

Concierge Connection

"Helping Professionals Get Back to Business"

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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texasconciergeconnection.com

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services@conciergeconnection.org

QUESTIONS:

972-770-4045

WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS.

We do accept ALL major credit cards, debit cards and company checks.

PLEASE have your credit card ready when calling.

Candace Rozell, *President & CEO*
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(Please do not send concierge requests or ticket orders to this email. Use the "services" email above for a faster response.)

Make a Note

The Concierge desk will be closed on **Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.** Have a safe and happy holiday!

Taste Addison

May 18, 6pm-12am; May 19, 12pm-12am; May 20, 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 18-20, 2018, 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 13. Starting May 14 through the day of the event, online price and at the gate is \$20. Children (under 12) - no admission required.
<http://tasteaddisontexas.com>

2018 Hidden Gardens Tour

**May 20; 1110 Penn Street,
Fort Worth, TX 76102**

In its 15th year, the Hidden Gardens of Fort Worth Tour will feature private gardens in the beautiful Tanglewood and Colonial neighborhoods. All tickets are \$25 each, except for infants in wearable infant carriers. The tour is rain or shine, no refunds. Sturdy shoes are recommended. Strollers are not permitted beyond the front check-in table. Pets are not permitted. No food allowed. Photography is limited to the plants only.

For additional information, visit www.historicfortworth.org, email suzu_coleman@historicfortworth.org or call 817-336-2344 x100.

Mayfest

**May 3-6 in Trinity Park
Fort Worth, TX**

For more than 46 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 3 and discounted tickets are available at area Tom Thumb and Albertsons grocery stores. More information is available at <https://www.mayfest.org/festival-guide>.

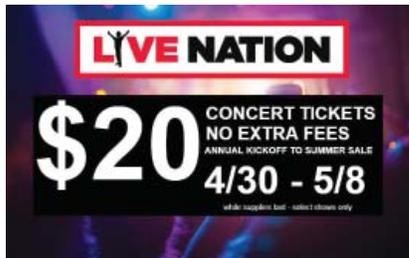
Taste of Irving

**May 19, 12pm-6pm
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.

Live Nation's Kickoff to Summer Sale

Get ready for Live Nation's annual kickoff to summer sale! NOW through Tuesday, May 8, fans can get \$20 tickets (with no extra fees) to select shows coming to DFW this year. Offer includes select shows at The Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory, Dos Equis Pavilion, South Side Ballroom, American Airlines Center and more. Visit www.LiveNation.com for more information and complete list of shows available in the offer. (Offer available while supplies last and applies for select shows only.)



Grapevine Main Street Fest

May 18-20 in Grapevine, Texas

Tap into three full days of festival fun at Grapevine's 34th 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.

The festival starts Friday, May 18 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 17 for \$25. The Craft Brew experience includes a 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 17. Tickets purchased online after May 17 or at the festival will be \$18. For more information, visit www.grapevinetexasusa.com/main-street-fest.

Dallas Zoo Hatches the Only Perentie Monitor Lizards in the AZA

What hails from Australia, runs as fast as an Olympic sprinter, and is the fourth largest lizard species in the world?



The perentie monitor. And who is the only AZA-accredited zoo in North America to successfully hatch them? Dallas Zoo! Their world-class herpetologists are welcoming three new babies. Weighing about .13 pounds at hatch, these lizards could grow to be 33 pounds and 6.5 feet long. These little ones are their first perentie monitor hatchlings since 2001, when they became the first AZA facility outside of Australia to reproduce them. On your next Zoo visit, stop by the Herpetarium and congratulate their reptile keepers on their new perentie monitor babies. **For discount tickets, contact your concierge for a special link and promo code.**

The 38th Annual Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day, Through May 28, 10am-7pm

The 38th Season of Scarborough Renaissance Festival will continue to run every Saturday and Sunday and Memorial Day Monday through May 28.



The Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is interactive fun for everyone, 16th

Century style! Full combat armored jousting, Birds of Prey exhibitions, the Mermaid Lagoon, 28 stages of interactive and extraordinary entertainment, Renaissance rides, games of skill, exquisite crafts, 200 shoppes and artisan demonstrations. Plus, food fit for a king, 12 pubs and taverns, and daily wine and beer tasting events can round out your Scarborough experience. Each weekend also has a different theme and a variety of special events to enjoy. The Scarborough Renaissance Festival® 2018 will feature more than a dozen new stage and lane entertainment acts, a new "Royal" court, and many incredible new artisans and their amazing artistic creations. There will also be pageantry, music and merriment found throughout the "village of Scarborough." The festival is located in Waxahachie, just 30 minutes south of Dallas/Fort Worth off of I-35E at exit 399B. **Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.**

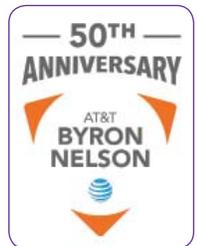
AT&T Byron Nelson Championship

May 14-20

With a rich golf tradition in Dallas/Fort Worth, including a U.S. Open and two PGA Championships, the AT&T Byron Nelson has a long history in professional golf that traces its roots back to 1944. That year, Byron Nelson teed it up at Lakewood Country Club and won the Texas Victory Open by 10 strokes over his friend Harold "Jug" McSpaden. This annual tournament would continue for two more years—first as the Dallas Open and then as the Dallas Invitational.

Nelson's victory at Lakewood Country Club was the beginning of two remarkable years in which he would win 26 tournaments, including his amazing streak of 11 straight victories in 1945.

The AT&T Byron Nelson is now the ninth longest-running active stop on the PGA TOUR schedule. Aside from the three U.S. majors (the U.S. Open, PGA Championship and the Masters), only eight PGA TOUR events were established prior to 1944. While 10 years elapsed before an annual Dallas-based event began again in 1956, the stage was set for the introduction of the current tournament, which began as the Byron Nelson Golf Classic in 1968. The tournament has grown and evolved with each passing year, and is now one of the most highly competitive and eagerly anticipated events on the PGA TOUR.



As the AT&T Byron Nelson celebrates its 50th anniversary, it will be moving back to Dallas at an exciting and unique course. Designed by Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw, Trinity Forest Golf Club is a links style course featuring dramatic, green complexes and bunkering, as well as tall native grasses on a rolling meadow. Trinity Forest Golf Club brings to mind many of the great courses of Great Britain. Designed to bring elite championship golf back to Dallas, Trinity Forest Golf Club combines strategic golf with beautiful artistry.

Your concierge is now taking orders for discounted tickets. Daily grounds tickets to this event, which will now be held at Trinity Forest Golf Club, 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 9** and tickets will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Friday, May 11. 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>.

The Lion King

June 13-July 7, Music Hall at Fair Park

Giraffes strut. Birds swoop. Gazelles leap. The entire Serengeti comes to life as never before. And as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. This is Disney's *The Lion King*, making its triumphant return to the Music Hall at Fair Park! More than 90 million people around the world have experienced the awe-inspiring visual artistry, the unforgettable music, and the uniquely theatrical storytelling of this Broadway spectacular – one of the most breathtaking and beloved productions ever to grace the stage.

Winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *The Lion King* brings together one of the most imaginative creative teams on Broadway. Tony Award-winning director Julie Taymor brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. *The Lion King* also features the extraordinary work of Tony Award-winning choreographer Garth Fagan and some of Broadway's most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Award-winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. **Contact your concierge for tickets—discount does not apply but service fees are waived.**



May Promotions for Texas Rangers Games



- May 4 - Friday Fireworks presented by T-Mobile
- May 6 - Blue Bell Ice Cream Sunday (\$1, 13 & under)
- May 9 - CBS 11 Weather Day, Texas Chili Company Dollar Hot Dog Day
- May 23 - Texas Chili Company Dollar Hot Dog Night, Dr Pepper Autograph Wednesday
- May 25 - Star Wars Friday Fireworks
- May 26 - Medical City Healthcare Star Wars Han Gallo Bobblehead (First 15,000)
- May 27 - Carter BloodCare Rangers Cap (First 15,000), Blue Bell Ice Cream Sunday (\$1, 13 & under)

THEME NIGHTS

Special ticket required for theme nights and theme night items. Schedule subject to change.

- May 6 - Dino Day - Dino Deshields plush giveaway
- May 21 - Marines Appreciation Night - Military themed Rangers cap

The Rangers and Sportservice, the Globe Life Park concessionaire, announced new concession items in March. Here's a rundown on all the new concession items available:

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| • The Dilly Dog | • Rold Gold Waffle Cone | • Cracker Jack Cheetos |
| • The Triple B | • Vegan Nachos | • Popcorn |
| • 7th Inning Cinnamon Roll | • Nitro Cold Brew Coffee | • Vegan Top N Go Frito Pie |
| • Cheetos Jalapeño Bacon Dog | • Home Run Ham Fries | • Garlic Tots or Chips |
| • Lay's Home Plate Chicken Sandwich | • Pickle Fries | |
| | • Spicy Garlic Buffalo Fries | |

The Rebecca Creek Saloon will offer such new items as a Rebecca Creek bacon jam burger (with a jam made from Rebecca Creek Whiskey; \$15); a poblano burger (featuring a Queso Oaxaca-stuffed grilled poblano pepper; \$15); smoked pork ribs, served by the half-pound with sides (\$15); and chicken or brisket tacos (\$11).

Suites will get such amenities as a pickle bar (featuring sour pickles, bread & butter pickles, spicy garlic pickles), "Texas Mediterranean mezze" (classic hummus, red pepper hummus, tzatziki, cucumber tomato salad, spicy Alive Mix, feta, and black bean puree, served with pita chips and lavash); Chinese dumplings; beef short ribs; and Texas street tacos.

For discounted tickets, contact your concierge for a special link and promo code.

SeaWorld San Antonio

Seven Seas Food & Wine Festival: Through May 28

Set sail on a celebration of flavors, cuisines and cultures during the 4th annual Seven Seas Food Festival every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Memorial Day. Taste and toast your way around the world, from the Pacific Rim to the South Atlantic to the sun-kissed Mediterranean. Explore dishes from the 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. Visit www.seaworld.com for more information.

DART + Bike to Work Day on May 18

On National Bike to Work Day, May 18, Dallas Area Rapid Transit is encouraging North Texans to leave their car at home, and instead, ride their bike to the nearest DART Rail Station or bus stop. On your way, stop by any of several "Energizer Stations" from 7-9am at the following locations:

- Addison Transit Center
- Akard
- CentrePort/DFW Airport (TRE)
- CityLine/Bush
- Farmers Branch
- Mockingbird
- Oakenwald Stop (Dallas Streetcar)
- Parker Road

At each booth, you can get free bike safety checks, drinks, snacks and more.

If you want to leave your bike at the station, DART's got you covered. Lock up your bike at one of more than 140 bike lids located at most rail stations and transit centers. Bikes also are welcome on DART Rail trains, the Trinity Railway Express and the Dallas Streetcar. Likewise, most DART buses have an easy-to-use bike rack on the front of the vehicle.

For a chance to win a \$150 gift card from Richardson Bike Mart, take a photo of yourself with your bike at a DART rail station, bus stop or on a bus or train. Share your photo on social media using the hashtag #DARTBike2Work.

Find out more about bike transit at DART.org/bike.



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.



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.

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 1.

NRH2O Family Water Park

NRH2O Family Water Park is North Texas' favorite family water park, conveniently located between Dallas and Fort Worth. The park offers a full day of fun for everyone in your family! Whether you want to ride the waves in the wave pool, brave their thrilling water slides, or just relax in the Endless River, they have something for everyone! Be sure to check out their events for Dive-In Movies, fireworks, and much more!



Attractions include:

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 final splash in the runoff lane.

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!

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.

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

Viper - The Viper is a thrill ride for the family. Guests will experience high banking turns and a heart-pounding drop into a 20 foot MEGAtube, creating a one-of-a-kind attraction and ride experience the whole family will enjoy together.

Green Extreme - At 1,161 feet long and 81 feet tall, the Green Extreme is the world's largest uphill water-coaster. Note: The line for the Green Extreme may close up to 45 minutes prior to the park's posted closing time.

Accelerator - Race your friends and family head first on this four lane mat racer to see who comes in first. The Accelerator is three stories tall and 200 feet long.

Purplepalooza - The Purplepalooza is a totally enclosed, double rider inner tube slide. Riders will enjoy this 365 foot long slide in total darkness with surprise water features.

Double Dipper - The Double Dipper is an open double rider inner tube slide, and is perfect for parents who wish to ride with their children. Its twisting turns and sloping drops make this one of their most popular slides.

Beachside Bay - Guests can recharge on the white sand beach or in the relaxing waters of the 5,300-square-foot pool at Beachside Bay. The bay also features a sand volleyball court and Tech Deck- a charging station for connected devices such as cell phones, computers and iDevices.

There is no academic degree required to enjoy family fun in a splashing, squirting, drenching, dousing environment. All you have to do is show up and get wet! **For discounted tickets, contact your concierge for a special link and promo code.**

Hurricane Harbor

Six Flags Hurricane Harbor, the largest waterpark in North Texas, has added a new family area island-themed section! Splashwater Beach will have nearly 40 different state-of-the-art water play features for little explorers, all themed with a tropical island look and feel. The vibrant, new zone is the latest addition to the waterpark's innovative lineup of slides, rides, and attractions and offers the perfect place for kids



and families to cool off this summer. Splashwater Beach will feature:

- Over 20,000 square feet of interactive, Bigger, Better, Wetter fun
- Six water action zones filled with a thrilling variety of geysers, sprays, water curtains, and water cannons
- A colorful, relaxing area with additional lounge space for families.

Splashwater Beach will complement the more than 40 rides and attractions that are part of Hurricane Harbor's sprawling 47 acres.

Six Flags Hurricane Harbor opens for the 2018 season on Saturday, May 5. For more information, visit www.sixflags.com/hurricaneharbortexas. **Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.**

Six Flags Fiesta Texas

WONDER WOMAN Golden Lasso Coaster opened in March of 2018, and is a "First of its Kind" single rail coaster that will take riders down a 90 degree first drop and feature three inversions all on an in-line roller coaster train to create the sensation of riding on a burst of air at the tip of WONDER WOMAN's Golden Lasso of Truth!



Start your summer off with a bang as Six Flags Fiesta Texas presents Celebrate, their Summer Night Time Spectacular! This amazing night time show features pyrotechnics, digital mapping as well as fire and water features that are sure to dazzle you and your entire family. Celebrate is presented nightly throughout the summer starting June 2. Dates and times are subject to change due to weather and operating calendar.

Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code to obtain discounted admission tickets.

Wet 'n Wild SplashTown

Wet'n'Wild Splashtown is Houston's premier destination for summer fun! Cool down and have fun this summer at Splashtown. Their newest attraction, which was added just last summer, is Alien Chaser which 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. Other thrill rides include Big Spin, Brain Drain, FlowRider, RipQurl and many more!



If you just need a bit of relaxation, check out Paradise River where you can grab a tube, catch some rays and relax as you float along this refreshing "lazy river" or try out their Wild Wave Pool where more than a half-million gallons of water surge through the huge pool offering plenty of wave-floating fun for the whole family.

Conveniently located less than 30 minutes from downtown Houston on IH-45. **Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code to purchase discounted passes.** NOTE: There is a \$6 processing fee per online order.

