

GREATER DFW

Things to Do

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2025

Labor Day

Get outside and celebrate with family and friends. Send summer out with a bang this year. Try one of these recipes at your Labor Day gathering.

foodnetwork.com/holidays-and-parties

Get Into Healthy Habits

The kids are back at school. It's time to get back into a routine. The family can begin cooking and incorporating healthy habits into their daily schedule.

Get a Head Start on Holiday Shopping

Labor Day deals are a real thing. Stash some of your holiday sale finds to lighten your shopping load in the fall.

Pickle Fest 2025 in Grand Prairie

Pickle Fest takes over Downtown Grand Prairie on Saturday, September 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This free, family-friendly event features 80+ vendors, live music, a pickleball tournament, kid activities, and plenty of pickle-inspired food and drinks.

gptx.org/Community-Calendar/Pickle-Fest-2025

Celebrate Southlake

Celebrate Southlake brings the community together to mark the City's birthday and highlight what makes it special. Local groups and nonprofits play a key role in creating a fun, memorable event for all.

visitsouthlaketexas.com/events/special-events-7

Plano Balloon Festival

The Plano Balloon Festival features a spectacular array of hot air balloons, family-friendly activities, live music, and delicious food, creating a colorful and exciting experience for all.

planoballoonfest.org

GrapeFest in Grapevine

Raise a glass for the 39th Annual GrapeFest—Texas' largest wine festival, returning for four days of wine tastings and festivities.

This year's theme, The Grape Gatsby, celebrates the Roaring Twenties and the 100th anniversary of The Great Gatsby. GrapeFest is ranked #7 among the Top 10 U.S. Wine Festivals by USA TODAY 10Best.

grapevinetexasusa.com/grapefest



Football is Back!

Kickoff for both NFL and College Football will be in early September. It's time to tailgate, have watch parties, and cheer on your favorite teams!

NCAA: espn.com/college-football/schedule

NFL: espn.com/nfl/schedule



West Main Arts Festival

Head out to the West Main Arts Festival in Arlington! Celebrate emerging artists, musicians, and food truck creators showcasing their talents. Experience a vibrant atmosphere where creativity flourishes, community spirit shines, and local talent dazzles!

September 20, Noon-6 pm.

facebook.com/WestMainArtsFestival

Mexican Independence Day Celebration

Come out for the Mexican Independence Day Celebration at OSRC on September 13, 2025! All ages are welcome to enjoy fantastic food and vibrant entertainment with mariachi and baile folklórico.

mckinneytexas.org



Lewisville Western Days

Held on the last weekend in September. Featuring live music on five stages, the Padrino Foods World Tamale Eating Championship, food trucks, and western-themed activities. cityoflewisville.com

Home Maintenance

Do a few things around the house before the fall weather arrives. Check on your heater and have your chimney swept. Then, when the cooler weather finally comes, you will be ready.

independencetitle.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/HomeMaintenance1.pdf

Family Game Night

Set aside an evening to connect with the family. Get out some of your family's favorite board games and have some fun.

