

Event Date	Event Time	Event Location	Event Title	Description	Company Name
12-Nov	12:00 - 4:00 PM	1560 Foley St, Houston, TX 77055	Homeless Veteran Day presented by VFW Post 8790	We are working with 4 shelters who will bring approximately 65 homeless veterans for a day of "veterans helping veterans."	VFW Post 8790
12-Nov	8:00:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3230 Hadley Ave Houston, TX	Council Member Wanda Adams Presents: The 3rd Ward Community Clean Up	"Putting the Unity Back in Community!" Join Council Member Wanda Adams Sunday morning at 8:00 AM for The Third Ward Community Clean-Up. This event is held in partnership with The University of Houston, St. Thomas University, The Department of Inner-City Emergency Response, Jack Yates High School, The Department of Neighborhoods, The Houston Police Department and The Department of Solid Waste Management	Council Member Wanda Adams
13-Nov	2:00 PM	Beck Building, Ground Floor Level 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Gallery Talk: Acid on Metal: The Art of Etching and Aquatint	Examine printmaking processes of etching and aquatint—which require the biting of a metal plate with acid to incise a design—in the works of Rembrandt, Goya, Picasso, and Whistler on this 45-minute gallery talk.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
13-Nov	4:00 PM	2501 Sunset Blvd Houston, TX 77005	River Oaks Chamber Orchestra Chamber Concert	This is one concert in a series featuring ROCO principal clarinet Nathan Williams. The series continues the tradition of small ensembles in intimate environments. There will be music, art, conversation, and a reception. This event is free to the public.	River Oaks Chamber Orchestra
13-Nov	7:00 PM	Miller Outdoor Theatre 6000 Hermann Park Dr. Houston, TX 77030	Cinema Arts Festival Houston presents "Art Car: The Movie"	"Art Car: The Movie" is a film about a uniquely Houston art form and directed by Houstonians Ford Gunter and Carlton Ahrens. This world premiere event is free to the public. "Art Car: The Movie" explores the automobile's place in American society and its value as a sense of self, as told through a small but dedicated subset of car enthusiasts who transform their cars in truly outrageous ways.	Houston Cinema Arts Society

13-Nov	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Beck Building, Ground Floor Level 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Oui! Oui! Oudry! Exploring a Still Life by Jean-Baptiste Oudry	Spend some time with the friendly family educators-sit on a pillow and read, sketch a work of art, and get involved in an investigation of a work of art. In the studio, create an art project inspired by original works of art on display in the Family Zone. This suite of programs includes: Sunday Story time, Creation Station, Gallery Investigations, Sketching in the Galleries	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
13-Nov	10 AM - 7:00 PM	7979 N. Eldridge Rd. Houston, Texas 77041	22nd Annual Texas Championship Pow Wow	Traders Village presents: A two-day Native American Pow Wow with colorful tribal dance contests, an arts & crafts show, tipis, visiting with old friends, making new ones, honoring ceremonies, singing and much more will be part of the 22nd Annual Texas Championship Pow Wow. Several hundred Native Americans, representing dozens of tribes from across the United States, will take part in this celebration of their culture and heritage. The drums will beat for the dancers in full regalia of feathers, buckskin, bells and beadwork competing for prize money and awards in eighteen different dance categories. Artists, craftsmen and traders from all over the country will showcase their wares and talents at the arts & crafts show and sale under the giant Expo. The arts & crafts sale will be open from 10:00 a.m. to sundown each day. EVENT IS FREE, BUT THERE IS A \$3 PARKING FEE.	Traders Village
13-Nov	2:00 - 6:00 PM	Avenue Oaks 4803 Cochran Houston, TX	Home Ownership Awareness Fair at Avenue Oaks 4803 Cochran	Avenue CDC is to host a "Home Ownership Awareness Fair" at Avenue Oaks.	Avenue CDC
13-Nov	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Art of Living Peace Center for Peace, Yoga and Meditation 10303 Northeast Freeway, Ste #100 Houston, TX 77092	Exploring Peace Through Stress Relief	The Art of Living Foundation, one of the largest non-profit humanitarian organizations in more than 150 countries around the globe, is established with the purpose of alleviating stress and violence, and bringing a transformation of peace and prosperity around the globe. In this spirit, the Houston Chapter of the Foundation is dedicated to the cause of peace and prosperity amongst the citizens of the City of Houston, through the tools of yoga and meditation. Every citizen of the City of Houston is invited to come and experience peace, happiness and joy through the one-hour stress-relief workshop series, every Monday at the library from noon to 1 PM. The series is a free offering of the volunteers of the Houston Chapter of the Foundation, as a sincere effort to alleviate stress amongst the citizens of the City of Houston, thereby bringing about a positive transformation in the city	The Art of Living Foundation
14-Nov	8:30 AM	10130 Aldine Westfield Houston, TX 77093	Spark Park Dedication - Coop Elementary School	SPARK Parks are a great example of participatory citizenship. SPARK Parks are planned by the citizens of the neighborhood in which the park is built, to meet the needs and desires of the local community. Public art components often reflect the diversity and ethnic heritage of the community. Target audience is local community who will use the SPARK Park.	Spark School Park Program
14-Nov	9:30 AM	20000 Kingwood Dr Kingwood, TX 77339	International Education Week Breakfast and Kick-Off	The purpose of International Education Week is to get community members, students, staff and faculty to participate in the week long celebration at the college and to learn more about different countries and cultures.	Lone Star College - Kingwood

14-Nov	2:00 PM	Houston Public Library, Lakewood Branch, 8815 Feland Street Houston, Texas 77028	Storybook Opera by Houston Grand Opera	Storybook Opera is a HGOco program created by Sandra Campbell designed to introduce children grades Pre-K through 2nd grade to opera. HGOco strives to connect members of the Houston community through the arts. Ms. Campbell is one of many Houston artists who sing on the stage at HGO and also engage the community through HGOco programs.	Houston Grand Opera
14-Nov	6:00 PM	720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, TX 77504	Citizenship Process and Benefits Film Screening with Panel	The film will present the benefits and importance of becoming a U.S. citizen. A guest panel will discuss points and will allow for Q&A.	Cleveland-Ripley Neighborhood Center
14-Nov	6:00 PM	526 San Jacinto La Porte, Texas 77571	Citizenship Process and Benefits Film Screening with Panel	The film will present the benefits and importance of becoming a U.S. citizen. A guest panel will discuss points and will allow for Q&A.	Neighborhood Center - La Porte
14-Nov	6:00 PM	Houston Public Library McGovern-Stella Link Branch 7405 Stella Link Houston, Texas 77025	Social Media Made Simple by Springboard Ventures, Inc	This 1 hour presentation will cover how to use social media to grow your business. It is inclusive for all businesses that are interested in getting an online presence on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.	Springboard Works
14-Nov	6:30 PM	Law Building, Brown Auditorium 5601 Main Street Houston, TX	Lecture: Adaptation and Innovation in Modern Czech Glass, 1900–1930	Explores the evolution of Czech glass from 1900 to 1930 against the backdrop of glass traditions in central Europe during this distinguished period of glassmaking history.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
14-Nov	7:30 PM	Moore's Opera House 3271 Cullen Blvd., Houston, TX 77204	Voyages	The AURA CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE presents a program entitled "Voyages" under the direction of Rob Smith and student director JungHwan Kwon featuring faculty tenor Joseph Evans performing works by Amirkhanian, Dzubay, Sheng, Stravinsky, J.L. Adams, and H.K. Lee.	University of Houston, Moore's School of Music

14-Nov	10 AM - 6:00 PM	8205 North Bayou Drive (Glenbrook Golf Course) Houston, TX	Community Assistance Health Fair / Business Card Exchange / Golf Tournament	Our event will be designed to benefit all walks & diverse groups of people by providing health screenings & educational material, along with a variety of vendors and services. Our golf tournament will benefit LULAC, a Latin American organization that we have partnered with.	CAPS Community Assistance Program
14-Nov	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	University of Houston - Downtown 1 Main St. (Robertson Auditorium Foyer) Houston, TX 77002	Global Awareness Challenge	The event demonstrates the surprising gap between the knowledge of most people and facts about the world and its cultures. The event is an ongoing quiz with prizes for correct answers. Open to all!	University of Houston - Downtown
14-Nov	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	University of Houston - Downtown 1 Main St. (3rd Floor Academic Building Auditorium) Houston, TX 77002	International Careers Panel	A panel of professionals working in the international arena will discuss career opportunities. Audience members will learn how the panelists' careers developed, what skills and experiences are critical to work for work in the international field.	University of Houston - Downtown
14-Nov	12 PM - 1 PM	Houston Public Library - Central Branch 500 McKinney St, Houston, TX 77002	Stress Relief & Relaxation Workshop by Art of Living	The Art of Living Foundation, one of the largest non-profit humanitarian organizations in more than 150 countries around the globe, is established with the purpose of alleviating stress and violence, and bringing a transformation of peace and prosperity around the globe. In this spirit, the Houston Chapter of the Foundation is dedicated to the cause of peace and prosperity amongst the citizens of the City of Houston, through the tools of yoga and meditation. Every citizen of the City of Houston is invited to come and experience peace, happiness and joy through the one-hour stress-relief workshop series, every Monday at the library from noon to 1 PM. The series is a free offering of the volunteers of the Houston Chapter of the Foundation, as a sincere effort to alleviate stress amongst the citizens of the City of Houston, thereby bringing about a positive transformation in the city.	The Art of Living Foundation
14-Nov	12:00 - 1:00 PM	University of Houston - Downtown 1 Main St. (WCR Auditorium of the Academic Building) Houston, TX 77002	"What it means to be an International Student - The Early Days"	The event demonstrates some of the joys and distresses of the initial adjustment period for an international student in a new cultural environment. It will appeal to international students, students planning to study abroad, and anyone interested in cultural adaptation issues.	University of Houston - Downtown
14-Nov	12:30 - 2:00 PM	1010 W. Sam Houston Pkwy N. Eagle Room Houston, TX	HCC A Global Resource in Education	The purpose of this event is to inform our international students on the procedures regarding how to maintain their international status as well as how they can find employment on and off campus.	Houston Community College System

14-Nov	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	401 Branard, Room 113, Houston, Texas	Whole Health, Wellness and Resiliency Peer Group	Overwhelmed by diets, workout plans, and big ideas? We're here to help you start small, stay realistic, and learn to improve your health the sensible way. After completing a two-session training on the 10 domains of health and resiliency, you'll be prepared to choose a personal wellness goal and work toward achieving it by attending a weekly peer support group.	GLBT Cultural Center / Montrose Counseling Center
14-Nov	2:30 - 4:00 PM	2900 Louisiana, Houston, TX	Mock Interviews to Practice for Citizenship Exam	Catholic Charities in partnership with the OIC and USCIS kick-off Houston's 3rd Annual Citizenship Week in celebration of Advocacy and Community relations	Catholic Charities/USCIS/OIC
14-Nov	3:30 - 5:00 PM	HCC: Northwest College-Katy Location 1550 Foxlake Dr Katy, TX	HCC: A Global Resource in Education	The purpose of this event is to inform our international students on the procedures regarding how to maintain their international status as well as how they can find employment on and off campus.	Houston Community College System
14-Nov	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Boy Scouts Building 2225 N Loop W Houston, TX 77008	International Careers Night	Having career goals can help all students in their journey through higher education and beyond. The World Affairs Council is offering a panel discussion on international careers to prepare students to be world citizens. Panelists to include: Tetyana Colosivschi (Oil and Gas Industry Worldwide), Nicole Minor (The Pangea Network), Command Sergeant Major John Kesseler (US Military) and Sandeep Pedam (Schlumberger). Event is free and open to all students but requires pre-registration by emailing edu@wachouston.org. Please include your name, school, and the number of students attending.	World Affairs Council of Houston
14-Nov	6:00 - 7:00 PM	401 Branard Room 106 Houston, Texas	Introduction to Yoga	Free and open to the public. Introductory yoga class.	GLBT Cultural Center / Montrose Counseling Center
14-Nov	6:30 - 8:00PM	402 Branard, Room 112, Houston, Texas	Coming Out Support Group	Open to the public. For those in need of support during the coming-out process	GLBT Cultural Center / Montrose Counseling Center

14-Nov	7:00 - 9:30 PM	St. Stephens Episcopal Church 1800 Sul Ross Houston, TX 77098	United Nations Association International Choir - Open Rehearsal	The UNA-International Choir is a dynamic, world serving, volunteer choir made up of Houston residents from over 30 different countries. The choir sings music of all genres, styles and historical periods in it's native language. The choir will be rehearsing for it's December 11th holiday performance and is likely to be singing in Swedish, Hebrew, Latin, Swahili, Spanish, German, French or Hindi. Stop in and listen!	The United Nations Association International Choir
14-Nov	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	4800 Calhoun St. Houston, TX 77204	International Student & Scholar Services - Education Week Kick-off	Entertainment and information about the reach and power of International Education will take place in the University Center Lower Level Arbor	University of Houston
14-Nov	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	YMCA: 10655 Clay Rd. Houston, TX 77041	CERT Training	CERT - Community Emergency Response Team - is a free 8 week disaster preparedness training that teaches individuals, families and neighbors how to prepare for emergencies large and small. CERT training is taught by professional first aid responders but is geared towards the everyday person. Visit the Harris County Citizens Corps website to view the current CERT training schedule at <a href="http://www.harriscountycitizen corps.com">www.harriscountycitizen corps.com</a> .	City of Houston Community Emergency Response Team
15-Nov	9:00 AM	5910 Market St. Houston, TX 77020	UH SolarShade Tree/SPARK Park Dedication	Both neighbors and community members of Denver Harbor and 5th Ward are invited to the park dedication and Red Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Includes a reading from the winner of school poetry contest.	McReynolds Middle School
15-Nov	9:00 AM	5910 Market St. Houston, TX 77020	Spark Park Dedication - Mc Reynolds Middle School	SPARK Parks are a great example of participatory citizenship. SPARK Parks are planned by the citizens of the neighborhood in which the park is built, to meet the needs and desires of the local community. Public art components often reflect the diversity and ethnic heritage of the community. Target audience is local community who will use the SPARK Park.	Spark School Park Program
15-Nov	10:30 AM	Houston Public Library - Heights Branch 1302 Heights Blvd Houston, TX 77008	Storytime Activity with Citizenship Theme	Highlighting and reading material and doing activities that center around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library

15-Nov	10:30 AM	Houston Public Library - Hillendahl Branch, 2436 North Gessner Drive Houston, TX 77080	Storytime Activity with Citizenship Theme	Highlighting and reading material and doing activities that center around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library
15-Nov	10:30 AM	Houston Public Library - Bracewell Branch 9002 Kingspoint Dr. Houston, Texas 77089	Storytime Activity with Citizenship Theme	Highlighting and reading material and doing activities that center around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library
15-Nov	12:00 PM	University of Houston - Downtown One Main Street Building 1 Main Street Houston, TX 77002	Voting Rights: A talk of the evolving rules for presenting identification at the polls	Voting - Helping to make decisions about policy and governance - is a key privilege of citizenship.	League of Women Voters of Houston Education fund, in cooperation with UH/D
15-Nov	12:00 PM	Beck Building, Lobby 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Gallery Talk: <i>Life &amp; Luxury: The Art of Living in Eighteenth-Century Paris</i>	Experience a typical day for elite 18th-century Parisians, through paintings, sculpture, furniture, timepieces, musical instruments, maps, and more - on this 45-minute gallery talk that will explore the Life & Luxury exhibition.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
15-Nov	12:00 PM	Rice University Art Gallery, 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005	From the smallest cities in the United States: Reflections on Ana Serrano's Micro-Worlds	Listen to a 20-minute talk by a Rice Professor, whose research provides context for the art exhibit, Salon of Beauty. Bring your lunch, and enjoy complimentary drinks and dessert.	Rice University Art Gallery
15-Nov	1:30 PM	3602 Hollister St. Houston, TX 77080	Spark Park Dedication - Hollibrock Elementary	SPARK Parks are a great example of participatory citizenship. SPARK Parks are planned by the citizens of the neighborhood in which the park is built, to meet the needs and desires of the local community. Public art components often reflect the diversity and ethnic heritage of the community. Target audience is local community who will use the SPARK Park.	Spark School Park Program

15-Nov	4:00 PM	Houston Public Library, Central Branch , 500 McKinney St. 77002	A Place at the Table by the Center for the Healing of Racism	The DVD shows the history and identity through the eyes of today's youth. "The American Dream is something that everyone, everywhere, somehow seems to understand - this radical idea of creating one country from every kind of people, from every corner of the earth, with liberty and justice for all. It is very beautiful but very difficult. And it's up to us to make this dream come true." Houston is one of the most diverse cities and we need to make a place at the table.	The Center for the Healing of Racism
15-Nov	6:00 PM	Museum of Printing History, 1324 W. Clay St., Houston, TX 77002	Removing Salome's Veils	Women in the Visual and Literary Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing an inspiring forum for women to explore and advance their creative development, to promote their work in the marketplace and to infuse the community with their spirit of cooperation and invention. The November 15th meeting is about removing blocks to creativity that keep an artist or writer from advancing in her work.	Women in the Visual and Literary Arts (WiVLA)
15-Nov	7:30 PM	St Thomas University - Cullen Hall 4001 Mt. Vernon Houston, TX 77006	Richard Nunemaker and Friends, Trio Oriens and The Meridian Ensemble String Quartet	This event celebrates Houston's diversity through the mix of musicians from different ethnic backgrounds, as well as highlighting the fine classical music and culture available in the city. Quintet for Clarinet and Strings in b minor, Op. 115 - Johannes Brahms; Quartet for the End of Time - Olivier Messiaen Richard Nunemaker, clarinet; Dominika Danciewicz, violin; Johnny Chang, violin; Dawn Whipp, viola; Olive Chen, cello; I-Ling Chen, piano	St. Thomas University and Richard Nunemaker
15-Nov	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	401 Branard, Room 114 Houston, Texas 77006	Mindfulness, Well-Being, Stress Reduction	We all engage in patterns of thinking and other behaviors that impact our sense of well being. We can reduce the amount of distress we experience and live a more authentic and healthy life by tuning in to what appears in our thoughts, emotions and body. We will practice mindfulness meditation and bring awareness to our daily activities. When we are truly present, wherever we are, we bring peace to ourselves and others. Give yourself the gift of being present for your life.	GLBT Cultural Center / Montrose Counseling Center
15-Nov	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	UH Butler Plaza	Council of Ethnic Organizations Presents the International Marketplace	This annual event creates a venue where student organizations come together representing several regions from all over the world. This event also celebrates the diverse cultural make-up of the University of Houston and gives the student organizations the opportunity to showcase and sell merchandise, authentic foods, art and much more!	University of Houston
15-Nov	12:30 - 2:30	8001 Fulton Rm 115 Houston, TX 77022	HCC: A Global Resource in Education	The purpose of this event is to inform our international students on the procedures regarding how to maintain their international status as well as how they can find employment on and off campus.	The Houston Community College System



15-Nov	2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Investex Credit Union 1614 N. Durham Dr, Houston, TX 77008	Aluminum Can Music Man - Can Drive	This event , with the help of C&D scrap metal, 'Aluminum Can Music Can', encourages recycling to Helms Elementary School and its surrounding community in English and Spanish. All proceeds from this event will help fund recycling education at Helms.	Aluminum Can Music Man
15-Nov	4:00 - 7:00 PM	University of Houston - Sugarland GB402	Careers Representing America	Looking for the career of your lifetime? Committed to public service? "Show the World a side of America it has never seen". Joining the US Department of State in discussing the career opportunities it offers. You are invited to head Donna M. Blair of the UD Department of State Diplomat in Residence speak on opportunity with in the department.	U.S. Department of State and Foreign Service Information Session
15-Nov	6:30 - 8:00 PM	6400 High Star	Immigration Movie ( <i>Papa, no me Dejes</i> ) and Forum	Educating the community on immigration via film. A panel of experts will address questions following the film.	City of Houston- Health Dept.
15-Nov	6:45 - 9:30 PM	Virtuosi Studio - Memorial City Mall 303, Memorial City, Suite 235 Houston , Texas 77024	Open Rehearsal at Virtuosi of Houston	The Virtuosi of Houston is a Premier Young Artists Chamber Orchestra. Its goal is the education and development of young talented musicians into true professionals, who would be sought after by the premiere Conservatories and who would pursue a musical career as performers, educators and advocates of classical music. Virtuosi provides the opportunity for every talented youth in the Houston area, regardless of race, religion, or income to receive the best education in the field of classical music so that they are competitive in their objective to be music professionals.	Virtuosi of Houston
15-Nov	7:00 - 8:30 PM	India House 8888 W. Belfort St Houston, TX 77031-2406	Leading the Way: Global Citizenship in the 21st Century	A discussion with Gillian Martin Sorensen, former United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for External Relations and current Senior Advisor & National Advocate with the United Nations Foundation.	The United Nations Association of Houston
15-Nov	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	4800 Calhoun St. Houston, TX 77204	The University Center Presents Poetry Slam	The University Center will host its annual Poetry Slam in the UC Dining Room. Poetry Slam is the competitive art of performance poetry. It puts a dual emphasis on writing and performance, encouraging poets to focus on what they're saying and how they're saying it.	University of Houston

16-Nov	9:00 AM	Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh St.	Wednesday Cooperative Organic Farmer's Market	Our mission is for everyone to have access to organic food at reasonable prices, and imagine that there will be partner co-ops throughout the city that provide high quality organic produce to people on a weekly basis! We offer as much produce as possible from local sources that embrace the practice of compassionate and chemical-free growing. This event fulfills the theme of Citizenship Week by offering the community healthy, economic food options that help support local growers.	Central City Co-Op
16-Nov	10:00 AM	Houston Public Library - Vinson Branch 3100 West Fuqua Street, Houston Texas 77045	Storytime Activity with Citizenship Theme	Highlighting and reading material and doing activities that center around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library
16-Nov	10:30 AM	6500 Rookin Street, Houston TX 77074	Oath of Loyalty	ESOL and New Neighbor School students will learn the pledge of allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner during class time and will then recite and sing each one respectively as a group.	Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center
16-Nov	10:30 AM	Houston Public Library Ring Branch 8835 Long Point Road Houston, Texas 77035	Storytime Activity with Citizenship Theme	Highlighting and reading material and doing activities that center around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library
16-Nov	10:30 AM	Houston Public Library Stimley-Blue Ridge Branch Library 5005 West Bellfort Street West Fuqua, Houston Texas 77489	Storytime Activity with Citizenship Theme	Highlighting and reading material and doing activities that center around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library
16-Nov	10:30 AM	Houston Public Library - Meyer Branch 5005 West Bellfort Street Houston, Texas 77035	Storytime Activity with Citizenship Theme	Highlighting and reading material and doing activities that center around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library

16-Nov	12:00 PM	Beck Building Lobby 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Gallery Talk: New Formations: Czech Avant-Garde Art and Modern Glass from the Roy and Mary Cullen Collection	Discover a little-known chapter of 20th-century art! The exhibition New Formations presents works of Czech avant-garde art that were often hidden from the public during the Cold War on this 45-minute gallery talk.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
16-Nov	12:00 PM	Law Building - Lobby 5601 Main Street Houston, TX	Gallery Talk: The Spirit of Modernism	See examples of Modernist American art spanning many artistic genres—including painting, sculpture, photography, and contemporary arts and design—on this 45-minute gallery talk.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
16-Nov	12:30 PM	Houston Public Library - Kendall Branch 609 N. Eldridge Houston, Texas 77079	Balloons & Face Painting by Straws the Clown (All Around Entertainers)	In celebration of Citizenship Week, Joel Rubert, a native Houstonian and Texas Clown Assoc. Balloon Twisting Champion 1992-1997, will be at the Kendall Branch of the Houston Public Library providing face painting and balloon animals for area youth.	All Around Entertainers
16-Nov	3:00 PM	Houston Public Library - Park Place Branch 8145 Park Place Boulevard Houston Texas 77017	Storytime Activity with Citizenship Theme	Highlighting and reading material and doing activities that center around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library
16-Nov	3:30 PM	Houston Public Library Tuttle Branch 702 Kress Houston, Texas 77020	Mad Science of Houston by Shari Penner Riesenfold	Mad Science offers a large selection of after-school, preschool, summer and vacation programs, workshops, special events and birthday parties. From entertaining educational programs to educational entertainment, Mad Science sparks imaginative learning. Through Mad Science, your children will learn to discover, wonder, imagine and explore our fascinating world	Mad Science of Houston
16-Nov	6:30 PM	Southwest Multi-Service Center 6400 High Star Houston, TX	Hispanic CERT Team Thanksgiving Dinner 2011	Hispanic CERT Team Thanksgiving Dinner 2011 is a way to thank community members that have decided to take the CERT 8 week training so that they can be able to help the community in case of an emergency	Hispanic CERT Team

16-Nov	6:30 PM	Law Building, Brown Auditorium 5601 Main Street Houston, TX	Artist's Talk: Sculptor Joel Shapiro	Shapiro's bronze sculptures, including Untitled in the MFAH's Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden, suggest reductive figures of elegant gesture and energy. The forms convey movement: they bend, twist, pivot, stretch, or turn inward upon themselves. The artist has observed: "My sculpture is more about touching down on the ground than building up from the ground." In this special Houston presentation, the artist talks about his upcoming exhibition at Rice University Art Gallery (opens Thursday, February 2, 2012) and his ongoing project to liberate forms from gravity in such a way that the viewer becomes part of the narrative.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
16-Nov	6:30 PM	2311 Dunlavy St. Suite 210 Houston, TX 77006	Discussion with Dominic Walsh	The Dominic Walsh Dance Theater (DWDT), launched by Walsh in 2002, is dedicated to the creation, presentation, and appreciation of contemporary ballet. By bringing together the world's greatest choreographers consummate dancers, musicians, designers, and visual artists, Dominic Walsh Dance Theater is revolutionizing how you see, hear, and feel ballet. The company is widely respected and quickly becoming a cornerstone of local and regional culture. The discussion is to be of the company's history in addition to the 2011-2012 season.	The Dominic Walsh Dance Theater (DWDT)
16-Nov	7:00 PM	Beck Building Lobby 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Gallery Talk: Life & Luxury: The Art of Living in Eighteenth-Century Paris	Experience a typical day for elite 18th-century Parisians—through paintings, sculpture, furniture, timepieces, musical instruments, maps, and more— on this 45-minute gallery talk that explores the Life & Luxury exhibition	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
16-Nov	7:30 PM	Beck Building Lobby 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Gallery Talk: Spotlight on American Imagery in the Prints of Robert Rauschenberg	Explore Robert Rauschenberg's use of media imagery to foster an American identity. Through a selection of prints, see how the artist captured an idealistic nature of 1960s America on this 20-minute gallery talk.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
16-Nov	7:30 PM	Moore's Opera House 3271 Cullen Blvd. Houston, TX 77204	Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble	The Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Noe Marmolejo and Ryan Gabbart, will perform works by Dotas, Jones, and more.	University of Houston, Moore's School of Music
16-Nov	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 2:00 - 4:00 PM	HCC Main Campus, 2nd Floor Auditorium 3100 Main St, Houston, TX	An American Education is in Your Reach Information Session	This forum will equip our international neighbors, community and family with the options that HCC can offer international students abroad.	Houston Community College System

16-Nov	10:20 - 11:10 AM	HCC Southwest College, 5407 Gulfton Houston, TX	A Global Resource in Education	The purpose of this event is to inform our international students on the procedures regarding how to maintain their international status as well as how they can find employment on and off campus.	The Houston Community College System
16-Nov	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Trini Mendell Sosa Community Center 1414 Wirt Rd Houston, TX 77055	Ask the Expert: An Open forum for Caregivers of People with Dementia	This event is held at the Spring Branch Community Center and will draw its attendance from the diverse Spring Branch Community. Caregivers will have a chance to ask local experts about tough questions on Alzheimer's disease, elder law issues, and general tips. It strongly ties into the focus of diversity; support social cohesion, secure and vibrant neighborhoods, productive workplaces and healthy communities AND fellowship: support our City's neighbors getting to know each other better for harmony, cooperation and a sense of citizen stewardship towards one another and the City as our home and work space.	Alzheimer's Association Houston & Southeast Texas Chapter
16-Nov	10:30 AM - 2:30 PM	UH-D Commerce Building 1002 Commerce St, Room C-100 Houston, TX 77002	Celebrating Cultures of the World	An event celebrating world culture to include speakers, food and dance from various countries.	University of Houston - Downtown
16-Nov	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	University of Houston - Downtown 1 Main St, 3rd Floor Academic Building Houston, TX 77002	UH-D Study Abroad Fair	The event is intended to encourage them to gain experience with other cultures and to study abroad as part of their education. Experiencing the ways people of other cultures live and work can enhance our students own experiences as citizens at home and instills greater cultural awareness and sensitivity.	University of Houston - Downtown
16-Nov	11:00 AM - 2:30 PM	University of Houston - Public Plaza	American Smoke Out - UH Collegiate Cancer Council	Today, in conjunction with the Great American Smoke out, the University of Houston Wellness Center is sponsoring seminars aimed at educating people on smoking and its side-effects. Throughout the afternoon today, a series of programs will be offered to educate students on the ramifications of smoking. The Great American Smoke out is a nationwide attempt to motivate people to stop smoking for one day. The intent is to have people understand that they are not dependent on cigarettes.	University of Houston
16-Nov	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	2700 W.W. Thorne Dr. 77073	International Show	A student-led event focusing on the diverse heritage of the student population, includes an international fashion parade, Voices Around the World, a festival, and other international performances.	Lone Star College - North Harris

16-Nov	11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	HCC Southwest College, 5407 Gulfton	A Global Resource in Education	The purpose of this event is to inform our international students on the procedures regarding how to maintain their international status as well as how they can find employment on and off campus.	The Houston Community College System
16-Nov	12:00 - 1:00 PM	Houston Public Library -Central Branch, 500 McKinney Houston, TX 77002	Laughter Yoga with Lainie Diamond	Houston Laughter Yoga celebrates the diversity of the people of Houston by teaching people of all cultural backgrounds, faiths, special needs and walks of life. Houston Laughter Yoga is a therapeutic and healing form of yoga that <u>anyone</u> can do.	Houston Laughter Yoga
16-Nov	12:00 - 2:00 PM	University of Houston - Campus Wide	UH Student Government Association: Voter Registration	As part of citizenship week, SGA will hold a voter registration drive. There will be tables located around campus at the UC South steps, Cougar Village, and M.D. Anderson Library entrance.	University of Houston
16-Nov	5:00 - 6:00 PM	4600 Aldine Hail Route Houston, TX 77039	One on One for Students with Potential	Help Middle School and High School students to understand why it is important to vote. This will be a citizenship workshop.	Bonding Against Adversity, Inc.
16-Nov	6:00 - 7:00 PM	401 Branard Room 111 Houston, Texas 77006	Healthy Holiday Eating	Don't let turkey, fruitcake, and chocolate bunnies sabotage your diet! This monthly healthy eating presentation will help you learn to make good choices and avoid common nutrition mistakes. Instructor Jodi Wellner has had an interest in nutrition since a young age, graduating from Texas State University in 2003. She has worked in nutrition and weight management for 7 years and has been with Legacy Community Health since 2008.	GLBT Cultural Center / Montrose Counseling Center
16-Nov	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Houston Public Library, Heights Branch, 1302 Heights Blvd. Houston, TX 77008	The Nuts & Bolts of Citizenship and Crash Course to Prepare for Naturalization by Anuj Shah	This event will assist members of the community in working through the complicated immigration system to get their citizenship.	The Law Office of Anuj A. Shah

16-Nov	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Radio Talk Show - 90.1 Houston, 89.5 Galveston - Live Internet Broadcast	Arab Voices and CAIR Texas Discuss Immigrants' Rights and Citizenship Delays	Arab voices radio talk show interviews Mustafaa Carroll, executive director of CAIR (Counsel on American Islamic Relations) -Texas Chapter. Discussion to be of immigrant rights, advocacy and tools for citizenship.	Arab Voices Radio Talk Show and CAIR - Texas
16-Nov	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Houston Public Library - Vinson Branch / Hiram Clarke - Multi-Service Center Kitchen, 3100 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	Entice with Spice: Easy Indian Recipes for Busy People by Shubhra Ramineni (Indian Cooking Demo)	The event will center around an Indian cooking demo. Shubhra Ramineni is an Indian American who was born in India, but came here when she was 1 year old and was raised in America. She became a US citizen in 2007. The event fulfills the theme of Citizenship Week because there are many diverse citizens in the US of different ethnicities, and Indian ethnicity is one of them. Also, Indian food is gaining popularity in the US, so Americans will enjoy learning how to cook Indian food at home. The audience will be anyone who enjoys eating and cooking Indian food.	Houston Public Library
16-Nov	7:00 - 8:00 PM	The Rice University Shepherd School of Music, Entrance 18 on Rice Blvd. or Entrance 8 on University Blvd.	Organ Demonstration and Recital	One of the great cultural resources of the city of Houston is located on the campus of Rice University in the Shepherd School of Music, Alice Pratt Brown Hall. Since its inauguration in April of 2007, the Edythe Bates Old Grand Organ has been celebrated for its uncommon beauty and extraordinary rich tonal characteristics; making it a very satisfying organ on which to hear more than six centuries of music from all over the world.	Rice University Sheperd School of Music
16-Nov	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Performance Hall 124 Cullen Houston, TX	Asia Project - UH Council of Ethnic Organizations	Come out and see amazing spoken word and music about diversity and women's empowerment in America.	University of Houston
16-Nov	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	University of Houston - Main Campus Entrance @ 14 Circle (PGH Loading Zone)	Center for Public Policy Fall Blood Drive	Fall blood drive to raise community awareness	University of Houston
16-Nov	9:20 - 10:10 AM	HCC Southwest College 5407 Gulfton Houston, TX	A Global Resource in Education	The purpose of this event is to inform our international students on the procedures regarding how to maintain their international status as well as how they can find employment on and off campus.	The Houston Community College System

17-Nov	9:00 AM	7475 Westover St. Houston, TX 77087	Spark Park Dedication-Cornelius Elementary	SPARK Parks are a great example of participatory citizenship. SPARK Parks are planned by the citizens of the neighborhood in which the park is built, to meet the needs and desires of the local community. Public art components often reflect the diversity and ethnic heritage of the community. Target audience is local community who will use the SPARK Park.	Spark School Park Program
17-Nov	11:00 AM	Houston Public Library -McGovern-Stella Link Branch 7405 Stella Link Houston, Texas 77025	Storytime Activity with Citizenship Theme	Highlighting and reading material and doing activities that center around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library
17-Nov	11:30 AM	Houston Public Library -Mancuso Branch 6767 Belfort Street Houston, TX 77087-6430	Mildred's Umbrella Theatre Co. Youth Theatre	Our youth theatre performs short, interactive skits for children ages 3-12. For this event, we will perform two of our updated Aesop's Fables, which combines fast-paced dialog, physical comedy and comical characters who share their timeless tales of morality in merry modern forms... Turtles and crows will use cell phones. Much in the style of Bugs Bunny, our stories convey the importance of community and respect for all. And we will have a whole lot of fun telling them.	Mildred's Umbrella Theater Company
17-Nov	1:00 PM	10410 Manhattan Dr. Houston, TX 77096	Spark Park Dedication - Johnston Middle School	SPARK Parks are a great example of participatory citizenship. SPARK Parks are planned by the citizens of the neighborhood in which the park is built, to meet the needs and desires of the local community. Public art components often reflect the diversity and ethnic heritage of the community. Target audience is local community who will use the SPARK Park.	Spark School Park Program
17-Nov	1:00 PM	Houston Public Library - Smith Branch 3624 Scott St. Houston, Texas 77004	Sister Rosa Parks, the Bus Stops Here by Jean Donatto (part of the Young Audiences of Houston)	This program is geared towards children 3rd grade and up. "Sister Rosa Parks, the Bus Stops Here" highlights the importance of civic duty and teaches about the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement. In learning about the movement, students and young adults are reminded of the importance of understanding diversity and respect for other cultures.	Young Audiences of Houston
17-Nov	6:00 PM	720 Fairmont Parkway Pasadena, Texas 77504	New Neighbor Social Night	Community members will have the opportunity to interact with new citizens and participate in citizenship mock interviews. Also, games with civic focus will be organized.	Cleveland-Ripley Neighborhood Center



17-Nov	7:30 PM	Wortham Center, Brown Theater 501 Texas Ave Houston, Texas 77002	An Evening with Bill Moyers	Widely acclaimed as one of America's most prolific and respected journalists, Bill Moyers has received every major media award for his life's work, including over 30 Emmys from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. This evening conversation will feature Bill Moyers sharing his journalistic views on society and democracy. COST ASSOCIATED WITH EVENT. See <a href="http://theprogressiveforum.com/">http://theprogressiveforum.com/</a> for more information. This event fulfills the themes of Citizenship Week through examinations of democracy, a key theme in being a citizen.	The Progressive Forum
17-Nov	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Houston Public Library - Collier Branch 6200 Pinemont Houston, TX 77092	Collier Book Club	The Collier Branch will be hosting a book club meet-up in celebration of Citizenship Week. Appropriately, the meeting will have a citizenship theme and is free and open to the public	Houston Public Library
17-Nov	1:00 - 2:00 PM	University of Houston - Downtown One Main Building 1 Main Street Houston, TX 77002	Panel on Naturalization - NALEO - US Citizenship and Immigration Services	An open discussion on naturalization and demystifying of the process.	The University of Houston - Downtown
17-Nov	10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	United Way 50 Waugh Dr Houston, TX	Alliance for Economic Inclusion - Quarterly Meeting	The AEI is a coalition of financial institutions, non-profit service providers, governmental entities and others working together to build the financial capability and improve the financial well-being of low and moderate income individuals and families. The quarterly meetings allow us to share best practices, highlight successes and plan future endeavors that benefit Houston's citizens and neighborhoods.	The Alliance for Economic Inclusion
17-Nov	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	University of Houston - Downtown, 1 Main St, 3rd Floor Academic Building, Houston, TX 77002	UHD Salsa Exhibition	UHD salsa dancers will give a salsa performance and then invite the audience to learn how to salsa dance. Intended audience is UHD students, staff and faculty.	University of Houston - Downtown
17-Nov	12:00 - 2:30 PM	HCC Central Campus 1300 Holman Dr. Houston, TX 77004	HCC: A Global Resource in Education	The purpose of this event is to inform our international students on the procedures regarding how to maintain their international status as well as how they can find employment on and off campus.	The Houston Community College System

17-Nov	4:00 - 7:00 PM	DeVry's University	Careers Representing America	Looking for the career of your lifetime? Committed to public service? "Show the World a side of America it has never seen". Joining the US Department of State in discussing the career opportunities it offers. You are invited to head Donna M. Blair of the UD Department of State Diplomat in Residence speak on opportunity with in the department.	U.S. Department of State and Foreign Service Information Session
17-Nov	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	9440 Bellaire Blvd #228 Houston, TX	Pics-я-US	Youth of Various Asian cultures will showcase the photographs of their city and neighborhoods through their eyes	Asian American Family Services
17-Nov	6:00 - 8:00 PM	6500 Rookin Street, Houston TX 77074	New Neighbor Group	"Crash course" to prepare individuals to take the U.S. naturalization exam.	Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center
17-Nov	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Yildizlar Restaurant 2929 SW Freeway Houston, TX 77098	Dinner Dialogue: Being a World Citizen-Server in International Houston	An informal pay-your-own-dinner gathering to discuss what Houston and international citizenship and service means to each person, with the hope that many different cultures will be represented.	Energy Arts Alliance
17-Nov	6:00 - 8:00 PM	6225 Northdale, Houston, Texas 77087	The Faces of Harbach-Ripley	Community members will share dishes from their home countries to celebrate our first annual non-traditional thanksgiving. There will be traditional dance performances and sharing stories of how ancestors came to the United States.	Harbach-Ripley Neighborhood Center
17-Nov	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Southwest Multi-Service Center 6400 High Star Houston, TX	Citizenship & Immigration Forum	Assistance for the first 75 eligible legal permanent residents to fill out their citizenship application (N-400) form. Volunteer immigration attorneys will provide one-on-one legal consultations to immigrants participating in the forum.	OIC, NCI, NALEO

17-Nov	6:00 - 8:00 PM	HCC Main Campus, 2nd Floor Auditorium, 3100 Main St, Houston, TX	An American Education is in Your Reach Information Session	This forum will equip our international neighbors, community and family with the options that HCC can offer international students abroad.	The Houston Community College System
17-Nov	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	401 Branard, Room 114, Houston, TX 77006	M-PACT Houston	This community-based Task Force addresses the increase in HIV and other STDs in men who have sex with men through planning and effective health strategies.	GLBT Cultural Center / Montrose Counseling Center
17-Nov	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	see imgh.org	Amazing Faiths Projects Annual Dinner Dialogues	The Annual Dinner Dialogues encourage Houstonians of all faith traditions and backgrounds to join together in private homes for a meal and discussion about faith. the purpose of the dinners is to strengthen the fabric of our community as we "break bread together" and learn about one another. The dinners are designed to highlight the powerful commonalities that people of faith share. We invite all people from all traditions or no tradition to participate. There is no cost to attend.	Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
17-Nov	6:45 - 9:30 PM	Virtuosi Studio - Memorial City Mall 303, Memorial City, Suite 235 Houston , Texas 77024	Open Rehearsal at Virtuosi of Houston	The Virtuosi of Houston is a Premier Young Artists Chamber Orchestra. Its goal is the education and development of young talented musicians into true professionals, who would be sought after by the premier Conservatories and who would pursue a musical career as performers, educators and advocates of classical music. Virtuosi provides the opportunity for every talented youth in the Houston area, regardless of race, religion, or income to receive the best education in the field of classical music so that they are competitive in their objective to be music professionals.	Virtuosi of Houston
17-Nov	7:30 - 9:00 PM	St Thomas University - Cullen Hall 4001 Mt. Vernon Houston, TX 77006	Poetry & Peace: Michael Longley, Seamus Heaney & Northern Ireland	This talk will focus on how several poems by both Michael Longly and Seamus Heany explore the impact of the "troubles" in Northern Ireland and how poetry offers a model of cultural understanding and dialog that can point a way beyond calcified identities. It fulfills the theme of Citizenship Week by highlighting building bridges of understanding among citizenry.	Center for Irish Studies at St. Thomas University
18-Nov	9:30 AM	300 Pennsylvania Webster, Tx 77598	Spark Park Dedication- Mc Whirter Elementary	SPARK Parks are a great example of participatory citizenship. SPARK Parks are planned by the citizens of the neighborhood in which the park is built, to meet the needs and desires of the local community. Public art components often reflect the diversity and ethnic heritage of the community. Target audience is local community who will use the SPARK Park.	Spark School Park Program

18-Nov	12:00 PM	Law Building - Lobby 5601 Main Street Houston, TX	Gallery Talk: Highlights of the MFAH	Explore some of the best-known and best-loved works of art in the MFAH art collections on this 45-minute gallery talk.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
18-Nov	12:00 PM	Space Center Houston 1601 NASA Rd 1 Houston, TX 77058	Lunch with Astronaut - Scott Parazynski	This casual event gives you the opportunity to hear first hand stories from a NASA astronaut while enjoying a gourmet lunch prepared by our award winning catering staff. As a special memento of your visit, you will receive a personalized lithograph from our guest astronaut. Ticket price also includes admission to Space Center Houston where you can experience over 250 things to see and do, including a behind the scenes look at NASA on the Discount Tire NASA Tram Tour. Tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis and must be purchased in advance. Lunch will begin at 12:00pm. <b>ADMISSION FEES APPLY.</b>	Space Center Houston
18-Nov	1:00 PM	3311 Beauchamp Houston, TX 77009	Spark Park Dedication- Travis Elementary	SPARK Parks are a great example of participatory citizenship. SPARK Parks are planned by the citizens of the neighborhood in which the park is built, to meet the needs and desires of the local community. Public art components often reflect the diversity and ethnic heritage of the community. Target audience is local community who will use the SPARK Park.	Spark School Park Program
18-Nov	1:30 PM	Law Building, Brown Auditorium 5601 Main Street Houston, TX	Friday Afternoon Lecture: Czech Modernists & the Unknown Avant-Garde	Presented by David E. Brauer, senior lecturer from Glassell School of Art, MFAH, in conjunction with the exhibition New Formations: Czech Avant-Garde Art and Glass from the Roy and Mary Cullen Collection. Discover the contributions—discovered only recently—of Czech artists to early Modernism.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
18-Nov	7:30 PM	Moore's Opera House 3271 Cullen Blvd. Houston, TX 77204	Choral Artists	The Choral Artist and MSM Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Charles Hausmann, will be performing Haydn's The Seasons.	University of Houston, Moore's School of Music
18-Nov	3:00 - 8:00 PM	6500 Rookin Street Houston TX 77074	Native American Health Fair	Native American history and art will be displayed during a health fair in celebration of "American Indian Heritage Month".	Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center

18-Nov	7:00 - 10:00 PM	401 Branard 2nd Floor, Room 101 Houston, Texas 77006	HATCH	HATCH is dedicated to empowering Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (GLBTQ) adolescents, ages 13-20, to become responsible citizens and positive contributors to society by providing a safe, affirming social environment for GLBTQ youth, offering role models and peer support, providing education on health issues such as HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's) drug and alcohol abuse and suicide prevention, and hosting a variety of helpful and affirming programs for GLBTQ youth.	GLBT Cultural Center / Montrose Counseling Center
19-Nov	7:30 AM	Minute Maid Park 501 Crawford St Houston, TX	Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes	In collaboration with the American Diabetes Association, UH & Step Out are organizing a march against Diabetes	University of Houston
19-Nov	10:00 AM	1525 Heights Blvd. Houston, TX 77008	Esoteric Movie: The Great Work-Initiation into the Mysteries	The movie makes clear who we really are at all levels of our Being, so that we can function with knowledge. This enables us to be productive citizens contributing to the harmony and growth of the community.	Houston Lodge Theosophical Society
19-Nov	12:00 PM	Beck Building 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Gallery Talk: Spotlight on Rembrandt: Painter and Printmaker	In addition to being a painter, Rembrandt van Rijn was also a prolific and innovative printmaker. Treating each medium differently, he rarely examined the same subjects or themes in both media. Examine a painting and prints by the 17th-century Dutch master on this 20-minute gallery talk.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
19-Nov	12:30 PM	Eldorado Ballroom 2310 Elgin Houston, TX	Art and Culture Luncheon	Following the Project Row House Tour, individuals are invited to a conversation over lunch with area Art & Culture community leaders. <b>\$10 FOR LUNCH AND ADMISSION. RSVP REQUIRED.</b>	Project Row House in partnership with Communograph: Mapping Through Creative Action series
19-Nov	1:00 PM	Beck Building 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Gallery Talk: Gifts of the Sultan: The Arts of Giving at the Islamic Courts	Explore Islamic art and culture through the universal tradition of gift giving: from personal gifts, to gifts for religious institutions, to gifts of diplomatic significance on this 45-minute gallery talk.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston

19-Nov	2:00 PM	Beck Building Lobby 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Gallery Talk: Prominent Patinas	Examine the surfaces of sculptures and discover which patinas are applied by the artist and which are acquired through time on this 45-minute gallery talk.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
19-Nov	2:00 PM	Houston Public Library, African American Library at the Gregory School 1300 Victor St, Houston, TX 77019	They Fought to Save Freedom	Program for 5th grade and up, highlights the importance of civic duty and teaches about the beginning of the American Civil War and the Emancipation Proclamation. By learning about the Civil War, students and adults are reminded of the importance of understanding diversity and respect for other cultures.	Young Audiences of Houston
19-Nov	3:00 PM	Beck Building Lobby 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Gallery Talk: Spotlight on Childe Hassam: Two Views of New York	Compare a painting and a print of New York City by American artist Childe Hassam to see how he captures the energy and dynamism of the city on this 20-minute gallery talk.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
19-Nov	3:00 PM	Rice University Art Gallery 6100 Main Street Houston, TX 77005	New Art / New Music: Notes on Color	Concert by students of The Shepherd School of Music. Organized by Natalie Parker and Dawson White, and inspired by Ana Serrano's installation Salon of Beauty, ensembles will compose and perform works that explore the relationship between color and music. This event celebrates the rich cultural Mexican heritage in Houston through music and art. Free and open to the public.	Rice University Art Gallery
19-Nov	4:00 PM	Law Building, Brown Auditorium 5601 Main Street Houston, TX	Saturday Afternoon Lecture: Czech Modernists & the Unknown Avant-Garde	Presented by David E. Brauer, senior lecturer from Glassell School of Art, MFAH, in conjunction with the exhibition New Formations: Czech Avant-Garde Art and Glass from the Roy and Mary Cullen Collection. Discover the contributions—discovered only recently - of Czech artists to early Modernism.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
19-Nov		City Hall 901 Bagby Houston, TX 77002	Local and Healthy at City Hall	Come and experience locally grown food expertly prepared. Help support local farms in and around the Houston area.	Radical Eats

19-Nov	10 AM - NOON	205 W Crosstimbers St Houston, TX 77018	New Neighbor Group	"Crash course" to prepare individuals to take the U.S. naturalization exam.	Independence Heights Neighborhood Center
19-Nov	10:00 - 11:00 AM	Houston Public Library - Heights Location 1302 Heights Blvd Houston, Texas 77008	Laughter Yoga with Lainie Diamond	Houston Laughter Yoga celebrates the diversity of the people of Houston by teaching people of all cultural backgrounds, faiths, special needs and walks of life. Houston Laughter Yoga is a therapeutic and healing form of yoga that <u>anyone</u> can do.	Houston Laughter Yoga
19-Nov	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Directly across the street from Youngblood Elementary School 8410 Dairy View Ln Houston, TX	Mulch/Cardboard Day	The Alief Community Garden brings together diverse neighborhoods and helps revitalize the Alief neighborhood. Our "Mulch/Cardboard Day" gives community members the opportunity to contribute to the environmental well-being of the area by encouraging them to bring their cardboard to the garden for mulching purposes.	Alief Community Garden
19-Nov	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center, 6500 Rookin St., Houston, TX 77074	Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony and Art Exhibit by Ethiopian Artist	A Coffee Ceremony in Ethiopia is the main social event within the village. It is a time to discuss the community, politics and life in general. An invitation to attend a coffee ceremony is considered a mark of friendship and/or respect and is an example of Ethiopian hospitality. A special invitation goes out to the diverse Southwest community. Talk about the cultural diversity of Houston residents while enjoying the coffee ceremony.	Ethiopian Community Organization in Houston
19-Nov	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	720 Walnut St Houston, TX 77002	Art crawl Houston	Since 1992, the tradition of the artists "open studios" takes place on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Visitors have the opportunity to pARTicipate in the live/work/show spaces of these neighborhood "urban pioneers." The missions of the ART CRAWL is to assist the public in understanding contemporary art by directly involving the visitors in a dialogue with local artists in the Artist Warehouse District of Downtown Houston.	Art crawl Houston
19-Nov	10:00 AM - Noon	Project Row Houses 2521 Holman Houston, TX	Walking Tour: Experience the Third Ward with Ray Carrington	Ray Carrington, photographer known for his innovative Arts Education program at Yates High School, Eye on the Third Ward, leads a walking tour focused on community spaces that are the result of creative thinking and grassroots leadership.	Project Row House in partnership with Communograph: Mapping Through Creative Action series

19-Nov	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10400 Cliffwood Drive, Houston TX 77096	Fruit City Church Neighborhood Meet and Greet	We at Fruit City Church would like to meet and greet people within the community while discussing better ways to serve the Kashmere Gardens and Houston as a whole through economic participation, public volunteer work and other such efforts. Founder of <i>Men@Work Community Fellowship</i> will be speaking, and refreshments, grab bag games and entertainment for all ages provided.	Fruit City Church
19-Nov	3:00 - 4:30 PM	6525 Hillcroft St. Houston, TX 77081	1st Graduating Cohort of Houston's Elderly Bhutanese Citizenship Program	This is the 1st group of Bhutanese Elderly who are to graduate from their citizenship program. There will be question and answer activities revolving around Citizenship. This program is open to all to attend with the intended audience to be the elderly Bhutanese.	Bhutanese Community of Houston
19-Nov	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Raindrop Turkish House 9301 W. Belfort Ave Houston, TX 77031	Educational Workshop: Be Aware and Know How to React!	Discussion of laws, rules, orders and etc. that will help new immigrants and new citizens understand how to react during situations they are unfamiliar with.	Raindrop Turkish House
19-Nov	7:30 - 8:30 PM	401 Branard Room 114, Houston, TX 77006	Dignity Houston	Dignity Houston is an inclusive community of GLBT Catholics and their friends in Houston, Texas. Established in 1974, we have met for prayer and religious services every Saturday evening for three decades. All are invited to our gatherings.	GLBT Cultural Center / Montrose Counseling Center
19-Nov	8 - 9:00 AM	Art of Living Peace Center for Peace, Yoga and Meditation 10303 Northeast Freeway, Ste #100 Houston, TX 77092	Exploring Peace Through Stress Relief	The Art of Living Foundation, one of the largest non-profit humanitarian organizations in more than 150 countries around the globe, is established with the purpose of alleviating stress and violence, and bringing a transformation of peace and prosperity around the globe. In this spirit, the Houston Chapter of the Foundation is dedicated to the cause of peace and prosperity amongst the citizens of the City of Houston, through the tools of yoga and meditation	The Art of Living Foundation
19-Nov	8:00 - 9:00 AM	Hermann Park	Energy Fit Movement in the Park	The event helps promote mutual understanding and health of diverse cultures through physical movement that bridges east and west.	Energy Arts Alliance



19-Nov	9:00 - 11:00 AM	300 Gulfgate Houston, TX 77082	Chorizo and Menudo Community Breakfast	We invite speakers to come speak to Hispanics, to inform, educate, and move to act/participate in Houston.	LULAC
19-Nov	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Office of International Students & Scholars 6100 Main Street Houston, TX 77005	Mini Soccer World Cup	The Mini Soccer World Cup is a traditional part of the events the Office of International Students & Scholars (OISS) organizes on Rice University campus during the annual International Education Week (IEW). The purpose of IEW is to celebrate diversity and we feel that the Mini Soccer World Cup is a perfect way to do just that. There are 4 teams (Africa, Asia, Americas, and Europe) in the tournament, and once can sign up to play for any of the teams, regardless of where they are from. The games are very friendly and informal, and the event is mostly about spending a fun day together making great new friends.	Rice University
20-Nov	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	6003 Memorial Dr Houston, TX 77007	Bayou Bend Family Day: The First Americans	Family Days are free events at the Bayou Bend branch of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. The events regularly draw a multi-cultural audience of several hundred people. As is the case for many of our Family Day themes, the November 20 Family Day strives to capture the essence of what makes us Americans. As a part of Citizenship Week, this event gives visitors a link not only to their citizenship as Houstonians, but as citizens of the United States of America. The event day includes performances and workshops of what would become the United States. Native American dancers and a re-enactor of the Jamestown, VA settlement are among the day's highlights.	Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens
13-Nov - 19-Nov	All day	2700 W. Thorne Dr. Houston, TX 77073	Library display of international faculty	This library display of full-time faculty who were born and raised in another country highlights the contribution that our immigrant population is making in our community.	Lone Star College - North Harris
13-Nov - 19-Nov	All Day	Field of Greens Restaurant 2320 W. Alabama Houston, TX 77098	Patterns in Light +	An invitation to all Houstonians to come enjoy and appreciate the photography of Jeff Gaff. The collection, entitled Patterns in Light +, is the photographer's view on the local surroundings in and around this great city.	Photographer Jeff Gaff
13-Nov - 19-Nov	Entire Week	Houston Public Library - Central Branch 500 McKinney Houston, Texas 77002	Book Display (featuring material on diversity, citizenship, etc) based on the Citizenship Theme	Highlighting material that centers around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library

13-Nov - 19-Nov	Entire Week	Houston Public Library McCrane-Kashmere Gardens Branch 5411 Pardee Street, Houston Texas 77026	Book Display (featuring material on diversity, citizenship, etc) based on the Citizenship Theme	Highlighting material that centers around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library
13-Nov - 19-Nov	Entire Week	Houston Public Library - Dixon Branch 8002 Hirsch Houston, Texas 77016	Book Display (featuring material on diversity, citizenship, etc) based on the Citizenship Theme	Highlighting material that centers around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library
13-Nov - 19-Nov	Entire Week	Houston Public Library - Moody Branch 9525 Irvington Houston, Texas 77076	Book Display (featuring material on diversity, citizenship, etc) based on the Citizenship Theme	Highlighting material that centers around the theme of citizenship week.	Houston Public Library
13-Nov - 19-Nov	Entire Week, 24/7	Dunn Tower Mezzanine Gallery 6565 Fannin Street Houston, TX 77030	"Inspired by Nature"	The Healing Arts Exhibition Series promotes health and healing through the beauty, harmony, and eloquence of the arts: Fifteen photographers find meaning and insight through their explorations of nature. Whether photographing a flower or a majestic landscape, wildlife on land or in the sea, their artworks provide us with wondrous experiences of the natural world. The participating photographers are employees and physicians of The Methodist Hospital and will reflect the rich cultural diversity of Houston.	The Methodist Hospital at The Medical Center
14 Nov - 19 Nov	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	4848 Main Street Houston, TX 77002	Beyond Useful & Beautiful: Rethinking Domestic Craft	Craft has always had a strong tie to the domestic sphere. Historically, craft objects were made with a functional purpose, whether it was ceramic plates used for meals or quilts to keep people warm at night. Other crafts such as needlepoint, served as leisure activities for women and frequently decorated people's homes. This strong connection between craft and the home is critically explored in "Beyond Useful & Beautiful: Rethinking Domestic Craft." The exhibition presents a variety of media - including furniture, wall paper, ceramics, quilts, needlepoint, glass and metal - in a series of domestic vignettes or "rooms" set up throughout the large gallery.	Houston Center for Contemporary Craft
15-Nov - 18 Nov	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	1324 W. Clay St Houston, TX 77019	The Thread That Binds: The 2011 Exhibition of Fine Bindings Presented by the Lone Star Chapter, Guild of Book Workers	This exhibit features the Lone Star Chapter of the Guild of Book Workers members' creations of fine bindings. The result is an exciting array of over 50 hand-crafted bindings that represent many artistic traditions, from historical to sculptural and everything in between. This exhibit helps fulfill the theme of Citizenship Week by showcasing local artists talent and that of Houston bookbinders while providing cultural enrichment to visitors.	The Museum of Printing History

15-Nov - 18 Nov	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	1324 W. Clay St Houston, TX 77019	Greetings From Houston: Vintage Postcard Views of the City	A postcard can be many things - a souvenir from your travels, a snapshot of a location in time, or a personal message to a loved one. So much of the history of Houston is contained in The Heritage Society's collection of over 120 postcards. The variety of images include parks, like The Heritage Society's very own Sam Houston Park, familiar structures like the San Jacinto Monument, the Esperson Building and Rice University, and places long gone like the City Auditorium and the Hotel Brazos. This exhibit celebrates the many features of Houston that make the city special and exposes visitors to Houston throughout the decades.	The Museum of Printing History
15-Nov - 18 Nov	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	1324 W. Clay St Houston, TX 77019	Highlights from the Collection: Bohuslav Horak Lithos	Master Printer Bohuslav Horak was born in Prague in 1914 and educated at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris. Horak moved to Houston in 1966, where he served as Associate Professor at the University of Houston Art Department. He organized the lithography workshop and taught at the university until his retirement. Horak printed lithographic editions for many artists during his lifetime. This exhibit features his lithographs and fulfills the spirit of Citizenship Week in celebrating one of our local immigrant artists.	The Museum of Printing History
16-Nov - 19-Nov	Wed 11 - 7; Thu 11 - 9; Fri 11 - 7; Sat 11 - 6	Contemporary Arts Museum of Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd, Houston, Tx, 77006	Donald Moffett: The Extravagant Vein Exhibit	The Extravagant Vein is the first survey exhibition of this American artist's prolific practice. The exhibition will present work created over the last two decades, surveying nine important bodies of work that interrogate and blur definition of painting by incorporating non-traditional materials such as video and photography. The exhibition will also address Moffett's political engagement. This event demonstrates art as a civic engagement.	Contemporary Arts Museum of Houston
16-Nov - 19-Nov	Wed 11 - 7; Thu 11 - 9; Fri 11 - 7; Sat 11 - 6	Contemporary Arts Museum of Houston, 5216 Montrose Blvd, Houston, Tx, 77006	Glen Fogel's With Me....You Exhibit	You ....is a new five-channel video installation, shown in conjunction with a series of large-scale paintings of intimate letters written to the artist. Using the photography and display style of Home Shopping Network as a starting point, Fogel embarked on a project to videotape wedding and engagement rings in his family's possession. Going back to his grandmother's engagement ring, to the rings of his mother and sister, the installation spans four generations. This event celebrates and showcases family, generational and community connections through art.	Contemporary Arts Museum of Houston
17-18 Nov	8:30-9:30	161 West Rd. Houston, TX 77037	We Well Being Through Exercise	Hispanic mothers of school aged children have a high incident of obesity related health issues. This event is to aware the community how to have a health life style.	Bonding Against Adversity, Inc.
17-Nov through 19-Nov	8:00 PM	1117 East Freeway Houston, TX 77002-1108	Memoirs of the Sistahood	Memoirs of the Sistahood is a series of collaborative work between sisters, Becky Beaulieu Valls (dance choreographer) and Babette Beaulieu (sculptor), and filmmaker Deborah Schildt. Chapter Three premieres in Houston November 17, 18, 19 of 2011 at Diverse Works. "The sisters weave humorous and poignant tales of their Catholic youth as they remember "Mama" in this chapter. <b>THERE IS COST ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT.</b>	Memoirs of the Sistahood - Diverse Works

18-Nov through 19-Nov	8:00 PM	2201 Preston St Houston, TX 77003	New Pulse 2011	Psophonia's New Pulse 2011 show is about nurturing and encouraging Houston's next generation of dance makers. Presenting new dances from young Houston choreographers, Psophonia gives our Houston community an opportunity to see how artistic expression plays a vital role in our vibrant, diverse community. Psophonia will seek to develop audiences and foster fellowships among these young artists and audiences by introducing question and answer segments into the program.	Psophonia Dance Company
All Week	NA		The Greensheet partners with YPAC	The Greensheet is scheduled to work with the Houston Youth Police Advisory Council and have articles during Citizenship Week.	The Greensheet
All Week - Through April 15, 2012	All day	Law Building, Second Floor 1001 Bissonnet Houston, Texas 77005	Exhibitions on View: Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs	This acclaimed traveling exhibition features more than 100 works of art, most never shown in the U.S. prior to this tour. Spanning some 2,000 years of Egypt's history, the exhibition presents spectacular treasures from the tomb of King Tutankhamun, along with extraordinary objects from the reigns of pharaohs who preceded him.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
November 6, 2011 - February 5, 2012	All day	Beck Building, Ground Floor Level 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Exhibitions on View - New Formations: Czech Avant-Garde Art and Modern Glass from the Roy and Mary Cullen Collection	Shedding light on a still under-known chapter of 20th-century art, this exhibition features more than 150 Czech avant-garde works amassed by Houston philanthropists Roy and Mary Cullen, including outstanding examples from the flowering of Czech Surrealism; rare artists' books and avant-garde periodicals; and exquisitely molded and blown modern glass.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
October 23, 2011 - January 16, 2012	All day	Beck Building, Ground Floor Level 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Exhibitions on View Gifts of the Sultan: The Arts of Giving at the Islamic Courts	This pan-Islamic exhibition spans the eighth through nineteenth centuries and includes nearly 200 works of art representing a rich variety of media from three continents. The show will introduce an American audience to Islamic art and culture with objects of undisputed quality and appeal viewed through the universal lens of gift giving. The exhibition emphasizes a shared humanity rather than singular histories.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
Opens November 13, 2011	All day	Beck Building, Ground Floor Level 5601 Main Street Houston, Texas, 77005	Exhibitions on View: Dutch and Flemish Masterworks from the Rose-Marie and Eijk van Otterloo Collection	Featuring one of the world's finest private collections of 17th-century Dutch paintings. The Van Otterloo Collection illuminates the Golden Age of Dutch painting and the artistic culture that flourished in the 17th century in the Dutch Republic. The exhibition will include masterworks by the leading Dutch artists, including Rembrandt, Frans Hals, Jacob van Ruisdael, and Albert Cuyp, amongst many others. The collection also boasts paintings by a number of Flemish Old Masters, including Jan Brueghel the Elder and David Teniers.	Museum of Fine Arts - Houston