



DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Celebrate Labor Day Weekend at the Dallas Arboretum

DALLAS, Texas (Fall 2017) – Enjoy the last weekend of summer in the most beautiful place in Dallas. Kick off Labor Day weekend at the Dallas Arboretum with live music all weekend, food trucks, wine samplings at Café on the Green, \$2 hot dogs and root beer floats at Terrace Café, jumbo lawn games and giant bubbles. Cool off in the misty Palmer Fern Dell, enjoy a picnic with the entire family in the shaded Pecan Grove, splash around in Toad Corners or in the entry plaza fountains in The Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden.

The many floral displays in the main garden will include the final delicate crimson petals of the dramatic Crape Myrtle Allee cascading down during the first weeks of September. 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*.

Labor Day Weekend Activities:

Live Music by Corey Breedlove

Saturday, September 2 & Sunday, September 3

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Martin Rutchik Concert Lawn

Breedlove's music contains elements of jazz, country, and blues. His band can be heard playing a variety of iconic jazz standards from the 20s-40s, country classics, and blues jams.

Giant Bubble Show

Saturday, September 2 & Sunday, September 3

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Martin Rutchik Concert Lawn

Experience the magic of giant bubble making as the performer creates huge, oversize bubbles, some up to 3 feet wide and 12 feet long, that float down the Martin Rutchik Concert Lawn.

End of Summer Concert with The Roof Raisers Band

Monday, September 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Known for playing favorite summer jams by The Beach Boys and Jimmy Buffet

Food Trucks: Easy Slider & Kona Ice

Cooling station available by the stage and at the top of the Martin Rutchik Concert Lawn.

Jumbo Lawn Games

Saturday, September 2 - Monday, September 4

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Martin Rutchik Concert Lawn

Connect Four, Yardzee, Cornhole and Jumbo Jenga

Wine Samplings at Café on the Green

Saturday, September 2 - Monday, September 4

\$10 for guests 21 and over only. Each guest enjoys three 2 oz pours of either red or white varietals.

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

Saturday, September 2 - Monday, September 4

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 3-12 and free for Arboretum members and children two and under. 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 \$8. *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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