



# 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.

### PLACE ORDERS:

[texasconciergeconnection.com](http://texasconciergeconnection.com)

### CONCIERGE REQUESTS:

[services@conciergeconnection.org](mailto:services@conciergeconnection.org)

### QUESTIONS:

214-935-9700, ext. 1

### WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS.

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

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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.)

## Sales Tax Holiday: August 9-11

During this annual sales tax holiday, you can buy most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks (sold for less than \$100) tax free from a Texas store or from an online or catalog seller doing business in Texas. In most cases, you do not need to give the seller an exemption certificate to buy qualifying items tax free. This year's sales tax holiday begins Friday, August 9, and goes through midnight Sunday, August 11. The sales tax exemption applies only to qualifying items you buy during the sales tax holiday. Items you buy before or after the sales tax holiday do not qualify for exemption, and there is no tax refund available. For more information, visit [www.TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://www.TexasTaxHoliday.org).

## 2019 Highland Village Lions Balloon Festival

**August 16-18**

The 32nd Annual Highland Village Lions Balloon Festival will feature fun for the whole family! Head out to Unity Park and enjoy the Kids Zone, Food, Live Music, a Car Show, Vendor and Exhibitors Booths and of course the iconic Hot Air Balloons. There is no entry fee to the festival. (\$5.00 donation is requested for parking). For more information, visit [www.lionsballoonfest.com](http://www.lionsballoonfest.com).

- **Friday Highlights:** Opening Ceremony at 6:30pm, tethered balloon rides, Pilot Opening Ceremony and bands on the Main Stage at 8pm, balloon glow at 8:15pm.
- **Saturday Highlights:** Pancake breakfast at 6:30am, balloon fly in/fly out and tethered balloon rides at 7am, car show, vision screening, entertainment on the Main Stage at 7:30pm.
- **Sunday Highlights:** Pancake breakfast at 6:30am, balloon fly in/fly out and tethered balloon rides at 7am

## Rockin' the River - Live on the Trinity

**Saturday, August 3 & 10**

**Panther Island Pavilion**

There are only two dates remaining to enjoy this free weekly summer concert series with a cool twist - an outdoor live music venue and waterfront stage right on the Trinity River with the gorgeous backdrop of downtown Fort Worth! Enjoy the show from a tube or the shore for a uniquely-Fort Worth music experience! Gates open at 4:30pm, headliner plays 6:45pm, clear the water at 8:15pm, after party from 8:30pm-9:30pm, then enjoy a fireworks show at 9:30pm. For more information, visit [www.rockintheriverfw.com](http://www.rockintheriverfw.com).

## Fifth Annual Party on the Porch

**September 14, 10am-10pm**

**Amon Carter Museum of American Art**

Party on the Porch, the Amon Carter Museum of American Art's annual music and arts festival, returns for another year to celebrate the reopening of the recently renovated museum during a day filled with live music, art, activities, and more. This free event will be an all-day experience with art-making, extended gallery hours, and live music.

Partygoers will be able to enjoy the musical stylings of local Texas groups The Band of Heathens and Fort Worth musician Abraham Alexander. Throughout the day, a variety of free creative experiences will be offered including exploring their new galleries, connecting with the Carter's collection through hands-on activities, and dropping by the new interactive Family Pop-up Space in The Lounge. Five exhibitions, in addition to the new permanent collection galleries, will open to the public at 10am. There will be a wide array of local food trucks with dining and beverage options available for purchase. Will Rogers Road will be closed between Lancaster Avenue and Camp Bowie Boulevard from 8am to 10pm on the day of the event. For more information, visit [www.cartermuseum.org](http://www.cartermuseum.org).

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# Perot Museum: NEW SPECIES OF FOSSIL CROCODILE NAMED FOR LONG-TIME VOLUNTEER IS A 'LITTLE NIPPER' OF A BIG DISCOVERY

A new species of prehistoric crocodilian ancestor (that existed in what is now North Texas, but 96 million years ago) has been named *Scolomastax sahlsteini* after Arthur Sahlstein, a volunteer citizen scientist that assisted in its discovery at the Arlington Archosaur Site. The "little nipper," which was 3-6 feet long, lived in the last period of the Age of Dinosaurs, and co-existed with several other species of crocodyliform (extinct crocodile relative) as well as newly discovered species of dinosaurs, mammals, plants, fish and more. Due to its "weird" jaw, scientists studying its fossils believe the extinct reptile may have been an omnivore feasting on hard prey and plant life, which would differ greatly from any of its modern obligate-carnivorous ancestors alive today. The fossils of *S. sahlsteini* are now part of the permanent collection of the Perot Museum of Nature and Science. For more information, visit [www.perotmuseum.org](http://www.perotmuseum.org). **Contact your concierge for discounted general admission tickets.**



Circle Theatre presents

## A 3D Adventure

August 15 - September 14

230 West 4th Street, Fort Worth

Matt Lyle's

world

premiere

comedy

brings a

witty energy to Circle's season as a small theater troupe's madcap production goes inexplicably, spectacularly off the rails.

The actors find themselves cast into a strange surreal world resembling some

of your most beloved films. This epic

whirlwind of theater and movie magic is a raucous adventure through time, space,

and extremely quotable lines. For \$5 off

any regular priced ticket excluding opening night & previews, call 817-877-3848

or visit [www.circletheatre.com](http://www.circletheatre.com), enter **promo code: Flyer.**



AT&T Performing Arts Center presents

## CHARLIE & THE

## CHOCOLATE FACTORY

August 22-25

Winspear Opera House

Willy Wonka is opening his marvelous and mysterious chocolate factory...to a lucky few. That includes Charlie Bucket, whose bland life

is about to

burst with

color and

confection

beyond his wildest dreams. He and four other golden ticket winners will embark on a mesmerizing joyride through a world of pure imagination. Now's your chance to experience the wonders of Wonka like never before – get ready for Oompa-Loompas, incredible inventions, the great glass elevator, and more, more, more at this everlasting showstopper! For more information, visit [www.attpac.org](http://www.attpac.org). **Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.**



## 2019 Mesquite

## Championship Rodeo

1818 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, TX 75149

[www.mesquiterodeo.com](http://www.mesquiterodeo.com)

The Mesquite

Championship Rodeo

Season started June 1

and runs every Saturday

night at 7:30pm through

August 24. Arena and

BBQ doors will open at 6pm. Below is discount concierge pricing for 2019; tax and gratuity (where applicable) are included. Parking is \$10 per car and buses are FREE. Additional specials will run throughout the year but most likely will be at the last minute. If you would like to receive notifications of these promotions as we receive them or to order tickets, contact your concierge.



- **Adult Reserved (Ages 13-59):** \$22 (Reg. \$32) - \$42 With BBQ Buffet\*\* (Reg. \$54)
- **Child Reserved (Ages 3-12):** \$15 (no discount) - \$25 With BBQ Buffet\*\* (Reg. \$27)
- **Senior Reserved (Ages 60+):** \$22 (Reg. \$27) - \$42 With BBQ Buffet\*\* (Reg. \$49)
- **Adult VIP Seats (Ages 13-59):** \$30 (Reg. \$40) - \$50 With BBQ Buffet\*\* (Reg. \$62)
- **Child VIP Seats (Ages 3-12):** \$15 (no discount) - \$25 With BBQ Buffet\*\* (Reg. \$27)
- **Senior VIP Seats (Ages 60+):** \$25 (Reg. \$35) - \$45 With BBQ Buffet\*\* (Reg. \$57)

**Additional Increase for Concert Dates:**

August 24 - Clay Walker + \$15 per Adult

\*\*BBQ Buffet includes: All You Can Eat Smoked Beef Brisket, Country Sausage, Barbeque Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Fresh Baked Rolls, Dessert, Soda or Ice Tea.

**DISCOUNT SUITE PRICING:**

- 10 Person - \$550 (Reg. \$600) (includes 3 Parking Passes)
  - 20 Person - \$900 (Reg. \$1,000) (includes 6 Parking Passes)
  - 30 Person - \$1,200 (Reg. \$1,350) (includes 9 Parking Passes)
- All larger suites are \$35 per person.

**8-SECOND CLUB:**

- Adult: \$70 (Reg. \$80)
- Senior (60+): \$65 (Reg. \$75)
- Minor (13-20): \$60 (Reg. \$70)
- Child (3-12): \$35 (no discount)

8-Second Club includes the following:

- *All-Inclusive All You Can Eat Buffet, Tap Beer, Wine, and Soft Drinks Included (6-9pm), with In and Out Privileges*
- *Rodeo VIP Seating in the First 3 Rows*
- *Private Entrance & Private Restrooms*
- *Exclusive 8-Second Club Bar*
- *Private Outdoor Patio Area Where You Can Watch The Cowboys and Livestock Prepare for Competition*



## Concierge Connection Exclusive

Here's your chance to take your family to an affordable live game and check out the stadium. A limited supply of tickets will be available to the following preseason games while supplies last so contact your concierge to place your order. Should you be interested in regular season games throughout the year, call your concierge for pricing.



### Pre-Season Games & Discount Pricing:

- **Saturday, August 24 at 6pm - Houston Texans**  
Lower Level (1-3) \$80;  
Upper Level (4) \$40
- **Thursday, August 29 at 7pm - Tampa Bay Buccaneers**  
Lower Level (1-3) \$40;  
Upper Level (4) \$20

## Dallas Arboretum

**Special \$2 Admission for August Dollar Days - An Additional \$2 for Admittance to the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden**



DALLAS ARBORETUM  
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

The drawn out sun-drenched days of summer bring in August Dollar Days. Named one of the "50 destinations everyone wants to visit in the U.S. this summer," by Business Insider, the Dallas Arboretum offers \$2 general garden admission, \$5 for parking, and \$2 admission into the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden for the month of August. The many floral beds are bursting with impatiens, lobelias, begonias, salvia, marigolds, zinnias, caladiums, lantana, cannas, vinca and pentas.

Dollar Days food includes \$1 sodas, juice and frozen pops, \$2 root beer floats and hot dogs, and \$4 brownie sundaes. Now through October 15, a highlight of Summer at the Arboretum is, "Celebrate the Children," an art exhibition designed and created by Gary Lee Price, displayed throughout the gardens. Ranging from two feet to seven feet, these beautiful, handcrafted bronze sculptures of children create the perfect photo opportunity for visitors. The exhibition is presented by Reliant and supported by the Dallas Tourism Public Improvement District.

August Dollar Day tickets are available for purchase only at the gate. Parking is available for a discounted \$5 per vehicle. For more information on August Dollar Days and other daily activities, call 214.515.6500 or visit [www.dallasarboretum.org/events-activities/summer-at-the-arboretum/](http://www.dallasarboretum.org/events-activities/summer-at-the-arboretum/). During other months, you may contact your concierge for discounted general admission tickets.

## Texas Rangers announce special 'Score Like It's 1994' ticket offer

*Throwback pricing available  
for all Sunday-Thursday home  
games through Sept. 1*



The Texas Rangers are throwing back ticket prices to the year the ballpark opened, with a special "Score Like It's 1994" ticket offer. FOX Sports Southwest presents the special "Score Like It's 1994" ticket offer, available until September 1. With just 35 home games left at Globe Life Park, fans will be able to take advantage of throwback ticket prices for every Sunday-Thursday home game through September 1st. Tickets are available for just \$9 for Upper Reserved seats, and \$18 for Lexus Terrace seats. That's a savings of up to 59%. Tickets can be purchased by using the coupon code **FSSW94** at [texasrangers.com](http://texasrangers.com), or by visiting the First Base Box Office at Globe Life Park in Arlington. **To purchase for Friday-Saturday games in all sections, Sunday-Thursday games in any sections besides the Upper Reserved and Lexus Terrace, or for any games after September 1st (with the exception of the last three home games of the season), contact your concierge for a special link and promo code.**

## Dallas Symphony Orchestra presents *CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY - MEYERSON SYMPHONY CENTER- 30TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT*

**SEPTEMBER 4**

Happy 30th,  
Morton H.  
Meyerson  
Symphony



Center! The DSO invites you to an event celebrating the beauty of the Meyerson. This special performance is perfect for the whole family and will celebrate the magnificence of the hall we call home.

### **DANCING IN THE STREET**

### **THE MUSIC OF MOTOWN**

**SEPTEMBER 6-8**

Motown is making its way to the Meyerson! Join Principal Pops Conductor Jeff Tyzik and the fabulous Dallas Symphony Orchestra for a performance of all your favorite Motown hits. Get your tickets now for this soulful concert that promises to have you grooving to the beat!

For more information, visit  
**[www.mydso.com](http://www.mydso.com). Contact your  
concierge for discounted tickets.**

## 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](http://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.

# 2019 Restaurant Week

Preview: August 2-4

Extensions: August 18 – September 2

Mark your calendar for North Texas' largest foodie fundraiser, the 22nd Annual DFW Restaurant Week launches August 5 with nearly a month of dining supporting charity partners the North Texas Food Bank and Lena Pope.

## DELECTABLE DETAILS

DFW Restaurant Week officially begins the week of Aug. 5-11, with most restaurants extending participation for additional weeks — through Aug. 18, Aug. 25, or Labor Day, Sept. 2. Select restaurants also offer a head start on the dining with Preview Weekend, Aug. 2-4. DFW Restaurant Week features three-course prix fixe dinners for either \$39 or \$49 and two-course lunches for just \$25, with 20 percent donated to the North Texas Food Bank (Dallas, Collin and Denton counties) and Lena Pope (Tarrant County).

## DFW RESTAURANT WEEK SPECIALTY BITES

Returning for a second year, casual dining restaurants will join in the campaign with DFW Restaurant Week Specialty Bites. Whether a specialty sandwich or other signature dish, participating restaurants will offer a unique custom-created menu item with 10 percent of the price donated to one of the charity partners.

## DFW RESTAURANT WEEK KICK-OFF PARTY

Help launch the foodie fun with the DFW Restaurant Week Kick-Off Party at Crockett Row at West 7th in Fort Worth. Enjoy an outdoor evening of music, exclusive craft cocktails, wine sampling, and tasty bites from the best and upcoming restaurants in the area.

Reservations open now! Book online at [OpenTable.com](https://www.opentable.com), or contact restaurants directly. Be sure to specify that the reservation is for DFW Restaurant Week when booking your reservation, and don't forget to ask for the DFW Restaurant Week menu when you arrive! For more information, visit [www.dfwrestaurantweek.com](http://www.dfwrestaurantweek.com).

# SeaWorld Electric Ocean - Summer Nighttime Celebration

Through August 11

Nights glow brighter at SeaWorld this summer with vibrant animal shows and attractions.

Blast away with the pyrotechnic water ski thrills of HydroPower: Xtreme FX, soar on waves of energy at Shamu's Celebration: Light Up the Night and cap it all off with a dazzling display of fireworks.

## Chill Out

Need a place to escape the Texas Summer heat? Cool down in the new 50 degree club, Chill Out, featuring a menu of frozen treats, glow merchandise, and a live DJ!

## HydroPower: Xtreme FX

Don't miss this pumped up, high powered water ski stunt show, featuring a live rock band and glittering pyrotechnics! Followed immediately by an end-of-the-night fireworks spectacular, IgNite!

## IgNite

Keep the party going with this new end-of-the-night fireworks show, IgNite, featuring a soundtrack of Electronic Dance Music. Best viewing for this all-new spectacular is from the seated area at Bayside Stadium.

For more information, visit [www.seaworld.com/san-antonio](http://www.seaworld.com/san-antonio). Contact your concierge for discounted tickets to SeaWorld.



# Celebrate the end of summer with the Biggest Thrills in Texas!

**Labor Day at Six Flags Over Texas is the Ultimate End of Summer Tradition!**

You know what they say about all work and no play... on second thought, let's not even talk about work! This Labor Day it's the perfect time to head to Six Flags, with a full weekend of fun starting August 31 through September 2.

## Enjoy The View From The Top of The World – Six Flags Style!

When it comes to building the world's greatest collection of roller coasters and family thrill rides, Six Flags has already done all the work for you - all you have to do is climb aboard! Don't let summer end without daring to ride El Diablo, the world's largest loop coaster! Prefer your fun a little closer to the ground? Take your family on Pandemonium, the classic spinning sensation. And before your little kids head off to their first day of class, school them in fun with Six Flags' dazzling assortment of tyke-friendly attractions in Bugs Bunny Boomtown.



## Summertime Treats That Never Go Out of Season

What do crispy churros, fluffy cotton candy, and funnel cakes sprinkled with powdered sugar all have in common? They're the favorite snacks of summer! You can enjoy them all while you check out the cool shops, take in a live music show, or just hang out with your friends having the time of your life. Just be on the lookout for your favorite Looney characters –giant rabbits love churros!

## Back To School, Back To Work, Back To Fun!

After spending Labor Day weekend at Six Flags, you'll have plenty of great stories to tell on that first day back at school or on the job. Fall is almost here, but that's no reason to slow down the good times!

For more information, visit [www.sixflags.com/overtexas](http://www.sixflags.com/overtexas). Contact your concierge for discounted Six Flags tickets.

# HAWAIIAN FALLS

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Cool off and relax while listening to your favorite cover bands this summer at Hawaiian Falls! Their all new Summer Concert Series is something you don't want to miss! Check out bands like Matchbook 20, Strait Shot, Just Like Pink, The Closers and Unspoken!

### Dates:

August 2nd, Mansfield: Unspoken  
August 2nd, Garland: Strait Shot  
August 9th, Mansfield: The Closers



## CHAMPION'S DAY - August 17th - All Parks

A special time for our Champion's (individuals with special needs) and their family and friends to enjoy the park all to themselves without the noise and lines from the general public. FREE for Champion's and \$10 Companion tickets (max 4 companion tickets per Champion).

For more information visit [www.hfalls.com](http://www.hfalls.com). Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code.

