



Herbert A. Gears
Mayor

I encourage you and your family to participate in the 2009 Annual DFW Dragon Boat, Kite and Lantern Festival to be held at Lake Carolyn in Irving, Texas from 10:00am to 6:00pm on Sunday, May 17, 2009. It will be a full day of fun for anyone of any age. This is one of the celebrations in our city that represents the many diverse cultures in our region. It showcases Irving and its spirit. This event is free for the public to attend.

I have attended the Annual DFW Dragon Boat, Kite and Lantern Festival for the last two years and have witnessed thousands of people of all ages enjoying the event. The festival features include the flying of colorful handcrafted kites, exciting team dragon boat races, cultural performances, an authentic lantern festival, traditional Asian food, arts and crafts and educational activities for children. I was impressed by the dedication of the volunteers from communities throughout the region working together to make this festival a reality. I endorse the DFW Dragon Boat, Kite and Lantern Festival and look forward to you joining us at the Festival.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Herbert A. Gears".

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