

GREATER DFW

Things to Do

SEPTEMBER
2026

Labor Day

Enjoy the outdoors with your family and friends. Make the most of the end of summer by trying some new recipes at your Labor Day get-together.

foodnetwork.com/holidays-and-parties

GrapeFest in Grapevine

Celebrate 40 years of Texas wine at GrapeFest®. Enjoy award-winning wines, live shows, great food, artisan vendors, and activities for the whole family at this special festival.

grapevinetexasusa.com/grapefest

Pirates & Princess Music Show in Prosper

Join the Plano Symphony Orchestra for a fun, music-filled adventure. Families will hear favorite songs from princess movies, Pirates of the Caribbean, and more. Kids can learn how instruments help tell stories during this interactive 45-minute show. Costumes are welcome! prosper.tx.gov

Clean Up Your Computer

Spend some time organizing your computer files. Delete anything you no longer need to help keep your digital workspace tidy.

Pickle Fest in Grand Prairie

Pickle Fest comes to Downtown Grand Prairie on Saturday, September 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This free event has over 80 vendors, live music, a pickleball tournament, activities for kids, and lots of pickle-themed food and drinks.

gptx.org/Community-Calendar/Pickle-Fest-2026

Football Season is Back

Both NFL and college football start in early September. Get ready for tailgating, watch parties, and cheering for your favorite teams!

independencetitle.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/2026-TexasFootball-Poster.pdf



State Fair of Texas

September 25th - October 18th

Start the fall season with one of Texas' biggest traditions. Enjoy carnival rides, unique foods, livestock shows, live music, shopping, and fun for the whole family. The event opens in late September.

bigtex.com



Celebrate Southlake

Celebrate Southlake is a chance for the community to come together for the City's birthday and to enjoy what makes it unique. Local groups and nonprofits help make this event fun and memorable for everyone.

visitsouthlaketexas.com/events/special-events-7/celebrate-southlake

West Main Arts Festival

Visit the West Main Arts Festival to see new artists, musicians, and food truck chefs show off their talents. Enjoy a lively atmosphere full of creativity and community spirit. The festival is on September 19 from noon to 6 p.m.

facebook.com/WestMainArtsFestival

Family Game Night

Pick a night to spend time with your family. Bring out your favorite board games and enjoy some fun together.

Mexican Independence Day Celebration

Join the Mexican Independence Day Celebration at OSRC on September 12. Everyone is welcome to enjoy great food and lively entertainment, including mariachi music and baile folklórico.

mckinneytexas.org

Volunteer

Many people in our community need support, so September is a great time to volunteer with local groups. Together, we can help others get back on their feet.

volunteermatch.org

Plano Balloon Festival

The Plano Balloon Festival has a fantastic display of hot air balloons, activities for families, live music, and tasty food. It's a colorful and fun event for everyone.

planoballoonfest.org

Lewisville Western Days

Experience the Old West at this annual festival with live music, activities for families, food, vendors, and lots of western-themed fun.

cityoflewisville.com

Go Antiquing or Thrifting

Try something new by going antiquing or thrifting. The DFW area has many unique shops with interesting finds.



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