



DALLAS ARBORETUM  
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

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**Celebrate Columbus Day Weekend at the Dallas Arboretum, Saturday,  
October 6 - Monday, October 8**

**DALLAS, Texas (Fall 2018)** – Celebrate Columbus Day weekend with a plethora of activities including live music featuring Reinventing Jude, Audio Cannon, and a children's concert with family-favorite Eddie Coker, sponsored by *DallasChild*, on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn. Enjoy beer and wine tastings with Pegasus City Brewery and Checkered Past Winery at A Tasteful Place and face painting and a petting zoo in Pecan Grove all weekend long. On October 6-8, guests can wear UT or OU college apparel and get \$5 off parking. Guests can also bring a pre-carved pumpkin with a team's logo on it and receive \$2 off of main gate admission.

Explore the nationally acclaimed Pumpkin Village at Autumn at the Arboretum, sponsored by Rogers-O'Brien Construction, themed "The Adventures in Neverland", which takes each visitor on a trip highlighting scenes from the beloved book, *Peter and Wendy*. Autumn at the Arboretum features pumpkin houses and creative displays incorporating more than 90,000 pumpkins, gourds, squash, cornstalks and a hay bale maze.

Guests can enjoy the annual Columbus Day Concert featuring Eddie Coker, sponsored by *DallasChild*, and a bubble performer on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn on Monday, October 8 with performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Guests are invited to listen to live music and enjoy a picnic on the lawn.

"We invite you to bring a picnic and make a full day for you and your families to enjoy the garden during Columbus Day Weekend," said Mary Brinegar, President of the Dallas Arboretum.

**Columbus Day Weekend:**

## **October 6-8**

### **Saturday, October 6-Enjoy complimentary tastings from:**

Checkered Past Winery, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., A Tasteful Place  
Face Painters & Petting Zoo, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Pecan Grove  
Reinventing Jude, 2-4 p.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

### **Sunday, October 7-Enjoy complimentary tastings from:**

Checkered Past Winery, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., A Tasteful Place  
Pegasus City Brewery, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., A Tasteful Place  
Face Painters & Petting Zoo, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Pecan Grove  
Audio Cannon, 2-4 p.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

### **Monday, October 8**

El Centro Cooking Demonstration, 11 a.m.-Noon, A Tasteful Place  
Face Painters & Petting Zoo, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Pecan Grove  
Eddie Coker, sponsored by *DallasChild*, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn  
Bubble Performer, Noon & 1 p.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

### **Oktoberfest Garden**

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

#### **Café on the Green**

The menu at Café on the Green features various bratwursts, carved pastrami sandwiches, warm apple strudel, black forest cake and Oktoberfest beers.

### **Football Fun Under the Sun Rivalry Weekend Discount:**

Wear OU or UT college apparel and get \$5 off parking. Guests can also bring a pre-carved/painted pumpkin with a team's logo on it and receive \$2 off of main gate admission, and pumpkins will be added to a special pumpkin game day display in the garden. ***\*\*Offer is only valid for date listed below***

**October 6-8**                      Red River Showdown: Texas versus Oklahoma (Cotton Bowl)

### **\$2 State Fair Discount Through October 21**

Present ticket stub for \$2 off general admission.

### **Tom Thumb \$1 off General Garden Admission**

Tom Thumb offers \$1 off general garden admission tickets, available at area Tom Thumb and Albertson's locations.

### **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

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