

Food & Fun

Around Town

Scarborough Renaissance Festival
30th Annual

April 10 - May 31
Saturdays, Sundays and Memorial Day Monday
10AM to 7PM

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Calendar

April

- 1** Dallas Mavericks Vs. Orlando Magic @ American Airlines Center 214-222-3687
4/1-4/3 NCCS National Volleyball Championships @ Dallas Convention Center 214-939-2700
- 2** Good Friday
Dallas Stars Vs. Edmonton Oilers @ American Airlines Center 214-222-3687
- 3** Butterfly House Tour @ Texas Discovery Gardens 214-428-7476
High Noon Gun Fights @ Dallas Heritage Village at Old City Park 214-421-5141
- 4** Easter
JMV Toy Collectors Show @ Radisson Hotel Dallas East & Conference Center 254-760-8682
- 5**
- 6** Dallas Stars Vs. Chicago Blackhawks @ American Airlines Center 214-222-3687
Max & Ruby @ Majestic Theatre 214-880-0137
Mesquite Chamber's Taste & Trade 2010 @ Mesquite Exhibit Hall 972-285-0211
- 7** Dallas Mavericks Vs. Memphis Grizzlies @ American Airlines Center 214-222-3687
- 8** Dallas Architecture Forum - Deb Mitchell @ Dee and Charles Wylly Theatre 214-880-0202
Jazz in the Atrium @ Akira Sato Dallas Museum of Art 214-922-1200
- 9** Meet the Museum - Dallas Police Vs. the World Press, November 1963 @ The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza 214.747.6660
- 10** Discovery Days 2010 - Discover Outdoors @ Museum of Nature & Science 214-428-5555
4/10-4/11 Bon Jovi @ American Airlines Center 214-222-3687
- 11** Holocaust Remembrance Day
Dog Bowl @ Fair Park Dallas 214-670-8400
- 12** China: Impermanent Beauty 1996-97 @ Crow Collection of Asian Art 214-979-6430
- 13** Twilight Tuesdays Concert Series - Hunter Sullivan @ Dallas Arboretum 214-515-6500
Catch Me If You Can @ Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center 214-880-0202
- 14** Barnyard Buddies Storytime for Preschoolers @ Dallas Heritage Village at Old City Park 214-421-5141
Dallas Mavericks Vs San Antonio Spurs @ American Airlines Center 214-222-3687
- 15** A Hard Night's Day - Cool Thursdays Concert Series @ Dallas Arboretum 214-515-6500
4/15-4/18 Mozart and Schumann @ Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center 214-871-4550
- 16** Earthfest @ Pegasus Plaza 214-744-4819
Golf Tournament Benefiting Homeless Children @ Golf Club at Castle Hills, The 214-864-7574

11 FACTS ABOUT DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL

1. Every year, 1.2 million students drop out of high school in the United States alone. That's a student every 26 seconds - or 6,000 a day.
2. More than a quarter of high school freshmen fail to graduate from high school on time.
3. There are nearly 2,000 high schools in the U.S. where 40% of the typical freshman class leaves school by its senior year.
4. More than one in four Hispanic youth drop out, and nearly half leave by the eighth grade.
5. Hispanics are twice as likely as African Americans to drop out. White and Asian American students are least likely to drop out.
6. In the last 20 years, the earnings level of dropouts doubled, while it nearly tripled for college graduates.
7. Recent dropouts will earn \$200,000 less than high school graduates, and over \$800,000 less than college graduates, in their lives.
8. Dropouts make up nearly half the heads of households on welfare.
9. In the U.S., 65% of convicts are dropouts. Lack of education is one of the strongest predictors of criminal activity.
10. The dropout problem is likely to increase substantially through 2020 unless significant improvements are made.
11. American's high school graduation rate ranks 19th in the world. (Forty years ago, we were number one.)

