

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**Oct 1** 6:35 p.m. **Opening Ceremonies for the Fall Thoroughbred Season**, Party at the Park Concert, Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, \$2 general parking, \$3 general admission, 972-263-7223

**Oct 1-3** **Thoroughbreds by Design** decorated fiberglass horse contest and display, Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, www.gpbcc.info

**Oct 1-3** noon-dark, Oct 1; 8 a.m. – dark, Oct 2; 8 a.m. – noon, Oct 3. **FanFest Radio Control Helicopter Championships**, hosted by the Golden Triangle Radio Control Club, Fulton Field in Low Branch Park at Joe Pool Lake, Free, 817-320-7239 or 817-283-6211

**Oct 1-31** **Thoroughbred Racing at Lone Star Park** Thursdays - Sundays, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, 972-263-7223

**Oct 2** 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., **FanFest Jazz Fest**, First United Methodist Church, 121 N. Center St.; Jazz concerts, sponsored by the Grand Prairie Arts Council and FUMC, 972-642-ARTS

**Oct 2** 1:35 p.m., **\$100,000 Alysheba Breeders' Cup Stakes**, Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, \$2 general parking, \$3 general admission, 972-263-7223

**Oct 9** 8 a.m. **FanFest Texas Two-Step** First Leg – the 18th Annual Pumpkin Run 5K and 10K, Lynn Creek Park at Joe Pool Lake, \$15 to enter race, free to watch, 972-264-4811

**Oct 9-10** 9 a.m.-11 p.m. **FanFest USSSA Women's Softball Tournament**, Mike Lewis Park, 2410 N. Carrier Pkwy, 972-237-8109

**Oct 15-17** **FanFest GPX Extreme Sports Competition**, GPX Skate Park, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, free parking, \$5/person admission, 972-237-4370 or www.gpxsk8.com

**Oct 16-17** 9 a.m.-11 p.m. **FanFest Grand Prairie Boys Baseball Fall Classic**, Charley Taylor and Waggoner parks, 972-262-1226

**Oct 21** 7-10 a.m. **Fanfest Morning Thoroughbred Workout**, watch the Breeders' Cup horses work out, Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, free, 972-263-7223

**Oct 22-24** 7-10 p.m. Oct 22, noon - 6 p.m. Oct 23-24 **Fanfest: Texas... The Experience**. A festival of Texas traditions including cowboys, roping, Texas music, artisans, Lone Star fun, and (additional charge) 1-4 p.m. celebrity chef cook-offs and Texas beer and wine tasting, Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, \$2 general parking, \$3 general admission, 972-237-8100



**Oct 23** 8 a.m. **FanFest Texas Two-Step** Second Leg – 5K and Fun Run, sponsored by the Grand Prairie YMCA, Lone Star Park grounds, \$15 to enter race, free to watch, 972-264-2323

**Oct 23** 7-10 a.m. **FanFest Morning Thoroughbred Workout**, watch the Breeders' Cup horses work out, Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, free, 972-263-7223

**Oct 23** 8:30 a.m. **FanFest Trail Ride**, starts at Bagdad Road and ends at Lone Star Park, free, 214-460-8991, 972-262-3161, 972-237-0245

**Oct 23** 8:30 p.m., **FanFest Evening Hot Air Balloon Glow**, Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, \$2 general parking, \$3 general admission, 972-641-1030

**Oct 24** 7-10 a.m. **FanFest Morning Thoroughbred Workout**, watch the Breeders' Cup horses work out, Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, free, 972-263-7223

**Oct 24** 7 a.m. **FanFest Hot Air Balloon Mass Ascension**, Lynn Creek Park at Joe Pool Lake, 5700 Lakeridge Parkway, park entrance free, 972-641-1030

**Oct 25-29** 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. **FanFest Juried Art Show**, Ruthe Jackson Center, 3113 S. Carrier Parkway, hosted by the Grand Prairie Arts Council, free, 972-642-ARTS

**Oct 25** 8 a.m. **Breeders' Cup Kickoff Golf Tournament**, Hackberry Creek Country Club, proceeds support the Jockey Club Foundation, 214-739-7007

**Oct 26** 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Breeders' Cup Media Day Luncheon**, Eddie Deen's Ranch at Downtown Dallas, 944 South Lamar, Dallas, (by invitation only) 214-741-4211

**Oct 26** 5 – 7:30 p.m. **Celebrity Cutting Horse "Happy Hour"**, Watt Arena, Will Rogers Memorial Center, Fort Worth, free, 817-244-6188

**Oct 26** 7 p.m. **FanFest Mystery Dinner Theatre**, Ruthe Jackson Center, 3113 S. Carrier Parkway, hosted by the Grand Prairie Arts Council, \$30 per ticket, for reservations call 972-642-ARTS

**Oct 27** 10-11 a.m. **Breeders' Cup Post Position Breakfast & Draw**, Silks Dining Terraces, 4th Floor, Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, (by invitation only) 972-263-7223

**Oct 27** 6 p.m. **National Turf Writers' Association Dinner & Awards Banquet**, Belo Mansion, 2101 Ross Ave at Pearl, Dallas Arts District (by invitation only)

**Oct 28** 6-11 p.m. **FanFest: Joe Fan Party**, featuring Handicapping Seminars by world renowned handicappers, meet-the-jockeys session, and concerts, Nokia Theatre, 1001 Performance Place, free, 972-237-8100

**Oct 28** 7-11 p.m. **Breeders' Cup Media Party**, Willie Nelson at Billy Bob's Texas, 2520 Rodeo Plaza, Historic Stockyards District, Fort Worth, (by invitation only) 817-624-7117

**Oct 29** Evening, **Breeders' Cup Charity Gala**, George Strait at the Fort Worth Zoo, 1989 Colonial Parkway, Fort Worth, (by invitation only) 817-339-7123

**Oct 29** Evening, **Breeders' Cup Party at Gilley's**, Steve Wariner concert, 1135 South Lamar, Dallas, (public by ticket) 1-888-GILLEYS.

**Oct 30** 11:40 a.m. first live race, **Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships**, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, 972-263-7223

**Oct 30** 6 p.m. **Breeders' Cup Post Race VIP Reception**, Nokia Theatre, 1001 Performance Place, Grand Prairie, (by invitation only) 972-854-5050

**Oct 31** 10 a.m. – noon **Breeders' Cup Polo Match**, Las Colinas Polo Club, 600 E. Royal Lane at O'Connor, Irving, (public by ticket) 214-373-8855 Polo Club or 214-995-5584 event organizer



# C T I O N S

## There's tons of fun in Grand Prairie

### GPX Skate Park

1000 Lone Star Parkway • Grand Prairie  
972-237-4370 • [www.gpxsk8.com](http://www.gpxsk8.com)

First class competitive skate park for in-line skating, skateboarding and biking.

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### Joe Pool Lake

Two miles south of I-20 • Grand Prairie  
817-467-2104 • [www.lakeparks.org](http://www.lakeparks.org)

Fishing, boating, swimming, picnicking, camping, on-the-water dining.

### Tangle Ridge Golf Course

818 Tangle Ridge Drive • Grand Prairie  
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Top ranked golf course in Texas.

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### Traders Village

2602 Mayfield Road • Grand Prairie  
972-647-2331 • [www.tradersvillage.com](http://www.tradersvillage.com)

Famous Texas flea market open Saturday-Sunday features 2800 vendors.

### Nokia Theatre

1001 Performance Place • Grand Prairie  
972-854-5111 • [www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com](http://www.NOKIAtheatreDFW.com)  
Features The Pixies and Brian Wilson in October.

## 2004 BREEDERS' CUP MEETING

October 1 - October 31 • (19 Racing Days)

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Joe Fan Party • Oct 28  
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Oct 28 6-11 p.m. **FanFest: Joe Fan Party.**  
Kick off the Breeders' Cup weekend and enjoy handicapping seminars by world renowned handicappers, meet-the-jockeys session, and concerts. And you can do all this and more for FREE! Nokia Theatre, 1001 Performance Place. For more information call 972-237-8100.

### Visit the Grand Prairie Teri Jackson Tourist Information Center

For complete Breeders' Cup info, tips about what to do in the area, and souvenirs and Texanna collectibles, stop in anytime from 9 a.m. 'til 5 p.m. Monday - Saturday, noon - 5 p.m. on Sunday. The center is located at 2170 N. Beltline Rd. adjacent to Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie.

973-263-9588

1-800-288-8FUN

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