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Events in Garland

Garland, Texas fills its calendar year-round with concerts, cultural festivals, food markets, and holiday celebrations. Better yet, most of them are free and most of them are on Downtown Garland Square. Located just northeast of Dallas, this Music Friendly Texas Certified Community doesn't wait for summer to roll out the welcome mat. Here's what's coming up all year round. For a full calendar of events, [check out Garland's official website.](#)

January – December

[Music Made Here Concert Series](#)

Why spend the evening at home when you could be dancing through downtown Garland? The Music Made Here Concert Series makes the choice a little easier by putting on a concert on the first Friday of every month, all year-round. Most concerts are free, with only a few requiring tickets. When it comes time to recharge your dancing energy, downtown Garland's amazing selection of restaurants is within walking distance. If the kids want their own kind of



fun—or if they're just super embarrassed by mom's dance moves—they can play games against other kids in the activity area!

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March

[Art Made Here](#)

Art Made Here is an art education event that turns

Downtown Garland into an open-air studio. Look forward to hands-on crafts, live entertainment, and art showcases from local visual and performing artists. If you've got kids who like making things or adults looking to recapture their creative spirit, this is the day.

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March - December

[The Urban Market](#)

Garland's diverse arts scene is on full display during The Urban Market, an outdoor market held on the second Saturday of each month in Downtown Garland. Browse stalls of hand-selected vintage and handmade goods, then please your palate with some farm-fresh, locally sourced foods.

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May

[Asian American Heritage Festival](#)

Garland's annual celebration of Asian-Pacific American communities fills the Square with cultural performances, a Colorful World Parade, lion dances, craft stalls, food vendors, and art displays. Free, outdoor, and built for all ages! Did you know Garland has one of the 15 biggest Vietnamese communities in the entire country?

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June

[Juneteenth](#)

Live entertainment, local food, a children's activity area, and a meaningful commemoration of emancipation in the heart of Downtown Garland. A day that honors history and brings the community together.

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July

[Red, White, & You!](#)

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 Downtown Garland Square, where the day kicks off with the Presentation of Colors and patriotic songs. Admission is free, but you should consider arriving early as space fills up fast!

Downtown Garland Square

October

[Garland Guzzler 0.5K Race & Fall Fest](#)

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. When the competition is over, join your fellow racers for an evening of Fall Fest that includes live music, a kids zone, pumpkin patch photo-ops, pumpkin bowling, festive food, and all sorts of other autumn shenanigans.

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[Dia de los Muertos](#)

A free celebration honoring loved ones and Mexican traditions, launched in 2017 through a collaboration between the City of Garland, Garland ISD, and community leaders. Like a splash of color, Downtown Garland Square becomes awash in stunning live performances, aesthetically complex altars, food trucks, an artisan market, and themed t-shirts to keep the experience with you all year long.

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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. It's the day Garland flips the switch not just on the Christmas tree, but on the Christmas season.

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