



Concierge Connection

“Helping Professionals Get Back to Business”

HOW TO USE THE CONCIERGE SERVICE

ORDER TICKETS MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The delivery day for your building is every Friday by 12:00 pm; please pick up your tickets no later than 4:00 pm that same day.

All orders must be placed by 2:00 pm on Thursday, the day before, to make the Friday delivery.

3 WAYS TO ORDER

PHONE

972-770-4045

EMAIL

services@conciiergeconnection.org

WEB

texasconciiergeconnection.com

WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH.

We do accept ALL major credit cards, debit cards and company checks.

PLEASE have your credit card ready when calling. There is a \$25 NSF fee for all returned checks.

Candace Rozell
President & CEO

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(Please do not send ticket orders to this email.)

Reminder:

The concierge desk will be closed on Friday, April 3 in observance of Good Friday. All orders for that week must be placed no later than 2pm on Wednesday the 1st and will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Thursday the 2nd. **Please pick up and check your order as soon as possible, then contact us with any discrepancies immediately.** Have a safe and happy holiday!

Earth Day - April 22

When is Earth Day?

Earth Day is honored around the world on April 22, although larger events such as festivals and rallies are often organized for the weekends before or after April 22. Many communities also observe Earth Week or Earth Month, organizing a series of environmental activities throughout the month of April.

Why do we need an Earth Day?

Because it works! Earth Day broadens the base of support for environmental programs, rekindles public commitment and builds community activism around the world through a broad range of events and activities. Earth Day is the largest civic event in the world, celebrated simultaneously around the globe by people of all backgrounds, faiths and nationalities. More than a billion people participate in campaigns every year.

What can I do for Earth Day?

The possibilities for getting involved are endless! Volunteer. Go to a festival. Install solar panels on your roof. Organize an event in your community. Change a habit. Help launch a community garden. Communicate your priorities to your elected representatives. Do something nice for the Earth, have fun, meet new people, and make a difference.

But you needn't wait for April 22! Earth Day is Every Day. To build a better future, we all must commit to protect our environment year-round.

**Earth Day Texas 2015
Celebrate the Planet
Three-Day Festival
April 24 - 26, 10am-6pm
Fair Park
Free Admission**

After four years of building the largest annual public green exhibition in the world, Earth Day Texas (EDTx) will celebrate its fifth anniversary by expanding to a three day event to engage business and civic leaders.

Earth Day Texas (formerly, Earth Day Dallas) is an annual, outdoor festival seeking to elevate environmental awareness and influence the way Texans think, live and work. The family-friendly and free-admission event allows leaders in the corporate, academic and non-profit worlds to unite and show Texans how green lifestyle choices can lower their cost of living, improve their health, and help save the environment.

EDTx is excited to announce its 2015 Earth Day event will take place at Fair Park, in the heart of Dallas, Texas. The event will utilize approximately 750,000 square feet of both indoor and outdoor event space. EDTx's footprint will easily accommodate the 1,000 exhibitors and 70,000 guests anticipated to attend this year's event.

The heart of the festival is the Eco Expo where exhibitors will use their presence to promote their achievements as green leaders, and teach attendees how to take environmentally responsible action by better utilizing available resources, switching to eco-friendly products, or joining their organizations.

For more information, visit earthdaytx.org.

Texas Rangers

Texas Rangers 2015 season is near! Discounted tickets range from **\$2-\$24 off of the regular price**



and depend on your game date selection, seating preference, and availability. Opening Day is Friday, April 10. It is considered a premier game and we cannot order tickets. The only way to guarantee tickets to Opening Day is to purchase a season plan through the Rangers. We can make calls for you to obtain them through other sources but they will be sold at a premium price. However, you may begin ordering tickets for other games now. Contact your concierge for a calendar with pricing chart for this year as well as a parking map and schedule of promotional game dates.

There are four price-points this year: Mon/Tues games, Wed/Thurs games, Standard Weekend games, and Marquee games.

Gate prices and pricing for Premier games will be listed to the left of the price chart on all games (for comparison purposes) – these are not the prices you will have to pay UNLESS you want tickets in a seating area where the “Concierge Discount” is not offered.

Our discounts will apply in the following seating areas: **Club Box** (Sec 217-221, 231-235), **Lower Box** (Sec 14-17, 35-38, 115-136), **Corner Box** (Sec 10-13, 39-42, 112-114, 137-139), **AYCE Upper Home Run Porch** (Sec 246-252), **Lower Reserved** (Sec 3-9, 44-49), **Outfield Plaza** (Sec 50-54), **Terrace Box** (Sec 201-216, 236-245), **Upper Box** (Sec 323-329, lower of 316-322 & 330-335), and **Upper Reserved** (Sec 301-315 & 336-338, upper of 316-322 & 330-335).



9th Annual Dallas International Film Festival

April 9-19

DIFF 2015 is an 11-day celebration, with more than 160 films from 32 countries, multiple events and panel discussions. The opening night film is *I'll See You in My Dreams*, starring Blythe Danner, who will also be present to accept the Dallas Star Award. This year will also celebrate the films of Germany with a showcase of films that investigates the complex facets of that country's cinematic heritage. The Dallas International Film Festival Panel Discussions offer wide-ranging conversations on industry topics and intimate talks with influential filmmakers. Talk/Show panels are free and open to the public.

With a bit of carnival flair, Family Day includes activities, musicians and performances for filmgoers of all ages. The entirely FREE day of fun kicks off at 2pm on Saturday, April 11 at Klyde Warren Park in downtown Dallas and concludes with a free 30th-anniversary outdoor screening of Tim Burton's classic comedy *Pee-Wee's Big Adventure*.

Tickets may be purchased at the main box office located on the northeast side of Mockingbird Station or online. There will also be Theater Box Offices located at each screening venue to handle day-of-screening ticket sales and voucher exchanges. For more information, visit diff2015.dallasfilm.org.

Six Flags Over Texas

New 3D Interactive Dark Ride Coming in 2015!

Justice League: Battle for Metropolis will make its debut at Six Flags Over Texas this year. It's the ultimate superheroes adventure mission during this 4D interactive dark ride experience. Get ready to match wits against Lex Luthor, The Joker and his henchmen as you join the Justice League Reserve team.

After touring the fully immersive 4D Hall of Justice, you'll receive your very own stun gun to battle the bad guys then it's a swift ride through a dazzlingly designed Metropolis cityscape, deep into the shadows of Lex Corp. Lifelike animatronics, cutting edge special effects, 4D video, eye-popping graphics, real-time gaming and a mind-tingling sound-scape make this journey to justice an utterly interactive experience. Help Superman and Batman rescue the other members of the Justice League from Lex Luthor's and The Joker's evil plans.

We will carry regular season passes and combo season passes (valid at both Six Flags & Hurricane Harbor). PLUS, as an added bonus customers that purchase four (4) or more regular season or combo season passes by April 24 will receive one free season parking voucher for every (4) season passes purchased (a \$65 value). As always, daily tickets will be available all season at a discount. **NOTE: Complimentary Season Pass Parking Voucher MUST be taken to Six Flags or HH and activated NO LATER than Sunday, April 26!**

AT&T Byron Nelson Championship

May 25-31

In 1945 Byron Nelson won 11 tournaments in a row, and he still holds the record for most consecutive wins on the PGA TOUR. Your concierge is now taking orders for discounted tickets to the 2015 Byron Nelson Classic. All one-day tickets provide access to tournament grounds, Pavilion After Dark, KidsZone, and The Pavilion: where the party is.

The tournament will once again be held at the Four Seasons Resort and Club in Las Colinas. Tickets are **\$35** (reg. \$45). ALL orders must be placed through our main office by calling 972-770-4045 or email services@conciergeconnection.org. **Deadline to order is 2pm on Wednesday, May 20** and tickets will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Friday, May 22. Tickets are limited and all sales are final.



Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

April 4 - May 25; 10am - 7pm

Saturdays, Sundays & Memorial Day Monday

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is 8 weekends of interactive fun for everyone, 16th-century-style set in the days of King Henry VIII! Enjoy full combat armored jousts, Birds of Prey exhibitions, Renaissance entertainment on 21 stages, Mermaid Lagoon, Renaissance rides, games of skill, exquisite crafts, 200 shoppes, artisan demonstrations, 9 pubs and taverns, and food fit for a King.

The festival, one of the largest and most popular Renaissance festivals in the country, began in 1981 and is located at 2511 FM 66 (just off I-35E) in Waxahachie, 30 minutes south of Dallas/Fort Worth. The "village" of Scarborough is 35 acres set within a 167 acre site and offers one of the largest outdoor "juried" craft shows in the country.

Contact your concierge for discount admission tickets. Adults tickets are only \$19 (25% off of gate price) and child tickets are \$9 (10% off of gate price), 4 and under are FREE.

The following options are at an additional cost and may be purchased on-line at www.srfestival.com or at the gate:

Mythical Monster Museum - \$3.00

Vampires, Trolls, Mermaids and monsters of all descriptions await you in the Mythical Monster Museum of Raptus and Krane! This walk through attraction is filled with all manner of monsters, from tiny fairies to mighty dragons. See the equipment and weapons used to slay and capture monsters! Learn the histories of the fearless monster hunters, Raptus and Krane and their fearsome prey!

Royal Ale Festival - \$10.00

This special event will be held the weekend of April 11 and 12 in the Crown Pavilion. Enjoy tastings of assorted beer and ales along with a variety of entertainment during one of 4 event times each day, 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm, 2:30pm.

Daily Tastings

Tickets to daily tastings do not include admission to the festival. Must be 21 or over. ID checked onsite.

Dirty Duck Beer Tasting - \$25.00

Daily Beer Tasting at noon and 4pm at the Dirty Duck Pub. Each weekend will focus on the beer from a different region of the world. The tastings will be one hour long, and include a commemorative pint glass, 6 samples of premium beers, a small nosh to pair with the beer. All of this coupled with lively talk about the brewing history of the region, how to evaluate a beer, and open discussion about each individual sample.

Cat & Fiddle Wine Tasting - \$30.00

Join sailor of the seven seas Flynn Markley and explore the world of wine! Hosted at the Cat & Fiddle Tavern at 1pm and 3pm daily, you'll sample wines from around the globe, featuring a new wine region every weekend of the festival. Each tasting features six wines, food pairings, and includes your own commemorative wine glass, emblazoned with the Cat & Fiddle logo.



Fort Worth Bridge to Become a Water Slide

The North Main Street bridge will become a 2,000-foot water slide June 6 as part of the city's 166th birthday celebration.

And a new festival, PantherFest, will also begin that day, according to a news release from the Trinity River Vision Authority. The all-day festival will feature beer from local brewers Rahr & Sons, Martin House and Panther Island; live music from Chris Watson and local bands; and food from restaurants such as Reata and Fred's Texas Café.

But the slide down the Paddock Viaduct Bridge, aka the North Main Street bridge, will be the showstopper. The provider, Slide the City, says the monster slide is padded and has "more cushion than your grandpa's orthopedic sneakers." The Trinity River Vision Authority encourages you to "bring your floaties, and water guns (non-realistic), to squirt, spray, splash and get all attending soaked."

Admission to PantherFest is free, but those wanting to slip and slide must buy tickets from Slide the City which have already gone on sale. Keep an eye on both pantherfest.com and slidethecity.com for updates. The authority recommends buying slide tickets in advance because they are expected to sell out. PantherFest will be produced by the Trinity River Vision Authority with support from the city and the Tarrant Regional Water District.

Discount Ticket Listing

We continue to offer discounts to many theater, sporting events, theme parks, and attractions; however, due to space limitations in our monthly newsletter, we cannot list all of them. You will find an updated discount listing posted to our website each month. Simply log onto www.texasconciiergeconnection.com and click on the "newsletter" tab at the top of the page. Then scroll down to the hyperlink titled "Discount Tickets" to obtain a copy. In addition, many of you are unaware that you can utilize us for more than just discount tickets. We are a full service concierge company and can help you with many things on your to-do list. The management company/owners of your building have contracted us to provide these services to you. Although the services are complimentary for those of you who work in a building within our network, there will be a few things that require additional manpower and fees will apply. Those will be discussed prior to fulfilling your request. Let us know how we may be of assistance to you and consider it done!

A Month for Festivals

MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival

April 9-12 in Downtown Fort Worth

As always, it is FREE to attend the MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival, but please leave your pets at home. Browse art, listen to music and enjoy a variety of street performances at no charge. Hours are Thursday, 10am-10pm; Friday and Saturday, 10am-11pm; and Sunday, 10am-8pm. Artist booths will close approximately 2-3 hours before, so go early! Certain activities (such as MAIN ST. Creates!) and food and beverages do require you purchase coupons from conveniently located coupon booths.

Leave your cooler of bottled waters at home. To help support and raise awareness for water conservation, the TRWD is sponsoring Free Water Stations around the festival. Simply bring your own water bottles and fill them up, or buy the commemorative, 28 oz. aluminum bottle with BPA-free liner for only 10 coupons. It makes a great souvenir and you can refill it throughout the Festival. For more information, visit www.mainstreetartsfest.org.

Blessing of the Vines & New Vintage Wine and Gallery Trail

April 11

Toast the good life at Grapevine's 23rd Annual Blessing of the Vines & New Vintage Wine and Gallery Trail, presented by Park Place Dealerships. With tradition and flair, Grapevine celebrates new release wines, beautiful works of art and good times with friends.

Blessing of the Vines (10am - 11am)

**Delaney Vineyards, 2000 Champagne Blvd.
Free Admission**

Start the day at Grapevine's Delaney Vineyards at the Blessing of the Vines.

Walk with a mariachi band, dignitaries and guests through the beautiful vineyard and experience a centuries-old European blessing performed by a priest. The priest will bless the vines, ensuring a bountiful harvest, as well as the new release wines. After the blessing, enjoy a complimentary wine tasting and live entertainment.

**New Vintage Wine and Gallery Trail
(11am - 5pm)**

Throughout Grapevine

\$55 Adults (21 years and older only)

After the Blessing of the Vines, the celebration continues on the New Vintage

Wine and Gallery Trail. Taste a variety of wines at Grapevine's winery tasting rooms and enjoy beautiful works of art throughout the city.

Admission for the New Vintage Wine and Gallery Trail includes a souvenir wine glass, live entertainment and three tastings of wine and one food item at each participating winery tasting room. Tickets purchased online must be picked up at Delaney Vineyards on April 11. Tickets can also be purchased on April 11 at any participating winery. Participants must have a ticket for the New Vintage Wine and Gallery Trail to receive wine, food and the souvenir wine glass. For more information, visit www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com.

11th Annual ChocolateFest

April 24 & 25

**Austin Ranch, 2009 Anderson Gibson
Road, Grapevine, 76051**

www.chocolatefestgrapevine.org

If you love chocolate, be sure to visit this decadent event! The ChocolateFest consists of two fun and delicious events and raises funds for the programs of Travelers Aid Dallas/Fort Worth.

The Day of Chocolate and Wine is on Friday, April 24 from 7pm to 10pm. The festival will start with chocolate samples from area chocolatiers, caterers, bakeries, restaurants and more. While listening to live music, you can sample wonderful wines and get your own souvenir commemorative wine glass. Take part in the People's Choice Contests and watch the celebrity judging or feast on delicious hors d'oeuvres as you place your bids on the items up for grabs in the silent auction.

Go back for the Day of Chocolate and Art on Saturday, April 25 from 10:30am to 2:30pm. You will still get to enjoy amazing samples of chocolate from area chocolatiers, caterers, bakeries, and restaurants. In addition, you may enjoy talented art exhibits and purchase amazing works of art from area artisans. Children of all ages will love the activities and contests going on throughout the day as they listen to the delightful live music.

Art in the Square

April 24-26 in Southlake Town Square

The Southlake Women's Club first presented



Art in the Square as a community fundraiser in 2000. Since then, the festival has risen to become a nationally ranked fine arts event. With the generous help of sponsors, they have now raised more than \$2M to help fund charitable organizations serving women and families in NE Tarrant County.

Fully staffed and run by volunteers, this fine arts show offers three days of fun for the whole family with over 150 renowned artists, along with several emerging artists, all selected by jury, a wide variety of artwork media, including 2D, 3D relief, sculpture, photography, jewelry, and more; continuous live performances on two stages; juried youth artist exhibits; and tasty food and drink selections. This event continues to offer community support, with all proceeds donated to local charitable organizations serving women and families in Northeast Tarrant County. Admission and parking are FREE and hours are Friday, 4pm-10:30pm; Saturday, 10am-10pm; and Sunday, 11am-6pm. For more information, visit artinthesquare.com.

Mayfest

April 30 - May 3

**Trinity Park, 2401 University Drive,
Fort Worth, 76107**

www.mayfest.org

Mayfest is Fort Worth's premier family-friendly festival! Encompassing 33 acres along the Trinity River in Trinity Park, Mayfest has a myriad of activities for the whole family in one of the best greenspaces in town. Live music, festival food, carnival rides, bounce houses, free children's activities, petting zoo, performing arts groups, paddleboats, rock-climbing, zip-lining, people-watching, art and gift market, 10K and 5K USATF certified runs, student art contest, and so much more.

Ticket Information

Tickets are available online as well as the north and south entrance gates. Adults 13+: \$8; Adults 60+: \$5; Children 3-12: \$5; NEW Fr-amily Pass: 5 people for \$25! Children 2 and under: FREE. Military Appreciation Admission presented by Lockheed Martin: FREE. Senior Citizen's Day (Thursday): FREE.

