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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.

3 WAYS TO ORDER

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REMINDER

Daylight Saving Time in Texas will start at 2am on Sunday, March 12. Please turn your clocks FORWARD one hour.

Also, from March 13-17 will be Spring Break for both Dallas County and Tarrant County. So, don't forget to contact your concierge and get your ticket orders in early for any Spring Break plans.

Santa Fe Days in the Park

March 18-19, 10am-5:30pm

Sandy Lake Amusement Park

1800 Sandy Lake Rd, Carrollton, TX 75006

The 13th annual Santa Fe Days in the Park provides the organization, Indigenous Institute of the Americas, with the opportunity to bring purpose, mission and vision together.

This event is a fun, family-friendly community event. The goal is to bring Native American Indian culture to the general public. IIA wants to share their unique knowledge, life ways, history and worldviews. The event is a living history lesson, intended to inform all visitors of Native American heritage and traditions.

Santa Fe Days is the only all Native American Indian arts event in North Texas. Every artist brings authentic, one of a kind, handmade/ handcrafted items to the community. Most of the artists are attendees to the famous Southwest Indian Art Market in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The artists at Santa Fe Days bring skills and craftsmanship passed down from generation to generation.

Special guest, Samuel Holiday, WWII Navajo Code Talker, will be signing his book at Santa Fe Days in the Park on Friday, March 17 at the Meet and Greet.

Fort Worth Botanic Garden

**3220 Botanic Garden Blvd, Fort Worth, TX
www.fwb.org**

The Fort Worth Botanic Garden, the oldest botanic garden in Texas, is a lush 110-acre tapestry of dappled shade and vibrant splashes of color. A peaceful haven nestled in the heart of Fort Worth's Cultural District; the Garden is home to over 2,500 species of native and exotic plants that flourish in its 22 specialty gardens.

Enjoy the classic European design of the famous Rose Garden, where 2000 roses dance in celebration of the diversity and beauty of our national flower. Meander down the enticing paths, past intriguing sculpture and hidden pocket plantings to the heart of the garden. Sheltered benches invite you to sit, relax, breathe, and contemplate.

Also located on the grounds of FWBG is the Fort Worth Japanese Garden that was completed in 1973. It is a traditional stroll garden with winding paths through the landscapes and around ponds. The Garden consists of 7.5 acres filled with cherry trees, Japanese maples, magnolias, bamboo, bridges, and ponds which are home to over 1,200 Koi fish.

Outside of spring you won't see many flowers blooming in the Japanese Garden. This is because Japanese Gardens practices Mono no Aware. Mono no Aware translates to transient/bittersweet beauty, meaning if the garden was always blooming it would never be special.

Admission to the Botanic Garden is FREE and tickets to the Japanese Garden can be purchase at the entrance: Adults (13+) \$7; Children (4-12) \$4; and Seniors (65+) \$5. Parking at the garden is also free.

The Fort Worth Food + Wine Festival: March 30-April 1

The Fort Worth Food + Wine Festival is North Texas' most celebrated cuisine and beverage festival, taking place over three days and nights at different venues in a thriving culinary community. The festival's growing roster of talented chefs and food artisans, as well as craft brewers and distinctive vintners, bring a range of tastes, styles and methods that reflect the diversity of the city itself.

But it's more than good food and good fun – it's a good cause. That's because proceeds from the festival go to the Fort Worth Food + Wine Foundation, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that raises funds for local grant programs and culinary scholarships. To date, the FFWF Foundation has awarded about \$70,000 in scholarships to deserving students from Fort Worth. With your continued support, we can help keep this program going strong in 2017 and the years to come. The following is a schedule of events for this year. For additional information or to purchase tickets, please visit <http://fortworthfoodandwinefestival.com>.

BBQ SHOWDOWN

March 30, 6pm-9pm at Watt Arena at Will Rogers Memorial Center
Kick off the 2017 FFWWF with Texas' most iconic food. Pit masters from across the state come together to celebrate the festival launch and share their creations with guests. Enjoy barbecue along with some tasty sides from around North Texas as well as the famed Hill Country, and look for lots of great barbecue-worthy beverages as well. Fans will select their favorite dish, which will be crowned "The Best BBQ of the FFWWF."
General Admission: \$60 per ticket, VIP: \$75 (enter at 5pm)

MAIN EVENT

March 31, 6pm-9pm at Pier 1 Imports Building
This event will be pouring more than 100 exceptional wines, craft beers and spirits from near and far to pair perfectly with food from the best North

Texas chefs, restaurateurs, artisan producers and crafters. You don't want to miss this signature event. **General Admission: \$125 per ticket, VIP: \$150 (enter at 5pm)**

DESSERTS AFTER DARK

March 31, 9pm-11:30pm at Panther Island Pavilion
It's Friday night, right? Time to sip a true Texas cocktail, enjoy sweet somethings and dance the night away. Twelve pastry chefs and twelve mixologists will create special eats and drinks – and guests will vote for their faves. A local DJ will be mixing tunes to light up the night as well.
General Admission: \$55 per ticket, VIP: \$65 (enter at 8:30pm)

RISE + DINE: A BRUNCH-INSPIRED TASTING

April 1, 11am-1pm at Pier 1 Imports Building
Saturday brunch gets the FFWWF treatment, with noted area restaurants contributing dozens of dishes, from eggs Benedict to breakfast tacos, plus a generous selection of craft beer, specialty wines and spirits. Or give your favorite brunch-time beverages an upgrade with the mimosa and bloody mary bars. **General Admission: \$65 per ticket, VIP: \$75 (enter at 10:30am)**

BURGERS, BREWS + BLUES

April 1, 6pm-9pm at Heart of the Ranch at Clearfork
Celebrate a trio of all-American classics – sliders, craft beer and blues – at this rockin' party on ranchland along the Trinity River. Thirteen chefs will be grilling up their best miniature burgers and 22 craft breweries will be pouring two different beers. Celebrity judges will choose their favorite burger while guests will again select a fan favorite for both burgers and beer. Throughout the evening, enjoy the live blues band lineup. **General Admission: \$70 per ticket, VIP: \$85 (enter at 5pm)**

Texas Rangers

Globe Life Park in Arlington, Texas

Texas Rangers 2017 season is near! 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 3. 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).

DART's Express Buses Offer Fewer Stops, More Comfort

Making the commute into Downtown Dallas is a lot more comfortable these days. DART is now running 46 new buses on six Express bus routes.

Express buses offer fewer stops and frequent service during peak hours. Here are the six routes:

- 205 - Addison Transit Center
- 206 - Glenn Heights Park & Ride
- 208 - Northwest Plano Park & Ride
- 210 - Jack Hatchell Transit Center (Central Plano)
- 278 - Red Bird Transit Center (southern Dallas)
- 283 - Lake Ray Hubbard Transit Center (Garland)

The paint scheme – large blue and white chevrons – easily differentiates Express buses from those used on local routes. Express buses are different on the inside, too.

High-back reclining seats and overhead racks are designed to accommodate riders who are on the bus for longer travel times. The new Express buses also incorporate most of the key design features of DART's other new buses, such as additional leg room, improved window tinting and on-board security cameras.

Express buses are the last of DART's fleet to be replaced by environmentally friendly compressed natural gas-fueled vehicles. CNG-fueled vehicles are known to emit less harmful emissions and get better gas mileage.



Perot Museum of Nature and Science

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. To learn more, please visit perotmuseum.org



Other promotions include: A \$2.99 buffet and 99-cent soft drinks every Tuesday! You may also purchase a "Premium Pass" from your concierge (not available at the door or online) for **ONLY \$25**, which includes unlimited buffet and drinks, all-day unlimited attractions & video games, and a Fun Card with 60 points. *This premium discount card includes an additional 20 points more for games than the regular priced card at the door.*

Six Flags Over Texas

Arlington, Texas

www.sixflags.com/overtexas

The time has finally come! Six Flags Over Texas is ready to celebrate the start of a new and exciting year. The park has officially opened its gates for the 2017 Season and is ready for all you Spring Breakers' during the month of March. Be one of the first to hop on your favorite rides like Titan, BATMAN The Ride, The New Texas Giant, MR. FREEZE: Reverse Blast, and so many more!



What's new for 2017? The new season will be full of big thrills and big fun as a new villain joins the other three villains to take over the park. This spring, get ready for a roller coaster thrill ride centered around Batman's most iconic nemesis, **THE JOKER**. And much like the comic book character himself, this one promises to be absolutely insane!



The Joker ride is being called a "free-fly coaster," which means that riders are able to spin and flip around, forward and backward, regardless of which direction the coaster

is actually moving. And it does move in just about every direction. The attraction begins with a 90-degree elevator-style lift, 12 stories into the air, before rolling over hills and snaking around to the start. The experience lasts about one chaotic minute. The unpredictable nature of the flips ensures a unique ride every time for each person. The Joker will be the 13th roller coaster at Six Flags Over Texas and, as expected, will be located in the Gotham City portion of the park. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets!**

Notice Regarding AMC & Landmark Movie Tickets

We no longer sell AMC Green tickets, but now offer **AMC Yellow tickets**. The AMC Green ticket was a restricted ticket and could not be used for movies distributed by The Walt Disney Company, including, but not limited to, Disney, Pixar, Marvel and Lucasfilm, Ltd. titles. With the new AMC Yellow ticket, the **ONLY** restriction is it is not valid to use at theaters located in California, New York and New Jersey. The yellow ticket will remain at the same discounted price of **\$9 each**.

We have also decided to discontinue selling the **Landmark tickets**. We did pay a discounted rate of \$8 per ticket but intend to sell our remaining stock at only **\$5 per ticket** (while supplies last). These tickets are not restricted and can be used on new releases, excluding those designated as "special engagements". They do not have an expiration date. To place your order for Landmark tickets, please visit texasconciiergeconnection.com and click on the "order tickets" tab at the top.



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 wintery 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.

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.

SeaWorld San Antonio Launches 2017 With a Year Full of Fun

New Coaster, New Experiences, New Thrills

SeaWorld San Antonio opened for the 2017 season on Saturday, February 25 with an exciting lineup featuring new shows, expanded events, enlightening animal encounters and delicious culinary experiences. **So, contact your concierge for discount ticket options, the All-Day dining deal, and new for this year...parking passes!**

Wild Days - An Amazing Spring Break Experience (March 4-26):

Perfectly timed for spring break fun, Wild Days is an action packed month of events, shows and thrills designed to keep the whole family coming back for more!

For four weekends in March and the entire week of March 11-19, SeaWorld® San Antonio hosts different celebrity wildlife experts, including TV favorite, 'Jungle' Jack Hanna, as you explore the wonders of the animal kingdom. Special shows include SeaWorld Live, Flying High and all new this year, Texas Untamed, where you can get an up-close look at the native wildlife of the Lone Star State. And everyone will be entertained at the popular Lumberjack Challenge, when Texas lumberjacks go head-to-head with their Alaskan rivals. Wild Days shows are free with SeaWorld admission. Add a special experience to your visit and dine with Jack Hanna.

- **Dine with Jack Hannah (March 17 or 18):** Enjoy a Culinary Expedition or Texas BBQ with 'Jungle' Jack Hanna, one of America's favorite celebrity wildlife experts, and enjoy an extended engagement with one of SeaWorld's most popular guests. Space is limited, reserve your seat today.

- **Splash at Aquatica:** Break out your bathing suits and sunglasses. Aquatica is open March 11-19.



ALL NEW for 2017:

- **Ocean Discovery: Dolphins & Beluga Whales:** An enlightening new show features the habits and lives of Pacific white-sided dolphins, beluga whales and colorful macaws. This creative experience at Beluga Stadium is part of SeaWorld's transition to highlight and inform guests about more natural behaviors in the wild.
- **New Dining Options:** Choose an All-Day Dining Deal or favorite experiences such as Dine with Shamu®. New this year, are plant-based menu options that offer healthful dining choices.

Other events taking place in **April & May** are:

- **Just for Kids:** Offered over three weekends in April this festival of whimsical concerts features some of today's favorite children's musical artists.
- **Seven Seas Food & Wine Festival:** During select dates April 21-May 29, the Seven Seas Food & Wine Festival will bring a

world of taste to SeaWorld San Antonio. Guests can sample and sip their way around the park, enjoying craft beers, wonderful wines and global fusion food.

Wave Breaker: The Rescue Coaster™ Jets into SeaWorld® San Antonio

Double-launch, jet ski-inspired coaster based on marine animal rescue missions will be the first of its kind in North America, **Debuting Summer 2017:** Race into action on a new generation of coaster that combines the thrill of the sea with the adrenaline rush of a roller coaster in ways never before seen or experienced.



Opening at SeaWorld San Antonio this summer, **Wave Breaker: The Rescue Coaster** will enable riders to feel what it's like to race alongside SeaWorld's heroic animal care team and veterinarians as they spring into action at a moment's notice to help rescue animals in distress. Inspired by guests' ongoing requests to learn more about how they can help support animal rescue efforts, each ride begins by telling the story of a rescue mission and invites guests to become personally involved in helping to protect animals.

Wave Breaker: The Rescue Coaster boasts a variety of features inspired by the reality of jet skiing across a body of water. The unique jet ski-style car design is the first such coaster design in North America and engages riders in a straddled seating position. The design will allow riders to lean into a series of banked and serpentine turns, and grip the handle bars as they race over air time humps and a pair of high acceleration launches. Reaching heights of up to 61-feet, the majority of the coaster's 2,600-foot track will be directly over water, creating the sensation that riders are racing across the park's Ski Lake. With a minimum height requirement of 48", Wave Breaker promises to be a dynamic coaster experience for the whole family.

Wave Breaker: The Rescue Coaster marks a major addition to SeaWorld San Antonio's coaster portfolio. With the addition of Wave Breaker, SeaWorld San Antonio will feature four coaster experiences, spanning a range of ages and thrills. Wave Breaker joins:

- **The Great White®** - A floorless steel rollercoaster challenges riders to 360-degree flips, breathtaking loops, corkscrews and thrilling curves at speeds of up to 50 mph.
- **Steel Eel®** - A true hypercoaster featuring a 15-story vertical drop, followed by a series of camelbacks giving riders periods of weightlessness.
- **Shamu Express®** - A junior-sized coaster perfect for families with younger children.

Schlitterbahn Waterparks & Resorts: NEW FOR 2017! Spring Break & Easter Weekend Discounts!

For your discounted Bahn Break at ALL Texas parks, Schlitterbahn's Spring Season, and Easter Weekend tickets, 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.

