



## GET MOVIN' FOR THE FUN OF IT AT THE DALLAS KIDS EXPO North Texas Families Invited to Explore, Excite and Enjoy Dallas Kids Expo - March 24, 2012 at Dallas Market Hall

For one day only, the **2012 Dallas Kids Expo** is **THE** resource for everything DFW + kids with unique exhibitors and services, educational seminars for parents and kids, jam-packed entertainment and great deals for everything families are looking for! On March 24 at Dallas Market Hall, families get "hands-on" with local resources like pregnancy to newborn preparation with "Oh, Baby! Alley and celebration party planning with "The Ultimate Birthday Party Experience." This year's focus, "Let's Move in 2012" aims to get kids and parents excited about raising a healthier generation through fun activities, information and resources.

### "Let's Move in 2012"

Childhood obesity is this country is at epidemic levels as evidenced by recent studies that say more than 30 percent of children are overweight. Sharing First Lady Michelle Obama's initiative to "Move for a Healthier Generation of Kids," this year's Dallas Kids Expo focuses on fun and educational ways to get moms, dads, kids and even babies moving in the right direction by introducing easy tips and sharing local resources that will ensure the health of your family. From kids learning dancing moves from dance troupes to jumping in the bounce houses and activities centers at the Expo, expecting moms stretching their muscles with Pilates for easier childbirth to getting those muscles moving even more with Stroller Fit with the baby, there is no way that that families won't have a good time movin' and groovin' to the Dallas Kids Expo beat!

### "Oh, Baby! Alley"

From conception, pregnancy, delivery and beyond, Dallas Kids Expo is giving mamas-to-be (and the whole family as well) an opportunity to focus on all-things related to B-A-B-Y! Geared for maternity moms, "Oh, Baby! Alley" will have an exclusive entrance into the event and be pampered by La Bella Belly Spa & Ultrasound Center. In addition, specially-gearred baby resources like the Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas, Stroller Fit and other baby-centered products and services will be ready to cater to moms and give them a chance to ask questions and more during one of these very important parts of life.

### "The Ultimate Birthday Party Experience"

Everyone's got a birthday and moms and dads are known to spend weeks and even months planning to create the most birthday possible for their child with the newest and coolest concepts for their kiddos' one special day. After endless recommendations, magazine ads and website research, Dallas Kids Expo has designed a way to make the planning almost as fun as the birthday itself with "The Ultimate Birthday

Party Experience!" Designed to give parents ideas on throwing the best party yet, DFW resources will actually have birthday party ideas for you to experience including food options, activities and even cake. Just a teaser of our featured birthday party ideas includes Gattitown Dallas and a Dallas party tradition, Celebration Station!

The heart of the Dallas Kids Expo is to give DFW families a fun way to learn about local family resources. From pregnancy, toddler years, school-age and throughout their teenage years, Dallas Kids Expo provides an array of services, products and venues that families need throughout their family's stages.

### Some of this year's featured resources include:

- Medical and dental practices just for kids
- Healthy, natural and organic products
- Educational tutoring resources
- Disney vacation planning
- Summer camp options
- Things to keep mom organized
- Attractions like AT&T Performing Arts Center, Dallas Zoo, Museum of Nature & Science

The Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) metroplex is the largest-growing metropolitan area in the U.S., so it is no surprise that it is next to impossible for today's busy families to research and experience all the great opportunities and services that DFW has to offer. That's why the 4th Annual Dallas Kids Expo is the perfect answer. By offering a convenient platform of DFW services and products, Dallas Kids Expo provides parents a place to shop for the best services at special deals for their families while spending quality time with their children.

For Ebony Smith, Founder of the Dallas Kids Expo, the goal of this event is simple. "For parents my goal is to have them coming out of the Expo saying, 'Wow I didn't know that!' and, 'Whew, that saved me a ton of time.' For kids, I want them to leave the Expo smiling and chanting, "That was fun! Can we come back next year?"

**TICKETS:** \*Pre-sale tickets are available online at [www.dallaskidsexpo.com](http://www.dallaskidsexpo.com).

### General Admission -

Adults: \$7 online pre-sale, \$12 at the door.  
Kids (12 and under): \$1 or FREE with a jar of peanut butter. Parking is free.

A portion of the proceeds benefit North Texas Food Bank.

**DETAILS:** All patrons will be provided "security bands" to ID parent and child matches. For additional information, visit:

[www.dallaskidsexpo.com](http://www.dallaskidsexpo.com) or  
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## "Pets of the Week"



### STONEY

This is Stoney. Because of a family relocation, he is looking for a new home in the middle years of his life. He is a very good boy, playful, a lovable faithful friend and, yes, a puppy at heart. Sadly, Stoney has tested positive for heartworm. Because he is a BIG boy, overweight like many middle aged folks, his treatment must be slow and gentle -- to cure the disease without harming the dog. He has a foster home but he would love to have a Guardian Angel who will help pay for special care for a special boy. This big "puppy" will be seeking a permanent loving home after his treatment, so send in your adoption application if Stoney might be the one to complete your family.

### CASPER

Casper the long black kitty is a snuggler, no two ways about it. He will lie up against a kind human indefinitely, and now and then list to port (or starboard) to welcome a belly rub... and look up at you with adoring green eyes. Calling him "hard to resist" is an understatement. Casper would make a great pal and reward you richly with his affections. Can you include him in your happy home?



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