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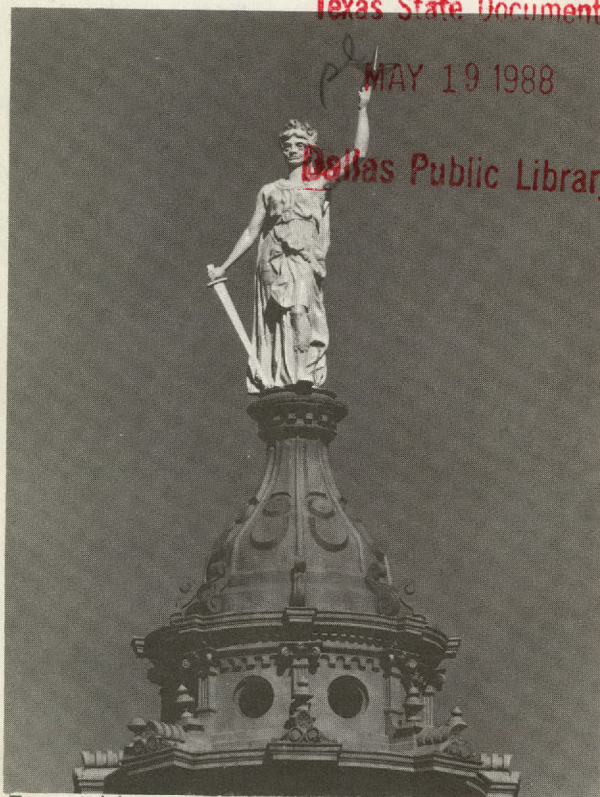
TEXAS EVENTS CALENDAR

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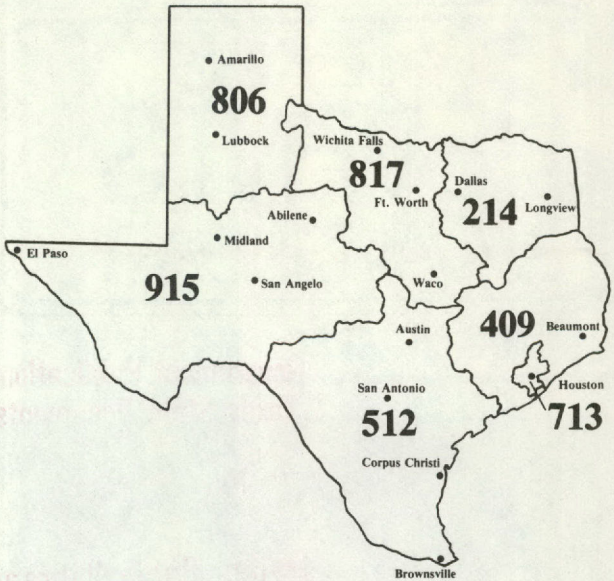
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Texas celebrates her Capitol's 100th anniversary with a giant birthday party in Austin, May 7. The entire family is invited to the Capitol Centennial Celebration for barbecue, continuous musical entertainment, and historical exhibits, topped with a fireworks grand finale.

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Dates for events listed in this calendar were correct at time of publication. However, since dates occasionally are changed, it is wise to confirm them in advance with the local chamber of commerce.

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- 1 **El Paso** Symphonic Band Concert (at Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall on UTEP campus) (915/747-5603)
- 1 **McAllen** Masters V Gospel Music (at Civic Center) (512/686-3382)
- 1-5 **San Antonio** "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean" (at Ruth Taylor Attic Theater on Trinity University campus) (512/736-8406)
- 1-5 **San Antonio** Maybelline-Lynda Carter U.S. Natl Hardcourt Championships (began Feb 29; at McFarlin Tennis Center; features top professional women tennis players) (512/735-3069)
- 1-6 **Dallas** "Top Girls" (at Margo Jones Theatre on Southern Methodist University campus) (214/692-2573)
- 1-6 **Edinburg** Fiesta Hidalgo (began Feb 24) (512/383-4974)
- 4 4-H & FFA Youth Show
- 5 Golf Tourney
- 5-6 Sheriff's Posse Rodeo
- 6 4-H & FFA Youth Livestock Auction
- 1-10 **Dallas** "Three Sisters" (at Bob Hope Theatre on Southern Methodist University campus) (214/692-2573)
- 1-31 **Bryan** Fantastic Fossils Exhibit (at Brazos Center) (409/776-2195)
- 1-31 **Houston** Fotofest (began Feb 28; at Children's Museum) (713/522-1138)
- 2 **McAllen** Winter Texan Talent Show & Party (at Civic Center Auditorium; all Winter Texans, RV-MH parks and adult resort communities invited; fun, entertainment, food) (512/682-2871)
- 2-6 **Dallas** Auto Show (at Market Hall) (512/655-6100)
- 3 **El Paso** Lab Band Concert (at Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall on UTEP campus) (915/747-5603)
- 3-5 **Abilene** "See How They Run" (at Community Theatre) (915/673-6271)
- 3-5 **Arlington** "The Robber Bridegroom" (at Theatre Arlington) (817/275-7661)
- 3-5 **College Station** "King Lear" (at Rudder Theater on A&M University campus) (409/845-2621)
- 3-5 **Victoria** PRCA Rodeo (at Community Center) (512/573-5141)
- 3-5,
10-12 **College Station** "Mornings At Seven" (Stage Center community production) (409/690-0085)
- 3-6 **Brownsville** Art Show (at B'ville Art League Museum) (512/542-0941)
- 3-6 **El Paso** Siglo de Oro Drama Festival (intl classical Spanish drama competition, at Chamizal Natl Memorial) (915/534-6277)

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- 3-6 **Galveston** . . . "Our Town" (at Galveston College Upper Deck Theatre; classic drama by Thornton Wilder) (409/744-9661)
- 3-6 **Hidalgo** . . . BorderFest (at city pavilion) (512/843-2734 or 843-2302)
- 3 Traditional Abrazo (friendship embrace at international bridge); International Square Dance & Clogging Jubilee (in Reynosa, Mexico)
- 4 Queen's Pageant
- 5 Parade, Bathtub Races
- 5-6 Entertainment (on 4 stages)
- 3-6 **Houston** Antique Show (at Albert Thomas Convention & Exhibit Center) (713/528-2258)
- 3-6 **Laredo** Border Olympics (billed as nation's first major outdoor track and field meet; teams from U.S. and Mexican universities, jr colleges and high schools compete; also golf tourney, tennis tourney and high school baseball tourney) (512/723-2066 or 722-3919)
- 4 **Monahans** Thouvenel String Quartet Performance & Dinner (at Community Center) (915/943-9022)
- 4 **San Benito** Jack Schultz Orchestra (at Fun N Sun RV Park) (512/399-5125)
- 4 **Sweetwater** Boots & Calico Friendship Square Dance
- 4-5 **Alpine** Cowboy Poetry Gathering (on Sul Ross State University campus) (915/837-2326)
- 4-5 **College Station** Health Fair (at Post Oak Mall) (409/764-0060)
- 4-5 **Deer Park** "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (presented by Art Park Players at Theater & Courts Bldg) (713/479-3002)
- 4-5 **Lubbock** Boys UIL Regional Basketball Tourney (at Municipal Coliseum) (806/762-6411, Ext 2244)
- 4-5 **Lubbock** Orchestra & Choir Concert (at Hemmle Recital Hall on Texas Tech Univ campus) (806/742-2294)
- 4-5 **Pharr** Winter Texan Golf Tourney (at Plantation South Country Club; women's tourney Fri, men's tourney Sat) (512/787-1481)
- 4-5, 11-12 **Arlington** "Little Women" (at Creative Arts Theatre) (817/265-8512)
- 4-5, 11-12 **Odessa** "The Glass Menagerie" (at Permian Playhouse) (915/362-2329)
- 4-6 **Austin** Auspex 88 (hosted by Austin Stamp Club at Waller Creek Plaza; 60 frames of exhibits and 19-dealer bourse; special U.S. Postal Service window, special pictorial cancel) (512/454-0765 or 453-6686)
- 4-6 **Fort Worth** Gun Show (at Tarrant Co Convention Center) (817/332-9222)
- 4-6 **Fredericksburg** Southwest Antique Guild Show (at Pioneer Pavilion in Lady Bird Johnson Park; dealers from across the country exhibit quality merchandise and antiques of distinction; jewelry, glass, dolls, furniture, books; antiques for the beginner and advanced collectors) (602/282-2213)
- 4-6 **Odessa** Shrine Circus (at Ector Co Coliseum) (915/366-3541)
- 4-7 **Canton** First Monday Trade Days (browse and barter with hundreds of dealers along 15 miles of booths; greatest activity Sat & Sun) (214/567-6556)
- 4-19 **Midland** "House of Blue Leaves" (Fri-Sat; Community Theatre in Mabee Theatre) (915/682-4111)
- 4-26 **Midland** "South Pacific" (Fri-Sat; Community Theatre in Davis Theatre) (915/682-4111)

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- 4-May 29 **Granbury** Performances in Historic Grand Opera House (Fri-Sun) (817/573-9191)
 4-6 "The Vaudevillians" (began Feb 12)
 11-Apr 3 "Accidental Dad"
 Apr 8-May 1 To Be Announced
 May 6-29 "Just Married"
- 5 **Arlington** Doll Show (at Convention Center) (817/459-5000)
- 5 **Austin** Lion's Club Fundraiser (bass tourney, chili and barbecue cookoffs, horseshoe pitching tourney, auction; benefits Austin area school children with corrective eye needs) (512/453-3070)
- 5 **Bellaire** Historical Society Folk Festival (at Civic Center in city hall; foods, crafts, entertainment) (713/661-4440)
- 5 **Bryan** Kiwanis Pancake Show (at Brazos Center) (409/845-9106)
- 5 **Calvert** Flea Market (on jail house grounds) (409/364-2559)
- 5 **College Station** Kite Contest (at Anderson Park) (409/764-3773)
- 5 **Fort Worth** Texas State Drill Team Competition (at Tarrant Co Convention Center) (817/332-9222)
- 5 **Gatesville** Country & Gospel Music Jamboree (817/865-6145)
- 5 **Goldthwaite** Sheepdog Field Trails (915/648-3118 or 648-2692)
- 5 **Houston** Transco Tower Stairclimb (kicks off Lung Awareness Week) (713/963-9935)
- 5 **Keller** Miss Keller Scholarship Pageant (at high school)
- 5 **Kingsville** Jazz Festival (at Jones Auditorium on Texas A&I campus; competitions, evening concert featuring university jazz band and guest band) (512/595-2803)
- 5 **Memphis** Big Tom's Country Roundup (806/259-3701)
- 5 **Midland** Nita Stewart Haley Art Show (opening preview for month-long display) (915/682-5785)
- 5 **Midland** Thouvenel String Quartet Concert (at Allison Fine Arts Auditorium on Midland College campus) (915/563-5269)
- 5 **Pasadena** Michael Johnson at Gilley's (713/941-7990)
- 5 **Sherman** Symphony Concert (at Austin College)
- 5 **Texarkana** "The King and I" in Historic Perot Theatre (214/792-8681)
- 5 **Wichita Falls** Dog Obedience Training Club Annual Trial
- 5-6 **Big Spring** 18th Prospectors Gem & Mineral Show (on Howard Co Fairgrounds) (915/267-7256)
- 5-6 **Boerne** Antique Show (at Crusaders Hall) (512/249-2826)
- 5-6 **Boerne** Friends of Public Library Book Sale (at Kendall Co Fairgrounds) (512/698-1298)
- 5-6 **Boerne** Hill Country Antique Show (Kendall Co Fairgrounds) (512/249-3679 or 995-2297)
- 5-6 **Corpus Christi** Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Show (at Bayfront Plaza Convention Center; competition in all classes, working exhibits, gem cutting, jewelry making, jade carvings, metal craft, dealers, children's games, door prizes)
- 5-6 **Fulton** Oysterfest (at Navigation Park; gumbo cookoff, arts & crafts, foods, dances and live music) (512/729-7529 or 729-9401)
 5 Land Parade, Men's Raw Oyster Eating Contest
 6 Oyster Shucking Contest, Women's Raw Oyster Eating Contest
- 5-6 **San Antonio** Volksmarch (512/494-7078)

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- 5-6 **Stephenville** Art Show (at Clyde Wells Fine Art Center on Tarleton State U campus; area artists compete in several classes) (817/965-5313)
- 5-6 **Waco** Ceramic Show (at coliseum in general exhibit bldg) (817/755-0026)
- 5-6, 12-13 **Houston** River Oaks Garden Club Azalea Trail (one of the nation's outstanding garden pilgrimages, drawing visitors from many states; tour River Oaks Garden Club Forum of Civics Building & Gardens, Bayou Bend House & Gardens and other private homes and gardens) (713/785-3000 or 520-1100)
- 5-6, 12-13,
Apr 2-3, 10 **Goliad** Horse Races at La Bahia Downs (512/645-8208)
- 5-7 **Houston** "Adventures In Great Music" (Houston Symphony performs at Jones Hall) (713/227-2787)
- 5-13 **San Angelo** Stock Show & Rodeo (at coliseum) (915/942-1900)
- 5, 10-13 **Bay City** Matagorda Co Fair & Rodeo (on fairgrounds; PRCA rodeo, jr stock show, trail riders parade, exhibits, fiddlers contest, live entertainment, country store with baked goods and arts & crafts) (409/244-7650)
- 5 Barbecue Cookoff
- 5, 10-14 **Victoria** Jaycees Stock Show (Community Center) (512/575-0633)
- 5 Parade
- 10-14 Stock Show, Carnival
- 14 Stock Auction
- 5, 12 **Manor** Horse Racing at Manor Downs (512/272-5581)
- 5, 12, 26 **Bryan** Ukranian Easter Egg Decorating (at Bazos Valley Museum) (409/776-2195)
- 5-May 29 **Arlington** Six Flags Spring Schedule (Sat-Sun; plus daily Mar 19-27 for spring break) (817/640-8900)
- 6 **Austin** Sami Show (at Palmer Auditorium; arts & crafts, plants, imports) (512/441-7133)
- 6 **College Station** Mr. Jack Daniel's Original Silver Coronet Band (in Rudder Auditorium on A&M University Campus) (409/845-1234)
- 6 **Hallettsville** State Championship 42 Domino Tourney (at American Legion Hall) (512/798-2662)
- 6 **New Braunfels** Texas A&M Singing Cadets Concert (at Civic Center) (512/625-7511)
- 6 **Pasadena** Merle Haggard & Bobby Bare at Gilley's (in arena) (713/941-7990)
- 6 **Plano** Special Olympics Very Special Arts Festival (at high school cafeteria) (214/578-7250)
- 6 **San Antonio** Texas Independence Week (defenders of Alamo are honored at the shrine on the day the battle ended) (512/225-1391)
- 6 **Washington** Texas Independence Day Celebration (at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historical Park, revered as the site of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence March 2, 1836) (demonstrations of pioneer crafts, weapons skills, historical re-enactments, folk music, dancing; entertainment by Houston Pops; arts & crafts, food booths; tour Barrington, home of Anson Jones, last president of the Republic of Texas, and Independence Hall; visit Star of the Republic Museum and view special exhibit, "As A Twig is Bent: Childhood in Texas 1800-1900") (409/878-2214)

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- 7 **Victoria** The King Singers (at Victoria College auditorium)
(512/572-9449)
- 7-12 **Hillsboro** Hill County Fair (at fairground)
- 8 **El Paso** Concert Choir & Chorus (at Fox Fine Arts Recital
Hall on UTEP campus) (915/747-5603)
- 8 **San Benito** Loners on Wheels Rally (at Fun N Sun
RV Park) (512/399-5125)
- 8-10 **Dallas** Festival of Texas Composers (at Caruth Auditorium
on Southern Methodist University campus)
(214/692-3510)
- 9 **College Station** Brazos Valley Sinsonietta (in Rudder
Auditorium on A&M University campus;
university chamber series) (409/268-2787)
- 9-13 **Richardson** Back to Grandma's Attic Arts & Crafts Show
(at Civic Center; lots of booths and fine
merchandise ranging from watercolors and antiques
to handcrafted items) (214/578-9786 or 596-9575)
- 10 **El Paso** "Asleep At The Wheel" (Western concert at civic center)
(915/593-2239)
- 10 **El Paso** "Toccatas & Flourishes" (at civic center)
(915/565-6226)
- 10 **Victoria** Women's Clubhouse Spring Bazaar (at
Women's Clubhouse) (512/573-4441)
- 10-12 **Falfurrias** Youth Booster Show (at county grounds; animals,
foods) (512/325-3333 or 325-2860)
- 10-12 **Galveston** Horton Foote Film Festival (at the 1894
Grand Opera House) (409/765-1894)
- 10-12 **Lufkin** 32nd Angelina Co Jr Stock Show & Youth Fair
(arts & crafts, industrial exhibits, home
economics competition and exhibits) (409/634-6644)
- 12 Livestock Sale
- 10-12 **Mineral Wells** 51st Palo Pinto Co Stock Show
(at Livestock Assn Arena) (817/325-1422)
- 10-11 County Fair
- 11-12 Show Judging
- 12 Auction
- 10-13 **Dallas** Home & Garden Show (at Market Hall)
(214/655-6100)
- 10-13 **Fort Worth** Sports & Vacation Show
- 10-13 **Sweetwater** 30th Rattlesnake Roundup (at Nolan Co Coliseum)
(915/235-5488)
- 10 Parade, Miss Snake Charmer Pageant
- 11 Rattlesnake Dance
- 11-12 Hunter Registration, Snake Handling Shows,
Snake Weigh-ins
- 12-13 Tool Flea Market, Knife & Gun Show, Fried
Rattlesnake Food Booths
- 13 Rattlesnake-meat Eating Contest, Final Awards Presentation
- 10-13 **Victoria** Wild West Revue Arts & Crafts Show (at
Victoria Mall) (512/576-1291)
- 10-13,
18-19 **McAllen** "Death On the Andrea Doria" (community production
at Holiday Inn Civic Center; a "who-donnit" involving
audience) (512/380-0413)
- 10-20 **Houston** "Hunchback of Notre Dame" (Houston Ballet at
Wortham Center) (713/227-2787)
- 11 **Galveston** Benefit Barbecue (at the Garten Verein; benefits
Women's Resource & Crisis Center) (409/763-2403)

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- 11-12 **Kerrville** A Wine Food Festival In the Hills (at Inn of the Hills River Resort; fund raiser for Cowboy Artists of America Museum) (512/474-1889)
- 11-12 **Odessa** West Texas Relays (at Ratliff Stadium) (915/333-7576)
- 11-12, 15, 17-20 **Dallas** "Swan Lake" (Dallas Ballet at Majestic Theatre) (214/744-4430)
- 11-12, 18-19 **Fort Worth** "The Adventures of Br'er Rabbit" at Casa Manana Theatre (takes you back to the Cottonpatch and the hilarious hijinks of the carefree and irrepressible Br'er Rabbit) (817/332-6221)
- 11-13 **Fort Worth** Festival of Flowers (at Botanic Garden Center & Conservatory; flower show, little gardens and landscape exhibits, tearoom with lunch and refreshments, plant sale) (817/737-3004 or 335-4557)
- 11-13 **Fort Worth** Fort Worth Opera (at Tarrant Co Convention Center) (817/332-9222)
- 11-13 **San Antonio** Texas-Irish Festival (St. Patrick's celebration for entire family at La Villita and Arneson River Theater; food, beverages, crafts, entertainment) (512/226-8381)
- 11-Apr 9 **Fort Worth** "Prodigal" (at Jubilee Theatre) (817/535-0168)
- 12 **Boerne** Kiwanis Wild Game Dinner (at Kendall Co Fairgrounds)
- 12 **Bryan** Burleson Co Opry (at Civic Auditorium) (409/567-4482)
- 12 **Buna** Redbud Festival (Mexican fiesta with parade, carnival, entertainment, all-day flea market, arts & crafts, Freddie Fender concert, Miss Buna Pageant) (409/994-2420 or 994-3315)
- 12 **Castroville** Wild Game Dinner (at Koenig Park; fish, rattlesnake, venison, wild turkey, quail, prairie chicken, calf fries, raffle and auction) (512/538-3895 or 538-2110)
- 12 **Fredericksburg** Children's Walking Tour of Old Fredericksburg (at Texas Children's Museum; guided tour with museum personnel for ages 5-12) (512/997-9089)
- 12 **Granbury** General Granbury's Birthday Party & Bean Cookoff (on courthouse square; parade, 10-K and one-mi fun runs, ethnic foods, staged Western shootouts, bean-eating contest, entertainment; crazy contests, including outrageous outhouse race) (817/573-5548)
- 12 **Hallettsville** Sacred Heart Marathon (at Sacred Heart School; run, walk, jog or bike) (512/798-4492)
- 12 **Hondo** Quad City Invitational Golf Tourney (512/426-8825)
- 12 **Houston** "The Navy On Stage" (Houston Pops at Music Hall) (713/227-2787)
- 12 **Mason** Donkey Basketball (at high school)
- 12 **Round Top** Winedale Farmers & Gardeners Seminar (409/278-3530)
- 12 **San Antonio** St. Patrick's 10-K Run (the Irish and their friends gather in Brackenridge Park) (512/497-8435)
- 12 **San Antonio** 21st St. Patrick's Street Parade (considered one of the largest in the Southwest, moves through downtown) (512/497-8435)

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- 12-13 **Arlington** Metroplex Glass Show (at Convention Center; depression glass, elegant glass of depression era, kitchen collectibles, pottery) (817/459-5000)
- 12-13 **College Station** Texas Grand Prix (at Texas Speedway) (409/693-2500)
- 12-13 **Fredericksburg** Antiques Fair (at Lady Bird Johnson Park; antiques, interiors, collectibles, refreshments) (713/520-8057)
- 12-13 **Georgetown** Williamson Co Art Guild Show (512/244-2926)
- 12-13 **Helotes** Volksmarch (512/680-3294)
- 12-13 **La Grange** Fayette Co Arms Collectors Exhibition (at KC Hall; buy, sell, swap or just look) (409/249-5114)
- 12-13 **Lubbock** Acrogyrnastic Assn Southwest Tumbling & Trampoline Championship (at LMCC Exhibit Hall) (806/762-6411, Ext 2244)
- 12-13 **Mount Pleasant** Youth Arts Show
- 12-13 **Odessa** Home & Garden Show (at Ector Co Coliseum) (915/366-3541)
- 12-13 **San Antonio** Volksmarch at Robles Ranch (512/432-4680 or 684-5029)
- 12-13 **Waco** Texas Gardener's Garden & Home Show (at Convention Center) (817/772-1270)
- 12-13 **Washington** Volksmarch at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park (713/467-9654)
- 12-13 **Whitney** Grand Natl Motocross Championship Races (at Lake Whitney Cycle Ranch; amateurs and professionals from across the U.S.) (817/694-2901 or 713/641-3025)
- 12-13, 17-19 **Uvalde** "Murder At the Opera House" (at Grand Opera House) (512/278-4184)
- 12-14, 26-18 **Houston** "Classical Hits" (at Jones Hall) (713/227-2787)
- 12, 19, 26 **Quitman** Dogwood Fiesta
- 12 Arts & Crafts (214/763-4552), Bass Tourney at Lake Fork (214/763-4746), Antique Car Parade (214/763-4552)
- 19 Style Show & Luncheon
- 26 Fiesta Coronation
- 12-Apr 10 **Dallas** Dallas Blooms (at Arboretum & Botanical Gardens) (214/327-3990)
- 13 **Austin** 60th Zilker Park Kite Flying Contests (prizes for highest fly, strongest pull, steadiest with tail, steadiest without tail, largest, smallest, most unusual, 2-line stunt kites) (rain date Mar 20) (512/477-7273)
- 13 **Del Rio** Winter Texan Farewell Party (farewell thank you; date tentative, call for confirmation) (512/775-3551)
- 13 **El Paso** Brass Quintet & Friends Concert (at Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall on UTEP campus) (915/747-5603)
- 13 **Houston** Purina Hi Pro K-9 Fun Run (at Sam Houston Park; "largest dog race in the world") (713/433-6421)
- 13 **La Grange** Bird Auction (at Fayette Co Fairgrounds; birds, small animals, refreshments) (409/561-8334)
- 13 **Marion** Die Deutschen Adler Open-Air Concert (in gazebo downtown) (512/420-2384)

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- 13 **San Antonio** St. Patrick's River Dyeing (the Irish start their celebrating early by dyeing San Antonio River green and renaming it "The River Shannon" for one day; a show of Irish dancing and music at Arneson River Theatre downtown) (512/497-8435)
- 13 **San Benito** Wearin' of the Green Dance (at Fun N Sun RV Park) (512/399-5125)
- 13 **Truscott** Grandma's Sunday Dinner (at Community Center; homecooking prepared by genuine grandmas)
- 14 **Abilene** "Amadeus" Paramount Performing Arts Series (sponsored by Cultural Affairs Council) (915/677-7241)
- 14 **Arlington** 20th Century British Choral Music (at Irons Recital Hall on University of Texas at Arlington campus) (817/737-5788)
- 15 **El Paso** Wind Ensemble Concert (at Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall on UTEP campus) (915/747-5603)
- 15 **Fort Worth** "Spanish Celebration In Dance" (at Will Rogers Auditorium; pays tribute to our great Spanish heritage; ballet folklorico Azteca, flamenco Spanish dance, "Peter and the Wolf" narrated in Spanish by Carlos Montalban) (817/738-7915 or 237-9917)
- 15 **Fort Worth** 20th Century British Choral Music (at Kimbell Art Museum) (817/737-5788)
- 15 **Midland** "Lucia di Lammermoor" (presented by Midland Opera Theatre at Midland High School Auditorium) (915/684-4101)
- 15 **Texarkana** Colorado Quartet in Historic Perot Theatre (214/792-8681)
- 15-19 **Dallas** Southwest Sports, Vacation & RV Show (at Convention Center) (214/686-8909)
- 15-20 **Houston** Sports, Camping & Vacation Show (713/242-7469)
- 16-17 **Odessa** West Texas Street Rod Assn Meet (at Ector Co Coliseum) (915/366-3541)
- 16-18 **Brookeland** Texas Bassmaster Invitational (on Sam Rayburn Reservoir; sponsored by Bass Anglers Sportsman Society) (205/272-9530)
- 16-18 **Houston** Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater (at Jones Hall; this powerful company of 30 dancers has toured the world with its unique, dramatic dance styles set to jazz, blues and American spirituals) (713/227-2787)
- 16-19 **Cleburne** Johnson Co Jr Stock Show (at Sheriff's Posse Grounds) (817/645-4325)
- 16 Weigh-in
- 17 Queens Contest
- 17-18 Stock Show
- 18 Dairy Sale
- 19 FFA & 4-H Judging, Youth Fair, Market Animal Sale
- 16-20 **Dallas** RV Show (215/223-8574)



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- 16-20 **Mercedes** 49th Rio Grande Valley Stock Show & Rodeo (on Livestock Show Grounds; carnival, games, foods, stock auction, nightly dances, tractor-trailer pull competitions, four-wheel drive mud races, entertainment) (512/565-2456)
- 17 Parade
- 16-20 **Nederland** Heritage Festival (downtown, carnival) (409/727-2711)
- 18 Street Dance
- 19 Parade
- 19-20 Flea Market
- 16-20 **Seguin** Spring Fling (at Guadalupe Co Fairgrounds; carnival, arts & crafts, entertainment) (512/379-6382)
- 16-Apr 9 **Fort Worth** "Little Lulu In A Tight Orange Dress" (at Stage West) (817/332-6238)
- 17 **Center** East Texas Community Health Fair (sponsored by Memorial Hospital) (409/598-2781)
- 17 **San Antonio** 22nd St. Patrick's Day Ceremony (to honor fallen heroes of the Alamo, the Irish gather in front of the shrine for wreath laying ceremony) (512/497-8435)
- 17 **Victoria** Games Party (at KC Hall) (512/575-8524)
- 17-19 **Giddings** Lee Co Jr Stock Show (at Fireman's Airline Park) (409/542-2625)
- 17-19 **Granbury** Hood Co Jr Stock Show & Fair (at Reunion Grounds) (817/573-2438)
- 17-20 **Dallas** Safari Club Hunters Rendezvous (at Hyatt Regency East D/FW; celebrating Year of the Elk, No. 1 Boone & Crockett and No. 1 Pope & Young elks displayed; 200 exhibits of wild animals, furs, guns, jewelry, arts & crafts and more; seminars, foods) (214/630-1453)
- 17-19 Auction (participants vie for hunting safaris from around the world)
- 17-20 **El Paso** El Maida Shrine Circus (at coliseum) (915/533-9899)
- 17-20 **El Paso** "One For the Road" (at Studio Theatre in Fox Fine Arts Center on UTEP campus; an Elenco Experimental production) (915/747-5118)
- 17-20 **Post** "The Glass Menagerie" (community production at restored Garza Theatre) (806/495-4005)
- 18 **Edinburg** Valley Symphony Concert (at PAU Auditorium) (512/381-8682)
- 18 **Fort Worth** Mike Warake at Tarrant Co Convention Center (817/332-9222)
- 18 **Midland** Arts Assn Spring Show (at Museum of the Southwest) (915/687-1149)
- 18-19 **El Paso** Symphony Concert (at Civic Center Theatre) (915/532-8707)
- 18-19 **Groveton** Trinity Co Fair & Youth Show (Community Center; youth stock show, market project sale, farm mechanics show, crafts, foods)
- 18-19 **Liberty** Jubilee Festival (downtown and at Humphreys Cultural Center; musical entertainment) (409/336-3684)
- 18 Fish Fry
- 19 Parade, Gumbo Cookoff, Foods, Children's Activities, Arts & Crafts
- 18-19 **Pittsburg** Jr Stock Show (at Youth Center)

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- 18-19, 25-26,
Apr 1-2, 8-9 **San Angelo** Cindy Luce Bowling Tourney (915/653-3162)
- 18-19, 25-27,
Apr 1-3 **Palestine** "Li'l Abner" (at Community Theatre (214/549-2321))
- 18-20 **Brownwood** Rattlesnake Roundup & Wildcat (collectibles) Show (at Youth Fair Barn) (915/646-3511)
- 18-20 **Dallas** Quilt Celebration (at Grand Place in Fair Park; workshops and lectures by quilt experts; merchant mall, special displays, exhibits, demonstrations)
- 18-20 **Dublin** St. Patricks Day Festival (at City Park; Irish stew cookoff, Irish dancers, entertainment, road rally with regular classes and antique car class, Irish canter, 5-K run, men's slow pitch invitational, St. Patrick's pitch, horseshoe tourney, draft horse and mule show) (817/445-3422)
- 19 Parade
- 18-20 **New Braunfels** Spring Antique Show (at Civic Center) (512/620-4934)
- 18-20 **San Antonio** Fiesta of Gems (Southwest Gem & Mineral Show at Freeman Coliseum Entertainment Center; special exhibits, working demonstrations, jewelry designing, gold- and silversmithing & gem and mineral dealers)
- 18-20 **San Benito** "Play On" (at Community Bldg; a play within a play) (512/399-9696)
- 18-20 **Shamrock** St. Patrick's Celebration (806/256-2501 or 256-3966)
- 18 Kickoff Banquet
- 19 Parade, Chili Cookoff, Miss Irish Rose Pageant, Dances, Barrel Racing, TRA Roping
- 20 TRA Finals, Calf Roping, Cowboy Church Service
- 18-20, 25-27,
Apr 1-2 **Paris** Cotton Patch Gospel (community production at Plaza Theater) (214/784-0259)
- 18, 20 **San Antonio** "H.M.S. Pinafore" (at Carver Community Cultural Center; most popular of Gilbert and Sullivan's operettas about life in the Queen's Navy; presented by The Opera Theatre of San Antonio) (512/271-7100)
- 19 **Boerne** Beethoven Band Concert (at Community Center; with renowned German band) (512/249-2114)
- 19 **Brownwood** Bluebonnet Relays (at Grodron Wood Stadium) (915/646-0730)
- 19 **Bryan** Springfest (at Messina Hof Vineyard) (409/778-9463)
- 19 **Columbus** FFA Stock Show (parade, barbecue lunch, Country Western Night at Stafford 1887 Opera House) (409/732-3864)
- 19 **Fredericksburg** Wild Game Dinner (512/997-7444 or 997-5381)
- 19 **Galveston** Chicago City Ballet (at 1894 Grand Opera House; "Ballanchine," one-act "Romeo and Juliet," and more) (409/765-1894)
- 19 **Hereford** Ag Appreciation Day
- 19 **Irving** Volksmarch at Northlake College (214/255-7648)
- 19 **Kerrville** Theatre Ballet of Canada (at Municipal Auditorium) (512/257-3310 or 896-7518)

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- 19 **Olton** Musical Jamboree (bands from area towns every 3rd Sat of the month) (806/285-2145)
- 19 **Richardson** Ferrante & Teicher Symphony Concert (at Richardson High School musical auditorium; these highly acclaimed and world famous musicians join city's symphony) (214/234-4195)
- 19 **Silsbee** Texas Pine Festival (at St. Mark's Catholic Church; parade, street dance, other festivities) (409/385-4498 or 385-5631)
- 19 **Victoria** Invitation To the Dance (city's symphony orchestra at Victoria College Auditorium) (512/576-4500)
- 19-20 **Austin** African Violet Society Spring Show (at Zilker Park Botanical Garden Center) (512/836-3495)
- 19-20 **Austin** Citywide Garage Sale (at City Coliseum; antiques, collectibles, garage-sale items) (512/441-7133)
- 19-20 **Beaumont** Heritage Society Tour at Plum Nearly Arabian Horse Ranch (riding demonstrations, games, refreshments) (409/898-0348)
- 19-20 **Boerne** Oma's Spring Fling Arts & Crafts Fair (at Kendall Co Fairgrounds; over 60 exhibitors, foods, door prizes) (512/249-8323 or 336-2200)
- 19-20 **Bryan** Wheelchair Basketball Tourney (mini olympics at various parks around city) (409/764-3736)
- 19-20 **Groveton** East Texas Timber Fest (at Community Center; forestry competitions, parade, children's games, pet show, dances) (409/642-1715)
- 19-20 **Lubbock** Texan Gun & Knife Assn Show (at Civic Center) (512/257-5844)
- 19-20 **New Braunfels** Spring Volksmarch (512/625-2760)
- 19-20 **Newton** Wild Azalea Weekend (Wild Azalea Canyon and other Newton Co wild flower nature trails) (409/379-5527)
- 19 Bazaar & Old Car Show (on courthouse square)
- 19-20 **Odessa** Permian Basin Gun Show (at Ector Co Coliseum) (915/366-3541)
- 19-20 **Odessa** West Texas Gem & Mineral Show (at Ector Co Coliseum) (915/362-4599 or 366-3541)
- 19-20 **San Antonio** Spring Renaissance Faire (Medieval Faire at Market Square; arts & crafts, craft demonstrations; foods, colorful entertainers perform music, dance, mime, juggling to amaze young and old) (512/733-9855)
- 19-20 **Victoria** Arts & Crafts Show (at Town Plaza Mall) (512/574-5378 or 572-4618)
- 19-20, 25-27 **Tyler** Azalea & Spring Flower Trail (214/592-1661)
- 19 10-K & Fun Runs
- 19-20, 26-27 Arts & Crafts Fair (at Bergfield Park)
- 25-27 Quilt Show (at Harvey Hall; 214/839-3024); Heritage On Tour (homes tour includes horse-drawn carriage ride; 214/597-6583)
- 26 Porcelain Exhibit (in Women's Bldg)
- 19-20, 26 **Brady** Horse Races at G. Rollie White Downs (915/597-0702 or 597-1313)

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- 19-20, 26-27,
Apr 2-3 **Palestine** Dogwood Trails Festival (scheduled during height of spring flowering season, sightseers find marked driving and hiking trails as well as picnic grounds in 400-acre Davey Dogwood Park; also abundance of blooms along rural roads through rolling hills of wooded Anderson Co; includes domino tourney, bass tourney, helicopter and trolley rides, walking tour of historic downtown) (214/729-7275)
- 19-20 Parade, Barbecue Cookoff, Trades Days
26-27 Bicycle Ride, Antique Car Show
Apr 2-3 Arts & Crafts Show, Historic Homes & Churches Tour
- 19-21 **Houston** "Adventures In Great Music" (Houston Symphony at Jones Hall) (713/227-2787)
- 19-27 **Breckenridge** Art Festival (at Fine Art Center) (817/559-6602)
- 19-May 30 **Rusk/Palestine** Texas State Railroad Spring Scheule (Sat-Sun) (antique steam engines traverse 25.5-mile route between state park terminals in both towns; operated by Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept) (1-800-442-8951)
- 20 **New Braunfels** "Snow White" (presented by Ballet Austin at high school) (512/629-5959 or 629-2773)
- 20 **Schulenburg** Bishop Forest Spring Festival (at KC Hall; foods, games, auction, music, dance) (409/743-3903)
- 20 **Waco** Wind Festival (family fun at Speegleville Park; exhibit booths, games and contests like kite flying and treasure hunt) (817/753-3621)
- 21 **McAllen** Westminster Choir (at Civic Center)
- 21-26 **Kingsville** Kleberg/Kenedy Co Fair & Stock Show (at J.K. Northway Exposition Center) (512/592-5229)
- 22 **Midland** Midland/Odessa Symphony Concert (at Lee High School auditorium; presenting winners of the 1988 Young Artist Competition) (915/563-5269)
- 22 **Post** Taba'na Yuan'e (at city-county park; sunrise Plains Indian ceremony that predicts year's crops) (806/495-3461)
- 22-27 **Houston** "Broadway Bound" (Neil Simon play at Wortham Center) (713/227-2787)
- 23 **Dallas** SMU Symphony Concert (in Caruth Auditorium on Southern Methodist University campus) (214/692-3510)
- 23 **El Paso** Orchestra Concert (at Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall on UTEP campus) (915/747-5603)
- 23-28 **Arlington** Boat Show (at Convention Center) (817/459-5000)
- 24 **Mount Pleasant** Arts & Crafts Festival (at Titus Co Civic Center)
- 24 **Orange** "The Music Man" (at Lutchter Theater) (409/886-5535)
- 24 **Paris** Foggy River Boys in Concert (at Paris High School Auditorium) (214/785-4663)
- 24 **Sherman** Colorado String Quartet (at Austin College)
- 24-26 **Copperas Cove** Ag Show (at Civic Center; future farmers, ranchers and homemakers display livestock, clothing, foods, arts & crafts) (817/547-4453)
- 26 Stock Judging & Auction

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- 24-26 **Henderson** Youth Project Show (at Rusk Co Airport) (214/657-5528)
- 24-25 Judging
- 25 Fun Night
- 26 Champion Animal Sale, Shop Project Sale
- 24-26 **Houston** Science Engineering Fair (at Astroarena) (713/840-6968)
- 24-26 **Kingsville** Music Club Competition (at Texas A&I Music Hall; students from throughout world compete) (512/592-2374)
- 25 N.Y. Flutist Linda Chesis in Concert (accompanied by Texas A&I Symphonic Band)
- 25-26 Workshops (violin, cello, 2 winds, piano)
- 26 Finals
- 24-26 **Lubbock** 46th ABC/PRCA Boys Club Rodeo (at Municipal Coliseum) (806/762-6411, Ext 2244)
- 24-27 **College Station** Home Show (at Post Oak Mall) (409/764-0060)
- 24-27 **Goliad** Goliad Co Fair & Rodeo (at fairgrounds; carnival, foods) (512/645-3563)
- 24-26 Show Animals
- 25-27 PRCA Rodeo
- 26 Parade, Chili Cookoff, Go Texan & Children's Activities (contests, games)
- 25 **College Station** Golden Anniversary Ball (409/764-3720)
- 25 **Edinburg** "Classic Colossals" Symphony Concert (at PAU Auditorium) (512/381-8682)
- 25 **Galveston** Fashion Sizzle ("Ebony" magazine brings its 30th fashion fair to the 1894 Grand Opera House) (409/765-1894)
- 25 **Houston** "Musical Lightning On Broadway" (starring Rita Moreno at Music Hall) (713/227-2787)
- 25 **Lindale** Kelly Miller Circus (at Eagle Stadium) (214/882-3232)
- 25 **Mabank** Bob-O-Links Country Hoedown (at elementary school auditorium; featuring "The Texans") (214/887-2451)
- 25 **Terrell** Carson & Barnes Circus (at Terrell High School) (214/563-5703)
- 25-26 **Lubbock** Classical Symphony Concert (at Civic Center Theatre) (806/762-4707 or 762-6411, Ext 2244)
- 25-26 **San Angelo** Relays (915/653-3162)
- 25-27 **Bastrop** Salinas Arts Festival (citywide celebration of the diversity of visual and performing arts; Austin on Tap troupe performances at restored 1898 Old Bastrop Opera House) (512/321-9504 or 321-6407)
- 25 Children's Art Day; Open House at Artists' Shops and Boutiques
- 26 Early Texas Adventure (folklife festival of pioneer skills, featuring demonstrations and sales, Texas tales storytellers, music); Quilt Show; Homes Tour
- 26-27 Paintings of Bastrop-born Porfirio Salinas & Other Significant Artworks Displayed
- 25-27 **Big Spring** Ambuc Rattlesnake Roundup (on Howard Co Fairgrounds) (915/263-4514)
- 25-27 **College Station** Brazos Valley Aquarium Show (at Post Oak Mall) (409/764-0060)

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- 25-27 **Denison** Railroad Renaissance Festival (downtown by historic Katy depot; over 35 exhibitors display antiques, original art, traditional country crafts, folk art) (214/465-9760)
- 25-27 **Fairfield** Flea Market (at Moody Reunion Grounds) (214/389-2645 or 389-2633)
- 25-27 **Houston** Texas Lawn & Garden Show (at George Brown Convention Center; features 7,500-sq-ft display by Galveston's Moody Gardens) (409/744-1745)
- 25-27 **Humble** March Mart Plant Show (at Mercer Arboretum & Botanical Gardens; specializing in native plants, shrubs and exotics not available in local nurseries) (713/443-0176)
- 25-27 **Lubbock** Southwest Exhibitors Home & Garden Show (at Civic Center Exhibit Hall) (806/762-6411, Ext 2244)
- 25-27 **McAllen** Gulf Coast Antique Show (at Civic Center) (512/682-6403)
- 25-27 **Pasadena** American Bicycle Assn Bicycle Races (at Gilley's arena) (713/941-7990)
- 25-31 **Arlington** "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean" (at Theatre Arlington) (817/275-7661)
- 25-Apr 2 **Huntsville** Walker Co Fair (on fairgrounds) (409/291-1781)
- 25-Apr 2, 4 **Round Rock** Sportsfest 88 (to promote health fitness and recreation) (512/255-5147 or 255-3612)
- 25-27, 31 Bowling Tourney
- 26 5-K Run, Master Swim Meet
- 26-27 Softball, Volleyball & Basketball Tourneys
- 28 Bikers' Reception
- 29 42 & Bridge Tourneys, Donkey Softball
- 29-31 Senior Stroll
- 30 Checkers, Skipbo & Dominoes Tourneys
- 31 Shuffleboard & Ping-Pong Tourneys
- Apr 1 Foolish Friday (youth day)
- Apr 2 Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr 4 Tour of Texas Bike Race
- 25-Apr 10 **Grapevine** "Flowers for Algernon" at Runway Theatre (Fri-Sun; an "End of the Runway Players" production) (817/267-5990)
- 26 **Abilene** Marathon of the Great Southwest (915/677-8144)
- 26 **Amarillo** Pete Fountain Pops Concert (Civic Auditorium) (806/376-8782)
- 26 **Bastrop** Yesterfest (at Opera House)
- 26 **Buchanan Dam** Firehouse Chili Cookoff
- 26 **Deer Park** Breakfast With the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt (breakfast at Theater & Courts Bldg; egg hunt at Dow Park) (713/479-3002)
- 26 **Galveston** "The Music Man" (at the 1894 Grand Opera House) (409/765-1894)
- 26 **Graham** Possum Kingdom Relays & Bike Race (relays at Newton field; 10-, 60-, 100-mi bike races start at courthouse square) (817/549-3355)
- 26 **Lewisville** Tejas Fiesta (sponsored by American Cancer Society, at DFW Hyatt Regency; dinner, dancing, casino) (214/436-5008)

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- 26 **Lometa** Diamondback Jubilee (downtown; rattlesnakes, carnival, band concerts, Miss Diamondback Jubilee contest, arts & crafts, flea market) (512/752-3202)
- 26 **Lubbock** Square & Round Dancers Spring Festival (at Civic Center Banquet Hall) (806/762-6411, Ext 2244)
- 26 **New Braunfels** Wild Flower Symposium (at high school) (512/625-6654)
- 26 **Port Aransas** Wild Game & Seafood Dinner (at Civic Center; "world famous dinner" hosted by Lion's Club, reservations recommended) (1-800-242-3084)
- 26 **Red Oak** Chamber of Commerce Auction (at Community Center) (214/576-8409 or 576-0906)
- 26 **Woodville** Western Weekend (downtown; Western parade with over 3,000 horses, Wild West Rodeo includes goat scramble for kids, Western dance) (409/283-2632)
- 26-27 **Alice** Tractor Pull (at fairgrounds) (512/664-3427)
- 26-27 **Amarillo** Texas Gun & Knife Assn Show (at Civic Center) (512/257-5844)
- 26-27 **Boerne** Trail Ride & Dance (on Kendall Co Fairgrounds; benefit for Santa Rosa Children's Hospital) (512/494-2082 or 494-9697)
- 26 Trail Ride
- 26-27 **Brenham** Heritage Homes Tour (headquarters at Giddings-Stone Mansion; visitors view unique architecture, many original furnishings and hospitality of gracious hostesses dressed in period attire) (409/836-3695)
- 26-27 **Bridge City** Crawfish & Saltwater Crab Festival (crawfish races and crawfish eating contest) (409/735-5671)
- 26-27 **Dallas** Gun & Knife Show (at Market Hall) (214/223-3066)
- 26-27 **Denison** Spring Arts & Crafts Show (at Grayson Co Frontier Village) (214/463-2487)
- 26-27 **Goliad** Fannin Memorial Service (only living history event of its kind in the state; historical re-enactment honors largest sacrifice of life for Texas Independence when Col. James W. Fannin and his men were massacred at Goliad Mar 27, 1836) (512/645-3563)
- 27 Memorial Service & Pilgrimage to Fannin Memorial Monument (grave of Fannin and 342 men)
- 26-27 **Hallettsville** South Texas Polka & Sausage Fest (at KC Hall; dance contests, 3 bands, Czech and German foods) (512/798-3288 or 798-2311)
- 26-27 **Houston** Westheimer Colony Arts Festival (at Liberty Bank; arts & crafts, foods, entertainment) (713/521-0133)
- 26-27 **Palestine** Spring Gun Show (214/764-5203)
- 26-27 **Plano** Heritage Assn Antiques Show (at Holiday Inn) (214/424-7874)
- 26-27 **Richardson** Texas Decoy Collectors Show (at Civic Center)
- 26-27 **San Angelo** Rattlesnake Roundup (915/653-3162)
- 26-27 **San Antonio** Volksmarch (512/824-3841)
- 26-27 **Wallis** Spring Antique Show (409/478-6562)
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26-May 29	Houston	Astroworld Spring Schedule (Sat-Sun; all 200 rides; new shows and attractions) (713/799-1234)
27	Austin	Capitol 10,000 (10-K race downtown) (512/445-3596)
27	Boerne	Tour of Texas Bicycle Race (512/249-8000)
27	Del Rio	Air Amistad (at Laughlin AFB; static and aerial displays, foods, arts & crafts) (512/298-5201)
27	Galveston	Symphony Concert (city's orchestra performs at the 1894 Grand Opera House) (409/765-1894)
27	Marion	Pfeil Brothers Open-Air Concert (in gazebo downtown) (512/420-2384)
27	New Braunfels	Mid-Texas Symphony Concert (at Civic Center) (512/625-4228)
28	McAllen	"The Music Man" (community production at Civic Center Auditorium) (512/682-2871)
28	San Marcos	Monster Concert II (at SWTSU Evans Auditorium; keyboard faculty playing on several pinaos feature both humor and classical works; fund raiser for music scholarships) (512/245-2180)
28-Apr 2	Dallas	World Championship Tennis Finals (at Reunion Arena) (214/969-5556)
28-Apr 3	Houston	54th River Oaks Intl Tennis Tourney (at River Oaks Country Club) (713/529-4321)
28-Apr 15	Houston	Beyond Tradition Weaving (downtown at University of Houston) (713/221-8042)
29	Lubbock	Ebony Fashion Show (at Civic Center Theatre) (806/762-6411, Ext 2244)
29-31	San Antonio	Intl Hispanic Soccer Tourney (intl teams complete at Alamo Stadium) (305/791-9392)
29-Apr 3	Houston	Walt Disney's World On Ice (at The Summit) (713/961-9003)
30	College Station	"Frankenstein" (at Rudder Auditorium on A&M University campus) (409/845-1234)
31	Lubbock	Pre-school Easter Egg Hunt (806/762-6411, Ext 2678)
31	Texarkana	"Frankenstein" in Historic Perot Theatre (214/792-8681)
31-Apr 3	Big Spring	Howard College Rodeo (at Rodeo Bowl) (915/267-6311)



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- 1 **Ricardo** Coastal Bend Passion Play (512/592-1480)
- 1-2 **Dallas** World Championship Tennis Finals (began Mar 28; at Reunion Arena) (214/969-5556)
- 1-2 **Huntsville** Walker Co Fair (began Mar 25; on fairgrounds) (409/291-1781)
- 1-2 **Leakey** Tour of Texas Bike Races (downtown) (512/232-5222)
- 1-2 **Paris** Cotton Patch Gospel (also Mar 18-20 25-27; at Plaza Theater) (214/784-0259)
- 1-2, 4 **Round Rock** Sportsfest 88 (began Mar 25; to promote health fitness and recreation) (512/255-5147 or 255-3612)
- 1 Foolish Friday (youth day)
- 2 Easter Egg Hunt
- 4 Tour of Texas Bike Race
- 1-2, 8-9 **San Angelo** Cindy Luce Bowling Tourney (also Mar 18-19 & 25-26) (915/653-3162)
- 1-3 **Big Spring** Howard College Rodeo (began Mar 31; at Rodeo Bowl) (915/267-6311)
- 1-3 **Glen Rose** Bluegrass Picnic and Arts & Crafts Fair (at Oakdale Park) (817/897-2321)
- 1-3 **Houston** 54th River Oaks Intl Tennis Tourney (began Mar 28; at River Oaks Country Club) (713/529-4321)
- 1-3 **Houston** Walt Disney's World On Ice (began Mar 29; at The Summit) (713/961-9003)
- 1-3 **Kerrville** Easter Hill Country Trail Bike Tour (at Schreiner College)
- 1-3 **Palestine** "Li'l Abner" (also Mar 18-19 & 25-27; at Community Theatre) (214/549-2321)
- 1-4 **Canton** First Monday Trade Days (browse and barter with hundreds of dealers along 15 miles of booths; greatest activity, Sat & Sun) (214/567-6556)
- 1-9 **Austin** Founders Trail Ride (134-mi trail ride from Stockdale to Austin and the Travis Co Stock Show & Rodeo Parade) (512/477-4711 or 247-2513)
- 1-9 **Fort Worth** "Little Lulu In A Tight Orange Dress" (began Mar 16; at Stage West) (817/332-6238)
- 1-9 **Fort Worth** "Prodigal" (began Mar 11; at Jubilee Theatre) (817/535-0168)
- 1-10 **Dallas** Dallas Blooms (began Mar 12; at Arboretum & Botanical Gardens) (214/327-3990)
- 1-10 **Grapevine** "Flowers for Algernon" at Runway Theatre (Fri-Sun; also Mar 25-27; an "End of the Runway Players" production) (817/267-5990)
- 1-15 **Houston** Beyond Tradition Weaving (began Mar 28; downtown at University of Houston) (713/221-8042)

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1-17	El Paso	"Fool For Love" Drama at SRO Theatre (transient lovers spin around room in relentless struggle for power and truth) (915/533-1671)
1-24	Wheeler	Courtship of the Prairie Chicken (tours; call for reservations) (806/826-3408)
1-30	Yoakum	Garden Gates Wildflower Trail (guided tours, wild flower maps available) (512/293-2309)
	10	Opening Ceremonies
1-May 29	Granbury	Performances in Historic Grand Opera House (Fri-Sun) (817/573-9191)
	1-3	"Accidental Dad" (began Mar 11)
	8-May 1	To Be Announced
	May 6-29	"Just Married"
1-Sept 24	Mesquite	Championship Rodeo (Fri-Sat) (214/285-8777)
	9	Rodeo Parade (at Heritage Square; arts & crafts, foods, entertainment) (214/285-0211)
2	Brookshire	Lilypons Water Gardens 10th Anniversary Celebration (713/934-8525)
2	Calvert	Flea Market (on jail house grounds) (409/364-2559)
2	Daingerfield	Easter Egg Hunt (at Daingerfield State Park) (214/645-2646)
2	Fredericksburg	Easter Fires Pageant (at Gillespie Co Fairgrounds; blends history of community and local fable of the "Easter Bunny" with deeply religious facets of Easter for a delightful evening) (512/997-2359 or 997-6523)
2	Gatesville	Country & Gospel Music Jamboree (817/865-6145)
2	Hondo	Ministerial Alliance Easter Sunrise
2	Kerrville	Easter Festival & Chili Classic (on Schreiner College campus; 5-K and 10-K chili run, 512/896-0114; chili cookoff, 512/238-4119; booths, 512/896-3111)
2	Levelland	Easter Egg Hunt (at Lobo Lake Park; 10,000 eggs are hidden for children ages 1-12)
2	Memphis	Big Tom's Country Roundup (806/259-3701)
2	Paris	Bill Shistik in Concert (at Paris High School auditorium) (214/785-0334)
2	Silsbee	Br'er Rabbit Run (at Crescent Club; 5-K and 10-K races) (409/385-5562)
2	Waxahachie	Little Miss Waxahachie Pageant (at Chautauqua Auditorium; for girls ages 2-16) (214/937-1941)
2	Wimberley	Carson & Barnes Circus (5-ring animal circus) (512/847-2201)
2	Wimberley	Market Days (giant flea market with over 250 booths featuring everything from puppies and plants to antique furniture) (512/847-3487)
2	Woodville	Dogwood Festival (festival began 45 years ago to celebrate East Texas springtime beauty; Queen's parade, historical pageant and coronation; marathon race, arts & crafts, fair, antique and classic car show) (409/283-2632)
2-3	Brady	Round Robin Tennis Tourney (915/597-1930)
2-3	Comfort	Volksmarch (512/995-2680)
2-3	New Braunfels	Cat Show (at Civic Center) (512/625-6945)

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- 2-3 **Palestine** Dogwood Trails Festival (also Mar 19-20 & 26-27; scheduled during height of spring flowering season, sightseers find marked driving and hiking trails as well as picnic grounds in 400-acre Davey Dogwood Park, also abundance of blooms along rural roads through rolling hills of wooded Anderson Co; includes domino tourney, bass tourney, helicopter and trolley rides, walking tour of historic downtown; arts & crafts show) (214/729-7275)
- 2-3 **San Antonio** Starving Artist Show (nearly 1,000 artists exhibit and sell their works along the River Walk and La Villita; portion of each sale benefits the Little Church of La Villita's program to feed the hungry) (512/226-3593)
- 2-3, 10 **Goliad** Horse Races at La Bahia Downs (also Mar 5-6 & 12-13) (512/645-8208)
- 2-May 29 **Arlington** Six Flags Spring Schedule (Sat-Sun) (817/640-8900)
- 2-May 29 **Houston** Astroworld Spring Schedule (Sat-Sun; all 200 rides; new shows and attractions) (713/799-1234)
- 2-May 30 **Rusk/Palestine** Texas State Railroad Spring Schedule (Sat-Sun) (antique steam engines traverse 25.5-mile route between state park terminals in both towns; operated by Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept) (1-800-442-8951)
- 3 **Hewitt** Easter Egg Hunt (at Warren Park) (817/666-1200)
- 3 **Mount Vernon** Easter Egg Hunt (at Little Creek City Park) (214/537-4365)
- 4-9 **Decatur** Wise Co Youth Fair (at Youth Fairgrounds; 3,300 exhibits last year) (817/627-3107)
- 5 **Palestine** John Gary & Friends Community Concert
- 5-17 **Houston** "Kismet" Theatre Under the Stars (at Music Hall) (713/622-8887)
- 7 **Cleburne** Carnegie Players Natl Marionette Theatre (at CHS Performing Arts Center) (817/645-0396)
- 7-8, 14-15 **Odessa** "Alice in Wonderland" (at Permian Playhouse) (915/362-2329)
- 7-9 **Weslaco** "The Importance of Being Earnest" (community performance at Weslaco High School; Oscar Wilde's masterpiece revolves around the most ingenious cases of mistaken identity ever put into a play) (512/968-1521)
- 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 **New Braunfels** "Up the Down Staircase" (at Circle Arts Theatre) (512/625-4824)
- 7-10 **Smithville** Jamboree (at Crockett River Bend Park; chuckwagon square, arts & crafts, carnival, games, contests, music, entertainment) (512/237-2559)
- 7-9 Dance
- 8 Pet Show
- 8-9 FFA Stock Show
- 9 Parades, Fireworks
- 9-10 Softball & Volleyball Tourneys

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- 7-11, 13-24 **Kingsville** South Texas Spring Festival (on Texas A&I University campus) (512/595-3986)
- 7 Blue Angels Air Show (at Kingsville Naval Air Station) (512/595-6146)
- 8 Fashion Show & Dinner
- 8-10,15-16,22-24 Arts & Crafts Show; Automobile, Boats & Farm Equipment Show
- 9 Parade, Golf Tourney, Battle of Country/Western Bands, UIL One-Act Plays, Taste of Kleberg Co
- 9-10 Student Carnival
- 9-10,15-16,22-24 Area Tour (J. E. Conner Museum, Horse Center, Henrietta Memorial Museum, Seller's Market, Naval Air Station, King Ranch)
- 11 Intl Style Show
- 13-24 Carnival
- 15 Intl Student Bazaar (intl food tasting event)
- 16 South Texas Pinto Bean Cookoff, Mariachi Competition, Square & Round Dance Shows, Ballet Folklorico, Battle of Hispanic Bands & Dance
- 21 Spring Formal Dance
- 22 Battle of Popular Bands & Dance
- 23 Festival of Christian Music (churches from all areas invited to participate), Quilt Show, Pickle & Cake Contests, Evening Ag Roundup Barbecue, UIL Student Competition
- 24 Wild Game Feast, Parachute Show
- 7-17 **Austin** Travis Co Stock Show & Rodeo (at Texas Exposition & Heritage Center; trophy Texas Longhorns on display, carnival) (512/928-3710)
- 13-16 Texas Longhorn Cattle Exposition (market steer contest, world-qualifying show, trophy steer show, youth show, exhibits and displays)
- 7-17 **Houston** International Festival (exciting citywide celebration honoring Australia this year; performers from Japan, Australia, the Philippines, Finland; booths, exhibits, foods, music, dance) (713/654-8808)
- 7-17 **Houston** Shrine Circus (at Astroarena; features daredevil aerialists, clowns, animals) (713/664-7210)
- 7-30 **Houston** Designer & Craftsmen Show (713/523-9530)
- 7-May 8 **Houston** "A Class C Trial in Yokohama" (a courtroom drama at Alley Theatre; young doctor stands accused of murder) (713/228-5078)
- 8 **Lubbock** Symphony Pops Concert (city's symphony orchestra at Municipal Auditorium) (806/762-6411, Ext 2244)
- 8 **Victoria** Pianist James River (at Victoria College auditorium) (512/572-9449)
- 8-9 **Austin** Texas Relays (at Memorial Stadium, University of Texas campus) (512/471-7142)
- 8-9 **Graham** Home Show (at Ag Barn) (817/549-4552)
- 8-9 **Lufkin** Special Olympics Track & Field Meet (at Abe Martin Stadium) (409/639-1291)
- 8-9, 15-16 **Fort Worth** "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at Casa Manana Theatre (includes all the laughter and tears expected of this wonderful fairy tale) (817/332-6221)
- 8-9, 15-16 **Odessa** "The Fourposter" (at Perm an Playhouse) (915/362-2329)
- 8-10 **Abilene** Central Texas Gem & Mineral Show (at Civic Center) (915/676-6211)

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- 8-10 **Alpine** Satellite Wild Horse Adoption (at Sul Ross University; sponsored by U.S. Dept of Interior; drawing for 50 wild Mustangs, half studs and half mares, at \$125 ea; adoptions limited to caring, responsible families) (405/231-5491)
- 8 Viewing
- 9 Drawings for Selected Horses
- 10 Sale of Remaining Horses
- 8-10 **Dallas** Intl Antique Show (at Market Hall) (214/655-6100)
- 8-10 **Ennis** NHRA Drag Racing ("World's Richest Drag Race" at Texas Motorplex; all star invitational) (214/875-2641)
- 8-10 **Gainesville** Jaycee Rattlesnake Hunt (at Natl Guard Armory; rattlesnake handling demonstrations) (817/665-2831)
- 9 Dance
- 8-10 **Houston** Texas Native Plant Festival (at Armand Bayou Nature Center) (713/474-2551)
- 8-10 **Perryton** Ochiltree Co Art Assn Show (at Expo Center; watercolors, pastels, oil, acrylics, china painting, pencil drawing, ink sketching; judging in children, professional, non-professional and classwork categories) (806/435-3246)
- 8-10 **Round Top** Winedale Spring Festival & Texas Crafts Exhibition (409/278-3530)
- 8 "Anatol" (German play at Theater Barn)
- 9 Barbecue Chicken Picnic, Country Barn Dance
- 9-10 Pioneer Demonstrations (fireplace cooking, quilting, weaving, goose plucking, soapmaking, broom making, wood carving, furniture making, blacksmithing, knitting, hay pressing), Crafts Exhibition (fiber, pottery, ceramics, leather, iron, metal, glass, treenware, furniture, others; tours of Historic Buildings, Foods, Entertainment)
- 8-16 **Glen Rose** Texas Woodcarver Show & Rally (at Oakdale Park) (817/897-2321)
- 8-May 19 **Breckenridge** Black Art Show (at Fine Art Center) (817/559-6602)
- 9 **Fredericksburg** Bed & Breakfast Homes Tour (12 of the town's finest and charming historic homes; many featured in national magazines) (512/997-5612)
- 9 **Graham** Vintage Auto Show (on courthouse square; car parade, evening banquet) (817/549-3305 or 549-3335)
- 9 **Henderson** Alley Shopping Spree (downtown; arts & crafts, foods, special items) (214/657-4265)
- 9 **Houston** Assistance League Art Gala (at Two Houston Center; black-tie dinner, dance, arts show and auction) (713/526-7983)
- 9 **Houston** Rose Society Spring Show (at Town & Country Village Shopping Center Mall; educational material available) (713/928-2737 or 477-3677)
- 9 **Lometa** Bluebonnet Fair (at courthouse square; antique cars, fish fry, special museum display)
- 9 **Lubbock** Symphony Orchestra Pops Concert (at Civic Center Theatre) (806/762-4707)
- 9 **Palestine** Dogwood Squares Festival
- 9 **Portland** Pioneer Days (512/643-2475)
- 9 **Saratoga** Big Thicket Day (at Big Thicket Museum; parade, musical entertainment, walkfest, games, contests)

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- 9 **Wichita Falls** Main Street Chili Challenge (a day of fun, live entertainment and great chili; downtown) (817/723-8414)
- 9-10 **Amarillo** Art Show (at Sheraton; benefits High Plains Epilepsy Assn; artists from all over Texas and New Mexico) (806/372-3891)
- 10 Brunch, Auction
- 9-10 **Anderson** Texas Trek (arts & crafts, trail ride, historic bldg tour)
- 9 Street Dance
- 9-10 **Bellaire** Home Tour (tour of six homes includes variety of ideas of building and remodeling; benefiting Nature Discovery Center in Russ Pitman Park) (713/664-6199)
- 9-10 **Bellville** Country Livin' Festival (on the square; handcrafted items, foods, music, children's rides, volleyball and horseshoe tourneys) (409/865-3407)
- 9 Dance
- 9-10 **Blanco** Gem of the Hills Arts & Crafts Show (512/833-5060)
- 9-10 **Calvert** Spring Victorian Pilgrimage (tour of Victorian homes and churches, historical downtown antique and specialty shops; entertainment, foods) (409/364-2933)
- 9-10 **Chappell Hill** Bluebonnet Festival (celebrates town's history, first Texas town established and sold by a woman, and beauty of bluebonnets that blanket countryside; assortment of folk music and dancing, foods, games, homes tour, hayrides, arts & crafts) (409/836-3695)
- 9-10 **Clifton** Big Event (at Bosque Co Conservatory of Fine Arts) (817/675-8088)
- 9-10 **Columbus** Bluebonnet Backroads Tour (mapped tours through prime bluebonnet region) (409/732-3864)
- 9-10 **Dallas** Festival of Flowers (at Civic Garden Center in Fair Park; sale of exotic and uncommon plants plus many garden favorites; horticultural seminars, picnic on the lawn with concert band music) (214/828-0911 or 428-7476)
- 9-10 **Denison** Multiple Sclerosis Benefit Bike Ride (214/465-1551)
- 9 Live Entertainment
- 9-10 **Grand Prairie** Prairie Dog Chili Cookoff & World Championship Pickled Quail Egg Eating Championships (at Traders Village; 2 days of zany contests) (214/647-2331)
- 9-10 **Houston** MS 150-mile Bike Tour (Houston to Austin, overnight in La Grange; fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis) (713/526-8967)
- 9-10 **Mason** Volksmarch (915/347-5758)
- 9-10 **Midland** Texas Gun & Knife Assn Show (at Holiday Inn Convention Center) (512/257-5844)
- 9-10 **Poteet** Strawberry Festival (at Festival Grounds; parade, arts & crafts, carnival, dance, games, entertainment) (512/742-8144)
- 9-10 **Round Top** Arts & Crafts Square Fair (baskets, stuffed toys, baked goods, decorated eggs, quilts, and much more) (409/278-3530)

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- 9-10 San Angelo Lamblast (Lake Nasworthy at recreation camp; lamb cookoff, various outdoor activities) (915/653-3162)
- 9-10 San Antonio Volksmarch (512/341-8611)
- 9-10 Schulenburg Bishop Forest 4-H Stock Show (at Wolters Park Pavilion) (409/743-3957)
- 9-10 Texas City Galveston Orchid Society Show (at Nessler Community Center) (409/740-2918)
- 9-10 Weslaco Fine Art Show (at civic center) (512/968-7911 or 968-0361)
- 9-10 Wichita Falls Volksmarch at Scotland Park (817/691-0584)
- 9-10, 16-17 Austin, Buchanan Dam, Burnet, Canyon Dam, Kingsland, Lampasas, Llano, Marble Falls Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail (special art shows and activities through prime bluebonnet region) (512/478-9085)
- 9 Burnet: Parade, Bed Races, Foods, 5-K and 10-K Runs, Dance (also Fri)
- 9-10 Buchanan Dam: Bass Busters Bass Tourney (at Lake Buchanan) (512/793-2292)
- 9-10 Kingsland: Chili Cookoff, Country Fair & Bakeoff, Foods, Classic Bike Tour, Volksmarch, Sat 10-K Run, Sat Night Dance (915/388-6102)
- 16 Llano: Fiddler's Fest, Tour of Homes (915/247-5354)
- 16-17 Marble Falls: Explore the World Flower Show (512/693-3497 or 693-5279)
- 9-10, 30-Apr 1 Dallas Biggest Little Arts & Crafts Show (at Market Hall) (214/644-2669)
- 9-11 Houston "Romantic Favorites" (concert at Jones Hall) (713/227-2787)
- 9, 17, 30 Manor Horse Racing at Manor Downs (512/272-5581)
- 10 Austin Spamarama (at Austin Opry House; pandemonious party of potted meat celebrating invention of Spam over 50 years ago; potted meat cookoff contestants judged for taste and showmanship competing for the Spam Cup; "Spam Jam," musical potpourri of local musicians) (512/320-0709 or 443-2760)
- 10 El Paso Musco Musica Concert (at UTEP Centennial Museum) (915/541-4481)
- 10 Houston Andre Watts Performance (at Jones Hall) (713/227-2787)
- 10 Lewisville Lewisville Lake Symphony Popcorn Concert (at Delay Gym; for children) (214/436-9571)
- 10 Marion Ye Olde Timers Band Open-Air Concert (in gazebo downtown) (512/420-2384)
- 10 Orange Catholic Women's Homes Tour (409/883-3859)
- 10 Truscott Grandma's Sunday Dinner (at Community Center; homecooking prepared by genuine grandmas)
- 10 Victoria Fine Arts Festival (at Town Plaza Mall) (512/578-6555)
- 10 Violet (12 mi W. of Corpus Christi off Texas 44) Historic Community's Springfest (512/387-2308)
- 10-16 Wharton Wharton Co Youth Fair (at Crescent Fairgrounds) (409/677-3350)
- 10-30 Ennis Bluebonnet Trails (self-guided trail winding through 40 mi of countryside) (214/875-2625)

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| 11 | Dallas | SMU Percussion Ensemble (at Caruth Auditorium on Southern Methodist University campus) (214/692-3510) |
| 12-May 22 | Austin | Natl Wildflower Research Center Spring Tour (Tues-Thurs, Sun; tour 70 field test plots, 2 greenhouses and research facilities; labeled native plant landscaping, 13-min AV presentation, visitors gallery and educational displays, wild flower and native plant library, gift shop, reservations recommended for groups of 10 or more) (512/929-3600) |
| | 14 | Wild Flower Seminar |
| | 16-17 | Wild Flower Days (arts & crafts, demonstrations, wild flower walks) |
| | 23 | Texas Official Wild Flower Day |
| 13 | Bryan | Woman's Club House & Garden Tour (409/260-9898 or 822-5019) |
| 13 | Center | Center Attraction Flower Show (at First United Methodist Church) (409/598-7077) |
| 13 | Dallas | SMU Symphony Concert (at Caruth Auditorium on Southern Methodist University campus) (214/692-3510) |
| 13 | Odessa | Carson & Barnes Circus |
| 13 | Woodville | Garden Club Flower Show (at Methodist Church) (409/283-7332) |
| 13-15 | Paris | Jr Stock Show (at fairgrounds fairbarn) (214/785-4513) |
| | 13 | Weigh-in |
| | 14 | Judging |
| | 15 | Sale |
| 14 | San Marcos | Taste of the Town (at Strahan Coliseum) (512/396-2495) |
| 14 | Texarkana | "Momix" in Historic Perot Theatre (a brilliant meld of classical dance, acrobatics and innovation) (214/792-8681) |
| 14-16 | Kilgore | Kilgore All-College Revue (at Dodson Auditorium on college campus; showcases Kilgore College Rangerettes, world-famous precision drill and dance team; formed in 1941, it was the first of its kind) (214/984-8531) |
| 14-16, 21-23 | Abilene | "The Nerd" (at Community Theatre) (915/673-6271) |
| 14-17 | Dallas | RV & Camping Show (at Market Hall) (214/298-0563) |
| 14-17 | Kingwood (22 mi N of Houston) | Doug Sanders Celebrity Classic Golf Tourney (at Deerwood Club) (713/654-3634) |
| 14-17, 21-23 | San Antonio | "Mother Courage and Her Children" (at Ruth Taylor Theater One on Trinity University campus) (512/736-8406) |
| 15 | El Paso | "Macondo" (musical drama at the Chamizal) (915/541-4481) |
| 15 | Orange | Tommy Dorsey Orchestra (at Lutcher Theater) (409/886-5535) |
| 15-16 | El Paso | Symphony Orchestra With Lorin Hollender (at Civic Center Theatre) (915/532-8707) |
| 15-16 | Kenedy | Bluebonnet Days (on Main Street) (512/583-9891) |
| | 16 | Parade |

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- 15-16 **Kirbyville** Magnolia Festival (at old school yard on Main; 75 booths of all kinds, antique car show, carnival, music by well-known band) (409/423-5827)
- 16 Pancake Breakfast, Parade, 10-K Race
- 15-16 **Mansfield** Hometown Celebration (downtown) (817/473-0507)
- 15 "Puttin' on the Hits" Talent Show (at Willie Pigg Auditorium)
- 16 Parade, 5-K Fun Run, Crafts, Foods
- 15-16 **Odessa** Fun Run Around the Globe Theatre (915/368-5483)
- 15-16 **Victoria** Hello Follies (at Victoria College) (512/572-0931)
- 15-17 **Abilene** West Texas Arts & Crafts Show (915/676-6221)
- 15-17 **Denison** Easter Regatta (Special Olympics benefit at Lake Texoma; daily races, celebrity race) (214/465-1551)
- 15-17 **Fort Worth** Main Street Arts Festival (downtown; arts & crafts, foods; variety of entertainment including country music, jazz, ballet, symphony concert, comedians) (817/336-8791)
- 15-17 **Freer** 23rd Rattlesnake Roundup (at Rotary Park) (512/394-6891 or 394-7679)
- 15-17 **Harlingen** RioFest (at Fair Park; celebration of the arts and multicultural heritage of South Texas and Rio Grande Valley; arts & crafts, "art in action," children's area, musicians, dancers, chili cookoff, Arabian horse show, demonstrations, talent shows, foods, on-site auctions, 5-K and 10-K Rio Runs, 1-mi fun run, bikathon) (512/423-5440 or 428-3165)
- 15-17 **Kilgore** Glory Days Festival (downtown; entertainment and activities for the whole family) (214/984-5081)
- 15-17 **Stephenville** Texas State Gospel Singing (at Stephenville High School) (817/965-5313)
- 15-17 **Uvalde** Phil Lyne Roping (at Southwest Texas Jr College; featuring nation's top professional ropers) (512/278-4401)
- 15 Team Roping
- 16 Invitational Team Roping Finals
- 17 Invitational Single Steer Roping



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- 15-24 **San Antonio** Fiesta del Mercado (at Market Square; celebrates Battle of San Jacinto) (512/299-8600)
- 15-24 **San Antonio** Fiesta San Antonio (biggest celebration of the year; river parade, Battle of the Flowers and Fiesta Flambeau parades display lavishly decorated floats; festivals, sporting events, charreada Mexican rodeo, ethnic foods, band concerts, art shows, elegant balls—150 events in all!) (512/227-5191)
- 16 **Albany** Polo On the Prairie (on Musselman Ranch, 8 mi east of Albany; barbecue dinner, 2 polo matches with some of the best players in the U.S.; benefits M.D. Anderson Hospital) (915/762-2583 or 762-2619)
- 16 **Bellaire** 19th Antique Show (at Esplanade; 100 dealers, foods) (rain date Apr 23) (713/668-0267 or 668-0017)
- 16 **Brenham** Blue Bell Fun Run (10-K run for all ages with free Blue Bell ice cream at the finish line) (409/836-5611)
- 16 **Burkburnett** Boomtown Blowout Bike Race (arts & crafts, entertainment, parade, rodeo, evening dance)
- 16 **Center** Shelby Co Artists League Show (409/598-4262)
- 16 **Columbus** Magnolia Ball (black-tie affair at 1887 Stafford Opera House) (409/732-3864)
- 16 **Dallas** Natl African Violet Show (at Hyatt Regency; some 1,300 exhibitors from U.S. and around the world; artistic designs and arrangements; commercial exhibits of the newest varieties on display) (214/278-0389)
- 16 **Dilley** Mercado (downtown; arts & crafts, needle craft, doll show, foods) (512/378-5550 or 965-1742)
- 16 **Houston** 19th Reeking Regatta Canoe & Kayak Races (16-mi marathon canoe race on Buffalo Bayou from San Felipe to Allen's Landing; kayak and USCA races) (713/939-7159 or 629-1475)
- 16 **Independence** Founder's Day Celebration (unique country fest celebrates founding of this historic city, once known as "The Athens of Texas"; homes tour, foods, entertainment, arts & crafts, antiques) (409/836-2584 or 764-2263)
- 16 **Olton** Musical Jamboree (bands from area towns every 3rd Sat of the month) (806/285-2145)
- 16 **Plano** Biathlon (run and bike event at Hendrick Middle School) (214/578-7250)
- 16 **Plano** Volksmarch (214/422-5251)
- 16 **Quanah** County Horse Show (at rodeo arena; performance, halter, hunter classes; roping) (817/663-6301)
- 16 **Richardson** The Romeros Symphony Concert (at Richardson High School auditorium; presented by city's symphony) (214/234-4195)
- 16 **San Antonio** Fiesta Wild Flower 100 Bicycle Challenge Tours (sponsored by Baptist Memorial Hospital at Northcliffe Country Club; 10-, 25-, 50- and 100-mile tours through Hill Country) (512/222-8431, Ext 3475)
- 16-17 **Austin/Lake Travis** Travisfest III (512/263-3188)
- 16 Chili Cookoff & Carnival (live music, arts & crafts, chili tasting, children's activities)
- 17 10-K Run

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- 16-17 **Bay City** Experimental Aircraft Fly-in & Air Show (at Municipal Airport) (409/245-8333)
 16 Fly-in
 17 Aerial Acts, Foods
- 16-17 **Henderson** Rusk Co Home Tour & Heritage Journey (214/657-5528)
- 16-17 **Longview** Zonta Club Antique Show
- 16-17 **Lubbock** Gem & Mineral Show (at Civic Center Exhibit Hall) (806/762-6411, Ext 2244)
- 16-17 **New Ulm (Austin Co.)** Volksmarch (713/467-9654)
- 16-17 **Perryton** Wheatheart Autorama (at Expo Center; classic, antique, competition, motorcycle, special interest, people's choice) (806/435-5000)
- 16-17 **Stephenville** Cross Timbers Gem & Mineral Show (at city recreation hall; displays and demonstrations of lapidary, faceting and gold panning) (817/968-3740)
- 16-23 **West Columbia** San Jacinto Days (409/345-3127)
- 17 **Dallas** SMU Choral Union (at Caruth Auditorium on Southern Methodist University campus) (214/692-3510)
- 17 **Dallas** SMU Conservatory Benefit Concert (at Caruth Auditorium on Southern Methodist University campus) (214/692-3510)
- 17 **El Paso** Massing of the Colors (at McKelligon Canyon Amphitheater; scores of fraternal, patriotic and veteran units carry their colors; band and choral groups; local dignitaries, clergymen and a prominent speaker) (915/598-2038)
- 17 **Harlingen** Golf Tourney (at Municipal Golf Course; benefits San Benito Boys & Girls Club) (512/399-6442)
- 17 **Yoakum** Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Benefit (at community center; barbecue, auction, games)
- 17-24 **Beaumont** Neches River Festival (boat regatta, boat races, fishing rodeos, dances; art, boat, flower and model airplane shows) (409/892-5124)
- 18 **Dallas** Perspectives Chamber Ensemble (at Caruth Auditorium on Southern Methodist University campus) (214/692-3510)
- 18-24 **Dallas** Spring Fling (at Arboretum & Botanical Gardens) (214/327-3990)
- 18-24 **Houston** Virginia Slims Tennis Tourney (at Lakeside Racquet & Athletic Club) (713/783-1620)
- 18-25 **Lubbock** Arts Festival (at Civic Center) (806/763-4666 or 762-6411, Ext 2244)
 22-23 21st Texas Tech Jazz Festival
 23 Jazz Artist Chuck Mangione, Run For the Arts
- 19 **El Paso** "Life Begins At 40..." Musical (at Temple Mount Sinai, Israeli artists celebrate Israel's 40th birthday) (915/533-7285)
- 19 **Midland** Midland/Odessa Symphony Concert (at Lee High School auditorium; presenting Ming-Oiang on piano) (915/563-5269)
- 19 **Texarkana** Orpheus Chamber Orchestra in Historic Perot Theatre (214/792-8681)

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- 19-23 **Lumberton** Lions Club Rodeo (at rodeo arena) (409/755-1374)
 19 Bingo Game, Refreshments
 20 Auction
 21 Chili Cookoff
 21-23 Rodeo, Gun & Knife Show, Arts & Crafts,
 Horse & Buggy Rides, Pony Rides, Car Bash,
 Carnival & Dunking Booth, Foods
 22 Car Exhibition, Street Dance
 23 Parade, Kids Day, Barbecue, Entertainment (square
 dancing, clogging, barber shop quartet, Indian
 dancers, Raiderettes, band, karate demonstrations)
- 19-24 **Dallas** "The Rimers of Eldritch" (at Margo Jones
 Theatre on Southern Methodist University
 campus) (214/692-2573)
- 20 **Dallas** SMU Wind Ensemble (at Caruth Auditorium on
 Southern Methodist University campus)
 (214/692-3510)
- 20 **El Paso** Violinist Leland Chen (at civic center)
 (915/565-6226)
- 20-23 **Lufkin** 33rd Angelina Benefit Rodeo (at Exposition
 Center) (409/632-4411)
 20 Rodeo Jamboree, Parade
 23 Blue Denim Ball (at Civic Center)
- 21 **Dallas** SMU Symphonic Band (at Caruth Auditorium on
 Southern Methodist University campus)
 (214/692-3510)
- 21 **Galveston** U.S. Army Field Band (concert at Moody Civic
 Center) (409/762-9608)
- 21 **Houston** San Jacinto Day Celebration (at San Jacinto Monument
 & Battleground) (713/479-2421)
- 21 **Lubbock** "Cats" (at Municipal Auditorium) (806/742-3621)
- 21 **Weslaco** Noche en Weslaco (downtown; entertainment,
 dance, barbecue, food and game booths)
 (512/968-2102)
- 21-23 **Mesquite** African Violet Clinic & Sale (at Big Town
 Shopping Mall) (214/278-0389)
- 21-23 **Orange** Orange Co Youth Project & Rodeo (at Texas
 Longhorn Club) (409/883-7711 or 745-3744)
- 21-24 **Huntsville** East Texas Folk Festival (on grounds of Sam
 Houston Memorial Museum & Park; celebrates ethnic
 diversity and pioneer heritage of East Texas; traditions,
 crafts, music, food and dance in a blend of education and
 entertainment for whole family; visitors see and participate
 in pioneer skills and crafts; taste tempting array of ethnic
 specialties) (409/294-1833)
- 21-24 **McAllen** "The Supporting Cast" (community dinner-theater
 production at Holiday Inn Civic Center;
 conflict and comedy erupt as a tell-all novel
 is about to be published) (512/380-0413)
- 21-24 **New Braunfels,
 San Marcos, Seguin** Central Texas Golf Fest (600 golfers
 compete on 4 courses) (1-800-445-2323)
- 21-24 **Victoria** Jazz It Up Home & Energy Show (at
 Victoria Mall) (512/576-1291)
- 21-24,
 28-May 1 **Bulverde** "Bus Stop" at Krause House (romantic comedy;
 weary bus travelers are stranded in roadside
 diner during howling snowstorm) (512/438-2339)

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- 21-25 Lubbock "Noises Off" (play by Michael Frayn at University Theatre) (806/742-3601)
- 21-May 1 Corpus Christi 54th Buccaneer Days (at Bayfront; commemorates landing of Spanish explorer Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda who landed here in 1519; festivities kicked off when pirate queens force mayor to "walk the plank"; junior parade, illuminated night parade, fireworks, sailboat regatta, sporting tourneys, foods, music, children's activities) (512/882-3242)
- 21-May 11 Houston "Manon" (Houston Grand Opera at Wortham Center) (713/227-2787)
- 22 Grapevine John Criswell's Wednesday's Child Golf Tourney (at Hyatt Bear Creek Resort) (214/453-0140)
- 22 Odessa Western Conference Track Meet
- 22 Waco Cotton Palace Pageant (at Waco Hall on Baylor University campus; history of city presented in multimedia extravaganza with song, dance, pantomime, film; royal court highlighted by crowning of Cotton Palace Queen) (817/772-5773 or 772-2556)
- 22-23 Galveston Isle-A-Manders Square Dance Workshop (at Moody Civic Center) (409/762-9608)
- 22-23 Kerrville Cowboy Artists of America Museum Anniversary Show (512/896-2553)
- 22-23, 29-30, May 13-14 San Angelo Stadium Lanes Men's Open Bowling Tourney (915/653-3162)
- 22-24 Amarillo Shrine Circus (at coliseum) (806/376-5297)
- 22-24 Austin Hill Country Wine & Food Festival (512/476-6116)
- 22-24 Austin Needlework Festival: A Wild Flower Celebration (at Northwest Recreation Center; exhibits, demonstrations, tearoom with informal modeling, booths featuring needlework shops from around the state) (512/327-4101)
- 22-24 Crystal Beach Crab Festival (at City Park; crab and crab gumbo cookoffs, crab races, crab leg contest, fishing, children's activities, arts & crafts, dancing shows, foods, volleyball tourney, sandcastle contest, street dance, continuous music) (409/684-6852 or 684-4095)
- 22-24 Dallas Intl Bazaar (at City Hall Plaza) (214/520-0409)
- 22-24 Dallas Southwest Ceramics Show (at Market Hall) (214/247-9898)
- 22-24 Fairfield Flea Market (at Moody Reunion Grounds) (214/389-2645 or 389-2633)
- 22-24 Fort Worth Turkish Delights (at Botanic Garden Center & Conservatory; marketplace of handicrafts, Hittite jewelry and unique products from Turkey; also black-tie gala with ethnic entertainment and fashion show) (817/737-3004 or 335-4557)
- 22-24 Hallettsville State Championship Fiddlers Frolics (at KC Hall) (512/798-5934 or 798-2311)
- 22 Frenchie Burke, Sogi Tubuchi, Yogi Baird, Cajun Fun Night
- 23 Frolic Fun Run (10-K and 2-mi races) Live Music on Pavilion, Texas Armadillo Band
- 23-24 Senior & Freshman Fiddling Open Division
- 24 Hall of Fame Induction, Barbecue Cookoff

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- 22-24 **Houston** Kaleidoscope (charity event at George Brown Civic Center; crafts, fashions, linens, jewelry, needlework, quilts) (713/464-8488)
- 22-24 **Houston** Puppetry Regional Festival (at Hobby Airport Hilton Hotel; performances, workshops, store, exhibits) (713/947-0920)
- 22-24 **Mount Pleasant** Satellite Wild Horse Adoption (at Rodeo Assn arena; sponsored by U.S. Dept of Interior; drawing for 50 wild Mustangs, half studs and half mares, at \$125 ea; adoptions limited to caring, responsible families) (405/231-5491)
- 22 Viewing
- 23 Drawings for Selected Horses
- 24 Sale of Remaining Horses
- 22-24 **Pasadena** Strawberry Festival (at fairgrounds and Convention Center; strawberry cooking, eating and growing contests; entertainment featuring music, magicians and dance groups; beauty contest, carnival, mud volleyball tourney, chili cookoff, air show with skydivers, fireworks, foods, arts & crafts, exhibits) (713/472-1211)
- 23 Open Horse Show
- 24 Speed Events
- 22-24 **Wimberley** Fun Fest (512/847-2201)
- 22 Spaghetti Supper
- 23 Parade, Foods, Entertainment, Street Dance, Auctions, Raffle
- 23-24 Arts & Crafts
- 22-May 3, 6, 8 **Houston** International Film Festival (713/965-9955)
- 23 **Houston** "Those Jitterbug Years" (Houston Pops at Jones Hall) (713/227-2787)
- 23 **Midland** Iris Society Show (at Holiday Inn Country Villa) (915/685-7038)
- 23 **Midland** Trinity School Mayfair (bedding plant sales, general store with gardening supplies, artists booths, children's activities, gardening lectures and demonstrations throughout day) (915/685-7038)
- 23 **Monahans** Special Olympics (at high school stadium) (915/943-4661)
- 23-24 **Amarillo** Panhandle Kennel Club Show (at fairgrounds, Baxter Bldg; sanctioned AKC shows and obedience trials) (806/359-9441)
- 23-24 **Andrews** Art Guild Art Show (at Civic Center; categories in oil, watercolor, pastel, graphics, photography, china painting, sculpture)
- 23-24 **Brady** Horse Races at G. Rollie White Downs (915/597-0702 or 597-1313)
- 23-24 **Brownwood** Michelob Sailing Regatta (on Lake Brownwood at Sandy Beach Park; an interdivisional Hobie Cat regatta) (915/646-0536)
- 23 Barbecue
- 23-24 **Corpus Christi** Volksmarch (512/289-6808)
- 23-24 **Gonzales** Republic of Texas Days (at Pioneer Village; re-creation of life in Texas in 1838, complete with Mirabeau B. Lamar campaigning for president)
- 23-24 **Mason** Pot Luck Tennis Tourney (at high school courts) (915/347-5589)

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- 23-24 **Plano** Roundup (at Bob Woodruff Park; "a city affair with country flair"; arts & crafts, games) (214/578-7250)
- 23-24 **Richardson** Psychic Fair (at Civic Center; sponsored by North Texas Parapsychology Assn) (214/238-5577)
- 23-24 **Sherman** Spring Tour of Homes (214/893-1184)
- 23-24 **Shiner** Volksmarch (512/594-3304)
- 23-24 **Terrell** Heritage Jubilee (at Ben Gill Park; arts & crafts exhibit, homes tour, foods, games) (214/563-5703)
- 23-24 **Waco** Brazos River Festival & Pilgrimage (at Fort Fisher Park; tour city's historic homes and enjoy a festival of great entertainment for the entire family; children's Happy Place with creative art activities, shooting gallery, football toss, obstacle; unusual arts & crafts, art auction, foods of all kinds) (817/776-2912 or 772-3549)
- 23 Brazos River Fun Run (5-mi run and 1-mi fun run) (817/756-4451)
- 23-Jun 5 **Waxahachie** Scarborough Faire (Sat & Sun, plus Memorial Day, May 30) (re-creation of 16th Century Renaissance festival; continuous entertainment with jousting tournaments, court jesters, magicians, musicians, falconers, crafts, food) (214/937-6130)
- 24 **Austin** Rites of Spring Concert (on Auditorium Shores) (512/472-4864)
- 24 **Dallas** SMU Mustang Chorale & Choir (at Caruth Auditorium on Southern Methodist University campus) (214/692-3510)
- 24 **Houston** March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon (course begins at Rice University and follows Braes Bayou) (713/797-1463)
- 24 **Marion** Cloverleaf Orchestra Open-Air Concert (in gazebo downtown) (512/420-2384)
- 24 **Seguin** Zonta Circle of Homes Tour (512/379-1182)
- 24 **Weimar** St. Michaels Catholic Church Spring Festival (at Veterans Memorial Hall; noon meal, auction, activities, refreshments) (409/725-6714)
- 24-26 **Irving** Skate Dallas (over 200 compete at North Texas Ice Arena in this nationally recognized competition) (214/556-2544)
- 25-May 1 **Austin** Legends of Golf Tourney (at Onion Creek Country Club; celebrities and pro golfers over 50 recapture the good old days; golf clinics by "legends") (512/282-4430)
- 25-May 1 **The Woodlands** Big "I" Open Golf Tourney (713/367-7999)
- 25-May 3 **Santa Fe** Galveston Co Fair & Rodeo (at Jack Brooks Park) (409/986-6010)
- 26-May 1 **Houston** "Big River" (at Jones Hall) (713/439-5723)
- 27 **Odessa** Regional Track Meet
- 27-May 1 **Austin** Shrine Circus (at Texas Exposition and Heritage Center) (512/465-6217)
- 28-29 **Big Spring** "The Robber Bridegroom" (at Comanche Trail Amphitheater; rollicking outdoor musical production) (915/267-6311 or 267-2511)
- 28-30 **Galveston** "Miss Firecracker Contest" (comedy at Galveston College Upper Deck Theatre) (409/744-9661)
- 28-30 **Groesbeck** Red Stocking Follies (at high school gym) (817/729-3894)
- 28-30 **Kingsville** "Eleven Zulu" (at Little Theatre on Texas A&I campus) (512/595-3401)

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- 28-30 Paris "J.B." (Paris Jr College production at college auditorium) (214/784-9242)
- 28-May 1 Cresson Vintage Auto Swap Meet (at Pate Museum of Transportation; buy, sell, trade antique cars and parts from dawn to dusk) (817/332-1161)
- 28-May 1 Del Rio Southwest Texas PRCA Rodeo & George Paul Memorial Super Bull XI (at Val Verde Co Fairgrounds)
- 18-30 Rodeo
- May 1 Super Bull XI
- 28-May 1 Edinburg "The Madwoman of Chailot" (at PAU Theatre) (512/381-3583)
- 28-May 1 Lexington Homecoming (409/773-4274)
- 28 Community Church Choirs Join to Sing in Concert
- 29 Youth Rodeo
- 30 Arts & Crafts, Foods
- May 1 Church of Your Choice & Barbecue Dinner
- 28-May 1 Post "Solid Gold Cadillac" (community production at restored Garza Theatre) (806/495-4005)
- 28-May 13 Houston "Tannhauser" (Houston Grand Opera at Wortham Center) (713/227-2787)
- 29 Andrews Dinner/Theater (at high school dome) (915/523-2695)
- 29 Edinburg "Fantasy Under Lights" Symphony Concert (community dinner and concert production at Auditorium) (512/381-8682)
- 29 Orange "Tom Jones" (at Lutcher Theater; frolicking 18th Century drawing-room comedy provides some of the most outrageous humor ever to be seen on stage) (409/886-5535)
- 29-30 Dallas "The Gondoliers" Opera Theatre (at Bob Hope Theatre on Southern Methodist University campus) (214/692-2573)
- 29-30 Midland "Educating Rita" (at Community Theatre) (915/682-4111)
- 29-30 Quanah Jr Rodeo (at rodeo arena; calf, steer, bull bareback riding; barrels, poles, flags, calf dobbling, team branding, wild wool ride, rescue race) (817/663-6301)
- 29-30 San Antonio The Joffrey Ballet at Lila Cockrell Theatre presented by San Antonio Performing Arts Assn (512/224-2939)
- 29-May 1 Glen Rose Tres Rios Bluegrass Festival (817/897-4253)
- 29-May 1 Jefferson 41st Historical Pilgrimage (tour of 6 old fine homes in one of Texas' most historic towns; steam engine train tour, horse-drawn surrey tour, boat ride down Cypress Bayou) (214/665-2672)
- 27-May 1 "Diamond Bessie Murder Trial" at Jefferson Playhouse (begins Wed) (214/665-7341 or 665-2215)
- 30 Parade
- 29-May 1 Marlin Festival Days (at City Park)
- 29-May 1 Midland Ballet Midland Spring Season Performance (at Allison Fine Arts Auditorium on Midland College campus) (915/686-0731)

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- 29-May 1 **Muenster** Germanfest (at City Park; town of 1,500 people play host to over 40,000 for a celebration of spring; German foods, barbecue cookoff, music and dancing, arts & crafts; continuous entertainment with mimes, magicians, clowns, cloggers) (817/759-2227)
- 30 10-K Volksmarch, Metric Century Bicycle Rally
- May 1 North Texas Championship Tug-O-War, 5-K and 15-K Fun Runs
- 29-May 1 **Vidor** Barbecue Festival (at Community Center Park) (409/769-6339)
- 29 Parade
- 29-30 Carnival
- 30-May 1 Barbecue Cookoff
- 29-May 2 **Canton** First Monday Trade Days (browse and barter with hundreds of dealers along 15 miles of booths; greatest activity, Sat & Sun) (214/567-6556)
- 29-May 7 **Fort Worth** Super Stakes Natl Cutting Horse Assn Competition (in Will Rogers Coliseum; city has been nucleus of cutting horse industry for years, providing the perfect setting for this age-old competition; Super Stakes restricted to 4-year-old foals of specific stallions; a prestigious event with a purse that exceeds \$1.5 million) (dates tentative; call for confirmation; 817/244-6188)
- 29, May 1 **San Antonio** "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini's story about an American sailor and a desperate, naive Japanese girl; presented by Opera Theatre of San Antonio) (512/271-7100)
- 29, May 30 **Navasota** Nostalgia Days (historic homes, and bldgs tour, parade, costume contest, arts & crafts, doll show, quilt show, carnival, live theater, entertainment, street dance, foods, carriage rides)
- 30 **Amarillo** Non-pro Cutting Horse Competition (at fairgrounds; competitors from throughout U.S.) (806/372-5869)
- 30 **Amarillo** Panhandle Salad Bowl (ethnic groups cook famous dishes at fairgrounds, Baxter Bldg) (806/373-0713)
- 30 **Big Spring** U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers Chorus (at Municipal Auditorium) (915/263-7641)
- 30 **Electra** Volunteer Fire Dept Chili Cookoff (games for young and old, entertainment, prizes, foods) (817/495-3391)
- 30 **El Paso** Artreach Capstone Concert (at El Paso High School) (915/541-4481)
- 30 **Galveston** Mel Torme & George Shearing (at the 1894 Grand Opera House; sensational event nothing short of musical magic) (409/765-1894)
- 30 **Gladewater** East Texas Gusher Days Bass Tourney (at Lake Gladewater) (214/845-2626)
- 30 **Humble** Good Oil Days (arts & crafts, exhibitors, entertainment, street dance) (713/446-2128)
- 30 **Kerrville** Loyalty Day Parade
- 30 **La Porte** Sylvan Beach Festival (at Sylvan Beach Park; parade, beauty contest, chili cookoff, evening dance, carnival, live music, entertainment, foods, crafts) (713/471-1123 or 471-3961)

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30	McKinney	Chili Cookoff (at Trades Days Market; sanctioned cookoff; dawn to dusk activities) (214/542-5524)
30	New Braunfels	Corvette Show (Texas Chapter NCRS at Wursthalle) (512/625-9711)
30	Odessa	Permian Basin Iris Show (at Winwood Mall) (915/697-6320)
30	Paris	Uncle Jesse's Big Mouth Bass Celebrity Fishing Tourney (at Pat Mayse Lake) (214/784-7466)
30	Pittsburg	Spring Chick Fest (downtown, chicken cooking contest, East Texas softball tourney, arts & crafts, food booths) (214/856-3442 or 856-2722)
30	Plano	Blackland Jamboree (at Heritage Farmstead; games, foods, Michael Murphy concert) (214/424-7874)
30	Round Top	Eeyore's Birthday Party at Winedale (Shakespeare performance) (409/278-3530)
30	San Saba	Cow Camp Cookoff (at Mill Pond Park; brisket cookoff) (915/372-5141)
30	Schulenburg	St. Rose School Funfest (at Wolters Park; foods, games, auction, music, dance) (409/743-3380)
30	Sherman	Symphony Concert (at Austin College)
30-May 1	Abilene	Buffalo Gap Fine Arts Festival (at Perini Ranch) (915/695-2699)
30-May 1	Austin	Cinco de Mayo Celebration (at Fiesta Gardens) (512/476-9193)
30-May 1	Austin	Florarama (at Austin Garden Center in Zilker Park; citywide flower show and plant sale) (512/477-8672)
30-May 1	Austin	Safari '88 (at Zilker Park; outdoor fun for the whole family; continual entertainment, demonstrations, games, workshops, sports, foods, artists' booths; shuttle buses available) (512/327-8180 or 327-2365)
30-May 1	Ballinger	Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures & Arts & Crafts Show (softball tourney, raft races, live entertainment, dance, parade of cultures, food booths) (915/365-2333)
30-May 1	Brady	Open Tennis Tourney (915/597-1930)
30-May 1	Brenham	Bluebonnet Golf Tourney (at Brenham Country Club; three-man teams compete) (409/836-3695)
30-May 1	Dallas	Grand Prix Auto Racing at Fair Park
30-May 1	La Grange	Lone Star Dairy Goat Assn Show (on Fayette Co Fairgrounds) (512/693-2686)
	30	Look Alike Costume Contest
30-May 1	Lindale	Historical Homecoming Rodeo (at Eagle Stadium) (214/882-6124)
	30	Children's Games at Pool Park
30-May 1	Lubbock	26th Iris Society Show (806/762-6411, Ext 2724)
30-May 1	San Antonio	Volksmarch (512/341-8611)
30-May 1, 7-8	Belton	Historic Homes Tour (information booth at Bell Co Courthouse) (817/780-1672)
30-May 2	Seymour	Fish Day Celebration (at Lake Kemp)
	30	Miss Lake Kemp Pageant, Volleyball & Horseshoe Tourneys, Events
	May 1	Fishing Tourney, Ski Show, Boat Races
	May 1-2	Water Sports
	May 2	Raft Races

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- 1 **Abilene** Buffalo Gap Fine Arts Festival (began Apr 30; at Perini Ranch) (915/695-2699)
- 1 **Austin** Cinco de Mayo Celebration (began Apr 30; at Fiesta Gardens) (512/476-9189)
- 1 **Austin** Florarama (began Apr 30; at Austin Garden Center in Zilker Park; citywide flower show and plant sale) (512/477-8672)
- 1 **Austin** Legends of Golf Tourney (began Apr 25; at Onion Creek Country Club; celebrities and pro golfers over 50 recapture the good old days; golf clinics by "legends") (512/282-4430)
- 1 **Austin** Safari '88 (began Apr 30; at Zilker Park; outdoor fun for the whole family; continual entertainment, demonstrations, games, workshops, sports, foods, artists' booths; shuttle buses available) (512/327-8180 or 327-2365)
- 1 **Austin** Shrine Circus (began Apr 27; at Texas Exposition and Heritage Center) (512/465-6217)
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- 1 **Bulverde** "Bus Stop" at Krause House (also Apr 21-24 & 28-30; romantic comedy; weary bus travelers are stranded in roadside diner during howling snowstorm) (512/438-2339)
- 1 **Corpus Christi** 54th Buccaneer Days (began Apr 21; at Bayfront; commemorates landing of Spanish explorer Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda who landed here in 1519; festivities kicked off when pirate queens force mayor to "walk the plank"; junior parade, illuminated night parade, fireworks, sailboat regatta, sporting tourneys, foods, music, children's activities) (512/882-3242)
- 1 **Cresson** Vintage Auto Swap Meet (began Apr 28; at Pate Museum of Transportation; buy, sell, trade antique cars and parts from dawn to dusk) (817/332-1161)
- 1 **Dallas** Biggest Little Arts & Crafts Show (began Apr 30, also Apr 9-10; at Market Hall) (214/644-2669)
- 1 **Dallas** Grand Prix Auto Racing at Fair Park (began Apr 30)

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- 1 **Del Rio**..... Southwest Texas PRCA Rodeo & George Paul Memorial Super Bull XI (began Apr 28; at Val Verde Co Fairgrounds)
- 1 **Edinburg**..... "The Madwoman of Chaillot" (began Apr 28; at PAU Theatre) (512/381-3583)
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- 1 **Seguin**..... Arts & Crafts Show (at coliseum)
- 1 **The Woodlands**..... Big "I" Open Golf Tourney (began Apr 25) (713/367-7999)
- 1 **Truscott**..... Grandma's Sunday Dinner (at Community Center; homecooking prepared by genuine grandmas)
- 1 **Victoria**..... Arts & Crafts Show (at Town Plaza Mall) (512/578-0508)
- 1 **Vidor**..... Barbecue Festival (began Apr 29; at Community Center Park) (409/769-6339)
- 1-2 **Canton**..... First Monday Trade Days (began Apr 29; browse and barter with hundreds of dealers along 15 miles of booths; greatest activity, Sat & Sun) (214/567-6556)
- 1-2 **Paris**..... Doug Kershaw Celebrity Golf & Tennis Tourney (at Paris Golf & Country Club) (214/784-4369)
- 1..... Tennis Tourney
- 2..... Golf Tourney

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- 1-2 **Seymour** Fish Day Celebration (began Apr 30; at Lake Kemp)
 1 Fishing Tourney, Ski Show, Boat Races
 1-2 Water Sports
 2 Raft Races
- 1-3 **Santa Fe** Galveston Co Fair & Rodeo (began Apr 25; at Jack Brooks Park) (409/986-6010)
- 1-3, 6, 8 **Houston** International Film Festival (began Apr 22) (713/965-9955)
- 1-7 **Fort Worth** Super Stakes Natl Cutting Horse Assn Competition (began Apr 29; in Will Rogers Coliseum; city has been nucleus of cutting horse industry for years, providing the perfect setting for this age-old competition; Super Stakes restricted to 4-year-old foals of specific stallions; a prestigious event with a purse that exceeds \$1.5 million) (dates tentative; call for confirmation; 817/244-6188)
- 1-8 **Houston** "A Class C Trial in Yokohama" (began Apr 7; a courtroom drama at Alley Theatre; young doctor stands accused of murder) (713/228-5078)
- 1-11 **Houston** "Manon" (began Apr 21; Houston Grand Opera at Wortham Center) (713/227-2787)
- 1-13 **Houston** "Tannhauser" (began Apr 28; Houston Grand Opera at Wortham Center) (713/227-2787)

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- 1-19 **Breckenridge** Black Art Show (began Apr 8; at Fine Art Center) (817/559-6602)
- 1-21 **Midland** Celebration of the Arts (citywide event involving young and old, painter and performer, quilter and ballet artist)
- 1 Arts Assembly/Museum of the Southwest Reception (exhibition of Chinese art from DongYing, Midland's sister city) (915/687-1149)
- Ballet Midland Spring Season Performance (began Apr 29; at Allison Fine Arts Auditorium on Midland College campus) (915/686-0731)
- 5 Gourmet Midland (Arts Assembly food fair; delicious foods and live entertainment) (915/687-1149)
- 6 Midland/Odessa Symphony Pops Concert (at Holiday Inn Convention Center; featuring music of Rodgers & Hammerstein) (915/563-5269)
- 6-7,13-14 "Run For Your Wife" by Community Theatre (915/682-4111)
- 8 Thouvenel String Quartet Concert (at Allison Fine Arts Auditorium on Midland College campus) (915/563-5269)
- Midland College Community Jazz Ensemble (at Dennis the Menace Park)
- 11 Noon-time Performance (at Texas Instruments)
- Senior Citizens Display Tea (at Trinity Towers)
- 12 John Phillip Sousa Outdoor Concert (at Midland College; presented by Arts Assembly) (915/687-1149)
- 13 Community Theatre Dance Concert (at Yucca Theatre)
- 14-15 Festival Days (at Midland Center & Centennial Plaza; Arts Assembly art show) (915/687-1149)
- 19-21 "Cats In Concert" (presented by Midland Community Theatre at Theatre Midland)
- 21 Ballet Midland Academy Demonstration (at Allison Fine Arts Auditorium on Midland College campus)
- 1-22 **Austin** Natl Wildflower Research Center Spring Tour (began Apr 12; Tues-Thurs, Sun; tour 70 field test plots, 2 greenhouses and research facilities; labeled native plant landscaping, 13-min AV presentation, visitors gallery and educational displays, wild flower and native plant library, gift shop; reservations recommended for groups of 10 or more) (512/929-3600)
- 1-22 **Houston** "Soviet Exchange Production" (at Alley Theatre) (713/228-5078)
- 1-29 **Arlington** Six Flags Spring Schedule (Sat-Sun) (817/640-8900)
- 1-29 **Granbury** Performances in Historic Grand Opera House (Fri-Sun) (817/573-9191)
- 1 To Be Announced
- 6-29 "Just Married"
- 1-29 **Houston** Astroworld Spring Schedule (Sat-Sun; all 200 rides; new shows and attractions) (713/799-1234)

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- 1-30 **Rusk/Palestine** Texas State Railroad Spring Schedule (Sat-Sun)
(antique steam engines traverse 25.5-mile route
between state park terminals in both towns; operated
by Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept) (1-800-442-8951)
- 1-Jun 5 **Waxahachie** Scarborough Faire (Sat & Sun, plus Memorial
Day, May 30; began Apr 23) (re-creation of
16th Century Renaissance festival; continuous
entertainment with jousting tournaments,
court jesters, magicians, musicians,
falconers, crafts, foods) (214/937-6130)
- 1, 7-8 **Belton** Historic Homes Tour (began Apr 30; information
booth at Bell Co Courthouse) (817/780-1672)
- 1, 22, 29 **Brady** Horse Races at G. Rollie White Downs
(915/597-0702 or 597-1313)
- 2 **Gladewater** East Texas Gusher Days Gospel Singing (Spears
Family at high school auditorium) (214/845-2626)
- 4, 11, 18, 25 **Austin** Outdoor Concerts on Auditorium
Shores (512/477-7273)
- 5 **Houston** Cinco de Mayo Celebration (at Miller Outdoor
Theatre in Hermann Park) (713/520-3290)
- 5-6 **Houston** Texas Tale Tellin' & Music Festival (at
Armand Bayou Nature Center) (713/474-2551)
- 5-6 **Victoria** Art League Spring Show (at Victoria Mall)
(512/576-1291)
- 5-7 **Austin** Capitol Centennial Balloon Intl
Invitational (biggest balloon festival
ever held in Texas; over 100 contestants
from around the world) (512/492-6651)
- 5-6 Mass Ascension (morning flights
from Zilker Park)
- 7 Sundown Moon Glow (evening flight
from Camp Mabry)
- 5-7 **Brenham** 98th Maifest (elaborate costumes, floats and
festivities highlight this old German folk
festival; features carnival, German biergarten,
live entertainment, arts & crafts) (409/836-3695)
- 5-7 **Dayton** FFA Rodeo & Stock Show (409/258-3802)
- 7 Parade
- 5-7 **Goliad** Cinco de Mayo Celebration (on fairgrounds;
arts & crafts, foods) (512/645-3754)
- 5 Field Mass at Gen. Zaragoza Statue
- 5-8 **Dallas** Designer Showcase (at Arboretum &
Botanical Gardens) (214/327-3990)
- 5-8 **Fort Worth** Mayfest (at Trinity Park; art displays,
children's games, foods, entertainment)
(817/332-1055)
- 5-8 **San Antonio** Cinco de Mayo Celebration (at Market Square;
commemorates battle of Puebla with the French,
leading to Mexico's independence) (512/299-8600)
- 5-8 **San Marcos** Cinco de Mayo Celebration (512/353-1103)
- 5-6 Mercado (Mexican market on the square;
games, foods, entertainment)
- 7-8 Menuedo Cookoff, Hispanic Dances, 10-K Run,
Racquet Ball & Golf Tourneys, Little Miss
& Miss Cinco de Mayo Contests, Foods
- 5-14 **Alice** Fiesta Bandana Celebration (at Plaza Park;
queen's contest, carnival, talent show,
nightly entertainment, arts & crafts, foods)
- 5, 12,
19, 26 **Wharton** Entertainment On the Square (Country/Western,
classical, jazz) (409/532-2491)

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- 6-7 **Cleburne** Spring Arts & Crafts Show (at Nolan River Mall) (817/641-1108)
- 6-7 **Copperas Cove** Cinco de Mayo (at KC Hall; mariachis, folkloric dancing, arts & crafts, foods) (817/547-9256)
- 7 Evening Dance
- 6-7 **Marble Falls** Howdy-Roo (at City Park; old-fashioned country fair, chili cookoff, parades, contests, arts & crafts) (512/693-4449 or 693-7605)
- 6-7 **Orange** Intl Gumbo Cookoff (at Navy Base) (409/883-3536)
- 6-7 **San Angelo** Coca-Cola/Sunkist Summer Fun Soccer Tourney (915/653-3162)
- 6-7 **Trinity** Spring Festival (at community center; carnival, antique car show, arts & crafts) (409/594-3856)
- 7 Outhouse Races
- 6-7 **Weimar** Gedenke! (at Jackson Square) (409/725-8214 or 725-6602)
- 6 Kickoff Dance
- 7 Parade, Foods, Entertainment, Volleyball Tourney, Turtle Races, Talent Show, Street Dance
- 6-7,
13-14 **Fort Worth** "Alice In Wonderland" at Casa Manana Theatre (introduces young audiences to the unusual and intriguing characters of Lewis Carroll as they appear to Alice on her journey through Wonderland) (817/332-6221)
- 6-8 **Dallas** Swiss Avenue Tour of Homes (downtown) (214/826-7402)
- 6-8 **Denton** Spring Fling (on North Texas State Fairgrounds) (817/565-0931)
- 6-8 **El Paso** Musco Musica Concert (at the Chamizal) (915/541-4481)
- 6 Rosewood Trio
- 7 Pablo Casals
- 8 Les Arts Florissants
- 6-8 **Falfurrias** Fiesta Ranchera (at Kiddie Park)
- 6 Music, Foods
- 7 10-K Run, Softball & Golf Tourneys
- 8 Carne Guisada Contest
- 6-8 **Glen Rose** Texas State Mountain & Hammer Dulcimer Championship (at Oakdale Park; gem & mineral show) (817/897-2321)
- 6-8 **Mesquite** Music Festival (at Eastfield College Performance Hall; big name entertainers nightly) (214/285-0211)
- 7-8 Free Afternoon Concerts in the Park, Arts & Crafts, Foods, Entertainment
- 6-8 **Post** Spring Art Show (at Algerita Art Center) (806/495-4000)
- 6-8 **Rosenberg** Czech Fest (at Fort Bend Co Fairgroiunds; experience the warmth of Czech hospitality; savor authentic Czech cuisine; dance or just stomp your feet in time to the oompah-pah; delight in the antiquity of genuine costumes; Bohemian garden; polka and country music; Czech, German and Polish singers, choirs and dancers; children's events and games; skits, jugglers and mimes; arts & crafts, Czech imports) (713/342-5464)
- 6 Opening Ceremonies & Dance
- 7 Fun Run

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- 6-8 San Antonio Cinco de Mayo (festival at Market Square celebrating Mexico's independence from France) (512/299-8600)
- 6-8 Victoria South Texas Farm & Ranch Show (at Community Center) (512/575-4581)
- 6-15 Corpus Christi Ultimate Yacht Race (folks from all over the world are geared up for this first annual event; winner-take-all \$1-million prize has attracted yachtsmen from Germany, England, New Zealand and all across the U.S.; J-24 races with prize money going to top 10; endorsed by U.S. Yacht Racing Union; party spectator boats available for spectacular view of starting line)
- 6-21 Deer Park "The Foreigner" (Fri-Sat; presented by Art Park Players at Theater & Courts Bldg) (713/479-3002)
- 6-22 El Paso "The Marriage of Bette and Boo" (comedy at SRO Theatre) (915/533-1671)
- 6-Sept 24 Mesquite Championship Rodeo (Fri-Sat) (214/285-8777)
- 7 Austin Capitol Centennial Celebration (festival on Capitol grounds celebrates building's 100th birthday; noon dedication ceremony of National Historic Landmark Plaque with speeches by Governor and other state dignitaries; morning parade down Congress Ave; performance by cast of "TEXAS," outdoor drama beginning its 23rd season in Palo Duro Canyon; barbecue, foods, continuous musical entertainment, historical exhibits, evening grand finale with fireworks) (512/463-9902)
- 7 Bellaire Arts & Crafts Festival (175 booths on the Esplanade; oil paintings, watercolors, pastels, pen and ink, sculpture, handcrafted jewelry, photography, wooden toys, basket weavers, foods) (rain date May 14) (713/668-0785)
- 7 Breckenridge Ranch Rodeo (at Stephens Co Rodeo Arena) (rain date May 14) (817/559-5982)
- 7 Calvert Flea Market (on jail house grounds) (409/364-2559)
- 7 Electra Art & Craft Show (at Chamber of Commerce; children, youth, adult divisions; people's choice, best of show; foods) (817/495-3420)
- 7 Fredericksburg Founder's Day & Spring Pilgrimage of Homes (at Pioneer Museum; wreath laying, homes tour; German festival with foods, music, pioneer crafts) (512/997-2835)
- 7 Gatesville Country & Gospel Music Jamboree (817/865-6145)
- 7 Houston Metrowest 5-K Fun Run (713/461-1408)
- 7 Lubbock An Evening of Ballet (Ballet Lubbock and the new Mexico Metropolitan Ballet Co at Civic Center Theatre) (806/793-9107)
- 7 Lufkin Sunshine Golf Tourney (at Lufkin Country Club) (409/639-3201)
- 7 Memphis Big Tom's Country Roundup (806/259-3701)
- 7 Paris Art Fair (on Paris Jr College campus; over 200 artists; children's activities, foods, entertainment, antique car rally, race for the arts) (214/785-5221)
- 7 San Antonio Micromarathon Run (sponsored by Baptist Memorial Hospital; 10-K race and 2-mi fun run start at East Central High School) (512/222-8431, Ext 3475)

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- 7 **Santa Anna** Funtier Day (downtown; parade, arts & crafts, horseshoe and washer pitch, ice cream freeze-off, antique machinery show, firemen's water sports, live music, square dance) (915/348-3108)
- 7 **Victoria** Symphonic Showpieces (city's symphony orchestra at Victoria College auditorium) (512/576-4500)
- 7 **Wimberley** Market Day (giant flea market with over 250 booths featuring everything from puppies and plants to antique furniture) (512/847-3487)
- 7 **Winters** Mayfest (entertainment, foods, ball tourney, tennis tourney, arts & crafts, pet show, games and contests: horseshoes, sack races, egg toss)
- 7-8 **Austin** Old Pecan Street Spring Arts Festival (East Sixth Street) (512/472-4864)
- 7-8 **Ennis** Natl Polka Festival (downtown; street dance with Beseda dancers and polka band, authentic Czech food and pasteries, arts & crafts) (214/875-2625)
- 7 Parade
- 7-8 **Gatesville** 26th Wildcat Antique Show (sponsored by Coryell Co Collectors Club) (817/865-2606)
- 7-8 **Gladewater** East Texas Gusher Days (celebrates oil boom era of the 1930s; "Settin' on the Woodbine" musical comedy in high school auditorium; parade, carnival, arts & crafts, foods, games, antique auto show, street dance, Gusher Gallup 10-K fun run, 3-route bike tours, golf tourney, tennis tourney) (214/845-2626)
- 7-8 **Graham** Lake Country Art Festival (at American Legion Hall; artwork, photography, youth category) (817/549-1404)
- 7-8 **Grand Prairie** Cinco de Mayo Fiesta (at Traders Village; colorful south-of-the-border salute; folklorico dancers, mariachi bands, Latino bands, Tex-Mex foods) (214/647-2331)
- 7-8 **Houston** Texas Tale Tellin' & Music Festival (at Jimmy Martyn Farm; storytellers gather to spin yarns, pass down history and share folklore; bluegrass and folk music, wagon rides) (713/474-2551)
- 7-8 **Mason** Mother's Day Arts & Crafts (on the square) (915/347-6324 or 347-5638)
- 7-8 **Navasota** Volksmarch (713/467-9654)
- 7-8 **Richardson** Cottonwood Art Festival (at Cottonwood Park; approximately 160 booths will be judged) (214/231-4624)
- 7-8 **San Angelo** Craft Guild (regional and out-of-state craftsmen gather at coliseum for show and sale) (915/655-2498)
- 7-8 **Yorktown** Tennis Tourney (at City Park and school courts)
- 7-8, 14-15 **Galveston** Historic Homes Tour (tours of private homes in historic district not generally opened to the public) (409/765-7834 or 713/488-5942)
- 7, 14, 21 **Manor** Horse Racing at Manor Downs (512/272-5581)
- 8 **Austin** O. Henry Pun-Off (at O. Henry Museum & Home; outrageous punsters compete for prizes) (512/472-1903)
- 8 **Bandera** Funtier Days (5-K, 10-K and ½ marathon fun run; parade, foods, crafts) (512/796-4312)

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| 8 | Marion | Alamo City Jazz Band Open-Air Concert
(in gazebo downtown) (512/420-2384) |
| 8-14 | Gainesville | Depot Days (crafts, foods,
entertainment) (817/665-3856) |
| 9 | Big Sandy | Quilt Show (214/663-4412) |
| 9-15 | Irving | Byron Nelson Golf Classic (at Four Seasons
Hotel & Resort) (214/717-0700) |
| 10 | Lubbock | University/Civic Chorale Concert (at First
United Methodist Church) (806/742-2294) |
| 10-22 | Houston | "Baby" Theatre Under the Stars
(at Music Hall) (713/622-8887) |
| 11-14 | Mineral Wells | 51st Palo Pinto Co Rodeo (at Livestock
Assn arena; world champion cowboys perform
each night) (817/325-1422) |
| | 10 | Street Dance |
| | 11 | Parade |
| 11-15 | Liberty | Invitational Golf Tourney (at Magnolia
Ridge Country Club) (409/336-2215) |
| 12-14 | Pittsburg | Rodeo (214/856-5535) |
| 12-15 | Copperas Cove | Rabbit Fest (at City Park; arts & crafts,
flea market, carnival, foods, entertainment,
bingo, parade, rabbit show, SCCA downtown
autocross) (817/547-6367 or 547-7571) |
| 13-14 | Breckenridge | Craft Guild Spring Show (at Stephens
Co Ag and Community Center) (817/559-2188) |
| 13-14 | Graham | Possum Fair & Chili Cookoff (at courthouse
square) (817/549-1219 or 549-0780) |
| | 13 | Street Dance |
| | 14 | Cookoff, 10-K and 3-mi Runs,
Crafts, Foods, Entertainment |
| 13-14 | San Angelo | Stadium Lanes Men's Open Bowling Tourney
(also Apr 22-23 & 29-30) (915/653-3162) |
| 13-15 | Brownwood | Open to the World Barrel Race (at Earl Wilson
Arena; 9 classes of barrel races) (915/646-9535) |
| | 13 | Hamburger Feed |
| 13-15 | Houston | Intl Transportation Festival (maritime festival
to benefit Intl Seamen's Center; barbecue
cookoff, intl foods and entertainment, sports
tourneys, games, raffle) (713/672-0511) |
| 13-15,
20-21 | Paris | "Noises Off" (community theater
at Plaza Theater) (214/784-0259) |
| 14 | Acton | May Fair (on square; arts & crafts, carnival,
foods, entertainment) (817/573-5548) |
| 14 | Electra | Red River Goat Barbecue Contest (games
for young and old, entertainment, open-air
dance, foods) (817/495-2612) |
| 14 | Gladewater | East Texas Gusher Days Chili Cookoff
(sanctioned cookoff) (214/845-2626) |
| 14 | Groesbeck | Fiddle Festival & Flea Market (at City
Park; arts & crafts) (817/729-3894) |
| 14 | Hondo | Museum Day Celebration (at Medina Co
Museum; free tour, barbecue dinner,
foods, games, arts & crafts) |
| 14 | Houston | KIKK Country Concert (country's top entertainers
at Miller Outdoor Theatre) (713/772-4433) |
| 14 | Iredell | Frontier Day (downtown; arts & crafts, children's
games, raft race on Bosque River, treasure hunt,
foods, parade, horseshoe tourney, barbecue dinner) |

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- 14 **Mercedes** "Doc" Tommy Scott's Last Real Medicine Show (at Youth Center on Stock Show grounds; medicine show pitch, juggling, Tommy Scott's Snake Oil Band, country and bluegrass music, comedy unicycle, Gong the Gorilla, modern-day Annie Oakley, Big John paper tearing spectacular) (512/565-2221)
- 14 **Moran** Natl Fajita Cookoff Championship (fajita 5-K run, fajita queen contest, arts & crafts, fine arts show, foods, liar's contest, barbecue supper, fiddler's contest, entertainment, street dance) (915/945-2051)
- 14 **Sheridan** Benefair (benefits area's emergency aid organization; volleyball, archery and horse-shoe tourneys; parade, barbecue cookoff, arts & crafts, foods, entertainment, pet show, kiddie rides) (409/234-3921)
- 14-15 **Alief** Lions Club Antique Show (409/478-6562)
- 14-15 **Beaumont** Kaleidoscope (creative arts & crafts festival at Art Museum; nearly 100 booths, displays, sales, demonstrations, continuous entertainment, ethnic foods) (409/832-3432)
- 14 Evening Dance
- 14-15 **Breckenridge** KEAN Bass Classic (at Hubbard Creek Lake; one of the largest bass tourneys in the state; top prize in excess of \$50,000) (915/676-7711)
- 14-15 **Richardson** Huffhines Art Trails (at Huffhines Park; 200 art & craft exhibits) (214/783-8881)
- 14-15 **Richardson** Rockwell Gun Club Show (at Civic Center) (214/996-6566)
- 14-15 **San Antonio** Volksmarch (512/333-8390)
- 14-15 **Victoria** Coin Show (at Holiday Inn) (512/575-0259)
- 15 **Anhalt** (20 mi W of New Braunfels) Maifest (110-year-old festival offers home-style roast beef dinner, German dance, country dance, beverages and lots of fellowship) (512/885-4641)
- 15 **Fredericksburg** The Day the Teddy Bears Have Their Picnic (at Blue Sage Farm; fundraiser for Texas Children's Museum; games teddy bears like to play, music teddy bears like to listen to and dance to, foods teddy bears like to eat; bear hugs; old teddy bears may bring old children and new teddy bears may bring new children) (512/997-9089)
- 15 **Port Aransas** Taste of Port Aransas (at Civic Center; finest in town's renowned restaurants offer tasty tidbits, soft drinks, cocktails; Chinese auction in evening; reservations recommended) (512/749-5131)
- 15 **Smithville** Firemen's Barbecue & Auction (at VFW Hall, prize-winning beef and pork barbecue with all the trimmings; hundreds of donated items auctioned; proceeds benefit volunteer fire dept) (512/237-9600)
- 16 **Tyler** Eisenhower Intl Golf Classic (at Hollytree Country Club; one of the most prestigious pro-ams in the U.S., pairs PGA stars with 144 amateur partners from around the world) (214/566-9215)
- 16-21 **Fort Worth** 42nd Colonial Natl Invitational Golf Tourney (at Colonial Country Club) (817/927-4200)

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- 16-23 **Lubbock** Acrogyrnastics (tumbling) Assn Intl Competition (at Civic Center) (806/762-6411, Ext 2244)
- 17-21 **San Angelo** Natl Collegiate Track & Field Meet (915/653-3162)
- 18-21 **Arlington** Texas Seniors' Games (at University of Texas at Arlington) (817/261-0876)
- 18-21 **Victoria** Paperback Book Sale (in Bronte Room at public library; benefit sponsored by Friends of the Library) (512/578-5329)
- 19-20 **Odessa** Natl Jr College Track Meet (at Odessa College) (915/335-6400)
- 19-21 **Giddings** Western Week & PRCA Rodeo (at Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena; foods) (409/542-2800)
- 20-21 Western Dance
- 19-22 **Lufkin** Texas Forest Festival (at Exposition Center; carnival, arts & crafts, commercial exhibits, forest-related contests, entertainment) (409/634-6644)
- 21 17th Southern Hushpuppy Olympics & Cookoff
- 20 **Houston** Philadelphia Orchestra (at Jones Hall) (713/227-2787)
- 20-21 **Jefferson** Western Days (parade, rodeo, historic homes tour, street dances, entertainment) (214/665-2672)
- 20-21 **Jourdanton** Kactus Kick (downtown; dance both days) (512/769-3641)
- 21 Parade, Arts & Crafts, Carnival, Entertainment
- 20-21 **Marshall** Stagecoach Days (stagecoach rides, parades, trail ride, historic homes tour, arts & crafts, entertainment) (214/935-7868)
- 20-22 **Austin** Texas Gun & Knife Assn Show (at City Coliseum) (512/257-5844)
- 20-22 **Fort Worth** Quilt Show (in Amon Carter Exhibit Hall at Will Rogers Complex; sponsored by Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild) (817/249-5950)
- 20-22 **Grand Prairie** Western Days Rodeo (at Traders Village; world champions and other top PRCA hands compete in bone-jarring rodeo action at its best) (214/647-2331)
- 20-22 **Henderson** Art League Art Show (at Community Center) (214/657-8207)
- 20-22 **Houston** Intl Gem & Mineral Show (at AstroExpo Hall) (303/656-9049)
- 20-22 **La Grange** Tri-City Automobile Tour (headquartered at River Valley Motor Inn) (713/644-1602 or 644-0629)
- 21 Car Exhibit (on the square)
- 20-22 **Nacogdoches** Satellite Wild Horse Adoption (at Nacogdoches Co Exposition Center; sponsored by U.S. Dept of Interior; drawing for 50 wild Mustangs, half studs and half mares, at \$125 ea; adoptions limited to caring, responsible families) (405/231-5491)
- 20 Viewing
- 21 Drawings for Selected Horses
- 22 Sale of Remaining Horses
- 20-22 **San Antonio** Stroh-Ling Down the River (weekend of entertainment, refreshments and fun along the River Walk) (512/227-4262)
- 20-22 **San Benito** "Murder on the Rerun" (at Community Bldg) (512/399-9696 or 399-5321)
- 21 **El Paso** Armed Forces Day Celebration (on Noel Field near Fort Bliss/ADA Museums; open house with wagon rides, bands, entertainment, sky diving, flyovers, food, static displays, jump tower) (915/568-4320 or 568-2497)

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- 21 **Houston** North Channel Area Springfest (at San Jacinto College North; arts & crafts, foods, outhouse races, musical entertainment, dance and gymnastics exhibitions; lots of kids' activities like petting zoo, face painting, fortune teller, children's fashion show and beauty pageant) (713/455-3860)
- 21 **Mount Pleasant** Bass Festival (214/572-8567)
- 21 **New Braunfels** Old Gruene Marketplace (in Gruene Historical District) (512/629-5077)
- 21 **Olton** Musical Jamboree (bands from area towns every 3rd Sat of the month) (806/285-2145)
- 21 **Pflugerville** Deutschen Pfest (at Pfluger Park; parade, arts & crafts, pfood booths, pfun events, evening dance) (512/251-3076)
- 21-22 **Austin** Fiesta Laguna Gloria (at Laguna Gloria Art Museum; art festival with over 200 exhibitors; food, music, auction; Little Fiesta for the kids) (512/458-8191)
- 21-22 **Columbus** 27th Magnolia Homes Tour (historical homes tour, historical exhibits and window displays, play at 1887 Stafford Opera House, antique show, surrey rides, auction, foods, biergarten, live entertainment) (409/732-3864); 34th outdoor arts & crafts show) (409/732-3792)
- 21-22 **Grapevine** Main Street Days (on Main Street in historic district; arts & crafts, continuous entertainment, historical tours, games, foods) (817/481-0454)
- 21-22 **Mullin** Whoop & Holler Barbecued Brisket Cookoff (at Whoop & Holler Ranch) (915/985-3358)
- 21 Western Dance
- 22 Cookoff Judging
- 22 **Fredericksburg** FFA Rodeo (512/997-6523)
- 22 **Lewisville** Arts in the Park (in Central Park; entertainment by Lewisville Lake Symphony, local dance troupes, Poco Mas Theater Players) (214/436-9571)
- 22 **Plainview** Pioneer Roundup (at Ollie Liner Ag Center; parade, barbecue dinner, Pioneer Woman of the Year presentation, square dance) (806/293-1774)
- 23 **Grapevine** Gatlin Brothers/MDA Golf Tourney (at Hyatt Bear Creek Resort; benefit for Muscular Dystrophy Assn) (214/453-0140)
- 25-29 **Texarkana** Strange Family Bluegrass Festival (214/832-1464)
- 26-29 **Glen Rose** Bluegrass Jamboree (at Oakdale Park; featuring Mike Snider and The Bluegrass Cardinals) (817/897-2321)
- 26-29 **Laredo** Frontier Days (at Civic Center) (512/723-7904 or 724-2898)
- 26 Miss Frontier Days Pageant
- 27 Intl Rattlesnake & Cobra Roundup
- 27-29 Trade Fair (exhibits and workshops, arts & crafts, foods), Games, Contests, Entertainment, Nightly Dances
- 28 Trail Ride, 5-K Run, Parade, Street Dance
- 26-Jun 5 **Houston** "Four Last Songs, La Valse" (Houston Ballet at Wortham Center) (713/227-2787)
- 26-Jun 12 **Kerrville** Folk Music Festival (at Quiet Valley Ranch) (512/257-3600)
- 27 **Athens** 57th Old Fiddlers' Reunion (at Courthouse Square; fiddling contests for all ages, string band concert, street dance, carnival) (214/675-4042)

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- 27-28 **Henderson** East Texas Red Brangus Memorial Classic Show
(in Ag Center at Rusk Co Airport) (214/657-4125)
- 27-28 **Odessa** "Social Security" (at Permian Playhouse)
(915/362-2329)
- 27-29 **Borger** Walleye Tourny (at Lake Meredith Marina;
several divisions included) (806/274-2211)
- 27-29 **Electra** Red River Renegades Rendezvous (at Carl Fluschie
Memorial Range; black power muzzle-loading;
conventional, primitive and skeet range; quail walk,
foods) (817/322-3091)
- 27-29 **Fairfield** Flea Market (at Moody Reunion Grounds)
(214/389-2645 or 389-2633)
- 27-29 **Port Arthur** Cajun Weekend (at Bishop Byrne Regional
Wellness Center; "hardworking, good times,
fun loving, shirt-off-their-backs-for-a-friend" Cajuns
stage a fun-for-all event; Cajun foods and
entertainment, flea markets, crafts, fiddling and
accordian contests, two-step and waltz contests,
antique car show, carnival, games) (409/985-5583)
- 27-28 Fais-Do-Do (Cajun dance)
- 27-29 **San Antonio** Return of the Chili Queens (at Market Square;
the return of a historical and colorful era)
(512/299-8600)
- 27-30 **Brady** Harry Priess Memorial Day Invitational Golf Tourny
(at Brady Golf Course; over 30-year event with
more than 100 golfers) (915/597-6010)
- 27-30 **Dallas** Artfest (at Fair Park) (214/361-2011)
- 28 **Floydada** Floyd Co Art Show (at Floyd Co Museum)
(806/983-3264)
- 28 **Floydada** Pioneer Reunion (at courthouse square;
barbecue, music, parade featuring antique cars,
country caravan, team roping, Western dance)
(806/983-2079)
- 28 **Goldthwaite** Country "Fare" & Old Timers Rodeo ("fare" at
Mills Co Park includes flea market, crafts,
foods, entertainment, antiques, displays, barbecue
lunch, evening fish fry) (915/648-2787); rodeo
at T. A. Head Rodeo Arena; members of Old Timer
Rodeo Cowboy Assn compete) (915/648-3619)
- 28 **Hereford** Mid-Plains Pioneer Day (at Deaf Smith
Co Bull Barn; old settlers reunion)
- 28 **San Antonio** Sea World of Texas (scheduled grand opening
of the world's largest marine life park)
(512/523-3000)
- 28 **South Padre Island** "Murder on the Rerun" (at the South
Padre Hilton Resort) (512/399-9696 or
399-5321)
- 28 **Tow** Fish Fry & Barbecue (volunteer fire
dept fundraiser) (512/793-2803)
- 28-29 **Amarillo** Funfest (family festival at Thompson Park
with musical entertainment, special events, arts &
crafts, children's games, food booths)
(806/374-0802)
- 28 13-mi Marathon & 10-K Run; 4-Man
Scramble Golf Tourny
- 28-29 **Big Sandy** Cherokee Rose Festival & Tour of Cherokee Trace
("Run For the Roses" fun run, arts & crafts,
bandstand, gun & knife show, coin show,
trader's village, quilt show, antique car parade,
"pig-out") (214/843-2413)

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- 28-29 **Breckenridge** Air Show (at Stephens Co Airport; foods, souvenirs, aviation museum) (817/559-2301)
- 28 Static Displays of World War II Aircraft
- 29 Flying Exhibitions
- 28-29 **Fredericksburg** Memorial Day Horse Races (at Gillespie Co Fairgrounds; foods and music between races both days) (512/997-2359)
- 28-29 **New Braunfels** Art Show (at Civic Center) (512/625-0291 or 629-3845)
- 28-29 **San Antonio** Kiwanis Country Classic (at Rio Cibolo Ranch 25 min E of San Antonio off I-10; entertainment by Exile, The O'Kanes and others; rodeo, barge and hay wagon rides, foods) (512/226-6662)
- 28-29 **Waco** Street Machine Mini Natl Car Show (at Fort Fisher Park; 550 custom cars from 1949 to present) (713/681-8888 or 932-806)
- 28-29,
Jun 4-5 **Kerrville** Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair (on Schreiner College campus; 16 shaded acres provide setting for over 200 Texas artists and craft people; demonstrations of age-old skills and newly developed techniques; petting zoo, musical entertainment, foods) (512/896-5711)
- 28-30 **El Paso** Intl Hot Air Balloon Festival (at Mountain Shadow Lakes; balloon races, displays, fireworks, food booths) (915/544-8864)
- 28-30 **Hondo** Memorial Day Golf Tourney (at Harper Ave golf course) (512/426-8825)
- 29 **Ellinger** 52nd Festival & Parade (on Chamber of Commerce grounds; barbecue, homemade kolaches, country store, bingo, carnival, dance)
- 29 **Hallettsville** Sacred Heart Picnic (at KC Hall; foods, games booths, auction, music) (512/798-2311)
- 30 **Arlington** Six Flags Summer Schedule Begins (open daily through Aug) (817/640-8900)
- 30 **Austin** T-Bird Riverfest (at Auditorium Shores) (512/472-4864)
- 30 **El Paso** Memorial Day Ceremony (at U.S. Natl Cemetery; a solemn and commemorative ceremony for veterans from all wars; wreath laying, speeches, avenue of flags) (915/568-4320 or 568-2497)
- 30 **Houston** Astroworld Summer Schedule Begins (open daily through Aug; all 200 rides; new shows and attractions) (713/799-1234)
- 30 **Navasota** Nostalgia Days (also Apr 29; historic homes and bldgs tour, parade, costume contest, arts & crafts, doll show, quilt show, carnival, live theater, entertainment, street dance, foods, carriage rides)
- 30 **Quanah** Copper Breaks Day (at Copper Breaks State Park; barbecue cookoff, horseshoe and washer pitch, cow chip throw, tug-of-war contest, live music) (817/663-2222)
- 30-Jun 4 **Yoakum** 60th Leather Tom Tom Festival & Rodeo (at community center; carnival, pageants, parades, barbecue, entertainment, Tom Tom 8-K Classic, arts & crafts, gospel singing) (512/293-2309)
- Jun 3-4 Rodeo (at city park rodeo arena; boot racing, pig sacking contest)

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Gainesville — US 77, I-35 North		817 — 665-2301
Langtry — US 90 (Loop 25)		915 — 291-3340
Laredo — I-35 North		512 — 722-8119
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Texarkana — I-30, Arkansas State Line		214 — 794-2114
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