

# GREATER DFW AREA Things to Do

## AUGUST 2025

### Catch a Summer Concert

Summer isn't over yet! Tons of concerts are happening in August all over the DFW area. Find one to enjoy! [do214.com](https://do214.com)

### Riverfront Jazz Festival

Experience the magic of the Riverfront Jazz Festival in Dallas, where world-class jazz performances and vibrant riverfront views come together for an unforgettable musical celebration.

[tbaalriverfrontjazzfestival.org](https://tbaalriverfrontjazzfestival.org)

### Play Miniature Golf

If you want some good, old-fashioned fun, head to a mini golf course! There are a few in DFW, making finding one near you convenient. [dfwchild.com/mini-golf-dallas](https://dfwchild.com/mini-golf-dallas)

### Go Bowling

When was the last time you got out and bowled with your friends or family? Have fun in the comforts of A/C and go bowling with a group.

[independencetitle.com/wp-content/uploads/Bowling-DFW.pdf](https://independencetitle.com/wp-content/uploads/Bowling-DFW.pdf)

### Mesquite's Annual Doggie Splash Day

Join the City of Mesquite's annual Doggie Splash Day on Saturday, Aug. 9, from 9 am to noon at Vanston Pool. Enjoy contests, prizes, and dog pool access. Admission is \$5 for one owner and pet, \$2 for each additional pet, and \$1 for spectators.

[cityofmesquite.com/DoggieSplashDay](https://cityofmesquite.com/DoggieSplashDay)

### Triston's Birthday Bash

Come out for an evening with Roger Creager at Tannahill's on Thursday, August 3, from 5:00 to 11:00 pm. The event will feature live music, auctions, and raffles.

[tristonslegend.org/events](https://tristonslegend.org/events)

### Give Back to Your Local Animal Shelter

Make a paw-sitive impact on your community and donate some of your time and resources to our local animal shelters. Lately, our shelters have had a higher intake and are in need of help.

[hsnt.org](https://hsnt.org)

[operationkindness.org](https://operationkindness.org)

[spca.org](https://spca.org)



## Tax Free Weekend!

### Stock Up on Clothes & School Supplies

Tax-Free Weekend is happening August 8th-10th. It will be busy, but if you need to outfit kids for the next school year, save money by grabbing a few things that weekend.

[comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/publications/98-490/](https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/publications/98-490/)



### Vitruvian Salsa Festival

Enjoy live entertainment, salsa lessons, food trucks, and more every month from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

[UDR.com/Vitruvian-Park](https://UDR.com/Vitruvian-Park)

### Cool Off at Kidd Springs

Head to Kidd Springs for the day and enjoy a dip in the spring-fed pool.

[dallasparcs.org/facilities/facility/details/Kidd-Springs-Recreation-Center-381](https://dallasparcs.org/facilities/facility/details/Kidd-Springs-Recreation-Center-381)

### Get Organized on Paper

With the new school year beginning and the holiday season quickly approaching, take the time to organize your family dates. Get your planner or family calendar out and start putting dates down. You won't regret it.



### Ice Cream

There are tons of fantastic ice cream shops in DFW. Get out of the house and grab a scoop or two from one of the many unique ice cream shops in town. There are even a few that make adult ice cream, too!

[independencetitle.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/IceCream\\_DFW.pdf](https://independencetitle.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/IceCream_DFW.pdf)

### Clean Out Your Closet

Before adding new work or school pieces to your wardrobe, clean out what you no longer wear. Donate or sell those still amazing pieces.

[nextlevelwardrobe.com/closet-clean-out-guide](https://nextlevelwardrobe.com/closet-clean-out-guide)

