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Autumn at the Arboretum Fall Festival Highlights "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" Theme

Festival runs from September 21 to October 31

DALLAS, Texas (Fall 2019) – For the 14th year, Autumn at the Arboretum, presented by Rogers-O'Brien, highlights the nationally acclaimed Pumpkin Village featuring pumpkin houses and creative displays utilizing more than 90,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash. The festival opens on September 21 and runs through October 31. With the theme, "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown," the Dallas Arboretum's favorite fall festival features a 'Great Pumpkin' covered in marigolds; topiary characters such as Linus, Sally and Franklin looking through the pumpkin patch; Snoopy and Woodstock topiaries are atop his dog house; Lucy gives garden advice at her advice booth; and Schroeder stands near his giant topiary piano. Guests can snap selfies with Charlie Brown, Peppermint Patty, and Marcie behind the iconic brick wall, get lost with Pig Pen in the hay bale maze, and see the Peanuts Gang at their gourd decorated school house for their autumn carnival. Named one of "The Best Pumpkin Festivals to Visit This Fall," by *Martha Stewart Living Magazine*, the festival features breathtaking colors of fall including 150,000 autumn flowers accented by pumpkins, gourds and squash.

"Known for amazing and creative displays, our 50-member horticulture team creates an awesome Pumpkin Village display where more than 250,000 people visit during Autumn at the Arboretum. They experience the garden in its fall glory, walk in the pumpkin houses and enjoy the programming throughout the garden," said Alan Walne, Dallas Arboretum's board chairman.

Additional favorites include a visit to A Tasteful Place, the newly opened 3.5-acre food, herb and vegetable garden, with three free daily tastings featuring savory samples of seasonal produce. Weekly activities include free Monday cooking demonstrations with El Centro College Cooks along with activities throughout the week including vendor demonstrations,

cooking classes, garden-to-table dinners and more. Visitors can also explore the eight-acre Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden where science and fun become one. The young and young-at-heart enjoy learning from more than 150 interactive science exhibits, plant labs and the OmniGlobe.

For Autumn at the Arboretum photos and press kit, click **here**.

Daily & Seasonal Programming for the Main Garden:

Mommy & Me Mondays, Tiny Tot Tuesdays

Sponsored by Kimberly-Clark

September 23-October 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Pecan Grove

Children's activities include face painting by *A Fresh Perspective, Country Critters Petting Zoo*, and Kindermusik at noon.

Wine Down Wednesday

Every Wednesday, September 25-October 30

Noon-3 p.m., Three Sisters Lagoon Overlook, Free with paid garden admission

Get over the midweek hump and enjoy a wine sampling with Dallas-based Checkered Past Winery.

Tricks & Treats Thursdays Scavenger Hunt

Every Thursday, September 26-October 31, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Throughout the gardens, Free with paid garden admission

Pick up a map from the information booth, complete the hunt and return the card to the information booth to get a ticket to be redeemed by 4 p.m. for a "Charlie Brownie" from Terrace Café.

Walk This Way

Every Thursday, September 26-November 7

11 a.m., Entry Plaza, Free with paid garden admission

Enjoy a walking class tour around the garden led by Denise and Max Davis, long-time Dallas Arboretum volunteers.

"The Great Pumpkin" Fridays

Every Friday, September 27-October 25, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Pecan Grove

Free with paid garden admission

Watch inspiring demonstrations by the Dallas Gourd Patch on the paseo near Pecan Grove. The gourds are transformed into jewelry and decorative homewares, available for guests to purchase.

Harvest Tea

Monday-Friday, September 23-November 27, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

DeGolyer House

Head over to the stunning historic DeGolyer House with the newly renovated tea room, and indulge in a three-course high tea experience. Seatings are available Monday through Friday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. by reservation only. Prices start at \$49 per person, or add

champagne service for \$59 per person. For more information, call 214-515-6511 or email teas@dallasarboretum.org.

Hoffman Family Gift Store Events:

September 27-10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Jeff Krause signs Round Top Collection artwork for home and garden.

Live Music & Performances Every Weekend

Enjoy live music at the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn every Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m.

Free with paid garden admission

*time change for live music indicated below

September 21-Mix Tape Band

September 22-Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra & The Lake Highlands Wildcat Wranglers (performance in Entry Plaza)

September 28*-Party Machine, an Emerald City Band & Brookhaven Vivace Madrigals (performance at Entry Plaza) Noon

September 29-Swinganova Big Band

October 5-Red Wine Band

October 6-Reckless Angels

October 12-Six of the Matter

October 13*-Dallas Tap Dazzlers 1 p.m.

October 19-The Gibbonses

October 20*-The United States Army Field Band11:30 a.m. & Ballet Dallas 1:30 p.m.

October 26*-TBA Band & Berkner Ramblers (performance at Entry Plaza) Noon

October 27*-Monkey Love Band &Texas Boys Choir (performance at DeGolyer Pergola) 1 p.m.

National Comic Book Day

September 25

Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden, Entry Plaza

Celebrate National Comic Book Day with Peanuts comic strip coloring pages, a caricature artist doing complimentary sketches (10 a.m.-noon), and a Peanuts costume contest from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (for children 12 years old and under). Please refer to the costume guidelines for the garden on the website. The winner receives four tickets to the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden.

The Memory Garden Project For Those Facing Memory Loss

Sponsored by the Darrell K Royal Research Foundation and the Kenneth Hancock Family

October 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sewell Board Room

\$20 per participant, Caregivers receive free admission

A series of four classes for those in the early to middle stages of dementia or Alzheimers. Please call Kristi Trail at 214-515-6524 or ktrail@dallasarboretum.org for more information and to register. Pre-registration is required.

Oktoberfest Weekend

October 5-6, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., A Tasteful Place and Main Garden, Free with paid garden admission

Tastings and products for sale

Experience the first-ever Oktoberfest in the garden featuring complimentary beer samples, tasty local and traditional food vendors and live music from 2-4 p.m. all weekend. Watch dancing performances, and play games including a pretzel toss and a stein-holding competition supported by White Rock Ale House. The Red Wine Band performs on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn Saturday, and the Reckless Angels close out the weekend on Sunday. Café on the Green's Oktoberfest menu features various bratwursts, carved pastrami sandwiches, warm apple strudel, black forest cake and assorted Oktoberfest beers.

Columbus Day Weekend October 12-14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Celebrate this holiday weekend with the entire family. Kick off the weekend with Six of the Matter band on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday. The Dallas Tap Dazzlers perform at 1 p.m. on Sunday, and enjoy family favorite Eddie Coker sponsored by *DFWChild* and Musgrove Law on Columbus Day with performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Enjoy complimentary wine tastings with Crazy Beautiful Wines and beer samples all weekend. Face painting by *A Fresh Perspective* and *Country Critters Petting Zoo* are in Pecan Grove the entire weekend from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mum Day! Homecoming returns to the Dallas Arboretum Discount valid only on October 19 & 20

Guests can don their homecoming mum once again and get half price admission into the garden on Saturday and Sunday. Snap a selfie in front of the Peanuts Gang School House in Pecan Grove wearing a mum and use the hashtag #dallasarboretummumday. Guests can show their photo to the information booth by 3:30 p.m. to get a ticket for a special treat from Café on the Green.

Owl-O-Ween with Window to the Wild October 19, Noon-2 p.m., Pecan Grove

Join Window to the Wild in the Pumpkin Village for a meet and greet with their owls: Hermes, a Great Horned Owl, and Pigwidgeon, its tiniest Eastern Screech Owl. Guests can watch the owls walk around and greet everyone, take up close and personal pictures with each, and ask the trainers questions.

Window to the Wild Bird Flight Show October 20, 10:30 a.m.

Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn, Free with paid garden admission

Join Window to the Wild for a 45-minute outdoor education flight training show. At the end of the show, come to the stage to meet the birds and their trainers.

Family Fun Weekend

October 26-27, Guests encouraged to bring a candy bag from home

Don't miss the annual Halloween blowout weekend with trick-or-treating throughout the gardens, pumpkin decorating, face painting, a petting zoo and live music from 2-4 p.m. on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn. The TBA Band performs Saturday and The Monkey Love Band performs Sunday. The Berkner Ramblers perform at noon in the Entry Plaza on Saturday, and The Texas Boys Choir perform on the DeGolyer Pergola at 1 p.m. on Sunday. The Volunteer Advisory Board is onsite to capture keepsake photos (for donations) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. all weekend. End the weekend with a special night screening of *It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* at 7 p.m. on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn Sunday evening.

Charlie Brown's Birthday

October 30, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Main Garden, Free with paid garden admission

Celebrate Charlie Brown's birthday in the garden. Complimentary cake slices are given to the **first 100 garden attendees and gates open at 9 a.m.** Local businesses sell an assortment of ice cream and cake throughout the gardens, and enjoy nostalgic lawn games such as musical chairs, a hula hoop contest and potato sack racing starting at 11 a.m. on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn.

Garden Geek Trivia

November 2, Noon-2 p.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Guests can test their knowledge with the first-ever trivia game held on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn. Come with a team to battle it out against other trivia fanatics. Topics for each round include music, movies, history, garden knowledge and more. The first place team wins a prize.

Girls Night Out Movie

November 3, 6:30-9 p.m., Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn Free with paid garden admission

Gather friends and gal pals and put that old bridesmaid dress to use. Guests are welcome to dress up and enjoy a screening of the film *27 Dresses*. BYOB or grab a refreshment and popcorn from Canopy Café on the way to the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn. Food trucks and treats such as Pop Star and Emporium Pies are also on site.

Veteran's Day Weekend November 9-11, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Throughout the gardens

All active duty and retired military personnel receive complimentary admission all weekend (with valid military ID)

Pack a picnic and bring a cozy blanket to take in the crisp weather and abundant fall foliage happening in the garden. Enjoy a special jazz and brass performance by 323D Army Band "Ft. Sam's Own" on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn. The Texas Clearwater Revival Band performs Sunday from 2-4 p.m., and the 323D Army Band "Ft. Sam's Own," Concert Band performs on Monday at 2 p.m. Complimentary beer samples are provided Saturday and Sunday by Denton County Brewing Co. Local veteran owned businesses are also in the garden all weekend selling their items.

Daily and Seasonal Programming for A Tasteful Place:

Register for all **paid classes in A Tasteful Place starting September 15 at https://www.dallasarboretum.org/events-activities/special-events-at-a-tasteful-place/

Seasonal Tastings, Every Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Try three free different samples featuring a hero vegetable, fruit or herb from the garden. Visit www.dallasarboretum.org/recipes for past, current and future recipes.

DEMONSTRATION COOKING

El Centro College Cooks

Every Monday, 11 a.m.-Noon

Free with paid garden admission

Participate in this popular demonstration cooking class, taught by Chef Lisa Roark from the college's nationally recognized culinary school. Two new recipes are demonstrated each month.

September: Tomatillo Relish and Eggplant Dip

October: Grilled Zucchini Hummus Sandwiches and Rainbow Quinoa Salad with Roasted

Butternut Squash

November: Brussel Sprouts Caesar Salad and Roasted Fennel & Cauliflower Soup

Learn to Grow Horticulture Presentation

Select Dates in September & October

11 a.m.-Noon, Free with paid garden admission

Presented by the North Texas Master Gardeners and the Dallas Arboretum Horticultural Staff. Enjoy special tips and presentations on summer and autumn gardening.

September 13-Fall Vegetable Gardening-You can have an excellent garden in the fall with cooler temps and minimal insects.

September 27-Raised Bed Gardening is the Easiest Way to Have a Successful

Vegetable Garden- Learn how to add irrigation too, and start your compost pile to make your gardening chores even easier.

October 11- Order Your Bulbs Now and Get Ready to Plant! - It's time to select your bulbs and have your very own "Dallas Blooms" in the spring.

Oct 25-It's Time to add Some Trees to Your Landscape-Texas Arbor Day is November 2. Learn the best varieties for North Texas and get ready to plant.

Daily Harvest

Every Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m., Free with paid garden admission

Horticulture Manager Joseph Farmer harvests vegetables, fruits or herbs right out of the garden. Don't miss Gary Lee Price's Greenthumb bronze sculptures in the potager gardens, on display through October 15.

Ask a Gardener

Every Saturday through October 26, 9:30 a.m., Free with paid garden admission

New and seasoned gardeners alike are welcome to participate in this series. Every week, a different gardener leads a class on different aspects of gardening, covering a wide array of topics from trees, roses, green houses, succulents, and water wise gardens. Check the website regularly for weekly topics.

Chef-tastic Cooking Series

Select Dates, 11 a.m.-Noon, Free with paid garden admission

See how the pros do it, and sample a small bite of the fruits of their labor. Enjoy a demonstration from renowned chefs and restaurants as they take center stage in the demonstration kitchen. Click here for a full schedule of Chef-tastic demonstrations.

September 21: Bam's Vegan

September 26: Tacos, Bites and Beats

Just a Taste Demonstration Series

Select Dates, 1-2 p.m., Free with paid garden admission

Visit popular vendors to demonstrate their products, taste a sample and have the ability to purchase popular items. Click here for a full schedule of Just a Taste demonstrations.

September 27: Judy Pie

How-To Cooking Series

Select Dates, 1-2 p.m., Free with paid garden admission

Learn insider tricks from local culinary and wellness experts. This series includes seasonal wellness, cooking with spices, and secrets to baking healthy cheesecakes. Click here for the full schedule.

September 24: Seasonal Wellness with beSPICED

September 30: Sweet Pumpkin Empanadas with Empanada Cookhouse

Senior Wellness Classes

September 26, October 10 & 24

1-2 p.m., Free with paid garden admission

Watch a cooking demonstration, and learn about food and recipes that can help with senior wellness.

"Places I've Seen" Speaker Series

Select Dates in October & November, 1-2 p.m., Free with paid garden admission

Enjoy engaging presentations from world travelers who have trekked and journeyed through countries across the world. Learn about a backpacker, a scuba diver, a culinary pro and a jet setter as they share fascinating stories about their adventures.

October 3: Carlos Rodriguez-"Origins of Tamales and Mexico"

October 24: Rebecca Billings *11 a.m.-"My Scuba Diving Experiences"

October 31: Dave Forehand- "Amazing Places and Gardens I've Traveled To"

November 7: Abraham Luna-"How to Backpack and Travel on a Budget"

Comfort Foods Classics Cooking Class

September 22, 1-3 p.m., \$70

Join Emily and Dixya from Zen & Spice in this fun and interactive cooking class to learn how to lighten up favorite comfort food classics such as casseroles, pastas and baked goods. This is the perfect class to kick off the fall season and learn new tricks in the kitchen for holiday gatherings.

Girls Night Out Wreath Making Class September 26, 6-7:30 p.m., \$115

Gather the gal pals, and join Michael Hamilton, visual designer for the DeGolyer House holiday exhibits, as he brings one of his most requested classes to A Tasteful Place. Hamilton has conceptualized and executed the meticulously crafted DeGolyer House holiday exhibits for almost 20 years. Supplies and instructions are provided, and all attendees create and take home a wreath. Participants have the option to choose between creating a fall or holiday wreath.

National Coffee Day Celebration September 29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free with paid garden admission Tastings and products for sale

Grab a cup of coffee from one of many of Dallas' favorite coffee spots and vendors, and savor the Arboretum's beauty. Choose from a selection of pastries, baked goods and other coffee flavored treats including ice cream and popsicles. Enjoy live music performances at A Tasteful Place by the duo TBA Band from 10 a.m. to noon, and guitarist Dave Garrison from 1 to 4 p.m.

Couples Night Out: Scardello Cheese & Wine Tasting Class October 3, 6-7:30 p.m., \$100

Enjoy a delightful night out with your significant other at the Dallas Arboretum with Scardello, an artisan cheese shop focusing on cut-to-order, handcrafted cheeses. This class delights the taste buds and teaches participants everything about pairing cheeses with wines. Instructed by shop owner Rich Rogers, this class is a fantastic opportunity to reconnect and enjoy a night out.

National Taco Day October 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free with paid garden admission Tastings and products for sale

A Tasteful Place features a variety of specialty taco vendors selling street and gourmet tacos, as well as fresh salsa, tortillas and paletas while festive live music plays. Guests can also stop by for a beer taste test and guess the Mexican beer brands versus the domestic brands. Visit www.dallasarboretum.org/events-activities/special-events-at-a-tasteful-place/ for an up-to-date list of vendors.

Wine Education Class with Times Ten Cellars October 13, 3-4:30 p.m., \$70

Take this expertly guided wine class by Times Ten Cellars' sommelier with a group of friends. Participants receive a proper wine education class, get to taste eight different wines, and each guest gets an individual cheese board to perfectly pair with each wine. There's no better way to enjoy a Sunday on a three-day holiday weekend.

Flower Power: A Meditative Walk in the Garden

October 18 – Level 1 • 10 -11:30 a.m. November 15 – Level 2 • 10 -11:30 a.m.

\$45, Visit <u>www.dallasarboretum.org/autumn</u> to register.

Join Patricia Dedman Nail, owner of 6D Design and clinical psychotherapist, in the Jonsson Color Garden for a transformational healing process called "Flower Power." In this session, she helps guests use meditation techniques instead of medication. These processes can be learned and repeated and teach mindfulness to help people slow down and literally smell the flowers.

Big Little Daddies Pancake Breakfast

October 20, 9 -11 a.m.

Adult: \$35, Child: \$22, Senior: \$32

Let Dad take the kids out for a special pancake breakfast buffet where the kids are encouraged to dress up Dad for the event. Gil's Elegant Catering provides a pancake bar, and the Volunteer Advisory Board can take portraits of the kiddos with their goofy dressed dad to commemorate the memorable breakfast.

Battle of the Wines

Presented by Gil's Elegant Catering

October 20, November 10 & December 1, 3-4 p.m., Adult \$35 (per class)

Find out which contender will reign supreme in this series of wine classes that battle for the best wine. Each class focuses on a distinct type of wine, includes six samples of different wines from different regions, and a cheese and charcuterie display. Participants get to interact, learn about wine and vote for their favorite wine. Results for the winner are revealed at the end of the class.

Guy's Night Out "BBQ & Brews" Cooking Class October 24, 6-7:30 p.m., \$75

Join Chef Jayson Jones for a night of craft beers from some of the best breweries in DFW and to discuss all things. Learn about fire, smoke and Texas BBQ favorites including pulled pork, burnt ends and brisket. Be the hero of any backyard barbecue or block party after participating in this interactive cooking class.

Lightened Up Holiday Meals Cooking Class October 27, 1-3 p.m., \$70

With the holiday season soon approaching, learn how to lighten up traditional favorites from two culinary registered dietitians, Emily and Dixya, from Zen & Spice. Impress holiday guests with healthier appetizers, salads and main entrees that taste amazing.

Girls' Night Out: Soufflé Class

October 3, 6-7:30 p.m., \$65

This interactive hands-on baking class with French chefs from My French Recipe is the perfect choice for a Halloween night out with friends and family. Learn how to make delicious and fluffy soufflés fun and informative cooking class. Visit the website to register.

Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden Fall Programming: Fall is for Fairy Tales in the Children's Adventure Garden, September 1-29 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Habitats

Listen to favorite Fairy Tales in our Habitats Gallery, every day, twice a day. Take a seat in the wondrously large bird's nest and learn about adventures surrounding nature and science.

Children's Adventure Garden Birthday Weekend with the Great Pumpkin September 21 -22

The Great Pumpkin is visiting the Dallas Arboretum just in time for the Children's Adventure Garden's big birthday bash! Get prepared for some pleasant pumpkin programs, and learn more about this fantastic fruit.

Johnny Appleseed Weekend September 28-29

It's fall, and apple season is here! What better way to enjoy it than to celebrate the man who brought apples to us all. John Chapman, or more commonly known as Johnny Appleseed, celebrates his 245th birthday on September 26. Celebrate his science by learning about the phytonutrients and life cycle of apples.

Monarch Madness Month October 1 - October 20

Come to the Monarch waystation, and explore the magnificence of Monarch Butterfly migration. Greet these amazing insects as they make their way through a long journey down to Mexico. Don't miss out on Monarch tagging, **every weekend from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Help track this important species, and learn how to protect and preserve them.

Halloween Week October 26-31

Crawl like a scary spider, slither like a spooky snake, or hop like a Halloween frog to the biggest monster mash this side of White Rock Lake. Enjoy Halloween programming all week-long starting Friday. The adventure starts with a creepy creative corner, a spooky scavenger hunt, stick-er-treating and more.

Trick-or-Treating in the Children's Adventure Garden October 25 & 26, Select Galleries of the Children's Adventure Garden 6-9 p.m., \$10 per person

Don't miss out on a special spooky late night at the Rory Meyer's Children's Adventure Garden. Tricks and treats at every turn! Costumes encouraged for a NEW festive and frightful costume contest. (Be sure to stop by our kooky costume spot in the entry plaza!

Awards are given at 8 p.m.). Check the website for guidelines regarding appropriate costume attire.

** For a complete schedule of events happening in the Children's Adventure Garden, visit https://www.dallasarboretum.org/visitor-information/gardens-and-pavilions/childrens-adventure-garden/

Discounts:

BOGO Wednesdays:

Every Wednesday, September 25-October 30

9 a.m.-5pm

Buy one, get one admission every Wednesday.

CC Young Senior Living Thursdays:

Every Thursday, September 26-October 31

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Seniors 65 and older get in for \$12 general garden admission on Thursdays and receive a 20 percent discount in the Hoffman Family Gift Store. Discount available at ticket booth only.

\$2 State Fair Discount:

September 28-October 31

Present ticket stub for \$2 off general admission.

Tom Thumb \$1 off General Garden Admission:

September 21-October 31

Tom Thumb offers \$1 off general garden admission tickets, available at area Tom Thumb locations.

Group Ticket Discount:

Guests receive a reduced price for general garden daytime admission and Cool Thursday Concerts when 10 or more tickets, or 12 Days of Christmas at Night admission, when 15 or more tickets are purchased in one transaction. Tickets must be purchased in advance and must be redeemed as a group on date specified. For more information regarding discounted tickets for groups 10 or larger, contact groupsales@dallasarboretum.org or 214-515-6520.

Speakers Bureau:

For those wanting to have a representative come to their club or organization to share about Autumn at the Arboretum or another topic, contact the Dallas Arboretum speakers bureau at speakers@dallasarboretum.org. There is no charge for the speakers bureau, but donations are accepted.

Sponsors:

In addition to presenting sponsor **Rogers-O'Brien Construction**, other sponsors include **Park Place**, **CC Young Senior Living**, **Tom Thumb**, **Doyle and Associates**, **Texas**

Instruments, Kimberly-Clark, Gil's Elegant Catering, Mutual of Omaha, Baker Triangle, Musgrove Law and *DFWChild*.

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 and is also the home of the internationally acclaimed Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. The garden 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. For more information, call 214.515.6500 or visit www.dallasarboretum.org.

About Peanuts:

Charles M. Schulz first introduced the world to the *Peanuts* characters in 1950, when the *Peanuts* comic strip debuted in seven newspapers. Since then, Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the rest of the *Peanuts* gang have made an indelible mark on popular culture. *Peanuts* animated specials and series air on major networks and streaming services, including ABC, Cartoon Network and Boomerang in the U.S., Family Channel in Canada, and the WildBrain network on YouTube worldwide. Fans also enjoy *Peanuts* through thousands of consumer products around the world, amusement parks attractions, cultural events, social media, and a daily comic strip available in all formats from traditional to digital. In 2018, Peanuts partnered with NASA on a multi-year Space Act Agreement designed to inspire a passion for space exploration and STEM among the next generation of students. The *Peanuts* characters and related intellectual property are 41% owned by DHX Media (TSX: DHX, NASDAQ: DHXM), 39% owned by Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc., and 20% owned by family of Charles M. Schulz.

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