

Food & Fun

Around Town

HONORING DALLAS' HOMELESS VETERANS



HELP THE HOMELESS WALK & 5K

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Saturday, November 12, 3PM
Fair Park Band Shell

Fun Walk
5K Run
Music from Emerald City,
Dallas' Favorite Band
Awards
Great Food and More



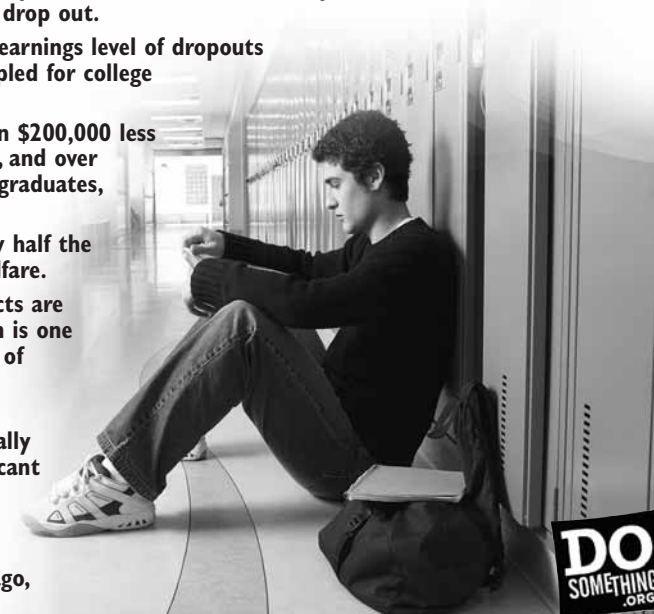

Put your soles into ending homelessness!
This year's event will honor homeless veterans.
There are many veterans in the homeless population who
access services at The Bridge, which supports full-time
Veterans Medical Center offices on site.
Approximately 20% of Dallas' homeless population is veterans.

www.HelpTheHomelessDallas.org

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11 FACTS ABOUT DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL

1. Every year, 1.2 million students drop out of high school in the United States alone. That's a student every 26 seconds - or 6,000 a day.
 2. More than a quarter of high school freshmen fail to graduate from high school on time.
 3. There are nearly 2,000 high schools in the U.S. where 40% of the typical freshman class leaves school by its senior year.
 4. More than one in four Hispanic youth drop out, and nearly half leave by the eighth grade.
 5. Hispanics are twice as likely as African Americans to drop out. White and Asian American students are least likely to drop out.
 6. In the last 20 years, the earnings level of dropouts doubled, while it nearly tripled for college graduates.
 7. Recent dropouts will earn \$200,000 less than high school graduates, and over \$800,000 less than college graduates, in their lives.
 8. Dropouts make up nearly half the heads of households on welfare.
 9. In the U.S., 65% of convicts are dropouts. Lack of education is one of the strongest predictors of criminal activity.
 10. The dropout problem is likely to increase substantially through 2020 unless significant improvements are made.
 11. American's high school graduation rate ranks 19th in the world. (Forty years ago, we were number one.)
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Calendar

October

- 16** African Headwear: Beyond Fashion @ Dallas Museum of Art 214.922.1200
Mark Bradford @ Dallas Museum of Art 214.922.1200
- 17** Keyboard Conversations "A Beethoven Bonanza!"
@ Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts 972.744.4650
- 18** Enrique Iglesias @ Verizon Theatre at Grand Prairie 972.854.5111
Fall Meeting of Champions for American Quarter Horses
@ Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie 972.263.7223
- 19** Andre Rieu and his Johann Strauss Orchestra
@ Verizon Theatre at Grand Prairie 972.854.5111
- 20** Man Vs. Office - with Dave @ Pocket Sandwich Theatre 214.821.1860
Colbie Caillat @ House of Blues Dallas 214.978.2583
- 21** The Ruby Revue Burlesque Show @ House of Blues Dallas 214.978.2583
10/21-10/30 Night of the Living Dead @ Dallas Children's Theater 214.978.0110
- 22** Battles @ Granada Theater 214.824.9933
Running for Rhinos & Radio Disney "Healthy You At The Zoo"
@ Dallas Zoo 214.670.6826
- 23** 13.1 Marathon Series @ AT&T Dallas Performing Arts Center 214.954.9925
Dallas Cowboys Vs. St. Louis Rams @ Dallas Cowboys Stadium 817.892.8000
- 24** Afterlife: The Story of Henri Matisse's Ivy in Flower
@ Dallas Museum of Art 214. 922.1200
- 25** Hope for Humanity @ The Fairmont Dallas 214.720.2020
Special Event: Chuck Palahniuk @ Dallas Museum of Art 214.922.1200
- 26** Lucia Di Lammermoor @ Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House 214.880.0202
- 27** 10/27-10/30 Apparel & Accessories Market @ Dallas Market Center 214.655.6100
Concerts in the Garden - Micky & The Motorcars @ Dallas Arboretum 214.515.6500
- 28** 10/28-10/31 Halloween Nights at the Dallas Zoo @ Dallas Zoo 214.670.6826
Wild Flag @ Gilley's Dallas 214.421.2021
- 29** Team Connor One Mile at a Time Relay Texas @ Lone Star Ranch 972.663.7326
Cirque Mechanics' "Boom Town" @ Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts 972.744.4650
- 30** Katya Kabanova @ Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House 214.880.0202
- 31** Halloween