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1	Denison	Jr Stock Show (began Mar 30)
1	Memphis	Big Tom's Country Roundup
1-2	Sweetwater	AJRA Rodeo (began Mar 31)
1-3	Abiene	West Texas Arts & Crafts Show
1-3	Abiene	Jr Rodeo (began Mar 31)
1-3	Kerrville	Hill Country Bicycle Tour
1-3	Nacogdoches	Bear Creek Horse Show
1-3, 29-May 1	Weatherford	First Monday Trade Days
14	Jasper	Azalea Trail (began Mar 27)
14, 29-May 2	Canton	First Monday Trades Day
1-10	Huntsville	County Fair
1-30	Granbury	Old Opera House Theater Production (Fri-Sun)
1-30	Mesquite	Rodeo (Fri-Sat)
2	Crockett	Fun Run
2	Fredericksburg	Easter Fires Pageant, Homes Tour
2	Friendswood	Baseball Day (parade, exhibition games)
2	Junction	Easter Pageant (10 pm)
2	Kerrville	Hill Country Chili Cookoff
2	Marfa	Folkloric Dancers
2	Sisbee	Bre' Rabbit Run (5k & 10k)
2	Texarkana	Miss Texarkana Pageant
2	Wichita Falls	Sheppard AFB Open House & Thunderbirds
2	Wimberley	Market Days
2-3	Comfort	Volkssportverein's Easter Walk
2-3	Dallas	Collectors Gun & Knife Show
2-3	Fredericksburg	Easter Art Show
2-3	Granbury	Bass Tourney
2-3	San Antonio	Starving Artist Show
2-3	Tyler	Azalea and Spring Flower Trail (mineral, art, antique car shows) (also Mar 25-27)
2-3, 9-10, 30	Manor	Horse Races
2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Simonton	Rodeo
2-May 21	Arlington	Six Flags Over Texas (spring schedule, open weekends)
2-May 28	Houston	Astroworld (spring schedule, open weekends)
3	Cisco	Easter Pageant (3:30 am)
3	Del Rio	Laughlin AFB Open House & Thunderbirds
3	Hewitt	Easter Egg Hunt
3	Moulton	VFW Easter Picnic
4-10	Corsicana	Derrick Days (tours, shows, events)
4-16	Texarkana	Art Show
5-10	Houston	Sports, Hunting, Camping & Vacation Show
6	Amarillo	Houston Ballet "Cinderella"
7-9	Beaumont	YMBL Rodeo
7-9	Henderson	Youth Agriculture Show
8, 9	Mesquite	African Violet Show
8, 9	Sulphur Springs	QRA Rodeo
8-9	Sweetwater	Farm Show
8		Tractor Pull
8-10	Llano	Western Art Show
8-10	Odessa	Fiesta Del Arte
8-10	Round Top	Spring Festival & Craft Exhibit
9	Abiene	Marathon of the Great Southwest
9	Austin	Quilt Fair
9	Beaville	Art Auction
9	Caldwell	Class A Quarter Horse Show
9	College Station	Triathlon
9	Llano	Old Time Fiddlers Fest
9	Meadow	Country/Western Musical (bluegrass, gospel)
9	Pasadena	San Jacinto Day Parade
9	Saratoga	Big Thicket Parade
9	Wimberley	Hillcress 10-km Run
9-10	Anderson	Texas Trek (home tours, arts & crafts)
10		Old Time Parade
9-10	Ballville	Country Lawn Festival
9-10	Brenham	Heritage Society Homes Tour (antiques, art)
9-10	Calvert	Spring Pilgrimage (homes tour)
9-10	Chappell Hill	Thomas Tour
9-10	Corpus Christi	Festival of Flowers
9-10	Galveston	Battle of Galveston (historical re-enactment)
9-10	Grand Prairie	Prairie Dog Chili Cookoff
9-10	Poteet	Strawberry Festival (rodeo, entertainment, contests, arts & crafts, foods)
9		Parade
9-10, 16-17	Austin, Buchanan Dam, Burnet, Kingsland, Lampasas, Llano, Marble Falls	Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail
9-10, 16-17	Marble Falls	Art Show
9-10, 16-17	Quitman	Dogwood Fiesta
9		Bass Tourney, Fashion Show
10		Arts & Crafts
10		Fun Run
10		Trail Ride
10	Bryan	Art Auction
10	Houston	Bayou Bend Museum Open House
10	Kingsville	SpringFest
10	Moulton	Czech-German Polka & Waltz Festival
10-16	Bryan	Juried Spring Art Show
10, 17, 24	Marion	Open-Air Concerts
10, 17, 24	San Antonio	Polo Match
11	Gatesville	Old Time Medicine Show
11	Sherman	Pittsburgh Symphony Concert
12	Brownsville	Community Concert
14	Borger	"As You Like It" (Natl Shakespeare Co)
14	Port Lavaca	Spring Flower Show
14-16	Crockett	Fair & Stock Show
14-17	Bryan	Brazos de Dios Rodeo & Western Fiesta (food, games, arts & crafts, entertainment)
14-17	Dallas	Home & Garden Show
15-16	Bridgeport	Youth Rodeo
15-17	Burnet	Dairy Goat Assn Show
15-17	Lubbock	Arts Festival
15-17, 23-24	Brady	Horse Races

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15-24	San Antonio	Fiesta '83
16		El Paseo del Rey Feo (parade)
16-17		SW Craft Center's Arts Fair
17, 24		Charreada (Mexican rodeo)
18		Pilgrimage to the Alamo, River Parade
19-20		A Night in Old San Antonio
21		Band Festival
22		Battle of Flowers Parade
22-23		Revelry 'N Roses
23		Fiesta Flambeau
16	Bellaire	Antique Festival
16	Brenham	Blue Bell 10-k Fun Run
16	Karnes City	Chili Cookoff (foods, contests)
16	Kingsland	Bluebonnet Festival (lea market, 10-k run, bakeoff)
16	San Marcos	River Arts Festival
16-17	Ballinger	Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts & Crafts Show
16		Parade
16-17	Ballinger	Gun, Knife & Antique Show
16-17	Denison	Spring Festival Arts & Crafts Show
16-17	Dilley	Steer Tripping
16		Barbecue
16-17	Ennis	Bluebonnet Trails
16-17	Freer	Rattlesnake Roundup (rattlesnake fry, barbecue)
16		Parade
16-17	Galveston	Festival on the Strand
16-17	Graham	CAF Cactus Sqdn Warbird Exhibition
17		Airpower Demonstration
16-17	Houston	Ballet Folklorico Nacional de Mexico
16-17	McKinney	3rd Monday Trades Day
16-17	Terrell	Spring Festival & Home Tours (stock show, arts, crafts)
16-17	Victoria	A Toast to Tradition (homes tour)
17		Shrine Circus
17	College Station	Hunter Pistol Matches
17	Montgomery	Historical Trek (homes tour, flea market)
17-24	Beaumont	Neches River Festival (air shows, boat races, chili cookoff, rodeo, dog show, flower show, entertainment)
23		Parade
21-23	Corpus Christi	Fireworks on the Bayfront
21-23	Texarkana	Physical Fitness Show
21-24	Corpus Christi	Home & Garden Show
21-24	Pasadena	Strawberry Festival
21-May 1	Corpus Christi	Buccaneer Days (arts, music competition, fun run, archery tourney, racquetball tourney, tennis tourney)
23		Jr Parade
24		Art Jamboree
30		Night Parade
22	Dallas	Contemporary Choral Concert
22	Kernit	Old Time Music Show
22	Laredo	Philharmonic Concert
22	Waco	Cotton Palace Pageant
22-23	Denton	Wild Flower Days
22-23	Livingston	Art Show
22-23	Livingston	Miss Indian Texas Days & Pow-wow
22-23	Paducah	Old Settlers Reunion & Rodeo
22		Parade
23		Horse & Colt Show
22-23	West Columbia	San Jacinto Festival (chili cookoff, trail ride)
22		Golf Tourney
23		Parade, Arts & Crafts, Antiques, Historical Tour, Tennis Tourney, 3-mile Run
22-24	Cisco	Frontier Jubilee
22		Barbecue
23		Parade, Contests
23-24		FolkLife Festival
22-24	Dallas	Intl Bazaar
22-24	Hughes Springs	Wild Flower Trails
22-24	Avinger, Linden	Arabian Horse Show
23	Abilene	Barbershoppers Good Time Show
23	Coldspring	Trades Days
23	Corpus Christi	Chili Cookoff
23	Granbury	Arts & Crafts Show (antiques, baked goods, foods)
23-24	Arlington	Gem & Mineral Show
23-24	Austin	New Car Show
23-24	Beaumont	Festival Flower Show
23-24	Gilmer	Arts & Crafts Show
23-24	Plano	Roundup (crafts fair)
23-24	Sherman	Tour of Homes
23-24	Waco	Brazos River Festival
23-24	Waxahachie	Scarborough Renaissance Faire (arts & crafts, music & drama, food, games)
23-24	Weatherford	Spring Festival Tour of Homes
23-24	Wichita Falls	Spring Fling (arts & crafts)
23-24, 30-May 1	Belton	Historic Homes Tour
24	Bryan	Symphony Concert
24	Corpus Christi	Art Jamboree (entertainment, food)
24	Kerrville	Cowboy Artists of America Museum - Fiddlers Contest, Antique Cars
25-30	Del Rio	Pioneer Heritage Week (parade, western art exhibit, contests)
25-May 1	Austin	Legends of Golf Tourney
28-30	Amarillo	Greater Southwest Music Fest
28-30	Del Rio	PRCA Rodeo
28-30	Fort Worth	Bromeliad Show
28-30	Kaufman	Jr Stock Show
28-May 1	Cresson	Pate Swap Meet (vintage autos, parts)
28-May 1	Dallas	Byron Nelson Golf Classic
29	Lubbock	Symphony Pops Concert
29	San Marcos	Spring Fest (entertainment, food)
29-30	Brownfield	Spring Art Show
29-30	Coldspring	Pioneer Day
29-May 1	Abilene	Gem & Mineral Show
29-30	Helotes	Cornyal (entertainment, food)
29-30		Arts & Crafts
30		Parade
30-May 1	Jefferson	Corn Cookoffs
6		Historical Pilgrimage (home tours, art, entertainment)
6		Parade
29-May 1	Muenster	Germanfest (arts, crafts, foods, entertainment)

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29-May 8	Alice	Fiesta Bandana Celebration (parade, arts & crafts, food, games, entertainment)
30	Abilene	Arabian Horse Show
30	Dallas (Cedar Hill)	Wild Flower Workshop
30	Fredericksburg	HCHC Youth Rodeo
30	Goldthwaite	Quarter Horse Show
30	Grand Prairie	WhiteWater Opens
30	Humble	"Good Oil Days" Festival (parade, arts, crafts, foods, entertainment)
30	La Porte	Sylvan Beach Festival (parade, chili cookoff, arts & crafts, games)
30	Marble Falls	Howdy Roo Festival (arts, crafts, chili cookoff)
30	Port Arthur	Pops Concert
30	Turkey	Bob Wills Day
30	Wimberley	Fun Fest
30-May 1	Austin	Bonsai Society Show
30-May 1	El Paso	Antique, Collectors & Crafts Show
30-May 1	Graham	Lake Country Art Festival
30-May 1	Huntsville	Elkins Lake Art & Craft Show
30-May 1	Marlin	Festival Days (arts & crafts, food)
30-May 1	May 1	Parade
30-May 1	Navasota	Nostalgia Days
30-May 1	Odessa	Shakespearean Renaissance Fair
30-May 1	San Antonio	Home & Garden Pilgrimage
30-May 1	San Antonio	Spring Flower Show
30-May 2	Seymour	Fish Day (contests)
30		Chili Cookoff
May 1		Bass Tourney

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1	Abilene	Gem & Mineral Show (began Apr 29)
1	Austin	Bonsai Society Show (began Apr 30)
1	Austin	Legends of Golf Tourney (began Apr 25)
1	Beaumont	May Fete (entertainment, crafts)
1	Belton	Historic Homes Tour (also Apr 23, 24, 30)
1	Boerne	Historical Tour
1	Corpus Christi	Buccaneer Days (began Apr 21)
1	Cresson	Pate Swap Meet (vintage autos, parts) (began Apr 28)
1	Del Rio	George Paul Memorial Bull Riding
1	Denison	Frontier Village Open House
1	El Paso	Antique, Collectors & Crafts Show (began Apr 30)
1	Georgetown	Arts & Fine Crafts Show
1	Graham	Lake Country Art Festival (began Apr 30)
1	Helotes	Cornyal (champ-off corn contest, entertainment) (began Apr 29)
1	Houston	Arts & Crafts Show
1	Huntsville	Arts and Crafts Show (began Apr 30)
1	Jefferson	Historic Pilgrimage (home tours, art, entertainment) (began Apr 29)
1	Marlin	Festival Days (parade, arts & crafts, food) (began Apr 30)
1	Muenster	Germanfest (arts, crafts, fun run, foods, entertainment) (began Apr 29)
1	Navasota	Nostalgia Days (began Apr 30)
1	Odessa	Shakespearean Renaissance Fair (began Apr 30)
1	Plano	Blackland Jamboree (food, entertainment)
1	San Antonio	Governor's Cup Polo
1	San Antonio	Home & Garden Pilgrimage (began Apr 30)
1	San Antonio	Spring Flower Show (began Apr 30)
1	Weatherford	First Monday Trade Days (began Apr 29)
1-2	Bryan	Home & Leisure Show
1-2	Canton	First Monday Trades Day (began Apr 29)
1-2	Seymour	Fish Day (contests) (began Apr 30)
1, 7-8	Manor	Horse Races
1-8	Alice	Fiesta Bandana (parade, arts & crafts, food, games, contests, entertainment) (began Apr 29)
1, 8	Marion	Open-Air Concerts
1-31	Granbury	Old Opera House Theater Production (Fri-Sun)
2-5	Texarkana	Senior Citizens Health Care Fair
3-5	Victoria	South Texas Farm & Ranch Show
3-8	Dallas	World Championship of Tennis Finals
5	Austin	Cinco de Mayo Celebration
5-6	Jourdanton	Jourdanton Days Celebration
5		Trailride, Booths
6		Parade, Chili Cookoff,
6		Fiddlers Contest, Antique Cars
5-7	Kenedy	Bluebonnet Days (booths, food, entertainment)
7		Parade, Fly-in, Tennis Tourney, Arts & Crafts, Fiddlers Contest
5-7	San Marcos	Cinco de Mayo
7		Menuedo Cookoff
5-7	Uvalde	Cinco de Mayo Celebration
5-8	Fort Worth	Mayfest (crafts, entertainment, games, food)
5-8	Mesquite	Folk Festival
5		Gospel Concert
6		Bluegrass Night

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Table listing events for June (Continued) with columns for date, location, and event name. Includes events like Rodeo, Heritage Festival, and various fairs.

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Calendar for the month of July, showing days of the week (S M T W T F S) and dates from 1 to 31.

JULY (Continued)

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Calendar for the month of August, showing days of the week (S M T W T F S) and dates from 1 to 31.

AUGUST (Continued)

Table listing events for August (Continued) with columns for date, location, and event name. Includes events like Womens Rodeo Assn Barrel Race, AURA Rodeo, and various fairs.

Calendar for the month of September, showing days of the week (S M T W T F S) and dates from 1 to 30.

SEPTEMBER (Continued)

Table listing events for September (Continued) with columns for date, location, and event name. Includes events like Six Flags Over Texas, Astroworld, and various fairs.

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