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**SAVE THE DATE:  
TEXAS ARBORISTS TEST SKILLS IN TREE CLIMBING COMPETITION!  
ARBOR FAIR PROVIDES FREE FAMILY FUN!**

**TEXAS TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Friday and Saturday May 17 and 18, 2019 from 10 am - 4 pm San Gabriel Park, 445 E Morrow St., Georgetown, TX. Elite arborists from around the state will arrive in Georgetown, Texas to test their tree climbing, throwline and aerial rescue abilities. Forty two competitors will climb trees up to 80 feet tall and demonstrate how to professionally and safely maneuver while performing tree-care tasks. This competition highlights the talent and skill of highly-trained arborists. The annual competition will be held May 17-18, 2019 in San Gabriel Park, 445 E Morrow St., Georgetown, TX. 78626. The competition is sponsored by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), Texas Chapter. Tree climbing competitions are held in countries around the world. One man and one woman from Texas will advance to compete at the [International Tree Climbing Championship](#) in Knoxville, TN on August 9-11, 2019.

**ARBOR FAIR OFFERS FAMILY FUN AND EDUCATION**

Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. San Gabriel Park, 445 E Morrow St., Georgetown, TX. Coming to watch the best arborists in Texas compete at the [2019 Texas Tree Climbing Championship](#)? Bring the kids and enjoy the FREE family-friendly Arbor Fair. There will be something for all ages, including: a visit by Smokey Bear, tree giveaways, face painting, prizes, tree care and landscaping equipment demonstrations, and more!

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**PHOTO/VIDEO AND INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:**

Friday May 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact: April Rose

Interview and film competitors and judges. See competitors ascend trees on ropes, traverse limbs, perform a mock rescue, and more. Judges score based on speed and technique; judges and scorekeepers determine who advances to the final on Saturday.

Saturday May 18, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact: April Rose

Interview and film Tree Climbing Championship finalists, other tree climbing competitors, judges, spectators and Arbor Fair attendees. See competitors ascend trees on ropes, traverse limbs, perform a mock rescue, and more. Judges score based on speed and technique; judges and scorekeepers will determine which man and woman finalist advance to the International Competition. See exhibitors from local non-profit organizations who will have demonstrations and activities including, tree giveaways, face painting, and Smokey Bear! Families will enjoy the newly renovated San Gabriel Park while watching the best arborists in Texas climb trees.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**The ISA Texas Chapter Online:**

Website: <https://isatexas.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ISATexas/>

Twitter: @ISATexas

Instagram: isa\_texas

**About The International Society of Arboriculture:**

The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) is a professional organization dedicated to continuing education for arborists, to tree care research, and to serving tree care consumers around the world.

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