



DALLAS ARBORETUM
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Celebrate Labor Day Weekend at the Dallas Arboretum

DALLAS, Texas (Fall 2018) – The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden invites the community to savor the final days of summer during Labor Day weekend with something for everyone. Activities include sampling beers (for those 21 years old and up), watching a live-streamed football game in the Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion at A Tasteful Place, enjoying cooking demonstrations and sales and snacking on \$2 hot dogs and root beer floats at Terrace Café.

Additional memories can be made when cooling off in the misty Palmer Fern Dell, relaxing with a family picnic in the shaded Pecan Grove, and splashing around in Toad Corners or in the entry plaza fountains in the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden.

As summer ends, bright spots of marigolds, dahlias and black-eyed Susans appear throughout the garden, creating the quintessential setting for an afternoon picnic at "One of the World's 15 Most Breathtaking Gardens," according to *Architectural Digest*. Guests can also catch the last of the delicate crimson petals of Crape Myrtle Allee as they fall during the first weeks of September.

Labor Day Activities for Main Garden:

Football Fun Under the Sun: Streaming Live Football Game and Football Movies

September 1- 3

Texas Tech vs. Ole Miss, September 1, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., A Tasteful Place

"The Blind Side," September 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Rosine Hall

"Rudy," September 3, 2-4 p.m., Rosine Hall

Just Encased Craft Sausages Demonstration and Sale

September 1-3, 10:30 a.m., A Tasteful Place Test Pavilion

Enjoy watching a demonstration of how to create craft sausages. Sausages will be available for purchase from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Craft Beer Sampling with Pegasus City Brewery

September 1, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., A Tasteful Place

Sample craft beers from Pegasus City Brewery.

Popstar Popsicle Sale

September 1-2, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., A Tasteful Place

Guests may purchase Popstar Popsicles outside of the Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion.

The MightyRealBand

September 3, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

The MightyRealBand plays cover songs from: The Fabulous 50s/60s, Motown, Disco, Funk, Rock, 70s, 80s, 90s, Country, Hip-Hop, Rap, plus dozens of top dance party songs of today.

\$2 hot dogs and root beer floats at Terrace Cafe

September 1-3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Enjoy hot dogs and root beer floats, just \$2 each all weekend.

Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden:

Labor Day Weekend, September 1-3

Creativity Corner: Fantastic Fireworks

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

Celebrate Labor Day in style with a firework ring! Come to the Creativity Corner to learn to make one.

Little Adventurers Activities

First Adventure, 10 a.m.

Bring little adventurers for a hands-on experience with science, technology, engineering, art and math!

Plant Lab: Fantastic Fungi

11 a.m., 1 p.m., & 3 p.m., Exploration Center

Did you know fungi is the largest organism in the world and spans over four square miles? Learn about the fantastic world of fungi in this investigative dissection lab.

OmniGlobe Presentation: Tour of the Solar System

11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., Exploration Center

Explore the solar system we call home. Which is the hottest? Which is the farthest? And why isn't Pluto a planet anymore?

Adventure Activity: Science of Sound

12 p.m., Exploration Center

Learn about sound and test noise-making skills on a popsicle stick kazoo.

Adventure Activity: POP! Power of Pressure

4 p.m., Exploration Center

What makes things go POP?! Explore the science behind air pressure and have an explosive time!

About the Dallas Arboretum:

Arboretum is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. General admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors 65 and older, \$10 for children 2-12 and free for Arboretum members and children under two. There is an additional cost of \$3 per person for entrance into the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. On-site parking is \$15; pre-purchased online parking is \$9. *The Dallas Morning News* is the principal partner of the Dallas Arboretum. The Arboretum is supported, in part, by funds from the Dallas Parks and Recreation Department. WFAA is an official media sponsor for the Dallas Arboretum.

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