



SPIRIT OF LASCOLINAS

INSIDE: Discover Nosh & Bottle
at Toyota Music Factory



Bi-Monthly Newsletter of LAS COLINAS ASSOCIATION



AUGUST 2018



WHISKEY CAKE BRINGS FRESH FARM TO TABLE CUISINE

Imagine that Chip and Joanna Gaines created a farmhouse industrial/steampunk restaurant where one could order farm fresh food that is served in the most novel and artistic way possible! Whiskey Cake is one of the community's newest and most unique restaurants. Their food is unique too! They specialize in slow cooking methods, think grill, meat on a spit, and a smoker. Yum!

Aside from the floor to ceiling bar wall artistically illuminating bottles of vodka, whiskey, and tequila, you will also notice the Edison style bulbs sprinkled throughout the brick-lined dining area. This serves as the perfect backdrop for lunch, dates or business dinners. Wanting fresh air? Enjoy the porch in one of the cushy swinging chairs near the fire pit.

As far as the food goes, it's pure Americana! For appetizers, they've got classic fried green tomatoes, deviled eggs, roasted garlic hummus, locally sourced goat cheese fondue and much more. Some of the signature dishes

include the hangover burger, chicken & waffles, farmhouse ham benedict, grilled Texas redfish and whiskey braised short rib hash.

What you should order:

Start with the 3 Little Pigs! These sliders are made up of tender pulled pork layered with whiskey sauce, apple slaw and served on what tastes like a Hawaiian roll. Don't forget the fried green tomatoes. They are crispy, fresh off the vine and the accompanying remoulade is the perfect mixture of dill, lemon, and spice.

The Chicken Cheese Melt is way more exciting than it sounds! The fixings are piled high and served on toasted sourdough. It is warm, melty and gooey. Pure delight!

Lastly, the Whiskey Cake. You can't go to a restaurant and not try their namesake. Here are some words to describe this pecan-topped, dense, delectable dessert: nutty, caramelly, praline-like, warm, toffee-ish and buttery.





Property of the Month

1000 Walnut Hill Lane



LCA NEWS

SAFETY: Please remember to always lock your car, take your keys and hide your belongings! Whether you work or live here, you are still at risk for theft. Don't give thieves the chance! Always lock your car!

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL: Thinking about adding an outdoor kitchen, patio or pool to the homestead? Make sure you submit your ACC application first! The

ACC submission form can be found at our website at <https://lascolinas.org/architectural-control/>. For questions, email plans@lascolinas.org.

HOURS: LCA offices will close Friday, August 31st, at 12:00 p.m. and reopen Tuesday, September 4, at 8:00 a.m. in observance of Labor Day.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY EVENTS

The PG-13 event, [Laughs by the Lake](#), is hosted by the City of Irving and will be held Friday, August 31st from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring your blanket and/or lawn chair. Well-behaved dogs are also welcomed. For more information, go to: <https://cityofirving.org/1296/Laughs-by-the-Lake>.

Experience the very best in shopping, fashion, food, entertainment, cosmetics and travel at the [Dallas/Fort Worth Ultimate Women's Expo](#) on Saturday, September 8th and Sunday, September 9th at the Irving Convention Center. Find out more at: <http://www.dfwwomensexpo.com/>.

[The Great Harvest](#) will be held on Friday, September 7th, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Irving Convention Center. This benefit will have silent and live auctions, a

3-course dinner, complimentary portraits and more. Contact kswaynie@irvingcares.org or call (972) 721-9181 for more details.

The Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory will host [Gladys Knight & The O'Jays](#) on Wednesday, August 8th at 7:30 pm. Through August and September, you can anticipate [Bush * The Cult * Stone Temple Pilots-Revolution 3 Tour, The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill 20th Anniversary Tour and more upcoming concerts!](#) Check out the Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory schedule at www.livenation.com.

USA Fencing Announces the [North Texas Roundup Super Youth Circuit & Cadets \(RCC\)](#) to be held on Friday, August 31st at the Irving Convention Center. For more information on this event, go to: <http://ntftc.org/>.



Kuratsa dance performed by Edd M Philippine Dance Co.

Canal Fest

By Wesley Cha

The 2018 City of Irving's annual Canal Fest took place on Saturday, June 9th. Compared to previous Canal Fests, a couple changes were made to this year's event. Due to Las Colinas Blvd. infrastructure improvements, the festival was held on Lake Carolyn lakeshore, which offered plenty of open space for attendees to navigate selfie stations, cultural activities and food vendors.

Mirroring Irving's cultural diversity, three performance stages hosted a variety of traditional dances and live music from countries around the world. Stage 1 focused on Africa and featured performances such as Burundi drummers. Stage 2 highlighted performances from Europe and Asia, which included Scottish highland dancing, Indian bhangra dancing, and Polish jagoda folk dancing. Stage 3 was dedicated to countries in North and South America and

featured performances such as Appalachian clog dance, salsa, and flamenco.

Attendees also experienced food from a variety of countries including Caribbean street food, Mediterranean cuisine, and refreshing treats such as wine pops, Hawaiian shaved ice, or Italian gelato to cool off. For those who wanted to take a break from walking, attendees could relax on a gondola ride or cruise in a pedal boat on Lake Carolyn. Attendees enjoyed getting henna tattoos and caricature drawings in addition to shopping for jewelry, Native American décor, and ethnic souvenirs from Africa

Even though the Texas heat was felt in full force, the festival succeeded in showcasing the diverse food scene and fun cultural activities Las Colinas has to offer families and visitors. In the past, attendance of the event has typically ranged from 7,000-9,000. Upon receiving positive feedback from this year's festival, the City of Irving plans to continue highlighting the cultural diversity of its community in future Canal Fests.



AFTER 5 IN LC

Who says Happy Hour can't be all about cheese? Nestled behind the hip restaurants at Toyota Music Factory, you will find **Nosh & Bottle**, the charcuterie, wine and brew bar, plus market.

The word Nosh means to snack, indulge or to pig out which perfectly describes what happens at this elegant, casual gourmet, bistro-esque, white tiled walled, market serving up chef innovated food.

When it comes to cheese, there are over a hundred different ones to choose from and many are seasonal. Beth Regan, Nosh and Bottle's own American Cheese Society Certified Cheese Professional, recommends Midnight Moon by Cypress Grove Creamery in Arcata, California. She describes this goat cheese gouda as the "everlasting gobstopper of cheeses" because the flavor changes inside your mouth. With each bite, you can expect to experience a little bit of salty, sharp and then nutty, not in any certain order.

Other charcuterie offerings include cured meats, olives, nuts, and spreads. However, a wine bar like this wouldn't be complete without chocolate. Chocolate with ginger, raspberries, and even bacon!

What you should order:

Right now, Lange Twins Moscato, Miraval Code De Provence Rosé, Bella Glos Pinot Noir, Juggernaut and Abstract Red Blend are en vogue!

Not into wine? Beer drinkers have many local options at Nosh & Bottle! For a Beer/cheese pairing, Regan recommends Community Mosaic IPA with Barber's 1833 English Cheddar.

As far as a Seasonal wine/cheese-pairing, Regan says to definitely pair the Humbolt Fog Cheese with the Miraval Code De Provence Rosé.

After 5 in LC seeks to inform local business professionals, visitors and residents on happy hour hotspots in Las Colinas. Where do you and your friends go to unwind? Please email Amanda S. Cline at acline@lascolinas.org.



Photography by Jessica Hubble

FEATURED NONPROFIT Women's Business Council



Women's Business Council - Southwest is headquartered at 5605 N. MacArthur Blvd, Ste 220 and has been helping connect Women-Owned Businesses, referred to as Women Business Enterprises (WBE), with corporations and governmental entities since 1995. The non-profit membership organization's mission is to increase business for women-owned businesses through corporate and government procurement opportunities. They are responsible for certifying the WBE and connecting her with the corporate member.

Corporations and government entities set supplier diversity goals, for example, they might strive to make 15% of purchasing from women-owned businesses. Over 90% of Fortune 500 companies set similar annual financial goals. They do this because they understand the value of the diverse supply base which includes more input, more invocation, and better pricing. Women's Business Council - Southwest has over 70 corporate members including American Airlines, Texas Instruments, City of Dallas, Fluor, Pearson, and Lockheed Martin.

WBEs make up forty-five percent of all

privately held firms in the nation yet they only get 5% of the corporate purchasing. Why? Debbie Hurst, President of Women's Business Council - Southwest, says "There's a long-standing historical, good ole' boy, this-is-how-we-do-business,

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**-Debbie Hurst,
President of Women's Business
Council - Southwest**

predominately white, male-run business...Whether you agree that it's important to have diverse opinions, the reality is that this country is going to be majority-minority shortly. If you don't appreciate the diversity in your community, then you're going to be left behind. If you're going to keep doing business the old way, you're going to go out of business." Lastly, women make about 80% of all purchasing decisions so doing

business with women-owned businesses makes sense.

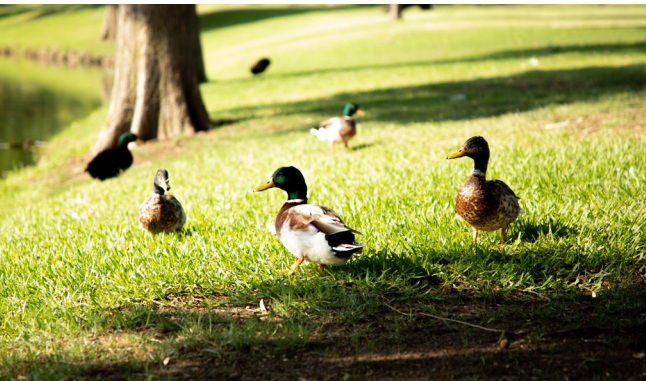
Hurst mentions that there are still some myths about the women-owned business. Women own businesses in all industries. In other words, women are not just flower shop and catering company owners. Marketing Director Taylor Crosby, says that "construction, engineering, and architecture" are the largest categories of members.

When it comes to the WBE's, they are certified by the Women's Business Council as

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Enjoy the View



Photography by Jessica Hubble
These photos were taken at Rochelle Park. Enjoy the view along Rochelle Blvd. in Las Colinas.

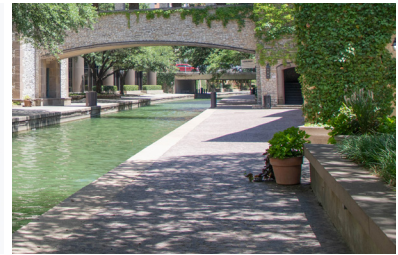
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being 51% owned and operated by women. Women's Business Council - Southwest screens the business and provides the owner with the certification so that they are able to pursue business with corporations fulfilling their supplier diversity goals. "We're too much of a well-kept secret," Hurst says, "We're a resource for women-owned businesses but there are too many women-owned businesses who don't know that we exist."

On moving to Las Colinas after spending 17 years in Arlington, Hurst states, "It is so centrally located for our members, it's close to the airport...it's a very convenient location for the major corporate members who are involved. We've got folks from Lockheed Martin in Ft. Worth to Toyota in Plano to downtown Dallas. It's a good central location. It's also a very business oriented, business-friendly, professional community and that's what we're about."

For more information on Women's Business Council - Southwest, go to <https://www.wbcsouthwest.org/> or call 817-299-0566.

HELPFUL NUMBERS



- For **loose/stray animals**, suspected animal cruelty/neglect, nuisances, dead animals on roads - Irving Animal Control 972-721-2256
- For **canal photo shoot permits**, canal special event/wedding permits, APT schedule, - DCURD (972) 556-0625
- For **Lake Carolyn water activities** - Gondolas 1-855-GONDOLA, paddle boarding 972-567-7871
- For **street light outages** - Oncor 1-888-313-4747. Check out their interactive map at <https://www.oncorstreetlight.com>
- For getting rid of **waste, recycling**, brush and bulky waste, Irving Solid Waste Services Department, 972-721-8059.
- For **removing yellow rental bicycles** that are damaged or

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Be part of our newsletter and submit your story, photo or nomination via our Facebook page, Las Colinas Tex, or by emailing acline@lascolinas.org before the 10th of the following month in order to be considered for publication. Thank you for helping us make Spirit of Las Colinas representative of our community.

OUR COMMUNITY

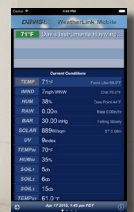
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LAS COLINAS ARTIST



Christy Kaderly



"Pony Collection"

Christy Kaderly is a mixed media artist who lives and works in Las Colinas. Her home in University Hills serves as one large studio with each room serving a unique purpose for her artistic endeavors. There you can find her moving from room to room making art, followed by her two fur-children. Kaderly enjoys painting subjects like horses or landscapes because of their fluid beauty. Recently, Kaderly has started building distorted furniture sculptures as a metaphor for broken systems. She is pursuing a Master's of Fine Art from Texas A&M University in Commerce, TX. She currently teaches Advanced Placement Art at a private High School in Irving, TX and works as a professional photographer.