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Fun & Festive

Outings for the Whole Family

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How do you keep the kids entertained when temperatures are dropping, but you want to keep them active? From indoor laser tag to holiday crafting at local art studios, here's a fun guide of ideas to stay busy all season long.

Children create their own delicious eats at The Iced Cupcake



Photo by Kristofor Rodriguez

Meet up at the Katy Family YMCA for a basketball game





Photo by Shanna Kenney

Layla, Kailyn, Jordan, and Reese get pampered at Sweet Three Nail Lounge



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Bowling and laser tag make for a perfect family night out

1. Main Event

mainevent.com/locations/katy

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Have fun with the whole family bowling, playing laser tag, arcade games, and braving a gravity ropes course!

2. Circle Lake Ranch

circlelakeranch.com

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Kids can learn the basics of how to ride English or Western and how to care for an equestrian friend.

3. TILT Studio

tiltstudio.com/katy-tx

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Try black light mini-golf and the laser tag arena.

4. Sweet Three Nail Lounge

sweetthreenailounge.com

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With special packages for your mini-mani lovers, parties, and even something for dad, the whole family will leave feeling pampered and rejuvenated.

5. Mary Jo Peckham Park

pct3.hctx.net

Catch and release fishing, walking trails, two playgrounds, mini-golf, and an off-leash dog park make this the perfect picnic spot on a beautiful day. Located in the heart of Katy near Ave. D and Franz Rd.

6. The Showboat Drive-In

theshowboatdrivein.com

Take a mini-road trip to Hockley, bring a thermos of hot chocolate, and enjoy the latest blockbuster.

7. The Iced Cupcake

theicedcupcake.com

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Satisfy your sweet tooth and pick out a fun cupcake flavor like salty by the sea caramel or gluten-free red velvet. Hosting a party? They deliver cupcakes, cookies, cakes, and more right to your front door!

8. Pump It Up

pumpitupparty.com/katy-tx

Bouncing off the walls is more than okay when it's on massive inflatable playgrounds. Participate in open jump or reserve space for a party.

9. Multiplicity

multiplicity.co

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Shop beautiful creations or create your own accessories. They offer jewelry and metal smith classes in a magical garden cottage.

10. Laser Quest

laserquest.com

Form alliances and battle it out for territory in a fun, indoor arena.

11. Santikos Palladium

santikos.com

This all-in-one stop offers dining, Starbucks, AVX and Dolby Atmos theaters with seating selection, and 16 lanes of bowling fun.

12. Katy Family YMCA

ymcahouston.org/katy

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A great place for families to bond in an active and enriching environment. Enroll in everything from father-daughter programs to intense workouts.

13. Katy Budget Books

katybooks.com

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Winter is a great time to catch up on your reading. Discover a new favorite by browsing a huge selection of new and used books.

14. Elements Massage - Katy

elementsmassage.com/katy

See ad on page 63

Release all that holiday stress with a personalized massage. First-time guests get a special rate of only \$49.

15. Inflatable Katy

inflatablekaty.com

Get those wiggles out! They offer birthday party packages and a family golf park in addition to inflatables.

Join Katy Budget Books for story time



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Get the crew together for a bounce date at Inflatable Katy



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17. Schokolad Chocolate Factory

schokolad.com/chocolate/katy/katy-tx

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From festive holiday gifts to chocolate parties and field trips, there is always an occasion to enjoy hand-crafted European chocolates.

18. Rocket Fizz Soda Pop and Candy Shop

rocketfizz.com

Satisfy your candy craving after a great lunch in LaCenterra at this fun novelty shop.

19. Connolly Dance Arts

connollydancearts.com

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Keep everyone from toddlers to parents in-step with courses for beginners through pre-professionals.

20. Top Golf

topgolf.com/us/houston-west

Have a father-son day and work on your swing together through fun and innovative games and challenges.

21. The Little Gym of Katy

tlgkatytx.com

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Finish your holiday errands and give your child some time to exercise at Parents' Survival Night.

22. Brookwood Community

brookwoodcommunity.org

Take a guided tour complete with shopping and lunch through a beautiful community that is creating meaningful experiences for its residents.

23. Bass Pro Shop

basspro.com

Nature-lovers of all ages will feel right at home browsing through merchandise or participating in the fish feeding frenzy held on the first Thursday of the month.

24. Pinot's Palette

pinotspalette.com/katy

Reserve a private painting party with friends, or visit their website for a schedule of classes.

25. Rainforest Café

rainforestcafe.com

Head here for playful animatronics, cascading waterfalls, and life-like nature displays. Hint; don't leave without trying their sparkling volcano dessert!

26. LaCenterra at Cinco Ranch

lacenterra.com

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Upscale dining, trend-setting retail, and great events make this the perfect place to hang out as a family.

27. Cinco Ranch Library

fortbend.lib.tx.us

Keep their reading skills sharp during the break by checking out their fun activities like Pajama Night and Toddler Time!

28. Learning Express Toys

learningexpress.com/store/katy

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Pick out an age-appropriate, educational toy to place under the tree and have it gift-wrapped for free!

29. D'Amico's Italian Market Café

damico-cafe.com

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Enjoy authentic Sicilian cuisine and find ingredients for your own culinary masterpiece at their Italian deli and market.

30. Ceramics by Tess

ceramicsbytess.com

Sign up for a warm glass studio class or create a fun keepsake such as a vase, bank, or platter.

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32. Segway Outback

segwayoutback.com

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33. KT Antiques

ktantiques.net

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34. Westwood Gymnastics & Dance

westwoodgym.com

Drop off the kids on parents' night out and enjoy a date night with your spouse.

35. Chick-Fil-A

chick-fil-a.com

Sip a sweet tea and participate in crafts, games, and other activities on family night.

36. Central Green Park

willowforkdrainagedistrict.com/central-green

Check out a free, family-friendly movie provided by the Willow Fork Drainage District in the heart of LaCenterra.

37. Frozen Ropes

frozenropes.com

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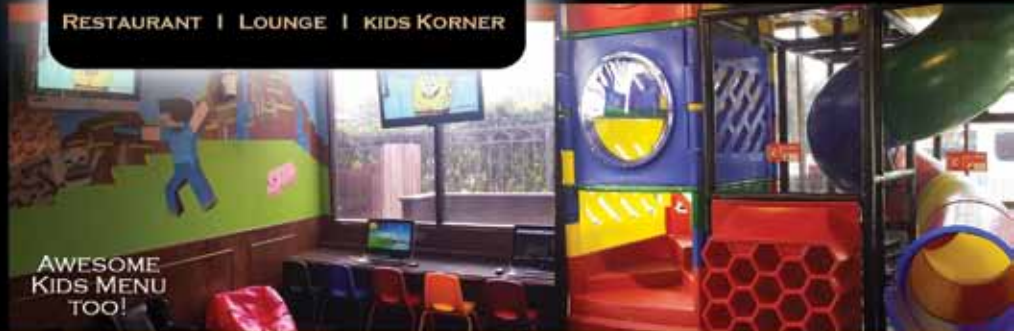
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39. Jump Street

gotjump.com/katy

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40. Katy Contemporary Arts Museum

katycam.com

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41. Dunkin' Donuts

dunkindonuts.com

Break bread (sweet, doughy bread) with the family before getting on the road with a breakfast sandwich, donuts, or coffee.

42. Houston Climbing Walls

houstonclimbingwalls.com

Your kids will get the perfect mix of entertainment and exercise on rockwalls, bungee trampolines, and giant human hamster balls.

43. Drix Restaurant and Lounge

drixrestaurant.com

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Experience great food in a trendy atmosphere at this local favorite. They even have a special play area for the kiddos!

44. Nestlé Toll House

nestlecafe.com

If your normal coffee spot is too packed to wait, drop in for a yummy brewed coffee and surprise the kiddos with a treat!

45. Mom's Eats and Sweet Things

sweethingsnmore.com

Stop in and enjoy delicious food and handmade ice cream.

46. Lone Star College-CyFair

lonestar.edu

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Have a cultural experience at one of the many performances presented by students and held on campus.

47. Lowe's

lowesbuildandgrow.com

Dads can browse countless aisles of merchandise while the kids take part in a free wood craft project.

48. IKEA Houston

ikea.com

Give your home an update when you browse through beautiful furniture and décor displays, let the kids check out some cool gadgets, and grab a bite at the café.

49. Katy ISD

katyisd.org

Attend a basketball game and cheer on your school's top-notch athletes.

50. Steak and Shake

steaknshake.com

Boogie over with the family and have the all-you-can-eat pancakes and maybe a milkshake or two.

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