KATY MAGAZINE'S NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY GUIDE

The countdown to NYE fun in Katy and Houston starts now. Check out our picks for the best places to stay, dine, and ring in 2016.

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The hardest part about New Year's Eve is deciding where to go. When the clock strikes midnight, make a memory at one of these awesome places.

STAY THE NIGHT

EMBASSY SUITES 1515 Dallas St., Houston

All day

The Embassy Suites is just steps away from Discovery Green, Houston Rockets Toyota Center, and Houston Astros Minute Maid Park. Spend New Year's Eve in a spacious room close to the sparkling downtown attractions. Visit embassysuites3.hilton.com.

HOLIDAY INN

1112 Eldridge Pkwy., Houston 5 p.m.

If you're exhausted from the concert, fireworks, and New Year's Eve party at the Holiday Inn Energy Corridor, skip the ride home and book a room. Room rates are available at a discounted price with the purchase of a ticket. Visit ihg.com.

HOTEL SORELLA - CITYCENTRE 800 Sorella Ct., Houston

5 p.m.

Check in at Hotel Sorella, enjoy live music, a balloon drop, and champagne at the Monnalisa bar party. Call 713-973-1600 for New Year's Eve packages or visit hotelsorella-citycentre.com.

LA TORRETTA LAKE RESORT & SPA 600 La Torretta Blvd., Montgomery All day

Hang out with your honey at the Energie Lounge for dinner and drinks before the clock strikes midnight. There will be a stunning display of fireworks over the lake. Visit latorrettalakeresort.com.

OMNI HOUSTON HOTEL 13210 Katy Fwy., Houston All day

Enjoy a buffet dinner reception, live entertainment, midnight toast, balloon drop, midnight snacks, a parting gift, drink coupons, and a bottle of sparkling wine. Packages starting at \$339. Visit omnihotels.com/hotels/houston-westside/specials/ new-years-eve-party.

EVENING OUT

ARTISAN'S RESTAURANT 3201 Louisiana St., Houston

If you haven't tried the French cuisine at Artisan's, New Year's Eve is a great time to explore a new eatery. The restaurant offers reservations from 5 to 10 p.m. for \$120 per person. Visit artisansrestaurant.com.

FIREWORKS DINNER CRUISE

Kemah Boardwalk Suite G., Kemah 9 p.m.

Cruise the night away on Clear Lake and Galveston Bay while enjoying fireworks, dining, and dancing. Visit boardwalkfantasea.com.

PERRY'S STEAKHOUSE & GRILLE 23501 Cinco Ranch Blvd.

Perry's Steakhouse & Grille offers diners New Year's Eve entertainment and a set menu. Make a reservation for 5:30 p.m. and earlier for \$59.95 per person. Any reservations after 5:30 p.m. are \$79.95 per person. Visit perryssteakhouse.com.

RAY'S GRILL 8502 FM 359 S., Fulshear

Enjoy fresh seafood, organic vegetables, and more dining options at this popular, unique neighborhood grill. Visit raysgrill.com.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

NEW YEAR'S NOON BASH

Children's Museum of Houston 1500 Binz St., Houston 12 p.m.

Head out for this famous celebration of the last day of 2015! There will be tons of games, prizes, entertainment, and a mid-day balloon drop. Visit cmhouston.org.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE FUN

CityCentre 800 Town and Country Blvd., Houston 7 p.m.

CityCentre is known for its restaurants, retail shops, and attractions. On New Year's Eve, fireworks and a DJ are added to the list of attractions. Visit citycentrehouston.com/events.

SHARKY'S NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Downtown Aquarium 410 Bagby St., Houston All day

Celebrate the new year with a buffet, balloon drop, contests, and giveaways for the kids. Reservations are required. Visit aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston. **KM**

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New Year's Eve Tips

BOOK AN UBER - Use the Uber app to summon a driver within minutes who will take you to and from the night's festivities.

BRING COMFY SHOES - Those four-inch stilettos might look fierce, but after a few hours you'll feel like you need a doctor. Pack a pair of easily-concealed, fashion-savvy flats or sandals that coordinate with your outfit just in case.

CARRY LIGHT - Carry a small purse or clutch with only the essentials.

AVOID SOCIAL MEDIA - Make a rule not to post pictures after 10 p.m.

DON'T GO ALONE - Stick with the buddy system and always travel with your spouse, or for single people, in pairs.

NYE PREP

Get prepped for the party at these local spas and boutiques

HAIR

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BH Hair Studio 23701 Cinco Ranch Blvd. 281-395-5010 See ad on page 30

Dry Style Salon 9727 Spring Green Blvd. 281-574-5551

Flaunt Hair Salon 2944 S. Mason Rd. 281-282-7198 *See ad on page 34*

JCP Salon 23523 Grand Cir. Blvd. 281-574-3311

MAKEUP

Cossip Boutique Spa 7417 W. Grand Pkwy. S. 832-222-9084 See ad on page 161 Merle Norman Cosmetics 23501 Cinco Ranch Blvd. 281-395-5200 See ad on page 31

Sephora

23501 Cinco Ranch Blvd. 281-395-5533

SKIN & NAILS

Cossip Boutique Spa 7417 W. Grand Pkwy. S. 832-222-9084 See ad on page 161

Ki Motion Wellness Studio 2004 S. Mason Rd. 832-437-1837 See ad on page 145

Sweet Three Nail Lounge 5131 S. Fry Rd. 281-492-8333 See ad on page 30

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