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## **Oct. 7 – Drive Boo Tomball**

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**Juergen's Park, 1331 Ulrich, Tomball, TX 77375**

## **Oct. 8-9 – Chappell Hill Scarecrow Festival**

Come to Chappell Hill and join in the festivities and enjoy a town filled with scarecrows, 250 vendor booths of home decor, gardening, artists, craftsmen, jewelry, clothing, etc.

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**5070 Main Street, Chappell Hill, TX 77426**

## **Oct. 14-16 – Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival**

A family-friendly event that features non-stop live music on three stages, food vendors, arts & crafts sales, carnival rides, plus a Kids Fun Zone.

**Downtown Conroe, 301 N Main St., Conroe, TX 77301**

## **Oct. 15 – Tomball Methodist Church Fall Frenzy**

There will be a craft fair, silent auction, chili cook-off, food trucks plus a fall carnival with snacks, rides, games and activities. Come and enjoy the day with your family and friends **10am – 2pm 1603 Baker Drive, Tomball, TX 77375**

## **Oct. 22 Tomball Bluegrass Festival**

Local and regional acts perform from the main stage at the old railroad Depot in Tomball as the Tomball Bluegrass Festival returns. There'll be food, vendors, a kids zone and more on this day of old time fun

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## **Oct. 23 – St. Anne's Fall Bazaar**

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## **Oct. 28-29 – 51st Annual St. Dunstan's Craft Fair**

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## **Nov.-Dec. – Home For the Holidays – Old Town Spring**

The annual Home For the Holidays festival in Spring, Texas, celebrates the Christmas spirit of historic Old Town Spring every weekend during the holiday season. Live entertainment including school and church choirs, cloggers and carolers perform. Visit Santa's Workshop for a picture and a mug of hot chocolate.

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## **Nov. 11-12 – Dickens on Cypress Creek**

A bazaar of food, goods, Christmas music, Victorian flair and fun for the whole family. Free Admission.

**9am-4pm. Cypress Creek Christian Church,  
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## **Nov. 18-19 – Woodlands Junior League Holiday Gift Market**

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*By day, Old Town Tomball is filled with eclectic antique and specialty shops, great eateries, live entertainment and festivals. But, late at night, once the moon is high and the streets are empty, Tomball hosts a different sort of night life: a “spirited” nightlife filled with unexplained incidences of things that go bump in the night.*

## SPIRIT WITH A SWEETTOOTH

Along the railroad tracks on N. Elm is Tomball’s award winning Tejas Chocolate & Barbeque, in what most old-timers say is the oldest building in town. It is also a hot spot for “unexplained late night goans, and the sound of footsteps in the attic and on the stairs” said co-owner Scott Moore Jr. He and the staff still freely talk about hearing noises upstairs after hours, pans and boxes falling from shelves as if pushed and a light switch which switches off on its own.

## GRANNY’S GHOST

The mischievous spirit at Granny’s Korner has been named Gertie by shop owner Mary Harvey. For years the antique and gift shop on Market Street has experienced unexplained voices and activities both day and night.

Despite lights and ceiling fans that turn off and on by themselves, a thermostat that won’t stay put, the counter bell that rings by itself, and merchandise that relocates, the ladies who work at Granny’s just except Gertie as one of the girls.

## SPRING CREEK SPECTERS

During the Civil War, a confederate powder mill sat in what is now Spring Creek Park. In 1984 a horrific explosion destroyed the facility killing three workmen. The force of the blast was so great that a huge crater

was created that over time filled with water and became a popular swimming spot. Many spirits and voices have been heard over the years at the site of the old power mill and after several curious drowning, the power mill pond was fenced. A paranormal investigation in 2008 found evidence of responses, shadowy images and psychic impressions.

## THE MUSEUM MYSTERY

Nestled among pines on N. Pine Street, the Tomball Museum consist of an array of building from long ago. One of the old homes, The Griffin House is home to a female apparition in the attic. The woman, dressed in period clothing has appeared in the upper reaches of the home and seen more than once rocking quietly back and forth in the rocking chair in the parlor on the main floor. Thought to be the 21 year-old daughter of the Faris family who once lived in the home, her mysterious death has never been detemined.



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# PHANTOM OF FANNIN STREET

The turreted two-story home at the corner of South Walnut Street and Fannin doesn't fit the image of a Victorian style "haunted house," but years of alleged paranormal activities inside have forced the landlord to include a special clause in the lease agreement for renters. "My lease reads that paranormal activity is not grounds for terminating the lease contract," said current resident

Former residents have told tales of children at play upstairs hearing voices telling them to "get out" and "Leave . . . I don't like you." On more than one occasion vases, stacks of paper and other inanimate objects have been known to migrate from one space to another within the house when no one was watching. A shower mysteriously turned itself on full force, seconds after a resident exited to dry off, and glowing orbs have been photographed around the property by the occasional ghost tour.



# A TEAM EFFORT

The Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministries, or TEAM, sits quietly on Main Street providing help to those in need throughout the day. But, after dark this onetime doctor's office and grocery store is known for "clients" of another kind.

Every night before the volunteers lock up, they straighten our resale area, books and toys in the children's area are put back onto the shelves. But, many times they return in the morning to find those same books and toys arranged in a perfect circle on the floor that had been cleaned the night before."

There is a video of a plate flying off a shelf as if thrown just as one of our customers passed by and the same thing has happened off camera involving volunteers. And, then there are the stories of foot prints on freshly mopped floors when only the custodian was present in the building,

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But here is what you should know about this delicious nut before you bake that first holiday pie. Most of us head for the baking section of the store to purchase our pecans. Pecans store best when frozen or refrigerated and the pecan packages lining the store shelves in the baking department are at room temperature and have been for months.

The best pecans in a grocery store are sold with the dried fruit in the produce section, not the baking aisle. Also look for fresh pecans at local vegetable stands, and specialty stores that sell fresh, not packaged pecans. Make the most out of your special pecan pie this year – buy fresh pecans, not packaged and enjoy our state pie. 🇺🇸



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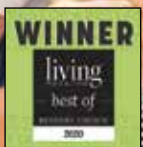
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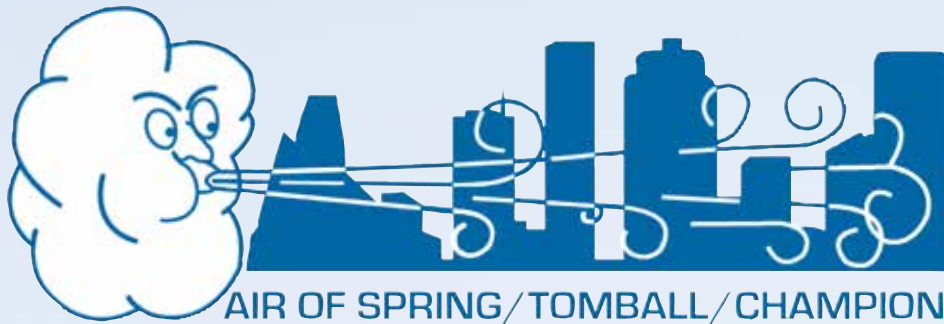
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