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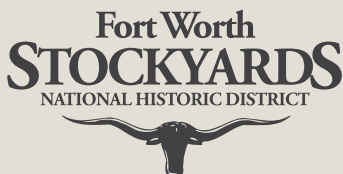
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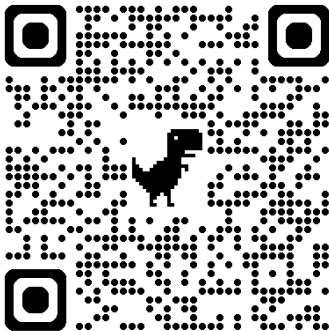
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Celebrate John Wayne Day!

John Wayne: An American Experience

May 23–24, 2026 | Fort Worth Stockyards

John Wayne. The name evokes strength, grit, and dignity, and these values defined both his roles on screen and his life off screen. While his iconic films brought them to life, Duke's greatest role may have been his real-life fight against cancer and the legacy he left behind.



Today, visitors to Fort Worth can explore that legacy at John Wayne: An American Experience (2501 Rodeo Plz.), recently named “Best Museum in Fort Worth” by *Fort Worth Magazine*. What began as a traveling exhibit is now a permanent destination in the Fort Worth Stockyards, welcoming guests from around the world.

The museum recently expanded by 30 percent, adding 3,500 square feet



of new exhibition space. Rotating exhibits bring fresh perspective to Wayne's career and cultural influence—a current highlight features the John Wayne Family Portfolio Collection from Andy Warhol's *Cowboys & Indians* series.

The museum is arranged like a biography of Wayne's life. In “Becoming John Wayne,” guests explore his early years and rise in film. “A Life on Screen” showcases costumes, props, and the Academy Award he won for *True Grit*. “A Man of the People” reveals a more personal side through family photos, letters, and moments shared with troops, presidents, and fans. Each artifact is drawn from the Wayne family archive, creating an immersive experience.



Visitors' experience extends beyond the gallery and into the flagship John Wayne Stock and Supply store. The shop features leather goods, apparel, fine art, accessories, homewares, and seasonal items designed with timeless quality in mind. Many products are crafted in collaboration with American artisans and reflect the character



and integrity of Duke himself. Shop in person or browse online at jwstockandsupply.com.

Every year around May 26, the museum hosts John Wayne Day, a weekend-long celebration honoring his legacy. This year's event takes place May 23 and 24. Guests can expect curated experiences, including coffee and wine tastings, book signings, and opportunities to engage with members of the Wayne family, including small group guided tours that offer a more personal connection. Now in its fifth year, tickets are limited and expected to sell out: johnwayneae.com.



The museum also offers private events and group experiences. The venue accommodates up to 348 guests for corporate gatherings, celebrations, and special occasions, with access to both the museum exhibitions and the John Wayne Stock and Supply store. Guided and self-guided tours provide an immersive way for groups to explore Wayne's life and legacy.

John Wayne's influence continues through the John Wayne Cancer Foundation, which funds research, education, and prevention programs nationwide, extending his legacy of courage and service to future generations. The foundation also hosts the John Wayne Grit Series, a nationwide trail run series held in iconic Western landscapes.



For more information, visit johnwayneae.com for museum hours, tickets, and events; jwstockandsupply.com for John Wayne-inspired goods and gear; johnwayne.org for John Wayne Cancer Foundation and Grit Series; and johnwayne.com/journal for BTS features, brand stories, and special collaborations.

Mark your calendar to celebrate John Wayne Day at John Wayne: An American Experience in the Fort Worth Stockyards May 23–24. Until then... “Take ‘er easy there, pilgrim!”—John Wayne in *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, 1962. 🐾



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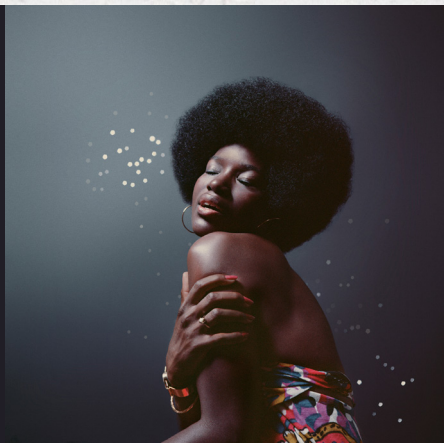
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Rashid Johnson

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Rashid Johnson, *Antoine's Organ*, 2016/2026. Steel, grow lights, ceramic, plants, wood, shea butter, books, monitors, Persian rugs, and piano. 189 × 338 × 126 ³/₄ inches. Collection of the Artist. © Rashid Johnson. Installation view, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth



Letter from the editor

In Kacey Musgraves' song "High Horse," she sings "Oh, I bet you think you're John Wayne, showing up and shooting down everybody. You're classic in the wrong way, and we all know that you know the story." Fortunately, Duke's legacy looms greater than the antagonizing wannabe Kacey describes, not unlike the suited-and-booted Sigma Chi who dumped me after Date Party at Medieval Times in 2010. John Wayne would never! But I digress.

In celebration of John Wayne Day at John Wayne: An American Experience in the Stockyards May 23-24, there's an opportunity to meet Wayne's family, most notably his children, and hear about their stalwart patriarch from the horse's mouth. Depending on your interests, you can interact via meet and greets centered around book signings, coffee (AM), wine (PM), or small group museum tours led by Wayne's family. Tickets are expected to sell out, so if you're interested, "Slap some bacon on a biscuit and let's go! We're burnin' daylight!" —John Wayne, *The Cowboys*; johnwayneae.com.

In other May news, the Arlington Museum of Art has opened *More Than a Match*, a World Cup-centered exhibition—a great way to celebrate FIFA without draining your IRA for tickets. Talk about a penalty! (Sorry.) PBR World Finals: Unleash the Beast is bucking into town and the American Rodeo Championship will follow. If those are too aggressive, there's a moonlight sound bath at the Botanic Garden, a Hidden Gardens of Fort Worth Tour that ushers attendees into impeccable private gardens, and Sublime is debuting their all-ages festival in Fort Worth of all places. The PGA Tour's Charles Schwab

Challenge is descending on Colonial Country Club, the Eagles are taking another victory lap, and Rock 'n' Roll Vintage & Art Market Rummage Sale is closing out the month. We've got *Black Photojournalism* at the Carter, featuring 250 important photos by 60+ photographers taken 1945–mid-1980s. We've got *The Holy Sepulcher: Treasures from the Terra Sancta Museum, Jerusalem* at the Kimbell, with bejeweled religious paraphernalia that has never been on this side of the world and potentially never will be again. Oh, and if you celebrate Mother's Day, brunch at Café Modern is always a good idea! Find the full calendar of events starting on page 18 and enjoy all Fort Worth has to offer before our fine town begins to feel like the surface of the sun. Until then, Godspeed to all the school parents surviving Maycember.

Who's behind Fort Worth Key Magazine?

My name is Bailey Powell Aldrich, Owner and Publisher of *Fort Worth Key Magazine*. This monthly publication, formerly known as *Fort Worth*, was founded by Amon G. Carter in 1936 as a guide for those celebrating the Texas Centennial. The magazine's name changed to *Fort Worth Key* in 1967, but its purpose has remained the same: to provide an edit of the best things to do, see, and eat in Fort Worth, Texas.

Before I took over in 2022, my dad, Keith Powell, owned and published the magazine for nearly 30 years. When he first started out, my grandfather, Alton Powell, came out of retirement to manage ad sales; my grandmother, Foncell Powell, composed the calendar each month; and my mother, Staci



From left: Alton, foncell, Staci and Keith Powell: Family production.

Where family is the Key

By BELINDA WILLIS

The board of directors of *Fort Worth Key Magazine* meets every Sunday — after church and around the Powell family dinner table.

Although most of the talk is about soccer games, school activities, vacation recaps and Mom and Dad's recent 50th wedding anniversary, magazine business sometimes creeps into the conversations, whether it's about a new advertiser

or next month's cover story.

The Arlington family — son Keith, daughter-in-law Staci, mom Foncell and dad Alton — has spent the last 18 months since buying *Key Magazine* trying to build it into the county's leading tourism/entertainment magazine for area travelers. The free publication, available at hotels, restaurants and attractions around the county, was 32 pages and had a distribution of 7,500 when the family purchased the license

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The Powell family (including Keith, right, Powell, left, Alton and Rae) produce Fort Worth, Arlington & Mid-Cities Key Magazine, an Arlington-based publication geared toward travel inside the metroplex. The magazine is distributed at local hotels.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Arlington brood makes tourism publication a family affair

Powell, managed the books. My brothers would help deliver magazines when they weren't busy with school and sports and, youngest and eager to help, I stuck crooked stamps and address labels to envelopes. It was a true Powell family affair.

Despite being a proud 7th generation Texan, I moved to New York City as soon as I finished college, and when I married a Manhattanite, my parents thought they'd lost their daughter to the city for good. Alas, Covid changed everything, as it did for so many. I graduated with a Master's in Writing in 2020, right around the same time my dad was ready to hang up his publishing hat. I realized then my lifelong love of Fort Worth

and the challenge of operating my own magazine not only created a kismet career move, but an opportunity to carry on a family legacy. With the encouragement of my husband, parents, and grandparents, I moved home after ten years to take over *Fort Worth Key*. To date, southern culture continues to confound my husband, a born-and-raised New Yorker. #PrayersForRick

Today, I am a one-woman masthead: Owner & Publisher; Writer & Editor; Art Director & Designer; Ad Sales & Brand Ambassador; Digital Editor; Social Media Manager; Apprehensive Accountant; and Delivery Person-In-Chief. Yes, I hand deliver 5,500 magazines to 140+ locations every month! It's a labor of love and an honor to carry on my family's legacy and that of *Fort Worth Key*, which has now been in continuous print for 90 years.

Although it's now the 11th biggest city in the US, Cowtown still feels like an undiscovered gem with the friendliness of a small-town, a testament to the people who live here and the businesses they run. With pride and joy, the Powell family welcomes you to our neck of the woods. We're so glad you're here! If you're local, I hope *Key* helps you discover the city you love, anew.

Warmly,
Bailey Powell Aldrich
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THE Holy Sepulcher

Treasures from the
Terra Sancta Museum, Jerusalem

March 15–June 28

Kimbell
Art Museum



This exhibition is organized by The Frick Collection, New York.

It is supported in part by the Fort Worth Tourism Public Improvement District. Additional support is provided by Arts Fort Worth and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Promotional support for the Kimbell Art Museum and its exhibitions is provided by American Airlines, NBC 5, and the *Fort Worth Report*.

Monstrance (detail), Naples, 1746, gold, rubies, emeralds, and diamonds. Terra Sancta Museum, Jerusalem. Photo by Joseph Coscia Jr.



KEY DINING

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61 OSTERIA describes itself as “sexy Italian, the Texas way,” which sounds about right with its cushy banquettes, floor-to-ceiling windows, Wild Boar Pappardelle, Osetra caviar-topped Capellini, and Texas Olive Oil Cake. Like any Italian eatery worth its salt, Chef Blaine Staniford prioritizes local, seasonal ingredients—the fresher, the better. The airy, sophisticated space is ideal for an elegant dinner, and is from the same minds as restaurants Grace and Little Red Wasp. Mon.–Thurs. 4:30–9 p.m. Fri.–Sat. 4:30–10 p.m. Sun. 4:30–8 p.m. 500 W. 7th St. 817-953-3271, 61osteria.com.

97 WEST KITCHEN & BAR is housed inside Hotel Drover and celebrates modern cowboy tastes with menu items like Chicken-Fried Texas Oysters to start and a Texas Hot Sauce Hollandaise to try alongside your steak. For breakfast you can order things like the Lone Star Benedict (brisket > ham) or the Giant Cast Iron Cinnamon Roll. Breakfast of champions, right there. There’s a respectable wine list and delicious handcrafted cocktails, too, one called the Bluebonnet, representing Texas’ state flower. Best of all, you can imbibe/eat in the restaurant, at the bar, in the Courtyard out front, or in the lively Backyard. Reservations recommended. Breakfast Mon.–Fri. 7–11 a.m. Brunch Sat.–Sun. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Lunch Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Dinner 5–10 p.m. daily. 200 Mule Alley Dr. 682-255-6497, 97westkitchenandbar.com.

ÁTICO Located on the 6th floor of Spring Hill Suites Stockyards, Ático is Chef Tim Love’s inviting rooftop eatery and bar with throw pillows, comfortable seats, and a breeze. While it’s not a typical sit-down restaurant, there’s plenty to eat—Ático is a modernized take on Spanish tapas. Think Deer Sausage with Jalepeño, Wood Grilled Beef Fillet with Chimichurri, and Patatas Bravas with Aioli and Ranchero. There are Catalan Cocas (Spanish Flatbreads) aplenty, and a list of delicious, handcrafted cocktails. Tim Love’s people are aggressively good at cocktail-making, so this will be one of the best cocktails in the city. There’s live music every Thursday, 6–9 p.m. and—pro tip—with the panoramic views of the Stockyards and downtown, Ático is the best place in the city to watch the sunset. Mon.–Thurs. 4:30–10 p.m. Fri.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–12 a.m. Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. 2315 N. Main St. 682-255-5112, aticoftworth.com.

BONNELL’S FINE TEXAS CUISINE Since 2001 Fort Worth-native Chef Jon Bonnell has been curating award-winning dishes that infuse Mexican, Creole, and Southwestern influences and, while staying power alone speaks volumes, he has been consistently rated among the top restaurants in the state by Zagat. Chef Bonnell is known as a wild game expert. According to his site, “Jon can win over even the biggest skeptic by dispelling myths and serving the best-prepared and most flavorful wild game.” Elk Tacos or Pepper-Crusted Buffalo, anyone? You can also have Pecan-Crusted Redfish and Burnt End Mac & Cheese, too. It’s all going to be awesome. Anniversary dinner worthy. Tues.–Sat. 5–9 p.m. 4259 Bryant Irvin Rd. 817-738-5489, bonnellstexas.com.

BRICKS AND HORSES features a robust, ranch-inspired menu with locally-raised beef, inventive takes on American classics and, my personal favorite, an everchanging pie cart. It can be a scene, so if you have an absolute slay of an ensemble you must strut

around in between bites of Crème Brûlée French Toast (brunch), Roasted Squash Salad (lunch), or Texas Heritage Cut with Bone Marrow Butter (dinner), make a reservation with haste! The restaurant is inside of Bowie* House, featured in *Vogue*, which means they have breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner, and impeccable people watching. It’s pronounced BOO-wee down here, for James Bowie, who died at the Alamo during the Texas Revolution. Breakfast 7–10:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Dinner 5–10 p.m. Weekend brunch 7 a.m.–2:30 p.m. 3700 Camp Bowie Blvd. 682-786-6688, reservations@bricksandhorses.com, bricksandhorses.com.

CAFÉ MODERN Based around Texas ingredients, Café Modern’s seasonal menu with global influences features items like Birria Grilled Cheese (dinner), Chicken Pot Pie (lunch), and French Scrambled Eggs, Lox & Rye (brunch). While you’re eating, take in Tadao Ando’s iconic architecture from the patio along the serene reflecting pool or inside by the floor-to-ceiling glass walls. Café Modern is one of those effortless places that’s both comfortable and chic and, because warm hospitality is a key tenet of the restaurant, visiting always feels special. Dining is an art, and Chef Jett Mora is Chief Culinary Curator. Lunch Tues.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Brunch Sat.–Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Coffee/Cocktails Tues.–Thurs. & Sat.–Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Dinner Fri. 5–8 p.m. Reservations recommended. 3200 Darnell St. 817-840-2186, themodern.org/café-modern.

CATTLEMEN’S FORT WORTH STEAK HOUSE Chances are, you’ve seen the glittering lights of the iconic Cattlemen’s marquee before, and it’s famous for a reason! Since 1947, Cattlemen’s has been a Fort Worth staple, aiming to serve the best steak in town in an authentic Western environment. Cattlemen’s has never been a one-trick pony, though. Their dinner menu also offers things like Crispy Bacon-Wrapped Shrimp, Texas No Bean Chili, Chicken Fried Steak, Grilled Double Bone Pork Chop, and Creamed Eloté Style Corn, to name a few. Pared-down menu offered for lunch. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Sun. 12–9 p.m. 2458 N. Main St. 817-624-3945, cattlemenssteakhouse.com.

DON ARTEMIO (arr-TIM-ee-oh) is upscale Mexican food, not to be confused with Tex Mex. Chef Juan Ramón Cárdenas takes heritage recipes from northwestern Mexico and makes them with Fort Worth ingredients and a modern touch. From their Nopalitos Fritos (tender-fried cactus tossed with bacon) to their El Famoso “Chile Hojaldrado” (cream cheese and pecan-stuffed poblano chile wrapped in puff pastry) to their in-house, dry-aged beef, you can’t go wrong. Don Artemio is an ode to traditional Mexican cuisine and a holistic experience beyond food: from the bricks in the walls to the tables at which you sit, from the plates off which you eat to the planters on the patio, everything in the restaurant is imported from Saltillo, Mexico. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Brunch Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. 3268 W. 7th St. 817-470-1439, donartemio.us.

ESPARZA’S If you land at the DFW International Airport hard up for Tex-Mex, first, I understand you. Second, you’re in luck. Touted as “independently owned, internationally known,” Esparza’s is perched in the same town as the airport: Grapevine. Since 1985,

the Restaurante Mexicano has served up delicious fare that includes Tex-Mex classics like enchiladas and tacos, but also innovations like fried avocado stuffed with brisket and an assortment of quesadillas, nachos, fajitas, salads, and desserts. They have a patio strung with lights and call themselves "the margarita capital of Texas." Enough said. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m. 124 E. Worth St. Grapevine, TX 76051, 817-481-4668, esparzastexas.com.

FUEGO BURGER When you think about it, being able to draw a hungry crowd to a far-flung strip mall with just 12 tables is the ultimate flex, and it's warranted for married restaurant vets Chef Carlos and Christie Rodriguez. Perfected over 10 years, the namesake burger isn't some kind of ghost pepper gimmick—it's a chuck beef burger with cheese melted on and all around it, crisped just so, with mild chiles and jalapeño mayo, and it's incredible. If it's your first time at Fuego Burger you should get this, but it doesn't matter, because the whole menu is good: Cowtown Burger with house-smoked brisket, Texas Chili Cheese Burger, and a homemade veggie burger that is anything but phoned in. Señor Carlos has also carefully composed options like buttermilk fried chicken sandwiches, gyros, Philly Cheesesteaks, Ahi tuna sandwiches... just go. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. 4400 Benbrook Blvd. #108, 682-250-5600.

GRACE Owned by restaurant maven Adam Jones and located downtown, Grace is Fort Worth's answer to American classics done right in a coat-and-tie environment. After CIA and stints in New York City and San Francisco, culinary wunderkind Blaine Stanford brought his hard-won talents home. He's been the Executive Chef at Grace since 2008 and has been highly decorated by publications and food critics for years. Stanford has continued to introduce Fort Worth diners to innovative and inspiring dishes through seasonal menu changes and monthly wine dinners, highlighting a passion for fresh and local ingredients. Grace is reliable, yet never boring, and is the quintessential fine dining experience in Fort Worth. Mon.–Sat. 4–9:30 p.m. Sun. 4–8 p.m. 777 Main St. 817-877-3388, gracefortworth.com.

GOLDEE'S BAR-B-Q is so good, it sells out before you can say "good morning." Voted the #1 BBQ spot in Texas by *Texas Monthly* in 2021—a quadrennial list—Goldee's is the typical Texas barbecue joint in that it's no frills, only the usual suspects like brisket, sausage, ribs, fresh-baked bread, house-made banana pudding, etc. have an X factor. Is it the seasoning? Is it perfecting the brisket fat cap ratio? Is it the young, indefatigable founders reading each other's minds (and smokers) because they've known each other since elementary school? Who knows, but they're committed to living up to the "#1" title they were surprised to receive. There's always an hours-long line before Goldee's opens, and they recommend showing up between 8–10 a.m. for a full menu selection... and to BYO lawn chair. Cold water provided! Fri.–Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. or sold out. 4645 Dick Price Rd. goldeesbbq.com.

HONKY TONK KITCHEN The food selections at Billy Bob's Texas are far greater than the name "Honky Tonk Kitchen" might imply. After attending Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts, Executive Chef Alex Walters spent a decade leading culinary efforts across Dallas/Fort Worth before joining the team at Billy Bob's. Serving as the Banquet Chef and Sous Chef prior to being offered the Executive Chef position, Chef Walters poured his heart into bringing great food to patrons from all over the world. You can order classic choices like a steak or burger, sure, but you can also feast on things like a Cowboy Cubano, Texas Philly Cheesesteak, Brisket Elote, or BBQ Taco Salad. Mon. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–close. Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. & 6 p.m.–close. Sun. 12–6 p.m. 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com/about/honky-tonk-kitchen.

JOE T. GARCIA'S When the Garcia family first opened their home to diners in 1935, there were 16 seats. Today, the famed Tex-Mex outpost has poured out of the house, onto their famous, twinkle-lit patio, and filled an entire block, seating 1,000. Joe T.'s remains family-run to this day, and for 90+ years people have returned in droves. The original recipes are still in use, and while the lunch menu features things like chimichangas, tamales, soups, and salads, the dinner menu is succint: sizzling fajitas or enchiladas. The portions are generous which is good, because the tequila to margarita ratio is generous, too. Oh, and don't let a grumpy local tell you Joe T.'s is overrated. They're not chasing a Michelin star, and the food is *fine*. Joe T.'s is all about the atmosphere, and every visitor should experience it for themselves. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5 p.m.–10 p.m. Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. 2201 N. Commerce St. 817-626-4356, joetgarcias.com.

THE KIMBELL CAFÉ Located in the Louis I. Kahn Building, The Kimbell Café offers in-house dining that features a weekly rotation of soups, salads, and quiche prepared by Chef Peter Kreidler. The Café menu also includes afternoon tea and boxed lunches, and there's a happy hour with live music every Friday. The Kimbell Café is delicious, simple, and refined without pretension—in other words, a dining W. Lunch Tues.–Thurs. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Fri. & Sun. 12–2 p.m. Boxed lunches, beverages, desserts, and afternoon tea Tues.–Sun. 2–4 p.m. Happy hour Fri. 5–7 p.m. Closed Mon. Reservations required for tea service. 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-332-8451 ext. 721, kimbellart.org/visit/dine.

LOS VAQUEROS The incredible Cisneros family Tex-Mex recipes of Los Vaqueros have fed this gurita since I was knee high to a grasshopper, long before I was old enough to have one of their incredible margaritas. Whenever I think about Los Vaqueros, I smell the sizzling fajitas sailing past, see the never-too-busy-for-you staff smiling in greeting, and taste the perfect queso/chip ratio. The tamales and crispy tacos are incredible, and thinking about the chiles rellenos makes my mouth water, but if I had to pick one Los Vaqueros item that makes my heart sing, it's the enchiladas. Dear enchiladas, it's you. It's always been you. Sun. & Tues.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Mon. 2513 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-1511, losvaqueros.com.

PRESS CAFE Press Cafe's extensive menu includes notables like their crispy chicken sandwich, beurre blanc salmon, stuffed French toast, and filet Benedict. All of their burgers are made in-house, including the veggie patties. Hark! At Press, vegetarians aren't resigned to sad, freezer-burned black bean burgers. There's also a great children's menu, and lots of grassy, open spaces for them to run around on post-meal. Press is right on the Trinity, so when your day calls for some good, old-fashioned contemplation while sipping a refreshing beverage and staring at a body of water, this is your place. Sun.–Tues. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. Wed.–Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Happy hour Mon.–Thurs. 3–5:30 p.m. 4801 Edwards Ranch Rd. 817-570-6002, presscafeftworth.com.

REATA RESTAURANT Reata (Español for rope) is a Fort Worth staple that offers a menu that ranges from steaks to Creole dishes to southern standbys like West Texas pecan pie. Reata's signature jalapeño and cilantro soup is a great place to start, and could be followed by something like their pan-seared pepper-crusted tenderloin with port wine sauce with bourbon creamed corn and bacon-wrapped asparagus on the side. Reata has a carefully selected wine list that complements its Texas cuisine and delicious cocktails like their Clearfork cherry vodka limeade. Some trivia for film buffs: Reata is the name of the ranch in the 1956 movie *Giant*. Located downtown, Reata is classic Fort Worth. Lunch 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. daily. Dinner Sun.–Thurs. 5–9 p.m. Fri.–Sat. 5–10 p.m. Brunch Sat.–Sun. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. 530 Throckmorton St. 817-336-1009, reata.net. 

KEY THINGS TO DO

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AMON CARTER MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

Located in the heart of Fort Worth's Cultural District, the Amon Carter Museum of American Art explores the breadth and complexity of American creativity through an important and dynamic art collection. The Carter opened in 1961 to benefit its community by sharing the wonder of American art, fostering the growth of a vibrant cultural spirit, and stimulating everyone's artistic imagination. Housed in a building designed by Philip Johnson (1906-2005), the Carter features one of the great collections of American art including masterworks of painting, sculpture, and works on paper by artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe, Jacob Lawrence, John Singer Sargent, Frederic Church, and Alexander Calder. The Carter is also home to a world-renowned photography collection that spans the history of the medium from the 19th century to today. It is also home to Amon G. Carter's collection of nearly 400 works by Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell, two of the most significant artists of the American West. Tues.-Wed. & Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sun. 12-5 p.m. Closed Mon. Free. 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-738-1933, cartermuseum.org.

BALL-EDDLEMAN-MCFARLAND HOUSE

offers a rare glimpse into Fort Worth's rich past. Built in 1899 and beautifully preserved, this Victorian-era gem features original woodwork, intricate stained glass, and rich wood coffered ceilings. As Fort Worth's second historic landmark, the home tells the story of the city's early elite and the families who helped shape its legacy. A tour brings history to life, revealing architectural details and timeless craftsmanship you won't find anywhere else. Whether you love history, design, or local heritage, visiting this house is a unique and inspiring experience. Tours: Wed.-Fri. 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m. & 2 p.m. Sun. 1 p.m., 2 p.m. & 3 p.m. Adults \$15; children \$10. 1110 Penn St. 817-332-5875, historicfortworth.org.

COWTOWN COLISEUM

- Completed in 1908 after just 88 working days, Cowtown Coliseum is a pillar not only in the Stockyards National Historic District, but Fort Worth as a whole. It's home to the world's first indoor rodeo and is currently the only year-round rodeo in existence. From barrel racing to tie-down, breakaway, and team roping events, to rough stock events like bull riding, bronc riding, bareback, ranch saddle bronc riding, and bullfighting, there's something exciting going on at Cowtown Coliseum every week. Thurs.-Sat. Doors 6 p.m. Show 7:30 p.m. Sun. Doors 1 p.m. Show 2:30 p.m. 121 E. Exchange Ave. 1-888-cowtown, cowtowncoliseum.com.

FORT WORTH BOTANIC GARDEN

- Fort Worth Botanic Garden was established in 1934 and is the oldest major botanic garden in Texas, containing more than 2,500 species of plants. Long celebrated for its beautiful rose, perennial, and Japanese gardens, FWBG is composed of 23 specialty gardens, including a tropical conservatory, a forest boardwalk, and a water conservation garden. Rock Springs Café offers delicious bistro-style food and drinks to enjoy inside the café, on the covered patio, or to go. Rock Springs Café: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Main gardens: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily during fall/winter; hours extended during spring/summer. Last admission sold one hour before closing. Ages 65+ \$10; 16-64 \$12; 6-15 \$6; under six free. 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. 817-392-5510, fwbg.org.

THE FORT WORTH HERD

- Daily cattle drives through the Stockyards National Historic District recall Fort Worth of the late 1800s. Cowhands dressed in 19th century ranch garb drive 17 Texas longhorn steers down E. Exchange Ave. twice a day, weather permitting. The best viewing areas for the drives are the front lawn of the Livestock Exchange Building or around the RFD-TV/Cowboy Channel HQ across the street. Pro tip: There are some rocking chairs on the shaded porch of the RFD-TV building that tend to go unnoticed/unused. Enjoy them! 11:30 a.m. & 4 p.m. daily, except major holidays. Free. 817-336-4373, fortworthherd.com.

FORT WORTH MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY

provides hands-on learning experiences for all ages. Discover the cosmos in the Noble Planetarium, unearth ancient fossils in DinoDig, and explore the Galaxy Park Playground. The Children's Museum has long been a destination for the community's youngest explorers, and the Cattle Raisers Museum is on site, too, dedicated to the rich history of the livestock industry. The crown jewel of the museum, though, is the Jane & John Justin Foundation Omni Theater, a state-of-the-art immersive visual experience in a 77' dome with 43 million pixels. It's the biggest of its kind in the world, and it's truly special. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. 12-5 p.m. Closed Mon. Ages 65+ \$14; 12-64 \$16; 3-11 \$12; under three free. 1600 Gendy St. 817-255-9300, fwmuseum.org.

FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

- Between 1866-1890, drovers trailed more than four million head of cattle through Fort Worth, and the city soon became known as "Cowtown." Stockyards Station was the rail hub, Cowtown Coliseum became the first ever indoor rodeo, and the Livestock Exchange Building saw so much business action it was known as "The Wall Street of the West." In 1917, at the height of World War I, the Fort Worth Stockyards was the largest horse and mule market in the world. While the original wooden barns burned down in 1911, they were replaced with sturdier concrete and steel buildings that still stand today, including Mule Alley. While they're no longer being auctioned, you can still see the cattle drive down the middle of E. Exchange Ave. every day at 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. With 50+ restaurants and bars, 40+ shops, and 20+ must-see attractions, there's an abundance of things to do, see, enjoy, and explore in the Stockyards, all steeped in its rich history. When it comes to Fort Worth, it's an absolute can't-miss. Along Exchange Ave. and surrounding areas. fortworthstockyards.com.

FORT WORTH WATER GARDENS

- Built in 1974, Philip Johnson and John Burgee's design for the Fort Worth Water Gardens was to be a "cooling oasis in the concrete jungle." The main elements of the design are three pools of water: the meditation pool, the aerating pool, and the active pool, where water runs over layers of rocks and steps to a small pool 38 feet below. Special lighting at night makes the Water Gardens especially beautiful. Fun facts: The site was used as the backdrop for scenes in the 1976 film *Logan's Run*, and in Kendrick Lamar's "N95" music video in 2022. 6 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. 1502 Commerce St. Information and reservations: bit.ly/49F649j.

FORT WORTH ZOO - Ranked "No. 1 Zoo in North America" by *USA Today*, when you take a trip to the Fort Worth Zoo you'll see animals from around the world that all seem at home in their lush, natural habitats. In many settings, visitors are only separated from the animals by a river or waterfall and are often face-to-face with them through large viewing windows! Home to more than 7,000 animals, the zoo is amid a four-phase, \$130-million master plan. The first phase, *African Savanna*, opened in 2018, *Elephant Springs* in 2021, and *Predators of Asia & Africa* in 2023. Visitors can also explore *Texas Wild!*, a complex featuring six regions of the state. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 365 days a year. Ages 65+ & 3-12 \$14; 13-64 \$18; under three free. Parking \$5/vehicle. Half-price tickets on Wed. 1989 Colonial Pkwy. 817-759-7500, fortworthzoo.org.

JOHN WAYNE: AN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Fort Worth was deemed the perfect place to honor John Wayne's iconic marriage of rugged western sensibility to the glamour of the silver screen. Ten thousand square feet of exhibition space lead you through the Duke's robust life from childhood on. Of course, his iconic movie career is highlighted with costume and prop features you don't want to miss seeing in person, but lesser-known aspects of John Wayne are highlighted, too. Did you know he was a Grammy-nominated poet? Hear recitations in his own voice alongside never-before-seen correspondence and photos, all curated by the Wayne family to ensure a comprehensive portrait of their fabled relative. Part of the experience is the colossal offering of limited-edition merchandise and a lounge that features Duke Bourbon, among other drinks. Cheers! 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Ages 16+ \$23; 6-15 \$18; under six free; 65+, military & students \$21. 2501 Rodeo Plz. 682-224-0956, johnwayneae.com.

KIMBELL ART MUSEUM - One of the outstanding art museums in the United States, the Kimbell is housed in an award-winning building; the last completed work under personal supervision of architect Louis I. Kahn. From Caravaggio to Mondrian to Degas to Picasso, the Kimbell's remarkable permanent collection houses many of history's finest works, including ancient Sumerian and Egyptian pieces. In addition, the museum offers a full program of changing exhibitions, lectures, concerts, films, workshops, children's programming, and tours. Also on site are a bookstore and The Kimbell Café, where there's a happy hour with live music Friday evenings. Tues.-Thurs. & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. 12-8 p.m. Sun. 12-5 p.m. Closed Mon. Admission to permanent collection is always free. 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-332-8451, kimbellart.org.

LOG CABIN VILLAGE - Set on 2.5 acres in historic Forest Park, Log Cabin Village consists of seven log homes dating back to the mid-1800s. Pioneer history comes to life through the authentic log homes and artifacts, a blacksmith shop, a one-room schoolhouse, a water powered gristmill, and an herb garden. See historical interpreters demonstrate various pioneer chores such as candle making, spinning, and weaving. Tues.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. Ages 18-59 \$7; 4-17 & 60+ \$6; under four free. Last admission sold one hour before closing to ensure adequate time in Village. 2100 Log Cabin Village Ln. 817-392-5881, logcabinvillage.org.

MODERN ART MUSEUM OF FORT WORTH Designed by the world-renowned architect Tadao Ando, the Modern maintains one of the foremost collections of postwar art in the central United States, consisting of more than 3,000 significant works of modern and contemporary international art, including pieces by Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollock,


Richard Serra, Cindy Sherman, and Andy Warhol. Visitors to the museum can also enjoy lunch in Café Modern's elliptical dining room set on the reflecting pond, or shop for unique gifts at The Modern Shop. Educational programming and the museum's film series, *Magnolia at the Modern*, take place in the museum's state-of-the-art auditorium. Tues.-Thurs. & Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed Mon. Ages 18-59 \$16; 60+, active/retired military personnel, and first responders with ID \$12; students with ID \$10; under 18 free. Free on Fri. Half-price on Sun. Access to the Grand Lobby, Café Modern, and The Modern Shop is always free. 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215, themodern.org.

NATIONAL MULTICULTURAL WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM

Through artifacts, artwork, historical records, and current events, the National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum offers a more comprehensive perspective and a richer cultural view of the people and activities that contributed to the building of the historical American West. The mission of the National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum is to offer the visitor complete coverage of this historical process. Since its founding in 2001 by Jim and Gloria Austin, the museum has been committed to its vision of giving recognition to the outstanding pioneers who played roles in settling the early American Western frontier. The museum's Hall of Fame acknowledges individuals who have contributed to Western culture and traditions that continue to play a part in keeping this important piece of American history alive. Wed.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 19-64 \$15; 65+, 4-18 & military \$12; under four free. Group rates available. 2201 Dottie Lynn Pkwy. #115. 817-534-8801, cowboysofcolor.org.

NATIONAL COWGIRL MUSEUM & HALL OF FAME

Women of the American West are honored here, and it's not only those who have lived and worked on ranches or rode horses in rodeo arenas. Women who have led expeditions, performed on stage, sat at an easel, stood before a classroom, put pen to paper, aimed a rifle and hit the bullseye, and sat on the Supreme Court are all celebrated for their spirit and determination at the National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame. With more than 5,000 artifacts, information on over 400 women, and an award-winning gift shop you don't want to miss, the museum is in Fort Worth's Cultural District next to the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. 12-5 p.m. Closed Mon. Ages 13-64 \$12; 4-12 \$6; 65+ & military with ID \$9; under four free. Cowgirl Family Special: two adults and up to four children ages 4-12, \$36. 1720 Gendy St. 817-336-4475, cowgirl.net.

STOCKYARDS MUSEUM - Located in the historic Livestock Exchange Building, the Stockyards Museum features photographs, artifacts, and more that document cattlemen and the livestock industry. Learn about the meat-packing plants that anchored the area at the turn of the 20th century. Native American connections, and the Chisolm Trail. Highlights: A Native American exhibit featuring artifacts from several tribes, with special emphasis on Comanche Chief Quannah Parker; an electric light bulb first turned on in 1908 at the Palace Theater in Fort Worth that's still burning at the museum; the "bad luck wedding dress," made in 1886, that brought misery or disaster to everyone who wore it or planned to. The museum is sponsored by The North Fort Worth Historical Society. Mon. & Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. 12-5 p.m. Closed Tues. Ages 13+ \$3; under 13 free. 131 E. Exchange Ave. 817-625-5082, stockyardsmuseum.org. 

KEY SHOPPING

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CAMP BOWIE DISTRICT - The 30+ blocks of Camp Bowie Boulevard are rich with history... and incredible places to shop. If you like clothes, cute gifts, antiques, and quality vintage, you've found the mother lode. With cool names like **You Are Here**, **Keeping Up with the Joneses**, and **Prippie** (a portmanteau of "preppy" and "hippie"), there are innumerable clothing boutiques dotting the brick road. **Hale House** was founded by Fort Worth local Bekah Hale Pollock, whose adorable personal style informs the merchandising in an inimitable way. If you err toward Americana, **Chieffalo** has vintage Western hats, home goods, and made-in-America clothes. At **Studio 74 Vintage** I've found Ungaro and Mugler blazers, 70s band shirts, and my personal favorite: a mid-century tank top/bloomer set in a Humpty Dumpty print fabric. Owner Laura Simmons has a well-curated compilation of mens- and womenswear that's both stylistically applicable to present day *and* reasonably priced, a combination rarer than, well, the taxidermied armadillo purse I saw in-store. You could peruse for hours at **P.S. The Letter**, a two-story luxury gift and home goods store. **Archie's Gardenland** is run by the nicest horticulture-savvy people you'll ever meet, and **The Mercantile** is an antique mall that features 200+ vendors with everything from baby gifts to paintings to retro place settings. You'll find what you're looking for... and things you had no idea you absolutely must have. cambowiedistrict.com.

DOWNTOWN & SUNDANCE SQUARE - Sundance Square sits in the middle of Downtown Fort Worth, and there are an array of unique retailers in the area, many of which are family-owned. One such is **Barber's Bookstore**, which houses 50,000 old and rare books in a 100+ year old building that "looks mysterious at all hours." The shop has titles you can't find anywhere else... and a ghost. Bonus! **Urban Plantology** is owned by mother/daughter duo Romy and Abby, and has something for every green (or black) thumb. At **Cary Okeefe Jewelry**, the namesake crafts one-of-a-kind, natural pieces with materials found among her vast network of collectors. From Viking Era artifacts to Roman Glass to century-old jewelry en route to be scrapped, the Fort Worth native invites shoppers into her studio to be a part of her treasure hunt, and perhaps walk away with something remarkable for your own jewelry box. For the chateau-minded, **Peters Brothers Hats** has been in business for 110+ years and is on their fifth generation of family running the show. They made custom hats for Amon G. Carter (founder of this very magazine in 1936), and it doesn't get more Fort Worth than that. Meanwhile, **Colecti3n Mexicana** features hand-crafted, artisanal goods from all regions of Provincial Mexico, and **The Virgin Olive Oiler** is a must-visit for the culinary guru! bit.ly/49ZEioa.

MULE ALLEY is a concourse composed of barns that have been standing for over a hundred years, now gutted to outfit shops and restaurants aplenty. The fairy light-draped street dead ends into Hotel Drover, inside the lobby of which are two shops: **Wide Brim by Flea Style**, where Western sensibility meets

coastal relaxation, and **Lucchese Custom Collection at Hotel Drover**, the only bespoke Lucchese boutique of its kind. For more options, a more robust storefront of **Lucchese Bootmaker** can be found along the Alley. It all started when Lucchese brothers Salvatore and Joseph emigrated from Italy to Texas, bringing their father's cobbler legacy with them. Party trick: It's pronounced loo-kay-see. The founders of **Kimes Ranch** have created a more thoughtful jean with details like a special pocket for a knife, flattering pocket placement, and womenswear with high enough rise to cover up while riding but not so high as to sacrifice style. Don't you love it when things are sartorially pleasing *and* utilitarian? Yeehaw! **King Ranch Saddle Shop** was established during the Reconstruction Era when, struggling to get back on its feet post-war, craftsmen were brought in-house to create saddles. Today, all leather goods are branded with their iconic "W." At **PH Barn Door** you'll find the American Paint Horse Association's official store featuring clothes, accessories, and some home goods, all as unique as the Paint Horse itself. **Proper Supply Co.**'s crown jewel is Stetson, but they also carry silversmith-crafted jewelry, belt buckles, and boots. Many, many boots. At **Tucker Brown**, you can find trendy clothes, jewelry, stationery, and Fort Worth-specific gifts like glasses and pillows that feature maps of the city. Dolly Parton famously pleaded, "Why'd you come in here lookin' like that, with your cowboy boots and your painted on jeans, all decked out like a cowgirl's dream?" I think you and I both know she was talking about **Wrangler**. While ubiquitous in the world of denim, a store as fabulous as the one in Mule Alley isn't as common—there are only three like it in the country! Now, go get some iconic jeans and break some hearts. 122-128 E. Exchange Ave. fortworthstockyards.org/shop.

NEAR SOUTHSIDE - Near Southside is near... cool people. Truly. **SiNaCa Studios** is both a glass-blowing school and shoppable gallery. At **Leaves Book & Tea Shop** you can patronize an indie book store while enjoying a homemade blonde or chai latte (none of that boxed chai baloney), and if you're a wax aficionado, you can get lost flipping through treasures at **Panther City Vinyl**. **Kendall Davis Clay** features local handmade ceramics and paintings for purchase. If you're in the market for something luxurious, **Megan Thorne Fine Jewels** is home to small batch fine jewelry created start to finish in the Fort Worth studio, and obscure, niche fragrances for purchase. Instead of smelling like Le Labo or Baccarat 540 like everyone else, you can find something special just for you. If you have a green thumb, or a woefully black thumb you're looking to rehabilitate, **Ephemer Plant Shop** offers make-your-own-terrarium classes, house plants aplenty, and comics with a special focus on small press, indie, and self-published offerings. With sweatshirts, hats, stickers, mugs, candles, and more, **Fort Worth Locals** is merch for the proud native or enthusiastic visitor. **Winton and Waits** is a cause-driven boutique that offers luxury bath products, accessories, home goods, jewelry, and make-and-take classes. They're entirely woman-owned and operated, and have a global collection that partners

with female artisans in India who make everything by hand. Another ethically-oriented business is **LAUDE the Label**, a womenswear clothier that prioritizes environmental consciousness, women-centered impact, fair wages, safe and meaningful work environments, and heirloom quality. In terms of aesthetics, it could best be ascribed to The Row or Phoebe Philera Chloe, at a fraction of the price. Are you sensing a vibe? If you're looking for ethical shopping with a hint of irreverent luxury, this area is for you. near-southsidefw.org/southside-guide.

THE SHOPS AT CLEARFORK - Nothing says "Texas" quite like a shopping center anchored by DFW's darling, **Neiman Marcus**. If you're looking for high-end retail, The Shops at Clearfork Ranch are where you'll find **Burberry**, **Gucci**, **Louis Vuitton**, **Pandora**, **Saint Laurent**, **Tiffany & Co.**, and **Tory Burch**. **Bachendorf's** offers fine jewelry that's been curated or designed by members of the Dallas-based Bock family for generations. **Alara the Label**, founded by a local mother/daughter duo, offers artisanal handbags, apparel, home goods, and more, informed by their Mediterranean roots and Texan upbringing. At **The Worthy Co.**, a nonprofit, shoppers can find beautiful gifts, jewelry, and home wares, and 100% of the proceeds go to employing and empowering survivors of trafficking. You can also find outposts for national labels like **alo**, **Apricot Lane**, **Francesca's**, **Johnny Was**, **Intimissimi**, **Sunglass Hut**, **Tommy Bahama**, and **Tumi**, along with local boutiques like **Bette's**, **Collins & Conley**, **Evereve**, and **Monkee's of Fort Worth**. There's a strong focus on home goods and furniture at Clearfork, too, with stores like **Arhaus**, **Ballard Designs**, **Into the Garden**, **Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams**, **Natuzzi Italia**, **Sugarboo & Co.**, **Wrare**, **Wright at Home**, and more. bit.ly/3UXFP7I.

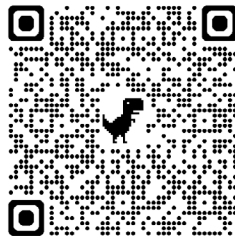
THE STOCKYARDS storefronts, including those in Stockyards Station, have a more old school vibe than in Mule Alley. Find sturdy, beautiful boots at **Old Gringo Boots** or **M.L. Leddy's Boots and Saddlery**, and beloved hats at the aptly named **Best Hat Store**. Snap up a souvenir at **Beef Jerky Experience**, **Destination Fort Worth**, or **Texas Jake's Trading Company**. If you're looking for boots, hats, and souvenirs, **Fincher's White Front Western Wear** is a Stockyards staple smack-dab in the middle of E. Exchange, and they have you covered. Pro tip: Those curious about the process can go in and watch cowboy hats get steamed right in front of you. **Maverick Fine Western Wear** features apparel, boots, gifts, and more, and often has trunk shows for jewelers. You can get laced up with elegant equine necessities at **KO Trading**, and flip through old and new presses alike at **Chief Records**. While they have all kinds of genres, this is where you'll find the good stuff: old school country vinyl. From books to bourbon, **John Wayne Stock & Supply Flagship Store** features a careful curation of goods the Duke would approve of. At family-run **Texas Gold Minors**, small cowpokes can be outfitted in the cutest clothes, boots, and accessories—ask for Judy and tell her *Fort Worth Key* sent you! If you're in the market for luxury Western furniture and home goods, you can find an impeccable selection of pieces, often composed of handmade materials, at **Rios Interiors**. If it's antiques you're after, visit **Cross-Eyed Moose**. Did I mention open containers are permitted in the Stockyards? Enjoy. fortworthstockyards.org/shop.

UNIVERSITY PARK VILLAGE is home to several reliable classics like **Anthropologie**, **Chico's**, **Gap**, **Levi's**, **lululemon**, **Nike**, **Pottery Barn**, **Sephora**, and **Williams Sonoma**. If you're on the hunt for something a little less mainstream, **Altar'd State** offers on-trend womenswear, and **Freebird** is home to incredibly made footwear, especially boots, and the sweetest sales team in Fort Worth. Next door is **Gorjana**, a beautiful collection of solid gold and gold-plated jewelry featuring diamonds, opals, sapphires, and more. There's a lot to see, do, and eat at University Park Village, and its sleek façade and retail offerings make the wait list at the **Apple** store a little more bearable. What do you mean it's \$150 for you to turn my phone off and on again? I'd much rather spend that at **Kendra Scott**. 1612 S. University Dr. bit.ly/3yKMBtI.

WEST 7TH & THE FOUNDRY DISTRICT From the historic Montgomery Plaza to Artisan Circle, there's a lot happening along West 7th Street. **The Kicks Source** features impossible-to-find streetwear and collabs, from standards like Nike and Supreme to deeper cuts like Cactus Jack, Fear of God, and Hellstar. **Vagabond Vintage** has one-of-a-kind clothing for all at reasonable price points, and, clocking in at over 10,000 square feet, **Doc's Records & Vintage** is a wonderland for any audiophile. For the book-minded, **Monkey & Dog Books** carries titles for all ages but has an especially impressive collection of children's books. The award-winning **Thrive Apothecary** was co-founded by Dr. Lisa Gardner, a board-certified, nationally recognized surgeon, and her husband Trey Phillips, a retired Sergeant and SWAT Team Leader with the Fort Worth PD (holy power couple!), and serves people seeking a healthy, holistic lifestyle with doctor-approved cannabis in an array of vetted formats. A second store can be found in Near Southside. At **Esther Penn**, you'll find on-trend clothes touched by a sunny LA style. To put the cherry on top of a beautiful day, visit **The Flower Market on 7th** for a true-blue, European cash-and-carry floral situation. foundryfw.com/directory.

WESTBEND is parked next to the Trinity River and filled with great food and, of course, some shopping. Licensed nurses specialize in ear piercing at **Rowan**, self described as a "fun, celebratory, and safe piercing experience for everyone." **Market by Macy's** is simply a tighter curation in a smaller format than their larger department stores, and **Johnnie-O** is menswear that marries sophisticated style with beachy aplomb. **Tyler's** has great athletic wear, and **Blue Mercury** has the best skincare. I'm a poet, I didn't know it, **Warby Parker** has designer glasses, revolutionarily priced for the masses. 1701 River Run. westbendfw.com/directory. 📍

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May 1 Lee Brice. Doors 6 p.m. Bryan Lucas 8 p.m. Headliner 10 p.m. \$35+. Billy Bob's Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 2 Family Workshop: Found Photos. Grab your Polaroids and head to the Carter for an afternoon of photo-filled fun! Together you'll look, learn, and get creative with found photographs and photo negatives, inspired by artworks in *Black Photojournalism*. Family Workshops are designed for children ages 6–12 and their favorite adults. ASL upon request. 2–4 p.m. Free; Reservations required. Amon Carter Museum of American Art: 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-738-1933, cartermuseum.org.

May 2 First Saturdays at Sundance Square. Enjoy the market featuring unique finds from local vendors, delicious bites from food trucks, Salsa dance lessons, live music, and a fun-filled evening for the whole family. 5–10 p.m. Free. Downtown btwn. 3rd/4th Sts. & Houston/Commerce Sts. 817-222-1111, sundancesquare.com.

May 2 Mark Chesnutt. Doors 6 p.m. Bryan Lucas 8 p.m. Headliner 10 p.m. Billy Bob's Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 2, 9 & 23 Four Day Weekend. Come see the award-winning comedy show built around audience participation! 7 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. \$30. Ridglea Theater: 6025 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-226-4329, fourdayweekend.com.

May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Kimbell Kids Drop-In Studio: Delicious or Suspicious? This free program introduces children ages 12 and under and their adult companions to fun ways to enjoy art through gallery explorations and related studio art projects. 1–1:45 p.m. Free. Kimbell Art Museum: 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-332-8451, kimbellart.org.

May 2–Aug. 2 *More Than a Match*. In celebration of the highly anticipated 2026 World Cup games hosted at AT&T Stadium, the Arlington Museum of Art is thrilled to announce *More Than a Match*, an ultimate fan experi-

ence comprising four exhilarating exhibitions that spotlight the rich world of soccer and the vibrant culture of its passionate fans. The exhibitions will take visitors on a captivating journey through the history of the World Cup, featuring historic maps representing the participating countries in the 2026 World Cup, a collection of team memorabilia from past competitors, as well as recollections of legendary matches and iconic players. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed Mon. 1200 Ballpark Wy. Arlington, TX 76011, 817-275-4600, arlingtonmuseum.org.

Through May 3 Mayfest. One of Fort Worth's longest-running outdoor festivals returns along the Trinity River in Trinity Park, featuring live music across multiple stages, food vendors, arts and crafts, carnival rides, bounce houses, a petting zoo, paddle boats, rock climbing, performing arts groups, a gift market, a student art contest, and so much more. Another one of Fort Worth's beloved traditions! May 1: 3:30–10 p.m. May 2: 10 a.m.–10 p.m. May 3: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Grounds admission \$9+. 2400 Trinity Park Dr. mayfest.org.

Through May 3 Broadway at the Bass | *Spamelot*. Monty Python's *Spamelot*, which first galloped onto Broadway in 2005, features a book and lyrics by Eric Idle and music by John Du Prez and Eric Idle. The original Broadway production was nominated for fourteen Tony Awards and won three, including Best Musical! May 1: 7:30 p.m. May 2: 1:30 & 7:30 p.m. May 3: 1:30 & 6:30 p.m. \$44+. Bass Performance Hall: 525 Commerce St. basshall.com. 817-212-4280, basshall.com.

May 5 Pictures and Pages/Fotos y Libros: Green Thumb. Join the Kimbell Art Museum for stories and creative play with flexible options for learning in English, Spanish, or both! Designed for children ages 4–6 and their adult partners. Space is limited; maximum two children per adult. 10:30–11:30 a.m. Free. 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-332-8451, kimbellart.org.

May 6, 20 & 27 *Double Indemnity* (1944), *Scarlet Street* (1945), and *Laura* (1944) will be

screened on the listed dates, respectively. While most movies in the “My Favorite Films” series are available through streaming, it’s always more fun to see them on the big screen. 2 p.m. \$5. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth: 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215, themodern.org.

May 7 Florence + The Machine | Everybody Scream. Known for her earth-shattering live performances and singular, iconic voice, Florence has sold out shows and headlined festivals the entire world over. She has collaborated and shared stages with icons—The Rolling Stones, Lady Gaga, and Taylor Swift among them. Florence has become one of the most monumental artists of a generation, with multiple US and UK #1 albums and countless awards. Doors 6:30 p.m. Show 7:30 p.m. \$89+. Dickies Arena: 1911 Montgomery St. 817-402-9000, dickiesarena.com.

May 7–9 Marlon Wayans is an actor, producer, comedian, writer, and film director. His films have grossed more than \$736M in domestic box office, an average of nearly \$50M per outing. As a standup, he is selling out nationwide and adding shows every weekend. Luckily, he’s stopping in Arlington! May 7: 7:30 p.m. May 8: 7:30 & 9:45 p.m. May 9: 4, 7 & 9:30 p.m. \$50+. Arlington Improv: 309 Curtis Mathes Wy. #147 Arlington, TX 76018, 817-635-5555, improvtx.com/arlington.

May 7–17 2026 PBR World Finals: Unleash The Beast will once again take over Fort Worth with two adrenaline-fueled weeks of America’s Original Extreme Sport, splitting the action between historic Cowtown Coliseum—where PBR began—and state-of-the-art Dickies Arena. Opening rounds take place May 7–10 at Cowtown Coliseum in the Stockyards, and then the world’s best riders will head to the final rounds May 14–17 at Dickies Arena to battle for the coveted gold buckle, million-dollar bonus, and a place in bull riding history as the next PBR World Champion. May 7–9 & 14–16 7:45 p.m. May 10 & 17 1:45 p.m. \$45+. Cowtown Coliseum: 121 E. Exchange Ave. 1-888-cowtown, cowtowncoliseum.com. Dickies Arena: 1911 Montgomery St. 817-402-9000, dickiesarena.com. PBR World Finals: 719-242-2800, pbrworldfinals.com.

May 8 Blooms & Beats. Enjoy an enchanting evening in Fort Worth Botanic Garden’s Horseshoe Garden. Unwind in one of Fort Worth’s most beautiful outdoor settings while enjoying local food trucks, yard games, adult beverages, and live music by Tom Sless. Blankets and lawn chairs encouraged. 6:30–8:30 p.m. Ages 16+ \$15; 6–15 \$6; Under six free. Park @ West Entrance lot: 3408 W. Fwy. 817-463-4160, fwbg.org.

May 8 Kimbell Casual Friday: Family Trees. Bring friends and a sense of adventure for interactive gallery experiences that mingle different ways of looking at art through

guided conversation, sketching activities, and the occasional friendly competition. This 45-minute program occurs once a month during the Kimbell Café’s regular Happy Hour. No reservations necessary. 5:30–6:15 p.m. Free. 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-332-8451, kimbellart.org.

May 8 The Marcus King Band. Doors 6 p.m. JD Myers 8 p.m. Chaparelle 9 p.m. Headliner 10 p.m. \$40+. Billy Bob’s Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 9 Sublime Fest. Sublime is proud to announce the launch of their very own touring music festival, and it’s debuting in Fort Worth! For this historic inaugural celebration, the band will be joined by their long-time friends, Slightly Stoopid, uniting two of the most influential bands in the punk-reggae-rock world on one stage. Fans can expect an immersive day of live music, craft beer tastings, food trucks, a vendor village, community, and good vibes. All ages. 12–10 p.m. \$90+. Panther Island Pavillion: 395 Purcey St. sublimifest.com.

May 9 *Subtle Connections Across the World: Vadym Kholodenko and Friends*. Program includes Arvo Pärt – *Fratres* for Strings and Percussion; Dmitri Shostakovich – Piano Quintet in G Minor, Op. 57; Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky – Piano Trio in A Minor, Op. 50. Pre-concert conversation 1:15 p.m. Performance 2 p.m. GA \$45; Students \$10; Seniors \$40. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth: 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215, cmsfw.org.

May 9 William Beckmann. Doors 6 p.m. JD Myers 8 p.m. Headliner 10 p.m. \$28+. Billy Bob’s Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 10 Mother’s Day Brunch. Celebrate the mother figure in your life this Mother’s Day with an elegant brunch at Café Modern! Executive Chef Jett Mora always designs a delicious, unforgettable dining experience, perfect for special occasions like celebrating mom. Secure your reservation on Open Table or by calling the restaurant. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. \$87. Café Modern @ Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth: 3200 Darnell St. 817-840-2157, themodern.org/café-modern.

May 10 Sunday Family Tour. The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth invites families with small children for a tour created for younger museum-goers. After visiting a few works on view, families do an activity focusing on a highlighted work from the museum’s collection. Meet at info desk. 2 p.m. Free. 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215, themodern.org.

May 12-17 *100 Years of Sammy Davis Jr.* Join Casa Mañana for an elegant evening featuring passed appetizers, a champagne toast, and black-tie optional attire to celebrate the life

and legacy of an extraordinary American talent. Suitable for most audiences. 90 min. with intermission. Showtimes vary. \$135. Reid Cabaret Theatre @ Casa Mañana: 3101 W. Lancaster Ave. 817-332-2272, casamanana.org.

May 13 Moon Magic: Workshop & Sound Bath. Humans have been fascinated with the moon for millennia, using it as a calendar in the sky to determine planting seasons and sacred ceremonies, and as a guiding light for traveling, working, and hunting. Explore how embracing a cyclical, seasonal way of living can connect us more deeply with ourselves and the world around us, and close the experience with a relaxing and rejuvenating sound bath journey under the waning moon. Registration includes Garden admission for the day. BYO outdoor blanket, yoga mat & pillow. 6–8 p.m. \$50. 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. 817-392-5510, fwbgo.org.

May 14 Huser Brothers. Doors 6 p.m. Dixie Rex 8 p.m. Headliner 9 p.m. \$21+. Billy Bob's Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 14 Second Thursdays at the Carter: Toasts & Tunes. Each month is an opportunity to mingle with fellow art lovers, make art, and meet visiting artists, sometimes with live music and always with themed cocktails inspired by the Carter's collection. This month, the live music is on and attendees can enjoy listening to local musicians perform on the porch—an underrated Fort Worth activity. 5–8 p.m. Free. Amon Carter Museum of American Art: 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-738-1933, cartermuseum.org.

May 15 Beastro. Savor delicious bites, sip from open bars, and enjoy live performances from local musicians Hazard County and Emerald City, all after hours. Enjoy a one-of-a-kind Fort Worth Zoo experience while also supporting local and global conservation and education efforts. That's what I call a twofor. 8–11:30 p.m. \$150–\$200. 1989 Colonial Pkwy. 817-759-7555, fortworthzoo.org.

May 15 Diamond Rio. Doors 6 p.m. Dixie Rex 8 p.m. Headliner 10 p.m. \$28+. Billy Bob's Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 15 Friday Evening Lecture | *Baroque Goldsmith's Work: The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory*. The gold and silver gifts presented to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem by the Catholic courts of Europe are remarkable survivals. Ellenor Alcorn (independent curator and acclaimed specialist in the history of metalwork) will explore the broader context for their creation and use, addressing the role of silver and gold as diplomatic gifts and the commission and execution of such ambitious works, now on view in *The Holy Sepulcher: Treasures from the Terra*

Sancta Museum, Jerusalem. 6–7 p.m. Free. Kimbell Art Museum: 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-332-8451, kimbellart.org.

May 15–17 Texas Ballet Theater | *Swan Lake*. Ben Stevenson O.B.E.'s masterful two-act production offers an elegant yet approachable retelling filled with passion, drama, and grandeur. Watch the White Swan embody innocence and grace while the fierce Black Swan dazzles with diamond-like brilliance. Showtimes vary. \$30+. Bass Performance Hall: 525 Commerce St. 817-212-4280, basshall.com.

May 16 The Eagles | *The Long Good-bye—Act III. ACT III!*? These guys sure do love a victory lap. 7 p.m. \$132+. Globe Life Field: 734 Stadium Dr, Arlington, TX 76011, 817-533-1972, globelifevfield.com.

Through May 16 *RENT* by Jonathan Larson is a groundbreaking, Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning musical that follows a group of young artists struggling to survive, create, and love in 1980s New York City under the shadow of poverty and the AIDS crisis. Director: Garrett Storms. Music Director: Vicky Nooe. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Fri. 8 p.m. Sat. 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. \$40+. Circle Theatre: 230 W. 4th St. 817-877-3040, circletheatre.com.

May 16 Stoney LaRue. Doors 6 p.m. Dixie Rex 8 p.m. Headliner 10 p.m. Billy Bob's Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 17 Hidden Gardens of Fort Worth Tour. Take a peek behind the gilded gates of five of the most beautiful residential gardens in the city! Located in River Crest, a historic neighborhood off the famous bricks of Camp Bowie Boulevard, these "hidden gardens" have been graciously opened to the public to benefit Historic Fort Worth, a 501(c)(3) that works to preserve important structures throughout the city. 12–5 p.m. \$40. For tickets, visit bit.ly/2026_HG Tickets or call 817-336-2344 x108, historicfortworth.org.

May 17 Leo e Raphael. Doors 6 p.m. Headliner 7:30 p.m. Billy Bob's Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 18 Dallas Wings vs. Washington Mystics. Did you know the Wings secured the #1 overall pick in the WNBA Draft two years in a row? That team is shaping up to be a juggernaut. 7 p.m. \$28+. College Park Center @ University of Texas at Arlington: 600 S. Center St. Arlington, TX 76010, wings.wnba.com.

May 19 Little Sprouts Book and Garden Club, featuring Fort Worth Botanic Garden's mascot Carlos the Cactus, welcomes children aged 18 months to 5 years and their families for an hour of nature-inspired fun and discovery. Meet at the Backyard Veg-

gie Garden, where you'll explore the natural world through stories, songs, movement, and nature activities. 10:30–11:30 a.m. Participants \$7; Adults \$5. 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. 817-392-5510, fwbgo.org.

May 21 Beyond the Festival | *Honeyjoon* (2025). June and her mom Lela travel to a romantic Azorean island one year after a major loss—with opposite ideas about why they're there, how to grieve, and June's tiny bikini. *Honeyjoon* is for anyone living with loss, anyone wanting to feel free, and anyone who has tried, and failed, to flirt. "A surprisingly sexy, darkly funny, emotional rollercoaster."—*The Hollywood Reporter*. Directed by Lillian T. Mehrel. 80 min. 6 p.m. Free. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth: 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215, themodern.org.

May 22 Improv for Deep Thinkers. Inspired by *Rashid Johnson: A Poem for Deep Thinkers*. Stomping Ground Comedy's ensemble of improvisers move between the profound and the profoundly ridiculous in this night of unscripted comedy. 6 p.m. Free. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth: 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215, themodern.org.

May 22 Kevin Fowler. Doors 6 p.m. Peter Sinclair 8 p.m. Headliner 10 p.m. Billy Bob's Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 22–23 The American Rodeo Championship Weekend. Get ready for two days of the most intense, high-stakes action in Western sports when the best in the world chase life-changing payouts and the coveted \$1 million bonus. Now in its 13th year, The American Rodeo brings together elite pros, rising stars, and underdog Qualifiers across all eight traditional rodeo disciplines delivering a format unlike anything else in the sport. Showtimes vary. Two-day package tickets \$76+. Globe Life Field: 734 Stadium Dr. Arlington, TX 76011, 817-533-1972, globeelifefield.com.

May 23–24 John Wayne Day Celebration. Stop by John Wayne: An American Experience in the Fort Worth Stockyards to celebrate the Duke in style. Guests can expect curated experiences, including coffee and wine tastings, book signings, and opportunities to engage with members of the Wayne family, including small group guided tours that offer a more personal connection. Now in its fifth year, tickets are limited and expected to sell out. \$75–\$120. 2501 Rodeo Plz. 682-224-0956, johnwaynae.com.

May 23 A Poem for Deep Thinkers Open Mic hosted by Black Ceasar. Join the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth for an open mic night hosted by Emmy Award-winning artist Black Ceasar, inspired by the special exhibition *Rashid Johnson: A Poem*

for Deep Thinkers. This special event invites community voices to share work that reflects creativity, reflection, and bold expression for a day of art, energy, and deep thinking. 12 p.m. Free. 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215, themodern.org.

May 23 Shenandoah. Doors 6 p.m. Peter Sinclair 8 p.m. Headliner 10 p.m. Billy Bob's Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 24 *Explorer Special: Secrets of Christ's Tomb* (2017). In 2017, a team of religious leaders, architects, scientists, and historians participated in an extremely rare collaboration to restore the Edicule, the structure protecting what many believe is Christ's tomb, inside the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem. This program offers a behind-the-scenes look at the restoration process and explores theories about the tomb's origins. Presented in tandem with the exhibition *The Holy Sepulcher: Treasures from the Terra Sancta Museum, Jerusalem*. 47 min. 2–3 p.m. Free. Kimbell Art Museum: 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-332-8451, kimbellart.org.

Through May 24 *New Horizons: The Western Landscape* presents contemporary interpretations of the American West's terrain through the work of 14 living artists. Featuring paintings and sculptures, the exhibition explores how artists working today are redefining the visual language of the West, challenging long-standing perspectives and expanding on the stories the region can tell. Tues.–Wed. & Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Sun. 12–5 p.m. Closed Mon. Free. Amon Carter Museum of American Art: 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-738-1933, cartermuseum.org.

May 25–31 2026 Charles Schwab Challenge at Colonial. Started in 1946, the Charles Schwab Challenge is the longest running event on the PGA Tour still being held at its original site, Colonial Country Club. The players of today know they are competing on the same hallowed ground as the great Ben Hogan, who won the championship five times in his hometown. His legacy permeates the event, and that's just part of the tradition that helps make the Charles Schwab Challenge what it is, one of the most distinguished stops on the tour. \$50+. 3735 Country Club Cir. 817-927-4280, charlesschwabchallenge.com.

May 26 Fort Worth Film Club | *20 Feet from Stardom* (2013). Winner of the 2014 Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature, this film takes a look at the world of backup vocalists and the legends they support. PG-13; 91 min. 6:30 p.m. Pay-what-you-can tickets. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth: 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215, themodern.org.

May 28 Cole Phillips. Doors 6 p.m. Southern Chrome 8 p.m. Headliner 9 p.m. Billy Bob's Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 29 Alex Warren: Finding Family on the Road. Known for his vulnerable pop melodies, passionate vocals, and lyrical candor, Warren has won over fans with deeply personal songs, including his hit single "Ordinary," which has gone Platinum three times and continues to climb. Doors 6:30 p.m. Show 7:30 p.m. \$63+. Dickies Arena: 1911 Montgomery St. 817-402-9000, dickiesarena.com.

May 29 Dylan Scott. Pit show. Doors 6 p.m. Southern Chrome 8 p.m. Lauren Watkins 9 p.m. Headliner 10 p.m. Billy Bob's Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 29 Festa della Repubblica Happy Hour Celebration. Join the Kimbell and Fort Worth Sister Cities International for Festa della Repubblica to celebrate Italy's 80th anniversary as a unified republic! Enjoy live music, participate in an Italian-themed scavenger hunt with prizes, and create your own Italian landscape postcard. 5–7 p.m. Free. Kimbell Art Museum: 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-332-8451, kimbellart.org.

May 30 Rock 'n' Roll Vintage & Art Market Rummage Sale has been Fort Worth's premier open-air vintage/art market and mini festival for a decade! Located in the Near Southside neighborhood minutes from Downtown, enjoy live performances, top-notch food trucks, activities, a play area for kids, and curated vendors offering the very best art, vintage pieces, and collectibles from local artisans and small businesses. Free. Pet friendly; Totes & wagons permitted. South Main Micro Park @ 105 S. Main St. [instagram.com/rocknrollrummagesale](https://www.instagram.com/rocknrollrummagesale).

May 30 William Clark Green. Doors 6 p.m. Southern Chrome 8 p.m. Headliner 10 p.m. Billy Bob's Texas: 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

May 30–Jun. 7 *Come From Away*. Experience the remarkable true story of the small town that welcomed the world. In the wake of 9/11, the town of Gander, Newfoundland welcomed 7,000 passengers from diverted flights into their homes and hearts in an extraordinary act of kindness. With a folk-inspired score and a story that's both deeply moving and unexpectedly uplifting, *Come From Away* is a powerful reminder of the connections that bring us together, even in the most challenging times. Suitable for most audiences. Showtimes vary. Casa Mañana: 3101 W. Lancaster Ave. 817-332-2272, casamanana.org.

Through Jun. 28 *The Holy Sepulcher: Treasures from the Terra Sancta Museum, Jerusalem*. This exhibition showcases 60+

objects made of precious metals and jewels gifted by European rulers to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, a site of Christian pilgrimage, where they have been used in religious ceremonies for centuries. Including dazzling reliquaries, crosses, candlesticks, chalices, and vestments representing the height of 17th- and 18th-century craftsmanship, many of these objects have no equivalent in the world. Traveling to only two venues in North America, the exhibition represents the first—and possibly only—time these treasures will be seen in the US. Tues.–Thurs. & Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Fri. 12–8 p.m. Sun. 12–5 p.m. Closed Mon. Adults \$18; Ages 60+ & students \$16; 6–11 \$14; Under six free. Kimbell Art Museum: 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-332-8451, kimbellart.org.

Through Jul. 5 *Black Photojournalism*. Featuring 250+ photographs, *Black Photojournalism* shines a light on the groundbreaking work of 60+ photographers working across the US in the world-changing decades between 1945 and the mid-1980s. The exhibition highlights the essential role of Black photojournalists in documenting both pivotal historical events as well as the richness of everyday life, offering a fuller and more nuanced portrayal of Black experiences in America. Tues.–Wed. & Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Sun. 12–5 p.m. Closed Mon. Free. Amon Carter Museum of American Art: 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-738-1933, cartermuseum.org.

Through Jul. 12 *Chasing Victory: An INDYCAR Exhibition* features a variety of rare cars and artifacts spanning almost a century of INDYCAR history, offering fans an up-close look at the history and evolution of INDYCAR racing. The exhibition will feature historic artifacts highlighting legendary moments, technological innovation, and the enduring impact of motorsports on American culture. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed Mon. Ages 18–64 \$10; 65+, under 18 & military \$8. Arlington Museum of Art: 1200 Ballpark Wy. Arlington, TX 76011, 817-275-4600, arlingtonmuseum.org.

Through Sep. 27 *Rashid Johnson: A Poem for Deep Thinkers* is the artist's largest exhibition to date and his first major museum survey in more than a decade. Tracing Johnson's trajectory from his early experiments in photography and video to his recent materially complex paintings and assemblages, this presentation brings together nearly 90 works spanning pivotal phases of the artist's career. A site-specific installation, an outdoor sculpture, and two works activated through live performance are highlights within the exhibition. Tues.–Thurs. & Sat.–Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Mon. Ages 18–59 \$16; 60+, active/retired military & first responders \$12; Students \$10; Under 18 free. Admission free Fri. & half-price Sun.

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth: 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215, themodern.org.

Through Dec. 31 *Cowboys and Indians* by Andy Warhol. Step into the vibrant world of Pop Art with Andy Warhol's iconic *Cowboys and Indians* portfolio, a captivating set of ten screenprints created in 1986, just a year before the artist's passing. This collection, presented on Lenox Museum Board, showcases Warhol's signature style through bold colors and cultural commentary, exploring themes of the American West. Each piece is part of a limited edition of 250, signed and numbered in pencil by Warhol. The portfolio features a diverse array of subjects, including Annie Oakley, General Custer, Geronimo, and, of course, the striking John Wayne. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. daily. Ages 16–64 \$23; 65+, military & students \$21; 6–15 \$18; Under six free. Family/group rates available. 2501 Rodeo Plz. 682-224-0956, johnwayneae.com.

Through Sep. 30, 2027 *Georgia O'Keeffe and the Carter* brings together the Amon Carter Museum of American Art's holdings of paintings and works on paper by one of America's most influential modern artists. On view for two years, this installation dives into O'Keeffe's formative years in Texas, her enduring connection to the state, and her close friendships with the museum's founder, Ruth Carter Stevenson, and first director, Mitchell A. Wilder. The Carter's connection begins with insight and background from O'Keeffe's landmark 1966 retrospective, *Georgia O'Keeffe: An Exhibition of the Work of the Artist from 1915 to 1966*, organized by the museum. Tues.–Wed. & Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Sun. 12–5 p.m. Closed Mon. Free. 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-738-1933, cartermuseum.org.

Ongoing Ball-Eddleman-McFarland House offers a rare glimpse into Fort Worth's rich past. Built in 1899 and beautifully preserved, this Victorian-era gem features original woodwork, intricate stained glass, and rich wood-coffered ceilings. As Fort Worth's second historic landmark, the home tells the story of the city's early elite and the families who helped shape its legacy. A tour brings history to life, revealing architectural details and timeless craftsmanship you won't find elsewhere. Whether you love history, design, or local heritage, visiting this house is a unique and inspiring experience. Tours: Wed.–Fri. 11 a.m., 12, 1 & 2 p.m. Sun. 1, 2 & 3 p.m. Adults \$15; Children \$10. 1110 Penn St. 817-332-5875, historicfortworth.org.

Ongoing The Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Western Currency Facility is right here in Fort Worth and produces more than half the nation's currency order. From an enclosed walkway suspended above the production floor, visitors can see where bil-

ions of dollars are printed! The experience includes a self-guided tour, an informative film, and two floors of interactive exhibits and displays showcasing currency history and the intricate art of its manufacturing. Tues.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Last tour 4:30 p.m. 9100 Blue Mound Rd. 817-231-4000, bep.gov/visitor-centers.

Ongoing Carriage and Stagecoach Rides. Harkening back to the Old West, carriage and stagecoach rides make for a perfect family excursion or special date activity. 10:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. daily. Ages 10+ \$10; 5–9 \$5; Under five free. 131 E. Exchange Ave. Reservations: ccarriagesfw@gmail.com.

Ongoing Carter Collection at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art. The Carter houses one of the great collections of American art, from historical landscapes captured on canvas to city streets seen through a camera lens. Anchored by iconic masterworks from the 19th and 20th centuries, the collection includes a range of artists, media, and styles, providing countless ways to explore and understand American creativity. Tues.–Wed. & Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Sun. 12–5 p.m. Closed Mon. Free. 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-738-1933, cartermuseum.org.

Ongoing Coyote Drive-In Theater & Canteen. Visit yesteryear in a classic drive-in movie theater and enjoy a full menu delivered straight to your car. They're also pet-friendly, have a playground for little ones to burn off energy, and bring in food trucks and live music on the weekends. Gates Mon.–Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Fri.–Sun. 6 p.m. Ages 13+ \$10; 5–12 \$7; Under five free. 223 NE 4th St. 817-717-7767, coyotedrive-in.com.

Ongoing Dance Lessons at Billy Bob's Texas. It's time for a boot scootin' boogie! Couples Sun. 2, 3 & 4 p.m. \$10/couple; Tues. 7 p.m. Free-for-all; Wed. 7 p.m. Ladies free; Thurs. 7 p.m. College students free; Sat. 12 p.m. Free-for-all, plus 20% off lunch for dancers at Honky Tonk Kitchen. 2520 Rodeo Plz. 817-624-7117, billybobstexas.com.

Ongoing First Fridays at the Modern. Enjoy a unique opportunity to experience the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth in the evening! The museum and Café Modern team up to bring you live music from the First Friday House Band, drink specials, and tasty light bites in the museum's Grand Lobby. Gallery admission is free, and a complimentary, docent-led 20-minute tour is available at 6:30 p.m. Magnolia at the Modern also offers critically acclaimed films most Friday nights. First Fri./month. 5–8 p.m. Free. 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215, themodern.org.

Ongoing The Fort Worth Botanic Garden was established in 1934, is the oldest major

botanic garden in Texas, and contains a collection of more than 2,500 species of plants. Long celebrated for its beautiful rose, perennial, and Japanese gardens, FWBG is composed of 23 specialty gardens, including a tropical conservatory, a forest boardwalk, and a water conservation garden. Mar.–Sep. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. daily. Oct.–Feb. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. daily. Hours shortened in extreme heat; Check website to confirm day of. Last admission one hour before closing. Ages 65+ \$13; 16–64 \$15; 6–15 \$9; Under six free. Discounts available online & during off-peak hours. 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. 817-392-5510, fwbg.org.

Ongoing Fort Worth Electric Bike Tour. Riders will sightsee in eclectic Near Southside before heading Downtown, with stops at the Fort Worth Water Gardens, an architectural and engineering marvel; the JFK Tribute, where the President stayed the night before his fateful trip to Dallas; and Sundance Square Plaza, named after the outlaw “Sundance Kid.” Learn why Fort Worth’s called Panther City, about Hell’s Half Acre, the city’s infamous red light district in the late 1800s, and more. Wed.–Sat. 10 a.m.–12 p.m. \$129. bit.ly/45551PX.

Ongoing Fort Worth Herd. The Old West comes to life during the world’s only twice-daily cattle drive, where real Texas cowhands drive a herd of 17 Texas longhorns (one for each decade since Fort Worth’s founding) down E. Exchange Ave. in the Stockyards Historic District. Every detail of the cattle drive—from the saddles and chaps to the boots and hats—is authentic and historically accurate. 11:30 a.m. & 4 p.m. daily, except major holidays & during severe weather. To interact with drovers and take a closer look at the longhorns, the Fort Worth Herd Experience takes place at the longhorn pen Fri.–Sun. 1:30–2:30 p.m. @ 129 E. Exchange Ave. behind the Livestock Exchange Building. Free. 817-336-4373, fortworthherd.com.

Ongoing Fort Worth Museum of Science and History provides hands-on learning experiences for all ages. Discover the cosmos in the Noble Planetarium, unearth ancient fossils in DinoDig, and explore the all-ability Galaxy Park Playground. The Children’s Museum has long been a destination for the community’s youngest explorers, and the Cattle Raisers Museum is dedicated to the rich history of the livestock industry. Most notably, the Jane & John Justin Foundation Omni Theater features a 77.5’ dome filled with 43 million pixels for an 8K viewing experience like no other. The dome is the biggest of its kind in a science museum in the world. You truly have to see it to believe it. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Sun. 12–5 p.m. Closed Mon. Ages 65+ \$14; 12–64 \$16; 3–11 \$12; Under three free. Omni hours/tickets separate. 1600 Gendy St. 817-255-9300, fwmuseum.org.

Ongoing Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge. This 3,621-acre refuge is one of the largest city-owned nature centers in the US. It was designated as a National Natural Landmark in 1980 and offers special events, educational programs, animal meet-and-greets, and naturalist-led hikes. For almost 50 years, the center has been home to a herd of American bison—the largest land animal in North America—and visitors can observe them on their native land. Sep.–Apr. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. daily; May–Aug. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. daily. Last admission 4 p.m. Ages 13–64 \$6; 65+ \$3; 3–12 \$2; Under three free; Dogs \$1. 9601 Fossil Ridge Rd. 817-392-7410, fwnaturecenter.org.

Ongoing The Fort Worth Zoo is nationally acclaimed and has been ranked “No. 1 Zoo in North America” by *USA Today*, “Best Zoo in Texas” by *Yahoo Travel*, and “No. 1 Family Attraction in DFW” by *Zagat Survey*. Home to more than 7,000 animals, the Zoo is in the midst of a four-phase, \$100MM development plan. The institution’s focus on education and conservation is second to none, enhancing the lives of more than a million visitors a year. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. 365 days/year. (Yes, really! If the family gathering gets weird on Christmas, you can seek refuge at the Zoo.) Ages 13–64 \$20; 65+ & 3–12 \$16; Under three free. Half-price Wed. Parking \$5. 1989 Colonial Pkwy. 817-759-7555, fortworthzoo.org.

Ongoing Grapevine Vintage Railroad. “Puffy,” the 1896 steam locomotive, is the oldest continuously operating steam engine in the South, and “Vinny” is a 1953 GP-7 diesel locomotive. The Cotton Belt Route is a 21-mile trip that rolls at a leisurely pace and is perfect for the entire family. Departs Grapevine 12:50 p.m. Departs Fort Worth Stockyards 4:45 p.m. \$18–\$72. Grapevine Station: 11 a.m.–1 p.m. 705 S. Main St. Grapevine, TX 76051. Stockyards Station: 12–4:30 p.m. 140 E. Exchange Ave. 817-410-3185, gvrr.com.

Ongoing John Wayne: An American Experience sprawls over 10,000 square feet and is structured to give an intimate tour of Duke’s life. Starting with his early childhood and career, each room highlights an aspect of Wayne’s legacy. For film aficionados, an extensive gallery called “Life on Screen” highlights Wayne’s most iconic film props and costumes and features his Academy Award. Patrons also have exclusive access to never-before-seen family photos and correspondence, each item thoughtfully curated by the Wayne family to give guests a holistic view of the icon. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. daily. Ages 16–64 \$23; 65+, military & students \$21; 6–15 \$18; Under six free. Family/group rates available. 2501 Rodeo Plz. 682-224-0956, johnwayneae.com.

Ongoing Friday Happy Hour at the Kimbell Café. Enjoy live music and a selection

of beverages and snacks available for purchase every Friday, 5–7 p.m. 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-332-8451, kimbellart.org.

Ongoing Kimbell Art Museum's renowned European masterpieces, paintings, and sculptures date from antiquity through the 18th century, and include Michelangelo's first work, *The Torment of Saint Anthony*, and Caravaggio's *Cardsharps*. Visitors will also see antiquities from Greece, Italy, and Egypt. Late 18th century through mid-20th century works are on view in the north galleries, and Impressionist and Post-Impressionist favorites Cézanne, Monet, Picasso, Matisse, and Mondrian are also on display to admire. Join docents for regularly scheduled tours focusing on both the permanent collection and special exhibitions. Tues.–Thurs. & Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Fri. 12–8 p.m. Sun. 12–5 p.m. Closed Mon. Permanent exhibition is free. 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. 817-332-8451, kimbellart.org.

Ongoing Legends of Texas Old West Comedy Shows. Founded in 1981 in Fort Worth, Legends of Texas is an organization that understands the value of preserving American history, particularly in the late 1800s. To provide a taste of this era, Legends holds events like reenactment gunfights. The extraordinary cast includes actors featured in Taylor Sheridan hits like *1883*, *Bass Reeves*, and more. Experience the grit, heart, and authenticity these stars bring to life on screen and beyond, in person. Fri.–Sun. 11:45 a.m. & 4:15 p.m. after Cattle Drive. Free. Stockyards Station: 140 E. Exchange Ave. 817-905-4680, thelegendsoftexas.com.

Ongoing Live music at Scat Jazz Lounge. Scat is a live music venue showcasing some of the best local, regional, and national talent with a primary focus on straight-ahead jazz. Set in the basement of the historic Woolworth building, Scat carries on the New York tradition of the coolest clubs being underground and off the beaten path. Enjoy a well-crafted cocktail while listening to some of the best music ever played. 21+. Thurs.–Sat. Showtimes & admission vary. 111 W. 4th St. #11, 817-870-9100, scatjazzlounge.com.

Ongoing Log Cabin Village is located on 2.5 acres in historic Forest Park and consists of seven log homes dating back to the mid-1800s. Pioneer history comes to life through the authentic log homes and artifacts, a blacksmith shop, a one-room schoolhouse, a water-powered gristmill, and an herb garden. See historical interpreters demonstrate various pioneer chores such as candlemaking, spinning, and weaving. Tues.–Sat. 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun.–Mon. Last admission 3 p.m. Ages 18–59 \$7; 4–17 & 60+ \$6; Under four free. 2100 Log Cabin Village Ln. 817-392-5881, logcabinvillage.org.


Ongoing Meow Wolf: The Real Unreal. Get to know the unknown in this mind-bending, interactive art experience composed of a

massive collaboration between Texas and Santa Fe-based artists. Think: You open up a clothes dryer and it's actually a slide into a neon forest. Gotta kid with ADHD? Bring 'em. Gotta sad friend? Bring 'em. Gotta hippie grandpa? Bring 'em. Simply put, this thing is trippy and you're gonna love it. All ages. Open daily; Hours vary. \$35+. 3000 Grapevine Mills Pkwy. #253, Grapevine, TX 76051, 866-636-9969, meowwolf.com/visit/grapevine.

Ongoing The National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame is the only museum in the world that celebrates the grit, grace, and guts of the women who shaped the American West. Through immersive exhibits, interactive galleries, and powerful storytelling, the museum highlights artists, ranchers, rodeo champions, activists, and trailblazers from all walks of life. It's not just about celebrating the past—it's about inspiring the next generation of unstoppable women. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Sun. 12–5 p.m. Closed Mon. Ages 13–64 \$12; 65+, military & first responders \$9; 4–12 \$6; Under four free. Cowgirl Family Special: Two adults and up to four children ages 4–12 \$36. 1720 Gendy St. 817-336-4475, cowgirl.net.

Ongoing National Medal of Honor Museum. The Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration in the US, and has been awarded to less than 4,000 people. (For context, 41 million people have served in the US Armed Forces.) These soldiers risked, and, in many cases, sacrificed their lives to save others. The museum tells the stories of these heroes in ways that will impact you for years to come. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. daily. Ages 18–64 \$30; 65+ \$25; 7–17 & students \$15; Under seven & active military free; Veterans \$20. 1861 AT&T Wy. Arlington, TX 76011, 817-274-1861, mohmuseum.org.

Ongoing PBR Stockyards Showcase (Thurs.), Stockyards Championship Rodeo (Fri.–Sat. & every other Sun.) & Bull Games (every other Sun.) take place every week in historic Cowtown Coliseum, home of the world's first indoor rodeo. From barrel racing to tie-down, breakaway, and team roping events, to rough stock events like bull riding, bronc riding, bareback, ranch saddle bronc riding, and bull-fighting, there's something exciting going on at Cowtown Coliseum at least four days a week, year-round. Thurs.–Fri. 7:30 p.m. Sat. 1:30 & 7:30 p.m. Sun. 1:30 p.m. 121 E. Exchange Ave. 1-888-cowtown, cowtowncoliseum.com.

Ongoing Thursday Night Live Music Series at Ático. Every Thursday, enjoy an evening of unforgettable performances, tasty tapas and freshest drinks (seriously), and stunning rooftop views. Pro tip: Ático is the the best place to watch the sunset in the city. Let the music set the mood as you unwind and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere. 6–9 p.m. 2315 N. Main St. 682-255-5112, aticofortworth.com. 

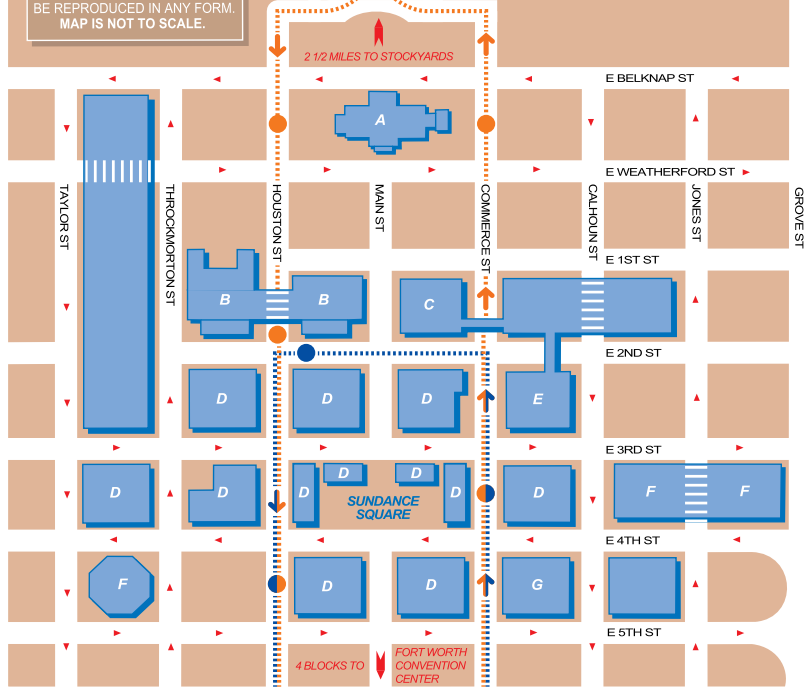
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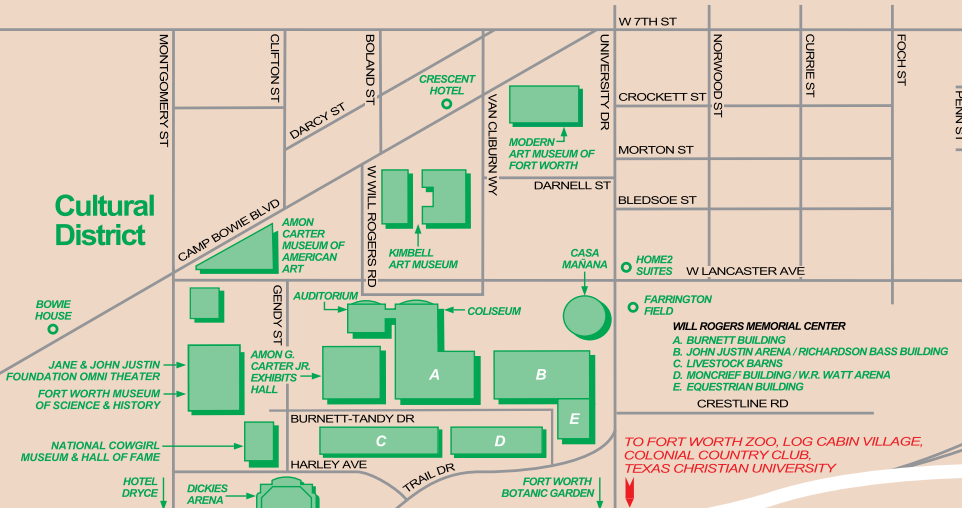
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