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Tuesdays ON *THE SQUARE*

EVENT HOSTED BY THE CITY OF DALLAS REGION

SEPTEMBER 13

Art & Wine Festival

A night of wine and art to entice your palate. Vendor booths, Rotary Centennial Celebration, bouncy houses, and more.

Food Trucks:

Black Rock BBQ, JT's Food Truck, Critelli Sweets & Eats, Travelin' Taphouse Hot Dogs & Cotton Candy.

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
on SE Court Street
(between Main and Jefferson Streets)

For any questions or to be a vendor visit
www.dallasor.gov/tots

MAYOR'S SPACE

I do not have children and my education is a distant memory - I'm pretty sure I went to high school, maybe even here. Also, I am not a professional educator and have no command of the facts associated with that profession which will soon become evident. However, exploiting the grandeur of the passive voice, impressions are left.

A few years back, Oregon's local schools abandoned the "manual arts" (shop class, technical drafting, home economics, etc.), unwisely aspiring to herd everybody into the cattle chute to college. Our economy is now paying a hefty price for this fixation in a paucity of plumbers, electricians, diesel mechanics, carpenters, welders, and so forth. Practically every industry in Dallas is short of these types of skills and has slots to fill at excellent wages. Meanwhile, too many college graduates are smilingly pouring hot drinks down at the coffee kiosk having racked up massive college debt (not dischargeable by bankruptcy). The system has recently come to its senses and is slowly instituting some fixes, especially Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Wish them well.

Not content to be without a self-inflicted wound, our education system now seems obsessed with gathering more and more data on our kids which means testing, testing, and more testing. We stack up our numbers against other numbers-obsessed societies around the world and are found wanting, so we double down on burdening our children with memorization and test taking skills to the detriment of the creative arts. No time now for such silliness as art and music when massive amounts of our school curriculum must now be devoted to "test prep."

This country became great with a culture of risk taking, creativity and entrepreneurial hard work that the rest of the world envies. We didn't get to where we are by painting inside the lines. Or scoring high on some kind of diabolical memory test. When is the last time that someone asked you what you got on your SATs?

But again, I'm not a professional educator so I don't know what I'm talking about and recall, I have no children. However, I do have two cats, which elevates my understanding of the human race. They don't like tests either.



BOUNTY MARKET

ONLY 5 more weeks to shop!

Featuring growers, producers & artisans from the Polk County area and beyond!

Thursdays - LAST market of the season – September 29
10am to 3pm

Live music each week (11am to 1pm)

Sept 1 & 15 - Cash & Company

Sept 8, 22 & 29 - Fiddler Truman Price

Special Guests:

Sept 1 - Dallas Downtown Association

Sept 8 & 22 – OSU Master Preservers

Sept 15 - Republic Services – Free compost, bring a bucket!

Sept 15 - Cherriots/CARTS – Outreach

Sept 29 – City of Dallas – Community Development

Vendors this month:

Hot food vendors

Black Rock BBO

Critelli Sweets & Eats

EL Pique

General vendors that will be at market in September

Akha Farm

Mo's Dream Cream

Bermudez Family Farm

Republic Service - Sept 15 ONLY

Birdsong Farm

Rock Creek Organics

Butterfly Flower Farm

Rose Recycles

Edie's Design - Sept 1 ONLY

The Soap Store

Good & Bready

Tony Diaz

Hound Boy Bakery

Uniquely Done by Debbie

Karl's Bat & Birdhouses

Unobtainium Food & Beverage

Massage by Ty

Wizart Illustration

Megestic View Farm



182 Academy Street in Dallas
(Corner of Main & Academy)

503.623.2564

www.exploredallasoregon.org/bounty-market.html

[Facebook.com/bountymarket](https://www.facebook.com/bountymarket)

Hosted by: Dallas Area Visitors Center



LIBRARY NEWS

DAY 1 Friday, September 30th

7:00 - 9:00 PM



Urban Adult Stories

Live Storytelling. Real. True. Stories

Dallas Civic Center | Doors open 6:30 | 18+

The Dallas Public Library proudly presents



FREE 2 DAY EVENT Sept 30 - Oct 1

DAY 2

Saturday, October 1st

11:00 am Rachel Greco - Coastal Stories

2-4 pm Storyteller Workshop (space limited) Portland Story Theatre

7 pm Christopher Leebrick "Tell-Tale Heart" by Edgar Allan Poe (for ages 12 through adult)

More to be announced!

WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?

Having a LIBRARY CARD!

Get Yours Today!



September is ... National Library Card Sign-up Month



Kid's Programs

STORYTIME

Tuesday - 10:30 am & 3:30 pm Thursday - 10:30 am



PAWS TO READ

Sept 14 Bella@ 4:00 pm

New

KIDS BOOK CLUB - "The Lowly Order of the Worms"

Meets the last Wednesday of each month

Sept. 28 @4 pm

"Henry Reed Inc." By Keith Robertson

Adult Book Discussion—Welcome Back!

Noon—1:00 pm

Sept. 1st

"All The Light We Cannot See" By Anthony Doerr

Oct. 6th

"The Greater Journey" By David McCullough



Coloring Night will return in October!

Teen Programs

Sept. 16 TAB Meeting 3:45 pm

Book Club 4:45 pm

"Cinder" By Marissa Meyer

Sept. 23 Teen Movie Night 5:30 pm

Huntsman Winter's War PG13



Friends of the Library News



Friends Meeting

Sept. 6th@ 7:00 pm (in the library)

Author Visit with Jim Hill

Sept 15@7:00 pm



October 7th & 8th



Ukulele Jam—all ages

Ukulele Fans of Dallas

Wed., Sept. 7th 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Bring your own, your voice or other instrument and join in the fun! (Meets in the library.) Short lesson @5:00 p.m.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day - City Hall Closed
September 5, 2016
- Dallas City Council Meeting - CANCELED
September 6, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
September 6, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Utility Rate Advisory Committee
September 12, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday on the Square - Art & Wine Festival
September 13, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
September 13, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission Meeting
September 15, 2016, at 12:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Workshop
September 19, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
September 19, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
September 20, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
September 26, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

- Dallas City Council Workshop
October 3, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
October 3, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
October 4, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council /School Board Joint Meeting
October 10, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
October 11, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas Glow Run
October 15, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
October 17, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
October 18, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Public Works/Public Safety Committee Meetings
October 24, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change.
Please check our website at www.dallasor.gov for updates, cancellations, and additional events.

CITY HALL CLOSURE

Starting Tuesday, September 6 the upstairs of City Hall and the Police Department will be closed from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm for lunch. The Court Clerk will remain open for business during that time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 503.831.3502.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to subscribe to the e-newsletter, please call the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502 or email jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov. You can also visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/notify and sign up to receive notifications about various events in the City. Make sure and sign up for our new emergency notification service Civic Ready on our website and download our app on your Android phone or iPhone from your marketplace.

For up to the minute information on City events, please visit our web page at www.dallasor.gov and scroll down to the "News and Announcements" section. We post all meetings and special Library and Aquatic Center activities on the calendar section of the web page and on our Facebook page.

If you have questions about anything in this e-newsletter, please contact the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502. We welcome your ideas and comments.

VOLUNTEERS

The City welcomes volunteers of all ages and skill levels. There are many different tasks available within several departments with the City and it's a great way to give back to your community. For more information and to download a volunteer application form, visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/volunteer.

