



X MARKS THE SPOT – October 2013

They're **the essential X Factor** of every great city: the places where we **play and chill**. (Above photo by Stephen M. Keller)

GREEN SPACES

It's an exquisite sign of the times: *Green* now means quality living, not dollar signs. And these vital new parks should be the envy of every city.

Klyde Warren Park, Dallas (above)

The goal is to bridge the Uptown and downtown sections of the city. A bonus would be the enlivening of Big D's sprawling but alarmingly whisper-quiet arts district. This civic flowering may be years away. In the meantime, what blossoms every weekend and lunch hour in Klyde Warren Park—5.2 acres of lushness and sublime food trucks, romping kids and ambling lovers—is a celebration of sunshine and sheer pleasure.