

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.

Should you need tickets prior to your Friday delivery, please contact us for a location nearest you to pick up your order.

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Make A Note

Please be advised the concierge desk will be closed on Friday, April 14 in observance of Good Friday. All orders for that week must be placed no later than 2pm on Tuesday, the 11th and will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Wednesday, the 12th. Please pick up your order 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 13th. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Tax Day 2017
You get three extra days to gather your paperwork and file your federal tax return in 2017. This year the tax deadline is April 18. Traditionally, April 15 is the last day you can file your annual return. However, this year April 15 falls on a Saturday, and while one might think Tax Day would be bumped to the following Monday, IRS agents will not be in the office on April 17 in observance of Emancipation Day, a holiday in Washington, D.C. that commemorates the day President Abraham Lincoln freed slaves.

New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail and **Blessing of the Vines**

April 8, Grapevine Town Square Gazebo Toast the good life at Grapevine's New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail and Blessing of the Vines. With tradition and flair, Grapevine celebrates new release wines, beautiful works of art and good times with friends.

Dignitaries and guests of all ages can experience a centuries-old European tradition 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 take home a newly-blessed champanel grape vine clipping of your own. The Blessing of the Vines event begins at 10am at Town Square Gazebo, 325 S. Main St., and is free for all ages.

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. To begin the New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail, you must pick up a passport to be used at the winery tasting rooms. Passports will be available for pick up beginning at 10am on the day of the event. As you stroll along Main Street in Historic Downtown Grapevine, see beautiful works of art presented by the Grapevine Art Project at the Grand Gallery, exhibits by the Texas Sculpture Association at the Tower Gallery, as well as at many private art galleries and fine art working studios throughout the city.

Tickets for the New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail are \$45 and include three wine tastings at each of Grapevine's winery tasting rooms, light bites and a commemorative wine glass. Participants must be at least 21 years of age. For more information, visit www.grapevinetexasusa.com.

Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival

April 20-23, Downtown Fort Worth

The Main St. Fort Worth Arts Festival is an annual four-day event held on the streets of downtown Fort Worth and is considered to be the largest event of its kind in the Southwest. It includes a wide range of art and crafts displays, numerous live performances and various other activities geared towards guests of all ages. The event attracts thousands of festivalgoers each year and features a talented lineup of artists, volunteers and performance groups as well as wide variety of delicious food catered by some of the finest restaurants in the area and an abundant supply of high quality wine and beer. All food and beverage service is by coupons, which can be purchased either online or at coupon booths located conveniently throughout the festival. Coupon booths accept cash, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. ATM machines are located conveniently throughout the festival. Coupons are non-refundable. Attendance is free!

Frisco RoughRiders

Ever wanted to be called into Mr. Belding's office? Where do you stand on the Ginger-Mary Ann debate? Remember when the T-Birds and Pink Ladies ruled Rydell High? And do you recall when the best of reality TV was *The Newlywed Game*? If any of that rings a bell - or saves one - you'll want to be at Dr Pepper Ballpark this season. The Frisco RoughRiders, the Double-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers, unveiled their theme night schedule for the 2017 season highlighted by Tribute to Grease Night, Retro Game Show Night, Tribute to Gilligan's Island Night, and 90's Nite.

Tribute to Grease Night races from Thunder Road to Dr Pepper Ballpark on Friday, April 21. Celebrate all things Sandy and Danny from the bonfire to the sock hop. And, yes, we haven't forgotten *Grease 2* with Stephanie Zinone and her cool riders. Don't be left stranded at the drive-in on this summer night.

Retro Game Show Night hits Dr Pepper Ballpark on Saturday, July 15, featuring an appearance by Mr. Game Show himself, **Bob Eubanks**, along with specially-themed jerseys. Eubanks rose to fame in the 1960s hosting *The Newlywed Game*, a landmark show that exposed the hush-hush of the freshly married.

Tribute to Gilligan's Island Night docks Friday, July 21 with **Dawn Wells**, the original Mary Ann Summers, aboard. *Gilligan's Island* ran from 1964-67 before living for eternity in reruns, with 2017 marking the 50th anniversary of the final episode. The first 1,500 fans will receive free Gilligan-style RoughRiders bucket hats.

Saved by the Bell principal Mr. Belding, aka **Dennis Haskins**, makes a special appearance for **90's Nite** on Saturday, August 19. On the quintessential high school show of the 1990s, Haskins did his best to keep Zack, Slater, Kelly, Jessie, Lisa Turtle and Screech in line. Mostly, he didn't. Get back to school with a special backpack giveaway for the first 1,000 kids in (perfect) attendance.

With each of these theme nights, fans have the opportunity to meet the celebrities as part of a free autograph



session during the game. The celebrities will also participate in promotional activities before and during that night's game. That's hardly all, as more than 30 theme nights are already planned. Other highlights include Bark in the Park Nights (Sun, April 23; Mon, June 19 and Wed, Aug. 30); Cinco de Mayo (May 5, Riders become Los Jinetes and mariachi bands perform); Take MEOW to the Ballgame (Sun, May 21); Strikeout Cancer Weekend (Fri-Sun, June 2-4); Faith Night with post-game concert (Sat, July 22); State Fair Night (Fri, Sept. 1); and College Night (Sat, Sept. 2).

Tickets for these theme nights, Opening Day on April 6, the Texas League All-Star Game on June 27 and all 70 regular-season home games are now available for purchase!

'til Midnight at the

Nasher

Free Admission
'til Midnight at the
Nasher presents
live outdoor
concerts featuring



the best in regional music talent paired with film screenings in the Nasher Garden. Guests have the opportunity to engage in social media scavenger hunts, progressive tours and to view the permanent collection and special exhibitions free of charge.

Nasher Cafe by Wolfgang Puck offers special reserve-ahead picnic dining for two, as well as grab & go snacks and street tacos for purchase on-site. Reservations for picnic dining for two are taken until the Wednesday preceding the event.

Please note picnic dining sales are final and no outside food, beverages or furniture may be brought into the center. 'til Midnight takes place rain or shine.

Full 2017 'til Midnight series to be announced. Save the dates of May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, and October 20. For more information, visit www.nashersculpturecenter.org.

Savor Dallas

April 6-9 at Various Locations

Savor Dallas, presented by Goody Goody, is the ultimate epicurean extravaganza, featuring the rich texture of signature, chef-driven flavors, endless wine, beer, and spirit tasting opportunities, live entertainment, and cultural experiences that define the vibrant Dallas landscape.

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. 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.

Part of the fun of Savor Dallas is that guests get to enjoy some of the grandest and most iconic locations in Dallas—from strolling around the Harwood District to exploring the massive Grand Tasting at Fair Park and the beautiful bounty of the Farmer's Market. Tickets for each event can be purchased at https://www.prekindle.com/events/savor.

FREE UBER RIDE

Don't want to drive? Ride to some of the great festivals and sporting events this month in style with Uber Dallas! New users who sign up using this special link will get up to \$15 off of your first ride! Discount will apply automatically by visiting https://www.uber.com/invite/candacer60.

2017 Frisco StrEATS Food Truck & Music Festival

April 8, 12pm-7pm
4th & Elm, Downtown Frisco
Frisco StrEATS is a free, familyfriendly event featuring some of
DFW's most popular gourmet food
trucks, quality live music and a
large number of vendor booths. The
spring event has drawn larger and
larger crowds throughout the years,
as area families and food truck
groupies have gathered to enjoy
great food, trendy melodies and a
beer garden offering beer and wine
for purchase. For more information,
visit http://downtownfrisco.com.

Art in the Square

Southlake Town Square April 28, 4pm-10:30pm April 29, 10am-10:30pm April 30, 11am-6pm

Please note that artist booths close at 9pm.

Hosted by the Southlake Women's Club, this festival has grown to one of the top small art shows in the nation. Last year thousands of guests had fun and over 150 artists showed and sold their exceptional work. In return, 30 charities received proceeds from the event. Art in the Square is a family festival with plenty of fun for children of all ages. Kids can enjoy a variety of entertainment options from performers on both the Gazebo and Sabre Main Stages. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG. This is not a comfortable or safe environment for furry friends. Guide and service dogs are permitted. There is no admission charge, however tickets are required for all food, drinks and children's activities. Ticket booths are strategically located and designated with large flags. Parking lots and garage structures in Southlake Town Square are free of charge.



About the park: Klyde Warren Park has become an oasis in the heart of Dallas. providing connectivity between Downtown and Uptown. This unique space is unlike any park in the region, offering over 1,300 free programs and events annually, including fitness classes, live music, children's activities, movie nights and holiday celebrations. In addition, the park provides table tennis, putting, foosball, badminton, a dog park, and a Reading and Games Room complete with a lending library. Their mission is to provide free programming and educational opportunities for the enrichment of visitors' lives, to showcase the multitude of cultures and talents Dallas has to offer, and to be a town square where citizens may congregate and create traditions.

Operating the park: Although the park is built, it costs roughly \$3.5 million to run the park each year, which the Woodall Rodgers Park Foundation raises through private donations, corporate sponsorships, event rental revenue, and contributions from a PID (public improvement district). Their public fundraising campaign, "I heart the park," celebrates how much we all enjoy Klyde Warren Park, as well as helps keep the park a safe and active jewel for our city. They are hoping to raise \$125,000 through online donations, social media awareness, and in events in the park, in support of Klyde Warren Park.

"Heart" the park: If you're a dog lover, you "heart" the park! If you're a music fanatic, you "heart" the park! If you love fitness, you "heart" the park! Please share what you love about Klyde Warren Park on social media and tag using the hashtag #iheartthepark, or post your photo to their gallery.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

April 13, 6:30pm-9pm, AT&T Stadium

Hunt for eggs all around AT&T Stadium - the Cowboys locker room, Cheerleader locker room, the field.



the post-game press room and Miller Lite Club, and get the chance to win one of many raffles from exciting area attractions. Play games on the field, dance the night away with a live DJ and more! Tickets are \$12 per person (adult & child) and can be purchased by contacting Kendall Butler at 817-892-4567 or kbutler@dallascowboys.net.

Deep Ellum Arts Festival

Six blocks of Main Street in the Deep Ellum entertainment district, 2900-3400 Main St., Dallas, TX 75226, will be transformed into one enormous street festival. Featuring 200 top-notch decorative and visual artists, 150 original bands and singer/songwriters performing from six different stages and two additional performance areas, the renowned Pet Parade, and enticing foods and drinks. Festival attendees can stroll through displays of cutting-edge decorative arts and admire, commission, and purchase the works of sculptors, muralists, jewelers, painters, leather and wood crafters, as well as other specialized fine artists, some of whom will be creating original pieces on the spot. For more information, visit www.deepellumartsfestival.com.

D-Link to Deep Ellum

Deep Ellum is more DARTable than ever, thanks to new D-Link connections. The popular bus shuttle



now stops at the corner of Elm Street and Good-Latimer Expressway, near the neighborhood's main drag, connecting it via D-Link to other popular neighborhoods downtown, like the West End, Farmers Market, Arts District and Uptown.

D-Link is free with about 15-minute frequencies and direct connections to other booming urban neighborhoods, making it a cinch to spend a day or evening exploring Dallas without having to park and move your car. D-Link runs from 10:30am until midnight, Monday through Saturday.

The shops, restaurants, galleries, clubs and murals of Deep Ellum are best experienced on foot. Step off the D-Link and into Dallas' funkiest, most artsy district.

Hungry? **Stonedeck Pizza Pub** is serving classic, thin-crust pizza in a cozy environment steps from the D-Link stop. Over on Main Street, check out **B4**, Deep Ellum's own time machine to the '70s and '80s, crammed full of vintage toys and board games, vinyl records and old gaming systems. If it's from your childhood, B4 probably has it.

The neighborhood is rightfully famous for its nightlife. If you're looking for an old-fashioned Deep Ellum rock 'n' roll bar, **Three Links** is the real deal. It's operated by Dallas music scene veterans, and hosts an array of bands, both local and national, ranging from indie pop to electronica. Learn more: **DART.org/DLink**

AT&T Byron Nelson Championship

May 14-21

The AT&T Byron Nelson schedule of events defies the common definition of a golf tournament. It's not just a stop on the PGA TOUR, a FedExCup event and the best opportunity for seeing the next

generation of golf legends emerge. It's Dallas/Fort Worth's seven best days of the year. It's a party that pauses between putts and a chance to do something extraordinary—right in your backyard—outside of your day-to-day routine.



Your concierge is now taking orders for discounted tickets to this event. Daily grounds tickets give patrons access to tournament grounds, Champion's Way, and Pavilion After Dark. 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 patrons 17 years old and under, courtesy of Under Armour.

ALL orders for the above tickets must be placed via our website at www.texasconciergeconnection.com and click on the "order tickets" tab at the top of the page. Deadline to order is 5pm on Wednesday, May 10 and tickets will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Friday, May 12. Tickets are limited and all sales are final.

NOTE: Active duty, military reserve, national guard, military retirees, and veterans: along with one guest, receive complimentary tickets for each day of the AT&T Byron Nelson (Wednesday-Sunday). To secure these tickets, visit https://birdiesforthebrave.sheerid.com/byron-nelson-2017.

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.



Let the games begin! Experience includes:

- Two-hour live tournament
- · Four-course feast
- · Magnificent pure Spanish horses
- · Authentic sword fights and jousting

*E-ticketing partners special prices are available when purchasing through your concierge. Sales tax is additional. No processing fees will apply. An additional savings of \$4 per person. Exclusive prices cannot be combined with any other discount, special offer or group rates. Some restrictions apply. Not valid with prior purchases. Upgrades available at an additional cost. Valid for all shows through 4/30/17.

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Earth Day Texas 2017

April 21-23, 10am-6pm, Fair Park

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on environmental education and awareness, Earth Day Texas has created the world's largest annual forum for sharing the latest initiatives, discoveries, research, innovations, policies, and corporate practices that are reshaping our world.



This FREE three-day event is held in April to celebrate progress, hope, and innovation and is the largest event in the world of its kind. Earth Day Texas brings together environmental organizations, businesses, academic institutions, government agencies, speakers, interactive programming, and subject matter experts along with live music and sustainable beer and food pavilions. 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

What started in 2011 as an outdoor event spanning five blocks of Flora Street in Dallas' Arts District grew to occupy approximately one million square feet of indoor and outdoor event space in Dallas' historic Fair Park. In 2016, Earth Day Texas hosted over 130,000 attendees, 700+ exhibitors and 250+ speakers, becoming the largest annual environmental exhibition and programming initiative in the world.

Earth Day Texas continues to present attendees and participants with breakthrough solutions and fascinating innovations that will empower them to make a difference in their communities and the world – 365 days a year. Explore the departments online at www.earthdaytx.org before you arrive so you can plan to see everything you don't want to miss!

