



Now through November 25

Autumn at the Arboretum & Pumpkin Village With the welcome change of seasons comes Autumn at the Arboretum. Autumn is a perfect time for a picnic in the gardens or a leisurely walk among 150,000 fall-blooming flowers. The highlight of the Dallas fall festival is the nationally acclaimed Pumpkin Village, which is created with more than 75,000 pumpkins, gourds, and squash. This year, enjoy a Texas mosaic as well as an Old Texas Town in the Pecan Grove made entirely of pumpkins. Activities for kids and adults take place throughout the garden on weekdays and weekends during the festival. *Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road DallasArboretum.org*

November 10

Scarlett Fever: The Greatness of Gone with the Wind

Join the Newcomer Friends at their monthly program meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Elliot Engel will reveal the astounding background of Margaret Mitchell's great American classic and how it reflects the story of the author's life. The program is free to attend and all women of North Texas are invited. *SMU, Plano Campus, 5228 Tennyson Parkway, Plano NewcomerFriends.org*

November 12-15

Stars & Stripes Film Festival

Watch movies about the U.S. Armed Forces and listen to interactive discussions with

décorated veterans who fought in battles featured in the films. All proceeds will benefit Sons of the Flag, an organization committed to supporting military, first responder, and civilian burn survivors.

Angelika Film Center, Mockingbird Station, 5321 Mockingbird Road, Dallas SonOfTheFlag.org

November 13

Thanksgiving on the Farm

Help prepare for Thanksgiving on the Farm from 3 to 8 p.m. Children 2-5 learn about themes through a story and unique activity, craft, and wagon ride. Tickets allow for one child and one parent. Reservations required. Go online or call 972-881-0140.

*Heritage Farmstead Museum
1900 West 15th Street, Plano
HeritageFarmstead.org*

November 21

Gobble Hobble

The Thanksgiving tradition returns to Richardson. Packet pick up will be at Sports Authority in Plano (75 and Parker Road) on 11/19. After that, pick up will be at the race site. For full details and registration information, visit the website.

*Galatyn Park, 2500 N. Central Expressway, Richardson
GobbleHobble.com*

November 21

Rock Starlet Challenge and Women Rock at the Monster Dash

Compete in all Women ROCK races or the Super Rock Starlet Challenge + the half marathon to

benefit Team Ortho. Receive prizes and official event t-shirt. Stay for the post-race party near the finish line complete with bubbly and entertainment. Register at DFWmonster.org.

*Oak Point Amphitheater
2801 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano
Facebook.com/WomenRockTexas*

December 3-13

Stiff

Set on Broadway in the 1950s, a mega-influential critic dies while reviewing a particularly awful work. The producer, director, and writer hatch a plan to conceal the critic's death and garner a glowing review. Professor Brad Baker directs this new comedy by Jeff Swearingen.

*Black Box Theatre, 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano
CollinTheatreCenter.com*

December 4-5

Coventry Reserve Christmas Open House & Pottery Sale

Support adults with cognitive disabilities and special needs as they transition out of high school with this annual fundraiser and holiday event. Program participants will sell their pottery to help support the operation needs of The Coventry Reserve. From 5 to 9 p.m. on 12/4 and 9 to 2 p.m. 12/5.

*The Coventry Reserve
2004 Parker Road, St. Paul
CoventryReserve.org*

December 5

Wylie Arts Festival

Shop for fine art and handmade crafts. Listen to the sounds of the season and enjoy festive foods. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Festival of Lights Parade with the Tree Lighting will also take place beginning at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free.

*First Baptist Church
Events Center, 200 N. Ballard Avenue, Wylie
WylieTexas.gov*

December 7

KCS Holiday Express

The KCS Holiday Express visits historic downtown Wylie just in time for the holidays. Visitors can board the train, which includes a smiling tank car named Rudy; a flatcar carrying Santa's sleigh, reindeer and miniature village; a gingerbread boxcar; the elves' workshop; the reindeer stable; and a little red caboose.

*Historic Downtown Wylie
WylieTexas.gov*