

Celebrating America's 250th

A Guide for Houston Homeschool Families

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May

May 8-25

Freedom Plane: Documents that Forged a Nation — HMNS

Free admission at HMNS to view original founding-era documents — George Washington's Oath of Allegiance, a Stone Engraving of the Declaration of Independence, the Treaty of Paris, a draft of the Constitution, and the Senate markup of the Bill of Rights. Scouts in uniform (Scouting America shirt or Girl Scout vest/sash) receive a discount on Giant Screen Theatre and Permanent Exhibit Hall tickets.

Ongoing & Year-Round

**Free
Weekdays**

Independence Hall Self-Guided Audio Tour — HCU

HCU has a replica of Philadelphia's Independence Hall with a free self-guided audio tour. A fitting field trip for family government studies and America's 250th anniversary.

**Through Aug
2026**

250th Anniversary of USA — The Heritage Society

Ongoing exhibits, speakers, tours, and lunch & learn programs at Sam Houston Park. Includes the American Revolution Experience Exhibit from the DAR, June 15 - July 15, 2026.

Year-round

Galveston250: ELISSA Tall Ship

The 1877 tall ship ELISSA leads Galveston's commemoration of America's 250th anniversary.

Discover Local American History

Make America's 250th a year-long journey. These local museums, heritage societies, and historical parks are wonderful ways to grow your family's experience of living history.

Historical Sites & Parks

La Porte

San Jacinto Museum & Battlefield

La Porte

Battleship Texas

West Columbia

Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site

San Felipe

San Felipe de Austin Historic Site

Klein

Klein Historical Society — Wunderlich Farm

Washington

Washington-on-the-Brazos Historic Park

Katy

Katy Heritage Park

Houston	<u>Sam Houston Park Historical Tours</u>
Huntsville	<u>Sam Houston Memorial Museum</u>
Brazoria Co.	<u>Stephen F. Austin Historical Park</u>
League City	<u>League City Historical Society — One-Room Schoolhouse</u>
Richmond	<u>George Ranch Historical Park</u>
Hempstead	<u>Liendo Plantation</u>
Spring	<u>Old Towne Spring House Museum</u>
Galveston	<u>Dickens on the Strand (annual)</u>

Local History Museums

Houston	<u>Houston Heritage Society</u>
Galveston	<u>Galveston County History Museum</u>
Richmond	<u>Fort Bend Museum</u>
Wallisville	<u>Chambers County Historical Museum</u>
Conroe	<u>Montgomery County History Museum</u>
Conroe	<u>Heritage Museum of Montgomery County</u>
Lake Jackson	<u>Lake Jackson Historical Museum</u>
Clute	<u>Brazosport Museum of Natural Science</u>
Angleton	<u>Brazoria County Historical Museum</u>
Brazoria	<u>Brazoria Historical Museum</u>
Alvin	<u>Alvin History Museum</u>
Katy	<u>Katy Railroad Depot & City Museums</u>
Katy	<u>VFW Museum in Katy</u>

Specialty & Field Trip Museums

Rosenberg	<u>Rosenberg Railroad Museum (homeschool program)</u>
Houston	<u>Lone Star Flight Museum (4th Thursday homeschool day)</u>
Houston	<u>Houston Maritime Museum</u>

Houston	<u>1940 Air Terminal Museum</u>
Galveston	<u>Galveston Railroad Museum</u>
Galveston	<u>The Bryan Museum</u>
Galveston	<u>Galveston Naval Museum</u>
Galveston	<u>Moody Mansion</u>
Galveston	<u>Bishop's Palace</u>
Galveston	<u>Galveston Historic Seaport — Tall Ship ELISSA</u>
Houston	<u>Bayou Bend Collection & Gardens (Ima Hogg)</u>
Wallisville	<u>National United States Armed Forces Museum</u>
Houston	<u>Buffalo Soldiers National Museum</u>
Houston	<u>American Cowboy Museum</u>
Heritage Organizations	
Texas	<u>Daughters of the Republic of Texas</u>
Texas	<u>Sons of the Republic of Texas</u>

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