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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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HOUSTON – The Halloween season in Houston wouldn't be complete without a trip to the National Museum of Funeral History. This year, the Museum is celebrating everyone's favorite spooky holiday during the full month of October (and into the beginning of November). Families have the chance to explore a variety of Halloween happenings – from the Museum's annual Haunted House to the 10th Annual Halloween Car Show (one day only!). The fun continues November 1-4 with the Day of the Dead / Dia de los Muertos celebration with fun children's activities.



WHAT: Annual Haunted House
DATE: Oct. 1 – Nov. 4, 2017
TIME: Mon-Fri 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sun 12 – 5 p.m.
ADMISSION: \$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. Explore different scenes designed to give goose bumps to young and old alike while taking a light-hearted view of a usually very serious subject. The 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.

Admission to the haunted house is half off when you purchase admission to the museum. Bring the whole family and make a day of it!
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WHAT: Annual Halloween Car Show
DATE: Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017
TIME: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
ADMISSION: \$3 per person; \$5 per couple/family. Does not include admission into the Museum. General admission rates for the Museum still apply

One day only! Bring the whole family. 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.

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.

And – for those who want to enter their car in the show, pre-registration is recommended. Remember – anyone can enter! Proceeds from the event benefit to 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.

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WHAT: Day of the Dead / Dia de los Muertos Celebration
DATE: Nov. 1-4, 2017
TIME: Wed-Fri 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
ADMISSION: Museum admission includes Day of the Dead exhibit and activities.
Museum admission is: \$10 Adults (age 12 and up); \$9 Seniors/Veterans;
\$7 Children age six to 11; free for children age 5 and younger

Learn more 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*. Fun parent-supervised activities for the children.

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About the [National Museum of Funeral History](http://www.nmfh.org)

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. The museum is located at 415 Barren Springs Dr., Houston, TX 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. Admission is \$10 for adults and children age 12 and older, \$9 for seniors and veterans; \$7 for children 6 – 11 years old; and free for children age 5 and younger. For more information, visit www.nmfh.org, like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/nmfh) or call 281.876.3063.