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President Candace Rozell

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ChocolateFest

The 2012 ChocolateFest will be held March 9-10 in Historic Downtown Grapevine, Texas. Adult or child, if you love chocolate, this is your event! Chocolate lovers will gather in Grapevine, Texas to celebrate the love of chocolate, wine and local art while raising funds for the programs of Travelers Aid Dallas/ Fort Worth. The 8th Annual ChocolateFest will take place in two exciting venues.

Friday Evening, March 9, 7-10pm

The festival will get underway with An Evening of Chocolate and Wine. Guests will enjoy samples of fine chocolates, hors d'oeuvres, great local wines, live music, a silent action and a souvenir wine glass in the relaxing and beautiful setting of La Buena Vida Vineyards in Grapevine. Tickets will be available online only for this (ADULT ONLY) event, and attendance is limited.

Saturday, March 10,

10:30am-3:30pm

The festival continues with A Day of Chocolate and Art. Guests will enjoy samples of a variety of chocolate items, while enjoying live music, art displays and sales from local artisans. The Day of Chocolate and Art will be held in the Palace Arts Center on Main Street in historic downtown Grapevine. Guests will be admitted in one hour sessions. Souvenir plastic chocolate containers will be available for purchase. Tickets for this event will be available online or at the door.

Prior to each event, a panel of celebrity judges will sample each vendor's chocolates

in a blind taste test, and choose best sample winners. People's choice contests will also be held. For more information, visit www.chocolatefestgrapevine.org.

Savor Dallas

Savor a world-class selection of over 400 premium wines, spirits, imported beers, food and music. Don't miss the "Wine Stroll"—wine and food tasting in the Dallas Museum of Arts' Seventeen Seventeen Restaurant, Meyerson Symphony Center, Nasher Sculpture Center, Winspear Opera House, and Wylie Theatre. Indoor tastings take place from 5 to 7pm, and feature signature tasting samples from 60 of DFW's top chefs.

When: Friday, March 30, 5-7pm; Saturday, March 31, 11am-10pm

Where: Arts District/Victory Park Dallas

Tickets: 888-728-6747

Dallas Blooms

Dallas Blooms is the largest floral festival in the south with over 500,000 blooming plants. Say goodbye to winter and welcome the spring by visiting the Arboretum. Make a play date for Mommy & Me Mondays and Tiny Tot Tuesdays with interactive outdoor activities. See schedule (www.dallasarboretum.org) for petting zoos, face painting, photos and Rain Plan indoor activities.

When: March 3 through April 8, 2012

Where: Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden, 8525 Garland Rd., Dallas, TX 75218; 214-515-6500

Butterflies in the Garden

March 3-April 8 at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden

Butterflies in the Garden is an exhibition of tropical butterflies from around the world in the spectacular conservatory at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden.



Tickets are sold for timed entrance every 30 minutes beginning at 10am, with the last ticket sold at 4pm. Tickets sold for a given time and date are to be used regardless of weather or light conditions. Tickets may be bought in advance online. Tickets will be mailed to you if purchased more than one week in advance or held at Will Call at the Garden Center. Remaining timed entry tickets for a given date are available onsite only. Tickets are sold individually or by school group. Star Telegram Press Pass tickets are available online. Press Pass Tickets are ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY. They can be picked up at Will Call if ordered no less than 24 hours in advance. Strollers are not allowed inside the conservatory.

Ticket Prices:

AD (13-64) \$10, SR (65+) \$8, CH (3-12) \$6. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 817-871-7686 or log onto fwbg.org/butterflies-in-the-garden

Location:

3220 Botanic Garden Boulevard, Fort Worth, TX 76107

Hours:

Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm; Sun, 1-6pm

Cowtown Goes Green

March 17, 1-4pm at Stockyards Station

Cowtown Goes Green is a family friendly St. Paddy's Day event, complete with pony rides, a petting zoo, face painters, games and activities with Radio Disney, live music and more! The event is totally free of charge. For more information call 817-625-9715, email: smcclellanbrandt@stockyardstation.com, or log onto www.stockyardstation.com. Stockyards Station is located at 130 E. Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76164.

Goodguys 2nd Spring Lone Star Rod & Custom Nationals

March 16-17 (8am-5pm), March 18 (8am-3pm) at Texas Motor Speedway

Join Goodguys for a Spring Fling at Texas Motor Speedway—the Goodguys 2nd Spring Lone Star Nationals features 3 big days of hot roddin' fun, Texas style! Giant show and shine and a Super Sunday Get-Together for late model American made or powered cars on Sunday, March 18. See over 2,000 '72 and earlier rods, customs, muscle cars, trucks and classics, vendor exhibits, Texas-sized swap meet and car corral, Goodguys AutoCross, track cruises, live music, model car show, and so much more! Free parking and free shuttles from Guest Parking.

Admission:

AD \$18, CH (7-12) \$6, (6 and under) FREE. **SPECIAL DISCOUNT OFFER!** \$3 off general admission when you buy tickets online at www.lonestarnats.com with promo code: **CORPTX**.

49th Annual Dolly Johnson Antique & Art Show

March 9-10 at Will Rogers Memorial Center

Only 2 days per year, and only in Fort Worth, the oldest antique and art show in the American West throws open its doors for the 49th year. 75 top exhibitors from across the nation with antiques and art of all styles and at a range of prices for both new collectors and experienced investors. The Happy Hour Party, Friday, 4-7pm, is the hottest date in town—door prizes, BBQ, cash bar and music by Clear Fork Jazz.

Ticket Prices:

Admission is \$7 (good for both days), and children are free. For additional information, call 817-291-3952 or log onto www.dollyjohnsonantiqueandartshow.com.

Location:

3401 West Lancaster Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76107

Hours:

Fri, Mar 9, 9am-7pm with a 4-7pm Happy Hour Party; Sat, Mar 10, 9am-5pm



Texas Rangers

The Texas Rangers 2012 Season is near! Discounted tickets range from \$8-\$37 off of the regular price and depend on your game date selection, section preference, and availability. Opening Day is Friday, April 6. It is considered a Premier Game and we cannot order tickets for this day.



The only way to guarantee a ticket for Opening Day is to purchase a season plan, or there will be a Ticket Opportunity sign-up posted on the texasrangers.com website probably in mid to late February. That will allow you to enter a type of lottery for the chance to purchase Opening Day tickets from the very limited inventory that will be left after season ticket plans are pro-rated.

Individual tickets will go on sale to the general public on Saturday, March 3. We can start sending orders to our representative the week before that, on Tuesday, February 28. If you would like to get a jump on ordering prior to tickets being released to the general public, your concierge has order forms available now. So, contact us to place your order and they will be sent over beginning the 28th in the order in which they were received.

4th Annual Funky Finds Spring Fling

March 10-11

Funky Finds has been dedicated to promoting independent artists, crafters and designers worldwide since 2006. They host semi-annual indie art and craft shows in Fort Worth and Longview, Texas. Over 100 talented artists, crafters and designers will be selling hand-crafted items at the FREE family AND pet-friendly event! This is the perfect place to purchase unique one-of-a-kind handmade gifts that you won't find at any big box store! Event will feature swag bags for the first 75 attendees each day to purchase a minimum of five \$1 raffle tickets. Raffle features items donated by all participating artisans and sponsors, and all raffle proceeds benefit The Humane Society of North Texas and CASA of Tarrant County. Pet adoptions facilitated by The Humane Society throughout the weekend. For more information, call 903-665-7954, email (info@funkyfinds.com), or log onto funkyfinds.com/fortworth.

Hours:

March 10, 10am-5pm & March 11, 11am-4pm

Location:

3409 Burnett-Tandy Dr., Fort Worth, TX 75657

Cinemark Theaters Concession Supersaver

Due to a huge increase in sales of our discount Cinemark movie tickets, we have decided to do a trial run on the Cinemark Concession Supersavers. During this trial period, tickets will be limited in supply and sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Should these become as popular as the movie tickets, we will begin to carry them in larger quantities and on a permanent basis for your convenience. The concession supersavers are good for 1 Junior Popcorn and 1 Small Soft Drink. Size is upgradeable at the theater (customer responsible for item cost difference). Passes have no cash equivalent. The price at the theater for this combination is \$8.50 and up (depending on which theater location you are visiting). We will be selling these cards at a discounted price of **\$6!** So, be sure to ask for your concession supersavers when ordering your Cinemark movie tickets. See you at the movies!

Hertz

The concierge has a great rate for you. You can save **5 to 20%** on car rentals with this Hertz discount. Call 1-800-654-3131 or visit hertz.com and give them the Corporate Discount Program ID Number (**CDP-ID# 1831182**)*. Save **\$10 per day** on any car class. Code: **PC114925***

* Additional terms and conditions apply. Up to \$40 Max/Rental

Concierge Tip

Want a getaway without blowing your entire paycheck? Try airbnb.com, a site where people list their apartments or houses for thrifty travelers to rent out rooms. It features reviews from users and photos so you can pick the perfect spot.



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Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA)

Rodeo

March 2-4 at Will Rogers Memorial Center



Texas Gay Rodeo Association's Annual Rodeo is being held in Fort Worth, Texas. This event draws contestants and

spectators from all over the US and Canada where the Texas Rodeo is one of the most popular on the circuit. Tickets are **\$20** per person (per day) and are available at the box office. You may purchase weekend passes for **\$30** (if purchased in advance).

TGRA is a Texas non-profit corporation dedicated to elevating the image of women and men in the field of rodeo. Their purposes are to promote and stage an annual rodeo in Texas and to encourage the participation of its members in western-related events and to engage in charitable activities. They are proud of their twenty-nine year history of gay rodeos and a record of donating more than \$2,500,000 to Texas charities. TGRA, Inc. is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. For more information on the rodeo or the association, please call 214-346-2107 or log onto www.tgra.com.

Brewfest on Crockett

March 31 (5pm-10pm) on Crockett Street (between Norwood and Currie) at West 7th, Fort Worth, TX 76107

A street festival celebrating international brews, plus live staged entertainment. The event is on Crockett Street and the musical entertainment is open to the public free of charge. Cash sales of craft beers will be available at booths located along the street. For more information, log onto www.west-7th.com.



MORE DISCOUNT TICKETS & PASSES!

We continue to offer discounts to many theaters, sporting events, attractions, etc.; however, due to space limitations in our monthly newsletter, we have decided to post those to our website instead of using the back page each month. To access this list, please log onto www.cciservices.org and click on the **newsletter tab** at the top of the page, then scroll down to the hyperlink that says **Discount Tickets & Passes** to view a copy.

Summer Fun To Look Forward To!

Drive-In Due To Open Along Trinity Uptown

By Memorial Day weekend, just as movie theaters nationwide are starting the summer blockbuster season, Coyote Theaters hopes that area film fans will be pulling into its three-screen urban drive-in at Trinity Uptown.

The theater expects to show first-run movies in digital format. Moviegoers will be able to watch from their cars, rent cabanas or set up chairs in a designated seating area under pavilions. The movie soundtrack will play through car radios. Each screen will have room for 250 to 500 cars, and admission will be about **\$6 to \$8** a person.

Grapevine Water Playgrounds (Spraygrounds) Due To Open At Parr Park & Dove Park

Two interactive water playgrounds—aka spraygrounds—are planned to open this summer, giving children a fun, free way to stay cool in the heat. One will be at Parr Park between the volleyball courts and the playground, the second at Dove Park next to the pool.

Plans show multicolored poles topped with flowers and other fun decorations that spray water, jets in the ground that spray upward and a rainbow feature that children can run under to get soaked.

Grapevine will still charge admission for the pool at Dove Park, but the council pushed for both spraygrounds to be free, so a fence will separate the pool and sprayground.

Six Flags Over Texas

Six Flags Over Texas continues to celebrate over 50 years of fun and thrills! Opening day is March 3, and Hurricane Harbor opens May 19. Start off the year at Six Flags with Spring Breakout! Rockin' bands and thrilling rides make Six Flags Over Texas the perfect "Staycation"...don't miss the Spring Break fun March 10-18!

Visit during Opening Weekend, March 3 and 4, for only **\$19.99** (plus tax and processing fee) when you buy tickets online. After March 4, online tickets will be **\$43.19** (includes tax) plus a processing fee for each order (for all ages). However, purchase discounted tickets through your concierge at **\$35** and no processing fees!

TICKET PRICES AT THE PARK (including tax)

General Admission (over 48") - **\$61.55**

Child (Under 48") - **\$43.19**

2 and under - **FREE**

Play Passes

The basic pass option that gives you unlimited visits to all Six Flags theme parks. While a Play Pass doesn't include benefits like free tickets for friends or in-park discounts, it's a great way to visit the park all year for the same price as a general admission ticket. Buy a day, play all year free! For your convenience, your concierge does offer these passes at **\$61.50**. Although there is no discount off of the regular price, you will save a wait in line to purchase them at the gate!



Grand Isle Resort & Spa



Paradise—where beautiful skies meet magical blue waters at Exuma's finest luxury villas. Grand Isle Resort & Spa offers spacious ocean front vacation

homes that feature custom furnishings, fully-appointed gourmet kitchens, and private balconies with spectacular island views. From the architecture to a host of modern conveniences and thoughtful touches, all of the villas at Grand Isle Resort & Spa offer luxury, quality and a little piece of paradise with all the comforts of home. View the resort at www.grandisleresort.com. Now is the perfect time to visit beautiful Great Exuma, Bahamas and revel in life on the water. Enjoy **30% off** when you stay three nights or more through December 31, 2012. Use Promo Code **EXUMA30** when making reservations. Call 214-393-2841 or e-mail reservations@grandisleresort.com today!



SeaWorld San Antonio

Open for the 2012 season!

Regular One-Day admission price at the gate (with tax) is **\$64.86** for AD (ages 10+) and **\$54.05** for CH (ages 3-9). Children under 3 are free. Discounted tickets through your concierge (tax inclusive) are **\$55/AD** and **\$47/CH**. Just like prior years, our "discounted" tickets are valid for TWO admission days. However, in the past, the second day visit was valid anytime during the season.



Ticket Changes for 2012 Season:

During the 2012 season, the second visit must take place within 14 days of the initial visit. The ticket is not valid to the new waterpark "Aquatica" being built. Aquatica is scheduled to open in late May. With a SeaWorld San Antonio admission ticket, a guest can visit Aquatica for an upcharge fee of **\$20** (payable at Sea World).

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Unique and Upscale, with Modern Innovative Amenities

Location: **555 South Lamar Street, Dallas, Texas 75202**

Contact: **214-744-6664**

Each of the 1,001 guest rooms has contemporary designs, sleek furniture and luxurious linens. The warm colors and textures of the décor reflect the spirit of the city through art created by local artists, which creates the feeling of a private art collection against the backdrop of an urban setting. Each of the 39 meeting rooms, including two ballrooms, are named after area points of interest and also feature the work



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of local artists. Dining includes Bob's Steak & Chop House, Texas Spice, the Owner's Box and Morsel's, Omni's gourmet coffee shop. Collections (the lobby gift shop) offers a one-of-a-kind gathering of local retailers. With the full-service Mokara Spa, a rooftop terrace pool deck and a spacious fitness center with stunning views of downtown, the hotel is located on six downtown acres. Its stylish and sophisticated design has quickly changed the energy and excitement of the city, reflecting the essence of Dallas.

Clients of Concierge Connection receive 20% off of the best available rate! Simply call in your reservations and ask for the "Corporate Concierge" rate or contact your concierge to email you a special link to make online reservations. When making reservations online, please type the special promotional online code of **45026509376** in the Corporate/Promotional Box. Should you have trouble when calling in reservations, please ask for Leslie Dunn.

