Events

GREAT DATES 4/2009

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HAPPENINGS

Easter in the Park

Here's your chance to show off your darling dog. You know, the one you call "Peaches" and force to wear a sombrero? The Turtle Creek Association kicks off its 24th annual Pooch Parade with the "Parade of Adoptable Dogs" before moving into the parade proper, which gives owners the chance to primp their pups to strut their stuff. You can pack a lunch to enjoy on the lawn or treat yourself to some State Fair-style food on-site. After the parades and the eating, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra performs. Admission is free. Apr 12, 12:45 PM. Lee Park, Turtle Creek Blvd. and Lemmon Ave. 972-380-7390. turtlecreekassociation.org.

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SPORTS

Lone Star Park Opening Weekend

It's time to slip on those Ariat cowboy boots and pull out the Beach Boys' "Good Vibrations." A random combo, yes, but you're the one who drives a Prius and throws your litter out the window. Both the Beach Boys and the Randy Rogers Band are performing the opening weekend of the thoroughbred meet at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. Which means after you gamble all your money away (maybe this is the time you learn that the horse's name isn't a good enough reason to bet on him), you can still have an enjoyable evening. Beer helps with that, too. Apr 9–11. Fri, 5 PM; Sat, 11:30 AM. Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Pkwy, Grand Prairie. 972-263-7223. lonestarpark.com.

Lone Star Park

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MUSIC

Fleetwood Mac

What can we say about Fleetwood Mac? Everyone has her favorite songs: "Landslide," "Rhiannon," "Go Your Own Way." Ours is "Sara," naturally, but we also love "Everywhere." Stevie Nicks is still belting them out, and Fleetwood Mac is known for its goosebumps-inducing concerts. Go see them. You never know when it will be the last time. Apr 30, 8 PM. American Airlines Center, 2500 Victory Ave. ticketmaster.com.

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THEATER

Frost/Nixon

You saw the amazing film. If you thought that was intense, come see the Tony Award-nominated play that depicts the interview between former President Richard Nixon and British journalist David Frost. The show was written by Peter Morgan, the same guy behind *The Queen*. Stacy Keach and Alan Cox star in this gripping face-off between politician and talk-show host. Apr 28–May 3. The Music Hall at Fair Park, 909 First Ave. 214-421-5678. dallassummermusicals.org.

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