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Celebrate President's Day at the Dallas Arboretum \$5 Admission at the Dallas Arboretum through February 23

Spend President's Day weekend at the most beautiful place in Dallas and one of the "five perfect places for a picnic in DFW," according to GuideLive. The Dallas Arboretum offers live music, beer and wine samples, cooking classes, \$2 hotdogs, \$2 cherry pies and \$5 admission through February 24. In honor of President's Day and an all-American weekend, active and retired military receive free admission, February 17-19 (with proper identification at the gate).

Dave Forehand, Dallas Arboretum's vice president of gardens, said, "February is a beautiful time at the Arboretum, and the quality of the garden and landscape design shows off well year-round. With warming temperatures later in the month, guests can get a sneak-peek at the glory of Dallas Blooms."

Sample craft beers on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. with Manhattan Beer Project, named for its creative, collaborative, experimental and scientific approach to beer making. Sample wine and listen to live music at A Tasteful Place on Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m. and jam out to classic rock band, Rushmore Band on Monday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At the end of February, the beauty of the garden will begin to unfold with early spring blooms, such as daffodils.

Guests are welcome to bring picnics or have lunch or seated tea at Restaurant DeGolyer. Reservations for seated tea are required and can be made by calling 214.515.6511 or online at http://www.dallasarboretum.org/visit/dining/seated-teas. The seated tea is for adults and children ages 13 years and older.

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. It 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. Visit www.dallasarboretum.org for more information.