



DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Celebrate Father's Day Weekend at the Dallas Arboretum

Delight Dad with exciting activities throughout the garden June 15-16

DALLAS, Texas – The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden invites dads to celebrate Father's Day weekend with a classic car show, free iced tea and beer samples, Rick's Smokehouse BBQ food truck, live music, and a wild bird show. For the first time, Classic Chassis Car Club Dallas displays more than 20 classic cars Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy live music performances at the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn from 2 to 4 p.m. The Vinyl Stripes: Rockabilly Surf Music Band takes the stage on Saturday, and The Blandelles entertain audiences with oldies rock and roll covers on Sunday.

The Volunteer Advisory Board is in the Val Late Garden from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days to capture pictures of special moments, for a donation. Sample craft beer from noon to 3 p.m. at A Tasteful Place. On Saturday and Sunday, Café on the Green and the Terrace Café will hand out a free iced tea to dads. On Sunday, experience the Window to the Wild bird show on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn at 10:30 a.m., free with paid garden admission. The Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden will be hosting a puppet show and a Super Dads craft corner all weekend long (while supplies last).

Dave Forehand, Vice President of gardens added, "We still have beds bursting with blooms like impatiens, petunias, salvias, marigolds and zinnias for that perfect picture to mark the holiday with your family."

While strolling the garden, experience a highlight of Summer at the Arboretum, "Celebrate the Children," an art exhibition designed and created by Gary Lee Price, displayed

throughout the gardens through October 15. Ranging from two feet to seven feet, these beautiful, handcrafted bronze sculptures of children create the perfect photo opportunity for visitors. The exhibition is presented by [Reliant](#).

Father's Day Weekend Activities in the Main Garden: June 15 & June 16

Classic Chassis Car Club Dallas - Classic Car Display

June 15 & June 16, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Connector Road Enjoy a classic car show displaying more than 20 classic cars in the garden.

Live Music at the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage & Lawn

The Vinyl Stripes: Rockabilly Surf Music Band, **June 15, 2-4 p.m.**

The Blandelles, Oldies Rock & Roll music, **June 16, 2-4 p.m.**

Rick's Smokehouse BBQ food truck, June 15 & June 16

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Main Entrance (Gate 1), parking lot left of main ticket booth

Guests can purchase barbecue from Rick's Smokehouse BBQ all weekend.

Just Encased food truck, June 16

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Main Entrance (Gate 1), parking lot left of main ticket booth

Guests can purchase craft sausages from Just Encased food truck.

Free Beer Samples, A Tasteful Place, Noon to 3 p.m.

Franconia Brewing, **June 15, Barbara and Bob Bigham Overlook**

Armadillo Ale Works, **June 16, Barbara and Bob Bigham Overlook**

Free Iced Tea for Dad, Café on the Green and Terrace Café

June 15 & June 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (free iced tea limited to one tea per Dad)

Window to the Wild Bird Flight Show

June 16, 10:30 a.m., free with paid garden admission

Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Enjoy a 45 minute outdoor education flight training show with over five birds on the concert stage. Stick around at the end of the show for a meet and greet and Q&A with the birds and trainers.

A Tasteful Place, Charlotte and Donald Test Pavilion

DEMONSTRATION COOKING

Savor the Flavor Series "5-9 in the Summertime"

Presented by TWU

June 15, 11 a.m.-Noon

Free with paid garden admission

This summer, guests can learn easy ways to incorporate more fruits and vegetables into their diet. Taste two summer-centric salad recipes that highlight the season's freshest

foods. Spice things up with southwestern corn salad then cool off with a sweet berry salad with Greek yogurt dip.

DEMONSTRATION COOKING

Healthy Eating Series for Vegetable Palooza

Presented by Terri Finazzo, June 15, 3-4 p.m.

Free with paid garden admission

Celebrate Vegetable Palooza, learn about the different varieties and nutritional value of the weekly hero vegetable, the pepper. Enjoy a cooking demonstration utilizing peppers.

Empanada Cookhouse Demonstration and Sale:

June 16, 11 a.m. - Noon, Charlotte and Donald Test Pavilion, A Tasteful Place

Enjoy a free empanada demonstration. Guests may purchase empanadas from Empanada Cookhouse until 2 p.m.

The Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden: June 15 & 16

Creativity Corner: Super Dads, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Entry Plaza

Create a superhero-style craft to show to Dad (while supplies last).

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

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

Nature's Superheroes, Noon, Moody Oasis

Learn about some of nature's greatest superheroes like frogs, ants, and bats.

Penguin Papas, 4 p.m., Exploration Center

Waddle against Dad in a relay race.

More information, visit <https://www.dallasarboretum.org/visitor-information/gardens-and-pavilions/childrens-adventure-garden/>.

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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