



# Balance

Managing Details, Simplifying Life.

July 2011

DR PEPPER SNAPPLE GROUP



**FAIR PARK FOURTH**

Fireworks Presented by:

Monday, July 4th  
4:30 – 10 p.m.  
Fair Park  
1300 Robert B. Cullum Blvd., Dallas, TX 75210

The Dr Pepper Snapple Group Fair Park Fourth is Dallas' official Independence Day celebration. The event will feature fireworks at the Cotton Bowl, a Dallas Wind Symphony patriotic concert, free visits to participating museums from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., and "dancing water" shows at the Esplanade Fountain.

The fireworks display will begin at 9:30 p.m. Recommended seating will be inside the Cotton Bowl. Gate D, which opens at 8:45 p.m., will be the only entrance to the Cotton Bowl. Visitors may also sit throughout the Fair Park grounds. The event closes at 10 p.m.

## Admission and Parking

Admission is FREE. The City of Dallas charges \$10 for parking within the gates of Fair Park, or ride DART's Green Line Rail to the Fair Park Station. Parking will be available at Gates 2, 5, 6, 10 and 11. Handicap parking at Gate 5.

For more information about the [Fair Park Fourth](#) visit [My Personal Valet Blog](#).

## 4th of July Celebrations

### Kaboom Town

Sunday July 3, 5:00 pm to Midnight

With dazzling fireworks choreographed to music and simulcast on the radio, food from local restaurants, live music and a spectacular historic warplane fly-bys, this is Addison's most explosive party of the year.

For more information about the [Kaboom Town](#) visit [My Personal Valet Blog](#).

### Independence Day Concert at Dallas Arboretum

July 3rd, 2pm

Bring your picnic and enjoy patriotic tunes from the 36 Infantry Division Band. (214) 515-6500

### Star-Spangled Spectacular!

July 4th

Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center

Listen to the DSO's salute to the a red, white and blue, to Mom, Apple Pie and Uncle Sam. (214) 871-4550

## Concierge Discounts

### Movie Tickets

AMC Silver	\$7.00
AMC Gold	\$8.00 Unrestricted
Angelika Film Center	\$7.00
Cinemark Platinum	\$8.00 Unrestricted
Landmark Theaters	\$8.00
Studio Movie Grill	\$7.00 Unrestricted

### Entertainment

#### AT & T Performing Arts Center

Discounts apply to select shows

#### Dallas Arboretum

Adult (13-64)	\$7.00	(\$12.00 regular)
Senior (65+)	\$6.00	(\$10.00 regular)
Child (3+)	\$5.50	(\$8.00 regular)

#### Dallas Symphony Orchestra

10% off select performances

**Dallas Zoo - Adult** \$9.00 (\$15.00 Reg.)

**Dallas Zoo - Child/Sr.** \$8.00 (\$12.00 Reg.)

**Fort Worth Zoo-Adult** \$9.50

**Fort Worth Zoo-Child/Sr.** \$6.50

**Dallas Summer Musicals** Service fee waived

**Hawaiian Falls** 16.99 (\$23.99 Reg.)

General Admission

**Hurricane Harbor DayPass-** \$24.00

HH-Season pass \$74

**Hurricane Harbor/Six Flags** \$108

combo season pass-

#### LegoLand

Adult (12+) \$17.00 (\$19.00 Reg.)

Youth (3-12) \$13.00 \$15.00 Reg.)

#### Medieval Times

General Admission \$40.00

Reg. Adults (13+) \$66.81 & Youth (3-12) \$41.92

**Six Flags Over Texas** \$34.00 (\$59.39)

General Admission

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# July Events & Activities



American Airlines Center - July 27 - August 7  
Fort Worth Convention Center - August 10-14

Don't forget to order your tickets for the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey before it comes roaring into town with a celebration of P.T. Barnum so big it is an event 200 years in the making! The deadline to order your tickets is July 19th.

**Concierge Discount Ticket Prices:  
\$24, \$16, and \$12\***

Contact the Concierge for performance dates and times or click [HERE](#) to visit the [My Personal Valet blog](#) for more information. Ticket orders must be turned in no later than July 19<sup>TH</sup> for American Airlines Center and by August 3<sup>RD</sup> for Fort Worth Convention Center.



## Guys and Dolls

July 19 – 31, 2011  
Music Hall at Fair Park.

You will love the timeless Broadway classic, Guys and Dolls. Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, this oddball romantic comedy - considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy - soars with the spirit of Broadway as it introduces you to a cast of vivid characters like

nathan Detroit, Sky Masterson and Nicely-Nicely who have become legends in musical theater.

Filled with classic hits like "A Bushel and a Peck," "Adelaide's Lament," "I'll Know," "Luck Be A Lady," and "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat," Guys and Dolls features music and lyrics by Frank Loesser and is based on two short stories by Damon Runyon,

The New York Times calls in "The show that defines Broadway dazzle!". The New York Post said "If you have one musical to see, make it this...and make it quick!"

The Concierge can order your tickets for Guys and Dolls and save you the regular DSM ticket fees. Contact the Concierge for performance times and ticket pricing.

## HAWAIIAN FALLS WATERPARKS

Take a break from the HOT Texas Summer at a [Hawaiian Falls Water Park](#). The Concierge now has discounted Hawaiian Falls Water Park tickets.

The Hawaiian Falls discount tickets are good at all North Texas locations, including: North Garland, Roanoke, Mansfield and The Colony.

### Hawaiian Falls Discount Tickets

**General Admission: \$16.99 (+tax)**

(Reg. price \$23.99 + tax. Children are under 48" \$16.99 + tax. Children 2 and under are free)

## Cirque du Soleil: Dralion



July 27-31  
Dr. Pepper Arena-Frisco

Don't miss the magical and marvelous world created by Cirque du Soleil in Dralion, coming to Frisco, Texas in July.

Dralion fuses the 3000 year-old tradition of Chinese acrobatic arts with the theatrical artistry of Cirque du Soleil. Dralion is inspired by Eastern philosophy and its quest for harmony

between humans and nature. The show's name comes from its two emblematic creatures: the dragon, symbolizing the East, and the lion, symbolizing the West.

### Discounted Performances

Performance Date/Time	Discount Ticket Prices
Wed., July 27 @ 7:30 PM	Premium \$91.16
Thursday, July 28 @ 7:30 PM	Category 1 \$61.03
Sunday, July 31 @ 1:00 PM	Category 2 \$33.99
Sunday, July 31 @ 5:00 PM	

### NON-Discounted Shows Regular Ticket Prices

Performance Date/Time	Regular Ticket Prices
Friday, July 29 @ 7:30 PM	Premium \$106.09
Saturday, July 30 @ 3:30 PM	Category 1 \$85.49
Saturday, July 30 @ 7:30 PM	Category 2 \$49.44

Contact the Concierge to order your tickets for Cirque du Soleil. Tickets must be ordered by July 18th. Download an [ORDER FORM](#)., complete and return to the Concierge.

# Summer Time Fun & Activities



## Sneaker and Streetwear Expo

Kixpo is a series of events that unite the multifaceted sub-culture of sneaker collecting and urban fashion. Kixpo encompasses music, art, and many aspects of pop culture.

[Buy tickets to KIXPO online.](#)



## Summer Fun at Six Flags Over Texas

Spending the day at [Six Flags Over Texas](#) is a Texas tradition. As the park prepares for its 50th birthday,

you are invited to join the countdown. Starting Saturday, June 18, 2011 [Six Flags Over Texas](#) will mark the launch of its "50 Days of Fun," which will include, among many special events, a park closing show featuring the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders, and the re-opening of a fan favorite – Casa Magnetica.

You will also be treated to special birthday surprises like commemorative t-shirts and other fun giveaways as a token of appreciation for 50 years of guest loyalty. Beginning August 5, 2011, Six Flags Over Texas will host the ultimate birthday party, a Texas-sized bash so big it will take two days to fit it all in.

The centerpiece of the anniversary season is the opening of the [Texas Giant](#). This one-of-a-kind coaster is all NEW from the ground up. This wood and steel super hybrid coaster boasts a number of industry records including: the world's steepest wooden coaster drop, three heart-pounding turns at more than 90 degrees, and a custom-designed steel track.

More thrills abound with 12 other exciting roller coasters and a special area for the little thrill seekers – [Looney Tunes USA](#).



## San Antonio Texas



Summer time fun and a weekend in San Antonio go hand in hand. Great music, delicious Mexican food, The Alamo, The Riverwalk, SeaWorld, Fiesta Texas...what else do you need to know?

### The Riverwalk

Take a walk along The Riverwalk and enjoy the lush landscapes and quaint pathways. Spend a relaxing afternoon shopping in the outdoor art galleries, then dine on the best Mexican cuisine at one of the outdoor patios

### The Alamo

Celebrate Texas history with the 175th Anniversary of the Battle of the Alamo. It is the perfect reason to spend your vacation in San Antonio.

### Sea World

Located at the edge of the Texas Hill Country, SeaWorld is one of the state's most visited theme parks. SeaWorld San Antonio is really three parks in one – an exciting shows park, a thrilling rides park and an exhilarating waterpark.

#### Order Discounted SeaWorld Tickets Online:

Go to [www.shamuclub.com](http://www.shamuclub.com) Use Code: CCID

Ticket 4-pack for \$189 + tax - discounted to \$47.25/ ticket + tax

Adult at kid's price for one single day - \$49.99 + tax

Adult at kid's price + 2<sup>nd</sup> day visit free - \$49.99 + tax

### San Antonio Hotel Deals

The San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau is an excellent source for finding great hotel deals. Go to [San Antonio Vacation Experience](#) to find deals on [hotels](#), [sightseeing](#) and more.



### Hertz Rental Car Discount

Taking a road trip this summer? Why not rental a cool convertible or a larger vehicle with more room for the family?

Samsung employees now get a 5 to 20% discount on Hertz car rentals in any city. Use code: CDP-ID # 1686416

You can also save \$20 off weekend rentals of 3 days or more use code: PC#156365 and \$25 off weekly rentals of full size cars use code: PC#156391

To book your car rental, call 1-800-654-3131 or [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com). Use Corporate Discount Program ID Number (CDP-ID # 1686416)



## More Discounts From My Personal Valet

<b>Tiffany</b>	15% discount	<b>M&amp;M Special Events</b>	15% discount
<b>Precision Delivery</b>	\$75/hr (reg. rate \$85/hr)	<b>Premier Transportation</b>	10% discount
<b>RP Valet</b>	\$30 (reg. rate \$40/hr)	<b>Great Wolf Lodge</b>	20% off
<b>Velvet Snout</b>	10% discount off services	<b>Nasher Store</b>	10% discount
<b>Wynne Transportation</b>	Sedan transfer - \$82.50 (Dallas, Addison, Richardson, Plano) – a 15% discount off of rack rate, SUV Transfer - \$105, Van Transfer - \$135 6 or 10 passenger limousine - \$85 per hour weekday, \$100 per hour on the weekend, 4 hour minimum		



# Calendar of Events

## Theater, Dance & Music

### AT&T Performing Arts Center

[Winspear Opera House](#) 214-880-0202  
June 8-July 3 [Billy Elliot](#)

July 14 [The Onion](#)  
The Onion is an award-winning satirical news organization, delivering unrivaled journalism and reaching millions of fans through print, broadcast, radio, online and mobile outlets.

September 1 [Brian Stokes Mitchell](#)  
September 12 [Bon Iver](#)

### Dallas Children's Theater

Thru July 17 [The Pied Piper](#)  
Beloved storyteller Steven Kellogg re-imagines this familiar folktale to create a friendly, colorful, and joyful story. A simple elf and his mysterious pipe frees a town of its rats and transforms its inhabitants at the same time with the happiest of endings. (214) 978-0110

**Dallas Summer Musicals** [Music Hall at Fair Park](#)  
July 19-31 [Guys & Dolls](#)  
October 4-23 [West Side Story](#)

**Dallas Symphony Orchestra** [Meyerson Symphony Center](#)  
August 20-21 [Johnny Mathis](#)  
August 25 [Steve Martin & the Steep Canyon Rangers](#)  
August 31 [Jackie Evancho](#)

## Museum & Exhibits

**Crow Collection of Asian Art** [\(214\) 979-6430](#)  
Thru June 12 [Mighty Meiji Metals: Sculpture from 19th Century Japan](#)

**Dallas Museum of Art**  
Through Sept. 4, 2011 [Art of the American Indians](#)  
135 works of art from the renowned Eugene and Clare Thaw Collection of American Indian Art will be displayed.  
See Concierge for discount coupon

July 14-30 [9x9 at the DM](#)  
Every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday  
For nine days in July, the Museum will stay open until 9:00 p.m. with music, happy hour drink specials, films, tours, and more.

[Thursday Night Live](#) at Dallas Museum of Art  
Every Thursday, 5:00-9:00 p.m.  
HALF-PRICE admission all summer, FREE for students with a school ID. Live jazz music. Cocktails and dinner. Artful conversations. Artistic Encounters, films, and more!

### Nasher Sculpture Center

July 11-15 [NasherKids Camps](#)  
Campers will discover the history behind sculptures in the Nasher collection and the methods and materials used by artists through stories, games and hands-on art projects. Please [click here](#) for registration form. For more information, contact Anna Smith at [ASmith@NasherSculptureCenter.org](mailto:ASmith@NasherSculptureCenter.org) or call 214.242.5159.

### Museum of Nature & Science

Thru September 5 [Chinasaurs](#)  
Chinasaurs - a new dynasty of dinosaurs! Travel to the Far East and back 65 million years to the Mesozoic Era and meet the Chinasaurs! (214) 428-5555

Thru September 5 [Sea Rex: Journey to a Prehistoric World](#)  
Submerge yourself into the past... and dive into the dangerous seas that covered the Earth 200 million years ago! (214) 428-5555

Thru September 5 [Charlie & Kiwi's Evolutionary Adventure](#)  
To understand how kiwis evolved, Charlie travels back in time to the age of the dinosaurs. Visitors will learn with Charlie by unraveling puzzles, playing games, exploring computer interactives, and observing live birds. (214) 428-5555

### Texas Discovery Gardens

July 16 [Fascinating World of Butterflies](#)  
The class begins at Texas Discovery Gardens and ends with a field trip by caravan to Dale's butterfly farm south of Dallas. 10-1:30pm. (214) 428-7476

July 16 [Garden Walk: Discover Creatures from the Lagoon](#)  
Learn about the creatures that live in our ponds and see how many you can spot! 11 to Noon. (214) 428-7476

## Local Events

July 8-10 [Taste of Dallas](#)  
Fair Park Dallas  
The largest outdoor food festival in Dallas with restaurant and retail booths, music on three stages and fun for the whole family! (214) 670-8400

July 22-24 [Dallas Summer Boat Show](#)  
Dallas Market Hall  
The largest indoor boat show in the country, Dallas hosts this extensive exhibit. (214) 655-6181

July 27-August 7 [Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey: Barnum Circus](#)  
American Airlines Center  
Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey is roaring into town with a celebration of P.T. Barnum so big it is an event 200 years in the making! (214) 222-3687  
Contact the Concierge to order your tickets.