



## 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.**

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# Concierge Connection

*"Helping Professionals Get Back to Business"*

## 11th Annual Tarrant County Harambee Festival

### October 2-3

The 2020 Tarrant County Harambee Festival will be streamed live via YouTube, Facebook, and other social media platforms on Saturday, October 3 from 9am to 6pm. The festival will be preluded by a Seafood, Chicken & Blues Festival Friday, October 2, 6pm-10pm.

Grab your favorite seafood and/or chicken dish and get comfortable in your favorite spot in front of your tv or computer and enjoy the sounds of national blues artists Tatum Jackson and Andrew (Jr. Boy) and Kerrie Lepai Jackson.

Saturday morning will begin with a Car Show presented by local Mustang and Corvette Clubs followed by an Anti-Bullying Rally featuring students from Fort Worth and Crowley ISDs and headlined by Local Rapper Lou Charles. Also, JPS Health Network, Ella Mae Shamblee Library and Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority will partner with the festival and present a Health & Wellness Forum via Zoom on Saturday Morning.

The afternoon entertainment line-up will feature Fort Worth's own homegrown artists, the Legends of Funky Town Band and the legendary Taylor Pace. World renowned Michael Guinn will present a Poetry Slam.

The evening will include a Gospel Hour presented by local gospel artists and Jock Lewis Music Ministries. A panel discussion entitled "Healing in the Community," featuring City and County Officials, Educational, Faith Based, and prominent Community Leaders will be moderated by Bob Ray Sanders.

The grand finale will feature a memorial video honoring citizens who have lost their lives due to the effects of COVID-19 and police brutality and social injustice; Sheran Goodspeed Keaton will sing a song of peace during the video.

The event is produced by the Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society. For more information, visit [www.tarrantcountyharambee.com](http://www.tarrantcountyharambee.com).

## Texas Ballet Theater's Fright Night

### October 22, Coyote Drive-in Theater

223 NE 4th St, Fort Worth, TX 76164-9500

Experience a spectacularly spooky evening with Texas Ballet Theater. The night begins at 7pm with a montage of highlights from Artistic Director Ben Stevenson, O.B.E.'s Dracula ballet and is followed by the presentation of the 1992 film, *Bram Stoker's Dracula*. Tickets are \$60 per car. For more information, visit [www.texasballettheater.org/events/fright-night-at-the-coyote-drive-in](http://www.texasballettheater.org/events/fright-night-at-the-coyote-drive-in).

## 2020 Bell Fort Worth Alliance Air Show

### October 17-18, 9am- 5pm

2221 Alliance Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76177

The 30th Anniversary of the Bell Fort Worth Alliance Air Show, set for Oct. 17-18, 2020 at Fort Worth Alliance Airport and featuring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, has evolved into North Texas' first drive-in air show experience. The current plan is to offer a limited number of parking tickets available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis online only. There will be no parking tickets sold onsite. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.AllianceAirShow.com](http://www.AllianceAirShow.com).

## Boo at the Zoo

*Boo is back, but with a drive-thru twist!*

**October 22-25, 4:30pm-7:30pm**

Get ready to Boo thru the Zoo! For the first time ever, the Fort Worth Zoo is inviting guests to drive their own vehicle through the Zoo's main path (and even several behind-the-scenes areas of some of their most popular animal exhibits) while enjoying music, costumed characters, entertainment, treats, and encounters with wildlife along the way!



The health and safety of guests, vendors, sponsors, and staff is their top priority. With sanitation and social distancing top of mind, they have made the decision to not cancel Boo at the Zoo this year, but instead, put a spin on their typical event and design a unique environment while keeping this beloved 29-year tradition alive.

**Tickets:** Advance ticket purchase is required for members and nonmembers. Members will receive 10 percent off tickets, food, and beverage. When tickets go on sale, you will purchase tickets for a designated arrival time slot.

**Member ticket: \$45/vehicle**

**Nonmember ticket: \$50/vehicle**

- Tickets are sold per vehicle, not per person.
- Reservations are available on a first come, first served basis. All sales are final, tickets are non-replacable and non-refundable.
- Guests who show up without a ticket will not be able to enter the event.
- While there will be the usual amount of candy, trick-or-treat stations will be combined into five stations, limiting contact to keep everyone safe. Therefore, treat coupons will not be necessary this year.
- They have limited capacity and expect this event to sell out. Be sure to save the date and purchase tickets as soon as they go live!

For more information, visit [www.fortworthzoo.org](http://www.fortworthzoo.org). **Contact your concierge for discounted general admission tickets.** Please note, we do not have discounts for entry to the Boo at the Zoo event — those can be purchased online at [fortworthzoo.org](http://fortworthzoo.org).

## SeaWorld Spooktacular

**Through November 1**

Have no fear. Halloween's still here! Get the costumes ready for the kids and kids at heart, because SeaWorld's Spooktacular is back with all-new safety procedures. The trick-or-treat trail is stocked with candy. Kids can celebrate with their Sesame Street® friends in their new show, *It's Halloween Time!* The park is alive with friendly scarecrows, amazing animals, thrilling coasters and plenty of surprises. It's a tricky year for Halloween. Treat your family to fall at SeaWorld. Spooktacular is included with park admission.

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



## Six Flags Over Texas HALLOWFEST

**Presented by SNICKERS®**

**A Spooktacular Celebration of Freaky Frights**

Gourd you loins, Six Flags is hosting a frightfully thrilling time at HALLOWFEST this year and they're inviting you to get batty with them. Their haunted experiences are happening every weekend through November 1, so mark your calendars (if you dare) for the spookiest season of the year as ghouls take over the park!

### Thrills by Day

By day, they're pumpkin spicing things up a bit with hair-raising, HALLOWFEST enhancements throughout the park, complete with fall family favorite activities like spooky photo opportunities, a Trick-or-Treat Trail, and plenty of frighteningly delicious treats!

### Chills by Night

For Chills by Night, all Halloween attractions will be transported outdoors to the wide-open midways. Creepy fog, eerie lighting, larger than life Halloween props and sinister music will create the perfect backdrop for nighttime scares and chills; including four hair-raising Halloween zones for guests to experience throughout the park; Six Flags Over Texas' signature collection of world-class roller coasters ramp up the fear factor for a heart-pounding HALLOWFEST experience as guests fly through the air at high speeds in total darkness on rides like Titan, New Texas Giant, MR. FREEZE: Reverse Blast, JOKER, SUPERMAN Tower of Power, and Shock Wave; and Halloween-themed merchandise and scary apparel will be on sale along with everybody's favorite glow-in-the-dark items.

At HALLOWFEST, the haunting horrors will be reimagined by adding safety precautions to reduce the spreading of both human and zombie germs. The park will be operating at a limited capacity to avoid overcrowding and guests that have the guts to attend will be required to make a reservation. Additionally, they're adding a monstrous amount of new protocols to keep you scared safe and healthy; so the only thing you'll take home is loads of candy — no tricks there!

For details regarding health and safety protocols, as well as their Costume Policy, please visit [www.sixflags.com/overtexas/special-events/halloweenfest](http://www.sixflags.com/overtexas/special-events/halloweenfest).

This Halloween, escape your everyday and enter the world of thrills and chills at Six Flags HALLOWFEST. So gather your bones and buds — and carve out time for a haunted weekend filled with freaky frights!

\*The park is open on Monday, October 12 for Columbus Day but will not feature Halloweenfest events and activities.

**Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.** For more information, visit [www.sixflags.com/overtexas/special-events/halloweenfest](http://www.sixflags.com/overtexas/special-events/halloweenfest).

## Trinity River Volunteer Day (Virtual Event)

**October 17, 9-11am**

Join in for a fun, family-friendly volunteer trash cleanup! This month, they are continuing their #VirtualTrashBash to allow everyone to participate from their own neighborhoods, local parks, and trails. During this time of physical distancing, they still believe that the #TrinityRiverConnectsUs and that Trinity Park Volunteers can make a positive impact on Dallas.

Pick up trash in your neighborhood, local parks, and trails or go through household waste and sort out what can be recycled or composted and report your results once you've completed your clean-up! Register to receive step by step information on how to safely participate and join the online conversation, and download the Virtual Volunteer Day Event Guide. The Trinity River is our river. All of us can contribute to the care and maintenance of the River. From wetlands, forests, and prairies to recreational areas, trails, and overlooks, volunteers help to keep the river clean and green by removing debris and invasive plants from the landscape and water and planting and caring for native plants. This volunteer project is part of the Trinity Park Conservancy Volunteer Program, sponsored by Southwest Airlines and fueled by Houndstooth Coffee. For more information, visit [www.trinityparkconservancy.org](http://www.trinityparkconservancy.org).

## Texas Book Festival 2020 (Virtual Event)

**October 31-November 15, 9am-6pm**

For the first time ever, the 2020 Texas Book Festival Weekend will be held entirely online. This virtual festival will take place October 31 through November 15, offering two full weeks of free virtual sessions, including programming for adults, young adults, middle-grade readers, and children! The 2020 Texas Teen Book Festival will also take place during the two-week virtual festival, featuring conversations with acclaimed Young Adult authors aimed at teenage readers. The Texas Book Festival is honored to be one of the largest and most prestigious literary events in the nation and is excited to bring together thousands of readers and authors across Texas and beyond for sixteen straight days of engaging, enlightening, and educational programming. For more information, visit [www.texasbookfestival.org](http://www.texasbookfestival.org).

## Harvest Hall

**815 S Main Street, Grapevine, Texas 76051**

Check out a brand new European-style food hall, event, and entertainment destination in downtown Grapevine. Harvest Hall features a wide selection of chef-prepared global cuisines, from Latin fusion to Vietnamese, along with two bars with spirits, craft beer and wine. Entertainment includes live music, special events, food pairings, and comedy shows. Harvest Hall is located right in front of the TEXRail, which runs from DFW Airport and Fort Worth, and steps from the shopping and scenery of the Main Street District. With beautiful architecture, soaring ceilings and exposed trusses, this stunning venue offers three diverse areas, including a massive outdoor plaza, private event space and seating for 500 people. For more information, visit [www.harvesthall.com](http://www.harvesthall.com).



## Autumn at the Arboretum: The Art of the Pumpkin

The popular festival features one of "the Best Fall Festivals to Celebrate the Season" (*Country Living Magazine*). "The Art of the Pumpkin" features breathtaking colors of fall including 150,000 autumn flowers accented by pumpkins, gourds and squash from Floydada, Texas. The festival includes the return of Mommy and Me Mondays, Tiny Tot Tuesdays, a hay bale maze, a pumpkin patch with pumpkins for purchase, music and more.

With beautiful sights and free & repeating activities happening daily, the Dallas Arboretum is your home this fall. Guests can visit A Tasteful Place, a 3.5-acre food, herb and vegetable garden. Weekly activities include free Monday cooking demonstrations with Dallas College Cooks along with other cooking, floral and horticulture demonstrations. Each weekend features live bands playing in the afternoon.

### Mommy & Me Mondays and Tiny Tot Tuesdays

**Mondays & Tuesdays through October 27, 10am-2pm**  
**Pecan Grove**

Children's activities include painted body art by A Fresh Perspective, Fit4Mom White Rock Dallas Stroller Fitness at 10am and Kindermusik at noon. New safety precautions and socially distanced rules will be in place for all of these activities.

### Walk This Way

**Mondays through October 26, 10am-12pm**

Enjoy a walking class around the garden under the direction of Denise and Max Davis, long-time Dallas Arboretum volunteers.

### Tasteful Tuesdays

**Every Tuesday, 11am-12pm**

#### A Tasteful Place

Ever wanted to learn how to make your own floral arrangement or how to pick the best flower from your grocery stores? Now you can! Learn helpful tips from pros from Dallas' local flower shops. Every Tuesday, a new floral demonstration will inspire you to step up your flower game.

- October 13 - Cookie Bouquet
- October 27 - McShan
- November 3 - Iris and Iree

### Pumpkin Thursdays Scavenger Hunt

**Thursdays through October 29, 10am-3pm**

Every Thursday, pick up a map from the Information Booth that leads you on a scavenger hunt throughout the garden to find surprises in the pumpkin village. Complete the hunt and turn in your card at the info booth to get a ticket (to be redeemed by 4pm) for a brownie from the Terrace Café.

### Live Music & Performances Every Weekend

Kick up your feet on the concert lawn every Saturday and Sunday from 2-4pm with live music and special performances on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage.

- October 3 - TBA Band
- October 4 - Marc Touissant Combo
- October 10 - Mountain Natives
- October 11 - The Closers
- October 17 - Ballet Dallas Halloween
- October 18 - The Missing Three
- November 1 - Cool Side of Easy

### Mum Day! Homecoming Returns to the Dallas Arboretum

**October 17 & 18**

Don your homecoming mum, snap a selfie in front of the Octagon Pumpkin House wearing your mum and use the hashtag #dallasarboretummumday to get a special treat from the Lula Mae Slaughter Dining Terrace!

### Owl-O-Ween with Window to the Wild

**October 24, 12-2pm**

#### Pecan Grove

Join Window to the Wild for a meet and greet in the Pumpkin Village with their owls Hermes, a great horned owl, and their tiniest eastern screech owl, Pigwidgeon. They will walk around for you to meet them, take pictures with them and ask questions. You won't want to miss this unique Owl-O-Ween opportunity!

### Family Fun Weekend

**October 31 & November 1**

Don't miss the annual Halloween blowout weekend with trick-or-treating throughout the garden, pumpkin decorating, body art painting, a petting zoo and live music on the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage & Lawn, featuring music on Saturday from 2-4pm and Cool Side of Easy on Sunday from 2-4pm.

**Contact your concierge for discounted general admission tickets.** For more information, visit [www.dallasarboretum.org](http://www.dallasarboretum.org).

## Saddle Up, Fair Fans

Although cancelled for 2020, for the first time in its 134-year history, the State Fair of Texas introduced the Big Tex Fair Food Drive-Thru. This one-of-a-kind drive-thru experience will celebrate all things Texan – giving you the opportunity to **get your annual photo with Big Tex and a taste of the Fair while supporting the State Fair of Texas's nonprofit mission.** Be at the most Texan place on earth to get your fair food fix **during remaining select days in October.**

As an icon of the Lone Star State and a true Texan, Big Tex will do his part as a good neighbor to



keep the community safe by adding the latest and greatest accessory to his wardrobe for 2020 – a Big Tex-sized face mask. In a year of many firsts, this historic event will offer Fair lovers the opportunity for a once-in-a-lifetime photo and experience.

### Fair Food & Photo Packages are available for these dates:

- Friday, October 2 through Sunday, October 4, 2020
- Friday, October 9 through Monday, October 12, 2020 (*excluding Saturday, October 10, due to the AT&T Red River Showdown football game*)
- Thursday, October 15 through Sunday, October 18, 2020

You can drive through the fairgrounds and pick up Fletcher's corny dogs and other fair food. Attendees can then drive to a designated parking lot and enjoy the food in their cars or as a picnic, as long as groups social distance. Each vehicle is allowed to hold up to 8 people, and the fair is not admitting limos, buses or trailers. For more information, visit [www.bigtex.com](http://www.bigtex.com).

## 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.



# PEROT MUSEUM is Open!

The Perot Museum will open Fridays-Sundays only; also, to increase accessibility for North Texas families, the Museum's Community Partners program will return, offering \$1 admission to those enrolled in state or federally funded programs. The museum is implementing new public-health protocols, ticketing procedures, reduced hours and occupancy at no more than 25%.



Museum of Nature and Science

The Perot Museum's new safety standards align with those recently adopted by 60 other Dallas arts and culture organizations, as well as policies, protocols and requirements set by the CDC, state, city and county officials. The guidelines have been further reviewed by a top infectious disease expert and were adopted to assure patrons, staff, artists and volunteers that effective and thoughtful strategies and best practices are being implemented when doors reopen to the public. Measures will include the use of face masks, social distancing and contactless ticketing procedures.

Additionally, some areas of the Museum will be temporarily closed, including the Moody Family Children's Museum, The Hoglund Foundation Theater and a number of interactive activities. Closures will be regularly reevaluated based on the lifting or reinstatement of CDC, state and local guidelines, so guests should check [perotmuseum.org](http://perotmuseum.org) for the latest information.

The following procedures may evolve, so please check [perotmuseum.org](http://perotmuseum.org) for updates.

- **TICKETING.** The Museum will use timed entry for guests to accommodate the state-mandated requirements regarding occupancy.
- **CONTACTLESS ENTRY.** The Museum has established contactless ticket/phone scanners along with specific pathways for entering and exiting the building and the lobby. Physically abled guests will be directed to take escalators and stairs, since state guidelines limit the number of guests (including those with strollers) on elevators.
- **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.** Guests should not visit the Museum if sick. Guests ages 3 and older will be required to wear masks or some form of covering over their nose and mouth. Social distancing of at least 6 feet (or the average length of one velociraptor!) will be reinforced through abundant signage and staff encouragement (does not apply to families or groups that come together).
- **SANITATION MEASURES.** Regular hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer is recommended. Restrooms have been modified with hands-free door devices and plentiful paper towels. (Hand dryers will be disabled.)
- **SAFETY MEASURES.** Hand-sanitizing stations have tripled and will be easily accessible at key points in the Museum. Digital and onsite signage will replace printed brochures. Highly visible, professional cleaning teams will disinfect exhibit halls, main spaces and restrooms multiple times throughout the day.
- **EMPLOYEE/VOLUNTEER/VENDOR SAFETY.** All employees, volunteers and vendors will be required to wear face masks and have daily temperature checks upon entering the building. Prior to reopening, staff and volunteers will undergo extensive training regarding safety, public health and operational measures.

**MEMBERS.** Member-only hours will be offered from 9-10am Saturdays and 10-11am Sundays. Memberships starts at \$95 for two adults and \$130 for a family (with children 2-17).

**HOURS.** The Museum will operate from 10am-5pm Fridays and Saturdays and from 11am-5pm Sundays.

The Perot Museum is located at 2201 N. Field Street in Dallas, Texas. For parking information and other details, visit [perotmuseum.org](http://perotmuseum.org) or call 214-428-5555. **Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.**

# Dragon Street Galleries Third

## Thursday's Art Walk

*Through December 3*

Join the Dragon Street Galleries for Third Thursdays, the only monthly Art Walk in the Dallas Design District! A monthly casual art walk down the length of historic Dragon Street with different businesses and galleries participating each month. This month, join Robert Lawrence Designs, Ferrari Gallery, Joel Cooner Gallery, Christopher Martin Gallery, Gary Riggs Home, Beaudry Gallery, ALG Collective, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Latino Arts Project, Stacie Hernandez Fine Art, Samuel Lynne Galleries, and CINQ Gallery for great art and a vibrant community from 5-8pm in the Dallas Design District.

The event is free and open to the public. Due to COVID, these events are now virtual via the Design District's social channels. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/events/3249765181765628](https://www.facebook.com/events/3249765181765628).

## 19th Annual Turtle Creek Virtual Tour of Homes

*October 10*

Local personality, Jocelyn White, has agreed to be host of this virtual tour, featuring 5 luxurious homes located within the Turtle Creek Corridor. She is an award-winning television program creator, writer, producer and host. Jocelyn and the programs she has been involved with have scored Katie Awards, Matrix Awards and a Heartland Emmy, to name a few. Her current work on "Designing Texas" allows her to work closely with DFW innovators in home design and decor, landscape and garden gurus and lifestyle leaders. The show airs Sunday mornings at 9:30am on the The CW33. Throughout her numerous projects, Jocelyn's mission has remained the same: Upscale Living with a Down-Home Heart!

Jocelyn will navigate viewers behind the doors of each home. As images of the home begin to appear, you will hear the southern charm of Jocelyn's voice as she talks with the owner, architect and/or designer about special aspects of the home. The camera will travel into closets and behind closed doors usually unavailable during in-person tours. You will hear personal stories from the owners about their art, antiques, heirlooms and other private collections.

In recognition of these trying times, they have lowered ticket prices. In addition, when you purchase a ticket for the home tour you will potentially be helping local merchants. They have partnered with several local merchants to provide store discounts and/or coupons. Depending on your love of discounts, your tour ticket could effectively be free. At the same time, you will be helping drive business to neighborhood merchants. Tickets will be offered at \$40 per person for TCA members and \$50 per person for non-members. Each ticket will include merchant discounts and/or coupons.

### Current merchant partnerships include:

- Complimentary Appetizer (\$10 Value)
- 20% off Services - Cedar Springs Location only
- 10% of first order
- 10% off purchase - one time only

**Premiere Event:** Premiere Event (previously known as the After Party), will showcase the Casa de Suenos, the spectacular Spanish Colonial residence of Lynda and Brian Roughton. This home features multiple outside entertaining areas and water features, evoking a world class resort. Venetian plaster with a matte finish adorns the walls and stone floors on the first floor, giving a sense of rich, old world with all the conveniences of the modern era. The kitchen with stone counters, custom cabinetry, Wolf oven and stove has a conversation and an eat-in dining areas that is open to a magnificent fireplace. The two master suites and exercise room occupy the 2nd floor. Two additional bedrooms and multiple entertaining spaces make this home a must see! Topping this Premiere Party Home is a bonus of viewing the Art Gallery next door featuring 19th an early 20th century art. Tickets will be limited.

For more information, visit [www.turtlecreekassociation.org](http://www.turtlecreekassociation.org).

