

Concierge Connection

"Helping Professionals Get Back to Business"

Make a Note

The concierge office will be closed on Monday, July 4. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Concerts in the Garden

July 1-4 at 8:15pm (Gates Open at 6:30pm)
Fort Worth Botanic Garden
www.fwsymphony.org

Relax under the stars while listening to great music performed by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and friends. Described as "Fort Worth's best seasonal outing" (*Star-Telegram*), the 26th annual Concerts in the Garden Summer Music Festival is wrapping up this month! The remaining concerts are as follows and all end with a firework display each night. Make sure to stop by the Garden Restaurant's tent for food, wine, and beer, and then head on over to the Treasure Tree's tent for all things that glow in the dark! **WINDBORNE'S THE MUSIC OF THE EAGLES: Friday, July 1** The Eagles' timeless tunes are amplified by a full rock band, the symphony orchestra's lush musical palette and Terry Brock's commanding vocals. Don't miss this spectacular concert featuring hits such as "Hotel California," "Desperado," "Heartache Tonight," "New Kid in Town," and more. **OLD-FASHIONED FAMILY FIREWORKS PICNIC: July 2-4** One of Fort Worth's favorite traditions! Pack a picnic and celebrate Independence Day in true patriotic fashion with a few thousand of your friends and neighbors. Enjoy thrilling marches, heartfelt military salutes, and the most spectacular fireworks show in town!

Billy Bob's Texas 4th of July Picnic

Saturday, July 2 at 7pm (Doors Open at 6pm)
Historic Fort Worth Stockyards

Billy Bob's Texas, the world's largest honky tonk, hosts over 300 live music concerts annually, is home to live bull riding, a 4-Star restaurant and retail store; all in a world class, authentic Western venue. There is something for everyone at Billy Bob's Texas. For additional information and ticket purchases contact Billy Bob's at 817-624-7117 or visit www.billybobstexas.com.

Stars & Stripes

Southlake

Sunday, July 3 (6pm-11pm)

Southlake Town Square

This annual festival in Southlake Town Square includes patriotic ceremonies, strolling characters, delicious food, candy art, inflatables, and live music by the Southlake Community Band, Lone Star Attitude, and high-energy party band Limelight. A Creation Station for kids offers patriotic crafts and games. Fireworks start after dark (about 9:30pm). The music and fun will continue after the fireworks. Remote parking is available at White's Chapel Methodist Church with free shuttle service. Admission, parking and Kids Zone activities are free. southlaketownsquare.com/event/stars-and-stripes-celebration

Richardson Family 4th Celebration

Monday, July 4 at 6pm-10:15pm

Breckinridge Park

This traditional, patriotic salute is free and open to the entire community. Attendees are encouraged to bring picnics, blankets and/or lawn chairs and enjoy an evening under the stars! Attractions include live music, strolling balloon artists, bounce houses, a climbing wall for the kids, fireworks show, and the Star Spangled Safety Event which aims to make the citizens of Richardson aware of Fire Safety, Crime Prevention and Emergency Preparedness. Food concessions will be available for those who wish to buy or supplement their picnic dinner. Red, White, Blue...and Green? Yes, the City of Richardson is recycling at this year's Family 4th Celebration! Help them in their "Going Green" efforts by placing your recyclable cans and bottles in the designated containers located throughout Breckinridge Park.

Limited on-site parking or free shuttle service from the Rockwell-Collins International Campus located at the SE corner of Renner and Shiloh roads. For more information, call 972-744-4580 or visit www.cor.net.

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.

Should you need tickets prior to your Friday delivery, please contact us for a location nearest you to pick up your order.

3 WAYS TO ORDER

PHONE

972-770-4045

EMAIL

services@conciiergeconnection.org

WEB

texasconciiergeconnection.com

WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS.

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

PLEASE have your credit card ready when calling.

Candace Rozell, *President & CEO*
candace@conciiergeconnection.org
(Please do not send concierge requests or ticket orders to this email. Use the "services" email above for a faster response.)

Wet 'n' Wild SplashTown

21300 Interstate 45 N, Spring, TX 77373

Wet 'n' Wild SplashTown is conveniently located less than 30 minutes from Downtown Houston on IH-45 and you can obtain discount admission through your concierge!



Check out these new additions:

Wet 'n' Wild Jr. - Younger visitors will get the VIP treatment when they step into their own world of wet thrills at Wet 'n' Wild Jr., an expanded kid's area with eight exciting water slides, including a double body slide and triple track racer; an extreme gushing spray tower; a continuously drenching waterfall as well as jumping spray fountains that little visitors can frolic through. The pool's beach entry is configured with seat walls so parents may be closer to their young children. Wet 'n' Wild Jr. also features an exclusive toddler-only play zone with additional shading and low intensity activities such as a floor bubbler and clam shell toddler slide. The area also includes a new restroom building with two private baby changing stations. **Big Kahuna** - The whole family will experience an unforgettable adventure together on Big Kahuna, an exciting, mega-tube serpentine raft ride that will blast visitors into a dark, enclosed tunnel filled with a series of unpredictable twists and turns, breathtaking drops, and back-to-back curves. The five-person raft will then shoot through the tunnel opening, splash through the wildly fun s-shaped waterway while catching some major hang time along high bank walls before hitting splashdown into the catch pool. **FlowRider** - Visitors will catch a never-ending wave on the double FlowRider, an innovative surfing experience that is both a visual spectacle and intensely fun as endless sheets of perfect waves roll out at 35 mph, moving 30,000 gallons of water per minute. The simulated wave system is designed for multiple riders to surf the perfect waves at the same time, doubling the fun. FlowRider will quickly become a visitor favorite as the wildly popular international sport of "flowboarding" appeals to a wide range of skill levels. FlowRider will be located in an expanded and colorful new plaza, surrounded by a viewing deck, dining area, surf shop and performance stage.

July Special Events

- Fireworks Show - July 4
- Hispanic Festival - July 10
- Dive-In Movie: "Inside Out" - July 15
- Christian Youth Day / Shiloh and John Tibbs - July 22
- Dive-In Movie: "The Good Dinosaur" - July 29
- Texas Fest - July 31

Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus Presents

Circus Xtreme

American Airlines Center - Aug 3-14
Fort Worth Convention Center - Aug 18-21

It's time for your family to be amazed by all the X-TRAORDINARY things you know and love about America's favorite live family entertainment experience. Get ready for an X-HILARATING adventure with X-TRAORDINARY circus artists and magnificent X-OTIC animals, like the big cats! It's time to awaken the spirit of Children Of All Ages and stir your imagination!

AMERICAN AIRLINES CENTER

First Week

Wednesday, August 3 at 7:30pm
Thursday, August 4 at 10:30am, 7:30pm
Friday, August 5 at 10:30am, 7:30pm
Saturday, August 6 at 11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm
Sunday, August 7 at 1:30pm, 5:30pm

Second Week

Wednesday, August 10 at 7:30pm
Thursday, August 11 at 7:30pm
Friday, August 12 at 11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm
Saturday, August 13 at 11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm
Sunday, August 14 at 10:30am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm

Concierge Discounts for AA Center

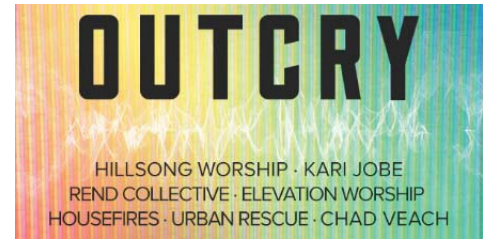
- \$24 (reg. \$34-\$40) - 100 Level
- \$17.60 (reg. \$24-\$30) - 200 Level
- \$12 (reg. \$17-\$22) - 300 Level

FORT WORTH CONVENTION CENTER August 18-21

All seating will be in the 300 Level at ticket prices the same as above, \$12, \$17.60, and \$24.

One hour before the show begins, at the All Access Pre-Show, Children Of All Ages are invited to join performers on the show floor! Clown around with the world-renowned Ringling Bros. Clown Alley, learn circus skills and get autographs from extraordinary circus stars!

IMPORTANT NOTES: Tickets are pulled from the best available seats at the time of purchase. **Deadline to order for AA Center is (July 25) and FW is (Aug 3).** Children 2 and older must have a ticket. A \$1 service charge will apply to all orders.



Sunday, August 21 at 6pm

American Airlines Center

A limited number of tickets will be available through your concierge in the 3rd level at **\$26.95** each, plus a \$1 per order service fee. **Deadline to order is Wednesday, August 3 at 2pm (or while supplies last).**

Mesquite ProRodeo Series

The Mesquite Championship Rodeo Season starts Saturday, July 2 and runs every Saturday night at 7:30pm through October 1. Arena and BBQ doors open at 6:30pm. Below is discount concierge pricing for 2016; tax and gratuity (where applicable) are included. Parking is \$10 per car and buses are FREE. Additional specials will run throughout the year but most likely will be at the last minute. If you would like to receive notifications of these promotions as we receive them, contact your concierge.

Adult Reserved (Ages 13-59):

\$20 (Reg. \$30)
\$28 With BBQ Express *
\$38 With BBQ Buffet ** (Reg. \$50)

Child Reserved (Ages 3-12):

\$10 (no discount)
\$18 With BBQ Express *
\$19 With BBQ Buffet ** (Reg. \$20)

Senior Reserved (Ages 60+):

\$20 (regular price \$25)
\$28 With BBQ Express *
\$38 With BBQ Buffet ** (Reg. \$45)

* BBQ Express Includes:

BBQ Sandwich, Chips, Soft Drink

** BBQ Buffet Includes:

All You Can Eat Smoked Beef Brisket, Country Sausage, Barbeque Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Fresh Baked Rolls, Fruit Cobbler, Soda or Ice Tea.

DISCOUNT SUITE PRICING:

- 10 Person - \$550 (Reg. \$600)
- 20 Person - \$900 (Reg. \$1000)
- 30 Person - \$1200 (Reg. \$1350)

8-SECOND CLUB:

- All-Inclusive All You Can Eat Buffet, Tap Beer, Wine, and Soft Drinks Included (6pm - 9pm), with In and Out Privileges
- Rodeo VIP Seating in the First 3 Rows
- Private Entrance & Private Restrooms
- Exclusive 8-Second Club Bar
- Private Outdoor Patio Area Where You Can Watch The Cowboys and Livestock Prepare for Competition

Adult \$58 (Reg. \$68), **Senior** (60+) \$53 (Reg. \$63), **Minor** (13-20) \$48 (Reg. \$58), **Child** (3-12) \$30 (no discount)

Concierge Connection Exclusive

Have you visited the new Cowboys Stadium yet? If not, here's your chance to take your family to an affordable live game! A limited supply of tickets will be available to these two preseason games while supplies last so contact your concierge to order. Should you be interested in regular season games throughout the year, call your concierge for pricing.



Pre-Season Games & Discount Pricing:

- **Fri, Aug 19 at 7pm - Miami Dolphins**
Lower Levels (1-3) **\$57**; Upper Level (4) **\$26**
- **Thur, Sept 1 at 7pm - Houston Texans**
Lower Levels (1-3) **\$57**; Upper Level (4) **\$21**



Take advantage of the additional SeaWorld discounts this month while

supplies last! **During the month of July only** you may purchase the SeaWorld/Aquatica ticket for only **\$58** or the Play & Dine Plus for only **\$78** through your concierge. Prices include tax and **these promotional tickets must be redeemed by August 6, 2016.**

IMMERSIVE NEW DOLPHIN EXPERIENCES

Discovery Point, one of the largest capital investments in the park's 27-year history, and the most highly anticipated of the 2016 additions is NOW OPEN! Standing on the habitat's sandy shores, guests will be able to observe dolphins cruising the surface, or from an underwater viewing area, they can see the energetic animals playing beneath the waves. In addition, guests who wish to come nose-to-nose with these amazing marine mammals will have the opportunity to reserve an unforgettable opportunity to swim with dolphins for a separate fee.

NEW ENTRY ENHANCEMENTS

An innovative new look and a barrier-less entrance will be among the first changes guests will notice upon their arrival to SeaWorld. The iconic marquee of the new entrance area is an immense water wave that stretches 85 ft. in length and reaches 24 ft. tall at its highest point. In addition to the new contemporary design of its entryway, San Antonio will become the first SeaWorld theme park to replace traditional turnstiles with ambassadors. These ambassadors will personally welcome each guest to the park, and scan tickets using handheld technology. This new process expedites park entry for guests and creates a welcoming experience upon their arrival.

SEPARATE ENTRANCE FOR AQUATICA WATERPARK

Entry into SeaWorld's highly-acclaimed waterpark previously required the purchase of a 2-park ticket. Starting this season, guests will be able to purchase a separate ticket just for this park. The evolution of Aquatica as a stand-alone park was prompted by market

research and guest feedback that showed strong consumer demand to visit Aquatica as a separate experience with its own single-day ticket.

2016 SPECIAL EVENTS

Providing even more reasons to visit, SeaWorld is enriching its strong lineup of special events -- all of which are included with SeaWorld park admission.

- "Summer Nights" offers special evening entertainment and later closing times.
- "Howl-O-Scream" transforms SeaWorld San Antonio from a theme park to a scream park during weekends in October with sinister haunted houses and "terror-tories."
- "SeaWorld's Christmas Celebration" brings waves of holiday cheer, millions of lights, and Santa in November and December.

SEAWORLD SAN ANTONIO INSPIRES LEARNING WITH FREE UNLIMITED ADMISSION TO TEXAS PRESCHOOLERS & TEACHERS PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE

SeaWorld is once again, for the sixth consecutive year, providing unlimited learning and fun by offering free Fun Cards to all Texas preschool children as well as to qualified Texas teachers for pre-K through 12th grades. A Fun Card provides unlimited admission to SeaWorld San Antonio during the 2016 season. Parents and teachers can upgrade the Fun Card to include Aquatica Waterpark for \$50. Teachers can register for their Fun Card at www.SeaWorldSanAntonio.com/TeacherFunCard through Dec. 31, 2016. With the Teacher Fun Card, teachers are able to incorporate the learnings from their SeaWorld visits into their classroom curricula. The Preschool Fun Card allows unlimited admission to SeaWorld San Antonio now through Dec. 31, 2016.

Parents can register their little ones, ages 3 to 5 years old, for a Preschool Fun Card at www.SeaWorldSanAntonio.com/PreSchoolFunCard through Dec. 31, 2016. They must show a valid form of identification (copy of certified birth certificate or travel passport) at any SeaWorld ticket window, along with verification of Texas residency for the parent/guardian.

DART Connects You to Entertainment & Dining

With 90 miles of light rail and 62 stations, DART opens up a world of possibilities for North Texas families seeking fun staycation adventures.

The Dallas Arts District is the largest arts district in the nation, boasting three museums, several performance venues, and buildings by four Pritzker Prize-winning architects. The district is bordered by Klyde Warren Park, a deck park over Woodall Rodgers Freeway that connects downtown and Uptown Dallas. The popular spot has become Dallas' "front yard." It's all within blocks of the St. Paul and Pearl/Arts District stations, or right along the M-Line Trolley.

Consider exploring the Bishop Arts District, located just outside of downtown, which offers a unique blend of boutiques, bakeries and foodie-friendly bistros that line the sidewalks of this quaint historic neighborhood. Beginning in late August, the Dallas Streetcar will whisk riders from downtown's Union Station right to the heart of the bustling Bishop Arts District. Until then, use DART's free D-Link shuttle.

When it comes to dining, DART can get you there, too – whether you are looking for casual dining or a more upscale restaurant experience. Steps from Downtown Plano Station, you have numerous choices, from brick-oven pizza to Tex-Mex cuisine. Mockingbird Station also offers access to restaurants that will satisfy just about every palette, taste and budget. Or you can take the Orange Line to Las Colinas Urban Center Station and stroll along scenic Lake Carolyn to Las Colinas Boulevard where you will find abundant dining, including Japanese, Italian and American fare.

Discover other places DART can take you by visiting DART.org/DARTable. And be sure to download DART's free GoPassSM app. It has every travel tool you need and you can purchase passes on your phone! Download it from the App Store or the Google Play store.

Discount Ticket Listing

We 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.texasconciergeconnection.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.

Addison Kaboom Town!

Sunday, July 3 (4pm-12am), Addison Circle Park

Addison's most explosive party of the year, Kaboom Town!, features dazzling fireworks choreographed to music, plus food, live music, spectacular Cavanaugh Flight Museum's historic warbird flyovers and more. While communities across the United States celebrate Independence Day with fireworks, one of the country's most lauded and most unique celebrations is in Addison, Texas. At only 4.4 square miles, Addison is home to 16,000 residents and every July 3rd a half-million guests from across the nation come to celebrate Addison Kaboom Town!

The celebration is city-wide, with a fantastic party in the 12-acre Addison Circle Park, watch parties at many of Addison's 180+ restaurants, 22 hotels and the incredible Addison Airport Air Show which can be seen from anywhere in town! The 30-minute long fireworks show is among the best in the nation, and is simulcast each year on 100.3 JACK-FM. Afterwards, while area traffic calms, attendees are invited to remain in Addison Circle Park as The Party Machine shares a high-energy concert on the Budweiser Stage.

There are plenty of food and beverage booths at the Addison Circle Park watching party, including hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue, chicken sandwiches, cotton candy, ice cream, beer, wine, soft drinks, water and much more, or pick up food to go at one of the Addison Circle restaurants. You can also bring along a picnic basket with food and beverages from home. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED IN OR OUT OF ADDISON CIRCLE PARK.**

For over three decades, Addison Kaboom Town! has been named among the top fireworks shows in the country. The spectacular show was named the #3 fireworks display in the country by Yahoo.com, and is ranked as one of the top fireworks displays in the country by the American Pyrotechnics Association, *USA Today*, the *Wall Street Journal* and *Travel + Leisure Magazine*. For more information, visit addisonkaboomtown.com.

Frisco Freedom Fest

Monday, July 4 (4pm-10:30pm), Frisco Square

Don't miss your once-in-a-year chance to celebrate our nation's birthday with fantastic food, great music and aaahhh-worthy fireworks! Party in the Plaza features a wide array of fun and exciting activities for families, or just about anyone who enjoys saluting independence by dancing in the streets with thousands of their closest friends and neighbors. The plaza party also includes a Community Stage, featuring local entertainers, and Hometown Hero Exhibit, showcasing our police and fire departments.

Children and families will head straight for the Children's Expo. New this year: hamster ball races and multiple zip lines and Euro bungees! The Children's Expo also features a rock climbing wall and bounce house inflatables.

The Taste of Frisco returns with Frisco restaurants serving some of their most popular menu items. The variety of fare is sure to please every palette. While you're in the area, visit all the great businesses taking part in Vendor Village.

Just across the street, Toyota Stadium will host a Major League Soccer match between FC Dallas and the New England Revolution. Fireworks start at approximately 10pm on Monday, July 4 following the conclusion of this FC Dallas match. Please remember, Frisco Freedom Fest is a family-oriented event, so no alcohol or pets allowed. For more information, visit www.friscofreedomfest.org.



Dallas Arboretum

Celebrate the Fourth at the Dallas Arboretum

8525 Garland Rd., Dallas, TX 75218
214-515-6615

DALLAS ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDEN It's a red, white, and bluegrass weekend at the Dallas Arboretum including food, family fun, live music, crafts, and more for all ages, making this the go-to Independence Day event in Dallas. In the spirit of patriotism, all active and retired armed service members with valid photo ID will receive free admission on Friday, July 1 through Monday, July 4.

Pose with a Founding Father

All day, every day through the 4th - Various Garden Locations

Use available props to be transported back to July 4, 1776 - Strike a pose and take your picture with George Washington and Benjamin Franklin.

Family Fun Fridays

July 1 (kick-off), 10am to 1pm - Various locations throughout the garden

Activities include face painting, a petting zoo, silhouette artist Micki Triggs and music for the little ones in the shady Pecan Grove - then cool off in Toad Corners!

Garden Gigs

Friday, July 1, 7:30pm-9:30pm - Various locations throughout the garden

Garden Gigs are every Friday evening in July. Jenna Clark and Kirk Thurmond will be on-site playing patriotically into this weekend. With \$10 admission for nonmembers and \$8 admission for members, food trucks onsite, and parking included in the price of admission, it's the best way to experience the grounds and the sounds of the local music scene.

Naturalization Ceremony

Saturday, July 2, 10am - Rosine Hall

Join in this Independence Day ceremony to celebrate 50 new American citizens.

Red, White and Bluegrass - Patriotic Bluegrass Music

The Quibble Brothers - Sunday, July 3, 11am-1pm, Café on the Green

Philip Ferguson and Texas True - Monday, July 4, 11am-1pm, Café on the Green

Reunion Lawn Party

Last Saturday, Every Month through August

6:30pm-10:30pm at Reunion Park

This lawn party near the base of Reunion Tower (the former site of Reunion Arena) features live music, food trucks, lawn games, and a beer garden featuring craft beers from local breweries. The Reunion Lawn Party happens on the last Saturday of the month through August. Admission is free but bring cash for parking, food and drinks, and a deposit for rented lawn games. Feel free to take your own picnic, blankets, chairs and lawn games. No outside alcohol permitted. For more information, visit www.reunionlawnparty.com.

