



## FACTS AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### FACTS

**Location:** One Hope Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77554

**Days of Operation:** Every day of the year including holidays and Christmas Day

**Hours:** Peak holiday season: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Non-Peak hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Admission:** Price and hours are subject to change without notice.

<i>Aquarium Pyramid</i> <sup>®</sup> :	Adult: \$31.95, Child & Senior: \$25.95, Child (3 years-): Free
<i>Rainforest Pyramid</i> <sup>®</sup> :	Adult: \$24.95, Child & Senior: \$18.95, Child (3 years-): Free
<i>4D Special FX Theater</i> :	Adult: \$11.95, Child & Senior: \$9.95, Child (3 years-): Free
<i>MG 3D Theater</i> :	Adult: \$11.95, Child & Senior: \$9.95, Child (3 years-): Free
<i>SpongeBob SubPants</i> :	Adult: \$14.95, Child & Senior: \$12.95, Child (3 years-): Free
<i>Discovery Museum</i> <sup>®</sup> :	Adult: \$14.95, Child & Senior: \$12.95, Child (3 years-): Free
<i>Colonel Paddlewheel</i> :	Adult: \$12.95, Child & Senior: \$10.95, Child (3 years-): Free
<i>Ropes Course &amp; Zip Line</i> :	\$20.00 each, \$30 combo, Sky Tykes Course: \$5 (must have chaperone)
<i>Palm Beach (Seasonal)</i> :	Adult: \$23.95, Child & Senior: \$18.95, Child (3 years-): Free, Season Pass: \$65
<i>Value Pass</i> :	Adult \$69.95, Child & Senior \$59.95 including single admission to all attractions (excludes Zip Line and Special Attractions)
<i>Two-Day Value Pass</i> :	Adult \$89.95, Child & Senior: \$74.95 including unlimited admission to all attractions (excludes Zip Line and Special Attractions)
<i>Individual Membership</i>	Adult, Child & Senior: \$140
<i>Family Membership</i>	Adult, Child & Senior: \$475
<i>Military Monday</i> :	Active Armed Forces, \$30 Value Pass
<i>Senior Tuesday</i> :	Senior citizens ages 65 and older, \$30 Value Pass
<i>Mommy Wednesday</i> :	Mommy and kids ages 4-5, \$30 Value Pass each; Child (3 years-): Free

**Information:** 1-800-582-4673, www.moodygardens.org

**Directions:** From Houston: Take I-45 South, exit 61<sup>st</sup> Street, turn right on 61<sup>st</sup> Street to Seawall Boulevard, turn right on 81<sup>st</sup> Street to Jones Road, turn left on Hope Boulevard to Moody Gardens<sup>®</sup>.

### SPECIAL EXHIBITS AND SHOWS

#### **4D Special FX Theater**

##### **Shark: A 4D Experience, San Andreas 4D Experience**

Come face to face with some of the world's most strange and mysterious shark species in *Shark: A 4D Experience*. These extraordinarily intelligent underwater giants each exhibit unique behaviors to navigate their ever-changing environment. Explore the complex nature of these magnificent creatures' survival instincts. *San Andreas 4D Experience* is a heart-racing, non-stop adventure that will keep you on the edge of your seat from start to finish. In the aftermath of a massive earthquake in California, a rescue chopper pilot makes a dangerous journey with his ex-wife across the state in order to rescue his daughter. The effects both on-screen and in-theater will leave you breathless!

#### **MG 3D Theater**

##### **America's Musical Journey 3D**

Embark on a cross-country journey through the musical heritage of America and the cultural cities where the country's music was born when *America's Musical Journey 3D* comes to the MG 3D Theater at Moody Gardens. Guests can explore America's music on the largest screen in Texas as they join singer/songwriter Aloe Blacc as he traces the roots of American music and explores great musical cities like New Orleans, Chicago, Nashville, Miami, New York City and more where electrifying art forms of jazz, the blues, country, soul and rock and roll were born.

## **Aquarium Pyramid**

Dive to new depths in the Aquarium Pyramid, featuring our new Humboldt penguins, Mangrove Lagoon touch tank home to stingrays and sharks and a two-story 30,000 gallon Gulf of Mexico Rig Exhibit. Experience a fun and awe-inspiring journey wonderfully complemented with conservation messages that underscore the vital importance of the oceans. Travel from the Gulf of Mexico to the South Atlantic, South Pacific, North Pacific and Caribbean. Each ocean exhibit highlights different marine sanctuaries and different aspects of our relationship to the seas. Dance with the jellyfish in a new whimsical and colorful gallery and even touch a few moon jellies in our new one-of-a-kind touch tank. And, there's so much more! Join us in exploring the largest and most diverse aquarium in the southwest!

## **Penguin Encounter Program**

The Moody Gardens Penguin Encounter is a 45-minute program designed to allow guests to get up close to one of the penguins from the Aquarium Pyramid South Atlantic Exhibit. Led by a Moody Gardens biologist, the experience starts at the front of the exhibit and takes guests behind the scenes to the penguin food preparation kitchen and the back of the chilly penguin exhibit while discussing penguin biology, conservation, training, enrichment and care. Participants will experience the cool climate, sounds and even smells of the exhibit and witness a penguin create a work of art as part of an enrichment activity for the animal. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Aquarium Pyramid on the day of the encounter. Participants must also purchase admission to the Aquarium Pyramid. Please call 800-582-4673 ext. 4102 or email [dolsen@moodygardens.com](mailto:dolsen@moodygardens.com).

## **Giant River Otter Encounter Program**

Our keepers will take you behind-the-scenes of the Rainforest Pyramid for the rare opportunity to meet our Giant Amazon River Otters. Learn about otter biology, conservation and how these amazing animals are cared for in their private interior Otter Exhibit area. You can then join us for a public Keeper Chat about otters. This 30-minute Otter Encounter is offered on Saturdays and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. only.

## **Dinner Cruises on the Colonel Paddlewheel Boat**

Enjoy beautiful views of Offatts Bayou, plus a dinner buffet, dancing and cash bar with dinner cruises aboard the Colonel Paddlewheel Boat the second Saturday of each month. Boarding begins at 7 p.m. at the cruise departs at 8 p.m. Cruises are \$65 per person, \$55 for children ages 4-12 with children 3 years and younger boarding free with an adult purchase. Annual memberships receive a 25 percent discount. Reservations are required by Wednesday prior to scheduled cruise date. Please call 1-800-582-4673 ext. 4419.

## **SpongeBob SubPants Adventure – In the Discovery Pyramid**

Internationally recognized as 2016 THEA Award Winner for Outstanding Achievement, dive into adventure on a submarine voyage along with SpongeBob SquarePants and all your Bikini Bottom friends! On this wild and silly deep-sea expedition, YOU choose the destination and YOU interact with your hapless captain – Patrick Star! Tickets are \$18.95 for adults and \$16.95 for seniors and children.

## **6P Laser Projection System in MG 3D Theater**

Moody Gardens visitors are the first in the world to enjoy a state-of-the-art 3D viewing experience. The Moody Gardens MG 3D Theater, featuring the largest movie screen in Texas, has the world's first 4K 3D giant screen 6-Primary laser projection system. Audiences will see films on the 60x80-foot white screen nearly three and a half times brighter than normal theaters, with vibrant colors and new 3D glasses technology. Along with the theater's top-of-the-line 11.1 surround sound system, this laser projection further distinguishes the MG 3D Theater as one of the premier cinema venues, giving viewers the best viewing experience in the world.

## **Ropes Course and Zip Line**

Challenge your agility, balance and strength as you encounter the five-tier Sky Trail® Ropes Course, the tallest steel ropes course on the Gulf Coast! Toddlers and small children can even take on an adventure of a smaller scale on the Sky Tykes™ Ropes Course that is appropriate for those who are 48" and under. Thrill seekers can now take adventure to a whole new level at the Moody Gardens Zip Line. Snap into your harness and step to the edge of the zip line platform and glide over Palm Beach and the Lazy River 50 feet in the air for a bird's eye view of the Moody Gardens Pyramids and tropical gardens.

## **MG 4D THEATER MARCH 20-MAY 25**

Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. – Shark: A 4D Experience  
1, 3, 5 p.m. – San Andreas 4D Experience

### ***Shark: A 4D Experience***

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## **MG 3D THEATER MARCH 10-MAY 25**

10 a.m.	Dream Big: Engineering Our World 3D
11 a.m.	America's Musical Journey 3D
Noon	Great White Shark 3D
12:30 p.m.	America's Musical Journey 3D
1:20 p.m.	Great White Shark 3D
2 p.m.	Secret Ocean 3D
2:55 p.m.	America's Musical Journey 3D
3:45 p.m.	Incredible Predators 3D
4:20 p.m.	America's Musical Journey 3D
5:10 p.m.	Secret Ocean 3D

### ***Dream Big: Engineering Our World 3D***

Celebrate human ingenuity and innovation with *Dream Big 3D: Engineering Our World*. Showing on the largest movie screen in Texas and narrated by Academy Award winner Jeff Bridges, *Dream Big 3D* is a first film of its kind that will transform how you think about engineering. From the Great Wall of China and the world's tallest buildings to underwater robots, solar cars and smart, sustainable cities, *Dream Big 3D* celebrates the human ingenuity behind engineering marvels big and small. With its inspiring stories of human grit and aspiration, *Dream Big 3D* reveals the compassion and creativity that drive engineers to create better lives for people and a more sustainable future for us all.

### ***America's Musical Journey 3D***

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### ***Incredible Predators 3D***

In *Incredible Predators 3D*, guests will take an intimate look at the remarkable strategies major predators use to succeed, including extraordinary footage that puts the audience right beside these animals as they hunt on land, under the water and in the air. Far from a film about the kill, instead the audience will be emotionally engaged with the key characters, learning how these supreme species must be at the very peak of performance to have any chance of success. *Incredible Predators 3D* reveals the unique relationship between predators and prey as a fundamental building block of ecology.

### ***Great White Shark 3D***

Misrepresented, maligned and misunderstood, the Great White Shark is an iconic predator: the creature we love to fear. *Great White Shark 3D* will explore the great white's place in our imaginations, in our fears and in the reality of its role at the top of the oceanic food chain. Narrated by Bill Nighy, see the great white through the eyes of people who swim with sharks in the MG 3D Theater.

### ***Secret Ocean 3D***

Jean-Michel Cousteau, son of ocean pioneer Jacques Cousteau, has been exploring Earth's oceans for nearly 70 years. Now, with revolutionary equipment, Cousteau brings to 3D screens a breakthrough look at a secret world within the ocean that is perhaps the biggest story of all - that the smallest life in the sea is the mightiest force on which we all depend. Jean-Michel, alongside marine biologist Holly Lohuis, invites audiences to dive into this whole new world with *Secret Ocean 3D* that will leave audiences in awe of the beauty and diversity of the oceans and inspire an even stronger desire to protect what they have seen for the first time.

## **2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **April 1, 2018**

#### **Easter in the Gardens**

**11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Free to the public, the Annual Easter Egg Hunts are scheduled, for children are invited to explore the Oleander Bowl in pursuit of eggs and treats. The Easter Bunny stops by for the fun as kids also play a variety of games for prizes and a petting zoo. In addition to all of the fun and excitement outdoors, Easter Buffet feasts will be available at both the Garden Restaurant and the Moody Gardens Hotel on Easter Sunday. Please visit [www.moodygardens.org](http://www.moodygardens.org) for menus, prices and reservation information.

### **April 14, 2018**

#### **Boy Scout Merit Badge Day**

Merit Badge Day offers boy scouts the opportunity to complete most of all of the requirements for a single badge in just one day! Options include: communications and oceanography.

**April 21, 2018**

**Earth Day**

Learn about the planet and what you can do to protect it with special “One Earth, One Choice” activities and presentations. Exhibits throughout the property will showcase some of the issues that pose a threat to the environment and wildlife. Enjoy keeper talks, learn about important environmental issues and learn how to better protect the planet and all of the residents we share it with.

**May 19-Sept. 3, 2018**

**Palm Beach open weekends only starting May 19; open daily June 2 – Aug. 19; open weekends only Aug. 25-Labor Day**

Start your summer with a splash as Moody Gardens’ Palm Beach opens weekends beginning May 19, including Memorial Day, before opening daily for summer vacation season from June 2 - Aug. 19 and then weekends only Aug. 25-Sept. 3, Labor Day. Sink your feet in our soft white sandy beaches or cool off in our 650-foot lazy river with more than 60 interactive points to spray your friends as they float along.

**June 2 – Aug. 19, 2018**

**Dinos Alive Exhibit**

Moody Gardens is taking visitors on a Jurassic adventure when Dinos Alive returns to Galveston Island this summer. Featuring life-like animatronic dinosaurs, including a full-size Tyrannosaurus, Dinos Alive guests become part of a rescue team sent back in time to search for a missing plane and its crew. Along the way, they will get an up-close and personal experience with some of the most feared and amazing creatures to ever roam Planet Earth. Kids can also enjoy a hands-on archeological dig site.

**June 8, 2018**

**Bands on the Sand**

Enjoy this summer concert series on Friday and Saturday nights from 6-10 p.m. featuring local and regional bands ranging from R&B, rock, country and blues. Individual admission tickets are available or it is included with a Value Pass. Each show concludes with a firework display over Offatts Bayou overlooking the Moody Gardens pyramids.

**June 9, 2018**

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**June 13, 2018**

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**June 15, 2018**

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**June 16, 2018**

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**June 16, 2018**

**Pyramid Kids Camps: Ages 2-4**

**“Digging Dinos”, 9-11 a.m.**

Brought to you by the number SEVEN. Gee wiz! Camp SEVEN is a dino Armageddon! Join us for a fun fossil lesson!

**June 22, 2018**

**Bands on the Sand**

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**June 23, 2018**

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**June 29, 2018**

**Bands on the Sand**

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**July 2-8, 2018**

**Curt Miller Magic and Comedy Show**

The Curt Miller Magic and Comedy Show returns to the beautiful Moody Gardens Hotel July 2-8 with two daily shows. Magician and illusionist Curt Miller blends dazzling magic, music and great clean comedy in a theatrical show that will leave your entire family amazed, amused, and most of all, entertained.

**July 6, 2018**

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**July 7, 2018**

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**July 14, 2018**

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**July 17, 2018**

**Junior Keeper: Ages 10-11**

**8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

Join us to find out what skills are needed to be animal keepers at Moody Gardens during our Junior Keeper Camp. Campers will learn about animal behaviors and enrichment, practice their observation skills, and make enrichment devices through hands-on activities and games. This camp includes an animal presentation and tours of the Rainforest and Aquarium Pyramids.

**July 18, 2018**

**Boy Scout Merit Badge Day**

Merit Badge Day offers boy scouts the opportunity to complete most of all of the requirements for a single badge in just one day! Options include: reptile and amphibian and first aid.

**July 19, 2018**

**Keeper for a Day: Ages 12-13**

**8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

Work alongside the biologists as you experience firsthand what it's like to be an animal keeper at Moody Gardens during our Keeper for a Day Camp. Campers will explore animal training, enrichment, exhibit requirements, and help us prepare food diets for the animals in the Rainforest and Aquarium Pyramids.

**July 20, 2018**

**Bands on the Sand**

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**July 21, 2018**

**Bands on the Sand**

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**July 21, 2018**

**Pyramid Kids Camps: Ages 2-4**

**“Superhero Sharks”, 9-11 a.m.**

Brought to you by the number EIGHT. During Camp EIGHT you won't be bait learning about Superhero Sharks.

**July 27, 2018**

**Bands on the Sand**

Enjoy this summer concert series on Friday and Saturday nights from 6-10 p.m. featuring local and regional bands ranging from R&B, rock, country and blues. Individual admission tickets are available or it is included with a Value Pass. Each show concludes with a firework display over Offatts Bayou overlooking the Moody Gardens pyramids.

**July 28, 2018**

**Bands on the Sand**

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**Aug. 3, 2018**

**Bands on the Sand**

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**Aug. 4, 2018**

**Bands on the Sand**

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**Aug. 10, 2018**

**Bands on the Sand**

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**Aug. 11, 2018**

**Bands on the Sand**

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**Aug. 18, 2018**

**Pyramid Kids Camps: Ages 2-4**

**“Making Music”, 9-11 a.m.**

Brought to you by the number NINE. At Camp NINE, you'll be fine jamming to the beat! Let the animals we've learned about help you make beautiful music.

**Aug. 31- Sept. 2, 2018**

**BrewMasters Craft Beer Festival**

Tap into your inner craftsman this Labor Day weekend with the annual BrewMasters Craft Beer Festival, held at the Moody Gardens Convention Center. This event brings more than 400 specialty beers to the Moody Gardens Convention Center, making it the largest craft beer festival in Texas. Events include a Friday night pub crawl, Texas brewery tasting tour and so much more. For more information, visit [brewmastersbeerfest.com](http://brewmastersbeerfest.com).

**Sept. 8, 2018**

**Boy Scout Merit Badge Day**

Merit Badge Day offers boy scouts the opportunity to complete most of all of the requirements for a single badge in just one day! Options include: nature study, fish and wildlife management and emergency preparation.

**Oct. 28, 2018**

**Ghostly Gardens**

**Free, 2 - 4p.m.**

Spooktacular fun will include free trick-or-treating at various locations throughout the complex, Creepy Crafts, face-painting and a costume contest for guests in the Garden Lobby with prizes for the best costume. Families with at a member in a Halloween costume will receive a special discount and pay just \$5 per attraction per person to Moody Gardens attractions.

**Nov. 17, 2018 – Jan. 6, 2019**

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Lights**

**6 – 10 p.m.**

As the largest holiday lighting events on the Gulf Coast, the Festival of Lights receives more than 125,000 visitors, many of whom have made the festival their own holiday tradition. In addition to more than 100 sound-enhanced animated light displays and nightly live entertainment, visitors can strap on a pair of skates and glide across the ice at the area's only outdoor ice skating rink. Guests can slide into a thrilling experience with the Texas-sized Arctic Slide. Indoors, guests can take pictures with Santa or enjoy a variety of holiday-themed films at the MG3D Theater and 4D Special FX Theater.

**Nov. 17, 2018 – Jan. 6, 2019**

**ICE LAND: Pole-to-Pole**

Moody Gardens presents ICE LAND: Ice Sculptures, a magnificent exhibit featuring large ice sculptures that offers a frosty complement to the Festival of Lights. A skilled team of 35 of internationally-acclaimed ice carvers from Harbin China will take two million pounds of ice and transform them into majestic displays ranging from penguins to polar bears and other frosty friends that will await in the new Pole-to-Pole theme for the 2018 holiday season. Chilled and held at a temperature of 9 degrees, you can witness these works of art as Galveston makes its holiday transition into a Winter Wonder Island.

**Dec. 21, 2018-Jan. 4, 2019**

**Cirque Joyeux Noel Christmas Dinner and Show, Moody Gardens Hotel**

Enjoy a spectacular, exhilarating and joyous celebration of the Christmas season live on stage at the Moody Gardens Convention Center. A team of acrobats, aerialists, clowns and more perform for an enchanting evening of food, circus, music and comedy. Premium seats and group pricing is available. Hotel packages are also available.