

Concierge Connection

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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

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3 WAYS TO ORDER

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President & CEO

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

Make A Note

The Concierge Desk will be closed on **Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.** Have a very safe and happy holiday!

Independence Day

Events

Fort Worth Symphony Concerts in the Garden: Old-Fashioned Family Fireworks Picnic; July 2-4 (Gate opens at 6:30pm), Fort Worth Botanical Gardens

It's a Fort Worth tradition! Time to break out the picnic basket and relax under the stars while listening to great music provided by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and friends! Concerts are from 8 to 10pm. For more information, visit www.fwbgo.org.

Stars & Stripes; July 3 (6-10pm), Southlake Town Square

Join Southlake for the annual Stars & Stripes Patriotic Festival! Bring a blanket and a basket to enjoy an evening filled with good food, great music, and a spectacular fireworks show! For more information, visit www.visitsouthlaketexas.com.

Kaboom Town!® 2012; July 3 (5pm-12am), Addison Circle Park

Rated one of the top places to watch fireworks in the country by the American Pyrotechnics Association, *USA Today*, *Travel + Leisure* and *The Wall Street Journal*, the nationally-recognized fireworks show can be seen from anywhere in Addison, including the Addison Circle Park watching party, many of Addison's 170 restaurants, 22 hotels and more. The dazzling 30-minute fireworks show is choreographed to music. There is great food, the spectacular Addison Airport Air Show featuring the Cavanaugh Flight Museum Warbird Flyover, and live music featuring Emerald City on the Dos Equis Stage at 10pm! For more information, visit www.addisontexas.net.

Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic; July 4 (12pm), Billy Bob's Texas

Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic is designed to provide guests a not-to-be-missed afternoon and evening of exceptional performances by artists from all musical genres, along with some

unexpected jam sessions. Past performers include a who's who of country music and rock. Willie Nelson's new album *Heroes* features Snoop Dogg, Sheryl Crow, and Kris Kristofferson, along with his sons Micah and Lukas, so you never know who will show up at the picnic! This year's setup will again feature the air-conditioned comfort of Billy Bob's opening to the landscaped beauty of Rodeo Plaza in the Stockyards. Doors will open at 11:30am with the first artist taking the stage at 12 noon. Admission is \$35 in advance and \$45 the day of the show. For more information, visit www.billybobstexas.com.

Fort Worth's Fourth; July 4 (4:30pm), Panther Island Pavilion in Trinity Uptown

Fort Worth's 4th is back to its original home! An evening of free music and family activities along the Trinity River at Panther Island Pavilion in Trinity Uptown. Activities include live music, tubing and kayaking on the Trinity River, a bounce house, mini golf and an obstacle course. Don't forget to bring your blankets and lawn chairs for front row seats to Fort Worth's biggest firework display. For more information, visit www.pantherislandpavilion.com.

Lone Stars & Stripes Fireworks Celebration; July 4 (5pm, Gates open at 3pm), Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

Lone Star Park will host the annual Lone Stars & Stripes Fireworks Celebration. The gates open at 3pm and live racing begins at 5pm. Kids will enjoy the Family Fun Park featuring bounce houses, pony rides, a petting zoo, games and clowns. Following the last race there will be a spectacular 20-minute firework display choreographed to music. Enjoy live music at the Courtyard of Champions Stage from 6-11pm by Incognito. General Admission is required but members of any branch of the military receive free general admission with a valid military I.D. For more information, visit www.lonestarpark.com.

29th Annual Fireworks Extravaganza; July 4 (9:30pm), Lake Grapevine

Find your spot and stake a claim near Lake Grapevine. Be prepared to be astonished by the fireworks spectacular, which can be viewed from any lakeside location as well as several other spots throughout Grapevine. Admission is free at most viewing locations. Some parks along Lake Grapevine may charge a minimal admission fee. For more information, visit www.grapevinetexasusa.com.



FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

4thFest in Bedford

Bedford Boys Ranch
July 4 (begins at 4pm)

The Bedford Boys Ranch hosts its annual Fourth of July party with live music, clown lessons and circus games, a car show, and other family-friendly activities. The evening wraps up with a fireworks show. Admission is FREE (some activities will have a fee). The Splash Aquatic Center will open at noon and admission is **AD/\$6.50, Ages 2-17/\$5.50**. For more information, visit www.bedfordtx.gov/4thfest or call 817-952-2100.

Summer Harvest Festival

Cowtown Farmers Market
July 7 (8am-Noon)

Shop local at the farmers market in the parking lot of Edelweiss restaurant on the Weatherford Traffic Circle. Experts also will be on hand to discuss the always-important topic of water conservation. Chefs from the Culinary School of Fort Worth will be cooking and offering samples of seasonal foods. Admission is FREE. For more information, visit www.cowtownfarmersmarket.com.

Animal Exploration

River Legacy Center in Arlington
July 7 & August 4 at 2pm

Kids and parents can get up close and learn about animals that live here in Tarrant County with programs led by a naturalist. Admission is FREE. For more information, visit www.riverlegacy.org or call 817-860-6752.

Parker County Peach Festival

Weatherford
July 14 (8am-5pm)

A half-hour drive west on Interstate 20 brings you to our neighbors in Weatherford. This annual festival will feature live music and entertainment on 3 stages, more than 200 arts and crafts vendors, kids' activity booths, and a mini train. There will also be lots of cobbler, ice cream and other peach treats. Admission is \$5 (children 12 and under are FREE). For more information, visit www.peachfestivaltx.com or call 817-598-6275.

Blue Bell Ice Cream Sunday

Kimbell Art Museum
July 15 (Noon-3pm)

Celebrate National Ice Cream Day and beat the heat. Activities include a free scoop of ice cream, children's films and family tours. Admission is FREE. For more information, visit www.kimbellart.org or call 817-332-8451.

National Day of the American Cowboy

Stockyards Station
July 28 (10am-4:30pm)

This commemorative day began in 2004 to celebrate Western heritage. Families can celebrate in the Stockyards with a parade, music, Wild West shows, contests and kids' activities. Admission is FREE. For more information, visit www.stockyardsstation.com or call 817-625-9715.

Tanabata Festival

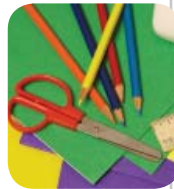
Kimbell Art Museum
July 28 (1pm-4pm)

Bring the kids to the art museum to celebrate Tanabata, an ancient Japanese festival during which children write their wishes on paper decorations. Enjoy hands-on art activities, live performances, children's films, and tour the permanent collection and special exhibits while you're there. Admission is FREE. For more information, visit www.kimbellart.org or call 817-332-8451.

Tarrant County Back to School Roundup

Will Rogers Memorial Center
August 8 (8am-2pm)

The Roundup provides free school supplies, haircuts, health and dental screenings, and immunizations for children in prekindergarten through 12th grade. They will also have kid's activities, games, interactive demonstrations and community resource booths. To qualify, schoolchildren must be Tarrant County residents 4 to 18 whose families meet 2012 federal poverty guidelines. Pre-registration is open through August 1 at various locations in Tarrant County. For additional information and locations, visit backtoschoolroundup.org.



NRH2O Family Waterpark

Below are some great upcoming events at the park. **Discount admission tickets are available through your concierge for \$17.50 each (adult or child)**. For additional park information, visit www.nrh2o.com.



Fireworks Display

Saturday Nights, July 21 & August 11

Still want to see fireworks after Independence Day? You can float in the wave pool and watch fireworks light up the sky (beginning at dusk) on July 21 and August 11. Fireworks will not be shown on the 4th of July. See the front page of this newsletter for other options.

Dive-In Movies

Friday Nights, through August 3

Friday nights are famous for fun at NRH2O Family Water Park! Float in the wave pool or relax on the beach with your family, while watching a movie under the stars on a movie screen suspended across the wave pool. Movies begin at dusk and are subject to change without notice.

July 6	Puss in Boots
July 13	The Sandlot
July 20	Jaws
July 27	Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas
August 3	Kung Fu Panda 2

Spiderman Character Appearance

July 19, 1-3pm

Meet Spiderman live and in person on Thursday, July 19 from 1-3pm. Don't forget your camera!

Christmas in July

July 23-29

Be sure to visit the park this week while they celebrate Christmas in July! Enjoy activities throughout the week, decorations throughout the park, discounts and even a holiday themed Dive-In Movie!

iPod an Hour Giveaway

August 9, All Day

This is a day you won't want to miss! Come to NRH2O on August 9 and sign up for a chance to win an iPod® shuffle. An iPod® shuffle will be given away to one lucky winner EVERY hour during hours of operation on August 9. *iPod® is a registered trademark of Apple Inc. All rights reserved. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion.*

Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus

American Airlines
Center
August 1-12
Fort Worth
Convention Center
August 15-19



SAVE 20% off the \$30, \$22, and \$15 tickets! Ages (2 and up) must have a ticket. Children (under 2) do not need a ticket and can sit on a lap.

Deadlines to order:

American Airlines Center -
Tues, July 24 at 2pm
Fort Worth Convention Center -
Tues, Aug 7 at 2pm

Don't miss the All Access Pre-show!

Pre-show starts one hour prior to show time and is available to all ticket holders. See the animals up close, visit with the performers, get autographs, try on costumes and enjoy circus fun.

Performance dates available with discounted rates are listed below. All other dates are available at full price through Ticketmaster.

American Airlines Center

\$24 (reg \$30) – lower level
\$17.60 (reg \$22) - 200 level
\$12 (reg \$15) – 300 level
Thursday, August 2, 7:30pm
Friday, August 3, 7:30pm
Saturday, August 4, 11:30am, 3:30pm
Sunday, August 5, 2:30pm, 6:30pm
Wednesday, August 8, 7:30pm
Thursday, August 9, 7:30pm
Friday, August 10, 7:30pm
Saturday, August 11, 11:30am, 3:30pm
Sunday, August 12, 3:00pm

Fort Worth Convention Center

\$24 (reg \$30), Sec 306-314
\$17.60 (reg \$22), Sec 304-305, 315-316
\$12 (reg \$15), Sec 302-303, 317-318
Thursday, August 15, 7:30pm
Friday, August 16, 7:30pm
Saturday, August 18, 11:30am,
3:30pm, 7:30pm
Sunday, August 19, 3:00pm
Note: The 300 level seating in FW is like being in 100 level seating at the AA Center.

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 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 pre-season games for **\$20 each** (upper 400 level seats) or other areas (levels 1-3) at **\$45 each** while supplies last. Contact your concierge for more details on placing orders for these two specific games. Should you be interested in regular season games throughout the year, call your concierge for pricing.

- **Saturday, August 25 at 7pm**
Cowboys vs. St. Louis Rams
- **Wednesday, August 29 at 7:30pm**
Cowboys vs. Miami Dolphins

Texas Rangers

The Texas Rangers 2012 Season is going strong! Discounted tickets range from **\$8-\$37 off** of the regular price and depend on your game date selection, section preference, and availability.



Individual tickets are on sale to the general public. Your concierge has order forms available—contact us to place your order!



Presented by **TOYOTA**



Prep your palate because the 26th Annual Taste of Dallas taking place July 13-15 at Fair Park is going to be the biggest year yet. A slice of life in North Texas, this event will feature some of the best chefs and restaurants around – also music, visual arts, kids' activities, things to buy and more. Food trucks, beer and wine tasting, Taste of Olympics...it all awaits you at this event. For more information, visit **www.tasteofdallas.org**.

MORE DISCOUNT TICKETS & PASSES!

We have many discounts to theaters, sporting events, attractions, etc.; however, due to space limitations in our newsletter, we update and post those to our website on the 1st of 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 to view or print a copy.

SummerFest at Gaylord Texan

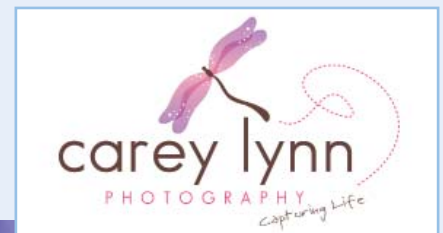
July 2-6

Celebrate 4th of July ALL WEEK LONG with events and activities for all ages to enjoy!



- Fireworks on July 4 and 6th
- POOLA-PALOOZA at Paradise Springs, the 10-acre outdoor pool & lazy river
- Kids Eat Free Thursdays
- "Taste of Texan" Restaurant Dine-Around
- Junior Chef Camps
- DreamWorks Dragon Training Camp
- Princess Fiona's Cookie Castles
- ShrekFeast Fairytale Breakfast
- DreamWorks Character Parade

Check out the website at **www.gaylordtexan.com** for special room rates and MORE SummerFest events and activities! Local day guests receive complimentary validated self-parking with \$25 or more in resort restaurants, retail store or spa purchases. For more information call 817-778-2000.



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Grapevine Attractions

LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTER

LEGO CITY: FOREST RANGER PURSUIT opened June 1!
Children will be able to take part in their own driving adventure as they are let loose upon forest pathways in their own off-road LEGO vehicles! The challenge is on to capture the robbers who have stolen gold bars from the City!

SEA LIFE AQUARIUM

OCTOPUS GARDEN - NOW OPEN!

Did you know all Cephalopods have 3 hearts and blue blood? Visit to find out more about some of the Sea's most amazing and mysterious creatures.

SEA LIFE's One Year Celebration (Thursday, July 12): Help celebrate one year of SEA LIFE's Grapevine Aquarium with special deals for Annual Pass Holders, and a big celebration on Thursday, July 12!

>> **You may purchase discount tickets through your concierge for both LEGOLAND Discovery Center and Sea Life Aquarium.**

KRLD RESTAURANT WEEK

AUGUST 13-19, 2012

Reservation Day – July 16, Preview August 10-12,

Extensions August 20 – Sept 2

Don't miss out on the 15th Annual KRLD Restaurant Week presented by Central Market! Select from over 125 restaurants and enjoy a fabulous three-course dinner for just **\$35 per person**. For each prix fixe dinner purchased, participating restaurants will make a \$7 donation to the North Texas Food Bank in Dallas or Lena Pope Home in Fort Worth to benefit families in need. Over the years, KRLD's Restaurant Week has raised millions for local charities. You can help by making your reservation and enjoying a delicious dinner out!



Restaurant Week Preview and Extensions

Experience KRLD Restaurant Week before anyone else during Restaurant Week Preview (August 10-12), when three-course meals will be offered for **\$43**. A number of participating restaurants are extending the \$35 promotion for an extra week (August 20-26) or two (August 27-Sept 2).

Central Market Fourth Course

Central Market shoppers who spend \$25 or more will receive gift certificates (while supplies last) that they can exchange at participating Restaurant Week restaurants for an additional course. Certificates will be accepted as long as the restaurant is participating in KRLD Restaurant Week.

Several of the KRLD Restaurant Week chefs will be demonstrating how to make their Fourth Course and giving samples as well. Check back for details on the schedule for the chef demonstrations at the Central Market near you.

For Restaurant Week, including the preview and the extensions, ordering off the regular menu is not included in this special price. Beverages, tax, and gratuity are also not included. Reservations are required, and seating is limited. The participating restaurant list can be viewed at OpenTable.com. You may make your reservation by calling the restaurant, or reserving online at OpenTable.com.

Cowboys Stadium Tours

Two Special offers for Concierge Connection clients!

Discounted VIP Guided Group Tours are \$20 per person (and only require groups of 10 or more). The regular price is \$27.50 (and must have groups of 20 or more).



A Knowledgeable Tour Guide will lead and educate you on: Cowboys Stadium Luxury Suites, Radio and Media Press Boxes, Party Plazas, Largest HD Video Board in the World. You will also have access to the field, Dallas Cowboys & Cowboys Cheerleader Locker Rooms, plus much more! Tour stops are subject to availability. **These tours can ONLY be purchased via phone at 817-892-TOUR or by email at groupsales@dallascowboys.net (mention you are a client of Concierge Connection, Inc. to get the discount).**

Discounted Self-Guided Tours are \$13.25 per person (reg. \$17.50). Contact your concierge for a special link and offer code to purchase and print out tour vouchers online.

These vouchers can ONLY be purchased on-line with our special link/offer code! Cowboys Stadium Tours are available Mon-Sat: 10am-4:30pm and Sun: 11am-3:30pm. Your tour voucher can be redeemed at the Cowboys Stadium Box Office on a first come, first served basis. Vouchers cannot be redeemed for day before Cowboys home games, please check the website for any blackout dates. Tour locations are subject to change, based on availability. No refunds. Vouchers expire December 31, 2012.

The Otis Uduebor Sickle Cell Foundation 5K & Sickle Cell Family Day

On Saturday, September 22, The Otis Uduebor Sickle Cell Foundation will host its annual "5K & Sickle Cell Family Day" from 9am – 4pm at Bachman Lake Park, 3500 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas 75220.

The festivities will start with a 5K run/jog/walk (registration starts at 9am and race starts at 10am) followed by the 4th annual family-style picnic in the park. This event includes inspirational speakers, health information, mentor opportunities, food, fun, games, music, prizes and activities for all ages. It is designed to connect sickle cell families with each other and increase public awareness of sickle cell disease.

All food and festivities are FREE to the public! There is a **\$25** registration fee to participate in the 5K (includes t-shirt). Proceeds raised through the 5K help support the Otis Uduebor Sickle Cell Foundation in their on-going mission to provide programs like Sickle Cell Family Fun Day and will also benefit efforts to raise funds to provide free sickle cell screening in the North Texas area.

Pre-register by September 19 online at www.theotisfoundation.org or by phone at 800-455-8949 to be eligible for the grand prize give-away! Free food is served on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available; simply email contactus@theotisfoundation.org if you are interested.

