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9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Goodguys 11th LMC Truck Spring Lone Star Nationals

March 12-14

Texas Motor Speedway

3545 Lone Star Cir., Fort Worth, TX 76177

Celebrate America's favorite car show as Goodguys cruises into the 2021 season with the 11th Anniversary of the LMC Truck Spring Lone Star Nationals. Grab your family and friends and head to Texas Motor Speedway for a three-day automotive extravaganza full of hot-roddin' fun for all ages. This Lone Star State event features over 2,000 1987 & older hot rods, customs, muscle cars, trucks, and classics! They heard everything's bigger in Texas, so Goodguys and LMC Truck teamed up to add an all-new Ultimate Truck Showcase featuring an all-truck AutoCross shootout, truck-only vendors, a truck-only track cruise, and truck-only special parking areas. This event features over 100 vendor and commercial exhibits, a giant Swap Meet, Cars 4 Sale Corral, Nitro Thunderfest Vintage Dragster Exhibition, Goodguys AutoCross timed racing featuring the Tremec "Lone Star" Shootout, Burnout Competition, FREE Kids Zone, Live Entertainment— and so much more! Round out the weekend with their All American Sunday celebration where late model American made or powered rides are welcome and festivities include an All American AutoCross Shootout! And stick around for the Awards Presentation Show and see the weekends top winners receive custom-made awards on the Custom Rods of Andice Entertainment Stage including the Builder's Choice Top 10 picks by KC's Paint Shop, and Builder's Choice Top 10 Trucks selected by Hill's Hot Rods.

Price: General Admission (ages 13+) (Friday & Saturday) - \$25.00; (Sunday) \$20. Kids Admission (ages 7-12) - \$10 (All Days); Kids (6 & under) - FREE. For complete details and to register your vehicle or purchase tickets, visit www.good-guys.com/slsn.

Irving Arts Center: Black History Month Exhibition

Presented by Irving Black Arts Council
Through March 27

3333 N. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX 75062

The Irving Arts Center, a Smithsonian Institution affiliate, is a 10-acre complex featuring two fully-equipped theaters, four galleries, and a beautiful sculpture garden. *Artistry and Inspiration* in the Main Gallery features paintings, drawings, photographs and mixed media works by a variety of artists. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.irvingartscenter.com.

Japanese Spring Festival: Year of the Ox

March 27-28

Fort Worth Botanical Garden

Plan to attend a family-friendly event in the Fort Worth Botanic Garden with large support from the Fort Worth Japanese Society. Enjoy traditional Japanese performances, food and more in the garden. For more information, visit www.fwbg.org.

FOCUS: Leidy Churchman Through March 21

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth
3200 Darnell Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107

The American painter Leidy Churchman presents several recent works for this FOCUS exhibition. Drawing on the postmodern idea that no subject is forbidden, Churchman's imagery is broad and varied, mirroring the sheer abundance and circulation of visual information today. The paintings treat equally the subjects of animals, landscapes, themes from Tibetan Buddhism, real estate advertisements, and remakes of works by other artists, from Henri Rousseau to Barbara Kruger. Churchman begins a painting with an interest in knowing the subjects intimately through observation. Churchman's approach is an exercise in being present and taking stock of the surrounding world. For more information, visit www.themodern.org.

IRS Gives Texans Extra Time to File

The IRS has moved the tax-filing and payment deadline for individuals and businesses in Texas to June 15 because of damage across the state caused by severe winter storms. The normal filing deadline is April 15. All Texans will automatically be given the extra two months to file and pay their individual and business taxes. Those who receive a late-filing penalty notice are encouraged to call the IRS to have it abated. The extension applies to a variety of filing deadlines that fell after Feb. 11, including those for 2020 business returns, originally March 15, and quarterly payroll and excise tax returns, normally April 30. Now they are all due June 15. Texans will also have until then to make their 2020 IRA contributions. **Also, taxpayers in federally declared disaster areas can claim uninsured or unreimbursed disaster-related casualty losses on their federal income tax returns this year.**

America 50th Anniversary Tour

May 6 at Strauss Square

2389 Flora Street, Dallas, TX 75201

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, America postponed their 50th Anniversary Tour from September 19, 2020 to May 6, 2021 at 8pm. The year 2020 marked the 50th Anniversary of perennial classic-rock favorite, America. Founding members, Gerry Beckley and Dewey Bunnell (along with former band mate Dan Peek) met in high school in London in the late 1960s and quickly harmonized their way to the top of the charts on the strength of their signature song "A Horse With No Name." America became a global household name and paved the way with an impressive string of hits following the success of their first #1 single. Forty plus years later, these friends are still making music together, touring the world and thrilling audiences with their timeless sound. For more information, visit www.attpac.org. **Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.**



Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra presents Beethoven and Mozart March 16-18 at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium

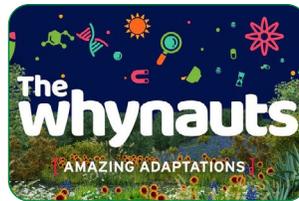
The music of Mozart and Beethoven take center stage when Robert Spano returns



to conduct the FWSO. Widely recognized as one of the greatest masterpieces in the concerto genre, pianist Jeremy Denk will charm you with his performance of Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 25*. And in Beethoven's *Symphony No. 7*, you will witness when, as Richard Wagner described, "all tumult, all yearning and storming of the heart, become here the blissful insolence of joy." Discounts are not available through your concierge at this time. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit fwsymphony.org.

Perot Museum: The Whynauts Series

Like a virtual museum tour, but better. Join The Whynauts on adventures inside the Perot Museum



— and across Texas! This high-quality series will engage, teach, and entertain kids of all ages — in English and Spanish. Each episode is short and interactive (10-12 minutes). Videos include standards-aligned educator resources with lesson guides and activities — great for parents, too! Look out for more episodes to be released this spring and throughout this year!

Pilot 1: Amazing Adaptations

- The pilot episode is all about adaptations and how they help plants and animals survive across the state of Texas.
- Content is geared for kids in grades 3-5 and suitable for all ages.
- Every episode contains bilingual (English/Spanish) speaking, subtitles, and resources for teachers and students.
- Learn about science — and then go explore your own backyard!

The pilot is part of a complimentary 10-episode preview through the end of 2021. For more information, visit www.perotmuseum.org.

The Cube: An Interactive Experience for the Socially Distanced Era

Through March 20

Latino Cultural Center

**2600 Live Oak at Good Latimer,
Dallas, TX 75204**

The Cube is an immersive experience for the socially distanced era, featuring projections, audio, and lights. The past few months have forced us all to isolate and distance ourselves from our friends and loved ones, and it has become more difficult to feel any sense of community. This show aims to address that.

The Cube will ask audiences to redefine what community and loneliness mean to them. The lines will be blurred between the socially distanced virtual art we have all become accustomed to since March, and the more traditional live theatrical performance we have loved for centuries. Audience members may experience the show alone or may bring up to two guests. They will reserve a time slot when purchasing their ticket so they will NEVER be in the space with audience members outside of their COVID bubble. For more information, visit lcc.dallasculture.org.

Sammons Jazz Virtual Concert: Stockton Helbing Trio

March 3-17

Sammons Center for the Arts

The Stockton Helbing Trio — Stockton Helbing on drums, James Driscoll on bass, and Davy Mooney on guitar — kick off the Sammons Center for the Arts spring 2021 season of virtual concerts. Helbing has performed, toured and recorded with performers such as Maynard Ferguson, Doc Severinsen and Arturo Sandoval. His trio performs original music, including cuts from his newest album, "Light Sleeper." The link to enjoy this virtual concert starting March 3 is www.vimeo.com/ondemand/sammonsjazzhelbing. You may purchase a 48-hour rental for \$10.

Spring Break at Six Flags Over Texas

March 12-21

There's nothing quite like celebrating Spring Break at Six Flags Over Texas! Hang out with your friends or family and hop on to one of your favorite thrill rides!

Scream big on Titan as you plunge nearly 26 stories at speeds of up to 85 mph or test your nerves on MR. FREEZE: Reverse Blast as you travel backwards into a 180-degree inversion that takes you upside down as you stare at the ground.



Take a visit to GOTHAM CITY and challenge yourself with a ride on THE JOKER or HARLEY QUINN Spinsanity, where no two rides are ever exactly the same! Or, perhaps you'll dare to take on the RIDDLER Revenge and CATWOMAN Whip. Do you have what it takes to tackle these villainous thrill rides?

Don't forget about their shows, too! Celebrate the arts with Live & Local band performances, Six Flags Karaoke, the Spring Break Performance Feature series, and Spring Break Lip Sync Challenge.

Celebrate Easter Weekend

April 2-4

Share the magic of Easter weekend at Six Flags Over Texas! Swing into Spring on Six Flags World-Class Rides. With thrilling rides around every corner, Six Flags Over Texas is like a giant Easter egg hunt for the kid in all of us. Got a daredevil or two in your crew? You won't believe your eyes when you see the massive Texas SkyScreamer, but will you be brave enough to ride it? Easter weekend is all about family time – your whole clan will have a blast spinning on exciting family rides like Pandemonium, as well as kid-favorites starring some of the coolest LOONEY TUNES characters in the land.



For more information, visit www.sixflags.com. Contact your concierge for discount tickets.

Free Rides to Vaccination Hubs in Tarrant County & Dallas County

Trinity Metro bus service in Fort Worth is giving free rides to vaccination hubs. To get a free ride, customers must show proof of an appointment from Tarrant County Public Health. Service is available to two vaccination sites: The Tarrant County Conference and Recreation Center at 2300 Circle Drive in Fort Worth, and the Hurst Conference Center at 1601 Campus Drive in Hurst. For more information, visit <https://ridetrinitymetro.org/free-rides-to-covid-19-vaccination-sites>.

Patients can also ride for free on Tarrant County Transportation Services and Northeast Transportation Services, both operated by Catholic Charities Fort Worth, according to the city's website. For more information, visit <https://catholiccharitiesfortworth.org/free-rides-to-covid-19-vaccination-sites>.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit has not initiated such a program yet, but is working toward adding free rides to vaccines in the next several weeks. An organization called RideShare2Vote is also stepping in to fill the need. RideShare2Vote is a volunteer organization that gives free Uber-style rides to polling places during election season, but the organization's founder and CEO said her team saw an opportunity to help during the pandemic. Just as with Trinity Metro, RideShare2Vote rides are free for anyone who can show proof of a COVID-19 vaccination appointment. Customers can schedule rides by calling 888-977-2250 or visiting <https://rideshare2vote.com/upgrade/rideshare2vaccine>.

Medieval Times
DINNER & TOURNAMENT

Family Fun at Medieval Times!

My lords and ladies – welcome to Medieval Times! Inside Queen Maria Isabella's fully enclosed, 11th Century-style Castle, you'll indulge in a night of feasting, combat, and revelry. In the Hall of Arms, you can admire the elaborate Medieval décor. There are coats of arms for many prestigious families and a spectacular array of Medieval weaponry as well as a Museum of Torture, which features reproductions of torture instruments used during the Middle Ages.

As the festivities begin, trumpeters herald you into the Grand Ceremonial Arena where you are seated in one of the six color-coded sections corresponding to the colors of one of the daring Knights. Serfs and wenches attend to your every need while you feast on a four-course dinner in true Medieval, pre-silverware fashion.

The arena quickly fills with the thunder of hooves as the valiant Knights on horseback enter. You'll witness incredible live jousting, sword fighting, and awe-inspiring equestrian skills as our six daring knights compete to be champion. Cheer as your knight competes in games of skill and hand-to-hand combat and watch as the royal falconer thrills you with the feats of his magnificent birds of prey.

Queen Maria Isabella is honored to have you dine with her and her royal court. Medieval Times' noble guests feast on garlic bread, tomato bisque soup, roasted chicken, sweet buttered corn, herb-basted potatoes, the dessert of the Castle, coffee and two rounds of select beverages. You may also order from the full service bar before, during, and after the show.

For more information, visit www.medievaltimes.com. Contact your concierge for discount tickets.

Assistance with Insurance Claims

The recent winter storm that paralyzed Texas and other parts of the country is estimated to be the single largest insurance claim event in Texas history. Insurers expect hundreds of thousands of claims from burst pipes and water damage and may be under tremendous pressure during this time. The vast majority of property owners rely solely on the insurance company to appraise the value of loss which can result in substantial out-of-pocket funds to properly and fully restore owner property. Consumer advocates are pushing homeowners and those with renters insurance to stand up to insurance companies that may offer claim settlements that are too low. Those that feel like they are being treated unfairly may have little recourse but to hire a public adjuster or a lawyer to cover the high costs of some repairs. Most property owners are not aware of the Public Adjusting and appraisal process and will likely find themselves at a severe disadvantage.

The Texas Legislature established Public Adjusters as a form of consumer protection for property owners to ensure their rights and the insurers responsibilities are met within the terms of a policy. They can determine coverage, scope and pricing of loss to ensure an appropriate settlement is awarded to fully and properly restore your property. Public Adjusters work on a contingency basis so there are no upfront fees to utilize them. If you are unsure if you are being treated fairly or are dissatisfied with your insurance company's response to your claim, **contact your concierge and we would be happy to connect you with a local public adjuster.**

FEMA Disaster Aid

Disaster relief funds approved by President Joe Biden should help Texans with unforeseen costs such as temporary lodging, home repairs, and uninsured property. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has posted a website to help residents apply for aid and to sort through rumors and myths about disaster aid. For example, disaster relief funds do not cover exorbitant electricity bills from customers on market-rate energy plans. However, those funds could help cover insurance deductibles, and disaster relief money is given to residents after insurance companies cover costs. It can't duplicate insurance benefits, but it may be able to pay for costs that insurance doesn't cover. It's also available for those without insurance. FEMA suggests taking photos of damage and cleanup efforts to document repairs and to keep receipts for cleanup and repair costs. **People may apply online at disasterassistance.gov or by calling 800-621-3362.**

FEMA asks applicants to have the following ready: current phone number; your address at the time of the disaster and the address where you are staying now; a list of damage and losses; your insurance policy number or insurance agent and company name; and your social security number.

SBA Disaster Loans

The U.S. Small Business Administration also provides low-interest disaster loans for businesses, homeowners and renters. **Find more information at sba.gov/services/disasterassistance or by calling 800-659-2955.**

Electricity Options

In Texas' deregulated energy market, Griddy and a handful of other electricity suppliers charge customers wholesale variable rates for power. Those plans are relatively new and have frustrated customers now dealing with expensive bills for a week where power was intermittent for many. Griddy made an unusual plea during the storm when it told all 29,000 of its customers to switch to another provider as electricity prices soared to as high as \$9,000 a megawatt-hour. Its customers are fully exposed to the real-time swings in wholesale power markets, resulting in electricity bills as high as \$16,000 that week. Around 25% to 30% of Texans are on a variable rate plan with their energy provider, according to Houston Public Media. Griddy's prices have shown the risk of variable plans so consumers are urged to contact their electricity provider to discuss fixed rate plans. If you are wanting to switch to an alternate electricity provider, **contact your concierge for more information.**

Sterling Heights Designer Roofing

Spring time is around the corner but with it comes hail storms. **Sterling Heights Designer Roofing** is offering a **\$500 bonus** for any referral resulting in a roof replacement by Sterling Heights. Sterling Heights has been serving clients in Dallas/Fort Worth since 2011 and has an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau. "Always the best looking roof on the street," Sterling Heights uses the highest quality material and latest designs to set your home apart. **Call 214-802-8166** if you have a roof that needs inspection. You can cash in on the bonus for a referral or your own roof.

City of Dallas Offering Home Repairs for Low and Moderate Income Home Owners

The Dallas City Council approved funding a \$2 million program to help residents pay for wall, floor and roof repairs, water damage from broken pipes and mold removal. Repairs to water, sewer and gas lines, and to electrical systems, plumbing fixtures and HVAC units are also eligible. Dallas households that have experienced damage to their homes since February 11 and earn at or below 80% of the area median income are eligible and can qualify for up to \$10,000 to cover storm damage. For a household of two in the Dallas area, that's up to \$55,200. For a household of four it's up to \$68,950. Home owners already approved for home repair or reconstruction work through another city program, like the home improvement and preservation program, would be ineligible. People applying for aid through FEMA can still be eligible for Dallas' emergency home repair program.

Homeowners can apply by calling 214-670-3644 or filling out an online application and emailing to hipp@dallascityhall.com. The application will be on the city's website. Residents will also have to supply proof of identification and household income, damages and home ownership. For more information and to apply, visit **<https://dallascityhall.com/departments/housing-neighborhood-revitalization/pages/emergency-home-repair-program.aspx>**.

