

**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. 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 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, 2018

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 the town of

Dreadford Falls after a local nuclear power plant has melted down.

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.

Admission to the haunted house if 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. 27, 2018

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! 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 tick-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. <a href="https://www.nmfh.org">www.nmfh.org</a>



WHAT: Day of the Dead / Dia de los Muertos Celebration DATE:Nov. 1 – 4, 2018

TIME:

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

ADMISSION:

Museum admission includes Day of the Dead exhibit and activities. Museum admission is: \$10 (ages 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 and view Coco, the 2017 Disney animated film about a boy who journeys into the Land of the Dead to seek forgiveness from his ancestors and lift a curse (free viewing of Coco with Museum admission).

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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. 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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