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Dallas Park and Recreation announces State Fair of Texas partnership for Teen All-Access Pass Program

Free State Fair admission will be featured in city's youth summer safety initiative

(DALLAS) - Dallas teens will have the opportunity to attend the State Fair of Texas at no cost, thanks to a new partnership between the Dallas Park and Recreation Department and State Fair of Texas. Youth participating in the department's Teen All-Access Pass Program this summer will receive one-time admission to the State Fair of Texas valid on any Monday through Friday during the Fair's 24-day run this fall.

Dallas Park and Recreation leaders said they are thrilled to welcome the State Fair of Texas to the Teen All Access Pass Program. "We're excited to welcome the State Fair of Texas as a partner in our Teen All-Access Pass Program. They've been a longtime partner with us on other projects, and we're grateful to work with them to support Dallas youth. Giving teens free admission to a Texas tradition like the State Fair and the iconic Fair Park means more opportunities for them to create unforgettable fun and experiences. We appreciate the State Fair's commitment to our community," said Crystal R. Ross, Senior Deputy Director with the park department.

Now in its sixth year, the pass program provides residents ages 13 to 17 complimentary admission to popular Dallas cultural, educational and recreational attractions. Since its inception, the department has distributed over 25,000 passes.

The State Fair joins a growing list of organizations supporting the Teen All Access Pass Program: Dallas Arboretum, Perot Museum, Dallas Zoo, Dallas Museum of Art, Sixth Floor Museum, Shakespeare Dallas, Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, and Trinity River Audubon Center. Participating City of Dallas venues are Dallas Library, Bahama Beach Waterpark, Southern Skates Roller Rink, and the Bath House, Latino, South Dallas and Oak Cliff cultural centers.

The pass program supports activities to keep teens engaged, active and safe during the summer. It also highlights Dallas Park and Recreation's observance of park and recreation month in July, a national awareness of the importance of parks, public recreation, and the professionals that provide leisure programs and services all year long.

The State Fair of Texas expressed enthusiasm and a strong interest in participating in the program. "We look forward to welcoming Dallas teens to the State Fair through this program and we hope that our participation might lead to increased growth in the overall program," said Mitchell Glier, president of the State Fair of Texas.

Details about the Teen All Access Pass Program including pass distribution and participating venues will be announced in early summer and details will be available at [DallasParks.org](https://dallasparcs.org). The 2026 State Fair of Texas runs from Friday, September 25 through Sunday, October 18 in Fair Park.