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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

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972-770-4045

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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

candace@conciiergeconnection.org

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

Make a Note

The Concierge Desk will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Dallas Zoo Events

Paw Prints Art Show

May 10-11 (9am-5pm)

Mother's Day weekend is about to get wild with Paw Prints Art Show at the Dallas Zoo. Stroll among tents filled with fine art, including paintings, sculpture, ceramics, wood carvings, photography, and hand-crafted jewelry while viewing wildlife in naturalistic settings. Event is FREE with Dallas Zoo admission.

Dallas Zoo Kid To Do

Saturday, May 31

There will be family fun, live music by A Hard Night's Day and fantastic food at this block party-style fundraising event benefiting the Dallas Zoo! Tickets are \$60 each; underwriting packages starting at \$500. For more information, please call 469-554-7400 or email Development@DallasZoo.com.

Photo Safari at the Dallas Zoo

May 17 and Nov 8 (8am-12pm)

June 14 and Sept 13 (8am-4pm)

Take a four-hour or eight-hour guided tour with staff photographer Cathy Burkey as she leads participants to capture amazing shots of wild and exotic animals in their naturalistic habitats. With help from zookeepers and guidance and tips from Cathy, you're guaranteed excellent photos of animals exhibiting their natural behaviors. For more information or to make reservations, contact Cathy Burkey at 469-554-7423 or email Cathy.Burkey@DallasZoo.com.

Safari Nights Presented By Texas Instruments - Saturdays, beginning June 7-July 26 (5pm-9pm)

Stay at the Zoo past sundown on Saturdays this summer beginning June 7. They will feature music, animal encounters, and other great surprises. FREE with Dallas Zoo admission.

Fort Worth Zoo

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 11

(Seatings at 11am and 2pm)

Take the whole family to celebrate Mom! Cost: Adults \$65, Child (3-17) \$25, Child (2 and under) FREE. Sales end at end of business on Wednesday, May 7, or when sold out.

Seating is limited, so purchase your tickets now! All proceeds benefit the Zoo's adoption program, and help support the care and feeding of the animals.

Mother's Day Brunch includes:

- Adoption of your family's favorite animal, which includes a personalized adoption certificate, animal fact sheet, Zoo publication, photo of adopted animal and a plush animal in an animal carrier box.
- Brunch in the Zoo's *Portraits of the Wild Art Gallery* that includes a wild visit from some of their Wild Wonders animals.
- One Zoo pass per attendee (you will receive your Zoo passes at the brunch). Zoo admission passes will be honored for one calendar year and may be used at your leisure.

Please Note:

- Tickets to the brunch will be mailed upon purchase.
- Fort Worth Zoo admission passes will be distributed at the Mother's Day Brunch.
- Doors WILL NOT OPEN until 10 minutes prior to seating as they will be readying the room for you and your family and cannot accommodate guests arriving early.
- Seating is assigned.
- All seating is indoors.
- All adoption packages will be at the brunch for you to take home unless you choose to ship your adoption.
- Cancellation policy: All ticket purchases are final and non-refundable. Brunch will be held rain or shine. Zoo passes will be honored through the end of the calendar year if there is inclement weather or you choose not to visit the Zoo on the day of the brunch.

For more information, to view the Mother's Day Brunch menu, or to purchase tickets, visit www.fortworthzoo.org.



On weekends through May 18, take your little ones to sing, dance and play the day away at SeaWorld's Just For Kids! festival, featuring kid-friendly concerts and entertainment. Just for Kids! will feature street entertainment in Shamu's Party Zone, including a live DJ with dancing for the kiddo's, kid-friendly foods, and several activities for the young and young at heart. It's a festival that's Just For Kids! and only at SeaWorld.

If you haven't registered for your **FREE SeaWorld Preschool Pass (ages 3-5)**, don't forget registration must be done online by **May 31, 2014** and you must redeem your Preschool Pass at the park by **June 30, 2014**. Passes are valid through December 31, 2014.

New Attraction Coming to Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark™

Beginning May 2014, Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark™, will introduce a 13,500 square feet aviary containing about 300 birds representing more than 50 species. The newest attraction will be one of the park's serene offerings, giving guests the chance to float, wade or walk among hundreds of tropical birds. Some of the birds are considered threatened or endangered and the aviary will help in conservation efforts.

The aviary and new pools will be located on the Loggerhead Beach area of Aquatica, creating a new "waterfront beach" for guests to enjoy. Guests will be able to access the aviary by floating along Loggerhead Lane river, walking through Loggerhead Beach or wading in a new pool with a grotto-style waterfall. Guests will have the opportunity to hand feed birds as SeaWorld aviculturists and educators will be on hand to teach guests about these amazing animals. When Aquatica waterpark closes for the season, SeaWorld guests will be able to access the aviary.

Aquatica San Antonio is a waterpark only SeaWorld could create, blending up-close animal experiences with thrilling rides and family entertainment. The park offers experiences from the serene, like 42,000 square feet of white sandy beaches, to the extreme, including a "zero-gravity" wall on Walhalla Wave. For more details, visit SeaWorld.com.



Are you ready to take on their all-new extreme water slide? Six Flags Fiesta Texas will introduce a brand-new expansion and extreme new water slide complex this year at White Water Bay. The all-new tropically-themed area in the water park will feature several new attractions and guest amenities including two kids' slides, a VIP cabana village, tiki bar, lounging lagoon, and the extreme thrill slide complex, Bahama Blaster. Bahama Blaster is set to debut this summer and will use a unique launching capsule to drop riders down an astounding six stories, where they'll free-fall and twist through loops and coils at 40 miles per hour.

Bahama Blaster is the first of its kind in Texas featuring trap-door-style launching capsules and intense tubes that provide an adrenaline rush like no other. You'll first step inside one of the four enclosed vertical launching capsules. After the door closes, you'll face a nerve-racking countdown, waiting for that heart-pounding moment when the floor unexpectedly drops out below you, sending you free-falling down six stories. The launch programming may be varied to enhance the surprise and anticipation, either launching all four slides simultaneously or in a random sequence. Side-by-side with the other riders, you'll race through enclosed clear tubing as you encounter twists, turns, and looping spirals, before shooting into a splashy pool at the end.

There is a special promotion for **MAY and JUNE ONLY** where you will get an **ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT** off of our already low concierge prices. The gate prices (w/tax) for the 2014 season are \$70.35 (AD) and \$56.28 (under 48"). Our discounted pricing for this year is **\$43.29** for both (AD & CH). However, all tickets purchased during the months of May and June will be only **\$38.96** for both (AD & CH). As always, the tickets ARE NOT date specific and are valid all season. So, buy your tickets early and save! All stated prices are tax inclusive, the online processing fee this year is \$8.99 (per order), and children 2 and under are free. Contact your concierge for a specific link, user name and passcode to access your tickets.

The 47th HP Byron Nelson Championship



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 2014 Byron Nelson Classic.

The tournament is May 12-18 at the Four Seasons Resort & 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@conciiergeconnection.org.*

Deadline to order is 4pm on Wednesday, May 7 and tickets will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Friday, May 9. Tickets are limited and all sales are final.

Houston Ballet Stanton Welch, Artistic Director

Modern Masters - (50% off)

Sunday, May 25 at 2pm & Friday, May 30 at 7:30pm

Explosive energy. High altitude. Cool sexuality. This mixed Rep has it all—George Balanchine's *The Four Temperaments*, William Forsythe's thrilling *In the middle, somewhat elevated*; and two signature works by Czech master Jiri Kylian.

Swan Lake - (25% off)

Saturday, June 14 at 1:30pm
Music by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Set to the hauntingly beautiful Tchaikovsky score, *Swan Lake* tells the classic tale of Odette—a beautiful maiden transformed into a swan by an evil knight—and the prince who swears his enduring love for her.

Call Pam Perry for discounted tickets at 713-535-3258.

Texas Rangers

Texas Rangers 2014 season is now in full swing! Discounted tickets range from \$6-**\$24 off of the regular price** and depend on



your game date selection, seating preference, and availability. 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: **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), **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).

Special Promotion for Concierge Connection Clients

\$500.00 Roofing Bonus (through August 31)

3A Roofing Solutions is offering a bonus for both you and your referral.

If you refer a client that replaces their roof with 3A, they will cut you a check for \$500.00 upon completion and pay a bonus to your referral as well.

3A uses only the most reliable crews and materials. All subcontractors are insured and bonded. You can find them on Angie's List and The Better Business Bureau.

Contact your concierge for a certificate to submit your referral information to 3A Roofing Solutions.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival

**Through May 26; 10am-7pm
Saturdays, Sundays, & Memorial Day Monday, Parking is FREE**

Themed Weekends & Special Events for May 2014 - updates will also be posted on Facebook!

May 3 & 4 - Legends of the Sea Weekend - Be enchanted by the Mermaids as they return to the seas in the newly expanded Mermaid Lagoon! Mermaid and Pirate costume contest sponsored by Long John Silver's for children 12 and under (ask for details at the front gate). Hoist anchor and swash your buckles, it's a yo-ho-ho of a weekend!

Deaf Awareness Day, Saturday, May 3 - Special signed performances throughout the village provided by Merritt Interpreting Services.

May 10 & 11 - Mother's Day Weekend - Treat your mom to a very special Mother's Day with a day at Scarborough Renaissance Festival® and make sure to include tickets to the “Royal Tea” with Queen Margaret of Scotland & the Isles at 3pm each day. Tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased online – seating is limited so get your tickets NOW!

May 17 & 18 - Renaissance Romance & Chivalry Weekend - In honor of Romance & Chivalry Weekend, Flynn Markley will be hosting a special Wine Tasting for couples! Wines will be paired with gourmet foods for the perfect “Date Night” selections. Experience the romance of wine with your loved one! Tickets are \$40 and may be purchased online. Renew your vows at noon in the Wedding Garden on Saturday and Sunday.

May 24, 25 & 26 - Final Knights Weekend - Three days of music, merriment, and magic will bring the 34th season to close. Special 1pm Veterans parade on Memorial Day. All Veterans are welcome to don the yellow sash and march in the parade. Ask for directions at the Entrance to the village.

Contact your concierge for discount admission tickets. Adult tickets are only \$18 (25% off of gate price) and child tickets are \$9 (10% off of gate price), 4 and under are FREE.



Houston's largest waterpark is undergoing a multi-million dollar transformation! Opening May 2, there will be three new attractions in 2014. New rides will include a four person family raft ride called the **Big Kahuna** and the other is going to be **FlowRider**, offering a great opportunity to practice surfing and body board abilities. Then the new **Wet 'n' Wild Jr.** is a fully revamped children's area. Along with these new attractions, there will be additional parking and an upgraded menu at the park. Contact your concierge for the following discounts: **One-Day ticket at \$28.13** (A \$5 PER ORDER online processing fee will apply).

HoneyBaked Ham

Take advantage of our year-round Corporate Discount (through 12/31/15) for clients of Concierge Connection, Inc. and receive **15% off of any purchase**. Valid at all (7) DFW stores plus (10) other Texas locations or online at **HoneyBakedCatalog.com**. Not valid on catering, sandwiches or with any other offer. **Contact your concierge to receive a discount store coupon via email or use online purchase code: 13EEP60A.**

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!



Waterpark Season is Here!



Schlitterbahn Waterparks

More family fun coming soon!

Schlitterbahn's newest Waterpark and Resort in Corpus Christi will launch

sometime this summer with Schlitterbahn's signature attractions including a Torrent Tidal Wave River, a river system that allows guests to float along a wave-filled river; swim-up bars; beaches; and of course, a Boogie Bahn, the world's best inland surfing ride; as well as on-site lodging. Details on specific rides, prices, and timing will be shared in the coming months.



Explore over seventy acres of shared family fun, thrilling adventure, and relaxation at **Schlitterbahn New Braunfels**, voted the World's Best Waterpark for 16 years in a row. Challenge the world's longest waterpark ride The Falls, filled with raging rapids, careening waterfalls and giant waves. Enter the 3,600 foot-long whitewater Transportainment river at a variety of locations including Blastenhoff, Surfenburg and new beach areas surrounding the Riverbend heated pool situated at the far end of Schlitterbahn East. The Falls is a continuous rushing river that also features a ride up the park's first Aqua Veyer® (conveyor belt lift hill) back to the beginning of the ride allowing for an endless float. **New for this year...the 1st Annual Hospitality Days! This season "Hospitality Days" will be September 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21. Buy tickets to visit the park on any of those specific days and save even more (up to 25% off of your admission).**

Experience the best the gulf coast has to offer at **Schlitterbahn South Padre**, ranked #1 Kid-Friendly attraction by *Texas Family Magazine*. With a 25-acre beachfront paradise, enjoy nearly two dozen world-class attractions, roar down 13 amazing indoor and outdoor water slides, or float one of the multiple river systems. The beachfront resort includes lodging, great Gulf beaches, fantastic dining location options and unlimited use of both the resort's indoor and outdoor waterparks.

Schlitterbahn Galveston Island Waterpark opened in 2006 and features more than 35 refreshing water adventures for all ages. A huge collection of signature thrill rides and family attractions are surrounded by the award-winning Transportainment® River System, which allows guests to float in tubes throughout the entire park without ever leaving the water. During the spring and fall months, a section of the park transforms into an indoor waterpark so you can enjoy even more summer fun. **This park is offering Hospitality Days as well. This season "Hospitality Days" will be September 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21. Buy tickets to visit the park on any of those specific days and save even more (up to 25% off of your admission).**

All New in 2014, **Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark** is adding Verrückt, the tallest water slide in the World! Guests can also enjoy shared experiences on over a mile of interconnected river that goes from mild to wild, challenge themselves

on towering water slides, catch a thrill on water coasters, ride a wave on the Boogie Bahn Surfing Ride, let the kids splash and play on 13 mini slides, or relax on beaches, in private cabanas or a heated pool with a swim-up refreshment bar.

All parks offer family amenities including free parking, free life jackets and free use of inner tubes. Guests are also welcome to bring picnic lunches into the parks with the exception of alcoholic beverages and glass containers.

Contact your concierge for discount tickets, season passes and package deals to all parks!

Hurricane Harbor

More changes are coming! Ready, set, race on the (new for 2014) Yahoo Racer, the largest multi-lane slide of its kind in the world. Zoom head-first down one of six racing lanes at up to 40 feet per second. Stay focused on the finish line because you never know which of the other five racers could pass you at the end.



If you missed it, as part of its 30th Anniversary Celebration last year in 2013, Six Flags Hurricane Harbor became even bigger, better, and wetter with the debut of 2 new additions, the Typhoon Twister and Tsunami Surge!

On the Typhoon Twister, you and a friend are in for an adrenaline-packed ride down a tunnel and into a bowl-shaped slide. You'll spin around in the belly of the slide before being thrust into a corkscrew exit and right into a refreshing splash pool. If you're still friends after Typhoon Twister, then take your friend over to Tsunami Surge. Twist and turn down a 68-foot enclosed tunnel and build speed to take on a 40-foot wave slide on the other side. You'll experience zero-gravity as you surge to the top of the slide before gliding into the landing pool. While you're there don't forget to experience the thrill of the chase on Sea Wolf, the fastest and tallest water slide of its kind. Then check out MEGA WEDGIE (don't let the name scare you); this waterslide with a whimsical name gives thrill-seekers an exhilarating ride. After that, head over to Boogie Beach or the family-friendly Hook's Lagoon before floating your cares away along the Lazy River. You're sure to find what you're looking for at Hurricane Harbor when they kick off the season on May 10. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets.**

Bahama Beach

Cool Off and Have a Blast at the Same Time! Bahama Beach Waterpark is the perfect place to cool off this summer. Open Memorial Day weekend through August 17. The park is closed many days throughout the season, CHECK website for calendar and hours of operation. Conveniently located only ten minutes south of downtown Dallas, you can get away from it all without ever leaving town.



They have everything from 45 foot tall slides for the big kids and adults, to an interactive water playground with a 1,000 gallon dumping bucket for the little ones. And for those who want to kick back and relax, grab a tube, wade into one of two zero depth entry beaches, and take a float down the lazy river. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets.** Located at 1895 Campfire Circle, Dallas, TX 75232. For more park information, log onto www.bahamabeachdallas.com.

Hawaiian Falls

Make plans to visit Hawaiian Falls this season. They currently have 5 locations, North Garland, The Colony, Mansfield, Roanoke and Waco. All opening Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, September 1. However, 2 NEW LOCATIONS will be opening this summer in White Settlement and Pflugerville! Dates and hours may vary, so log onto www.hfalls.com for accurate hours and directions to each park. Parking is always FREE.



Hawaiian Falls offers you the option to purchase a "Cooler Day Pass" at the gate for \$10. Valid one day only for a cooler, container, or bag of "any size" containing food and drinks. Another option is to purchase the "Season Cooler Pass" at the gate or online for \$30 (valid for 2013 season at all 5 parks). **Contact your concierge for discount admission tickets. You may choose to use our "daily ticket" at any one of the parks or a 2014 "Island Pass" (which is a season pass valid at the park of your choice). However, you may upgrade your "Island Pass" at the park for a "Hopper Pass" (which is a season pass valid at all 7 PARKS) for an upgrade fee of approximately \$25.**

NRH2O

Opening May 17, NRH2O Family Water Park is conveniently located between Dallas and Fort Worth (in North Richland Hills). Dedicated to providing a safe, clean and fun environment for guests of all ages, the park is specifically designed with families in mind. At 17 acres large, they offer plenty of attractions to entertain all ages, including the world's largest uphill water coaster, a 5-level interactive water playground and the world's first Viper (which opened in 2011).



The Viper, a \$1.7 million ride, is a 430-foot slide that's 43.2 feet high. The slide was the first major addition to the park since 2009. The Viper is a family oriented thrill ride. It takes four riders (instead of two) and you're all facing one another so you can see the excitement on faces while you're riding.

For additional park information, log onto www.nrh2o.com. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets. NRH2O offers FREE PARKING, FREE TUBES, FREE LIFE JACKETS, AND COOLERS ARE WELCOME!**

