



DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Summer at the Arboretum Featuring Lyman Whitaker: Wind Sculptures in Motion
May 26 through July 31

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden invites locals and visitors to spend summer at one of the top "15 Breathtaking Botanical Gardens in the World," according to *Architectural Digest*. With the ever-changing explosions of colorful blooms, Wind Sculptures in Motion: The Kinetic Art of Lyman Whitaker, the largest outdoor sculpture collection in a public space; a shaded Pecan Grove perfect for picnicking, live music and family friendly activities every weekend; Summer at the Arboretum creates a memorable experience for all ages.

Presented by Reliant, Wind Sculptures in Motion: The Kinetic Art of Lyman Whitaker, is on display throughout the gardens through July 31. Each piece of Whitaker's artwork is organic in nature and responds to the changing currents of the wind, which provides its special movement. Whitaker hand-produces these innovative sculptures with a high degree of mechanical integrity and quality craftsmanship. The sculptures range in height from five to 27 feet, and 140 sculptures are arranged artfully in groupings throughout the garden for viewing.

Dave Forehand, Dallas Arboretum's Vice President of Gardens, said, "Art and the gardens go hand-in-hand with this breathtaking nature-inspired exhibit. Don't miss the unique opportunity to see the beautiful movement these wind sculptures create set among the beautiful floral back drop of the gardens.

He added, "In the gardens, the beds are bursting with plants full of blooms like ageratum, impatiens, petunias, cleome, begonias, salvia, marigolds and zinnias. As the temperatures

warm, caladiums, sunpatiens, lantana, pride of Barbados, variegated tapioca, elephant ears, and coleus will be added to the gardens."

Each sculpture on display is available for purchase with a percentage of the profit benefiting the Dallas Arboretum. To learn more about their work please visit Leopoldwindsulptures.com. Individual pieces range from \$500 to \$4,000. For more information visit www.dallasarboretum.org/lymanwhitaker.

The Lyman Whitaker exhibit is supported in part by Dave Perry-Miller Real Estate.

Wind Sculptures in Motion: Kinetic Art of Lyman Whitaker Activities include:
Summer of Movement

Experience the movement of the wind sculptures by Lyman Whitaker, and enjoy the movements of talented dance groups from the surrounding areas throughout the garden.

-June 3, 1-3 p.m. Bruce Wood Dance Project (throughout gardens)

Summer at the Arboretum Activities Include:

Seasonal Tastings – Every Day

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Ruthie Pack's Tasting Plaza, A Tasteful Place

Try three different samples featuring seasonal items from the garden. Free with paid garden admission.

El Centro College Cooking Connection, Every Monday, Presented by El Centro College

11 a.m.-noon, Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion, ATP

Participate in this very popular demonstration using seasonal vegetables growing in the garden, taught by chef instructors with assistance from students from the college's nationally recognized culinary school. A special thanks to the generosity of El Centro College, a part of Dallas County Community College District. Free with paid garden admission.

Harvesting Time– Every Tuesday and Thursday

10:30 a.m., Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

Horticulture Manager Preston Willms demonstrates how to harvest produce in the gardens, and guests are welcome to watch and ask questions.

Learn to Grow Series –Every Other Friday

Presented by the North Texas Master Gardeners and Dallas Arboretum Horticultural Staff, June 8, 11 a.m.-noon, Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

Enjoy special tips and presentations on summer gardening and water conservation in the Texas garden. Free with paid garden admission.

Family Fun Fridays – Every Friday, June 1-July 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Pecan Grove
Enjoy a petting zoo, face painting, music and more. Free with paid garden admission.

Just A Taste – Free on select dates throughout the summer

11 a.m.-2 p.m., Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

Enjoy a sampling of local products from baked goods to honey and chocolate, all available for purchase. Check the website weekly as new vendors are added frequently.

Memorial Day Weekend: For the Love of Music, May 25-28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

In honor of our armed forces the Arboretum offers *free admission into the main garden all four days for active duty members and veterans of the United States military, and first responders with a valid photo ID.* On Memorial Day, the celebration continues with face painting and a petting zoo in the Pecan Grove. Enjoy \$2 hot dogs and \$2 root beer floats at the Terrace Café.

Live Music on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage & Lawn:

The Grooves May 25, 2-4 p.m.

One of Dallas' Premiere Party Bands
Top 40 Hits & Classic Rock

Squeezebox Bandits, May 26, 2-4 p.m.

Country, Texas Blues, Zydeco and TexMex

Empty Pockets Band, May 27, 2-4 p.m.

Top 40 Hits of Classic Country, New Country, Texas Country and Classic Rock

Eddie Coker Concert, May 28, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Sponsored by *DallasChild*

Corey Breedlove, May 28, 12-3 p.m.

Adult Contemporary

Chef-Tastic Series – Free on select Wednesdays throughout the summer

Chef David Gauthier, Smoky Rose

June 6, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

Join Chef David for a cooking demonstration using seasonal vegetables growing in the garden. Free for paid garden guests. [Registration](#) is encouraged.

Chef Blythe Beck, Pink Magnolia

July 11, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

Join Chef Blythe for a cooking demonstration using seasonal vegetables growing in the garden. Free for paid garden guests. [Registration](#) is encouraged.

Take a Walk on the Wild Side: walkSTEM at the Dallas Arboretum

June 8-10, daily, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Parents with children (ages 7+) can join as educators* lead guided explorations and help kids build everyday connections to math and science concepts. *After June 10, this is a self-guided tour, and maps are available at the information booth.

Garden to Table Cooking Series:

Mediterranean Table

June 3, 1-3 p.m., \$65, Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

Emily Weeks, Owner, *Zen and Spice Nutrition* and Dixya Bhattaral, Owner, *Food, Pleasure and Health*

In this fun, interactive class, learn how to build a Mediterranean flavor palate for marinades, pastas and dressings with basic ingredients such as olive oil, citrus juice and herbs. Small tasting following the class. More information, visit

<http://www.dallasarboretum.org/named-gardens-features/a-tasteful-place>.

Summer Garden Picnic

**Emily Weeks, Owner, *Zen and Spice Nutrition* and
Dixya Bhattaral, Owner, *Food, Pleasure and Health***

July 8, 1-3 p.m., \$65, Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

Learn cooking techniques for garden-inspired small plates, and tips on preparing a stress-free menu that are perfect to bring people together. Create a variety of small plates like antipasto skewers, assorted tartine, Sicilian potato salad, and make homemade blackberry curd cheesecake. Small bite tasting following the class. More information, visit <http://www.dallasarboretum.org/named-gardens-features/a-tasteful-place>.

French Market Cooking Class:

Lorie Fangio, Owner and Chef of *A Taste of Paris*

June 10, \$65, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

Learn how to prepare a four-course meal and listen to stories of the French table. The menu includes Gourges, Berry and Endive salad, Chicken Roulade with Espagnole, and for a sweet finish, Chocolate Pot de Crème. More information, visit

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Savor the Flavor Series presented by Texas Woman's University Interns

Hydration with a Twist, June 15-Learn to refuel and stay cool on these hot summer days with homemade herbal teas and drinks.

Summer Smoothies – Simple, Flavorful and Nutritious, June 16

Use seasonal fruits and flavors to make thirst quenching smoothies and treats.

On the Go: Healthy Snacks and Packs, July 14

When traveling on road trips, summer camps or family picnics, healthy and fun foods can travel with friends and family.

Beat the heat with Summer Treats, July 28

Enjoy learning easy family-friendly seasonal recipes to keep cool through the hot Texas summer.

11 a.m., free with garden admission, Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

Father's Day Weekend

June 16 & 17, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Attention all dads and granddads, come and celebrate at the Arboretum. There are several local breweries onsite offering sample beer tastings, a demonstration for a brat grilling lesson, and live music.

Window to the Wild Bird Flight Show

June 17 & July 4, 10:30 a.m., free with paid garden admission, Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn

Enjoy a 45 minute outdoor education flight training show with over five birds on the concert stage. Stick around at the end of the show for a meet and greet and Q&A with the birds and trainers.

Family Fun in the Kitchen - June 17: Presented by Young Chefs Academy, Frisco
1-2:30 p.m., Adults \$20, Children \$10, Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

(does not include garden admission)

This is an adult and child hands-on cooking class. Adults and children learn to prepare a fun summer lunch dish and a drink made from scratch. More information, visit <http://www.dallasarboretum.org/named-gardens-features/a-tasteful-place>.

Simply Tasty Nutrition Program: Cindy Kleckner, RDN, LD, FAND

Burgers, Potatoes & Duct Tape: Survival Cooking for Men (& those who love them) June 23, 1-3 p.m., \$65, Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

Learn how to transform basic ingredients into the best flipping burger. Learn how to create some unique burgers and escape the ordinary ol' beef patties. "Catsup" on some nutrition information and put a new twist on an old-fashioned cookout.

Herb-alicious Ideas for Quick Summer Meals

July 21, 1-3 p.m., \$65, Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

Muddle up to a refreshing mocktail in this hands-on cooking class. Mix some tender greens into a salad, dress up meat, smother veggies in a pungent pesto....fresh herbs are more than a garnish! More information, visit

<http://www.dallasarboretum.org/named-gardens-features/a-tasteful-place>.

Frozen Fridays with Steel City Pops

June 29, July 27 & August 24, 11 a.m., Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

The Texas heat can be brutal, but it's easy to keep things cool at the Arboretum. Join Steel City Pops in the demonstration kitchen at A Tasteful Place for fun tips and tricks on how to make pops at home. Steel City pops will also be selling treats on site.

Red, White and Blues: Fourth of July Weekend

June 30-July 1 & July 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Relax while listening to blues music and enjoy an all-American Independence Day picnic. Celebrate our American bandstand with classic music of our nation and dancing demonstrations throughout the garden. Enjoy a local selection of barbecue, ice cream, \$2 hot dogs and \$2 root beer floats all weekend long, including the Fourth of July.

Garden Gigs - Fridays in July

July 13, 20 & 27, 7:30-9:30 p.m., \$15, throughout the gardens

Enjoy three music performances in three different locations within the garden. Walk and listen to all three performances, bring a blanket, dinner and beverages to relax for a few hours. Picnics are always welcome, however some of Dallas' most popular food trucks are also onsite.

You don't need a Grill to Grill: Couples Interactive Cooking Class

July 22, 2-5 p.m., \$150/per pair, Donald and Charlotte Test Pavilion

This cooking class is a hands-on instructional adventure that shows how to develop char and bold flavors commonly associated with outside charcoal grilling. Two top chefs from Gil's Elegant Catering, including Chef Jayson Jones, will lead the class, and Gil's attentive wait staff will help serve the meal and wine. The menu includes chili and lime shrimp watermelon cubes, flank steak with goat cheese on toast, strawberry spinach salad, pan seared pork tenderloin, roasted summer vegetables, and bourbon peach and raspberry crisps. More information, visit <http://www.dallasarboretum.org/named-gardens-features/a-tasteful-place>.

The Founders Garden Club Presents: Everything You Wanted to Know about

Vegetable Gardening, July 28, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Rosine Hall

The Founders Garden Club, a Garden Club of America member, is sponsoring a day to teach the essentials of composting, planning, preparation, planting, growing and harvesting fresh vegetables in a garden plot or containers. This panel session is free with paid garden admission. Please contact Linda Herrington at 214-515-6640 or via email at lherrington@dallasarboretum.org to register.

The Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden:

**Window to the Wild Bird Flight Show
May 20 and May 26, 11 a.m.**

Watch birds as they take flight and soar overhead. Window to the Wild's skills enable them to harness the birds' innate habits and turn instinctive behavior into breathtaking visual displays.

Memorial Day Weekend (Appropriate for All Ages)

May 26–May 28

Oh Beautiful: The Science of Sound, Noon, Kaleidoscope Pergola

Patriotic music is a tradition rooted deep in the soul of Americans. Come learn about sound and test your noise-making skills on your own Popsicle stick kazoo.

Fruit Tasting: Red, White, & Fruit, 4 p.m., Incredible Edible

Explore the phytonutrients in the colors of the American flag.

Father's Day Weekend (Appropriate for All Ages)

June 16 & 17

Puppet Show: Marvelous Metamorphosis, 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m., The Glade Puppet Theater

Join us for an adventure with Olivia to find out what she'll be when she grows up! This interactive puppet show will have you on your toes to learn about metamorphosis.

Nature's Superheroes, Noon, Moody Oasis

Learn about some of nature's greatest superheroes like frogs, ants, and bats.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Relay, 4 p.m., Moody Oasis

Race to recycle and reuse things all around.

Fourth of July Weekend (Appropriate for All Ages)

June 30–July 4

Storytime with Eddie the Eagle, 10 a.m., First Adventure

Join Eddie the Eagle and enjoy a patriotic story with the United States national bird, the bald eagle.

Fruit Tastings: Red, White, and Fruit, 12 p.m. & 2 p.m., Incredible Edible

Explore the phytonutrients in the colors of the American flag.

Rockets' Red Glare! - Pop: Power of Pressure, 4 p.m., The Glade

What makes things go POP!? Explore the science behind air pressure and have an explosive time!

Creativity Corner, Sponsored by Neiman Marcus (Appropriate for All Ages)

Create arts and crafts using and discussing natural components such as flowers, plants, animals, conservation, and recycling (while supplies last).

5/26-5/28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Red Poppies (Memorial Day Weekend)

6/16-6/18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Super Dads! (Father's Day Weekend)

6/30-7/4, 9 a.m.-11 a.m., Stars & Stripes (Fourth of July Weekend)

Garden Tea: Now through September 21

Served inside the historic DeGolyer House, indulge in a seated, three-course high tea experience while taking in the changing colors of the 66-acre garden. Seating is available daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. by reservation, only for those 13 years and older. Tea prices begin at \$49 per person and include garden parking and admission. Rejoice in the warm weather ahead by adding champagne service for \$59 per seat. To book a reservation, please book online at www.dallasarboretum.org or contact Tea Sales at 214-515-6511.

BOGO Wednesdays and C. C. Young Senior Thursdays:

BOGO Wednesdays, buy one get one free general admission, available only at ticket booth, with a limit of one purchase per person. C. C. Young Senior Thursdays offer discounted admission of \$11 for seniors 65 and older and a 20 percent discount in the Hoffman Family Gift Store. **These discounts exclude the month of August.

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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