



# *2nd Annual Groundhog's Day Hat Contest at the Dallas Arboretum Sunday, February 2 • 7:30am*

Check-in at the Groundhog's Day Volunteer Table  
in A Tasteful Place to enter contest

Prizes given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category – Adult and Child

## **Prizes**

1st Place  
2nd Place  
3rd Place

## **Adult**

4 Cool Thursdays Concert Tickets  
2 Cool Thursdays Concert Tickets  
4 Garden Tickets

## **Child**

2 Cool Thursdays Concert Tickets  
4 Garden Tickets  
2 Garden Tickets

All entrants will get a cookie OR fountain  
drink from Lula Mae Dining Terrace Café  
Hats should be wearable and in good taste -  
we are a family garden.



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# Hear ye hear ye!

**T**he Dallas Arboretum would like to invite you to enter their second annual Groundhog's Day Proclamation Writing Contest.

Every year Punxsutawney Phil makes an appearance to determine if spring has sprung or winter is sticking around longer. At the Dallas Arboretum, Arboretum Annie, Dallas' favorite groundhog meteorologist, returns! She makes her second arrival to the garden on February 2 to make her decision on whether we'll have a long winter or if spring is around the corner.

We would like to include the local schools to participate in writing an introduction proclamation for this momentous event. Proclamation proposals need to be written in "Groundhogese" language (from the point of view of Arboretum Annie in the garden) and need to be submitted to [mcastillo@dallasarboretum.org](mailto:mcastillo@dallasarboretum.org) by January 29. No need to predict the outcome if Arboretum Annie sees her shadow or not, we'll leave that job to her.



## Example of Punxsutawney Phil's proclamation last year:

*"Up early this morning  
Far from home  
Are you searching for  
the Phil-osopher's stone?"*

*Well, even my best friends  
They don't know.  
Is it an early spring  
Or just more snow*

*My faithful followers,  
your hands (and my paws) are getting cold  
So here is my forecast  
Not lead, but solid gold:*

*I see my royal Shadow!  
Six more weeks of Winter to go!  
(Arboretum Annie's decision, no need to  
include this part in your proclamation)*

**We can't wait to see what you write up  
for Arboretum Annie's proclamation!**



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