



HOTEL DEVELOPMENT 2017-18

Downtown

HAMPTON INN & SUITES HOTEL

Opening Fall 2017

The property will consist of 210-rooms, conference space, pool, outdoor dining and covered parking.

ALOFT

Opening 2017

180 guest rooms on floors 8-13 in One City Place in downtown Fort Worth.

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

Opening 2017

The five-story hotel will be 78,122 square feet with 114 rooms.

MARRIOTT AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION HOTEL

Opening 2018

The 164-room hotel will be housed in the 1930s Art Deco Sinclair Building in the heart of downtown.

Stockyards National Historic District

COURTYARD MARRIOTT

Opening December 2016

Located in the historic Stockyards, the 4-floor, 121-room hotel will have 1,296 sq. feet of meeting space and be within walking distance attractions, restaurants and nightlife.

TRINITY RIVER VISION PROJECT

This expansive project now underway will connect many neighborhoods in Fort Worth directly to the Trinity River, creating an oasis of urban living and recreation. Projects underway include the revitalization of Gateway Park into one of the largest urban-programmed parks in the nation; the creation of Panther Island, a metropolitan waterfront neighborhood complete with more than 12 miles of canals and walkways lined with cafés, restaurants and nightlife; new boat and canoe launches and environmental enhancements.





FORT WORTH ALE TRAIL

The Ale Trail gives visitors and locals a unique craft beer experience. Participating breweries include: **Rahr & Sons Brewing**; **Panther Island Brewing**; **Martin House Brewing**; **Chimera Brewing Company**; **The Collective Brewing Project**;

HopFusion Ale Works; **Wild Acre Brewing**; **Shannon Brewing**; **Rabbit Hole Brewing**; and **Revolver Brewing**. To complete the trail, a free Ale Trail Passport can be picked up from a participating brewery or either of Fort Worth's Visitor Centers. Trail-goers collect a unique stamp from each brewery. Participants who complete the first half of the trail by collecting any five stamps can redeem a bottle opener, while those who collect all 10 can redeem a t-shirt at the downtown Visitor Center.

More Trinity River Developments

CLEAR FORK

The Trailhead at Clear Fork features a weekly Farmers Market, free Saturday fitness classes, multiple outdoor retailers, luxury apartment homes and the soon-to-open Shops at Clearfork, which will be anchored by Neiman Marcus. Visitors and locals can now enjoy Press Café, a modern, casual eatery located at The Trailhead. All of this falling within steps of the Trinity River trail system.

WATERSIDE

Sitting directly on the Trinity Trail, Waterside visitors will be able to enjoy shopping, dining, unmatched amenities, picturesque views on the Trinity River or take advantage of the great space for running, cycling, and horseback riding.

RIVER EAST

A 276-acre, mixed-use development three miles west of downtown Fort Worth — that will include residential, restaurants and entertainment along the Trinity River. River East will also be home to Crystal Springs on the River, a new outdoor amphitheater and entertainment center with restaurants, live music venues, shops and access to the Trinity River.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL CENTER ARENA PROJECT

Fort Worth has announced plans for a \$450 million multipurpose arena and sports facility at the Will Rogers Memorial Center Complex in the Cultural District, 10 minutes from downtown. The 14,000 seat arena will host the annual Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, concerts, sporting events and more. Arena construction is expected to be completed by December 2019.



CHISHOLM TRAIL 150TH ANNIVERSARY

The Chisholm Trail route was used in the post-Civil War era to drive cattle from ranches in Texas to Kansas railheads. Fort Worth was the last stop for rest and supplies on the Chisholm Trail. Between 1866-1890, drovers (cowboys) trailed more than four million head of cattle through Fort Worth. 2017 marks the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail. Special exhibitions, panels, plays and community events will take place throughout the year to mark this historic anniversary. Visit www.FortWorth.com/ChisholmTrail150 for a full list of events.



STOCKYARDS NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT

Fort Worth's Hickman family, who led preservation of the Stockyards National Historic District 30 years ago, has announced a \$175 million development plan to preserve and enhance the area with Majestic Realty. Current plans include mixed-use areas and public "festival districts."

- The historic Mule Barns bordering Marine Creek will be outfitted with additional shops and restaurants.
- Additional hotel and meeting properties are being discussed for the site of the former Swift-Armor meat packing plant.

*Project timeline is TBA.



STOCKYARDS ADVENTURE PASS

Experience the sights and sounds of the Old West with the easy, one-ticket Stockyards Adventure Pass. This new, self-guided tour includes a Stockyards Walking Tour with a cowboy guide, a souvenir photo taken on the bull at Billy Bob's Texas – the world's largest honky-tonk – admission to the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame and Stockyards Museum, and a screening of the "Spirit of the West." Visit FortWorth.com/StockyardsAdventure for more information.



MUSEUM UPDATES & EXHIBITIONS

NATIONAL COWGIRL MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME

The only museum of its kind in the world honoring women and their role in the American West unveiled an extensive renovation in 2015-16. A new art gallery features temporary exhibitions, while the Grand Rotunda showcases a mobile comprised of 100 moving pieces of still photography and video footage of the Honorees. The Hitting the Mark: Cowgirls and Wild West Shows gallery displays the significance of cowgirls who performed in the Wild West Shows, particularly Annie Oakley. A life-size statue displays her gun, in addition to her wedding ring and hand-written letters. Paris-based Projectiles, an architectural firm, and Milan-based Goppion worked on the project.

MODERN ART MUSEUM OF FORT WORTH

KAWS Where The End Starts

October 2016-January 2017

The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth will host a major survey exhibition of the work of Brooklyn-based artist KAWS (American, born 1974) prior to the exhibition travelling to Yuz Museum in Shanghai, China, March through August 2017. Organized by Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth curator Andrea Karnes in close collaboration with the artist, this presentation will feature key paintings, sculptures, drawings, toys, and street art interventions to examine KAWS's prolific career in depth.



KIMBELL ART MUSEUM

Monet: The Early Years

October 2016-January 2017

This groundbreaking exhibition is the first ever devoted to the young genius of Claude Monet. Monet: The Early Years will feature approximately 60 paintings from the first phase of the artist's career, from his Normandy debut in 1858 until 1872, when he settled in Argenteuil, on the River Seine near Paris.





CRUZAR LA CARA DE LA LUNA

FORT WORTH OPERA MARIACHI OPERA

Featuring the world-famous Mariachi VARGAS DE TECALITLÁN

April 29 and May 7, 2017

Fort Worth Opera introduces the second phase of the landmark 10-year initiative Opera of the Americas with Noches de Ópera (Nights of Opera). This groundbreaking campaign will present powerful operas, each reflecting the diverse cultures of new American audiences. Beginning next season with the critically lauded mariachi opera Cruzar la Cara de la Luna (To Cross the Face of the Moon) and extending through the 2020 Festival, Fort Worth Opera commits to the exploration of vibrant, contemporary Spanish language operas by Latino and Latina composers from across the Americas.

FIFTEENTH VAN CLIBURN INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

May 25-June 10, 2017

Established in 1962, the quadrennial Van Cliburn International Piano Competition is widely-recognized as "one of the world's highest-visibility classical-music contests" and remains committed to its original ideals of supporting and launching the careers of young pianists, age 18 to 30. The 2017 screening auditions will take place in Shanghai, Moscow, Hanover, Budapest, London, New York, Fort Worth and include approximately 125 applicants.



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ANNUAL FESTIVALS & EVENTS

- PANTHER ISLAND OKTOBERFEST, SEPTEMBER 2016
- RED STEAGALL COWBOY GATHERING AND WESTERN SWING FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 28 — 30, 2016
- LONE STAR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, NOVEMBER 10 — 13, 2016
- FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW AND RODEO, JANUARY 13 — FEBRUARY 4, 2017
- FORT WORTH FOOD + WINE FESTIVAL, MARCH 23 — 26, 2017
- MAIN ST. ARTS FESTIVAL, APRIL 20 — 23, 2017
- FORT WORTH OPERA FESTIVAL, APRIL 23 — MAY 8, 2017
- TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

APRIL: DUCK COMMANDER 500 WEEKEND

JUNE: FIRESTONE 600 WEEKEND

OCTOBER — NOVEMBER: AAA TEXAS 500 TRIPLEHEADER WEEKEND



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