

GREATER DFW

Things to Do

MAY
2026

Mayfest (Fort Worth)

Held in Trinity Park, this four day community celebration features live music, festival food, carnival rides, performing arts, pet adoptions, 100+ Art & Gift Market vendors, and free kids' activities. mayfest.org

Cottonwood Art Festival (Richardson)

A nationally recognized juried art festival showcasing more than 200 artists, live entertainment, food, wine, and family activities at Cottonwood Park. cottonwoodartfestival.com

Kentucky Derby

The 152nd Kentucky Derby—"The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports®"—takes place at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. Whether you're watching at home or attending a themed watch party around Austin, expect festive hats, mint juleps, and plenty of friendly competition. kentuckyderby.com

Dallas International Guitar Festival

Hosted at Dallas Market Hall, this iconic event celebrates all things guitar with live performances, buy sell trade opportunities, exhibits, and workshops. guitarshow.com

Dallas Margarita Festival

Sample creative margaritas from top Dallas bars and restaurants, enjoy live music, food vendors, and vote for the Best Margarita in Dallas. bestmargs.org

Mother's Day

Plan something special—many DFW restaurants host Mother's Day brunches, luncheons, and events. Reservations recommended.



NASCAR at Texas Motor Speedway

May 1st - 3rd

Experience a Texas sized NASCAR triple header featuring the Truck Series, Xfinity Series, and the NASCAR Cup Series Würth 400.

texasmotorspeedway.com



Mesquite Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Taking place at Front Street Station in Downtown Mesquite, enjoy Mexican food, artisans, live music, Folklórico dancers, kids' activities, and a jalapeño eating contest. cityofmesquite.com

Scarborough Renaissance Festival

Step into a 16th century English village filled with jousts, artisan markets, birds of prey, themed weekends, food, and interactive entertainment. srfestival.com

Plano AsiaFest

Celebrate Asian cultures with food, performances, martial arts, demonstrations, and family activities at Haggard Park. asianamericanheritage.org

Make Homemade Popsicles

Beat the Texas heat by making homemade popsicles. Perfect your go-to fruit, yogurt, or cream-based recipes now so you're ready for the hottest days of summer ahead. A fun, refreshing activity for all ages. liveeatlearn.com/how-to-make-homemade-popsicles

Memorial Day Ceremony in Prosper

Join the Town of Prosper for a meaningful ceremony honoring the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. The event features guest speakers, patriotic traditions, TAPS, and a moment of silence. prosper.tx.gov



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