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Special Edition 2

Our June issue has included recent updates and openings that are available. Given the pace at which things are happening during these times, cancellations are coming at a rapid clip. Please check with the presenting organization or venue regarding the status of any opening or particular event.

Six Flags Over Texas

Six Flags has outlined a raft of new rules ahead of reopening its theme parks including compulsory online reservations. *Tentative opening date is early June; please visit their website for recent updates.*

As some parks prep for reopening as early as June, the company has set out new rules that every guest must comply with. Visitors will only be admitted with prior online reservations so parks can monitor exact numbers expected per day and make adjustments to limit attendance numbers.



All guests are required to wear face masks, and temperature checks will take place at entry gates. Six Flags is tapping new tech innovation to maintain social distancing and reduce face-to-face interactions. This includes mobile ordering, virtual queuing and cashless transactions. Hand-sanitizing stations will be placed throughout the parks.

www.sixflags.com



Klyde Warren Park's Independence Day Celebration

Saturday, June 27, 6-10 pm

Nothing says summer like the cold refreshment of ice cream and the inspiring sound of patriotic tunes before a grand fireworks display.


Celebrate Independence Day by sampling cold treats from a variety of vendors and enjoying live music, games and other fun family activities. Wrap up the evening with a concert by the U.S. Army's 36th Infantry Division Band and a spectacular pyrotechnic display on the Park's East Lawn.

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online events, classes, and
DIY activities

Dallas Arboretum

Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden Reopens on June 1 with Advance Ticket Reservation Required. Garden Announces Seward Johnson's "Celebrating the Familiar" June 22-July 31



The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden will reopen on Monday, June 1 with timed ticketing to provide for the health and safety of guests and employees. Timed ticketing will help to minimize physical contact and adhere to social distancing guidelines while enjoying a visit to the Arboretum. Advance online ticket reservations will be required for entrance by members and non-members alike. Ticket can be reserved up to 7 days in advance. No tickets will be sold at the gate. To reserve e-tickets, visit dallasarboretum.org or call 214-515-6615.

Other specific operating rules during this time include:

- Reservations are for four-hour blocks.
- Colored wristbands will be given to guests upon entering the garden, indicating the exit time.
- The Arboretum will assign all guests a parking location to allow for social distancing at the gates and in the parking lots.
- Groups are limited to no more than 5 people. Please be patient and maintain a six-foot distance from individuals outside of your party.
- Gift certificates or other promotional tickets may be redeemed by calling the office number listed above to reserve your time to visit.
- They will begin reopening with a maximum of 1,000 people in the garden at any one time during a four-hour block.
- Guests are expected to follow the City of Dallas's policy and guidelines for wearing face coverings and practice social distancing.
 - Every person over the age of 2 should consider wearing some form of covering over their nose and mouth such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana or handkerchief when within six feet of another person.
- Only two sets of restrooms are open. The restrooms will be limited to 25% of their capacity and you will need to wear a mask.

The Dallas Arboretum also announced its summer exhibit, Seward Johnson's "Celebrating the Familiar," supported in part by the Dallas Tourism Public Improvement District, a collection of 20 life-size cast bronze figures, which will be displayed from June 22 to July 31. Johnson's sculptures of individuals performing familiar tasks in an ordinary life were meant to celebrate the great value in ordinary tasks. Creating the fine details of people's poses, gestures and expressions are the defining elements of his work.

Other important notes:

- The Dallas Arboretum encourages visitors to bring their own food and beverages.
- Water fountains are not operable. There is a refillable water filtration system at the main information booth and vending machines with water and Gatorade.
- There are no trams operating. Wagon rentals are not available.
- Maps may be picked up at the Information Booth at each entrance.
- All buildings are closed including the Hoffman Family Gift Store, A Tasteful Place Test Pavilion, the DeGolyer House and the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden.
- Members can still get in from 7-9 am for morning walks with an advance reservation.
- Although members get in free with their current membership, they do need to reserve a time block online and in advance.

For more information about garden procedures during this time, please visit: dallasarboretum.org.

Texas State Parks Update

Texans no longer have to cross state lines to camp overnight. After a six-week hiatus amid the coronavirus pandemic, Texas state parks resumed limited camping on Monday, May 18—but with one caveat. Only existing reservations (which got postponed during the shutdown) will be honored at the moment. No new reservations can be booked yet. The rule is an attempt to control overcrowding and maintain safe social distancing at state parks.

"After careful consideration, we are taking this additional step towards returning to normal operations in our parks by resuming some overnight camping at Texas State Parks," Carter Smith, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department executive director, said in a statement. "As overnight campers are welcomed back to their favorite natural spaces, our team will continue maintaining the cleanliness of frequently used facilities such as campsites, cabins, and restrooms to ensure that visitors, volunteers, and staff can continue to enjoy Texas State Parks safely." The department will notify the public when new reservations can be booked.

Texas parks reopened for day use only on April 20 as the first step in Gov. Greg Abbott's plan for getting the state back to business amid the COVID-19 crisis. TPWD urges visitors to continue to adhere to local, state, and federal guidelines for safety and social distancing before traveling.

All visitors must pre-purchase and print day-use and overnight camping permits through the Texas State Parks Reservation System before entering a park. All reservations can be made online at <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/> or by calling 512-389-8900. In addition, the following rules apply:

- Masks and face coverings are strongly encouraged, but not required. (Masks will not be provided by the parks.)
- Six-foot social distancing is required.
- No groups larger than five people are allowed, except for families or people living in the same household.

Visitors are encouraged to bring all necessary provisions, including their masks and hand sanitizer, with them to help local businesses stay in stock for their own communities, TPWD advises. The parks also will continue to operate at a limited capacity.

To find out about park closures due to weather, construction, and other factors, check TPWD's Texas State Parks Alert Map.



Virtual Learning, Visits & Events

Dallas Zoo Bringing the Zoo to You Series

They may not be able to welcome you to the Zoo and Aquarium right now, but Dallas Zoo staff are using their social media channels and website to #BringTheZooToYou. From virtual visits and chats with staff, to showing what the animals are up to and posting activity ideas from the education and conservation teams... they want to use this time to continue to engage, educate, inspire – and ultimately, bring a smile to your face. www.dallaszoo.com



Dallas Symphony

Dallas Symphony keeps the music going with virtual classes for young musicians. <https://www.mydso.com/dso-kids>

AT&T Performing Arts Online

Follow their YouTube channel to find more educational videos, dance classes, behind the scenes performances, and more. <https://www.youtube.com/attpac>

Liberty & Laughter

The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum has a sneak preview of their special exhibit *Liberty & Laughter*. Visit: www.bushcenter.org



Dallas Children's Theater

Be sure to visit Dallas Children's Theater for more fun videos to do and to sign up for their virtual summer classes. www.dct.org

Range Vintage Trailer Resort

NOW OPEN! New retro-cool Airstream resort rolls in near Fort Worth for social distance staycations. Join them at The Range, a family-run Airstream and vintage trailer resort in Texas. They offer 6 Airstream and vintage restored trailers

to stay in like a hotel, and 15 open sites for you to bring your own. They have a beautiful cedar timber barn for weddings, corporate retreats and events, a low-waste boutique store, and a restaurant and Airstream bar are coming soon. With two stocked ponds for fishing, easy hiking trails with private entrances from each site, a playground, games and more, there's plenty to do!

The Range is just a 30 minute drive from Dallas, located in gorgeous Bristol, Texas along the Ennis Bluebonnet Trail. With 30 acres of beautiful country land, plenty of trees and wildflowers, it's the perfect spot to relax and unwind.

Amenities of the resort include complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi, easy hiking trails with private entrances from each site, three ponds soon to be stocked with fish, babbling creeks with outdoor seating, tree swings, outdoor games, natural playground, dog park, covered patios, and a communal fire pit. www.therangevtr.com

Uptown Dallas' Walking World of Art

While everyone's favorite museums are closed to visitors, some have generously set up virtual visits of their permanent collections and special exhibits. Those opportunities have been a great way to stay connected to art while we remain under coronavirus social distancing guidelines.

But Uptown Dallas Inc. has an even more exhilarating way to experience local art when you cannot step inside any hallowed halls. Why not lace up your walking shoes and take a pedestrian tour of some spectacular public artworks and murals instead? Stroller brigades and dog walkers have regularly taken to the sidewalks for a much-needed dose of fresh air and sunshine. It turns out that there are cool things to look at while on your walk, especially in the Uptown neighborhood.



While restrictions are being alphabetized on the Katy Trail, there are plenty of intriguing public murals in Uptown to engage with. Circa 2017/2018, Uptown Dallas Inc. began commissioning local artists to add murals, near access points to the Katy Trail entrances.

The Uptown Dallas Inc. website shows all the murals and their locations, and provides information on the artists. Here is a link to a handy walking map. www.uptowndallas.net

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DISCOUNT TICKETS & MORE >>

Arts District Happenings	http://thedallasartsdistrict.org
AT&T Performing Arts	No service fees
Performing Arts FW Bass Hall	No service fees
Dallas Arboretum	\$11
Dallas Children's Theater	Section A \$23 Section B \$17
Dallas Party Bike	Promo Code: Concierge www.dallaspartybike.com
Dallas Skyline Basketball	www.dallas skylinebc.com
Dallas Symphony	10% on select shows
Dallas Theater Center	15% on select shows
Ft Worth Museum of Science & History	Discount code: CP2019-2 Omni Theater \$2 off Exhibit or Planetarium tickets \$1 off www.fwmuseum.org
Klyde Warren Park and Food Trucks	www.klydewarrenpark.org
Medieval Times	Discounts are 35% off for adults and 20% off for children
Museum of Illusions Dallas West End	Enter Code CONCIERGE10 at checkout for discount https://dallas.museumofillusions.us
Perot Museum	\$12 Adult or Child
Texas Rangers Tickets	Link on our website under attractions
Trolley	www.mata.org

* Discounts, services and tickets are only available to clients of Dallas Concierge.

MOVIES >>

Cinemark	\$9 each (Tickets are good at Tinseltown, Rave & CineArts Theaters)
Studio Movie Grill	Link on website

* Tickets are sometimes limited in quantity and may also have deadlines. Please make sure you place your order in plenty of time.

>> E Frogs Transportation:

The shuttle service covers downtown and the surrounding districts, such as Deep Ellum and Uptown, using electric vehicles that can seat six passengers. To order an E Frogs cart to shuttle you to local restaurants and back all you need to do is send a text to 469-432-4055 with the following information: Name, How Many People, pick up location, drop off location and time.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-2pm & 4pm-8pm; Saturday & Sunday, 5pm-9pm

>> Toyota Music Factory:

www.toyotamusicfactory.com
Every Thursday night, head to Toyota Music Factory for the Texas Lottery Live FREE music series on the outdoor Texas Lottery Plaza. This is a completely FREE show! Free entry & free parking. RSVP now for a night of the best live and local music in DFW.

Online Resources for Adults & Kids

Visit: findhelp.org and enter your zip code to find services available in your area.

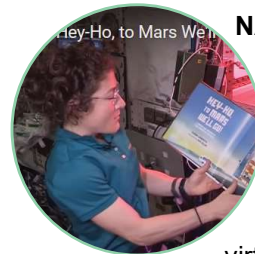


Eater.com is posting lists of restaurants that do curbside and/or delivery:
<https://dallas.eater.com/>

DJ Mel in Austin, Texas, is hosting a weekly kid-friendly "Living Room Dance Party" on his Facebook page. Join the fun! Thousands have been tuning in, so get ready for fun.

Museums around the world, such as the Louvre in Paris, and the Boston Children's Museum here in the U.S., plus **National Parks** like Yellowstone are giving virtual tours online.

The Perot Museum of Nature and Science Amaze Your Brain at Home program lets you explore nature and science at home and in your backyard – all while using the most common household objects. Learn more at www.perotmuseum.org.



NASA astronauts read stories to kids while they float around in space. Visit storytimefromspace.com.

Learn about what it takes to run a farm, meet farm animals, and more by taking a virtual farm tour on **Farmfood360**.

Listen to **KidNuz**. We bet your family will get hooked: kidnuz.org

PBS has a virtual learning site - www.pbslearningmedia.org

Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org) is offering class templates and parent resources for Pre-K to Grade 12 - <https://keeplearning.khanacademy.org/> and also teacher resources - <https://www.khanacademy.org/resources/teacher-essentials>.

Scholastic (www.scholastic.com) has a Learn at Home site - <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Scholastic Learn at Home
Day-by-day projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing

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