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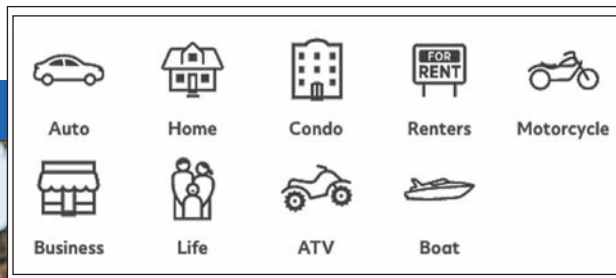
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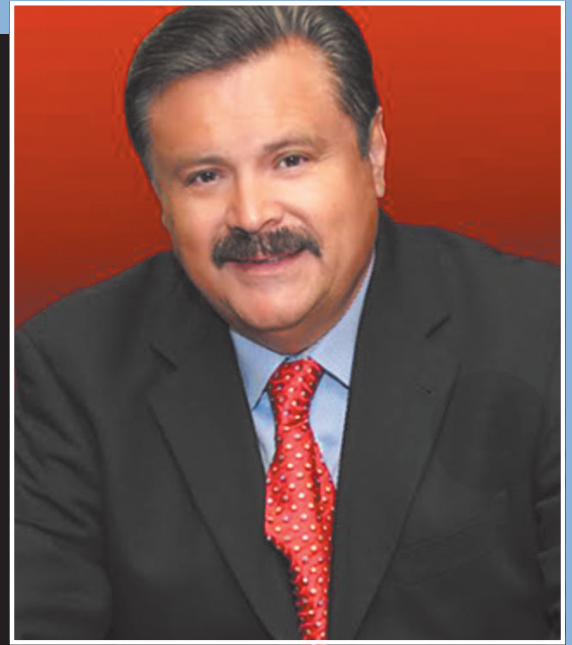
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OUT North Texas is produced by Dallas Voice, with help from our partners at VisitDallas, giving you an in-depth view of many of the area's most interesting spots — the sights and sounds that make DFW the fifth largest LGBTQ-populated city in the country. This comprehensive guide provides information on our world-class museums, our massive arts district and entertainment options and the scrumptious foods from our unparalleled restaurants.

Please enjoy your visit to North Texas and don't miss an opportunity to savor the food, music and architecture that make DFW an area worth visiting, time and again. Let us be your guide.

Live!

Interested in moving here or are you relocating with the vast pool of corporations moving to Texas? Check out our extensive Relocation Guide, starting on page 64 and highlighting our beautiful gayborhoods, impressive schools and important community resources — everything you need to call North Texas home.

For more information on DFW and the LGBTQ community, explore Dallas Voice, the premier media source for LGBTQ Texas, in print every Friday and online at dallasvoice.com with daily news and arts & entertainment deets.

Celebrate!

At OUT North Texas, we celebrate you and welcome you to explore the beauty of why we call this vibrant place home. Thanks for your support; you help us give a voice to our beloved LGBTQ community. Supporting local LGBTQ journalism is vitally important, today more than ever.

To celebrate the 9th edition of OUT North Texas, we're reflecting on our passions here in North Texas, our vibrant cities/places and our people. That includes YOU.

We are taking this opportunity to empower, educate and give back as a thank you to all of those who helped us along the way. We present the authentic voices of our community. In the following pages check out our community and how they feel about living in BIG D.

Thanks for reading!

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Welcome!

On behalf of VisitDallas, I'd like to extend the warmest of greetings to Dallas, the ninth-largest U.S. city and one of the nation's most welcoming and inclusive places to visit. It is a privilege for us to have you here, and we hope you have an incredible time in the city we love.

I am sure you've heard about Dallas' Oak Lawn neighborhood, but while you are here, you certainly don't want to miss out on this thriving nightlife destination, which has been named "one of the best gayborhoods in the United States." If you prefer to visit during the day, there is still plenty to do; Oak Lawn is home to wonderful restaurants, shopping, parks and recreation and even the world's largest LGBTQ+ church, Cathedral of Hope.

And Oak Lawn is only the beginning. In Dallas there are many other neighborhoods, such as the Bishop Arts District and Deep Ellum, which offer reimagined arts and culture experiences, opportunities to enjoy the outdoors and a thriving dining scene. While here, I hope you will visit some of the city's renowned attractions, like the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, Reunion Tower GeO-Deck and the Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden.

Finally, downtown you will find the Dallas Arts District, the nation's largest contiguous arts district, where I encourage you to see the Nasher Sculpture Center's world-class collection and find relaxation at the Crow Museum of Asian Art. Don't miss out on the opportunity to see a show at the Winspear Opera House or Wylie Theater or the opportunity to see the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at the Meyerson Symphony Center

Our gracious and warm people look forward to welcoming you with Texan hospitality to our vibrant, progressive and diverse destination. We hope you have a wonderful visit!

Cheers!

Craig T. Davis, CDME
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Thank You

Thank you for picking up OUT North Texas. We've been waiting for your visit!

There is much to take in here in North Texas, and, inside these pages you'll see our guides to the cities, both major and surrounding, as well as something for everyone from the outdoors to the nightlife.

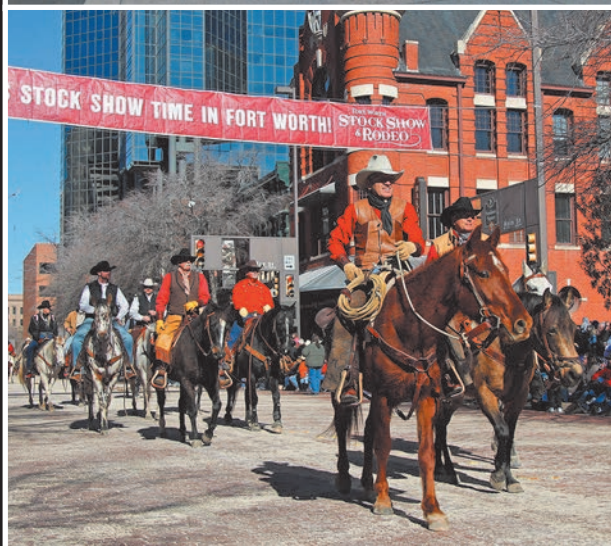
The community has even chipped in to help show off Dallas, Fort Worth and Arlington. Local photographers like Antonio Bonner (@antoniobonnerphotography) and Josh Velasquez (@josh88505) have contributed beautiful images to the guide as well as Dallas and Fort Worth CVB offices. Local leaders talked up North Texas offerings in the arts and even the drag scene.

If we may say so, North Texas is literally a big deal, and we're so glad you're here.





Flyde Warren Park



Welcome to North Texas! Whether you are here for a visit, or moving here to stay, we are glad to have you here. And if you have picked up OUT North Texas for help in making a decision on whether this is the place you want to visit on vacation or to find your new home, rest assured we have the information you need to make that decision.

Looking for that perfect vacation spot? North Texas has you covered — from a taste of the wild Old West at Fort Worth's Stockyards to Arlington's professional sports hub to Deep Ellum's rich music scene to Oak Lawn's vibrant LGBTQ nightlife, and everything in between.

And our LGBTQ community is just as diverse as the North Texas community in general. You want to see some hot LGBTQ cowboys and cowgirls? We got 'em — boot-scootin at the bars or riding high in the Texas Gay Rodeo Association rodeos. Maybe you want to see a drag show; we've got those, too. In fact, North Texas boasts some of the best drag shows in the country — from the legendary Rose Room to pageants to brunches and more.

We have the best bars — from neighborhood pubs to bars-and-grills to piano bars to dance bars — you'll find anywhere. We have the best restaurants, whether you are looking for some down-home comfort food or high-end gourmet cuisine. We have the best shops. We have the best attractions.

And above all else, we have the best people.

So welcome to North Texas. Enjoy your stay, and be sure to make plans now to come back soon. We'll be watching for you!



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Welcome to the Gayborhood

Cedar Springs Road is the heart of Oak Lawn, the neighborhood where the LGBTQ community has come to work, play and live for about a half century, and where the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade took place for years before it moved to Fair Park a few years ago.

Cedar Springs began its transformation into the heart of the Gayborhood in 1975 when a restaurant called The Bronx and a clothing store called Union Jack opened along The Strip. Union Jack challenged its unwelcoming neighbors by placing scantily clad live models in its store windows. The neighbors complained. Union Jack won and a gayborhood was born.

Union Jack and The Bronx are gone, but TMC, which opened in 1978, and The Round-Up Saloon, dating from 1980, are still mainstay bars on the block.

Sue Ellen's is the oldest lesbian bar in the country. Named after a character on the TV show, Dallas, yes, Linda Grey, who portrayed Sue Ellen, has visited.

The oldest restaurant still on the block? Hunky's, serving some of Dallas' best hamburgers, opened in 1982.

The oldest retail store? TapeLenders, originally opened in 1980. What started as a Beta tape rental store still has a section of DVDs but mostly sells gift items now. But the name is iconic and TapeLenders it remains.





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Oak Lawn





Look Around

So you made it to North Texas – now what? That is entirely up to you but there is no shortage of sightseeing and fun destinations throughout the area. Much of the sights and attractions are filled with Texas lore whether from the Old West days or modern architectural wonders. That mix of old and new gives North Texas its textural feel of variety. As the saying goes, there is something for everyone.

These highlights show the diversity that North Texas has to offer. The sheer number of attractions and experiences may just keep you coming back to the area quite often.

Billy Bob's

Is it a surprise the world's largest honky tonk is in Texas? Fort Worth boasts this venue that's almost three acres in size and can accommodate up to 6,000 people. Country legends past and present continue to perform here while guests two-step on the massive dance floor. The grounds also feature an indoor rodeo arena for live bull riding on Fridays and Saturdays. Get some grub in the onsite restaurant or a drink at its many stations throughout the complex. If you come to the area for a western experience, this is it. BillyBobsTexas.com.

Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

Located on White Rock Lake, this attraction is popular throughout the year with both visitors and residents. On almost 70 acres is a magnificent display of green and colorful flora peppered with stunning structures and mini-gardens within the gardens. Annual events and educational programs happen throughout each season. Open year-round. DallasArboretum.org.



Dallas Arboretum

TAKE A QUICK TRIP

For a change of scenery, North Texas' highways can get you out (and back in) with ease. Attractions outside the area range from historic to the outdoors to a local band playing. Just fill 'er up and hit the road.



Deep Ellum

Deep Ellum

Austin may be the live music capital of Texas, but North Texas holds its own with this eclectic neighborhood just east of downtown Dallas. But it's not just about the music here at venues such as Trees, Dada, Canton Hall or Adair's Saloon. Dining and drink options feel endless at the numerous bars, such as Deep Ellum Brewery or Thunderbird Station, and gamut-running restaurants, like the comfort food of All good Cafe, major slices at Serious Pizza or the always popular Pecan Lodge barbecue. DeepEllumTexas.com.

Dallas Heritage Village

Step back in time at this historic center in Old City Park. The village is home to the largest collection of 19th century pioneer and Victorian homes in Texas. These buildings have been relocated from throughout Texas to Dallas' first city park. Open-year-round. DallasHeritageVillage.org.

Dallas World Aquarium

This marks the 20th year of this downtown destination by the West End. The aquarium features a variety of marine life from small to large such as jellyfish, sharks and seadragons. Begin at the rainforest side to see toucans and sloths and exotic birds. Conservation efforts work to help endangered animals at the venue, such as manatees, crocodiles and monkeys. DWAZoo.com.

Denton is the home of the University of North Texas but also home to several live music venues that feature both local bands and touring artists that may be more on the fringe. Dan's Silverleaf, Rubber Gloves and Andy's Bar and Grill are just some of the venues worth the roughly 37 mile drive north from Fort Worth.



Fair Park

Fair Park

This iconic park east of downtown Dallas is home to a number of entertainment venues, art deco features and special events throughout the year, most notably the annual State Fair of Texas usually in October. The grounds include the African American Museum, the DAR House and Texas Discovery Gardens. The Esplanade is a grand landscape of art deco features, and walkways throughout the park make for many photo opportunities and a commune with its deep Dallas history. FairPark.org.

Dinosaur Valley State Park is 90 miles southwest of Dallas/Fort Worth in Glen Rose to see where the dinosaurs once roamed the Lone Star State. Fossil Rim Wildlife Center is also located in the town. TPWD.Texas.gov. FossilRim.org.

Fort Worth Stockyards

The Stockyards National Historic District is the real deal. Home to cowboys and cattlemen of days past, the Stockyards deliver a true taste of the American West with its brick streets, saloons and historic buildings and storefronts. The streets come alive when the Fort Worth Herd cattle drive hits the streets twice a day. Visitors can experience Mule Alley featuring a number of shops with authentic western apparel at Maverick or Lucchese Bootmaker; restaurants to dine Texas style at Lonesome Dove Western Bistro or Cattlemen's Steak House; music and dancing at Billy Bob's or Whiskey Girl Saloon. Grab a dose of cowboy history at the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame while you're at it. FortWorth.com.

Fort Worth Stockyards



First Monday Canton is touted as the world's largest flea market about 60 miles east of Dallas. The monthly event is held every weekend on which a first Monday falls. Get your cash ready for vintage finds, shabby chic and probably anything else you can think of. FirstMondayCanton.com.

Fort Worth Water Gardens

Designed by queer architect Philip Johnson, this downtown attraction featuring a multitude of water features in an urban environment. The park contains three different pools including the aerating pool, the quiet pool and the active pool. Open year-round. FortWorth.com.



Fort Worth Water Gardens

Grapevine Vintage Railroad, is a literal trip back in time. Located 36 miles northwest of Dallas. Stick around the town for its many wineries. GrapevineTexasusa.com.



Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge

Fort Worth Zoo

This zoo features more than 7,000 native and exotic animals along with a number of indoor and outdoor exhibits. Within the zoo, guests can get close to animals at the petting zoo, learn about the wildlife of Texas and visit four different types of apes in their 2.5 acre sanctuary. The zoo is currently in the midst of construction projects and renovations that have some animals off exhibit. Along with its many visitor attractions, the zoo also hosts several camps for area students and youths and volunteer opportunities for all. FortWorthZoo.org.

George W. Bush Library

Dallas is home to the nation's 13th presidential library at Southern Methodist University's campus. The library features a high-def video wall, a replica of the Oval Office and more than 40,000 artifacts in total. Exhibits display steel from the World Trade Center, letters following the 9/11 attacks and photographs and electronic records of the Bush presidency. GeorgeWBushLibrary.gov.

Mandalay Canals

You may not expect gondola rides in North Texas, but Irving delivers this scenic attraction. The canals are part of the Las Colinas Urban Center which connects to Lake Carolyn. The canals offer views of waterfalls, bridges and more as they wind through the center restaurants, shops and hotels. Gondolas aren't the only vehicles on the water. Visitors can experience paddleboarding, kayaking and water trikes. MandalayCanal.com

Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge

Designed by renowned architect Santiago Calatrava, the bridge connects downtown to West Dallas, which includes new dining destination collectives Trinity Groves and Sylvan 30. The walkable bridge gives stunning views of downtown, the bridge and the Trinity River, and nighttime does that even more so. Trails below the bridge are prime for biking and running offering up-close glimpses of Dallas nature and wetlands. TrinityRiverCorridor.com.

Waco is about 100 miles south of Dallas and is famous not only for Baylor University but also for the Magnolia Market at the Silos founded by HGTV *Fixer Upper* stars Chip and Joanna Gaines. Magnolia.com.

Ripley's Believe it or Not!/Louis Tussaud's Waxworks

Head to Grand Prairie for a dose of strange. Ripley's Believe It or Not! Odditorium features the fascinating and bizarre in its galleries of objects and displays from around the world. Try not to get too lost in the Enchanted Mirror Maze. The attraction now features its new 7D moving theater. Under the same roof, meet Lady Gaga and Beyonce – the wax versions – and other celebrities in Tussaud's. Superheroes, historical figures and more are among the lifelike replicas throughout the wax palace. Ripleys.com.

Southfork Ranch

Fans of the show *Dallas* can get a closer look at the Ewing Family home in Parker. The ranch features year-round guided tours and memorabilia from the show, including Lucy's wedding dress, Jock Ewing's Lincoln and the gun that shot J.R. Guests can stroll the grounds and outlying buildings on their own or book a trail ride or horse riding lesson. SouthforkRanch.com.

The Mustangs of Las Colinas

Nine bronze mustangs galloping over water is a remarkable attraction in Irving. The larger than life public art is part of the Las Colinas Urban Center at Williams Square. The accompanying museum, however, is temporarily closed. IrvingArchivesandMuseum.com.



Sundance Square

Six Flags Over Texas/ Hurricane Harbor

Amusement park lovers can find more than 40 rides along with shows, food and more at this attraction in Arlington, located smack in the middle between Dallas and Fort Worth. The park's newest roller coaster — El Diablo — is its 14th. Six Flags Over Texas has a calendar of events throughout the year that is often filled with festivals, performances and more. The park also gets seasonal big time with Spring Break Out, summer's Fourth of July, Fright Fest in the fall and Holiday in the Park in December.

Across the highway, the heat can be beat at Six Flags Hurricane Harbor water park. Thrill rides like the 72 feet-tall Der Stuka water slide, the seven-story high Geronimo and the multi-lane Wahoo Racer welcome all challengers. For less thrills and more chill, the park also offers the Suntan Lagoon and the relaxing Lazy River Cruise. SixFlags.com.

Sundance Square

This downtown Fort Worth district is a hub for shopping, dining and entertainment. The plaza is its centerpiece with grand fountains and murals, but Bass Performance Hall rivals it for attention with its magnificent facade. There is much to do in the walker-friendly district, from upscale dining to bar hopping and family-friendly excursions. SundanceSquare.com.

Lake Texoma is a straight shot up on the North Dallas Tollway. Drive 85 miles to enjoy the popular outdoor destination for fishing, hiking and some big time history. LakeTexomaOnline.com

Ennis is about 35 miles south of Dallas and come springtime, this is the place to go for all your bluebonnet photos. BluebonnetTrail.org.



Southfork Ranch



Texas Theatre

Today it's a legit movie theater with specially curated selections, film series, live performances and big blockbusters. But the Oak Cliff spot is also a place of fascination for history buffs and conspiracy theorists. This is the place where Lee Harvey Oswald was picked up after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Go for the history but stay for its often offbeat selections and an impressive bar area. TheTexasTheatre.com.

Victory Park

The downtown park is anchored by the American Airlines Center which hosts marquee concerts and is home to the Dallas Mavericks basketball and Dallas Stars hockey teams. Within its district is the House of Blues, the immersive art experience Sweet Tooth Hotel and the Perot Museum of Nature and Science, along with a variety of restaurants, bars and more. VictoryPark.com.



Las Colinas



Texas Theatre

San Marcos is due south on I-35 past Austin. About 220 miles from Fort Worth, this is a longer trip, but shopping at its outlet malls may be worth it. San Marcos Premium Outlets is much like any other outlet mall – but on steroids. VisitSanMarcos.com.

Party On!

Happy hours, afterhours, dance floors and drag queens are all part of the queer nightlife in North Texas. Two-stepping cowboys can scoot around the floor at the Round-Up in Dallas while folks can chill at Club, 1851 in Arlington.

Or if you want something different, read about the return of Gaybingo to the nightlife landscape.

The vibes are different at each bar, and we plotted out where each club or bar fits your needs. Like to dance but want cheap drinks? Perhaps you want to hang out where everyone knows your name and have a craft cocktail.

All of these venues offer something different, but they can all promise a good time.

Gaybingo makes a comeback in 2022

By Tammye Nash

After what will be a nearly two-year hiatus, Gaybingo returned this January to the Rose Room.

Since it was first held at The Lakewood Theater in 2001, Gaybingo has been one of Resource Center's most popular regular fundraising events. But the monthly event was put on hold in early 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Now, said Resource Center's Director of Events and Operations Bill Scott, "We are just so thrilled it is back in 2022."

Scott continued, "Gaybingo is celebrating its 21st year in 2022. COVID made us miss our 20th anniversary this year, which was so disappointing. But we are so glad to be able to bring it back in 2022. The public loves it. Our community loves it."

"We get a large cross-section of the community — LGBTQ, allies, young and old. They all come to this event to get silly and try to win some money," he said. "Even if you don't win, though, it is still a great time."

Longtime host Patti Le Plae Safe, aka Rodd Grey, came out of retirement to appear as guest host at Gaybingo's first return episode in January, alongside regular hosts AnaLee and Ginger Mann.

All the proceeds from Gaybingo — including ticket sales and dauber sales, donated tips — benefit Resource Center. "We even have some winners sometimes who will donate all or part of their winnings back to Resource Center," Scott said.

Moving forward, he added, Gaybingo will return to its pre-pandemic schedule — every third Saturday except for December.

Schedule and tickets can be found at MyResourceCenter.org.





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Party on!

Dallas isn't short on circuit parties that bring visitors from all over to local dance floors and venues. For those inclined to move their feet to the rhythm of a beat, schedule your next North Texas visit around these upcoming parties.

March

BearDance: The centerpiece dance event is held at Station 4 during the annual Texas Bear Roundup. The party often features headlining DJs, nationally-known drag queens and music performances. The titular nonprofit is dedicated to raising money for LGBTQ and locally-based charities such as Youth First, AIDS Interfaith Network, AIDS Services of Dallas, Sharon St. Cyr Foundation, AIDS Arms, The Greg Dollgener Memorial AIDS Fund and the Resource Center. BearDance.org

May

The Purple Party: Hosted by the nonprofit Purple Foundation, this multi-day event features a lineup of marquee DJs across various venues. The foundation raises money for local organizations committed to improving the life, health, wellness and future of the Dallas queer community. The foundation has raised more than \$1 million for the community. For 2022, the foundation has named the Resource Center as its new primary beneficiary. PurpleFoundation.org.

October

The Showdown: This newer circuit party celebrates all things cowboys and gear during Texas/OU football weekend. Hosted by BCW, the nonprofit works to provide services such as housing, educational and health care to community individuals and families.

December

The Teddy Bear Party: In 2009, Jason Hanna hosted this event in his home for those among his social circle. That grew into the first official Teddy Bear Party in 2011 (and the titular nonprofit), when he wanted to host the drive to support his mother who was battling cancer by donating the bears to Children's Health in her name. When it celebrated 10 years in December, the party had grown into a massive event with headlining DJs that raised more than \$100,000 for area nonprofits and received more than 1,250 new teddy bears from party goers to donate to children in hospital. Not a bad haul from modest beginnings. TeddyBearParty.org.

Various dates

Panoptikon: Led by DJ Lord Byron (Byron Laszlo), this is a niche party that features new and classic industrial, EDM and synth music. After Founding as an alternative dance club experience, Laszlo has kept this party going since 2006 and has grown it to include DJs Son of Sam and Red Vamp. Its monthly Disco vs. Retro party is a must for classic disco and New Wave beats. PanoptikonDallas.com.

RAM Party: Presented by Daddy Ersin, this NYC underground-style party gives focus to fetish and gear heads. Featuring headliner DJs, the party often favors a crowd filled with leathermen, pups, muscle boys, men in gear and more. You get the picture. DaddyErsin.com.



Hidden Door
hiddendoor.bar

It'll Do Club
@itlldoclub

JR.'s Bar and Grill
@jrdsdallas

Kaliente
@kalienteclub

LAVA
@lava.dallas

Liquid Zoo
@liquidzoobarandgrill

Marty's Live
@martyslive

Mr. Misster
@mrrmissterdallas

Panoptikon
@panoptikondallas

Pekers
@pekersbar

Rose Room
@roseroomdallas

The Round-up Saloon
@roundupsaloondallas



TOP SHELF

It'll Do Club/@itldoclub
Havana Lounge/@havanaloungevip



DANCE ALL NIGHT

Club Los Rieles/@club_losrielesdallastx
Kaliante/@kalienteclub
Urban Cowboy Saloon/@theurbancowboysaloon
TMC: The Mining Co./@tmcDallas
Marty's Live/@martysslive
Station 4/@s4dallas
Sue Ellen's/@sueellensdallas
The Round-Up Saloon/@roundupsaloondallas



HAPPY HOUR

The Tin Room/@thetinroom
Hidden Door/hiddenoorbar
Club Reflection/clubreflectionfortworth
JR's Bar and Grill/@jrsdallas
Dallas Woody's Sports and Video Bar/@dallaswoodys
St. Francis Pub/@saintfrancispub
Liquid Zool/@liquidzoobarandgrill
Peckers/@peckersbar
Club Changes/@clubchangesfortworth
1851/@1851club
Rose Room/@roseroomdallas



CHAT 'N' CHILL

Cedar Springs Tap House/@cs_taphouse
Alexandre's/@alexandres_bar
The Grapevine Bar/@thegrapevinebar
Mr. Mister/@mrmisterrdallas
Roy G's/@roygsdallas

Roy G's
@roygsdallas

St. Francis Pub
@saintfrancispub

Station 4
@s4dallas

Sue Ellen's
@sueellensdallas

The Tin Room
@thetinroom

TMC: The Mining Co.
@tmcDallas

FORT WORTH

Club Changes
@clubchangesfortworth

Club Reflection
@clubreflectionfortworth

Urban Cowboy Saloon
@TheUrbanCowboySaloon

ARLINGTON

1851
@1851club

Shangela is here with all her Texas Pride

By Rich Lopez

We may be a little biased, but Shangela Laquifa Wadley (born DJ Pierce) is a bona fide superstar who just so happens to be a full-on Texan. Hailing from Paris, Texas, Shangela has gone from small town boy to big time queen. Not only did the *RuPaul's Drag Race* alum make appearances on three seasons of the award-winning show, she also competed in *RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars*.

But she didn't rely on those TV appearances to become a star. The show certainly gave her a starting point, but the rest — she did that on her own.

Since her *Drag Race* days, Shangela has appeared in the Oscar-winning film *A Star is Born* with Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper, a role that led to her being the first drag queen on the Oscars red carpet.

She received an invitation to serve on the Advisory Board for the Meadows School of the Arts at her alma mater, Southern Methodist University, in 2021, and she received the Black Tie Dinner's inaugural Vanguard Award that same year in recognition of her contributions to the LGBTQ community.

More? Sure.

Shangela is now in the second season as co-host of HBO's reality show *We're Here*, alongside fellow

queens Bob the Drag Queen and Eureka O'Hara. They travel in drag to small towns throughout America and recruit folks to perform in drag for one night.

Despite such a hectic and heady schedule and her busy life in Los Angeles, Shangela has stayed grounded to her roots and often posts adorable family photos on Instagram — particularly as DJ with Mama Deb and grandmother "Grangela."

In fact, she was home in Paris with Grangela "on the couch" for this interview. She discussed her Texas roots, fame and ultimately the gratitude that goes with all of it.

OUT North Texas: Congratulations on a big year for you, with your show's second season but also with your recognition right here in Texas from your former university, SMU, and from the Black Tie Dinner. How does that feel for you? Shangela:

At the dinner, I was so honored to receive the Vanguard Award. That was special and more so that it was given to me in my backyard. I look back at my SMU experience, and it was amazing. But fast-forward 20 years, and I'm a member of their board for its Meadows School of the Arts. Hallelloo!

Your drag has taken you way beyond Texas. Do you feel like you keep that Texas Pride with you though wherever you go? Texas is home to me, no matter where I go throughout the world. My family roots are here in Paris. I think people can tell I'm Texan as soon as I open my mouth. I think people have their

stereotypes of Texas — especially small towns: Southern, white, conservative. And they nailed it! But there is so much more, and I try to represent the warmth and hospitality and diversity of what Texas has. There is so much diversity, and there are so many LGBTQ warriors here. For me, it's empowering to see myself reflected out there, and I hope I can be part of that representation for others.

Having grown up in Paris, how did drag happen for you? My first intro to the gay world was Mom and I driving down Cedar Springs and me looking out the window and seeing two guys holding hands. Dallas was definitely my intro to drag, and I was there at the Rose Room back when it was Village Station. I started back-up dancing for Alyssa Edwards, Layla LaRue and Whitney Paige. That impacted me in so many ways. I fell into doing drag at La Cage in Los Angeles. I was trying to make it as an actor, and I was doing makeup for this amateur show. Next thing I know, I was in the show with a wig and leotard only as my first performance.

Gurrrrr! My first time as Shangela was back in 2009.

Look at you now! You became America's drag superstar even if you didn't take a crown from *Drag Race*. I don't take celebrity lightly, but I don't look at myself that way. I mean I am sitting on the couch watching *The Price Is Right* while Grandma takes a nap. I just reflect on being grateful for this moment and sharing those moments. I work hard, and I always

DRAG ANY DAY OF THE WEEK

By Raquel Blake

The North Texas drag scene has one of the most diverse and entertaining rosters in the country. This is thanks to the legends such as Donna Day and Celeste Martinez and Tasha Kohl who paved the way so many years ago, way before drag was mainstream.

As I've listened to stories from back in the day, it really warms my heart that drag was as powerful in the DFW

area then as it is now. I moved here from Boston in 2013 after falling in love with the scene in 2011, when I came here to compete for Miss Gay USofA. I remember walking into the Rose Room for the first time and watching Erica Andrews, Krystal Summers, Valerie Lohr, and Asia O'Hara rock the stage — and of course the grande dame of emcees, Cassie Nova, giving me a few words of advice in competing.

Little did I know that a few short years later we would become family and close friends. And congratulations to Cassie,

who just celebrated 28 years in the Rose Room.

Fast forward to now. It seems like you can find a drag show anywhere in Dallas and Fort Worth. From drag brunches to elevated competitions, it's all here! I'd like to list just some of the amazing shows you find in the area on your visit here.

And as a postscript, I wanted to thank the entertainers who worked so hard for all of us before, those legends helped pave the way for us to continue success and are able to still work and do what we love — ones who are still



Shangela

with us and the ones who have passed. It's always good for the ones who came after to know their "herstory." It wasn't as easy back in the day as it is now. I'm thankful to have been doing this now for 20 years, starting off in Boston and continuing on here in Dallas. I wouldn't change it for the world.

Arlington

- Kiana Lee hosts Arlington's All-Star Drag Show each week at 1851 Club. @1851Club

Dallas

- Over at the Cedar Springs Tap House, That's Showbiz with Daphne Rio and yours truly, Raquel Blake, plays Friday and Saturday nights with Tapped out Drag Brunch with Jenni P every second and fourth Sunday. @cs_taphouse
- Get ready for brunch at Virgin Hotel's Commons Club every first and third Sunday with host Jenni P and a variety of special guests. Reservations are

required at its two showtimes at noon and 2 p.m. @virginhotelsdal

- Every Saturday, The Free Man hosts the All Tea, No Shade drag brunch at noon.
- The Rose Room at S4 is the capital of drag in Dallas. Thursdays is the weekly Rising Star Competition, and shows hosted by Cassie Nova are held Friday through Sunday nights. @s4dallas

want to entertain. People wanna see the glamour, but I'm thankful to have a balanced life. I love showing the drag but also sharing time with my grandmother or being an uncle. I'm so thankful for that.

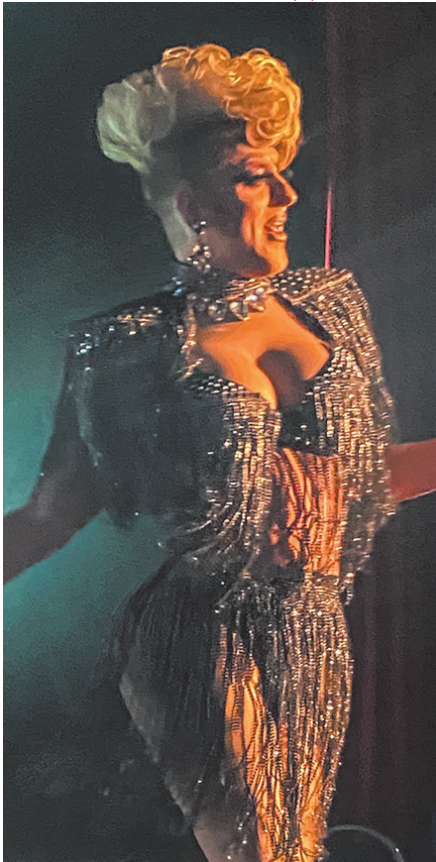
You're on your second season of HBO's *We're Here*. This is definitely a different kind of drag show. *We're Here* is beautiful and they came to me with it. We go to small towns and help amplify people's stories from the community. How awesome would that have been for me growing up? We visit these people in towns where there isn't a lot of visibility.

All these people are like my kids!

And there is a Texas episode. How was it to bring this premise to your home state? I knew I had to turn this one out, and if I didn't, I could not go back home! We went to Del Rio, Texas, and, of all the places, we found an out and proud Tejano mayor, and he was ready to represent the multifaceted, even in such a small town. So now in Del Rio you can be a drag queen on a Wednesday night and mayor on Thursday morning. I think this show really showcases the resilience of our people.

You met another famous Texan. We're going back to the GLAAD Media Awards in spring 2019. How was it to perform and then meet Beyonce? My goal was to take all that energy and excitement and share it onstage. Then seeing Beyonce and Jay-Z after nine minutes giving me a standing ovation, hearing her say my name — Beyonce said my name! — I look back and think, wow! I love her, and to think she's aware of who I am and tell me "You were so good" — and then to have Lady Gaga on my side. I know where I'm from, and this opportunity doesn't fall on everyone.

Bonnie Arky



Cassie Nova



Raquel Blake



- The Round-Up Saloon features drag shows Sundays through Thursdays. @roundupsaloondallas
- JR.'s Bar and Grill has shows Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Havana hosts shows Thursdays through Sundays.
- Sue Ellen's will open its Queer Off Competition season five this spring. @sueellensdallas
- Area 111 in the Dallas Design District hosts regular shows.
- Kennedy Davenport hosts a Talent Night each Tuesday at Marty's Live!

Fort Worth

- Get some midweek drag at the Twisted Tuesday show at Club Reflection hosted by Sapphire Tailor and Amy Muah.
- Patrick Mikyles and My Oh My host and produce three shows at the newly-opened Sleeping Panther: Drag With Me Brunch on the weekends, Drag Bingo with Salem Moon and La Faintaisie: Drag with an Attitude.

- The Urban Cowboy features Drag Wars on Thursdays and Sh*t Show Fridays hosted by Chanel LaMasters, with additional pop-up shows throughout the week.

As you can see, drag is kind of a big deal here in the area.

An aerial night photograph of Arlington, Texas. In the background, the AT&T Stadium is brightly lit with its blue roof and glass facade. In the foreground, a large roller coaster with a blue steel structure and orange tracks winds through a parking lot filled with cars. The scene is illuminated by city lights and the stadium's lights, creating a vibrant atmosphere.

WELCOME TO ARLINGTON

a world of wonderful

Most people come for the big moments of fun and excitement, but Arlington will also surprise you with magical moments that feel like they're meant just for you. See for yourself when you experience Arlington, a world of wonderful.



Game Play

Whether you like to watch from the stands or be on the field,

North Texas is far from short on sports and athletic options. All major leagues have teams here, but community groups provide an outlet for active enthusiasts. Have a ball with these area groups.



Dallas Wings

Dallas Diablos Rugby
@DallasDiablosRugby

Dallas Independent Volleyball Association (DIVA)

This is one of the largest queer sports organizations in North Texas and, in 30 years, has grown to be the largest adult volleyball league in Texas. DIVA offers competitive play and volleyball skills training at seven different levels. The organization will teach newbies how to play the game while more experienced players can find their place among its various levels. DivaDallas.org.

North Texas Women's Soccer Association.
NTWSA.org.

North Texas Women's Softball Association.
Search Facebook.com groups.

Oak Lawn Bowling Association. Facebook -
@oaklawnbowlingassociation.

Oak Lawn Tennis Association. OLTADallas.org.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Dallas is home to all major professional sports as well as world champions. Grab seats on the 50-yard line or behind home plate at these north Texas teams.

BASEBALL

Texas Rangers. Seven West Division titles and two American League pennants. Home: Globe Life Field, Arlington. TexasRangers.com.

BASKETBALL

Dallas Mavericks. NBA Championship 2011. Home: American Airlines Center, Dallas. Mavs.com.



Pegasus Slowpitch Softball Association (PSSA)

LGBTQ softball players have this longtime home. The organization promotes amateur softball at all levels as well as a community of like-minded players who partake in social, cultural and charitable activities. The league will host the Dallas Easter Classic this February. DallasPSSA.org.

Pride Sports Dallas Kickball. @PrideSportsDallas.

Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA)

Calf-roping and barrel-riding are among the competitions in TGRA's 30-year long tenure. Local rodeo cowboys can get their rope action in North Texas with Dallas and Fort Worth chapters available. In its time, the association has also donated almost \$3 million to area charities. TGRA.org

Lost Souls Rugby Team



AT&T Stadium

FOOTBALL

Dallas Cowboys. Five-time NFL Super Bowl champions. Home: AT&T Stadium, Arlington. DallasCowboys.com.

SOCCER

FC Dallas. Two-time U.S. Open Cup champions. Home: Toyota Stadium, Frisco. FCDallas.com.

HOCKEY

Dallas Stars. Stanley Cup champions, 1998-99. Home: American Airlines Stadium, Dallas. DallasStars.com.



LGBTQ+
Premier Medical Care



Check-in

These unique accommodations will add fabulous flair to your visit.

There is no shortage of lodging in the DFW area. From bigger hotel chains to affordable motels and everything in between, there will be a place to rest your head. Some travelers may just want a bed, but others may want their stay to be an experience.

For those latter travelers, there are some unique options for hotels that give an added touch while staying in North Texas. The concentration here is primarily accommodations within the big cities and even the Oak Lawn Gayborhood that are close to or have easy access to restaurants, nightlife and shopping. Consider splurging a bit and pack your sleeping mask, phone chargers and maybe a bath bomb for a luxurious, restful night at one of these options.

Daisy Polk Inn

Named after singer Miss Daisy Cantrell Polk, guests can step back in time at this bed and breakfast in the heart of Oak Lawn. The early 20th century Craftsman bungalow is run by Wayne and Patrick and consists of three rooms in the main house and three more in the Dickason cottage. The house has served up breakfast and lodging since 2006 for all sorts of visitors. The house is in walking distance from the Cedar Springs Strip of restaurants, bars and shops as well as Maple and Oak Lawn avenues. The classic buildings and features are a sight for history buffs and architecture enthusiasts as well as for anyone who likes to snuggle into a cozy spot. Find on AirBnB.com.



The Beeman

Hotel ZaZa

Tucked into Dallas' Uptown neighborhood is this gorgeous boutique hotel that is part Mediterranean, part Asian inspired in its decor and themes. Its stylish interiors and onsite amenities may make it difficult to get out and explore the nearby West Village or the Arts District. The restaurant Dragonfly is often cited as one of the city's hottest dining spots, featuring a brunch menu and specialty cocktails. The pet-friendly hotel also features a fitness center and day spa. To make your stay even more fancy, the hotel showcases an extensive collection of art throughout the hotel for bonus eye candy. HotelZaza.com.

The Beeman

Central Expressway/US-75 is perhaps the best route to travel north and south throughout Dallas. Head north toward 635 and North Dallas, continue on to Richardson, Plano and Allen all the way up to Oklahoma. South will lead folks to downtown, Deep Ellum, South Dallas and turn into I-45 toward Waxahachie and Houston. Mockingbird Lane is sort of the unofficial middle of Central where this former Radisson Inn (among other brand hotel names) underwent a \$20 mil makeover to become a hip and stylish rest stop. The usual upscale amenities are all here with its indoor/outdoor pool, a cocktail forward bar, pet-friendly accommodations and dining at Seely's Mill which features slow-smoked barbecue and locally-brewed beer. TheBeemanHotel.com.

SOVA Hotel

Find a new type of hotel in downtown Dallas. With micro-sized rooms but upscale surroundings, developers and twin brothers Blake and Brandon Shirk wanted to create a space that fused comfort with community. The “social hotel” is brand new, celebrating its opening in May 2021. The hotel is within walking distance from downtown bars, restaurants and city highlights like the Majestic Theater, Klyde Warren Park, Deep Ellum and the Dallas Farmers Market. Can’t decide what to do with all those options. They got it covered. The hotel offers a full activity calendar for guests that includes pub crawls, morning jogs and cafe tours according to its website. Both high-end and minimalist, the hotel redefines a luxury stay. SOVAHotels.com.



Hotel St. Germain

Hotel St. Germain, an adults-only hotel in Dallas’ Uptown area, offers high-end luxury in seven guestrooms, plus an in-house restaurant and bar, three meeting rooms and a comfortable terrace. It is within easy walking distance of McKinney Avenue, Klyde Warren Park, the American Airlines Center and the Dallas Arts District. And best of all, it’s managed by Gary Bellomy, who is himself a Dallas activist icon. HotelStGermain.com

Lorenzo Hotel

Situated on Akard Street near downtown Dallas, Lorenzo Hotel is centered around the vibrant works of art on display throughout the hotel. Every inch is covered with inspiration — from the art-filled rooms and corridors to the timeless literature in the lobby and the South Beach resort-style pool overlooking the Dallas skyline. If you are looking for a hotel that offers an escape from the ordinary, then check out the Lorenzo. LorenzoHotel.com

Hotel Otto

You might know Chef Tim Love from *Top Chef Masters* or as the winner of *Iron Chef*, or perhaps through one of his many restaurant concepts throughout Texas such as Love Shack, Lonesome Dove Bistro, Queenies or the White Elephant Saloon. The Fort Worth-based celeb chef has added resort to his resume with his new venture. Hotel Otto opened in June 2021 in Fort Worth on the Trinity River’s west fork next to his Italian restaurant Gemelle. Otto — Italian for eight — reflects the number of shipping container bungalows that make his resort both unique and next-level.

Features include a shipping container pool with resort deck, an Aperol bar and a 10,000 square-foot garden which provides ingredients and garnishes to the neighboring restaurant. Outdoorsy types can enjoy kayaking or horseback riding along the river or a joy ride on the hotel’s electric bikes. For some chill vibes, climb up the staircase to the top of each bungalow to take in the night or morning with the river just yonder. HotelOttoFTW.com.

Hotel Dryce

Located in Fort Worth’s cultural district, this locally owned hotel opened its doors in August 2021 at an old dry ice warehouse. Jonathan Morris and Allen Mederos saw a diamond in the rough with this worn industrial lot. The space is now a boutique, 21-room hotel complete with a lobby bar led by top local mixologist Pam Moncrief. The location also puts visitors within walking distance of the new Dickies Arena and Fort Worth’s iconic cultural district. That means easy access to the Kimbell Art Museum, the Amon Carter Museum of American Art and the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. The hotel’s address also isn’t far from the nearby Southside district filled with dives and music venues or, for more high-end options, try West 7th. Mid-century interiors mix a bit of old and new with smart TVs and bluetooth sound mixed with classic decor. Nothing shabby about this chic and comfortable spot. HotelDryce.com.



The Warwick Melrose

On The Menu

The late Chef Paul Prudhomme was once quoted as saying, "You don't need a silver fork to eat good food." From street front mom and pops to Michelin-star dining in North Texas, there are no truer words. There is nothing embarrassing about the riches of foods here that feature celebrity chef restaurants, locally-owned hidden gems and international cuisines.

For celeb chef followers, Dallas and Fort Worth are not short on marquee names.

Such names as Tim Love, Stephan Pyles, Dean Fearing, Tiffany Derry, John Tesar, Kent Rathbun all have or had restaurants in the area that have put North Texas on the culinary superstar map.

But North Texas also hosts its smaller and less-recognized restaurants and eateries as well, serving up foods from a truck, a walk-up or a good old-fashioned brick and mortar. And there are plenty more of those around these parts in every nook and cranny.

Check out the plethora of Asian cuisine in Carrollton; the longest-serving Indian vegetarian restaurant at Kalachandji's located inside a Hare Krishna temple in East Dallas, the exploding barbecue scene in Fort Worth or the mall of restaurants in Plano's Food Hall.

May we suggest these outstanding spots for your visit?



Urban Bites

CASUAL DINING

Hunky's Old-Fashioned Hamburgers

This iconic Cedar Springs diner serves up delicious burgers, but its onion rings are dangerously good. Two locations. [hunkysdallas.com](#)

Joe T Garcia's

Serving delicious Tex-Mex food since 1935, this spot is now a must when visiting Fort Worth, [@joetgarciaspage](#)

AllGood Cafe

Comfort food with just enough flair to make this Deep Ellum spot special. And its live music calendar is often impressive. Dallas, [@AllGoodCafeTx](#)

Lucky's Cafe

This staple in Oak Lawn has one of the friendliest staffs, and breakfast on a Sunday morning makes this a popular spot. [@LuckysCafe](#)

Platia Greek Kouzina

Rustic Greek food may not immediately jump out for your casual dining options — until you try it here. Frisco, [@PlatiaGreekKouzina](#)

FANCY FOOD

Reata Restaurant

Texas Cuisine at perhaps its finest, based on cowboy cooking and steakhouse dining. Shine up those boots for this spot. Fort Worth, [@ReataRestaurant](#)

Nobu

Chef Nobu Matsuhisa brought his new-style Japanese cuisine to Dallas with added glamour in its Crescent Court location. [NobuRestaurants.com/Dallas](#).

Roots Southern Table

Top Chef alum Tiffany Derry pays homage to Southern cooking in an upscale setting. Farmers Branch, [@RootsSouthTable](#).

The Mansion Restaurant

Legendary...iconic...classy. What else is there to say about this pillar of Dallas dining? [@RosewoodMansionTurtleCreek](#).

Nusr-Et Steakhouse, Dallas

Salt Bae Nusret Gökçe's downtown restaurant has been polarizing, with \$1,000 grilled steaks, and yet, the new-ish restaurant satisfies many curiosities. [NusretDallas.com](#).

Nova



La Ventana



Andie at Prim & Proper



COCKTAILS

Urban Bear Brewing Co.

Grab a bite and maybe a beer but for sure try the refreshing Honey Bear cocktail. Plano, @UnionBearBrewing

Prim and Proper

This unsuspecting eatery inside Neighborhood Goods delivers delectable craft cocktails often with a theme. Grab a sandwich while you're at it for a hefty bite. Plano, @PrimandProperRestaurant

Cosmo's

This old school lounge in East Dallas has all the retro cool you could ask for. Martinis are classic and go well with the jukebox selections and their pizza. CosmosLoungeDallas.com

Round-Up Saloon and Dance Hall

What the Round-Up does perfectly is strong drinks — cheap prices. Gin and tonic, please and make it two. Dallas, @RoundupSaloonDallas

Thompson's Bookstore

The classy craft drinks are works of art in this former bookstore and pharmacy in downtown Fort Worth. Save your receipt for the password to the secret bar underground. Fort Worth, @thompsonsbookstore

SELECT RESTAURANT LISTINGS

Bellini's Italian Bar and Cafe, Dallas,

@BellinisItalianRestaurantBar.

Nobu Dallas



Brewed, Fort Worth,
BrewedDFW.com.

Campuzano Mexican Food,
multiple locations, @CampuzanoDallas.

Crickle's and Co., Dallas,
@CricklesandCo.

**Italia Express Cedar
Springs**, Dallas, @ItaliaExpresscs.

Lockhart Smokehouse,
multiple locations, @
LockhartsSmokehouse.

Locura Small Bites pop up,
@LocuraDallas.

Mama's Daughter's Diner,
Dallas, MamasDaughtersDiner.com

**Mario's Mexican and
Salvadorian**, Dallas,
@MariosDallas.

Mattito's Tex-Mex, Dallas,
@MattitosTexMex.

Monica's Mex-Tex Cantina,
Dallas, @MonicasMexTexCantina.

Nervvana
@NervvanaFrisco.

**Norma's Cafe Home
Cooking**, multiple locations,
@NormasCafe.

Nova, @NovaDallasTx.

Oishii, @OishiiSushiDallas.

Parigi, @ParigiDallas.

Piattello Italian Kitchen,
Fort Worth, @PiattelloItalianKitchen.

Rodeo Goat, multiple locations,
@rodeogoat.

Roy G's, Dallas, RoyGs.com.

Serious Pizza, Dallas,
@SeriousPizzaTx

Snooze, an A.M. Eatery, multiple
locations, @Snooze

Spiral Diner and Bakery,
multiple locations, @SpiralDallas

Street's Fine Chicken, multiple
locations, StreetsFineChicken.com.

Taqueria La Ventana, multiple
locations, @TaqueriaLaVentana

Troy's, @troysarlington.

Arts and culture are in abundance in North Texas. Theater, live music, comedy, dance — they are all here going on somewhere all the time. They are so prominent that there's a subdued rivalry between the museum districts in Dallas and Fort Worth, where the latter edges out into the top spot with its world-renowned museums.

Theaters are home to queer-centric companies like Uptown Players and blockbuster Broadway tours. Concerts can happen at venues that fit 100 up to 80,000. Visual arts range from local galleries committed to area artists to museums that feature all the masters.

These select listings are among the makeup of a grand landscape of culture across North Texas.

A front-row seat to the arts

From Terry D. Loftis

The Arts and Community Alliance (TACA)

As the Donna Wilhelm Family president & executive director of TACA — The Arts Community Alliance, I have the great privilege of enjoying a front-row seat to the arts and culture scene in Dallas and across North Texas. The Dallas arts sector is a significant economic driver — creating jobs for thousands of artists, producers and other creatives. But the arts also are a significant attraction for tourists — from day-trippers to overnight guests. We have so much to offer — from museums to live theater, music, dance, great food and more. Truly something for every taste.

For visitors or those relocating to North Texas, I'd would recommend spending a day or more in the Dallas Arts District — where you will have an opportunity to tour the Dallas Museum of Art, the Nasher Sculpture Center, the Perot Museum of Nature and Science and the Crow Museum for Asian Arts, among others. Depending on the season of your visit, you might also take in a performance by the Dallas Opera, TITAS/Dance Unbound or Dallas Black Dance Theatre at the Winspear Opera House — or maybe a performance by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at the Meyerson.

If you're a fan of choral music, the Turtle Creek Chorale will leave you in awe, as will of the Women's Chorus of Dallas, especially during the holidays. Dallas is also home to many fine theater companies, including the Tony Award-winning Dallas Theater Center, Uptown Players, Teatro Dallas, Bishop Arts Theatre Center, Cry Havoc Theater, Soul Rep Theater, Second Thought and so many more.

Architecture and design fans should also tour Fair Park in Dallas — home to the African American Museum, Hall of State, Cotton Bowl and the State Fair of Texas held in the fall. Built for the Texas Centennial in 1936, it's the largest collection of Art Deco buildings in the country.

As a Dallas native, I'm excited to witness and participate in the growth of our arts and culture scene in North Texas. When given the chance, I love playing arts tour guide to visitors to our region — and each time, it renews my pride in this

place I call home.

TACA's mission is to support excellence and impact in the arts through grant-making, capacity building, and thought leadership.

Tony Loftis



Uptown Players



LITIA



GALLERIES

The 500X Gallery, One of Texas' oldest, artist-run galleries that hosts the annual LGBTQIA+ juried exhibition. Located in the West Dallas industrial area known as Fabrication Yard — that features endless graffiti art — the gallery exhibits work by its members and guest artists that are featured monthly. 500X.org.

Kettle Art Gallery, in Deep Ellum gives focus to local artists, led by artist Frank Campagna, Dallas, kettleart.com.

Maestri Gallery, is queer-owned and curates artists with a focus on affordable contemporary pieces, in Expositoin Park, Dallas, MaestriGallery.com.

Webb Gallery, is a funky mix of contemporary and Pop art in Waxahachie. The gallery features four shows throughout the year and also sells antiques, books and artworks. WebbArtGallery.com

LIVE MUSIC

Alexandre's, features live music in its intimate piano bar setting. Dallas, @alexandres_bar.

Dada, hosts a number of alternative bands and many with a queer bent in Deep Ellum, @clubdadadfw.



COMEDY

Backdoor Comedy
Dallas, BackdoorComedy.com.

Hyenas Comedy Nightclub
Dallas and Fort Worth,
HyenasComedyNightclub.com.

Four Day Weekend,
Fort Worth, FourDayWeekend.com.

Improv, Addison, ImprovTx.com.

The Plano House of Comedy
Tx.HouseOfComedy.net.

Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory, a newer concert hall in Irving, hosts headliners such as Erasure in February, Judas Priest in March and Oliva Rodrigo in May. @thepaviliontmf

Dickies Arena opened in 2019 in Fort Worth and hosts a mix of concerts and sporting events.

American Airlines Center, is home to marquee headlining concerts in downtown Dallas. Upcoming shows include Kacey Musgraves in February, Dua Lipa in March and Shawn Mendes in October.

MOVIE THEATERS

Angelika showcases more independent and art films with the occasional Hollywood film. Dallas and Plano, AngelikaFilmCenter.com.

Texas Theatre, an art house theater with an eclectic mix of old and new. Famous for being where Lee Harvey Oswald was apprehended after the Kennedy assassination, the theater has a new life with a perpetually interesting selection of films and series like Tuesday Night Trash, live events and craft cocktails and beers from the bar. TheTexasTheatre.com.

Galaxy Drive-In, is a legit throwback theater in Garrett, toward Ennis, with its gravelly paths and affordable concessions. Catch a double feature of first-run movies while enjoying a burger, hot dog or pizza from the snack bar. GalaxyDriveInTheater.com.

Alamo Drafthouse, was founded in Austin and grew to North Texas. It also bounced back from several closures to feature a healthy mix of mainstream and independent flicks, but due to COVID, the Texas chain has made changes to its menu for your dining experience. Drafthouse.com/DFW.

MUSEUMS/CULTURAL CENTERS

Amon Carter Museum of American Art is currently featuring *Sandy Rodriguez in Isolation* through April and James Surls' sculpture *Seven and Seven Flower* through the fall. Fort Worth, CarterMuseum.org.

Dallas Contemporary, is a nonprofit with programming that exhibits new and familiar works both local and from across the globe with rotation exhibitions. DallasContemporary.org.

Kimbell Art Museum, is a world-renowned treasure in Fort Worth with its Khan and Piano buildings and its special exhibitions. The museum continues Turner's Modern World through Feb. 6 and will open *The Language of Beauty in African Art* this April and *Murillo: From Heaven to Earth* in September. KimbellArt.org.

Dallas Cultural Centers, showcase area talents through the arts. The Latino Cultural Center is home to Teatro Dallas and Cara Mia Theater. South Dallas CC celebrates Black culture through art exhibitions, artist talks and live performances. Oak Cliff CC gives focus to its community and history through shows in its gallery. The Bath House CC overlooks White Rock Lake and is home to Echo Theatre and features two art galleries. DallasCulture.org.



Bass Hall

The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, showcases art from the 1940s to now in the heart of the city's Fort Worth museum district. The glass and steel building by Tadao Ando alone is a sight to see, with its reflecting pool and sleek interiors. Opening in May is the exhibition *Women Painting Women*, scheduled to run through September. TheModern.org.

MUSIC

Turtle Creek Chorale, predominantly queer all-mens chorus in Dallas, TurtleCreekChorale.com.

The Women's Chorus of Dallas features a strong queer membership and following. TheWomensChorusOfDallas.com.

The Cliburn's mission is to advance classical piano music, and it does just that with its international competition and concert series in Fort Worth. This year's competition will be held June 2-18 at both Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU and the Bass Performance Hall. Cliburn.org.

The One O'Clock Lab Band is the premier performing ensemble of the University of North Texas jazz studies program in Denton. So premier that it has garnered seven Grammy nominations and has released more than 80 recordings. The website features a live schedule of performances. OneoClock.UNT.edu.

STAGES

Bass Performance Hall, Fort Worth, BassHall.com.

Theatre Three, Dallas, Theatre3Dallas.com.

Theatre Arlington, TheatreArlington.org.

Music Hall at Fair Park, Dallas, DallasSummerMusicals.org.

Majestic Theatre, Dallas, Majestic.DallasCulture.org.

THEATER COMPANIES

Uptown Players produces shows primarily with queer content at the Kalita Humphreys Theater. Dallas, UptownPlayers.org.

Echo Theater features womyn-centric productions with shows at the Bath House Cultural Center. Dallas, EchoTheatre.org.

Pegasus Theatre is famous for its signature *Living Black and White* plays at New Year's with shows at the Eisemann Center in Richardson. PegasusTheatre.org.

Fort Worth Opera has produced works since 1946 and today features a diverse selection of performances from traditional opera to the nontraditional. FWOpera.org.

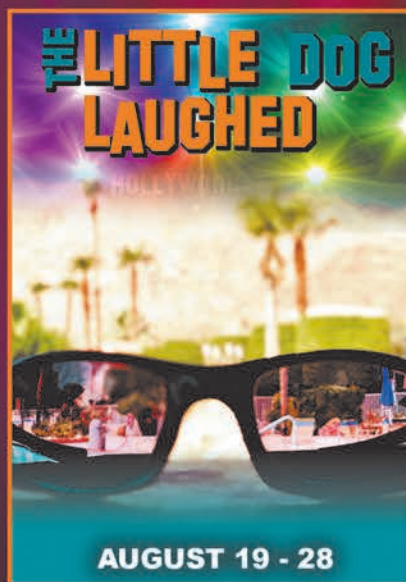
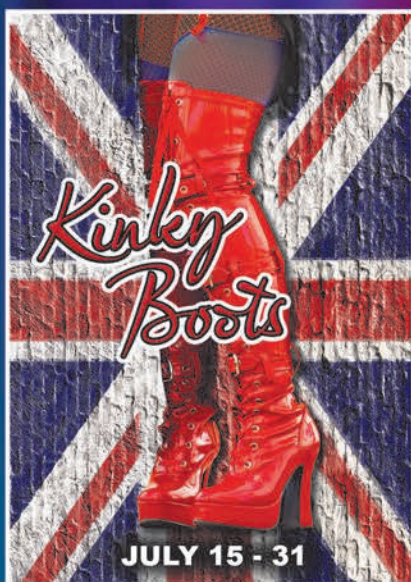
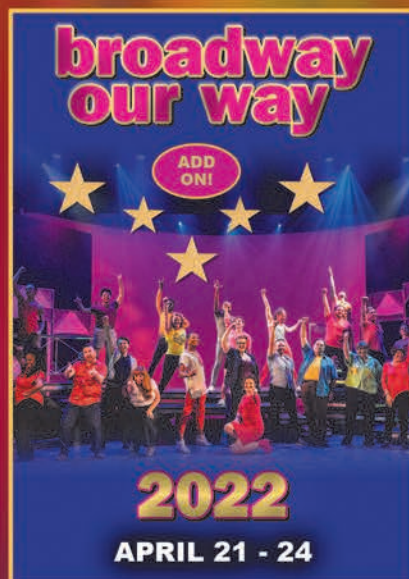
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Dallas' Arts District bounces back big time

From Lily Weiss

Dallas Arts District executive director



Since 1984, the Dallas Arts District Foundation (DADF), a nonprofit organization, serves as the primary steward and representative for the largest urban arts district in the nation, and we have been busier than ever over the past 18 months.

The Dallas Arts District, spanning 118 acres, unifies culture and commerce into a dynamic destination for locals and tourists alike while creating a fulfilling urban experience.

This iconic neighborhood has more buildings designed by Pritzker Award-winning architects than any location in the world. The district is powered by the imagination of artists globally, while seamlessly integrating exemplary artistic, residential, cultural and commercial life receiving third in the 2021 USA Today's 10 Best Arts Districts in the nation and was also awarded a maximum 3-star rating by the prestigious Le Guide Vert — Michelin Green Guide.

Its programmatic highlight is the Signature Block Party Series composed of two free public events that support events at the cultural venues, featuring local, state and national artists drawing more than 50,000 visitors from over 144 zip codes.

Some of the accomplishments — along with USA Today's ranking — of the Dallas Arts District since COVID-19 hit Dallas and the arts venues closed on March 13 last year include:

- Developing standard reopening COVID Guidelines that 61 arts organizations signed on to support.

- Providing free and accessible programming to the community by producing the reimagined Changing Perspectives Block Party: A Celebration of Dallas Artists in April and PRIDE Party+ with the Crow Museum of Asian Art, Dallas Museum of Art, and Nasher Sculpture Center, with a pop-up concert featuring five local and regional artists in June.

- Expanding the Dallas Arts District as a Designated State Cultural District.

- Adding interactive wayfinding kiosks in the district and taking over management of the creative pole banners on Flora Street.

We are looking forward to the return of Dallas Arts Month in April 2022 with Changing Perspectives Block Party and in June with PRIDE Block Party as we continue to celebrate that the arts are back in Dallas!

PERFORMING ARTS

Annette Strauss Square is an open-air entertainment venue with a 2,000-seat capacity with lawn and patio seating. The venue has hosted concerts, theater and even drag queens on its stage to audiences surrounded by downtown Dallas skyscrapers.

The Moody Performance Hall hosts multi-disciplinary performances by area companies such as Bruce Wood Dance Project, the Dallas Chamber Symphony, The Women's Chorus of Dallas and the Undermain Theatre.

Below and left:

Perot Museum, Wyly Theatre, Crow Museum of Asian Art



The Dallas Arts District is home to the key arts groups of Dallas as well as the Booker T. Washington School for the Performing and Visual Arts. The district is nestled within the Woodall Rodgers Freeway and Central Expressway and is primarily bordered by Ross Avenue and St. Paul Street. The AT&T Performing Arts Center is a nonprofit that oversees the district and programming across the performance venues and parks.

DallasArtsDistrict.org and ATPAC.org.

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra performs its season in the McDermott Concert Hall at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, or more commonly The Meyerson.

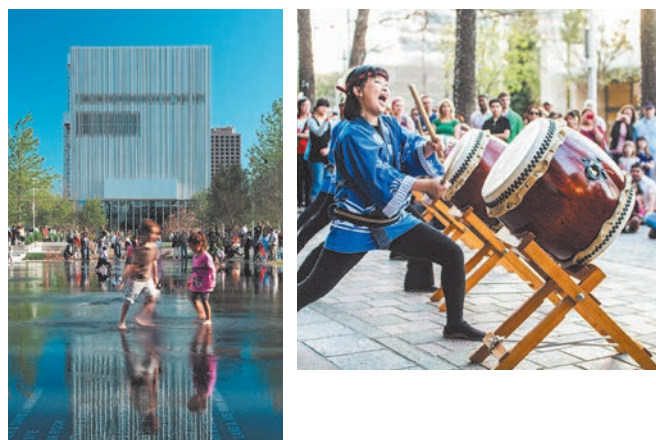
The Dallas Theater Center is the resident company of and presents the majority of its main stage season at the Wyly Theatre. The theater is known for its versatility allowing it to be configured in multiple ways to suit the show.

With its red glass facade, the **Winspear Opera House** is a modern take on a classic idea. The Winspear is home to Anita N Martinez Ballet Folklorico, The Dallas Opera, Texas Ballet Theater, TITAS / DANCE UNBOUND and the AT&T Performing Arts Center Broadway Series. The venue also hosts special performances and concerts.

VISUAL ARTS

Founded in 1998, the **Crow Museum of Asian Art** is a free museum that showcases the arts and cultures of Asia, both ancient and modern. Recent exhibitions have included *Carolyn Brown and Palmyra: An Ancient City Through the Lens*, *Born of Fire: Contemporary Japanese Women Ceramic Artists* and *Ho Tzu Nyen: The Critical Dictionary of Southeast Asia*. CrowCollection.org.

The Dallas Museum of Art (DMA) is among the 10 largest art museums in the country and was founded in 1903. Since 1984, the museum has been in its current location which makes it the first arts organization of the Dallas Arts District. The DMA collection spans more than 5,000 years and includes holdings from ancient times to modern works. Recent exhibitions include *Van Gogh and the Olive Groves*



through Feb. 6, *Jean-Michel Basquiat: "Sam F"* through Feb. 13 and *Cartier and Islamic Art: In Search of Modernity* scheduled to open in May. DMA.org.

The Nasher Sculpture Center features a strong collection of contemporary and modern sculptures with works by de Kooning, Giacometti, Matisse, Rodin and more. The center features both indoor and outdoor views of its collection and is host to a variety of events including music, screenings and culinary events. Upcoming exhibitions for 2022 include *Harry Bertoia: Sculpting Mid-Century Modern Life* opens in January and runs through April and works by Lynda Benglis from May to September. NasherSculptureCenter.org.

The newest addition to the district is the **Perot Museum of Nature and Science** located in Victory Park, which is a destination for all ages. With almost a dozen halls for exhibition space, the museum offers displays of prehistoric animals, weather characteristics, robots and more. Guests can also race a dinosaur, experience an earthquake and build model buildings. A movie theater, outdoor space and the The Cafe operated by Wolfgang Puck are all part of this museum's experience as well as the extensive staircase that overlooks the city. The Perot's current exhibit is *Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO Bricks* through April. PerotMuseum.org.



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Retail Therapy

There is no shortage of retail in North Texas, with plenty of shops, large and small, that will have exactly what you're looking for. High fashion, kitschy souvenirs, rare books or mid-century modern decor and more are all here for the buying.

These retail districts can help you navigate your shopping experience with some hidden gems that are must-stops for visitors and newbies.

Allen Premium Outlets

Who doesn't love a bargain? Just north of Dallas is this shopping destination that features more than 120 designer outlet stores such as The North Face, Le Creuset, Under Armour and Coach. Allen Premium Outlets is also a Simon Center with a VIP Club membership that can yield even more discounts. PremiumOutlets.com

Nearby: Downtown McKinney, Fairview Town Center, The Village at Allen.

Bullzerk

Married owners Kari and Dan Bradley had one idea: "capture Dallas and put it on a shirt," according to Bullzerk's website — and did they. The Lower Greenville Avenue shop's extensive collection of tees, socks and more all capture Dallas in a variety of ways through humor, light sarcasm and hometown pride. Whether they poke fun at Dallas suburbs, show love to local sports teams or even flaunt some Pride rainbows, the Bradleys did what they set out to do and created a shop that's guaranteed to add to your t-shirt collection and gift list. Bullzerk.com.

Nearby: Knox Henderson, Lower Greenville, Mockingbird Station.

Chief Records

Grab all the vinyl at this family-owned and operated Fort Worth shop. Not only does it have one of the largest selections of country-and-western music, it's appropriately located in the historic Fort Worth Stockyards. Not a country fan? No worries. The shop has it all, from classic sounds to modern new artists. ChiefRecordsOnline.com.

More like this: Forever Young, Josey Records, Off the Record, Spinster Records.

Fete-ish

Over in the Dallas neighborhood of Oak Cliff is the trendy and historic Bishop Arts District. Independent shops like the queer-owned Fete-ish have found a popular home with heavy foot traffic and no big box stores to distract. This shop features an inventory of fair trade, sustainable and upcycled gifts and items. Fair warning: Some items are definitely geared toward adults but all in the name of fun. Fete-ish.com

Nearby: Dolly Python, The Wild Detectives



Northpark

North Texas is home to a variety of queer-owned businesses. Pay with Pride at these select retail shops and services and meet their proprietors.

APPAREL

Outlines Men's Wear,
Dallas, OutlinesMensWear.com
Dale Holdman

Luxury Consignment,
Dallas, TheLuxuryConsignment.com
Scott Quarles

Skivvies,
Dallas, SkivviesDallas.net.
Todd Seaton

Comics and games,
Common Ground Games, Dallas,
BoardGamesDallas.com
Jamison Sacks



Grandscape

This mixed-use location in Frisco offers an experience, with its recent Ferris Wheel attraction, a vast lawn for picnics and a stage for live performances and Andretti Indoor Karting and Games. The center's highlight is the massive Nebraska Furniture Mart, as well as Scheel's sporting goods. Strong focus is given to independent retailers as well, like the Black-owned Odin Leather Goods and Provisions and White Rock Soap Gallery, a local artisanal shop of handmade soaps, candles and body care products. Grandscape.com

Nearby: Preston Village Shopping Center, The Shops at Legacy, Stonebriar Centre.

Half-Price Books

The flagship of this Dallas-based bookstore is a gold mine for all things printed and recorded. Used and new books of all genres are the centerpiece here, with an impressive LGBTQ section. Music lovers have a home among the stacks of vinyl records and CDs. Basically it's a utopia for book lovers and beyond. HPB.com.

Nearby: Hillside Village Shopping Center, Inwood Village, NorthPark Centre, The Shops at Park Lane, Snider Plaza, TimberCreek Crossing.

Legacy West

Plano has become a major shopping destination in North Texas. This outdoor mall offers an array of brand name shopping along with novel buys at Neighborhood Goods, Read Between the Lines and Rustic Cuff. Stop at Legacy Hall, a three-story mall of restaurants that includes a live music venue and outdoor seating. LegacyWest.com.

Nearby: Galleria Dallas, Preston Village Shopping Center, The Shops at Legacy, The Shops at Stonebriar, West Plano Village.



Red Pegasus Games and Comics, Dallas,

RedPegasusComics.com

Kenneth Denson and Gabriel Mendez

Zeus Comics and Collectibles,

Dallas, ZeusComics.com

Richard Neal

DECOR AND DESIGN

Dulce Interior Design Showcase,

Dallas, MyDulce.com

Jorge Fernandez

J. Douglas Design, Dallas,

JDouglasDesign.com

Mitchell Gold + Bob

Williams, Dallas, MGBWHome.com

Lula B's Antique Mall Design District

This shop touts "cool stuff for cool people." Any and everything vintage, retro and classic can be found at both this location and its Oak Cliff/Bishop Arts spot. Check its Instagram (@lulabsdd) for an eclectic selection of items that gives shoppers a chance to live that best, funky life. LulaBsOC.com.

More like this: Benny Jack Antiques, Dolly Python

NorthPark Center

To call this place a mall is almost reductive, because this longtime Dallas icon offers an experience that is both upscale and accessible. With more than 200 stores and restaurants along with an AMC movie theater, concierge services and public art, guests can quite literally shop til they drop. NorthParkCenter.com.

Nearby: Inwood Village, Old Town, The Plaza at Preston Center, The Shops at Park Lane.

Nuvo

Sleek and modern, this boutique shop has much of the shopping spectrum covered. Greeting cards, beautiful coffee table books, jewelry and high-end furnishings. Formerly a staple on the Cedar Springs Strip, the store moved around the corner to Oak Lawn Avenue. Browse through its distinct inventory while taking in random whiffs of its scented candles for sale. NuvoDallas.com.

Nearby: Cedar Springs Strip, Design District, West Village.

West Village

Located in Uptown, this walk-able outdoor shopping district in Dallas is a mix of restaurants, retail and residential. The prime location has easy access with the nearby DART Rail, the Historic McKinney Avenue Trolley and the Katy Trail. Shop at an eclectic mix of shops both familiar and unique like Banana Republic, Sephora and Kendra Scott alongside the fun fashions can be found at Kittenish, modern menswear at UNTUCKit and The Scent Room perfumery which curates genderless scents for its customer. WestVillageDallas.com.

Nearby: Highland Park Village, Knox-Henderson, The Quadrangle, The Shops at Highland Park, Turtle Creek Village.



Fete-ish

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

**Hunky's Old-Fashioned
Hamburgers**, Dallas, Hunkys.com
Rick Barton

Kessler Baking Studio,
Dallas, KesslerBakingStudio.com
Clyde Greenhouse and Michal Taylor

Monica's Mex-Tex Cantina,
Dallas, MonicasMexTex.com
Monica Greene

SPECIALTY

All Blooming Florists,
Dallas, AllBloomingFlorist.com
Jeff Neighbors
Fete-ish, Dallas, Fete-ish.com
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DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

DFW Airport recently upgraded its four original terminals with a \$2.7 billion Terminal Renewal and Improvement Program (TRIP) and is also planning for Terminal F, a sixth terminal, that could open as early as 2025 and bring up to 24 new gates.

FAST FACTS

- 20 miles to Downtown Dallas
Service to 187 domestic and 62 international destinations
1,850 flights a day
- 69 million passengers each year.
70+ dining options, including Dallas area favorites like Shinsei, Dallas Cowboys Club and Twisted Root Burger Co.
- Three airport hotels
Minute Suites Nap Center features ten spacious private suites and hot showers
- 23 carriers for domestic and international service

DALLAS LOVE FIELD AIRPORT

In 2014, the airport underwent a \$519 million renovation, which opened 20 new gates, expanded the main lobby and baggage claim areas, opened a new ticketing/check-in hall and doubled the number of airport concessionaires. In 2018, the airport opened its third parking garage.

FAST FACTS

- Seven miles to Downtown Dallas
50+ non-stop destinations
600 flights a day
16 million passengers each year
- 20 dining options, including Sky Canyon by Celebrity Chef Stephan Pyles, Love Field Conference Center located at the airport
- Airline carriers: Southwest, Delta Airlines and Alaska Airlines

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McKinney Avenue Trolley

■ Where can you go? DART connects you to most of Dallas' entertainment districts, Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas, American Airlines Center, DFW International and Love Field airports, as well as Trinity Railway Express (TRE).

DALLAS STREETCAR

■ Daily 5:30-12 a.m. | \$1 Rides
Dallas Streetcar connects Oak Cliff and Bishop Arts to Dallas Union Station in Downtown. Dallas Streetcar runs every 20 minutes

■ Where can you go? Reunion District, Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas, Oak Cliff, Bishop Arts District.

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Home Sweet Home

North Texas has a wealth of options for making this your new home. Quality schools, efficient mass transit and green space are all available throughout the big cities and the surrounding suburbs and neighborhoods.

In the next few pages, you will find highlights of LGBTQ-friendly areas to call home. There is a calendar of primarily nonprofit events within the community to support local issues. And for the outdoor types, find a showcase of area parks and trails to get out in the fresh air.

As your new home, North Texas can provide everything you may need.





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Friendly Vibes

Dallas has one of the largest LGBTQIA populations in the U.S., and the biggest in Texas. So if you're looking to move to an LGBTQ-friendly city, then Dallas is it. Whether you want to live in the thick of the Gayborhood in Oak Lawn, enjoy walkable shops and dining in Bishop Arts or explore the trails in East Dallas, the city of Dallas has everything you need. You just need to know where to look.

These 'hoods are often popular with queer communities due to their welcoming vibes, unique architectures and surrounding amenities like shops, markets and green space.



IT'S ALWAYS A WONDERFUL DAY IN THESE DALLAS NEIGHBORHOODS

By Lacey Brutschey

Oak Lawn

**OAK LAWN**

Starting with the Gayborhood of Dallas, then you've found it in Oak Lawn, situated just north of Downtown and Uptown-adjacent. It's in a fantastic location to get around easily.

Oak Lawn is the Dallas neighborhood that has the largest queer population, nightspots and events. Decidedly progressive and open-minded, the district has evolved from being the hub of the city's counterculture movement in the 1960s and '70s to becoming known as one of the top queer-friendly neighborhoods in the country. As you may know by now, there is the particular area of the neighborhood located along Cedar Springs Road — known as The Strip — where you can find a very vibrant scene. You'll never be bored in Oak Lawn, as there are constantly things going on and events being held.



Plano

The outdoor recreation possibilities are endless. Oak Lawn is known for its beautiful parks and bike trails. One of the neighborhood's premier outdoor areas is Reverchon Park. Here, you'll find many lush green fields, sandy volleyball and tennis courts, a baseball field, stone bridges and gorgeous water features. It is an excellent place to spend a weekend afternoon having a picnic. Reverchon Park is also close to the Katy Trail, a 3.5-mile concrete bike trail that winds through Oak Lawn, ending in Victory Park.

Indulge at Eatzi's Market and Bakery. Eatzi's has a wide variety of food options and is super popular among Oak Lawn residents. The market has excellent make-your-own-sandwich and make-your-own-salad options, as well as an incredible bakery. They also have great beer and wine selections. Sample a few different ones by making your own six-pack of beer or opt for a bottle of wine. Be warned though: Lines for the high-

quality food can get long, so try to go during off-hours.

The nightlife is top-tier. Within the boundaries of the Oak Lawn neighborhood, you'll find a wide variety of great bars, restaurants and other fun places to go out.

If you're looking for a classy affair, I recommend looking to the nearby Warwick Melrose's Library Bar or the Mansion on Turtle Creek. The Library Bar is reminiscent of a cozy room in a New Orleanian manor with a piano player's fingers dancing over melodic keys in the evening. It's a perfect spot to unwind. The Mansion also has its own flair, and name recognition alone sets it apart.

Housing leans more toward apartments and condos but the neighborhoods often feature attractive and homey architecture tucked away into the large trees of the area.

EAST DALLAS

East Dallas is layered with neighborhoods and streets that are historic and simply beautiful. Driving through this area, you'll spot locals jogging and biking along the tree-lined streets, walking their dogs, and visiting the local eateries. Here, you'll find all the perks of lakeside living (and perhaps some of the drawbacks, like lots of mosquitos in the summer).

What do you need to know about the area? East Dallas is the area between Northwest Highway and Interstate 30 to the east of U.S. Highway 75. Those in this area prefer a more laid back lifestyle, with access to all the benefits of big-city living. It has the large, shaded streets that are oh-so-appealing for families, but you're also right near late-night options (bars and restaurants) that are attractive to the city-dwellers in Oak Lawn.

This area has a combination of both old and new homes in established neighborhoods. The older homes are from the 1920s to the '50s, which give it a unique feel. There are some newer and larger builds popping up here and there but not enough to give it the "cookie-cutter" vibe of much of the Southwest. The diversity of architecture is seen everywhere — from cozy cottages to massive manors. Regardless of which neighborhood in East Dallas you select — Lakewood, Lower Greenville, Henderson, Casa Linda, Casa View, etc. — this area is easy to fall in love with!

Features of East Dallas include White Rock Lake for all the outdoor adventures along with the Bath House Cultural Center and the Dallas Arboretum on its shores.

The layers of East Dallas include Lower Greenville, popular for its restaurants and shops; Lakewood, with its classic homes and Whole Foods Market; the historic Junius Heights and Swiss Avenue area; Lake Highlands which begins to get out of East Dallas but borders the lake.

OAK CLIFF

Kessler Park may not be the first neighborhood you hear about in the Dallas area, but it'll certainly catch your eye. It's known as the "hidden jewel" of the city, and it's no wonder why. This area is an urban planning masterpiece with a wide variety of styles — charming brick, stone and stucco cottages, English Tudors, prairies, Mediterranean homes, stately mansions, etc. — while still incorporating gorgeous trees and Texas limestone accents.

Kessler Park doesn't have one set style, and perhaps that's what makes it appealing to so many different people. There are the imposing Tudor and Spanish Eclectic mansions that Kessler

Park is known for, but there are also large and unique 1950s ranch-style homes along with rustic and contemporary houses. This neighborhood conveys a certain degree of distinctive architectural integrity and character, which separates it from the surrounding areas.

What's to do there? Kessler Park is situated next to the Bishop Arts District. The small neighborhood is home to more than 60 independent boutiques, restaurants, bars, art galleries and coffee shops as well as a burgeoning district-living scene of apartments and condominiums as well. It comprises about an eight-block radius with access to the DART trolley, making your weekend strolls through the neighborhood extremely easy to navigate.

Also in Oak Cliff is the Oak Cliff Nature Preserve for outdoor hikes, Jefferson Ave. where throwback shops meet new designs and is home to the famous — or infamous — Texas Theatre. Latin culture is big in the area which means fans of the cuisine do not lack for options.



PLANO

Of all the suburbs in Texas, you've probably heard the most about Plano. Plano is located less than 20 miles from downtown Dallas, and it's absolutely booming. There is a growing queer population that has been moving there because of the quality of life, urban living and excellent school districts. It should also be noted that Dallas and Plano have passed laws to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing, and public accommodations.

But why is Plano booming? In 2016, Plano was named as one of the top three places to live in America. One core reason for this is jobs. Cross-country employers are relocating to Plano, and this contributes to a thriving economy.

Here are just some of the regional offices that are headquartered in Plano: Hilti, Intuit, Fidelity, Bank of America, Ericsson, McAfee, Frito-Lay, Pizza Hut, PepsiCo, FedEx Office — and there are more.

Plano also has some of the lowest taxes in the area, which draws tons of new residents every single year. The quality of life is excellent, and you'll see higher median income and more affordable housing with a relatively low cost of living.

Bonus? It has the lowest crime rate of any city in the state. What's not to love?

Based on the above description, it's easy to see that Plano is an incredibly practical move if you're considering relocating to Texas. However, that may not reassure you that it's the right spot for you just yet. Why else is this city a good fit for you?

Plano maintains its own identity as a city but has easy access to Dallas. It has an historic downtown area with restaurants, shops, antiques, museums and parks to explore. Legacy West and The Shops at Legacy are two highlights for locals, each featuring luxury stores, local restaurants and a few delicious steaks.

Well, Plano is a smaller city that provides residents the best of both worlds. It's safe and calm but still close to the big city of Dallas. This makes it great for families who need proximity to the big city but prefer a suburb-type setting.

Plano Independent School District is one of the top-performing school districts in Texas. It has an overall performance grade of A, and it was recognized in 2019 among top-tier DFW school districts. Both high schools — Plano West and Plano East — rank highly as options for older students as well.

Having such an excellent school system keeps the value of Plano's homes, but the market here has grown so quickly that you should expect to be in a multiple offer situation if you do decide to purchase a home in Plano. Be sure to work with a real estate agent you trust and who has a plan for you to win in these negotiations.

Lacey Brutschy has been a real estate agent in Dallas for 15 years. Her career spans the gamut from luxury residential to commercial leasing to investor strategy. In her spare time she enjoys serving as the treasurer for the board of directors for Resource Center and as the LGBT liaison for Dallas Symphony Orchestra YP.



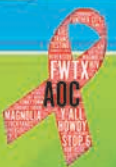
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Save the Date

The community special events calendar can fill up your schedule quickly. Annual events can serve multiple purposes for North Texas residents to get involved. They give you an opportunity to dress up and have a swanky night. You can volunteer to help the event run smoothly. People can attend to show strength in numbers. Whatever you can get out of it personally will always benefit the cause or hosting agency.

Pull up the calendar app on your phone and start filling in these dates. You can see more nightlife-centric events on page ###

SPRING

Bloomin' Ball

This is Access and Information Network's (AIN) annual fundraising gala to help support the organization's services and programs for people with HIV/AIDS, including the Daire Center and the nutrition program. AINDallas.org.

Côtes du Coeur

This black-tie affair is the largest in the country by the American Heart Association. Led by Richard Chamberlain, every year Dallas' biggest culinary superstars work together to create a multi-course menu for guests. Each plate is then paired with an appropriate premier wine label. The gala features speakers, live and silent auction and an after party. Save the date for this affair on April 30.

Evening of Hope

AIDS Outreach Center in Fort Worth holds its signature gala each May, with national/local celebrities, a keynote speaker and entertainment. AOC.org.

House of DIFFA

The Dallas Chapter of the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS holds events throughout the year to benefit local HIV/AIDS service organizations, beginning with its largest and most well-known event, House of DIFFA, a black-tie runway show and fashion gala held each spring. DIFFADallas.org.

Rhapsody

Hosted by the Turtle Creek Chorale, this annual gala features a special guest performer along with dinner and after party. This year's headliner is nine-time Tony winner Audra McDonald. The event is scheduled for March 5. TurtleCreekChorale.com.

Texas Bear Round-Up (TBRU)

Each March, the Dallas Bears host Texas Bear Round-Up, one of the largest gatherings in the world for LGBTQ bears and bear lovers. Around 1,000 a year converge on North Texas for the weekend which includes social events, top name entertainers, field trips and fellowship. The event also serves as a fundraiser, which Dallas Bears return to the local community in the form of annual donations to its chosen beneficiaries. TBRU 26: Masquerade is scheduled for March 24-27. TBRU.org.

Toast to Life

This event features fine food and drink and silent auction items to raise money for the Resource Center. This year, Toast to Life: Back in the Saddle is scheduled for April 2. MyResourceCenter.org.

SUMMER

Dallas Pride

Dallas Pride is held the first weekend of June and features the Miller Lite Music Festival on Saturday and the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade on Sunday afternoon. DallasPride.org

Denton Pride Fest

Featuring a mix of exhibitors, entertainers and activities. This all-ages festival touts a celebration in the name of equality. DentonPride.com.



Juneteenth

Dallas Southern Pride, the organization which hosts Dallas Black Pride each fall, each June celebrates the uniquely southern holiday of Juneteenth with a variety of parties, usually ending with a barbecue at Bachmann Lake in Dallas. DallasSouthernPride.com

Pride Party+

Hosted by the Dallas Arts District, this weekend-long event is an extensive celebration of performances and parties, but also ties in many of the Arts District venues with exhibitions, films, talks and more. DallasArtsDistrict.org.

FALL

Burgers and Burgundy

Hosted by DIFFA/Dallas in the fall, this foodie event features a number of renowned chefs serving their own unique take on a slider, each of which will be paired with the perfect glass of wine. DIFFADallas.org.

Dallas Black Pride

Each fall, Dallas Southern Pride and other organizations, businesses and individuals host one of the top five Black Pride events in the country, with parties and educational events including the annual Ball/House and Pageant Communities Conference, hosted by Abounding Prosperity Inc. DallasSouthernPride.com.

The DFW Black Tie Dinner

This is the largest event of its kind in the country held each fall in Dallas. It features headlining entertainment, keynote speeches and the presentation of awards to local and national heroes of the LGBTQ community. Last year's event honored Shangela, Bobby Burk from *Queer Eye* and local sports anchor Dale Hansen. The event benefits the Human Rights Campaign Foundation and a slate of local beneficiary organizations. BlackTieDinner.org.

Halloween Block Party

The largest Halloween block party in Texas, Dallas' celebration is held each year on the Saturday before Halloween. The Strip on Cedar Springs Road is closed to traffic to make room for beer booths, drag shows and costume contests.

LifeWalk

Prism Health North Texas, one of North Texas' most active AIDS-based charities, holds its annual fundraising 5K on the first Sunday in October each year. Visit the website for details. LifeWalk.org.

North Texas Pride

This fall gathering in Plano is hosted by the titular organization in the city's historic downtown. The festival is the once-a-year fundraiser supporting the vision of a permanent location to be used by various organizations for events, meetings, education and a central resource center for communities north of I-635. NorthTexasPride.com.

Tarrant County Pride

Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Association hosts the Tarrant County LGBT Pride Parade through downtown Fort Worth, the Pride Festival at the Fort Worth Water Gardens and the Pride Picnic at Trinity Park on the first weekend in October. TCGPWA.org.

Texas LatinX Pride

Texas LatinX Pride traditionally celebrates Pride and Hispanic Heritage Month each October with a music festival in Reverchon Park. @TexasLatinoPride.

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Each year on Nov. 21, the LGBTQ community marks Transgender Day of Remembrance to honor and mourn those trans women and men who have died violently over the previous 12 months.

WINTER

DIFFA Dallas Holiday Wreath Collection

The official holiday kickoff event happens each November. Designers from around the country create a one-of-a-kind holiday wreath for patrons to bid on in a silent auction. DIFFADallas.org.

Red Ribbon 5K

AIDS Outreach Center's family- and pet-friendly 5K is held each year on the weekend closest to World AIDS Day. It is AIDS Outreach Center's largest fundraising event each year and includes live entertainment, vendor booths and more. Proceeds go to support the programs and services provided by AIDS Outreach Center. AOC.org.

World AIDS Day

This commemorative day is marked each year on Dec. 1, and by North Texas organizations such as Resource Center and C.U.R.E.

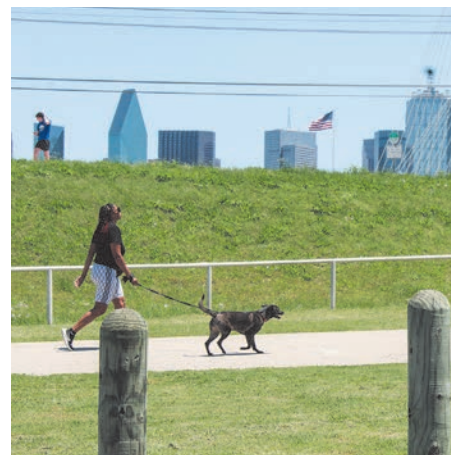


Fresh Air

Dallas and Fort Worth have a whole lot of concrete and traffic. The buildings are sprawling and suburbia is expanding on its own with new developments and retail. Does anybody get out anymore? Outdoor enthusiasts may not think of North Texas as an immediate destination. However, with its variety of trails including urban ones, area lakes and city parks, North Texas has an abundance of options to let the sun shine in. Here are some top choices for your outdoor experiences.

WATER

White Rock Lake: Just east of downtown Dallas, this lake is a haven for wildlife as well as for bikers, runners and those who enjoy major views of nature. The lake offers so much within its vicinity. Six playgrounds, the White Rock Dog Park, the Bath House Cultural Center and the Arboretum are all in the lake's family here. DallasParks.org.



CLOCKWISE, top left:

Cedar Ridge Nature Preserve | Katy Trail | Trinity Skyline Trail | Clyde Warren Park



Lake Ray Hubbard: The massive lake in Dallas (near Rockwall) measures more than 22,000 acres and is prime for fishing, boating and water skiing. Lakeside hotels and shopping bring some resort-style experiences to the area. Lake-Ray-Hubbard.com.

Lake Grapevine: North of Dallas, this 8,000 acres of lake also offers nine miles of trails for hiking and biking and marinas for boaters and boating adventures. Lake-Grapevine.com.

Trinity River Fort Worth: This scenic west fork of the river delivers on a true outdoor experience. Visitors can head to Panther Island Pavilion for live music, rent a kayak, take a boat tour of the area, bike along the trails or even ride a horse, take in some riverside shopping and geocache for some added viewing of the area. FortWorth.com.

PARKS

Klyde Warren: This open air five-acre urban park offers green space in the heart of the Dallas Arts District. Throughout the year – particularly in agreeable weather – visitors with and without dogs can enjoy a simple park visit or a slew of amenities throughout the space. The Children's Park features fountains, playgrounds, a storytelling tree and more. Restaurants and food trucks offer bites throughout the day. Yoga on Saturday mornings, Muse Family Performance Pavilion offers live music and more, snag a book or challenge a player to chess in the Reading and Games room and stroll through the botanical garden. This park kind of has it all. KlydeWarrenPark.org.

Reverchon/Turtle Creek Parks: Located in the Oak Lawn neighborhood, these parks anchor the green space in the area. Formerly Lee Park, Turtle Creek features lovely scenery for picnics, especially along the creek itself. Sporty types can find courts and fields at Reverchon. This park has its own baseball field along with basketball and tennis courts. Both parks can access the Katy Trail.

Fair Park: Home to the annual State Fair of Texas, the park just east of downtown Dallas is open year round.

Fort Worth Botanic Gardens: This lush green space is broken into three areas – the Japanese Garden, the Garden Center and the Conservatory. The gardens feature more than 2,500 species of plants across 23 specialty gardens. Of particular note, the Japanese Garden is famous for its architecture, waterfalls and koi-filled pools. FWBG.org.

Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve: Plano's largest park at 800 acres not only has eight miles of concrete trails and five mile of soft-surface nature trails, the pond is open to kayaking, canoeing and stand up paddle boarding. Thrill seeker types can take in major views with the park's Go Ape Treetop Adventure course that includes ropes adventures, ziplines and more. Features include an amphitheater, equestrian area, rec center and pool. Plano.gov.

TRAILS

Katy Trail: This inner-city Dallas trail is popular for bikers, runners and those who just want a nice stroll outdoors. But it's become so much more than a trail. At 3.5 miles from nearby the American Airlines Center in downtown up to North Dallas, the trail is a communal spot that features public art, restaurants and other features along its route. Popular events along the trail have included 5Ks, art talks, goat yoga and more. KatyTrailDallas.org.

Arbor Hills Nature Preserve: Listing this under trails doesn't do this massive land area in Plano justice, but the trails provide valuable scenery. Paved trails are great for all levels along with biking trails. The preserve is broken into zones of different landscapes including prairie land and a forest area. Wildlife is abundant here and weekend crowds are as well, but the sights make up for it with plenty of Instagrammable locations and backdrops. Plano.gov.

Trinity Skyline Trail: This hard-surface trail gives you all the views of Dallas' skyline from the Dallas Floodway. The trail runs just shy of five miles for biking and hiking. Its vastness can be intimidating but the wetlands offer a close up view of preserved nature in the big city. TrinityRiverCorridor.com.

Cedar Ridge Nature Center: This natural habitat is home for a number of wild animals, birds, reptiles as well as wildflowers and trees. There are several trails that are broken down by experience level. The easy ones are a challenge so think twice if you're feeling confident. No matter which trail you pick, expect sore calves the next day from all the climbing and natural trails. This is a popular spot and the parking lot is often full on nice days. AudobonDallas.org.

Trinity Trails in Fort Worth: If you are in Tarrant County and you want to get outside, look no further than Trinity Trails. There are more than 100 miles of trails for everything from walking and running to cycling and more. Want a concrete path? Trinity Trails has it. Looking for something a little rougher? Trinity Trails has that too. You can also fish and kayak — and just about anything else. TrinityTrailsFW.com.

Higher Ed

As RuPaul always says, reading is fundamental. Although it's quite likely the drag queen legend isn't talking about education, it is a worthy declaration when it comes to that.

North Texas isn't short on higher education and the offerings on different degrees, skills or trades span all across the board. So, whether you're just starting out your college change or just want to bone up on certain skills, these colleges and schools are first class.

Dallas College

With seven independently accredited colleges and five community campuses in the Dallas area, The Dallas College network is the largest undergraduate institution in the state of Texas. (DallasCollege.com)

Paul Quinn College

This private historically black Methodist Dallas college is the oldest historically black college west of the Mississippi River. A special aspect of PQC is its WE Over ME Farm which helps provide clean and healthy foods to its surrounding food desert. (PQC.edu)

Southern Methodist University

SMU is a nationally-ranked private university of nearly 12,000 students in University Park and offers small classes, hands-on research opportunities, leadership development, community service, international study and innovative programs in seven degree-granting schools. (SMU.edu)

Tarrant County College

Tarrant County College is a two-year community college serving Tarrant County residents with six campuses in Fort Worth, Arlington, Hurst and online. (TCCD.edu)

Texas Christian University

TCU, with less than 9,500 undergraduate students and fewer than 1,500 graduate students, prides itself on small, personal classes and a commitment to diversity and inclusion, with nine degree-granting schools. (TCU.edu)

Texas Wesleyan University

TWU is a private, co-educational, liberal arts university with only about 1,700 students, offering 31 undergraduate majors and seven different types of undergraduate degrees, along with five graduate programs and 11 graduate degrees. (TXWes.edu)

Texas Women's University

TWU is the nation's largest university primarily for women (men are allowed, but represent a small minority of the approximately to 10,500 students), with campuses in Denton, Dallas and Houston, as well as an e-learning campus. The public university is known for its liberal arts and healthcare programs. (TWU.edu)

University of North Texas

UNT in Denton is home to nearly 38,000 students, including other satellite campuses around the region, offering 105 bachelor's degrees, 88 master's degrees and 37 doctoral degree programs. (UNT.edu)

University of Texas

The state university has two locations in the North Texas area. UT Arlington is the second largest school in the University of Texas System, offering more than 180 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs. UT Dallas in Richardson offers degree programs across eight schools focused on a science and technology curriculum and has been ranked No. 1 in "Best Value Public University in Texas" by Forbes. (UTA.edu and UTD.edu)

Other colleges/universities in and around the DFW Metroplex include:

Amberton University

(Amberton.edu)

Collin College

(Collin.edu)

Dallas International University

(DIU.edu)

Navarro College Corsicana

(NavarroCollege.edu)

North Central Texas College

(Gainesville, NCTC.edu)

Paris Junior College

(ParisJC.edu)

Texas A&M University

Commerce (TAMUC.edu)

Trinity Valley Community College

(Athens, TVCC.edu)

University of Dallas

(Irving, UDallas.edu)

Weatherford College

(WC.edu)

There are also numerous career-based schools in North Texas including the select following:

Art Institute of Dallas

(ArtInstitutes.edu/Dallas)

DeVry University

multiple locations (dal.devry.edu)

International Beauty College

(Garland, IBC3.edu)

Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts

(Dallas, Chefs.edu/Dallas)

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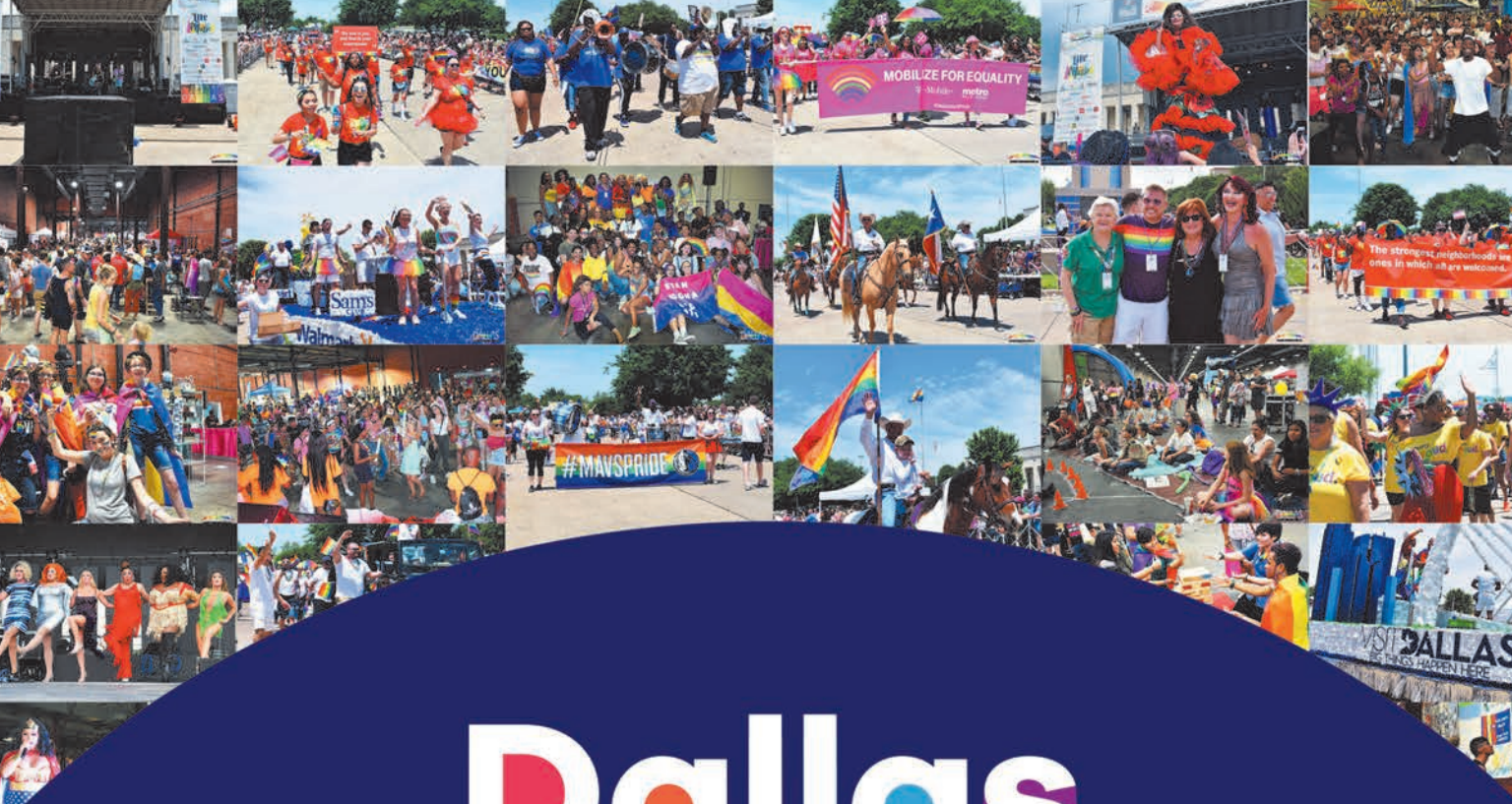
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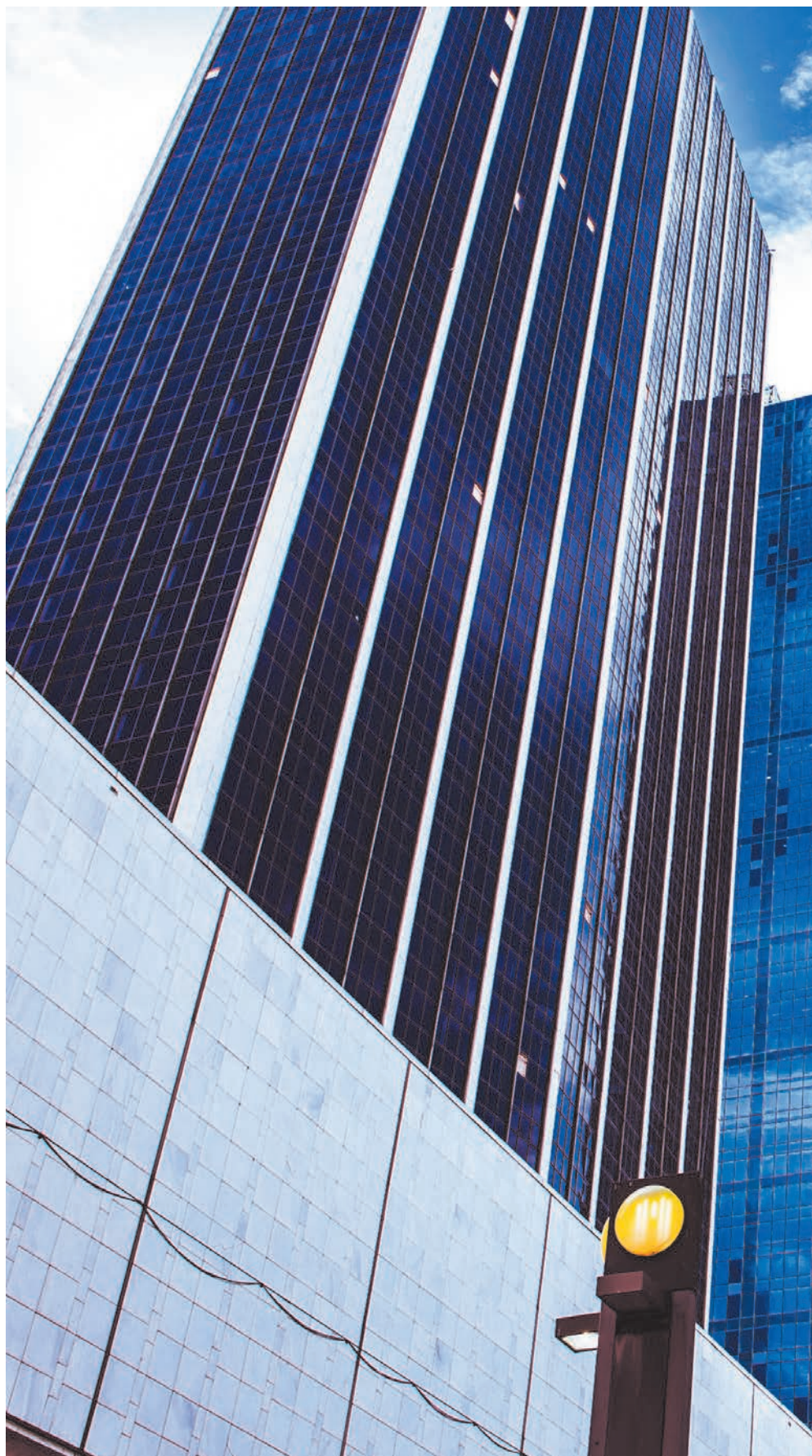
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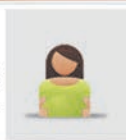
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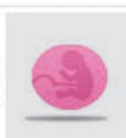
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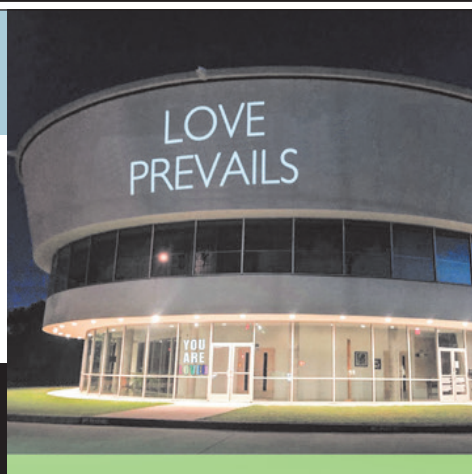
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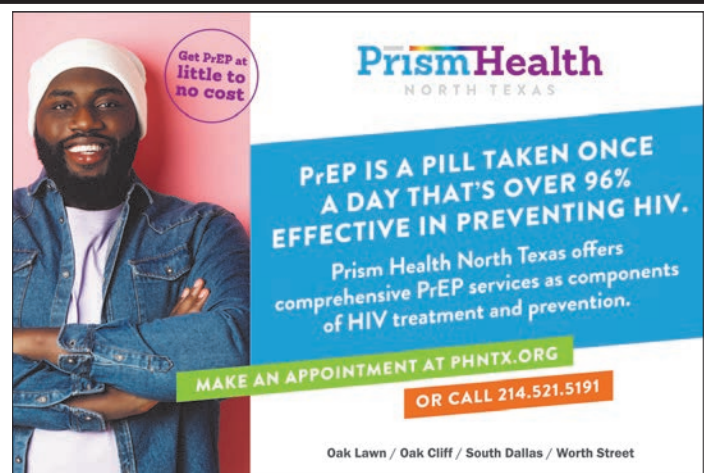
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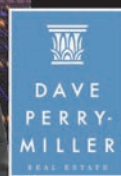
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