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Your four-legged friends will have a new hot spot this month when **Every Dog's Day Canine Resort & Day Spa** opens in Frisco. The state of the art, luxury facility will offer everything from spa and valet services to a Canine Bakery with dog treats made from the finest ingredients. Guaranteed to spoil even the most pampered pooch. Check www.everydogsday.net for opening and vacancy information.

Has the end of football season left your family feeling sidelined? Take heart, football fans! The Frisco Thunder, member of the Intense Football League (IFL), begins its 2008 season Mar 1 at the Deja Blue Arena at the Dr Pepper StarCenter in Frisco against the San Angelo Stampede Express. Why not make it a regular event? Season tickets start at \$70. For ticket information, visit www.friscothunderifl.com or call 972/731-6968.

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Don't miss Frisco's biggest egg hunt Mar 8 at the **16th Annual Easter Eggstravaganza** at Pizza Hut Park. Bring the kids (and their empty Easter baskets), and prepare to collect your share of more than 45,000 eggs. Appearances by the Easter bunny, and games and crafts galore will entertain the little egg hunters when those baskets get too heavy. Festivities begin at 9am, and you can find more information on the City of Frisco's Web site: www.ci.frisco.tx.us.

If you spend part of your mornings and afternoons in **McKinney ISD school's drop-off lanes**, be advised: The school district has kicked off an informal, informational campaign to get parents to put down their cell phones in the carpool line. Although there's no formal ordinance in place – yet – parents are asked to be mindful of their phone use and keep all eyes on the road ... and the kids.

Dust off your denim and diamonds and get a babysitter for Mar 8 for **Deep in the Heart of Frisco ... a Western Affair**. The 2008 gala benefits Frisco Family Services and is billed as an evening of "friend-raising and fundraising." So, reserve a table for 10 of your nearest and dearest and enjoy an evening of live music, great food from local vendors like Cantina Laredo, live auctions, mechanical bulls and more. Make reservations at www.friscocenter.org.

Whether you are new to Collin County, or you're an established member of the community with a knack for making people feel welcome (Texas women are good at that), **Newcomer Friends of Greater Plano** offers social opportunities to bring Collin County women together. Join up and receive their newsletter at www.newcomerfriends.org, and mark Mar 11 on your calendar. You're invited to drop by SMU's Legacy campus for a friendly meeting, or RSVP and stay to hear celebrated Dallas Morning News columnist Steve Blow speak to the group.

March is prime time for the arts in Frisco. The Visual Arts Guild of Frisco hosts its **Flower Power festival** Mar 15 at Frisco Square. You'll see a flower-themed fashion show, a large-scale flower collage by local artist Darrell Moseley and floral activities for the kids. Visit www.vagf.org for more information.

Also on the Frisco arts scene, drop the kids off at the Frisco Arts Center on Main Street Mar 17-21 for **Spring Break Arts & Science Camp**. Kids, ages 5-11, will learn to use recycled materials to create art and pick up some problem-solving skills on the side. They'll be going green before you know it! Visit www.vagf.org for more information.

Have a wild spring break this year and head out of town with the **Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary**. Heard staff and nature enthusiasts (like you and your family, perhaps) will head to Big Bend Mar 26-30. You'll experience the naturally diverse habitats of this special region of Texas, with the guidance and knowledge of Heard professionals. The \$1,400 cost of this trip is all-inclusive, and a great way to get outdoors and explore the rich Texas landscape. Visit www.heardmuseum.org for more information and trip itinerary.

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