



DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Celebrate Independence with Live Music at the Dallas Arboretum

Active and Retired Members of the Military and

First Responders Receive Free Admission on June 29, June 30, July 4, July 6 and July 7

DALLAS, Texas, Summer 2019 – The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden kicks off Independence Day events with live music, \$2 hot dogs and root beer floats, and complimentary beer samples. Active and retired members of the military and first responders with a valid photo I.D. will receive free general garden admission on June 29, June 30, July 4, July 6 and July 7.

1st Cavalry Division Band from Fort Hood takes the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn on June 29 for a patriotic performance from 2-4 p.m., and enjoy free beer samples from Franconia Brewing Company at A Tasteful Place. Winner of the Excellence for Military Concert Bands, the 36th Infantry Division Band, performs June 30 from noon to 2 p.m. on the Martin Rutchik Concert stage and Lawn. Guests can enjoy the nation's patriotic classics and some contemporary and jazz musical surprises. Free beer samples from Old Town Brewhouse will be handed out from noon to 3 p.m. at A Tasteful Place.

On July 4, Window to the Wild bird show returns at 10:30 a.m., followed by Rushmore Band performing from 2 to 4 p.m. on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn. Guests can enjoy free beer samples from 3 Nations Brewery from noon to 3 p.m. at A Tasteful Place. Bring a picnic to the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn on July 6 to enjoy a performance by Moving Colors, a top party band in Dallas, from 2-4 p.m. On July 7, recording artists from Houston, The Powell Brothers, take the stage from 2-4 p.m.

Fourth of July Activities include the following:

Saturday, June 29

1st Cavalry Division Band, 2-4 p.m.

Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Enjoy a patriotic performance by soldiers from Fort Hood while picnicking, free with paid garden admission.

Franconia Brewing Company, Noon-3 p.m., A Tasteful Place

Guests can enjoy complimentary beer samples at the Three Sisters Lagoon Overlook.

Sunday, June 30

36th Infantry Division Band, Noon -2 p.m.

Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Winner of the Excellence for Military Concert Bands, the 36th Infantry Division Band performs on the concert stage. Concert is free with paid garden admission.

Old Town Brewhouse, Noon -3 p.m., A Tasteful Place

Enjoy free beer samples at the Three Sisters Lagoon Overlook.

Thursday, July 4

Window to the Wild, 10:30 a.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Free with paid garden admission

This stunning bird show returns to teach guests and visitors about birds such as Tonks, Athena and Fearnon as they watch them fly over the concert stage.

Cherry Pie Demonstration by Emporium Pies, 11 a.m.-Noon

Free with paid garden admission

Emporium Pies demonstrates how to make their signature cherry pie from scratch. Learn tips on how to make a traditional flaky pie crust, a delicious cherry filling and a beautiful lattice top. Guests can purchase pie until 2 p.m.

Rushmore Band, 2-4 p.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Free with paid garden admission

Enjoy a picnic on the concert lawn while listening to Rushmore Band's classic rock hits.

3 Nations Brewery, Noon-3 p.m., A Tasteful Place

Enjoy free beer samples at the Three Sisters Lagoon Overlook.

Family Fun Friday, July 5

Every Friday through July 26

10 a.m.-2 p.m., Pecan Grove

Enjoy family time in the garden with activities for the little ones including *Country Critters* petting zoo and *A Fresh Perspective* face painting.

Saturday, July 6

Moving Colors performance, 2-4 p.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Guests can enjoy a performance by Moving Colors, a premier wedding and party band.

Sunday, July 7

The Powell Brothers, 2-4 p.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Guests can enjoy their Country/Americana-style music while relaxing with a picnic on the concert lawn.

For more information, visit <https://www.dallasarboretum.org/events-activities/summer-at-the-arboretum/>

The Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden

Fourth of July Weekend, June 29- July 7

Start the holiday off with a booming craft; catch story time with the nation's bird, Eddie the Eagle; burst with knowledge at the July 4th Plant Lab, and then walk over to visit the patriotic OmniGlobe presentation. The garden celebrates all week long. Visit

<https://www.dallasarboretum.org/visitor-information/gardens-and-pavilions/childrens-adventure-garden/> for full schedule of activities.

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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