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MAY 2024

# Things To Do

Greater DFW

### Mayfest

Mayfest in Fort Worth is the ultimate community celebration! Over four days, enjoy live music, festival food, carnival rides, performing arts, pet adoptions, 100+ Art and Gift Market vendors, free children's activities, and more, all on 33 scenic acres in Trinity Park along the river. Take advantage of this unforgettable event! [mayfest.org](http://mayfest.org)

### Dallas International Guitar Festival

The Dallas International Guitar Festival is a renowned annual event celebrating all things guitar-related. Held in Dallas, Texas, it features live performances by top musicians, showcases of guitar-related products, exhibitions, workshops, and opportunities for enthusiasts to connect and share their passion for the instrument. [guitarshow.com](http://guitarshow.com)

### Kentucky Derby

On May 4th, the Kentucky Derby will take place. Enjoy the race from home or responsibly with friends at the many themed events on this day. [kentuckyderby.com](http://kentuckyderby.com)

### Cottonwood Art Festival

The Cottonwood Art Festival in Richardson, TX, showcases an array of artwork from talented artists across various mediums. It's a vibrant celebration of creativity and culture that attracts visitors from near and far. [cottonwoodartfestival.com](http://cottonwoodartfestival.com)

### Mother's Day

May 12th is Mother's Day. Make sure you plan something special for the mothers in your life. There will be lots of restaurants hosting luncheons and special events. Make reservations early!

### Taste of Addison

Taste Addison, a renowned festival since 1993, is embracing the arts with culinary delights from Addison's finest restaurants, performances by national headliners, and immersive visual arts experiences. With a mix of food, music, and art, it promises a family-friendly weekend catering to every taste and vibe. [tasteaddisontexas.com](http://tasteaddisontexas.com)

### Scarborough Renaissance Festival

Since 1981, the Scarborough Renaissance Festival has enchanted North Texas with its interactive 16th-century-style fun. Set in a re-created English village, the festival features jousts, Birds of Prey exhibitions, Renaissance entertainment, handmade crafts, delicious food, themed weekends, and special events for the whole family. [srfestival.com](http://srfestival.com)

### Margarita Festival

The Margarita Festival in Dallas on May 18th offers a flavorful celebration of everyone's favorite tequila-based drink. With various margarita varieties to sample, live music to enjoy, and delicious food to indulge in, it's the perfect way to kick off summer with a fiesta! [texasfests.com/dallasmargfest](http://texasfests.com/dallasmargfest)

### Mesquite Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Mesquite and the Hispanic Forum of Mesquite will celebrate Cinco de Mayo in Downtown Mesquite at Front Street Station. Festivities start at noon with Mexican food, artisan vendors, live music, Folklorico dancers, and a kid's activity area. Plus, don't miss the jalapeño-eating contest sponsored by Whataburger of Mesquite! [cityofmesquite.com/1750/Cinco-de-Mayo-Celebration](http://cityofmesquite.com/1750/Cinco-de-Mayo-Celebration)

### Make Homemade Popsicles

Cool off with a homemade popsicle. Perfect your favorite recipe so you can enjoy it all summer. [liveeatlearn.com/how-to-make-homemade-popsicles](http://liveeatlearn.com/how-to-make-homemade-popsicles)

### AsiaFest: Plano Asian American Heritage Festival

Celebrate the twentieth year of Plano AsiaFest in 2024! Join us for an in-person festival featuring Asian food, entertainment, and family fun, showcasing the rich cultures of Asia through cultural demonstrations, performances, and vendors. [asianamericanheritage.org/asiafest.asp](http://asianamericanheritage.org/asiafest.asp)

### Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6th - May 10th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Celebrate the teachers in your life and all their hard work during this school year. Thank you, teachers!

