Harvest Holiday News

November 2026

Note from the Chair

It's Harvest Holiday Festival time coming Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 13 to 15! Rey and Sherry Garza are our clinicians this year and are planning to teach three new dances. Rey will also share the cueing duties with our three great club cuers at the evening dances.

Thanks to all Harvest Holiday members for all the work you've done preparing for the Festival, and for all you will do in keeping things on track during the Festival.

It promises to be really fun, and we're looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Ralph and Lucy Hamm
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2026

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance
December 13, 2026 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

*** * DANCE FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.* ***

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED FOR THE FESTIVAL, WE STILL HAVE SPACE, AND YOU MAY REGISTER AT THE DOOR. CHECK BELOW AND THE HARVEST HOLIDAY WEB PAGE FOR THE PROGRAMMED DANCES

NOTE: There will not be a regular Sunday Fun Dance in November.



Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

January 27, 2027 - 2:00-5:00 p.m.

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

Cued by Area Cuers.

Info: JL & Linda Pelton - 972.822.1926 or

peltondances@gmail.com or www.harvestholiday.com

Harvest Holiday Festival Programmed Dances

A Guy is a Guy, 5 Jive, Preskitt
A Lady in Red, 4 Bolero, Moore
A Wink and a Smile, 5 Foxtrot, Rumble
Baking Day, 6 Waltz, Hicks
Beat of Your Heart, 5 S2S, Preskitt
Black Satin, 4 Jive, Gloodt
Blueberry Hill, 5 WCS, Buck
Candlelight, 5 Waltz, Goss
Carnival, 4 Rumba, Rumble
Carrickfurgus, 6 S2S, Preskitt
Caruso, 5 Rumba, Goss
Cuando Me Cha, 5 Cha, Preskitt
Cuando Me Enamoro, 4 Rumba, Gloodt
Dance With the Devil, 4 Cha, Pelton
Don't Ever, 5 WCS, Johnson
Forrest Gump, 5 Waltz, Moore
Fur Elise, 4 Waltz, Rumble
Hallelujah Foxtrot, 4 Foxtrot, Preskitt
Hero, 6 Bolero, Garza
He's A Pirate, 6 Tango, Goss
Hey, 4 Rumba, Preskitt
Hot Rhumba 4 You, 4 Rumba, Vogt
How Lucky Can One Guy Be, 5JV,Preskitt
I Call Your Name, 5 Mixed, Goss
In Times Like These, 4 WCS, Gloodt
Kindred Spirits, 4 Bolero, Gloodt
Lariat of Dreams, 5 Waltz, Pelton
Layla West Coast, 4 WCS, Mee
Legends of the Fall, 4 Waltz, Gloodt
Los Rayos Del Sol, 5 Rumba, Moore
Mariposa IV, 4 Rumba, Johnson
Mi Amante, 5 Bolero, Nelson, K&B
Nightfall, 5 Waltz, Rumble
Norwegian Wood, 5 H/C Waltz, Goss
On Days Like These, 6 Bolero, Preskitt
Only A Fool IV, 4 Foxtrot, Ayres
Out of Africa, 4 Waltz, Shibata
Papillon, 6 Waltz, Lamberty
Perfidia in Brazil, 5 Rumba, Hurd
Pontoon West Coast, 5 WCS, Ayres
Right Here Waiting For You, 5RB,Preskitt
Sam, Sam, 4 Waltz, Goss
Sam's New Pants, 4 Foxtrot, Finch
Saving All My Love, 5 H/C WZ, Preskitt
Scheherazade IV, 4 Waltz, Gloodt
The Alligator Stroll, 5 WCS, Gloodt
The Last Blues Song, 5 Foxtrot, Scherrer
Too Early to Say Goodnight, 6 FT, Vogt
Tu Me 6, 6 Rumba, Preskitt
You Decorated My Life, 4 Bolero, Gloodt
You Make My Pants Want to Get Up And Dance, 4 Jive, Hixson

Sunday Fun Dance Record – October 18, 2026

Cuers: Karen & Ed Gloodt (Host), JL & Linda Pelton, Christine Hixson
Attendees: 13
Door Greeters: Bill Knight
Coffee and Refreshments: Kathy Ellis, Vanessa Nestor, Lucy Hamm, Linda Pelton, John & Leota Porter, Christine Hixson
Clean up of Swingtime: JL & Linda Pelton, Alex & Vanessa Nestor, Ed Gloodt,

List of Dances Cued – October 18 13, 2026

Karen Gloodt – The Girl from Ipanema, Lariat of Dreams, Right Here Waiting, The Last Blues Song, My Foolish Heart, Conquest of Paradise, Kindred Spirits, In Times Like These, Scheherazade, Hot Rhumba 4 You, You Make My Pants Want to GUAD, Mi Vida

JL Pelton – A Lady in Red, Shivers, Caruso, Candlelight, Some Beach, I Give to You, Teacher's Pet 4, Forrest Gump, Los Rayos Del Sol, Hallelujah Foxtrot, Beauty & The Beast, Legends of the Fall, Mariposa 4, Carrickfergus, A Kiss to Build a Dream On

Christine Hixson – Hallelujah Waltz, Senorita Tango, Bilitis '23, For Sentimental Reasons, Pop Goes the Movies, The Alligator Stroll, Lost, When You're Gone Tomorrow, Remember When IV, Sam Sam

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 3-4-5)** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	**Christine and Theron Hixson** Remember When IV, 4 STS, Mee Pop Goes the Movies, 4 TS/FT/RB, Raye Someone Must Feel LAFT, 4 WZ, Collier Reviewed and danced favorites
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6)** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland **NOTE: WILL BE DARK DURING NOVEMBER**	**Christine and Theron Hixson** Dance with Mee, 4 STS, Mee/Nevitt Acercate, 5 RB, Preskitt Stay 4, 4 WZ, Preskitt Reviewed dances on various festival programs
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 pm 6:30-7:50 pm:-Teaches & Reviews 8:00-9:00 pm – Evening Dance Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	**Karen and Ed Gloodt** Reviewed and danced favorites **NOTE: RAINBOW ROUNDS WILL NO LONGER BE DANCING.**

Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5)** Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	**JL and Linda Pelton** Tampa Jive, 5 JV, Macuci Blueberry Hill, 5 WCS, Buck Los Rayos del Sol, 5 RB, Moore

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – October 2026

1 Heaven On Earth (Rumble 4 Foxtrot)
2 Dance With Mee (Mee 4 S2S)
3 Goodbye My Love (Pelton 4 Rumba)
3 I Knew I Loved You (Ayres 6 Bolero)
3 I Love How You Love Me (Goss 5 H/Cntr Waltz)
4 Belle Chittara (Miller Don 6 Rumba)
4 Carrickfergus (Preskitt 6 S2S)
4 Half A Moment (Gloodt 4 Waltz)
4 Hit Me With a Hot Note (Goss 5 WCS)
4 Misty Blue (Worlock 6 Hes/Cntr Waltz)
4 Moments (Muraoka 5 Waltz)
4 Over the Rainbow Cumbia (Hicks 6 Cumbia)
4 Remember When IV (Mee 4 S2S)
4 Risk It All Bolero (Hicks 5 Bolero)
4 Stay 4 (Preskitt 4 Waltz)

Miscellaneous News

RAINBOW ROUNDS – We are sad to report that after over 25 years of dancing Rainbow Rounds in Fort Worth has officially closed. It is a great loss for the DFW area round dance community. We wish all the best for the members and hope they will be successful in finding a new home club to continue their dancing. We will definitely be looking forward to seeing them in a circle somewhere!

SHARIE KENNY -We are happy to report that Sharie Kenny will be moving back to Fort Worth in December. We look forward to having her dancing with us again. Welcome home, Sharie!

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

November 13-15, 2026 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas
66th ANNUAL HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Rey & Sherry Garza
Info: www.harvestholiday.com See Flyer Below.

January 15-16, 2027 –Bossier City, LA – Phase II-V, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Drive
34th Annual January Jewel – Featuring Fred & Linda Ayres
Info: Mary Glass – mmhglass@gmail.com or
Melissa Mullins – mmullins827@gmail.com; 409.771.4443

Feb. 26-27, 2027 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street
TRDTA - Texas Round Dance Teachers Association South Dance Festival - Phase II-IV
Featuring Texas cuers throughout the state teaching and cuing and teaches Saturday morning & afternoon; Phases 2-4 - Programmed dance Friday & Saturday night.
Info – Flyer: https://www.trdta.org/pdfs/TRDTA-LaGrange2027-17th.pdf

66th Harvest Holiday Festival
Phase 4-6

Friday-Sunday – November 13-15, 2026
Fort Worth, Texas



Rey and Sherry Garza

2nd Weekend in November

Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas

See the Harvest Holiday website at

www.harvestholiday.com

for the most up-to-date information
on host hotel and schedules for the festival

– Registration –

$150 per couple until October 1, 2026 – $180 per couple after October 1, 2026
Single registration is half of the couple rate.
Full refund if cancellation is received by October 15, 2026

For Further Information Contact

Ralph and Lucy Hamm (Chairs) – 214-308-8958 (Ralph) or 972-369-5672 (Lucy)
Ralph – rehamm45@gmail.com / Lucy – llhamm45@gmail.com
Linda Pelton (Registration) – 972-897-6006 – peltondances@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: **Harvest Holiday**
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Other email or phone _____

2026 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	Nov. 13	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 14	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Festival Teach
		1:30-4:00 pm	Festival Teach
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Easy
Sunday	Nov. 15	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches