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and any last minute  
announcements.

## 32nd Annual GrapeFest

Come out to Grapevine on September 13, 14, 15 and 16, 2018 for the 32nd Annual GrapeFest - A Texas Wine Experience, presented by Bank of the West! The four-day event is the largest wine festival in the southwest and features premium wine from Texas. This year, the festival will also showcase guest wineries from North Coast California and the Rioja Region of Spain.

Attendees can participate in events such as the "People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic," the largest consumer-judged wine competition in the United States; "GrapeStomp" competition for the opportunity to win the highly-coveted Purple Foot Award and the Champagne Cork Shoot-off.

GrapeFest also features three-stages of live entertainment, roving entertainers, "KidsWorld" with vendors such as SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium & LEGOLAND Discovery Center, carnival and midway, delicious festival foods, unique shopping and more!



There are also several pre-festival events such as the GrapeFest Golf Classic, 15th Anniversary ItalianCarFest, Texas Wine Tribute gala and wine pairing dinners leading up to the festival.

GrapeFest takes place in Historic Downtown Grapevine on Main Street. Don't miss out on the fun! For complete information, how to purchase tickets, participating wineries and more, visit: [www.grapefest.com](http://www.grapefest.com).



Photo: Kevin Brown/State Fair of Texas

## State Fair of Texas:

### Sep 28-Oct 21, 2018

The Opening Day Ceremony is a State Fair tradition that celebrates the first day of the annual event on the Hall of State Steps. Held at 7 pm, the ceremony includes special appearances, the presentation of awards, a performance by the United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, Killgore Rangerettes, and more. Join the State Fair as they officially begin the celebration of all things Texan.

The gates swing open at 10 am on Friday, September 28 for the 2018 State Fair of Texas! Don't miss all the fun Opening Day activities including the Opening Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting.

**>> Concierge discount link for the State Fair is available now on our website.**

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# Plano Balloon Festival: September 22-23

This year marks 39 years of ballooning in Plano, Texas. Join in the celebration at the InTouch Credit Union Plano Balloon Festival, a spectacular three-day event beginning at 4 pm Friday, September 21 at Oak Point Park, 2801 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, TX 75074. This weekend event offers something for everyone; entertainment on the FOX 4 community stage and KLUV main stage, Saturday evening spectacular fireworks show, special kids activities, sky divers, an enormous variety of food to tempt your taste buds, merchandise and handmade products showcased, and of course the incredible hot air balloons. The balloons will launch Friday at 6 pm, Saturday at 7 am and 6 pm, and Sunday at 7 am and 6 pm (weather permitting).

The major draw for this Balloon Festival will be the 40 magnificent, colorful, hot air balloons. Fun for all ages, are the Special Shapes that attend the festival. The 12 featured Special Shapes that will be participating this year include: Rocket the Flying Squirrel, The New Tweetie, Claw'D, Bimbo Bear, High Kitty, Neptuno, American Rocket, TeAmo, Kermie, Simba, Shamrock, and the always popular High Jack.

Saturday evening catch the BOOM, BANG, and SIGHT of the spectacular fireworks presented by Bimbo. The Festival fireworks show is custom designed and orchestrated by Pyrotech providing an amazing array of colors in the night sky.

Enjoy the fun and interactive inflatable rides this year in the Central Market Kids Fun Zone. Race through the obstacle courses, zip down the huge slides, ride the pirate ship or the berry-go-round. Be sure to check out the "Toddler Zone." Designed with young toddlers in mind, they can experience the fun of inflatables that are just their size. Children can enjoy the creative make and take art activities in the FREE Kids Korner as they make their way through the different craft stations. Get your face painted and explore music at the Plano Symphony Orchestra Instrument Area.

For tickets, visit: [www.planoballoonfestival.org](http://www.planoballoonfestival.org).



## Cruise Special on the MSC Seaside

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- San Juan Puerto Rico
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- Nassau, Bahamas

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- Interior \$699 pp
- Ocean View \$849 pp
- Balcony \$949 pp

Price includes cruise, taxes/fees and FREE drinks.

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## Featured Restaurant Billy Can Can Makes Huge Splash in Victory Park

The dining scene is really heating up in Victory Park, where Tristan Simon (the restaurateur behind Hibiscus, CBD Provisions, Victor Tangos and other hit restaurants) recently debuted Billy Can Can, a contemporary take on a late-19th-century dining saloon. Executive chef Matt Ford's menu, at once accessible and sophisticated, features superb Texas steaks and game, Gulf seafood, and great local produce.



Cocktails are among the best in Dallas (head barman Zach Smigiel comes via Midnight Rambler), service in the gorgeous, high-ceilinged main room is top-notch, and the smartly curated Texas-meets-France-meets-West Coast wine list offers well-priced selections by the glass and bottle. Seal an important business deal or enjoy date night in the intimate "Champagne Room" in back. Crispy oyster sliders, roasted Gulf snapper, rabbit pappardelle, and tomahawk rib-eye for two are not to be missed. Oh, and don't forget the killer cornbread!

Billy Can Can, 2386 Victory Park Lane, 214-296-2610, [billycancan.com](http://billycancan.com). Free (with validation) 2-hour parking in structure at Victory Park Lane and Museum Way; \$5 (with validation) 2-hour valet parking.

# September Festivals

## **Addison Oktoberfest**

**SEPTEMBER 20-23 AT ADDISON CIRCLE PARK**

For nearly three decades, the most authentic Oktoberfest celebration outside of Munich is held here in Addison, Texas! On September 20 - 23, Addison Oktoberfest will welcome more than 70,000 friends who share a love of polka, German food and the same Paulaner bier served at Bavaria's favorite festival. Enjoy fun contests such as dachshund races, bier barrel bowling, a German Idol yodeling contest, a German spelling bee and more! Guests wanting a more intimate experience can register to dine at the Chamberlain's Brau Haus, with a full-service Bavarian dining with an exclusive menu. For tickets visit: [www.addisonoktoberfest.com](http://www.addisonoktoberfest.com) (Thursday & Sunday are FREE).



## **Irving Main Street Event**

**SEPTEMBER 21-22 AT IRVING HERITAGE DISTRICT**

This annual street festival in the heart of the Irving Heritage District celebrates the hometown feel of Irving with attractions for all ages. Each year thousands of people attend this family affair, which offers live music, the Manifolds on Main Street Car Show, free games and activities for children, food and shopping. Admission is free on both days! Friday evening features live music and free children's activities. On Saturday the festival expands to include a car show, additional children's entertainment and a Craft Marketplace with vendors selling crafts, jewelry, décor, apparel and more.

- Friday, September 21, 6 to 10 pm
- Saturday, September 22, noon to 6 pm
- Irving Heritage District (217 S. Main St., Irving, TX 75060)



## **62nd Annual Greek Food Festival**

**SEPTEMBER 21-23 AT HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

Live a day the Greek way! The Greek Food Festival of Dallas is hosted by Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, supporting outreach, ministries, and youth

programs.

- Friday, September 21, noon to 11 pm
  - Saturday, September 22, 11 am to 11 pm
  - Sunday, September 23, noon to 6 pm
- OPA! Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church: 13555 Hillcrest Road at Alpha, 972-233-4880. For tickets visit: [www.greekfestivalofdallas.com](http://www.greekfestivalofdallas.com).

## **Trinity River Kite Festival**

**SEPTEMBER 22 AT THE TRINITY RIVER AND THE DALLAS FLOODWAY**

All the kite flying fun and adventure can be found at the Trinity River Kite Festival, formerly know as the Trinity River Wind Festival. It will be held at the Trinity River and the Dallas Floodway. Mark your calendar to attend this exciting event produced by the Trinity Commons Foundation and City of Dallas, 11 am to 5 pm on September 22. For more information, visit: [www.trinityrivercorridor.com](http://www.trinityrivercorridor.com).



## **Lewisville Western Days**

**SEPTEMBER 28-29 IN OLD TOWN LEWISVILLE**

This unique festival, designed to showcase the history and spirit of the west, invites attendees to find the cowboy in them through themed events, attractions, food, shopping and entertainment. Three festival stages feature national and regional live music and entertainment to flavor the air as festival-goers partake in the unique arts and crafts vendors, gunfight re-enactments, Native American singers and dancers, the World Tamale Eating Championship and car shows. Family fun continues with a multitude of children's activities in the Kid Kountry area, face painters, strolling entertainers and the annual Huffines Auto Dealerships Lewisville Cattle Drive Parade – featuring 20-30 head of Texas longhorns.

- Friday, September 28 5 pm-11:30 pm
- Saturday, September 29, 10 am-11:30 pm



# Featured Hotel

## **Cambria Dallas Downtown: Upscale, but Never Uptight**

Cambria is changing travel for the better, by giving our guests exactly what they want—extra space, faster perks, and a place to sit down to a juicy burger and a local craft brew!

The new hotel is an adaptive reuse of Dallas' landmark Tower Petroleum Building, designed and built in 1931 by architect Mark Lemmon. Located on the corner of Elm and St. Paul, the building was once known for popular cinema and happenings in Downtown Dallas. The Tower Petroleum Building features Zig-Zag Moderne motifs, one of the few buildings left in Downtown Dallas which features such designs. The building's facade is built of limestone and highlights green spandrel panels between the windows. Cambria Dallas provides a culturally rich experience through design, art, history and modernization like no other hotel. By restoring original terrazzo tile, rose granite stonework, Ashford black marble, and authentic brass elevator doors, the craftsmanship and authenticity was given new life. The high rise with 22 floors and 177 guestrooms and suites reflects the Art Deco era—boasting open spaces, geometric patterns and furnishings.

Cambria Dallas Downtown provides you with personalized service, all the amenities you need for business travel and a dash of fun to make every trip enjoyable. The boutique style hotel offers fast, free WiFi in guestrooms and public spaces, conference spaces and catering services, a fitness center with the latest Technogym equipment, and a warm and friendly staff, because here "Everybody is Somebody".

Guest Rooms: Whether you're traveling for business, fun, or a little bit of both, you'll experience the perfect blend of classic art deco style, modern amenities, and genuine Texas hospitality at the Cambria Dallas Downtown. With boutique accommodations, tech-minded amenities, and stellar views of the city's picture-perfect skyline, you'll wake up rested and ready for whatever brings you to Downtown Dallas.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Magnotta at [jennifer@cambridallas.com](mailto:jennifer@cambridallas.com) or 214-765-2308. Welcome to Cambria Dallas Downtown!

**>> Use this link for a discount on reservations:**  
<http://www.cambriasuites.com/ires/en-US/html/ArrivalInfo?hotel=TXI93&srp=LLCORP&pu=no>

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## 2018 Native American Indian Championship Pow Wow

Experience the 56th Annual Native American Indian Championship Pow Wow Traders Village Grand Prairie will be held on September 14-16, 2018. A Native American Pow Wow with colorful tribal dance contests, an arts and crafts show, tipis, honoring ceremonies, singing and much more will be part of the Annual Native American Indian Championship Pow Wow Traders Village Grand Prairie. This event is a great time to visit with old friends and make new ones. Plan to join them for this colorful and interesting celebration, presented by the DFW Inter-Tribal Association, at Traders Village in Grand Prairie.

Artists, craftsmen and traders from all over the country will showcase their wares and talents at the arts and crafts show and sale under the Green Expo. The arts & crafts sale will be open from 5-10 pm on Friday, 10 am-10 pm on Saturday, and 10 am-5 pm on Sunday. Visitors to the Annual Native American Indian Championship Pow Wow Traders Village Grand Prairie are invited to enjoy a true-to-life experience of days gone by as they wander through the tipi village which provides a close-up look at life with this age-old form of portable shelter.

Show Hours: Friday, 6-10:30 pm; Saturday, 10 am-10:30 pm; Sunday, 10 am-6 pm. Admission is free; parking \$4 per vehicle.