



Fact Sheet: Autumn at the Arboretum Activities

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Cinderella's Pumpkin Village

In keeping with our 2011 "It's a Fairy Tale World" theme, Cinderella's Pumpkin Village comes to life with four houses based on the classic fairytale. Constructed of 1,200 pumpkins and gourds, the houses depict Cinderella's ballroom, the rooms of Cinderella and her ugly stepsisters, and the Fairy Godmother's home. Children of all ages will enjoy exploring the village under a canopy of Pecan Trees.

Cinderella's Carriage

Don't miss your chance to have a great memento with a photo taken in Cinderella's enchanted carriage! This beautiful life-sized carriage is white with gold detailing and measures more than six feet tall and six feet wide. Two full-size topiary horses "pull" the carriage.

The Tom Thumb Pumpkin Patch

Purchase pumpkins to take home to carve and cook!

Hay Bale Maze

Children's maze in the Pecan Grove

The Great Pumpkin Search

Join in on the Great Pumpkin Search! Print out a handout here, and then have a scavenger hunt with the little ones to find all the different types of pumpkins and gourds.

Cinderella's Fairy Tale Scavenger Hunt

Search Cinderella's Pumpkin Village and the seven whimsically designed Fairy Tale Castles for special hidden items. The scavenger hunt handout is available online and at the Information Booth.

Music in the Gardens

Keyboardist on the Loggia every day from 11am-2pm plus the Rhett Butler classical duet on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage, Saturdays from 12pm-4pm and Sundays from 1pm-4pm

Oktoberfest Garten

Presented by Gil's Elegant Catering

The Oktoberfest Garten will feature fabulous fall flavors with a Hans Mueller Menu designed just for Autumn at the Arboretum. The special menu includes smoked, Polish and traditional cooked brats accompanied by German mustard and Hans' own special sauerkraut. Brat Plates will include a fabulous cold potato salad or Hans Hot German potato salad. A variety of Oktoberfest beverages can also be enjoyed.

Garden Tours

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11am. Meet in the Entry Plaza.

Kimberly-Clark's Mommy & Me Mondays and Dallas Child's Tiny Tot Tuesdays

September 19 - November 22 in Pecan Grove, ages 5 and under

Petting Zoo 10am-2pm; Arts & Crafts 10am-2pm; Face Painting 10am-2pm (line closes at 1pm); Fairy Tale Story Time 11:30am-12pm; Kindermusik 12pm-12:30pm; Haynesworth Children's Photographer 10am-2pm (\$15/photo)

Buy One, Get One Free Wednesdays

Sponsored by Doctor's Hospital

With coupon available on the Discounts page of our website starting September 17.

AT&T Senior Citizen Thursdays

\$8.50 admission and 20% Gift Store discount, 65 and older

Eddie Coker Columbus Day Concert

Sponsored by Children's Medical Center

October 10 from 11am - 12pm and 2pm - 3pm

Children's Concert on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage

Otsukimi: Japanese Moon Viewing Celebration

Presented by the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth with the Dallas Arboretum and the Crow Collection of Asian Art. Wednesday, October 12 at 6 pm

Enjoy a taste of Japanese culture with highlights including flute music, haiku poetry, calligraphy, and ikebana (Japanese flower arranging). Picnic and cultural demonstrations begin at 6 pm with the stage program at 7:30 pm.

Member tickets are \$10 for adults, \$3 for children (3-12 years). General public tickets are \$18 for adults, \$5 for children (3-12 years). Bring your picnic supper or order an obento (box supper) from Mr. Sushi Japanese Restaurant for \$18 in advance at www.jasdfw.org. Tickets are also available at the gate – cash only.

Family Fun Weekend

October 29 - 30

Trick-or-treat from 12pm - 4pm throughout Cinderella's Pumpkin Village and seven Fairy Tale Castles. Cinderella and her fairy tale friends will pass out treats to children ages 10 and under.

Other activities to enjoy in Pecan Grove include:

- Magician 11am-3pm
- Petting Zoo 11am-3pm
- Face Painting 11am-3pm (line closes at 2pm)

Baylor University Medical Center One Mile Fitness Trail

Enjoy a brisk walk in a serene, garden setting to renew your health and spirit. Pick up a map at our Visitors Information Booth.

Concerts at the Arboretum

Thursdays at 7 pm, September 15 – October 27

The fun doesn't have to end when the sun goes down. Pack a picnic supper and drinks for a concert in the garden

Thursdays at 7 pm. Music of every genre and style will appeal to all ages on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage. Visit

www.dallasarboretum.org/concerts for bands and ticket prices. Concert dining options include a special menu that can be pre-ordered at www.highlandparkcafeteria.com for pick up at the concert. Or stop by their tent near the stage.