



**DALLAS ARBORETUM**  
**AND BOTANICAL GARDEN**

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**Create Memorable Moments with Moms at the Dallas Arboretum**

**DALLAS, Texas (April XX, 2019)** – The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden invites families to celebrate Mother's Day, and the first 100 moms to walk through the gates on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12 receive a beautiful, complimentary rose. Guests can enjoy live music, free wine and beer samples both days, and the Volunteer Advisory Board is on site to take family photos, available for purchase.

“We invite families to celebrate Mother's Day weekend at one of the most treasured and beautiful locations to create those memories with mothers, grandmothers and special friends,” said Mary Brinegar, president of the Dallas Arboretum.

**Garden Art Exhibition:**

All guests are welcome to stroll through the gardens awash with color, and experience “Celebrate the Children,” an art exhibition, presented by Reliant, on display throughout the gardens through October 15. Created by Price, “Celebrate the Children” features more than 25 different, hand-produced, bronze sculptures, many of which are of his own children. The 11-foot sculpture, “Celebration!” features joyous children celebrating life and soaring around the globe. The exhibition encourages guests to revisit childhood memories such as singing Ring-Around-The-Rosie in “Circle of Peace” with five children or playing in the grass near one of the four “Cartwheel” statues. The pieces range from 2 to 7.5 feet tall with one sculpture weighing more than 1,300 lbs. The “Celebrate the Children” exhibit, presented by Reliant, is also supported in part by The Dallas Tourism Public Improvement District.

**Mother's Day Weekend Activities at the Arboretum:**

**Main Garden Entrance and Children's Adventure Garden Entrance**

### **Complimentary Rose -Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.**

The first 100 mothers who enter the gate receive a free rose (**first come, first serve basis**). The Volunteer Advisory Board is onsite Saturday and Sunday to take family photos, for a donation, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the wishing well in Jonsson Color Garden.

### **Saturday, May 11**

**Uncommon Wine** (free samples), Noon-3 p.m., Val Late Garden

**3 Nations Brewery Co.** (free samples), Noon-3 p.m., A Tasteful Place

**Live music: The Gibbonses**, 2-4 p.m., The Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

### **Sunday, May 12**

**Emporium Pies Ice Cream Truck**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., DeGolyer House Crossroads

**3 Nations Brewery Co.** (free beer samples), Noon-3 p.m., A Tasteful Place

**William Chris Vineyards** (free wine samples)- Noon-3 p.m., A Tasteful Place

**Live Music: White Rock Montessori choir performance**, 1 p.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

**Live Music: Sierra Leone**, 2-4 p.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

### **A Tasteful Place, Daily, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Sample three free recipes featuring seasonal vegetables at Ruthie Pack's Tasting Plaza.

The Dallas Arboretum recommends the following Mother's Day gift ideas:

### **Brunch at Restaurant DeGolyer:**

On May 11 and 12, visitors can enjoy Mother's Day brunch with seatings at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in Rosine Hall or at Restaurant DeGolyer with an elaborate menu featuring multiple carving stations, extensive chef's antipasto displays, and more. Reservations are encouraged by calling 214.515.6511 by May 10.

### **Hoffman Family Gift Store-Buy Mom Something to Remember**

Treat Mom to the new Dallas Arboretum Coffee Table Book with gorgeous garden photography, available in hardcover for \$42.98 or paperback for \$29.98. More gift ideas for Mom include floral printed jackets and tops, one-of-a-kind jewelry handcrafted by area artisans, home décor, birdbaths, wind chimes and more. For more information, visit the Hoffman Family Gift Store [website](#).

### **Blooming Bed of Color: A Gift to Show Love All Year**

Honor Mom or someone special for a full year with a Blooming Bed of Color. A sign noting the gift remains in the garden for 12 months, making it a wonderful gift for Mom. Blooming Beds recognition provides honorees with approximately 10 linear feet of spectacular flowers in the garden for a year, marked with a special sign recognizing the donor and the honoree. Contributions are tax deductible up to the full extent allowed by law. For pricing,

and more information on the Blooming Beds program, contact the development office at 214.515.6546 or [development@dallasarboretum.org](mailto:development@dallasarboretum.org)

**Garden Tea: Daily through September 21-Elegant and Refined**

Served inside the historic DeGolyer House in the newly decorated tea room, indulge in a seated, three-course high tea experience while taking in the changing colors of the 66-acre garden. Seating is available daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. by reservation for those 13 years and older. Tea prices begin at \$49 per person and include garden parking and admission. Rejoice in the warm weather ahead by adding champagne service for \$59 per seat. To book a reservation online, visit at [www.dallasarboretum.org](http://www.dallasarboretum.org) or contact Tea Sales at 214-515-6511.

**Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden:**

**Saturday & Sunday, May 11 & 12**

**Creativity Corner: Mother's Day Style, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday only, Entry Plaza**

Use natural objects as stamps to create a beautiful Mother's Day card (while supplies last).

**Puppet Show: Marvelous Metamorphosis, 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m., Saturday & Sunday, The Glade**

Go on an adventure with Olivia to find out what she'll be when she grows up. This interactive puppet show teaches guests about metamorphosis.

**Mommy & Me with the Dallas Museum of Art, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday only, Entry Plaza**

Join the Dallas Museum of Art in a "Mommy and Me" weekend art affair.

**Plant Lab: Rockin' Science, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Exploration Center**

In this plant lab, guests learn to break earth before their eyes with the help of acid. Learn how acid rain affects the ground and the plants surrounding the earth.

**OmniGlobe Presentation: Super Continents, 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Exploration Center**

Watch an exploration of the ancient Earth and discover a new world of plate tectonics that make Earth's landforms special.

**Animal Mom Match Game, 12:00 p.m., Exploration Center**

Did the apple not fall too far from the tree? Children can explore characteristics of organisms that are inherited and learned.

**Amazing Animal Moms, 4 p.m., Habitats**

Learn about the best moms in the animal kingdom.

**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, and \$10 for children 2-12 and free for Arboretum members and children under two. On-site parking is \$15 or \$9, if purchased in advance online. 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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