



TRINITY RIVER REVEL FESTIVAL IN DALLAS TO OFFER FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Dallas, TX – May 19, 2014) Father's Day can often be a boring time for young children who are eager to cut loose. But it doesn't have to be that way this year, for the Trinity River Revel festival taking place Sunday, June 15 in Dallas offers families a great way to entertain the kids once dad has opened his gifts and read his cards.

The festival celebrates the official opening of four amenities connected to the Trinity River just west of downtown Dallas. One of those amenities, a new park on the Continental Avenue Bridge over the river, will come alive during the festival with fun zones dedicated to child's play. Built into the bridge's experience are a new **spray fountain play area**, and an **innovative playground** that encourages kids to climb and explore. Teenagers will enjoy the bridge's **bocce court** and the **meditation labyrinth**, which will also be permanent components of the bridge.

The local organization Big Thought will have a big presence at the festival. Their event, called Turn Up!, will stimulate kids' creativity by having them **launch a large physical and digital art project; design, build and fly kites; and interact with street performers, musicians and puppeteers**. In addition, Turn Up will bring to the bridge The **GameFame Bus**, a multimedia and computer studio on wheels.

The Trinity River Basin beneath the Continental Avenue Bridge will be open all day for kids to romp, scamper and explore. However, in the afternoon, more guided play will be available through activities organized by the Dallas Zoo, the Trinity River Audubon Center, the ELE Foundation, several area cultural centers and several departments of the city's Office of Cultural Affairs. Your kids can **meet and pet people-friendly animals and birds, learn how to build their trust in others and even sign a large mural dedicated to promoting peace across the planet**.

Of course, you'll want to commemorate the day by stopping in at our **Pop-A-Razzi photo booth** on the Continental Avenue Bridge. There, a professional photographer will snap a great photo of you and your kids, with the iconic Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge and the downtown Dallas skyline in the background

(photos available for purchase from the photographer for \$25).

There will also be vintage cars and trucks for your kids to marvel, a pop-up driving range from which they can knock earthen balls packed with wildflower seeds into the river basin, and food trucks galore to keep their tummies full.

The Trinity River corridor is increasingly becoming a go-to destination for Dallas-area families who want to enjoy the great outdoors. The Trinity River Revel festival, presented by the Trinity Commons Foundation, will introduce families to even more options for making the Trinity River a great place for exploration and recreation.

Access information about:

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