

Midtown Hosts National Night Out in Bagby Park

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



HOUSTON (September 21, 2026) — [Midtown Houston](#) will host a special National Night Out gathering at Bagby Park (415 Gray St.) on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 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 is built on a strong sense of community and public safety,” said Jaime Giraldo, Director of Public Safety and Quality of Life for Midtown. “And when it comes to maintaining a safe neighborhood, 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 music from DJ Reddline, as well as activities and entertainment for all ages, including:

- **Complimentary Food:** Enjoy meals and beverages from La Calle Tacos (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, cornhole and for the kids: a hula hoop contest and Go Fish
- **Free Face Painting:** Fun designs for children and adults
- **Photo Booth:** A photo backdrop, and we'll have props/décor available to capture special moments with friends and family
- **Teach You Tuesday:** There will be 50 spots available to be guided through a Halloween-themed art project, starting at 5:00pm. The class is free, but participants must RSVP in advance on the [Midtown website](#).
- **Raffle:** The first 100 people to RSVP will be able to enter a raffle, which will have drawings throughout the evening with 13 gift card prizes from Midtown businesses (must be present to win).

Community partners, including the Houston Police Department (HPD), along with Harris County Precinct 7 Constables, SWAT, METRO Police, Crime Stoppers, ADT, Harris Center for Mental Health, SEARCH Homeless Outreach and Avenue 360, will provide valuable resources, health and wellness support, and safety information. We also have participation from event vendors Massage Envy, Park Houston, South Main Baptist Church, Sesh Coworking, PopLife Popcorn, State Farm, FunZestic Events, SEAL Security, Gelato Constantino, Tiff's Treats, Buffalo Soldiers National Museum, Nintendo of America, Houston City College, and Kido International.



Event Details:

- **Date:** October 6, 2026
- **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](#).

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) and Midtown Management District—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 www.midtownhouston.com and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), [YouTube](#) and [X](#).