



DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Dallas Arboretum Presents Easter Weekend Activities

Attendees invited to break Guinness World Record for Bunny Hop on April 20

DALLAS, Texas, Spring 2019 – To celebrate the Easter holiday, the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden features exciting activities including live music, free beer samples, festive treats, children's activities and a garden full of floral backdrops perfect for photos from April 19 to April 21.

Alan Walne, Dallas Arboretum board chairman, said, "Don't miss the opportunity to help us break the Guinness World Record for the largest bunny hop in the garden on Saturday, April 20. At 12 noon in Jonsson Color Garden, WFAA *Good Morning Texas* reporter and producer, Paige McCoy-Smith, and the Easter Bunny lead guests to attempt to break the world record, so we invite you to join us." Guests of all ages are welcome to participate, and the event is free with paid garden admission.

Attendees can celebrate all three days with the following:

- Children's activities include face painting and a petting zoo in Pecan Grove.
- Concerts with Eddie Coker are held at the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn on April 19 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden's Plant Lab: Dye Easter eggs and conduct egg experiments, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on the hour, April 12-14 and April 19-21.

Mary Brinegar, Dallas Arboretum president, said, "Families have made visiting the garden on Easter weekend a tradition because the garden is bursting with spring blooms, and it's one of the most glorious moments in the garden to take pictures with family and friends. The first few weeks of April are bursting with color and feature spring blooms like petunias, salvia, sunpatiens, foxgloves, African daises and more."

Easter Weekend Activities in Main Garden:

Children's Activities

Friday-Sunday | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Pecan Grove

Celebrate all weekend with family photos, music, face painting by A Fresh Perspective, and Country Critters petting zoo in the garden.

Good Friday Children's Concert

Sponsored by *DallasChild*

Friday, April 19 | 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. | Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Celebrate Good Friday with children's activities and family-friendly concerts with Eddie Coker.

New! Break the World Record for Largest Bunny Hop

Saturday, April 20 | Noon | Jonsson Color Garden

Join WFAA Good Morning Texas anchor, Paige McCoy-Smith, and the Easter Bunny in the garden, and help them attempt to break the Guinness World Records for the largest bunny hop. All ages are welcome to participate, and the event is free with paid garden admission.

Easter Portraits

Saturday and Sunday, April 20-21 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Jonsson Color Garden

Chris Ivey Photography will be in the garden to take family portraits with a live bunny. Portraits are available to purchase from the photographer.

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 21 | 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. | Restaurant DeGolyer and Rosine Hall

Get together with family and friends for a picturesque brunch. Enjoy an elaborate menu featuring multiple carving stations and extensive chef antipasto displays. Seating for brunch is at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Reservations are required. To book your reservation, please call 214-515-6511. Adults: \$68, Children ages 5-10: \$32, Children 4 and under: Free

Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden Activities:

EGG-stravaganza

Natural Egg Dying, April 12-14 **Extra Weekend Added!

Natural Egg Dying, Easter Weekend, April 19-21

Exploration Center-Plant Lab, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Get excited for two weekends full of egg-citing, egg-themed programs. Stop by the Plant Lab for special egg-squisite egg dying using plant-based dyes. This year, an eggs-tra egg-citing weekend is included, and the plant lab offers egg-speriments every hour on the hour. Be sure to reserve a lab seat [online](#). Appropriate for ages 5 and older.

Creativity Corner: Easter Edition

Friday-Sunday, April 12-14 & April 19-21

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

Kick off the day by creating a homemade Easter craft to take home.

About the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden:

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens 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. 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 \$9. *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.

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