



>> FOR THE CREATIVE EYE

STUDENT OF DESIGN

Get inspired at the **Houston Design Center's Spring Market** with two days of interior design programs, product unveilings, luxury residential panel discussions, book signings, open houses and more! The event will be held April 1-2 at the Design Center, Houston. thehoustondesigncenter.com

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>> FOR THE CHELSEA HANDLER FAN

COMEDIC RELIEF

Superstar comedian Chelsea Handler is embarking on a national stand-up comedy tour, "**Uganda Be Kidding Me Live.**"

I think we all know how much I love the sound of my own voice," says Handler, the outspoken host of E!'s late-night talk show. "I've decided to go on tour and support my new book, *Uganda Be Kidding Me.*" Texas stops include Dallas, March 28; Houston, March 29; and Austin, March 30. chelsealately.com

>> FOR THE GLASS ART LOVER

UNBREAKABLE!

Carlyn Ray recently launched her design studio in the Dallas Design District—**Carlyn Ray Designs.** Formerly a large warehouse, she uses the space to showcase not only completed pieces, but also as a workshop where anyone can drop in. Stop by the studio to partake in a glass-blowing lesson, watch Ray at work, or purchase a beautiful glass piece. Ray invites guests to public shows the first Fridays and second Saturdays of every month to see the glass blowing process in action. carlynraydesigns.com





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>> FOR THE CRAFT BEER GROUPIE

HOWDY NEIGHBOR!

Odell Brewing, a Fort Collins, Colo. company, is teaming up with distributor Ben E. Keith to launch their specialty brews in Texas. “There has been a long connection between Colorado and Texas,” says Eric Smith, director of sales and marketing at Odell, “and it is great to finally have our beers available in the Lone Star state, so our neighbors can experience some of the Colorado flavor.” Keep your eyes open for Odell’s launch events in Dallas, Austin, Houston and San Antonio. odellbrewing.com



>> FOR THE “ABOUT TOWNER”

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY!

Gateway Memorial City is now open, providing an innovative collection of restaurants and retailers. The sampling of exclusive luxury boutiques, entertainment venues and unique dining experiences entices visitors from all parts of Houston. A big attraction for local foodies, there are four new chef-driven restaurants: Vallone’s, Churrascos, KUU Restaurant & Ogden’s Pour Society. The development is also home to numerous luxury retailers and service providers, including Charles Schwab, Markle Luxury Jewelers, Hanna Dental Implant Center and Brush & Blush Blow Dry Bar. Additional merchants are slated to open their doors throughout 2014. memorialcity.com



>> FOR THE FESTIVAL GOERS

STATE OF THE ART

The Bayou City Art Festival Memorial Park, produced by the Art Colony Association is scheduled for March 28-30 in Houston. The Festival welcomes more than 300 fine juried artists from around the world—and touts 19 media formats this year, along with a creative zone for children and adults as well as live band performances. Returning this year is the highly anticipated one-of-a-kind area that allows local artists and craftsmen to spotlight their art. bayoucityartfestival.com

>> FOR THE EQUESTRIAN MINDED

PIN OAK JUMPS HIGH FOR CHARITY

One of the oldest and most prestigious charity horse shows in the nation, the 69th Pin Oak Charity Horse Show will run March 19-30 at The Great Southwest Equestrian Center. The Pin Oak Charity Horse Show has raised more than \$5.5 million for children’s charities since 1945.

Admission is free; however general admission tickets for Pin Oak’s featured events and Grand Prix events are a \$10 donation per adult. Ticket sales are only available beginning one hour before each Grand Prix event.

Register to win tickets to Pin Oak Charity Horse Show Grand Prix events, courtesy of PRIME Living magazine at prime-living.com.