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May

- 1 First Tuesday @ Dallas Museum of Art 214.922.1312
 5/1-5/12 Art of Murder @ Theatre Three 214.871.3300
- 2 Gipsy Kings @ Annette Strauss Square 214.880.0202
- 3 Dallas Food & Wine Festival: Rising Stars Chefs' Dinner
 @ Nasher Sculpture Center 214.242.5100
 5/3-5/5 Mozart and Tchaikovsky @ Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center 214.670.3600
- 4 5/4-5/5 11th Annual 24-Hour Video Race @ Angelika Film Center 214.428.8700
 5/4-6/3 Diary of a Worm, a Spider and a Fly @ Dallas Children's Theater 214.978.0110
- 5 Cinco de Mayo Dallas 2012 @ 200 E Jefferson Blvd. 214.710.4498
 5/5-5/6 Big Mamou Cajun Festival @ Traders Village LTD 972.647.2331
 Roundtable Writer's Breakfast - Stereotypes - Series 3 of 3
 @ Black Academy of Arts and Letters 214.743.2440
- 6 FC Dallas vs Colorado Rapids @ Pizza Hut Park 214.979.0303
 Riders In The Sky @ AT&T Dallas Performing Arts Center 214.880.0202
 Mother May I? Chocolate Tour @ Empire Baking Company 972.442.6963
- 7 Arts & Letters Live: Texas Bound III: Friday Night Lights
 @ Dallas Museum of Art 214.922.1818
- 8 5/8-5/20 Green Day's American Idiot
 @ Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House 214.880.0202
- 9 FC Dallas vs Seattle Sounders FC @ Pizza Hut Park 214.979.0303
 Texas Wall Street Women 2012 Leaders in Finance Investment Outlook Panel
 @ The Belo Mansion www.belomansion.com/Home
- 10 Kate Colin: Hyperchromagraph, MFA thesis exhibition Reception
 @ Mokah Art Gallery, Life in Deep Ellum 214.653.0633
 Encountering Space @ Dallas Museum of Art 214.922.1200
- 11 Beethoven's Fidelio @ Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center 214.670.3600
 5/11-5/13 Texas Rangers vs Los Angeles Angels
 @ Rangers Ballpark in Arlington 817.273.5100
- 12 Reliant Trinity River Wind Festival @ Commerce St. @ Riverfront Blvd. 214.671.9025
 Metro PCS Asian Festival @ Main Street Garden 214.744.1270
- 13 Mother's Day
 Paws on the Plaza @ One Arts Plaza www.artsplazaevents.blogspot.com
- 14 5/14-5/15 Texas Rangers vs Kansas City Royals @ Rangers Ballpark in Arlington 817.273.5100
 16th Annual Links Fore Leukemia Golf Tournament @ Gleneagles Country Club 972.996.5928
 5/14-5/20 HP Byron Nelson Championship @ Four Seasons Resort & Club, Las Colinas 972.717.1200
- 15 5/15-5/27 Memphis, The Musical @ Dallas Summer Musicals 214.421.5678

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.)
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