

JANUARY

Day 1 DFW



Date/Time

January 01, 2026 12:00 PM until 7:00 PM

Location

Irving Convention Center [View map](#)
500 W. Las Colinas Blvd. Irving, TX 76039

Additional Information

- **Website:** <https://vogelalcove.org/day-1-dfw/>
- **Line/Box Office Phone:** 214/368-8686
- **Cost:** \$15 per adult in advance, \$25 per adult at the door; free for children 17 and younger. \$15 parking
- **Ages:** Best for 2 years and older

Description

Come out and play on New Years Day at the 11th annual Day 1 DFW event benefiting [Vogel](#). This incredible family-friendly celebration will be packed with exciting activities, live entertainment, and games that serve a heartwarming purpose. From interactive booths to thrilling performances, there's something for everyone. A variety of food options will be available at the concession stands and in the Irving Convention Center Café. By attending Day 1 DFW, you're not just creating wonderful memories but also supporting Vogel's mission of helping homeless children and families by providing specialized early childhood and school-age programs, family services and social support. This nonprofit helps these families prevent and overcome the lasting and traumatic effects of homelessness and poverty.

2025 Activities include:

- Giant Inflatable slides
- Inflatable obstacles courses
- Rock Climbing Walls
- Face Painting
- Sports Zone
- Arts & Crafts
- LEGOS
- Cardboard Construction Area
- Photo experiences

Live Performers:

- DJ Sprinkles
- Wildlife on the Move
- Grant Price, Magician
- David Slick, Stilt Walker

Family Workshops



Date/Time

January 03, 2026 to March 07, 2026 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM
This event occurs monthly, on the first Saturday of January, March

Location

Amon Carter Museum of American Art [View map](#)
3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. Fort Worth, TX 76107

Additional Information

- **Website:** <https://www.cartermuseum.org/events/public-programs/family-workshops>
- **Line/Box Office Phone:** 817/738-1933
- **Cost:** Free
- **Ages:** 6 to 12-year-olds

Description

Family Workshops are a bimonthly program designed for children 6 to 12 years old and their favorite adults. Each Family Workshop encourages creativity through a themed gallery experience before participants work together as a family to create a work of art inspired by the Carter's collection and exhibitions. Reservations are required, and registration opens on the first of each month. Look online for more dates and themes as they are announced throughout the year, including on these select first Saturdays: **January 3: Life of the Party** and **March 7: Looking Closely**. American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation may be provided during this event upon advance request.

Drawing from the Collection for Children



Date/Time

January 04, 2026 to December 06, 2026 2PM until 3:30 PM
This event occurs monthly, on the first Sunday of Every Month

Location

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth [View map](#)
3200 Darnell Street,
Fort Worth, TX, 76107

Additional Information

- **Website:** <https://www.themodern.org/programs>
- **Line/Box Office Phone:** 817/738-9215
- **Cost:** Included with regular admission: \$16 adults; \$12 seniors, military and first responders; \$10 students; free for children under 18; free for Modern members.
- **Ages:** Best for kids 5-12 years. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult during the program.

Description

Each session of Drawing from the Collection for Children at The Modern in Fort Worth is led by an artist who takes participants through informal drawing exercises in relation to works in the galleries. Bring a sketchbook and pencils. Attendance is limited, so early arrival is encouraged. A sign-up sheet is located at the information desk. This program is typically offered on the first Sunday of each month. Check The Modern's [program calendar](#) as it's updated.

Family Festival / Fiesta de la Familia



Date/Time

January 11, 2026 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM

Location

Kimbell Art Museum [View map](#)

3333 Camp Bowie Boulevard Fort Worth, TX 76107-2744

Additional Information

- **Website:** <https://kimbellart.org/event/family-festival-fiesta-de-la-familia-8>
- **Line/Box Office Phone:** 817/332-8451
- **Cost:** Free admission
- **Ages:** All ages

Description

Calling all families for a museum-wide celebration that will include creative activities, live performances, and free admission to the special exhibition *Myth and Marble: Ancient Roman Sculpture from the Torlonia Collection*, which remains on view through January 25, 2026. Check back for a full schedule of activities and entertainment as they are announced. Activities can be found in both the Kahn Building and Piano Pavilion. Note that the Kimbell Café will be open from noon-2 pm in the Kahn Building, and restrooms can be found on the lower level of the Kahn Building and both levels of the Piano Pavilion.

Chisholm Challenge Horse Show



Date/Time

January 12, 2026 to January 14, 2026

Location

John Justin Arena at Will Rogers Memorial Center [View map](#)

3401 W Lancaster Ave. Fort Worth, TX 76107

Additional Information

- **Website:** <http://chisholmchallenge.com>
- **Line/Box Office Phone:** FWSSR main line: 817/877-2400
- **Cost:** Free
- **Ages:** All ages

Description

Before the *Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo* gets underway (January 16-February 7), come watch Texas equestrians with disabilities compete over three days in the Will Rogers Memorial Arena. There is no entry fee to watch the riders shine in the arena. Winners are awarded belt buckles, ribbons and prizes. Hosted by the nonprofit Chisholm Challenge, whose mission since 2003 has been to provide a professional and nationally recognized competitive horse show in North Texas for equestrians with disabilities. Annually, hundreds of riders and horses compete in events at the John Justin Arena, hosted by, and an opening event for, the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo. Chisholm Challenge is a three-day event every January, which includes a full day of AQHA competition, plus two days competition with participants connected with North Texas area equine therapy centers licensed through PATH Intl.

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo



Date/Time

January 16, 2026 to February 07, 2026

Location

Will Rogers Coliseum and Dickies Arena [View map](#)
3401 W. Lancaster Fort Worth, TX, 76107

Additional Information

- **Website:** <http://www.fwssr.com>
- **Line/Box Office Phone:** 817/877-2400
- **Cost:** General admission: \$15 adults; \$8 children ages 6-16; free for age 5 and younger. Rodeo tickets sold separately.
- **Ages:** All ages

Description

This thing is legendary! It's not just a slogan. It's why the [Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo](#) is the most authentic western lifestyle experience anywhere - since 1896. It's exciting, it's fun, it's 23 days of what makes Fort Worth the greatest city in Texas.

Rodeo: The excitement starts with the Best of the West Ranch Rodeo and wraps up with the nail-biting finals of the FWSSR PRORODEO Tournament. In between, we've got more fun with the Best of Mexico Celebración, Cowboys of Color Rodeo, Bulls Night Out PRCA Xtreme Bull Riding, and the Texas Champions Challenge. All of this unfolds within the magnificent Dickies Arena, where the party never stops, and every seat offers an exceptional view. Rodeo during the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show will make an epic return to the amazing [Dickies Arena](#). Whether it's traditional rodeo with a tournament twist, Xtreme Bull Riding, the colorful Best of Mexico Celebración, the diversity of the Cowboys of Color Rodeo, the Best of the West Ranch Rodeo, or the Texas Champions Challenge, there are 25 rodeo performances that will bring out your inner cowboy or cowgirl.

Family Fun: Entertainment and educational options for kids are king at the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo are almost endless. What kid doesn't want to experience the western way of life up close and personal? Some of the wonderful things for your child to experience at the Stock Show are the Milking Parlor and Children's Barnyard, petting zoo and pony rides, carnival midway.

All-Western Parade: January 17: Line up along downtown Fort Worth for the [annual parade](#) with marching bands, floats and more than 2,000 horses including the gorgeous and massive Budweiser Clydesdales. Watch for free from anywhere along the route or get reserved seating for \$15 (in front on the convention center) or \$25 (at Sundance Square where the face painters and balloon artists will be). These tickets also get you free general admission to the Stock Show grounds on any day.

Kids Gone Wild Day: February 1: [Kids Gone Wild](#) teaches kids not just about nature, but the important role ranchers play in managing natural resources - soil, plants and water - to benefit both livestock and wildlife. The Texas Wildlife Association is a statewide membership organization that serves Texas wildlife and its habitat, while protecting property rights, hunting heritage, and the conservation efforts of those who value and steward wildlife resources.

Mooseum Experience: With your grounds admission to the festival, you also get free admission to three local museums: Fort Worth Museum of Science and History (FWMSH), Cattle Raisers Museum (located on the second floor of the FWMSH), and the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. Plus, general admission to this festival is free to members of the National Cowgirl Museum, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, Cattle Raisers Museum and the Fort Worth Botanical Garden. Simply present your membership card at any Stock Show gate.

The Unicorn's Birthday: Sensory-Friendly Concert



Date/Time

January 17, 2026 11:00 AM

Location

Bass Performance Hall [View map](#)
525 Commerce Street Fort Worth, TX 76102

Additional Information

- **Website:** <https://fwsymphony.org/concerts-tickets/25-26-season/family-series>
- **Line/Box Office Phone:** 817/665-6000
- **Cost:** \$15 children; \$25 adults
- **Ages:** All ages

Description

On Saturday, January 17, the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra's performs *The Unicorn's Birthday*, a sensory-friendly symphonic experience for families of kids with special needs. Join the FWSO for a musical birthday celebration filled with narration, fun sounds, on-stage action, and friendly animals—including a special visit from the Birthday Unicorn. [Learn more here](#). This event presents the work of Grammy-nominated and award-winning composer [Bob Singleton](#), whose full-orchestra composition was created especially for audiences with special needs. This performance is thoughtfully designed to support children and adults with sensory sensitivities. Enjoy adjusted lighting and sound, flexible seating, and a welcoming, judgment-free environment. Audience members are free to move around or take breaks, and a quiet space is available. KultureCity sensory bags, including fidget tools and noise-canceling headphones, will also be available.

Greater Fort Worth Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Committee Parade & Rally



Date/Time

January 19, 2026 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Location

Fort Worth Convention Center [View map](#)
At 12th & Commerce Fort Worth, TX 76102

Additional Information

- **Website:** <https://fortworthmlk.org/>
- **Line/Box Office Phone:** gfwmlk@gmail.com
- **Cost:** Free to attend; \$25 to enter parade as a walker
- **Ages:** All ages

Description

Join the Greater Fort Worth Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Committee Parade & Rally in celebrating and honoring the legacy of Dr. King. **Parade Schedule:** The parade line-up will begin at 10am, and the parade itself will start promptly at 11am. On-site registration will be open from 9am to 10am. To ensure a smooth and hassle-free experience, [advance online registration on eventbrite.com](#) is highly recommended. Please note that candy or other items will not be tossed or thrown by walkers or from motorized vehicles during the parade. Additionally, motorized vehicles will be separated from walkers and marchers during the lineup to ensure safety and smooth organization. Let's honor Dr. King's vision while ensuring a respectful and enjoyable event for all. **Parking & Drop-Off:** Participants are responsible for their own parking. Downtown Fort Worth offers multiple public lots and garages within walking distance of the Fort Worth Convention Center (9th & Main).

The Wizard of Oz



Date/Time

January 23, 2026 to February 15, 2026

Location

Casa Mañana [View map](#)

3101 West Lancaster Avenue Fort Worth, TX 76107

Additional Information

- **Website:** <https://casamanana.org/>
- **Line/Box Office Phone:** 817/332-2272
- **Cost:** Tickets from \$19.

Description

Casa Mañana's Children's Theatre presents *The Wizard of Oz*. Join Dorothy and Toto on their journey down the Yellow Brick Road! When a tornado sweeps Dorothy away to the magical land of Oz, she must find a way to get home to Kansas. Along with a Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Cowardly Lion, Dorothy sets off to see the Wizard of Oz and enlist his help. Featuring classic songs including "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," this beloved musical is a timeless tale of friendship, courage, and finding your way home.

ASL interpreted show: Friday, January 23, 7pm

Sensory-friendly show: Sunday, February 1, 11am

This performance features a more relaxed environment, including muted production elements such as lights and sound. A quiet room will be available to audience members.

Every child 1 year and older must have a ticket to enter the theatre. There are no exceptions to this policy, and no child 1 year and older will be permitted to sit in a parent's lap without a separate ticket. Please inquire at the box office at 817/332-2272 about purchasing lap seat tickets.

Texas Rangers Fan Fest



Date/Time

January 24, 2026 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Location

Globe Life Field [View map](#)

734 Stadium Drive Arlington, TX 76011

Additional Information

- **Website:** <http://texastrangers.com/fanfest>
- **Line/Box Office Phone:** 817/533-1972
- **Cost:** Tickets go on sale Dec 15 at 10am. \$20 for adults; \$10 for children 3-14. Parking is free. A limited number of Fast Passes are available for \$750.
- **Ages:** All ages

Description

On Saturday, January 24, before the MLB 2026 season begins, join this annual Fan Fest at [Globe Life Field](#), the home of the World Champion Texas Rangers. You'll have a chance to get autographs from Rangers players and alumni, visit the Baseball Card Show, play games on a Major League field, run the bases, enjoy Q&A sessions with players and legends, and much more. Concessions will be available for purchase around the stadium, and the Grand Slam Team Store will be open for you to secure your new Texas Rangers merchandise.

Disney's The Lion King in Concert



Date/Time

January 30, 2026 to January 31, 2026

Location

Bass Performance Hall [View map](#)
525 Commerce Street Fort Worth, TX 76102

Additional Information

• **Website:** <https://fwsymphony.org/concerts-tickets/25-26-season/pops-series/disney-s-the-lion-king-in-concert>

• **Line/Box Office Phone:** 817/665-6000;

boxoffice@fwsymphony.org

• **Cost:** Tickets from \$45

Description

Watch timeless Disney classic, *The Lion King* on the big screen as the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra brings every note to life, performing the complete score live on stage. Deanna Tham conducts this unforgettable experience, perfect for all ages, letting families share the nostalgia of songs like "Circle of Life" and "Hakuna Matata" while creating cherished new memories among their pride. It's going to be a roaring time! **Schedule:** Friday, January 30, 2026, 7:30pm and Saturday, January 31, 2026, 7:30pm

Creature Features



Date/Time

January 31, 2026 to May 30, 2026 2:00 PM until 2:30 PM

Location

River Legacy Nature Center [View map](#)
703 N.W. Green Oaks Blvd. Arlington, TX 76006

Additional Information

• **Website:** <https://riverlegacy.org/calendar>

• **Line/Box Office Phone:** 817/860-6752

• **Cost:** Free with RSVP

• **Ages:** All ages

Description

During these Creature Features program at River Legacy Nature Center, you'll get to know a new animal and learn about their adaptations, behavior and lifestyle. These programs are typically offered on the last Saturday of the month, including these upcoming dates:

- January 31: Vietnamese stick insects
- February 28: Monty, the lesser hedgehog tenrec
- March 28: Texas-banded geckos and bearded dragon
- April 25: Tony and Lucas, the domestic ferrets
- May 30: The African mud turtle and the diamondback terrapin

(Animal to be presented may change depending on its health and well-being.) Admission is free, but limited spaces are available for each program, so please go online to register for the individual program dates. Participants will receive a registration confirmation prior to the event. Blankets and chairs are optional to bring. Bug spray recommended prior to arrival. This event will be moved indoors in the event of rain, snow, or uncomfortable chilly temperatures. Free to access River Legacy Nature Center's atrium activities, terrariums and nature trails. Access to the center's Discovery Room is by [admission fee only](#).