

100 Katy Fall Faves

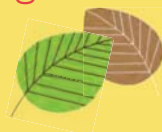
From tasty treats and dinners at home to family fun trips and girlfriend's night out, you'll find great ways to celebrate fall in Katy

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- 1.** Work on your swing at Katy Miniature Golf and Batting Cages.
- 2.** Cross the finish line in the Katy Triathlon at Firethorne on September 29.
- 3.** Celebrate western heritage at the Fort Bend County Fair September 27 through October 6.
- 4.** Adopt a pet for free during the Citizens for Animal Protection's Three Day Fee Waived event October 18 through 20.



Go on a nature hunt around the neighborhood



- 5.** Attend a horse show at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center.
- 6.** Sip a glass of wine and channel your inner Picasso during a painting class at Pinot's Palette.
- 7.** Join other beginner cyclists at Bike Barn every Saturday morning for a ride through Katy.
- 8.** Enjoy a delicious lunch and beautiful garden view at The Café at Brookwood in Brookshire.
- 9.** Play pool and laser tag at Times Square Entertainment.
- 10.** Find out if your favorite car wins the people's choice award at the British Classic Car Show at LaCenterra on October 19.
- 11.** Go on a photo op scavenger hunt for the seven Katy trains around town.



Dip into deliciousness at Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory

- 12.** Take a class at Hobby Lobby and whip up professional-looking goodies.
- 13.** Let your dog explore the lakes, trees, and fire hydrants in the safe confines of Millie Bush Dog Park.
- 14.** Take in live Latin music every Friday and Saturday night at Babaloo International Café.
- 15.** Spot familiar faces in 500 hand-carved, lit pumpkins at Punkin Hollar at Dewberry Farm in October.
- 16.** Enjoy a tour, taste testing, and live music at No Label Brewing Co. every Saturday afternoon from 12 to 3 p.m.
- 17.** Welcome new neighbors with a plate of cookies.
- 18.** Learn to swim at any age at Texas Swim Academy.
- 19.** Treat your child's teacher to a pumpkin spice latte from Starbucks.
- 20.** Brush up on your laser tag skills at Tilt Studio.



48 Select a pumpkin for carving at St. Peter's pumpkin patch



Benjamin Triviz gets his exercise at The Little Gym **87**



64 Treat the kids at your child's bus stop to some delicious glazed goodies



Take a weekend workshop at Nelson Water Gardens **60**



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21. Dine with friends and enjoy live music at Drix Restaurant.

22. Join a Katy youth basketball league.

23. Support Katy Christian Ministries by shopping at one of their two resale store locations.

24. Feel Zen with sake on the patio of Kenzo Sushi Bistro in LaCenterra.

25. Treat your family to half-priced happy hour drinks at Sonic from 2 to 4 p.m.

26. Browse over 75,000 books for under \$1 at Katy Budget Books' semi-annual used book sale in October.

27. Challenge yourself during a free Saturday morning community workout at CrossFit Elevate.

28. Have a load of family fun at the many vendor booths featured at Katy's Rice Harvest Festival on October 12 and 13.

29. Bring a framed photograph of your dog and receive a free appetizer at Chuy's.

30. Go on a nature hunt around the neighborhood.

Organize a Wii tournament with friends



93 Work on your defense skills at Tiger-Rock Martial Arts

31. Snack on roasted pumpkin seeds and homemade pumpkin pie.

32. Save up your appetite for the endless platters served at Chama Gaucha.

33. Volunteer at a local food pantry.

34. Organize a Wii tournament with friends.

35. Grab a group of friends and tee off at TopGolf.

36. Watch *It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* and *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* with your family.

37. Surprise your spouse with a freshly washed car and full gas tank.

38. Preserve your fall memories by creating a photo album at Archiver's scrapbooking store.

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Go fishing and feed the ducks at Mary Jo Peckham Park



39. Taste all seven varieties of organic apples at Sprouts Farmers Market and have your kids vote on their favorite.

40. Try on formal dresses at a local boutique and take fun pictures.

41. Pop a pot of popcorn for an old-fashioned family movie night.

42. Pay for the drive-thru order behind you at a local fast food restaurant.

43. Organize a girl's night out and design your own jewelry at Multiplicity.

44. Check out the vintage John Deere tractors at the Katy Heritage Museum.

45. Get horseback riding lessons at Circle Lake Ranch.

46. Have some fun while working out at Baby Boot Camp.

47. Let BH Hair Studio smooth your tresses with the Coppola Keratin Complex treatment.

48. Strike a pose at St. Peter's United Methodist Church's pumpkin patch in October.

49. Gather the family for game night and play classic favorites such as Monopoly or Yahtzee.

50. Access Wi-Fi while the kids bounce on inflatables at Monkey Joe's.

51. Sip a strawberries wild smoothie at Jamba Juice in LaCenterra.

52. Take a tour of the Katy Heritage Society's historic homes on the first weekend of every month.

53. Pick up some dazzling new accessories at Pretty as Possible boutique.

54. Take a day trip back in time by visiting George Ranch Historical Park.

55. Treat yourself and a girlfriend to a relaxation package at Selah Medi Spa.

56. Lace up at Mason Road Skate Center.

57. Expand your horizons with something you've always wanted to learn about at a local Katy library.

58. Snag some southern-style fashions at Texas National Outfitters.

59. Make your own caramel apples and experiment with fun toppings.

60. Learn how to build your own stream or waterfall at a weekend workshop at Nelson Water Gardens and Nursery.

61. Eat your weight in self-serve frozen yogurt and toppings at Orange Leaf.

62. Find children's books organized by reading level at The Bookworm Shop in Villaggio Town Center.

63. Enjoy catch up time with friends over a basket of bottomless steak fries at Red Robin.

64. Treat the kids at your child's bus stop to glazed goodies from a local bakery.

65. Admire the changing leaves on the trails at Stephen F. Austin State Park.

66. Bite into a slice of cheesy goodness at Palio's Pizza Café.

67. Go fishing and feed the ducks at Mary Jo Peckham Park.

68. Conquer a gravity ropes course or a round of miniature golf at Main Event Entertainment.

69. Plan a family fun night with dinner and a movie at Alamo Draft House.

70. Spend some mother-daughter quality time at Bella Salon and Day Spa.

71. Explore the various hiking and biking trails available in Katy.

72. Kick off Thanksgiving morning at Katy Family YMCA's Turkey Dash.

73. Let the kids play at Texas One Volleyball while you plan a date night during their parent's night out events.

74. Interact with your newborn, toddler, or preschooler at one of Cinco Ranch Library's story times.

75. Volunteer at Krause Children's Center, a treatment center for abused and neglected children.

76. Learn to sweep across the dance floor with a partner at Fred Astaire Dance Studio.

77. Schedule a personal training session at HHphit.

78. Plan a potluck and Bunco night with neighbors.

79. Have a "create your own pizza night" with the kids.

80. Plan a tour of your local firehouse.

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Enjoy an afternoon of live music at No Label Brewery



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Plan a shopping excursion with your gal pals



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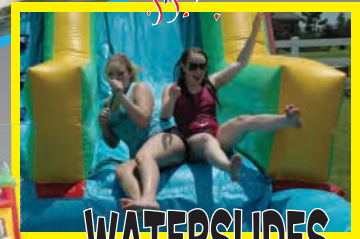
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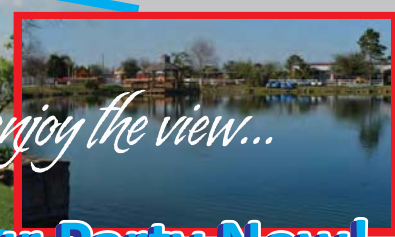
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81. Pick up some vintage antiques while exploring shops in Historic Katy.

82. Treat yourself to the salad bar and hours of kid-friendly fun at Chuck E. Cheese.

83. Sip complimentary coffee and shop for books, gift items, and home décor at Mardel.

84. Exchange used clothing for cash or store credit at Blackbird Trading Company and Plato's Closet.

85. Reminisce over vintage candy at the Sweet Tooth Shoppe in Fulshear.

86. Hire a talented local photographer to capture your family portrait.

87. Flip and tumble in a free introductory class at The Little Gym.

88. Plan a theatre-inspired night out at Katy Visual and Performing Arts Center.

89. Show your Katy spirit by attending a football game at Rhodes Stadium.



Watch It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown and A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving with your family

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90. Support your local high school by taking in a fine arts performance.

91. Try a new fitness routine at ESN Health or Premier Personal Training.

92. Create holiday decorations for your front porch at Michael's Craft Store classes.

93. Develop martial arts skills as a family at Tiger-Rock Martial Arts.

94. Munch on chips while the kids play in the sand at Vida Southwestern Grill.

95. Get a head start on Christmas shopping at Home for the Holidays Market at the Merrell Center.

96. Try on costumes and accessories at Party City.

97. Register for a free trial lesson at School of Rock.

98. Find out how you can volunteer at your neighborhood school.

99. Slip a love note in your child's lunch.

100. Watch the sunset over the Katy sky and Instagram your photos to @KatyMagazine.

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Main Event Entertainment offers a variety of fun for all ages



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Hop on your bike and take a ride on the many bike trails in the area



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Grab a friend and sign up for the Katy Family YMCA Turkey Dash



Dust off your dancing shoes at Fred Astaire Dance Studio

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Jog alongside your neighbors in the Katy Triathlon at Firethorne

