



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

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services@conciergeconnection.org

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texasconciergeconnection.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.

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Tax Day 2016

You get three extra days to gather your paperwork and file your federal tax return in 2016. This year the tax deadline is April 18. You can thank Washington, D.C., for the gift. Washington will celebrate Emancipation Day on April 15. Emancipation Day typically is celebrated on April 16. It's the day President Abraham Lincoln signed into law a bill ending slavery in Washington, D.C. Since April 16 falls on a Saturday in 2016, Emancipation Day will be celebrated on April 15 and Tax Day will be pushed back to April 18.

Main St. Fort Worth Arts Festival

April 14-17

Mark your calendars and prepare for spring! Nine blocks of Fort Worth's historic brick-paved Main Street becomes a marketplace of food, arts, crafts, and live entertainment during this popular annual festival. For more information, visit mainstreetartsfest.org.

Fort Worth Opera Festival

April 24-May 10

Each spring, the Fort Worth Opera Festival showcases some of the best productions in the nation. Feel like you're part of the production as the Fort Worth Opera Festival offers a truly transparent look into opera. See everything through the eyes of the performers with exclusive backstage tours. Get an inside look at the world that influenced the composer and librettist during the pre-show Opera Previews. Enjoy a gourmet meal during one of the exclusive Opening Night Dinners. Grab a drink with the cast and crew in the After Show Lounge. From educational to social events, FWOpera makes it easy to customize your perfect operatic experience. For more information, visit fwopera.org.

Blessing of the Vines and New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail

April 9

Toast the good life at Grapevine's 24th Annual Blessing of the Vines and New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail.

With tradition and flair, Grapevine celebrates new release wines, beautiful works of art and good times with friends.

Start the day at Grapevine's Delaney Vineyards at the Blessing of the Vines. Walk with a mariachi band, dignitaries and guests through the beautiful vineyard and experience a centuries-old European blessing performed by a priest. The priest will bless the vines, ensuring a bountiful harvest, as well as the new release wines. After the blessing, enjoy a complimentary wine tasting and live entertainment.

After the Blessing of the Vines, the celebration continues on the New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail. Taste a variety of wines at Grapevine's winery tasting rooms and enjoy beautiful works of art throughout the city. Admission for the New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail includes a souvenir wine glass, live entertainment and three tastings of wine and one food item at each participating winery tasting room. Participants must have a ticket for the New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail to receive wine, food and the souvenir wine glass. Special works of art can be viewed at Grapevine's Palace Arts Center at 300 S. Main St. in Historic Downtown Grapevine; the Grand Gallery and Tower Gallery at the Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau Headquarters at 636 S. Main St.; and at galleries and fine art working studios throughout the city. For more information, visit grapevinetexasusa.com.

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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*

Texas Rangers

Texas Rangers 2016 season is here!

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).

Six Flags

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!**



Moviehouse & Eatery

For those looking to catch dinner and a movie, we've discovered a fantastic new movie-going experience at the **Moviehouse & Eatery**. The best part about seeing movies there are the plush recliners that allow you to kick back and relax while enjoying your movie on a wall-to-

wall screen. Not to mention the full-service kitchen and bar with a chef-prepared menu to order off of while you enjoy the latest blockbuster or romantic comedy.



Moviehouse & Eatery Flower Mound (951 Long Prairie Rd., Flower Mound, TX 75022) features eleven dine-in theaters, and **Moviehouse & Eatery Keller** (250 Rufe Snow Dr., Keller, TX 75248) features eight dine-in theaters. Both are complete with reserved plush recliners and a dedicated wait staff. A full-service bar in the lobby gives everyone a place to gather before enjoying dinner and a show, and serves up nightcaps to end the evening. A new location in **McKinney (Craig Ranch)** will be opening in late 2016. For more information, visit themoviehouse.com and be sure to contact your concierge to obtain **discount tickets for only \$9.50 / (Reg. \$12)**.

SpeedZone Dallas

www.speezone.com

Your concierge now has discounted promotional passes for **SpeedZone**.

Tickets are only valid at the **SpeedZone Dallas** location. You may choose from (2) options; neither of these are available at **SpeedZone** or online.

Dallas 3 Hour Pass - \$24.99 / each

3 Hours Unlimited Race and Play Card valid on: Mini Golf, Video Games, Slix Trax, Turbo Track, Thunder Road, Lil Thunder and Grand Prix Track. PLUS 1 Race on Top Eliminator Dragsters. Excludes Ticket Games, Prize Games and Strikzone Mini Bowling.

Dallas 4 Hour Pass - \$29.99 / each

4 Hours Unlimited Race and Play Card valid on: Mini Golf, Video Games, Slix Trax, Turbo Track, Fireball, Thunder Road, Lil Thunder and Grand Prix Track. PLUS 1 Race on Top Eliminator Dragsters. Excludes Ticket Games, Prize Games and Strikzone Mini Bowling.



Mesquite Marshals

Indoor Football, also known as Arena Football, features all the elements of NCAA or NFL football, but is played indoors on a smaller field (50 yards x 85 feet). This results in a faster paced, higher scoring game. All teams carry a 21 player roster with 8 players being allowed on the field at a time.

The Mesquite Marshals are proud of the fact that their entire team is home grown talent made up of athletes and coaches that live in the DFW area. Arena Football is one of the fastest growing sports in the world and is by far the most fan friendly, interactive game ever invented! Fans get to be right on top of the action and marvel at the speed and hard hitting action only inches away from the field.

Remaining Home Schedule:

Sat, 4/2	Texas Revolution
Sat, 4/9	Amarillo Venom
Sat, 5/7	Duke City Gladiators (Mother's Day Weekend)
Sat, 5/28	Dodge City Law (Memorial Day Weekend)
Sat, 6/4	Texas Revolution

Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

April 9 - May 30; 10am - 7pm

Saturdays, Sundays & Memorial Day Monday

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is 8 weekends of interactive fun for everyone, 16th-century-style set in the days of King Henry VIII! Enjoy full combat armored jousts, Birds of Prey exhibitions, Renaissance entertainment on 21 stages, Mermaid Lagoon, Renaissance rides, games of skill, exquisite crafts, 200 shoppes, artisan demonstrations, 9 pubs and taverns, and food fit for a King.

The festival, one of the largest and most popular Renaissance festivals in the country, began in 1981 and is located at 2511 FM 66 (just off I-35E) in Waxahachie, 30 minutes south of Dallas/Fort Worth. The "village" of Scarborough is 35 acres set within a 167 acre site and offers one of the largest outdoor "juried" craft shows in the country.

Contact your concierge for discount admission tickets. Adults tickets are only \$19 (25% off of gate price) and child tickets are \$9 (10% off of gate price), 4 and under are FREE.

2016 Themed Weekends

- April 9 & 10: Opening Weekend/Kids Free
- April 16 & 17: Celtic Weekend
- April 23 & 24: Royal Ale Festival Weekend
- April 30 & May 1: Artisan's Showcase Weekend
- May 7 & 8: Mother's Day/Renaissance Romance Weekend
- May 14 & 15: Live the Fantasy Weekend
- May 21 & 22: Legends of the Sea Weekend
- May 28, 29 & 30: Final Knights Weekend



AT&T Byron Nelson Championship

May 15-22

The AT&T Byron Nelson celebrates the life and legacy of Mr. Nelson, the tournament namesake and friend, who passed away in 2006, but has been a part of the tournament since it began in 1968. In 1945, Mr. Nelson accomplished an incredible winning streak that has not been challenged to this day and will likely stand forever. He finished that year with 18 victories, including 11 straight, and established a record for the lowest scoring average (68.33), which remained untouched for 55 years. During his relatively brief professional career, Mr. Nelson had 54 career victories, including the 1939 U.S. Open, the 1937 and 1942 Masters, and the 1940 and 1945 PGA Championships.

Your concierge is now taking orders for discounted tickets to the 2016 Byron Nelson Classic. Daily grounds tickets give patrons access to tournament grounds, Champion's way and the Pavilion. The tournament will once again be held at the Four Seasons Resort and Club in Las Colinas. **Tickets are \$35 (reg. \$45).** Admission is complimentary for children 13 years and younger. ALL orders must be placed through our main office by calling 972-770-4045 or email services@conciergeconnection.org. **Deadline to order is 5pm on Wednesday, May 11** and tickets will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Friday, May 13. Tickets are limited and all sales are final.



Plan Your Trip with DART Travel Agent

You may know what cities DART serves, but do you really KNOW where DART can take you? Discover the DART Travel Agent (www.DART.org/travelagent), the online resource where you can learn about the many DART destinations you can reach by train or bus.

The DART Travel Agent resource provides overviews, photos, directions and more to hundreds of destinations around DART's 700-square-mile service area.

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No matter where you're heading, let DART do the driving. And be sure to download DART's free GoPass app that has every travel tool you need and ensures you always have your ticket. Download the GoPass app from the App Store or the Google Play store.



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.

Savor Dallas Festival

April 7 - 10

Savor Dallas is a unique festival for Dallas, offering a comprehensive, highly curated array of the metroplex's finest and most trendsetting restaurants and chefs, paired with premium sips from local, national and international wineries and winemakers, along with spirits purveyors and craft breweries. If this is your first time attending, you may want to consider joining in on a few of Savor Dallas's signature events.

One of the best things about Savor Dallas is the variety of experiences—from wine tastings and educational seminars to dinners and sampling events—featuring a multitude of respected chefs, mixologists, and epicurean experts. The festival spans four days and includes a robust selection of events. To help guide you in planning your Savor Dallas experience—from selecting which events to attend to arranging hotel and transportation logistics, please visit savordallas.com/festival.

Mayfest

April 28-May 1 (www.mayfest.org)

Hours:

Thursday, April 28, 3:30pm - 10pm

Friday, April 29, 3:30pm - 10pm

Saturday, April 30, 10am - 10pm

Sunday, May 1, 11am - 7pm

Mayfest is an annual four-day family festival held on 33 picturesque acres in Trinity Park in Fort Worth. 225,000 people attend Mayfest each year to experience the many different attractions and areas. From young to old, Mayfest includes something for everyone and entertains the entire family.

With three dedicated music stages playing over 58 hours of live music, everyone will definitely be entertained—no matter what their taste in music might be! Pop, Rock, Country, Jazz, Texas Country, Bluegrass, Cover Bands, and more are heard throughout the festival grounds. If you love music, you'll love Mayfest!

The number one priority of Mayfest is to produce a safe and secure festival. Mayfest works in conjunction with the Fort Worth Police Dept., Fort Worth Fire Dept., Office of Emergency Management, MedStar, Texas Health Resources Harris Methodist Hospital, R.A.C.E.S., Homeland Security, and others to provide a secure environment for everyone.

The mission of Mayfest is two-fold: 1) To raise funds to support community programs and recreational development of the Trinity River and Fort Worth City parks; and 2) To continue to produce an outstanding family festival for Fort Worth. Mayfest has given more than \$6.9 million to the Fort Worth community in its 43-year history.

Ticket Information:

All ticket prices are per person, per day and are not refundable. Tickets are also available at the north and south entrance gates. Unfortunately, there is no way to provide "will-call" tickets.

Adults 13+: \$8; Adults 60+: \$5; Children 3-12: \$5; Children 2 and under: FREE; *NEW* Fr-amily Pass: Gather up your friends and family. 5 people for \$25! Military Appreciation Admission presented by Lockheed Martin: FREE. Senior Citizen's Day (Thursday): FREE

Free parking at LaGrave Field with free shuttle to south entrance. \$10 parking at Farrington Field, walk to north entrance. (Space limited.) Very limited handicapped parking on festival grounds.

Earth Day

We are approaching Earth Day 2016 – Friday, April 22, the first in our five-year countdown to Earth Day's 50th: Earth Day 2020. The theme for Earth Day 2016: Trees for the Earth!

Our planet is currently losing over 15 billion trees each year due to deforestation, land development, and bad forest management (that is roughly 48 football fields every minute). Earth Day Network is announcing Trees for the Earth (#Trees4Earth), a plan to plant 7.8 billion trees by Earth Day's 50th in 2020. That is one tree for every person on the planet. Trees for the Earth will focus on those regions of the world most affected by deforestation. In order to achieve their goal of 7.8 billion trees, they plan to work with partners from all levels of society, integrate trees into all existing campaigns, and create coalitions with national and subnational governments, mayors, faith leaders, businesses, and civil society from all across the globe.

The goals for planting these trees are as simple as they are important:

- Fight climate change and pollution;
- Support communities, their local economies, and their way of life;
- Protect biodiversity; and
- Inspire millions of people to join in environmental citizenship and stewardship.



Visit www.earthday.org/earth-day/earth-day-theme to look for an event near you. This page will be updated on a rolling basis as more events come in, so check back often. Also, over the next several months, you will be able to learn much more about Earth Day 2016, Trees for the Earth, Earth Day's 50th – all on top of the exciting news about the United Nations hosting a signing ceremony for the Paris Agreement this Earth Day! Spread the news: #Trees4Earth!

Earth Day Texas 2016

April 22-24, 10am - 6pm at Fair Park - Free Admission

It can be difficult to watch or read the news today and not be disheartened by the seemingly endless number of issues negatively impacting our environment. At Earth Day Texas, everyone can play a role in creating more positive headlines through awareness, innovation, and progressive action. It is up to us to work together to build a more sustainable future.

The Eco-Expo is at the heart of the Earth Day Texas experience. This three-day free event is held in April to celebrate progress, hope, and innovation and is the largest event in the world of its kind. In 2016, event organizers expect over 1,500 exhibit spaces populated by environmental non-profits, businesses, academic institutions, and government entities. This exhibition is infused with workshops, speakers, panel discussions, demonstrations, and programming that create an interactive experience where you can explore new technologies, immerse yourself in the world of policy, or purchase your favorite new sustainable products. The event is as broad as it is deep, offering attendees the opportunity to learn about a vast array of environmental causes, issues, and solutions. Topics will range from ocean conservation, to the clean energy economy, to ways to lead a more enjoyable and sustainable life.

Attendees will also enjoy numerous outdoor experiences, including live music, sustainable beer and food pavilions, electric bike test tracks, and family activities. Earth Day Texas creates a fun and engaging atmosphere for thought and experiential learning while encouraging attendees to be the change they wish to see in the world. Explore the departments online at earthdaytx.org before you arrive so you can plan to see everything you don't want to miss!

