

# *Come Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival With FCC North Texas*



One of the most important celebrations in China, the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival is an evening celebration when families and friends gather together to light lanterns, eat moon cakes and appreciate the full moon when it is at its roundest and brightest. In China, this full moon is symbolic of a bountiful harvest and the reuniting of family, much like the American celebration of Thanksgiving. (Want to learn more about the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival? Go to <http://tinyurl.com/moonfest> . )

Join Families with Children from China – North Texas on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Cottonwood Park in Richardson as we celebrate our children's culture at this fun and festive holiday. Drinks and mooncakes will be served. If you'd like, feel free to bring a picnic for your family to enjoy. You may also bring blankets and chair for additional seating for moon-gazing.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Chapman at [president@fccnt.org](mailto:president@fccnt.org) or 972-672-4442.

## **When:**

Saturday, September 17, 2011  
6:00pm to 8:00pm

## **Where:**

Cottonwood Park – Richardson  
1321 W. Belt Line Rd. Richardson, TX (just one block east of Coit Rd).



## **Activities:**

- Face Painting
- Story telling
- Mooncakes and drinks
- Lantern Parade
- Playground