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This Year's Top New Year's Resolution? Fitness!

The evidence is in for fitness. Regular exercise has been associated with more health benefits than anything else known to man. In short, exercise keeps you healthy and makes you look and feel better. Other New Year's resolutions at the top of the list include better work/life balance, spending more time with family and friends, managing debt, spending less and saving more, getting organized, learning something new, and of course to quit smoking. Based on other survey results, a small percentage of us are simply throwing in the towel and aren't making any resolutions.

24th Annual Gardere MLK Jr. Oratory Competition January 15, 11am-12:30pm The Majestic Theatre

1925 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75201 The 24th Annual Gardere MLK Jr. Oratory Competition will kick off the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend to encourage the community to pay tribute to and carry on the late civil rights leader's legacy. Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP is proud to continue its tradition of extolling the work and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with the Annual MLK Jr. Oratory Competitions held in Dallas and Houston. The contest encourages scholarship while reinforcing the need for unity and the vital human traits of compassion and justice – traits that are crucial throughout the community.

This year, fourth and fifth grade students will deliver original speeches between three to five minutes answering the question: "What would Dr. King say in his campaign speech if he were running for president this year?" Approximately 135 students representing 15 Dallas ISD schools participated in the inschool competitions held in October. Criteria for judging include delivery, stage presence, content interpretation and memorization at all three competition levels. The event is free and open to the public. www.gardere.com/About/ Community/MLK-Oratory-Competition Presented by The City of Dallas & The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Friday, January 15:

12pm Celebration Fair; 7pm Candle Light Ceremony at MLK Jr. Recreation Center (2901 Pennsylvania Ave, Dallas, TX 75215)

Saturday, January 16:

10am March/Parade starting at Dallas City Hall and ending at the entrance to Fair Park

5:30pm Silent Auction; 6:30pm Awards Banquet; 9:30pm Afterglow Event at Hyatt Regency Dallas Hotel (300 Reunion Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207) Awards Banquet/Afterglow Event tickets are \$85pp and Afterglow Event ONLY tickets are \$20pp.

mlkcelebrationdallas.org

Dallas Civil Rights Museum at the MLK Center

The Dallas Civil Rights Museum at the MLK Center houses a collection of speeches, books, spoken word, art, and artifacts relevant to the life and times of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The new *Pathway to Freedom* exhibit will run from January 15 to March 5. This is a traveling exhibit created by the International NET XChange Group to display a collection of artifacts related to the Trail of Tears, the Underground Railroad, and the Civil Rights Movement. The Dallas Civil Rights museum is open Monday-Friday, from 10am to 3pm and on Saturdays by appointment only. For guided tours outside of business hours, please call 214-670-8418.

Arlington's MLK Celebration: Advancing the Dream January 15-18

"Everybody can be great... Because anybody can serve." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Over the years, art and essay competitions, banquets, college preparatory workshops, art, multicultural festivals, diversity training, and step shows have been incorporated into this four-day celebration. For 2016 events and information, visit www.arlington-tx.gov/mlk.

DART to a New You in the New Year

The beginning of a new year is synonymous with setting resolutions to make positive lifestyle changes. Losing weight, exercising more and eating healthier are common themes, but if your goal is to discover something new about yourself and your community, DART can help.

North Texas is bursting with cultural experiences, dining and entertainment that are walkable from a DART rail station or bus stop. The WaterTower Theatre, an easy stroll from the Addison Transit Center, offers a diverse mix of inspirational performances in a state-of-the-art facility. Close to Downtown Garland Station, the Plaza Theater is an elegant 350-seat venue that has shown inexpensive family-friendly films since 1941. And the Pocket Sandwich Theatre in Dallas, near Mockingbird Station, is a cool spot to watch live, locally-produced theatrical performances.

DART also is your ride to a diverse array of palate-tempting food. Italian Café is a short walk from the Las Colinas Urban Center Station. This family-friendly restaurant, famous for its homemade sandwiches, pasta and seafood recipes, is located near picturesque Lake Carolyn.

If you are in search of comfort food like that your grandmother makes, Babe's Chicken Dinner House, near the Downtown Carrollton Station, serves authentic downhome cooking family-style. In Oak Cliff, Emporium Pies serves fresh and delicious hand-crafted desserts out of a quaint 1930s Victorian bungalow. Take DART Bus Route 722 or 021 to Bishop at Davis.

Klyde Warren Park in Downtown Dallas is a great outdoor place to hang out, but there are lots of other opportunities in North Texas to connect with nature. Take a conservation class or architecture tour at the Trinity River Audubon Center in Dallas (Green Line to Buckner Station and Bus Route 466 to Great Trinity at Longacre), or stroll through the 27-acre Farmers Branch Historical Park (Green Line to Farmers Branch Station) or from the Downtown Plano station, tour the Interurban Railway Museum and enjoy a picnic at Haggard Park.

Visit **DART.org/DARTable** to learn more about these and other life-enriching destinations.

Creatures of LIGHT: Nature's Bioluminescence

Through February 21, 2016

Perot Museum of Nature and Science 2201 N. Field Street

Dallas, Texas 75201 Creatures of Light: Nature's Bioluminescence explores the natural phenomenon of



'living light' with a vast array of organisms, from the flickering fireflies in your backyard to the deep-sea fishes in our oceans' darkest depths. The ability to generate light is rare among plants and animals that live on land. However, up to 90 percent of animals at depths below 2,300 feet provide the only source of light for the largest habitable space on Earth, the ocean.

Spark your curiosity with larger-than-life models, live fish, and interactive displays in this exhibition! You will be able to move through a series of re-created environments to discover the glowworm webs on the ceiling of New Zealand's Waitomo caves, the 'pyrotechnic' plankton in Puerto Rico's Mosquito Bay, and special lighting on the coral walls of the Cayman Island's Bloody Bay. Use iPads featuring videos, photographs, and more to discover the diversity of bioluminescent creatures.

Creatures of Light will help you answer questions of how these organisms use light to attract mates, lure prey, or fight off predators. Learn where, why, and how scientists study these amazing creatures that glow. Don't miss your chance to experience this captivating world! **Contact your concierge to obtain discount tickets to the Perot Museum for only \$10 per ticket, (Reg / \$12-\$15).** For more information, visit **perotmuseum.org**.

DAY 1 DALLAS January 1 at 10am

Fair Park Dallas 1300 Robert B. Cullum Blvd. Dallas, TX 75210

Admission: Kids \$5 | Adults \$10 A new exciting event is coming New Year's Day 2016. Day 1 Dallas is a family fair specifically designed for children and families to celebrate New Year's Day together. This kid-friendly celebration is only \$10 (AD) / \$5 (CH) and will feature interactive activities, performances by nationally known entertainers, a spectacular fireworks show and your favorite carnival food. Come out and play on New Year's Day at historic Fair Park. For more information, visit **day1dallas.com**.

NCAA 2016 Women's Regional

March 26 & 28, 2016 American Airlines Center

You won't want to miss out on the NCAA Women's Regional Basketball Tournament at the American Airlines Center in March. **Contact your concierge to purchase** tickets now and you will get priority presale for the 2017 Women's Final Four tickets held at the AAC. Deadline to order: Wednesday, March 16 at 2pm.

Adult (All session – March 26 &2 8): \$39.50 (Reg. \$67.50) Child (All session – March 26 & 28): \$28.00 (Reg. \$48.50) Adult (Single session 1 – March 26): \$26.00 (Reg. \$45.25) Child (Single session 1 – March 26): \$17.75 (Reg. \$30.25) Adult (Single session 2 – March 28): \$22.00 (Reg. \$40.25) Child (Single session 2 – March 28): \$12.75 (Reg. \$25.25)



Tournament Group Opportunities: (minimum ticket purchase required) **All opportunities are first come, first served basis.

Group Photo on Court Group photo at half-court. Own camera must be provided. *(30 tickets required)

Birthday Bash Includes group photo, birthday announcement on video board, and special birthday gift. *(15 tickets required)

Color Guard Present the colors during the *National Anthem.* Flags and colors need to be provided by troop. *(25 tickets required)

Girl Scouts Presentation Have your troop make a special cookie/gift presentation to the players on the court in front of the crowd. Troop video board inclusion. *(25 tickets required)

Halftime Performance Play on the court during halftime in front of a live audience. Dance and cheer teams welcome. *(50 tickets required)

Court of Dreams Play for an allotted time before the tournament game. Team must provide own equipment and wear uniforms. *(75 tickets required)

All opportunities are subject to timing and availability. Everyone participating in experience must have a ticket.

Harlem Globetrotters

January 30 at 2pm & 7pm; January 31 at 12:30pm; American Airlines Center

Known as innovators of the game of basketball for decades, the world famous Harlem Globetrotters are again introducing something unparalleled in the history of sports and family entertainment, taking kid participation and fun to a whole new level. The 2016 World Tour marks the 90 year celebration of the Harlem Globetrotters! Not only are they great basketball players, but they touch many kids through their various programs such as The Great Assist. Before the game, take part in a once-in-a-lifetime experience with your family where you get to actually



spend time on the court with the Globetrotters one-on-one – shooting, trying out ball tricks, autographs and photos. The unique 30-minute pre-show, "Magic Pass," will create memories of a lifetime. After virtually every game, Globetrotter stars remain on the court for autographs and photographs with fans. Magic Pass pre-show tickets are \$15.00 and require a ticket purchase as well. This year's Globetrotters roster features stars such as: Ant Atkinson, Big Easy Lofton, Hi-Lite Bruton, and Bull Bullard – along with female stars TNT Maddox and Dallas local, Sweet J Ekworomadu.

Seat Location	Regular Prices	Discount Prices
Courtside	\$146.50	No Discount
Sides- Low Rows	\$86.50	No Discount
Sides- Mid Rows	\$74.50	\$67.50
Sides-High Rows	\$51.50	\$44.50
Corners	\$36.50	\$29.50
Ends	\$28.50	\$18.00
Magic Pass	\$22.00	\$15.00

Deadline to order is Wednesday, January 27 at 2pm. All tickets must be purchased in advance and are subject to availability. No refunds or exchanges. Children under 2 do not require a ticket when sitting on adult's lap. A \$5 handling fee per order will apply. Harlem Globetrotters Group Opportunities are available (minimum ticket purchase required). **Contact your concierge for a list of those opportunities or to purchase your discounted tickets.**

Dallas Stars

Receive special pricing on single Dallas Stars tickets in the Plaza, Terrace, and Upper Terrace seating. Visit dallasstars.com/concierge and use promo code (concierge). Maximum of (6) tickets per game.



- Premium Games No discount on tickets but will still save the per ticket "service fees" on those games
- Standard Non-Premium Games Receive a discount on tickets plus save the per ticket "service fees"

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- 7 Jets at 7:30pm
- 9 Wild at 7pm
- 21 Oilers at 7:30pm
- 23 Avalanche at 7pm
- 25 Flames at 7:30pm

	Regular Gate Price Premium Games	Regular Gate Price Non-Premium Games	Concierge Rate Non-Premium Games
Plaza	\$107	\$90	\$65
Terrace	\$43	\$32	\$25
Upper Terrace	\$39	\$22	\$15

Groups of 15+ will receive special pricing on Gold, Plaza Preferred, Plaza, Platinum, Terrace Preferred, Terrace, and Upper Terrace seating by calling Lyle Hoffman directly at 214-387-5630 or email Lhoffman@dallasstars.com.



Dallas Mavericks

Receive Dallas Mavericks tickets at a discount to select home games. Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code to order up to 10 tickets per game. If you need more

than 10 tickets or have other ticket needs, please contact Mark Slaughter at 214-658-7603 or mark.slaughter@dallasmavs.com.

JANUARY

- 2 Pelicans at 7:30pm
- 5 Kings at 7:30pm
- 12 Cavaliers at 7:30pm
- 18 Celtics at 7:30pm
- 20 T-Wolves at 7:30pm
- 22 Thunder at 7:30pm
- 29 Nets at 7:30pm
- 31 Suns at 6pm

8th Annual Big D Climb

Presented by Ivie & Associates, Benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society January 30 (8am-12pm) **Bank of America Plaza-Downtown Dallas** 901 Main Street, Dallas, TX 75202 North Texas's BIGGEST stair climb is getting BIGGER! Join us at our new building, Bank of America Plaza in Downtown Dallas, and race up 70 stories of stairs to raise money for blood cancer research and patient services. More than 1,600 climbers raced in 2015 and helped to raise \$255,000 for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). The registration fee is \$45 and on the day of the event the fee will be \$60. When you register, you will receive an online personal fundraising page to help raise additional funds to support LLS's mission, a handbook with detailed event information as well as fundraising tips, training recommendations, a t-shirt and goody bag on event day, and access to the official Big D Climb After Party. Climbers are encouraged to form teams and to fundraise outside of the registration fee. Fundraising efforts are awarded with top notch incentives! There are a number of industry challenges that come with their own set of prizes: First Responders Challenge (21 North Texas First Responders Teams in 2015!), Corporate Challenge, and more! Register online today at www.bigdclimb.org. See you at the top!

Sundance Square

Downtown Fort Worth Fort Worth, TX 76102-3105 Phone: 817-255-5700

Spanning 35 blocks in Downtown Fort Worth, Sundance Square is filled with dozens of options for shopping, dining, and entertainment. The 42 buildings in Sundance Square – both modern and historic – total more than three million square feet of retail and office space. Red-brick streets, charming courtyards, lush landscaping, and an expansive plaza add to the authenticity and excitement. Without a doubt, Sundance Square is a place where the past and future intersect. For more information, visit www.sundancesquare.com.

Discount Ticket Listing

We 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.

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