



**DALLAS ARBORETUM**  
**AND BOTANICAL GARDEN**

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**Dallas Arboretum Announces Easter Weekend Activities**

**DALLAS, Texas (March 16, 2015)** – To celebrate the Easter holiday, the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden has planned a weekend full of exciting activities including music, festive treats, children’s activities and a garden full of floral backdrops perfect for those Easter photos. Easter weekend is sponsored by Dave Perry-Miller Real Estate.

Bill Graue, Dallas Arboretum’s chairman of the board, said, “We invite you to celebrate the Easter holiday with many wonderful activities along with the spring-blooming flowers and azaleas—making it the most photographed place in Dallas.”

**Eddie Coker Children’s Concert, sponsored by *DallasChild***

**Friday, April 3 | 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. | Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn**

Children’s activities include face painting, crafts and a petting zoo on Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. A roving bunny rabbit in costume will also be making rounds in the garden for family photo opportunities.

**Matt Tolentino’s Cement City Ramblers – Special Musical Concert**

**Saturday, April 4 | 1 p.m. | Martin Rutchik Concert Lawn**

To carry out our theme “Deep in the Hearts of Texans,” the Dallas Arboretum welcomes the musical selections that are going to hearken back to the traditional Texas western swing bands of the 1930s and 1940s. Combining elements of jazz, blues, folk, and swing, this delightful music has kept Texas dance halls swinging for generations.

**Pony Rides**

**Sunday, April 5 | Noon – 4 p.m. | Pecan Grove**

Complimentary with paid garden admission.

On Saturday and Sunday, guests can relax on the lawn near the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn, listen to the music being played and enjoy a picnic.

## **Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden Activities:**

**Saturday and Sunday, April 4-5**

### **Storytime**

**10 a.m. | Moody Oasis**

Children will be able to enjoy bunny themed stories while participating in a crafts where kids can make their very own bunny ears.

### **Dyeing Easter Eggs**

**1:30 p.m. | Plant Lab**

Using all natural dyes.

### **Springing Up Shapes**

**3:30 p.m. | Kaleidoscope Gallery**

Kids will design their own paper Easter egg and decorate it using fun shapes, patterns, and colors.

### **Plant Lab - *Seeds on the Move***

**11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. | Plant Lab**

### **OmniGlobe Presentation**

**11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. | Exploration Center**

### **Meet Betty the Bee**

**12:30 p.m. | Moody Oasis**

### ***Wetlands Wonders***

**2 p.m. | Texas Native Wetlands**

### ***You Are What You Eat***

**4 p.m. | Incredible Edible Garden**

### **Discounts:**

Tom Thumb is selling discount tickets for \$1 off the regular price. Group discounts for 15 or more are available with advance registration by calling 214.515.6520. Check the Dallas Arboretum website for additional discounts.

### **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, \$10 for children 3-12 and free for Arboretum members and children two and under. There is an additional cost of \$3 per person for entrance into the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. On-site parking is \$15; pre-purchased online parking is \$8. *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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