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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

The concierge desk will be closed on **Monday, May 29** in observance of **Memorial Day**. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Mayfest

May 4-7 in Trinity Park, Fort Worth, TX

For more than 44 years, Fort Worth's most beloved festival - Mayfest - has brought the Fort Worth Community together in beautiful Trinity Park on the banks of the Trinity River to celebrate the best of Fort Worth. Mayfest is the biggest party in Fort Worth! Four days of live music, festival food, carnival rides, performing arts, pet adoptions, more than 60 Art and Gift Market vendors, free children's activities, special attractions - the list goes on and on. Held on the first weekend in May on 33 glorious acres in Fort Worth's Trinity Park, Mayfest is one event you won't want to miss!

Mayfest is produced by Mayfest, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization. The proceeds from each year's festival are given back to the community in support of programs from three of Mayfest's founding organizations - The Junior League of Fort Worth, Inc., Streams & Valleys, Inc., and The City of Fort Worth Parks and Community Services. Mayfest, Inc. is proud to have given back more than \$7.1 million to benefit the city of Fort Worth and its citizens. Admission is free on Thursday, May 4 and discounted tickets are available at area Tom Thumb grocery stores. More information is available at <https://www.mayfest.org/festival-guide>.

Taste Addison

May 19, 6pm-12am; May 20, 12pm-12am; May 21, 12pm-6pm; Addison Circle Park, Addison, TX

A celebration of food, music, and fun, Taste Addison dishes out the best food and flavor with a healthy side of jam. A three-day menu of fun, May 19-21, 2017, Taste Addison delivers the tastiest eateries with the best music at Addison Circle Park. Known for 180+ restaurants in less than 4.4 miles and its nationally recognized special events, Addison serves up a good time no matter the craving.

Ticket prices: Adult (12 and up) - \$15 in advance online through May 14. Starting May 15 through the day of the event, online price and at the gate is \$20. Children (under 12) - no admission required. There is a limited quantity of weekend passes available online for \$30. The weekend pass includes 2 days of entry and \$10 in Tasty Bucks (a \$40 value). **SUNDAY IS A FREE DAY FOR ALL AGES!**
<http://tasteaddisontexas.com>

Taste of Irving

May 20, 12-6pm in Cimarron Park, Irving, TX

The Taste of Irving is an outdoor festival featuring family-friendly activities and food from a variety of area restaurants and food trucks. With live music, a kid fun zone, a large craft marketplace and culinary entertainment, the event offers attractions for all. The highlights of the event are the food samples; each restaurant sells items from their menu for \$5 or less! Admission to this festival is FREE.

Frontier Forts Days

May 12-13, 10am-5pm in Stockyard Station, Fort Worth, TX

The 16th annual Texas Frontier Forts Muster, held at the Historic Stockyards in Fort Worth, Texas, will take place on Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, 2017. During this FREE, two-day heritage event, the Stockyards National Historic District is transformed into an authentic representation of Texas frontier life.

The Texas Forts Muster Celebration was created in 2001 to celebrate the heritage of Texas's Frontier fort settlements, like Fort Worth, concentrating on the years from the early Republic in 1836 to the closing of the frontier and settlement of the late 1800s. The camps, soldiers, Native Americans, settlers, and weaponry all reflect the region's vast expanses of open land, when most of Texas was unsettled and our big cities were generations in the future. Exchange Avenue in the Stockyards will be lined with encampments of historic fort sites from the Texas Forts Trail and elsewhere in Texas. Designed to highlight frontier-era life, Frontier Forts Muster brings together authentic wagons, flags, music, colorful uniforms and military gear from Texas landmarks. Infantry, artillery and cavalry demonstrations, and military parades will fill the event schedule on Friday and Saturday. For more information, visit <http://stockyardsstation.com>.

This year they celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail, and to commemorate the importance of it to our western heritage and the colorful history of Fort Worth, there will be a special parade in the Fort Worth Stockyards in conjunction with Frontier Forts Muster. It will begin on Saturday, May 13 at 4pm with a Military March following the cattle drive, signifying the end of the Civil War and the beginning of the Chisholm Trail era. **Join the parade!** Obtain an application online to fill out and email to aknaupp@stockyardsheritage.com, fax to 817-625-0011, or drop off at the Stockyards Visitors Center 130 E. Exchange Ave. The entry fee is \$15 and you **MUST** register no later than Thursday, May 11 at 5pm as there will be no on-site registration available.

SeaWorld San Antonio Seven Seas Food & Wine Festival

Set sail on a celebration of flavors, cuisines and cultures during the 3rd annual Seven Seas Food & Wine Festival every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Memorial Day through May 29. Taste and toast your way around the world, from the Pacific Rim to the South Atlantic to the sun-kissed Mediterranean.



Explore dishes from exotic to the classics at specially themed festival locations throughout the park, along with a global collection of unique wines, craft cocktails and imported beers. Plus, enjoy other foodie events, live music, strolling entertainers, special VIP experiences and more, all in a festival-style atmosphere. **Contact your concierge for discounts on all tickets and passes to SeaWorld.**

Frisco RoughRiders

Ever wanted to be called into Mr. Belding's office? Where do you stand on the Ginger-Mary Ann debate? 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. If you missed Tribute to Grease Night on April 21...you WON'T want to miss Retro Game Show Night, Tribute to Gilligan's Island Night, and 90's Nite.

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. Other highlights include Bark in the Park Nights (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, Sep. 1); and College Night (Sat, Sep. 2).



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

Grapevine Main Street Fest

May 19-21 in Grapevine, TX

Tap into three full days of festival fun at Grapevine's 33rd Annual Main Street Fest - A Craft Brew Experience, presented by Bank of the West. Held along Main Street in Historic Downtown Grapevine, guests will experience new and returning favorites at this event, with a special emphasis on craft brew tasting experiences.

While at Main Street Fest, enjoy festival foods such as turkey legs, pizza, corn dogs, funnel cakes or wild game sausage, or dine in one of the many festival restaurants in Historic Downtown Grapevine inside of the festival. No matter what food favorites you're craving, there is something to fill your fancy. Wine fans will delight at the selection of wines available throughout the festival. Wine areas include the Texas Wine Pavilion which will feature Texas wines, the Premium Wine Pavilion which will feature wines from around the nation and the Grapevine Wine Pavilion which will feature wines from Grapevine wine tasting rooms. For those wishing to expand their wine experience, discover Grapevine's Urban Wine Trail and take advantage of the free shuttles available from the festival. From strong and bold Texas red wines to crisp and clean Texas white wines, you'll find a variety of favorite taste sensations.

The festival starts Friday, May 19 at 10am with free admission until 5pm. After 5pm on Friday, adult tickets are \$7 and tickets for children (6-12) and seniors are \$5. Weekend passes are \$15. Souvenir weekend passes are \$20. Enjoy the Carnival rides over and over by purchasing a Carnival Unlimited Ride Pass, good for Friday evening ONLY from 4-9pm. Carnival unlimited Ride Passes can be purchased online until Thursday, May 18 for \$25. The Craft Brew experience includes a Belgian Ale tasting glass, eight 3-oz. tastings and the opportunity to try rare casks being tapped at different times throughout the festival. Tickets for the Craft Brew Experience are \$15 when purchased online by Thursday, May 18. Tickets purchased online after May 18 or at the festival will be \$18. For more information, visit <https://www.grapevinetexasusa.com/main-street-fest>.



Circus 1903

May 23-June 4

Dallas Summer Musicals
Fair Park, Dallas TX

Step right up! Step right up! The producers of the world's biggest magic show, *The Illusionists* have teamed up with the award winning puppeteers from *War Horse* to present a thrilling turn of the century circus spectacular. Sensational puppetry puts elephants back in the ring as never seen before along with a huge cast of the most unique, amazing and dangerous circus acts from all four corners of the world, from strong men to contortionists, acrobats to musicians, high wire and much more! Discover the golden age of circus this month as *Circus 1903* sets to captivate audiences of all ages. **Contact your concierge to place your ticket orders and save the service fees.**

Dallas Zoo

Hippo, hippo, hurray!

Texas may be known for horses and cowboys, but a couple of new "river horses" that soon will call the Dallas Zoo home won't be seeing any saddles or lassos. That's because they're hippopotamuses!



Adhama, a 6-year-old male from the Los Angeles Zoo, and Boipelo, a 10-year-old female hailing from the Albuquerque Biological Park, will be the first hippos at the Zoo in more than 16 years.

Through the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Species Survival Plan (SSP), these two Nile hippos are being paired on a breeding recommendation in hopes that one day they'll start their own family.

The Dallas Zoo's \$14 million, 2.1-acre Simmons Hippo Outpost will be an immersive African waterhole habitat, including an underwater viewing window for visitors. **For discount tickets, contact your concierge for a special link and promo code.** Also available to purchase through the link are: Snack Packs, Conservation Cups, Beer Souvenir Cups & Meal Vouchers.

May Promotions for Texas Rangers Games

- **May 10** - Texas Chili Company Dollar Hot Dog Night, Dr Pepper Autograph Wednesday
- **May 11** - Papa John's Texas Rangers Throwback Thursday Collection Pin (First 10,000)
- **May 12** - Friday Fireworks
- **May 13** - Dr Pepper/Tom Thumb Elvis Andrus/Rougned Odor High Five Bobblehead, 1 in a series of 2 (First 15,000), Bark at the Park (advanced registration required)
- **May 14** - Mother's Day Rangers Infinity Scarf (First 15,000, 14 & older), Blue Bell Ice Cream Sunday (\$1, 13 & under)
- **May 17** - Texas Chili Company Dollar Hot Dog Night, Dr Pepper Autograph Wednesday
- **May 18** - Papa John's Texas Rangers Throwback Thursday Collection Pin (First 10,000)
- **May 29** - Carter BloodCare Patriotic Rangers Cap (First 15,000)
- **May 31** - Texas Chili Company Dollar Hot Dog Night, Dr Pepper Autograph Wednesday



Last month The Rangers and Delaware Sportservice unveiled 19 new items for the 2017 season. Here's a rundown on all the new concession items available:

The M.V.T. (aka Most Valuable Tamale)
Fritos Kimchi Chili Dog
Texas Snowballs
Crunchy BBQ Burger
Mediterranean Nachos
Black Bean Tamales
Steak Salad
Two Step Texas Philly
Pretzel Pizza
Chicken and Doughnut Sliders
N.E.Q. (aka Never Ever Quit)
Veggie Wrap
The Farm
1/2 Rack Ribs

Available in the suites:

Strawberry Quinoa Summer Salad
Hot Smoked Turkey Club
Roast Beef Boursin Ciabatta
Ancho Honey Roasted Rack of Pork
Pasta Primavera

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>.

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.texasconciiergeconnection.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.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.

Waterpark Season is Here!

Schlitterbahn Waterparks & Resorts

For your discounted Bahn Break at ALL Texas parks, contact your concierge for a special link and promo code! You will receive a **15% discount** off of general admission tickets to New Braunfels, South Padre Island, Corpus Christi, and Galveston. For those interested in visiting the Kansas City park, you will receive a **25% discount**. Concierge discounts are available online ONLY and require an advance purchase.



For more information on the parks, visit www.schlitterbahn.com.

NRH2O Family Water Park

NRH2O Family Water Park in North Richland Hills is opening on May 21. Bounder's Thrill Tower is NRH2O's newest slide tower and features 4 thrilling slides: Blue Sky, Thunder, Riggamaroll, and Sidewinder!



Blue Sky - Blue Sky is a 352 ft. long open body slide! The calmest of the new slides, this is perfect for those that might be a little timid or just looking for a fun slide to enjoy.

Thunder - Thunder is a 280 ft. long enclosed body slide. This body slide will be a little more extreme than the Blue Sky with its exciting turns and translucent panels that allow light to come in through the dark slide.

Riggamaroll - Riggamaroll is a 98 ft. long Champagne Bowl slide. Guests will enjoy riding through an enclosed body slide before coming out into the bowl and sliding in circles to the end!

Sidewinder - Sidewinder is a 330 ft. long body slide. The rider will climb into the capsule and anxiously wait for the countdown...3...2...1! A trap door will open from below and the rider will plummet into a heart-stopping 60ft freefall. The rider will speed into a looping water slide at 26 feet per second before making a splash.

Fireworks are NRH2O's brightest attraction. Float with friends and family and watch fireworks light up the sky! More details on the website. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets**, and for more park info, visit nrh2o.com.

Hawaiian Falls

Whether you have family and friends visiting Texas or live right here in the Lone Star State, Hawaiian Falls is the place to be. With multiple Dallas and Fort Worth water park locations including Garland, The Colony, Mansfield, Roanoke, and White Settlement, there's a location near you no matter what part of North Texas you're in.



Just 25 minutes outside of Austin, Hawaiian Falls Pflugerville is a water park-adventure park combo that offers thrills that just can't be missed. South of DFW, Hawaiian Falls Waco caters to central Texans throughout Hillsboro, Temple, Killeen, and more. Hawaiian Falls Waco park is also just minutes from the popular Magnolia Market at The Silos in Waco, Texas! **Contact your concierge for discount tickets**, and visit hfalls.com.

Hurricane Harbor

Hurricane Harbor offers more than 40 rides and attractions. From heart-pounding rides like Typhoon Twister, Tsunami Surge, and Wahoo Racer to thrilling attractions for the little swimmers including Hook's Lagoon—an interactive water playhouse—or just relax in one of the shaded cabanas. The nearly 45 acre water park has something for everyone and opens for the 2017 season on Saturday, May 6. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets**. For more information about the park, visit www.sixflags.com/hurricaneharbortexas.



Bahama Beach

Bahama Beach Waterpark is the perfect place to cool off this summer. Conveniently located only 10 minutes south of downtown Dallas, you can get away from it all without ever leaving town. Attractions such as 45 foot tall slides for the big kids and adults who are young at heart, to an interactive water playground with a 1,000 gallon dumping bucket for the little ones.



For those who want to kick back and relax, grab a tube, wade into one of two zero depth entry beaches, and take a float down the lazy river. To top it all off there is plenty of shade, private cabanas, and food and

beverages to satisfy all of your summertime cravings. Open only on weekends during the month of May and the regular season starts June 2.

Six Flags Fiesta Texas

Get ready to ride the power of a storm! In celebration of Six Flags Fiesta Texas' 25th Anniversary in 2017, The Thrill Capital of South Texas announced another innovative and thrilling first—America's first rocket blast water coaster—Thunder Rapids. This state-of-the-art water attraction features a custom-designed inline raft and utilizes new water jet propulsion technology for lightning-fast uphill speeds and adrenaline-pumping drops. This thrilling water coaster will be positioned in White Water Bay, Fiesta Texas' FREE water park (included with admission).



With more than 60 amazing rides, slides, shows and attractions including nine exhilarating coasters, Fiesta Texas is the perfect day-cation getaway that is always close to home. **Contact your concierge for special link & promo code to obtain discount tickets**.

Wet 'n' Wild SplashTown

Wet 'n' Wild SplashTown is pleased to announce the addition of Alien Chaser, another new, one of a kind attraction for guests visiting the park this summer. The six-story tall two person slalom, drop and dive tube slide literally towers over the park at 60-feet high and draws attention from across the 80 acre park with its vibrant purple and black slides with alien themed saucers.



The pulse of this 429 foot long attraction, appropriately dubbed "Alien Chaser", stands a skyscraping 60' tall and takes thrill-seekers on two-person tubes that speed through dark tunnels and rocket into the wide-open expanse of massive saucers. Moving at lightning speed, the tubes are banked high up on the wall, glued by centrifugal force. The steep angle of the saucers creates a 'drop-and-dive' sensation as rider's race along its edge.

Conveniently located less than 30 minutes from downtown Houston on IH-45. **Contact your concierge for special link & promo code for discount passes**. NOTE: \$5 processing fee per online order.

