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### ➔ DINE LIKE A GRAND DUKE

In Houston enjoy Ristorante Cavour, Hotel Granduca's first signature restaurant, under the direction of executive chef David Denis. Ristorante Cavour offers unique Northern Italian cuisine with a French accent. Signature dishes, such as the Granduca salad and slowly braised osso buco are favorites.

★ [granducahouston.com](http://granducahouston.com)



### SAY GRACIAS IN COSTA RICA ↗

AAA, along with Pleasant Holidays, is offering Thanksgiving in Costa Rica. Find miles of unsullied beaches, jungle rivers for rafting, zip lining above the rain forests, the Arenal volcano, and new luxury golf resorts.

★ Call 866-702-4AAA for more details.

### FIRECRACKER FANDANGO

Celebrate Independence Day with a patriotic salute complete with food, fun, and fireworks at Firecracker Fandango. Four bands, a children's area, thirty minutes of awesome pyrotechnics, and more. Downtown Odessa, 6 p.m. to midnight, July 4.

★ [odessacvb.com](http://odessacvb.com) or 432-335-4682

### ART DECO REDEFINED

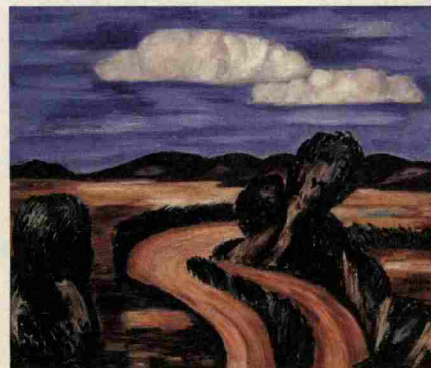
After a \$36 million renovation and restoration, the Stoneleigh Hotel and Spa debuts as an elegant, 170-room, historic art deco hotel and luxury spa located in uptown Dallas. Modern Italian cuisine from chef David Bull, a James Beard nominee and Iron Chef challenger, are presented in the Bolla restaurant and Bolla Bar.

★ [stoneleighhotel.com](http://stoneleighhotel.com) or 214-871-7111

### A MASTER IN NEW MEXICO ↘

Before O'Keeffe and New Mexico there was Hartley and New Mexico. Experience one artist's personal journey to find something authentically American in the dramatic landscape of the West. "Marsden Hartley and the West: The Search for an American Modernism," runs June 14–August 24, at the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth. Admission is free.

★ [cartermuseum.org](http://cartermuseum.org) or 817-738-1933



### THREE DEGREES

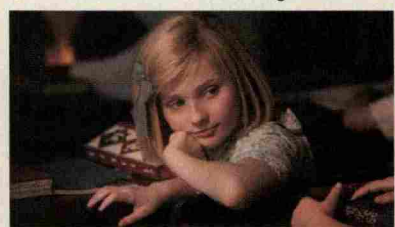
This summer the Art Institute of Dallas is offering three new degree programs: a bachelor's in culinary management, an associate's in baking and pastry, and an associate's in photography.

★ For more information or to register for these and other degree programs, visit [aid.edu](http://aid.edu) or call 214-692-8080.

### AMERICAN GIRL ADVENTURE IN DALLAS ↘

Be one of the first in the country to see *Kit Kittredge: An American Girl in Dallas* June 20–July 1 during an exclusive engagement at the AMC NorthPark. Afterward, a visit to the American Girl Boutique and Bistro makes it a trip to remember. The film opens nationwide July 2.

★ For theatre tickets visit [kitkittredge.com](http://kitkittredge.com).



### NONSTOP FUN IN NEW ORLEANS

Come out and play this summer in New Orleans! Celebrate African American culture at the Essence Music Festival (July 4–6). Lift your glass at Tales of the Cocktail (July 16–20). Or join the fun in honor of legend Louis Armstrong at Satchmo SummerFest (July 31–August 3).

★ Check out [neworleansonline.com](http://neworleansonline.com) for details.