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## Events in Garland

If you're searching for fun family-friendly events to experience with your youngsters, plan a trip to Garland. Located just northeast of Dallas, this inviting community hosts events for all ages throughout the year. A car show, outdoor movie screenings, and festive holiday events are just some of the annual events in Garland. Make any of these events part of your visit and you'll have a great time. Learn what's going on in Garland throughout the year by checking out the following calendar of events.

### February – December

#### [Free Movies at the Plaza](#)

Catch a free screening of a movie once a month at the historic Plaza Theatre in Downtown Garland. Seats are first-come, first serve and no tickets are required. Check the theater's schedule for more information on upcoming shows.

Plaza Theatre  
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### March

### [Big Art Day](#)

Big Art Day is an art education event featuring steamroller art, make-and-take art, T-shirt printing, live performances, pendant making, bounce houses, and food trucks. The event is hosted by GISD and the City of Garland

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### **April**

#### [The Wheels of Hope Car Show](#)

On one day in late April, Garland's downtown square is filled with eye-catching antique and classic cars that are participating in this annual event. Admission to the car show is free, and proceeds from other purchases benefit The Hope Clinic, a local non-profit that provides medical care to local residents.

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### **May, June, September, October, and November**

#### Urban Market

Garland's diverse arts scene is on full display during the Urban Flea, an outdoor market held on the second Saturday of May through November (with breaks in July and August) in Downtown Garland. Browse stalls of hand-selected vintage and handmade goods, then take a break by getting something tasty at one of the food trucks while you take in the live music.

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### **May**

#### [Cinco de Mayo](#)

Cinco de Mayo in Downtown Garland, Texas! This 2-day fiesta features live music from norteño, cumbia, country, Tejano and rock bands, ballet folklórico, Mexican street food, student performances, cold cervezas, and much more. Plus, it's all free! So, bring the whole family out for a celebration to remember.

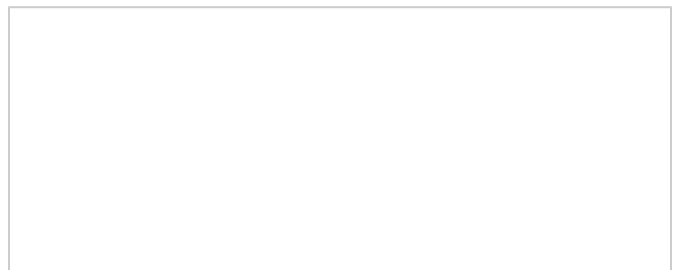
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### **June**

#### [Sounds of Summer Concert Series](#)

Garland's annual Sounds of Summer Concert Series is an excellent way to spend a summer evening under the beautiful Texas stars. Experience a laid-back, relaxing evening in beautiful Downtown Garland while soaking



in the soothing sounds of jazz. This free event features music, vendors, coffee and good eats and is fun for the whole family! Bring your chairs and blankets for this cool jazz series in the square. Music begins at 7 p.m. and all concerts end with beautiful fireworks displays at 9:30 p.m.

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## July

### Star-Spangled Spectacular

Great music, delicious food, games, and fun for all ages, and a spectacular fireworks show; what better way to observe our nation's Independence Day? All the festivities take place at the Firewheel Town Center shopping mall, where vendors join in the celebration by offering summer sales that can't be beaten. Admission is free, but you should consider arriving early as onsite parking is limited.

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## September

### Garland Fair Fare

Get your fix of "fair fare" in one convenient, walkable location. Eateries around the downtown Garland's historic Square offer a tantalizing menu of all things "fit to be fried" or served on a stick throughout the entire month of September. Bacon funnel cakes, chicken fried burnt ends, fried chocolate dipped strawberries are just a few examples of what you can enjoy. There is no admission fee, food items are reasonably priced (from \$5 - 10), and everything can be enjoyed outdoors.

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## October

### Garland Guzzler 0.5K Race & Oktoberfest

Underachievers unite for a 0.5k race on the Downtown Garland Square. That is no typo; this is a POINT 5K which is only...546 yards, 500 meters, or 1,638 feet. Join your fellow racers for an evening of Oktoberfest themed racing, games, food, and of course live music. We hope to see everyone on their best or "wurst" behavior.

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## October – November

### Dia de Los Muertos

The City of Garland, Garland Association for Hispanic Affairs, Garland Independent School District, and International Leadership of Texas - Garland team up to bring you Dia De Los Muertos celebrating the

history and purpose of the event in Garland. Performances include various student performances from Mariachi to Ballet Folklórico and Matachines. Attendees can enjoy bounce houses, food and craft vendors, a Cultural Art Show, and Altar Displays.

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## December

### [Christmas on the Square](#)

Fun in the snow is guaranteed at Garland's annual Christmas celebration, with tubing and snowman building, train rides, food and crafts, live entertainment, and photos with the man in the red suit.

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