

# 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; **all orders**

**must be placed by 2:00 pm on**

**Thursday, the day before.**

### 3 WAYS TO ORDER

#### PHONE

972-770-4045

#### EMAIL

[services@conciergeconnection.org](mailto:services@conciergeconnection.org)

#### WEB

[www.cciservices.org](http://www.cciservices.org)

### 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.*

**President Candace Rozell**

[candace@conciergeconnection.org](mailto:candace@conciergeconnection.org)

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

## Make A Note

Please be advised the concierge desk will be closed on Friday, April 6 in observance of Good Friday. All orders for that week must be placed by 2pm on Wednesday the 4th and will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Thursday the 5th. Have a safe and happy holiday!

## Tax Day 2012

If you're one of the hundreds of thousands of taxpayers who wait until the last minute to file your taxes, make a note: The IRS has announced that the due date for 2011 individual federal income tax returns will be Tuesday, April 17, 2012. That's the date by which your form has to be either submitted electronically or postmarked for your tax return to be considered timely filed by the IRS.

## Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work® Day

**Thursday, April 26**

More than 37 million youth and adults participate at over 3.5 million workplaces each year. Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work® Day has inspired a future generation of girls and boys by helping bring them into the workplace to explore the many life choices they have.

The recommended age range is 8-18. The theme for 2012 is "Build Opportunity: 20 Years of Education, Empowerment, Experience." It's about teamwork! Working together with employers, employees, parents, mentors, and educators is key to creating a successful day that strengthens the connection between education and work and relationships between parents and their children.

Official merchandise is available for your Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work® Day program at the online store. To learn more about the program, purchase merchandise, or become a Lead Sponsor, visit [www.DaughtersAndSonsToWork.org](http://www.DaughtersAndSonsToWork.org) or call 1-800-676-7780.

## 20th Annual Blessing of the Vines and New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail

**April 14, 11am-5pm**

Life is like a bottle of wine...you should savor it to the last bit. So, make springtime plans for a weekend to relish at Grapevine's 20th Annual New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail presented by Park Place Motorcars Grapevine. An abundance of fun-filled activities will pack the entire weekend, including the ceremonial Blessing of the Vines and New Release Wines, and the captivating Wine & Gallery Trail, which incorporates an assortment of unique art galleries in Historic Downtown Grapevine and wine-related activities.

Tickets for the Wine and Gallery Trail are **\$49** per person and include wine tastings at all of Grapevine's winery tasting rooms, food offerings, live entertainment and a souvenir wine glass. The Wine and Gallery Trail begins and ends at Delaney Vineyards. Complimentary shuttles run continuously between all wineries from 11am to 5pm and participants must be 21 and up.

### Designated Driver Program

Designated drivers receive complimentary food and non-alcoholic beverages at each winery visited on April 14. In addition, those individuals will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket overflowing with fabulous gifts from Grapevine's historic district merchants, over a \$500 value. Register at any winery that day!

### Accommodations

Special Hotel Rates are available at Baymont Inn, Embassy Suites DFW North at Outdoor World, Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center, Residence Inn, SpringHill Suites Grapevine, and Super 8 Hotel.

For more information on the event, to view the hotel packages available at each hotel listed above, or to purchase tickets for the New Vintage Wine and Gallery Trail, please call the Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau at 817-410-3185 or visit [www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com](http://www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com).

## 15th Annual Fort Worth Zoo Run

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**

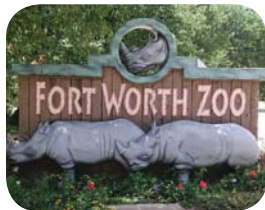
Three races through the Zoo and one Party for the Planet you'll never forget! Support the Zoo and enjoy an Earth Day celebration for the whole family!

**7am - Timed 10K (12+ years of age)**

**8am - 1-Mile Fun Run & Aerobic**

**Warm-Up**

**8:30am - Timed 5K and 5K Fun Run**



Make a difference in wildlife conservation! Every year, proceeds from Zoo Run support the Zoo's conservation

efforts around the world. This year's Zoo Run will include another Party for the Planet, the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' (AZA) national Earth Day celebration. Come raise money for wildlife, learn about conservation and celebrate a healthier planet with the Fort Worth Zoo. Party for the Planet activities will be full of fun entertainment including "green" living education and animal enrichment and conservation information and much more!

No additional processing fees when you register online. For more information or to register, log onto [www.fortworthzoo.org](http://www.fortworthzoo.org)

**Saturday, April 7 is Zoo Run Day at Fort Worth Running Company!**

Visit Fort Worth Running Company on Saturday, April 7 from 9am – 6pm and try on any pair of New Balance shoes and you'll receive a \$5 discount on your Zoo Run registration!

Fort Worth Running Company  
2401 West 7th Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-731-1760

## Please Note

**We have discount tickets available for the following waterparks:**

- Hurricane Harbor
- Hawaiian Falls
- NRH2O
- Bahama Beach
- Schlitterbahn

Contact your concierge for more information.

## Calling All Golf Fans



Your concierge is now taking orders for discounted tickets/badges to the 2012 Byron Nelson Classic. The tournament

is May 17-20 at the Four Seasons Resort and Club in Las Colinas.

► Daily Tickets are **\$35** (reg. \$45)

► Pavilion Badge is **\$70** (reg. \$90)

*All orders must be placed by May 9. Tickets will be delivered no later than May 11. Tickets are limited and all sales are final.*

## Scarborough Renaissance Festival

**April 7-May 28; 10am-7pm (Parking is FREE); Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday;**  
**[www.SRFestival.com](http://www.SRFestival.com)**

Step through the gates of Scarborough Village in Waxahachie and feel your cares slip away. Thrill to the thunder of hooves and crash of lance on shield at the joust. Watch in amazement as birds of prey swoop just inches above your head at the command of the Royal Falconer. Enjoy swordplay, comedy, music and more on 21 stages. Browse 200 quaint shoppes for unique handmade jewelry, clothing, leather goods and other offerings. Feast like a king on food and drink from around the world. Spend the day in the 16th century and have the time of your life.



**Contact your concierge for discount tickets:**

**ADULT:**

**Regular - \$24; Discount - \$18**

**CHILD (ages 5-12):**

**Regular - \$9; Discount - \$8**

Enjoy sampling six different wines at the Cat and Fiddle Wine Tasting. Wine tastings take place at 1pm & 3pm daily at the Cat and Fiddle Tavern, near the Joust. Tickets are REQUIRED for admission to the tasting. You may purchase your tickets online at [SRFestival.com](http://SRFestival.com).

## 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.



Individual tickets went on sale to the general public on Saturday, March 3. Your concierge has order forms available—contact us to place your order!

## iT'Z Family Food & Fun

**1201 W. Airport Frwy, #400, Euless**  
**817-283-3700, [www.itzusa.com](http://www.itzusa.com)**

iT'Z is a 60,000 sq. ft. family entertainment center conveniently located on Airport Frwy in Euless. iT'Z offers several exciting INDOOR activities including: 2 level laser tag, go karts, mini-bowling, bumper cars, video and redemption games, PLUS a delicious buffet of pizza, pasta, salad and desserts.

iT'Z has seating for 800 guests in 4 large themed dining area as well as 8 private rooms, and is able to host up to 2500 guests. iT'Z is ideal for a family outings, youth events, birthday parties and corporate meetings or picnics.

**Contact your concierge for a certificate for a FREE child's buffet (with purchase of adult buffet). We also have Discounted Cards available through your concierge now!**



**Deluxe Game Cards (\$20)** - These are NOT sold at the door (only through your concierge)! Includes buffet/soft drink, 90 minutes of unlimited attractions/video games, + 45 pts for ticket/prize games.

**Premium Game Cards (\$25)** - Includes buffet/soft drink, All Day unlimited attractions/video games, + 60 pts for ticket/prize games. (The regular price for this card at the door is \$31.38 and it only includes 20 pts for ticket/prize games instead of the 60 pts our cards offer).



## 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.



**DELIVERY**  
**www.advantageexpress.net**  
**972-243-4498 or 817-608-9500**

**Use Advantage Express Delivery for 3 weeks and the 4th week is on them!**

*Offer valid on new accounts only.  
The 4th week will be an average of the previous 3 weeks' deliveries. The number of free deliveries cannot exceed the average of the first 3 weeks.*



**April 19-22, in Downtown Fort Worth**

### Attendance is FREE

As always, it is FREE to attend the MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival. Browse art, listen to music and enjoy a variety of street performances at no charge. Hours are Thurs (10am-10pm), Fri/Sat (10am-11pm), and Sun (10am-8pm). Thurs – Sat (artists close at 8pm) and Sun (artists close at 6pm), so go early! Certain activities (such as MAIN ST. Creates!) and food and beverages do require you purchase coupons from conveniently located coupon booths.

### Free Water Stations

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 an aluminum water bottle at the festival for 9 coupons – it makes a great souvenir and you can refill it throughout the Festival. Also available, new thermos covers for the water bottles - get both for 15 coupons!

### Get your Coupons

All food and beverage service is by coupons which can be purchased either online or at coupon booths located conveniently throughout the festival. Coupon booths accept cash, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. ATM Machines are located conveniently throughout the festival. Coupons are non-refundable.

### Check Parking and Street Closures

Nothing can be more frustrating than finding your normal route through downtown is closed off or detoured. Before you make your way down to the festival, please log onto [www.mainstreetartsfest.org/festival-guide/](http://www.mainstreetartsfest.org/festival-guide/) to check the latest parking information, see a list of street closures or leave your car at home and see other ways to get to MAIN ST.

## 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.

## Omni Fort Worth

817-535-6664; 1300 Houston Street in Fort Worth

As breathtaking as any West Texas sunset, the Omni Fort Worth Hotel offers a taste of Texas hospitality. Conveniently located in the heart of Fort Worth's exciting downtown, the hotel is adjacent to the Fort Worth Convention Center and within walking distance from the city's cultural centers, restaurants and nightlife. Retreat to your luxurious guest room accommodations for a restful night's sleep after you explore Fort Worth.



Sculpted from native stone and rich hardwoods and wrapped in glass, the Omni Fort Worth Hotel is the newest star in the Lone Star State. Guests will marvel at the dramatic art and exciting venues, while meeting and event planners will remember the luxury hotel for its open and inviting spaces, its casual yet sophisticated style and a personality that's as gracious and dynamic as Fort Worth itself.

Whether you're searching for a light breakfast, an elegant dinner or a guest room meal, you'll find exactly what you crave at the Omni Fort Worth Hotel. Dining includes Bob's Steak and Chop House, Whiskey & Rye, Cast Iron, Wine Thief, Waterhorse Pool Bar, Starbucks and 24 hour In Room Dining.

Big even by legendary "Lone Star" standards, the Omni Fort Worth Hotel features almost 68,000 square feet of meeting and function space. The Texas Ballroom offers 18,788 square feet and is big enough for your guests to practically waltz across Texas. The Fort Worth Ballroom is 9,576 square feet and is also well-suited for any special occasion. The hotel features built-in pre-function areas, plus 6,500 square feet of usable outdoor space.

**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 Lisa Murphy.

## 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](http://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](mailto:reservations@grandisleresort.com) today!



## San Antonio & Beyond: A Prepaid Pass to Attractions and Museums

*One Price, Multiple Attractions...Valid 7 Consecutive Days*

### SUPER SAN ANTONIO PASS

**\$69 Child; \$99 Adult**

Just present your Super San Antonio & Beyond Pass at any of the following attractions: Alamo Trolley Tours, Buckhorn Saloon & Museum, Tomb Rider 3D, Edward Steves Homestead Museum, Guinness World Records Museum, IMAX Theatre Rivercenter, Natural Bridge Caverns, Ripley's Haunted Adventure, San Antonio Children's Museum, San Antonio Museum of Art (closed Mondays), Splashtown (May-Aug), Texas Ranger Museum, The Alamo (gift shop discount), the Ultimate Mirror Maze Challenge, Witte Museum, UTSA's Institute of Texan Cultures, Ripley's Believe It or Not, Louis Tussaud's Wax Works, and McNay Art Museum (closed Mondays).

### MUSEUM PASS

**\$29 Child; \$39 Adult**

Just present your San Antonio & Beyond Museum Pass at any of the following attractions: Buckhorn Saloon & Museum, Edward Steves Homestead Museum, San Antonio Children's Museum, San Antonio Museum of Art (closed Mondays), Texas Ranger Museum, The Alamo (gift shop discount), the Witte Museum, UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures, and McNay Art Museum (closed Mondays).

### DOWNTOWN PASS

**\$39 Child; \$89 Adult**

Just present your San Antonio & Beyond Downtown Pass at any of the following attractions: Alamo Trolley Tours, Buckhorn Saloon & Museum, Tomb Rider 3D, Guinness World Records Museum, IMAX Theatre Rivercenter, Ripley's Haunted Adventure, San Antonio Museum of Art (closed Mondays), San Antonio Children's Museum, Texas Ranger Museum, The Alamo (gift shop discount), the Ultimate Mirror Maze Challenge, UTSA's Institute of Texan Cultures, Ripley's Believe It or Not, and Louis Tussaud's Wax Works.



### EXPERIENCE SAN ANTONIO 3-DAY PASS

**\$69 Child; \$89 Adult**

Alamo Sightseeing Tours – Downtown Tour, Tomb Rider 3D, Guinness World Records Museum, IMAX Theatre Rivercenter, Ripley's Haunted Adventure, Buckhorn Saloon & Museum, Texas Ranger Museum, and Ultimate Mirror Maze Challenge.



You are ready to see the best in San Antonio!

This pass is activated the first time you use it. It is then valid for seven consecutive days. Visit as many attractions as you like, but you are limited to visiting each attraction only once.

► Buy online at: [www.sanantoniotourism.com](http://www.sanantoniotourism.com)

