

National Museum of Funeral History

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## Plenty of Chills, Thrills at National Museum of Funeral History in October

Haunted House, Halloween Car Show and Dia de los Muertos Celebration provide families a spooktacular time!

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The Halloween season in Houston wouldn't be complete without a trip to the National Museum of Funeral History located at <u>415 Barren Springs Drive</u>, <u>Houston</u>, <u>Texas 77090</u>. This year, the Museum is celebrating everyone's favorite spooky holiday during the full month of October (and into the beginning of November). Families can explore a variety of Halloween happenings – from the Museum's Annual Haunted House to the Annual Halloween Classic Car Show (one day only!). The fun continues November 2 with the Day of the Dead/Dia de los Muertos Celebration with fun children's activities.



WHAT:

**Annual Haunted House** 

DATE: Oct. 1 – Nov. 3, 2019

TIME: Mon-Fri 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sun 12-5 p.m.

\$5 Adults; \$3 Kids 11 and under; Tickets are HALF PRICE when purchased with Museum admission.

Get in to the Halloween spirit all month long and be "scared to death" at this family-friendly haunted house.

The Annual Haunted House is rated PG-13 and is recommended for children ages 12 and up. Children under 12 are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

Bring the whole family and make a day of it! www.nmfh.org



WHAT: Annual Halloween Classic Car Show

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019

TIME: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

\$10 per person; \$15 per couple/family. Does not include admission into the Museum. General admission rates for the Museum still apply.

One day only! Come out and see more than 150 cars from classic to contemporary, from motorized to hoof, while helping to support local charities. Enjoy the fall festival atmosphere with face painting arts and crafts for the kids, great food from local vendors, a live DJ, silent auction and more.

The theme this year is Heroes & Villains.

Children are encouraged to come in costume and trick-or-treat from trunk-to-trunk. Costume contest at 12 p.m.

Special trophies awarded at 3 p.m. for Best of Show Car, Truck and Modern Vehicle and Best Decorated Vehicle.

Proceeds from the event benefit Star of Hope, Morning Glory Ranch, The Shriner's Burn Hospital, Houston Food Bank, DePelchin Children's Center and the USO. Free parking is available throughout the area. www.nmfh.org



WHAT:

Day of the Dead / Dia de los Muertos Celebration

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019

TIME: Sat 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Free outdoor Day of the Dead family friendly celebration and activities, including sugar skull decorating (while supplies last), face painting, crafts and music.

Food and snow cones available for purchase on site.

Fun parent-supervised activities for the children.

This event does not include admission into the Museum. General admission rates for the Museum still apply.

Learn about the Latin customs surrounding the Day of the Dead / Dia de los Muertos celebrations held for deceased loved ones.

Explore authentic altars made by local artists, commemorate your loved one by leaving them a message in the Book of the Dead.

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## About the National Museum of Funeral History

The National Museum of Funeral History houses the country's largest collection of funeral service artifacts and features renowned exhibits on one of man's oldest cultural customs. Visitors can discover the mourning rituals of ancient civilizations, see up-close the authentic items used in the funerals of U.S. presidents and popes and explore the rich heritage of the industry that cares for the dead. <a href="https://www.nmfh.org">www.nmfh.org</a>

**The museum is located at 415 Barren Springs Dr., Houston, Texas 77090** and is open Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12–5 p.m.

**Museum Admission** is \$10 for adults; \$9 for seniors and veterans; \$7 for children 6 - 11 years old; and free for children age 5 and younger. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.nmfh.org">www.nmfh.org</a>, like us on <a href="https://www.nmfh.org">Facebook</a> or call 281-876-3063.

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