

Fort Worth South, Inc.

Report to Members & Partners
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This Month Only: Abridged Special Event Edition



First SECOND Friday on the Green – Another amazing band line-up is scheduled for this Friday's event! Make plans to be at Magnolia Green by 7pm to catch the Orbans, Quaker City Night Hawks, and Fate Lions. The park could still be damp from the rain, so chairs are probably the best bet for staying dry on the grass. After last month's record crowd, we've added a beverage line on the other side of the park and have also doubled the amount of porta-lets, so the lines should be faster. We'd like to thank our partners at Fort Worth Weekly as well as sponsors Coors Light, Sloan Clark State Farm Insurance, and first-time sponsors Brandt Fitness and Trinity Bicycles. For Friday's event Trinity will make it more convenient than ever to ride your bike by providing secure bike storage. (So no need this time to lock your bike to a tree or light post.) Our May charity will be the Tarrant Area Food Bank. Past events have generated hundreds of pounds of food for the food bank, so let's do it again by bringing food or monetary donations. Chadra Mezza & Grill and the Central Market truck will have

a great selection of food and drinks; please leave the coolers at home. Businesses interested in First Friday sponsorships should contact michel@fortworthsouth.org for more information. Tell all your friends to meet you on the Green!

Last month's First Friday



ArtsGoggle this Saturday! – It's finally here, and it looks like our Spring ArtsGoggle will bring an almost overwhelming amount of art and entertainment to the Near Southside. The event will run 4-10pm throughout the district, and the [program is now available for download](#). Some highlights:

Park Place Block Party! – For the first time, Park Place Avenue will host a traffic-free block party as the street is closed to cars between 8th Ave. and Enderly and filled with art vendors and live music. Make sure to stop by!

South Main Street Festival! – South Main will once again see its roadsides filled with art vendors, cafe tables, food trucks, live music, games and more!

Magnolia Avenue! – Magnolia is always a highlight, but on Saturday the street will see a record-setting number of artists and bands. Outdoor music at SiNaCa Studios and AVOCA coffee will feature a wide range of bands for all musical tastes, and Magnolia alone will feature over two dozen venues!

Hidden gem venues! – Sometimes the coolest finds are off the beaten path, so make sure to visit venues such as Arts 5h Avenue on Allen, TMA|CHA Architects on Pennsylvania, Jennings Street Yarn, JO Design on S. Main, Cassata High School on Hemphill, FW Urban Living on Mistletoe, Iona Salon on 8th Ave. and more! [Check the program](#) for listings.

Easy transportation! – More than ever it will be easy to park just once or even leave your car at home. Molly the Trolley will run more frequently (thanks to The T!); newly installed bike lanes will provide safe and convenient bike routes to venues; and convenient and fun pedi-cab service is available courtesy of Fairmount Bike Taxi.

Host Needed for June 1st Member Breakfast – We've had a late cancellation, so FWSI members located in the district and interested in hosting our popular monthly networking event should contact michel@fortworthsouth.org. The breakfast attendance has been very strong and it's a great way to showcase your space and let FWSI members and guests know about your business.

