

## Midtown Hosts National Night Out in Bagby Park

Houstonians and visitors invited to mingle and participate in engaging, family-oriented evening



**HOUSTON (September 30, 2025)** — <u>Midtown Houston</u> will host a special <u>National Night Out</u> gathering at Bagby Park (415 Gray St.) on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. This annual event provides an opportunity for neighbors, visitors, and local law enforcement to come together in a fun and lively environment to strengthen community relationships and promote public safety.

"Midtown has long been focused on a strong sense of community and public safety," said Jaime Giraldo, Director of Public Safety of the Midtown Management District. "And when it comes to public safety, communication is key — neighbors that are connected can effectively share the challenges they face in their areas and work together to improve the community. Our National Night Out offers them an opportunity to build rapport with each other, celebrate our neighborhood and also engage with local law enforcement officers to create a more united and secure Midtown."

National Night Out was introduced across the United States in August of 1984 through an established nationwide network of law enforcement agencies, neighborhood watch groups, civic organizations, and volunteers. The inaugural event saw participation from 2.5 million neighbors across 400 communities in 23 states.



This year, Midtown Houston's National Night Out will feature Amanda Sapp from Amazing 102.5 FM and activities for all ages, including:

- Complimentary Food: Enjoy meals and beverages from James Coney Island, mini bundt cakes from The Baker's Man, and gelato mini cups from Constantine (food tickets must first be retrieved from the registration/check-in desk, and available while supplies last)
- Interactive Games: Uno, Dominos, Jenga, cards, giant Connect 4 and cornhole
- Free Face Painting: Fun designs for children and adults.
- **Photo Booth:** A photographer will be on site, and we'll have props/décor available to capture special moments with friends and family.
- Raffle: A raffle will be held each hour with three prizes up for grabs:  $1 \times $100$  gift card,  $2 \times $50$  gift cards to a Midtown business (must be present to win)

Community partners, including the Houston Police Department (HPD), along with Harris County Precinct 7 Constables, SWAT, K9, Crime Stoppers, ADT, Harris Center for Mental Health and Avenue 360, will provide valuable resources, health and wellness support, and safety information. We also have participation from event vendors Park Houston, Sesh Coworking, State Farm, FunZestic Events, Dollar Tree, SPCA, Camden Living and HueMan:Shelter.

## **Event Details:**

• **Date:** October 7, 2025

• **Time:** 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

• Location: Bagby Park, 415 Gray St., Houston, TX 77002

- **Getting There/Parking:** Parking space will be limited, so residents are encouraged to walk, bike and carpool to the event. There will be some street parking, and the nearest parking garage is 1911 Bagby Street (do not park at the CVS).
- Admission: Free and open to all ages

Guests are encouraged to bring their family, friends, and even their furry pets to enjoy an evening filled with activities, food, music, and community connection.

For more information and to RSVP, click here.

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## **About Midtown**

Midtown Houston is a vibrant, culturally diverse, walkable community centrally located in the heart of the city. With its combination of mixed-use development, dynamic public spaces, cultural arts and entertainment, Midtown offers an authentic urban experience. Home to more than 14,000 residents, Midtown Houston is led by three partner organizations—the Midtown Redevelopment Authority (TIRZ Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone 2), Midtown Management District, and Midtown Parks Conservancy—which work collectively to facilitate economic growth, enhance public safety, improve public infrastructure, and promote inclusive urban development.

Designated as a Cultural Arts and Entertainment District by the Texas Commission on the Arts, Midtown Houston celebrates its history through public art, community events, and placemaking initiatives. With ongoing investment in economic development, public safety, and innovation, Midtown continues to evolve as one of Houston's most creative and connected neighborhoods. Learn more at



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