

The 1100 Louisiana Times

A mix of fun facts, useful building info, and Houston living...

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27th Annual Houston Home Show

The top vendors and experts in the home and garden industry will pack the George R. Brown Convention Center for the Houston Home Show, April 4th- 6th. Houston's longest running home and garden show has something for every part of your home including innovative remodeling ideas, beautiful decorating tips, creative backyard additions as well as organization solutions to make your house the home you have always dreamed of.

Date: April 4th-6th, 2-8pm

Place: George R. Brown Convention Center

Event Cost: \$8.50

Website: www.houstonhomeshow.com

WorldFest Houston Film Festival

The 41st Annual WorldFest-Houston Film Festival is scheduled for April 11-20, 2008, at the AMC Studio 30 Theater Film located at 2949 Dunvale in Houston.

Date: April 11th-20th

Place: AMC Studio 30

Event Cost: Ticket Prices Vary

Website: www.worldfest.org

Kayaking 101 - Bayou City Outdoors

Ever wanted to explore the many rivers, lakes, and costal areas that Texas has to offer? There is no better way than in a kayak. Think kayaking is too difficult or unsure about the equipment you need? Join us for Kayaking 101 and learn everything you need to know about this fantastic way to get outside! We will review the basics of kayaking, great places to kayak, and all the equipment you need including in-store demonstrations of kayaks and kayaking gear.

Date: April 8th, 7-9pm

Place: REI Galleria

Event Cost: Free

Telephone: (713) 524-3567

Contact Name: Kelly

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Website: www.bayoucityoutdoorscity.com

Spring into Summer Doll Festival & DAG Qualified Competition

Bay Area Doll Club of Texas presents the Spring into Summer Doll Festival & Doll Artisan Guild Qualified Competition at the Hobby Airport Marriott Hotel.

D.A.G members compete for the Millie and Magge Awards. Festival features sales room, lectures, workshops, make-n-take projects, and souvenir convention doll mold.

Submit competition dolls on Thursday, April 10.

Date: April 10th-12th, Noon-9pm

Place: Hobby Airport Marriott Hotel

Event Cost: \$8.00

Telephone: (281) 614-0077

Contact Name: Rebecca Hisle

Website: www.bayareadollclub.com

Grand Wine and Food Affair

This gourmet extravaganza serves up more than 30 events in five days across the Houston area.

Date: April 23rd-27th, Noon-9pm

Place: Various Venues

Cost: Varies by Event

Website:

www.thegrandwineandfoodaffair.com

Concert Corner

Angie Stone	4/05	Arena Theatre
Sick Puppies	4/06	Meridian
Dionne Warwick	4/10	Stafford Centre
Mary J. Blige & JAY-Z	4/10	Toyota Center
Bruce Springstein	4/14	Toyota Center
Juanes	4/17	Toyota Center
Rush	4/20	Woodlands Pavilion
Jimmy Buffett	4/21	Woodlands Pavilion
The Temptations	4/24	Verizon Wireless Theater
Avril Lavigne	4/25	Woodlands Pavilion
Steve Earle	4/25	Verizon Wireless Theater

Theater District

Spelling Bee	4/01—4/06	Hobby Center
Underneath the Lintel	4/01—4/20	Alley Theater
Lucky Stiff	4/04—4/06	Hobby Center

SPORTS ARENA

Houston Rockets Home Game Schedule

4/09 - 7:30 pm
Rockets vs. Seattle Sonics
4/11 - 7:30 pm
Rockets vs. Phoenix Suns
4/16 - 7:30 pm
Rockets vs. Los Angeles Clippers



Houston Astros Home Game Schedule

4/07 - 6:05 pm Astros vs. St. Louis Cardinals	4/18 - 7:05 pm Astros vs. Colorado Rockies
4/08 - 7:05 pm Astros vs. St. Louis Cardinals	4/19 - 6:05 pm Astros vs. Colorado Rockies
4/09 - 7:05 pm Astros vs. St. Louis Cardinals	4/20 - 1:05 pm Astros vs. Colorado Rockies
4/11 - 7:05 pm Astros vs. Florida Marlins	4/21 - 7:05 pm Astros vs. San Diego Padres
4/12 - 6:05 pm Astros vs. Florida Marlins	4/22 - 7:05 pm Astros vs. San Diego Padres
4/13 - 1:05 pm Astros vs. Florida Marlins	



AROUND THE BUILDING

Concierge Discounts

Stamps	\$8.20
Edward's Cinema	\$6.00
Fiesta Texas	\$28.00
Fiesta Texas (Season Pass)	\$64.86
Schlitterbahn—New Braunfels (Adult)	\$35.95
Schlitterbahn—New Braunfels (Child)	\$28.45
Schlitterbahn—Galveston (Adult)	\$31.38
Schlitterbahn—Galveston (Child)	\$27.05

***Tickets located in suite 2250
Concierge accepts checks only***

Forget the hassles of the mall this Mother's Day! Shop for that special mother in your life right here in the 1100 Louisiana tunnel. You are sure to save time and money with all the great shopping booths we have lined up! There will be a huge assortment of jewelry, purses, candles, perfumes and much more! April 28th—May 9th.

Hope to see you there!

**Present this coupon and receive \$1.00 off
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Business Boosters



Business Lunches

If you want as much time as possible with a client or co-worker at a business lunch, career coach Rhonda Abrams suggests ordering "slow food," such as soup or salad, an entree, and dessert. "Eat slowly!" she says. "If your guest is doing most of the talking, he or she will have less time than you to eat. If you're sitting there with an empty plate, he'll be uncomfortable and shut up."

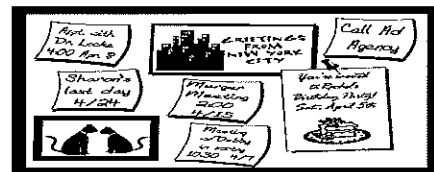


Conserving Laptop Batteries

If there isn't a nearby outlet but you must use your laptop, conserve battery power by lowering the contrast on your screen and disabling its wireless networking capability. To adjust the contrast, click on the "sun" icon (typically in the lower-right section of the keyboard). To cut off wireless networking, look for the icon that resembles an antenna with radio signals and set it to "off." Tech experts say these two steps will grant you 15 to 20 percent more power from your battery without a recharge.

Drowning in Post-its®?

If your workspace is littered with Post-it® notes, it can actually work against you by making you feel stressed and overwhelmed rather than on top of things. Professional organizer Kerul Kassel says it makes more sense to keep most notes on a single pad or in a notebook.





Sons and Daughters Go to Work

Thursday, April 24, 2008, is "Take Our Sons and Daughters to Work Day," an event designed to give youngsters a peek at the workday world and show them the value of their education and the benefits of balancing home and family life. The event, sponsored by the Ms. Foundation for Women (MFW), began in 1993 as "Take Our Daughters to Work Day." At that time, research indicated that girls were being overlooked at school and were losing self-confidence as they approached adolescence. MFW wanted to demonstrate to girls that they could aspire to fulfilling careers, just like boys. But parents began asking companies to include their sons as well, and by 1996, about 30 percent of employers were opening the day to both genders. MFW was initially reluctant to alter the day, saying it would undermine the whole point of the program, but it renamed the event in 2004 and officially welcomed both boys and girls. More than 3 million employers and 35 million Americans are expected to participate.

National Cherry Blossom Festival

The National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, DC, runs from March 29 to April 13, featuring the grand parade on Saturday, April 12. The festival began in 1935 to commemorate the 1912 gift of 3,000 cherry trees to Washington from Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo, an expression of the growing friendship between the two nations. In 1915, the United States reciprocated with



a gift of flowering dogwood trees. The first Cherry Blossom Festival was held in 1935, sponsored by civic groups in the nation's capital. The event expanded to two weeks in 1994 and today includes such activities as the Smithsonian Kite Festival, a sushi and sake tasting, fireworks, a 10-mile run, and a lantern lighting ceremony. A Japanese street festival is scheduled for parade day, April 12, and cultural performances will be presented daily on a stage at the Tidal Basin throughout the festival. More than a million people visit Washington each year to view the cherry blossoms and enjoy the celebration.

SPEED BUMP

DAVE COVERLY



Recipe of the Month - April Fool's Recipe

Fool your friends and children with this funny ice cream dessert that looks like a baked potato.

- 1 pint vanilla ice cream
- 1(1 oz.) envelope instant cocoa
- 4 tablespoons sweetened whipped cream

Scoop out 4 balls of ice cream roughly the size and shape of small potatoes. Roll in the hot cocoa mix until coated. Place on a plate and top with a dollop of whipped cream. The ice cream will look like baked potatoes with sour cream on top. Eat and enjoy.