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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.

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Make a Note

Please be advised the concierge desk will be closed on Friday, March 25 in observance of Good Friday. All orders for that week must be placed no later than 2pm on Tuesday the 22nd and will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Wednesday the 23rd. **Please pick up your order and verify it as soon as possible.** Let us know asap should there be a discrepancy with your order. We will correct all orders (if any) before end of day on Thursday, the 24th. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Dallas Blooms: The Artistry in Nature

Through April 10

Dallas Arboretum

8525 Garland Rd, Dallas, 75218

www.dallasarboretum.org

*Named one of America's Best Spring Floral Festivals by Fodor's Travel, 2015
Presented by Bank of America*

The largest floral festival in the Southwest, Dallas Blooms returns with the theme "The Artistry in Nature" featuring renowned sculptor Gary Lee Price's Great Contributors Bronze Statue exhibit on display throughout the garden. The garden explodes with 100 kinds of spring bulbs totaling 500,000 blooms and dazzling layers of landscape at every turn.

The Great Contributors exhibit is a part of Gary Lee Price's renowned art collection. A fellow of the National Sculpture Society, Price has been recognized worldwide for his bold work lifting and celebrating the human spirit. The life-size bronze sculptures that will be placed throughout the spring garden include Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Claude Monet, Albert Einstein, William Shakespeare, Mark Twain and the Wright Brothers, many of which are on benches or in garden settings.

Dallas Blooms features tulips, daffodils, Dutch Iris and hyacinths, pansies, violas, poppies and thousands of other spring-blooming annuals and perennials. The finale of this spring celebration is the mass flowering of the garden's collection of 3,000 azaleas that bloom during the end of April.

Sundance Square

Downtown Fort Worth

Fort Worth, TX 76102-3105

www.sundancesquare.com

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.

Find apparel from couture to casual, plus accessories, jewelry, gifts, flowers – even cigars and bicycles. Valet park for free and then explore every inch of the Square.

Give your taste buds a thrill ride, order up a craft beer, specialty drink, fine wine, or classic Martini. Then, choose from cuisine of all kinds, from Mexican to Italian to Asian.

Sundance Square offers the widest range of entertainment options in Fort Worth – live music, live theatre, and improv comedy, world-class shows and performances, museums and art galleries, nightlife, movies both indoors and out, plus special events and festivals for both adults and kids.

In addition, you'll also find other things you might need: hotel rooms, travel planning, financial services, dry cleaning, bike repair, spa and massage services, and more.

Texas Rangers

Texas Rangers 2016 season is near!

Discounted tickets range from **\$2-\$20 off of the regular price** and

depend on your game date selection, seating preference, and availability.

Opening Day is Monday, April 4. It is considered a premier game and we cannot order tickets. The only way to guarantee tickets to Opening Day is to purchase a season plan through the Rangers. We can make calls for you to obtain them through other sources but they will be sold at a premium price.

However, you may begin ordering tickets for other games now. Contact your concierge for a calendar with pricing chart for this year as well as a parking map and schedule of promotional game dates. There are three price-points this year: Rookie games, All Star games, and Hall of Fame games. Gate prices and the higher pricing for Premier games will be listed to the right of our price chart on all games (for comparison purposes) – these are not the prices you will have to pay UNLESS you want tickets in a seating area where the “Concierge Discount” is not offered.

Our discounts will apply in the following seating areas: **Club Box** (Sec 217-221, 231-235), **Lower Box** (Sec 14-17, 35-38, 115-136), **Corner Box** (Sec 10-13, 39-42, 112-114, 137-139), **Cholula All You Can Eat Porch** (Sec 246-252), **Lower Reserved** (Sec 3-9, 44-49), **Outfield Plaza** (Sec 50-54), **Club Terrace** (Sec 201-216, 236-245), **Upper Box** (Sec 323-329, lower of 316-322 & 330-335), and **Upper Reserved** (Sec 301-315 & 336-338, upper of 316-322 & 330-335).

Food + Wine Festival

March 31 - April 3

The four-day Fort Worth Food + Wine Festival honors the distinctive nature of Fort Worth cooking, food, beverage and culinary traditions in a multi-day festival infusing historic venues and homegrown flavor with celebrated local chefs, culinary professionals and wine makers into one taste-filled weekend. The Festival is focusing on three core factors: **PROMOTE:** To bring attention to the Fort Worth food scene and to assist in sustaining chefs, restaurants, and the local ranching and farming community. **GIVE BACK:** To raise funds for local grant programs and culinary scholarships. **EDUCATE:** To elevate the skills and culinary knowledge of the general consumer and to provide internship experiences for those interested in pursuing a career in public relations or marketing.

fwfwf.com



Six Flags

Ending 2015 in a truly epic way, The Justice League: Battle for Metropolis 4D was recently named one of the Best New Amusement Park Attractions by *USA Today's* 10 Best Readers' Choice travel award and also awarded Best New Attraction by *Theme Park Insider*. So if you haven't experienced this thrill, you need to.

2016 is going to be a great year full of excitement! The park opens for the season on March 5. Spring Break will be March 10-20. New for 2016 are three Villains taking over the Gotham City section of the Park. GOTHAM CITY will become the ultimate battle of BATMAN versus the Super-Villains with the opening of The Riddler Revenge, Catwoman Whip, and Harley Quinn Spinsanity. These three exhilarating rides will stand alongside MR. FREEZE: Reverse Blast giving you an epic dose of villainous coasters after enjoying BATMAN™ The Ride in this portion of the park. Characteristic of The Riddler's flamboyant and unpredictable style, the intriguing and oversized pendulum shaped ride —The Riddler Revenge — will send you on a dizzying journey by swinging you back and forth while rotating counterclockwise. The ride will propel 40 riders at speeds of nearly 70 miles per hour higher and higher until you experience a feeling of weightlessness at 147 feet in the air. On Catwoman Whip, 48 riders, sitting in rows of two, will spin and tilt in a circular motion, building up speed as the ride whips around, mimicking its namesake. Harley Quinn Spinsanity will have you spinning, twisting and swirling around and around in a thrilling and classic ride experience for the entire family.

Contact your concierge for discount tickets!

The Riddler Revenge

- Stands 90 ft tall, Swing Height: 146 ft
- Angle at top elevation: 120 degrees
- Speed: nearly 70 m.p.h.
- Seating Capacity: 40 riders

Catwoman Whip

- 48 guests ride at a time
- Spins and tilts in a circular motion as ride "whips" around

Harley Quinn Spinsanity

- Spins at heights such as 30 feet in the air
- Angle at top elevation: 47 degrees



Disney's Beauty and the Beast

June 22-26 at Winspear Opera House

Disney's Beauty and the Beast, the smash hit Broadway musical, returns to Dallas for a limited one week engagement! Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature film, this eye-popping spectacle has won the hearts of more than 35 million people worldwide. This classic musical love story is filled with unforgettable characters, lavish sets and costumes, and dazzling production numbers including “Be Our Guest” and the beloved title song. Experience the romance and enchantment of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, the classic story of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped in a spell placed by an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity. **Contact your concierge for tickets.**

SANTA FE DAYS



Saturday, March 19-20, 10am-5:30pm

Sandy Lake Park

1800 Sandy Lake Rd, Carrollton, TX

www.santafedays.com

The 12th Annual Santa Fe Days in the Park is one of North Texas' premiere cultural events, showcasing the vast works of American Indian artisans from all parts of the United States. Between 10am and 5:30pm both days of the event, visitors can explore and purchase true, natural turquoise jewelry, beautiful sterling silverwork, beadwork, leather work, hand-tied dance shawls, knives and one of a kind pottery, all handcrafted by authentic Native American Indian jewelers and artisans.

For only \$2.00, all visitors gain access to the park where the public can experience the richness of American Indian cultures including the sights and sounds of Plains Indian Dancers and the Mitotiliztli Yaoyollohtli Aztec Dancers with the vibrant beat and songs of southern drum group, Bear Claw Singers. Patrons have the opportunity to hear stories from long ago, be immersed in Native culture and traditions, learn how to make dream catchers, beadwork, talking sticks and more. This year, over 40 tribes will be represented with over 70 Native American artists.



The 2016 season is going to be exhilarating and full of new adventures that every member of the family will enjoy. Especially exciting is the debut this spring of Discovery Point, one of the largest capital investments in the park's 27-year history. **So, contact your concierge for discount tickets soon!**

COMING LATE SPRING – IMMERSIVE NEW DOLPHIN EXPERIENCES

Discovery Point, the most highly anticipated of the 2016 additions, will feature a new realm within SeaWorld showcasing bottlenose dolphins. Standing on the habitat's sandy shores, guests will be able to observe dolphins cruising the surface, or from an underwater viewing area, they can see the energetic animals playing beneath the waves. In addition, guests who wish to come nose-to-nose with these amazing marine mammals will have the opportunity to reserve an unforgettable opportunity to swim with dolphins for a separate fee. While guests anxiously await the opening of Discovery Point in late spring, they still have the opportunity to see bottlenose dolphins during the park's Dolphin Walk, a self-guided, behind-the-scenes walking tour.

NEW ENTRY ENHANCEMENTS

An innovative new look and a barrier-less entrance will be among the first changes guests will notice upon their arrival to SeaWorld. The iconic marquee of the new entrance area is an immense water wave that stretches 85 ft. in length and reaches 24 ft. tall at its highest point. In addition to the new contemporary design of its entryway, San Antonio will become the first SeaWorld theme park to replace traditional turnstiles with ambassadors. These ambassadors will personally welcome each guest to the park, and scan tickets using handheld technology. This new process expedites park entry for guests and creates a welcoming experience upon their arrival.

SEPARATE ENTRANCE FOR AQUATICA WATERPARK

Entry into SeaWorld's highly-acclaimed waterpark previously required the purchase of a 2-park ticket. Starting this season, when Aquatica opens March 5, guests will be able to purchase a separate ticket just for this park. The evolution of Aquatica as a stand-alone park was prompted by market research and guest feedback that showed strong consumer demand to visit Aquatica as a separate experience with its own single-day ticket.

2016 SPECIAL EVENTS

Providing even more reasons to visit, SeaWorld is enriching its strong lineup of special events -- all of which are included with SeaWorld park admission.

- "Spring into Night" is SeaWorld San Antonio's spring break festival featuring Texan lumberjacks competing against Alaskan rivals. It also includes special shows and nightly fireworks.
- "Seven Seas Food Festival" sets sail weekends in April and May. Guests can sample and sip their way around the park, enjoying craft beers, wonderful wines and global fusion food.
- "Summer Nights" offers special evening entertainment and later closing times.
- "Howl-O-Scream" transforms SeaWorld San Antonio from a theme park to a scream park during weekends in October with sinister haunted houses and "terror-tories."
- "SeaWorld's Christmas Celebration" brings waves of holiday cheer, millions of lights, and Santa in November and December.

SEAWORLD SAN ANTONIO INSPIRES LEARNING WITH FREE UNLIMITED ADMISSION TO TEXAS PRESCHOOLERS, AND TEACHERS PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE

SeaWorld is once again, for the sixth consecutive year, providing unlimited learning and fun by offering free Fun Cards to all Texas preschool children as well as to qualified Texas teachers for pre-K through 12th grades. A Fun Card provides unlimited admission to SeaWorld San Antonio during the 2016 season. Parents and teachers can upgrade the Fun Card to include Aquatica Waterpark for \$50.

Teachers can register for their Fun Card at www.SeaWorldSanAntonio.com/TeacherFunCard through Dec. 31, 2016. With the Teacher Fun Card, teachers are able to incorporate the learnings from their SeaWorld visits into their classroom curricula.

The Preschool Fun Card allows unlimited admission to SeaWorld San Antonio now through Dec. 31, 2016. Parents can register their little ones, ages 3 to 5 years old, for a Preschool Fun Card at www.SeaWorldSanAntonio.com/PreschoolFunCard through Dec. 31, 2016. They must show a valid form of identification (copy of certified birth certificate or travel passport) at any SeaWorld ticket window, along with verification of Texas residency for the parent/guardian.

DART to St. Patty's

Everyone is an honorary Irishman on St. Patrick's Day. And the Dallas St. Patrick's Parade &



Festival is the largest in the Southwest. Best of all, it's right on the DART Rail lines.

Held the Saturday closest to St. Patrick's Day, the event boasts nearly 100 floats and more than 125,000 attendees each year. The all-day festival, this year on March 19, is a beloved tradition that includes incredible food and beverages in addition to the signature parade, and culminates in a post-parade concert that turns Greenville Avenue into the biggest party of the year.

The parade route begins at Greenville Avenue and Blackwell Street, then continues south to SMU Boulevard. Along the two-mile route, throngs of revelers are on hand to celebrate the occasion and cheer the outrageous floats, authentic bagpipers and colorful costumes. There are more than 1,700 Irish, part-Irish and not-so-Irish parade participants.

With such a show of pride in the Emerald Isle, parking is a hot commodity. Luckily, DART's Lovers Lane and Mockingbird stations are right on the parade route. It's definitely the safest and most convenient way to reach the festivities, and a local day pass is only \$5.

Grab your four-leaf clover, get your green on and go see how Dallas does St. Patty's! It all begins at 11am. Local taverns and restaurants participate in a block party that runs into the night, so plan on a full day of spirited Irish fun. Find out more at dallasstpatrickspatrade.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.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.

St. Patrick's Day Events

St. Patrick's Day is March 17 and DFW knows how to celebrate - festivals, food, music, runs and more. The following are a few events to consider for your St. Patrick's Day celebrations as well as a few of the many great Irish bars and restaurants where you can expect a warm, friendly atmosphere filled with hearty laughter and toasts from the Emerald Isle.

NORTH TEXAS IRISH FESTIVAL

March 4 (6-11pm), 5 (10:30am-11:30pm), & 6 (11:30am-7:30pm)

Fair Park, Dallas, TX

www.ntif.org

North Texas is truly coming into its own as an important center for all kinds of Irish culture. For many years the festival has been home to some of the top Irish Dancers, many of whom have gone on to be international performers. NTIF is recognized around the world as one of the premier locations for true Irish and Celtic performers. For over 30 years it has hosted some of the greatest of all Celtic musicians. Tickets for NTIF 2016 are now on sale online and at all DFW area Tom Thumbs and Albertsons. Significant discounts on daily tickets at Tom Thumb and Albertsons and two-day and weekend tickets online. Remember, before 7pm on Friday is always FREE at NTIF. Leave work, catch the DART Green line to Fair Park and be in line before 7pm and it's on them. Take the Green to the Green and save some Green!

ST PADDY'S DASH DOWN GREENVILLE

Saturday, March 19, 8:30am

Central Market, Dallas, TX

www.runproject.org/dashdowngreenville

St. Paddy's Dash Down Greenville Timed & Untimed 5K Turns 21! You'll want to be there at the 21st annual St. Paddy's Day Dash Down Greenville, joining the sea of green to start your St. Patrick's Day celebration with a walk/run down Greenville before the parade. 'Till be a fine morning to celebrate, even for those who are only Irish for the day. Enjoy beer, food, a live band, cash prizes, and more fun than ever before. Besides having fun, you'll be helping to make a significant contribution to the North Texas Food Bank, the beneficiary of this event.

COWTOWN GOES GREEN

Saturday, March 19 (12-5pm)

Fort Worth Stockyards

130 E. Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth, TX
stockyardsstation.com

Stockyards Station will host Cowtown Goes Green, the city's largest and most family friendly St. Patrick's Day celebration. The event in the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District will feature free activities for kids including armadillo races, a petting zoo, face painting, games and contests with 92.1 Hank FM, live music, gunfights, and a special Western/Irish themed Cowtown Goes Green parade follows the 4pm cattle drive and is a green culmination of local businesses, horseback riding clubs, radio stations and more traveling down Exchange Avenue. All activities are free of charge and are open to the public.

DUBLIN SQUARE

6651 Fossil Bluff Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76137

817-306-7312, www.dublinsquarefw.com

An Irish Pub with a dash of Texas Tradition.

Part sports bar, part pub; Dublin Square is Fort Worth's favorite hangout. Patrons enjoy their favorite sports games, live music, great food, and specially selected seasonal draughts in a relaxed,

comfortable atmosphere. With everything from weekly karaoke to daily happy hour or specials, Dublin Square has something for everyone.

PADDY RED'S IRISH PUB

903 Throckmorton, Fort Worth, TX 76102

817-332-4747, www.paddyreds.com

Located in Downtown Fort Worth, Paddy Red's offers more than 130 different beers and a full-service bar stocked with a large selection of top-shelf liquors and Irish whiskies, 7 televisions, pool tables, karaoke, trivia, foosball table, golden tee, dart boards, ATM, random dogs to play with...

THE ROVER GRILL PUB & RESTAURANT

8250 Gaylord Parkway, Suite 5, Frisco, TX 75034

214-618-6222, www.theovergrill.com

Features delicious food and entertainment for everyone and enjoy over 30 tap beers! Be sure to join the St. Paddy's Day celebration on Thursday, March 17.

DELANEY'S IRISH PUB & GRILL

6150 W. Eldorado Pkwy., Suite 120,

McKinney, TX 75070

972-547-2222, www.delaneystx.com

This is a family-owned Irish Pub. The amazing menu includes breakfast items that will put an "O" before your surname.

RINGO'S ST. PATTY'S DAY BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, March 12

Ringo's Pub at Shops at Legacy, Plano, TX

www.ringospub.net

Ringo's Pub specializes in European beers and specialty cocktails. They have live Pub Trivia Tuesday nights, Live Music Thursday and Sunday nights and DJs on the weekends. If you're looking for a comfortable/cozy pub, Ringo's is your place.

THE FILLMORE PUB

1004 E. 15th Street, Plano, TX 75074

972-423-2400, www.thefillmorepub.com

The Fillmore is a neighborhood bar located in the heart of downtown Plano. This Pub may lean more toward a European-style pub but the bartender says they are heavily weighted in the Irish department. With a focus on craft beer, homemade food, and boasting one of the best whiskey selections around, you're sure to have a good time.

MCSWIGGAN'S IRISH PUB

6910 Windhaven Parkway, Suite 105,

The Colony, TX 75056

972-820-0688, mcswigigansirishpub.com

McSwiggan's, home of the North Texas New England Patriots Fan Club, is perfect any time of day. The kitchen brings a taste of Ireland to Texas, with a New England twist along the way. Stop by for daily specials and check out the newly constructed patio. This is your weekly destination for watching parties. They open early on the weekends to bring you the best of the NFL Ticket, MLB Extra Innings, English Premier Soccer League, College Football and other sports.



J. GILLIGAN'S 37TH ANNUAL ST. PATTY'S DAY BLOCK PARTY

Thursday, March 17

J. Gilligan's Bar & Grill

400 E. Abrams, Arlington, TX 76010

www.jgilligans.com

J. Gilligan's is celebrating St. Paddy's Day with world famous Irish Nachos, Green Beer, Live Music and more. Doors open at 11am with a small cover after 6pm.

THE DUBLINER IRISH PUB

2818 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75206

214-818-0911, www.dallasdubliner.com

An Irish owned and operated pub. Expect to see a large selection of imported beers and whiskies, both Irish and Scottish. If you're a fan of stouts, ciders or porters, you've found the right place. St. Patrick's Day party on Thursday, March 17 (open 11am-2am) – Behan (1-4pm), Irish Dancers (2pm), Steamus Stout (5-8pm), Lone Star Bottle Band Irish Jig/Punk Band (9pm). On Saturday, March 19 (open 8am-2am) – Irish music, beer tents, food, live DJ, and Shotgun Friday Beergrass Band (8pm).

THE IDLE RICH PUB

2614 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204

214-965-9926, www.idlerichpub.com

The Idle Rich is an Irish owned and operated pub in Uptown offering a wide selection of Belgian, English, and German beers, 60 single malt scotch choices, and pub classics. Stop by on Thursday, March 17 to celebrate 11 years of Celtic Rock at The Idle with The O's (inside stage at 5:30pm), Irish Dancers & Bagpiper at 5:45pm, The Killdares (outside tent at 7pm), Irish beer, food, and whiskey all day. It's on the McKinney Avenue Trolley line.

THE OLD MONK

2847 N. Henderson, Dallas, TX 75206

214-821-8880, www.oldmonkdallas.com

The Old Monk is also an Irish-owned and operated pub (same owner as The Idle Rich) which offers draft beers from England, Ireland, Germany and Belgium, and around 70 bottled beers. It is located on historic Henderson Avenue which has a lively nightlife after dark and great antique shopping during the day. Be sure to join the St. Paddy's Day party on Thursday, March 17.

TRINITY HALL IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT

5321 E. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75206

214-887-3600, www.trinityhall.tv

The whiskey drinking, trad music playing, soccer and rugby watching, full-service and friendly Irish Pub & Restaurant at Mockingbird Station offers 250+ labels of beer, whiskey tastings (300+ selections available), and live music weekly.

