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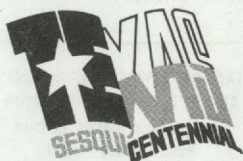
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- 1 Abilene..... Philharmonic Concert (915/677-4326)
- 1 Brenham..... Independence Day Celebration (antique car parade [409/836-3017] Independence Ball [409/836-3695] elegant evening honoring drama & romance of the early Texas Republic)
- 1 Cat Spring..... Happy Birthday, Texas — A Salute from Austin County (409/865-3264) (at historic Cat Spring Agricultural Hall)
- 1 College Station... Brazos Valley Symphony Concert (409/846-7659)
- 1 Cooper..... Annual Stew Cookoff (214/395-2614)
- 1 Crowley..... Sesquicentennial Celebration (817/297-2201) (muzzle-loader black powder demonstrations, carnival, games, foods, display/demonstration of ham radio operations, historical exhibits, parade)
- 1 Cuero..... Branding Day (512/275-2374) (DeWitt County ranchers burn brands on leather for yearlong display; barbecue)
- 1 Ennis..... Heritage Society's Pioneer Ball (214/875-2625)
- 1 Kingsville..... Intercollegiate Rodeo (512/595-3711)
- 1 Lewisville..... Sesquicentennial Concert by Vocal Majority (214/436-2591)
- 1 Lufkin..... Gun Show (409/634-4977)
- 1 Plano..... Sesquicentennial Ball at Southfork (214/596-5925) (\$50 per person)
- 1 Port Aransas..... Seafood & Wild Game Dinner (512/749-5919)
- 1 Robstown..... Fiesta (512/387-6649) (parade, food, music)
- 1 San Angelo..... Karate Tourney (began Feb 28)
- 1 San Marcos..... The Great River Clean-up (512/396-2495) (volunteers take to the river from San Marcos to Seadrift)
- 1-2 Abilene..... Big Country Quarter Horse Show (915/677-4326)
- 1-2 Austin..... Garden Club's Flower Show (512/441-2293)
- 1-2 Beeville..... Consultation-on-the-Poesta (512/358-3130) (tongue-in-cheek sessionist meeting; "political" activities, food, entertainment, dance)
- 1-2 Big Spring..... Gem & Mineral Show
- 1-2 Boerne..... Antique Show
- 1-2 Brownsville..... Charro Days (began Feb 27; 512/542-4245) (fiesta honoring Mexican traditions of the Rio Grande Valley)
- 1..... Drill Team Parade & Grand Intl Parade
- 1-2 Corpus Christi..... Gun Show (512/663-5124)

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- 1-2 Edinburg Fiesta Hidalgo (began Feb 28; 512/383-4974)
(commemorates moving of county records from
Hidalgo to Edinburg in 1908; parade, arts, crafts,
shows, bazaar, dances)
- 1-2 El Paso Volksmarch & Bike Event (915/568-5995)
- 1-2 Fredericksburg Southwest Antique Show (began Feb 28;
602/282-3153) (dolls, glass, furniture,
jewelry, reference books)
- 1-2 **Fulton** Oysterfest (512/729-9401) (oyster-
eating contest, arts, crafts, food, carnival,
entertainment, gumbo cookoff, dance)
- 1 Parade
- 1-2 Houston Volksmarch (713/467-9654)
- 1-2 **Houston** Stock Show & Rodeo (began Feb 15;
713/791-9000)
- 1-2 Longview East Texas Sports & Travel Show
(began Feb 28; 214/757-3333)
- 1-2 **Los Fresnos** Sesquicentennial Event (began Feb 28)
(arts, crafts, contests, band
concert, community picnic)
- 1-2 **Marfa** Tri-County "Six Flags" Costume Ball
(915/729-4154) (Independence Day observed
with parade of costumes at grand ball)
- 1-2 **Monahans** Texas Independence Weekend (began
Feb 27; 915/943-3185)
- 1-2 Odessa Shrine Circus (began Feb 27; 915/366-5647)
- 1-2 **Orange** Sesquicentennial Birthday Party
(409/886-1986)
- 1 Parade, 150 Years of Texas Music by
Community Band, Theater Presentation
- 1-2 San Antonio Volksmarch (512/656-5777)
- 1-2 **Sonora** Sesquicentennial Fashion Show
(915/387-5921) (period fashions & music)
- 1-2 **Taylor** Natl Rattlesnake Sacking Championship
(512/352-7106)
- 1-2 **Tomball** Sesquicentennial Antique Show
- 1-2 Waco Central Texas Ceramic Assn Show
(817/772-9603)
- 1-2, 8-9 **Brackettville** Living History at Alamo Village
(512/563-2580)
- 1-2 "Defenders of the Alamo" (actors
play parts of all Alamo defenders;
authentic re-creation of 1836 bivouac;
candlelight tour of encampment Sat)
- 8-9 "Battle Re-enactment" (re-creation
of fall of the Alamo; cannons, charge;
period costumes, weapons)
- 1,2,8,22,29 Manor Horse Racing at Manor Downs
(512/272-5581)
- 1,8,15,22,29 Simonton Round-Up Rodeo (713/499-1479)
- 1-3 Canton First Monday Trades Day (214/567-2991)
(70 acres of browsing; 4000 booths)
- 1-3 **Uvalde** World Championship Sheepdog Trials
(512/278-3361) (more than 50 top Border
Collies in competition)
- 1, 6-8 Lamesa Community Theater's "Oklahoma"

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- 1-8 Falfurrias..... Brooks County Youth Booster Show
(512/325-3681)
- 1-9 Dallas..... Boat Show (began Feb 28; 713/558-1183)
- 1-9 San Angelo..... Stock Show & Rodeo (915/653-3162)
- 1-10 Victoria..... Stock Show (512/575-0633)
- 1-May 24 Arlington..... Six Flags Over Texas (817/640-8900)
(spring schedule: open weekends
and daily Mar 17-23)
- 1-Jun 1 Granbury..... Performances at Historic Opera
House (817/573-9191) (Fri, Sat, Sun;
special Sesquicentennial play "Ghost
of John Wilkes Booth" begins in May)
- 2 Austin..... Texas Birthday Celebrity Parade,
Free Concert on shore of Town Lake,
Fireworks (512/472-1986)
- 2 Blanket..... Bell Ringing & Highlights of Texas History
(915/784-2491)
- 2 Breckenridge..... Sesquicentennial Exhibit Opens
at Swenson Museum (817/559-2301)
- 2 Brownfield..... Independence Day Open House at Kendrick
Library (exhibit: Texas Images (806/637-3848)
& Independence Bells Ring (806/637-7046)
- 2 Castroville..... Independence Day Celebration
(512/538-3102) (sunrise worship service,
ceremony including time capsule
burial, "firing of the anvils,"
dramatization, band concert)
- 2 Comfort..... Independence Day Worship Services &
Band Concert (512/995-2535)
- 2 Corpus Christi..... Spring Tour of Homes (512/991-5375)
- 2 Crockett..... Flag Raising Ceremony (409/544-5304)
(bands, chorus, veterans groups)
- 2 Denton..... Community Band's Sesquicentennial Salute
(817/382-3451) & Flag Ceremony (817/566-1039)
- 2 El Paso..... Salute to Texas Independence (915/534-0687)
(at Fort Bliss; air show, formal military review)
- 2 Fort Worth..... Cowtown Marathon & 10K Run
- 2 Granbury..... Bell Ringing & Ceremony at Elizabeth
Crockett Monument (817/573-5548)
- 2 Grapevine..... Independence Day Parade (817/481-1550)
(Texas & Grapevine history depicted
in parade floats)
- 2 Harlingen..... Life Begins at 40 Golf Tourney
(512/423-2423)
- 2 Hidalgo..... Fiesta Hidalgo (512/383-2596)
(parade, carnival, dance)
- 2 Huntsville..... Independence Day Celebration (713/576-2068)
(recognizing Sam Houston's birthday,
flag day & Walker County Pioneer Day;
band, ceremony, presentations,
wreath-laying at Houston's grave)
- 2 Iowa Park..... Library Dedication (817/592-5441)
(ceremony includes time capsule burial,
pecan tree plantings)
- 2 LaGrange..... Garden Club's Flower Show (409/247-4575)
(at historic N. W. Faison home)
- 2 Llano..... Texas Birthday Party on the Square

MARCH (Continued)

- 5-9 Dallas..... Southwest Sports, Vacation & RV Show
(214/686-8909) (an indoor exhibit
of outdoor fun)
- 6 **Fredericksburg**..... Sesquicentennial Wagon Train
German Heritage Stop
- 6 **San Antonio**..... Scottish Salute to the Sesquicentennial
(512/299-7105) (86 bagpipers of Scottish
Division of Royal Army of England
in performance at The Alamo)
- 6-8 Sulphur Springs..... CRA Rodeo (214/885-5625)
- 6-9 Bay City..... Matagorda County Fair & Rodeo
(409/245-8415) (jr stock show, 4H & FFA
exhibits, carnival, entertainment)
- 6..... Parade
- 8..... Western Dance
- 6-9 Brownsville..... Intl Art Show (512/542-0941)
- 6-9 **Dallas**..... Tri-Delta Antique Show (214/991-6618)
(one of nation's largest; Texas
& intl antiques)
- 6-9 Lufkin..... East Texas Cutting Horse Show
(409/737-EXPO)
- 6-9 **Sweetwater**..... Rattlesnake Roundup (915/236-6313)
(snake-handling demonstrations,
10K fun run)
- 8-9..... Gun, Knife & Coin Shows
- 6-15 **Odessa**..... Shakespeare Festival (915/332-1586)
(began Feb 20; performances Thurs,
Fri, Sat at Globe of the Great
Southwest, replica of the London
Globe of 1598)
- 7 **Kerrville**..... Welcome for Texas Wagon Train (512/896-2222)
- 7 **Memphis**..... Big Tom's Country Round-Up
(806/259-3701)
- 7 San Benito..... The Big Event (512/399-5321) (celebration
of Texas & chamber anniversary;
intl buffet, auction, games)
- 7 **Uvalde**..... Heritage Festival (512/278-3361)
(musical tribute to Texas with
the Queen's own Highlanders
Scottish Bagpipe Band, Indian dancers,
Western & rock bands, mariachis,
square dancers; parade & foods)
- 7-8 **Cotulla**..... Wild Hog Cookoff & LaSalle County Fair
(512/879-2880)
- 7..... Food, Arts & Crafts Judging; Jr
Stock Show; Greased Pig Contest,
Little Miss Piggy & Boss
Hog Contests
- 8..... Parade, 5K Fun Run, Wild Hog
Cookoff, Steer Roping, Dance
- 7-8 Fort Worth..... Gun, Knife, Hunting Sports Show
(713/641-3008)
- 7-9 Abilene..... Hill Quarter Horse Circuit Show (915/677-4326)
- 7-9 **Austin**..... "Texas" by Ballet Austin (512/476-9051)
(an original work for the Sesquicentennial)
- 7-9 Conroe..... Montgomery County Barbecue Cookoff
(409/756-6644)

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- 7-9 Corpus Christi Gem & Mineral Show (512/852-5153)
(competitions, special exhibits,
working & carving exhibits)
- 7-9 Fort Worth Southwest Farm & Ranch Expo
& Championship Truck & Tractor Pull
- 7-9 **Granbury** General Granbury's Birthday Celebration
(817/573-5548)
- 7-8 "Holding it Together for Hood"
(one-act musical history)
- 8 Parade
- 8-9 Arts, Crafts, Bean Cookoff
& Eating Contests, 10K Fun
Run, Events
- 7-9 Lufkin Home Show (409/632-7821)
- 7-9 McAllen Southwest Antique Guild Show
(602/282-3153)
- 7-9 New Braunfels Square Dance Convention
(512/399-8797)
- 8 Round Top Farmers & Gardeners Seminar (409/278-3530)
(at Winedale Historical Center)
- 8 **San Marcos** Fest-A-Fair (512/396-2495) (focus on
historical events, places, landmarks)
- 8-9 Fredericksburg Antique Fair (713/520-8057)
- 8-9 **Houston** Walkfest III (713/467-9654) (10K &
20K walks honoring Texas heroes or
historic sites, all within
60 mi of Houston)
- 8-9 La Grange Arms Collectors Assn Gun Show
(409/249-3111)
- 8-9 Waco Texas Buckle Jamboree (817/829-1291)
(exhibits, competitions, buckle auction,
barbecue; entries from 14 states)
- 8-9, 15-16 Brady Quarter Horse Racing (915/597-0702)
(at G. Rollie White Downs)
- 8-9, 15-16 **Houston** 51st River Oaks Azalea Trail
(713/523-2483)
- 9 **Austin** 58th Kite-Flying Contest (512/473-8746)
- 9 Brownsville Community Concert (512/546-3101)
- 9 **Canyon** Charles Goodnight's 150th Birthday
(806/373-7800) (ceremonies honoring
founder of Goodnight-Loving cattle
trail & Sesquicentennial activities)
- 9 Corpus Christi Spring Market of Arts & Crafts
(512/991-2438)
- 9 **Goliad** Living History at Goliad State Park
(512/645-3479) (features planting
corn & cotton)
- 9 **Kerrville** County Sesquicentennial
Quilt Show (512/367-5121)
- 9 San Antonio St Patrick's Day River Dyeing Parade
& Irish Show at Arneson River Theater
- 9, 15-16, 22-23,
29-30 Goliad Quarter Horse Racing at La Bahia Downs
(512/645-3296)
- 10 **Grand Prairie** German Cowboys Meet Texas Cowboys
(214/264-1571) (cookout, country
bands, saloon-dancing girls; at
Wax Museum of the Southwest)

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10-15	Hillsboro.....	Hill County Fair (817/582-2481)
10-16	Dallas.....	Virginia Slims Tennis Tourney (214/352-7978) (annual tourney draws biggest names in women's tennis)
11	San Antonio.....	Peking Acrobats Performance (512/736-8406)
11-15	Fort Worth.....	Texas State Golden Gloves Tourney
12	Conroe	Sesquicentennial Walkfest (409/756-3337) (walk is around the county; concludes with barbecue)
12	Junction	Sesquicentennial Wagon Train Stopover (915/446-3190)
12-16	George West.....	Live Oak County Fair (512/449-1551)
	12.....	Queen Pageant
	14.....	Parade
	14-16.....	Rodeo
12-16	Mercedes	47th Rio Grande Valley Stock Show (512/565-2456)
13-14	Cuero.....	Youth Stock Show (512/275-5132) (carnival, 4-H activities & displays)
13-15	Pampa.....	Top O' Texas Jr Stock Show (806/669-3241)
14	Henderson.....	AAUW Charity Auction (214/657-4161)
14	Menard	Texas Wagon Train (915/396-4784) (entertainment, crafts, foods, street dance)
14-15	Brackettville	Frontier Fair Days (512/563-2580) (parade, world championship tortilla tossing tourney, intl Border Open Chili Cookoff)
14-15	Brownwood.....	Bluebonnet Relays (district high school track meet)
14-15	College Station.....	Boat Show (409/764-0060)
14-15	Kerrville	Facts & Follies (512/896-1155) (historical event)
14-15	Lufkin.....	Jr Stock Show (409/634-6644)
14-15	Mesquite.....	African Violet Society's "Violet Sing-Along" (214/278-0389)
14-16	Abilene.....	Gully Cutting Horse Pre-Work & Show (915/677-4326)
14-16	Fort Worth.....	Sports & Vacation Show (214/840-2905)
14-16	New Braunfels.....	Spring Antique Show (512/625-0612)
14-16	Refugio	Irish Festival (512/526-5555)
	14.....	Heritage Park Garden Dedication; Memorial Mass for Battle of Refugio Casualties and Tour of Battlefield
	15.....	Parade, Festival Opening, Style Show of Irish Impresarios & Modern Texas Styles; Irish Concert, Irish Stew Cookoff
	16.....	Historic Homes Tours
14-16	San Antonio.....	26th Fiesta of Gems (512/695-3353) (gems & minerals, exhibits, demonstrations)
14-16	San Benito.....	Theater Production "Jesus Christ Superstar" (512/399-5321)

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- 14-16 **Shamrock** St Patrick's Celebration (806/256-2501)
 14 Kickoff Banquet
 15 Parade, Miss Irish Rose Pageant,
 Team Roping, 10K Run, Carnival,
 Bazaar, Fiddlers Contest, Dance
 16 Team Roping Finals, Cowboy
 Church Service
- 14-16 Temple Southwest Antique Guild Show (602/282-3153)
- 14-17 **Fort Worth** Cowtown Goes Green (817/926-0226)
 (parade, liars contest, bicycle &
 motorcycle races, entertainment)
- 14-23 Conroe Montgomery County Fair (409/756-6644)
 21-23 Rodeo
- 15 Crockett Stars at Night (409/544-4823)
 (telescope viewing & lecture)
- 15 Fredericksburg 17th Annual Wild Game Dinner (men only;
 reservations 512/997-4353)
- 15 Henrietta 150 Years of Fashion Show (817/538-4239)
 (authentic historical fashions)
- 15 New Braunfels Antique Car Auction (512/629-1961)
- 15 San Angelo Rattlesnake Roundup (915/655-5654)
- 15 San Antonio St Patrick's Day Parade (512/497-8435)
 (giant downtown parade)
- 15 San Antonio St. Patrick's Day Run (512/497-8435)
 (at Brackenridge Park)
- 15 Silsbee Pine Festival (409/385-5562) (parade,
 arts, crafts, carnival, foods,
 games; wood-carving display by
 East Texas Woodworking Club)
- 15 Sonora Cutting Horse Contest & Jr Rodeo (915/387-2071)
- 15 Webster St Patrick's Day Parade & Irish
 Stew Cookoff (713/488-7676)
- 15-16 **Brownwood** Rattlesnake Roundup (915/646-9535)
 (exhibition, flea market)
- 15-16 Gilmer Trade Days at Yamboree Grounds
- 15-16 Granbury County Fair & Jr Stock Show
- 15-16 Helotes Volksmarch
- 15-16 **Orange** Square Dance Festival (409/886-1986)
- 15-16 **Salado** Irish Festival (817/947-5900)
 (arts, crafts, parade, foods, entertainment)
- 15-16 San Antonio Volksmarches (512/923-0536; 512/625-9563)
- 15-16 San Patricio St. Patrick's Day Celebration &
 World Championship Rattlesnake Races
 (512/547-2256) (games, contests, barbecue)
- 15-17 Houston March Mart at Mercer Arboretum &
 Botanic Gardens (713/376-2844) (display
 of Australian flora & fauna; benefit
 sale of herbs, native & unusual plants)
- 16 Brownwood Open Bass Tourney on Lake Brownwood
- 16 **Cleburne** Pat Cleburne Bust Unveiling & Concert
 by Fort Worth Symphony (817/641-3321)
- 16 Denton Art League's Spring Show (817/566-5572)
 (exhibition of works by local artists)
- 16 El Paso World Class Wrestling (915/534-0609)
- 16 Galveston St Patrick's Bazaar (409/762-9608)

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- 16 Victoria Defensive Pistol Match (512/578-6205)
- 16, 23 Beaumont Heritage Homes Tour (409/898-0348)
- 17 **San Antonio** Irish Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Alamo
(512/497-8435) (honoring heroes of the
Alamo, especially the Irish)
- 17-19 San Angelo Wagon Train Stopover (915/653-3162)
- 17-22 Kingsville 35th Kleberg/Kenedy County Stock Show
& Fair (512/592-3316) (parade, carnival)
- 17-30 **Austin** Texas Quilt Exhibition (512/471-1604)
- 19-22 Cleburne Jr Stock Show (817/641-7824)
- 20 Queen Contest
- 22 Youth Fair
- 19-22 San Antonio Intl Ceramics Conference (512/224-1848)
(lectures, demonstrations, exhibitions of pre-Columbian,
Mexican, others; Picasso exhibit)
- 19-23 Abilene West Texas Barrel Racing & Futurity
(915/677-4326)
- 19-26 Nacogdoches Nacogdoches County Championship Rodeo
(409/564-7351)
- 19 Parade
- 20-21 New Braunfels Texan of the Year Award & Legislative
Conference (512/625-2385)
- 20 Texan of the Year Reception
- 21 Texas Legislative Conference
- 20-22 Crockett Houston County Fair & Jr Stock Show
(409/544-8131)
- 20 Parade, "Women in Texas" Pageant
- 20-22 Henderson County Youth Project Show
(214/657-9581)
- 20-22 Wichita Falls Southwest Antique Guild Show
(602/282-3153)
- 20-23 Waco Family Camping & Travel Show
- 21 Galveston Southwest Band Festival (409/762-9608)
- 21 Lovelady Founders Day (409/636-7983) (arts,
crafts, dinner, singing, recreation)
- 21-22 Goliad County Fair & Rodeo (512/645-3479)
- 22 Parade
- 21-22 Laredo Border Olympics (512/723-4347)
- 21-22 Tyler Azalea Quilt Show (214/561-8407)
(old, new, contemporary & traditional)
- 21-23 **Abilene** Texas Weapons Assn Show (915/676-6210)
(includes many antique guns)
- 21-23 Arlington Invitational American Antique &
Collectors Fair (817/263-2391)
- 21-23 **Dallas** Quilters Guild Quilt Show & Bazaar
(214/492-2914) (exhibition of
masterpiece Sesquicentennial quilt)
- 21-23 El Paso RV Travel Show (915/534-0609)
- 21-23 Odessa Permian Basin Gun Show
- 22 Abilene Marathon of the Great Southwest (915/677-8144)
(26-mi sanctioned marathon;
also shorter runs)
- 22 Deer Park Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
& Egg Hunt

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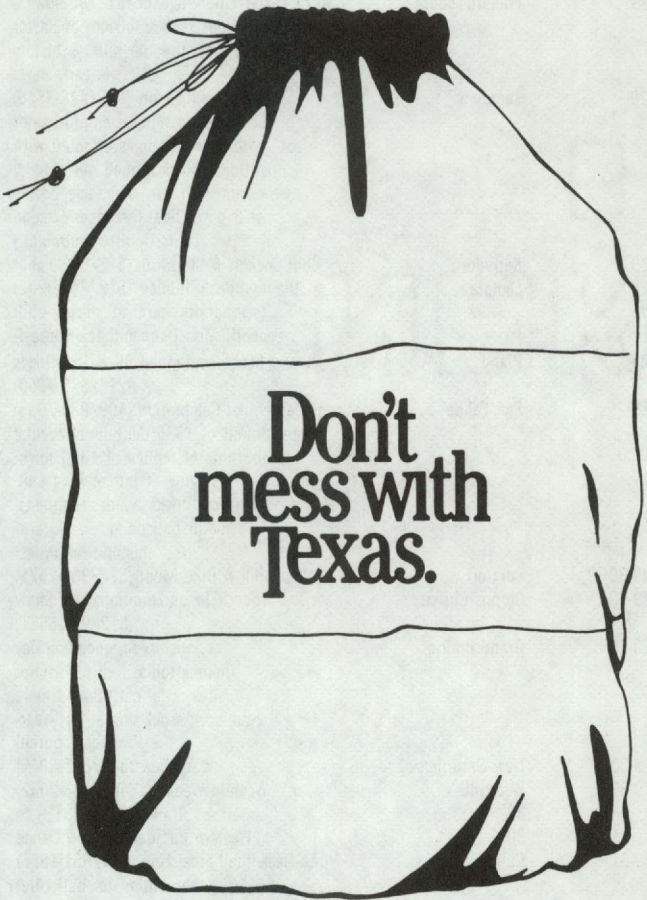
- 22 **New Braunfels** Premiere Performance of 19th Century German Musical "Texas Fahrten" ("Texas Travels") (512/629-1572)
- 22 **Post** Tabana Yuane (806/495-2782) (Indian sunrise ceremony to predict crop prospects)
- 22 Tyler Rose Bowl Chili Cookoff (214/581-1011)
- 22-23 Austin African Violet Society Spring Show (512/282-0387)
- 22-23 Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup (915/457-2289)
- 22-23 **Carthage** Old Settlers Reunion & Fiddlers Contest (214/693-6480) (arts, crafts, antique cars, armadillo races)
- 22-23 **Goliad** Living History Weekend (512/645-3479) (re-enactment of Col James Fannin's occupation of Presidio La Bahia)
- 23 Memorial Service Honoring Troops Killed Mar 27, 1836
- 22-23 Henderson Go-Cart Racing (214/657-5305)
- 22-23 Longview Great Southern Gun & Knife Show (504/664-8653)
- 22-23 San Angelo Sports & Recreation Show
- 22-23 San Antonio Spring Magic Festival (512/299-8600) (renaissance fantasy-land; wizards, artists, jugglers, music; Market Square)
- 22-23 San Antonio Volksmarches (512/536-3421; 512/341-8611)
- 22-25 Laredo Frontier Days & Rattlesnake Roundup (512/727-5181) (arts, crafts, trade fair, contests & games, carnival, parade, food, entertainment, dances)
- 22-30 Tyler Spring Flower & Azalea Trails (214/592-1661)
- 22-23 Heritage on Tour (historic homes)
- 22-23, 29-30, Apr 5-6 **Palestine** Dogwood Trails Festival (214/729-6066) (trails through exceptional scenery; homes tours, arts & crafts, square dances, events)
- 22-May 25 Rusk Texas State Railroad (1-800/442-8951) (spring schedule, weekends only)
- 22-May 31 Houston Astroworld (713/799-1234) (spring schedule: weekends only)
- 23 Austin Capitol 10K Run (512/445-3594) (over 5,000 runners)
- 23 **Houston** Hal John Wimberly Memorial Chili Cookoff (713/667-4652) (Miss Pod Beauty Contest; armadillo races, lemon roll, egg toss, margarita mixoff; auction, music)
- 24-31 Abilene Bonanza Cutting Horse Competitions (915/677-4326)
- 25 **Fort Worth** Van Cliburn Foundation Six Flags Concert (817/927-1986) (violin & piano recital of music by Texan, Mexican, French, Confederate, Spanish & American composers)

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- 25 Longview Taste of Longview (214/757-2811)
(exhibits & specialties of area restaurants)
- 25 New Braunfels Concert by Three Choirs from
Essen, W Germany (512/625-6330)
- 26 San Antonio Taste of the Town (512/826-6016)
(gastronomical treats by Restaurant
Assn members)
- 27-29 Lubbock 44th ABC-Boys Club Rodeo (806/799-5595)
- 28 Harlingen Theater Production "Brigadoon" (512/423-5440)
- 28-30 Corpus Christi Sports & Recreation Show (512/852-8004)
- 28-30 San Antonio Paseo de Marzo (512/299-8600)
(fiesta honoring Mexican-American
veterans of past wars)
- 28-Apr 5 Huntsville Walker County Fair (409/295-8134)
- 29 Bryan Fishing Contest at Utilities Lake Park
(409/779-5622)
- 29 College Station Triathlon V (409/845-3503)
(swim, bike & run events)
- 29 **Fredericksburg** 40th Easter Fires Pageant (512/997-6253)
(combines fact & folklore of Easter
Bunny, fires on hills, & history
of city's early days)
- 29 **Junction** 34th Easter Pageant (915/446-3640)
(12 stages in natural amphitheater
with scene changes effected with
lighting; 100 costumed performers;
view from your car. Spectacle begins
at 8 p.m.; final [ascension] scene
shortly after midnight.)
- 29 Kerrville Chili Cookoff & Chili Run (512/896-1155)
- 29 **Lometa** Diamondback Jubilee (512/752-3202)
(arts, crafts, carnival, music, chili
cookoff, Miss Diamondback Contest)
- 29 **Plano** Sesquicentennial 5K & 15K Races
(214/578-7250)
- 29 **San Felipe** Sesquicentennial Celebration (409/885-7035)
(re-enactment of 1936 Centennial events:
burning of replica of 1836 town,
singing of Indian Love Call;
old-time crafts, games, contests,
hot-air balloon show, tours of
historic buildings)
- 29-30 **Comfort** Volksmarch & Bike Event (512/955-2575)
- 29-30 Corpus Christi South Texas Traditional Art Show
(512/991-6531)
- 29-30 **Grand Prairie** History Appreciation Day
(homes tours, trail of historic
sites, arts, crafts, old-timers
reunion, gospel sing at 116-year-
old church)
- 29-30 New Braunfels Cat Show (512/625-6945)
- 29-30 Woodville Western Weekend (409/283-2632)
- 29 Trailrides Begin, Dance
- 30 Western Parade, Rodeo & Dance
- 29-31 Dallas NCAA Basketball Final Four (214/651-1986)
(competition for natl title)

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- 30 Cisco..... "The Life of Christ Pageant" (817/629-8672)
(3:30 a.m. to sunup; 63 scenes depicting birth through resurrection; live camel, sheep, donkeys; nondemoni-national pageant held over 20 years)
- 30 Moulton..... Easter Picnic (famous fried chicken, cakewalk, dance)
- 30 Mount Vernon..... Easter Egg Hunt (214/537-4365)
- 30 Port Neches..... Easter Sunrise Service (409/722-5543)
- 30 San Felipe..... Easter Sunrise Service (409/885-2020)
(6 a.m.; choirs, musicians, speakers)
- 30 Winters..... Historic Homes Tour (915/754-5210)
- 31-Apr 13 Denton..... North Texas Barrel Racing Futurity
(817/335-5128)



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- 1 Abilene..... Philharmonic Classical Concert
(915/676-6210)
- 1-5 **Huntsville**..... Walker County Fair (began
Mar 28; 409/295-8134)
- 1-13 Denton..... North Texas Barrel Racing Futurity
(began Mar 31; 817/335-5128)
- 1-30 Brenham..... Bluebonnet Trails (409/836-3695)
5-27..... Heritage Weekends (409/836-3351)
(tours of restored historic
homes, Sat, Sun)
- 2 Bryan..... Taste of the Brazos Valley (409/446-8623)
(specialties of Texas
Restaurant Assn members)
- 2 Port Arthur..... San Jacinto Days (409/985-8838)
(citywide celebration of Battle
of San Jacinto; costumes, dances,
food, entertainment)
- 2-3 Big Spring..... Collegiate Rodeo (915/267-6311)
- 2-30 El Paso..... Quilters Assn Show (915/755-6500)
- 3 New Braunfels..... Comal County Health Fair
(512/625-8953)
- 3-4 Abilene..... Wylie Jr Rodeo (915/677-4326)
- 3-4 **Van Horn**..... Texas Wagon Train Visit (915/283-2243)
- 3-5 Bryan..... Vaudeville Show (409/693-0050)
- 3-5 **Smithville**..... Jamboree (512/237-2559)
(arts, crafts, carnival, music,
games, contests, entertainment, food)
- 3..... Coronation & Dance
- 4..... Pet Show, Youth Parade, Dance
- 5..... Parade, FFA Stock Show, Fireworks, Dance
- 3-6 Denison..... Jr Stock Show (214/465-5177)
(arts & crafts; horse show Sat)
- 3-6 Odessa..... Fiesta del Arte (915/366-5647)
(juried arts & crafts show,
80 top exhibitors)
- 3-13 **Austin**..... Livestock Show & Rodeo (512/928-3710)
(celebrity performers &
traditional rodeo events)
- 3-13 **Houston**..... Festival '86 (713/521-0993)
Weekdays..... Noontime Entertainment & Foods
in Several Downtown Areas;
Weekends..... Juried Arts & Crafts at Sam
Houston Park, Gypsy Market at
Bayou Park, City Market at Town
Square, Concerts from Country to
Classical at 8 Outdoor Stages;
Other Demonstrations and Features
Citywide.

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4-5	Bangs	Rodeo
5	Park Dedication
4-5	Corpus Christi	Regional Competition of Sweet Adelines (512/992-9411) (barber shop singing; "Mass sing" noon Sunday)
4-5	El Paso	Houston Ballet Performance (915/534-0609)
4-6	Abilene	West Texas Arts & Crafts Show (915/676-6210) (nationwide exhibitors)
4-6	Austin	Needlework Festival (512/476-3986) (Stitchery Guild exhibit; boutique; tea room)
4-6	Bryan	Lloyd Ward Antique Show (817/283-6215)
4-6	Caldwell	Lake Somerville Easter Festival (409/289-2040) (boat show, barbecue cookoff, fiddlers contest, foods, games, country store, entertainment)
4-6	Fort Worth	Spring Garden & Patio Festival (817/787-8518) (flower show, landscaped settings, plants, seeds, exhibits)
4-7	Canton	First Monday Trades Day (214/567-2991) (70 acres of browsing; 4000 booths)
4-13	Falfurrias	Frontier Week (512/325-3353)
8	Heritage Museum Open House
9	Brooks County Open House
11	Banquet Honoring Area Pioneers
4-Jun 1	Granbury	Performances at Historic Opera House (817/573-9191) (Fri, Sat, Sun; special Sesquicentennial play "Ghost of John Wilkes Booth" begins in May)
4-Sept 27	Mesquite	Championship Rodeo (214/285-8777) (Fri, Sat)
5	Arlington	Six Flags Over Texas (817/640-8900) (spring schedule: open weekends only)
5	Castroville	Wild Game Dinner (512/538-2267) (auction, entertainment)
5	Del Rio	Underwater Easter Egg Hunt (512/775-3551) (at Lake Amistad)
5	Houston	Bayou City 10K Fun Run (713/659-8501)
5	Levelland	Arts Festival (at South Plains College)
5	Memphis	Big Tom's Country Round-Up (806/259-3701)
5	Mesquite	29th Rodeo Parade (214/285-0211) (arts, crafts, 10K run, foods, entertainment)
5	Portland	Pioneer Days (512/643-2475) (arts, crafts, chili cookoff, fishing tourney, parade, street dance)
5	Sulphur Springs	FFA Project & Stew Cookoff (214/885-5756) (stew dinner)
5	Wimberley	Market Day (512/847-2391) (giant outdoor flea market)
5	Woodville	Dogwood Festival (409/283-2632) (arts & crafts fair, parade, historical pageant, dance)
5	Yoakum	Wild Flower Seminar (512/293-5196) (arts, crafts, barbecue, bluebonnet trail, lectures)
5-6	Anderson	32nd Texas Trek (713/688-7708) (tours of historic homes & buildings, arts, crafts, antiques, entertainment, food)
6	Parade
5-6	Arlington	Gun Show (817/459-5000)
5-6	Arlington	Volksmarch (817/460-4889)
5-6	Austin	Volksmarch & Bike Event (512/458-2415)

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- 5-6 Bellville Homes Tours (409/865-2559) (historic & special interest homes; special events)
- 5-6 **Chappell Hill** Bluebonnet Festival (409/838-1577) (arts, crafts, homes tours, folk music, dancing, food, games, hayrides)
- 5-6 Corpus Christi Volksmarch, Bike & Swimming Events (512/855-7482)
- 5-6 Corpus Christi 44th Festival of Flowers (512/991-4373) (displays of cut & potted flowers, hanging baskets; educational features on wild flowers, vegetables)
- 5-6 **Grand Prairie** Prairie Dog Chili Cookoff & World Championship Pickled Quail Egg Eating Contest (214/647-2331)
- 5 C/W Dance
- 6 Cookoff Finals
- 5-6 Houston Bonsai Society Show (713/526-8142) (workshops, demonstrations; at Hermann Park)
- 5-6 Longview Home Show (214/758-6416) (exhibits of remodeling, building, improvement by East Texas Builders Assn)
- 5-6 Marble Falls Spring Flower Show (512/693-4449)
- 5-6 **Navasota** Texas Trek (409/825-6600) (arts, crafts, historic homes tours)
- 5-6 Palestine Dogwood Trails Festival (also Mar 22-23, 29-30; 214/729-6066) (trails through exceptional scenery, homes tours, arts, crafts, events)
- 5-6 **Round Top** Winedale Spring Festival & Texas Crafts Exhibition (409/278-3530) (tours, demonstrations of pioneer crafts; crafts in several media; musical entertainment; barbecued chicken picnic, barn dance)
- 5-6 **San Antonio** Starving Artist Show (512/226-3593) (some 1,000 artists display works along River Walk and adjacent La Villita)
- 5-6 Wichita Falls Volksmarch (817/691-6286)
- 5-13 **Corsicana** Derrick Days (214/872-3071) (rodeo, chili cookoff, minithon, regatta, musical revue, entertainment)
- 5-6, 12-13 **Buchanan Dam, Burnet, Kingsland, Lampasas, Llano, Marble Falls** Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail (512/478-0098) (special art shows & city celebrations through prime bluebonnet region)
- 5, 12, 19 Quitman Dogwood Fiesta (214/763-2264)
- 5 Fashion Show & Luncheon
- 12 Arts & Crafts Show
- 19 Fun Run, Coronation
- 5, 26 Manor Horse Racing at Manor Downs (512/272-5581)
- 5, 12, 19, 26 Simonton Round-Up Rodeo (713/499-1479)
- 5-May 25 Rusk Texas State Railroad (800/442-8951) (spring schedule, weekends only)
- 5-May 31 Houston Astroworld (713/799-1234) (spring schedule: weekends only)
- 6 Cuero Historic Homes Tour & Wild Flower Display (512/275-5218)

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- 6 El Paso Air Force Bands Concert (915/534-0609)
- 6 New Braunfels Mid-Texas Symphony Concert (512/379-6420)
- 6 **Orange** Walking Tour of Historic Homes (409/886-1986)
- 6 Violet (12 mi W Corpus Christi) 34th Chicken Barbecue
(512/387-4434) (games, rides, entertainment)
- 6-12 **Kerrville** Sesquicentennial Celebration (512/896-1155)
(historical pageant)
- 6 Parade
- 12 Grand Finale; Fireworks
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Marion Open-Air Concert (512/420-2384)
- 8 **Longview** Fashions of the Past (214/753-0231)
(fashions from 1860-1960)
- 8-13 Dallas World Championship Tennis Finals (214/969-5556)
(at Reunion Arena; top names in men's tennis)
- 10 Abilene Air Force Band Concert (915/676-6210)
- 10 Houston 5K Fun Run (713/443-5582)
- 10 San Marcos Taste of the Town (512/396-2495) (food specialties
of area restaurants, entertainment)
- 10-14 **El Paso** Texas Wagon Train & Mexican Charreada (915/534-0687)
(cultural events, Mexican rodeo,
gathering of Mexican cowboys)
- 11 Corpus Christi 25th Anniversary of the Depot (512/939-3626)
(open house at Corpus Christi Army Depot;
displays, entertainment)
- 11-12 **Nacogdoches** Sesquicentennial Historical Pageant (409/564-7351)
- 11-12 **San Angelo** Lambblast (915/653-3162)
(championship lamb cookoff; entertainment)
- 11-12 Victoria Dancers from "Fame" (512/572-9846)
- 11-13 **Abilene** "Revolution, Republic, Romance" (915/676-9371)
(a Sesquicentennial presentation of music from 150 years ago:
Mexican, German, Negro spirituals, Indian dances)
- 11-13 Austin Hill Country Wine & Food Festival (512/476-4477)
- 11-13 El Paso Home Show (915/534-0609)
- 11-13 Kingsville Heritage Roundup & Horse Show (512/592-8516)
(roping & halter contests, Western pleasure
show, mesquite cookoff, mariachis, margarita
mixoff, arts, crafts, family entertainment,
"king-size" birthday party & lighting ceremony)
- 11-13 Longview Zonta Antique Show (214/759-4204)
- 11-13 Odessa West Texas Street Rod Assn (car) Show
- 11-14 **El Paso** Texas Wagon Train Visit (915/534-0611)
- 13 Texas Night at the Coliseum: Chili Cookoff, Western Music
- 14 Wagon Train Parade; Sheriff's Posse, Charros, Ceremonies
- 12 **Abilene** Texas Bible Bowl (915/677-1911) (statewide contestants
in knowledge of the Bible)
- 12 Big Spring Symphony Concert
- 12 **Blanket** Arts & Crafts Show
- 12 Caldwell Saddle Club's Quarter Horse Show (409/567-4958)
- 12 **College Station** Jazz Festival (409/764-3773)
- 12 **Corpus Christi** Texas Sesquicentennial Ballet (512/883-9771)
- 12 Falfurrias Four Seasons Bazaar (512/325-3142)
- 12 Jonesville Old Jonesville Tour (214/938-9987) (tours of
Lindsey Country Store, antique cars, buggy run)
- 12 Lago Vista Health Fair (512/267-2202) (arts, crafts, foods, 1-mi run,
3-mi walk, safety & health exhibits, checkups)
- 12 Lampasas Bluegrass Concert (512/556-5172)
- 12 Laredo Laredo Jr Miss Pageant

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- 12 Llano Old-Time Fiddlers Contest (915/247-4881) (contests for all ages; barbecue lunch)
- 12 Pasadena San Jacinto Day Parade (713/472-1211)
- 12 San Angelo Porcelain Art Club Demonstration
- 12 Tomball New Kentucky: Road to San Jacinto (713/351-7223)
(re-enactment of Sam Houston's bivouac en route to San Jacinto; features Wauls Texas Legion; costumes, pioneer crafts & handmade historical dolls, toys, etc.; barbecue)
- 12 Victoria Spring African Violet Show (512/575-1344)
- 12-13 Abilene Big Country Quarter Horse Assn Show (916/677-4326)
- 12-13 Bellville Country Livin' Festival (409/865-3407) (youth rodeo, carnival, crafts, games, food specialties, square dancers, country music, entertainment; maps of bluebonnet trails)
- 12-13 Blanco Gem of the Hills Arts & Crafts Show (512/833-4525)
- 12-13 Calvert Historical Tour (409/364-2559) (includes antique shops in 1800s structures, arts & crafts shops, historic churches)
- 12-13 Denison Spring Arts & Crafts Show (214/465-5647)
- 12-13 El Paso Volksmarch & Marathon (915/568-5995)
- 12-13 Henderson Historic Homes Tours (214/657-2261)
- 12-13 Lampasas Bluegrass Music Festival (512/556-3121)
- 12-13 Lampasas Volksmarch & Bike Event (512/547-9603)
- 12-13 Lufkin East Texas Amateur Cutting Horse Classic (409/637-EXPO)
- 12-13 Marshall Texas Children's Days (214/938-1509) (parade, early Texas games & contests for children)
- 12-13 Odessa 32nd West Texas Gem & Mineral Society Show (915/362-4599)
- 12-13 Poteet Strawberry Festival (512/742-3124) (arts, crafts, foods; 6 stages of entertainment; rodeo; carnival; helicopter rides; daytime & evening C/W dances; shuttle bus service from San Antonio)
- 12-13 San Antonio Viva Botanica (512/821-5115) (a celebration of spring blossoms at Botanical Gardens)
- 12-13 San Antonio Volksmarch & Bike Event (512/494-4888)
- 12-13 Victoria Historic Homes Tour (512/573-5277)
- 12-19 Wharton Youth Fair & Rodeo (409/667-2212) (music, arts, crafts, food, carnival, games)
- 12-13, 19-20 Lampasas Keystone Square Museum Open House (512/556-6611)
- 13 Austin Traditional Music Festival (512/837-1215) (authentic instruments; at Pioneer Farm)
- 13 Goliad Living History at Goliad State Park (512/645-3479)
(features natural dyeing)
- 13-18 Denton Children's Wild Flower Art Competition (817/382-2787)
- 15 Laredo Philharmonic Concert
- 16-23 Kerrville Art, Antique, & Treasures Show (512/896-5711)
- 17 Fort Worth Cowtown Classic Bicycle Ride
- 17 Longview Senior Citizens Fair (214/236-7880)
(handicraft exhibits, dance)
- 17-18 Paris 4-H Jr Stock Show (214/785-4513)
- 17-20 Fort Worth Southwestern Regional Ballet Festival
- 18 Brownwood Art Assn Exhibit
- 18 Denton Street Square Dance (817/566-1039)
- 18 Mineola Jr Stock Show (214/569-2087)
- 18-19 Amarillo Lone Star Gala of Stars (806/655-1183)
(ballet featuring former dancers from "Texas" drama at Canyon)
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- 18-19 League City** Sesquicentennial Parade & Ice Cream Social (713/332-6567)
- 18 Parade (begins at dusk)
- 19 Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social at League Park
- 18-19 Uvalde** Sesquicentennial 150-mi Countywide Relay (512/278-3011) (route includes all Uvalde County communities)
- 18-20 Abilene** Gem & Mineral Show (915/676-6210)
- 18-20 College Station Spring Art Market (409/846-4635)
- 18-20 Corpus Christi Naval Air Station Open House (512/939-2674) (carnival, games, foods, booths)
- 19-20 Confederate Air Force Air Show, Blue Angels Flying Exhibition, Aerobatic Demonstrations, Tours
- 18-20 Dallas Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant (607/336-1640)
- 18-20 Deer Park** Sesquicentennial Pageant
- 19 Parade (honoring old-timers), Celebration, Sr Olympics Finals, Music, New Games Festival, Sunset Concert & Fireworks
- 18-20 Denison** Grayson County Funtier Days (214/465-9791) (pioneer skills: glass blowing, basket weaving, blacksmithing; old-fashioned games & contests; at historical Frontier Village)
- 18-20 Harlingen RioFest (512/399-4384) (a gathering of Central American, Mexican & U.S. artists; music, dance, acting; a festive cultural experience)
- 18-20 Houston Doug Sanders Celebrity Golf Classic (713/864-3684) (seniors tourney at Memorial Course; entertainment)
- 18-20 Kenedy Bluebonnet Days (512/583-2601)
- 18 Dance
- 19 Fly-in Breakfast, Parade, 3-mi Run, Arts, Crafts, Art Show, Carnival, Snake Handlers, Games, Contests
- 18-20 Odessa Home & Leisure Show
- 18-21 Grapeland Frontier Frolic (409/687-2991)
- 18 Barbecue, Street Dance
- 19 Parade, Stew Cookoff, Ranch Rodeo, Western Art, Crafts, Pony Rides
- 20 Gospel Sing, Dinner-on-the-Ground, Domino Playoff
- 21 Horse Play Day, Horseshoes, Marker Dedication
- 18-21 Pasadena** San Jacinto Strawberry Festival (713/472-1211) (arts & crafts; art, air, boat & car shows; gumbo cookoff; carnival; Cajun music; strawberry cooking, eating & growing contests; beauty pageant; entertainment)
- 19-20 State Washer Pitching Contest
- 18-23 Kerrville Workshop at Cowboy Artists of America Museum (512/896-2553)
- 18-26 Abilene Cutting Horse Pre-Work, Show & Futurity (915/677-4326)
- 18-27 Fort Worth** Festival: A Celebration of Texana (concerts, street entertainers, artists, craftsmen, vendors)

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- 18-27 **San Antonio** 94th Fiesta San Antonio (512/227-5191)
 19 Paseo del Rey Feo Parade
 21 Fiesta River Parade
 22-25 A Night in Old San Antonio
 25 Battle of Flowers Parade
 26 Fiesta Night Parade
- 18-May 26 **Dallas** Downtown Sesquicentennial Celebration
 (214/720-2232) (various celebrations, festivals,
 extravaganzas in downtown area)
 18-20 Intl Bazaar (arts, crafts, foods,
 dance & music of more than 30 nationalities
 in Dallas area; at City Hall Plaza)
- 19 **Abilene** Philharmonic & Pops Concert (915/676-6210)
- 19 **Austin** Legacy of Texas Quilts Display
 (713/465-9393) (at State Capitol)
- 19 **Bertram** Pioneer Life Exhibition (512/355-2595)
 (pioneer skill demonstrations from time
 of the Republic: churning, quilting,
 horseshoeing; around historic cabin)
- 19 **Breckenridge** San Jacinto Day Celebration (817/559-2301)
 (arts, crafts, foods, parade, fun run,
 outhouse race, events & entertainment)
- 19 **Brenham** Blue Bell Fun Run (409/836-5611)
 (10K Run; Blue Bell ice cream at
 finish line)
- 19 **Galveston** Sesquicentennial Celebration (409/765-7834)
 (Victory 150 Parade, led by freedom flight
 kite contest winners; re-enactment of
 landing of President Burnet & Cabinet
 after Battle of San Jacinto; victory picnics)
- 19 **Houston** Chili Festival & Fun Run (713/686-6600)
 (cookoff, music, auction)
- 19 **Kingsville** South Texas Cattle Barons Roundup
 (512/592-8516) (auction, entertainment
 by Gatlin Bros, dance)
- 19 **San Antonio** Wild Flower 100 Bicycle Races &
 Tours (512/222-8431 x 3475)
- 19 **San Marcos** Junior Miss Pageant (512/396-2495)
- 19 **Snyder** Texas Wild Flower Symposium
 (915/573-8511 x 294)
- 19-20 **Andrews** Art Guild Show & Folklife Fair
- 19-20 **Bay City** Sesquicentennial Festival (409/245-2041)
 19 Folk Festival (parade, foods,
 early Texas culture exhibits,
 ethnic dances, program)
 20 Air Show (flying & static exhibits, food)
- 19-20 **Dallas** Wild Flower Festival at Greenhills Center
 (214/296-1955) (guided walks,
 craft demonstrations, nature talks)
- 19-20 **Denton** Spring Fling (817/382-7895) (arts,
 crafts, music, entertainment)
 19 10K & 5K Fun Runs, Children's Run,
 Collegiate Olympic Competition,
 Taste of Texas Cooking Competition
 20 Bike Rally, Band Concert, Pro
 Wrestling, Arts Auction
- 19-20 **Gilmer** Trade Days at Yamboree Grounds

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- 19-20 Henderson Black Gold Festival (214/657-8557)
(commemorates early-day oil field;
arts, crafts, reunion of old-time
oil field workers, rides in antique
cars, oil barrel raft race)
- 19-20 Henderson Motorcycle Races (214/657-5305)
- 19-20 Houston Volksmarch (713/467-9184)
- 19-20 Houston Walkfest (713/467-9654) (10K & 20K
walks honoring Texas heroes or historic
sites, all within 60 mi of Houston)
- 19-20 Houston Westheimer Colony Art Festival (713/521-0133)
(outdoor art, food, music, fun)
- 19-20 Houston-Austin-Houston MS 150 Benefit Bike Tour
(713/526-8967)
- 19-20 Lubbock Gem & Mineral Show
- 19-20 Paris Spring Flower Show "Times of
Texas—1836-1986" (214/784-4193)
- 19-20 San Antonio Volksmarch (512/221-6806)
- 19-20 Weatherford Spring Festival (817/594-3801)
(homes tours, flower show, arts, crafts)
- 19-20 Wimberley Volksmarch (512/847-9184)
- 19-20, 26-27 Brady Quarter Horse Racing (915/597-0702)
(at G. Rollie White Downs)
- 19-20, 26-27 Ennis 36th Bluebonnet Trails (214/875-6045)
(trails marked through prime
wild flower displays)
- 19-21 Stanton San Jacinto Weekend (915/765-2722)
- 21 Countywide Picnic
- 19-23 Longview East Texas Sesquicentennial Sports
Spectacular (214/297-7599) (benefit event
with top professionals & celebrities;
soccer, golf, tennis, racquetball, Olympic
team exhibition, 10K run)
- 19-27 Santa Fe Galveston County Fair & Rodeo (409/925-6010)
- 19 Parade
- 23 Jackpot Bull Riding
- 24-26 Rodeo
- 20 Abilene Shrine Circus (915/677-4326)
- 20 Arlington 10K & 2-mi Sesquicentennial Runs
(817/460-4001)
- 20 College Station Brazos Valley Symphony Concert
(409/846-7659)
- 20 Galveston Blessing of the Shrimp Fleet &
Decorated Boat Parade (409/765-7834)

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- 20 **Hillsboro** Family Activity Day (817/582-2266)
(fun & games of pioneer days;
foods from the six flags)
- 20 **Mount Vernon** Franklin County Pioneer Day
(214/537-2264) (noon meal on the square,
burial of time capsule, community sing-along)
- 20 **Port Isabel** Mini-Rodeo, Stallion Show & Races
(512/943-6609)
- 20-21 **Houston** San Jacinto Day Celebration (713/877-1986)
(historical army camp at
battleground; pioneer crafts,
cooking, weapons, tenting displays)
- 20 Houston Symphony Pops Concert, Fireworks
- 21 Band, Memorial Ceremony, Flyover, Fireworks; Premiere
Performance of "Yellow Roses for the Bold State" Ballet
(713/479-2008)
- 20-26 **Burleson** Good Life Days Celebration
(arts, crafts, balloon rides,
fiddlers contest, street dance)
- 20-26 **Longview** Symposium on East Texas (214/753-0231)
(sponsored by LeTourneau College, Gregg
County Historical & Genealogical Society)
- 20-27 **Beaumont** Neches River Festival (409/880-8403)
(parade, foods, art show, pageant, boat show)
- 20-May 19 **Austin** Wildflower Research Center Tours
(512/929-3600)
- 21 **Alpine** Sesquicentennial Celebration (915-837-3638)
(arts, crafts, foods, parade, fireworks)
- 21 **Austin** San Jacinto Day Music Festival (512/472-1986)
- 21 **Caldwell** Burleson County Spring Festival
(409/567-3003) (arts, crafts, ethnic foods)
- 21 **Crockett** Texans at San Jacinto (409/544-8674)
(marker dedication ceremony at
Glenwood Cemetery; music, speakers)
- 21 **Hamilton** Sesquicentennial Celebration (817/386-3216)
(dedication of lineal Pecan Creek Park, band
concert, games, entertainment, gospel singing)
- 21 **Marfa** Founders Park Dedication (915/729-4154)
(band concert, ceremony)
- 21 **Orange** San Jacinto Battle Commemoration
(409/886-1986)
- 21 **Plano** Dedication of Renovated Downtown Plaza
(214/578-1121) (Sesquicentennial motorcade,
foods, old-fashioned street dance)
- 21 **Port Isabel** Sesquicentennial Parade (512/943-2682)
(plus street dance, fish fry)
- 21 **Winters** San Jacinto Day Concert in the Park
(915/754-5210) (music of yesteryear by band
organized in 1901; old-fashioned ice cream social)
- 21-27 **Austin** Legends of Golf Tourney (512/282-4430)
(celebrities and pro golfers over 50 recapture
the good old days; golf clinics by "legends")
- 23 Pro-Am Tourney
- 21-27 **Terrell** Heritage Jubilee (214/563-2666)
- 24 Street Dance
- 26 Historical Parade, Stew Cookoff, Arts
& Crafts Fair, Stock Show, Antique Car Show
- 26-27 Tours of Historic Victorian Homes

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- 24-26 Abilene..... Intercollegiate Rodeo (915/677-7281)
- 24-26 Lumberton..... Lions Club Rodeo (409/755-1361)
- 26..... Parade, Kiddie Day, Barbecue
- 24-May 4 Corpus Christi..... 52nd Buccaneer Days (512/882-3242
(commemorates landing of Alonzo Alvarez
de Pineda in 1519; parades, fireworks,
carnival, sailboat regatta, music competitions)
- 27..... Art Jamboree (art fair, food,
music, children's activities)
- 25 College Station..... Community Singers "Texana Musicale"
& Dinner (409/693-6538)
- 25 Waco..... Cotton Palace Pageant (817/756-3001)
(multimedia presentation; recalls
history of city & county)
- 25-26 Crowell..... April Celebration
- 25..... Country Music Jamboree
- 26..... Parade, Antique Car Show, Chuck Wagon
Breakfast, Ranch Roping Events
- 25-26 **Houston**..... Scottish Highland Games (713/961-3222)
(bagpipe competition, Highland
dancing & competitions)
- 25-26 Mount Pleasant..... Spring Homes Show (214/572-8567)
- 25-27 Arlington..... Gem & Mineral Show (817/459-5000)
- 25-27 Brackettville..... Fort Clark Days (512/563-2903)
(parade, historical tour, flea
market, entertainment)
- 25-27 **Buffalo Gap**..... Fine Arts Festival
- 25-27 College Station..... Republic of Texas Super
Triathlon (409/764-3773)
- 25..... Swimming (Austin)
- 26..... Bike Ride, Austin-College Station
- 27..... Running Event
- 25-27 **Dallas**..... Dallas North Garden Forum's Flower Show
(214/361-1228) (designs, exhibits
relating to Sesquicentennial)
- 25-27 El Paso..... Cat Show (915/534-0609)
- 25-27 El Paso..... Western Film Event (915/534-0611)
(screenings celebrating the "Western")
- 25-27 **Freeport**..... Blessing of the Fleet & Arrival
of Yacht Parade from New Orleans
(713/595-3355)
- 25-27 Freer..... Rattlesnake Roundup (512/394-6891)
(arts, crafts, foods, carnival)
- 25..... Dance
- 26..... Parade
- 26-27..... Barbecue, Fried Rattlesnake, Shows
- 25-27 **Hughes Springs**..... Wild Flower Trails of Texas (214/639-2351)
(maps, activity schedule at hospitality booth)
- 25-26..... Arts & Crafts, Fire Dept Pumper Races
- 26..... Parade, Stagecoach Rides, Battle of the
Bands, Drill Team Competition, Carnival
- 25-27 **Lubbock**..... Arts Festival (806/763-4666) (a celebration of the
arts: music, performing, visual; food,
children's activities, entertainment)
- 25-27 **Mesquite**..... Historical Play from "A Stake in the
Prairie" (214/285-0211) (dinner theater
play on Mesquite history)

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- 25-27 **Muenster** Germanfest (817/759-2227)
 (arts, crafts, German food specialties,
 carnival, dances, polka lessons &
 dancing, magicians, clowns,
 tugs-of-war, entertainment)
- 25 Opening Ceremony, Presentation of Flags
- 26 Stage Events, 100K Bicycle Rally
- 27 5K & 10K Fun Runs, Barbecue Cookoff
- 25-27 **New Braunfels** Fiesta Mexicana (512/625-7285)
- 25-27 **Seguin, San Marcos, New Braunfels** Central Texas Golf Fest
 (512/379-6382)
- 25-27 **Vidor** Texas Barbecue Festival & Cookoff (409/769-6339)
- 25-28 **Corpus Christi** Southwest Conference Tennis
 Championships (512/855-2635)
- 26 **Bryan** Heritage Day (409/260-9615)
 (five downtown blocks of different cultures,
 each with arts, crafts, foods)
- 26 **Burton** A Tribute to Texas (409/836-3695)
 (performing & visual arts executed by Texans —
 "something for everyone" day)
- 26 **Goliad** Weesatche Community Fire Dept
 Chili Cookoff (512/645-3479)
- 26 **Huntsville** Elkins Lake Art Show (409/295-8261)
- 26 **Kerrville** Kerr County Fair Queen Pageant (512/896-1155)
- 26 **Mentone** Wagon Train Welcome & Team Roping (915/377-2411)
 (parade, barbecue, dance)
- 26 **Orange** Confederate Memorial Service (409/886-1986)
- 26 **Round Top** Eeyore's Birthday Party (409/249-5215)
 (games, costumes, food, maypole,
 Shakespearean play; at
 Winedale Historical Center)
- 26 **San Angelo** Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry (915/658-1432)
 (cookoff, zany contests, dance)
- 26 **San Angelo** Symphony Pops "Salute to Texas"
 (915/653-3162) (picnic dinner, family entertainment)
- 26 **Turkey** Bob Wills Day (806/423-1102)
 (parade, barbecue, Bob Wills music)
- 26-27 **Austin** Safari 86 (512/327-2365)
 (nature trails in Zilker Park; special areas
 with activities, entertainment, exhibits,
 demonstrations, foods)
- 26-27 **Bryan** Antique Show (409/779-3911)
- 26-27 **Cisco** Folklife Festival
- 26-27 **Galveston** Blessing of the Shrimp Fleet
 (409/765-5508) (activities on The Strand)
- 26-27 **Harper** Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo (512/864-4119)
- 26-27 **Killeen** Crossroads to Texas Quilt Guild Show
 (817/699-2759)
- 26-27 **Odessa** Renaissance Fair at Globe Theater
 (915/332-1586)
- 26-27 **Plano** Sesquicentennial Walkfest (214/578-7250)
- 26-27 **Plano** Sesquicentennial Arts &
 Crafts Roundup (214/578-7250)
- 26-27 **San Angelo** West Texas Quilt Show (915/653-3162)
 (at Fort Concho; "Country Quilts &
 Country Cookin'")

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- 26-27 San Antonio.....Volksmarches
(512/341-8611; 512/733-3388 x 219)
- 26-27 Taylor.....4-Wheel-Drive Mud Run (512/352-8875)
- 26-27 **Waco**.....Brazos River Festival (817/753-1505)
(at Fort Fisher: art exhibits & auction,
food, children's area; tours of antebellum homes)
- 26-27 Wichita Falls.....Texas Weapon Collectors Gun &
Knife Show (817/692-3766)
- 26-27 Wichita Falls.....Spring Fling (817/692-0923)
(arts, crafts, foods, entertainment)
- 26-28 **Marfa**.....Special 150 Old-Timers Roping
(915-729-4693) (honoring Texas cowboys'
ranching heritage; art show & sculpture
exhibit; concessions)
- 26-May 3 Fort Worth.....Natl Cutting Horse Assn Super Stakes
(817/244-6188) (nation's top cutting horses
compete for over \$1.5 million in prize money)
- 26-June 8 Waxahachie.....Scarborough Faire (214/937-6130)
(re-creation of Old English festival; jousting,
games, food & drink, entertainment. Sat & Sun)
- 27 Austin.....Rose Society Spring Show
(512/836-4679) (experts to give advice)
- 27 Corpus Christi.....Art Jamboree (512/855-1549)
(food, music, children's activities)
- 27 Moulton.....Polka Fest (512/596-4221)
(several bands; Moulton's famous
fried chicken meals)
- 27 Seguin.....Zonta Heritage Homes Tours (512/379-6382)
- 27-28 **Kermit**.....Texas Wagon Train Visit (915/586-2507)
- 27.....Welcome Ceremony
- 28.....Parade, Activities, Dinner
- 28-May 2 **Granbury**.....Opera House FUN-D Week (817/573-5548)
(golf, tennis, bridge, domino,
bingo tourneys)
- 2.....Twilight Parade (at opening of
Sesquicentennial play "Ghost of
John Wilkes Booth")
- 29 Abilene....."Catch Our Rising Stars" Show
(915/677-7241) (a "coming home"
for Abilenians successful in the
entertainment field)
- 29-May 2 **Odessa**.....Sequicentennial Wagon Train Visit
- 30-May 1 Longview.....Industrial Expo (214/757-3333)
(exhibits from coffee services to fork
lifts to computers)



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- 1 Corpus Christi Beach-to-Bay Marathon (512/992-0507)
- 1 Longview Industrial Expo (began Apr 30; 214/757-3333)
(exhibits from coffee services to
fork lifts to computers)
- 1 **Odessa** Sesquicentennial Wagon Train Visit (began Apr 30)
- 1-2 **Granbury** Opera House FUN-D Week (began Apr 28; 817/573-5548)
(golf, tennis, bridge, domino, bingo tourneys)
- 2 Twilight Parade at opening of Sesquicentennial
play "Ghost of John Wilkes Booth"
- 1-3 Fort Worth Natl Cutting Horse Assn Super Stakes
(began Apr 26; 817/244-6188)
(nation's top cutting horses compete for
over \$1.5 million in prize money)
- 1-4 Corpus Christi 52nd Buccaneer Days (512/882-3242)
(commemorates landing of Alonzo
de Pineda in 1519; parades, fireworks,
carnival, sailboat regatta, music
competitions; began Apr 24)
- 1-4 Dallas Miniature Mayfest (214/492-2380)
(exhibits, workshop, auction; open
to general public Sat, Sun)
- 1-11 **Fort Worth** Indian Sun Dance (817/927-1986)
(Indian spiritual rite conducted
by medicine man)
- 1-19 Austin Wildflower Research Center Tours
(began Apr 20; 512/929-3600)
- 2 Memphis Big Tom's Country Round-Up
(806/259-3701)
- 2 **Stanton** Martin Countians Join Texas Wagon Train
to Patricia (915/756-2722)
- 2-3 Austin Mid-Tex Jamboree (512/396-1852)
(square & round dance festival)
- 2-3 **Big Spring** Square & Round Dance Festival
(915/267-8424)
- 2-3 Cleburne Spring Arts & Crafts Show (817/641-8768)
- 2-3 **Marble Falls** Howdy-Roo Festival (512/693-4449)
(arts, crafts, foods, carnival, flea
market, chili cookoff, games, street dance)
- 2-4 Abilene Western Heritage Classic (915/677-4326)
(ranch rodeo, events relating
to cowboy heritage)
- 3 Cowboy Campfire Cookoff
- 2-4 Arlington Woodworking Show for Craftsmen &
Hobbyists (817/459-5000)

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- 2-4 Corpus Christi 38th Buccaneer Days Tennis Championships
(512/888-5681) (a Texas major zone jr tourney)
- 2-4 Glen Rose Tres Rios Bluegrass Festival
(817/897-4253) (several bands; bring your chairs)
- 2-4 **Jefferson** Historical Pilgrimage (214/665-2672)
(homes tours, antique shows, re-enactment of Diamond Bessie murder trial)
- 2-4 Kenedy Bluebonnet Days (arts, crafts, baked goods, entertainment, 2-mi fun run, country/western & gospel music show)
- 2-4 **McAllen** Fiesta McAllen (512/686-6551)
(parade, costumes, food, music)
- 2-4 **Mesquite** Music Festival (214/285-0211)
(name entertainers, rising star competition, music in the park, arts, crafts, concessions)
- 2-4 Port Arthur Pleasure Island Music Festival
(409/983-3388) (heritage music festival; name entertainers, 7 bands from 7 different heritages; arts, crafts, foods reflecting different heritages)
- 2-4 Post Spring Art Show (806/495-4000)
(juried exhibits by regional artists; painting, photography, sculpture)
- 2-4 Rosenberg Czech Fest (713/342-5464) (arts, crafts, Czech music, food & entertainment mixed with country music, three free dances daily)
- 2-5 San Antonio Cinco de Mayo Celebration (512/299-8600)
(fiesta of food, music, fun commemorating Mexico's independence from France; at Market Square)
- 2-June 1 **Granbury** . . . Performances at Historic Opera House (817/573-9191)
(Fri, Sat, Sun; special Sesquicentennial play "Ghost of John Wilkes Booth")
- 2-5, 30-June 2 Canton First Monday Trades Day (214/567-2991) (70 acres of browsing; 4000 booths)
- 2-Sept 27 Mesquite Championship Rodeo (214/285-8777) (Fri, Sat)
- 3 Andrews Cinco de Mayo Fiesta (915/523-2695)
- 3 College Station Brazos Valley Symphony Pops Concert
(409/846-7659)
- 3 Comfort Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- 3 **Conroe** "Yellow Roses for the Bold State" by San Jacinto Ballet (409/856-2702)
- 3 Cuero Miss Cuero Pageant (512/275-2112)
- 3 Dallas Volksmarch (817/497-2915)
- 3 Deer Park 10K Fun Run
- 3 Henrietta Old-Timers Baseball Tourney & Ice Cream Social
(817/538-4239)
- 3 **Hillsboro** . . . Chuck Wagon Dinner (817/582-2555) (fiddlers contest, blue grass concert, campfires, hayrides)
- 3 McKinney . . . May Fair (214/542-0163) (crafts, games, entertainment, antique car display, maypole dancers)
- 3 Paris Art Fair & Run for the Arts 10K & 25-mi Bicycle Race
(214/785-5221)
- 3 Rusk Billy the Kid Day & Art League's Sale-Around-the-Square
(214/743-5522) (parade, shootout at the footbridge, square dance, regional arts & crafts)

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- 3 San Angelo Twin Mountain Tonesmen Concert
(barbershop harmony tribute to Texas)
- 3 Santa Anna Sometimes Annual Funtier Day (915/348-3777)
(arts, crafts, horseshoe & washer tourneys,
ice cream crankoff, C/W dance)
- 3 Sulphur Springs Beefmaster Show & Sale (214/885-8071)
- 3 Wichita Falls Sheppard Air Force Base Air Show
- 3 **Temple** State Bean Cookoff (817/982-4615)
- 3 Wimberley Market Day (512/847-2391) (giant outdoor flea market)
- 3 Winters May Fest (915/754-5210) (honoring family heritages; arts,
crafts, tourneys, entertainment, ethnic foods)
- 3-4 Austin Old Pecan Street Spring Festival (512/472-4864)
(crafts vendors, performers, storytellers,
Wild West shootouts, entertainment)
- 3-4 **Austin** 28th Flora Rama (512/477-8238) (major flower show with
theme of "Texas Legacy"; demonstrations,
exhibits, entertainment, food, art)
- 3-4 Brenham Heritage Weekend (409/836-3351; also Apr weekends)
(tours of historic homes)
- 3-4 **Ennis** Natl Polka Festival (214/875-2625)
(dancing at four Czech halls, Czech foods)
- 3 Parade, Precision Gymnastic Exhibition
- 3-4 **Goliad** Cinco de Mayo Celebration (512/645-3479)
- 3-4 **Grand Prairie** Cinco de Mayo Festival (214/647-2331) (folklorico
dancing, mariachi & Latin bands,
entertainment; at Traders Village)
- 3-4 **Houston** Texas Tale Tellin' & Music Festival (713/474-2551)
(at Armand Bayou Nature Center;
portrays cultural history of Texas)
- 3-4 Killeen Volksmarch, Night Walk, Swimming & Bike Events
(817/287-2812)
- 3-4 Longview Arts & Crafts Show (214/759-8492)
- 3-4 **Lubbock** Garden & Arts Center Iris Show (806/762-6411 x 2724)
- 3-4 Marfa Art Club Western Art Show (915/729-4935)
- 3-4 **Marshall** Josey's World Championship
Jr Barrel Race (214/935-9279)
- 3-4 Navasota Nostalgia Days (409/825-6600) (arts, crafts, historic
homes tours, carnival, art, doll & quilt shows,
horse-drawn carriages, live entertainment,
homemade treats, 10K run, balloon rides, antique
cars, street dance)
- 3-4 **Orange** Gumbo Cookoff (409/883-3832)
(arts, crafts, crawdad racing, Cajun street dance)
- 3-4 San Antonio Volksmarch (512/657-2985)
- 3-4 **San Marcos** Heritage Assn's Tours of Distinction (512/396-2495)
(tours of homes and buildings of architectural significance)
- 3-4 **South Padre Island** Sesquicentennial Blow Out (512/943-6433)
(wind surfing & board sailing contests & races)
- 3-5 Austin Cinco de Mayo Celebration (512/477-9096)
- 3-5 **San Marcos** Cinco de Mayo Celebration & State Menudo Cookoff
(512/392-6243) (Mexican-American arts & crafts,
stage entertainment, 10K run, dances)
- 3-5 **Seymour** 60th Fish Day (817/888-2921) (bass tourney, flea market,
Miss Lake Kemp Pageant, fireworks, dance; town
closes down May 5 so all can participate in
Fish Day activities)

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- 3-10 Sulphur Springs** Hopkins County Dairy Festival (214/485-5562)
(carnival, exhibits, demonstrations)
3 Parade
9 Ice Cream Contest
10 Pageant
- 3-11 Alice** Fiesta Bandana (512/664-3454)
(nightly entertainment; carnival)
3 Miss Alice Pageant
- 3-4, 10-11 Galveston** Historic Homes Tour (409/765-7834)
(8 private homes; events, exhibits)
- 3-24 Arlington** Six Flags Over Texas (817/640-8900)
(spring schedule: open weekends only)
- 3-25 Rusk** Texas State Railroad (800/442-8951)
(spring schedule, weekends only; then daily except Tues, Wed)
- 3, 24, 31 Manor** Horse Racing at Manor Downs (512/272-5581)
- 3-31 Houston** Astroworld & Waterworld (713/799-1234)
(spring schedule: weekends only)
- 3,10,17,24,31 Simonton** Round-Up Rodeo (713/499-1479)
- 3-June 8 Waxahachie** Scarborough Faire (214/937-6130)
(re-creation of Old English festival;
jousting, games, food & drink,
entertainment, Sat & Sun)
- 4 Blue Ridge** Baptist Church Centennial (817/587-2259)
(songfest & dinner-on-the-grounds)
- 4 Boerne** Historical Tour (512/249-2131)
- 4 College Station** Arts & Crafts Sesquifest (409/846-4635)
(exhibits, demonstrations)
- 4 Del Rio** "Super Bull" Bull Riding Event (512/775-4242)
- 4 Falfurrias** Cinco de Mayo Celebration (512/325-3333) (carne
guisada cookoff, games, concessions, music)
- 4 Houston** Fajita Meet (713/862-2020)
- 4 Kerrville** March of Dimes 10-mi Walkathon (512/896-1155)
- 4 Seguin** Mayfest Arts & Crafts Fair (512/379-6382)
- 4 Victoria** Alpha Beta Xi's Arts & Crafts Show (512/575-4263)
- 4, 11 Marion** Open-Air Concert (512/420-2384)
- 4, 18 Bryan** Summer Concerts in the Park (409/764-3773)
- 5 Harlingen** Cinco de Mayo Celebration (512/423-2423) (traditional
Mexican festival; food, games, music, entertainment)
- 5 Seguin** Cinco de Mayo Celebration (512/379-4161)
- 5 Houston** Cinco de Mayo Celebration (713/868-4344)
- 5 San Juan** Cinco de Mayo Fiesta (512/787-9923)
- 5 Tomball** Arts, Crafts & Photo Display of Tomball History
(713/351-7223)
- 5-6 Fort Worth** Mexican Rodeo & Fiesta (817/927-1986) (folkloric
dances, ethnic foods, games, Texan charro groups)
- 5-6 Gilmer** Arts & Crafts Show (214/843-2413)
- 5-11 Dallas** Byron Nelson Golf Classic (214/742-3896)
(PGA tour event; at Las Colinas)
- 5-11 Tomball** Sesquicentennial Fly-In (713/351-7223)
(historical tours, C/W dance, auction, events)
- 7-10 Mineral Wells** Palo Pinto County Stock Assn Professional Rodeo
(817/325-1422)
- 8-9 Hillsboro** Bond's Alley Festival (817/582-2481)
(exhibits by 100 Texas artists:
theater production, antique cars,
fun run, entertainment, food)

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- 8-10 **Brenham** 96th Maifest (409/836-3574) (German folk festival; arts, crafts, carnival, entertainment)
- 9-10 Parades, Coronations
- 9 Center Point Miss, Mr & Mrs Center Point Pageant
- 9 **Houston** Legacy (713/224-5441) (Texas hoedown party of singing, dancing & food highlighting state's ethnic groups)
- 9 **Lubbock** Texas Wagon Train Visit (806/762-6411 x 2106) (encampment in Yellowhouse Canyon)
- 9-10 Archer City Mayfest (817/574-4564) (arts, crafts, foods, games, concessions, car shows, entertainment)
- 10 Chili Cookoff, Turtle Race, Street Dance
- 9-10 Mason FFA Rodeo & Dance (915/347-5921)
- 9-11 Abilene Hill Quarter Horse Circuit Show (915/677-4326)
- 9-11 Beaumont Kaleidoscope (409/832-3432) (creative arts & crafts festival; displays & demonstrations)
- 9-11 **Copperas Cove** Rabbit Fest (817/547-1891) (parade, rabbit show, cookoff, fun run, road race, flea market)
- 9-11 Dallas Swiss Avenue Tour of Homes (214/826-7402) (in Swiss Avenue Historic District near downtown)
- 9-11 Ingleside Roundup Days (512/776-2906)
- 9 Miss Ingleside Pageant
- 10 Parade, Arts, Crafts, Exhibits
- 11 Barbecue, Foods, Events
- 9-11 **Marshall** Jr Barrel Racing Championships (214/435-5225)
- 9-11 **Odessa** Boomtown Days Festival (915/332-8189) (arts, crafts, re-creation of boom-town street, Oilfield Olympics, folklife area, shows, dances)
- 10 Electra Goat Cookoff (817/495-2612) (games, events, dance)
- 10 El Paso Celebrity Celebration (915/548-3221) (reopening of historic Paso del Norte Hotel; mariachis, Western band, food booths)
- 10 Fredericksburg Founders Day & Spring Pilgrimage of Homes (512/997-2835) (city's 140th birthday celebration; German festival with pioneer crafts, foods, music, wreath laying & ceremony)
- 10 Fredericksburg "History in Stitches" Quilt Show (quilted items for sale; food)
- 10 Houston Metrowest 5K Fun Run (713/461-1408) (family-type fun run)
- 10 **Levelland** Sesquicentennial Wagon Train Visit (806/894-2968) (entertainment, arts, crafts, foods)
- 10 Schertz Senior Citizens Day (512/658-3553) (speaker, luncheon, bingo, domino tourney)
- 10 Wheeler Springs (Houston Co.) "Togetherness" Anniversary (409/544-3085) (all-black community's annual reunion; program, dinner)
- 10-11 **Houston** Historical Heights Home Tour (713/953-6829)
- 10-11 Houston Volksmarch (713/467-9654)
- 10-11 League City Village Fair (713/488-7676) (carnival, concessions, entertainment)
- 10 Fun Run, Parade, Barbecue Cookoff
- 10-18 **Grand Prairie** Western Days (214/264-1558) (Western art show, arts, crafts, square dance, barbecue)
- 10 Parade
- 15 Art Show
- 16-18 Rodeo
- 17 Pancake Breakfast

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- 11 **Austin** O. Henry Pun-Off (512/472-1903) (punniest wit & satire on grounds of O. Henry's home)
- 11 **Brownfield** Sesquicentennial Art Exhibit (806/637-2467) (local art; West Texas subjects)
- 11 **Corpus Christi** Picnic on the Plaza (512/882-1971) (family-style picnic; folk arts, multicultural entertainment)
- 11 Denton Natl Dog Show (817/387-2352)
- 11 **Goliad** Living History at Goliad State Park (512/645-3479) (features soap-making)
- 11-16 **Crockett** Discover Houston County Tours (409/544-5304)
- 11-17 Fort Worth 37th Intl Science & Engineering Fair
- 12-18 **Fort Worth** Colonial Natl Invitational Golf Tourney (817/927-1986) (top golfers in PGA tourney)
- 12-19 **San Antonio** Armed Forces Week (512/299-7105) (parades, air shows, exhibits)
- 12-26 Longview Festival Days (214/753-0231) (various festivities celebrating the city's founding)
- 13 Sulphur Springs Band Concert (214/885-9111)
- 14-18 **Port Neches** PowWow Festival (409/722-9154) (carnival, concessions daily)
- 14 Fashion Show
- 15 Little Papoose Pageant
- 16 Art & Photography Show, Entertainment
- 17 Parade, Flea Market, Fun Run, Band Concert
- 18 Pet Show, Entertainment
- 15-17 McKinney FFA-Sponsored Professional Rodeo (214/542-5822)
- 16 Austin Sheriff's Posse Rodeo (512/247-2512)
- 16 San Antonio Conjunto Festival (512/299-8600) (competition of conjunto [bands that include accordions] bands; at Market Square)
- 16-17 Kingsville George Strait Roping Exhibition (512/592-8516)
- 16-18 Abilene Cutting Horse Pre-Work & Show (915/677-4326)
- 16-18 Columbus Magnolia Homes Tour (409/732-5881) (homes tours, theater presentation in historic opera house, arts, crafts, antiques, foods, displays, entertainment, dances)
- 16-18 Henderson Art League Juried Art Show (214/657-8207)
- 16-18 **Lockhart** Chisholm Trail Roundup (512/398-2818) (re-enactment of Battle of Plum Creek, carnival, foods, crafts, daily)
- 16 Queen Coronation, Dance
- 17 Chili Cookoff, Fiddlers Contest, Stage Entertainment, Dance
- 18 Barbecue Cookoff, Community Theater Play, Musical Performances
- 16-18 Lufkin Texas Forest Festival (409/634-6644) (carnival, entertainment)
- 17 Southern Hushpuppy Olympics
- 16-18 **Marshall** Stagecoach Days (214/435-5225) (historic homes tours, crafts fair, art festival, stagecoach rides, old-vehicle parade, square dance)
- 16-18 Odessa Tractor Pull
- 17 **Cuero** Heritage Fair of Food & Fun (512/275-8467)
- 17 Denison Red River Ramble Bicycle Rally (214/465-1551) (25-, 50- & 100-mi & 10-mi beginners routes; activities for youngsters while parents ride)
- 17 El Paso Volksmarch & Swim (915/568-5995)
- 17 **Killeen** Armed Forces Day (817/526-9551) (activities at Fort Hood)
- 17 **Paris** Wild Flower Day at Tridens Prairie (214/784-4193) (virgin prairie is 8 mi west; luncheon & program in Paris)

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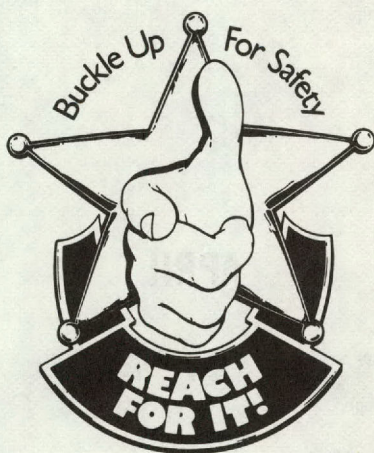
- 17 Plainview Pioneer Roundup (806/293-8481 x 267)
(parade, supper, program, square dance)
- 17 Sonora Classic Bull Riding & Goat Burnin' (915/387-2880) (goat
cookoff, all-American washer pitching contest, bull riding)
- 17 Tadmore Community (N of Crockett) Homecoming & Marker
Dedication Program (409/655-2620)
- 17 Terlingua Pappy Lee O'Daniel Day (915/371-2250)
(Dutch-oven cookoff; dance, entertainment)
- 17-18 Austin Bonsai Society Show (512/442-9397)
(ordinary plants become art forms)
- 17-18 **Austin** Laguna Gloria Art Fiesta (512/474-8988)
(invitational art show, food, auction, entertainment)
- 17-18 Brownwood West Texas Barrel Race
- 17-18 Corpus Christi Gun Show (512/663-5124)
- 17-18 Gilmer Trade Days at Yamboree Grounds
- 17-18 Laredo Confederate Air Force Air Show (512/722-9895)
- 17-18 Mineral Wells Crazy Water Festival (817/325-2557) (arts, crafts,
events)
- 17-18 Mullin Whoop & Holler Brisket Cookoff (915/985-3358) (barbecue
competition at Whoop & Holler Ranch)
- 17-18 Odessa Depression Glass Show (915/337-1297)
- 17-18 San Antonio Volksmarch (512/492-2573)
- 17-18 Waco Gem & Mineral Show (demonstrations, displays, rock "food")
- 17-24 **Denison** Striper Fishing Derby (214/868-9515 x 257) (on Lake
Texoma; prizes)
- 18 **Dallas** WFLA Kolache Festival (512/444-2169) (Czech music,
dancing, foods)
- 18 El Paso Kodak Liberty (bicycle) Ride Festival (800/523-5804)
(Statue of Liberty benefit; closed-
circuit hookup entertainment)
- 18 Smithville Firemen's Barbecue & Auction (512/237-3512) (beef &
pork barbecue; donated items benefit fire dept)
- 19 **Trinity** Spring Festival (crafts, games, food, auction, wheeled
outhouse race)
- 20-24 Arlington Texas Senior Games for Fun & Fitness (817/265-7721)
- 22 Houston US Natl Racquetball Tourney (713/659-8501)
- 22 Sulphur Springs Choir Concert (214/885-2158)
- 22-24 Marble Falls Youth Rodeo (512/693-4449)
- 22-24 Odessa Trade Show
- 22-25 **Laredo** Frontier Days & Rattlesnake Roundup (512/727-5181)
(parade, arts, crafts, trade fair, Miss Frontier Pageant,
"Battle of Laredo," foods, carnival,
entertainment, games, dances)
- 22-25 Paris AJRA Rodeo (214/785-9273)
- 22-25 Wichita Falls Shrine Circus (817/855-8866)
- 22-26, 30-Jun 1 **Kerrville** Folk Festival (512/257-3600) (54 folk & songwriter
performers in 8 6-hour concerts)
- 23-25 Houston Carolyn Thomas Antique Show (713/529-0836)
- 23-25 Menard Memorial Day Celebration (915/396-4561)
(brisket cookoff, games, golf tourney, street dance)
- 23-26 Dallas Artfest (214/361-2011) (arts & crafts
festival at State Fair Park)
- 23-26 San Antonio Memorial Festival (512/299-8600) (foods,
entertainment; at Market Square)
- 24 Arlington Six Flags Over Texas (817/640-8900) (begins summer
schedule: open daily)

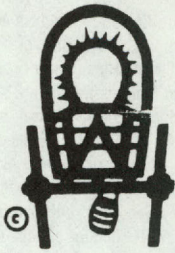
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- 24 Goldthwaite Central Texas "Country Fare" (915/648-3264)
(entertainment in the park;
arts, crafts, flea market, antiques, foods, activities;
barbecue lunch & catfish dinner; also
"La Marketa Norte Americano" (915/648-3151) simulates
Mexican village with foods, booths)
- 24 Henderson East Texas Red Brangus Sale (214/657-4125)
(stock sale known as Memorial Day Classic)
- 24 Houston Los Angeles Philharmonic with Andre
Previn (713/227-5134)
- 24 Lago Vista Turnback Regatta Race (512/267-1937)
(barbecue, dance, sailboat race)
- 24 Noonday (10 mi SW of Tyler) Onion Festival (214/561-6918)
(arts, crafts, games, music and dance groups,
fiddlin' by Miss Texas, home-cooked foods, onion-related
items; "tear-jerking" contest challenges story
tellers [while peeling onions] to bring tears of laughter
or sorrow to listeners)
- 24-25 Bandera** Funtier Days Celebration (512/796-3006) (Western
celebration; parade, arts, crafts, fiddlers contest, 5K & 10K
fun runs, carnival)
- 24-25 Brady Quarter Horse Racing (915/597-0702)
(at G. Rollie White Downs)
- 24-25 Dickinson** Fais-Do-Do (713/337-3982) (crafts fair; crayfish boil)
- 24-25 Fredericksburg** Memorial Day Horse Race Meet (512/997-2359)
(concessions, entertainment, Sat dance)
- 24-25 Glen Rose Memorial Day Celebration (817/897-4253)
(C/W band, concert & dance)
- 24-25 Henderson Go-Cart Races (214/657-5305)
- 24-25 Marfa** "Giant" Rodeo Festival (915/358-4438) (rodeo, showing of
"Giant" and other area-made films; "Giant" barbecue)
- 24-25 Mineral Wells Gun Show (817/325-2557)
- 24-25 New Braunfels Art League Show (512/629-2773)
- 24-25 New Ulm** 145th Anniversary Celebration (409/992-3434)
- 24-26 Alpine Balloon Rally (915/837-5672)
(more than 20 hot-air balloons; activities)
- 24-26 Port Arthur Memorial Day Fishing Rodeo (409/962-8371) (prizes in
3 divisions: lake, offshore, scuba; from Pleasure Island)
- 24-25, 31-Jun 1 Kerrville** Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair (512/896-5711)
(top Texas artists & craftsmen invited to show & demonstrate
their works; food, music)
- 24-June 4 Henderson East Texas Heritage Trail Ride (409/544-3269) (217-mi
trail ride to Van; Crockett May 29, Grapeland May 30,
Palestine May 31)
- 25 Breckenridge** Air Show (817/559-2301) (hundreds of
aircraft including some 130 vintage planes;
flying demonstrations, exhibits)
- 25 Corpus Christi Spring Festival of Arts & Crafts (512/991-2438)
- 25 Ellinger 50th Festival (409/378-2948) (parade, barbecue,
kolaches, fried chicken dinners; all-day activities)
- 25 Robstown** Bloodless Bullfight (512/387-1151)
- 25 Waskom** Homecoming and Howdy-O (214/687-2733)
(Sesquicentennial celebration & activities at town
"Where Texas Bluebonnets Begin")
- 25-26 Sonora Open 4-H Horse Show (915/387-3101)
- 25 All Events Except Speed
- 26 All Speed Events

MAY (Continued)

- 26 **Austin** Decoration Day Picnic (512/472-8180)
(tours of State Cemetery, food; re-enactment of
women's role in days of the Republic)
- 26-June 1 **Houston** Pin Oak Charity Horse Show (713/667-2494)
- 30 **Athens** 55th Old Fiddlers Reunion (214/675-4042)
(daylong fiddling, bands, carnival, street dance)
- 30 **Crockett** Quilt Show (409/544-7986) (titled "Pieced, Patched &
Proud of It"—at historic Downes-Aldrich House)
- 30 **Iraan** Miss Ooola Pageant (915/336-2167) (daylong activities in
Alley Oop Park; queen contest; honors
V. T. Hamlin, creator of Alley Oop)
- 30-31 **Mineola** May Days (214/569-2087) (Western
theme; sidewalk sales)
- 30-31 **Uvalde** Cactus Jack Festival (512/278-3361)
(parade, championship barbecue cookoff,
fiddlers contest, armadillo races, music, dance)
- 30-June 1 **Glen Rose** Southwest Bluegrass Club Festival (817/897-4372)
(several bands; bring your chairs)
- 31 **Fodice (Houston Co.)** Family & Friends Day (409/636-7974) (parade,
arts, crafts, exhibits, collections, singing)
- 30-Jun 8 **Denton** Quarter Horse Show (817/365-2027)
- 31 **Alvin** Frontier Day
- 31 **Cleburne** Sr Citizens 150th Birthday Celebration (817/641-6631)
- 31-Jun 1 **Castroville** Antique Show (512/538-2894)
- 31-Jun 1 **Priddy** Priddy Fest (915/966-3767) (arts, crafts, flea market, foods)
- 31 Barbecue Cookoff, Ladies Baking Cookoff, Dance
- 31-Jun 1 **Victoria** Numismatic Coin Club Show (512/575-7929)
- 31-Jun 2 **Olney** 39th Annual Rodeo (817/564-5710)
- 31 Parade, Barbecue
- 31-Jun 3 **Fort Worth** Highland Games & Scottish Festival (817/927-1986)
(marching, dancing, bagpipes, games)





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MARCH

San Antonio (Freeman Coliseum)	1
San Antonio	2
Spring Branch	3
Johnson City	4
LBJ State Park	5
Fredericksburg	6
Kerrville	7
Hunt	8
Felix Kline Ranch (Open Camp)	9
YO Ranch (Open Camp)	10-11
Junction	12
Tillman Ranch (Open Camp)	13
Menard	14
Eden	15
Eola	16
San Angelo	17-18
San Angelo (Twin Buttes Open Camp)	19
Mertzson	20
Barnhart (Open Camp)	21
Big Lake	22-23
Rankin	24
McCamey	25
Open Camp	26
Fort Stockton	27-28
Open Camp	29
Balmorea	30
Open Camp	31

APRIL

Kent	1
Plateau (Open Camp)	2
Van Horn	3-4
Allamore (Open Camp)	5
Sierra Blanca	6
Fort Quitman (Open Camp)	7
Fort Hancock	8-9
Tornillo	10
San Elizario	11

WAGON TRAIN ROUTE (Continued)

El Paso	12-14
Open Camp	15
Smith Ranch	16
Cornudas (Open Camp)	17
Salt Flat (Open Camp)	18
Open Camp	19
Guadalupe National Park	20-22
Old Polly Holobeke Ranch	23
Bob Farmer Ranch (Open Camp)	24
Orla	25
Mentone	26
Kermit	27-28
Notrees	29
Odessa	30-May 1

MAY

Midland	2
Open Camp	3
Patricia	4
Lamesa	5-6
O'Donnell	7
Tahoka	8
Lubbock	9
Levelland	10
Littlefield	11
Spring Lake	12-13
Dimmitt	14
Hereford	15
Canyon	16
Amarillo	17-19
Claude	20
Ashtola (Open Camp)	21
Clarendon	22
Brice (Open Camp)	23
Turkey	24-25
Matador	26
Glenn	27
Dickens	28
Pitchfork Ranch (Open Camp)	29-30
6666 Ranch (Open Camp)	31

JUNE

Benjamin	1-2
Rochester	3
Haskell	4
Stamford	5
Hawley	6
Abilene	7-8
Albany (Open Camp)	9
Fort Griffin (Open Camp)	10
Throckmorton	11
Olney	12
Archer City	13

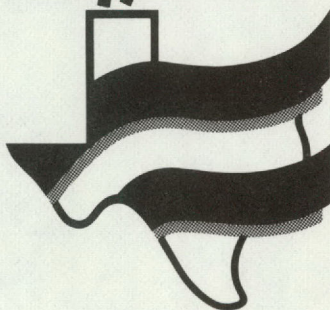
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Windthorst	14
Wichita Falls	15-16
Henrietta	17
Nocona	18
Muenster	19
Gainesville	20-21
Whitesboro	22
Pilot Point	23
Denton	24
Ponder	25
Argyle	26
Lewisville	27
Irving	28
Grapevine/Colleyville	29
North Richland Hills	30-July 1

JULY

Fort Worth (Gateway Park)	2
Fort Worth Stockyards/Saginaw	3

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Anthony—IH 10, New Mexico State Line		915-886-3468
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Denison—US 75 and 69 North		214-465-5577
Gainesville—US 77, IH 35 North		817-665-2301
Langtry—US 90 (Loop 25)		515-291-3340
Laredo—IH 35 North		512-722-8119
Orange—IH 10, Louisiana State Line		409-883-9416
Texarkana—IH 30, Arkansas State Line		214-794-2114
Valley—Junction US 77 & US 83 (Harlingen)		512-428-4477
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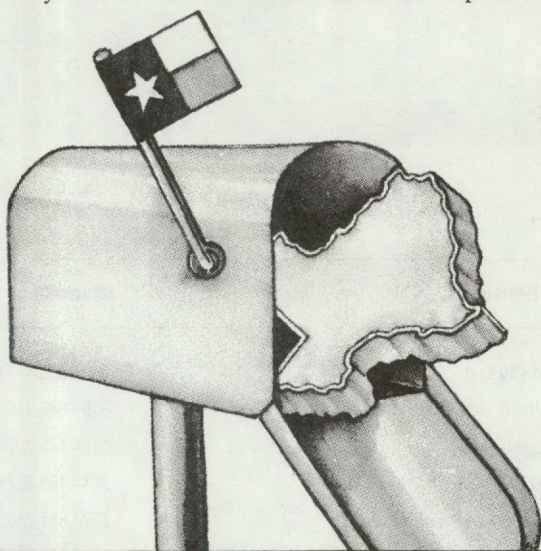
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