

OCTOBER 2023

Sept 29th - Oct 29th

GREAT HARVEST FARM: PUMPKIN PATCH & HAY MAZE

Head North to Montalba for tons of Fall activities. Try your hand at pumpkin painting, play in our corn pit, go on a relaxing hay ride, sit around a camp fire, and make sure to visit the pumpkin patch. Free Entry | 20071 N State Hwy 19 | 903.681.0879 | Fri & Sat 10AM-7PM, Sun 12-7PM

Monday - Saturday

RAILROAD HERITAGE CENTER

A 37' x 17' HO scale train display and exhibit that illustrate the many facets of railroading. See if you can locate the Fall trees that are turning with the season. Open Monday - Saturday from 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Oct 6 - 28th

PINEY WOODS EXPRESS EXCURSIONS



This excursion takes passengers on a journey through the impressive Piney Woods and 135 years of history. Unplug for a tradition that merges comfort and adventure for the whole family. This four-hour round-trip train excursion departs from the historic Palestine Rail Depot in Palestine, TX and travels to our Rusk Rail Depot where guests will disembark the train for an approximate 1 hour and 15-minute layover at the historic Rusk Rail Depot. During the layover, guests will be able to have lunch, explore the grounds or take in some history visiting the interior of the depot as well as our gift shop. You can call 855.632.7729 or scan the QR code for more information.

Saturday - Oct 21st

FALL HARVEST LUNCH TRAIN

Passengers aboard Texas State Railroad's Fall Harvest Lunch Train will savor the flavor and sights of East Texas on this 4-hour round-trip journey. As summer and especially the summer temperatures begin to cool down, we invite you to expand your senses with a delicious meal and a front-row seat to the Piney Woods of East Texas' autumn show. You can call 855.632.7729 or scan the QR code for more information.

Saturday - Oct 14th

ROCK BOTTOM RANCH ROUND-UP

Come check out our vendors, petting zoo, face painting, photo booth, food, and FREE concert. 9AM-8PM | 750 N Hwy 287 ACYLA Livestock Pavilion

in Palestine
Oct 6, 27 & 28

BOWERS MANSION GHOST HUNT



Over 140 years old, the Historic Bowers Mansion is a stunning location, one of Palestine's most beautiful historic homes. However, beneath that eye-pleasing façade, the home hides a dark secret - it was the scene of a murder-suicide back in the '50s, and there've been numerous suspicious deaths in the home over the years. Historic Bowers Mansion is quickly growing a reputation for one of the most haunted locations in the country!

Somewhat of a local legend, until recently no other paranormal group has been able to investigate this Texas Historic Landmark.

Join Haunted Rooms America as we try and communicate with the spirits that are waiting to share their story with you!

You'll learn the history, learn the techniques we use, get detailed info on the ghosts that haunt here, and you'll have a great time investigating with us in this huge and very haunted location!

Saturday - Oct 7th

PALESTINE TRADE DAYS

Start your holiday shopping early with a trip out to the Palestine Trade Days. Check out vendors with all sorts of items from cleaning supplies, to cups, knives to houseware items, and everything in between. 4214 W Oak St | 903.284.9978

SATURDAYS ON MAIN

Check out the shops in downtown for great sales, wonderful services, and early Christmas presents.

FALL BRUNCH AT QUEEN ST GRILLE

Enjoy a wonderful meal inside the Historic Redlands Hotel. 9am-2pm | Reservations: 903.723.2404

PALESTINE ART WALK

While you stroll our Historic Main Street, grab a map for the monthly art walk put on by the Dogwood Arts Council. Local artists share their work in person and are happy to tell you about their pieces.



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EVENTS

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in Palestine

Oct 13th - 22nd

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE AT THE TEXAS THEATRE

A Brooklyn writer of books on the futility of marriage risks his reputation when he decides to tie the knot. Things get even more complicated when he learns on his wedding day that his beloved maiden aunts are habitual murderers. Tickets available by scanning the QR code | 213 W. Crawford St. Fri & Sat 7:30PM, Sun 2:00PM



Oct 13th - 28th

LOCKED IN FEAR AT THE TEXAS JAILHOUSE

Get lost in this historic three-story, 11,000 square-foot haunted jail. Make your way through a labyrinth of cells, isolation tanks, and dark halls where dread and terror await. Can you escape being Locked In Fear? Friday's & Saturday's Only 704 Avenue A. 7 PM -11:45 PM. \$15.00 per person



Saturday - Oct 21st

HALLOWEEN AT OYC

Visit the Shoppes at Over Yonder for treats at each booth. Take part in our DIY Trick or Treat Bag Workshop and bring your camera along for our outside photo area. 619 W Oak | 903.731.4121

Saturday Oct 28th

HOT PEPPER FESTIVAL

The "Hottest Little Festival in Texas" has something for everyone throughout the streets of Historic Downtown Palestine! Gates will be open 9AM-4PM. Parade will be at 10AM. Food, Arts & Crafts, Live Music all day, Jalapeno Pepper Eating Contest and so much more.

THE JOURNEY HQ CAR SHOW

Cars, live music, family fun, and food. After Parade | 113 E Crawford

MONTALBA BAPTIST CHURCH TRUNK OR TREAT

Come out for candy, hotdogs, popcorn, Best Trunk contest, Best Dressed contest and family fun. 5PM-7PM

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL FEST

9AM-2PM | 503 N Queen Street

MARKET BY THE CREEK

Vendors, furniture, quilts, crafts, food trucks, and entertainment for everyone. 10AM- 6PM | 305 E Crawford



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Find local restaurants, hotels, attractions & more. Plan it from your desktop & take it with you on the app. Get routed directions, share your plan with friends



Tuesday Oct 31st

TOYOTA-WEEN

Join us for the 7th annual family friendly Trunk or Treat at Palestine Toyota on Monday 12PM - 7PM 2728 S. Loop 256

FALL FEST AND TRICK OR TREATING

Join us at Grace Church for a fun filled evening of festivities! 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM 2130 Country Club Road 903-723-6143

TRUNK OR TREAT AT GREAT HARVEST FARM

Dress up and join us for Trunk or Treat at our Pumpkin Patch and Hay Maze. Festivities start at 7pm. 20071 N State Hwy 19|903.681.0879

Weekly October Activities

MONDAY'S

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE PINT

Test your knowledge at the Pint & Barrel Drafthouse during Monday night trivia. Teams of up to 6 people Starts at 7PM. Cost: FREE | 302 E. Crawford St.

TUESDAY'S

OPEN MIC NIGHT AT THE PINT

Got talent? Stop by the Pint and share and collaborate with other talented individuals. Come hang out and meet some cool people! Starts at 7PM. Cost: FREE | 302 E. Crawford St.

FRIDAY'S

KARAOKE NIGHT AT NUNAS CAJUN

Show off those vocals singing karaoke 6:30PM - 9:30PM | 204 US Park Road 70

SATURDAY'S

FARMERS MARKET

Shop our variety of farmers, makers, and artists. Every Saturday from 8AM-2PM 813 W. Spring St.

CURIOUS MUSEUM

Visit our exciting, hands-on exhibit designed for anyone who has ever been curious. 10AM-5PM | 1301 S Royall

LIVE MUSIC

Nunas Cajun | 204 US Park Road 70
Foxhouse Bar & Grill | 3814 W. Oak Street

