NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

FEATURED EVENTS

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS CELEBRATION

Bring the whole family for a lively celebration of Native American cultures and diversity! Enjoy fun activities, community partners, and engaging performances.



FROM LANGUAGE TO MELODY: MVSKOKE AND YUCHI CULTURAL PRESERVATION THROUGH MUSIC

Local musician **Aryn Ward** shares the history and living traditions of the Mvskoke and Yuchi peoples through storytelling, music, and visual art.

REGISTER

VARIOUS DATES

McGovern-Stella Link Regional Library
Walker Neighborhood Library
Shepard-Acres Homes Neighborhood Library

STEM FESTIVAL



Explore. Experiment. Discover

Come spark your curiosity and celebrate the power of STEM! Bring the whole family for hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math activities for all ages!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
11 AM - 1 PM
Walker Neighborhood Library I 11630 Chimney Rock Rd., 77035

REGISTER

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CARYA STRING QUARTET

Presents

America 250: A Multicultural Heritage

In celebration of the U.S. first 250 years, join us to explore all the amazing journeys of the people that came to the new world in search of a fresh start, creating something culturally unique.

Friday, November 13, 2026 | 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Central Library

500 McKinney St., 77002

Winter Celebrations Around the World

Looking for a musical journey through different winter traditions and celebrations around the world? From Hanukkah to Christmas, and passing through Kwanzaa and more, this interactive concert is a perfect way to spread holiday cheer!

Saturday, December 19, 2026 | 1 - 2 PM

Walker Neighborhood Library

11630 Chimney Rock Rd., 77035

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Celebrate 50 Years

of the Beulah Shepard-Acres Homes Neighborhood Library

REGISTER

Join us as we honor the rich history and vibrant spirit of the Acres Homes community and the legacy of Beulah Shepard.

Enjoy an afternoon of music, storytime, crafts, face painting, line dancing, along with special appearances by TECHLink, the Bookmobile, and the Reese Academy Orchestra.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026 I NOON - 3 PM

Beulah Shepard-Acres Homes Neighborhood Library
8501 W. Montgomery Rd., Houston, TX 77088

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FROM THE BAYOU, WE SPEAK



Join us to celebrate Houston's diverse languages through the voices of English as a Second Language (ESL) students. Madison Petaway, Houston's 2020 Youth Poet Laureate, will host as bilingual poetry readings are conducted throughout the evening.

Grab the mic, meet your neighbors, and explore booths from cultural organizations across Houston. This event is funded in part by the City of Houston through Houston Arts Alliance.



ALINA LUGO
ARTIST



MADISON PETAWAY
HOST

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
3 – 5 PM
CentraL Library
500 McKinney St., 77002

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Living History Symposium

Education in Houston: From an Age of Resistance and Desegregation to Contemporary Disparities

REGISTER

The Houston History Research Center welcomes you to a day full of culture, community, and conversation centered around the history of education in Houston.

Highlights include:

- Two moderated panel discussions
- Guest performance
- Community resource fair
- Oral history pop-up

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026 I 9 AM - 2:30 PM

Julia Ideson Building
550 McKinney St., 77002

Free parking available in the Central Library underground garage.

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Moroccan Mosaic Workshop

with

Youssef El Berrichi

Join Youssef El Berrichi, founder and director of Juduur Academy, a Rabat-based institution dedicated to Arabic language learning and cultural engagement with Morocco, to discover the beauty of Moroccan zellij, a centuries-old mosaic art form known for its intricate geometric patterns and vibrant design.

The workshop will begin with a brief introduction to the history and cultural significance of zellij, and then participants will create their own unique mosaic coaster to take home.

REGISTER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

3 - 4:30 PM

Robinson-Westchase Neighborhood Library

3223 Wilcrest Dr., 77042

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VOICES FROM THE TEXAS GULF



Join us as we welcome Five Rivers Council Representative and scholar, Absolem Yetzirah! In honor of Native American Heritage Month, Yetzirah will discuss the cultural landscape surrounding the contemporary Karankawa people and explore how historical ancestry narratives shape the present context on American history.

REGISTER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026
NOON - 1 PM

Houston History Research Center at the Julia Ideson Building
550 McKinney St., 77002

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