



SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR HIVES:



Labor Day

Labor Day is a cherished occasion that goes beyond the well-deserved break from work; it serves as a poignant reminder of the dedicated individuals who contribute to the betterment of our lives. As we approach this weekend, we'd like to thank the heroes who play an indispensable role in making The Behavior Exchange what it is today. Our hearts swell with appreciation for the amazing therapist staff and all those who work relentlessly behind the curtains to make sure our families receive the caring and expert service we are known for.

With unwavering commitment, our RBTs, and BCBA's all provide the guidance and empathy essential for those seeking our expert ABA therapy services. Their expertise and compassion create a safe space where our families and their children can reach their full potential. As we reflect on the importance of Labor Day, it's essential we recognize the sacrifices and dedication of our dedicated staff who tirelessly work to uplift lives and pave the way for a more understanding and empathetic world.

As we celebrate Labor Day, we'd like to also extend our gratitude to our entire group of amazing people that foster an environment where personal growth and positive meaningful change can flourish. Together, we acknowledge that the progress achieved wouldn't be possible without the collaborative spirit that defines The Behavior Exchange and all other ABA therapy services like ours.

Labor Day makes us pause and recognize the invaluable contributions of our therapist staff and all those working diligently to shape The Behavior Exchange's impactful journey. This day serves as a testament to their dedication, resilience, and the positive impact they have on countless lives. Their commitment reminds us that true progress is a group, collaborative effort. We'd like to reaffirm our commitment to fostering an environment of growth, empathy, and change.

Thank you!

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Log on to our site and view selected events: [CLICK HERE](#)

Fun facts

10 Labor Day facts you should know.

1. The idea first became public in 1882. In September 1882, the unions of New York City decided to have a parade to celebrate their members being in unions, and to show support for all unions. At least 20,000 people were there, and the workers had to give up a day's pay to attend. There was also a lot of beer involved in the event.

2. The New York parade inspired other unions. Other regions started having parades, and by 1887, Oregon, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and Colorado made Labor Day a state holiday.

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Closure: Monday, September 4.

Just a friendly reminder we will be closed on Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day. Happy Labor Day y'all!

Fall Enrollment Check-in

We're now a couple of weeks into the fall semester. Are you doing ok with your new routine and schedule? If you need help with anything or have any questions, please contact our [INTAKE TEAM](#). We're here for you!

Thank you for referring us!

Some of you've taken the kind step of referring The Behavior Exchange to other families in need. **WE THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

The highest compliment we could receive is a referral from one of our current TBE families. More importantly, you're bringing hope and life-changing outcomes to other families while helping them realize they're not alone. As you know, the rate of autism continues to rise and more and more families need an ABA therapy provider they can trust. We're proud to be **THE FIRST ABA therapy service in North Texas** to earn the prestigious 3-year accreditation badge!

If you know of a family who's looking for help, we hope you'll tell them about us.

ADOS-2

As a reminder, we are now certified to administer the **ADOS-2 evaluation**, an important step in the ASD comprehensive evaluation. If you or someone you know are needing an ADOS-2 evaluation, our experts at The Behavior Exchange can help! [CONTACT US](#) to learn more.

Walk With Autism — Autism Society of Colorado Walk

Registration is open! Help fundraise for ASC's Walk With Autism! Register now to get started or simply make a donation. Walk registration is just \$20.00, which allows you to create an individual fundraising page or a team page to gather pledges for ASC. The first 500 registrants receive a special 2023 Walk With Autism T-Shirt! Be sure to share the registration link with your friends and family. [LEARN MORE](#)

3. How did the Haymarket Affair influence Labor Day? On May 4, 1886, a bomb exploded at a union rally in Chicago's Haymarket Square, which led to violence that killed seven police officers and four others. The incident also led to May 1 being celebrated in most nations as Workers Day. The U.S. government chose Labor Day instead to avoid a celebration on May 1 and New York's unions had already picked the first Monday in September for their holiday.

4. Two people with similar names are credited with that first New York City event. Matthew Maguire, a machinist, and Peter McGuire, a carpenter, have been linked to the 1882 parade. The men were from rival unions; in 2011, Linda Stinson, a former U.S. Department of Labor's historian, said she didn't know which man should be credited - partially because people over the years confused them because of their similar-sounding names.

5. Grover Cleveland helped make Labor Day a national holiday. After violence related to the Pullman railroad strike, President Cleveland and lawmakers in Washington wanted a federal holiday to celebrate labor - and not a holiday celebrated on May 1. Cleveland signed an act in 1894 establishing the federal holiday; most states had already passed laws establishing a Labor Day holiday by that point. Sen. James Henderson Kyle of South Dakota introduced S. 730 to make Labor Day a federal legal holiday on the first Monday of September. It was approved on June 28, 1894.

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THE BUZZ AROUND DFW:



Special Needs Movie Screening at Studio Movie Grill

August 19, 2023 to December 09, 2023. 11:00 AM. Studio Movie Grills (Multiple locations).

Special Needs Screenings at Studio Movie Grill are designed for families raising children with special needs. Special Needs Screenings are shown with the lights up and the volume lowered and children are free to move around, talk, or even dance in the aisles during the movie. There are no advance ticket sales but can be purchased from the box office the morning of the movie screening. Upcoming movies:

August 19: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem

September 2: Blue Beetle

October 7: Paw Patrol: Mighty Movie

December 2: Trolls: Band Together

December 9: Wish

[LEARN MORE](#)

Little Designers at PGA Frisco

September 02, 2023. 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. Monument Realty PGA District. 3255 PGA Parkway, Frisco, TX, 75033. Design your own jewelry at PGA Frisco! Children of all ages can make their own bracelet or keychain to take home. Designs feature a variety of bright colors, shaped beads and charms. This come-and-go event will be hosted outside Gimme Toys in the middle of the Monument Realty PGA District. Parents are required to stay and work with their children during the activity; craft classes are geared toward children ages 3 and older. [LEARN MORE](#)

Autism Speaks Fort Worth Walk

Location: Texas Christian University Fort Worth, TX. Pom-poms, balloon arches, community fun and purpose, the Autism Speaks Walk is back, and better than ever. What makes this walk even better? It has something for everyone. In addition to coming together in person to help create a world where all people with autism can reach their full potential, each walk will retain the fun, remote-participation options introduced last year.

Your safety is a priority — and no matter how you choose to participate, your support will be recognized and celebrated. Our community is stronger together, and we can't wait to

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6. The holiday has evolved over the years. In the late 19th century, celebrations focused on parades in urban areas. Now the holiday is a celebration that honors organized labor with fewer parades, and more activities. It also marks the perceived end of the summer season.

7. Can you wear white after Labor Day? This old tradition goes back to the late Victorian era, where it was a fashion faux pas to wear any white clothing after the summer officially ended on Labor Day. The tradition isn't really followed anymore. EmilyPost.com explains the logic behind the fashion trend – white indicated you were still in vacation mode at your summer cottage.

8. Labor Day is the unofficial end of Hot Dog season. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council says that between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans will eat 7 billion hot dogs.

9. How many people are union members today? According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were 14.8 million union members in the workforce in 2017. There were 17.7 million in 1983.

10. What is the biggest union today? The National Education Association has about 3 million people who are members, including inactive and lifetime members.

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celebrate one another and the amazing impact we are making together for people with autism and their families. Whether near or far, let's rally together on walk day. Sometimes the environment at an Autism Speaks Walk can become overwhelming for people with sensory sensitivities. All of our walks allow access to a quiet space that can be used as a safe outlet if you or your loved one living with autism becomes overwhelmed. We recommend finding the quiet area of your walk when you arrive and share its location with your team for ease of access later on in the day should it be needed. [LEARN MORE](#)

Fort Worth Walk: September 16

Dallas Walk (The Colony): November 4

NOTE: We are sponsors of the Dallas Walk in November. Come join us!

Cool Thursdays Fall Concert Series

Dallas Arboretum. 8525 Garland Road. Dallas, TX, 75218. Let Dallas Arboretum make your 2023 one to remember! Don't miss the most spectacular view of the sunset over White Rock Lake while enjoying bands from all over the country. Grab your friends, pack a picnic and make this your Thursday night routine. Don't miss out on your favorite bands of the 2023 season including returning favorites and new cover bands including Seger System, Karen as Dolly! And a Whitney Houston tribute band. You won't be able to stay seated. That's right – the dance floor is open! The fall series is from September 7–October 12. (The spring 2023 concert series runs from April 6–June 29.) In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved inside to Rosine Hall. Due to limited space, inside seating is based on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests are encouraged to arrive early, bring low-to-the-ground chairs and blankets as no seating is provided. A determination of weather-altered plans will be made by 3pm on the day of the concert. [LEARN MORE](#)

THE BUZZ AROUND BOULDER:



Labor Day Kids' Pet Parade

Parade runs south on Main Street from South Street to Spruce Street (just south of City Hall). Open to kids age 12 and younger. Please complete your parade application in advance so the parade can start on time and run smoothly. Applications due by 5 PM on Wednesday, August 30.

Brush your dog, bathe your cat, and polish your pet rock - the Children's Pet Parade is

Get to know us!

We wanted to take some time and highlight some fun facts about our caring, amazing, and wonderful staff members.

Did you know we have staff members from all over the world? England, South Africa, India, Nicaragua, Cuba are just a few of the countries our staff have come from.

We have some major athletes with us too! College high jumpers, volleyball players and swimmers—some who have even competed in the Olympics!

We have several people who play guitar, some you can even find singing at establishments in Frisco, Prosper, and surrounding cities.

We have French and Spanish speaking staff members, a massive Godzilla fan and an avid anime fan fest attendant.

Here, we believe each person uniqueness adds the over all strength of our company.

Our mantra is: Be You!





coming! We've had stuffed animals, dogs, cats, and farm friends (including a llama!). Caged pets with fins or feathers could be pulled in a wagon if you're creative and careful. All children will receive a prize from the City and a popsicle from the American Legion Auxiliary at the end of the parade. [LEARN MORE](#)

2023 Walk With Autism September 16, 2023

Join us for an amazing day of community that will improve the lives of children and adults with Autism. Berkeley Lake Park. 4601 W 46th Ave., Denver, Co. Saturday, September 16, 2023. 10am to 1pm. Registration is open! Help fund-raise for ASC's Walk With Autism! Register now to get started or simply make a donation. Walk registration is just \$20.00, which allows you to create an individual fundraising page or a team page to gather pledges for ASC. The first 500 registrants receive a special 2023 Walk With Autism T-Shirt! Be sure to share the registration link with your friends and family. [LEARN MORE](#)

Babies at the Farm

September 14, 2023. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Join us for a "Parent and Me" class at the Milk and Honey Farm! In this 6-week class, we will explore our outdoor classroom at the farm for some play-based learning. There will be a theme each week including taste-safe painting, baby and toddler sensory play, exploring the farm animals, and music. Don't worry, there will be plenty of time for parents and caregivers to mingle and build community. For ages 6 - 18 months. Thursdays, September 14 - October 19. [LEARN MORE](#)

Extra! Extra! In the News

Read how Duncanville's Defensive Lineman (Cowboys) Colin Simmons' brother with autism motivates him on and off the field. [CLICK HERE](#)

Quote of the day

"Is not that the grass is always greener on the other side. Is that the grass is greener where you water it."
— Self affirmation

HAPPY
Labor
DAY



SEPTEMBER

{National Honey Month}

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 	28	29	30	31	1 Dress-Up Friday Sport your favorite football team	2 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
3	4 CLOSED: Labor Day	5 <i>Arbaeen Cheese Pizza Day</i>	6 <i>Krishna Janmashtami</i>	7	8 Dress-Up Friday Favorite Story Book Character <i>National Ampersand Day</i>	9 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST <i>Teddy Bear Day</i>
10 <i>National grandparents Day</i>	11 <i>9/11 Remembrance</i>	12	13 <i>Positive Thinking Day</i>	14	15 Dress-Up Friday Crazy Hat Day <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	16 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST Autism Society of Colorado Walk with Autism <i>Mexican Independence Day</i>
17 <i>Constitution Day</i>	18	19	20 <i>International Peace Day</i>	21	22 Dress-Up Friday Pajama Day! <i>Native American Day</i>	23 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST <i>Autumn Equinox</i>
24	25 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	26 <i>Mawlid An-Nabi Johnny Appleseed Day</i>	27	28	29 Dress-Up Friday Leukemia Day-wear orang <i>Confucius Day</i>	30



“Most people see what is and never see what can be.”

— Albert Einstein

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#WALKWITHAUTISM



WALK THIS WAY!



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When:
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