



# FESTIVAL AT THE SWITCHYARD

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CARROLLTON

**SAT. NOV. 5**  
**11AM-10PM**  
RAIN OR SHINE



**FREE CONCERTS**  
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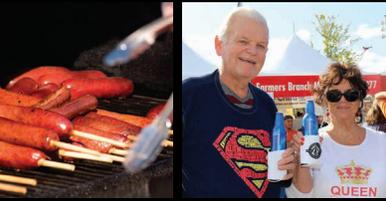
CARROLLTON TEXAS



## JOIN THE FUN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Enjoy FREE family-friendly concerts, shop festival booths, take a break in the beer garden, or try a bite from our food vendors while the kids enjoy our free craft area, zipline, bungee trampolines, and more! All steps away from the Downtown Carrollton DART Station.

Visit [carrolltonfestival.com](http://carrolltonfestival.com) for entertainment, vendors, FAQs, music samples, and more.



### Main Stage

- 11 am **Chelsea Mayo**, R.L. Turner High School graduate and songwriting prodigy, will open the event with the national anthem.
- 11:30 am **Thrill Bill**, Denton's alt rock band, will show the crowd just how they earned their Festival performance slot after winning Carrollton's Battle of the Bands in April.
- 12:20 pm **Straight Tequila Night** will launch the afternoon's entertainment with country covers from the '90s and '00s.
- 1:40 pm **King Zero** refreshingly stands apart to bring the ears back to the roots of rock and roll in a time where the rock genre seems to polarize itself from candy sweet pop to heavy metal.
- 3 pm **Kelsey Lewis**, folksy singer-songwriter, will belt out some soft and quirky tunes.
- 4:20 pm **The Statesboro Revue**, country rockers, infuse pure energy and a bit of the blues into their songs. From light and lofty tunes to deep, sweet hints of Celtic influence, their sound never loses that gypsy pulsation.
- 5:50 pm **Perfect Nation**, a must see Prince Tribute band, will sing, dance, and move effortlessly through classic albums like *Purple Rain* and *Sign O' the Times*.
- 7:20 pm **Shinyribs**, Austin-based band fronted by Kevin Russell of The Gourds fame, is about having the best time possible boasting their shows as an exaltation of spirit; a hip shaking, belly laughing, soul-singing, song-slinging, down-home house party.
- 8:50 pm **Barenaked Ladies** brings a witty lyrical sophistication to the Festival with hits like "Pinch Me," "Brian Wilson," "If I Had \$1,000,000," the chart-topping "One Week" and the *Big Bang Theory* theme song. Stick around for the latest material from the band's 2013 studio album *Grimming Streak*.

### In Front of Stage

- 12:05 pm **Carrollton Fire Fighters Pipes and Drums**, a six-man band, began in 2014 with the desire to continue the tradition of bagpipes at fire and police department ceremonies.
- 1:15 pm **Sidekicks Karate** presents a high flying (and kicking) demonstration.
- 2:35 pm **A Body in Motion** will showcase dance and cheer performances for all ages.
- 3:55 pm **Dallas Sidekicks Dance Team**, a professional dance team supporting the Dallas Sidekicks of the Major Arena Soccer League, will perform drills and cheers.

### Plaza Arts Center

- 1 pm **Carrollton Public Library Story Time** includes songs, finger plays, action rhymes, and puppetry to help develop a love of language and reading.
- 2 pm **Geppetto's Marionette Theater** will dazzle the audience with unique and colorful string puppets within a cleverly performed show to entertain all ages. This old-world type of storytelling introduces children to the charm of live theater and the engaging, imaginative experience of puppeteering.
- 3 pm **Tricia Gregory of MerryMakers TOO** will perform her magical act featuring costumes, balloons, storytelling, and magic. This educational entertainment is sure to bring out the clown in us all.
- 4 pm **Geppetto's Marionette Theater**
- 4:30 pm **Tharpo**, a skilled juggler with a razor sharp wit, brings various props to fill out a variety show you and your little ones won't want to miss! His act includes clowning, miming, juggling, and unicycling.

*Times subject to change.*



## — 2016 Volunteer Award Winners —

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carrollton Cares Volunteer Awards were presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Citizens' Evening on September 15. Ten nominations were received in two different categories, the Volunteer of the Year Award and the Neighborhood Leadership Award.

The time dedicated by the nominees represents more than \$740,000 in benefit to the community and \$650,000 in physical improvements to the City, including library books and programs, housing rehabilitation for low income homeowners, and neighborhood beautification grants.

### Volunteer of the Year Award Winners

**Group Award** goes to **POC Master Chief Martin Wesley & RL Turner High School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps**. Cadets donate thousands of volunteer hours to the Parks and Recreation department every year. They assist with many Downtown Carrollton events such as concerts on the square, movie nights, and Paws on the Square.

**Individual Award** goes to **Paul Price** who has served on the A.W. Perry Homestead Museum Board since 2001, and has

contributed his time to the Perry Homestead at events and as a tour guide for countless groups and school children each year.

Mr. Price was born and raised in Carrollton, and is the descendant of one of Carrollton's earliest families. He uses his personal connection to the past to teach and inspire others to learn about the history of our area and the Carrollton community.

### Neighborhood Leadership Award Winner

**Bea Salazar** wholeheartedly dedicates her time to the improvement of the Carrollton community, especially its youth. Bea is the founder and inspirational leader of Bea's Kids, a local non-profit that provides after school programs and mentoring for at risk-kids. Bea started the organization in her own apartment after discovering a young boy eating food out of a dumpster. Bea provides educational support and personal development for school-aged children and continues to work tirelessly for our community.

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## — Second Community Splash Park —



The Carrollton City Council unanimously voted to approve a contract with Vortex International to begin design and construction on an additional community spray park at the Tuesday, September 6 council meeting.

Funds totaling \$550,000 approved in the 2013 bond election will be used to build the new park and its water features as well as a restroom area, pump room, and shade

structure. The splash park will be located on the 4.3 acres of Oak Hills Park at 1210 E. Hebron Parkway.

"If the project goes as planned, we'll see water spraying in May 2017," Parks & Recreation Director Scott Whitaker said. "Like the Thomas splash park, a built-in circulation system will be installed to help the park remain operational even during drought conditions."

Whitaker said parking for the amenity likely will be along Royal Palm Lane where additional parking spaces can be accommodated with added construction.

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## Start Your Christmas Season in Carrollton

December 2 & 3

### An Old-Fashioned Christmas

December 2 • 6-8:30 pm

Victorian carolers and Santa Claus will spread holiday cheer at the A.W. Perry Homestead Museum. Enjoy cookies, ornament making, and even a petting zoo at our annual event to welcome the season! Walk through the historic 1909 home to see its festive decorations. Informal tours available throughout the evening.



### Santa's Downtown Dash 5K & Kid's Fun Run

December 3 • 9:30 am

Grab your stockings and your Santa hats for this fun and festive 5K and Kid's Fun Run! The 5K route will take you through Historic Downtown



Carrollton and the quaint Carrollton Highlands neighborhood. The Kid's Fun Run will have your little ones running with glee as they chase Santa through the streets of Historic Downtown Carrollton.

**Registration required.**

### Santa on the Square

December 3 • 11:30 am

Santa Claus is coming to town and he's bringing Rudolph! Enjoy a free picture with the big guy inside the Gazebo and get a chance to see live reindeer, too. Afterward, take care of that Christmas shopping list in the Downtown shops and boutiques or grab a bite to eat at one of the many eclectic restaurants.



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# Upcoming Events

## Veterans Day Celebration

Friday, November 11 • 11 am • FREE  
Carrollton Senior Center



Veterans and widows of veterans will be treated to lunch and a patriotic concert performed by the Dallas New Horizons Band. Sign up at the Senior Center or call 972-466-4850 to reserve your spot.

**Stay tuned for a Veterans Memorial Monument dedication.**

### Personal Care Items Needed

The Senior Advisory Council is collecting personal care items for Veterans through November 7. Items include: razors; shaving cream; liquid soap; toothpaste; toothbrushes; denture cleaner; denture brushes; floss; body wash; mouth wash; body powder; deodorant; shampoo; conditioner; hair spray; combs; brushes; cotton balls; Q-tips; alcohol wipes; lotions; lip balm; hand creams; toenail, fingernail, and nose hair clippers; medicated powder; athlete's foot spray or powder; hand sanitizer; feminine products; adult diapers; hair clips; hair bands; nail polish; and polish remover. Product and hotel samples are accepted. All items must be new and unopened. Drop off donations at the Carrollton Senior Center.

## Photos with Santa

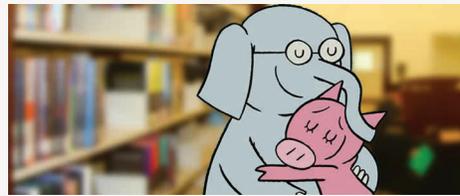
Saturday, November 19 • \$20/Family  
A. W. Perry Homestead Museum



Have your photo taken with Santa by a professional photographer. Fee is per family, up to four people, and includes one photo printed on site. Additional photos available for order. There will also be refreshments, hands-on activities, and crafts for the whole family. **Pre-registration by November 17 is required.** For more information, call 972-466-6380.

## Elephant and Piggie Thank You Party

Monday, November 21 • 2-3 pm • Free  
Josey Ranch Lake Library • Ages: 4-8



“The Thank You Book” by Mo Willems is the final Elephant and Piggie book, so we want to say goodbye and celebrate all the fun we’ve had with Gerald and Piggie. Games, art, snacks, and plenty of E & P books are in store. **Registration required. Visit either Library location or call 972-466-4800 to sign up from November 4-14. Parents must accompany preschool children.**

## Free Cooking Oil Disposal

November 28 & 29 • 8 am-6 pm  
Central Service Center, 2711 Nimitz Drive



### Keep Grease Out of the Sewer System

Often, grease from meat fats, lard, cooking oil, shortening, butter and margarine, food scraps, baking goods, sauces, and dairy products is washed into the plumbing system through the kitchen sink. Grease sticks to the insides of pipes, both on your property and in the streets. Over time, the grease can build up and block the entire pipe. This can result in raw sewage overflowing into parks, yards, streets, and/or your home. In order to keep grease out of the sewer system:

**DO:** Put baskets/strainers in the sink drains to catch solids and empty them into the trash. Scrape grease and food scraps from plates, pots, pans, utensils, and grills into a can or the trash for disposal.

**DON'T:** Pour grease down sink drains or into toilets; and do not put grease down the garbage disposal.

For more information, contact Water Utilities at 972-466-3425.

- **“Double Down” at the Library, November 5, Josey Ranch Lake Library, 972-466-4800**—Join us for Wimpy Kid games and fave foods, then make your own diary as we celebrate the launch of the newest “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” book, “Double Down.” **Registration is required and spaces are limited. Sign up from October 1-22.**
- **Game On! for Adults, November 12 & December 10, 3:30-5:30 pm, Hebron & Josey Library**—Check out the latest trending games. Feel free to bring your own to share with others.
- **Thanksgiving Art, November 22, 2-3 pm, Hebron & Josey Library, 972-466-4800**—Drop in and get ready for Thanksgiving Day with festive make-and-take art you’re sure to fall for!
- **Teen Board Game Night, December 1, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hebron & Josey Lane**—Betray your friends in The Resistance or show off your art skills in Telestrations.
- **Homeschool Book Club, Wednesday, December 7, 1:30-2:30 pm, Ages: 7-10, Hebron & Josey Library, 972-466-4800**—We’ll read aloud, be exposed to new authors and genres, discuss part of a book, explore the Library’s many resources, and complete a hands-on activity.

## PURCHASE YOUR 2017 PET CALENDAR



Purchase your calendar for only \$10 (sales tax included) at the Adoption Center, Recreation Centers, Libraries, or Senior Center. Cash or check only at City Hall, Marketing Services.

*All proceeds go directly to Carrollton Animal Services & Adoption Center. Your support provides shelter, food, medical attention, and love to hundreds of animals in our care.*