

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.

3 WAYS TO ORDER

PHONE

972-770-4045

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services@conciiergeconnection.org

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texasconciiergeconnection.com

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.

Candace Rozell

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

Make a Note

Please be advised that the Concierge Desk will close at 3pm on Friday, August 29 and remain closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

GrapeFest

September 11, 12, 13, & 14, 2014

Discover a world of possibilities at the 28th Annual GrapeFest in Historic Downtown Grapevine. Guests will discover a variety of new wines, vendors, bands, and more throughout this 4 day event, the largest wine festival in the Southwest.

GrapeFest Golf Classic

This four person scramble is played on September 5 at the Grapevine Golf Course (3800 Fairway Drive, Grapevine, 76051). The Golf Classic includes driving range access, lunch, drawings and prize awards, a gift bag from our sponsors, and a wine and craft brew reception following the tournament for each golfing participant and a guest (a new addition this year). All proceeds generated by the tournament benefit scholarships for students. Registration Fees: \$110 for individuals, \$410 for teams of four.

GrapeFest Tennis Classic

Grab your racket and join the GrapeFest Tennis Tournament! This fun event for kids and adults alike will have multiple events over three days on September 12-14. Entry fees include tournament participation, official GrapeFest Tennis Tournament t-shirt and admission into GrapeFest on September 12 and 13. The tournament will have both junior and adult events. The tournament also features Men's Open Doubles with \$2,000 in prize money. Players can visit www.TNTennis.net for details on how to register.

Junior Divisions (Boys and Girls) - September 13 and 14

Singles and Doubles - Registration fee is \$28 per person/ per event. Junior Division fees also include entry to a Carnival of Tennis at Dove Park on September 12 from 6-7:30pm. There will be prizes, pizza, fastest serve contest and more.

Adult Divisions (Men, Women and Mixed) - September 13 and 14

Singles and Doubles - Registration fee is \$28 per person/ per event. All adult players are invited to a private player's party to be held on September 12 and 13 from 7-8:30pm at the Back Porch restaurant on Main Street in Grapevine. Players will be treated to food, beverages and live music.

Men's Open Doubles - September 12, 13 and 14 at Grapevine High School

Registration fee is \$50 per person

Champagne Cork Shoot-Off

Participants in this annual GrapeFest tradition compete to see who can shoot a champagne cork the farthest. There is no entry fee and prizes are awarded for the top 3 distances. The fun takes place September 13 in the Cotton Belt Railroad District at 12:30pm.

People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic

Sample more than 160 wines from more than 44 Texas wineries in ten categories. Guests receive a booklet detailing the available wines along with a ballot to select their favorites. The winners of the competition will be announced on September 14 at 5pm. Tickets are \$23 (and does not include festival admission).

Palate Pleasers at the Palace

Looking for something to please the palate and pair perfectly with the delicious wines you are sampling at GrapeFest? Then check out Palate Pleasers at the Palace, taking place throughout the four-day festival! This event is comprised chef demonstrations, classes, food pairing seminars and more. It will highlight a variety of delicious wine and culinary pairings as well as some unique uses for every day food products.

Champagne Terrace presented by Gaylord Texan Resort

Located in Liberty Park Plaza across from Grapevine City Hall, the Champagne Terrace features live entertainment throughout the weekend and beautiful shaded seating areas. Unwind in this area with jazz and easy listening music while enjoying a glass of champagne or sparkling wine.

GrapeStomp

Two-person teams take turns stomping approximately 18 pounds of grapes for two minutes. Teams that stomp the most juice are eligible to participate in the Grand Champion StompOff on September 14 @ 3pm. Winners will be awarded the coveted "Purple Foot" Award and a beautiful glass imprint of your foot from Grapevine's Vetro Glassblowing Studio. Entry fee is \$5 per person. Special GrapeStomp events include the Senior StompOff on September 12 and the Mayoral GrapeStomp on September 13. Children ages 13 and under can stomp for free. GrapeStomp session times are every half hour during the following time frames: Sept. 11 (4-7:30pm), Sept. 12 and 13 (2-7:30pm), Sept. 14 (Noon-2:30pm).

Carnival & Midway

Want to enjoy the Carnival rides over and over? Then purchase an Unlimited Ride Pass, good for Thursday evening from 5pm - close. Printed confirmation and ID must be presented at the Talley Amusements coupon booth at Wall Street and Jenkins Street to receive the Unlimited Ride Pass wrist band. Passes are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the festival.

KidsWorld & Ice Carving

Don't miss the exciting KidsWorld entertainment area featuring fun events and activities for kids. Get up close and personal with creatures from SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium at the touch pool, build up some fun with LEGOLAND® Discovery Center, enjoy interactive games, celebrations and more throughout the four-day festival. Then check out the Ice Carving Demonstrations located at Texas and Main Streets! On September 12 and 13 at 5:30pm see blocks of ice come to life before your eyes as artisans create magical sculptures by using a chain saw and other carving tools. This free, family-friendly GrapeFest favorite is fun for all ages to see while it's being created or to visit immediately after.

Hours & Ticket Pricing

Event will open on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 10am; admission is FREE to everyone all day Thursday and until 5pm on Friday! After 5pm on Friday, admission is (AD) \$8, (SR/62+) and (CH/6-12) \$5. Admission is FREE for children 5 and under. Weekend passes are \$18 and souvenir pin weekend passes are \$23. Hours are Thurs, 10am-10:30pm; Fri and Sat, 10am-11:30pm; Sun, 11am-6pm. For more information call 817-410-3185 or visit www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com.

Addison Oktoberfest

September 18 - 21

Help Addison celebrate the most authentic Oktoberfest outside of Munich! Join more than 70,000 fans of polka, German food, and Paulaner Bier, in Addison's spectacular



Addison Circle Park for four days of music, schnitzel, folk dancing, sing-alongs, children's entertainment, and more!

Event Hours and Admission Prices

- Thurs, Sept 18 – (6pm – 11pm), FREE for All Ages on this day!
- Fri, Sept 19 (6pm – Midnight), Sat, Sept 20 (Noon – Midnight), and Sun, Sept 21 (Noon – 5pm);
- \$10 (ages 13+), \$5 (ages 4-12), 3 and under FREE

For more information, visit

www.addisontexas.net/events/Oktoberfest/general_info/

WOKC Oktoberfest Run for the Children

5K/1M

Saturday, September 20

Addison Circle Park (4970 Addison Circle Drive)



Join the fight against childhood cancer by running or walking in the 29th annual WOKC Oktoberfest Run for

the Children 5K/1M. This family-friendly event is presented by Tom Thumb and is part of the annual Addison Oktoberfest celebration. All proceeds benefit Wipe Out Kid's Cancer (WOKC), a Dallas-based nonprofit organization founded in 1980 dedicated to raising awareness and funding for pediatric cancer research and to providing hope and support to children with cancer.

Participants can choose from a 1M Fun Run or a 5K course, and cash prizes will be awarded to the top three 5K male/female, overall and masters' division winners. Awards will be given in each 5K age category. Event perks include a Finish Line Celebration with free breakfast, drinks, awards and entertainment including a concert by kids' favorite Eddie Coker. Participants receive free admission to Addison Oktoberfest on race day, and the first 500 kids to cross the Fun Run finish line receive a goody bag that includes one free pass for the carnival rides on race day. Join the fun and support a great cause! For more information, visit <http://oktoberfest5k.com/>

Run In the Dark

Saturday, September 20

Fort Worth Alliance Airport

The 15th Annual Run in the Dark event is held by **Community Storehouse**, the only 501 (c) (3) children's charity in NE Tarrant



County focused on keeping children in the classroom. All money raised from this event supports Community Storehouse Children's Program which helps local children succeed in school throughout the year.

It offers a one-mile fun run, 5K and **NEW in 2014 – a 10K**. Each year, more runners join the event, providing children with the support they need. Over 2,800 runners and 2,500 spectators participated in the 2013 Run. There are plenty of activities to entertain guests who do not want to participate but are interested in attending to cheer on the runners and walkers of the event. This year will feature live music from *All that is Beautiful with Jason Nix*. Go early or stay late to visit all of the different food trucks beginning at 5pm. For more information or to register online, visit www.runinthedarkdfw.com

MDA Muscle Walk

Saturday, September 20

8am – 11am

The Ballpark in Arlington

The MDA Muscle Walk® is a series of fun, non-competitive local walks held across the country, and it is the largest event of its kind in the United States. Walk to honor adults and children with any of the more than 40 muscle diseases in MDA's program. Walk to have fun and get some light exercise with your kids, friends, parents, grandparents, and more. (Most Muscle Walks average a mile or less.) But most importantly, walk to raise funds to help the Muscular Dystrophy Association foster research and provide vital services to families affected by neuromuscular disease.

For every dollar you raise or donate, 100 percent goes directly to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Every step you take will help people right in your area who are living with muscle disease. When you reach your fundraising goal and the finish line of your MDA Muscle Walk, every one of your nearly 650 muscles will feel fantastic — guaranteed. For more information, visit walk.mda.org

4th Annual Dallas 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb

Saturday, September 6th

8am – Noon

Renaissance Tower

1201 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75270

The Dallas 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb is not a race, but rather a tribute honoring the sacrifices of fallen heroes - both near and far.



Fulfilling a promise to "NEVER FORGET" their brothers and sisters who have died in the line of duty, 343 firefighters, 70 law enforcement officers and 9 EMTs (the number of firefighters/law enforcement/EMTs that perished at

Ground Zero with the collapse of the Twin Towers) climb 110 floors (the height of the former World Trade Center Twin Towers). Most climbers wear their personal protective equipment. ALL climbers wear the name and picture of the hero they are climbing for.

"We climb because they climbed"

On the morning of September 11th, 2001 thousands of New York's Bravest and Finest responded to the terrorist attacks in order to perform the largest rescue and high-rise firefighting operation in history. Upon their arrival firefighters climbed the stairs of the 110 story buildings in their forty to sixty pounds of personal protective gear PLUS twenty to thirty pounds of additional firefighting equipment. Law Enforcement Officers were right there beside them. The most poignant connection to their story occurs when we climb because they climbed.

Join in the memorial as the 343 firefighters, 70 law enforcement officers, and 9 EMT's from the north Texas region are supported by members of the community, coming together for a day of extreme physical challenge and intense reflection in a truly inspirational setting. Witnessing the event provides spectators (family, friends and the general public) both an inspiring experience and intense reminder of the sacrifice, dedication and commitment required of those who serve and protect their communities around the world.

For more information, visit www.dallasstairclimb.com/

29th Annual AAA Texas NHRA Fall Nationals

September 18-21

Texas Motorplex (7500 N. Highway 287,
Ennis, TX 75119)

972-878-2641 or 800-MOTORPLEX
www.texasmotorplex.com

Texas Motorplex is proud to offer clients of Concierge Connection a **25% discount on all individual day tickets and Super Seat ticket packages to the 29th annual AAA Texas NHRA Fall Nationals on September 18-21. Adult ticket prices start as low as \$15!** Featured on ESPN, AAA Texas NHRA Fall Nationals draws the biggest names in racing to one of the nation's premier drag racing tracks just 35 minutes south of downtown Dallas.

DRAG RACING is the quickest and fastest form of motorsport. Cars exceed speeds of 320 mph. Engines roar with 8,000 horsepower. Flames blast out of the pipes, propelling drivers as quickly as 100 mph in less than half a second. All of that can be seen at Texas Motorplex!

SCHEDULE: Gates open at 10am Thursday, Sept. 18 with sportsman qualifying runs between 10am and 6pm. Two rounds of professional qualifying, at 2:15 and 5:15pm, highlight the Friday, Sept. 19 schedule, along with sportsman qualifying throughout the day. Saturday, Sept. 20 is packed with sportsman eliminations and the final two rounds of professional qualifying at 11:15am and 2:15pm. Gates open at 8am on Sunday, Sept. 21, with pre-race ceremonies at 10am and final eliminations getting under way at 11am.

SPECIAL RACE DAY EVENTS – SUN, SEPT 21

TRACK WALK

Line up at the starting line at 9:15am and join a special Track Walk at 9:30am. Walk the actual track surface with the stars of the NHRA! Free to all Sunday ticket holders.

CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY DRIVER INTRODUCTIONS

Be a part of the Driver Introductions! All Sunday ticket holders are welcome to cheer the drivers on in the fanzone as they are introduced during driver introductions on the starting line at 10am.

WINNER'S CIRCLE CEREMONY

Fans are welcome to join the event champions in the Winner's Circle for the Wally Trophy presentation. Team Mellow Yellow always makes it exciting with giveaways, games and music!

DISCOUNT TICKETS: Use this SPECIAL LINK (<http://texasmotorplex.com/corporate-concierge/>) to access discount tickets! After selecting your seats, enter this PROMOTION CODE (cc2014) before you check out to receive your discount. We look forward to seeing you at the races!

GeO-Deck & Cloud Nine Lunch Combo



REUNION
TOWER

Don't end your journey to the top of the GeO-Deck on an empty stomach! Catch a glimpse of the Dallas skyline from 470 feet in the air and savor the culinary creations of Wolfgang Puck with 360-degree views of the city. Try the new GeO-Deck and Cloud Nine Café lunch combo for

a spectacular and delicious Reunion Tower experience. With the lunch combo, each guest receives a general admission ticket to the GeO-Deck, a café entrée and fountain drink (excluding alcoholic beverages and desserts) from Cloud Nine Café. The lunch combo is available during standard café hours of 11am - 3pm (Mon - Thurs) and 11am - 4pm (Fri - Sun).

Pricing*:

Adult Combo Package	\$23
Senior Combo Package	\$21
Youth Combo Package	\$10

*Adult and Senior Combo Packages include your choice of one sandwich or salad option and a fountain drink. Youth Combo Package includes your choice of one item from the Kids menu and a fountain drink. This promotion will be running through December 31st and must be purchased directly through GeO-Deck. The pricing above excludes tax and gratuity, offer is limited to one order per guest, and is not valid with any other promotion or discount. For more information or to purchase ticket packages, visit www.reuniontower.com.

As always, take advantage of the discounted "group rate" (even when buying a single ticket) when going directly through your concierge for the following admission tickets:

GeO-Deck (1 visit - 10am-10pm)

AD (13-64) - Reg \$16/Disc	\$14
SR (65+) - Reg \$14/Disc	\$12
CH (4-12) - Reg \$8/Disc	\$6

GeO-Deck DAY/NIGHT

(visit twice within a 24 hour period)

AD (13-64) - Reg \$21/Disc	\$19
SR (65+) - Reg \$19/Disc	\$17
CH (4-12) - Reg \$13/Disc	\$11

8TH ANNUAL FIESTA LATINOAMERICANA!

September 28, (11am - 7pm)

Klyde Warren Park

2012 Woodall Rogers Freeway
Dallas, TX 75201

DFW International Community Alliance is pleased to announce the 8th annual Fiesta Latinoamericana! is a free family cultural celebration held at the new Klyde Warren Park in the Dallas Arts District. With two stages of music and dance, Children's Discovery Workshops, a Parade of Nations, and interactive activities for the entire family, Fiesta is the Metroplex' only Cultural Festival of the Americas. For more information, visit <http://www.dfwinternational.org/FiestaLatinoamericana/>

Entertainment Passbooks

All the Fun. Half the Price.

We now have the Dallas Entertainment Passbooks and (Ft. Worth can be ordered) at \$30 each. With hundreds of half-off and two-for-one coupons, the Entertainment Passbook has always been the best way to save money on dining, shopping, attractions and much more!

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.texasconciergeconnection.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!

State Fair of Texas 2014

September 26 – October 19

www.bigtex.com

Opening day, September 26th is just around the corner and you won't want to miss everything that's new at the 2014 State Fair of Texas. All eyes will be on Big Tex during this 24-day celebration of Texas when the Fair's 52-ft host returns to his place of honor on opening day. The State Fair of Texas® has selected "**Deep in the Heart of Texans**" as the theme for this upcoming 128th season and will be celebrated with several



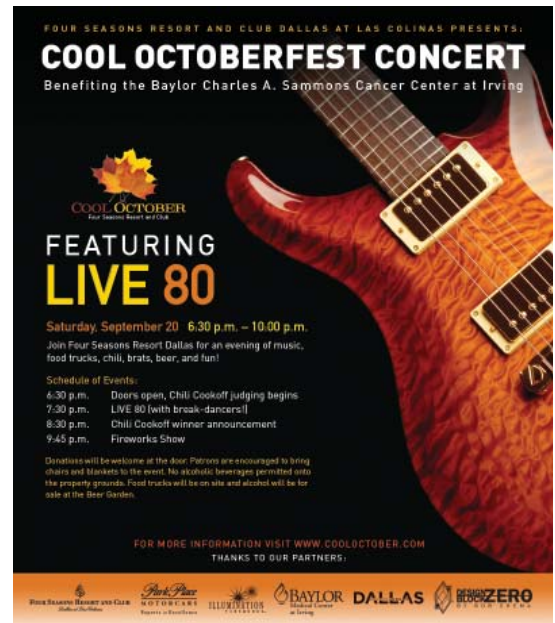
new additions. The Texas Sports Legends exhibit will be featured in the Hall of State, while **Construction**®, benefiting the North Texas Food Bank and Tarrant County Food bank, will be highlighted in the Lagoon area of the Fair. The new **Wild West Pet Palooza** show (created especially for the State Fair of Texas), will take place in the historic Fair Park Band Shell. One unique aspect of the show is that all of the featured animals have been rescued from shelters across the country. Joel Slaven and his staff of trainers have adopted hundreds of homeless pets and brought them back to star in shows all around the country, including Sea World®. These animals are given a second chance at life, with a happy home, plenty of play time and most importantly, lots of love and affection.

For generations, the State Fair of Texas has been the destination to bring all Texans together and celebrates our great state with amazing food, shopping, live music and family fun. There are hundreds of daily shows, a nightly parade, free concerts on the Chevy Main Stage, and throughout the grounds, the always popular livestock exhibits and competitions, and of course, Big Tex himself. Plus, the State Fair has the largest new car Auto Show in the Southwest.

When fairgoers step onto the fairgrounds this year, they will notice several changes, including an emphasis on "Texification." The fairgrounds will be redressed around the theme of Texas pride and State Fair of Texas icon, Big Tex, in addition to new Texas-themed floats and music in the nightly Starlight Parade. The most notable addition will be a new 30 foot by 50 foot Texas state flag flying proudly 120 feet in the air, in the shadow of the Top o' Texas Tower. A new colorful area near Fair Park's Leonhardt Lagoon, Kids' Boardwalk, will offer several free interactive activities for kids, including a Ronald McDonald show, pumpkin painting, fun games, photo opportunities and more.

Added concierge benefit (exclusively through Concierge Connection): Once again this year, for your convenience we have purchased a limited supply of food/ride coupons. Save yourself some time in line and buy your coupons when you purchase your tickets. Purchasing coupons to get you started are encouraged as you cannot do rides or purchase food/drink items without coupons. Therefore, you will stand in line upon arrival to purchase the coupon sheets. Coupons are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis and in sheets only! They contain (20) .50 coupons = \$10 per sheet (no discount).

Discount State Fair admission tickets through your concierge are:
AD/\$14 (Reg \$17), CH (under 48")/\$11 (Reg \$13), SR (60+)/\$11 (Reg \$13)
Children 2 and under are **FREE**. Seniors **FREE** every Thursday (October 2, 9, & 16)



Why not try something different for this year's holiday party? A photo booth like you have never seen before. With our new Virtual Background system, we can custom make backgrounds to suit your party and company style creating a unique set of portraits. During the event guests are able to quickly choose their preferred backdrop and we capture the image directly using that background, no green screen needed. Our event packages can include onsite printing, digital images and more. We are already booking for holiday parties this year, so contact us today to see how we can make your next event stand out. For more information, email Office@Carelynnphotography.com or call 972-890-6033.