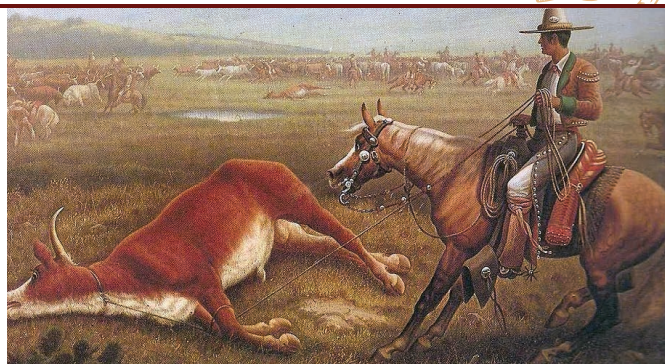


BEGINS
SEPT. 23

The Vaquero: The First American Cowboy

Through Nov. 7 • Josey Ranch Lake Library • Free

– Explore the cultural evolution of vaqueros and the influence they had over Texan life. This 33 panel Vaquero exhibit was developed by Douglas Harman, Ph.D. for the Texas Lakes Trail program funded by the FASH FOUNDATION RESEARCH: Clara and Robert Holmes.



SEPT. 25
AND SEPT. 27

Friends of the Carrollton Public Library Book Sale

Hebron & Josey Library • Thursday, Sept. 25, 12-8 p.m. & Saturday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Free – Purchase donated books, movies, and music. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. *All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Carrollton Public Library to fund Library programming.*

OCT. 11

Perry Pumpkin Patch & Craft Fair

A.W. Perry Homestead Museum • 10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Free – Enjoy old-fashioned ambiance, beautiful photo opportunities, homemade craft vendors, a petting zoo, and a pumpkin patch. **Due to limited quantities, pumpkin reservations are required.**



◇ CARROLLTON ◇ CULTURE FEST

Food ♦ Music ♦ Entertainment

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27 ♦ 3-9 PM
DOWNTOWN CARROLLTON



Experience a day filled with mouthwatering delights, live entertainment, and an eclectic celebration of a diverse world.

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OCT. 15

Metrocrest Job Fair

Josey Ranch Lake Library • 3-5 p.m. • Free – Come dressed to impress for a job fair tailored to the community. Positions cover a range of industries and experience levels, making it ideal for those searching for a new career or reentering the workforce. Free resume printing will be available. *All job-seekers are encouraged to preregister, but walk-ins are welcome.*



OCT. 15

Special Needs Fall Bash

Crosby Recreation Center • 5-8 p.m. • Free – Enjoy a fun-filled evening of activities including face painting, balloon animals, and inflatable games. Dinner is included in addition to all the fun. *Registration is required.*



OCT. 18

Mother/Son Monster Mash

Creekview High School • 6-9 p.m. – Enjoy a kid-friendly haunted house, dancing, games, snacks, door prizes, and raffles. Meet real SWAT Team members and firefighters. Photos will be available for purchase, so wear your kid-friendly costumes. *For an early-bird discount, preregister before the event at cityofcarrollton.com/monstermash.* G'hosted by the Carrollton Police Officers' Association. **No dads or daughters; this is a special time for moms and their sons.**



OCT. 25

Halloween Critter Hunt & Downtown Delights

Downtown Carrollton • 4-7 p.m. • Free – Participate in a week-long scavenger hunt and trick-or-treat around the shops. As the sun sets on Saturday, get ready for a not-so-scary screening of the classic, family-friendly film, *The Haunted Mansion* (2003), PG on the Square (weather permitting).



September 12 & 26 • October 10 & 24 • November 21* • December 12

Visit Historic Downtown Carrollton on select Fridays for **Sounds on the Square**, a live music series featuring talented local artists showcasing their diverse and vibrant musical talents. Visit cityofcarrollton.com/downtown for times.

**On November 21, swap your gently worn coats for a warm cup of cocoa, then stay for the music (in partnership with Metrocrest Services).*

OCT. 31

Books for Treats

Josey Ranch Lake Library • 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Free –

Inspire children to read more by offering them a healthier treat this Halloween. Wear a kid-friendly costume and have a fang-tastic time haunting for a free book while supplies last. The event is for trick-or-treaters of all ages.



NOV. 11

Veterans Day Celebration

Carrollton Senior Center • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Free –

Enjoy a patriotic concert by The New Horizons Band Dallas in honor of all the brave men and women who have served or are serving this great nation. **Due to limited seating, registration is limited to veterans and a guest or widow(er)s of a veteran and a guest.** Registration is required by Thursday, Nov. 6 at cityofcarrollton.com/signupnow.



NOV. 21

Enchanted Library

Josey Ranch Lake Library • 5-8 p.m. • Free – Unlock the magic with fantasy and fairytale fun for all ages. Enjoy crafts, activities, trivia, photo ops, and more. Snacks and activity materials are provided while supplies last. Costumes are encouraged on this fantastical journey.



One Card, Endless Possibilities.

Get a card. Use your card. Be entered to win prizes.

Sign up during Library Card Sign-up Month in September and receive a voucher for the Friends of the Carrollton Public Library Book Sale, as well as an entry into drawings for various prizes. Existing cardholders will have a chance to win prizes by participating in challenges throughout the month.

Register online beginning September 1 @
carrollton.beanstack.org

Special Programming @ the Carrollton Public Library

STEAM Education

Explore various science and technology concepts with an inspiring programming lineup for all ages, including alien seas of the outer solar system, wind energy, how to build and code a robot, and how to protect our water supply.

Spooky Season

Check out the ghoulishly delightful lineup planned to satisfy all ages, including a screening of *Hotel Transylvania* (2012), PG and a Día de los Muertos story time.

Visit cityofcarrollton.com/library for a list of programs.

15TH ANNUAL
FESTIVAL AT THE
Carrollton Texas
SWITCHYARD
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CARROLLTON

NOV. 8, 2025
11AM-10PM

FREE CONCERTS
RAIN OR SHINE

RICK SPRINGFIELD • SPIN DOCTORS
SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER • ALIEN ANT FARM
MIDTOWN 10 • FUSION LATINA
BAREFOOT NATION • SCHOOL OF ROCK

Come out for family-friendly, community-centered fun! Try a bite from a variety of food vendors, shop Festival booths and Downtown stores, take a break in the beer garden, and rock along with the main stage entertainment including Grammy-award winning headliner **Rick Springfield** and openers **Spin Doctors**, **Sixpence None the Richer**, and **Alien Ant Farm**. Kids can enjoy a free activity area with strolling entertainers, carnival games, inflatables, bungee trampolines, rock walls, face painting, a craft area, arcade games and pinball machines inside the Plaza, and more.

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