

## From Texas Hold 'Em to the Fab Four and Silver Spur, October features many fun events!

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Join in the fun, have a fabulous time and help raise funds for very deserving non profit organizations.

For details and contact information on these events, [click here](#).

October 8: ChildCareGroup Tea at The Adolphus to feature Alvin and the Chipmunks and their creators.

11: Children's Cancer Fund presents a new fund-raising event "Wine with Everything! A Grape Night&hellip;A Great Cause," from 7 &ndash; 9 p.m., at a private home in Dallas

12: deBouille Goes to the Dogs is a party for you and your pooch! deBouille helps raise funds for Operation Kindness by bringing a unique, innovative event to the Dallas social scene

13, 14, 15: The Dallas Modern Expo, the Premier Modernism Show of Texas, is a two-day exposition and sale of 20th century modern furniture and decorative arts with an emphasis on the mid-century.

14: "Dog Days of Hollywood" A celebration of pets and people who love them benefiting Paws In The City Animal Rescue at 7:00 PM Splashlight Studios, 2410 Farrington, Dallas, TX 75207.

14: 2006 Dallas Symphony Orchestra AT&T Gala featuring cellist Yo-Yo Ma and violinist Joshua Bell "SoulStrings" Presented by the Dallas Symphony Association.

21: The Silver Spur Ball is celebrating its second year as a major fundraiser for The Wilkinson Center. This Mini Cooper convertible is the chance ticket prize and you need not be present to win. Only 500 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. Details. Join us at Eddie Deen's Ranch in downtown Dallas, the ball will feature some of the best BBQ in town and dancing to a live band.

21: BeatLeukemia Ball benefiting Leukemia Texas Research & Patient Aid. The 2006 black-tie gala will be held at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas. The Ball begins at 7:00 pm with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a distinctive silent auction followed by a customized dinner created by Executive Chef Tom Welther.

Then get ready for an amazing musical treat! With a little help from our friends at 98.7 K-LUV, we'll present The Fab Four &ndash; The Ultimate Tribute To The Beatles! Alicia Landry, Honorary Chair; Kaki and Shelton Hopkins, Co-Chairs; The Honorable Robert W. Jordan, Corporate Chair.  
<http://www.leukemiatexas.org>

21: D HOME hosts the inaugural Designers' choice Home Tour benefiting Genesis Women's Shelter. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The tour will showcase five extraordinary dream homes in the Turtle Creek, Park Cities and Preston Hollow neighborhoods.

22: 2nd Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament benefiting Rainbow Days.5:00 &ndash; 8:00 p.m. Registration & Complimentary Fajita Buffet begins at 4:30 p.m. (cash bar will be available) Mattito's &ndash; 3011 Routh St., Dallas, TX  
ENTRY FEE: \$100.00 Per Person (Buy-Backs will be \$50.00 each &ndash; limit 2)  
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Grand Prize is a weekend getaway to Las Vegas! Register online: [www.rdikids.org](http://www.rdikids.org)

25: ACT TWO The Dallas Center for the Performing Arts Host Committee, chaired by Jeanne Marie Clossey, announced that ACT TWO, the Center's signature event celebrating the beginning of construction of the Center's Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House and Dee and Charles Wylie Theatre, will feature in grand performance, international signer/songwriter and performer Elton John.

27: Community A Go Go '60s British Invasion benefiting Community Partners of Dallas. 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM, Granada Theater, 3524 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75206. This is the 4th annual fundraising event for Community Partners of Dallas. Featuring TV Late Late night host, Craig Ferguson (pictured here) will join us!

28: TWO BY TWO FOR AIDS AND ART, a benefit for amfAR and the Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas. Cindy and

Howard Rachofsky, Hosts . Susan Kaminski and Lizzie Routman, Co-Chairs.

28: 30th anniversary of the Margarita Ball sponsored by the Dallas Margarita Society (DMS) d.b.a. Dallas Children's Charities will rock Dallas.

29: Hope for Humanity Dinner benefiting the Dallas Holocaust Museum honoring Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison.

If you have questions on how to contact any of these organizations or ticket information, email me.

Have fun!