

# Things to make their hearts go all a-flutter

On (or around) Feb. 14th, make sure you check at least one of these romantic boxes



If, as has been noted on many occasions, the way to a person's heart is through his/her stomach, Nothing Bundt Cakes can help you help make your loved one (or all your loved ones) feel special this Valentine's Day.

The popular purveyor of confection perfection has cooked up a variety of holiday-centric delicacies. If you want to go big with your affection, there's the Valentine's Day bundt cake. If you're in love but also in love with the notion that less is more, the Bundtlet will hit the heart's bullseye. And, if you want to spread love all around, you'll want to consider "Love Heart" Bundtini toppers by the dozen.

And here's more heart-warming news: There are two Nothing Bundt Cake locations in Arlington and another in Mansfield.

[nothingbundtcakes.com](http://nothingbundtcakes.com)



There's a new restaurant option that will be available in Arlington this month, just in time for you and your loved one to take the Valentine's Day experience to the next level.

That is, if you consider the next level to include fine dining, listening to live music, and enjoying a favorite beverage in the cocktail lounge (plus, in this case, relaxing in a cigar bar and patio).

Hearsay Arlington Restaurant & Lounge is set to open in Choctaw Stadium, the multi-use facility that was previously known as Globe Life Park. Arlington Mayor Jim Ross, who gave us Mercury Chophouse a half decade ago, is a principal at the new eatery, and if you've ever been there, you know the Mayor knows a thing or two dozen about operating great restaurants.

[hearsayarlington.com](http://hearsayarlington.com)



The tradition of Valentine's Day gift giving dates to a time slightly before the opening of Anything Goes in 2010. However, some 13 years after owner Mary Davis first opened the doors to her unique store, the tradition of giving the ideal Valentine's Day gift generally includes a visit there.

Anything Goes is recognized as one of the area's premier shopping destinations for pretty much anything that ends with "and more" (and, certainly, anything that warms the heart).

You'll find jewelry, candles, box signs, purses, wine accessories, soaps, college and school gifts, and sports memorabilia. In other words, there's something for everyone, especially that special someone in your life.

[anythinggoesgiftshop.com](http://anythinggoesgiftshop.com)



Given that the description of the conventional Valentine's date often begins with the words, "Dinner and ...," let us take the opportunity to suggest that you amend your personal "invite" to say, "Dinner at Restaurant506 and ..."

Even on days that don't fall in the middle of February, Restaurant506 at The Sanford House is one of the region's more romantic eateries. But the crew goes above and beyond its usual "above and beyond" for this special holiday.

Restaurant506 combines classic cooking methods with fresh ingredients to create delicious tasting food that is artfully presented. Add a stellar team of servers and a luxurious dining environment, and you wind up with a Valentine's Day experience that you and your loved one will long remember.

[thesanfordhouse.com](http://thesanfordhouse.com)



If you're looking to hit a Valentine's Day home run, you have two chances to add a Timeless Concerts performance to the romantic itinerary.

Timeless Concerts will present its Valentines Special at 8 p.m. on Feb. 11 in the Holt Hickman Center (3712 Wichita St., Fort Worth). Then the ensemble will do it again at 8 p.m. on Feb. 18 at Show Me the Monet in Gracie Lane (4720 S. Cooper St., Arlington).

Both concerts will feature romantic music from the Timeless Concerts crew: Violinist LeeAnne Chenoweth, violist Tim Angel, cellist Oliver Schläffer, pianist Heejung Kang, soprano Sabrina Romero-Wilson, tenor Sergio Cepeda, and newcomer soprano Youna Hartgraves. Wine, soft drinks and snacks are part of the package, as is partying and dancing following the performance.

[timelessconcerts.com](http://timelessconcerts.com)



When it comes to pampering, no holiday begs for it like Valentine's Day, and virtually nobody pampers like the team at Great Skin Spa & Facial Club (3851 S.W. Green Oaks Blvd.).

Owner Brenda Cureton-Hunt and Co. can help you create and maintain beautiful skin via state-of-the-industry technology and products. She also has championed the practice of receiving professional spa services at home, via the Great Skin Facial Club.

Skin and body care services run the gamut and feature a full line of award-winning skin care products, as well as skin and body care for men, women and teens.

The bottom line: Great Skin is a great holiday gift choice.

[greatskin4you](http://greatskin4you)



Imagine, if you will, a brisk winter stroll taking place under a blanket of twinkling stars. Hand in hand, you and your honey pause to take in the wonder of the Flamme d' Illuminacion woven steel sculptures. But that's not your destination; it's simply part of the journey.

As you continue to explore Downtown Arlington you are excited that whenever you take your next turn, the path you follow next will lead to some place special. It could entail cocktails, wine or beer. It might be a favorite eatery – or a coffee house just down the street, where you can sip on a favorite warm beverage and gaze into your loved one's eyes and decide that this Valentine's Day is the best one yet. Your adventure is bound only by your imagination and your thirst to make the most of your romantic evening downtown. Now, don't just imagine – do it!

[downtownarlington.org](http://downtownarlington.org)