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9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Valentine's Day in Greater Dallas-Fort Worth Area

While Dallas-Fort Worth is a thriving metropolis, it still plays host to a number of natural wonders.

The **Dallas Arboretum**, and **Fort Worth Japanese Gardens** will give couples the perfect environment for a romantic walk. **Thistle Hill** offers the chance to gaze at the stunning architecture of an early 20th century mansion.

Beaumont Ranch, just 30 minutes south of the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, but 1,000 miles from ordinary life, will give you the true cowboy experience of driving cattle. It lets you feel as if the rush of city life is left far behind and you leave with an appreciation of Texas and Texan culture that is rare to find.

Southfork Ranch Tram Tour & Ewing Mansion - home of the Famous "Dallas" TV Show. For "Dallas" fans, visiting the ranch and the famous Ewing mansion is a thrill. And the *Dallas Legends* exhibit gives you the chance to experience first-hand some of the memorable moments from the show.

The Cowtown Marathon February 25-26

The Cowtown® is celebrating its 39th year as it welcomes the world to Fort Worth. The Cowtown® offers a race distance for everyone, including the Cook Children's 5K, Adults 5K and 10K on Saturday and the Ultra Marathon presented by Miller Lite, Marathon and Half Marathon on Sunday. The entire family can participate either as a runner or a spectator cheering along the route. Ambitious runners can take The Cowtown® Challenge and run a race both days!

The Cowtown® Marathon is a nonprofit organization promoting health and fitness in the community. By running the Cowtown, runners are supporting C.A.L.F.® (Children's Activities for Life & Fitness) Program, which provides training and education to students

regarding health and nutrition. A grant program is offered for children in need of funding their entries into the Cook Children's 5K. In addition these children are provided with training tools and quality running shoes to help them achieve their goals. The Cowtown® Marathon has partnerships with several local charities where runners raise funds for various causes, such as Alzheimer's Association and Team RWB.

Don't want to participate in the marathon but want to help give the gift of fitness? A donation of \$50 covers the program's year-long training, shoes and entry fee grant for one child. Help instill a healthy lifestyle in our community and donate today. To register online, donate to C.A.L.F., or get additional information, visit cowtownmarathon.org.

Pirates on the Prairie VI February 11, 6pm at Uptown Theater 120 W. Main St., Grand Prairie, TX 75050 uptowntheatergp.com

The Pirates are invading the Prairie! Ibis Mortem Productions presents Pirates on the Prairie VI concert at 6pm on Saturday, February 11, at the Uptown Theater in Grand Prairie. It's going to be an evening of pirate music, swashbuckling fun, and nautical nonsense for the whole family. The concert stars the official pirate band of Grand Prairie, the Bilge Pumps, in an event to appeal to everyone's inner buccaneer. Joining them on stage will be the Pride of Bedlam from Houston, TX, who will open the show with their own brand of pirate hijinks and music. Also appearing will be their pirate poetry dispensing shipmates, the Seadog Slam, who will be entertaining everyone with salty rhymes in the lobby.

Lobby doors will open at 5pm, theater doors at 5:30pm, then the Pride of Bedlam at 6pm, followed by the fun-drenched music and comedy of the Bilge Pumps starting at 7:15pm. Admission will be \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5-12. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling the Uptown Box Office at 972-237- 8786, at the theater on the day of the event, or by visiting thebilgepumps.com.

57th Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts AutoRama

February 17, 3pm-10pm

February 18, 10am-9pm

February 19, 10am-6pm

Dallas Market Center

2200 Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, TX 75207

autorama.com/attend/dallas

The Autorama series is a custom car show featuring some of the finest collections and individual automobiles in the U.S., with dates in several cities across the nation. Car enthusiasts come from far and wide to compete for the prestigious Ridler Award, which is appointed to the car deemed best in show. What's more, the event hosts a variety of other activities like autograph sessions with celebrities from the auto world and chop shop demonstrations sure to satisfy all ages of car enthusiasts.

Regular admission is **\$18** (13+) and **\$6** (6-12), 5 years and under FREE. **Discount tickets can be purchased at O'Reilly Auto Parts.**

16th Annual Mardi Gras Texas Style!

February 18, Doors open at 2pm

Fair Park Automobile Building

1010 First Avenue, Dallas TX 75210

mardigrasdfw.com

Celebrating its 16th year, Mardi Gras Texas Style! is a one-of-a-kind music festival that takes place in the historic State Fairgrounds in Dallas, Texas. All of the food, fun and flavor of the best Mardi Gras celebration combined with 20 of the hottest Texas County Music acts on 5 stages make this party the only place to be. This outstanding day is also an outstanding value with general admission tickets only **\$35** in advance or **\$45** at the door. Or, for the ultimate Texas Mardi Gras experience, purchase one of the limited number of VIP tickets for cocktail service AND exclusive acoustic sets played by your favorite artists.

This event will be held rain or shine. The main stages are inside a climate controlled building, so don't miss where Texas Country Music and Mardi Gras beads will be in the air all day no matter what the weather is like.

Dallas Arboretum

\$5 General Admission through

February 24

To encourage people to enjoy the gardens and be outdoors, the Dallas Arboretum is offering **\$5** general admission through February 24 for non-members. Members receive complimentary admission year round. This offer is only available when purchased at the gate. The Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden will be closed for preventative maintenance during this time.



DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

Dave Forehand, Dallas Arboretum's vice president of gardens, said, "After the holidays, we all need some motivation to get moving, and there is not a more beautiful place to walk than along the one-mile fitness trail at the Dallas Arboretum. This discount will also encourage more people to see the winter plantings and get a sneak peek of bulbs as we plant and prepare for our acclaimed *Dallas Blooms* festival."

Dallas Blooms, the Southwest's largest spring floral festival, returns with the theme "Flower Power," beginning February 25 through April 9, 2017. Get your groove on in the garden with Peace, Love and Blooms, featuring more than 500,000 spring blooming bulbs, florally decorated topiary VW bugs, thousands of azaleas, and hundreds of cherry blossom trees, presented by IBERIABANK. **Get discounted admission tickets for this event through your concierge.**

Human Growth Foundation Family Day

February 25, 10am-6pm

Fort Worth Zoo

Enjoy a day of Education, Engagement, and Empowerment! Individuals and families can participate in workshops to learn about the latest developments in growth disorders, how to combat bullying, how to get medical insurance reimbursement, and more. Plus, enjoy delicious food, followed by a zoo adventure for only **\$10** per person. Register at www.HGFFamilyDay.net.

Dallas Summer Musicals

Music Hall at Fair Park

909 1st Avenue, Dallas, TX 75210

dallassummermusicals.org

STOMP

February 14-19

Stomp is explosive, inventive, provocative, witty, and utterly unique—an unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages. The international percussion sensation has garnered armfuls of awards and rave reviews and has appeared on numerous national television shows. The eight-member troupe uses everything but conventional percussion instruments – matchboxes, wooden poles, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters, hubcaps – to fill the stage with magnificent rhythms. Year after year, audiences worldwide keep coming back for more of this pulse-pounding electrifying show. As the Boston Globe says, "If you haven't seen *Stomp*, GO! If you have seen it, take someone and share the pleasure!" *Stomp*. See what all the noise is about.



THE ILLUSIONISTS™ – LIVE FROM BROADWAY™

February 28-March 5

This mind blowing spectacular showcases the jaw dropping talents of seven of the most incredible Illusionists on earth! *The Illusionists™ – Live from Broadway™* has shattered box office records across the globe and dazzles audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever to be seen on stage. This non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions.



Order tickets to these shows through your concierge and save on service fees.

Perot Museum of Nature and Science

2201 N. Field Street, Dallas, TX 75201

Making its much-anticipated debut February 11, the 10,000-square-foot MAYA: HIDDEN WORLDS REVEALED is the largest traveling exhibition about the Maya ever to tour the U.S. Presented by Highland Capital Management, the exhibition brings together more than 200 authentic artifacts and immersive environments to explore the astonishing accomplishments of one of the most powerful indigenous Mesoamerican civilizations, that still has millions of living descendants today. Visitors will learn how the Maya built towering temples and created an intricate calendar system while discovering what archaeologists have uncovered about the once-hidden ancient Maya, and the unresolved questions about why these ancient cities were abandoned. Through hands-on activity stations, guests of all ages can decipher hieroglyphs, learn cultural and architectural techniques, and explore an underworld cave, ancient burial site, mural room and more. This bilingual exhibition, presented in English and Spanish, requires a surcharge for members and non-members. **Contact your concierge to obtain discount tickets to the Perot Museum for only \$12 per ticket General Admission (Reg. adult \$19)**

Hours: General hours of operation for the Perot Museum are 10am-5pm Monday through Saturday and noon-5pm Sunday. On the first Thursday of the month, the Museum will stay open until 9pm for its First Thursday Late Night public events.



About the Perot Museum of Nature and Science: The top cultural attraction in Dallas/Fort Worth and a Michelin Green Guide three-star destination, the Perot Museum of Nature and Science is a nonprofit educational organization located in the heart of Dallas, Texas, with campuses in Victory Park and Fair Park. With a mission to inspire minds through nature and science, the Perot Museum delivers exciting, engaging and innovative visitor and outreach experiences through its education, exhibition, and research and collections programming for children, students, teachers, families and life-long learners. The 180,000-square-foot facility in Victory Park opened in December 2012 and is now recognized as the symbolic gateway to the Dallas Arts District. Future scientists, mathematicians and engineers will find inspiration and enlightenment through 11 permanent exhibit halls on five floors of public space; a children's museum; a state-of-the art traveling exhibition hall; and The Hoglund Foundation Theater, a National Geographic Experience. Designed by 2005 Pritzker Architecture Prize Laureate Thom Mayne and his firm Morphosis Architects, the Victory Park museum has been lauded for its artistry and sustainability. To learn more, please visit perotmuseum.org



Dallas Stars

Receive Dallas Stars tickets at a discount to select home games. **Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code to order up to 6 tickets per game.**

If you need more than 6 tickets or have other ticket needs, please contact Alex Rhodes at 214-387-5718 or arhodes@dallasstars.com.

FEBRUARY

Feb 2 vs. Winnipeg Jets
Feb 4 vs. Chicago Blackhawks
Feb 11 vs. Carolina Hurricanes
Feb 24 vs. Arizona Coyotes
Feb 26 vs. Boston Bruins
Feb 28 vs. Pittsburgh Penguins



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 Kyle Hinstorff at 214-658-7181 or kyle.hinstorff@dallasstars.com.

FEBRUARY

Feb 1 vs. Philadelphia 76ers
Feb 7 vs. Portland Trail Blazers
Feb 9 vs. Utah Jazz
Feb 11 vs. Orlando Magic
Feb 13 vs. Boston Celtics
Feb 25 vs. New Orleans Pelicans
Feb 27 vs. Miami Heat

Cirque du Soleil presents

KURIOS - Cabinet of Curiosities

Cirque du Soleil returns to the Dallas area in 2017 with its most acclaimed touring show, *KURIOS - Cabinet of Curiosities™*.



KURIOS will premiere under the iconic blue-and-yellow Big Top at Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie on February 17-March 12, 2017. Written and directed by Michel Laprise, *KURIOS - Cabinet of Curiosities* is a tale in which time comes to a complete stop, transporting the audience inside a fantasy world where everything is possible. In this realm set in the latter half of the nineteenth century, reality is quite relative indeed as our perception of it is utterly transformed. *KURIOS - Cabinet of Curiosities* is Cirque du Soleil's 35th production since 1984. The company, who celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2014, has brought wonder and delight to close to 150 million spectators in more than 300 cities on six continents. Cirque du Soleil has close to 4,000 employees, including 1,300 performing artists from close to 50 different countries.

KURIOS About: The Webseries! Follow the cast and crew of *KURIOS* on tour, and discover what hides in their Cabinet of Curiosities. Watch the 13 episodes on Cirque du Soleil's YOUTUBE channel or follow on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code to receive \$10 off each ticket on price levels 1, 2, and 3. Discount is applicable on shows running through March 5 ONLY and MUST be purchased by February 28.

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.

Disney on Ice: Worlds of Enchantment

March 16-19, American Airlines Center

Enter the dazzling world of Disney magic LIVE ON ICE! Rev up for non-stop fun with four of your favorite Disney stories at *Disney On Ice presents Worlds of Enchantment*. Thrill to high-speed stunts as Lightning McQueen and the crew of Disney•Pixar's *Cars* race across the ice. Dive into adventure with Ariel and *The Little Mermaid*'s undersea kingdom. The toys are back in town with heroic action when Buzz, Woody, Jessie and the Disney•Pixar *Toy Story* gang escape Sunnyside Daycare in their most daring adventure. Plus, enter the wintry world of Arendelle with sisters Anna and Elsa and pals Olaf and Kristoff from Disney's *Frozen* as they learn that true love comes from within. Get warmed up for the show and be your best with exclusive moves taught by the mouse that started it all at Mickey's Dance-Along Pre-Show. From wheels to waves, icy wonderlands to infinity and beyond, your family's favorite Disney moments come to life at *Disney On Ice presents Worlds of Enchantment*. Regular pricing varies per show date/time. **Contact your concierge to receive a \$9 off per ticket discount.**



Show Dates & Times:

Thursday, March 16 at 7:30pm
Friday, March 17 at 10:30am, 7:30pm
Saturday, March 18 at 11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm
Sunday, March 19 at 1:30pm, 5:30pm

Deadline to order is Wednesday, March 8 at 2pm. Children under 2 do not require a ticket when sitting on adult's lap. A \$1 AAC service charge "per order" will apply. No refunds or exchanges.

Dallas By Chocolate & Dallas Bites! Food Tours



Experience a tour with the most unusual food tour company in DFW. Dallas Bites! & Dallas by Chocolate food tours is one of the best things to do in Dallas—for tourists and locals alike. Their tours offer an opportunity to learn about the history of DFW while sampling savory and sweet items. They take care of the details while you sit back and enjoy the ride, literally! Uptown, Downtown and all around the town, in Oak Cliff, the Park Cities, Lower Greenville Avenue, Deep Ellum, Bishop Arts, Grapevine, McKinney, Ft. Worth and beyond, travel in style while soaking up fun facts and sampling great edibles. All tours are booked online and payment is made via PayPal (PayPal account not required for purchase). Once payment is received, your tour confirmation and meeting place information will be emailed. There are no physical tickets; your name will be called at the outset of the tour.

Some upcoming tours to celebrate Valentine's Day are as follows:

- **Decadent Valentine Dreams Chocolate Tour - Saturday, February 11, 1pm to 4:15pm (\$43)** - Indulge your chocolate passions as you bite into magnificent truffles with Latin flair from a master chocolatier, unusual dark chocolate treats from a very creative genius, delicious old-world pastries and other irresistible venues. Simply a must-do tour for your favorite chocolate lover, and a great present to give your Valentine! Price includes transportation in a private bus, many dessert samples, great beverages (you can also bring your own) and one of Dallas' foremost food tour guides.
- **3 Wineries Trail Tour - Saturday, February 11, 1pm to 5pm (\$69)** - Tempt your palate with a visit to three of the best wineries in Dallas including casual/cozy Times Ten Cellars. Tastings will be paired with cheeses, chocolates and other delectable foods. This is such a fun and romantic Saturday escape! Price includes motor coach transportation, wine tastings, food pairings, tour guide and great beverages on the bus.

- **Dallas' Valentine's Tacos & Margaritas Tour - Saturday, February 11, 12:30pm to 4:45pm (\$59)** - Sample both gourmet and street tacos on an adventure through such neighborhoods as East Dallas, Lake Highlands and Oak Cliff. Stops will include award-winning margaritas and tacos at Desperado's, and tacos at some terrific street taco havens. Note: at some stops you have margaritas, at some you have tacos, and at some you have both. Price includes motor coach transportation, food, beverages on the bus (soft drinks and water—you can also bring your own) and a tour guide who is one of Dallas' foremost food experts.
- **The "Off the Menu" Tour - Sunday, February 12, 12:30pm to 4:30pm (\$59)** - Visit a local taco haven that has a super-secret menu with all kinds of fun choices! Then visit other places with delicious unlisted menu items! A private luxury bus will be set for secret coordinates and you will be tempted with an array of fun and cool foods that are nowhere to be found unless you ask. Price includes bus transportation, food samples - you will eat well - and a tour guide, along with beverages on the bus. You can also bring your own beverages, if you like. Drinks at venues are on your own.
- **Sweetheart of a Chocolate Tour - Sunday, February 12, 1pm to 4:15pm (\$43)** - The perfect way to remember your significant other...or just spend an awesome afternoon with girlfriends, family members or the whole family (all ages welcome!). Visits will include award-winning Bisous-Bisous, Kate Weiser Chocolate and much more. Then win yourself some chocolate as you ride and test your knowledge playing Chocolate Trivia. Price includes motor coach transportation, samples, beverages on the motor coach (you can also bring your own), a tour guide who is one of Dallas' top food experts and more.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.dallasbychocolate.com.

