



DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

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The Dallas Arboretum Hosts Family Fun Weekend

WHAT:

Family Fun Weekend: Main Garden

Sponsored by Amegy Bank

Join us for Family Fun Weekend at Autumn at the Arboretum, sponsored by Rogers O'Brien, on October 27-28. Guests can enjoy strolling through the nationally acclaimed Pumpkin Village and surrounding displays featuring 90,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash and breathtaking fall color throughout the 66-acre garden. Themed "The Adventures in Neverland," the Pumpkin Village takes guests on a journey through Neverland in the Pecan Grove.

Guests can enjoy trick-or-treating throughout the garden, live music, face painting, a petting zoo from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and live appearances from "The Adventures in Neverland" characters all weekend long. **On Saturday, October 27**, enjoy a live performance from the Lake Highlands High School Wranglers at 1 p.m. in the Entry Plaza, and enjoy live music from the One Fret Off band from 2-4 p.m. at the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn.

Enjoy live music from the Royal Dukes Band on **Sunday, October 28** from 2-4 p.m. on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn. The Dallas Zoo's Animal Adventures arrive on Sunday, October 28 at 11:15 a.m. in the Pecan Grove. Come and get pictures made with Peter, Tinker Bell and Captain Hook all weekend long. Complimentary photos are provided by the Volunteer Advisory Board from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday only, and

donations are appreciated. Guests are encouraged to bring their own trick or treating bags. Family fun activities are complimentary with paid garden admission.

The Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden

Trick-or-Treating in the Children's Adventure Garden at Night

October 27 & 28

Select Galleries of the Children's Adventure Garden, 6-9 p.m.

\$10 per person

Spooky fun and adventure await! Dress in costume to tour the Halloween maze, partake in glowing programs and enjoy a special Halloween lab.

Halloween Week

October 27-31

Sticker Treating, Throughout the Garden, All Day

Wear costumes and discover the spooky-side of nature. Only the best ghouls and ghosts can collect all of the Children's Adventure Garden stickers.

Creativity Corner: Creepy Creations

Sponsored by Neiman Marcus

Entry Plaza, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Create a Halloween-themed craft. (Based on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last).

Nature's Superheroes Games

The Moody Oasis, Noon

Learn about some of nature's greatest super heroes.

Haunted Halloween Chemistry Demonstration

The Glade, 2-2:30 p.m.

Things that pop, glow and fizzle fill the haunted Halloween demonstration of creepy chemistry.

Spooky Maze Scavenger Hunt

Amazing Secret Garden, 4 p.m.

Enter the maze, but don't get lost in the haze. Around each corner might be a scare, but it's all fun for the Halloween affair.

WHEN:

Saturday October 27 - Sunday, October 28

WHERE:

Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, TX 75218

For more information, please call 214.515.6500 or visit www.dallasarboretum.org.

About the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden:

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden is located on the southeastern shore of White Rock Lake at 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218. The Dallas Arboretum is also the home of the internationally acclaimed Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. The Arboretum is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. *The Dallas Morning News* is the principal partner of the Dallas Arboretum. The Arboretum is supported, in part, by funds from the Dallas Park and Recreation Department. WFAA is an official media sponsor for the Dallas Arboretum. For more information, call 214.515.6500 or visit www.dallasarboretum.org.

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