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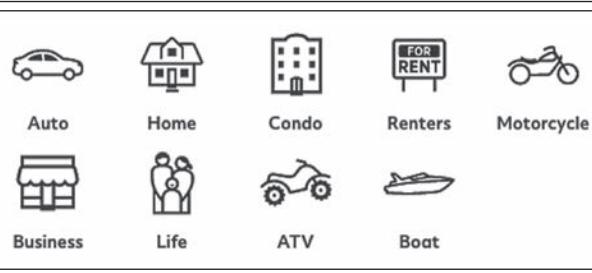
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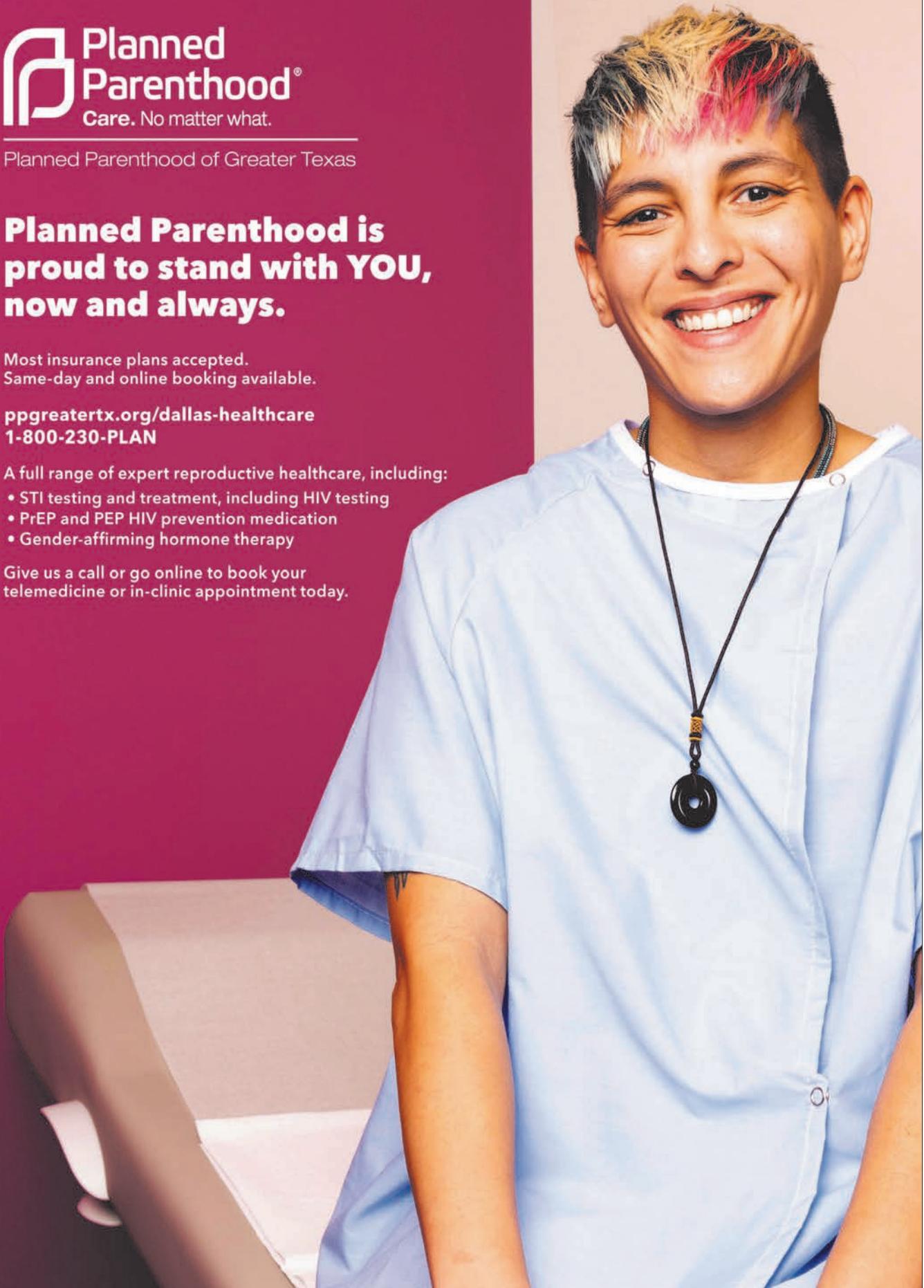
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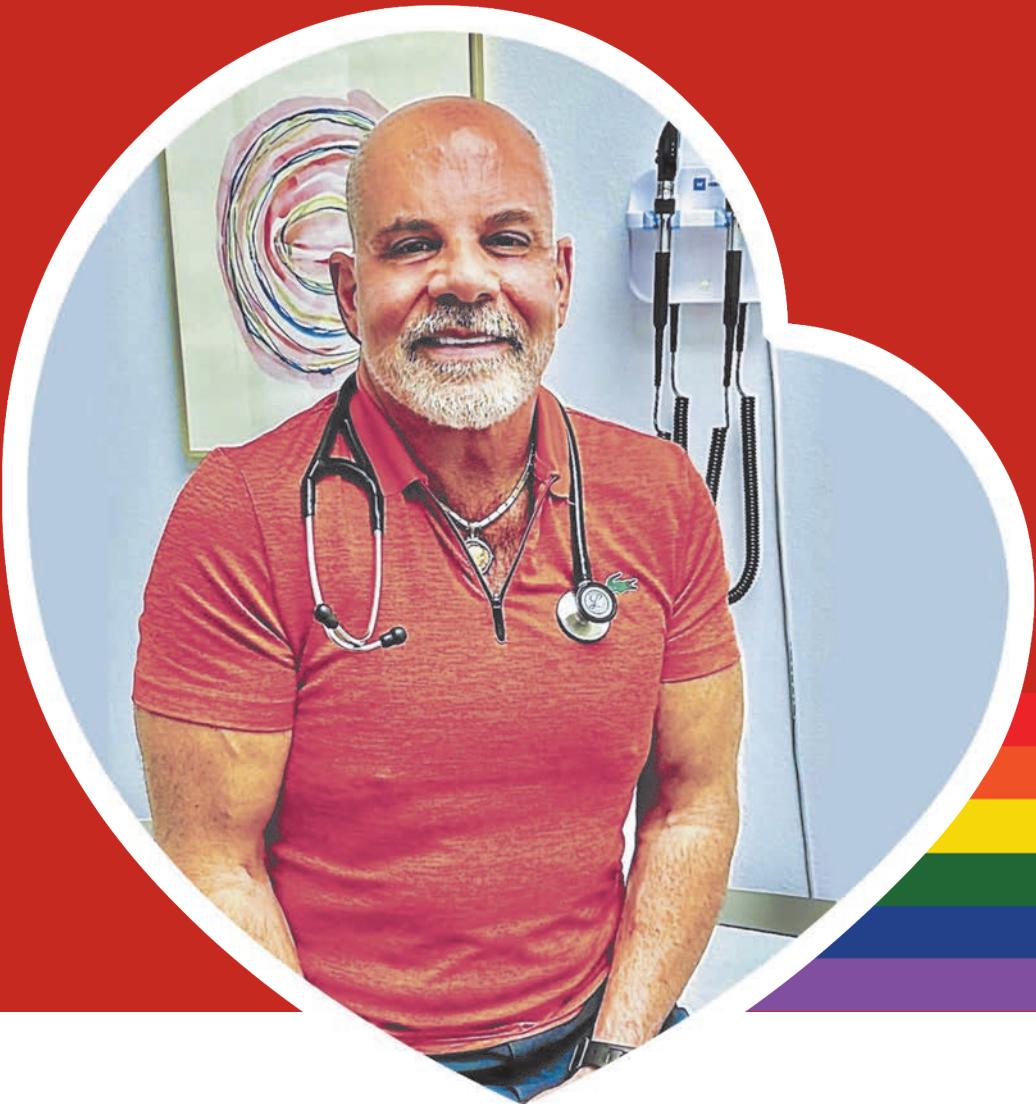
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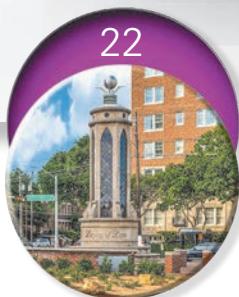
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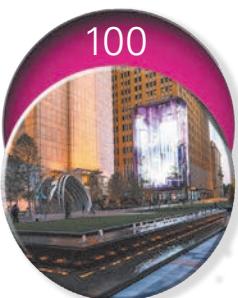
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# A letter from the **PUBLISHER**





**ELLO! HELLO! HELLO!** Welcome to North Texas, the sixth largest LGBTQ community in the U.S., and to the 2024 edition of OUT North Texas, where your journey to North Texas begins!

You hold in your hands a complete guide to visiting the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, from TOP to BOTTOM, as well as a dynamic relocation guide for those considering moving here. North Texas is all about the experience, and this guide provides detailed information to help you get the full experience of the sights and attractions, night life, arts and culture, sports, lodging, dining, shopping, transportation, community events and much more — everything you need to navigate DFW like a native.

Also included are comprehensive organization and business directories, your source for getting involved in the community and the place to discover welcoming businesses. DFW is proud to be the home of several major corporations, universities and local businesses who all welcome and appreciate your patronage. And please show your support for our savvy advertisers who have discovered the value of speaking to our loyal community.

We are proud to partner once again with Visit Dallas in producing this guide. This relationship has become a model for convention and visitor bureaus working with LGBTQ media partners around the country. Our partnership with Visit Dallas is vital to introducing you to our city, and their support for the LGBTQ community helps us to thrive.

In the ever-evolving landscape of media, local journalism today faces unprecedented challenges. The very fabric of our democracy is woven together through the threads of information and the ability to engage in open dialogue.

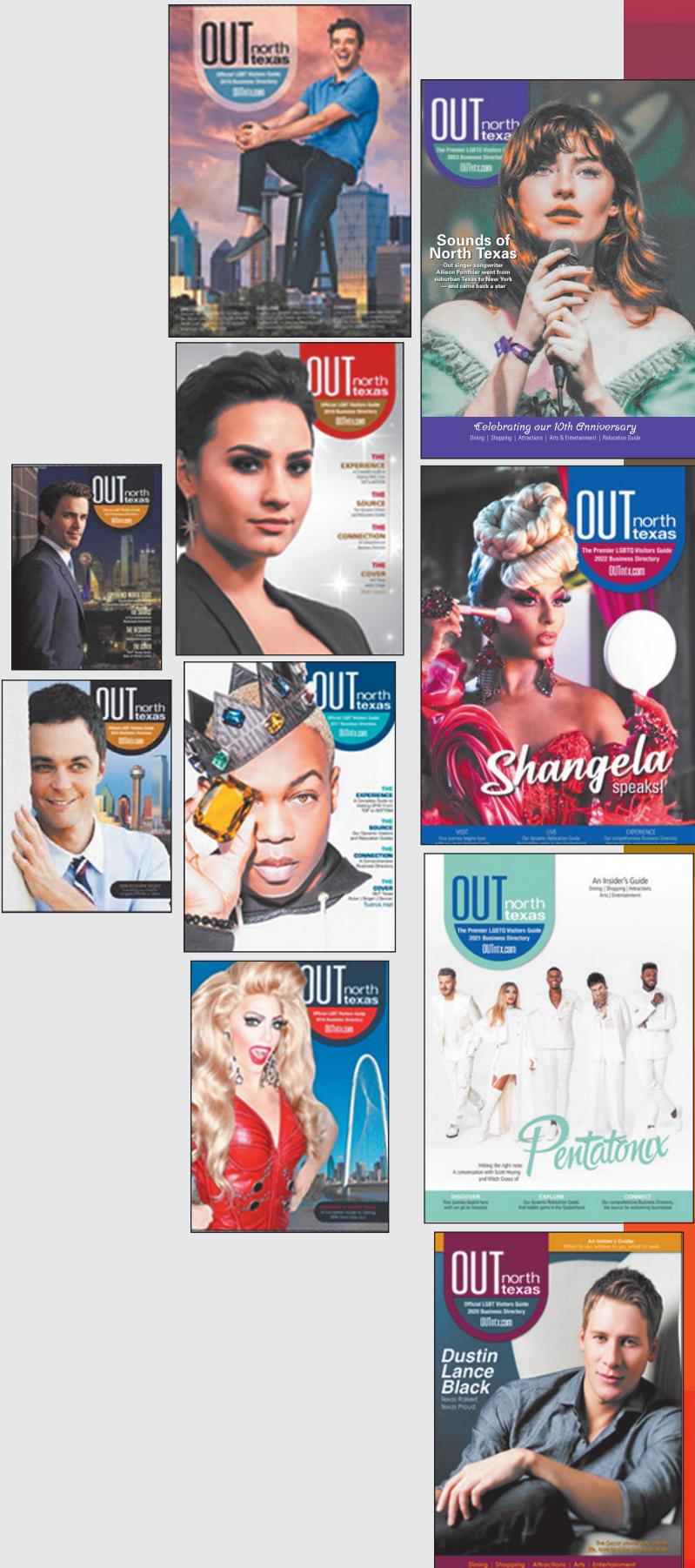
OUT North Texas and Dallas Voice remain dedicated to amplifying the voices that too often go unheard and to shedding light on the stories that matter. Our commitment to inclusivity, diversity and the celebration of LGBTQ experiences is at the forefront of everything we do.

As we navigate the complexities of the world around us, your engagement and support become even more vital. Share your stories, provide feedback and be an active participant in the conversations that shape our community. Your involvement is not just appreciated; it is integral to the success and longevity of OUT North Texas and Dallas Voice.

We are proud to continue our legacy of providing this guide as a voice for our LGBTQ community in this vibrant and growing region. Together, we can create a community that stands as a beacon of strength and unity.

Thank you for being a part of our journey, and here's to a year filled with love, resilience and the power of community engagement and authentic storytelling.

Thank you for reading,  
Leo Cusimano  
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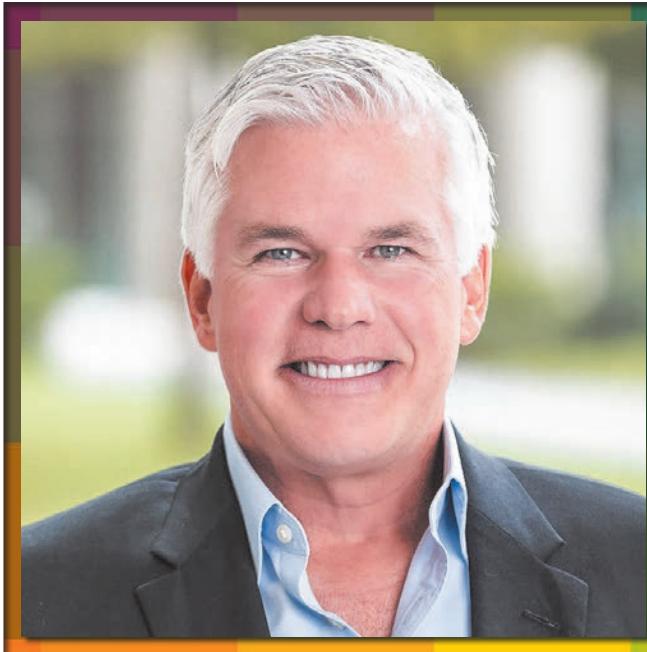
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# VISIT DALLAS



Welcome!

On behalf of Visit Dallas, I'd like to extend the warmest of greetings to Dallas, which has the sixth-largest LGBTQ+ community in the nation and one of the most welcoming and inclusive places to visit. It is a privilege to have you here, and we hope you have an incredible time in the city we love.

This is a destination fueled by its people, and this is undoubtedly true in Dallas' Oak Lawn neighborhood, which has been named "one of the best gayborhoods in the United States." Home to some of the best nightlife in the city, 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 Bishop Arts District and Deep Ellum, which offer reimagined arts and culture experiences, opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, our iconic sports culture 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.

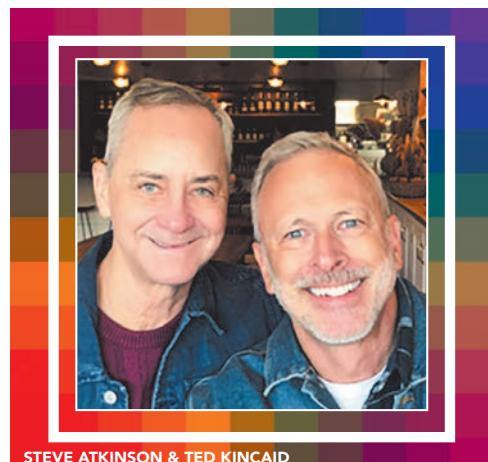
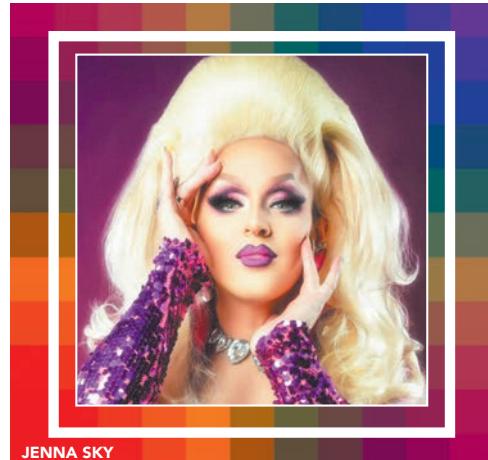
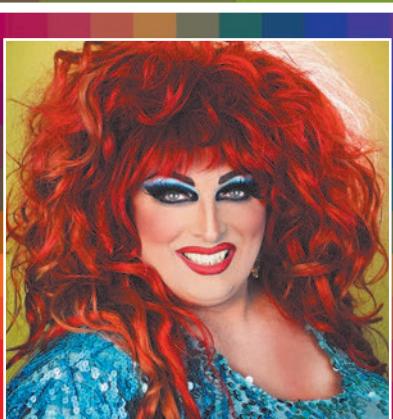
Finally, downtown you will find the Dallas Arts District, the nation's largest urban arts district, sprawling across 118 acres and home to world-class museums and performing arts venues. I encourage you to see the Nasher Sculpture Center's world-class collection and find relaxation at the Crow Museum of Asian Art. Don't miss out on the opportunity to see a show at the Winspear Opera House or Wylie Theater or the chance to see the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at the Meyerson Symphony Center.

Dallas radiates a maverick, can-do spirit, and our gracious and warm people look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant destination. There's so much to see and do, so be sure to explore VisitDallas.com to plan and learn more. We hope you have a wonderful visit!

Cheers!

Craig T. Davis, CDME  
President & CEO  
Visit Dallas

# WELCOME MESSAGES



## OMAR NARVAEZ

### Dallas City Council

Speaking as the first openly gay Latino elected to the Dallas City Council, I can say we have moved our issues forward from healthcare, public safety, housing, homelessness, seniors, sensitivity training, protections and so much more.

Today, you can walk through the Gayborhood and see 10 rainbow crosswalks, several murals and public art. Dallas is also the first and only city in the U.S. — and possibly the world — to have created and adopted its own Pride flag that becomes the official city flag and is raised at City Hall and all city facilities for Pride Month.

Dallas is welcoming and full of Pride.  
— Omar Narvaez

## CASSIE NOVA

### The Rose Room show director

Hey Gays! While you are visiting DFW, you absolutely need to see why Texas drag is the best in the country. The Rose Room, located inside of Station 4, 3911 Cedar Springs Road, is the biggest, best drag extravaganza in the South.

Our cast is incredible and offers something for everyone. Illusionists, dancers, comedy — You get it all in one beautiful, high-tech theater that welcomes everyone. Come see what all the fuss is about.

— XOXO, Cassie Nova

## THE REV. NEIL G. THOMAS, Cathedral of Hope UC

Dallas has become a destination for both visitors and those seeking to find a new home and relocate. On behalf of Cathedral of Hope United Church of Christ, Dallas, we would love to welcome you "home."

Known as the largest predominately LGBTQ+ congregation in the U.S. (and possibly the world), we are committed to making this a place of welcome for all people as we reclaim Christianity as a faith of radical inclusion, extravagant grace and relentless faith. If you are in the area, please join us in our mission to proclaim Christ through faith, hope and love — and the greatest of these is love. Find us as 5710 Cedar Springs Road and online at [CathedralOfHope.com](http://CathedralOfHope.com).

— The Rev. Neil Thomas

## LESLIE MCMURRAY

### Transgender activist and Resource Center employee

While I don't speak on their behalf, I can tell you that my favorite thing about Resource Center is that, of our 70 or so employees, everyone there in the course of their work helps to make someone's life a little better. That's pretty cool to be a part of.

For anyone considering a move to Dallas, I would like to share a fable credited to Aesop:

A farmer was out working in his field, when a traveler walked by. The traveler, grumpy-looking and obviously in a bad mood, stopped and asked the farmer "What are the people living in the next village like?"

"How did you find the people in the last village?" asked the farmer. The traveler answered: "They were all rude and ill-tempered, all selfish and no one to be trusted." "Is that so?" said the farmer. "Unfortunately, you will find the people in the next village just the same."

A while later another traveler, cheerful and whistling, passed by from the same direction. He as well stopped the farmer and asked the same question as the previous traveler. "Well," said the farmer. "How did you find the people in the last village?" "They were all kind and generous, with good hearts and open minds," said the traveler. "Is that so?" said the farmer. "Luckily, you will find the people in the next village just the same."

I've lived in 13 cities and seven states, and I've found this to be true in each of them. And so it is with Dallas.

— Leslie McMurray (She, Her, Hers)

## JENNA SKYY

### Rose Room cast

Dallas offers one of the most dynamic arts and entertainment districts in the United States, and we do it like we do everything in Texas — BIG! Whatever your taste, be it cowboy boots or Balenciaga, Dallas awaits you.

— Jenna Skyy (aka Joe Hoselton)

## CECE COX

### Chief Executive Officer, Resource Center

It is with immense pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend a warm welcome to each one of you on behalf of Resource Center.

At Resource Center, we celebrate diversity and embrace the uniqueness that each person brings to our community. Our mission is to provide resources, support and a sense of belonging to all members of the LGBTQIA+ community in North Texas. Under our roof you can find friendships, healthcare (primary, mental and sexual), and people who fight for equity in an unjust world.

Whether you are seeking information or support, our doors are open to you. From educational programs to social events, we strive to offer a variety of services that cater to the diverse needs of our community. Learn more and reach out to us by visiting [myresourcecenter.org](http://myresourcecenter.org) or calling 214-521-5124. Resource Center is YOUR Center.

Thank you for being part of a vibrant and diverse North Texas. We look forward to building a stronger, more connected community together.

Warm regards,

— Cece Cox

## STEVE ATKINSON &

### TED KINCAID

### Community Advocates

Dallas benefits from an incredibly engaged LGBTQ community, a thriving visual and performing arts scene and a collaborative unity between the many disparate elements that make this city such a vibrant metropolitan center. Dallas knows how to unite to navigate issues, solve problems and celebrate its achievements, its diversity and its unity. It is simply a marvelous place to live.

One of the best parts of our lives is that we have been heavily involved in our phenomenal Dallas LGBTQ community for more than 30 years. The history of that community and its vast achievements is immense and impressive. It is a nationally admired powerhouse in volunteerism, activism, politics, fundraising and philanthropy. Many of our dearest friends are ones we met because of our community engagement. We are proud of all that our community has accomplished and all that it continues to do and be.

— Steve Atkinson & Ted Kincaid



WELCOME





## GAYBORHOOD

### It's always a wonderful day in the Gayborhood

**T**he LGBTQ community in North Texas is spread far and wide throughout the big cities of Dallas and Fort Worth as well as throughout the many suburbs. But if there's a heart to it all, it's Oak Lawn.

Oak Lawn is the neighborhood in Dallas where the community really staked its claim years ago. In the middle of that are the rainbow crossroads of Cedar Springs Road and Throckmorton Street. Here is where all the gay bars, queer-owned shops and inclusive restaurants continue to bring the community together.

Commonly known as The Strip, visitors can find a nexus of bars and clubs to whet the appetite for dancing and drinks. You can see in the bar guide on page 35 that queer bars dot the Oak Lawn landscape, but the most popular ones are found on Cedar Springs.

The Round-Up Saloon has been the happening spot for its country-western

fans, but it certainly isn't limited to line dances and two-steps. Drag shows, karaoke and that times Lady Gaga visited have all helped to make it a famous destination spot for queer nightlife.

Across the street is the massive Station 4 (or S4) dance club under the Caven collective. A mecca for sick beats and circuit parties, the former Village Station still draws big crowds helped by its upstairs bar and its world-famous Rose Room cabaret venue where drag is king — or is that queen?

Other Caven spots include S4 neighbors TMC: The Mining Company and Sue Ellen's, the oldest lesbian bar in the country.

Other clubs on The Strip include Mr. Misster, Lava Lounge, Alexandre's, Havana, Woody's Dallas and restaurant/bar Roy G's.

Visitors looking for a bite can sample all sorts of flavors and foods. The center of it all is the iconic, queer-owned

establishment Hunk'y, the throwback diner with hefty burgers and cherry sodas.

Tacos y Mas, Thai Lotus, Taqueria La Ventana, Ai Sushi Sake Grill and Mario's all bring some cultural tastes to The Strip.

Grab a slice or even a whole pie at Italia Express or Zio Al's. For some morning fare, try brunch at Roy G's or coffee at Crickle's and Co. A little off The Strip but down Cedar Springs is Union, the queer forward coffee shop on the campus of Oak Lawn United Methodist Church, which stands guard on the corner of Oak Lawn and Cedar Springs with its historic building.

Tapelenders was the Strip's oldest retail store, starting out as a video rental place and now pivoted to gift items, gear and more. The shop rebranded on 2023 into Package Dallas featuring gear, upscale undies, sexy swimwear and more.

Go vintage at Out of the Closet, a

thrift store where profits benefit AIDS Healthcare Foundation.

For some more flirty wear and daring outfits (OK, if you wanna show some skin), try Skivvies and Outlines for clothing and undergarments with that extra touch.

Recently, The Strip added the popular

Hamburger Mary's complete with its famous drag brunch. And Caven just opened a new concept bar with Cheat Code, a gaming speakeasy lounge.

At the head of the block is the Legacy of Love monument on Oak Lawn Avenue at Cedar Springs.

Many of Oak Lawn's older apartments

and housing have been cleared for newer buildings, but the character is still present with pockets of the old neighborhood next to more recent construction. Oak Lawn perseveres with past, present and future vibes that remain the hub of queer North Texas.



The Strip  
The Centrum



The Winspear Opera House  
The Fort Worth Water Gardens

## SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS

### Check these off your North Texas bucket list



You made it to North Texas — now what? That is entirely up to you, but filling the days with sightseeing and area

destinations will be an easy task. Much of the sights and attractions are full of Texas lore, whether it's from the old western 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.

#### AT&T Stadium

Sports fans or not, head to Arlington to see the most expensive sports venue ever built, which is also the home of the Dallas Cowboys. The structure isn't just home to football, but also big name concerts like Taylor Swift and Beyoncé

in the last year alone. If you're there for a game, then no seat is bad thanks to its 1080p HD video display which at 25,000 square feet, is one of the largest boards in the world.

Minus the event, the venue is a wonder in itself and open to tours every day. Almost a museum of sorts, the venue contains a curated collection of art, phenomenal architecture and of course, the football field itself. [ATTStadium.com](http://ATTStadium.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](http://DallasArboretum.org).

#### Dallas Farmers Market

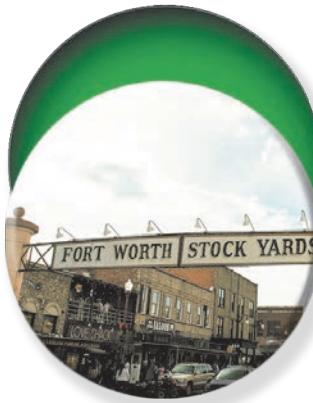
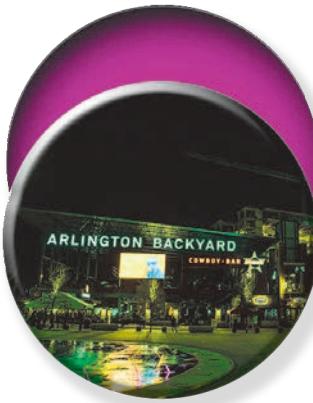
Established in 1941, this is one of the largest public markets that goes beyond the idea of a basic market. Restaurants, shops and, of course, all the foods, seasonal produce and handcrafted items for sale in The Shed all make up this extensive downtown market. Open daily. [DallasFarmersMarket.org](http://DallasFarmersMarket.org).

#### 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](http://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



Arlington Entertainment District  
Fort Worth Stockyards  
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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](http://DWAZoo.com).

#### Dallas Zoo

What's crazy to think about this attraction is that it was founded in 1888 with just a couple of deer and mountain lions. What? Now, the nonprofit zoo welcomes more than one million guests over 364 days each year.

Located three miles south of downtown Dallas, the 106-acre Dallas Zoo is the oldest and largest zoo in Texas and is home to more than 2,000 animals representing over 400 species. [DallasZoo.com](http://DallasZoo.com).

#### Deep Ellum

Austin may be the live music capital of Texas, but North Texas has its own in 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 Allgood Cafe, major slices at Serious Pizza or the always-popular Pecan Lodge barbecue. [DeepEllumTexas.com](http://DeepEllumTexas.com).

#### 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 in October. The grounds include the African American Museum, the DAR House and Texas Discovery Gardens. The Esplanade is a grandscape of art deco features, and walkways throughout the park make for many photo opportunities and a commune with its deep Dallas history. [FairPark.org](http://FairPark.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 for dining Texas-style include Lonesome Dove Western Bistro or Cattlemen's Steak House; find 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](http://FortWorth.com).

#### Fort Worth Water Gardens

Designed by queer architect Philip Johnson, this downtown attraction features a multitude of water features in an urban environment. The park contains three different pools — the aerating pool, the quiet pool and the active pool. Open year round. [FortWorth.com](http://FortWorth.com).

#### 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](http://FortWorthZoo.org).

#### George W. Bush Presidential Center

OK, we know. For a lot of folks, W. isn't a fave. But, minus all that, 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. Exhibitions display steel from the World Trade Center, letters following the 9/11 attacks and photographs and electronic records of the Bush presidency. Regardless of politics, the center itself is an impressive note among Dallas attractions. [GeorgeWBushLibrary.gov](http://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, winding through the center restaurants, shops and hotels. Gondolas aren't the only vehicles on the water. Visitors can also experience paddleboarding, kayaking and water trikes. [MandalayCanal.com](http://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 — even moreso at night. Trails below the bridge are prime for biking and running, featuring upclose glimpses of Dallas nature and wetlands. [TrinityRiverCorridor.com](http://TrinityRiverCorridor.com).

## Sights and Attractions

### 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 Beyoncé — 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](http://Ripleys.com).

### Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

President John F. Kennedy still holds a fascination for many as does the site of his assassination. This museum brings all that together nearby the place it all happened. Located within the former Texas School Book Depository building, the museum chronicles the assassination and legacy of the 35th president. [JFK.org](http://JFK.org).

### 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](http://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](http://IrvingArchivesandMuseum.com).

### Reunion Tower

Thanks to "The Ball" with almost 300 exterior LED lights, the Dallas skyline has been easily identifiable since 1978. Head up the 470 feet up to experience 360-degree panoramic views of Dallas and beyond, a free digital photo and an indoor/outdoor observation deck that lets you see for miles in any direction. [ReunionTower.com](http://ReunionTower.com).

### 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.

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](http://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 this walker-friendly district, from upscale dining to bar hopping and family-friendly excursions.

[SundanceSquare.com](http://SundanceSquare.com).

### Texas Live!

This all-in-one attraction is certainly ideal for sports fans, but there is plenty for non-sports fans, too. The massive venue brings entertainment, dining and even accommodations all into one place.

Located in Arlington, Texas Live! is nestled among the three large sports venues, so if pre-gaming is your thing, try it here. But any day, one can ride one of two mechanical bulls at PBR Texas, catch a concert at CBD Kratom Backyard, get a mouthful of meats at Lockhart Smokehouse or dine and drink at Troy's owned by Dallas Cowboy legend Troy Aikman.



The Dallas Arts District  
Fort Worth Bass Hall  
Painting in the park

Fort Worth Modern Art Museum  
Perot Museum of Nature and Science  
The Kimbell Art Museum

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# CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

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## TAKE A QUICK TRIP

For a change of scenery, North Texas' highways can get you out (and back in) with ease. Go west — or north, south or east — to find some quaint towns, natural landscapes or local entertainment that leave a lasting impression. Just fill 'er up and hit the road to these select day trips.

### THE ROSE CAPITAL OF AMERICA

is right here in Texas. Tyler is the largest city in northeast Texas, and roses are a big deal there. Just shy of 100 miles southeast of Dallas, the city makes for a worthwhile trip to its Tyler Municipal Rose Garden, featuring 14 acres, thousands of rose bushes and more than 300 varieties of roses and 600 beds. The Tyler Rose Museum adds to the flowery ambience, but don't skip the Tyler Museum, the state park or its gorgeous historic districts. [VisitTyler.com](http://VisitTyler.com).

### THE SMALL TOWN OF PARIS

has a population of 25,000 but is overloaded with charm. The historic downtown is just one of 17 historic districts that show off its deep Texas roots. Plus, you can always say you went to Paris. The city is also the hometown of recent Out North Texas' cover celeb and drag superstar Shangela. [VisitParis-Tx.com](http://VisitParis-Tx.com).

**WACO** is about 100 miles south of Dallas and is famous not only for Baylor University but for the Magnolia Market at the Silos, founded by HGTV Fixer Upper stars Chip and Joanna Gaines. [Magnolia.com](http://Magnolia.com).

### LAKE MINERAL WELLS STATE

**PARK AND TRAILWAY** is less than an hour away. Head west through Fort Worth for this state park that's in the middle of cattle country. The Texas Parks and Wildlife spot features a lake, a rock climbing area and miles of trails. [TPWD.Texas.gov](http://TPWD.Texas.gov).

**DENTON** is the home of the University of Texas in North Texas but also home to several live music venues that feature both local bands and touring artists. Dan's Silverleaf, Rubber Gloves and Andy's Bar and Grill are just some of the venues worth the roughly 37 mile drive north. [DiscoverDenton.com](http://DiscoverDenton.com).

### DINOSAUR VALLEY

**STATE PARK** is 90 miles southwest of Dallas/Fort Worth in Glen Rose. Go here to see where the dinosaurs once roamed the Lone Star State. Fossil Rim Wildlife Center is also located in the town. [TPWD.Texas.gov](http://TPWD.Texas.gov). [FossilRim.org](http://FossilRim.org).

### FIRST MONDAY CANTON

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

### GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD,

located 36 miles northwest of Dallas in the small town of Grapevine is a literal trip back in time. Stick around the town for its many wineries and delightful shops. [GrapevineTexasUSA.com](http://GrapevineTexasUSA.com).

### LAKE TEXOMA

is a straight shot up the North Dallas Tollway. Drive 85 miles to enjoy the popular outdoor destination for fishing, hiking and some big time history. [LakeTexomaOnline.com](http://LakeTexomaOnline.com).

### About 72 miles southwest of Dallas is GRANBURY.

The appeal is its historic parts, natch, but if shopping is more your thing, then ready yourself for a load of shops and boutiques for unique gifts for friends, family and hopefully yourself. Commune with nature at the Acton Nature Center or tee off at its numerous golf courses. Granbury may be small but packs a big, surprising punch. [VisitGranbury.com](http://VisitGranbury.com).

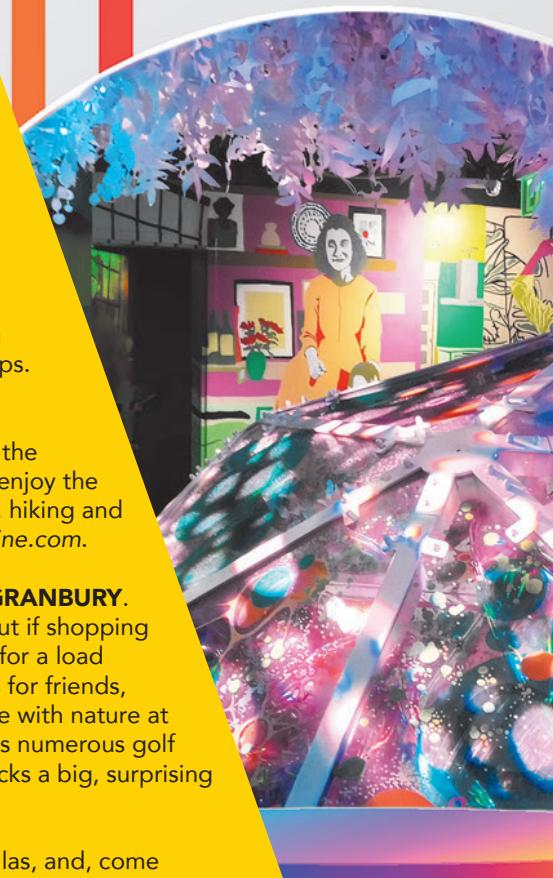
**ENNIS** is about 35 miles south of Dallas, and, come springtime, this is the place to go for all your bluebonnet photos. Just don't pick them. That's against the law, since it's the state flower and all. [BluebonnetTrail.org](http://BluebonnetTrail.org).

### GREENVILLE

lives up to its name with its lush green landscape marking the beginning of the East Texas region. About 50 miles east of Dallas is this city that features both natural attractions and small city delights. Lake Tawakoni State Park is prime for fishing enthusiasts but also features a swim beach, trails and campsites. Taste some grape at Landon Winery, and catch a show at the newly refurbished Texan Theater. [CI.Greenville.Tx.US](http://CI.Greenville.Tx.US).

**SAN MARCOS** is due south on I-35 past Austin. About 236 miles from Dallas, 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](http://VisitSanMarcos.com).

# Meow Wolf sets up residence in North Texas



By Rich Lopez

The much-anticipated Grapevine Meow Wolf opened in summer 2023 as the fourth location of the art collective. With locations in Denver, Las Vegas and, the original, in Santa Fe, Meow Wolf: The Real Unreal now calls Grapevine home. And for this iteration — The Real Unreal — opens portals into colorful explosions that are whimsical, dramatic, inventive and stimulating — all within the walls of Grapevine Mills shopping mall.

Meow Wolf describes The Real Unreal: "Participants will embark on a journey through a technicolor wonderland that blends storytelling, technology and immersive art. The experience encourages visitors to explore different dimensions of perspective and creativity through more than 30-plus rooms of multidimensional art and compelling narrative."

Each Meow Wolf location has a story inviting participants to begin a journey which starts in a familiar space. In The Real Unreal, it's a family home, and writer LaShawn Wanak has given this Meow Wolf a refreshing take on the story of a boy who goes missing into a portal he accidentally opened and the parents who are searching for him.

Through secret doors and interdimensional appliances, the experience transforms a suburban household into something else altogether.

"Meow Wolf seeks to open portals of possibilities and transport people to realms they have never seen before," CEO Jose Tolosa said upon its opening.

The bonus to this Meow Wolf is the fabulous queer realms that exist in The Real Unreal!

Wanak's story centers on two women (the parents who go searching) who cohabit with their son (the boy who goes missing) and on the house they live in, a life-size set in which visitors walking through see the family's Pride on clear display thanks to rainbow bags and slippers, photos and more items placed throughout the interiors.

"Thank you for noticing that," Wanak said, expressing excitement about the queer elements in her story.

As she told Meow Wolf's blog, The Blob, she hopes people will be comforted by what they take away from the experience.

"I want their first impression to be

'Oh, this is a well-loved place, and the people inside love each other and care for each other.' I'm hoping that people will get that sense as they move about, and that as they see [different] parts they'll think, 'Oh, they're living their lives, and they're living their best lives, too. They're right where they want to be. At least a few of them are doing the stuff that they've always wanted to do, and they're having a blast.'

"That's what I want them to see," Wanak said of her hopes for visitors to The Real Unreal, "that [the characters] care for each other, and they will walk with each other as they figure stuff out."

Local LGBTQ artist Will Herron is among the 38 Texas artists whose works and installations are featured throughout the space. Stay tuned to Dallas Voice for more on the queer artists featured at Meow Wolf.

The queer charisma of Meow Wolf sends a welcoming signal to the community, but there is so much more to the entire experience.

Meow Wolf brought together some 150 artists and fabricators who created 70 experiences ranging from immersive murals to three-dimensional sculptures and creatures to video games and just about any and everything else that could be imagined. Among the artists found in The Real Unreal are Dan Lam, Emmanuelle John, Mariell Guzman, Lance McGoldrick, XaLaVier Nelson Jr., Riley Holloway and Nico Salazar.

This location also honors Matt King, one of the original founders of Meow Wolf, who was born in Dallas and who passed away in June 2022. This location obviously has special ties to him.

"We really wanted this space to honor Matt," Benji Geary said of the Neon Kingdom within The Real Unreal. Flowers from King's service and other touches that speak to King's tastes are among the elements included in the huge psychedelic space that envelopes the visitor in neon (LED) lights and a glow-in-the-dark spectrum of colors.

So what to expect on your visit to Meow Wolf? You will certainly get your FitBit steps in. Plan to spend hours in Meow Wolf soaking up the experience through a number of vibes, interactions and visuals.

All guests will enter through the pink gates and metal detectors to step directly into the gift shop, which is as equally curated as the rest of

the experience, not just with Meow Wolf attire and gifts, but with artistic intention by creative director Dani Herrera.

"We wanted the experience to begin immediately," she said. The aesthetic of the gift shop is colorful and cool with reflective, metallic mannequins keeping eyes on the whole store.

There are lockers and guest services available also at the front of the house.

Murals that depict the stories of transformation and Texas then guide visitors toward Meow Wolf's curated café, which is "an extension of the immersive art world that is Meow Wolf Grapevine," said Mandy Cooper, director of operations. "Our goal is to provide economic opportunity that supports local-, women- and minority-owned small businesses. We have partnered with more than 15 local food and beverage artists to bring their flavors to Meow Wolf Grapevine.

"If you taste something you like, you can visit and support these businesses right here in the Dallas-Fort Worth area."

Food and beverage vendors featured in Meow Wolf's cafe include drinks by Celestial Beerworks, Juiceland, Celzo Co (agua frescas), teas by HTeaO and Purpose and coffees by Noble Coyote and Peaberry.

The menu includes tastes from All Y'all's Food, Blended Family Foods, Del Campo Empanadas, GNS Foods and Nikki's Popcorn Company. Sweet bites are provided by Melt Ice Cream, Judy Pie, Macarons by Mac and Cream, Hive Bakery and Buzzed Bull Creamery.

You'll need the sustenance to manage walking throughout the multi-story venue with its endless rooms, hidden walkways, crawl spaces and secret doors. Designers did consider that and worked in seating throughout the space where you can pause and sit to catch your breath.

Neither food nor drinks nor strollers are allowed into The Real Unreal, however Meow Wolf is ADA compliant.

With all that in mind, get ready for Meow Wolf to be a mind-blowing experience — one that no one could fully describe but that I do highly recommend. [MeowWolf.com/Visit/Grapevine](http://MeowWolf.com/Visit/Grapevine).

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And to make it all easier, just stay there at Live! By Loews hotel with its 300 rooms, car service, gym and more. [Texas-Live.com](http://Texas-Live.com).

**The Texas State Fair**

Corn dogs, Midway rides and games, rodeos and brand new cars are all part of this annual event that draws crowds from all over every fall. The 55-foot tall Big Tex welcomes visitors with his signature "Howdy, folks" as they stroll around his boots for selfies. The art deco buildings and designs are a plus, but the attraction here is simply the vibe the State Fair brings every year. The Fair hosts a concert series throughout its run, features exhibits at Texas Discovery Gardens and shows across its many historic buildings and outdoor spaces. And if you don't have a Fletcher's Corn Dog, that's on you. [BigTex.com](http://BigTex.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](http://VictoryPark.com).



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# NIGHTLIFE

## Drag means more now than ever before

By Steven Lindsey and Rich Lopez



ith our drag performers under fire from mean-spirited and discrimination laws.

North Texas queens and kings continue to slay another day. Practically any day of the week, drag is rearing its fabulous head throughout Dallas and Fort Worth, proving through resilience, empowerment and sheer goodwill and love that any kind of anti-drag legislation can go #! Itself.

Ready for a dose of drag performances? Head to the Gayborhood any day, and you'll find a sassy queen or sexy king hosting a show. Pick a night at Kaliene where the club rotates drag shows almost every night.

We're just going to go ahead and declare The Rose Room to be the Mecca of drag — outside of a couple of reality contestant shows on TV. Located on the second floor of Station 4, The

Rose Room isn't just a drag venue, it has legacy and history and serves as a showgirl's paradise. Cabaret style in nature, the space gives performers — local and national names — plenty of space to sashay, prance and dance around while snatching tips and serving face. The regular cast of queens includes Show Director Cassie Nova, Krystal Summers, Kelexis Davenport, Jenna Skyy, Layla Larue and Sasha Andrews.

On Thursdays, see budding talent in the Rising Star Amateur Show.

Fridays through Sundays, guests can gaze upon the glory of Dallas drag with the Legendary Rose Room Drag Show. The Rose Room also hosts the monthly Gaybingo benefiting Resource Center.

Here is a select schedule of other drag events throughout DFW

### SUNDAYS

Do not miss Wayne Smith's Cher-oke nights at Alexandre's.

### MONDAYS

The freaks come out at night for Cassie Nova's Planet Freakshow at JR's Bar and Grill.

### TUESDAYS

Macarena D'Lorenzo and Marissa Kage lead Totally Tuesdays at the Round-Up Saloon.

### WEDNESDAYS

Sue Ellen's presents Sue's Sirens Drag and Burlesque Show with host Kylee O'Hara Fatale.

### THURSDAYS

Kiana Lee hosts Thirsty Thursday Talent Night at Club 1851 in Arlington.

### FRIDAYS

Urban Cowboy Saloon in Fort Worth features Urban Nights Hip-Hop and Drag show with Loretta Armani Mack.

### SATURDAYS

Loretta A. Mack brings the glamour to Marty's Live weekly show, Sophisticated Saturdays.

## BRUNCHES

Want some drag but maybe not the late nights? You're totally covered with all the drag brunches throughout DFW. Start with these popular ones.

### **Commons Club at Virgin Hotels Dallas:**

Dancing Kweens: Drag Brunch every first and third Sunday hosted by Jeni P. Forget your singles? Staff will change out your big bills. [@VirginHotelsDal](https://www.VirginHotelsDallas.com).



**Hamburger Mary's:** Weekly Sunday brunch with a rotating cast in the Gayborhood. [@HamburgerMarysDallas](https://www.HamburgerMarysDallas.com).

**Mr. Misster:** This Gayborhood bar serves up a weekly Saturday brunch hosted by Nicole O'Hara Munro. [@MrMissterDallas](https://www.MrMissterDallas.com).

**The Trove:** Nylie Diamond and her Dolls take over this fashionable Oak Cliff restaurant every Sunday and sometimes Saturday in Dallas. [@TheTroveDallas](https://www.TheTroveDallas.com).

**El Chignon:** Don't count out Cowtown where this Mexican restaurant hosts its monthly brunch. [@ElChignonFW](https://www.ElChignonFW.com).

**Peppersmash:** This monthly drag brunch features a rotating cast of queens in the Plano suburb. [@Peppersmash](https://www.Peppersmash.com).





## OUT AND ABOUT

### Making the Scene



# BAR LISTINGS

## Because the night...life

The spectrum of the rainbow nightlife in North Texas is broad, inclusive and exciting. Vibes run the gamut from chill to high energy, and we are here for it all. The Cedar Springs Strip in Dallas is home to the most familiar and iconic bars of North Texas' queer culture; there are more than a two dozen spots to step in and step out and most important, to feel right at home.

Queer bars remain a bastion of the LGBTQ community, where we gather to celebrate the festivities of life with friends, dance beats, drag queens and maybe a cocktail. Today, they mean even more as safe spaces for our queer community to mix and mingle, but also for those to find their tribes. Queer, gay, nonbinary, trans, lesbian — hey, even straight folks might need the embrace of our welcoming and open clubs.

### ARLINGTON

**1851:** Neighborhood, karaoke, drag. @1851Club

### DALLAS

**ALEXANDRE'S:** Live music, craft cocktails, cabaret. @Alexandres\_Bar

**BARBARA'S PAVILION:** Neighborhood dive, karaoke, patio. @Barbaras.Pavillion

**CHEAT CODE:** Speakeasy, arcade games, craft cocktails. @CheatCodeLounge

**CLUB LOS RIELES:** Latin, dance, live music. @Club\_LosRielesDallasTX

**DALLAS EAGLE:** Leather, bears, headlining DJs. @TheDallasEagle

**DALLAS WOODY'S:** Sports, patio, drink specials. @DallasWoodys

**THE GRAPEVINE BAR:** Straight-but-friendly, neighborhood, patio. @TheGrapevineBar

**HAVANA LOUNGE:** Latin, dance, drag. @HavanaLoungeVIP

**HIDDEN DOOR:** Bears, patio, cash only. @HiddenDoor.Bar



**IT'LL DO CLUB:** Dance, straight-friendly, headlining DJs. @ItllDocCub

**JR.'S BAR AND GRILL:** Drag, patio/balcony, food. @JrsDallas

**KALIENTE:** Latin, drag, drink specials. @KalianteClub

**LAVA:** Dance, lounge, bottle service. @Lava.Dallas

**LIQUID ZOO BAR AND GRILL:** Drink specials, karaoke, brunch. @LiquidZooBarAndGrill

**MARTY'S LIVE:** Urban, drag, drink specials. @Marty'sLive

**MR. MISSTER:** Drink specials, drag, craft cocktails. @MrMissterDallas

**PEKERS BAR:** Karaoke, neighborhood, drink specials. @PekersBar

**ROSE ROOM:** Drag, cabaret, more drag. @RoseRoomDallas

**THE ROUND-UP SALOON:** Country western, karaoke, dance lessons. @RoundUpSaloonDallas

**ROY G'S:** Craft cocktails, brunch, full menu. @RoyGsDallas

**STATION 4:** Dance, circuit parties, cover charge. @S4Dallas

**SUE ELLEN'S:** Lesbian, live music, patio. @SueEllensDallas

**THE TIN ROOM:** Go-go dancers, full bar, 18 and up. @TheTinRoom

**TMC: THE MINING CO.:** Dance, patio, go-go dancers. @TMCDallas

### FORT WORTH

**CLUB CHANGES:** Neighborhood, drag, patio. @ClubChangesFortWorth

**CLUB REFLECTION:** Drag, karaoke, drink specials. @ClubReflectionFortWorth

**JACKIE O'S:** Classic cocktails, patio, sex toy vending machine. @JackieOs.FTW

**LIBERTY LOUNGE:** Neighborhood, group space, game nights. @Liberty.Lounge.FW

**THE URBAN COWBOY SALOON:** Dance, drag, drink specials. @TheUrbanCowboySaloons

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# Julie Johnson is running for congress





"Experience counts," Texas state Rep. Julie Johnson has said to explain what sets her apart from other candidates in the race to replace Congressman Colin Allred, the Texas Democrat who chose to challenge Ted Cruz for his seat in the U.S. Senate rather than running for re-election to the Texas District 32 seat in Congress.

Johnson was referring to her experience in having run several successful campaigns, having successfully raised the money needed to win a competitive race and having served in elective office.

Johnson just finished her third term in the Texas Legislature. Only one of her opponents in the race to replace Allred has run for office before, and that candidate served just one term before losing his re-election bid.

Johnson first took office after challenging and defeating state Rep. Matt Rinaldi, author of an anti-transgender bathroom bill that never passed in the Texas House. Like her opponent, Johnson was interested in what went on in Texas schools, but rather than concentrate on the bathroom, she focused on the classroom. That earned her the endorsement of school officials across her Northwest Dallas County district.

During her first week in office, Johnson, along with four other out women in the Texas House of Representatives, formed the first LGBTQ Caucus in Texas. Together, the caucus has rallied allies and has killed hundreds of bills attacking the LGBTQ community during its three sessions in existence. And in her three terms in the Texas House, Johnson has gained a reputation of listening to her constituents, working across the aisle and getting legislation passed.

For example, Johnson was trying to pass a bill about reauthorization of HIV medications. She spoke to some of her Republican colleagues about the issue. Generally they were in favor of the idea of reauthorizing medication just once a year, rather than quarterly, but they preferred not to vote for AIDS legislation. So, after listening to her Republican colleagues, Johnson removed "AIDS" from the bill's wording and included all medications for diseases related to immune disorders.

The bill passed, and the final version actually helps more patients than she originally intended.

Johnson said she was proud of that



legislation because, "It's going to help people stay on their meds."

"There are so many barriers to care," she continued. "When somebody you love is in an acute healthcare crisis, there's nothing more important to you than getting healthcare."

LGBTQ issues are just as important to Johnson as education and healthcare.

The trans healthcare ban that passed in the 2023 Legislature has made it illegal to provide gender-affirming healthcare to trans people under the age of 18. That, to Johnson, is unacceptable.

"Did we ever envision a time, say 15 years ago, when the government would say, 'We know more than parents do about healthcare for your kids?'" she asked. "Did we ever see that coming? It's unconscionable the way the far right has inserted themselves into the doctor-parent relationship."

One healthcare goal Johnson wasn't able to achieve during her tenure in the Texas Legislature was Medicaid expansion. But, she said, as a member of Congress she would push to expand the program across the country, forcing states like Texas to cover more of their residents.

She noted that Texas is losing \$8 billion by refusing to expand the program, adding, "It's irresponsible. It would provide an \$8 billion budget surplus."

And while education is one of the issues that propelled Johnson into office, fighting vouchers became her passion during the record number of special sessions called by the governor last year. Johnson joined a coalition of Democrats and rural Republicans who believe diverting money to private schools would hurt funding for public education.

Rural areas, mostly represented by Republicans, don't have private schools where they can use vouchers, so a plan that diverts money from public schools will hurt them. Those areas strongly support their public schools and their schools' football teams. So taking money away from public education is very unpopular in rural areas of the state, Johnson said.

Johnson has never shied away from discussing her sexual orientation and LGBTQ rights. She's married to Dr. Sue Moster, a gastroenterologist who practices in Southlake, and they have two sons, ages 20 and 23.

Johnson was the first LGBTQ

representative in Texas with a spouse, and Moster became a proud member of the Legislative Ladies, a group for spouses of Texas representatives and senators. In her three terms as a member of the spousal group, Moster made such a good impression that the other members asked her to be president of the group next legislative session. So now Moster is a little disappointed her wife won't be back in Austin next session.

Johnson has said she decided to run for Congress when "several people reached out to me," and that she is well aware of what electing a lesbian would "symbolize for our community," especially in a state that she called "the epicenter of anti-LGBT legislation."

Johnson knows she'll face a number of opponents in the Democratic Primary, but she said that of those who've announced they plan to run, she's the only one who's ever won an election.

And her experience counts.

"There's a reason so many members of Congress come from their state legislatures," she said. "Experience matters."



### Health Programs:

- PrEP Care
- Primary Health Care
- Mental Health Care
- Gender-Affirming Healthcare
- HIV Services
- HIV & STI Testing
- Health Insurance Assistance
- Free Condoms



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### Adult Community Programs:

- United Black Ellument
- Grupo Orgullo Hispano (GOH)
- FUSE
- GenderBrave
- SapphiQ
- THRIVE

### Youth and Family Empowerment:

- Youth First (Ages 12 – 18)
- CAFE (Communities Affirmed through Family Engagement)



Bruce Wood Dances *Hide Me Angel*  
Dallas Symphony Orchestra

## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

### Curtain calls



rts and culture are big deals in North Texas. Theater, live music, comedy, dance — they are all here happening somewhere at sometime.

With their appeal and talent combined, the companies and arts organizations in North Texas are assets to the area that contribute to Dallas/Fort Worth's cultural appeal.

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 and museums that feature all the masters.

First, we look at the two largest districts that have become key to making North Texas not only a destination for visitors and audiences, but for talent as well.

#### THE DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT

This area 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 along the Woodall Rodgers Freeway, 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.

While the Dallas Arts District is a distinct campus of locations, included here are the nearby venues for visual arts that includes the city's primary museums. [DallasArtsDistrict.org](http://DallasArtsDistrict.org) and [ATTPAC.org](http://ATTPAC.org).

**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. [ATTPAC.org](http://ATTPAC.org).

Founded in 1998, the **CROW MUSEUM OF ASIAN ART** of the University of Texas at Dallas is a free museum that showcases the arts and cultures of Asia both ancient and modern. *Japan, Form & Function: The Montgomery Collection* is open through April. [CrowCollection.org](http://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 day. The recent exhibition *Abraham Ángel: Between Wonder and Seduction*, the first major survey of the Mexican queer artist in 35 years, was on display through the end of January. *Love Island: Japanese Weddings of the Edo Period* opened in late 2023 and runs through this October. Marking the 150-year

anniversary of the first Impressionist exhibition of 1874, *The Impressionist Revolution from Monet to Matisse* opens in February through November. DMA.org.

#### THE DALLAS SYMPHONY

**ORCHESTRA** performs its seasons of pops, classical and family concerts in the McDermott Concert Hall at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, designed by architect I.M. Pei, and more commonly known as The Meyerson. [DallasSymphony.org](http://DallasSymphony.org).

**THE DALLAS THEATER CENTER** is a major regional theater and presents its main stage season at the Wyly Theatre in the Arts District. The venue, designed by Joshua Prince-Ramus and Pritzker Prize-winning architect Rem Koolhaas, can be configured in multiple ways to suit the show. Under the leadership of gay Artistic Director Kevin Moriarty, DTC produces a mix of contemporary, classic and musical pieces throughout its season. DTC also received the 2017 Tony Award for Best Regional Theater. Remaining shows for its 2023/24 season include the Black queer-themed *I Am Delivered*'t and closes with the Disney musical *The Little Mermaid*. [DallasTheaterCenter.com](http://DallasTheaterCenter.com).

**THE MOODY PERFORMANCE HALL** hosts multi-disciplinary performances by area companies such as Bruce Wood Dance Project, the Dallas Chamber Symphony, and The Women's Chorus of Dallas, but the space's focus has leaned toward dance hosting performances by Avant Chamber Ballet, Pegasus Contemporary Ballet and TITAS/DANCE UNBOUND. [ATTPAC.org](http://ATTPAC.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. [NasherSculptureCenter.org](http://NasherSculptureCenter.org).

For the past decade, the **PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE**, located in Victory Park near the district,

has grown into a destination for all ages. With almost a dozen halls for exhibition space, the museum offers permanent displays of prehistoric animals, weather characteristics, robots and more with its extensive staircase that overlooks the city. The Perot's current exhibit, *T. rex: The Ultimate Predator*, is open through September. [PerotMuseum.org](http://PerotMuseum.org).

With its red glass facade, the **WINSPEAR OPERA HOUSE** is a modern take on a classic idea. It has 2,200 seats and the Hamon Hall space and is home to The Dallas Opera, Texas Ballet Theater, TITAS/DANCE UNBOUND and the AT&T Performing Arts Center Broadway Series. The Moody Foundation chandelier is a modernist highlight upon seating. [ATTPAC.org](http://ATTPAC.org).

## THE FORT WORTH CULTURAL DISTRICT

This massive district is practically considered a neighborhood in Fort Worth. Boasting world-class museums, an iconic stage and more, the area just lies just west of all the bustling downtown goings-on in Cowtown. All of Fort Worth's cultural offerings aren't far from this district such as Stage West, Circle Theater, Bass Hall or the Botanic Gardens, but its museum district is legendary.

**AMON CARTER MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART** gives space to the American masters that highlight the American and Western experience. Designed by gay architect Philip Johnson, the museum is currently featuring *Re/Framed* which gives guests a new way to look at the Carter's collection on view through March, and the outdoor sculpture exhibition, *The Tipping Point: Echoes of Extinction* by artist Elizabeth Turk through May. [CarterMuseum.org](http://CarterMuseum.org).

Recognizable by its signature dome, **CASA MAÑANA THEATRE** is one of the largest performing arts organizations in Tarrant County. The theater has brought a variety of musical productions to Fort Worth since 1936. This year's season includes *Once in*

March, *Grease* in June and in August, the musical *Pippin*. [CasaManana.org](http://CasaManana.org).

**KIMBELL ART MUSEUM** is a world-renowned treasure in Fort Worth that begins on the outside with its buildings designed by Louis Khan and Renzo Piano. The museum perpetuates its reputation inside with its special exhibitions and permanent collection. The museum celebrated its 50th year in 2023. For 2024, the Kimbell will feature *Art and War in the Renaissance: The Battle of Pavia Tapestries* opening June followed by *Dutch Art in a Global Age: Masterpieces from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston* this November. [KimbellArt.org](http://KimbellArt.org).

**THE MODERN ART MUSEUM OF FORT WORTH**, or The Modern, showcases art from the 1940s to now in the heart of the city's Fort Worth museum district. The glass and steel Brutalist building by Tadao Ando alone is a site with its reflecting pool and sleek interiors. This year, the museum opens *Surrealism and Us: Caribbean and African Diasporic Artists since 1940* in March it runs through July. [TheModern.org](http://TheModern.org).

Get a deep dive into women of the West by exploring the **NATIONAL COWGIRL MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME**. The museum honors the women who created their own stories in the Wild West portraits, histories and state-of-the-art holograms. Upcoming exhibitions include the multi-gallery exhibition *Soldaderas to Amazonas: Escaramuzas Charras* in March. [Cowgirl.net](http://Cowgirl.net).

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

## COMEDY

**BACKDOOR COMEDY**, Dallas, [BackdoorComedy.com](http://BackdoorComedy.com).

**DALLAS COMEDY CLUB**, hosts the monthly comedy sketch show *Queer Factor*, [Dallas-ComedyClub.com](http://Dallas-ComedyClub.com).

**FOUR DAY WEEKEND**, Fort Worth, [FourDayWeekend.com](http://FourDayWeekend.com).

**HYENAS COMEDY NIGHTCLUB**,

Dallas and Fort Worth,

HyenasComedyNightclub.com.

**IMPROV**, Addison, [ImprovTx.com](http://ImprovTx.com).**THE PLANO HOUSE OF COMEDY**,[Tx.HouseOfComedy.net](http://Tx.HouseOfComedy.net).**GALLERIES**

**THE 500X GALLERY** is 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](http://500X.org).

**ARTSPACE111** in downtown Fort Worth showcases contemporary Texas art in an historic 1911 building. The gallery features year-round solo and group exhibitions working to make contemporary art accessible to everyone. [Artspace111.com](http://Artspace111.com).

The gay-owned **CRAIGHEAD GREEN GALLERY** in the Dallas Design District has represented national and international contemporary artists since 1992. Representing more than 50 artists, the gallery gives its focus to paintings, prints and sculpture while supporting local emerging artists with its New Texas Talent exhibition. [CraigheadGreen.com](http://CraigheadGreen.com)

**DAISHA BOARD GALLERY** is a newer art space on the scene that represents BIPOC and LGBTQIA artists and artists with disabilities in Dallas. Located at Trinity Groves in West Dallas, its inclusive mission is to provide visibility for marginalized artists and exhibitions are presented in a variety of media both traditional and non. [DaishaBoardGallery.com](http://DaishaBoardGallery.com).

The Design District's **HOLLY JOHNSON GALLERY** was founded in 2005 and highlights contemporary artists on its walls. The gallery hosts eight exhibitions, often focusing on a single artist. The space has been a prominent Dallas spot for a number of mid-career and internationally renowned artists. [HollyJohnsonGallery.com](http://HollyJohnsonGallery.com).

**KETTLE ART GALLERY** in Deep Ellum just outside of downtown Dallas gives strong focus to local artists led by artist

Frank Campagna and its traditional shows like *Holiday Presence* and *For the Love of Artists* have become popular go-tos. [KettleArt.com](http://KettleArt.com).

**MAESTRI GALLERY** is queer-owned and curates artists with a focus on affordable contemporary pieces in Exposition Park in Dallas. [MaestriGallery.com](http://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](http://WebbArtGallery.com).



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**MOVIE THEATERS**

**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](http://Drafthouse.com/DFW).

**ANGELIKA**, showcasing more independent and art films with the occasional Hollywood film in Dallas and Plano. [AngelikaFilmCenter.com](http://AngelikaFilmCenter.com).

Get fancy at **CINÉPOLIS LUXURY CINEMAS** either in Euless or downtown Dallas at Victory Park. More lounge than theater, Cinépolis offers reclining leather seats, in-theater food service, a gourmet menu, signature cocktails and push-button ordering from your seat. Plus, there's a movie with state-of-the-art sound and projection tech. [CinepolisUSA.com](http://CinepolisUSA.com).

**GALAXY DRIVE-IN** is a legit throwback theater in Garrett toward Ennis south of Dallas, with its gravelly paths and affordable concessions. Catch a double feature of first-run movies while enjoying the snack bar. [GalaxyDriveInTheater.com](http://GalaxyDriveInTheater.com).

**LOOK DINE-IN**

**CINEMA** offers first-run features in plush accommodations and modern technology. Luxury seating and large screens with laser projection are just part of the LOOK experience. The rest is the mobile technology that gives guests control over food and drink orders. Whether its traditional concessions or chef-inspired meals, LOOK all can elevate your summer blockbuster or holiday rom-com watching. Locations in Arlington, Colleyville and Dallas. [LOOKCinemas.com](http://LOOKCinemas.com).

The **ROOFTOP CINEMA CLUB** is the ultimate open-air cinema and is on a mission to transform the movie-going experience not only with films but with city skylines, sunsets and the night sky along with elevated concessions. The curated movies range from seasonal to cult classics and family-friendly fare. The club even offers pet-friendly screenings at its Wootop Cinema Club, all at the Worthington Renaissance in Fort Worth. [RooftopCinemaClub.com/Fort-Worth](http://RooftopCinemaClub.com/Fort-Worth).

**TEXAS THEATRE**, an art house theater

with an eclectic mix of old and new. Famous as the place 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](http://TheTexasTheatre.com).

**MUSEUMS/CULTURAL CENTERS**

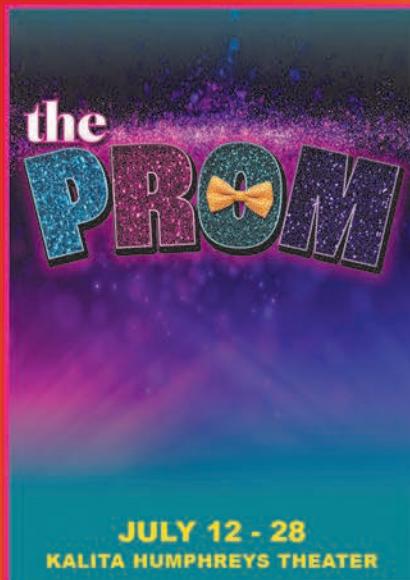
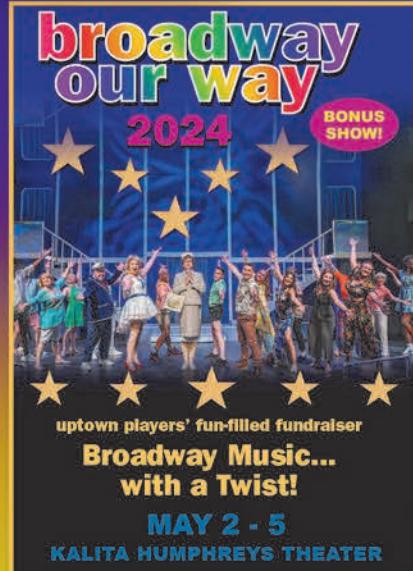
Originally nestled in Arlington's cultural district by the University of Texas at Arlington, the **ARLINGTON MUSEUM OF ART** is different from most others. Without a permanent collection this museum takes time to devote attention completely to its exhibitions. It made a timely splash last year with the *Taylor Swift / The Eras Tour Collection* just streets away from where her concert was held. This year, the museum will open *Pompeii: The Immortal City* and *One Point Five*

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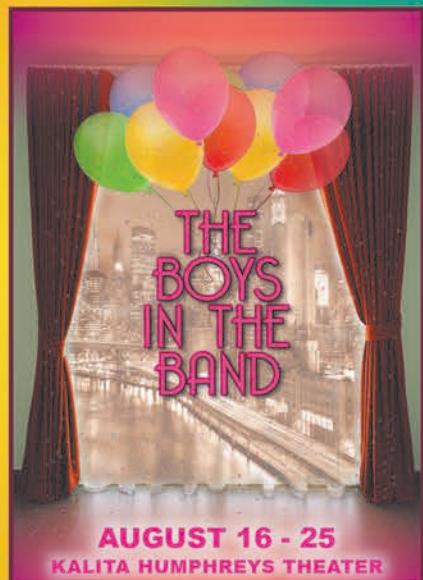


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Degrees as its inaugural exhibitions for the 2024 grand opening of the AMA in the Arlington Entertainment District. [ArlingtonMuseum.org](http://ArlingtonMuseum.org).

**DALLAS CONTEMPORARY** is a nonprofit with programming that exhibits new and familiar works both local and from across the globe with rotation exhibitions. Continuing into 2024 are the exhibitions *Bianca Bondi: A Preservation Method* and *Chloe Chiasson: Keep Left at the Fork*, both through March.

[DallasContemporary.org](http://DallasContemporary.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](http://DallasCulture.org).

Founded in 1984, the Dallas **HOLOCAUST AND HUMAN RIGHTS MUSEUM** is dedicated to the history of the Holocaust as well as advancing human rights to combat prejudice, hatred and indifference. This is the only museum of its kind in North Texas and neighboring states of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. [DHHRM.org](http://DHHRM.org).

Aviation buffs should head to the **FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT MUSEUM** next to Love Field Airport presenting aviation and space flight history through its comprehensive exhibits, collections, and programming that will actually appeal to all visitors.

[FlightMuseum.com](http://FlightMuseum.com).

During his presidency, Bush was certainly a polarizing figure — particularly among the LGBTQ community. **THE GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM** itself, however, is an impressive center for a look back at history. The museum works to promote civic literacy and to understand the leadership of Bush as well as a historical understanding of the national experience. The center features both permanent and rotating exhibitions such as *Mandela: The Official Exhibition* through April and the *Seat of Power*,

the center's Oval Office exhibit that features a replica of the President's desk on permanent display and available for your own photo opp. [Bush41.org](http://Bush41.org).

**THE HAAS MOTO MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GALLERY** has a collection of more than 200 motorcycles from that past century in its 20,000 square-foot space. The centerpiece is its collection of more than 60 custom motorcycles plus metal-based sculptures and artwork. [HaasMotoMuseum.com](http://HaasMotoMuseum.com).

Located on the campus of Southern Methodist University, the **MEADOWS MUSEUM** gives its focus to presenting the arts and culture of Spain through its collection and exhibitions.

[MeadowsMuseumDallas.org](http://MeadowsMuseumDallas.org).

Learn about the history of video games and their future at **NVM: NATIONAL VIDEOGAME MUSEUM** in Frisco. Plus, try your hand at its collection of games available for play. Located inside the Frisco Discovery Center. [NVMUSA.org](http://NVMUSA.org).

History buffs and conspiracy theorists flock to **THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM** at Dealey Plaza, named after the location where Lee Harvey Oswald shot President John F. Kennedy in 1963 during his visit to Dallas in a motorcade. The museum chronicles the events but also hosts special exhibitions tied to the history of the space and the Kennedy family. [JFK.org](http://JFK.org).

### MUSIC (select)

**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. Named from the famed gay concert pianist Van Cliburn, the organization and its performances call both Bass Hall and Texas Christian University its homes. The Van Cliburn Competition is held every four years, timed with the year of presidential inaugurations, and is thus next slated for 2025. Competition winners often amp up their career with subsequent world tours and notoriety. [Cliburn.org](http://Cliburn.org).

**THE DALLAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** is the city's premiere music arts organization, delivering a huge season of concerts primarily at the Meyerson Symphony Center in the Dallas Arts District. The orchestra

is led by Music Director Fabio Luisi and delivers a calendar filled with classical shows, its pops and holiday series and special concerts that feature guest artists. The DSO also performs outside the hall in a series of park and community concerts throughout Dallas. [DallasSymphony.org](http://DallasSymphony.org).

### THE FORT WORTH SYMPHONY

**ORCHESTRA** Music Director Robert Spano presents more than 120 performance, education, and outreach concerts, reaching an annual audience of more than 150,000. FWSO is a resident company at Bass Hall in downtown Fort Worth and has also collaborated with area organizations such as Texas Ballet Theater, Fort Worth Opera, The Cliburn, Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Dallas Black Dance Theater, The Old Trout Puppet Workshop and Performing Arts Fort Worth. [FWSymphony.org](http://FWSymphony.org).

**OAK LAWN BAND** has served the area LGBTQ community since 1980. The community band season runs from August to June, and the band also performs at local Pride parades and other Texas events throughout the year. [OakLawnBand.org](http://OakLawnBand.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](http://OneoClock.UNT.edu).

### TURTLE CREEK CHORALE

is the predominantly queer all-male-presenting chorus in Dallas. TCC is the most recorded male chorus in the world, and has delivered emotional and heartfelt concerts for more than 40 years under the leadership of Artistic Director Sean Baugh. Its holiday concert is truly a must for the spirit of the season. **RHAPSODY** is TCC's annual benefit gala and has featured headliners such as Patti LuPone and Audra McDonald. TCC's mainstage concerts are held primarily in the Meyerson Symphony Center, but its community outreach has them appearing throughout the area at churches, retail centers and outdoor parks. [TurtleCreekChorale.com](http://TurtleCreekChorale.com).



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**THE WOMEN'S CHORUS OF DALLAS** features a strong queer membership and following. The TWCD promotes women's diversity, and empowerment with its high quality concerts that serve to not just entertain but also inspire and serve the community. Under the leadership of out Artistic Director Melinda Imthurn. [TheWomensChorusOfDallas.com](http://TheWomensChorusOfDallas.com).

## STAGES

**BASS PERFORMANCE HALL**, Fort Worth, [BassHall.com](http://BassHall.com).

**COPPELL ARTS CENTER**, [CoppellArtsCenter.org](http://CoppellArtsCenter.org).

**EISEMANN CENTER**, Richardson, [EisemannCenter.com](http://EisemannCenter.com).

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**, Dallas, Majestic, [DallasCulture.org](http://DallasCulture.org).

**MUSIC HALL AT FAIR PARK**, Dallas,  
[DallasSummerMusicals.org](http://DallasSummerMusicals.org).

**SAMMONS CENTER FOR THE ARTS**, Dallas,  
[SammonArtsCenter.org](http://SammonArtsCenter.org).

## THEATER COMPANIES

The north Texas area is home to many professional and community theaters providing a range of works for area audiences. Classic plays, operatic pieces, big musicals, experimental theater and everything in between can be found among local stages in all corners of Dallas and Fort Worth. The talent found here is top notch too which only makes the theater environment here an exciting one.



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**AMERICAN BAROQUE OPERA CO.**, Dallas, was founded by artistic and life partners Eric Taeyang Mun and Miguel Cantu with Hillary Coyle in 2017, and its mission is to bring Dallas audiences intimate staged productions of operas from the Baroque era. [BaroqueOpera.org](http://BaroqueOpera.org).

**THE DALLAS OPERA** opened in 1957 with a performance by opera legend Maria Callas. Today, the company presents both classics as well as world premieres like 2023's *The Diving Bell* and *The Butterfly* commissioned specifically for TDO. TDO is overseen by General Director and CEO and community member Ian Derrer along with Music Director Emmanuel Villaume. [DallasOpera.org](http://DallasOpera.org).

**ECHO THEATER**, Dallas, features womyn-centric productions with shows at the Bath House Cultural Center. [EchoTheatre.org](http://EchoTheatre.org).

**FORT WORTH OPERA**, is the oldest opera company in Texas has produced works since 1946 and today features a diverse selection of performances from traditional opera to the nontraditional. The company continues its 78th season with its 2023/24 performances that include both opera staples and contemporary works. [FWOpera.org](http://FWOpera.org).

**PEGASUS THEATRE**, regional, is famous for its signature Living Black and White plays at New Years, with shows at the Eisemann Center in Richardson, [PegasusTheatre.org](http://PegasusTheatre.org).

**SOUL REP THEATRE COMPANY**, Dallas, strives to provide quality transformative Black theater. The women-led company has produced works that also speak to queer audiences such as 2023's romantic comedy *What Fits Inside a Human Heart*. [SoulRep.org](http://SoulRep.org).

**STAGE WEST** Fort Worth, is a regional professional company that consistently serves up provocative. And compelling shows in its seasons with shows you didn't know you wanted and, sometimes, needed to see. [StageWest.org](http://StageWest.org).

**THEATRE ARLINGTON** challenges the convention of community theater with strong seasons of quality work. In recent years, the theater has produced queer-adjacent shows such as *Avenue*

*Q and The Cake*, and it often features a Pride Night for its productions. [TheatreArlington.org](http://TheatreArlington.org).

**THEATRE THREE**, Dallas, is a professional company that features a range of productions from big musicals to heavy drama but also works to produce new works and shows created locally. [Theatre3Dallas.com](http://Theatre3Dallas.com).

**UPTOWN PLAYERS**, Dallas, produces shows primarily with queer content at the Kalita Humphreys Theater in proximity to the Gayborhood. This season includes its annual *Broadway Our Way* revue, the queer classic *The Boys in the Band* and the popular musical *The Prom*. [Uptown Players.org](http://UptownPlayers.org).

## DANCE

Area companies have made Dallas a prime hub for the art of dance. Whether produced locally or playing host to international artists, dance in the Dallas area has grown along with its audiences, playing to full houses with exciting repertoires. Don't miss out on what these select organizations bring to the cultural landscape.

The legacy of **ANITA N. MARTINEZ** **BALLET FOLKLORICO** is unmatched in the Dallas area. Providing diverse and cultural programming, the company, founded in 1975, performs a variety of traditional Mexican folk dances along with music and dances from other Latin American countries throughout various venues in North Texas. [ANMBF.org](http://ANMBF.org).

**AVANT CHAMBER BALLET**'s mission is to bring live dance and chamber music together for audiences in Dallas and Fort Worth. Operating for just more than 10 years now, the classically-trained dancers of the company bring a diverse take to performance with both classical and contemporary works by local and internationally-acclaimed artists primarily at Moody Performance Hall. [AvantChamberBallet.org](http://AvantChamberBallet.org).

**BRUCE WOOD DANCE** presents contemporary choreography that strives to entertain, enrich and heal. Founded by the late artistic director and choreographer Bruce Wood who built a high-caliber company that began in 2010. The company started in Fort Worth but moved to Dallas, and remains true to Wood's vision and artistry under the leadership of Artistic Director Joy

Bollinger and the company's team of dancers. [BruceWoodDance.org](http://BruceWoodDance.org).

**DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATRE** creates and produces contemporary modern dance at a powerful and high level of artistic excellence in performances that bridge cultures and reach diverse communities. The organization began in 1976 and is the oldest operating professional dance company in Dallas in continuous operations. Its mixed rep features jazz, modern, spiritual works all delivered with strength and grace by its company of 14 dancers. [DBDT.com](http://DBDT.com).



| The Majestic

The premiere ballet company of Dallas and Fort Worth is **TEXAS BALLET THEATER**. Since 1961, TBT has grown from a small dance company into an internationally recognized organization. The company performs its season in both Dallas and Fort Worth at the Winspear and Bass Hall venues respectively. Its holiday performance of *The Nutcracker* is a tradition during the season. [TexasBalletTheater.org](http://TexasBalletTheater.org).

**TITAS/DANCE UNBOUND** is a dance-presenting organization that has really lifted Dallas' status as a dance city thanks to the fearless leadership of out Executive/Artistic Director Charles Santos. T/DU presents a season of dance companies from around the world and country bringing a diverse experience with each new show. Companies hail from Japan, Canada, France as well as from the United States and through T/DU, many companies make their Texas or Dallas debuts here at Moody Performance Hall or the Winspear Opera House. [TITAS.org](http://TITAS.org).



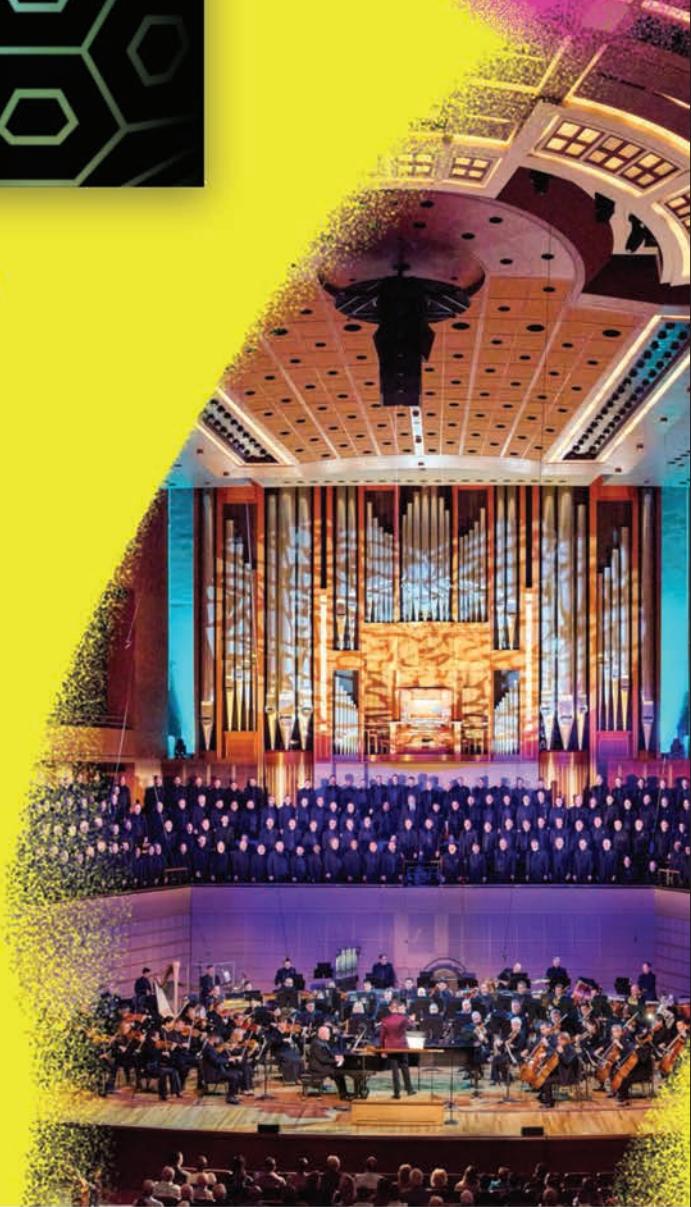
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## SPORTS

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ll the major sports leagues have teams here, but community groups also provide an outlet for active enthusiasts. From

high-contact sports to a night out with the buds, these 10 sports associations can offer a ball of a good time.

**CORNHOLE WINTER 2023** The winter season for all divisions runs through March with play at the Round-Up Saloon. [@PrideSportsDallas](#).

#### DALLAS DIABLOS RUGBY

A team for all genders, orientations and ethnicities — so basically, ruck and drop kick with anybody. [@DallasDiablosRugby](#).

#### DALLAS INDEPENDENT VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION (DIVA)

This 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. 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** With its February season opener, is an outlet for players to join in with like-minded athletes for their chance to snatch a gooooaaaallll. [NTWSA.org](#).

**NORTH TEXAS WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION** Pitch a game among this group of athletes that offers fellowship and fair balls with a side of competitive spirit. Search Facebook.com groups.

**OAK LAWN BOWLING ASSOCIATION**, has 40-plus years of making strikes for queer bowlers in North Texas. [@OakLawnBowlingAssociation](#).

**OAK LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION** The OLTA has 43 seasons of serving the rainbow tennis community and its allies on various Dallas area courts. [OLTADallas.org](#).

#### PEGASUS SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (PSSA)

LGBTQ softball players have this longtime home that promotes amateur softball at all levels. [DallasPSSA.org](#).

**PICKLEBALL WINTER 2023** This racquet game is all the rage. The winter season runs through March with play at Grauwylser Park. [@PrideSportsDallas](#).

#### TEXAS GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (TGRA)

Calf-roping and barrel-riding are among the competitions in TGRA's 30-year long tenure, with Dallas and Fort Worth chapters available. In its time, the association has donated almost \$3 million to area charities. [TGRA.org](#).



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## PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

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## AUTO RACING

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## BASEBALL

**FRISCO ROUGHRIDERS.** Minor League Baseball team of the Texas League and affiliate of the Texas Rangers. Five division titles and two league championships. Home: Riders Field, Frisco. [MLB.com/Frisco](#).

**TEXAS RANGERS.** Seven West Division titles and two American League pennants are great, but, we can now call these boys of summer World Series Champions. Home: Globe Life Field, Arlington. [TexasRangers.com](#).

## BASKETBALL

**DALLAS MAVERICKS.** NBA Championship 2011. Home: American Airlines Center, Dallas. [Mavs.com](#).

**DALLAS WINGS.** The only WNBA team in Texas currently. Home: College Park Center at University of Texas at Arlington. [WNBA.Wings.com](#).

## FOOTBALL

**DALLAS COWBOYS.** Five-time NFL Super Bowl champions. Home: AT&T Stadium, Arlington. [DallasCowboys.com](#).

## HOCKEY

**ALLEN AMERICANS.** Mid-level professional team, two-time ECHL Kelly Cup champions. Home: Texas Event Center, Allen. [AllenAmericans.com](#).

**DALLAS STARS.** Stanley Cup champions, 1998-99. Home: American Airlines Stadium, Dallas. [DallasStars.com](#).

**LONE STAR BRAHMAS.** North American Hockey League Tier 11 team, Robertson Cup champions. Home: NYTEX Sports Centre, North Richland Hills. [LoneStarBrahmas.com](#).

## HORSE RACING

**LONE STAR PARK AT GRAND PRAIRIE.** This venue mixes luxury and sport with horse racing from around the world year-round. [LoneStarPark.com](#).

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## LODGING

### Room service: Unique accommodations throughout North Texas



The lodging experience in the DFW area can run the gamut. From bigger hotel chains to affordable motels and everything in between, you will certainly find a place to rest your weary head.

Some travelers may just want a bed, but others may want their stay to be just as much an experience. For those latter travelers, boutique and niche hotels give a touch of added flair to your North Texas stay. These accommodations are concentrated primarily within the big cities — including the Oak Lawn Gayborhood — for 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 in one of these 10 eclectic accommodations.

#### THE WARWICK MELROSE

This historic hotel in the heart of Oak

Lawn recently got an updated look with new amenities that expand its impact as the landmark Gayborhood hotel for Dallas visitors. The hotel's renovations can be seen across its 184 spacious guest rooms, suites and the Presidential Suite, along with new, resort-style amenities. In its almost-century-long history, the Warwick Melrose has included a pool and full-service luxury spa as well as the 6,000-square-foot Turtle Creek Grand Ballroom. The Library Bar is a must for a martini, and the hotel is literally on the Cedar Springs Strip. [WarwickHotels.com](http://WarwickHotels.com).

#### THE JOULE

This stylish hotel boasts trendy vibes within its Downtown Dallas walls. Plus, it's got that big eye.

The Joule mixes old and new with its modern spirit inside a neo-Gothic landmark building. With 160 rooms, the luxury hotel is more of a resort with all the amenities, featuring distinct retail options like the Taschen Library and Forty Five Ten, the acclaimed restaurants

CBD Provisions and Sassetta as well as Weekend Coffee.

Two things are a must at The Joule: The Spa and the Midnight Rambler Bar. The Spa is basically heaven on earth with its European heat treatments, high-end skincare and restorative body rituals as well as a shop of quality skin care products. The Midnight Rambler bar, located underground, has all the right vibes: The space is both cozy and spacious with a menu of well-calibrated cocktails.

The hotel is filled with luxe vibes and curated art in the rooms, ballrooms and lobby areas — and don't miss "The Eye," the huge sculpture by Tony Tasset which is ready for all your Instagram posts. [TheJouleDallas.com](http://TheJouleDallas.com).

#### THE 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. Well now, the Fort Worth-based celeb chef has added "resort" to his resume with his new venture: Hotel Otto

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 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](http://HotelOttoFTW.com).

#### HOTEL ZAZA

Tucked into Dallas' Uptown neighborhood is this gorgeous boutique hotel that is part Mediterranean-inspired and 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](http://HotelZaza.com).

#### THE SINCLAIR

The old meets the new at this historic art deco building. Both on-trend and luxurious, the Marriott Autograph Collection hotel anchors Sundance Square in downtown Fort Worth. The building, once iconic to the Fort Worth tapestry, was reawakened into this stunning spot. [TheSinclairHotel.com](http://TheSinclairHotel.com).

#### HALL ARTS HOTEL, DALLAS

From Hilton's Curio Collection, this lavish hotel in the downtown Dallas Arts District checks all the boxes. A rooftop pool, spacious rooms, location and the high-quality menu and bar at Ellie's onsite all make this a place to consider for any visit to Big D. Plus, the hotel serves as a perpetual art gallery

throughout its lobby and even the courtyard that takes you out into the streets of downtown.

[HallArtsHotel.com](http://HallArtsHotel.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 and South Dallas before turning into I-45 toward Waxahachie and Houston.

Mockingbird Lane, the unofficial middle of Central, is 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 — indoor/outdoor pool, a cocktail forward bar, pet-friendly accommodations and dining at Seely's Mill which features slow-smoke barbecue and locally-brewed beer. [TheBeemanHotel.com](http://TheBeemanHotel.com).

#### CANOPY BY HILTON DALLAS UPTOWN

Set next to the West Village shopping area, this hip hotel that nods to the area's history using vintage brickwork lets guests shop, dine and play all within close proximity. The rooftop bar offers breathtaking views of downtown for your selfie game as well as delicious cocktails and bites. Grab a complimentary bike to explore the nearby Katy Trail, and have Fido join along because Canopy is pet-friendly. [CanopyByHilton.com](http://CanopyByHilton.com).

#### SOVA HOTEL

Find a new type of hotel in downtown Dallas. Focusing on micro-sized rooms but upscale surroundings, developers and twin brothers Blake and Brandon Shirk wanted to create a space that fused comfort with community. This "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, this hotel redefines "luxury stay." [SOVAHotels.com](http://SOVAHotels.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, and now the space is a boutique, 21-room hotel, complete with a lobby bar led by top local mixologist Pam Moncrief and a patio that is already destination.

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 isn't far from the nearby Southside district filled with dives and music venues. Or for more high-end entertainment options, try nearby West 7th Street.

Mid-century interiors are 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](http://HotelDryce.com).

#### TEXICAN COURT

A mix of Mexico and Texas happens in this Las Colinas hotel. The rich, dramatic look is like a full-on escape from the outside world with both indoor and outdoor spaces. With more than 150 rooms, wood burning fire pits, wraparound porches, live music and an onsite restaurant, this place might just have it all. [TexicanCourt.com](http://TexicanCourt.com).

## ADDITIONAL SELECT LISTINGS

**ADOLPHUS HOTEL DALLAS**, [Adolphus.com](http://Adolphus.com).

**CROWNE PLAZA DALLAS MARKET CENTER**, [IHG.com/CrownePlaza](http://IHG.com/CrownePlaza).

**FOUR SEASONS RESORT AND CLUB DALLAS AT LAS COLINAS**, Irving, [FourSeasons.com](http://FourSeasons.com).

**GAYLORD TEXAN RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER**, Grapevine, [GaylordTexan.com](http://GaylordTexan.com).

**GREAT WOLF LODGE**, Grapevine, [GreatWolf.com](http://GreatWolf.com).

**HILTON ANATOLE**, Dallas, [HiltonAnatole.com](http://HiltonAnatole.com).

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# History, art & a great night's sleep

Lorenzo Hotel provides an LGBTQ-friendly haven for visitors and staycationers alike

By Steven Lindsey

Late on the night of July 3, 1976, iconic music superstar Tina Turner fled one downtown Dallas hotel for another, across Interstate 30, in a dramatic act of defiant independence that has become rock-and-roll legend. Today, the unassuming Ramada Inn that provided her refuge from her abusive relationship with husband Ike has been transformed into the spectacular, art-filled, far-from-ordinary Lorenzo Hotel Dallas.

From the moment you see the building — whether from blocks away or arriving at the front doors — it's clear Lorenzo Hotel has a vibe all its own. Sculptures, murals, photographs, paintings and quirky-but-chic interior design elements work in tandem to inspire creativity and evoke a variety of emotions. Winks and nods to Turner can also be found from the guest rooms to public spaces, tying historic moments to the present day in thoughtful ways.

Situated directly across from downtown Dallas, Lorenzo Hotel provides easy access to the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, the popular Deep Ellum, Uptown and Bishop Arts District entertainment sectors, as well as the Oak Lawn/Cedar Springs "gayborhood" and its numerous bars, restaurants and retailers. Dallas Zoo, Six Flags Over Texas, AT&T Stadium (home to The Dallas Cowboys), and NorthPark Center (one of the best shopping malls anywhere in America) can also be easily

accessed in less than 30 minutes by car or rideshare service.

After several years of operating independently, the 237-room hotel now operates under the Tapestry Collection by Hilton banner, a distinction that sets it apart from more ordinary places to unpack your suitcase and settle in for a few nights. The Hilton brand has been a proud global partner of IGLTA (International Gay and Lesbian Travel Association) since 2010 and Lorenzo Hotel now carries on that tradition of inclusivity. Throughout the year, Lorenzo Hotel hosts a variety of LGBTQ events, from high-energy weekend pool parties to meetings and banquets for some of Dallas-Fort Worth's top queer organizations and businesses.

The pool proves to be one of the most popular in the city during the hot summer months, and with its cabanas, dedicated bar and skyline views, it's easy to see why. Pet-friendly accommodations for dogs up to 40 pounds prove to be another popular selling point for guests, as well as the extravagant decor and comfort amenities in every guest room and spacious suite.

Book direct through the hotel's website, [lorenzohotel.com](http://lorenzohotel.com), for the best deals and latest promotional packages for quick weekend getaways, weekday business trips, or multi-day vacations to explore everything the DFW metroplex has to offer.

**Lorenzo Hotel Dallas, Tapestry Collection By Hilton**  
**1011 South Akard Street, Dallas**  
**214-273-3000**  
[LorenzoHotel.com](http://LorenzoHotel.com)



**HOTEL CRESCENT COURT**, Dallas, [CrescentCourt.com](http://CrescentCourt.com).

**HOTEL DROVER**, Fort Worth, [HotelDrover.com](http://HotelDrover.com).

**HOTEL ST. GERMAIN**, Dallas, [HotelStGermain.com](http://HotelStGermain.com).

**LE MERIDIEN DALLAS**, The Stoneleigh, [Marriott.com](http://Marriott.com).

**LIVE! BY LOEWS**, Arlington, [LoewsHotels.com](http://LoewsHotels.com).

**MAGNOLIA DALLAS DOWNTOWN**, [MagnoliaHotelDallas.com](http://MagnoliaHotelDallas.com).

**MANSION ON TURTLE CREEK**, Dallas, [RosewoodHotels.com](http://RosewoodHotels.com).

**OMNI HOTEL**, Dallas and Fort Worth, [OmniHotels.com](http://OmniHotels.com).

**OMNI PGA FRISCO RESORT**, Frisco, [OmniPGAFriscoResort.com](http://OmniPGAFriscoResort.com).

**RENAISSANCE DALLAS HOTEL**, [Marriott.com](http://Marriott.com).

**THE RITZ CARLTON**, Dallas, [RitzCarlton.com](http://RitzCarlton.com).

**SHERATON DALLAS HOTEL**, [SharatonHotel.com](http://SharatonHotel.com).

**THE SINCLAIR**, Fort Worth, [TheSinclairHotel.com](http://TheSinclairHotel.com).

**THE STATLER**, Dallas, [TheStatlerDallas.com](http://TheStatlerDallas.com).

**THE THOMPSON HOTEL**, Dallas, [Hyatt.com](http://Hyatt.com).

**VIRGIN HOTELS DALLAS**, [VirginHotels.com](http://VirginHotels.com).

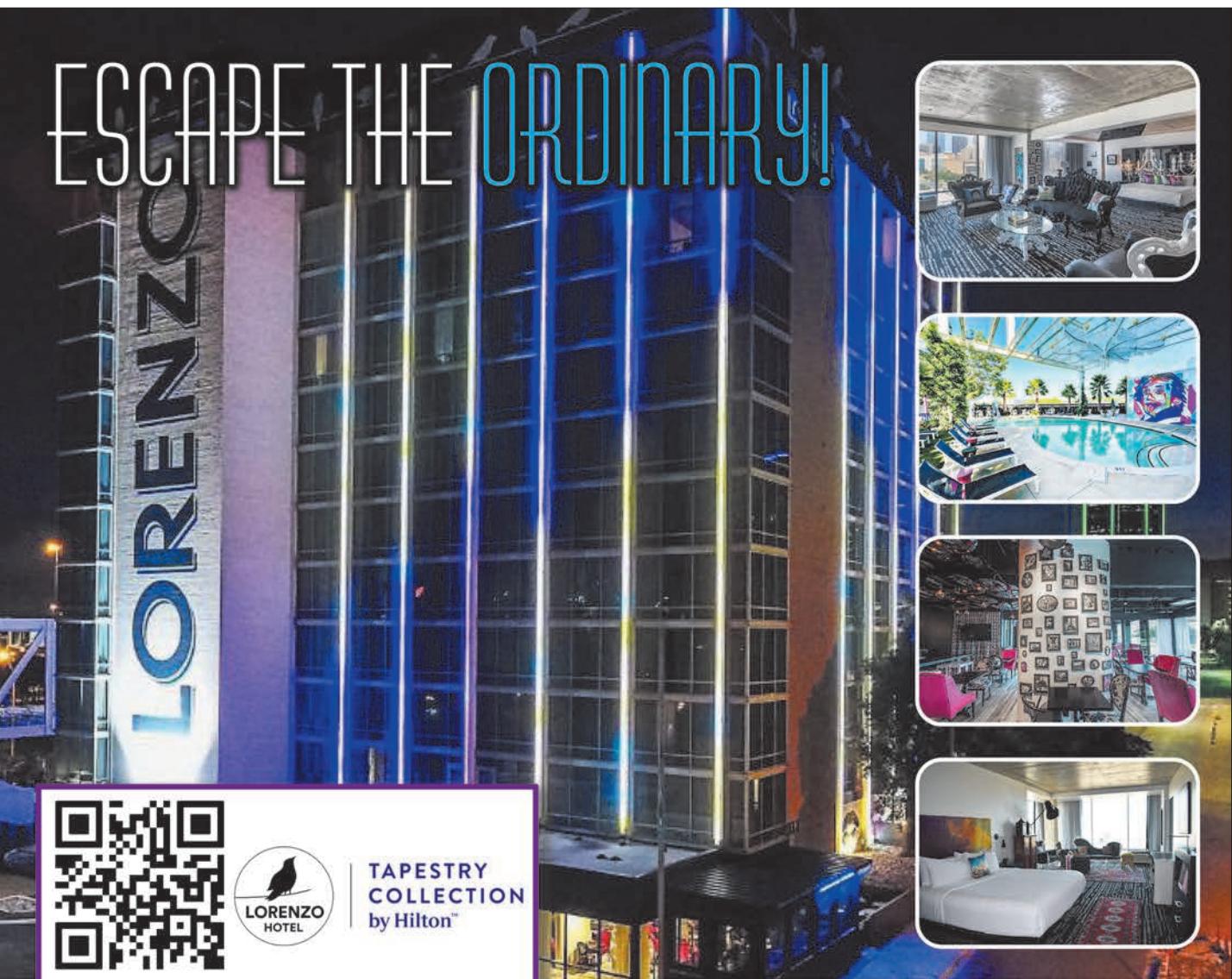
**W DALLAS VICTORY**, [Marriott.com](http://Marriott.com).

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- 2022: Dallas Morning News, Best in DFW – Silver Medal Winner, Best Hotel View
- 2022: Dallas Morning News, Best in DFW – Silver Medal Winner, Best Restaurant Inside a Hotel
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- 2023: Texas Chefs Association (Dallas Chapter) – Executive Chef Kubilay Onder named Chef of The Year
- 2023: Dallas Voice – Local Hotel of the Year
- 2023: Dallas Voice – Friendliest Bar Staff (Hamilton's)
- 2023: Tripadvisor – Named Top 10% Hotels in the World
- 2023: World Master Chefs Society – Executive Chef Kubilay Onder inducted as one of 205 in the world
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## DINING

### Where Cajun Spice Meets Texas Hospitality

*The good times roll in the Bishop Arts District at lesbian owned-and-operated Restaurant Beatrice*

By Steven Lindsey



**n** escape to New Orleans always delivers wild and memorable vacations, thanks to spectacular cuisine, iconic cocktails, and the friendly, welcoming vibe for LGBTQ people. But it's something most of us can't indulge in more than once or twice a year. Thankfully, Restaurant Beatrice in the heart of the culturally-rich Bishop Arts District can satisfy our desires for all things Cajun and Creole whenever we get a craving.

Owned and operated by out chef Michelle Carpenter, also the chef/owner of nearby Zen Sushi, Restaurant Beatrice delivers a dining experience that honors Louisiana's food history, as well as Carpenter's family traditions.

The restaurant name pays tribute to her father's mother, who was Cajun.

"I am half Japanese and half Cajun. My first restaurant, Zen Sushi, paid homage to my mother's side," Carpenter says. "Beatrice was a way for me to fulfill the other part of my identity and how I grew up: with homemade gumbo on the stove, crawfish boils on the patio and scratch-made Japanese cuisine in between."

Choosing the Bishop Arts District as a location for her two restaurant concepts represented a perfect fit for everything she wanted to achieve as a restaurateur and consummate host.

"It's one of the most diverse, accepting neighborhoods in the country," she says. "You see BIPOC and LGBTQ folks integrated here. This is a vibrant community where people are meaningfully engaged in what happens to their neighbors. People here care. I feel at home here, because my identity isn't considered an anomaly."

Of course, the food and drinks really

showcase the breadth of Carpenter's many talents. Providing fine dining with the pretense — focused on heirloom recipes from her family — she and her team focus on low-waste, sustainable operations that ring true to how her homesteading grandmother raised her Cajun family.

The menu features numerous staples of Louisiana fare, and Carpenter recommends three standouts that shouldn't be missed. (especially when the chef herself is guiding you in their direction).

Start with Oysters Beatrice, adorned with creamed greens, absinthe, house bacon and parmesan cheese.

Then decide on one of her two recommended main courses (or get both, especially if you can share with a fellow food lover). Sink your teeth into Mammaw's Fried Chicken, which starts with three piece of dark meat that are fried to order and served with pepper jelly, house relish and a fluffy biscuit. Or celebrate the oceans, rivers, lakes and

# Many menus bring good taste to North Texas



bayous with a fresh catch that always highlights the best fish with seasonal ingredients, locally grown vegetables, and whatever creative preparation the chef feels each day.

Weekend brunch draws a lively crowd — especially among the city's Bloody Mary-loving queer citizens. And the patio brings together friends old and new, whether it's during "Happiest Hour" Tuesday through Thursday or a moonlit dinner.

With so much love and attention to detail going into every bite, sip and inch of the space, it's no surprise Restaurant Beatrice was one of 10 Finalists for Best New Restaurant by the James Beard Foundation in 2023, representing Dallas, Cajun/Creole cuisine and LGBTQ leadership on a national level.

And it's also no accident that Restaurant Beatrice sums up so much of Carpenter's experience.

"The cultural fabric of our society has benefited immensely from the contributions of the LGBTQ community. I couldn't imagine a world without the color, creativity, inclusivity, generosity, selflessness, imagination, and flavors that are born out of queer genius."

And that's exactly what you'll find on the menu and beyond during any visit.

**Restaurant Beatrice**  
1111 North Beckley Avenue  
469-962-2173  
[RestaurantBeatrice.com](http://RestaurantBeatrice.com)



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.

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

But North Texas needs its smaller and less-recognized restaurants and eateries as well that serve 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 cuisines 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.

Looking for something else? Your mouth and stomach will be pleased with any of these dining destinations. The hardest part is narrowing down which one.

## CASUAL DINING

**ALLGOOD CAFE** does comfort food with just enough flair to make this Deep Ellum spot special. And its live music calendar is often impressive.

[@AllGoodCafeTx](http://AllGoodCafeTx)

**CASA ROSA RESTAURANTE** is a grand Mexican restaurant adjacent to the Gayborhood. Modest from the outside, the spacious dining room offers a comfortable sit-down for its hot plates, homemade tortillas and that signature La Casa Margarita.

[CasaRosaTexMex.com](http://CasaRosaTexMex.com).

**CREMONA BISTRO** is located in the Uptown neighborhood, this family-owned Italian eatery serves up fresh pastas and plates with style in an older building that lends a homegrown charm to the experience. And always get the free bread.

[CremonaBistro.com](http://CremonaBistro.com).

**EL REY DEL GRILL** offers authentic Mexican and Latin eats in a fast, casual atmosphere. Famous for its grilled chicken, El Rey Del Grill follows through with a variety of traditional and innovative Latin flavors. And don't skip out on the margaritas.

[@ElReyDelGrill](http://ElReyDelGrill).

**HUNKYS OLD-FASHIONED BURGERS** lives up to its name, but really, the hamburger joint is a steadfast pillar in the Gayborhood Strip. Hefty hamburgers, cherry cokes, those onion rings and a fat slice of cake are among the diner's menu, but the Oak Lawn location definitely is a community mainstay. The second location in Bishop Arts brings its own retro vibes, but the tastes are all there.

[Hunkys.com](http://Hunkys.com).

**LUCKY'S CAFE** is a staple in Oak Lawn, with friendly staffers who remembers all the regulars. Breakfast on a Sunday morning makes this a popular spot.

[@Lucky'sCafe](http://@Lucky'sCafe).

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# One coffee shop brings the community all together now

By Melissa Whitler



These days, coffee shops have become more than just a place to get your morning caffeine. They're also spaces to gather and find community. Located in the Gayborhood, Union Coffee has become a hub for LGBTQ folks in Dallas. The shop opened in 2012, sponsored

by the Oak Lawn United Methodist Church, and has flourished since its opening. In addition to serving delicious drinks, the coffee shop works to support the local community. Touted as "the most generous cup of coffee in Dallas," the proof is in the brewing as they donate more than \$25,000 a year to care for the unsheltered population of Dallas. The second-to-last Saturday of each month is their shot of generosity, where 15 percent of all sales go to a

local nonprofit.

Union is a welcoming and inclusive space for the LGBTQ people and many of the staff are part of the community. You'll find plenty of Pride flags all throughout the year. When you walk into the shop, you'll find information on events and happenings in Oak Lawn as well as rainbow Union shirts and baked goods. And it's a great place to pick up your free weekly copy of the LGBTQ newspaper Dallas Voice.

With free wi-fi and plenty of accessible outlets, plug in and get some work done at Union.

The coffeeshop does live up to its name as a wonderful space to connect with community. The inside of the building features meeting rooms that can be reserved for local groups. Union supports three worshipping communities as well as a space to share stories and embrace vulnerability.

Outside there is an expansive lawn where customers can relax and mingle at picnic tables. It is an outstanding place to enjoy the sun and see some cute dogs. On weekends you can find the lawn filled with backyard markets featuring local artists and crafters. [UnionDallas.org](http://UnionDallas.org).

Of course, no matter where you are in North Texas, you're never too far from a coffee shop to satisfy your caffeine fix. *Ed. note: Rich Lopez contributed to the author's following listings.*

For a new twist on your regular coffee experience, head to Richardson's **ARWA YEMENI COFFEE**, the only shop of its kind in the Dallas area. The shop serves coffee with its cultural tradition through sourcing, roasting and brewing quality Yemeni coffee. Plus, its interiors are practically majestic. [@ArwaYemeniCoffee](http://@ArwaYemeniCoffee).

**ASCENSION COFFEE** delivers a sophisticated menu of coffee offerings (offerings?) as well as booze, brunch and more. The shop has grown into multiple locations, but its East Dallas location has a unique vibe, being housed in a former church building. [@AscensionCoffee](http://@AscensionCoffee).

**AVOCA COFFEE ROASTERS** in Fort Worth has been serving up flavored artisanal coffee since 2011 throughout the city. It means "great mouth" in Gaelic, and AVOCA baristas deliver specialty coffees and drinks with beans all roasted in-house. The shop also just opened in the famed Stockyards, so grab a cuppa and watch the longhorns stroll down the street.

[AVOCACoffee.com](http://AVOCACoffee.com).

This suburban coffee shop serves up a heaping helping of cuteness. Drink from teddy bear glasses and stop to smell the flowers at **BLOOM** in Garland. Seasonal menus, experimental drinks and Instagrammable walls make this shop a bright, joyful spot. Also, there's edible glitter for added diva delight. [@BloomCafe\\_Dallas](http://@BloomCafe_Dallas).

In historic Plano, catch a cup at **FOURTEEN EIGHTEEN COFFEE**. They keep it simple inside this delightful shop with well-crafted coffee beverages. There are locations in Garland and Prosper, but get extra endearing vibes in this refurbished spot. [1418Coffee.com](http://1418Coffee.com).

With multiple locations, including one in Oak Lawn, **LA LA LAND KIND CAFÉ** is another shop with a worthy cause. Founded by an SMU alumni, Francois Reihani, the café has a mission to impact society and help young people aging out of the foster care system. Also, check out their fun drive-bys complimenting random people on the street in their socials. [@LaLaLandKindCafe](http://@LaLaLandKindCafe).

A pretty straightforward coffee shop, **VAQUERO COFFEE CO.** in downtown Fort Worth is a cozy spot to slink into and wait for their caffeine to kick in. Treat yourself though with either a Horchata Latte or the honey and cinnamon Matchmaker Latte. [VaqueroCoffeeCo.com](http://VaqueroCoffeeCo.com).

**WHITE ROCK COFFEE** is another local option, with multiple locations throughout Dallas. With a goal of becoming part of the neighborhood, White Rock Coffee has served the community for almost two decades. One of the few shops featuring drive through locations, White Rock is an ideal stop for your morning coffee — or anytime. [@WhiteRockCoffee](http://@WhiteRockCoffee).

If you're looking for something a little more unique, and open late, then **THE WILD DETECTIVES** is the



Depending on your visit, a stop at the flower shop may not be high on your radar. But a favorite among the local queer community is **NORTH HAVEN GARDENS** and inside, is **RALPH AND ROSE**. The gorgeous cafe serves coffee and pastries in a lush and comfortable setting as well as a full menu if you get hungry after selecting all of your buds and blooms. [@ShopAtRalphAndRose](http://ShopAtRalphAndRose).

place for you. Located in Oak Cliff's trendy Bishop Arts District, the café/bookstore/bar offers everything you need. Open until midnight every day of the week, it is a fantastic spot for a late-night study or work session. And if tea is your thing, they do it well. The store also features many events with local authors, musicians, and artists. [TheWildDetectives.com](http://TheWildDetectives.com)

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## SELECT RESTAURANT LISTINGS

**BANGKOK CITY RESTAURANT**, Dallas, [BangkokCityRestaurant.com](http://BangkokCityRestaurant.com).

**BREWED**, Fort Worth, [BrewedDFW.com](http://BrewedDFW.com).

**CAMPUZANO MEXICAN FOOD**, multiple locations, [@CampuzanoDallas](http://CampuzanoDallas.com).

**CRICKLE'S AND CO.**, Dallas, [@CricklesandCo](http://CricklesandCo.com).

**DIMASSI'S MEDITERRANEAN BUFFET**, multiple locations, [Dimassis.com](http://Dimassis.com).

**E BAR TEX-MEX**, Dallas, [EBarTexMex.com](http://EBarTexMex.com).

**F1 SMOKEHOUSE**, Fort Worth, [@F1Steakhouse](http://F1Steakhouse).

**GREEN POINT SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR**, Dallas, [GreenPointDallas.com](http://GreenPointDallas.com).

**ITALIA EXPRESS CEDAR SPRINGS**, Dallas, [@ItaliaExpresscs](http://ItaliaExpresscs).

**LA CASITA BAKESHOP**, Richardson, [@LaCasitaBakeshop](http://LaCasitaBakeshop).

**LOCKHART SMOKEHOUSE**, multiple locations, [@LockhartsSmokehouse](http://LockhartsSmokehouse).

**LOCURA SMALL BITES** pop up, [@LocuraDallas](http://LocuraDallas).

**MAMA'S DAUGHTER'S DINER**, Multiple Locations, [MamasDaughtersDiner.com](http://MamasDaughtersDiner.com).

**MARIO'S MEXICAN AND SALVADORIAN**, Dallas, [@MariosDallas](http://MariosDallas).

**MATTITO'S TEX-MEX**, Dallas, [@MattitosTexMex](http://MattitosTexMex).

**MCRAE'S AMERICAN BISTRO & COCKTAILS**, Dallas, [@McRaesAmericanBistro](http://McRaesAmericanBistro).

**NERDVANA**, [@NerdvanaFrisco](http://NerdvanaFrisco).

**NORMA'S CAFE HOME COOKING**, multiple locations, [NormasCafe.com](http://NormasCafe.com).

**OISHII**, [@OishiISushiDallas](http://OishiISushiDallas).

**OJEDA'S**, multiple locations, [OjedasRestaurant.com](http://OjedasRestaurant.com).

**PIATTELLO ITALIAN KITCHEN**, Fort Worth, [@PiatelloItalianKitchen](http://PiatelloItalianKitchen).

**RODEO GOAT**, multiple locations, [@RodeoGoat](http://RodeoGoat).

**ROY G'S**, Dallas, [RoyGs.com](http://RoyGs.com).

**SNOOZE**, an A.M. Eatery, multiple locations, [@Snooze](http://Snooze).

**STREET'S FINE CHICKEN**, multiple locations, [StreetsFineChicken.com](http://StreetsFineChicken.com).

**TAQUERIA LA VENTANA**, multiple locations, [@TaqueriaLaVentana](http://TaqueriaLaVentana).

**TROY'S**, [@TroysArlington](http://TroysArlington)

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Located in Oak Cliff, the gastropub **NOVA** serves up chef-driven plates with eclectic flair. Open daily, the restaurant serves food until midnight. Brunch is popular and served every Saturday and Sunday. [@NovaDallasTx](http://NovaDallasTx).

Rustic Greek food may not immediately jump out for your casual dining options – until you try it at **PLATIA GREEK**

**KOUZINA**, Frisco, [@PlatiaGreekKouzina](http://PlatiaGreekKouzina).

**RESTAURANT BEATRICE** is named after the grandmother of out chef Michelle Carpenter who pays homage to her Cajun roots and traditions with this Oak Cliff restaurant that features contemporary Cajun and Creole cuisine. [RestaurantBeatrice.com](http://RestaurantBeatrice.com).

**SERIOUS PIZZA** is serious about their slices and pies. Located in Deep Ellum, this pizza joint serves up huge slices for those grabbing a New York-style bite, but if you need to feed a small army, its 30-inch pizza might do the trick. [@SeriousPizzaTx](http://SeriousPizzaTx).

The Oak Lawn restaurant **SI LOM** serves up its Thai Asian fusion menu with flair. Despite its innocuous location below street level, the eatery is charming, romantic and colorful. Thankfully, the food matches its surroundings with tasty and spicy flavors. [SiLomDallas.com](http://SiLomDallas.com).

The Bishop Arts eatery **VERACRUZ CAFE** in Oak Cliff brings Mesoamerican and Mexican flavors alive. Blue-corn, Xalapa-style foods leave a flavorful impression as the restaurant draws from indigenous influences of its namesake as well as Tex-Mex cuisine. [@VeracruzCafe](http://VeracruzCafe).

**ZEN SUSHI**. You read about Restaurant Beatrice here, but James Beard-nominee Chef Michelle Carpenter also owns this Oak Cliff spot which serves responsibly-sourced and crafted Japanese-American fare by the Tokyo-born chef. [@ZenSushiBishopArts](http://ZenSushiBishopArts).

## SOPHISTICATED FLAVORS

**BULLA GASTROBAR** is an upscale Spanish-style restaurant inspired by Madrid's tapas scene. Share flavorful bites of shishito peppers, flatbreads and more with some beautifully mixed cocktails at this Plano restaurant in Legacy West. [@BullaGastrobar](http://BullaGastrobar).



One of Oak Lawn's newer additions, the restaurant **ENOTECA ITALIA** is a gorgeous space for dining, dates and drinks. Even with its sophisticated sheen, the restaurant gives off accessible and inviting vibes along with a flavorful menu that serves up traditional dishes with contemporary attitudes. [EnotecaitaliaDallas.com](http://EnotecaitaliaDallas.com).

**JALISCO NORTE** offers a journey through Mexico by way of its menu. Executive chef José Meza takes diners on a culinary excursion paying homage to Mexico's people, cultures and customs with the highest-quality ingredients. [JaliscoNorte.com](http://JaliscoNorte.com).

#### **THE MANSION RESTAURANT.**

Legendary...iconic...classy. What else is there to say about this pillar of Dallas dining? If there's a Dallas bucket list – which there likely is – The Mansion is on it. [@RosewoodMansionTurtleCreek](http://RosewoodMansionTurtleCreek).

Salt Bae Nusret Gökçe's downtown restaurant **NUSR-ET STEAKHOUSE** has been polarizing with its \$1,000 grilled steaks and yet, the new-ish restaurant continues to satisfy many curiosities. [NusretDallas.com](http://NusretDallas.com).

Chef Nobu Matsuhisa brought his new-style Japanese cuisine to Dallas with **NOBU** in the Uptown district and with its Crescent Court location, some added glamour. [NobuRestaurants.com/Dallas](http://NobuRestaurants.com/Dallas).

Perhaps Texas Cuisine at its finest based on cowboy cooking and steakhouse dining at the iconic **REATA RESTAURANT**. Shine up those boots for this upscale experience in Fort Worth. [@ReataRestaurant](http://ReataRestaurant).

**ROOTS SOUTHERN TABLE** by Top Chef alum Tiffany Derry pays homage to Southern cooking in an upscale setting in Farmers Branch. [@RootsSouthTable](http://RootsSouthTable).

Gay chef Abraham Salum created **SALUM** which has become a dining destination over its 16 years since opening its doors in the Knox Henderson/Uptown area. His New American cuisine has made the restaurant an award-winning standout but not one to rest on his laurels, Salum revamps the menu often just to keep diners on their toes. [SalumRestaurant.com](http://SalumRestaurant.com).

## COCKTAILS

**ALEXANDRE'S** has crafted a reputation for cocktails well outside of its queer cabaret vibe. From classics to modern twists, this bar makes many hours happy ones. [@Alexandres\\_Bar](http://@Alexandres_Bar).

**COSMO'S** is 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](http://CosmosLoungeDallas.com).

For indie sleaze vibes, head to the Cedars just south of downtown Dallas to **MIKE'S GEMINI TWIN LOUNGE**. This is what casual bars used to be and should be. Dirty martinis hit nice here but the bar is well suited for all sorts of drinks. The bar's signature food item – and only one really – is its hot dog, but unless your patient or its not packed like always, skip the wait which can be well over an hour. Just don't skip the vibes. [@MikesGemini](http://@MikesGemini).

**PARLIAMENT** just oozes a distinct hip coolness in its deep Uptown/State and Thomas neighborhood. The happy hours first a one of the best, but its advanced cocktail list is extraordinary. One tip: they add 20 percent tip to all tickets, but after that first sip, gratuity is deserved. [@Parliament\\_Dallas](http://@Parliament_Dallas).

#### The unsuspecting eatery **PRIM AND PROPER** inside Neighborhood

Goods at Plano's Legacy West delivers delectable craft cocktails often with a theme. Grab a sandwich while you're at it for a hefty bite.

[@PrimandProperRestaurant](http://@PrimandProperRestaurant).

**WHAT ROUND-UP SALOON AND DANCE HALL** does perfectly is strong drinks and cheap prices. Gin and tonic, please and when mama gets paid, make it two. [@RoundupSaloonDallas](http://@RoundupSaloonDallas).

The classy craft drinks are works of art at **THOMPSON'S BOOKSTORE** which is really set in a former bookstore and pharmacy in downtown Fort Worth. Save your receipt for the password to the secret bar underground. [@ThompsonBookstore](http://@ThompsonBookstore).

In a blink-and-miss nook in Oak Cliff is **TINY VICTORIES** where cocktails thrive in a cozy, hip setting. The classics don't fall by the wayside either with beautiful Negronis and strong old-fashioneds. If it's later, maybe the guy cooking dogs



and burgers on the griddle is hanging outside. [@TinyVictoriesOC](http://@TinyVictoriesOC).

Grab a bite and maybe a beer but for sure try **URBAN BEAR BREWING CO.**'s refreshing Honey Bear cocktail while up in Plano. [@UnionBearBrewing](http://@UnionBearBrewing).

**THE WOOLWORTH** has all the luxe vibes without the pretentiousness. Smack in the middle of downtown Dallas, this second story bar has great patio seats peering out into downtown along with a stylish interior. But the menu and drinks are worth the splurge for a special night out. [@TheWoolworth](http://@TheWoolworth).



Northpark Mall  
Shops at Legacy West Plano

# SHOPPING

## Shop till you deathdrop



ith the number of malls, shopping centers, outlets and retail standalones, shopping is a way of life here in North Texas. There is a broad spectrum 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 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 which has a VIP Club membership which can yield even

more discounts. [PremiumOutlets.com](http://PremiumOutlets.com).

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

### BISHOP ARTS DISTRICT

Over in the Dallas neighborhood of Oak Cliff is the trendy and historic Bishop Arts District. Independent shops like the queer-owned Zsa Zsa's, independent book store The Wild Detectives and a number of other boutique and specialty retailers have found a popular home with heavy foot traffic and no big box stores to distract. [BishopArtsDistrict.com](http://BishopArtsDistrict.com).

### 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. Located in the popular Lower Greenville Avenue neighborhood, the 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](http://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](http://ChiefRecordsOnline.com).

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

## DEEP ELLUM

For the longest, this downtown adjacent area was considered the live music spot for Dallas with its number of clubs and venues. Funky late night restaurants and hip shops dotted the area as well but in recent years, it has undergone a glow-up transformation (some might say gentrified) where several unique and independent shops have found home. Deep Vellum Books is a local publisher and store, the succulent bar at Jade and Clover is lovely, Archer Paper Goods is a great stop for paper gifts and Everything Ellum features t-shirts, stickers, candles and more designed by local artists. Street markets also offer a fun way to explore both the walkable area and work by local creatives. [DeepEllumTexas.com](http://DeepEllumTexas.com).

## GALLERIA DALLAS

The Galleria is certainly an icon of luxury shopping in North Dallas. With a mix of chic designer stores and popular favorites, this shopping experience has it all. And if you like doing triple axel jumps, the centerpiece ice rink is there as well. Across its four levels, the Galleria is home to some more than 200 retail outlets that draw in more than 12 million visitors each year. The food court includes award-winning restaurants, local favorites and high end dining as well as a number of fast casual and specialty options throughout. [GalleriaDallas.com](http://GalleriaDallas.com).

Nearby: Preston Village Shopping Center, Village on the Parkway, Forestwood Shopping Center.

## 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 the 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](http://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](http://HPB.com).

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

## HARRY HINES BAZAAR

Hours can be spent in this enormous maze of shops under one roof. Need a quinceañera dress or cowboy boots? Drag performers might call this place heaven with the number of gowns and masc western wear throughout the place. Shop the colorful and glitzy fashions along with everyday clothing, techie stuff, tchotkes and more. The food selection though is a must to try, particularly the elotes or street corn sold just outside the doors. Cool off with aqua frescas that come in practically every flavor imaginable. Pro tip: load up on cash. [HHB.shop](http://HHB.shop).

Nearby: Asian Trade District, Kings Outlet, Smoke Depot.

## LEGACY WEST

Disappear into the world of the shopping district in Plano. A premiere shopping space that also includes a range of dining experiences from casual to upscale. Its enclosed design makes you forget anything else. Whether you're in need of specific retail therapy, craving a fancy bite, down for happy hour or just want to stroll and people watch, go west. [LegacyWest.com](http://LegacyWest.com).

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

## 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](http://LulaBsOC.com).

More like this: Benny Jack Antiques, Dolly Python.

## Shopping

North Texas is home to a variety of LGBTQ-owned businesses. Pay with Pride at these select retail shops and services and kiki with the proprietors.

### APPAREL

**THE BETWIXT BOUTIQUE**,  
Mamba MiRah (ally), Dallas,  
[TxBetwixtBoutique.com](http://TxBetwixtBoutique.com).

**OUT OF THE CLOSET**, thrift store,  
Dallas, [OutOfTheCloset.org](http://OutOfTheCloset.org).

**OUTLINES MEN'S WEAR**,  
Dale Holeman, Dallas,  
[OutlinesMensWear.com](http://OutlinesMensWear.com).

**LUXURY CONSIGNMENT**,  
Scott Quarles, Dallas,  
[TheLuxuryConsignment.com](http://TheLuxuryConsignment.com).

**PEGASUS PRIDE**, Mark Farmer, online,  
[PegasusPride.co](http://PegasusPride.co).

**RUFSKIN**,  
swimwear, underwear  
[Rufskin.com](http://Rufskin.com).

**RAMRODD**, Ramiro Rodriguez, online,  
[Ramrodd.net](http://Ramrodd.net).

**SKIVVIES**, Dave Richardson and Todd  
Seaton, Dallas, [SkivviesDallas.net](http://SkivviesDallas.net).

### COMICS AND GAMES

**COMMON GROUND GAMES**,  
Jamison Sacks, Dallas,  
[BoardGamesDallas.com](http://BoardGamesDallas.com).

**ZEUS COMICS AND COLLECTIBLES**,  
Richard Neal, Dallas, [ZeusComics.com](http://ZeusComics.com).

### DECOR AND DESIGN

**THE BOTANICAL MIX**,  
Shane Friesenhahn, Dallas,  
[TheBotanicalMix.com](http://TheBotanicalMix.com).

**DULCE INTERIOR DESIGN SHOWCASE**, Jorge Fernandez, Dallas,  
[MyDulce.com](http://MyDulce.com).

**J. DOUGLAS DESIGN**, Dallas,  
[JDouglasDesign.com](http://JDouglasDesign.com).

**MITCHELL GOLD + BOB WILLIAMS**,  
Dallas, [MGBWHome.com](http://MGBWHome.com).

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

**HUNKY'S OLD-FASHIONED HAMBURGERS**, Rick Barton Dallas,  
[Hunkys.com](http://Hunkys.com).



### KESSLER BAKING STUDIO

Clyde Greenhouse  
and Michal  
Taylor, Dallas,  
[KesslerBakingStudio.com](http://KesslerBakingStudio.com).

**SUGARTEASE BAKERY**,  
Phillip Martinez, Dallas,  
[SugarTease.net](http://SugarTease.net).

### SPECIALTY

**ALL BLOOMING FLORISTS**,  
Dallas, [AllBloomingFlorist.com](http://AllBloomingFlorist.com).

**BODY: BY STRIPPED**, Dallas,  
[BodyByStripped.com](http://BodyByStripped.com).

**MKT**, Stephen Swetish, Dallas,  
[MKT-Dal.com](http://MKT-Dal.com).

**USEFULL**, Adriana Kao, various,  
[UsefullCo.com](http://UsefullCo.com).

**ZSA ZSA'S**, Chad Vogel, Dallas,  
[ZsaZsas.com](http://ZsaZsas.com).

### 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](http://NorthParkCenter.com).

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

### TOP TEN RECORDS

Load up on actual handheld music at Dallas' longest-running record store. The Oak Cliff shop pivoted from a store to an arts and culture nonprofit that focuses on arts engagement and media archiving. The shop hosts live music events, poetry readings, art exhibits and film screenings. [TopTenRecords.org](http://TopTenRecords.org).

More like this: Good Records, Josey Records, Panther City Vinyl, Spinster Records,

### 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](http://WestVillageDallas.com).

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



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# TALK ABOUT GETTING AROUND

## Navigating North Texas



Visiting North Texas? You will have no trouble getting here. DFW has one of the world's largest airports and an equally impressive regional

airport. North Texas also has a variety of public transportation options that will get you around the city and give you a chance to see some additional sights on your route. Plus, with many major highways and thoroughfares, you can easily drive to and from North Texas, making it a convenient destination by land or air.

### DALLAS FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DFW)

**DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** is the fourth-busiest airport in the world. Located between Dallas and Fort Worth, it is 20 miles from downtown

Dallas and 18 miles from downtown Fort Worth. DFW is a superhub airport that welcomes more than 70 million passengers each year on more than 200 nonstop flights to destinations worldwide. It is a major economic engine for North Texas, generating over \$30 billion in economic activity each year. The airport is currently undergoing a \$3 billion renovation and upgrade project to improve the passenger experience.

DFW offers a variety of amenities for travelers, including:

**THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CENTURION LOUNGE**, with complimentary food and drinks, showers and comfortable seating for AmEx cardholders.

**THE MINUTE SUITES NAP CENTER**, private rooms and showers where travelers can rest, refresh or get work done.

**THE YOGA STUDIO** at DFW Airport offers a place to stretch and relax before or after a flight.

**IMMIGRATION KIOSKS** allow travelers to clear customs and immigration more quickly.

**THE SKYLINK TRAIN** is a free train that connects the airport's five terminals.

**TAX-FREE SHOPPING**, where travelers can save money on items such as perfume, electronics, and alcohol.

There are also **THREE AIRPORT HOTELS** and over 70 dining options located at the airport.

### ADDITIONAL FACTS ABOUT DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

DFW has six runways, which can accommodate the world's largest aircraft.

The airport has a workforce of over 60,000 people.

DFW is a major hub for American Airlines, which operates more than 800 flights per day from the airport.

The airport has been named one of the best airports in the world by several publications, including Conde Nast Traveler and Travel + Leisure. [DFWAirport.com](http://DFWAirport.com).

## DALLAS LOVE FIELD AIRPORT (DAL)

**LOVE FIELD (DAL)** is a city-owned airport located in Oak Lawn. It is the second busiest airport in North Texas after Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW). Love Field serves approximately 17 million passengers annually and is served by Southwest Airlines, Alaska Airlines and Delta Air Lines. The airport has two terminals, Terminal A and Terminal B, and offers nonstop flights to more than 120 destinations.

In addition to its air transportation services, Love Field also offers a variety of amenities, including:

- 20 dining options
- The Love Field Conference Center
- Shopping
- An art program that features public art and live performances
- Free art tours. [Dallas-LoveField.com](http://Dallas-LoveField.com).

## DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT (DART)

Dallas' transit system, **DART**, provides transportation to and from Dallas and 12 surrounding cities. It offers modern public transportation services, including the DART Light Rail, the Trinity Railway Express commuter rail (TRE), bus routes, the Dallas Streetcar, on-demand services, and paratransit. DART moves almost a quarter-million passengers per day throughout its 700-square-mile service area. DART's Green Line connects DFW Airport to Oak Lawn. [DART.org](http://DART.org).

## MCKINNEY AVENUE TROLLEY

The **M-LINE TROLLEY**, which is operated by the nonprofit McKinney Avenue Transit Authority, provides old-fashioned streetcar service in Dallas. Riders can board at any of the M-Line stops along the route to travel to and from Uptown and Downtown Dallas, including the Dallas Arts District.

[MATA.org](http://MATA.org).

## TRINITY METRO

The **FORT WORTH TRANSIT SYSTEM** offers varied services for passengers traveling and commuting throughout

the city and to the airport. Among its options are the TEXRail, bus routes, the mobile-friendly ZIPZONE for on-demand ridesharing, ACCESS paratransit and Fort Worth Bike Sharing. The Dash is Trinity Metro's all-electric bus that connects downtown with the Cultural District and the West 7th entertainment corridor and provides daily service as well as late night service on Friday and Saturdays. All train and bus options are wheelchair and ADA-accessible. ZIPZONE also has vehicles for wheelchair and ADA accessibility. [RideTrinityMetro.org](http://RideTrinityMetro.org).

## TRINITY RAILWAY EXPRESS

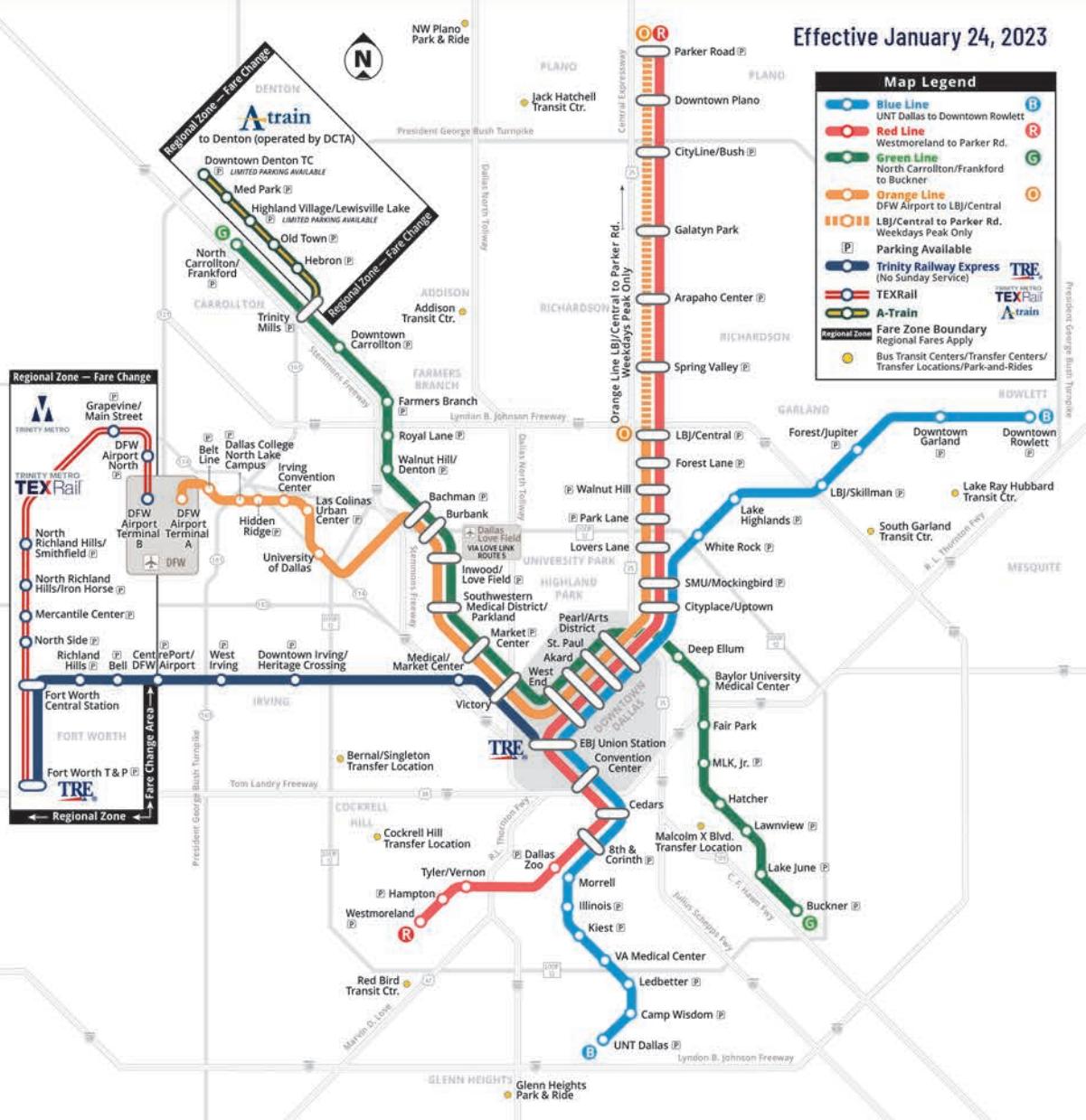
The **TRE** offers commuter rail service between Fort Worth and Dallas. The distinct Texas train is provided by both Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) and Trinity Metro. Trains run Monday through Saturday. TRE will soon add stops to the new Trinity Lakes Station in Fort Worth. Among its perks is the service to American Airlines Center events for fans and visitors during TRE's service schedule. The TRE Link also connects riders to DFW airport. [TrinityRailwayExpress.org](http://TrinityRailwayExpress.org).



# DART Rail System Map



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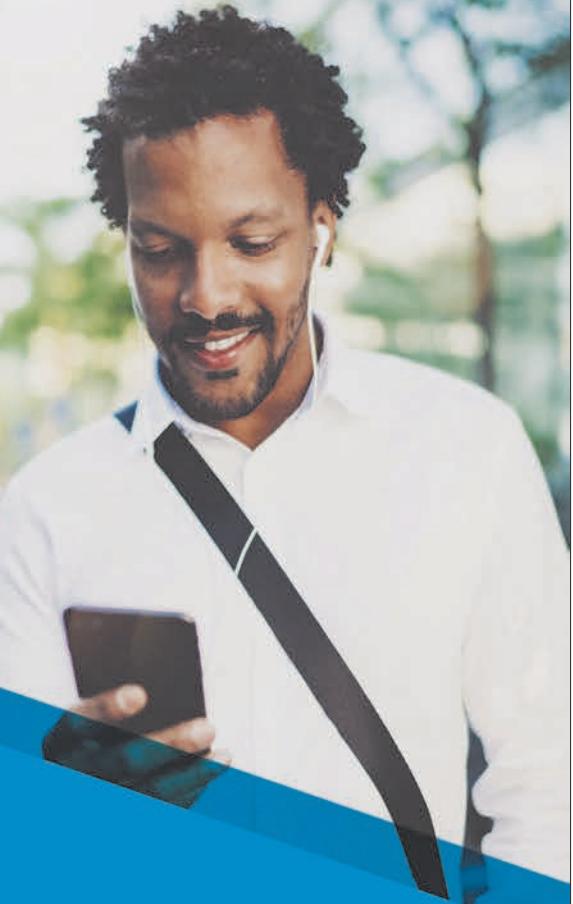
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# RELOCATION GUIDE





## READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

### There's more to the page at North Texas public libraries

By Melissa Whitler



ne important thing when moving into a new area is knowing your resources and how to connect with the community. The public library system is one of the best places for this.

The Dallas Public Library has 30 branches, so no matter where you move in the city, there is always a location close by. And if physical libraries and books aren't your thing, they also offer countless online media including ebooks, movies, music and TV. The library provides a much needed third space for citizens to gather as well as just work and read. There are meeting rooms available to reserve and so many groups to get involved with. Whether you're looking for a book club or crafting group, you can find it here.

A highlight of the Dallas Public Library

system is its support of the LGBTQ community. For the month of June, the library hosts Pride events such as Rainbow Reading Hour and Pride crafts, as well as a community closet of gender-affirming clothing and a Rainbow Market featuring local LGBTQ vendors. No matter your age, you'll find some activity to help you express your Pride and meet other local LGBTQ folks.

The library's support of the community extends beyond just Pride Month. They host LGBTQ focused events throughout the year, including a gender affirming closet for Transgender Visibility Day. The Oak Lawn branch is the locus for LGBTQ resources and reading material.

The Dallas libraries also host weekly meetings with Prism Health North Texas, a local organization committed to providing healthcare in a non-judgmental and affirming environment.

The library system itself also has an overall focus on equity and inclusion,

wanting all to feel welcome. They have a specific statement on censorship, as they believe that "while any person is free to reject for themselves materials of which they do not approve, they cannot exercise this right of censorship to restrict the freedom of others to read, view, listen, or inquire." You'll be able to find histories, biographies, young adult fiction and more featuring LGBTQ people in the shelves of the Dallas Public Library. [DallasLibrary2.org](http://DallasLibrary2.org).

While the Dallas Public Library has a massive system, North Texas is home to a number of impressive library systems that serve their various neighborhoods and residents.

Between Fort Worth and Dallas, the **Arlington Public Library** hosts "book tastings," where attendees can sample different styles of books, and creative writing events for teens at their seven locations. [ArlingtonLibrary.org](http://ArlingtonLibrary.org).

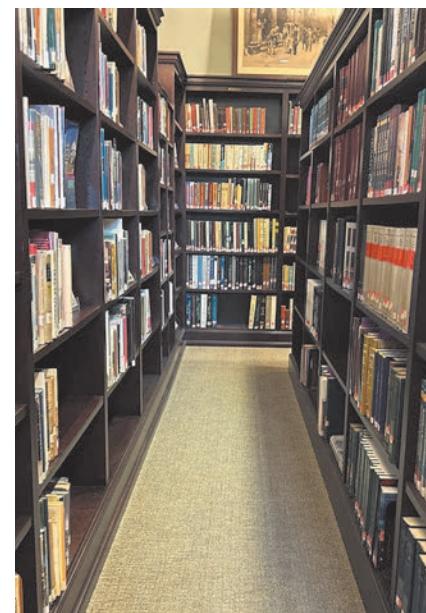
The **Carrollton Public Library** has

two branches and features events for children of all ages, including a Teen Advisory Council for high school students. [@CarrolltonTxLib](#).

At 17 branches strong, the **Fort Worth Public Library** system seeks to offer programming for all its residents. And they aren't short on fun, engaging activities though like weekly Trivia Tuesdays and an expanded music initiative with events for all ages. The system also manages the Fort Worth History Center which provides access to local history and genealogy resources and serves as the city of Fort Worth Municipal Archives. [@FtWorthLibrary](#).

**The Frisco Public Library** hosts a community plant swap and offers classes for teens focusing on real world skills including applying to college. The library website also includes staff reading lists for Pride Month and information about their two branches. [FriscoLibrary.com](#).

**Garland Public Library's Central Branch** will undergo renovations this spring to create a larger and more functional attraction for the community. Changes will include study and meeting spaces, a revamped community room and redesigned childrens' area.



Renovations are expected to take a year while the actual library operates at a nearby location. Along with usual library services, GPL offers a number of creative sessions for adults and children across its four branches.  
[@GarlandLibraryTx](#).

**Harvey R. "Bum" Bright Public Library** mostly caters to families with

young children. The one location offers many story times and activities for parents to socialize their babies. Resources also include a resident newsletter and Hoopla streaming service with membership. [HPTx.org](#).

An impressive **Irving Public Library** hosts one of the bigger literary events, the North Texas Teen Book Festival, held annually at the Irving Convention center. The festival brings authors and publishers from all over the country. At the end of a day that's filled with panels and Q-&-A's, teens can meet their favorite authors and have their books signed. Their three branches also offer events year-round. [@IrvingLibrary](#).

**Mesquite Public Library** has two branches that are straightforward centers for books and multimedia, but it also offers a number of digital resources for language learning, continuing education and job search assistance along with community programming such as Adult Book Club, craft activities and a Teen Advisory Group. [CityOfMesquite.com](#).

**Plano Public Libraries** boast 3D printing services as well as specific programs for neurodivergent patrons across its five locations. [@PlanoLibrary](#).



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# NEIGHBORHOODS

## Welcome Home



ith the vast size of North Texas, finding the perfect home can be quite the task. Older neighborhoods offer charm, but downtown living offers hip vibes.

This neighborhood has great shopping nearby, but that neighborhood offers walking distance to schools and parks. The great thing is that Fort Worth and Dallas and all the suburbs offer everything, everywhere all at once. These more than 10 (so many with good vibes) neighborhoods might strike your fancy with their unique personalities or at least get you started on the right track to living right here in the area.

### DALLAS

#### Deep Ellum/Old East Dallas

This neighborhood has a thriving art and live music scene, and the high rise and apartment homes don't mix in too badly with the dive bars and

restaurants. The district abuts East Dallas, a charming mix of old homes and fourplexes among tall lush trees.

#### Lakewood/Lake Highlands

Simply gorgeous with its massive estates along the lake's shore and the delightfully-built older homes. Also, rainbow flags and inclusive yard signs are not uncommon here.

#### Lower Greenville

Hip restaurants and drink establishments anchor this lively strip surrounded by older homes and eclectic apartments. The M Streets here are filled with gingerbread style homes.

#### Oak Lawn

Of course we can't leave out THE neighborhood. The Strip is the heart of the Gayborhood where modern flats mix with throwback styles of apartments and homes.

#### Oak Cliff

Filled with a rich history of art, culture and natural landscape, this diverse neighborhood is a full-on tapestry of Dallas denizens.

### FORT WORTH/ARLINGTON

#### Fairmount

This historic neighborhood in the Near Southside district may be the hippest area of Fort Worth. It borders Magnolia Avenue, a popular strip with a number of must-try eateries.

#### Arlington Heights

Millennials have discovered Arlington Heights which leans more toward a suburban vibe but its proximity to all of Fort Worth's amenities is of major value.





### Downtown

After the daily grind, professionals who live here can partake of a number of after-work bites, sips and the pleasant strolls in this very walkable neighborhood.

### Pantego

The mix of condominiums and townhouses allow for options in this Arlington neighborhood.

### Bisbee

This neighborhood in Arlington has lots to offer in a small space. The area is brimming with new development which is quickly making this a sought-after place to call home.

## THE 'BURBS

### Frisco

Perpetually growing, this suburb has (or soon will have) most everything a big city has with culture, sports and parks. But spacious new developments keep it on the radar for many homebuyers.

### Cedar Hill

Along the shore of Joe Pool Lake and Cedar Hill State Park, this 'burb gives magnificent views of nature and downtown Dallas. Retail is growing but it also leans to the quieter side.

### Carrollton

Nicknamed Bear-olton because it is full of bears — and no, not the wildlife kind — this burb is also a mix of small town charm with its downtown area, gorgeous neighborhoods and its Pride event.

### Irving/Las Colinas

A culturally diverse vibe makes this suburb somewhat of a hidden gem thanks to the modernity of Las Colinas and the heritage of old Irving. Plus, the restaurant options are legit.

### Rockwall

Driving across Lake Ray Hubbard may feel like a ways out from Dallas, but the views make up for it, along with the ever-growing retail options and a strong school system.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS



The community's special events calendar can fill up the schedule quickly. Through their philanthropy, these annual events can serve multiple purposes for the LGBTQ+ community:

- They give you an opportunity to dress up and have a fabulously swanky night.
- You can volunteer to help the event run smoothly and meet new people with similar interests.
- People can attend to show strength in numbers and raise more funds to support the cause or nonprofit.

Not a bad way to spend the evening. So pull up the calendar app on your phone and start filling in these dates, or visit the organizations' websites to stay updated on event information and dates to be announced. No matter what your interests are, there is likely going to be an annual event each season in this North Texas community to enjoy. So get involved and have some fun and look snazzy doing it.

### Save these dates

#### SPRING

**Texas Bear Round-Up (TBRU):** Each March, the Dallas Bears host Texas Bear Round-Up, one of the largest gatherings in the world for bears, otters and those who love them. About 1,000 registrants congregate in North Texas for the circuit bearapalooza which includes social events, top name entertainers, field trips and fellowship predominantly at the host hotel. The event also serves as a fundraiser, with Dallas Bears returning proceeds to the local community in the form of annual donations to its chosen beneficiaries.

TBRU is scheduled for March 21-24. [TBRU.org.](http://TBRU.org)

**Toast to Life:** This event features fine food and drink, a live DJ and a silent auction to raise money for the Resource Center and its programming and services.

This year, the 26th annual Toast to Life is scheduled for April 6 at the Empire Room. [MyResourceCenter.org.](http://MyResourceCenter.org)

**Battle of Fire and Ice:** Legacy Cares' premier fundraising event of the year will feature lip sync showdowns, ballroom battles and live DJs in another universe where Fire meets Ice for the ultimate cocktail party. April 6 at Station 4. [LegacyCares.org.](http://LegacyCares.org)

**Rhapsody Gala:** Hosted by the Turtle Creek Chorale, this annual gala features a special guest performer along with dinner and after party. Previous headliners have included Tony winners Audra McDonald, Idina Menzel and Patti LuPone. April 13 at the Omni Dallas. [TurtleCreekChorale.com.](http://TurtleCreekChorale.com)

#### 11th National Black Trans Advocacy Conference:

This conference and gala is a five-day educational and empowerment event, home to nearly 500 trans and gender non-conforming individuals and their family, friends, community allies and corporate partners from across the country. April 23-28 at Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Duncanville. [BlackTrans.org.](http://BlackTrans.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. This year's event, Royalty Untamed, is slated for April 27 at the Hilton Anatole. [DIFFADallas.org](http://DIFFADallas.org).

**Côtes du Coeur:** This black-tie affair by American Heart Association's Dallas chapter is the largest in the country. The experience brings Dallas' biggest culinary superstars together to create a multi-course menu. Each plate is then paired with a premier wine label. The gala features speakers, auctions and an after-party with one of the largest wine auctions in the Southwest. The event draws nearly 1,000 guests. Save the date on April 27 at the Omni Dallas Hotel. [DallasWineAuction.com](http://DallasWineAuction.com).

**No-Tie Dinner and Dessert Party:** A fun-filled night of dinner house parties followed by the main event of entertainment and desserts often held at the Frontiers of Flight Museum and benefiting AIDS Services of Dallas. [AIDSDallas.org](http://AIDSDallas.org).

**SUMMER** (for Pride events, see *Pride in (and around) Dallas*)

**Legacy's Pride Variety Show:** Coinciding with Pride in June, Legacy Cares celebrates Dallas' best LGBT entertainment in this showcase of comedians, dance troupes, singers, drag performers and more. [LegacyCares.org](http://LegacyCares.org).

**Fairway to Equality:** This golf tournament is DFW HRC's biggest event of the year for more than a quarter century that tees off with a kick-off party. [DFW.HRC.org](http://DFW.HRC.org).

**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. This year's event is scheduled for August with further details to come. [AINDallas.org](http://AINDallas.org).

**Fashion Cited:** Legal Hospice of North Texas serves up haute couture each year with this fashionable fundraiser that usually closes out the summer. [LegalHospice.org](http://LegalHospice.org).

## FALL

**Burgers and Burgundy:** Hosted by DIFFA/Dallas each 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](http://DIFFADallas.org).

**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?:** DFW's Human Rights Campaign and North Texas LGBT Chamber of Commerce host this September-ish event where dinner locations are secret, and you never know who you might be sitting next to depending on the host. [DFW.HRC.org](http://DFW.HRC.org).

**The Legacy Angels Positivitea Brunch:** Legacy Cares hosts this upbeat event that highlights stories of hope, change and growth along with that of Eggs Benedict. This year's event will happen Sept. 24 at Howell & Dragon. [LegacyCares.org](http://LegacyCares.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. [DallasHalloweenBlockParty.com](http://DallasHalloweenBlockParty.com).

**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. Recent celebrities and performers who have appeared include Colman Domingo, Cynthia Nixon, Todrick Hall and Shangela.

The event is scheduled for Nov. 16 at the Sheraton Dallas hotel and benefits the Human Rights Campaign Foundation and a slate of local beneficiary organizations. [BlackTieDinner.org](http://BlackTieDinner.org).

**Transgender Day of Remembrance:** Each year on or around Nov. 20, 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

**World AIDS Day:** This commemorative day is marked each year on Dec. 1, by North Texas organizations such as Resource Center.

**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](http://DIFFADallas.org).

**Red Ribbon 5K:** Tarrant County AIDS Outreach Center's family- and pet-friendly 5K is held each year on the weekend closest to World AIDS Day on Dec. 1. This is AOC's largest fundraising event each year and it includes live entertainment, vendor booths and more. Proceeds support the programs and services provided by AIDS Outreach Center. [AOC.org](http://AOC.org).

**Red Ribbon Gala:** Tarrant County AIDS Outreach Center in Fort Worth holds its gala on December 1 in honor of World Aids Day, often featuring national/local celebrities, a keynote speaker and entertainment. [AOC.org](http://AOC.org).

## BOOGIE NIGHTS

Fundraising circuit parties are all the rage for locals and visitors alike to dance the night away. These parties and events will let you let loose and have fun, and many of them support a good cause. Put your best dance moves to the test at these parties with a purpose.

**MARCH BearDance:** The centerpiece dance event is held at Station 4 during the annual Texas Bear Round-Up. The party features a roster of DJs with a marquee headliner, nationally-known drag queens and musical performances. The titular nonprofit is dedicated to raising money for LGBTQ and locally-based charities. [BearDance.org](http://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. For 2024, the Purple Party is scheduled from May 2-6 across various locations. [PurpleFoundation.org](http://PurpleFoundation.org).

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# Pride in (and around) Dallas



With more than a dozen Pride celebrations throughout North Texas, LGBTQ+ people are more than out, proud and visible. From the 'burbs to the big city, Pride is happily in abundance.

## Dallas Pride

Dallas Pride is a two-day event held in Fair Park the first weekend in June with a festival and the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade. [DallasPride.org](http://DallasPride.org).

## Pride in Dallas

This parade is held in the Gayborhood the third Sunday in September celebrating the anniversary of the first court decision declaring Texas' sodomy law unconstitutional. [PrideInDallas.org](http://PrideInDallas.org).

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**JUNE MetroBall 17:** The Greg Dollgener Memorial AIDS Fund's event is a summer concert event held at Station 4. The annual event features a dance party with a roster of queer musical icons like Martha Wash, Debbie Gibson and Kristine W who have headlined previous parties. [GDMAF.org](http://GDMAF.org).

## Pride in Bloom

Dallas Arboretum celebrates the second weekend with a vendor market, live performances and the thousands of tulips in bloom. [DallasArboretum.org](http://DallasArboretum.org).

## Pride in the Arts District

Performances, films and activities take place in The Dallas Museum of Art, the Nasher Sculpture Center and the Crow Collection the third Friday in June. [ATTPAC.org](http://ATTPAC.org).

## Pride Picnic in Fort Worth

Fort Worth celebrates Pride with a large picnic in September in Fort Worth's Trinity Park.

**SEPTEMBER Night of Stars:** A fabulous night of drag also presented by The Greg Dollgener Memorial AIDS Fund. The event benefits Prism Health of North Texas. The event highlights live singers as well as mixing local queens with a national drag performer for a festive, fab night. [GDMAF.org](http://GDMAF.org).

## Arlington Pride

New in 2023 was Arlington Pride weekend. Held in the Levitt Pavilion in downtown Arlington, the 2024 event has extended to a full weekend. [ArlingtonPride.org](http://ArlingtonPride.org).

## Frisco Pride

Held in Toyota Stadium in October, the country's fastest growing city welcomes the community with speakers, a festival and more. [PrideFrisco.org](http://PrideFrisco.org).

## Latinx Pride

Each September, the Latinx community stages a music festival in Reverchon Park in Oak Lawn in September. [TXLatinoPride.org](http://TXLatinoPride.org).

## Juneteenth Unity Weekend

Celebration: Dallas Southern Pride celebrates through parties, health forums, brunches and more. [DallasSouthernPride.com](http://DallasSouthernPride.com).

**Carrollton Pride:** This event is often held on the first Saturday in June.

**North Texas Pride:** North Texas Pride is family friendly and is set in a park in downtown Plano with vendors, entertainers, food, a Kid Zone, give-aways, dancing, DJs and more. [NorthTexasPride.com](http://NorthTexasPride.com).

**McKinney Pride:** This June event is held in the Dr. Glenn Mitchell Memorial Park in the northern suburb. [McKinneyPride.org](http://McKinneyPride.org).

**Turn Up the Love:** Hosted by AT&T, this tour is a musical initiative to celebrate the LGBTQ community and to promote acceptance and allyship. It is held at the AT&T Discovery District in Downtown Dallas. [TurnUptheLove.com](http://TurnUptheLove.com).

## DECEMBER The Teddy Bear Party:

What began as a house party among friends grew into a massive party with fancy digs and marquee DJs. The party collects new teddy bears to donate to children under hospital care to make their stay a bit better. The festive event also gives an excuse to don that gay apparel for all the photo booths and selfie memories. [TeddyBearParty.org](http://TeddyBearParty.org).

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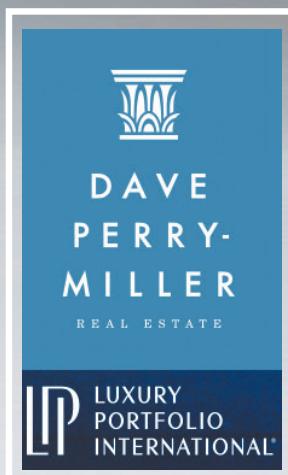
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# OUTDOORS

## Let's go outside



allas and Fort Worth comprise of a sizable square footage of concrete along with bustling traffic. The buildings are sprawling, and suburbia is expanding on its own with new developments and retail. The combination can sometimes get in your head.

Does anybody get out anymore?

Thankfully yes, and, despite the sprawling cities, outdoor and greenspaces are numerous enough to satisfy nature types — or just to step away from the to-do.

Outdoor enthusiasts can get their fill of the fresh air and greenspaces here in North Texas. A variety of trails including urban ones, area lakes and city parks offer an abundance of options to let the sun shine in. Put together that cute outfit and slather some sunscreen on for these 10 outdoor experiences.

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### WATER

**White Rock Lake:** Situated 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. Six playgrounds, a hike and bike trail, the White Rock Dog Park, the Bath House Cultural Center and the Arboretum are all in the lake's family here. [DallasParks.org](http://DallasParks.org).

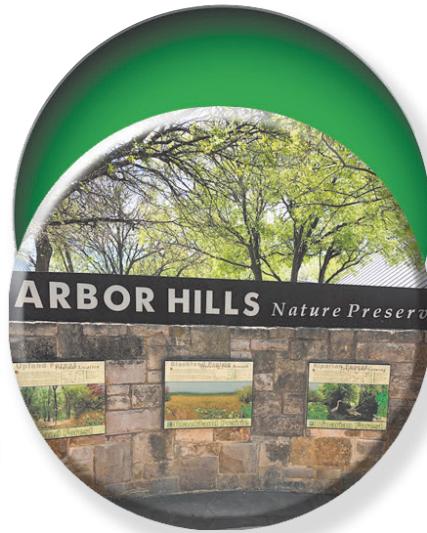
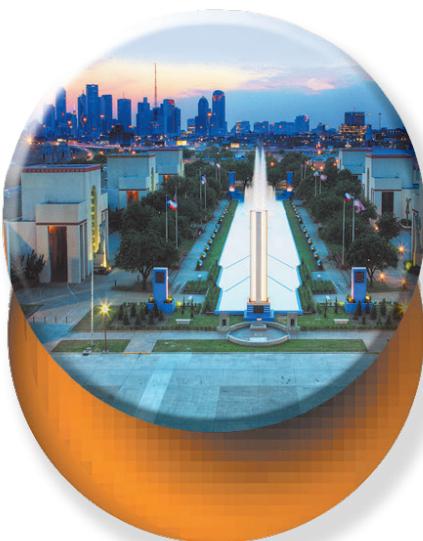
**Lake Ray Hubbard:** The massive lake near Rockwall covers more than 22,000 acres and is prime for fishing, boating and water skiing. Lakeside hotels and shopping bring some resort-style experiences to the area. [Lake-Ray-Hubbard.com](http://Lake-Ray-Hubbard.com).

**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](http://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](http://KlydeWarrenPark.org).



#### **Reverchon/Turtle Creek Parks:**

Located in the Oak Lawn/Uptown neighborhoods, these parks anchor the area's green space. 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, and both parks access the Katy Trail. [DallasParks.org](http://DallasParks.org).

#### **Fair Park**

Home to the annual State Fair of Texas, the park just east of downtown Dallas is open year round for folks to explore its art deco exteriors and lush green areas. See more on page (Sights and attractions). [FairParkDallas.com](http://FairParkDallas.com).

**Fort Worth Botanic Gardens:** This verdant 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](http://FWBG.org).

## **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](http://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](http://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](http://TrinityRiverCorridor.com).

**Rowlett Creek Preserve:** Head out to this lush parcel for some deep hiking. The trees offer canopy while open spaces also give it a sense of adventure. The preserve is somewhat off the beaten path, so fellow hikers and bikers are sparse. But it does offer space to sit and cookout if you just want a green respite. Just take bug spray. [GarlandTx.gov](http://GarlandTx.gov).





# HIGHER EDUCATION

## Get Smarter



orth Texas is abundant in higher education opportunities. Whether you are searching for a degree program, gain

marketable skills and trade learning, or just continuing education for personal interest, there are many first-class colleges, institutes and schools to choose from.

Find some school spirit among these higher education institutions.

### Dallas College

The Dallas College network is the largest undergraduate institution in the state of Texas. Seven independently accredited colleges and five community campuses in the Dallas area offer higher education opportunities throughout suburban areas and inner city districts. The campuses include Brookhaven in Farmers Branch, Cedar Valley in Lancaster/South Dallas, Eastfield in Mesquite, El Centro in downtown Dallas, Mountain View in Oak Cliff,

North Lake in Irving and West Dallas and Richland in North Dallas near Richardson. [DallasCollege.com](http://DallasCollege.com).

### Paul Quinn College

This private 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](http://PQC.edu).

### Southern Methodist University

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

**Texas A&M University School of Dentistry** in Dallas is the dental school of Texas A&M University which offers advanced education through class and lab work, research and patient care in a culture committed to diversity and inclusion. [Dentistry.TAMU.edu](http://Dentistry.TAMU.edu).

### Texas Christian University

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

### Texas Wesleyan University

TWU is a private, co-educational, liberal arts university, with about 1,700 students, 31 undergraduate majors and seven different types of undergraduate degrees, along with five graduate

programs and 11 graduate degrees. [TXWes.edu](http://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 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](http://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 at Dallas offers both undergraduate programs and graduate work. [UNT.edu](http://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](http://UTA.edu) and [UTD.edu](http://UTD.edu).

### **University of Texas Southwestern Medical School**

This institution features both an innovative curriculum and clinical experiences in its training of future physicians. With more than 200 students admitted annually, skills develop through mentorships, learning communities and educational opportunities in its classrooms, labs, clinics and hospitals. [UTSouthwestern.edu](http://UTSouthwestern.edu).

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

- **Amberton University**, Garland. [Amberton.edu](http://Amberton.edu).
- **Arlington Baptist University**. [ABU.edu](http://ABU.edu).
- **Collin College** has eight campuses primarily north of Dallas with locations in Allen, Celina, Farmersville, Frisco, McKinney, Plano, Rockwall and Wylie. [Collin.edu](http://Collin.edu).



- **Criswell College**, Dallas. [Criswell.edu](http://Criswell.edu).

- **Dallas Baptist University**. [DBU.edu](http://DBU.edu).

- **Dallas Christian College**. [Dallas.edu](http://Dallas.edu).

- **Dallas International University**. [DIU.edu](http://DIU.edu).

- **Dallas Theological Seminary**. [DTS.edu](http://DTS.edu).

- **The King's College**, Southlake. [TKU.edu](http://TKU.edu).

- **Navarro College** Corsicana. [NavarroCollege.edu](http://NavarroCollege.edu).

- **North Central Texas College**, Gainesville. [NCTC.edu](http://NCTC.edu).

- **Northwood University**, Cedar Hill and Fort Worth. [Northwood.edu](http://Northwood.edu).

- **Paris Junior College** serves Paris, Greenville and Sulphur Springs. [ParisJC.edu](http://ParisJC.edu).

- **Southwestern Adventist University**, Keene. [SWAU.edu](http://SWAU.edu).

- **Southwestern Assemblies of God University**, Waxahachie. [SAGU.edu](http://SAGU.edu).

- **Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**, Fort Worth. [SWBTS.edu](http://SWBTS.edu).

- **Texas A&M University**, Commerce. [TAMUC.edu](http://TAMUC.edu).

- **Trinity Valley Community College**, Athens. [TVCC.edu](http://TVCC.edu).

- **University of Dallas**, Irving. [UDallas.edu](http://UDallas.edu).

- **Weatherford College**. [WC.edu](http://WC.edu).

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

- **Asher College** focuses on medical, business and information technology, Dallas. [Asher.edu/Dallas](http://Asher.edu/Dallas).

- **CCI Training Center** offers healthcare, information technology, business and accounting training, Dallas. [CCITraining.edu](http://CCITraining.edu).

- **College of Health Care Professions**, Dallas. [CHCP.edu](http://CHCP.edu).

- **Concorde** offers healthcare training, Dallas. [Concorde.edu](http://Concorde.edu).

- **DeVry University**, business, technological, media arts



and healthcare programs, Irving. [Devry.edu](#).

- **International Beauty College**, Garland. [IBC3.edu](#).
- **MediaTech Institute** includes programs for recording arts, film production, web design, animation and special effects production, Farmers Branch. [MediaTech.edu](#).
- **PCI Health Training**, Dallas. [PCIHealth.edu](#).
- **Premiere Technical Institute** offers basic refrigeration, heating and air conditioning training, Dallas. [PTIDallas.com](#).
- **Remington College**'s multiple locations offer programs on HVAC, culinary arts and medical assistance. [RemingtonCollege.edu](#).
- **TCI Dallas** focuses on healthcare training. [TCIDallas.edu](#).
- **Universal Technical Institute**, focuses on automotive training, Irving. [UTI.edu](#).
- **Wade College** has accelerated degree programs in marketing, fashion and interior design, Dallas. [WadeCollege.edu](#).
- **Zollege Dental Assistant Program**, Dallas. [DallasDentalAssistantSchool.com](#).

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Blvd. 214-421-4800  
[info@aboundingprosperity.org](mailto:info@aboundingprosperity.org)  
[AboundingProsperity.org](http://AboundingProsperity.org)

### ACCESS | PARKLAND HOSPITAL HIV AIDS CLINIC

Moody Outpatient Center  
5151 Maple Ave., Ste. 2A | Dallas  
214-590-5632  
[ParklandHealth.org/parkland-hiv-services-department](http://ParklandHealth.org/parkland-hiv-services-department)

### AHF | AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION DALLAS WELLNESS CENTER

7777 Forest Lane, Ste. B122  
Dallas  
972-383-1060 | [HIVPare.org](http://HIVPare.org)

### AIN | ACCESS & INFORMATION NETWORK

2600 N. Stemmons Freeway,  
Ste. 151 | Dallas  
214-943-4444 | [AINDallas.org](http://AINDallas.org)

### AIDS OUTREACH CENTER

400 N. Beach St., Ste. 100  
Fort Worth  
817-335-1994 | [AOC.org](http://AOC.org)

### AIDS SERVICES OF DALLAS

P.O. Box 4338 | Dallas  
214-941-0523 | [AIDSDallas.org](http://AIDSDallas.org)

### BRYAN'S HOUSE

3610 Pipestone Road | Dallas  
214-559-3946 | [BryansHouse.org](http://BryansHouse.org)

### CAN COMMUNITY HEALTH

616 Matlock Centre Circle  
Arlington  
817-693-1000  
[CanCommunityHealth.org](http://CanCommunityHealth.org)

### CHE - CENTER FOR HEALTH EMPOWERMENT

2949 Martin Luther King Blvd.,  
Ste. 3 | Dallas  
972-432-7783 | [CHEClinic.org](http://CHEClinic.org)

### C.U.R.E

Community Unity Respect  
Education, Inc.  
3824 Cedar Springs Road, PMB  
245 | Dallas  
[info@currentx.org](mailto:info@currentx.org) | [CURENTX.org](http://CURENTX.org)

### GDMAF | GREG DOLLEGENER MEMORIAL AIDS FUND, INC

3824 Cedar Springs Road, Ste. 230  
972-743-6323 | [GDMAF.org](http://GDMAF.org)

### HEALTH SERVICES OF NORTH TEXAS

**Collin County Center**  
5501 Independence Parkway,  
Ste. 110 | Plano  
972-381-1501 | [HealthNTx.org](http://HealthNTx.org)  
**Denton South Center**  
3537 South I-35 E., Ste. 210  
Denton 940-381-1501  
**Mesa Drive Centers**  
4304 - 4308 Mesa Drive | Denton  
940-381-1501 | [HealthNTx.org](http://HealthNTx.org)

### HELP CENTER FOR LGBT HEALTH & WELLNESS

1919 8th Ave. | Fort Worth  
817-332-7722  
602 E. South Street | Arlington  
817-200-6500 | [HelpFW.org](http://HelpFW.org)

### LEGACY CARES

4054 McKinney Ave., Ste.102  
Dallas  
214-520-6308  
**Legacy Founders Cottage**  
828 S. Tyler St. | Dallas  
214-941-7373 | [LegacyCares.org](http://LegacyCares.org)

### LEGAL HOSPICE OF TEXAS

1825 Market Center Blvd., Ste. 550  
Dallas  
214-521-6622 | [LegalHospice.org](http://LegalHospice.org)

### PRISM HEALTH NORTH TEXAS

3900 Junius St., Ste. 300  
214-521-5191  
[PrismHealthNTX.org](http://PrismHealthNTX.org)

### RESOURCE CENTER

5750 Cedar Springs Road | Dallas  
214-521-5124  
**Nelson-Tebedo**  
HIV/STI Testing | PrEP Care  
**Gender-affirming Health**  
4012 Cedar Springs Road | Dallas  
214-528-2336

### RESOURCE CENTER

Health Campus  
(HIV/AIDS Services)

#### Case Management

Food Pantry | Hot Meals  
2701 Reagan St. | 214-528-0144  
LGBTQ Health (primary care)

#### Gender-affirming Treatment

General Care | 2701 Reagan St.  
214-540-4492  
[lgbtqhealth@myresourcecenter.org](mailto:lgbtqhealth@myresourcecenter.org)  
**Dental Health**  
Dental Services for those  
living with HIV  
9535 Forest Lane, Ste. 230 | Dallas  
214-540-4463  
[MyResourceCenter.org](http://MyResourceCenter.org)

### TUCKER'S GIFT

214-985-7297 | [TuckersGift.org](http://TuckersGift.org)  
[contact@tuckersgift.org](mailto:contact@tuckersgift.org)

### UT SOUTHWESTERN AIDS PREVENTION PROJECT

8150 Brookriver Drive, Ste. 400  
Dallas | 469-291-2899

### WHITE ROCK FRIENDS MINISTRY

1451 John West Road | Dallas  
214-320-0043  
[WhiteRockChurch.info](http://WhiteRockChurch.info)

## EDUCATION

### D.A.R.E. Drug Abuse Resistance Education

800-223-3273 | [DARE.org](http://DARE.org)

### DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

1515 Young St. | Dallas  
214-670-1400 | [DallasLibrary2.org](http://DallasLibrary2.org)

### INVISIBLE HISTORIES PROJECT

P.O. Box 101672 | Birmingham AL  
[InvisibleHistory.org](http://InvisibleHistory.org)

### LGBT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

4123 Cedar Springs Road,  
Ste. 1206 | 214-821-4528  
[LGBTChamberFoundation.org](http://LGBTChamberFoundation.org)



## LGBT EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION OF DALLAS

1599 Marilla St. | Dallas  
[info@dallasLGBT.org](mailto:info@dallasLGBT.org)  
[DallasLGBT.org](http://DallasLGBT.org)

## LGBTQ & ALLY PROGRAM AT UT ARLINGTON

Ransom Hall, Ste. 301  
817-272-2099 | [UTA.edu/student-affairs/lgbtq/advocacy](http://UTA.edu/student-affairs/lgbtq/advocacy)

## NTC | NORTH TEXAS LGBTQ EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP COALITION

[NTCoalitionInfo@gmail.com](mailto:NTCoalitionInfo@gmail.com)

## PRIDE MUSEUM OF TEXAS

3824 Cedar Springs Road,  
PMB 647 | Dallas  
[contact@pridemuseumtx.org](mailto:contact@pridemuseumtx.org)  
[pridemuseumtx.org](http://pridemuseumtx.org)

## PRINCETON TEXAS DIVERSE

103 Forest Grove  
[humans@ptxdiverse.org](mailto:humans@ptxdiverse.org)  
[PTXDiverse.org](http://PTXDiverse.org)

## SMU

Women and LGBT Center  
3140 Dyer St., Ste. 218 | Dallas  
214-768-4792  
[SMU.edu/WomenAndLGBTCenter](http://SMU.edu/WomenAndLGBTCenter)

## SPECTRUM

3140 Dyer St., Ste. 313 | Dallas  
214-768-4792  
[People.SMU.edu/Spectrum](http://People.SMU.edu/Spectrum)

## STUDENTS DEMAND ACTION PLANO

646-324-8250  
[@dallasdieinday](http://dallasdieinday)  
[Everytown.org](http://Everytown.org)

## SYNERGY WESLEY FOUNDATION

3000 Northside Blvd. #2-116  
Richardson | 214-227-9527  
[SynergyWesley.org/](http://SynergyWesley.org/)

## TRANSGENDER EDUCATION NETWORK OF TEXAS

P.O. Box 41363 | Austin  
[info@transtexas.org](mailto:info@transtexas.org)  
[TransTexas.org](http://TransTexas.org)

## UNT | UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS PRIDE ALLIANCE

940-565-2589  
[ied.UNT.edu/PrideAlliance](http://ied.UNT.edu/PrideAlliance)

## UNT LGBT ARCHIVES

[Discover.Library.UNT.edu](http://Discover.Library.UNT.edu)

## UNT DENTON SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

1155 Union Circle #305190  
940-565-2769  
<https://texashistory.unt.edu>

## MEDIA

### AFFINITY MAGAZINE

An LGBTQ Business Diversity Magazine | 844-882-8864  
[AffinityIncMagazine.com](http://AffinityIncMagazine.com)

### DALLAS MEDIA COLLABORATIVE

[joanna@dallasmediacollab.com](mailto:joanna@dallasmediacollab.com)  
[dallasmediacollab.com](http://dallasmediacollab.com)

### DALLAS VOICE

The premier media source for LGBTQ Texas  
1825 Market Center Blvd., Ste. 240  
214-754-8710  
[advertising@dallasvoice.com](mailto:advertising@dallasvoice.com)  
[DallasVoice.com](http://DallasVoice.com)  
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### DFW GAY LIVE

214-450-8238 | [DFWGay.com](http://DFWGay.com)

### HE SAID DALLAS

[HeSaidDallas.com](http://HeSaidDallas.com)

### KERA

972-263-3151 | [KERA.org](http://KERA.org)

### LAMBDA WEEKLY KNON 89.3 FM

LGBT talk radio show  
Sundays @ 1 p.m.  
13154 Coit Road, Ste. 200 | Dallas  
214-828-9500 | [KNON.org](http://KNON.org)

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## LOCAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION LOCAL MEDIA FOUNDATION

LocalMedia.org | 615-229-5181

## NEWS IS OUT

National Queer Media  
Collaborative | NewsIsOut.com  
214-754-8711

## NATIONAL LGBT MEDIA ASSOCIATION

212-242-6863 | 908-232-2021  
NationalLGBTMediaAssociation.  
com

## OUT NORTH TEXAS

The premier LGBTQ visitors &  
relocation guide for North Texas  
1825 Market Center Blvd., Ste. 240  
214-754-8711 | OUTntx.com  
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## MUSIC | THEATER

### CASA MANANA

3101 W. Lancaster Ave.  
Fort Worth | 817-332-2272  
CasaManana.org

### DALLAS THEATER CENTER

2400 Flora St. | 214-522-8499  
DallasTheaterCenter.org

### KITCHEN DOG THEATER

KitchenDogTheater.org

### MBS PRODUCTIONS

MBSproductions.info

### OAK LAWN BAND

3630 Harry Hines, Box 10 | Dallas  
info@oaklawnband.org  
OakLawnBand.org

### THE DALLAS WINDS

P.O. Box 595026 | Dallas  
214-565-9463  
DallasWinds.org

### THEATRE THREE

Theatre3Dallas.com

### TURTLE CREEK CHORALE

3630 Harry Hines Blvd., Ste. 306  
214-526-3214 ext. 101 | Dallas  
TurtleCreekChorale.com

## UPTOWN PLAYERS

3636 Turtle Creek Blvd. | Dallas  
214-219-2718 | UptownPlayers.org

## WATERTOWER THEATRE

15650 Addison Road  
Addison | 972-450-6232  
WaterTowerTheatre.org

## WOMEN'S CHORUS OF DALLAS

3630 Harry Hines Blvd., Ste. 210  
214-520-7828  
TheWomensChorusofDallas.com

## POLITICAL

### DALLAS/FORT WORTH FEDERAL CLUB

P.O. Box 191153 | Dallas  
214-428-3332  
DFWFederalClub.org

### LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS OF DALLAS

202-420-7873 | LCRDallas.org

### METROPLEX REPUBLICANS

Facebook.com/groups/  
MetroplexDFW/about

### STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF DALLAS

P.O. Box 192305 | Dallas  
214-506-3367 |  
StonewallDemocratsOfDallas.org

### TARRANT COUNTY STONEWALL DEMOCRATS

7016 Hawaii Lane | Fort Worth  
817-913-8743  
TarrantStonewall.org

## PRIDE

### CARROLLTON PRIDE

sites.google.com/view/  
CarrolltonPride

### DALLAS PRIDE

P.O. Box 192668 | Dallas  
DallasPride.org  
Family Pride Zone | 214-754-8711  
Facebook.com/FamilyPrideZone

## DALLAS SOUTHERN PRIDE

214-421-4800  
DallasSouthernPride.com

## DENTON PRIDE FOUNDATION

817 Sun Valley Drive | Denton  
936-443-3617  
Pridenton.org

## GRAYSON COUNTY PRIDE

P.O. Box 913756 | Sherman

## LONGVIEW PRIDE

LongviewPridePlan@gmail.com  
903-658-5829  
Facebook.com/LongviewPride

## MCKINNEY PRIDE

PrideMcKinney@gmail.com  
McKinneypride.org

## NORTH TEXAS PRIDE FOUNDATION

E. 15th St. | Plano  
NorthTexasPride.com

## PRIDE FRISCO

5570 FM 423 Ste. 250-2109 | Frisco  
972-665-6452 | PrideFrisco.org

## PRIDE IN DALLAS

3824 Cedar Springs Road, Ste. 440  
PrideInDallas.org

## REAL LIVE CONNECTION TEEN PRIDE

469-666-7325 | info@rlc365.org  
DallasPride.org/teenpride

## SHREVEPRIDE

ShrevePride.com | Shreveport LA

## TEXAS TRANS PRIDE

TXTransPride.org

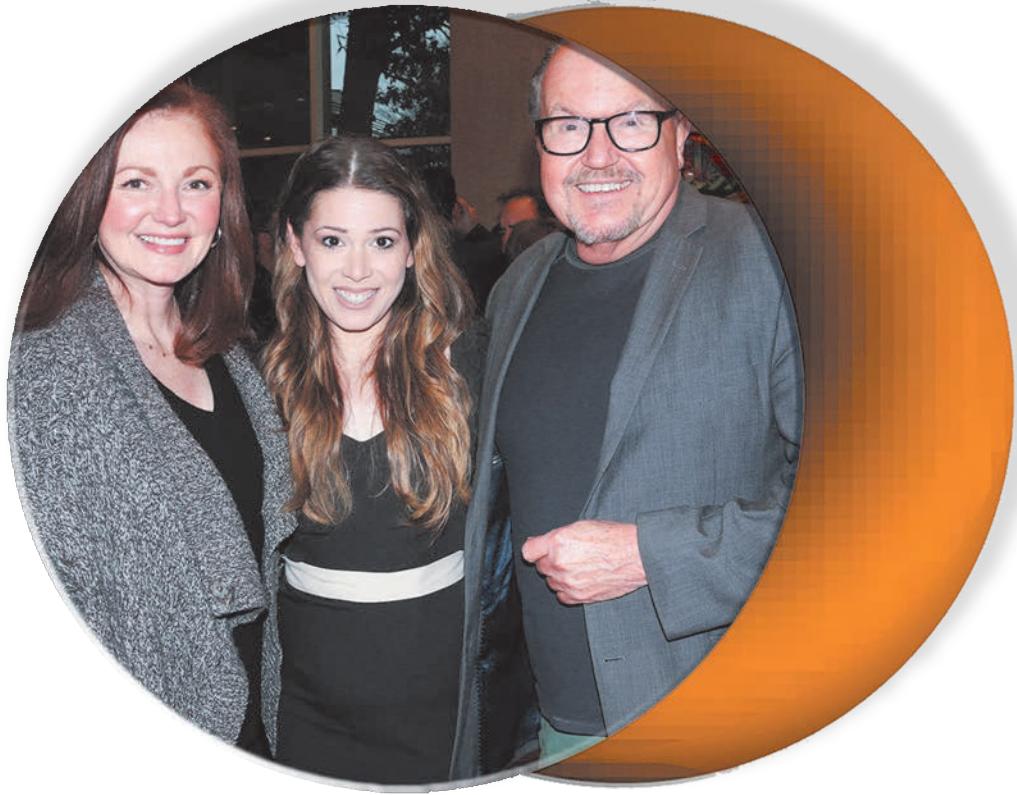
## TEXAS LATINO PRIDE

info@texaslatinopride.org  
P.O. Box 192111 | Dallas  
TexasLatinoPride.org

## TRANSGENDER PRIDE -

### DALLAS

Facebook.com/  
TransgenderPrideOfDallas



## TRINITY PRIDE OF FORT WORTH

P.O. Box 656 | Fort Worth  
[TrinityPrideFW.org](http://TrinityPrideFW.org)

## PROFESSIONAL

### ALLIANCE OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

214-526-2085

### DALLAS LGBT BAR ASSOCIATION

2101 Ross Ave.  
[info@dallaslgbtbar.org](mailto:info@dallaslgbtbar.org)  
[DLGBTBA.org](http://DLGBTBA.org)

### LAMBDA PRIDE TOASTMASTERS

LeMadeline | 3906 Lemmon Ave.  
214-957-2011  
[LambdaPride@FreeToastHoast.us](mailto:LambdaPride@FreeToastHoast.us)

### LEADERSHIP LAMBDA TOASTMASTERS

Scott | 214-215-3745  
[LeadershipLambda.ToastmastersClubs.org](http://LeadershipLambda.ToastmastersClubs.org)

### LGBT LAW SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

P.O. Box 12487 | Austin  
800-204-2222 ext. 1420  
[LGBTLawTx.com](http://LGBTLawTx.com)

### LGBTQ+ REAL ESTATE ALLIANCE

Bob McCranie | 972-754-0582

### NTX LGBT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

4123 Cedar Springs Road,  
Ste. 1206 | Dallas  
214-821-4528  
[LGBTChamber.com](http://LGBTChamber.com)

### OUT & EQUAL DFW

415-694-6500  
[OutAndEqual.org/Regional-Affiliates/DallasFT-Worth](http://OutAndEqual.org/Regional-Affiliates/DallasFT-Worth)

## SAY YES TO DALLAS

A talent attraction initiative of Dallas Regional Chamber  
[SayYesToDallas.com/culture/people/lgbtq](http://SayYesToDallas.com/culture/people/lgbtq)

## SERVICES

### BEARDANCE

[Beardance.org](http://Beardance.org)

### BLACK TIE DINNER, INC.

3824 Cedar Springs Road, No. 335  
Dallas | 469-224-0436  
[BlackTie.org](http://BlackTie.org)

### COALITION FOR AGING LGBT

Senior adult social and services  
P.O. Box 793329 | Dallas  
972-528-8190 | [CFA.LGBT](http://CFA.LGBT)

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF GREATER DALLAS

Health Insurance Marketplace  
1341 W. Mockingbird Lane,  
Ste. 1000  
844-831-9600 | [CCGD.org](http://CCGD.org)

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## COWTOWN LEATHERMEN

P.O Box 3494 | Fort Worth  
CowtownLeathermen.com

## DALLAS TAVERN GUILD

P.O. Box 192608 | Dallas  
DallasTavernGuild.org

## DIFFA DALLAS

2050 N. Stemmons Freeway  
Dallas  
214-748-8580 | DIFFADallas.org

## GAY AND LESBIAN FUND FOR DALLAS

3824 Cedar Springs Road, Ste. 371  
Dallas GLFD.org

## HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE

2801 Swiss Ave. | Dallas  
214-855-0520 | HRIonline.org

## JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE - DALLAS

5402 Arapaho Road | Dallas  
972-437-9950 | JFSDallas.org

## LAMBDA LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND

Southcentral Region  
3500 Oak Lawn Ave., Ste. 500  
214-219-8585 | LambdaLegal.org

## LGBT+ HOUSING INITIATIVE

LGBTHousingInitiative.com

## LGBT NATIONAL HELP CENTER

415-355-0003 | LGBTHotline.org

## NORTH DALLAS DOULA

107 Murray St. | 214-484-1737  
NorthDallasDoulas.com

## OUT OF THE CLOSET

3920 Cedar Springs Road | Dallas  
214-599-2173  
OutOfTheCloset.org

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

800-230-PLAN

## JONATHAN'S PLACE

224 W. Page Ave. | Dallas  
214-941-8578 | JPKids.org

## PURPLE FOUNDATION

PurpleFoundation.org

## TAKE BACK OAK LAWN

info@takebackoaklawn.org  
Facebook.com/  
TakeBackOakLawn

## TEDDY BEAR PARTY

TeddyBearParty.org

## TEXAS PRIDE IMPACT FUNDS

P.O. Box 66007 | Houston  
833-800-8743  
info@TxPIF.org | TxPIF.org

## THE DALLAS WAY

4848 Lemmon Ave, Ste. 100-424  
214-942-1414 | TheDallasWay.org

## UNLEASHED LGBTQ

UnleashedLGBTQ.com

## SOCIAL

## BLUE MOON DANCE FOR WOMEN

Facebook.com/groups/  
BlueMoonWomenOnly

## CCCC | CLASSIC CHASSIS CAR CLUB DALLAS

PO Box 225463  
info@ClassicChassis.com  
ClassicChassis.com

## CHICK HAPPY HOUR

Facebook.com/ChickHappyHour

## COUPLES METRO DALLAS

P.O. Box 192116  
CouplesMetroDallas.com

## DALLAS BEARS | TBRU

P.O. Box 191223 | DallasBears.org

## DAMN | DALLAS AREA MALE NUDISTS

P.O Box, 190869  
OaklwnGuy@hotmail.com

## DFW FUSE

For gay, bisexual,  
queer/questioning men 18-29  
214-540-4435  
fuse@myresourcecenter.com  
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MyResourceCenter.org/Men

## DFW SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE

sistermistress@dfwsisters.org  
DFWSisters.org

## DISCIPLINE CORPS

P.O. Box 190838 | Dallas  
webmaster@DisciplineCorps.com  
DisciplineCorps.com

## EAST TEXAS PFLAG

P.O. Box 130703 | Tyler  
903-372-9524 | PFLAGEastTexas.org

## FORT WORTH "FIFTH"

Facebook.com/  
groups/131006360969130

## GENDERBRAVE

For transgender and gender  
non-conforming folks age 18-35  
214-540-4415 | GenderBrave@  
MyResourceCenter.org

## GOH | Grupo Orgullo Hispano

Para chicos gay, biseuales,  
transgenero y queer mayores  
de 18 años | 214-540-4433  
jcano@myresourcecenter.org

## IMPERIAL COURT DE FORT WORTH / ARLINGTON INC.

P.O. Box 365 | Fort Worth  
CareTeam@icfwa.org  
ICFWA.org

## LEATHER KNIGHTS

P.O. Box 190334 | Dallas  
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LVLPWA.com

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NLADallas.org

**OLITA - OAK LAWN SOCIAL  
GROUP**

olitadfw@gmail.com

**OTBC -  
ONE TRUE BOOK CLUB**

609-306-2238  
OneTrueBookClub@gmail.com

**PEGASUS SQUARES**

LGBT Square Dancing  
214-924-0263  
PegasusSquares.com  
pegasusSquares@gmail.com

**POZ DALLAS**

212-242-2163  
POZ.com/Tag/Dallas  
PozDallas@gmail.com

**PRIME TIMERS OF  
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P.O. Box 191101 | Dallas  
214-218-0912  
PrimeTimersDFW@gmail.com  
Chapters.TheprimeTimerswww.  
com/dallasfortworth

**RAINBOW GARDEN CLUB**

P.O. Box 226811 | Dallas  
RGCFDW@gmail.com  
RainbowGardenClub.com

**RAINBOW ROUNDUP**

7920 Belt Line Road, Ste. 700  
Dallas | 469-443-8993  
info@RRUp.org | RRUp.org

**SAPPHIQ**

LGBT+ women age 18+,  
Social and Community Events,  
5750 Cedar Springs Road | Dallas  
214-521-5124  
WomenMyResourceCenter.org  
MyResourceCenter.org

**SILVER PRIDE PROJECT**

972-793-8352  
Info@SilverPride.com

**THRIVE**

LGBTQ folks age 50+, Social  
Activities, Support Group, Mixers  
5750 Cedar Springs Road  
214-521-5124  
thrive@MyResourceCenter.org  
MyResourceCenter.org

**TYLER AREA GAYS**

P.O. Box 6331 | Tyler  
TylerAreaGays.com

**UNITED BLACK ELLUMENT**

Black same-gender-loving men  
2600 N. Stemmons Freeway  
Dallas | 214-760-9718  
ube@MyResourceCenter.org  
UBEDallas.org  
MyResourceCenter.org/men

**UNITED COURT OF THE  
LONE STAR EMPIRE, INC**

P.O. BOX 190865 | Dallas  
DallasCourt.org  
President@DallasCourt.org

**VALOR LATINO**

214-540-4433  
ACarbajal@RCDallas.org

**SPIRITUALITY**

**AGAPE MCC**

4615 E. California Parkway  
Forest Hill  
817-535-5002 | AgapeMCC.com

**CATHEDRAL OF HOPE**

5910 Cedar Springs Road | Dallas  
214-351-1901  
cathedralofhope.com  
@cathedralofhope.com  
CathedralOfHope.com

**CHURCH OF ONE LOVE**

2570 Valley View Lane  
Farmers Branch  
972-245-6520  
ChurchOfOneLove.org

**CELEBRATION COMMUNITY  
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908 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Fort Worth | 817-335-3222  
Celebration@CelebrationTex.com  
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Church.com

**CELEBRATION ON THE  
LAKE CHURCH - UCC**

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903-910-3184  
cotl.church | info@cotlchurch.org

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Reform Synagogue  
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president@BethElBinah.org  
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**CROSSROADS  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Meeting in Theatre Three  
2800 Routh St. | Dallas  
214-520-9090  
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**DALLAS MEDITATION CENTER**

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**DIGNITY DALLAS**

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christopher@thedoubter.org

**FELLOWSHIP OF LOVE  
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817-921-5683 | FOLOchurch.org

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214-643-3250  
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214-824-2533  
GraceUMCDallas.org  
gumc@graceumcdallas.org

## GREENLAND HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5835 Penrose Ave. | Dallas  
214-826-2060 | GreenlandHills.org

## HARVEST MCC

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Ste. 100 Denton  
HarvestMCC.org

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HorizonUU.org | HorizonUU.org

## INTERFAITH MINDFUL MINISTRIES: AWAKENING HEART

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Richardson  
972-432-7871 | InterMindful.com  
chising@intermindful.com

## KESSLER PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1215 Turner Ave. | Dallas  
214-942-0098 | KPUMC.org

## KIN • DOM COMMUNITY

Facebook.com/Groups/  
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## LIVING FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

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972-546-0546  
info@livingfaithdfw.org  
LivingFaithDFW.org

## LUTHERANS CONCERNED

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972-661-9435 | 651-665-0861  
LCNorthTexas@LCNA.org  
ReconcilingWorks.org

## MIDWAY HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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214-352-4841  
davidh@MidwayHills.org  
MidwayHills.org

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11211 Preston Road | Dallas  
214-363-2479 | Northhaven.org  
church@northhaven.org

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3014 Oak Lawn Ave. | Dallas  
214-521-5197 | OLUMC.org  
Oaklawn@OLUMC.org

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481 W. Harwood Road | Hurst  
817-803-5941 | PathwaysUU.org  
office@pathwaysuu.org

## PROMISE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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214-623-8400

## ST. FRANCIS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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214-351-1401 | StFrancisDallas.org

## ST. STEPHEN UNITED METHODIST

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972-279-3112 StStephenUMCTX.org

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933 E. Ave. J | Grand Prairie  
817-265-5454 | TrinityMCC.org

## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST

1302 S. Clark Road | Duncanville  
972-296-2155 | TUMCD.org

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214-337-2429 | OakCliffUU.org  
uuc@oakcliffuu.org

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3425 Greenville Ave. 214-826-5683  
KarenRomestan@DallasUnity.org  
DallasUnity.org

## UNITY OF DALLAS

6525 Forest Lane | Dallas  
972-233-7106 | UnityDallas.org

## WHITE ROCK COMMUNITY CHURCH

1451 John West Road | Dallas  
214-320-0043  
admin@whiterockchurch.info  
WhiteRockChurch.info

## WILSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH

4316 Abrams Road | Dallas  
214-452-3100  
WilshireBC.org

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BornSportsLeague.com

### DALLAS DIABLOS

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dallasdiablos@igrugby.org

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info@dsgadallas.org  
DSGADallas.org

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214-563-9717 | DIVADallas.org

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DallasFrontrunners

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info@LGBTOutdoors.com  
LGBTOutdoors.com



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### **NORTH TEXAS WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

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[OakLawnSkiClub@hotmail.com](mailto:OakLawnSkiClub@hotmail.com)

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P.O. Box 191168 | Dallas  
214-526-1115 | [TGRA.org](http://TGRA.org)

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817-306-8562 | [TGRA.org](http://TGRA.org)

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4711 Westside Drive | Dallas  
214-444-9080 | [DallasAl-Anon.org](http://DallasAl-Anon.org)

### **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

7272 Greenville Ave. | Dallas  
800-242-8721 | [Heart.org](http://Heart.org)

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888-887-2447 | [BBBSTX.org](http://BBBSTX.org)

### **BLACK TRANSMEN | BLACK TRANSWOMEN**

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855-446-5691 | [BlackTransMen.org](http://BlackTransMen.org)  
[BlackTransWomen.org](http://BlackTransWomen.org)

### **CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY NORTH TEXAS**

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8196 Walnut Hill | 214-345-8230  
[CancerSupportTexas.org](http://CancerSupportTexas.org)

### **CEDAR SPRINGS MERCHANT ASSOCIATION**

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[TheStripOnCedarSprings.com](http://TheStripOnCedarSprings.com)

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## CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

214-868-7350 | Dallas  
817-834-2119 | Fort Worth  
Outreach@coda.org  
CoDependents.org

## DALLAS HOPE CHARITIES

P.O. Box 196006 | Dallas 75219  
214-301-9407  
hope@DallasHopeCharities.org  
DallasHopeCharities.org

## DFW TRANS KIDS & FAMILIES

1846 Rosemeade Parkway  
Crossroads | 972-850-8405  
DFWTKF.com

## ELEVATE NORTH TEXAS

LGBTQ Youth Homeless Services  
1901 E. Peters Colony Road  
Carrollton | 214-556-5916  
info@elevatentx.org |  
ElevateNTX.org

## FAMILY EQUALITY

475 Park Ave. South, Ste. 2100  
New York, NY 10016  
646-880-3005 | FamilyEquality.org

## FAMILY PRIDE COALITION

817-881-3949

## FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY ANONYMOUS

781-932-6300 | FoodAddicts.org  
fa@FoodAddicts.org

## G4G GAY FOR GOOD

GayForGood.org/Dallas-  
FortWorth  
dfw@GayForGood.org

## GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE OF NORTH TEXAS

P.O. Box 860752 | Plano  
info@galantx.org  
GALANorthTexas.org

## GAY AND LESBIAN ANGER MANAGEMENT GROUP

469-328-1980  
Marial33@gmail.com

## IMPULSE GROUP DALLAS

2924 Lucas Drive, Ste. 3066  
Dallas | 424-672-5567  
hello@impulsegrp.org  
impulseGrp.org

## JONATHAN'S PLACE

Adoption Services | 6065 Duck  
Creek Drive | Garland  
972-303-5303 | JPKids.org

## LAMBDA GROUP OF NICOTINE ANONYMOUS

2438 Butler St. | Dallas  
214-629-7806 | NICADFW.org

## LEZ TALK DALLAS

815-905-2985  
Facebook.com/LezTalkDallas/  
Info@leztalkdallas.com

## LGBT NATIONAL HOTLINE

888-843-4564  
**Coming Out Support**  
888-688-5428  
**Youth Talkline**  
800-246-7743  
**Senior hotline**  
888-234-7243  
LGBTHotline.org

## LGBTQ SAVES

Teen Support Group  
1959 Sandy Lane | Fort Worth  
lgbtqsaves.org

## LGBTQ+ SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES

National Suicide Prevention  
Lifeline | 899-273-8255  
Trans Lifeline | 877-565-8860  
SAGE LGBT Elder Hotline  
888-234-SAGE | AFSP.org/LGBTQ

## ONE SAFE PLACE

1100 Hemphill St. | Fort Worth  
817-916-4323 | OneSafePlace.org

## PFLAG-DALLAS

P.O. Box 190193  
972-849-0383  
Info@pflagdallas.org  
PFLAG.org/chapter/dallas/

## PFLAG-FORT WORTH

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PFLAGFortWorth.org

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TastefullyRichard@gmail.com

## SEX & LOVE ADDICTS ANONYMOUS

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Info@sharedhousing.org  
SharedHousingCenter.weebly.com

## THE SENIOR SOURCE

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214-823-5700  
Info@theseniorsource.org  
TheSeniorSource.org

## TRANS EMPOWERMENT COALITION

TransEmpowermentCoalition.org

## TRANS KIDS & FAMILIES

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Carrollton | 972-850-8405  
DFWTKF.com  
TransKidsAndFamiliesOfTexas.org

## TRANS PRIDE INITIATIVE

P.O. Box 3982 | Dallas  
214-449-1439 | TPride.org

## TREVOR PROJECT

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TheTrevorProject.org  
info@thetrevorproject.org

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214-273-3000  
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**Aishman, Rick, PC**  
Phipps, Tom | Ahlman, Ryanne  
4228 N. Central Expressway, Ste. 225  
214-520-7363  
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## Allen, Ron, CPA

ronallencpa.com  
ron@ronallencpa.com  
2909 Cole Ave., Ste. 119  
214-954-0042  
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## Bax, Terry, CPA

Taxes | Accounting | Consulting  
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## ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

**Club Dallas** | [theclubs.com](http://theclubs.com)  
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## ANIMAL SHELTER

**SPCA of Texas** | [spca.org](http://spca.org)  
2400 Lone Star Drive  
214-742-7722  
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## ANTIQUES

**Antique Gallery of Mesquite**  
[antiquegallerymesquite.com](http://antiquegallerymesquite.com)  
3330 N. Galloway, Ste. 225  
972-270-7700

## ART GALLERIES

**Amon Carter Museum  
of American Art**  
[cartermuseum.org](http://cartermuseum.org)  
3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. | Fort Worth  
817-738-1933  
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## ART GALLERIES

**Nasher Sculpture Center**  
[nashersculpturecenter.org](http://nashersculpturecenter.org)  
2001 Flora St.  
214-242-5100  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
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of American Art**  
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817-738-1933  
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**Philips, David R.** | [drphilips.net](http://drphilips.net)  
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**Burch, Lorie I.** | [burch-law.com](http://burch-law.com)  
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**Guelich, Holly B.** | [holly-guelich.com](http://holly-guelich.com)  
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214-522-3669

**KB Family Law** | [KBFamily.law](http://KBFamily.law)  
12222 Merit Drive, Ste. 1200  
214-764-9888  
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**Olinger Law Immigration**  
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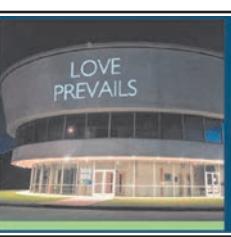
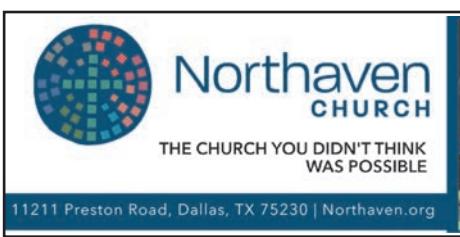
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### Oak Lawn United Methodist Church

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## COLLEGES

### Dallas College

dallascollege.edu  
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(See display ad on page 103)

## COMIC BOOKS

**Zeus Comics** | zeuscomics.com  
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### Pounders, Steven M., MD

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## COMMUNITY CENTERS

### Resource Center

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Services at multiple locations  
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214-521-5124  
HIV/STI testing line. 214-528-2336  
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## COMPUTER SUPPORT SERVICES

### DFW MSP | dfwmmsp.com

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888-423-5372  
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## CONSIGNMENT

### Dulce Interior Consignment

**Showplace** | mydulce.com  
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## CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAUS

### Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau

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arlington.org/lgbtq  
800-342-4305  
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### Visit Dallas

[visitdallas.com/things-to-do/trip-ideas/dallas-lgbt.html](http://visitdallas.com/things-to-do/trip-ideas/dallas-lgbt.html)  
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North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on page 16)

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renee-baker.com  
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jimmyowen.com  
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214-546-8852  
(See display ad on page 110)

#### Room For Change

roomforchange.info  
3500 Oak Lawn, Ste. 200  
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## CRUISES

**Dream Vacations – Doug Thompson**  
[bigDcruises.com](http://bigDcruises.com)  
[dthompson@dreamvacations.com](mailto:dthompson@dreamvacations.com)  
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214-780-0877

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## DENTISTS

### Knox Dental by Jonathan Vogel, DDS

knoxdental.com  
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### Prism Health North Texas

phntx.org  
Dental Care - East Dallas  
3910 Gaston, Ste. 175214-987-1131  
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(See display ad on pages 79 & 123)

### Prism Health North Texas

phntx.org  
Dental Care – Farmers Branch  
13551 Dennis Lane  
972-241-2259  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on pages 79 & 123)

### Prism Health North Texas

phntx.org  
Dental Care - Vickery Meadow  
8224 Park Lane, Ste. 125 | Dallas  
214-987-1131  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on pages 79 & 123)

### Terrell, Kevin, DDS, PC

terreldental.com  
2603 Oak Lawn Ave., Ste. 100  
214-329-1818

## DIETETIC CONSULTATION

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## Alternatives

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(See display ad on page 132)

## EDUCATION

Dallas College  
dallascollege.edu  
214-378-1500  
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## EGG DONOR PROGRAMS

Family Solutions International  
Leading LGBT surrogacy & egg  
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familysolutionsinternational.com/  
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713-827-0301  
(See display ad on page 120)

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hairnowelectrolysis.com  
214-865-8345  
(See display ad on page 109)

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Hair Today Gone Tomorrow  
Electrolysis | htgelectrolysis.com  
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(See display ad on page 111)

## EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

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**800-232-5527**  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on page 16)

## EVENTS

**Black Tie Dinner**  
[blacktie.org](http://blacktie.org)  
3824 Cedar Springs Road, No. 335  
469-224-0436  
(See display ad on page 89)

**Dallas PRIDE** - Fair Park  
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Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade  
[dallaspride.org](http://dallaspride.org)  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on page 51)

**Pride in Dallas**  
Pride parade in Oak Lawn on  
Cedar Springs  
Third Sunday in September  
[prideindallas.org](http://prideindallas.org)  
(See display ad on page 131)

## EYEGLASSES

**Fashion Optical**  
[fashionopticaldallas.com](http://fashionopticaldallas.com)  
The Art of Eyewear  
3430 Oak Lawn at Lemmon Ave.  
214-526-6006

**Henderson, Bill OD | Uptown Vision**  
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3710 Rawlins St., Ste. 100  
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## FAMILY PLANNING

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donor agency  
[familysolutionsinternational.com/lgbt](http://familysolutionsinternational.com/lgbt)  
713-827-0301  
(See display ad on page 120)

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3430 Oak Lawn at Lemmon Ave.  
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(See display ad on page 120)

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### Independence Title

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(See display ad on page 117)

### Republic Title of Texas, Inc.

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(See display ad on page 5)

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## FINE ART

**Philips, David R.** | drphilips.net  
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## FOOD BANKS

**Resource Center**  
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HIV/STI testing line. 214-528-2336  
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## FUNDRAISERS

**Black Tie Dinner** | blacktie.org  
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469-224-0436  
(See display ad on page 89)

## FURNITURE

**Antique Gallery of Mesquite**  
antiquegallerymesquite.com  
3330 N. Galloway, Ste. 225  
972-270-7700

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Showplace** | mydulce.com  
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## GARDEN CENTERS

**North Haven Gardens**  
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(See display ad on page 132)

## GYMS

**Club Dallas** | theclubs.com  
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(See display ad on page 133)

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hairnowelectrolysis.com  
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(See display ad on page 109)

## Hair Today Gone Tomorrow

**Electrolysis** | htgetelectrolysis.com  
4245 N. Central Expressway, Ste. 200  
682-593-1442  
(See display ad on page 111)

## HAIR SALON

**Salon Aura**  
salonauradallas.com  
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## HEALTH CARE SERVICES

**CAN Community Health**  
cancommunityhealth.org  
616 Matlock Centre Circle  
Arlington  
817-693-1000  
(See display ad on pages 14-15)

## Help Center for LGBT Health &

**Wellness** | helpfw.org  
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### Dallas College

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## HIV/AIDS PREVENTION & TESTING

### AIDS Outreach Center | aoc.org

400 North Beach St., Ste. 100

817-335-1994

### AIN - Access & Information Network

AINDallas.org

HIV Care, Prevention, and Health Education

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616 Matlock Centre Circle  
Arlington

817-693-1000

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1919 8th Ave. | Fort Worth

817-332-7722

602 E. South St. | Arlington

(See display ad on page 27)

### MD Progressive Care

mdprogressivecare.com

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### North Texas ID Consultants

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Oak Cliff Health Center

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### Prism Health North Texas

phntx.org

Oak Lawn Health Center

PHNTX Pharmacy

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469-687-3200

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North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on page 41)

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214-303-1033

North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on back cover)

## HIV/AIDS RESOURCES

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817-332-7722  
602 E. South St. | Arlington  
(See display ad on page 27)

## MD Progressive Care

[mdprogressivecare.com](http://mdprogressivecare.com)  
3500 Oak Lawn Ave., Ste. 700  
214-521-0100  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on page 2)

## North Texas ID Consultants

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214-823-2533  
9301 N. Central Expressway, Ste. 310  
214-890-1616  
(See display ad on page 106)

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## Prism Health North Texas

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(See display ad on page 41)

## HOME & GARDEN

**North Haven | NHG.com**  
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**214-363-5316**  
(See display ad on page 6)

## HOME FURNISHINGS

**Antique Gallery of Mesquite**  
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## Selders, Derek James

**Common Sense Lending**  
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(See display ad on page 114)

## HOSTING SERVICES

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## HOTELS

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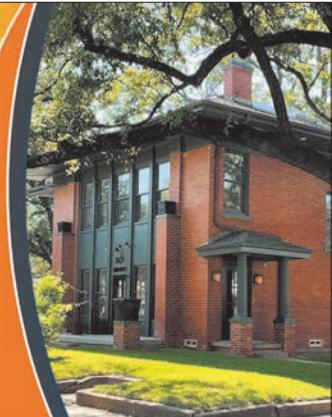
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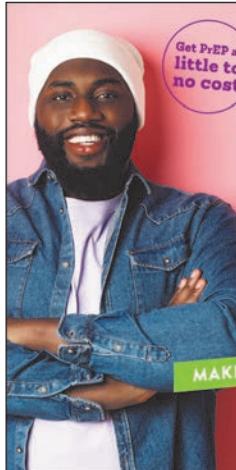
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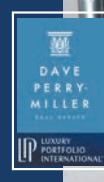
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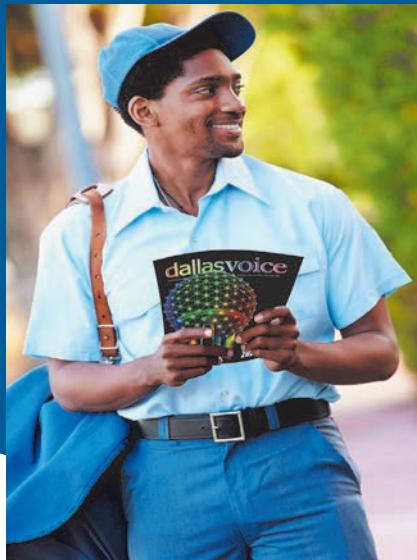
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