



2100 ROSS AVENUE

Texas' Tax-Free Weekend

August 9-11, 2024

No matter how or where you shop, you can take advantage of back-to-school savings during this sales tax holiday. Tax-Free Weekend is a Texas tradition, and tax-exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks under \$100. So, you can get the kids everything they need before classes resume. A full list of qualifying items (and taxable ones) can be found at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/publications/98-490/clothing-footwear>.

CrossFit Games 2024

August 8-11, 2024

Dickies Arena, Fort Worth, TX

Who is best equipped to excel in the face of any physical test? The greatest athletes in the Sport of Fitness will take on incomparable competition in a bid to become the Fittest on Earth at the 2024 CrossFit Games. The CrossFit Games will be held in the Lone Star State for the first time in its 18-year history in Fort Worth's own Dickies Arena, which was named by Billboard as the "Top Venue in North America."

In addition to enjoying the competition inside Dickies Arena, fans can enjoy all the fun at the CrossFit Festival Experience inside Will Rogers Memorial Center, located just down the street. The CrossFit Festival Experience is **FREE** and open to the public. There will be more than 200,000 square feet of vendors and sponsors, a livestream viewing area, 10,000+ square feet of spectator workout space, opportunities to try the same workouts as the athletes, and more! The entire city of Fort Worth will be geared up for the Games, offering great opportunities for dining, drinking, and enjoying activities throughout the city. For tickets to the CrossFit Games and more information, please visit <https://games.crossfit.com/finals/overview>.

10th Annual Healthy Living Expo

August 23, 2024

Grapevine, TX

Participate in health education at the Grapevine Convention Center on South Main Street for a day filled with wellness and health tips. The expo features a variety of vendors workshops and activities to help you live your best life! From fitness demos to healthy eating tips, there's something for everyone looking to improve their well-being. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn and connect with others, from 1-7pm on the journey to a healthier lifestyle. Event and parking are both FREE but must RSVP. For more information and to RSVP, please visit <https://allevents.in/grapevine/10th-annual-healthy-living-expo/80001575743828>.

Free Summer Concert Series

August 30 & 31, 2024

Levitt Pavilion, Arlington TX

Friday, August 30th

- Ray Wylie Hubbard with Dallas Burrow Country, Folk, Americana

Saturday, August 31st

- The Drifters
R&B, Soul

Located in the heart of Downtown Arlington, Levitt Pavilion is the place for more than 50 free outdoor concerts each year. From home-grown Texas country music to hot Latin rhythms and Indie sounds to bluesy musical soul food, the Levitt Pavilion offers up a sampling of musical genres to enjoy under the stars. Gates open at 6pm with music starting at 7pm. Open seating is available on the lawn, so please bring blankets, lawn chairs and you're welcome to bring your own food and coolers with beverages, including alcohol, but no glass containers. Onsite parking is also free. More information can be found at <https://levittpavilionarlington.org/events/>.

HOW TO USE THE CONCIERGE SERVICE ORDER TICKETS MONDAY-FRIDAY

9am - 5pm

The delivery day for your building is every Friday by 12pm; please pick up your tickets no later than 4pm that same day.

All orders must be placed by 2pm on Thursday, the day before, to make the Friday delivery.

PLACE ORDERS:

texasconciergeconnection.com

CONCIERGE REQUESTS:

services@conciergeconnection.org

QUESTIONS:

214-935-9700, ext. 1

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH.

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

Management Office

2100 Ross Avenue, Suite 865
Dallas, Texas 75201

Phone

214-754-2988

Security

214-754-6911

Parking Garage

214-754-6912

Building Calendar

Access the building calendar here



Dollar Day at the Dallas Zoo

August 8, 2024

650 S. R. L. Thornton Freeway
Dallas, TX

It's that time of year again-- summertime means the return of the \$1 admission at the Dallas Zoo! Each year, the Dallas Zoo drops its admission price to only \$1 for anyone ages 3 and older (admission is always free for ages 2 and under) as a way of saying "Thank You" to the community for the year-round support. This day will also feature deals on snacks and drinks at pop-up shops in Zoo North and Wilds of Africa, which will include:

- \$1 popcorn
- \$1 cotton candy
- \$2 Twin Pops popsicles
- \$2 ice cream cups
- \$2 rainbow sherbert
- \$2 bags of Lays chips
- \$3 canned drinks

The forecast predicts a HOT day, so guests should dress accordingly, load up on sunscreen and be sure to stay hydrated! TIP: Bring a refillable water bottle to fill at the Zoo's water refill stations! Parking is \$12 and limited, so the zoo recommends that you hop aboard the DART Red Line, which stops right at the zoo's entrance. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.dallaszoo.com/event-free/dollar-days-2024/>.

DALLAS' ORIGINAL WATERMELON DAY



August 3, 2024 – 9AM to 5PM
920 S Harwood St Dallas, TX 75201

Get ready to savor the sweetness of summer at the 6th Annual Watermelon Day at the Dallas Farmers Market. Join the fun for a juicy day of watermelon-themed activities, which includes delicious FREE samplings of different types of watermelon, a watermelon printmaking workshop, kids face painting, chef demonstrations, live music, local vendors, and more! This Texas-sized celebration is the event of the summer, where you can enjoy over 15 varieties of watermelon in all colors, shapes, and sizes. Watermelon Day is a great way to support local farmers and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of the Dallas Farmers Market. More information can be found at <https://www.visitdallas.com/events/dallas-original-watermelon-day/>.

the dallas opera

2403 Flora St.
Dallas, TX

Experience the enchantment of The Dallas Opera at the iconic Winspear Opera House! Be swept away by the passion and allure of Verdi's *La traviata*, immerse yourself in the haunting tale of *Pelleas and Melisande*, journey to the depths of emotion with *Orpheus and Eurydice*, and bask in the timeless beauty and heartache of Puccini's *La bohème*. This year's season is filled with mesmerizing performances and unforgettable moments in the heart of the Dallas Arts District!

Here are a few fun facts about The Dallas Opera's upcoming season:

- The main character in *La traviata*, Violetta, is based on a real person! Marie Duplessis managed to climb the social ladder of 19th century Paris by working as a courtesan. She was quite influential in society before her death caused by tuberculosis at age 23
- Alexandre Dumas II was in love with Marie Duplessis and wrote a book and a play about their love story called *The Lady of the Camellias*. Giuseppe Verdi saw the play and was moved to tears and was immediately inspired to write *La traviata*. *La traviata* went on to inspire more love stories, including *Moulin Rouge* and *Pretty Women*
- *Pelleas and Melisande* was adapted from a play into an opera by the father of musical impressionism, Claude Debussy. He wrote it as an "anti-opera" to put more of a focus on the orchestration than the vocals, and the musical movements than the story
- Lauren Snouffer, who plays *Melisande* in *Pelleas and Melisande*, is from Texas!
- *Orpheus and Eurydice* is a story dating all the way back to 530 BC and the opera dates back to the 1760's! It is also the inspiration for the musical *Hadestown*
- This upcoming production of *Orpheus and Eurydice* will be told through the perspective of a caretaker helping a loved one with memory loss remember who they are and come back to themselves
- *La bohème* is based on a book, *Scenes of Bohemian Life* by Henri Murger, and it serves as the inspiration for the musical *Rent*

We are thrilled to announce a new partnership with The Dallas Opera for the upcoming season by offering an introductory promo code of 30% off (up to 4 tickets)! For more information and to redeem promotion, please go to <https://dallasopera.org/intro30/> and follow instructions.



CIRQUE DU SOLEIL: SONGBLAZERS

SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 20, 2024
MUSIC HALL AT FAIR PARK

Delivering the perfect harmony of guitar grooves & breathtaking moves, *Songblazers* is a one-of-a-kind theatrical production celebrating country music that pays homage to its legendary and modern-day trailblazers. With its acrobatic and live musical performance showcasing the captivating artistry of Cirque du Soleil and the soul-stirring melodies of beloved country rhythms, this engaging experience celebrates the diverse influences of country music and its heartfelt stories through time. **Contact your concierge for discount ticket link.**



KIDZ BOP LIVE!

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
THE PAVILION AT TOYOTA MUSIC FACTORY

Kids are taking over this summer! New songs! New choreography! Special effects, and more! Make memories that will last a lifetime and sing and dance along as the KIDZ BOP Kids – Aleah, JJ, Shila, and Tyler – perform your favorite songs on stage. **Contact your concierge for discount ticket link.**



SUM 41

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024
THE PAVILION AT TOYOTA MUSIC FACTORY

Sum 41 is gearing up for an epic finale with their last headlining world tour, 'Tour Of The Setting Sun', in anticipation of their ultimate album, "Heaven :x: Hell!". With stops planned across the globe and a monumental show at Paris La Défense Arena set to captivate over 35,000 fans, this tour promises to be a celebration of Sum 41's legendary career. **Contact your concierge for discount ticket link.**

2024 DFW Restaurant Week

August 5-11

Preview week: August 1-4

Extension: August 12- September 1



Over the past 27 years, DFW Restaurant Week has raised nearly \$12 million in donations for its charity partners, including \$1 million in 2019 alone. North Texas' largest culinary event and the nation's second longest running restaurant week campaign, DFW Restaurant Week officially kicks off August 5th! Explore a variety of cuisines with over 100 participating premier restaurants across Dallas, Tarrant, Collin and Denton counties through an expanded selection of prix-fixe menu dining options – including lunch, dinner, weekend brunch and Signature

Experience dinners. Approximately 20 percent of the cost of each meal will be donated to North Texas Food Bank (in the Dallas area) or Lena Pope (in the Tarrant area). Dine out and give back with every delicious meal!

- **Dinner** – Three-courses for either \$49 (\$10 donated) or \$59 (\$12 donated)
- **Signature Experience Dinner** – \$99 (\$20 donated) – Exclusive VIP experience created by select restaurants. Features may include signature cocktails, chef's table or additional courses crafted for an especially memorable meal
- **Lunch** – Two-courses for \$29 (\$6 donated) at many restaurants
- **Weekend Brunch** – Two-courses for \$29 (\$6 donated) at select restaurants

Reservations are open now! Seating in new or very popular restaurants can go quickly. Book online at www.OpenTable.com or contact restaurants directly. Be sure to specify that the reservation is for DFW Restaurant Week when booking, and don't forget to ask for the DFW Restaurant Week menu when you arrive.

For more information, visit www.dfwrestaurantweek.com.



THINGS TO DO

Free Splash Pads & Play Fountains in Dallas-Fort Worth

Enjoy a wet and wild play day at these free splash pads all summer.

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<https://dfwchild.com/free-splash-pads-play-fountains-in-dallas-fort-worth/>



ALL NEW SHOW!

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament launches its first new show since 2017! The new show coincides with an important milestone, as this popular attraction celebrates its 40th anniversary! The new show centers around a powerful alliance between a king and a queen, each leading their own respective kingdoms who unite to usher in an era of peace. Guest feedback heavily influenced the development of the action-packed storyline, which features new characters, new stunts and new twists and turns, while still providing fans with what they love most about Medieval Times – heart-pounding jousting, intense sword fights between knights, skilled horsemanship and falconry, all enjoyed over a delicious, four course feast.

In addition to the riveting plot, the new show includes several upgrades that promise to elevate the entire entertainment experience. The musical score is a compilation of the best original musical scores from past shows, which immerse the viewer and take them on a journey through time. Technological improvements to the sound and light effects create seamless transitions and enhance the dynamic dimensions of each scene. All new custom-designed and hand-sewn costumes created at the Medieval Times costume shop in Dallas, as well as all new caparisons for the majestic horses that are the equine stars of the show.

Centrally located on the West side of Interstate 35, Medieval Times has been a unique feature of the downtown skyline since 1992. Founded in 1977 in Spain, the show is based upon authentic Medieval history and is the true story of a noble family with documentation dating back to the 11th Century. During the show, guests experience an electrifying performance featuring heroic knights on spirited horses displaying the astounding athletic feats and thrilling swordplay that have become hallmarks of this unique entertainment experience! More information can be found at www.medievaltimes.com. Please contact your concierge for discount tickets.



MESQUITE CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO
MESQUITE ARENA
1818 RODEO DRIVE MESQUITE, TEXAS 75149
WWW.MESQUITERODEO.COM

The world-famous Mesquite Championship Rodeo is located just 15 minutes from downtown Dallas in the climate-controlled Mesquite Arena. The season kicked off June 1 and runs every Saturday night at 7:30pm through August 31. Arena doors open at 6pm. **Below is discount concierge pricing for 2024;** tax and gratuity (where applicable) are included. Parking is \$10 per car. **Call 972-285-8777, ask for Brother Van and be sure to mention concierge pricing to get the discount.**

Arrive early and enjoy lip smacking Texas BBQ and browse the gift kiosks.

- Adult Reserved (Ages 13 – 59) \$28.56 (regular price \$39.79)
With BBQ Buffet ** \$61.56 (regular price \$74.79)
- Child Reserved (Ages 3 – 12) \$11.73 (no discount)
\$26.73 With BBQ Buffet ** (regular price \$28.73)
- Senior Reserved (Ages 60+) \$28.56 (regular price \$34.18)
\$61.56 With BBQ Buffet ** (regular price \$69.18)

V.I.P. FIRST 3 ROWS OF ARENA

- Adult VIP (Ages 13 – 59) \$39.79 (regular price \$51.01)
\$72.79 With BBQ Buffet ** (regular price \$86.01)
- Child VIP (Ages 3 – 12) \$34.18 (regular price \$51.01)
\$49.18 With BBQ Buffet ** (regular price \$68.01)
- Senior VIP (Ages 60+) \$34.18 (regular price \$51.01)
\$67.18 With BBQ Buffet ** (regular price \$86.01)

** BBQ Buffet Includes: All You Can Eat Smoked Beef Brisket, Country Sausage, Ribs, Pulled Pork, Smoked Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Bread, Iced Tea and Lemonade. Includes service fees, tax, and gratuity.

Texas A&M Football

All customers of Concierge Connection, along with their family and friends, are invited to yell on the Texas A&M Aggies at a discount! **Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code.** Tickets not available for Notre Dame or Texas Longhorns games.



Frisco Roughriders

The Frisco RoughRiders are the Double-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers and play at beautiful Riders Field. More than 140 former RoughRiders players have gone on to play Major League Baseball. **Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code this month to receive a (\$25 home plate ticket with a \$10 concession credit).**



AUGUST
 13-18 vs. Springfield
 20-25 vs. San Antonio



Texas Rangers
Globe Life Field
 Arlington, Texas

The Texas Rangers 2024 is in full swing and you may order tickets through your concierge! The Texas Rangers have a dynamic pricing structure. This means there is a base price for every seating area, and then based on supply and demand of any given game the price of tickets could go up (if the demand is higher). This also means that if you order tickets for a game one day, and then want to add tickets to that same game at a later date, the price could theoretically be different at that time. **Contact your concierge for a full schedule, seating map, discount link, and promo code to select home games!**

The Texas Rangers promotional schedule for August 2024:

- August 2 Pregame Happy Hour: \$4 beers-Karbach Brewing Sky Porch
- August 3 Pregame Happy Hour: \$4 beers-Karbach Brewing Sky Porch
- August 4 Ice Cream Sunday (\$1, kids 13 & under)
- August 5 Mana Mondays: 10 oz. Rangers Water drink special from gate open until first pitch at the Teremana Terrace behind section 134
- August 7 Dollar Hot Dogs
- August 15 Nathan Eovaldi Replica World Series Ring (first 29,000 fans)
- August 16 World Series Champions Short Sleeve Hoodie (first 15,000 fans)
Pregame Happy Hour: \$4 beers-Karbach Brewing Sky Porch
- August 17 Pregame Happy Hour: \$4 beers-Karbach Brewing Sky Porch
- August 18 Ice Cream Sunday (\$1, kids 13 & under)
- August 19 Adolis Garcia Replica Postseason Jersey (first 15,000 fans)
Mana Mondays: 10 oz. Rangers Water drink special from gate open until first pitch at the Teremana Terrace behind section 134
- August 21 Dollar Hot Dogs
- August 30 Corey Seager Silver Slugger Bobblehead (First 15,000 fans)
Pregame Happy Hour: \$4 beers-Karbach Brewing Sky Porch
- August 31 Pregame Happy Hour: \$4 beers-Karbach Brewing Sky Porch



Dallas Cowboys Games

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 game 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 availability and pricing. The Dallas Cowboys no longer offer hard copy tickets so starting this year we will need your email address when ordering and you will get tickets to show on your phone to enter.

Pre-Season Game & Discount Pricing:

- **Saturday, August 24 @ 3pm – Los Angeles Chargers**
- Lower Level (sections 100-300) \$75
- Upper Level (section 400) \$25