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# MARCH 1987

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- 1 **Brownsville** ..... Charro Days Fiesta (began Feb 26;  
512/542-4245) (parades, carnival, events)
- 1 **Burnet** ..... Volksmarch (512/657-2985)
- 1 **Dallas** ..... Biggest Little Arts & Crafts  
Show (214/231-7678)
- 1 **Dallas** ..... Gun & Knife Show (214/223-3066)
- 1 **Ennis** ..... NHRA Drag Racing (214/875-2641) (began  
Feb 27; Winston World Championship Series Opener)
- 1 **Hallettsville** ..... State Championship "42" Domino  
Tourney (512/798-2662)
- 1 **Longview** ..... Instrument Society of America  
Exhibit (214/759-0350)
- 1 **McAllen** ..... Doll & Miniature Show (began  
Feb 28; 512/682-4916)
- 1 **McAllen** ..... Expo '87 by Intl Museum (512/682-1564)
- 1 **Onalaska** ..... Crappiethon Fishing Tourney  
"Fish-Off" Day (409/646-5000)
- 1 **Plano** ..... Heritage Assn Antique Show (214/424-7874)
- 1 **Washington** ..... Texas Independence Day Celebration  
(409/878-2461) (at site of signing of  
declaration; demonstrations of pioneer  
cooking, crafts, weapons skills, folk  
music; Texas Army, reenactments)
- 1-2 **Corpus Christi** ..... Sports, Camping & Vacation Show  
(began Feb 26; 512/771-6900)
- 1-3 **Galveston** ..... Mardi Gras (began Feb 20; 409/763-4311)  
(grand parade Feb 28)
- 1 ..... Krewe of Munchkins Parade (409/762-7646)
- 1-8 **Houston** ..... Stock Show & Rodeo (began Feb 21;  
713/791-9000) (carnival, horse shows)
- 7-8 ..... Mule Shows
- 1-8 **Edinburg** ..... Fiesta Hidalgo (began Feb 26;  
512/383-4974) (parade, arts,  
crafts Feb 28; rodeo, intl activities)
- 1-9 **San Angelo** ..... Fat Stock Show & Rodeo (915/942-1900)
- 1, 3, 12, 28 **Texarkana** ..... Presentations in Historic  
Perot Theater (214/792-4992)
- 1 ..... "Can-Can"
- 3 ..... Warsaw Philharmonic
- 12 ..... Texas Opera's "La Boheme"
- 28 ..... Louise Mandrell
- 1,8,15,22,29 **Austin** ..... Open House at Pioneer Farm (512/837-1215)  
(19th century farmstead; animals, activities)
- 1, 14-15,  
21-22, 28-29 **Goliad** ..... 25th Season, Quarter Horse Racing  
at La Bahia Downs (512/645-8208)
- 1,8,15,22,29 **Marion** ..... Open Air Concert (512/420-2384)

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2	Crockett	Texas Flying High — Community Celebration of Independence Day (409/544-3269)
2-8	Brownsville	Intl Art Show
3	Pasadena	Country Music Talent Finals at Gilley's (713/941-7990)
4-8	Dallas	Southwest Sports, Vacation & RV Show (214/686-8909)
4-8	Hidalgo	Intl Borderfest (512/843-2734)
4		Traditional Abrazo
5		Queen Contest
7		Parade, ROTC Competitions; Fajita Cookoff, Bath Tub Races, Musical Groups
8		Fun Run, Contests, Myron Floren
5-7	Odessa	Shakespeare Festival (began Feb 19-21, 26-28; 915/332-1586)
5-8	Brownsville	Flower Show
5-8	Dallas	Tri-Delta Charity Antique Show (214/363-9118) (Ken Kercheval American glass collection on exhibit; lectures, guided tours, nationwide exhibitors, tearoom)
5-12	El Paso	Siglo de Ora Festival (915/534-6277) (intl Spanish drama competition)
6-7	Laredo	55th Border Olympics (512/723-2604) (teams from US & Mexican universities, jr colleges & high schools compete; also golf tourney & high school baseball tourney)
6-7	Pharr	Winter Texan Golf Tourneys (women Fri, men Sat) (512/787-1481)
6-7	Richardson	African Violet Society's "Sound of Music" Show (214/278-0389)
6-8	Dallas	Dallas Intl Antique Show (214/522-6000)
6-8	Dallas	Southwest Conference Basketball Classic XII (214/658-7070)
6-8	Fredericksburg	Antique Fair (713/520-8057) (antiques, interiors, collectibles, refreshments)
6-8	Odessa	Shrine Circus
6-May 31	Granbury	Theater Productions in Historic Grand Opera House (817/573-9191) (Fri-Sun)
7	Abilene	Gil Harder Memorial Biathlon
7	Abilene	"La Boheme" by Texas Opera Theatre (915/676-6211)
7	Bellaire	Historical Society Folk Festival (713/662-8280)
7	Bonham	Trade Days at Armory Grounds (214/583-8830)
7	Calvert	Flea Market (409/364-2559)
7	Falfurrias	Youth Booster Show (512/325-3681) (jr stock show; FHA cooking, crafts & clothing exhibits)
7	Gatesville	Jamboree (817/865-6145) (country & gospel music)
7	Houston	Volksmarch (713/440-4022)
7	Memphis	Big Tom's Country Round-Up (806/259-3701)
7	Nacogdoches	East Texas/Louisiana Beefmaster Sale (817/729-5587)
7	San Marcos	The Great River Clean-up (512/357-6113)
7	Seguin	Barbershop Cavalcade
7	Victoria	Stock Show Parade (stock show dates 11-15; 512/578-7171)
7-8	Abilene	Crossroads Gun Show (915/677-4376)
7-8	Big Spring	Prospectors Club Gem & Mineral Show (915/263-2987)

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7-8	Boerne	Hill Country Antique Show (512/249-3679) (Texas Hill Country & Americana antiques featured)
7-8	Fulton	Oysterfest (512/729-7529) (parade, arts, crafts, oyster-eating contests, entertainment)
7-8	Richardson	Orchid Society's "Spellbound by Orchids" Show (214/699-1218) (programs, greenhouse tours)
7-8	San Antonio	Volksmarch (512/656-5777) (sponsor, Northeast YMCA Indian Guides)
7-8	Stephenville	Area Art Show (regional artists in competition)
7-8	Waco	Central Texas Ceramic Assn Show (817/662-3175)
7-8, 12-14	Uvalde	"Auntie Mame" at Historic Opera House (512/278-4184) (Uvalde Arts Council Theater production)
7-8, 14-15	Houston	River Oaks Azalea Trail (713/523-2483) (pilgrimage through several private gardens and homes)
7, 14, 28	Hereford	Super Sports Weekends (806/364-0616)
7, 28	Manor	Horse Racing at Manor Downs (512/272-5581)
7, 14, 21, 28	Simonton	Round-Up Rodeo (713/346-1534)
7-Apr 5	Dallas	Dallas Blooms Show at Arboretum & Botanical Gardens (214/327-8263)
8	Austin	5-K Run for the ARC (512/495-7148) (divisions by age & sex)
8	Austin	59th Kite Flying Contest (512/477-5041)
8	Houston	Volksmarch (713/440-4022)
8	Raymondville	Sidewalk Art Show (512/689-3171) (arts, crafts, chuckwagon dinner)
8	San Antonio	St. Patrick's Day Celebration & River Dyeing (512/227-4262) (San Antonio River renamed "Shannon"; Irish music, entertainment at Arneson River Theater)
10	Edinburg	Valley Symphony & Chorale Concerts (512/381-8682)
10	Raymondville	Winter Texan Golf Tourney (512/689-3171)
11	El Paso	Taste of the Sun Country (915/544-9400) (specialties of dozens of El Paso restaurants)
12-14	Bay City	42nd Matagorda County Fair & Rodeo (409/245-4071) (stock show, home economics exhibits)
	12	Parade
12-14	Cuero	Jr Stock Show & Rodeo (512/275-5731) (carnival, crafts, foods)
12-14	Groveton	East Texas Timber Fest (409/642-1715)
	12	Timber Fest Beauty Pageant
	13	Parade
	13-14	Arts, Crafts, Foods, Exhibits, Forestry Competition Between Forest Service & Texas A&M, Children's Events
12-14	Hillsboro	Hill County Fair & Stock Show (817/582-5359)
12-14	Pampa	Top O' Texas Jr Stock Show (806/669-3241)
12-15	Cotulla	Wild Hog Cookoff & LaSalle County Fair (512/879-2488)
	13	County Jr Stock Show
	13-15	Arts, Crafts, Exhibits (512/879-3389)
	14	Parade (512/879-2880) & Wild Hog Cookoff

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- 12-15 Dallas . . . . . Home & Garden Show (214/522-6000)
- 12-15 El Paso . . . . . Shrine Circus (915/544-9400)
- 12-15 Fort Worth . . . . . Sports & Vacation Show (214/840-1170)
- 12-15 Sweetwater . . . . . 29th Rattlesnake Roundup (915/235-5488)
- 12 . . . . . Parade, Miss Snake Charmer Pageant
- 13 . . . . . Rattlesnake Dance
- 14 . . . . . Hunter Registration, Gates Open to the Public
- 15 . . . . . Rattlesnake-meat Eating Contest
- 12-15 Victoria . . . . . Stock Show (512/578-7171)
- 13 Paris . . . . . Mountain Music Jubilee (214/785-6320)
- 13 Raymondville . . . . . PRCA Rodeo (512/689-3171)  
(mesquite-cooked fajita concession)
- 13-15 Abilene . . . . . Creative Arts Show (915/677-4376)
- 13-15 San Antonio . . . . . Texas Irish Festival (512/226-8381)
- 13-17 Fort Worth . . . . . Cowtown Goes Green (817/457-3088) (St.  
Patrick parade, 5-K derby run, bicycle  
races, motorcycle run, leprechaun shaveoff,  
Irish tenor contest, Rose of Trallee contest,  
liars' contest, pub crawl, dance)
- 13-15, 19-21 Victoria . . . . . Community Theater: "How the  
Other Half Lives" (512/576-6277)
- 14 Castroville . . . . . Wild Game Dinner (512/538-3895)  
(snake handling exhibit, auction)
- 14 El Paso . . . . . Transmountain 10-K Run (915/833-1231)  
(on Transmountain road, one  
of highest roads in Texas)
- 14 Granbury . . . . . Gen. Granbury's Birthday Celebration & Bean  
Cookoff (817/573-5548) (parade, 10-K race,  
arts, crafts, Western shootouts, foods; bean  
displays, cooking & eating contests)
- 14 Humble . . . . . Rodeo Parade (rodeo, 19-21) (713/540-5000)
- 14 Mesquite . . . . . "Raggedy Ann & Andy" by Dallas  
Children's Theater (214/285-0211)
- 14 Nacogdoches . . . . . 15-K & 5-K Benefit Fun  
Runs (409/564-8361)
- 14 San Antonio . . . . . St. Patrick's Day Parade (512/497-8435)
- 14-15 Amarillo . . . . . Symphony Performance (806/376-8783)
- 14-15 Arlington . . . . . Metroplex Glass Show (depression glass,  
pottery, kitchen collectibles)
- 14-15 McKinney . . . . . Collin County Art Show
- 14-15 New Braunfels . . . . . Volksmarch (512/625-2760)
- 14-15 Odessa . . . . . Gem & Mineral Show
- 14-15 Shamrock . . . . . St. Patrick's Celebration (806/256-2501)
- 14 . . . . . Parade, Miss Irish Rose Coronation, 10-K Race,  
Old Settlers Reunion, Water Polo & Pumper Races,  
Chili Cookoff, Barrel Racing, Team Calf Roping
- 15 . . . . . Cowboy Church Service, Team Roping Finals
- 14-15, 22 Brady . . . . . Horse Racing at G. Rollie  
White Downs (915/597-0702)
- 15 Houston . . . . . K-9 Fun Run (713/521-9187) (1- &  
2-mi races for dogs & their owners)
- 15-17 Plainview . . . . . Stock Show (806/293-8481)
- 16-22 Dallas . . . . . Virginia Slims Tennis Tourney (214/352-7978)
- 17 Schulenburg . . . . . Bishop Forest Spring Festival (food, drinks,  
games, booths, auction, music, dance)
- 17 Longview . . . . . Ebony Fashion Fair (214/753-7685)
- 17 Webster/Nassau Bay . . . . . St. Patrick's Day Parade & Irish  
Stew Cookoff (713/488-0220)

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17-18	Dallas	St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Farmers Market (214/670-5880)
18-22	Mercedes	49th Rio Grande Valley Stock Show (512/565-2456)
	19	Parade
18-22	Nederland	Heritage Festival (409/722-7527) (flea market, displays, parade, entertainment)
19	Center	Health Fair (409/598-2781)
19-21	Cleburne	Johnson County Jr Stock Show (817/645-4325)
19-21	Conroe	County Fair Rodeo (409/760-3631)
19-21	Humble	FFA Fair & Rodeo (713/540-5000)
19-21	Giddings	Lee County Jr Stock Show (409/542-2753)
19-21	Houston	The Houston Festival (713/521-9329) (citywide celebration; booths, exhibits, performances, food, music, dance; outdoor events in downtown locations)
20	Center Grove (Lovelady)	Founder's Day (409/636-7983) (crafts, dinner, program, activities)
20	San Juan	Wild Flower Railroad Trip (512/781-5339)
20-21	Abilene	Civic Ballet Performance (915/676-6211)
20-21	Brownwood	Bluebonnet Relays (915/646-9535)
20-21	Burkburnett	Theatre Guild's "Annie Get Your Gun" (817/569-3333)
20-21	Liberty	Liberty Jubilee (409/336-2323) (arts, crafts, foods, pet parade, contests, entertainment)
20-22	Dallas	"Quilt Celebration '87" Show (214/783-4149) (displays, demonstrations, bazaar; at Fair Park)
20-22	El Paso	Recreational Vehicle Show (915/584-5459)
20-22	New Braunfels	Antique Show
20-22	Odessa	Permian Basin Gun Show (915/366-5647)
20-27	Conroe	30th Montgomery County Fair (409/756-6644)
	19-21	Rodeo
	24	Sr Citizens Day
	25	Stock Auction
	27-29	Barbecue Cookoff
20-28	Hearne	Robertson County Fair (409/279-3000)
	20-21	Jr Rodeo
20-29	Eagle Pass	Intl Friendship Festival (512/773-3224) (carnival nightly)
	26-28	Noches Mexicanas (food & game booths, live entertainment)
	28	Intl Friendship Parade (US & Mexico participation); Intl 10-K Run
21	Bellaire	Western Days (713/662-8280)
21	Fredericksburg	Wild Game Dinner for Men (512/997-7444)
21	Hondo	Fiesta Fest (512/426-3037) (arts, crafts, food, dancing, games, displays)
21	Miles	1920-1987 Variety Show (915/468-3001) (in historic Miles Opera House)
21-22	Austin	African Violet Society Show (512/836-3495)
21-22	Brownwood	26th Rattlesnake Roundup (915/643-5185)
	21	Snake Sacking Contest, Handlers Show
21-22	Henderson	Homes Tours & Heritage Journey (214/657-2261) (county homes included this year)
21-22	Seadrift	Oysterfest (512/785-6471) (arts, crafts, state championship oyster-shucking contest)
21-22	Victoria	ABWA Arts & Crafts Show (512/572-2711)

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21-22, 28-29, Apr 4-5	<b>Palestine</b> .....	49th Texas Dogwood Trails Festival (214/729-7275) (domino & bass tournaments; helicopter, trolley & miniature train rides; tours of candle factory, old bakery & historic downtown)
	21 .....	Parade, Classic & Special Interest Car Show
	28-29 .....	Homes Tours, Trades Day at Fairgrounds
	Apr 4-5 .....	Arts & Crafts Show, Homes Tours
22-28	<b>Kingsville</b> .....	Kleberg-Kenedy County Fair & Jr Stock Show (512/592-5229) (carnival, arts, crafts, foods)
22, 29	<b>Beaumont</b> .....	Heritage Homes Tours (409/898-8053)
	22 .....	Town Homes Tour
	29 .....	Country Tour
23	<b>Paris</b> .....	Community Concert (214/784-4593)
24	<b>Longview</b> .....	Taste of Longview (214/758-2753) (specialties of area restaurants)
24	<b>Perryton</b> .....	Community Health Fair (806/435-3606) (programs, screenings, information)
25-26	<b>Jasper</b> .....	McBass Fishing Tourney on Sam Rayburn Lake (409/698-2591)
25-28	<b>Nacogdoches</b> .....	PRCA & WPRCA Championship Rodeo (409/564-0431)
	25 .....	Parade
25-29	<b>Dallas</b> .....	Auto Show (214/522-6000)
26-28	<b>Crockett</b> .....	Houston County Fair & Jr Stock Show (409/544-8131) (pet, fashion & projects shows)
26-28	<b>Goliad</b> .....	26th Goliad County Fair (512/645-2277)
	26 .....	Stock Judging
	27-28 .....	Rodeo
	28 .....	Parade, Calf Scramble, Dance
26-28	<b>Henderson</b> .....	Jr Stock & Projects Show (214/657-5528)
26-Apr 5	<b>Corsicana</b> .....	Derrick Days (214/874-5504)
	26 .....	Art Show
	28-29 .....	Regattas
	31-Apr 5 .....	"Oil's Well That Ends Well" Melodrama
	Apr 3 .....	Parade
	4 .....	Classic Cars, Chili Cookoff, Marathon, Events
	4-5 .....	Homes Tours
27	<b>Austin</b> .....	Seniors' Art Show (512/476-5218)
27	<b>San Antonio</b> .....	Texas Grape Growers Assn Wine Tasting (817/332-1610)
27-28	<b>Abilene</b> .....	Spring Spree Square & Round Dance Festival (915/695-0240)
27-28	<b>Leakey</b> .....	Tour of Texas/USA Intl Cycling Camp (512/232-5222) (time trials on 3/27; 18-20 countries represented)
27-29	<b>Big Spring</b> .....	25th Rattlesnake Roundup (915/267-7011) (also arts, crafts, flea market)
27-29	<b>Dallas</b> .....	Civic Garden Center's "Garden Fiesta" (214/699-1218) (programs, music, plant vendors)
27-29	<b>San Angelo</b> .....	Rattlesnake Roundup (915/655-5654)
27-29	<b>Tyler</b> .....	Azalea Quilt Show (214/825-2150) (over 100 antique, contemporary, traditional quilts; other quilted items)
28	<b>Amarillo</b> .....	Lone Star Ballet (806/372-2463)



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- 28 Bryan ..... The Great Fishing Contest  
(409/779-5622 x 321)
- 28 Corpus Christi ..... Czech Heritage Society Festival  
(512/387-4391) (music, food, dance)
- 28 Cuero ..... Refunders Convention (512/275-8138)  
(exchange of ideas & coupons, lists,  
purchase proofs)
- 28 Lewisville ..... Tejas Fiesta (214/430-3981)  
(auction, entertainment, dance)
- 28 Lometa ..... 19th Diamondback Jubilee  
(512/752-3202) (rattlesnake exhibit, arts,  
crafts, carnival, music, Miss  
Diamondback Pageant)
- 28 Plano ..... Plano Pacers-EDS 5-K/15-K Race (214/578-7250)
- 28 Tomball ..... Texas Sports Medicine Center  
Shamrock Run (713/351-1672)
- 28 Woodville ..... 41st Western Weekend (409/283-2632)  
(Western trailride rodeo, wild  
west rodeo, dance)
- 28-29 Austin ..... Habitat Festival by Austin  
Children's Museum (512/472-2494)  
(exhibits, activities related to  
various kinds of shelters)
- 28-29 Boerne ..... Spring Fling Arts & Crafts Fair  
(512/249-8323)
- 28-29 Brenham ..... Heritage Home Tour (409/836-3695)
- 28-29 Bridge City ..... Saltwater Crab & Crawfish Festival  
(409/735-5671) (crawfish races,  
arts, crafts, foods, rides, games, contests)
- 28-29 Gonzales ..... Barbecue Cookoff (512/672-6532)  
(crafts, foods, rides, music, biergarten)
- 28-29 Hallettsville ..... South Texas Polka & Sausage  
Fest (512/798-3288)
- 28 ..... Dance, Dance Contest, 2 Bands,  
Czech & German Foods, Heritage Mass
- 29 ..... Dance, 3 Bands, Czech & German  
Noon Meal
- 28-29 Houston ..... Sport & Fitness Show (713/995-9021)  
(contests in aerobics, body building,  
arm wrestling, power lifting;  
booths, exhibits)
- 28-29 Kilgore ..... Azalea Trail (214/984-8671)  
(maps available)
- 28-29 San Antonio ..... Volksmarch & Bike Event (512/494-4888)
- 28-29 Wallis ..... Spring Antique Show (409/478-6562)
- 28-Apr 4 Huntsville ..... Walker County Fair (409/291-8111)
- 28-Apr 5 Tyler ..... Spring Flower & Azalea Trails  
(214/592-1661)
- 27-29 ..... Azalea Quilt Show
- 28 ..... East Texas Porcelain Guild show
- Apr 4-5 ..... Heritage on Tour (homes tours)
- 28-Apr 11 Jasper ..... Azalea Trail (409/384-2555)  
(signed trail through city)
- 29 Austin ..... Capitol 10-K Race (512/455-3500)
- 29 San Antonio ..... Texas Grape Growers Assn Bus Tour of Hill Country  
Wineries (817/332-1610)

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29	Seguin	Mid-Texas Symphony Concert
29	Temple	Kite Festival (817/771-1491)
29	Waco	Cen-Tex Kennel Club AKC All-Breed Dog Show (817/896-7242) (2,000 dogs, 120 breeds)
29-30	Abilene	West Central Texas Oil & Gas Show (915/676-6211)
29-Apr 13	Fort Worth	"Gone With the Wind" Benefit Exhibit (817/332-8125)
30-Apr 3	El Paso	Area Contest: High School One-Act Plays (915/534-6277)
31-Apr 3	Denison	Texoma Jr Stock Show (214/465-1551)

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1-2	Abilene	Civic Ballet Performances (915/676-6211)
1-3	Denison	Texoma Jr Stock Show (began Mar 31; 214/465-1551)
1-3	El Paso	Area Contest: High School One-Act Plays (began Mar 30; 915/524-6277)
1-4	Huntsville	Walker County Fair (began Mar 28; 409/291-8111)
1-5	Corsicana	Derrick Days (began Mar 26; 214/874-5504)
	3	Parade
	4	Classic Cars, Chili Cookoff, Marathon, Entertainment, Events
1-5	Dallas	Dallas Blooms Show at Arboretum & Botanical Gardens (began Mar 7; 214/327-8263)
1-5	Tyler	Spring Flower & Azalea Trails (began Mar 28; 214/592-1661)
	4-5	Heritage on Tour (homes tours)
1-11	Jasper	Azalea Trail (began Mar 28; 409/384-2555) (signed trail through city)
1-13	Fort Worth	"Gone With the Wind" Benefit Exhibit (began Mar 28; 817/332-8125)
2	El Paso	Community Concert (915/566-3064)
2-4	Abilene	Wylie Jr Rodeo (915/677-4376)
2-4	Big Spring	Collegiate Rodeo (915/267-6311)
2-4	Kingsville	Young Performers (music) Competition (512/592-2374) (workshops, classes open to the public)
3-4	Austin	Texas Relays (512/471-3931)
3-4	Mesquite	"Movie Greats Starring African Violets" Show (214/278-0389)
3-4	Nacogdoches	Kappa Alpha Fight Night (amateur boxing) (409/560-0375)
3-5	Abilene	West Texas Arts & Crafts Fair (915/676-6221)

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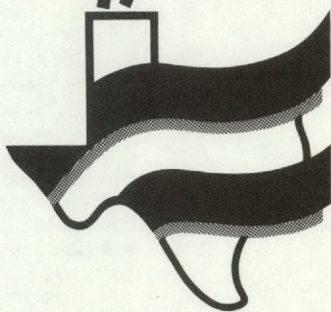
- 3-5 Ennis ..... NHRA Drag Racing (214/875-2641) (Winston All-Stars Invitational — "World's Richest Drag Race")
- 3-5 Fort Worth ..... Garden Festival (817/738-7168) (flower show, landscaping ideas, patio furnishings, plants, seeds, tools; exhibits)
- 3-5 Freer ..... 23rd Rattlesnake Roundup (512/395-6981) (arts, crafts, carnival daily)
- 3 ..... Miss Freer Pageant
- 4 ..... Parade
- 4-5 ..... Barbecue
- 3-5 Glen Rose ..... Bluegrass Picnic & Arts & Crafts Fair (817/897-2321)
- 3-5 Houston ..... Chi Omega Kaleidoscope (713/781-5741) (fine crafts, antiques, novelty items)
- 3-5 Sealy ..... Spring Festival (409/865-2911) (crafts, concessions, pony rides, antique gun exhibit, rides, clowns, entertainment)
- 3 ..... Street Dance
- 4 ..... Quilt & Model Trains Exhibit, Photo & Crafts Contest, Bike Race, Fiddlers Contest, Chili Cookoff, Shows, Events, Street Dance
- 5 ..... 10-K Run, Barbecue Cookoff, Antique Cars, Tournaments, Music, Shows & Events
- 3-12 Austin ..... Travis County Stock Show & Rodeo (512/928-3710)
- 3-May 31 Granbury ..... Performances in Historic Grand Opera House (817/573-9191) (Fri-Sun)
- 4 Abilene ..... Marathon of the Great Southwest (915/677-8144)
- 4 Abilene ..... Taylor County 4-H Horse Show (915/677-4376)
- 4 Bonham ..... Marker Dedication Ceremony at Ft. English (214/583-3441) (barbecue, 19th-century displays, demonstrations)
- 4 Calvert ..... Flea Market (409/364-2559)
- 4 Center ..... Shelby County Artist League Show (409/269-3272)
- 4 Gatesville ..... Jamboree (817/865-6145) (country & gospel music)
- 4 Georgetown ..... 10-K Sun Run & 1-mi Fun Run (512/244-1786)
- 4 Hereford ..... Miss Hereford Pageant (806/364-3740)
- 4 Houston ..... Space City Trailtrotters Volksmarch (713/440-4022)
- 4 Lampasas ..... Bluebonnet Fair (512/556-5487) (antique cars, fish fry, music)
- 4 Lubbock ..... 20th Jazz Festival (806/742-2225) (all day, plus evening concert)
- 4 Memphis ..... Big Tom's Country Round-Up (806/259-3701)
- 4 Mesquite ..... Centennial Rodeo Parade (214/285-0211) (all-day activities celebrating city's centennial; arts, crafts, food, entertainment)
- 4 Port Aransas ..... 26th Wild Game & Seafood Dinner (512/749-5919)
- 4 Sherman ..... Mozart's "Requiem" (214/892-9101)
- 4 Woodville ..... 44th Dogwood Queen's Weekend (409/283-2632) (arts, crafts, 10K & marathon runs, Queen's parade, historical pageant, dance)
- 4-5 Amarillo ..... Symphony Performance (806/376-8783)
- 4-5 Brady ..... Round Robin Tennis Tourney (915/597-1930)
- 4-5 Chappell Hill ..... Bluebonnet Festival (409/836-3695) (celebrates history of first Texas town bought & planned by a woman; folk music, food, dancing, arts, crafts, home tours, hayrides, games)

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- 4-5 Dallas . . . . . Biggest Little Arts & Crafts Show (214/231-7678)
- 4-5 Denison . . . . . Bike Rally at Eisenhower  
State Park (214/465-1551)
- 4-5 Grand Prairie . . . . . Prairie Dog Chili Cookoff & Pickled  
Quail Egg Eating Championships (214/647-2331)
- 4-5 Houston (N Channel Area) . . . . . Springfest (713/455-3860)  
(arts, crafts, entertainment)
- 4 . . . . . Fun Run, Chili Cookoff, Celebrity Softball,  
Outhouse Races, Beauty Pageant, Dance
- 4-5 Houston . . . . . MS 150 Bike Tour (713/526-8967)  
(Houston-Austin benefit bike ride)
- 4-5 Longview . . . . . East Texas Builders Home Show (214/758-6416)
- 4-5 Palestine . . . . . 49th Texas Dogwood Trails Festival  
(began Mar 21; 214/729-7275)  
(arts & crafts show, homes tours)
- 4-5 Port O'Connor . . . . . Matagorda Island Adventure (512/552-2803)  
(boat passage to island [\$20]; nature  
hike, birding expedition, fishing  
seminars; evening meal of alligator, buffalo,  
fish for overnighters; music, tales  
of the island, astronomy program)
- 4-5 Round Top . . . . . 20th Winedale Spring Festival (409/278-3530)  
(pioneer crafts demonstrations, chicken  
barbecue, tours of Historical Center's  
buildings, artists & craftsmen)
- 4-5 San Antonio . . . . . Starving Artist Show (512/226-3593) (100's  
of artists; on River Walk & in La Villita)

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4-5, 11	Quitman	Dogwood Fiesta
	4	Bass Tourney (214/763-4746)
	5	Arts & Crafts (214/763-4969)
	11	Antique Car Parade (214/763-2745)
4-5, 11-12	Austin, Buchanan Dam, Burnet, Kingsland, Llano, Marble Falls	Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail (512/478-9383) (special art shows & activities through prime bluebonnet region)
	4	Kingsland: Intl Bike Race
	4, 11	Lampasas: Special Museum Display
	11	Llano: Old Time Fiddlers Festival
	11-12	Marble Falls: Flower Show
4, 25	Abilene	Philharmonic Concert (915/677-7281 x 426)
4, 11, 25	Manor	Horse Racing at Manor Downs (512/272-5581)
4, 11, 18, 25	Simonton	Round-Up Rodeo (713/346-1534)
5	Abilene	Shrine Circus (915/677-4376)
5	Brownsville	Community Concert
5	Corpus Christi	Garden Clubs' Festival of Flowers (512/991-6136)
5	Cuero	Bluebonnet Tour & Historic Homes Tour (512/275-2112) (routes through prime bluebonnet areas; homes & other buildings on historical tour)
5	Yoakum	Wild Flower Trail (512/293-2330)
5, 12, 19	Austin	Pioneer Farm Open House (512/837-1512) (19th century farmstead; animals, activities)
5, 12, 26	Marion	Open-Air Concert (512/420-2384)
6-7, 9	Brownsville	Jazz Concert
6-11	Portland	Pioneer Days (512/643-2475)
	11	Parade, Arts, Crafts, Foods, Games, Entertainment, Dance
6-12	Glen Rose	Texas Woodcarvers Rally (817/897-2321)
6-12	Houston	53rd River Oaks Intl Tennis Tourney (713/529-4321) (important tourney draws top players)
7-8	Waco	Home & Garden Show (817/772-1270)
7-12	Dallas	World Championship Tennis Finals (214/969-5556)
7-13	Falfurrias	Frontier Week (512/325-3353)
	12	Four Seasons Bazaar (512/325-3142)
8	Center	21st Annual Flower Show (409/598-7077)
9	San Marcos	Taste of the Town (512/396-2495) (specialties of area restaurants & festivals)
9-10	Paris	Jr Stock Show (214/785-4513)
9-11	Burnet	Bluebonnet Festival (512/756-4297)
	9	Festival Beauty Pageant
	10	Gospel Concert, Light Show, Teen Dance
	11	5-K & 10-K Fun Runs, Parade, Games, Food, Bed Race, Square Dance Exhibition, C/W Street Dance
9-12	Arlington	RV & Sports Show (214/256-1403)
9-12	Breckenridge	Annual Art Festival (817/559-6602) (fine arts exhibition)
9-13	Dallas	Film Festival (214/744-3456)
10	Abilene	Collegiate Rodeo (915/677-4376)
10-11	Kingsville	George Strait Team Roping (512/592-8516)
	11	George Strait Concert
10-11	San Angelo	Lambblast
10-11	Stephenville	Plaza Arts & Crafts Show (817/965-3323)

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- 10-11 Uvalde . . . . . Phil Lyne Invitational Roping (512/278-4401)  
(top nationwide contestants)
- 10-12 Burnet . . . . . Intl Comanche Society Bluebonnet Fly-In  
(512/756-6655) (over 50 aircraft from 4 states)
- 10-12 Cleburne . . . . . Creative Arts Assn Fine Arts Competition
- 10-12 Harlingen . . . . . RioFest (512/425-2705) (arts, crafts,  
professional musicians & entertainers)
- 10-12 Longview . . . . . Zonta Antique Show (214/759-4202)
- 10-12 Mansfield . . . . . Hometown Celebration (817/477-2296)  
(carnival, arts, crafts)
- 10 . . . . . Hot-Air Balloons, Band Concert
- 11 . . . . . Parade, Car Stereo Contest
- 10-12 Odessa . . . . . Fiesta del Arte (915/362-1890)  
(juried arts & crafts show)
- 10-12 Odessa . . . . . West Texas Street Rod Assn Meet
- 11 Austin . . . . . Menudo Cookoff (512/478-8716)  
(menudo-eating contest, food & crafts  
booths, Mexican entertainment & music)
- 11 Austin . . . . . Area 13 Special Olympics  
Track Meet (512/327-6694)
- 11 Bonham . . . . . Trade Days at Armory Grounds (214/583-8830)
- 11 Burkburnett . . . . . Boomtown Blowout (817/855-3804)  
(bike race, art show, fish fry,  
booths, carnival, activities)
- 11 Cleburne . . . . . Carnegie Players Natl Marionette  
Theater (817/645-8253)
- 11 College Station . . . . . Annual Jazz Festival (409/764-3773)
- 11 Deer Park . . . . . Annual Easter Egg Hunt (713/479-3002)
- 11 Hearne . . . . . Garden Club Flower Show (409/279-5775)
- 11 Henderson . . . . . Alley Shopping Spree (214/657-2622)  
(exhibits by area & regional artists & craftsmen)
- 11 Llano . . . . . Old-Time Fiddlers Festival  
& Barbecue (915/247-5354)
- 11 New Braunfels . . . . . Gruene 10-K Run
- 11 Pasadena . . . . . Strawberry Festival Parade (festival  
dates, Apr 24-26) (713/472-3330)
- 11 Plano . . . . . Biathalon (run & bike event) (214/578-7250)
- 11 Saratoga . . . . . Big Thicket Day (409/274-5000) (arts,  
crafts, demonstrations of early-day  
crafts, musical groups, games)
- 11-12 Abilene . . . . . Central Texas Gem, Mineral &  
Jewelry Show (915/692-5633)
- 11-12 Andrews . . . . . Art Guild Show (915/523-2695)
- 11-12 Bellaire . . . . . Homes Tour (713/664-6199) (6 homes  
displaying building & remodeling ideas)
- 11-12 Bellville . . . . . Country Livin' Festival (409/865-3407)  
(foods, crafts, games, tourneys, enter-  
tainment, maps of bluebonnet trails)
- 11-12 Blanco . . . . . Gem of the Hills Arts & Crafts Show
- 11-12 Calvert . . . . . Historical Pilgrimage & Homes  
Tour (409/364-2933)
- 11-12 Poteet . . . . . Strawberry Festival (512/742-8144)  
(parade, arts, crafts, carnival, stage  
entertainment, strawberry foods)
- 11-12 San Antonio . . . . . Viva Botanica (512/821-5115) (celebration  
of spring at Botanical Gardens)
- 11-12 Stephenville . . . . . Cross Timbers Gem & Mineral Show  
(displays, lapidary and gold-panning demonstrations)
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- 11-12 **Victoria** ..... Historic Homes Tours  
(512/572-2787) (architecturally  
acclaimed homes in Old Victoria)
- 11-13 **El Paso** ..... Home Show (915/778-5387)
- 11-12, 19 **Brady** ..... Horse Racing at G. Rollie  
White Downs (915/597-0702)
- 12-30 **Ennis** ..... Bluebonnet Trails (214/875-2625) (40 miles  
of marked trails through selected areas)
- 13-14 **Waco** ..... Belt Buckle Jamboree (817/829-1291)
- 14 **Longview** ..... Style Show & Tasting (214/758-8541)
- 14, 24 **Texarkana** ..... Presentations at Historic  
Perot Theater (214/792-4992)
- 14 ..... Pilovolua Dance Theater
- 24 ..... Shreveport Symphony
- 15-18 **Sweetwater** ..... AJRA Rodeo
- 15-19 **Houston** ..... Doug Sanders Celebrity Classic Golf Tourney  
(713/864-3684) (seniors' tournament includes celebrities)
- 16 **Ozona** ..... 31st Garden Club Flower Show (915/392-3652)
- 16-17 **Sherman** ..... Preservation League's Tour  
of Homes (214/892-4868)
- 16-18 **San Antonio** ..... Alamo Tournament of Bands (512/226-5322)
- 16 ..... Marching Competition
- 16-17 ..... Concert & Jazz Competition
- 18 ..... Parade Competition
- 17 **Denton** ..... 41st NTSU Lab Band Concert (817/565-3805)
- 17-18 **Kirbyville** ..... Magnolia Festival (409/423-5827)
- 17-19 **Kerrville** ..... Easter Hill Country Bike  
Tour (713/523-1009)
- 17-19 **Somerville** ..... Lake Somerville Easter Festival  
(409/289-2040) (barbecue cookoff,  
water races, battle of bands,  
contests, egg hunt, activities)
- 17-19 **Stephenville** ..... State Gospel Singing  
Convention (817/965-5313)
- 18 **Austin** ..... Eggstravaganza (512/476-5662)  
(Easter Bunny visits Symphony Square;  
entertainment, egg hunt)
- 18 **Brenham** ..... Blue Bell 10-K Fun Run (409/836-5611)  
(ice cream at the finish line)
- 18 **Coleman** ..... Easter Egg Hunt at County Park (915/625-2163)
- 18 **Daingerfield** ..... Spring Fling (214/645-3906) (booths,  
contests, food, music, fun events)
- 18 **Fredericksburg** ..... 42nd Easter Fires Pageant (512/997-2359)  
(combines fact & folklore of Easter Bunny,  
fires on hills, & history of city's early days)
- 18 **Kerrville** ..... Hill Country Chili Classic & Chili Run  
(chili cookoff, 5-K & 10-K runs)
- 18 **West Columbia** ..... San Jacinto Festival (409/345-3921)  
(parade, 3-mi run, arts, crafts)
- 18-19 **Bay City** ..... Air Show & Fly-In (409/245-8333)  
(sky diving, displays, model planes, foods)
- 19 ..... Flying Exhibitions
- 18-19 **Dallas** ..... Wild Flower Festival (214/296-1955)  
(at Greenhills Environmental Center;  
programs, workshops, guided tours;  
children's programs, petting zoo, pony rides)

# APRIL (Continued)

- 18-26 **San Antonio** ..... Fiesta San Antonio (512/227-5191) (150 events; festivals, concerts, art shows, sporting events, fun runs, tours, foods)
- 18..... Paseo del Rey Feo Parade
- 20..... Texas Cavaliers River Parade
- 21-24..... Night in Old San Antonio
- 24..... Battle of Flowers Parade
- 25..... Fiesta Flambeau
- 19 **Hewitt** ..... Easter Egg Hunt (817/666-1200)
- 19 **Hondo** ..... Easter Sunrise Service (512/426-2073)
- 19 **Longview** ..... AKC Dog Show (214/693-7108)
- 19 **Mount Vernon** ..... Easter Bunny Visit & Egg Hunt (214/537-4365)
- 19 **San Felipe** ..... 49th Easter Sunrise Service (409/885-2020) (at S.F. Austin monument)
- 19-25 **Burleson** ..... Good Life Days (817/297-1230) (carnival, tennis tourney, sidewalk sales)
- 18-19..... Golf Tourney
- 24..... Olde Towne — Arts, Crafts, Entertainment, Cakewalk, Dance
- 25..... 8-K Race, Barbecue, Street Dance
- 20-25 **Brownsville** ..... Industrial Trade Show
- 20-26 **Austin** ..... Legends of Golf Tourney (512/282-4430) (celebrities and pro golfers over 50 recapture the good old days; golf clinics by "legends")
- 23-25 **Lumberton** ..... Rodeo (409/755-1361)
- 25..... Parade, Kiddie Day
- 23-26 **Fort Worth (Cresson)** ..... Pate (antique car) Swap Meet (817/332-1161) (largest vintage car swap meet in the Southwest)
- 23-26 **New Braunfels, San Marcos, Seguin** ..... 16th Tri-City Golf Fest (512/396-2495) (600 golfers in competition)
- 23-26 **Smithville** ..... 30th Jamboree (512/237-2559) (arts, crafts, MKT Railroad cars exhibit, carnival, games, contests, entertainment)
- 23..... Dance
- 24..... Pet & Stock Shows
- 25..... Parades, Stock Show, Auction, Old Crafts Demonstrations, Fireworks, Dance
- 26..... Softball Tourney
- 23-May 3 **Corpus Christi** ..... 53rd Buccaneer Days (512/882-3242) (carnival, sailboat regatta, sports events, night parade, music competitions, fireworks)
- 26..... Art Jamboree (art, food, entertainment, children's activities)
- 24 **Weslaco** ..... Noche en Weslaco (512/968-2101)
- 24-25 **Brenham** ..... Bluebonnet Golf Tourney (409/836-3695)

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- 24-25 Fort Worth . . . . . Trinity Valley Quilters Guild Show  
(exhibits, demonstrations, shoppers mall)
- 24-25 Kenedy . . . . . Bluebonnet Days (512/383-3223)
- 24 . . . . . Queen Coronation
- 25 . . . . . Parade, Festival
- 24-25 Pasadena . . . . . Police Officers Assn Rodeo at  
Gilley's Arena (713/941-7990)
- 24-26 Corpus Christi . . . . . Lone Star Bonsai Federation Convention  
& Show (lectures, demonstrations, exhibits)
- 24-26 Dallas . . . . . Intl Bazaar (214/953-1270)
- 24-26 Dallas . . . . . Southwest Ceramics Show (214/247-4705)
- 24-26 Glen Rose . . . . . Texas Motorcycle Roadriders Assn  
State Rally (214/782-8326)
- 24-26 Hallettsville . . . . . State Championship Fiddlers  
Frolic (512/798-5934)
- 24 . . . . . Cajun Night
- 25 . . . . . Fiddling Contests, 10-K & 2-mi Races, Dance
- 26 . . . . . Barbecue Cookoff
- 24-26 Hughes Springs, Avinger, Linden . . . . . 16th Wild Flower Trails  
(214/639-2351) (hospitality booths, parades,  
carnivals, antique cars, dances, contests,  
arts, crafts, foods, many events)
- 25 . . . . . Hughes Springs: Mud Bog, Home Tours
- 24-26 Lubbock . . . . . Arts Festival (806/763-4666) (a celebration of  
fine arts & crafts, demonstrations; performing  
arts, children's area, ethnic foods & culinary arts)
- 24-26 Muenster . . . . . Germanfest (817/759-2227) (German food,  
music, entertainment; barbecue cookoff,  
arts, crafts, dances, other fun events)
- 25 . . . . . Metric Century Bicycle Rally
- 26 . . . . . Tug of War, German Fun Run
- 24-26 Nacogdoches . . . . . Texas Arabian Horse Show (214/522-6064)  
(equestrian & costume competitions)
- 24-26 Pasadena . . . . . Strawberry Festival (713/472-3330) (strawberry  
cooking, eating & growing contests; arts,  
crafts; air, boat, car & art shows; rides,  
exhibits, gumbo cookoff, entertainment)
- 24-25, May 1 El Paso . . . . . "Sweet Charity" at Chamizal  
Theater (915/534-6277)
- 24-May 2 Abilene . . . . . Natl Cutting Horse Assn Super Stakes  
(817/244-6188) (competition for 4-yr-olds)
- 24-25, May 2-3 Belton . . . . . Historic Homes Tour (817/780-1672)
- 25 Bellaire . . . . . Antique Show (713/668-0017)
- 25 Center . . . . . FFA-4H Jr Stock Show (409/598-3223)
- 25 Florence . . . . . Festival of the Arts (817/793-2731)  
(art show, entertainment)
- 25 Grandfalls . . . . . Main Street Flea Market; Arts,  
Crafts, Foods (915/547-2266)
- 25 Humble . . . . . "Good Oil Days" (713/446-6184) (arts,  
crafts, exhibits, street dance)
- 25 Mexia . . . . . Spring Flower Show (817/562-6102)
- 25 Turkey . . . . . Bob Wills Day (806/423-1102) (parade,  
barbecue, Bob Wills music)
- 25-26 Austin . . . . . Safari 1987 (512/327-2365) (outdoor nature  
activities & exhibits in 7 festival areas;  
demonstrations, entertainment)
- 25-26 Ballinger . . . . . Texas State Festival of Ethnic  
Cultures (915/365-2333)

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25-26	<b>Buffalo Gap</b> .....	Fine Arts Festival
25-26	<b>Corpus Christi</b> .....	South Central Federation Gem & Mineral Show (512/387-5190) (competitions, working & carving exhibits)
25-26	<b>Houston</b> .....	Westheimer Colony Arts Festival (713/531-0133) (arts, crafts, food, entertainment along Westheimer St.)
25-26	<b>Plano</b> .....	Roundup—"A City Affair With a Country Flair" (214/578-7250) (arts, crafts, games)
25-26	<b>San Marcos</b> .....	Heritage Assn Tour of Homes (512/396-3739) (tours of historic restorations & area landmarks)
25-26	<b>Waco</b> .....	Brazos River Festival (817/753-5166) (historic homes tour, art, exhibits, boat rides; at Ft. Fisher)
25-26	<b>Weatherford</b> .....	Spring Festival (817/594-8277) (art, craft & flower shows, historic homes tour, 10-K fun run, exhibits of artists-of-the-year)
25-26	<b>Wichita Falls</b> .....	Spring Fling (817/692-0923) (artists & craftsmen with ceramics, jewelry, baskets, glass, paintings, photography, toys, wood, hand-woven fabrics & clothing; demonstrations, music, dance exhibitions; children's activities)
25-May 2	<b>Beaumont</b> .....	Neches River Festival (409/892-5124) (boat regatta, boat races, fishing rodeos; art, boat, flower & model airplane shows; races & dances)
25-May 3	<b>Sante Fe</b> .....	Galveston County Fair & Rodeo (409/986-6010)
25-Jun 7	<b>Waxahachie</b> .....	Scarborough Faire Renaissance Festival (214/937-6130) (presenting fine art, crafts, entertainment and merriment of the Renaissance era. Sat & Sun)
26	<b>El Paso</b> .....	Massing of the Colors (915/598-2038) (patriotic event at McKelligon Canyon Amphitheater: massed colors of military & patriotic organizations, band & choral music)
26	<b>Frydek</b> .....	26th Grotto Celebration at St. Mary's (409/885-2338) (mass; barbecue, entertainment, kiddie rides)
26	<b>Seguin</b> .....	Zonta Circle of Homes Tour
26	<b>Weimar</b> .....	St. Michaels Spring Festival (409/725-6714) (noon meal, afternoon & evening entertainment)
30	<b>Austin</b> .....	Senior Olympics (512/444-6601)
30	<b>Brownwood</b> .....	Womans Club Tour of Homes (915/646-9535)
30	<b>Uvalde</b> .....	Musical Program at Historic Grand Opera House (512/278-4148)
30-May 2	<b>Del Rio</b> .....	Southwest Texas PRCA Rodeo (512/775-4242)
30-May 3	<b>Fort Worth</b> .....	Mayfest (817/332-5875) (at Trinity Park)

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- 1 El Paso..... "Sweet Charity" at Chimizal Theater  
(915/523-6277) (also Apr 24, 25)
- 1 Maud..... Splash Day at Crystal Springs  
Beach (214/585-5246)
- 1 Van Horn..... Ceremonies at Opening of New Civic  
Center & Tourist Bureau (915/283-2682)
- 1-2 Abilene..... Natl Cutting Horse Assn Super Stakes (began  
Apr 24; 817/244-6188) (competition for 4-yr-olds)
- 1-2 Archer City..... Mayfest (817/574-4535) (arts, crafts, foods,  
games, music, live entertainment, dance)
- 1-2 Beaumont..... Neches River Festival (began Apr 25;  
409/892-5124) (boat races & regatta;  
fishing rodeos; art, boat, flower &  
model airplane shows; races & dances)
- 1-2 Bonham..... Bois d'Arc Festival (214/583-2229) (parade,  
10-K run, arts, crafts, concessions, historic  
homes tours, live entertainment, children's games)
- 1-2 Cleburne..... Spring Arts & Crafts Show (817/641-0038)
- 1-2 Del Rio..... Southwest Texas PRCA Rodeo  
(began Apr 30; 512/775-4242)
- 1-2 El Paso..... Symphony Concert (915/532-8707)
- 1-2 Marble Falls..... Howdy Roo Festival (512/693-4449)  
(old-fashioned country fair & chili cookoff)
- 1-2 Mesquite..... Music Festival (214/285-0211) (name  
entertainers, music in the park, children's  
concert, arts, crafts, concessions)
- 1-2 Nacogdoches..... Regional Jr Rodeo Finals  
(409/564-6583) (date tentative)
- 1-2 Orange..... Intl Gumbo Cookoff (409/883-3536) (competition  
in various categories; arts, crafts, foods)
- 1-3 Corpus Christi..... 53rd Buccaneer Days (began  
Apr 23; 512/882-3242) (carnival,  
sailboat regatta, sports events, parade,  
music competitions, fireworks)
- 1-3 Dallas..... Intl Gem & Mineral Show (214/522-6000)
- 1-3 Dallas..... Miniature Mayfest (214/492-2380) (exhibit  
of fine-crafted miniatures; workshops)
- 1-3 Fort Worth..... Mayfest (began Apr 30;  
817/332-5875) (at Trinity Park)
- 1-3 Gladewater..... East Texas Gusher Days (214/845-2626)  
(parade, arts, crafts, food, chili cookoff,  
fun run, antique cars; bass, golf,  
tennis & softball tourneys, street dance)
- 1-3 Glen Rose..... Tres Rios Bluegrass  
Concert (817/897-4253)
- 1-3 Glen Rose..... Splash Days & Free Bean Feed (817/897-2321)

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| 1-3                | <b>Goliad</b> .....          | 45th Fiesta Zaragoza (arts, crafts, food, entertainment)   |
| 1-3                | <b>Jefferson</b> .....       | 41st Historical Pilgrimage (214/665-2672)<br>(tours of 8 elegantly furnished historic homes)                                   |
| 1-3                | <b>Marlin</b> .....          | Festival Days (817/883-6595) (arts, crafts, foods, carnival, dances)   |
|                    | 2 .....                      | Parade, Tug-of-War Championship, Barbecue Cookoff, Polka Music   |
| 1-3                | <b>Port Arthur</b> . . . . . | Pleasure Island Music Festival (409/982-2679) (arts, crafts, food, local talent; children's puppet theater 2-3)                |
| 1-3                | <b>San Antonio</b> .....     | Cinco de Mayo Festival at Market Square (512/299-8600)   |
| 1-3                | <b>San Marcos</b> .....      | State Menudo Cookoff & Cindo de Mayo Celebration (512/353-1103)  |
| 1-3                | <b>Santa Fe</b> .....        | Galveston County Fair & Rodeo (began Apr 25; 409/986-6010)   |
| 1-3, 7-9,<br>14-16 | <b>Victoria</b> .....        | "Little Mary Sunshine" by Community Theater (512/576-6277)   |
| 2                  | <b>Austin</b> .....          | Guided Wild Flower Tour from Nature Center (512/327-8180)  |
| 2                  | <b>Calvert</b> .....         | Flea Market (409/364-2559)   |
| 2                  | <b>Electra</b> .....         | Arts & Crafts Show & Judging (817/495-3391)  |
| 2                  | <b>Gatesville</b> .....      | Jamboree (817/865-6145)<br>(country & gospel music)  |
| 2                  | <b>Goldthwaite</b> .....     | Texas Sheepdog Trials (915/648-2692)   |
| 2                  | <b>La Porte</b> .....        | Sylvan Beach Day (713/471-1123)<br>(parade, carnival, Miss Sylvan Beach pageant, arts, crafts, cookoffs, games, entertainment) |
| 2                  | <b>Memphis</b> .....         | Big Tom's Country Round-up (806/259-3701)  |
| 2                  | <b>Paris</b> .....           | Art Fair (214/785-5221) (entertainment: karate, choirs, Western & square dancing)  |
| 2                  | <b>Plano</b> .....           | Blackland Jamboree (214/424-7874) (festival featuring spring farming activities, crafts, food at 1890 farmstead)               |
| 2                  | <b>Santa Anna</b> .....      | Funtier Day (915/348-3668)<br>(activities all day; dance)  |
| 2                  | <b>Schulenburg</b> .....     | Fun Fest at Wolters Park (food, drinks, games booths, auction, music)  |
| 2-3                | <b>Austin</b> .....          | Cinco de Mayo Celebration at Fiesta Gardens (512/476-6923)   |
| 2-3                | <b>Austin</b> .....          | Garden Center's Florarama (512/477-8672)   |
| 2-3                | <b>Austin</b> .....          | Old Pecan Street Spring Arts Festival (512/472-4864)   |
| 2-3                | <b>Belton</b> .....          | Historic Homes Tour (began Apr 24-25; 817/780-1672)  |
| 2-3                | <b>Brady</b> .....           | Open Tennis Tourney (915/597-1930)   |
| 2-3                | <b>Brenham</b> .....         | Heritage Antiques Show (409/520-8057)  |
| 2-3                | <b>Cisco</b> .....           | Folklife Festival (parade; folk arts, crafts, pioneer skills; food, entertainment)   |
| 2-3                | <b>Denton</b> .....          | Spring Fling (817/565-0931) (art & crafts shows, foods, chili cookoffs, wrestling, music, children's activities)               |
| 2-3                | <b>El Paso</b> .....         | Cinco de Mayo Festival (915/775-0900)  |
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- 2-3 Ennis ..... 22nd Natl Polka Festival (214/875-2625)  
(dancing at four Czech halls, Czech foods)
- 2 ..... Parade, Precision Gymnastic Exhibition
- 2-3, 9-10 Galveston ..... Historic Homes Tour (409/765-7834)  
(8 homes, dating from 1857, open for tours)
- 2-3 Grand Prairie ..... Cinco de Mayo Fiesta at Traders  
Village (214/647-2331)
- 2-3 San Angelo ..... Craft Guild Show (915/653-6710)
- 2-4 Seymour ..... 61st Annual Fish Day (817/888-2921)
- 2 ..... Downtown Festival: Arts, Crafts, Miss  
Lake Kemp Pageant, Games, Street Dance
- 3-4 ..... At Lake Kemp: Bass Tourney, Boat Races,  
Ski Contest, Children's Fishing; Prizes
- 2, 23, 30 Manor ..... Horse Racing at Manor Downs (512/272-5581)
- 2,9,16, 23,30 Simonton ..... Round-up Rodeo (713/346-1534)
- 2-Jun 7 Waxahachie ..... Scarborough Faire Renaissance Festival  
(214/937-6130) (presenting fine art,  
crafts, entertainment and merriment  
of the Renaissance era. Sat & Sun)
- 3 Conroe ..... Ballet Folklorico Nacional de Mexico
- 3 Del Rio ..... Super Bull X (512/775-4242) (the  
"World's Greatest Bullriding Event")
- 3 Falfurrias ..... Fiesta Ranchera (512/325-3333) (carne  
guisada contest, booths, food, music)
- 3 Sequin ..... Mayfest Arts & Crafts Fair
- 3-4 Wichita Falls ..... Texas Weapons Collectors Gun & Knife Show  
(817/692-3766) (also jewelry exhibits)
- 3, 10 Marion ..... Open-Air Concert (512/420-2384)
- 3-31 Granbury ..... Performances in Historic Grand Opera  
House (817/573-9191) (Fri-Sun; 8-31 is  
repeat of story of John Wilkes Booth,  
possibly a one-time Granbury resident)
- 4-10 Irving ..... Byron Nelson Golf Classic (214/742-3896)
- 5 Port Isabel/S. Padre Is. .... Cinco de Mayo  
Celebration (512/943-2262)
- 6-7 Abilene ..... Boomtown USA (City's Birthday  
Celebration) (915/677-5721)
- 6-9 Jasper ..... PRCA Rodeo (409/384-5744)
- 6-10 Victoria ..... Farm & Ranch Show (512/575-4581)
- 7-9 Brenham ..... Maifest (409/836-3695) (parades, costumes,  
carnival, live entertainment, arts, crafts)
- 7-10 Copperas Cove ..... Rabbit Fest (817/547-7310)  
(arts, crafts, carnival, flea  
market, entertainment)
- 9 ..... Rabbit Show
- 10 ..... SCAA Auto Race
- 7-17 Midland ..... Celebration of the Arts (915/687-1149)
- 7 ..... Gourmet Midland
- 9 ..... Cabaret Pops
- 10 ..... Reception, Artist Tom Ryan
- 13 ..... Sr Citizens Display Tea
- 16 ..... An Evening with the Performing Arts
- 16-17 ..... Celebration of the Arts Festival
- 8 Marshall ..... Peking Acrobats Performance (214/935-4484)
- 8-9 Dime Box ..... Western Week Kickoff (409/884-1471)
- 8 ..... Street Dance, Free Chili Supper
- 9 ..... Downtown Parade

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8-9	Mason	21st FFA Rodeo (915/347-5478)
8-9	San Angelo	West Texas Dairy Goat Spring Show (915/653-6710)
8-9, 15-16	Paris	"No Sex Please, We're British" by Community Players (214/784-0259)
8-10	Beaumont	Kaleidoscope Creative Arts & Crafts Festival (409/832-3432) (demonstrations, entertainment)
8-10	Dallas	Swiss Avenue Tour of Homes (214/826-7402)
8-10	Glen Rose	Texas State Mountain & Hammer Dulcimer Championship, & Gem & Mineral Show (817/897-2321)
9	Big Spring	Heart of the City Festival (915/263-8311 x 650) (arts, crafts, foods, all-day entertainment)
9	Bonham	Trade Days at Armory Grounds (214/583-8830)
9	Center	Shelby County 4-H Horse Show (409/598-3223)
9	Denison	Texoma Medical Center 10-K Run (214/465-2313)
9	Electra	Goat Barbecue Cookoff (817/495-2612) (music, games, contests, dance)
9	Fredericksburg	Founder's Day Celebration & Spring Pilgrimage of Homes (512/997-2835) (notes city's 141st birthday; German festival of pioneer crafts, foods & music; memorial ceremony; homes tour)
9	Groesbeck	20th Fiddle Festival & Blue Grass Contest (817/729-3894) (arts, crafts, flea market)
9	Hondo	Museum Day Celebration (arts, crafts, games, music, foods, barbecue)
9	Smithville	Second Saturday Outdoor Market (512/237-2569) (arts, crafts, antiques)
9	Weimar	Gedenke! (409/725-8214) (parade, booths, entertainment)
9-10	Cleveland	Spring Fling (713/592-5859) (food exhibits & demonstrations at Hilltop Herb Farm; tours)
9-10	Dallas	Spring Flower Festival at Farmers Market (214/670-5880)
9-10	League City	28th Village Fair (713/332-8541) (arts, crafts, foods, games, entertainment)
9		Parade
9-10	Yorktown	Tennis Tourney
9-10, 16-17	Goliad	Quarter Horse Racing at La Bahia Downs (512/645-8208) (first time for May races)
9-11	Brownwood	West Texas Barrel Races (915/938-5352)
9-17	Grand Prairie	Western Days (214/647-2331)
15-17		PRCA Rodeo

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- 10 Austin . . . . . O. Henry Pun-Off (472-1903) (outrageous punsters compete for prizes)
- 11-17 Fort Worth . . . . . 41st Colonial Natl Invitational Golf Tourney (817/927-4200)
- 13-16 Arlington . . . . . Texas Sr Games for Fun & Fitness
- 15 Austin . . . . . Nature Center's Moonlight Canoeing on Town Lake (512/327-8180)
- 15-16 Big Spring . . . . . Square & Round Dance Festival (915/267-8424)
- 15-16 Jourdan . . . . . 20th Cactus Kick (512/769-3675) (parade, trail ride, chili cookoff, carnival, marathon run, dances)
- 15-16 Odessa . . . . . Oilfield Olympics (915/332-8189) (formerly Boomtown Days; competition in oilfield skills)
- 15-16 Sonora . . . . . Family Rodeo & Goat Cookoff (915/387-2880)
- 16 . . . . . Goat Cookoff, Activities
- 15-17 Abilene . . . . . Texas Gun & Knife Assn Show (915/676-6211)
- 15-17 Grand Prairie . . . . . Western Days at Traders Village (214/647-2331)
- 15-17 Lockhart . . . . . Chisholm Trail Roundup (512/398-2818)  
(re-enactment of Battle of Plum Creek, carnival, foods, crafts, daily)
- 15 . . . . . Queen Coronation, Dance
- 16 . . . . . Chili Cookoff, Fiddlers Contest, Stage Entertainment, Dance
- 17 . . . . . Barbecue Cookoff, Theater & Musical Performances
- 15-17 Lufkin . . . . . Forest Festival (409/632-TREE)
- 16 Bellaire . . . . . Arts & Crafts Festival (713/668-0785)
- 16 Huffman . . . . . Bass Tourney, Boat Show & Barbecue (713/328-6984)
- 16 Paris . . . . . Wild Flower Day at Dridens Prairie (214/784-4193) (virgin prairie is 8 mi west; luncheon & program in Paris)
- 16 Plainview . . . . . Pioneer Roundup & Hot Air Balloon Festival (806/293-2611) (parade, barbecue, recognition of pioneer woman of the year program, square dance)
- 16 San Angelo . . . . . Doll Club Show (915/942-1309)
- 16 Trinity . . . . . Spring Festival (409/594-3856) (arts, crafts, antique cars, food, live entertainment)
- 16 Victoria . . . . . Open Horse Show (512/578-3691)
- 16-17 Abilene . . . . . Big Country Cutting Horse Assn Show (915/677-4376)
- 16-17 Austin . . . . . Laguna Gloria Fiesta (512/327-3124) (art festival with over 200 exhibitors; food, music, auction)
- 16-17 Columbus . . . . . 26th Magnolia Homes Tour (409/732-5881) (tours, foods, biergarten, & 33rd outdoor arts & crafts show (409/732-3792)
- 16-17 Dallas . . . . . Collector Car Auction (214/522-6000)
- 16-17 Marshall . . . . . Stagecoach Days (214/935-7868) (parade, arts, crafts, stagecoach rides, homes tours, entertainment)
- 16-17 Mullin . . . . . Whoop & Holler Brisket Cookoff (915/985-3358) (barbecue competition at Whoop & Holler Ranch)
- 16-17 Plano . . . . . Plano Plodders Volksmarch (214/422-5251)
- 17 Clear Lake Area . . . . . US Bud Light Triathlon (713/580-7110) (swimming in Clear Lake; bicycling & running on NASA Road 1)

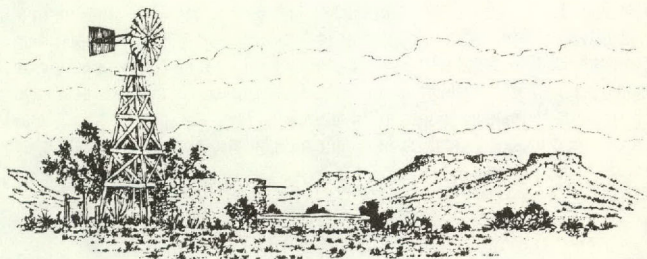
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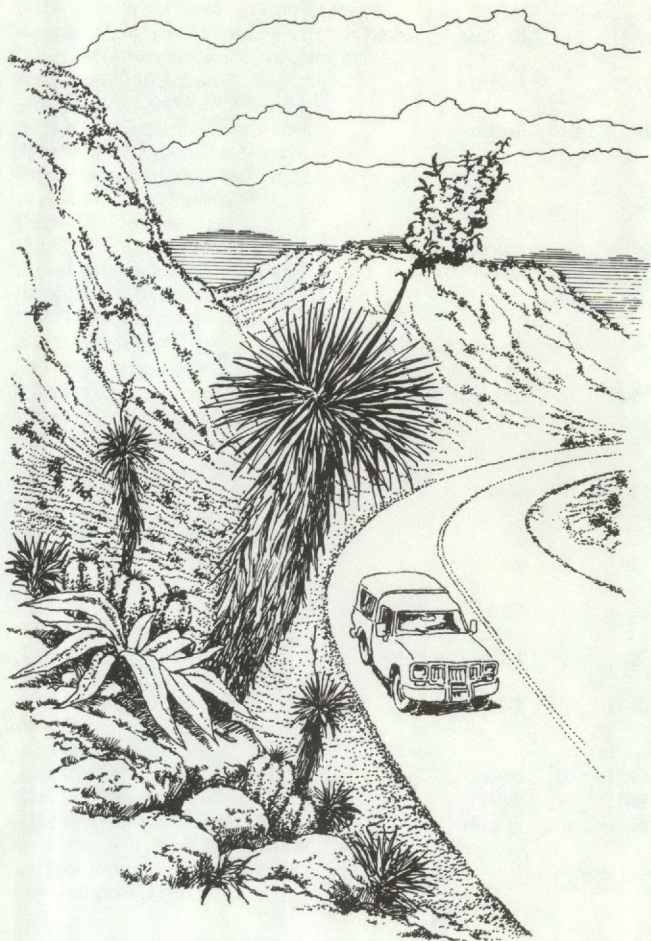
17	Smithville	Firemen's Barbecue & Auction (512/237-3330) (prize-winning beef & pork barbecue; auction benefits fire dept)
17-18	Brownsville	Ballet Show
18	Paris	Celebrity Golf & Tennis Tournaments (214/784-0841)
20-24	Texarkana	Strange Family Bluegrass Festival (214/832-1464)
21-23	Giddings	31st Lee County Western Week & Rodeo (409/542-9814)
	21	Parade
21-23	Killeen	41st Annual Rodeo (817/634-8941)
21-24	Glen Rose	Oakdale Park's Bluegrass Jamboree (817/897-2321)
21-25	Port Aransas	Island Moorings Boat Show (512/749-4100)
21-Jun 7	Kerrville	Folk Festival at Quiet Valley Ranch (512/257-3600)
22-24	Borger	15th Lake Meredith Walleye Tourney (806/274-2211)
22-24	Laredo	Frontier Days (512/723-7904) (arts, crafts, carnival, foods, entertainment, rattlesnake pit)
22-24	San Antonio	Stroh-ling Down the River (512/227-4262) (entertainment, refreshments, fun along the River Walk)
22-25	Dallas	Artfest at Fair Park (214/361-2011)
23	Bandera	Funtier Days & Rodeo (512/796-4312) (parade, 5-K & 10-K fun runs, arts, crafts, foods, entertainment, contests, dance)
23	Gilmer	Cherokee Rose Festival (214/843-2413) (tour of Cherokee Trace, roses; events)
23	Goldthwaite	Central Texas Country "Fare" (915/648-3430) (a day in the park: arts, crafts, flea market, antiques, entertainment, barbecue lunch, catfish dinner)
23	Henderson	East Texas Red Brangus Memorial Sale (214/657-4125)
23	Hereford	Mid-Plains Pioneer Day Celebration (806/364-3538)
23	Sonora	Sutton County 4-H Horse Show (915/387-3101)
23-24	Breckenridge	Air Show (817/559-2301) (static displays, refreshments, souvenirs, aviation museum)
	24	Flying Exhibitions
23-24	Fredericksburg	Memorial Day Horse Races (512/997-2359) (music, concessions)
23-24	Odessa	Depression Glass Show (915/337-1297)
23-24	Waco	27th Gem & Mineral Show (817/662-3917)
23-24, 31	Brady	Horse Racing at G. Rollie White Downs (915/597-0702)
23-24, 30-31	Kerrville	Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair (512/896-5711) (top Texas artists & craftsmen invited to show & demonstrate their works; food, music)
23-25	Brady	Memorial Day Golf Tourney (915/597-6010)
23-25	El Paso	Hot Air Balloon Festival (915/544-8864) (at Horizon Lake; entries from wide area)
23-25	Paris	Paris By Night Road Rally (214/784-2501)
23-25	Port Arthur	SALT Fishing Rodeo (409/962-8371)
23-25	Port Isabel/S. Padre Is.	Windsurfing Extravaganza (512/943-2262)



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- 24 Uvalde . . . . . Sacred Heart Church Festival (512/278-3448)  
(food, games, entertainment, dancing groups)
- 24-25 Abilene . . . . . Permian Basin Paint Horse Show (915/677-4376)
- 25-31 Houston . . . . . Pin Oak Charity Horse Show (713/799-9555) (champion-  
ship horses and riders from across the country)
- 27-29 Austin . . . . . State Special Olympics Track  
& Field Meet (512/327-6694)
- 28 Overton . . . . . Horticultural Field Day (214/834-6191)  
(from Texas A&M Univ Agricultural Research  
Center; field tours, information booths)
- 28-31 Glen Rose . . . . . Southwest Bluegrass Assn Music  
Festival (817/897-4253)
- 29 Abilene . . . . . Living Legend Rodeo (915/677-4376)
- 29 Athens . . . . . 56th Texas Fiddlers Contest & Reunion  
(214/675-4042) (fiddling contests for all  
ages; street dance, carnival, booths, food)
- 29 Weldon (SE Lovelady) . . . . . Fire Dept Trail Ride &  
Barbecue (409/636-7685)
- 29-30 Grapevine . . . . . Main Street Days (817/481-0395)  
(Texas handicrafts & arts & crafts  
demonstrations, music in the park, food  
& drink booths, historical walking tour)
- 29-31 Electra . . . . . Red River Renegades Shootout (817/322-1485)  
(marksmanship competition, weapons  
trading, modern & teepee camping)
- 29-31 Port Arthur . . . . . Cajun Festival (409/985-5057)  
(Cajun music, dancing, food, carnival)
- 30 Borger . . . . . 23rd "World's Largest Fish Fry" (806/274-2211)  
(tons of fish, french fries & cole slaw)
- 30 Fodice (Lovelady) . . . . . Family & Friends Day (409/636-7974)  
(parade, crafts, collections, program)
- 30-31 Killeen . . . . . Fort Hood Community Festival  
(817/287-5405) (carnival, water  
sports, concerts, foods, fireworks Sat)
- 30-31 Odessa . . . . . Permian Basin Quarter Horse Show
- 30-31 Victoria . . . . . Confederate Air Force Airsho (512/573-7648)
- 30-Jun 1 Amarillo . . . . . Funfest at Thompson Park (806/374-6661)  
(food & beverage booths; C/W, rock, blues  
& children's music; children's activities,  
marathon, softball tourney)





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