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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

EMAIL

services@conciergeconnection.org

WEB

www.cciservices.org

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

Make a Note

The Concierge Desk will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Dallas Zoo Events

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 12 (9am-11am)

Take Mom on an adventure that doesn't require her to pack the snacks. The chef will do all the work so she can enjoy the day with her family. After your delicious meal, spend the afternoon touring the Zoo. Reservations are required. Cost includes Zoo admission. Ages (12-64): \$29.99 (non members \$39.99); Ages (3-11 and 65+): \$25.99 (non members \$35.99); Ages (2 and under): Free. For more information or to make reservations, call 469-554-7470.

Paw Prints Art Show

May 11-12 (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.

Photo Safari at the Dallas Zoo

May 18 and June 22 (8am-12pm)

Take a four-hour guided tour with staff photographer Cathy Burkey as she leads participants to animal habitats that offer the best opportunities for photographers. Cost: \$45 for members (\$55 for non-members).

Safari Nights Presented By Texas Instruments

Saturdays, beginning June 8 (5pm-9pm)

Stay at the Zoo past sundown on Saturdays this summer beginning June 8. They will feature music, animal encounters, and other great surprises. Go early and stay late for one great price... FREE with Dallas Zoo admission.

Fort Worth Zoo

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 12

(Seatings at 10am and 1pm)

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 8, 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.

Calling All Golf Fans



Your concierge is now taking orders for discounted tickets to the 2013 Byron Nelson Classic. The tournament is May 13-19 at the Four Seasons Resort and Club in Las Colinas. Tickets are **\$35** (reg. \$45). *ALL*

orders must be placed through our main office by calling 972-770-4045 or emailing services@conciiergeconnection.org. Deadline to order is 5pm on Wednesday, May 8 and tickets will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Friday, May 10. Tickets are limited and all sales are final.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival

Through May 27; 10am-7pm
Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday, Parking is FREE

Themed Weekends & Special Events for 2013! 2013 will be full of surprises and new events – updates will also be posted on Facebook!

May 4 & 5 - Celtic Weekend

May 11 & 12 - Renaissance Romance Weekend

May 18 & 19 - Treasures of the Realm Craft Weekend

May 25, 26 & 27 - Final Knights

May 27 - 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% discount off of gate price) and Child tickets are \$9 (10% off of gate price).

Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus

American Airlines Center

July 31-August 11

Fort Worth Convention Center

August 14-18

Contact your concierge for discount tickets! Discounted show dates, times and pricing will be available the first week of May.

Homegrown Music & Arts Fest

May 11, Main Street Garden

1902 Main St., Dallas, TX 75201

214-744-1270, www.homegrownfest.com

Dallas' first ALL local music and arts outdoor festival, now expanded to include many great bands with ties to Texas, continues to prove itself an annual celebration of Homegrown music, art and fun. This year it will again feature 15 acts with ties to the state of Texas performing many genres and styles of music on two main stages. The 4th Annual Homegrown Festival will once again fill vibrant downtown Dallas with music and art at Main Street Garden Park. The lush lawns, gardens and fountains scream music festival especially if you throw in live art demonstrations, a dog park, and local vendors selling art, wares, food and beverages. Tickets purchased in advance of the festival are only \$17 and will be \$25 at the gate the day of event.



Dallas International Festival

May 25, 10am-7pm

Contact: Anne Marie Weiss, 972-661-2764

The second annual Dallas International Festival was originally going to be hosted by the Dallas Arts District along Flora Street. However, due to a possible venue conflict, it may be held at an alternate location. Please check the website at www.dfwinternational.org.

org/DallasInternationalFestival for updates. The festival is a free family event to be held on Saturday, May 25. Children and adults can enjoy three stages of music and dance from around the world, more than a hundred booths in the International Bazaar, a Global Cuisines Pavilion, a Parade of Nations, a Passport to Adventure game, the Childrens Discovery Center and Get-Up-&-Move! Workshops, demos by Master Chefs, and a closing Drum Circle.

Pretty Muddy All Women's Mud Run

June 1, 8am at Skyline Ranch

1801 East Wheatland Road, Dallas, TX 75241

www.prettymuddywomensrun.com

Pretty Muddy is a 5K adventurous obstacle course mud run for any woman who wants to get outside and spend time with friends and have fun. This women-only run features plenty of mud, fun obstacles and an epic finish party. Event features:

- 5K Course (3.1 miles, run or walk)
- Women Only (Sorry, guys)
- Mud (Lots of it!)
- Architectural Obstacles (Much better than shabby hay bales and shaky plywood.)
- Pretty Epic Finish Line Party (Entertainment, music, drinks and celebration galore.)



'Til Midnight at the Nasher

Through October 18, Nasher Sculpture Center

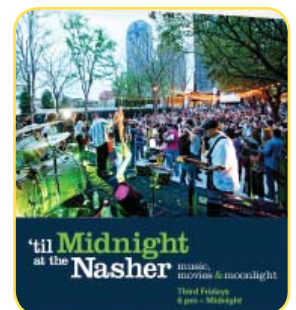
2001 Flora Street, Dallas, TX 75201

214-242-5100, www.nashersculpturecenter.org/Events-Calendar-til-Midnight

FREE ADMISSION, 6 pm-Midnight

Join the Nasher on the third Friday of every month for special live outdoor concerts featuring the best in regional music talent and film screenings in the Nasher Garden. Picnic dining and snacks available for purchase at Nasher Cafe by Wolfgang Puck.

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| { | May 17 | Band: Air Review; Film: Life of Pi, PG |
| | June 21 | Band: Salim Nourallah & TheTreefort 5; Film: Moonrise Kingdom, PG-13 |
| } | July 19 | Dallas Arts District Summer Block Party Band: Oil Boom; Film: Cars, G |
| | August 16 | Band: Calhoun; Film: Three Amigos, PG |





Dallas' entertainment menu is about to add an item this month when Summer Adventures in Fair Park amusement destination makes its splash. Presented by the State Fair of Texas, Summer Adventures is the metroplex's coolest way to beat the Texas heat while having fun in the sun.

Families with kids of all ages will be amazed at Fair Park's transformation each summer from early May through mid-August. Summer Adventures will feature 18 acres of rides, games, stage shows, water play pools, fountains and misters. Visitors this year will be among the first to climb aboard the Top o' Texas Tower, the new 500-foot ride that is more than twice as tall as the Texas Star Ferris wheel, for a panoramic view of downtown Dallas and the metroplex itself. The Texas Skyway will transport revelers from one end of the fun to the other. You can walk through crooked houses, relax in hammocks and enjoy putt-putt golf; the entertainment adventures are unlimited.

Summer Adventures is cashless and painless; enter the park and load spending money for the day on a "passport" debit card. A Summer Adventures PASSPORT serves as your ticket to Summer Adventures at Fair Park™ and must be presented at rides and attractions. Your card will be swiped whenever you want to make a purchase for food, games or souvenirs. Re-loading stations are located around the park if you need to put more money on the card during your visit. The passport system offers payment ease and zero destruction if splashed in one of the totally cool water features. The monetary balance may be used during future visits to Summer Adventures in Fair Park.

The pay-one-price general admission of **\$29.95 (AD), \$24.95 (SR 65+) and (CH under 48")** includes park admission, unlimited rides, and museum entry (on day of visit) to the Children's Aquarium at Fair Park, Texas Discovery Gardens, and the Swan Boats on the lagoon. Children 2 and under are FREE. Summer Adventures opens on May 4. Operating hours are 10am-6pm (Mon-Thurs), 10am-10pm (Fri - Sat), and 10am-8pm (Sunday) through mid-August. For more information, visit www.fairparkfun.com. **Contact your concierge to obtain discount tickets at \$23 each.**

Classical Open Mic

Tuesdays at Buzzbrews Kitchen

4334 Lemmon Ave., Dallas, TX 75219

214-699-6982, www.openclassical.org

Classical Open Mic is where a talented group of DFW classical musicians show up every Tuesday night to perform for a full house of friends, fans and colleagues at Buzzbrews Kitchen on Lemmon Ave. From violin solos to opera areas to string quartets and horn concertos, musicians of all levels share their talents with the casual and appreciative audience. You are sure to see a unique connection and fun appreciation of classical music like you've never seen before! Every Tuesday night, 8pm-12am. Music that's dressed down, not dumbed down.

Jazz on the Rocks

Wednesdays at Azure Restaurant and Bar

4080 N Beltline Rd, Addison, TX 75001

214-501-0477



The DFW Jazz Vanguard would like to invite you to their weekly live jazz set, every Wednesday

night from 7pm-10pm at Azure Restaurant in Addison! They feature jazz artists who boldly perform their own original jazz compositions, while further stimulating the crowd with a few other tunes you will recognize! Gather, network, relax, and enjoy jazz with cheers! Doors open at 7pm and show starts at 8pm!

21st Annual Taste Addison

May 17 (6pm to midnight), May 18

(noon to midnight), May 19 (noon

to 5pm) at Addison Circle Park

4970 Addison Circle, Addison, TX 75001

972-450-2851, www.addisontexas.net

Taste Addison offers a tasty weekend blend of food, music and family fun. This three-day festival features over 60 Addison restaurants serving generous samplings of their menus at reduced prices, national musical entertainment, celebrity chef demonstrations and wine tasting seminars, carnival rides, midway games, award-winning children's entertainment, and more. Tickets at the door on Friday: \$15, Saturday: \$5 before 5pm and \$15 after 5pm, Sunday: \$5. DFW area Albertsons are selling \$10 anytime tickets. Chairs are NOT allowed at Taste Addison. Please leave lawn chairs, coolers and animals at home. You will not be allowed to enter the event with any of the above mentioned items.

Cottonwood Art Festival

May 4, 10am-7pm & May 5,

10am-6pm at Cottonwood Park

1321 W. Beltline Road,

Richardson, TX 75080

972-744-4580

Cottonwood Art Festival is held twice a year and features works from the nation's top visual artists. Located in scenic Cottonwood Park in Richardson, this prestigious art show has been a part of Richardson life for over 40 years. Admission is free. Cottonwood Art Festival is a juried show. Jurors will select over 240 artists 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. All works are museum-quality. There's something for everyone at the festival. Families can visit ArtStop, Cottonwood Art Festival's hands-on, interactive children's area offering arts, crafts and activities for children of all ages. Although admission to the festival is free, some ArtStop activities require 1-4 tickets at \$1 each, available at the event. Hours for the Spring Festival: May 4-5, 10am-7pm on Saturday and 10am-6pm Sunday.

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

The World's Longest Waterpark Ride (New Braunfels)

The Falls - challenge the world's longest waterpark ride 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.

The company operates three waterparks in Texas - Schlitterbahn Beach on South Padre Island, Schlitterbahn Galveston Island, and Schlitterbahn New Braunfels. All parks offer family amenities including free parking and free 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



Big changes are coming! As part of its 30th Anniversary celebration, Six Flags Hurricane Harbor will be even bigger, better, and wetter with the debut of 2 new additions. Take the plunge on 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 3. **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 25. 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.

SplashTown (Houston)

The bottom drops out this summer, new for 2013 is Brain Drain! Also, Stingray Racer is the longest, largest and ONLY 6-lane Octopus Racer in Texas! Take turns competing with your friends as you slip and slide down the loops and hills of this thrill ride. For more excitement, you can try the Tornado. As you ride the ultimate storm, it begins on a platform set 75 feet in the air where daring riders are set in motion down a 132 foot long tunnel and thrown into the giant open-ended funnel splashing back and forth on 5,000 gallons of swirling water. If you prefer to do something a little more relaxing, try Treehouse Island with three stories of interactive fun for the whole family! Climb net ladders, slide down slippery slides, and get soaked as 1,000 gallon bucket blasts water over everyone below. Guadalupe River Adventure is a family favorite! Grab a tube, catch some rays and relax as you float along this refreshing "lazy river." The park is conveniently located less than 30 minutes from Downtown Houston on I-45 and is open May 4-September 16. Be sure to check website calendar for hours of operation. Gate prices for daily tickets are (AD) \$40.04



and (SR 62+, CH under 48", and Handicap) \$31.38. **Contact your concierge to receive a special link, user name and password to purchase discount tickets online for only \$24.89 (tax inclusive). There will be a \$5 online processing fee per order (NOT per ticket).**

Hawaiian Falls

Make plans to visit Hawaiian Falls this season. They have 5 locations, North Garland, The Colony, Mansfield, Roanoke and Waco. Opening Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, September 2. 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 2013 "season pass" is valid at ALL 5 PARKS!**

NRH2O

Opening May 18, 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 LIFEJACKETS, AND COOLERS ARE WELCOME!**

