

Thursday-Friday: Fall Break Kids in Tulsa rejoice with two days off for Fall Break

this week. Students in Tulsa Public Schools will be out Thursday, Friday and Monday

for fall break and parent-teacher conferences. Classes in most suburban districts will be out

Wednesday through Friday. Check out these family-friendly activities set for this weekend in and

around Tulsa. This week: Red Dirt Dinos – Red Dirt Dinos: An Oklahoma Dinosaur Adventure –

is the new exhibit opening this weekend at Tulsa Children’s Museum. It features the

creatures that roamed the area we now know as Oklahoma, but technology makes this

exhibit like no other. The dinosaurs are able to detect movements from the visitors

and react. The Tulsa Children’s Museum Discovery Lab is located at 560 N. Maybelle

Ave. Admission is \$6 for those age 2 and up. Hours are 9:30 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. More information is

at tulsachildrensmuseum.org. Thursday-Sunday: Linde Oktoberfest One of Tulsa’s largest festivals kicks off this

Linde Oktoberfest starts Thursday with lots of food, family activities and, of course, chicken

dancing throughout the day. Free admission is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on

Family Friday, with an all-rides wristband available for \$15 Friday only. Oktoberfest runs from

5 to 11 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday and

noon to 6 p.m. Sunday at River West Festival Park, 2100 S. Jackson Ave.

Admission is \$6. More information is at tulsaoktoberfest.org. Friday-Saturday: Castle of Muskogee Halloween Festival

Find 10 Halloween events, including the Dark Castle compound, Trail of Blood, Torture Chamber

and Haunted Hayride at this 60-acre theme park. For kids, the Castle features a

pumpkin patch, trick-or-treating and live entertainment for the whole family. Hours are 6-10 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, as well as Oct. 24-25 and Oct. 31-Nov. 1 at 3400

W. Fern Mountain Road, Muskogee. Some events are free, others cost \$2-\$15. Thursday-Friday: Pumpkin

patches Head with the family to one of the area’s many pumpkin patches. Just

a few include Pleasant Valley Farms, 22350 W. 71st St. South; Pumpkin Town, 6060

S. Garnett Road; Sand Springs Pumpkin Patch Festival, 17516 W. Eighth St.; and many

more. For a full list from our previous Weekend magazine cover story, including haunted houses for the bigger kids, go to bit.ly/OKpumpkins. Through Oct. 31: Tulsa Zoo Take some time to explore the Tulsa Zoo's latest attractions, now featuring Zoorassic Park, through Oct. 31. The exhibit features a variety of dinosaur puppets that move and roar. Also, mark your calendar for HallowZOOeen, set for Oct. 27-31 at the zoo, which serves as a fun alternative to trick-or-treating. Wednesday-Friday: Oklahoma Aquarium Fishy Fall Break features a variety of special events, set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. At 11 a.m., check out Seaside Screening, a film that highlights the characters in the Oklahoma Aquarium exhibits. On Thursday, work on marine crafts from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a shark feed tour at 1:15 p.m. The Fishy Fall Fair is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, featuring games and other fishy fun throughout the aquarium. More information, including admission and aquarium hours, is at okaquarium.org.