



**SEPT.
24
& 26**

Friends of the Carrollton Public

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Hebron & Josey Library

Thursday, Sept. 24, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. &

Saturday, Sept. 26, 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.*



**SEPT.
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SPECIAL NEEDS FALL BASH

Crosby Recreation Center • 5-8 p.m. • Free

Celebrate inclusivity with a fun-filled, family-friendly evening of activities, including face painting, petting zoo, balloon animals, inflatable games, dinner, and more. A sensory-friendly break area will be available throughout the event.



**OCT.
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PERRY PUMPKIN PATCH

A.W. Perry Homestead Museum

10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Free

Enjoy old-fashioned fall fun with picture-perfect photo opportunities, craft vendors, a petting zoo, and a pumpkin patch. **Pumpkins are limited, so reserve one today using Class #113009-00 at cityofcarrollton.com/signupnow.**



Food ♦ Music ♦ Entertainment



**NEW
LOCATION:
TRINITY MILLS
STATION
ESPLANADE**

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26 ♦ 5-9 PM

cityofcarrollton.com/culturefest

OCT.
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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.
24

HALLOWEEN CRITTER HUNT

& Downtown Delights

Historic Downtown Carrollton • 4-7 p.m. • Free

Participate in a week-long scavenger hunt mystery and trick-or-treating at participating shops. As the sun sets, get ready for a not-so-scary screening of the classic, family-friendly film, *The Haunted Mansion* (2003), PG on the Square (weather permitting).



OCT.
24

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. *For an early-bird discount, preregister at cityofcarrollton.com/monstermash before the event.* G'hosted by the Carrollton Police Officers' Association. **No dads or daughters; this is a special time for moms and their sons.**



OCT.
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BOOKS FOR TREATS

Both Library Locations • 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.



September 25 • October 9 & 23 • November 20* • December 11

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

NOV.
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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 Friday, Nov. 6 at cityofcarrollton.com/signupnow.



NOV.
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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, photo ops, a bubble artist, strolling cosplayers, and more. The event will also host its first Baby Ball for its littlest guests. Snacks and activity materials are provided while supplies last. Costumes are encouraged on this fantastical journey filled with imagination and creativity.



LOVE HISTORY?

Upcoming exhibits offer an in-depth look at how people and communities have navigated defining moments and challenges.

- **September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World**, through Sept. 30, Josey Ranch Lake Library
- **MUMENTOUS**, through Oct. 31, Josey Ranch Lake Library
- **Prairie to Parlor**, through Nov. 9, A.W. Perry Homestead Museum

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SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

All Ages • Carrollton Public Library

STEAM Education

Explore an inspiring lineup, such as math tutoring, hands-on nature and life science activities, space exploration, robotics, and creative LEGO® building.

Spooky Season

Check out the haunted happenings, including a screening of *Hoppers* (2026), PG and Bilingual Halloween Outdoor Story Time.

cityofcarrollton.com/library

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



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Register online starting **September 1 @**

carrollton.beanstack.org

Challenge + prizes also open to current Carrollton Public Library cardholders

FESTIVAL at the SWITCHYARD

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 2026 ★ 11AM-10PM



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CARROLLTON | FREE CONCERTS | RAIN OR SHINE

TOAD THE WET SPROCKET EVE 6 ★ WHEATUS

HEARTBYRNE ★ BRI BAGWELL ★ MIDTOWN 10 ★ ELIAS Y SU ORQUESTA ★ BIRD BRAINS

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 double platinum-selling headliner **Toad the Wet Sprocket** and openers **EVE 6** and **Wheatus**. 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.

