

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.

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

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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.)

Make a Note

The concierge desk will be closed on **Monday, May 30** in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Fort Worth Taco Festival

The Shack at Panther Island Pavilion

395 Purcey St, Fort Worth, 76102

Saturday, May 7, 12-9pm

Presented by the *Fort Worth Weekly*, the Fort Worth Taco Festival is a celebration of Cinco De Mayo, Mexican culture, and the kaleidoscopic Latin influence on Fort Worth. Taco Fest will feature grub from dozens of area restaurants and food trucks in a celebrity judged competition, in addition to live music featuring Latin Express, theatrical performances, vendors, mariachis and enough beer and margaritas to drown the Western hemisphere. The goal of the Fort Worth Taco Festival is to bring people of different backgrounds and ethnicities closer together by promoting, celebrating, and honoring the cross-section of our cultures. The taco is more than just a tasty treat—it's a way to remind us of the many things we have in common. After all, the town that parties together stays together.

Timeline: 11am - VIP entry; 12pm - General Admission entry; 11am-5pm - Taco Sampling; 5:30pm - Winner Announced; 5:30pm-9pm - Music starts featuring performances by Latin Express and more.

Tickets can be purchased online on the ticketing page at fwtacofest.eventbrite.com. If you need assistance, please contact mindy@fwweekly.com. Check out the event page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1692763290995349>

Taste Addison

Friday, May 13, 6-11pm; Saturday, May 14, 12-11pm; Sunday, May 15, 12-6pm

A celebration of food, music, and fun, Taste Addison dishes out the best food and flavor with a healthy side of jam. A three-day menu of fun, May 13-15, Taste Addison delivers the tastiest eateries with the best music at Addison Circle Park. Known for 180+ restaurants in less than 4.4 miles and its nationally recognized special events, Addison serves up a good time no matter the craving. **General Admission (AD) - \$15 and (CH) - \$10.**

Cottonwood Art Festival

Cottonwood Park, 1321 W. Belt Line Road, (one block east of Coit Road), Richardson, TX
Saturday, May 7, 10am-7pm; Sunday, May 8, 10am-5pm

Now in its 47th year, the semi-annual Cottonwood Art Festival is a juried show. Jurors have selected over 240 artists from 800 submissions to exhibit their museum-quality work at the festival. The artists compete in 14 categories: 2D Mixed Media, 3D Mixed Media, Ceramics, Digital, Drawings/Pastels, Fiber Glass, Jewelry, Leather, Metalwork, Painting, Photography, Sculpture and Wood. Rated as one of the top art festivals in the United States, this prestigious show is the premier fine art event in North Texas.

Cottonwood Art Festival is more than just the art. The festival also features top local bands performing the best in rock, country, jazz, blues, swing and folk. Check out the courtyard, sit in the shade by the lake, relax and enjoy the music. Both parking and admission for the festival are FREE. The artists' works are available for purchase; as are food and beverages, spirits are available in the courtyard and some children's events require a fee.

Butterflies! at The Shops at Willow Bend

6121 W Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093

May 6-29, Mon-Sat, 10am-8pm; Sun, 12-6pm

Experience the LIVE Butterfly Conservatory. Visitors will encounter LIVE butterflies fluttering freely!

- Staff-guided tour in on-site butterfly house
- Learn about the anatomy of the butterfly, its life cycle and ecosystem
- Chance to see a butterfly hatch from the chrysalis
- Complimentary craft project included with tour
- Everyone gets the chance to feed a butterfly!

Admission:

- Adults: \$6 - Pre-purchase tickets online and save \$1 off adult tickets.
- Children: \$5 - Children under the age of 2 are free with adult purchase.

A portion of all kit and admission proceeds will be donated to The Greater Plano Kiwanis Club.

SeaWorld Seven Seas Food Festival

The 2nd annual Seven Seas Food Festival set sail this Spring through May 15, with flavors to savor from across the globe.

Good food and good times are on tap, with more than 45 dishes and 28 wines, craft cocktails and imported beers, along with cooking demonstrations, live entertainment for all ages and more. This culinary voyage takes place on Saturdays and Sundays through May 15, from 11am to park close on all event days, so go early and show up hungry.



Admission is included with your Annual Pass, Fun Card or single-day ticket.

Don't have your ticket yet? An Annual Pass is by far your best value, which includes free parking, 20% discounts on festival food and drinks, unlimited 12-month admission (from date of purchase), including unlimited food and wine festival admission and more.

Contact your concierge for discounts on all tickets and passes at Sea World. New Lower Pricing this month for the SeaWorld Fun Card, SeaWorld 1 Year Pass, Aquatica 1 Year Pass, and the SeaWorld & Aquatica combo 1 Year Pass!!!

HOUSTON BALLET

Stanton Welch, Artistic Director

Serenade

Choreography by: George Balanchine

Music by: Peter I. Tchaikovsky

Houston Ballet's Spring Repertory is a powerhouse program: Balanchine's romantic masterpiece, *Serenade*, MacMillan's poignant wartime ballet, *Gloria* and the Houston Premiere of Alexander Ekman's gleeful parody, *Cacti*.

50% Off: May 26, 28, 2016 at 7:30pm;
June 3 and June 4, 2016 at 7:30pm;
May 29 and June 5, 2016 at 2pm

Giselle

Music: Adolphe Adam, Choreography By:

Stanton Welch. Capping the 15-16 Season is a lavish new production of *Giselle*, staged by Stanton Welch, which will be the company's first new production of this great work in over three decades.

50% Off Special for June 18th only at 1:30pm or 25% off: June 9, 11, 17, 18, 2016 at 7:30pm, June 12, 19 at 2pm. For more information, visit www.houstonballet.org or for discounted tickets call Pam Perry at 713-535-3258.

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

***THIS MONTH ONLY - We have tickets on hold exclusively for Concierge Connection customers for both of these dates/times in sections 107, 118 and 325. We are working to get holds in sections 210 and 217 as well. All will be sold as first-come, first served.**

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

Ticket locations and prices will be available later this month.

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.

May Promotions for Texas Rangers Games

- May 1 - McDonald's Prince Fielder Whiffle Ball & Bat (First 7,500, 13 & under), Blue Bell Ice Cream Sunday (\$1, 13 & under)



- May 10 - MLB Network Rangers A.L. West Champs Tote Bag (First 20,000)
- May 11 - Texas Chili Company Dollar Hot Dog Day, CBS 11/TXA 21 Weather Day
- May 13 - Post-Game Fireworks Show
- May 14 - Dr Pepper/Kroger Rougned Odor Bobblehead (First 15,000), Bark at the Park presented by AvoDerm Natural Pet Foods and Nylabone (advanced registration required), Cody Johnson Post-Game Concert presented by Budweiser
- May 15 - Toby Mac Post-Game Concert presented by Buckner International, Blue Bell Ice Cream Sunday (\$1, 13 & under)
- May 25 - Texas Chili Company Dollar Hot Dog Day
- May 27 - Post-Game Fireworks Show
- May 28 - PowerAde Rangers Beach Towel (First 15,000, 14 & older)
- May 29 - Nitto Tire Blue Dot Bobblehead, 1 in a series of 3 (First 15,000), Blue Bell Ice Cream Sunday (\$1, 13 & under)



This 52,000-square-foot venue features a 28-lane bowling experience, ropes course suspended 20 feet above the gaming center, two-story laser tag, bumper cars, LED lit six-lane rock climbing walls, as well as hundreds of interactive games and simulator technology. A full-service restaurant, featuring a chef-inspired menu of modern American classics, stocked bar and craft cocktails is also located within the venue. www.PINSTACKBOWL.com

Concierge Ticket Package - \$25 (a \$46 value and is not available online or on location).

- 1 Hour of Bowling and Shoe Rental
- 2 Hours Unlimited Attractions** Includes Rock Climbing, Laser Tag, Bumper Cars, High Ropes Course & Laser Maze.
- 2 Hours Unlimited Non-Prize Video Games*
- 20 Points to Use Toward Video Games and/or Ticket/Prize Games

Note: These Tickets Cannot Be Used Toward Birthday or Group Packages.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

Through May 30; 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.



AT&T Byron Nelson Championship

Four Seasons Resort & Club (4150 N. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX)

May 15 - 22

The AT&T Byron Nelson celebrates the life and legacy of Mr. Nelson, the tournament namesake and friend, who passed away in 2006, but has been a part of the tournament since it began in 1968. In 1945, Mr. Nelson accomplished an incredible winning streak that has not been challenged to this day and will likely stand forever. He finished that year with 18 victories, including 11 straight, and established a record for the lowest scoring average (68.33), which remained untouched for 55 years. During his relatively brief professional career, Mr. Nelson had 54 career victories, including the 1939 U.S. Open, the 1937 and 1942 Masters, and the 1940 and 1945 PGA Championships.

Your concierge is now taking orders for discounted tickets to the 2016 Byron Nelson Classic. Daily grounds tickets give patrons access to tournament grounds, Champion's way and the Pavilion. **Tickets are \$35 (reg. \$45).** Admission is complimentary for children 13 years and younger. **Deadline to order is 5pm on Wednesday, May 11** and tickets will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Friday, May 13. Tickets are limited and all sales are final.

Parking: Complimentary parking is located at 3400 N Walton Walker Blvd., Irving, TX 75062 (formerly the Red Lot parking for Texas Stadium). Complimentary shuttle service (no ticket required) will transport you to the main entrance of the Championship (Champions Way) and back to the parking lot. Shuttles run continuously from 6:30am until approximately 90 minutes after the conclusion of play on Thursday and Sunday.

Shuttles will have extended service until 10pm on Friday and Saturday to accommodate those patrons whom will be attending the Pavilion After Dark events. There is no shuttle service Monday and Tuesday. Spectators are encouraged to park at Bryon Nelson Way (Lot 1).

Public Transportation: Ride DART Orange Line to North Lake College Station and a shuttle will take you to the main entrance of the tournament.



DART around Dallas on D-Link

You've probably seen the bright magenta-and-yellow buses making their way around Downtown Dallas. Known as D-Link, DART Route 722 connects people to arts, fun, culture and dining, as well as residential and employment destinations. D-Link is free, thanks to a partnership between DART, the city of Dallas and Downtown Dallas, Inc.

The circulator links such downtown destinations as the American Airlines Center, Klyde Warren Park, Perot Museum of Nature and Science, The Sixth Floor Museum, Dallas Arts District, Main Street hotels and restaurants, Omni Dallas Hotel and Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center.

Oak Cliff points of interest include the shops and restaurants of the Bishop Arts District and the Kessler and Texas theaters. After 6pm, the route extends from Convention Center Station to Cedars Station to serve the entertainment district around Gilley's Dallas and South Side on Lamar.

The entire route takes approximately 45 minutes. While D-Link is undoubtedly a tourist and convention



visitor resource, the frequency and route also gives employees and residents more options for lunch and after-hours dining.

See the best of Dallas without traffic or parking hassles. With the free D-link shuttle, many of Dallas' hottest destinations and entertainment districts are joined together. D-Link runs from 11am until 11:30pm, Monday through Saturday. Learn more at DART.org/DLink.

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.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.



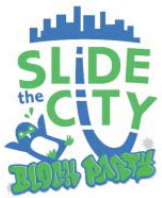
Waterpark Season is Here!



Slide the City

Slide the City is a family friendly slip-and-slide water party event. There will be live music, food, drinks, water, and of course the biggest slip and slide ever to hit asphalt.

Slide the City is scheduled to return to Dallas this year on June 25. Sliding starts at 9am at 3480 Sylvan Avenue, Dallas, 75212 and tickets are already on sale for this location at <http://www.slidethecity.com/location/dallas/#318>. Single Slider Pricing is \$13 if you register online by 5/20, then \$15 until 6/17, \$18 until 6/24, and \$20 day of event on 6/25. There are options to add additional passes for a Triple Slider or Ultimate Slider.



This giant waterslide made a big splash in Fort Worth last summer and will return again this year as well for two days at a new location, the Clearfork bridge between Hulen Street and

Bryant Irvin Road on July 23-24. The slide will be open 9am-7pm both days and will be a bit smaller this time too, about 1,000 feet. Keep checking the website for early bird pricing to appear sometime in May as well as regular pricing for this event.

With your ticket purchase you'll get an entry wristband, a drawstring bag, and a mouth guard. All participants are required to slide with an inflatable tube. They will have some sweet ones for sale in case you forget to bring one. When purchasing your ticket you will select a 2-hour wave time during which you can get your slide.

NRH20 Family Water Park to get Makeover this Summer

NRH20 Family Water Park in North Richland Hills will be transformed into more of a theme park beginning this summer, with colorful characters designed to help create a cohesive focus at one of Tarrant County's oldest water parks.



Current characters Professor Frogstein and his nemesis, Dr. Unfun, will "retire." New characters Bounder, twins Eb and Flo, and

a cast of friends will take over the park's promotion duties. NRH20 will create a storyline that introduces a new generation of characters, which will be centered on Texas lakes and rivers.

Bounder—Dr. Frogstein's son—will be the park's new hero. He has a pal, Chipper, a beaver. They and other characters must contend with Dr. Unfun's mischievous niece and nephew, Eb and Flo. Sharkey's—the name for the concession area—will go away to make way for a new proprietor, Al Gator.

Visitors will likely see the rebranding evolve this summer and in future years with a redesigned entrance, new store signs and characters pointing the way to rides. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets**, and for park info, visit nrh20.com.

Schlitterbahn Waterpark & Resort



The 2016 Schlitterbahn summer season is now open and ends on September 18. Explore over seventy acres of shared family fun, thrilling adventure, and relaxation!

Schlitterbahn Waterpark New Braunfels, voted world's best waterpark 18 years in a row, is nestled along the beautiful banks of the Comal River and features world-famous attractions, epic river adventures, kid's water playgrounds, and beautiful spots to relax and share a picnic – there is truly something for everyone! **Contact your concierge for discount tickets to this location as well as other Schlitterbahn Waterpark locations.**

Stay the night at Schlitterbahn Resort New Braunfels! Find the perfect River Bend Cabin, Treehaus Suite, Schlitterstein Studio Loft, vacation home or hotel room just steps away from all the fun at Schlitterbahn Waterpark. schlitterbahn.com

Wet'n'Wild Splashtown

Parkwide Multi Million Dollar Transformation – 80 acres of fun, new look, 3 major new attractions, more amenities and updated

facilities. Check out the all new Wet'n'Wild SplashTown when it opens on May 7! Conveniently located less than 30 minutes from Downtown Houston on IH-45. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets**, and visit wetnwildsplashtown.com.



Hurricane Harbor



Hurricane Harbor, opening May 7, is the perfect place to make a splash and cool off from the summer sun. Enjoy calm areas where the whole family can splash and relax together, like the Lazy

River—where you can take a leisurely float along a river that cruises at 3 mph or take another river cruise with a bit more adventure – Raging Rapids.

Other thrills include speeding down slippery slides like the totally-enclosed Black Hole or free-falling six stories down Geronimo. Another top pick for our adventurous guests is The Tornado, a 60-foot-tall slippery water funnel with unexpected turns. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets**, and visit sixflags.com/hurricaneharbortexas.

Hawaiian Falls

Whether you have family and friends visiting Texas or live right here in the Lone Star State, Hawaiian Falls is the place to be. With multiple Dallas and Fort Worth water park locations including Garland, The Colony, Mansfield, Roanoke, and the newest park White Settlement, there's a location near you no matter what part of North Texas you're in.



Just 25 minutes outside of Austin, Hawaiian Falls Pflugerville is a water park-adventure park combo that offers thrills that just can't be missed. South of DFW, Hawaiian Falls Waco caters to central Texans throughout Hillsboro, Temple, Killeen, and more. Hawaiian Falls Waco park is also just minutes from the popular Magnolia Market at The Silos in Waco, Texas! **Contact your concierge for discount tickets**, and visit hfalls.com.

