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# Autumn at the Arboretum Fall Festival

Festival runs through November 1
Autumn at the Arboretum, presented by Reliant, highlights the nationally acclaimed Pumpkin Village featuring four 20-foot-tall decorated pumpkin houses and creative displays fashioned from more than 90,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash. With the theme, "The Art of the Pumpkin," the Dallas Arboretum's popular festival has been named one of the "Best Fall Festivals to Celebrate the Season" by Country Living Magazine. The event opened on September 19 and runs through November 1.

Autumn at the
Arboretum features
breathtaking colors
of fall including
150,000 autumn
flowers accented
by pumpkins,
gourds and squash
from Floydada, Texas.

The festival features the return of the popular Mommy and Me Mondays and Tiny Tot Tuesdays, presented by Kimberly-Clark, a hay bale maze, a pumpkin patch with pumpkins for purchase, music and more.

Alan Walne, Dallas Arboretum's board chairman, said, "We invite the community to the Dallas Arboretum to experience a familiar place, including Pumpkin Village, which has been a tradition for 15 years. The garden is a wonderful place to social distance, get some fresh air outdoors and take plenty of photos."

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# Holiday Cheer at the Gaylord Texan Resort

Hold that parka. The Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine has announced that ICE!, its popular sub-zero holiday attraction, will not take place this year. Despite the cancellation of ICE!, there will still be plenty of holiday cheer at Gaylord Texan during a set of Christmas events that run November 13 through January 3, 2021 and include snow tubing, ice skating, gingerbread decorating, stories with Mrs. Claus and photo friendly holiday décor placed throughout the resort's 125 acres.

The resort is also adding some new attractions for 2020 including an interactive walk-through exhibit that celebrates favorite holiday films. The new "I Love Christmas Movies" pop-up will feature iconic scenes and memorabilia from 13 holiday movies including National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, Elf, The Polar Express, A Christmas Story and others. Tickets for the various programs go on sale October 1 at christmas.gaylordhotels.com.

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### State Fair of Texas Introduces

## Big Tex Fair Food Drive-Thru

For the first time in its 134-year history, the State Fair of Texas is proud to introduce the BigTex Fair Food Drive-Thru. This one-of-a-kind drive-thru experience will celebrate all things Texan—giving you the opportunity to get your annual photo with Big Tex and a taste of the Fair while supporting the State Fair of Texas's nonprofit mission. Get your fair food fix at the most Texan place on earth during select weekends, with all tickets pre-sold in three entry windows to best serve the Drive-Thru guests.



#### Fair Food & Photo Packages are available for these dates:

- Friday, October 2 through Sunday, October 4, 2020
- Friday, October 9 through Monday, October 12, 2020 (excluding Saturday, Oct. 10, due to the AT&T Red River Showdown football game)
- Thursday, October 15 through Sunday, October 18, 2020 Visit https://bigtex.com/big-tex-fair-food-drive-thru for details.



# FAIR FOOD & PHOTO PACKAGE A - \$65, FEEDS 1-2 PEOPLE

Includes:

- Admission (in one vehicle) for up to eight (8) people
- Downloadable professional photo with Big Tex
- Two (2) Soft Drinks or Bottled Waters provided by Haworth Concessions
- Two (2) Fletcher's Original State Fair Corny Dogs™
- · One (1) order of Jack's French Fries
- One (1) order of Stiffler's Fried Oreos®
- One (1) bag of State Fair Cotton Candy
- One (1) bag of Pioneer Kettle Corn
- One (1) Midway Prize

# FAIR FOOD & PHOTO PACKAGE B - \$99, FEEDS 3-4 PEOPLE

Includes:

- · Admission (in one vehicle) for up to eight (8) people
- Downloadable professional photo with Big Tex
- Four (4) Soft Drinks or Bottled Waters provided by Haworth Concessions
- Four (4) Fletcher's Original State Fair Corny Dogs™
- · Two (2) orders of Jack's French Fries
- Two (2) orders of Stiffler's Fried Oreos®
- Two (2) bags of State Fair Cotton Candy
- Two (2) bags of Pioneer Kettle Corn
- Two (2) Midway Prizes

## Crayola Experience Plano

Crayola Experience Plano is where the magic of Crayola comes to life! With 60,000 square feet of attractions, Crayola Experience is Texas' most colorful family destination for interactive, creative play! Families typically spend 3-4 hours exploring their 25 hands-on attractions. Go on a wonderful, whimsical adventure with unique experiences, such as:

- · Star in your very own coloring page
- Name and wrap your very own Crayola crayon
- Embark on a 4-D coloring adventure
- · Learn how crayons are made in a live manufacturing show

The Crayola Experience Plano in the Willow Bend Mall is open year-round, specializing in colorful birthday parties, group outings, educational field trips, and special events. Plan your trip today! Group discounts and annual passes are available. *Required for a visit: Time Entry, Clear bags only, Temperature checks, Face masks required & cashless transactions.* Find out what you should know before you go: https://www.crayolaexperience.com/plano.

For those of you who are unable or not yet ready to come back, they invite you to take advantage of the **At Home with Crayola Experience** crafts for creative activities to do with your children. Available at https://www.crayolaexperience.com/creativity-at-home.

>> Discount tickets for Crayola are available on the concierge website.

### On Being Human at Valley House Gallery 6616 Spring Valley Rd, Dallas, TX 75254 www.valleyhouse.com

Striking bronze sculptures. Beautiful oil-on-canvas paintings. Intense oil and charcoal portraits. "On Being Human" at Valley House Gallery is simply stunning. Check out this new exhibit from now through October 31!

"These last months have reminded us of the importance of our basic humanity and the inherent value of others," said Cheryl and Kevin Vogel in a recent press release. "After isolating, we felt a need to be surrounded by people, hence this invitational exhibition about people seen through the artist's eye." You can see the exhibit from 10 am-5 pm, Monday-Saturday

through October 31. Masks are required; no need to make a reservation. This exhibition is held in memory of Lu Ann Barrow (1934-2020). You can also scroll through the exhibition online and purchase pieces to take home with you.



While the heat hasn't given way to fall just yet, many people are still looking for ways to get out of the house with their families in a way that's safe, relatively cool, and appropriately distanced from others. Check out these options for some inspiration.

Texas Discovery Gardens

Venture to Fair Park for a nature lover's adventure across Texas Discovery
Gardens' 7.5 acre-organically maintained oasis. In addition to the outdoor playground, little ones might enjoy some of the indoor activities, including a daily butterfly release, Snakes of Texas House, and art gallery. Picnic tables are onsite at the gardens, so bring snacks from home and dine al fresco. https://txdg.org

#### Klyde Warren Park

Bring some lawn chairs, your favorite movie buff, and catch a Saturday night Movie in the Park. Though the Children's Park is currently closed, Klyde Warren Park is a nice brunch or lunch option, featuring unique food truck experiences such as Yummy Pizza, Serious Salads, Liberation Coffee or Chiave's Italian Street Food. The park offers free fitness classes each week as well as a dog park for your furry friends. Enjoy the glorious views of the Dallas skyline. klydewarrenpark.org

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 The Wizard of Oz
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 Ferris Bueller's Day Off
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 The Lego Movie
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 EIf

#### White Rock Lake

For the athletic types, White Rock's nine-mile hike and bike trail is perfect for a family day outdoors and offers plenty of space to spread out. Take in the stunning lakefront views with a to-go pizza from nearby Cane Rosso or juicy barbeque from Smoky Rose. Or do some bird-watching with loved ones at sunset. Snap plenty of pictures, too!

#### Bishop Arts District

You can easily make an afternoon of strolling the sidewalks of one of the city's trendiest neighborhoods, the Bishop Arts District. If you must pop inside for a few minutes, visit Lula B's to find unique gifts or {neighborhood} to shop handmade goodies. Grab some small plates to-go from Oddfellows and

schedule curbside pick-up at Bishop Cider Co. This walkable area makes buying local and supporting a vibrant community so easy!

#### Lakeside Park

This lush outdoor enclave is nestled in Highland Park and offers lovely walking paths fit for a quaint "family day." With benches around the park, you could stop to read, draw naturescapes or sip some coffee and nibble a pastry from Highland Park Village's Royal Blue Grocery. Fishing is permitted, as are photo ops with the Lakeside Park's giant teddy bear statues, which are sure to get the kids' attention.

#### Fort Worth Alliance Air Show: October 17 & 18

Alliance Air Productions has announced that the 30th Anniversary of the Bell Fort Worth Alliance Air Show will be a drive-in experience. The show is set for Oct. 17 and 18 at Fort Worth Alliance Airport and will feature the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds. According to Alliance Air Productions, a limited number of parking tickets will be made available for purchase at AllianceAirShow.com. Parking tickets will not be sold onsite. Alliance Air Productions said social distancing standards and additional safety protocols will be in place at the event.

Dallas arts and cultural facilities have been closed since mid-March. Now, eight diverse museums are reopening, and they've worked hard to ensure their patrons and staff can safely visit during this pandemic. Each has COVID-19 safety protocols such as mask requirements and social distancing, and some may have limited hours, timed openings and capacity restrictions. Be sure to visit each museum's website for dates, times and details on all they're doing to keep you safe. And remember, as we embark once

"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." - Pablo Picasso

#### List of Museums Open

Dallas Museum of Art - www.dma.org

again on arts and culture experiences, let's

do so with compassion, patience and respect.

- Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum www.dhhrm.org
- · Geometric Madi Museum www.geometricmadi.org
- Nasher Sculpture Center www.nashersculpturecenter.org
- The Sixth Floor Museum www.jfk.org

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#### DISCOUNT TICKETS & MORE >>

Dallas Party Bike Promo Code: Concierge www.dallaspartybike.com

Dallas Skyline Basketballwww.dallasskylinebc.comDallas Symphony10% on select shows

Dallas Theater Center 15% on select shows

Et Worth Museum of Science & History Discount code:

Ft Worth Museum of Science & History Discount code: CP2019-2

Omni Theater \$2 off Exhibit or Planetarium tickets \$1 off www.fwmuseum.org

Klyde Warren Park and Food Trucks

www.klydewarrenpark.org
Discounts are 35% off for adults and

20% off for children

**Museum of Illusions Dallas West End** Enter Code CONCIERGE10 at checkout for discount

https://dallas.museumofillusions.us

Perot Museum \$12 Adult or Child
Texas Rangers Tickets Link on our website
under attractions

www.mata.org

\* Discounts, services and tickets are only available to clients of Dallas Concierge.

#### MOVIES >>

**Trolley** 

**Medieval Times** 

Cinemark \$9 each

(Tickets are good at Tinseltown, Rave & CineArts Theaters)

Studio Movie Grill Link on website

\* Tickets are sometimes limited in quantity and may also have deadlines. Please make sure you place your order in plenty of time.

#### >> E Frogs Transportation:

The shuttle service covers downtown and the surrounding districts, such as Deep Ellum and Uptown, using electric vehicles that can seat six passengers. To order an E Frogs cart to shuttle you to local restaurants and back all you need to do is send a text to 469-432-4055 with the following information: Name, How Many People, pick up location, drop off location and time.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-2pm & 4pm-8pm; Saturday & Sunday, 5pm-9pm

#### >> Toyota Music Factory:

www.toyotamusicfactory.com

Every Thursday night, head to Toyota Music Factory for the Texas Lottery Live FREE music series on the outdoor Texas Lottery Plaza. This is a completely FREE show! Free entry & free parking. RSVP now for a night of the best live and local music in DFW.

You can visit us at www.dallasconcierge.com or email us at doris@dallasconcierge.com

# Six Flags Over Texas Hallowfest

The all-new Six Flags HALLOWFEST event has begun! Haunted experiences are happening every weekend through November 1, so prepare for the spookiest season of the year as ghouls take over the park! www.sixflags.com



### Medieval Times

Huzzah! The Queen is excited to welcome you back to the Dallas Castle! The Medieval Times team awaits you at the castle gates to assure your experience is fun, safe, and unforgettable. Enjoy the tournament!

>> Save up to 35% on tickets from Dallas Concierge!
See the link on our website under attractions/discount tickets.

Guests must wear a mask to enter Her Majesty's castle. Contactless temperature screening will take place before entering the castle.

- Please stay at a sword's length from your fellow Royals.
- To create a safe and comfortable environment, each Castle will follow local state guidelines for limited guest capacity.
- Once inside the Grand Ceremonial Arena and ready for feasting, they will ensure a minimum of 6 feet between parties for extra elbow room and rigorous cheering!
- Guests will be seated only with people booked under the same reservation. Please include all guests when booking or contact them at orderhelp@medievaltimes.com to add guests to an existing reservation.
- Protect your kingdom by keeping your family together.
   They've placed markers throughout Her Majesty's halls to remind you about distancing while you explore the Castle.