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As a reminder, the January and August issues of the Chips and Chatter are really only meeting reminders. Our Monday, August 5, 2024 meeting will start at 7:00 PM. We will meet at the Knights of Columbus, Council 6402 Hall, located at 3722 Cavalier Drive in Garland. Our presentation will be a surprise. We may finish the video we started in June; we may have a new video; we may be taking the old wrapping off some of the club's amethyst specimens and re-wrapping them; or maybe something totally different. Odds are there will be a lot of talking and fun.

Shows and Activities – Upcoming Show and Activity Dates

Check with the show contact to verify the show status

August 2024

- August 10-11, Baton Rouge G&MS, Lamar Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales, LA, brgem.min.input@gmail.com
- August 17-18, ARK-LA-TEX G&MS, Bossier City Civic Center, Bossier City, LA, larockclub@gmail.com
- August 31 – October 1, Ft. Worth, TX, CERA GM&GC, 3300 Bryant Irvin Rd, www.facebook.com/CERAFortworth

September 2024

- September 28-29, Lubbock G&MS, Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Lubbock, TX, www.lubbockgemandmineral.org
- November 23-24, Mesquite, TX, Dallas G&MS, Mesquite Convention Center, www.dallasgemandmineral.org.

October 2024

- October 12 – 13, Temple, TX, Tri-City G&MS, Frank W. Mayborn Civic Center, email: lrolston@hot.rr.com
- October 18 – 20, Austin, TX, Austin G&MS, Palmer Events Center, website: www.agms-tx.org
- October 25-27, Oklahoma City, OK, Oklahoma M&GS, State Fair Park-Modern Living Bldg, email: douglas.pollitt@yahoo.com

November 2023

- November 2-3, Amarillo, TX, Golden Spread GM&TS, Amarillo Civic Center, website: www.goldenspreadgemmineraltreasuresociety.com
- November 23-24, Mesquite, TX, Dallas G&MS, Mesquite Convention Center, www.dallasgemandmineral.org. **THIS SHOW WILL BE HOSTING THE CONVENTION**

Ref: Rock & Gem Show Dates, <https://www.rockngem.com/ShowDatesFiles/ShowDatesDisplayAll.php?ShowState=ALL>

Ref: May-June 2024 SCFMS Newsletter

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AUGUST MEETING

Our meetings are on the 1st Monday of each month. We meet at the Knights of Columbus, Council 6402 Hall, located at 3722 Cavalier Drive, Garland, TX 75042. We start our meetings at 7:00 PM and will be through by 9:00 PM. Our next meeting will be on August 5, 2024. The activity for the meeting is still not decided. As mentioned above, it could be a video, it could be rewrapping some of the club's amethyst or some other activity. The activity on our website once it is determined.

PLEASANT OAKS GEM and MINERAL CLUB of DALLAS



Meetings

First Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be April 6 at the Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive, Garland, TX 75040

Membership

Single Adult: \$16.50,
Junior: \$5.00, Family: \$27.50
(Plus badge fee for new members)

PURPOSE

The Pleasant Oaks Gem and Mineral Club of Dallas is organized for charitable and educational purposes to promote interest in the various earth sciences, particularly those hobbies dealing with the art of cutting and polishing gemstones, the science of gems, minerals, and metal crafts, as well as their related fields. Pleasant Oaks Gem and Mineral Club of Dallas is a not-for-profit organization

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To

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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VISIT AN AREA CLUB

[Arlington Gem & Mineral Club](#), meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, 1408 Gibbins, Arlington, TX
[Cowtown Gem, Mineral, & Glass Club](#), meets the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm, CERA 3300 Bryant Irvin Rd. Fort Worth
[Dallas Bead Society](#), meets 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at The Point at CC Young, 4847 W. Lawther Dr., Dallas, TX
[Dallas Gem & Mineral Society](#), meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, American Legion, 10205 Plano Rd, Dallas (next to their shop)
[Dallas Paleontological Society](#), meets the 2nd Wed. of each month at 7:00 pm, Brookhaven College, Building H, 3939 Valley View Lane,
[Fort Worth Gem & Mineral Club](#), meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, 3545 Bryan Avenue, Ft. Worth
[Oak Cliff Gem & Min Soc.](#), meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 3839 W. Keist Blvd, Dallas,
[Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club](#), meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, 3722 Cavalier Dr., Garland, TX
[Wild West Bead Society](#), meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, Wild Beads, 1124 S. Bowen Road, Arlington, TX

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See the Chips and Chatter online for color!

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