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The 2016 Theme for the State Fair of Texas celebrates Texas' agricultural roots

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For 24 days, the [State Fair of Texas](#) keeps residents and visitors counting down the days to fun. For over 130 years, the State Fair has relied upon its roots as a livestock exposition branching out into education and the community into modern times. In honor of its history, the Fair constantly strives to promote agricultural education and aims to further support this initiative through its 2016 event, themed “Celebrating Texas Agriculture.”



State Fair of Texas

This year's [State Fair of Texas](#) will run from Friday, September 30 through Sunday, October 23 at the historic Fair Park in [Dallas](#) with guests experiencing Texas culture through entertainment, art, agriculture, history, cuisine and more.



“Every year we host millions of visitors, with the ultimate goal of bringing people together for a quality event that is unique to our great state,” says Mitchell Glieber, State Fair of Texas president.

“Although agriculture plays a key role in our daily lives, it is not something we often stop and think about – especially those of us living in urban areas like Dallas,” explains Glieber. “With fairgoers coming from both urban and rural backgrounds, we strive to promote agriculture to all visitors through our educational opportunities that are as enjoyable as they are informative.”

With interactive exhibits explaining how Texas agriculture touches our everyday lives and how food gets from farm to table, to the variety of competitive livestock events and leadership contests for youth throughout the state, the Fair encourages all visitors to learn more about agriculture. Visit BigTex.com for more information.

SUGGESTED LINKS

- **State Fair of Texas offers fun for families**
- **The Dallas Zoo this weekend**
- **The Dallas Arboretum**
- **Perot Museum: A Scientific Adventure**



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