

GREATER DFW

Things to Do

OCTOBER
2025

River Legacy Fall Festival

October 11, 2025 from 10am - 7am

The Fall Festival supports environmental education at River Legacy Nature Center and Park. Enjoy games, bounce houses, a pumpkin patch, live music, a dunk tank, and delicious festival foods at this family-friendly event!

riverlegacy.org/fall-festival

McKinney Wine & Music Festival

October 11th, 2025 from 12pm - 6pm

Get ready for the 9th Annual McKinney Wine & Music Festival at District 121! Spend the day savoring wines from local award-winning wineries, renowned California vineyards, and more.

mckinneywinefestival.com

Carve a Pumpkin

This October tradition never gets old. Find yourself a couple of good pumpkins and get out the carving tools. Roasting the seeds afterward makes for a great follow-up activity too!

housebeautiful.com/entertaining/holidays-celebrations

Make a Costume

DIY and homemade is in this year. Take some time to create your Halloween costumes from scratch.

goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/halloween-ideas

Try a Healthy Halloween Recipe

Sounds a bit crazy but mix it up a little and try out some of these cute Halloween-themed snacks that are sure to be tasty while also healthy. activekids.com/food-and-nutrition

Visit a Pumpkin Patch

Visiting the local pumpkin patch was a delightful way to celebrate autumn, filled with hayrides, corn mazes, and choosing the perfect pumpkin.

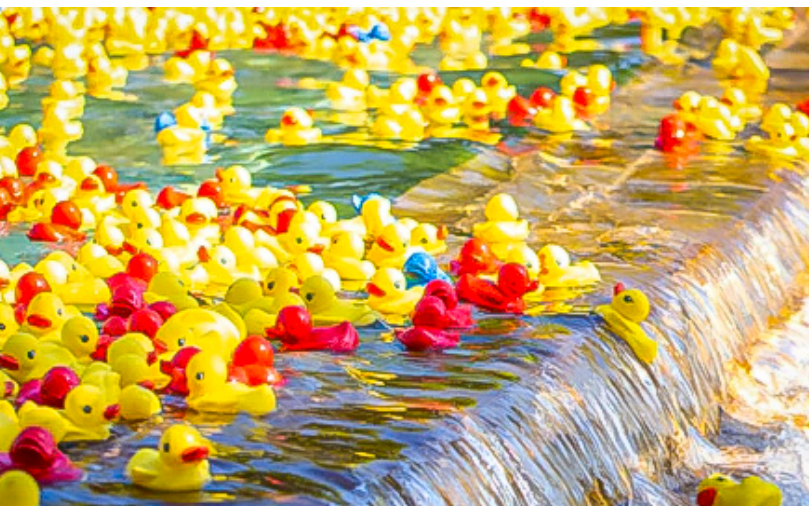
dfwchild.com/the-best-pumpkin-patches-in-dallas-fort-worth

Pet Fest in Trophy Club

October 4, 2025 from 9am - 12pm

Trophy Club's annual Pet Fest brings pets and pet owners together for a community pet fair celebrating man's best friend. Vendors will be on hand with various pet-related merchandise, service offers, and educational information. Leashed, vaccinated pets are welcome!

trophyclub.org/298/Pet-Fest



Rubber Duck Regatta and Jeep Festival

Join the Rubber Duck Regatta and Jeep Festival on **October 11th** in Rockwall, Texas! Enjoy a thrilling Rubber Duck Race with a chance to win a Jeep Wrangler, a massive Kids Zone, Mini-Jeep races, food trucks, live music, and more. Don't miss this Halloween-themed day of fun!

rockwallduckrace.org



DFW Italian Festival

October 11 - 12, 2025

Experience a vibrant celebration of Italy's rich heritage and culture with authentic food, wine tastings, live performances, immersive activities, and family-friendly fun.

dfwitalianfestival.com

Southlake DiwaliFest

Saturday, October 25th

Celebrate the Festival of Lights with food, music, dance, and fireworks! Experience vibrant traditions, cultural performances, and festive fun for the whole family in the heart of Southlake.

southlakefoundation.org/diwali-fest-2025

2025 Dallas Buddy Walk

Join the 2025 Dallas Buddy Walk on October 19th from 11am-3pm (walk at 2pm) at Toyota Stadium in Frisco. Register to join or create a team, or donate if you can't attend. Set up your fundraising page after registration.

downsyndromedallas.org/calendar/2025dallasbuddywalk

Visit a Winery

Take a trip into the Hill Country and enjoy the great weather and wine.

independencetitle.com/wp-content/uploads/WineryGuideDFW.pdf

Fall Cocktails

It's time to try some fall cocktails. Get the cinnamon, ciders, and other fall refreshments out to create a refreshing festive beverage.

foodandwine.com/cocktails-spirits/fall-cocktails

