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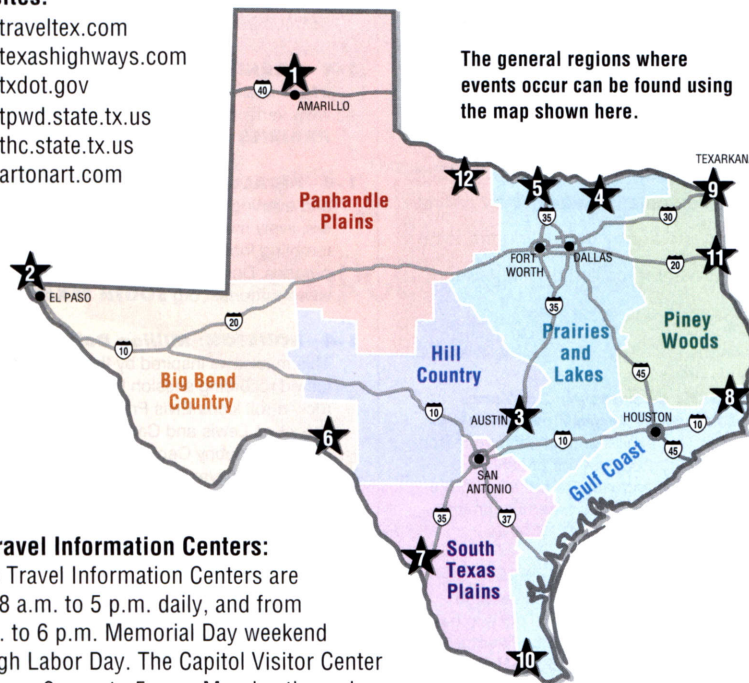
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- 1-2—LUBBOCK: Chernobyl, 25 Years Later: Biological Legacy of a Nuclear Meltdown** This exhibition highlights research conducted at Chernobyl on the effects of long-term, chronic exposure to radiation in the environment. www.depts.ttu.edu/museumttu 806/742-2490 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-3—ABILENE: Defiance** Two officers—one black and one white—are set on a collision course over race, women and the price to be paid for doing the right thing. Fulks Theatre. 325/674-2787 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-3—DALLAS: Collapse** Hannah is trying desperately to hold the facade of her perfect life together, even as her husband mysteriously calls in sick to work day after day. Kitchen Dog Theater. www.kitchendogtheater.org 214/953-1055 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-3—EL PASO: The Perfect Crime** Psychiatrist Margaret Thorne Brent is caught in a game of cat and mouse after her husband turns up dead. El Paso Playhouse. www.elpasoplayhouse.com 915/532-1317 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-3—FALFURRIAS: Funfest** Features a livestock show and roping, arts and crafts, food and a carnival. J.M. Alaniz Showgrounds on West Travis Road. E-mail: c_of_commerce@yahoo.com 361/325-3333 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-3, 8-10—CLEBURNE: Fiddler on the Roof** 111 S. Main. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-3, 15-18, 29-31—DALLAS: Dallas Symphony Orchestra** Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dallasymphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-4—CEDAR PARK: Cirque du Soleil: Quidam** Young Zoe is bored; her parents, distant and apathetic, ignore her. Seeking to fill the void of her existence, she slides into an imaginary world—the world of Quidam—where she meets characters who encourage her to free her soul. Cedar Park Center. www.cedarparkcenter.com 512/600-5000 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 1-4—FREDERICKSBURG: Godspell** Steve W. Shepherd Theater. www.fredericksburgtheater.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-4—FULTON: Oysterfest** This salute to the oyster industry features carnival rides, live music, games, contests, vendor and food booths, and oyster-eating contests for both men and women. Fulton Navigation Park. www.fultonoysterfest.org 361/463-9955 **GULF COAST**
- 1-4—GRAND PRAIRIE: Sesame Street Live: Elmo Makes Music** Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-4—HIDALGO: Borderfest** Features four days and evenings filled with more than 100 entertainers, lively music and entertainment on 20 stages, tempting food, street entertainers and colorful parades. Dodge Arena Grounds, 2600 N. 10th St. www.borderfest.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-4—HOUSTON: Million Dollar Quartet** This musical is inspired by the true story of the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for the first and only time. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/houston 713/622-7469 **GULF COAST**
- 1-4—LUBBOCK: Big Love** Fifty brides flee from their grooms and seek refuge in a villa on the coast of Italy in this modern remaking of one of the western world's oldest plays, *The Suppliants*, by Aeschylus. Charles E. Maedgen Theatre. 806/742-3603 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-4—ROUND TOP: The Art in Fiber** The 2012 event is an invitational show that will focus on the works of 21 fiber artists from across Texas. Copper Shade Tree. www.coppershadetree.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-4, 29-April 1—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days** Largest trade days event in the nation includes more than 7,000 vendors on 400 acres. On I-20 in Canton from exits 523, 526, 527 or 528. www.visitcantontx.com 877/462-7467 or 903/567-1849 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-5—DALLAS: Scent Bottle Invitational** This 19th annual exhibition features one-of-a-kind and limited edition perfume bottles from more than 50 contemporary glass artists nationwide. Kittrell/Riffkind Art Glass. www.kittrellriffkind.com 972/239-7957 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-10—ODESSA: Handcrafted Wood Items and Wood Working Tools Exhibit** White-Pool House Museum. www.whitepoolhouse.org 432/333-4072 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-11—CORPUS CHRISTI: Art of the Dive/Portraits of the Deep** This exhibit features 75 paintings, sculptures and photographs by marine artists who portray underwater life forms and habitats. The Art Museum of South Texas, 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd. www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org 361/825-3500 **GULF COAST**
- 1-11—HOUSTON: New Formations: Czech Avant-Garde Art and Modern Glass** Exhibit presents more than 150 Czech avant-

- garde works, including outstanding examples from the flowering of Czech Surrealism, such as rare artists' books, avant-garde periodicals, and exquisitely molded and blown modern glass. The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.mfah.org 713/639-7300 **GULF COAST**
- 1-11—ODESSA: Downstream: Paintings by Joyce Howell** Abstract artist uses patterns and colors of the Colorado River to create spontaneous and rhythmic imagery. Ellen Noel Art Museum www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-12—HUNTSVILLE: Deep Spaces: A Textile and Mixed-Media Exhibit** Sam Houston Memorial Museum. www.samhouston.memorialmuseum.org 936/294-1832 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-15—NASSAU BAY: Printmaking and Art Furniture Exhibition** Show features works by local artists, printmakers, furniture makers, woodworkers and designers. The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. www.taacc.org 281/335-7777 **GULF COAST**
- 1-17—VICTORIA: Lonesome Dove** Includes photographs from the celebrated television miniseries, on loan from the Wittliff Collections. Museum of the Coastal Bend www.museumofthecoastalbend.org 361/582-2511 **GULF COAST**
- 1-18—HOUSTON: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo** Features a parade kick-off, rodeo action, livestock shows, the Cinch RodeoHouston Super Shootout, the Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition, headliner concerts, sleep-dog trials, trail rides and more. Reliant Park. www.rodeohouston.com 832/667-1000 **GULF COAST**
- 1-24—GARLAND: Love From a Stranger** Presented by Garland Civic Theater. Granville Arts Center. www.garlandcivictheatre.org 972/485-8884 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-25—AMARILLO: Celebrate the Past: Ignite the Future** This 40th anniversary exhibition features highlights from the collection, including Georgia O'Keeffe, John Marin, Helen Frankenthaler, Elaine DeKooning, Joan Mitchell, Franz Kline, Ansel Adams, Paul Strand and many more. Amarillo Museum of Art. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-26—MESQUITE: The Work of Rick Whiteman** Mesquite Arts Center Main Gallery, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-31—ODESSA: Dangerous Near Earth Objects Exhibit** Meteor Crater Museum. 432/381-0946 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-April 1—FORT WORTH: Forgotten Gateway: Coming to America Through Galveston Island** This exhibit chronicles the Port of Galveston's largely forgotten role as an important immigration gateway for hundreds of thousands of immigrants even before Ellis Island opened its port. Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. www.fortworthmuseum.org 817/255-9300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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1-April 8—ODESSA: The Mike and Linda Tilton Collection Local collectors share their collection of contemporary art. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-April 13—ORANGE: Easter Decor at the W.H. Stark House Take a tour of this Texas Historic Landmark and see the rooms decorated with an Easter theme using original china, silver and other festive items. 610 W. Main Ave. www.whstarkhouse.org 409/883-0871 **GULF COAST**

1-April 15—HOUSTON: Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs Features more than 100 artworks—more than half of which come from the tomb of King Tutankhamun—including the boy king's golden sandals, a gold cofinette that held his stomach, golden statues of the gods, rings, ear ornaments and a gold collar. Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.mfah.org **GULF COAST**

1-April 15—LUBBOCK: Da Vinci: The Genius The most comprehensive traveling exhibition ever created on Leonardo Da Vinci demonstrates the full scope of his genius as an inventor, artist, anatomist, sculptor, engineer, musician and architect. Science Spectrum Museum. www.sciencespectrum.org 806/745-2525 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-April 22—DALLAS: Elliott Hundley: The Bacchae Hundley conceives of his imposing mixed-media collages as theatrical landscapes that restage and animate the classical texts that are his sources. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.nashersculpturecenter.org 214/242-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-April 29—AUSTIN: Deco and Moderne: Austin Architecture of the 1930s Historic photographs and architectural drawings trace the history of this popular variation on Modernism that began to emerge in Austin in the late 1920s and continued to evolve during the next 20 years. Austin History Center. www.austinhistorycenter.org 512/974-7480 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-April 29—SAN ANTONIO: Out of the Vault: Celebrating 85 Years of Collecting at the Witte Museum Discover some of the best artifacts drawn from the vast Witte collections amassed since 1926, including natural history, art, military, arms and armor, anthropology, archives and history. Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway. www.witemuseum.org 210/357-1900 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-April 29—SAN ANTONIO: Texas Draws II Statewide biennial of drawing features a selection of Texas' most acclaimed artists, including Anne Allen, Stacy Berlfein, Woodrow Blagg, Nathan Heuer, Beili Liu, Rosemary Meza and Alex Rubio. Navarro Campus of the Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-April 29—SAN ANTONIO: Vanessa Garcia Briede: Solo Exhibition Ursuline Campus of the Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-May 6—SUGAR LAND: Crime Lab Detective This exhibit invites visitors to examine clues, such as cloth fiber on a picket fence and tire marks, to solve the case of who robbed the Johnsons' house. Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land. www.hmns.org/sugarland 281/313-2277 **GULF COAST**

1-May 11—FORT WORTH: Romance Maker: The Watercolors of Charles M.

Russell Presents more than 100 of Russell's finest and best-preserved watercolors. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/989-5067 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-May 13—HOUSTON: Bridge 11: Lia Cook Exhibit features large-scale weavings by California-based fiber artist Lia Cook, who is known for her innovative use of a digital loom in her weavings, which are based on photographs and portray "pixilated" images of human faces. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. www.crafthouston.org 713/529-4848 **GULF COAST**

1-May 13—HOUSTON: Transference: Andy Paiko and Ethan Rose This exhibit is a kinetic installation of glass and sound by artists Andy Paiko (glass) and Ethan Rose (sound). Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, 4848 Main St. www.crafthouston.org 713/529-4848 **GULF COAST**

1-May 20—ALBANY: Cell Series: Bill Davenport Houston-based artist produces larger-than-life installations. The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-May 20—ALBANY: The Reclusive Image: Works from Texas Museums Exhibition features art from invited institutions, rarely seen by the public. Old Jail Art Center. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Jun. 2—ORANGE: From Russia: Fechin and Gaspard in the Southwest Exhibit Stark Museum of Art, 712 Green Ave. www.starkmuseum.org 409/886-ARTS **GULF COAST**

1-Jun. 3—FORT WORTH: Glenn Ligon: AMERICA This exhibition of about 100 works is the first comprehensive, mid-career retrospective of Glenn Ligon, widely regarded as one of the most important and influential American artists to have emerged in the past 20 years. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Jul. 22—HOUSTON: The Impact of Racist Ideologies: Jim Crow and the Nuremberg Laws Exhibit examines the remarkable similarities between America's own Jim Crow laws and those in Nazi Germany that ultimately contributed to the Holocaust, using examples from Houston's own segregationist past. Holocaust Museum Houston's Central Gallery. www.hmh.org 713/942-8000 **GULF COAST**

1-Aug. 5—DALLAS: Fabled Journeys in Asian Art: South and Southeast Asia In works of art from all around Asia—paintings, fans, sculpture, carvings, furniture for the desk, rocks, jades, crystals, and corals—journeys of many kinds are traced. Crow Collection of Asian Art. www.crowcollection.org 214/979-6430 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 31—DALLAS: Encountering Space Presents works of art that show how space is used to invite engagement, raise questions and create meaning, making viewers active participants in art. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood. www.dallasmuseumofart.org 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 9—CANYON: Try!: Rodeo on the Southern Plains This exhibition looks at rodeo from its roots in daily cowboy chores on the Southern Plains to the massive performances of today. The same grit and determination—the "try"—that made cowboys icons of American

history also makes rodeo competitors world-class athletes today. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Sep. 16—DALLAS: Planet Shark: Predator or Prey Featuring explanations and examinations of almost every aspect of the shark, from evolution and biology to popular culture and the fin trade, this massive traveling exhibition guides visitors through the murky myths and fascinating facts about sharks. An IMAX movie, *SHARKS*, accompanies this exhibit. Museum of Nature and Science. www.natureandscience.org 214/428-5555 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Oct. 14—CANYON: Another Day Another Dollar: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps See how workers in the Civilian Conservation Corps, a New Deal program created in 1933 to address high unemployment, left a lasting mark on the landscape of the Texas Panhandle. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandleplains.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Nov. 4—LA PORTE: Making a Mark, Leaving a Legacy With more than 300 artifacts ranging from exotic formulations used by 19th century Texas pharmacists to diagnose diseases to Masonic aprons that tell entire stories in pictures, this exhibit illustrates how multiple cultures over many centuries crafted a wide array of artifacts to communicate traditions and ideas. San Jacinto Museum of History. www.sanjacintomuseum.org **GULF COAST**

1-Dec. 15—VICTORIA: Cattle Boom! This exhibit tells the story of ranching families, cattle drives and ranching culture through artifacts, historical photographs, documents and maps from regional collections. Museum of the Coastal Bend. www.museumofthecoastalbend.org 361/582-2511 **GULF COAST**

1-Dec. 31—CORPUS CHRISTI: American Western Art from the Mary Grace and Frank Horlock Collection Exhibit features 50 paintings and sculptures of Western and wildlife subjects. The Art Museum of South Texas. www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org 361/825-3500 **GULF COAST**

1-Jan. 6—DALLAS: Qualities of Jade For this exhibition, Chinese carved jades have been chosen from the Crow Collection and matched with each of the equivalencies in Confucius' text from a passage from the Book of Rites. Crow Collection of Asian Art. www.crowcollection.org 214/979-6430 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—AMARILLO: First Friday Art Walk Stroll among the displays at The Galleries at Sunset Center. Hours are 5–9 p.m. 3701 Plains Blvd. www.amarilloartists.com 806/353-5700 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2—BROWNSVILLE: Raul Midon in Concert Guitarist and singer blends flamenco, jazz, R&B and even vocal-trumpet simulation to create a category-defying sound. UTB/TSC Arts Center, 80 Fort Brown. www.utb.edu/artscenter 956/882-8587 **GULF COAST**

2—CORPUS CHRISTI: The Spazmatics in Concert The Ultimate New Wave show covers popular songs from the 1980s as well as some hits from today. Brewster Street Icehouse, 1724 N. Tanchua. www.brewsterstreet.net 361/884-2739 **GULF COAST**

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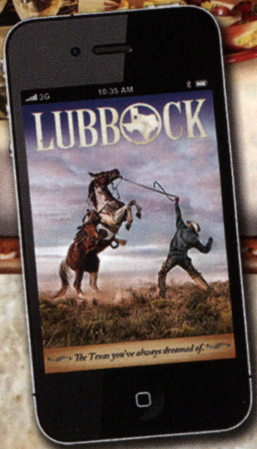
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- 2—FREDERICKSBURG: First Friday Art Walk** Tour fine art galleries offering special events, refreshments and extended viewing hours. www.firstfriday-fbg.blogspot.com 830/997-6523 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2—GRUENE: Texas Independence Day Celebration** The Gruene Historic District throws a Texas-sized celebration with special events and shopping. 1281 Gruene Road. www.gruenetexas.com 830/629-5077 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2—HOUSTON: Luz del Alba: Renaissance Spanish Songs of Love, War and Devotion** Houston Early Music presents Swiss ensemble La Morra, with soprano Arianna Savall, in a program of works from the stormy period of the Catholic Monarchs, Fernando and Isabel. Begins at 7:30 p.m., with a pre-concert talk at 6:45. Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church. www.houstonearlymusic.org 713/432-1744 **GULF COAST**
- 2—HUNTSVILLE: General Sam Houston's Birthday** Graveside ceremonies, lunch, birthday cake and a toast to Texas honor General Sam Houston. Various venues. 936/435-2497 **PINEY WOODS**
- 2—LUBBOCK: First Friday Art Trail** Experience art, music, people, food and drinks at various venues. Free trolley service provided. hours are 6–9 p.m. Maps available at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts. www.ffat.org 806/762-8606 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2—MCALLEN: Music After Hours Outdoor Concert Series and Art Walk** Hours are 7–10 p.m. Archer Park. www.mcallenchamber.com 956/687-2787 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 2—SEGUIN: Toast to Texas** Join in honoring the land and the people who forged the Lone Star State. Hosted by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Sebastopol State Historic Site, 704 Zorn St. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—WOODVILLE: Toast to Texas Independence** Join Texans and honorary Texans around the world in saluting Texas Independence Day at 2 p.m. Includes a toast with pure Texas spring water. Heritage Village. www.heritage-village.org 409/283-2272 **PINEY WOODS**
- 2-3—ATHENS: Cowtown Classic** Presented by the National Bucking Bull Association. Henderson County Regional Fair Park Complex, 3356 Texas 31 E. 903/848-4150 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-3—BRACKETTVILLE: Fort Clark Days Festival** Living-history celebration features Native American dancers, live music, arts and crafts, and food. Historic Fort Clark Springs. www.fortclarkdays.weebly.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2-3—CYPRESS: Pieciful Moments Quilt Show** Tri-County Quilt Guild show features more than 200 quilts and quilted projects, bed turning, raffles and vendors. The Berry Center. www.tricountyquiltguild.org **GULF COAST**
- 2-3—DALLAS: Weekend Festival of Black Dance** Begins at 8 p.m. Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-3—FORT WORTH: March Radness** Contemporary Dance Fort Worth and guests present new dances for spring. Sanders Theatre at the Fort Worth Community Arts Center. www.cdfw.org 817/922-0944 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-3—LUBBOCK: La Traviata** Civic Center Theatre. www.lubbocksymphony.org 806/762-1688 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2-3—MESQUITE: National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors Show** Mesquite Exhibit Hall at Rodeo Center. www.nawcc.org 214/328-1984 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-3—UVALDE: Sahawe Indian Dancers Ceremonials** Boy Scout Troop and Venture Crew perform authentic Native American dances from many different tribes with elaborate home-made costumes, music, history and folklore on display. First United Methodist Church. www.visituvalde.com 830/278-2016 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2-4—AUSTIN: Spring Home and Garden Show** Austin Convention Center. www.showtechnology.com 210/408-0998 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2-4—DALLAS: Home and Garden Show** Dallas Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Freeway. www.texashomeandgarden.com 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-4—DALLAS: Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Celebration** Includes a party on Friday night with entertainment and fireworks on the bridge, the Trinity River Levee Run and a street fair on Saturday, and a sunrise blessing and ribbon-cutting on Sunday, after which the bridge opens for vehicle traffic. Singleton Boulevard at the Trinity River. www.mhhbridgecelebration.com/events.html **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-4—DALLAS: North Texas Irish Festival** The festival is one of the largest Celtic cultural events in the nation and features many of the top Irish musicians and dancers in the world, plus a variety of cultural presentations on eight stages. Fair Park. www.ntif.org 972/943-4624 or 214/821-4173 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-4—FORT WORTH: Schumann Piano Concerto** Bass Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-4—LEWISVILLE: Disney's Mulan** Based on the book *Fa Mulan* and the award-winning animated movie by Disney, this musical tells the story of a courageous young woman who dons a male warrior's disguise to uphold the honor of her family and nation. Presented by The Actors Conservatory Theatre. Crawford Center for the Arts. www.getintotheact.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-4—LONGVIEW: Zonta Antique Show and Sale** Maude Cobb Activity Center, 100 Grand Blvd. 903/720-1398 **PINEY WOODS**
- 2-4—LUBBOCK: The Laramie Project** This theatrical experience is drawn from more than 200 interviews of people in Laramie, Wyo., after the beating and death of University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard, who was brutally assaulted because he was gay. Lubbock Community Theatre. www.lubbockcommunitytheatre.org 806/794-2416 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2-4—ODESSA: Beauty and the Beast Jr.** The Kaleidoscope Company presents this "tale as old as time" with an enchanted castle, a beast and a beautiful young girl. Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St. www.permianplayhouse.org 432/550-5456 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 2-4—WALNUT SPRINGS: Rattlesnake Round-Up** Includes snake shows by professional handlers, a carnival, Saturday night dance and vendors. Held in conjunction with the Walnut Springs Barbecue Cook-Off. 254/205-6151 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2, 4—ODESSA: Pagliacci by Ruggiero Leoncavallo** Clowns fill this funny but tragic opera performed by the Odessa College Music Department featuring American tenor David Corman. The Globe Theater. www.globesw.org 432/580-3177 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 2, 4, 6—ABILENE: Puccini's Tosca** The Abilene Opera Association and guest artists present this classic opera. Historic Paramount Theatre. 325/676-7372 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2-4, 30-April 1—WEATHERFORD: First Monday Trade Days** Features crafts, collectibles, antiques and much more. Hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Santa Fe Drive at U.S. 180. www.weatherfordparks.com 817/598-4351 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-May 13—DALLAS: Tigers Be Still** This performance puts the fun in dysfunction with endearingly neurotic characters, pop-culture hijinks and an escaped carnivorous cat. Dee and Charles Wylie Theatre. www.dallastheatercenter.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—ABILENE: Outlaws and Legends Music Fest** The biggest one-day, one-stage event in Texas showcases the hottest Texas bands from 110 a.m.–6 p.m. The Outlaws perform from 6–11 p.m. At midnight, fans get the rare experience of seeing all the musicians playing their biggest hits together on stage. Joe Allen's Lytle Bend Ranch. www.outlawsandlegends.blogspot.com 325/428-8778 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3—AUSTIN: Berta Rojas in Concert** Presented by the Austin Classical Guitar Society. Begins at 8 p.m. Northwest Hills United Methodist Church. www.austinclassicalguitar.org 512/300-2247 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3—AUSTIN: Explore UT** University's open house features a day of events, performances, exhibits, lectures and activities. Hours are 11 a.m.–5 p.m. The University of Texas at Austin www.utexas.edu/events/exploreut **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3—BASTROP: Pedal Thru the Pines** Cyclists traverse Bastrop and Buescher state parks and the surrounding country roads. Starts at Bastrop High School. www.pedalthrupines.org 512/321-7760 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—BELLVILLE: Market Day on the Square** Features arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, jewelry and antiques. Includes live entertainment. Downtown. www.bellville.com 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—BELTON: Texas Western Swing Showcase** Includes performances by Dave Alexander, Bobby Flores and the Austin/Lake Travis ISD fiddlers, among others. Musicians perform noon–5 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. and dancing from 8 p.m.–midnight. Bell County Expo Center. www.texaswesternswing.com 254/933-5353 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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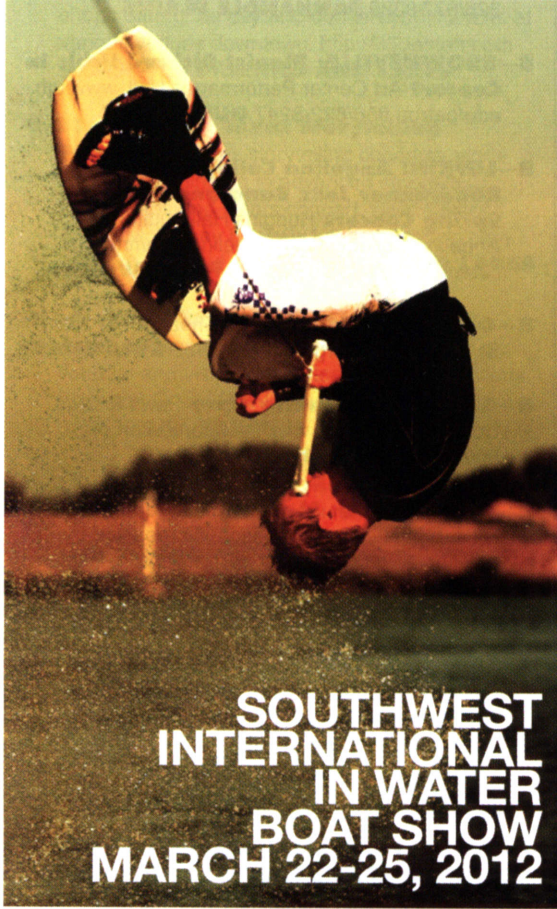
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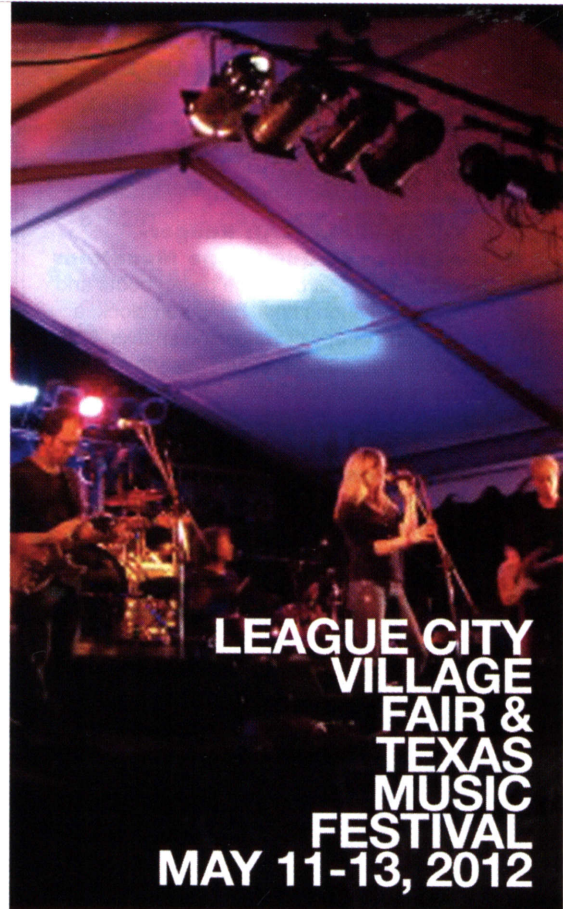
- 3—BRAZORIA: Heritage Celebration** Includes a parade, cattle drive, live entertainment, reunions and barbecue dinner. Civic Center. www.brazoriahf.org 979/236-0241 **GULF COAST**
- 3—BROWNSVILLE: Baritone Dan Hunter-Holly in Concert** Also features Juan Pablo Andrade on piano. Arts Center Performance Hall. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**
- 3—BROWNSVILLE: Living History Program at Palo Alto Battlefield** Re-enactors in Mexican War-era uniforms perform weapons demonstrations and lecture on various topics. Interaction with the re-enactors is welcomed and encouraged. Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Site. www.nps.gov/paal/index.htm 956/541-2785 ext. 324 **GULF COAST**
- 3—BURNET: Trail Blazing Days at Inks Lake** Meet at the Pecan Flats Trailhead to help tidy up and re-line trails or even blaze new ones. Light lunch provided. Reservations required. Inks Lake State Park. 512/793-4689 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3—CHILDRESS: Home Show** Features about 50 vendors and local merchants. City Auditorium. 940/937-2567 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3—COMANCHE: Girls Running Wild Charity Run** Challenging run/walk traverses Indian Creek hills near Comanche City Park. www.girlsrunningwild.com 325/330-0860 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—CORPUS CHRISTI: "Wildflowers A to Z"** Learn to identify South Texas wildflowers and take a walk through the botanical gardens' native areas with Texas Master Naturalist Sibyl Deacon. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**
- 3—CROCKETT: Country Royalty** Jason Petty and Carolyn Martin pay tribute to Hank Williams and Patsy Cline. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Crockett Civic Center. www.pwfaa.org 936/544-4276 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3—DENTON: Guided Tour of North Texas Horse Country** Hours are 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Historical Park of Denton County, Carroll Boulevard at West Mulberry. www.discoverdenton.com 940/382-7895 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—GALVESTON: The Five Browns in Concert** The first group of five siblings to attend The Julliard School at the same time brings their musical talents to Galveston. Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 409/765-1894 or 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**
- 3—GRAND PRAIRIE: Hot Club of Cowtown in Concert** Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. www.uptowntheatergp.com 972/237-8687 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—LAKE JACKSON: Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tours** Discover the sugar-making process of the 1840s, how convict labor replaced slaves in the 1870s, and how destructive the hurricane of 1900 truly was. Jackson Plantation Site. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**
- 3—NEEDVILLE: Live Music at Brazos Bend State Park** Spend an evening under the stars at the outdoor amphitheater listening to the old-time, bluegrass sounds of The Brazos River Pickers. Hours are 5–7 p.m. www.brazosbend.org 979/553-5124 **GULF COAST**
- 3—ODESSA: Brand New Opry** Concert features country western and gospel music. Begins at 7 p.m. The Globe Theater. www.globesw.org 432/508-3177 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 3—ODESSA: Pops III: Jeans 'n' Classics "Elton John Tribute"** Begins at 7 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.mosc.org 432/563-0921 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 3—POST: Post City Trade Day** Outside vendors and local merchants present a unique shopping experience. Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/990-0222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3—SAN MARCOS: Feria del Mariachi** Includes a Latin American music conference, mariachi competition, workshops and concert. Strahan Coliseum. www.feriadelmariachi.com 512/245-2651 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3—TEXARKANA: Clifford the Big Red Dog Family Musical** Begins at 1:30 p.m. Perot Theater. www.trahc.org 903/792-4992 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3—WAXAHACHIE: Home and Family Expo** Waxahachie Civic Center, 2000 Civic Center Lane. <http://waxahachiechamber.com/calendar/expo.php> 972/937-2390 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—WIMBERLEY: Market Day** Shop more than 450 booths at Lions Pavilion. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3-4—ABILENE: Big Country Home and Garden Expo** Abilene Civic Center. 325/698-4232 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3-4—LAGO VISTA: La Primavera at Lago Vista** This Peloton-style bike race features hundreds of cyclists on a challenging course through the Hill Country. Spectators can enjoy food, children's activities and entertainment. American Drive and Highland Lakes Drive. www.lagovista.org 512/267-7952 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3-4—LUFKIN: Showtime 2012** Enjoy a selection of show-stopping tunes from Angelina College singers. Temple Theater, Angelina Center for the Arts. www.angelina.edu/finearts/calendar.html 936/633-5233 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3-4—MESQUITE: Classic Gun Show** Big Town Exhibition Hall. www.classicshows.com 214/341-2895 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-4—WASHINGTON: Texas Independence Day Celebration** This event celebrates the 176th anniversary of Texas' declaration of independence from Mexico with costumed re-enactors, period craft demonstrations, military encampments and Texas tunes. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site. www.birthplaceofexas.com 888/273-6426 or 936/878-2214 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-4—WICHITA FALLS: Faith City Kennel Club Dog Show** J.S. Bridwell Ag Center. www.faithcitykennelclub.org 940/586-1524 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3, 10, 17, 31—LIBERTY: Liberty Opry** Branson-style live show includes themed musical performances and a little comedy. 1816 Sam Houston Ave. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830 877/729-9103 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—ARLINGTON: Country Music Revue** Backed by an award-winning band, the versatile cast of performers led by Michael Hix presents a varied lineup of country, gospel, rockabilly, rock 'n' roll oldies, western swing, big band, and patriotic-themed musical shows. Arlington Music Hall www.arlingtonmusic hall.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—BOERNE: Wings Over Boerne** Last Chance Forever Bird of Prey Conservancy presents bird-of-prey demonstrations. Boerne Visitors Center. www.visitboerne.org 830/249-7277 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—MESQUITE: Klassic Kountry Saturday Nights** New and experienced vocalists take the stage at this weekly old-fashioned event. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Rodeo City Music Hall. www.rodeocitymusic hall.com 972/285-9343 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3, 17—LAKE JACKSON: Alden B. Dow Office Tours** Tour the re-created 1943 office where the city of Lake Jackson was designed, and experience what life was like in the new town in World War II. Hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Alden B. Dow Museum. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**
- 3-24—CANYON: Panhandle-Plains Invitational Western Art Show and Sale** A fixed-priced sale is held March 3 at 6 p.m., with all unsold pieces remaining on exhibit through March 24. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. <http://panhandleplains.org> **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3-31—AUSTIN: Jennifer Balkan: Peep Holes** Figurative painter Jennifer Balkan explores our culture's current phenomenon of turning the private public. Wally Workman Gallery, 1202 W. Sixth St. www.wallyworkmangallery.com 512/472-7428 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3-April 24—TROUP: Four Winds Renaissance Faire** Enjoy displays of magic, jousting, juggling and more, along with music and hand-crafted items for sale. Vizcaya Ranch, 21852 C.R. 2178. www.fourwindsfaire.com 903/839-5271 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—AUSTIN: Zilker Park Kite Festival** See hundreds of kites dancing in the sky at this festival. (In case of rain, alternate date is March 11). Zilker Park. www.zilkerkitefestival.com 512/448-5483 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26—SALT FLAT: Evening Programs at Pine Spring Campground** Programs may include talks on wildlife, astronomy, indigenous cultures, water, pioneer settlement of the region and more. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Guadalupe Mountains National Park's Pine Springs Visitor Center. 915/828-3251 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 4-April 15—FORT WORTH: FOCUS: Katie Paterson** Katie Paterson's multidisciplinary and conceptually driven work explores nature, ecology, geology and cosmology. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4-May 27—DALLAS: Youth and Beauty: Art of the American Twenties** This nationally touring exhibition features more than 130 works of painting, sculpture and photography by more than 65 artists. Dallas Museum of Art. www.dallasmuseumofart.org 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5—BROWNWOOD: The Water Coolers in Concert** Cast of five New York City comics and singers celebrates the insanity of everyday life. 901 CC Woodson. www.liveonstagebwd.com 325/643-6049 **HILL COUNTRY**



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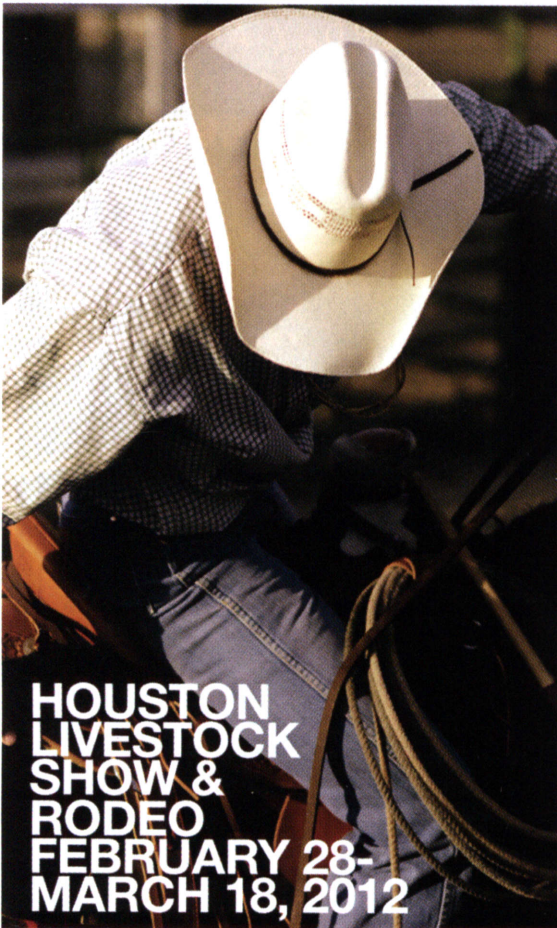


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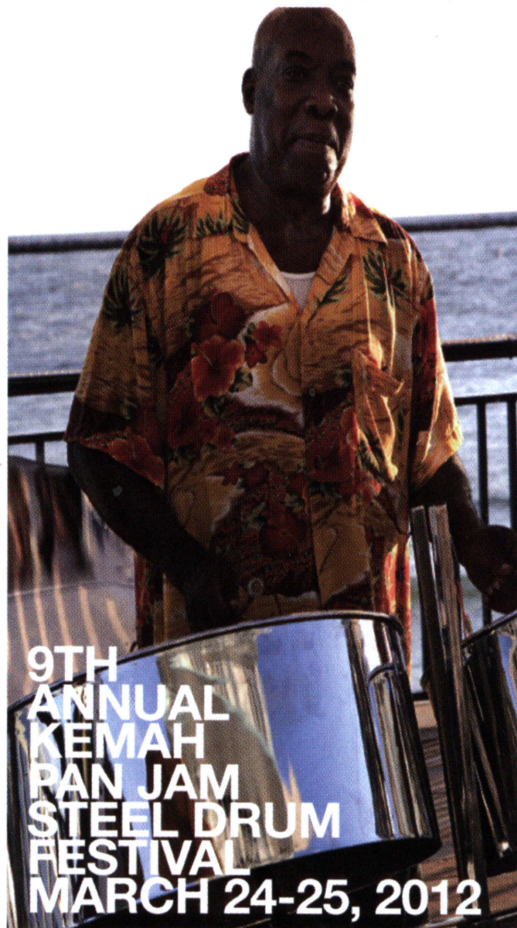


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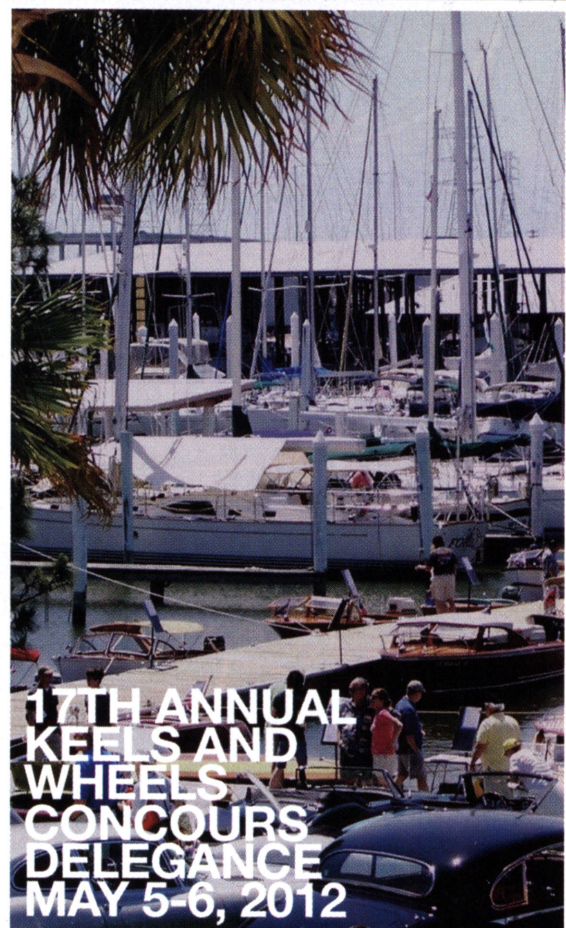
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5—DALLAS: Doc Severinsen and His Big Band Begins at 8 p.m. Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dallasymphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-6—ORANGE: Blue Man Group Lutchter Theater, 707 Main St. www.lutchter.org 409/886-5535 **GULF COAST**

5, 20, 26-27—SALT FLAT: Ranger-Guided Hikes at Guadalupe Mountains National Park Put on some hiking boots and join a ranger on a long hike. Bring sun block, a hat or cap, and plenty of water and snacks. Call to find out the difficulty level and destination of the next hike. www.nps.gov/GUMO 915/828-3251 ext. 2124 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

6—BANDERA: Cowboy Capital Opry Hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne. Begins at 7 p.m. Silver Sage Corral. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—BEAUMONT: Lamarissimo! Concert Series Concert features the best and brightest of Lamar University's music department. Julie Rogers Theatre. www.lamar.edu/music 409/880-8144 **GULF COAST**

6—BROWNSVILLE: Percussionists Tom Neville and David Lopez in Concert Art Center Performance Hall. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

6—SALT FLAT: Evening Bird Walk Learn more about winged visitors to this remote area on a ranger-led bird walk. Begins at 5 p.m. Frijole Ranch at Guadalupe Mountains National Park. 915/828-3251 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

6-7—BELTON: Sesame Street Live Bell County Expo Center. www.bellcountyexpo.com 254/933-5353 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-7—DALLAS: Earth, Wind and Fire in Concert Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dallasymphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-28—LUFKIN: Sculpture by Lauren McAdams ACA Art Gallery. www.angelina.edu 936/633-5233 **PINEY WOODS**

7—MCKINNEY: Texas Art History Series Art historian and artist Annie Royer presents lectures that tell the stories behind the art. Begins at 12:30 p.m. Heard-Craig House. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7-8—WICHITA FALLS: Ranch and Farm Expo J.S. Bridwell Ag Center. www.wichitafallsranchandfarmexpo.net **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7-11—FRISCO: Cirque du Soleil: Quidam Dr Pepper Arena. www.drpepperarena.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7-April 20—RICHMOND: In a Nutshell: The Worlds of Maurice Sendak This exhibition reveals the push and pull of New and Old Worlds in Sendak's work and shows how his artistic journey has led him deeper into his own family's history and his Jewish community. George Memorial Library, 1001 Golfview. www.fortbend.lib.tx.us 281/341-2677 **GULF COAST**

8—ABILENE: ArtWalk Enjoy entertainment and special events at restaurants, shops, museums

and galleries. Hours are 5–8:30 p.m. Downtown. 325/677-8389 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

8—BROWNSVILLE: Pianist Richard Urbis in Concert Art Center Performance Hall. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

8—LUFKIN: Angelina College Swinging Roadrunner Jazz Band and Big Band Spring Concert Hudgins Hall Auditorium, Angelina College. www.angelina.edu/finearts/calendar.html 936/633-5233 **PINEY WOODS**

8—ORANGE: Doubt Lutchter Theater, 707 Main St. www.lutchter.org 409/886-5535 **GULF COAST**

8—ROCKPORT: Country Opry Paws & Taws Convention Center. www.rockport-fulton.org 800/242-0071 **GULF COAST**

8—SAN ANGELO: Meet the Experts Lecture Talk on painting conservation is presented by painting conservator Mary Frederickson. Begins at 5:30 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

8—WESLACO: Full Moon Hike Take a night hike, learn about the stars and constellations, search for scorpions, tarantulas, pauragues, frogs, owls and more. Hours are 8–10 p.m. Estero Llano Grande State Park. www.worldbirdingcenter.org 956/565-3919 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

8-10, 15-17, 23-24—ABILENE: Just One of Those Things When Carol, traveling by train to her country wedding, meets Richard, she finds herself in an evening of fantasy and questioning everything she thinks she wants. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Abilene Community Theatre, 809 Barrow St. 325/673-6271 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**



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8-11—IRVING: Texas Steel Guitar Jamboree Includes performances, seminars, vendors and visiting with steel guitar enthusiasts. Sheraton Grand DFW. www.texassteelguitar.org 817/558-3481 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-31—PLANO: Kill the Moment Gina, a former soap-opera star, has retreated to a remote cabin after being acquitted of killing her husband. After she picks up a stranded motorist, the twists and turns begin as no one—not even the dead—can be counted on. Presented by Rover Dramawerks. Cox Building Playhouse. www.roverdramawerks.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—AUSTIN: The Austin Symphony Presents: Ray Benson and Asleep at the Wheel Begins at 8 p.m. The Long Center. www.austinsymphony.org 512/474-5664 **HILL COUNTRY**

9—DALLAS: Command Performance Ten of the world's most renowned dancers perform the best of dance today, from classic pas de deux to awe-inspiring contemporary works. Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House. www.attpac.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—DALLAS: Meet the Museum: Living History with Phyllis Hall A nurse at Parkland Hospital in 1963, Phyllis Hall was an observer and participant in Trauma Room One during the treatment of President Kennedy. Begins at 11:30 a.m. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, 411 Elm St. www.jfk.org/go/events 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—DALLAS: Soundings: New Music at the Nasher Flutist Marina Piccinini, violist Kim Kashkashian, and harpist Sivan Magen present solo works and ensemble pieces. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Nasher Sculpture Center, 2001 Flora St. www.nashersculpturecenter.org 214/242-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—GALVESTON: Doubt The Montana Repertory Theatre presents this story of a strong-minded woman faced with a difficult decision: Should she voice her concerns about one of her male colleagues even if she's not entirely certain of the truth? Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 409/765-1894 or 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

9—TEXARKANA: Young Frankenstein This wickedly inspired re-imagining of the Frankenstein legend based on Mel Brooks' classic comedy masterpiece follows bright, young Dr. Frankenstein as he attempts to complete his grandfather's masterwork and bring a corpse to life. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Perot Theater. www.trahc.org 903/792-4992 **PINEY WOODS**

9-10—DALLAS: Comedy Night at the Muse Featuring Rob Stapleton Begins at 9 p.m. Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin

www.tbaal.org/index1.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-10—FORT WORTH: Dolly Johnson Antique and Art Show Features more than 75 exhibitors and a special exhibit, *100 Antiques Re-Purposed*. Will Rogers Memorial Center. www.dollyjohnsonantiqueandartshow.com 817/291-3952 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-10—GRAPEVINE: ChocolateFest Enjoy chocolate and wine, with proceeds benefitting Travelers Aid Dallas/Fort Worth. At La Buena Vida Vineyards on Friday and the Palace Arts Center on Saturday. www.chocolatefestgrapevine.org 972/574-4420 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-10—KIRBYVILLE: Community Garage Sale Magnolia Park, U.S. 96 at Hebo Street. 409/423-5827 **PINEY WOODS**

9-10—ODESSA: West Texas Relays One of Texas' largest high school track meets. Ratliff Stadium, at 42nd Street and Andrews Highway. 432/333-7890 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31—SALT FLAT: Patio Talks at Guadalupe Mountains National Park Brief talks (15–20 minutes) by park rangers on topics related to the park are held at the Pine Springs Visitor Center. Call to confirm times. www.nps.gov/GUMO 915/828-3251 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

9-11—CORPUS CHRISTI: Cirque du Soleil: Dralion American Bank Center Arena. www.americanbankcenter.com **GULF COAST**

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PRAIRIES AND LAKES

9-11—JEWETT: Fine Arts Festival Includes a preview party Friday evening and weekend art exhibits, demonstrations and book signings. Civic Center, 111 N. Robinson. www.jewettexas.org 903/626-4202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-11—SAN ANGELO: Frontier Ladies' Living History Weekend Includes workshops, talks and displays focusing on the clothing, lifestyle and heritage of the Victorian lady on the Western frontier. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 S. Oakes St. www.fortconcho.com 325/481-2730 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9-11—SWEETWATER: World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup Includes snake-handling demonstrations; weigh-ins of snakes; cook-offs; beard contest; Miss Snake Charmer Pageant; carnival; dance; and a show of coins, guns and knives. Nolan County Coliseum at Newman Park. www.rattlesnakeroundup.net 325/235-5488 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9-11, 16-18, 23-25—CLEBURNE: The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 Presented by the Carnegie Players. Cleburne Conference Center Theater. www.carnegieplayers.com 817/645-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9, 16, 28—BANDERA: Twin Elm Ranch Rodeo Watch bull riding and other rodeo events. Includes a calf scramble and mutton busting for children. Twin Elm Guest Ranch. www.twinelm-ranch.com 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**

9-17—FREDERICKSBURG: The Auslander Spring Music Festival Features a different band every night. The Auslander Restaurant & Biergarten, 323 E. Main. www.theauslander.com 830/997-7714 **HILL COUNTRY**

9-18—AUSTIN: South by Southwest Noted filmmakers, musicians and multimedia artists from around the world converge to showcase music, film and interactive media during this internationally recognized event. Austin Convention Center and more than 50 venues. www.sxsw.com 512/467-7979 **HILL COUNTRY**

9-18—MERCEDES: Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show 1000 N. Texas Ave. www.rgv-livestockshow.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

9-24—AUSTIN: Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo PRCA competitors hit the arena and area students exhibit prize livestock. Also includes headliner concerts, a carnival, barbecue cook-off, pig races and other special events. Travis County Exposition Center. www.rodeoaustin.com 512/919-3000 **HILL COUNTRY**

9-24—WICHITA FALLS: The Producers Backdoor Theatre. www.backdoortheatre.org 940/322-5000 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9-April 7—DALLAS: Young King Arthur Steeped in British lore, this puppet production presents the beloved story of a boy whose destiny is to become king. Dallas Children's Theater. www.dct.org 214/978-0110 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-Jun. 3—CORPUS CHRISTI: Michael Scott: Buffalo Bulb's Wild West Show Artist Michael Scott playfully links the Dutch tulip with the Wild West Show through the technique and style of Old Master portraiture in this kitschy new exhibit. Art Museum of South Texas. www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org **GULF COAST**

10—ARANSAS PASS: Spring Break Splash Concert 200 E. Johnson Ave. E-mail: apcc@cablene.net www.aransaspas.org **GULF COAST**

10—ATHENS: Fly Fish Texas Instructors hold classes for participants to try fly-casting, fly-tying, knot tying and more. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center. www.athenstx.org 903/676-2277 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—BASTROP: Go Fish! A Learn-to-Fish Event Try geocaching, take a hike with a ranger, discover the wildlife that make their homes here, and maybe even meet an endangered Houston toad. Hours are 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Bastrop State Park. www.texasstateparks.org 512/237-2241 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—BELTON: Bell County Garage Sale Bell County Expo Center. www.bellcountyexpo.com 254/933-5353 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—BOERNE: Second Saturday Art and Wine Hop on the trolley, stroll or drive to a collection of fine art galleries for wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and guest artists. Hours are 5–8 p.m. Various venues. www.secondsaturdayartandwine.com 877/833-0621 **HILL COUNTRY**

10—BUFFALO GAP: Chautauqua Learning Series Lecture series based on the Chautauqua movement, which brought educational talks and entertainment to rural U.S. areas in the late 1800s and early 1900s, covers a different topic each month. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

10—CORPUS CHRISTI: Second Saturday Singalong Piano Show Brewster Street Ice House. www.brewsterstreet.net **GULF COAST**

10—DALLAS: "Via Crucis: The Stations of the Cross" Professional chamber choir The Texas Voices presents this powerful fourth-century lenten tradition in a profound new way—in song. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Lovers Lane United Methodist Church. www.thetexasvoices.org 214/384-6336 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—EDINBURG: Market Days Browse jewelry, arts and crafts, antiques and other special finds. Downtown square. www.edinburg.com 956/383-4974 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

10—GRAND PRAIRIE: Salim Sulaiman Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/854-5050 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—JEFFERSON: Engineer for a Day This full-day steam train course covers steam engine principles, safety and locomotive operation. After lunch the engine is fired up and, as engineer, participants can drive the train through the woods along the Big Cypress Bayou. Next trip, move to fireman spot, then brakeman and finally switchman. Registration required. Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**

10—KIRBYVILLE: Texas Country Music Show Entertainers perform gospel and country music. Palace Theater, 305 E. Main. 409/423-3319 **PINEY WOODS**

10—LULING: Ragun Cajun Throwdown Gumbo Cook-Off Features competitions for the best gumbo, Bloody Mary, showmanship and

more. Downtown. www.lulingmainstreet.com 830/875-3214 ext. 3 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—MARBLE FALLS: Market Day More than 100 vendors offer a variety of items. Hours are 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Main Street. www.marblefalls.org 830/693-2815 **HILL COUNTRY**

10—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Downtown Square Includes live music, art demonstrations, art exhibits and meet-the-artist receptions. Hours are 7–10 p.m. Historic downtown square. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—MESQUITE: Cellist Yuri Anshelevich in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center Concert Hall. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—ODESSA: The FAB Five: Beatles Tribute Show Begins at 8 p.m. Ector Theatre, 500 N. Texas Ave. www.ectortheatre.com 432/580-0898 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

10—RICHARDSON: Richardson Symphony Orchestra Performance Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts. www.richardsonsymphony.org 972/234-4195 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—ROUND TOP: Guitar Festival at Round Top Performers include Marco Tamayo, the Bandini-Chiacchiaretta Duo and the Canadian Guitar Quartet. Festival Concert Hall, 248 Jaster Road. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—SAN ANGELO: Family Day Each month features the food, culture, entertainment and art of a different country. Hours are 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

10—SAN ANTONIO: Luminaria The city glows with colorful and free celebrations, exhibitions, performances, studio tours and artist demonstrations in this all-day event. Downtown. www.luminarias.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

10—SEGUIN: Noche de Gala Mariachi Vocals Competition Regional mariachi competition features outstanding youth and adult performers from throughout South Texas. Begins at 7 p.m. Texas Lutheran University's Jackson Auditorium, 1109 University St. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—STONEWALL: Kite Day at LBJ State Park Children are invited to make old-fashioned, 1900s kites (materials provided). Begins at 1:30 p.m. Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/lyndon_b_johnson 830/644-2252 ext. 222 **HILL COUNTRY**

10—SUGAR LAND: Cultural Kite Festival Activities include a kite-making workshop, kite-flying lessons and competitions, entertainment and cultural performances. Sugar Land Memorial Park. www.sugarlandtx.gov/parks_recreation 281/275-2885 **GULF COAST**

10—SUGAR LAND: Sugar Land Heritage Foundation historic Walking Tour Trained guides lead tours through a beautiful, historic neighborhood and share stories about the people and events that shaped Sugar Land's history. Hours are 10-11:30 a.m. Historic Imperial Sugar Refinery site, 198 Kempner St. www.slheritage.org **GULF COAST**

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- 10-11—BELTON: Circus Gatti** Bell County Expo Center. www.bellcountyexpo.com 254/933-5353 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10-11—BOERNE: Market Days** Dozens of vendors from all over Texas offer arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, unusual items and food. Main Plaza. www.boernemarketdays.com 830/249-5530 or 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10-11—CAT SPRING: Antiques Show** Offers antiques, a farmers' market, plants and food. Cat Spring Agricultural Society Hall. www.ruraltexasantiques.com 979/865-5618 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10-11—FREDERICKSBURG: Pacific Combat Living History Program** Living history demonstration covers World War II weaponry, clothing, training and tactics of U.S. and Japanese military. Programs begin at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. National Museum of the Pacific War Combat Zone, 500 E. Austin St. www.pacificwar-museum.org 830/997-8600 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10-11—WEST: Central Texas Ceramic Expo** West VFW on South Reagan Street. <http://westceramicshow.web.officelive.com> 972/279-0857 or 254/716-5227 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10-17—FREDERICKSBURG: Spring Break at the Pioneer Museum** Features living history demonstrations all week, including blacksmithing, rope making and authentic chuck-wagon cooking. Pioneer Museum. www.pioneermuseum.net 830/997-2835 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10-17—FREDERICKSBURG: Texas Hell Week Bicycle Tour** Features routes of 40, 70 and 100 miles each day. Headquarters is at the Sunset Inn, 900 S. Adams St. www.hellweek.com 806/683-6489 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10-April 7—NACOGDOCHES: Azalea Trail** Flower festival offers more than 25 miles of self-guided driving routes, a floral design exhibit, guided tours of Texas' largest azalea garden, a little princess garden party, an azalea symposium, sidewalk sale, Volkswagen show, farmers' market, spring fling and other special events. Various locations. www.nacogdochesazaleas.com 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist** Serves awe-inspiring gospel music coupled with a mouth-watering buffet from 10:30 a.m.—noon. Advance tickets recommended. Gruene Hall. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11—PERRYTON: Texas Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway Motorcycle Run** Veterans make a stop in Perryton for a ceremony at the courthouse on their trip from the Texas-Oklahoma border to Brownsville. Ochiltree County Courthouse. www.texaswelcomehomerun.com 806/435-6575 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11—QUITAQUE: Geocaching 101: Treasure Hunting Made Fun** Learn the basics of geocaching and track down geocaches in the park. Begins at 10 a.m. Caprock Canyons State Park. 806/455-1492 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

- 11—ROCKPORT: Whooping Crane Strut** Includes a 10K run and two-mile walk. Begins at 8 a.m. Rockport Beachfront Pavilion. 361/729-2213 **GULF COAST**
- 11-Jun. 17—FORT WORTH: Sargent's Youthful Genius: Paintings from the Clark** Though intimate in scale, the exhibition from the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute provides insight into a remarkably talented young artist who achieved international acclaim by the time he turned 30. American Art Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org 817/989-5067 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-Jun. 17—FORT WORTH: The Age of Impressionism: Great French Paintings from the Clark** Exhibit features 73 paintings, including some of the most familiar masterpieces of the Impressionist era. See works by Renoir, Monet, Degas, Manet, Pissarro, Gauguin, Toulouse-Lautrec and Bonnard, among others. Kimbell Art Museum. www.kimbellart.org 817/332-8451 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—GRAND PRAIRIE: Mythbusters: Behind the Myths** Jamie and Adam from the TV series "Mythbusters" match wits with each other and the audience in this stage show. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Place. www.verizontheatre.com 972/647-5700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—SALT FLAT: Ranger-led Hike and Evening Program** Enjoy a one-mile, ranger-led hike through this secluded section of the park from 2-3 p.m. There also will be an evening program from 6-7 p.m. Dog Canyon Ranger Station at Guadalupe Mountains National Park. www.nps.gov/GUMO/ 915/828-3251 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 12-18—GRAPEVINE: Spring Fling on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad** Train excursions depart at 1 p.m. Cotton Belt Depot, 701 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 817/410-3385 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—KINGSLAND: Winter Texan Dinners** Chamber of Commerce provides main dish and guests bring sides and desserts. Kingsland Community Center. www.kingslandchamber.org 325/388-6211 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—SALT FLAT: Ship on the Desert Open House** A park ranger leads a tour of this historic home, built in the 1940s as a summer retreat for the family of Humble Oil & Refining Company geologist Wallace E. Pratt. Hours are 1-3:30 p.m. Guadalupe Mountains National Park, near McKittrick Canyon Visitor's Center. www.nps.gov/gumo 915/828-3251 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 13-25—DALLAS: In the Heights** This moving, funny and uplifting show is about a community of hard-working immigrants seeking a better life and trying to find their place in a new country. Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House. www.attpac.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—LUFKIN: Reading Railroad** Local celebrities read stories at stations inside and outside the Texas Forestry Museum. www.treetexas.com 936/632-9535 **PINEY WOODS**
- 14-15—FORT WORTH: Young Frankenstein** Bass Performance Hall. www.basshall.com 817/212-4280 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14-18—AUSTIN: Texas Rock Fest** Features interactive multimedia, film, and music events, as well as conferences and trade shows. Downtown. www.texasrockfest.com **HILL COUNTRY**

14-April 8—HOUSTON: *In the Next Room*

It's the late 1800s, and Dr. Givings has invented a new electrical device to treat "hysteria" in women. As his patients blossom with the new treatment, the lonely Mrs. Givings can't help but wonder: What is happening in the next room? Stages Repertory Theatre. www.stagestheatre.com 713/527-0123 **GULF COAST**

15—SAN ANGELO: Art Walk Features a variety of galleries and art exhibits, museums, library exhibits and more. Hours are 5–9 p.m. www.downtownsanangelo.com/artwalk 325/653-3333 or 325/653-6793 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15-17—DUBLIN: St. Patrick's Day Festival Includes a parade, sanctioned Highland games, carnival, pageant, SCCA Car Rally and Car Show, rodeo, Irish stew cook-off, music, dancing, a dog show and more. Dublin City Park on Highland Avenue. www.dublinfoxchamber.com 254/445-3422 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-May 6—VICTORIA: Maura Sheehan: *Opposites Attract* Artist transforms the interior of this museum into a giant pinhole camera. Museum of the Coastal Bend. www.museumofthecoastalbend.org 361/582-2511 **GULF COAST**

16—GARLAND: Symphony Orchestra Concert The symphony performs traditional symphonic literature from Dvorak's *Othello* and Smetana's *Richard III*. Granville Arts Center. www.garlandsymphony.org 972/926-0611 or 972/205-2790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—TYLER: *Young Frankenstein* Begins at 7:30 p.m. UT Tyler's R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**

16-17—DALLAS: *Harvest of Katrina Voices* Dress Performance Theatre Series. Begins at 8:15 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/index1.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-17—ROUND TOP: Herbal Forum at Round Top Two days of lectures, workshops, an herbal plant sale, shopping and more. Round Top Festival Institute. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-17, 22-24, 29-31—CLEBURNE: *The Drowsy Chaperone* Presented by the Plaza Theater Company. 111 S. Main. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-17, 23-24—MESQUITE: *The Dixie Swim Club* Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Theatre. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-17, 23-24—FARMERS BRANCH: *Encounters From the Past* Experience history at a cemetery with the help of costumed actors who bring the city's history back to life. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Keenan Cemetery. E-mail: barbara.judkins@farmersbranch.info 972/406-0184 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-18—DALLAS: Artscape 2012 Artists from around the country present works for this annual juried art show and sale. Dallas Arboretum. www.dallasarboretum.org/artscape 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-18—FORT WORTH: *A Celtic Celebration* With a cast of Irish step dancers, vocalists and Irish instrumentalists, this show features music from the movie *Braveheart*, plus Broadway

standards from *Brigadoon*, *Finian's Rainbow* and more. Bass Performance Hall. www.fvsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-18—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days Features more than 350 vendors, antiques, collectibles, biergarten and live music. Seven miles east of town off U.S. 290. www.fbgtreatedays.com 830/990-4900 or 210/846-4094 **HILL COUNTRY**

16-18—HUMBLE: Trade Days Find antiques, crafts and collectibles. Humble Civic Expo Hall. www.humblecc.com 281/446-4140 **GULF COAST**

16-18—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days Features more than 900 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m.–5 p.m. 4550 W. University. www.tmt.d.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-18—SEMINOLE: Trade Days Offers arts and crafts, jewelry, antiques, candles, home decor, gifts, food and more. 812 S.E. Avenue F. www.seminoletradedays.com 432/758-0807 or 432/209-2403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16-18—SHAMROCK: St. Patrick's Day Celebration Includes a kickoff banquet, parade, dance, motorcycle rally, arts and crafts, and pageants. Downtown. www.shamrocktx.net 806/256-2501 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16-18—SMITHVILLE: Thunder on the Colorado Biker Rally Includes live music, contests, games, vendors and a swap meet, a biker parade and biker fun run. Riverbend Park, 107 Texas 71 W. www.thunderonthecolorado.com 512/237-2313 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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16-18, 22, 24-25, 30-April 1—HOUSTON: Houston Symphony Orchestra Classical Season Jones Hall. www.houstonsymphony.org **GULF COAST**

16-19—DEL RIO: St. Patrick's Day Rally Motorcycle Run www.drchamber.com 830/775-3551 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

16-April 7—EL PASO: Trip to Bountiful An aging woman returns to her home town to find the peace of mind she needs to live out the rest of her life. El Paso Playhouse. www.elpasoplayhouse.com 915/532-1317 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

17—BANDERA: Wild Hog Explosion Features team competition in wild-hog catching, a pork rib barbecue cook-off, arts and crafts, piggy pictures and more. Mansfield Park. www.wildhogexplosion.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

17—BELTON: Market Days Vendors offer antiques, handmade jewelry, clothing, Texas barbecue and more. Downtown, Central Avenue at Penelope. www.downtownbelton.com 254/721-4693 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—BURNET: Ultifit Challenge Series Part 1 Multi-sport event is designed to challenge strength and endurance. Reveille Peak Ranch. <http://rprtexas.com> 512/755-4417 **HILL COUNTRY**

17—CLIFTON: Scott Wells: Magic and Comedy Dinner-theater show. Tin Building Theater. www.bosqueartscenter.org 254/675-2278 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—COLUMBUS: Dinner Theater: Pajama Game Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a play performed at the oldest flat-floored

opera house in Texas. Stafford Opera House, 425 Spring St. www.columbusstexas.org 979/732-5135 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—CORPUS CHRISTI: Metal Shop in Concert Band in full costume covers metal songs. Brewster Street Ice House. www.brewsterstreet.net **GULF COAST**

17—DALLAS: St. Patrick's Day Parade Begins at 5 p.m. Greenville Avenue. www.voicemediagroup.com/Event/id/105/Dallas_Observer_St_Patricks_Day **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—DALLAS: Wyeth String Quartet in Concert Performance features principal string musicians of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. Begins at 3 p.m. Dallas Museum of Art. www.dallasmuseumofart.org 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—GALVESTON: Young Frankenstein The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 409/765-1894 or 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

17—IRVING: Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra Performance Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur. www.lascalinasymphony.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—LA PORTE: Hard Hat Tour of the Battleship Texas Take a guided tour of areas rarely seen by the public. Bring a flashlight or headlamp; wear old, comfortable clothes and rubber-soled deck shoes. Reservations required at least a day in advance. Battleship Texas State Historic Site. 281/479-2431 **GULF COAST**

17—LAKE JACKSON: Bird Banding The public is invited to join workers collecting data on bird populations at the Gulf Coast Bird Obser-

vatory. Hours are 8 a.m.—noon. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999 **GULF COAST**

17—NEW BRAUNFELS: Gartenfest This year's theme is "Living Organically," with lectures, vendors and demonstrations. Hours are 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Conservation Plaza. www.nbconservation.org 830/832-9699 **HILL COUNTRY**

17—SHINER: Citywide Garage Sale Various locations. www.shinertx.com 361/594-4180 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—STONEWALL: Vino and Pasta Pedernales Cellars and West End Pizza present wine and food pairings along with live music by Trace of Gold from 1–5 p.m. Pedernales Cellars. 830/644-2037 **HILL COUNTRY**

17—SURFSIDE BEACH: St. Patrick's Day Parade Begins at 1 p.m. Surfside Beach City Hall. www.surfsidetx.org 979/233-9161 **GULF COAST**

17—WICHITA FALLS: St. Patrick's Day Downtown Festival Begins at 5 p.m. Downtown, 600 Eighth St. www.downtownproud.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

17-18—AUSTIN: Artists and Artisans Festival This event showcases the work of more than 20 American artists in metal, painting, photography, jewelry, pottery and more. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. www.wildflower.org/artisans 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**

17-18—BELTON: Sami Show Marketplace Marketplace offers arts, crafts and home decor. Bell County Expo Center. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17-18—COLORADO CITY: Railhead Trade Days Find arts and crafts, antiques, sports memorabilia, home decor, food and more. Railhead Building, 150 E. First St. www.coloradocitychamberofcommerce.com 325/728-3403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

17-18—DALLAS: Buchanan's Show Features antiques and collectibles with dealers from across the United States and Europe. Dallas Market Hall. www.buchananmarkets.com/Dallas.html 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17-18—GRANBURY: General Granbury's Birthday Celebration Includes brisket, a bean and rib cook-off, and arts-and-crafts vendors on the square. Downtown. www.granburysquare.com 817/573-5299 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17-18—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days Nearly 100 vendors offer crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Hours are 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Gruene Historic District. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**

17-18—LONGVIEW: Gun and Knife Show Maude Cobb Activity Center. E-mail: sbhewett@bellsouth.net **PINEY WOODS**

17-18—MESQUITE: Mesquite Rodeo Gun Show Mesquite Exhibit Hall at Rodeo Center. www.mesquiterodeogunshow.com 817/732-1194 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17-18—NEW BRAUNFELS: Train Jamboree Includes model train layouts, raffles and prizes. Hours are 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Sunday. New Braunfels Civic Center. 830/629-2071 **HILL COUNTRY**

17-18—SAN ANTONIO: Fiesta of Gems
Includes minerals, gems, jewelry, fossils, exhibits, silent auction and more. Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Road. www.swgemandmineral.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

17, 24—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main
Features a Western display in front of the courthouse and strolling entertainers on Main Street. Hours are 1–4 p.m. www.banderacowboycapital.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

18—DALLAS: CSI Family Day Visitors can examine a mock crime scene, perform forensic analysis at evidence stations and solve a hypothetical crime. Hours are noon–5 p.m. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. www.jfk.org/go/events 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18—SAN ANGELO: Chamber Music Concert
Begins at 2 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

19—DALLAS: Brinker International Forum: Mireya Mayor Enjoy a presentation by Mireya Mayor, an anthropologist and a wildlife correspondent for National Geographic. Begins at 8 p.m. Winspear Opera House. www.attpac.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19—SALT FLAT: Salt Basin Dunes Tour Join a park ranger and explore the second-largest gypsum dunes in the U.S. Begins at 4 p.m. Meet at the Salt Basin Dunes Trailhead Parking Lot. Guadalupe Mountains National Park. www.nps.gov/gumo 915/828-3251 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

20—FORT WORTH: Cliburn Concerts: Deborah Voigt Bass Performance Hall, 525 Commerce St. www.cliburn.org 817/212-4280 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—LUFKIN: The Peking Acrobats Temple Theater at the Angelina Center for the Arts. www.angelinaarts.org 936/633-5454 **PINEY WOODS**

20—SAN ANGELO: Civil War 150th Commemoration Discussion Features lectures and discussion on Civil War topics. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 S. Oakes. www.fortconcho.com 325/234-0316 or 325/481-2730 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20-22—MARBLE FALLS: Paint the Town
Plein air painting contest includes auctions, artist receptions and more. Various venues. www.paintthetownmfx.org 830/693-2815 **HILL COUNTRY**

21—ORANGE: Blues Brothers Lutcher Theater. www.lutcher.org 409/886-5535 **GULF COAST**

21-22—AMARILLO: 100 Years of Broadway Acclaimed revue features a dazzling cast of five Broadway stars. Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. www.panhandletickets.com 806/378-3096 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

22—ROCKPORT: Taste of Rockport Chefs prepare a variety of food for sampling. Begins at 6 p.m. Paws & Taws Convention Center. www.rockport-fulton.org 800/242-0071 **GULF COAST**

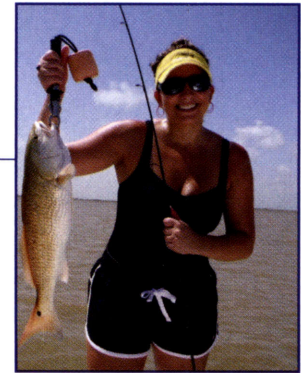
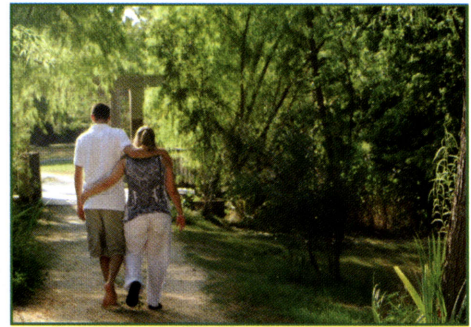
22—WESLACO: Alfresco Weslaco Enjoy live music, art displays, sidewalk sales, food and vendors. Texas Boulevard. www.weslaconow.com 956/969-0838 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

22-24—NACOGDOCHES: Pro Rodeo and Steer Show Nacogdoches Expo Center. www.nacexpo.net 936/564-0849 **PINEY WOODS**

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22-24—ODESSA: Odessa College NIRA Rodeo About 400 students from 14 colleges around the state compete. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Ector County Coliseum Arena. 432/561-8978 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

22-24—VICTORIA: Archaeology Fair
Includes lectures by experts in the field, artifact identification and a keynote lecture on the Buckeye Knoll Archaeological Site by Bob Ricklis. Museum of the Coastal Bend. www.museumofthecoastalbend.org 361/582-2511 **GULF COAST**

22-25—DALLAS: Apparel and Accessories Market Dallas Market Center, 2100 Stemmons Freeway. <http://dallasmarketcenter.com> 214/655-6100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-25—DALLAS: Total Home and Gift Market Dallas Market Center. <http://dallasmarketcenter.com> 214/655-6100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-25—LEAGUE CITY: South West International Boat Show South Shore Harbor Marina. www.southwestinternationalboatshow.com 561/842-8808 **GULF COAST**

22-25, 29-April 1—GRAND PRAIRIE: Forever Plaid Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main. www.uptowntheatergp.com 972/642-ARTS **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-April 1—BRENHAM: Last Train to Nibro A casual acquaintance leads to something true and lasting when May shares her seat with a charming young pilot named Raleigh. Unity Theatre. www.unitybrenham.org 979/830-8358 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—AUSTIN: An Evening with Martin Short Includes Martin Short's character, showbiz maven and combustible talk-show host Jimmy Glick, interviewing an unsuspecting local celebrity. Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org 512/474-1221 **HILL COUNTRY**

23—BELLVILLE: Austin County Go Texan Crawfish Boil Austin County Fair, Convention and Expo Center. www.austincountyfair.com 979/877-4114 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—LAKE JACKSON: Swingle Singers in Concert Their repertoire encompasses classical, jazz, Latin, pop and rock, all accompanied by their own vocal rhythm section. The Clarion. www.clarion.brazosport.edu 979/230-3658 **GULF COAST**

23—LONGVIEW: Night at the USO: A Military Affair Gala fundraiser event includes dinner, entertainment, raffles and auctions. Maude Cobb Activity Center. E-mail: doris@longviewihn.com 903/234-8343 **PINEY WOODS**

23—ROCKPORT: Relay for Life Benefits the American Cancer Society. Hours are 7 p.m.–7 a.m. Pirate Stadium. 361/463-5070 **GULF COAST**

23—SPICEWOOD: Wheatfield in Concert Advance tickets recommended. Begins at 7 p.m. Spicewood Vineyards Event Center. www.spicewoodarts.org 512/264-2820 **HILL COUNTRY**

23—SUGAR LAND: "Helping Paws: Canine Heroes" Learn about the specialized training that canine heroes go through to become amazing. Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land. www.hmns.org/sugarland 281/313-2277 **GULF COAST**



23-24—DALLAS: Kool and the Gang in Concert Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallassymphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-24—DALLAS: Poets 'N' Jazz Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-24—KILGORE: Lone Star Lug Nuts Car Show See more than 100 classic cars. Kilgore City Park. <http://lonestarlugnuts.tripod.com> 903/238-7034 **PINEY WOODS**

23-24—LUBBOCK: 100 Years of Broadway Musical revue of Broadway's most celebrated shows features a dazzling cast of five Broadway stars accompanied by an all-star band. City Bank Auditorium. www.celebrityattractions.com 806/770-2000 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23-24—LUBBOCK: Così Fan Tutte Mozart's outwardly comical opera deals with the serious issues of love and fidelity. Allen Theatre. 806/742-3601 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23-24—MERIDIAN: Bosque County Garage Sale Get a list of locations from local convenience stores, by e-mail to bosque@ag.tamu.edu or at the website. <http://bosque.agrilife.org> 254/435-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-24—PORT ARANSAS: Redfish Series Tournament Catch-and-release tournament with artificial lures. Registration is Friday and fishing day is Saturday. Robert's Point Park. www.redfishseries.com 210/385-3333 **GULF COAST**

23-24—VICTORIA: Quilts, Quilts, Quilts First United Methodist Church, 407 N. Bridge

St. www.quiltguildvictoria.org 361/594-2858 or 361/935-4338 **GULF COAST**

23-25—ABILENE: West Texas Barrel Racing Association Extravaganza Taylor County Expo Center Horse Barn. 806/596-4475 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23-25—AUSTIN: Ballet Austin's Light/The Holocaust and Humanity Project This human-rights arts project includes a lecture series, multi-genre art and educational programs, and the art of dance. The Long Center. www.balletaustin.org/light **HILL COUNTRY**

23-25—FORT WORTH: The Firebird Alisa Weilerstein joins the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform Elgar's deeply emotional Cello Concerto in E Minor. Bass Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-25—FREDERICKSBURG: His-and-Hers Weekend: Peddler Show and Hunting/Outdoors Zone Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.peddlershow.com 800/775-2774 ext. 202 **HILL COUNTRY**

23-25—GRAND PRAIRIE: Pop Goes the Rock by Cirque Dreams This musical explodes like a rock 'n' roll party in a carnival funhouse with pop and rock tunes spanning the decades. Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 214/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-25—JEFFERSON: Route 49 Biker Rally Includes a poker run, biker games, bike show, live music, barbecue and Ms. Route 49 contest. Diamond Don RV Park. www.route49motorclothes.com 972/839-1433 **PINEY WOODS**

23-25—KOUNTZE: Big Thicket Trade Days Kountze Trade Days Grounds on U.S. 69. E-mail: kountzetradedays@gmail.com 409/880-5667 **PINEY WOODS**

23-25—SNYDER: WTC Booster Ranch Rodeo Teams showcase skills used daily on a working ranch. The Coliseum. <http://wtccoliseum.com> 325/573-3558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23-25—WOODVILLE: Festival of the Arts Features heirloom quilts and dinner on the grounds Sunday. Heritage Village Museum, 157 Park Road 6000. www.heritage-village.org 409/283-2272 **PINEY WOODS**

23-25, 30-April 1—LUBBOCK: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown Lubbock Community Theatre. www.lubbockcommunitytheatre.org 806/794-2416 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23-April 8—TYLER: Azalea and Spring Flower Trail See blooming azaleas, dogwood trees and other spring flowers and enjoy living history exhibits, flower shows, plant sales and more. Citywide. www.tylerazaleatrail.com 903/592-1661 **PINEY WOODS**

23-April 15—DALLAS: Anne of Green Gables Presented by Dallas Children's Theater. Baker Theater, 5938 Skillman. www.dct.org 214/978-0110 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-May 31—ODESSA: People's Choice: From the Vault of the Ellen Noel Art Museum Collection Individuals from the community explore the museum vault, choose their favorite works for the exhibition and discuss the reasons for their choices. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

24—ATHENS: Annual Triathlon Cain Center and Cain Park, 915 S. Palestine. www.athenstx.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—BELLVILLE: Spring Creek Bluegrass Club Show and Jam Jamming starts at 4 p.m., with a show at 6:30 p.m. Coughatte Recreation Ranch. www.springcreekbluegrass.com 979/865-5250 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—BURNET: Tour de Ranch Features mountain-bike racing events and family activities. Reveille Peak Ranch. <http://rprtexas.com> 512/755-4417 **HILL COUNTRY**

24—CALVERT: Open House Celebration Visit Calvert's newly restored 1909 American Woman's League Center, tour historic homes, and enjoy an ice cream social and old-fashioned bake sale in the city park. Katy Hamman-Stricker Women's Heritage Center. www.khsheritagecenter.com 979/393-0166 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—COLDSRING: Trade Day Courthouse Square. www.coldspringtexas.org 936/653-2009 **PINEY WOODS**

24—DALLAS: Dallas Kids' Expo Dallas Market Hall. <http://dallaskidsexpo.com> 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—DALLAS: Six Brothers on Sax Concert Begins at 8 p.m. Naomi Bruton Main Stage at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—EL PASO: Franklin Mountains Poppies Festival Enjoy a day of nature talks, wildlife, educational exhibits and yellow poppies. El Paso Museum of Archaeology. www.chihuahuandesert.org 915/755-4332 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

24—FREEPORT: Schuster Home Open House

Built in 1917 by the Schuster family, this home was a special place for family gatherings and holidays and now serves as an example of family life during the founding of Freeport. 1130 W. Second St. 979/292-9270 **GULF COAST**

24—LULING: Meet the Authors

Texas authors discuss and autograph their books. Central Texas Oil Patch Museum. www.oilmuseum.org 830/875-1922 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—MCKINNEY: Community Band Concert

Begins at 7:30 p.m. McKinney Performing Arts Center. www.mckinneyperformingartscenter.org 214/544-4630 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—MESQUITE: Breakfast with the Bunny and Spring Egg Hunt

Breakfast is 8–10 a.m., with the egg hunt afterward. Evans Recreation Center. www.cityofmesquite.com/pard 972/216-6260 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—MESQUITE: Dallas Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet in Concert

Mesquite Arts Center Concert Hall. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—RICHMOND: Children's Day Festival

Hours are noon–5 p.m. Fort Bend Museum. www.fortbendmuseum.org/annual-events 281/342-6478 **GULF COAST**

24—ROCKPORT: Coastal Classic Auto Show

Hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Rockport Beach Park. 361/777-0277 **GULF COAST**

24—SAN ANTONIO: 5K Wine Run

Post-race refreshments include beer, wine and food samples. The Shops at La Cantera. 210/822-9555 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

24—STONEWALL: LBJ 100 Bicycle Tour

Cyclists take on routes of 10, 30, 44 or 65 miles. Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park. www.lbj100bicycletour.org 830/868-7128 ext. 231 **HILL COUNTRY**

24-25—BROWNWOOD: Silver Spur Gun and Blade Show

City Coliseum. www.silverspurtradeshows.com **HILL COUNTRY**

24-25—GOLIAD: Goliad Massacre

Re-enactment On Saturday, wander the tents at this re-creation of the occupation of the fort by Colonel Fannin. Candlelight tours are conducted 7–9 p.m. Saturday. The next day, the massacre re-enactment begins at 10 a.m., with a memorial service and pilgrimage to the Fannin Memorial afterward. Presidio La Bahia National Historic Landmark. www.presidiolabaha.org 361/645-3752 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

24-25—KEMAH: Pan Jam Steel Drum Music Festival

Enjoy the music of authentic Caribbean steel drums, calypso and reggae singers. Kemah Lighthouse District. www.kemahpanfest.com 281/538-4165 **GULF COAST**

24-25—SABINAL: Wild Hog Festival

Includes a wild-hog-chasing contest, arts and crafts, games, entertainment and food. Sabinal City Park and football stadium. www.wildhogfestival.com **HILL COUNTRY**

24-25—SALADO: Wildflower Art Fair

More than 50 artists and artisans exhibit their wares. Civic Center, 601 N. Main St. www.salado.com 254/947-5040 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24-25—WESLACO: Texas Onion Fest

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- 24-25—WINNSBORO: Greater Northeast Texas Gun Show and Outdoor Expo**
Winnboro City Park. www.winnboro.com 903/342-3666 **PINEY WOODS**
- 24-May 31—ODESSA: A Visual Feast: Narrative Stitching by Cindy Hickok**
Internationally acclaimed fiber artist uses stitching to create unique images of art history. Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 25—AUSTIN: Capitol 10,000** Texas' largest 10K race draws about 10,000 serious and silly runners. Downtown. www.statesman.com/cap10k 512/445-3598 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 25—DALLAS: Rock 'n' Roll Dallas Half Marathon** Run on a smooth and scenic course through beautiful downtown Dallas with live entertainment along the route. Fair Park. http://runrocknroll.competitor.com/dallas 214/670-8400 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 25—DALLAS: Stories in Music with Jamie Bernstein** Acclaimed narrator Jamie Bernstein, daughter of composer and conductor Leonard Bernstein, delights audiences with classic children's tales and numbers from *West Side Story* and *Candide*. Meyerson Symphony Center 214/670-3600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 25—DENISON: U.S. Army Jazz Field Band Performance** Eisenhower Auditorium, 1901 S. Mirick. www.denisontexas.us 903/465-1551 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 25—GALVESTON: The Rob Landes Trio: From Ella to Ellington** The trio presents a melodious tribute to the musical legends of the 1930s and '40s whose talents created The Great American Songbook. Begins at 3 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 409/765-1894 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**
- 25—GEORGETOWN: Jazz with a Latin Flair** Presented by the Georgetown Symphony Society with the Temple Symphony Orchestra. Begins at 4 p.m. Georgetown High School. www.gsstx.org 512/864-9591 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 25—LUFKIN: Lufkin Community Band/AC Chamber Winds Spring Spectacular** Temple Theater. www.angelina.edu 936/633-5233 **PINEY WOODS**
- 25—ODESSA: Chamber Concert: Lone Star Brass** Begins at 2 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.mosc.org 432/563-0921 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 27—ORANGE: Twinkle Twonkle** This show is inspired by Mother Goose's nursery rhymes and the science of our solar system. Shows are at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Lutcher Theater, 707 Main St. www.lutcher.org 409/886-5535 **GULF COAST**
- 28—FREDERICKSBURG: Memorial Day Program** National Museum of the Pacific War, 311 E. Austin. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28—GALVESTON: Twinkle Twonkle** The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 409/765-1894 or 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**
- 28—SHINER: Memorial Day Tribute** Begins at 9 a.m. Green-Dixon Park. www.shinertx.com 361/594-4180 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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28-31—AUSTIN: Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays Track-and-field event features the best high school, college and pro athletes from Texas, the nation and the world. Mike A. Myers Stadium at UT Austin. www.thetexasrelays.com 800/687-8379 **HILL COUNTRY**

28-April 8—SAN ANTONIO: Billy Elliot the Musical The Majestic Theater. www.broadwaycrossamerica.com/sanantonio 800/215-7469 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

28-MAY 3—MESQUITE: Wild Islands Photography exhibit by Michael Cassidy. Mesquite Arts Center Main Gallery. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29—ODESSA: Shepperd Distinguished Lecture Series: James Carville and Mary Matalin Begins at 7 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, at Texas 191 and F.M. 1788. 432/552-2850 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

29—SAN ANGELO: Motion Image Theater: Best of the Fest See prize-winning foreign and American animation, dramatic, experimental and narrative videos from the 2011 Video Fest. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

29-31—BROWNSVILLE: Brownsville Guitar Festival Art Center Performance Hall. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

29-31—LUBBOCK: ABC Pro Rodeo Lubbock City Bank Coliseum. www.abcrodeo.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

29-31—SNYDER: WTC Rodeo Western Junior College Athletic Conference contenders compete in rodeo events. The Coliseum.

<http://wtccoliseum.com> 325/573-8511 or 325/573-3558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

29-April 1—LAGO VISTA: Steel Magnolias Enjoy an entertaining on-stage rendition of the big screen classic. K-Oaks Clubhouse. www.lagovista.org 512/267-7952 **HILL COUNTRY**

30—CORPUS CHRISTI: Five Card Draw in Concert Local country band performs their own songs as well as covers of popular country and Texas country music. Brewster Street Ice House. www.brewsterstreet.net **GULF COAST**

30—GALVESTON: Sinbad Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 409/765-1894 or 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

30—LONGVIEW: Ricky Nelson Remembered Show features the live music of Ricky Nelson, performed by twin sons Matthew and Gunnar, and includes never-before-seen big-screen video footage of the Nelson family with interviews from celebrities influenced by Ricky. Begins at 7:30 p.m. S. E. Belcher Center. 903/233-3080 **PINEY WOODS**

30—LUBBOCK: Anoushka Shankar in Concert Shankar brings together the music of Spain and the vibrant, ancient forms of the Indian classical tradition. Allen Theater at Texas Tech University. www.presidentialseries.ttu.edu 806/742-0700 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30-31—ABILENE: A Raisin in the Sun Presented by Crystal Rae productions. Begins at 7 p.m. Abilene Christian University's Cullen Auditorium. 708/508-2181 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30-31—DALLAS: Dallas Sings New Arts Six and the Andrews Brothers perform in the Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre. Begins at 8 p.m.

Black Academy of Arts and Letters www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-31—DALLAS: Savor Dallas Premium wine and food festival features designer cocktails, fine wine, great beer, delicious food and live entertainment. Various locations. www.savordallas.com 214/744-6642 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-31—GRAPEVINE: Jazz Wine Trains Enjoy jazz music, delicious food, fine wine and a trip back in time on a Grapevine Vintage Railroad. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Cotton Belt Depot. www.gvrr.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-31—INGLESIDE: Round-Up Days Festival Includes a barbecue cook-off, live music, vendors and a carnival. Bring a canned food item for admission. Simmons Park. www.inglesidetxchamber.com 361/776-2906 **GULF COAST**

30-31—KYLE: Fajita Fiesta and Barbecue Cook-Off City Square Park. www.cityofkyle.com/recreation 512/504-0400 **HILL COUNTRY**

30-31—WOODVILLE: Western Weekend Features trail rides, a rodeo, parade, pageant crownings and dance. Downtown and Currie Rodeo Fairgrounds. www.tylercountydogwoodfestival.org 409/283-2632 **PINEY WOODS**

30-April 1—CORPUS CHRISTI: Festival of the Arts Includes cultural dance performances, local musicians, art displays, independent film, more than 100 juried vending artisans and a kids' zone. On the Bay at 100 Shoreline Blvd., at Sherrill Park and Art Center of Corpus Christi. www.ccfestivalarts.org 361/549-3246 **GULF COAST**

30-April 1—SALADO: Texas Packard Car Meet See dozens of cars at the oldest regional meet in the country featuring classic Packard automobiles. Event headquarters is at the Stagecoach Inn. www.texaspackardmeet.com 210/922-1300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-April 1—SEGUIN: Arts Fest Various venues. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-April 1—TOMBALL: German Heritage Festival Celebrates German heritage with live music, folk dancers, arts and crafts, antiques, a carnival, bicycle rally, bluegrass jam, vendors and fireworks. Old Town Tomball. www.tomballgermanfest.org 281/379-6844 **GULF COAST**

30-April 1—TYLER: Historic Tyler on Tour Includes the Candlelight Party from 7–11 p.m. Friday, plus tours of historic homes 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Saturday and 1–5 p.m. Sunday. www.historictyler.org 903/595-1960 **PINEY WOODS**

30-April 8—HUNTSVILLE: Walker County Fair, Rodeo and Barbecue Cook-Off Includes pro rodeo events, youth livestock projects, carnival, barbecue cook-off and dance. Walker County Fairgrounds, 3925 Texas 30. www.walkercountyfair.com 936/291-8763 **PINEY WOODS**

30-April 28—DALLAS: The Turn of the Screw A naive young woman is hired by an enigmatic, wealthy Londoner to care for his orphaned niece and nephew. Kitchen Dog Theater. www.kitchendogtheater.org/1112season.html 214/953-1055 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

31—AMARILLO: April Fools at the Amarillo Zoo See a cast of a track from Bigfoot, a toad the size of a dinner plate and death-feigning snakes, and go on a scavenger hunt in the zoo. In Thompson Park. www.amarillozoo.org 806/381-7911 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

- 31—BASTROP: ZOOMA Texas Half-Marathon and 5K** Features a challenging course through the Texas countryside and a fabulous post-race party with mini spa treatments, wine tastings, live music and shopping. Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa. <http://zoomarun.com/texas> **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31—CLEBURNE: General Pat Cleburne Birthday Party, Scottish Festival and Heritage Celebration** Features Civil War reenactors, Irish and Scotch singers and dancers, games, vendors, living-history demonstrations, tractor and car shows, and a Confederate band. Buddy Stewart Park. www.cleburnechamber.com 817/645-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31—COLDSPRING: March Madness** Spring festival features art-and-crafts vendors. Courthouse square. www.coldspringtexas.org 936/653-2332 **PINEY WOODS**
- 31—CROCKETT: Sammy Kershaw, Joe Diffie and Aaron Tippin in Concert** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Crockett Civic Center. www.pwfaa.org 936/544-4276 **PINEY WOODS**
- 31—DEER PARK: Easter Egg Hunt & Pooch Egg Hunt** Features egg hunts for children and for dogs. Includes Bunny Bingo, rubber ducky races, carrot pull and more. Children's activities are at Dow Park, and the Pooch Egg Hunt is at 500 W. 13th St. www.deerparktx.gov/recreation 281/478-2050 **GULF COAST**
- 31—FLATONIA: Market Day, Art Fest and Relay** Includes arts-and-crafts vendors, the Texas Independence Relay hand-off and live entertainment. Downtown. www.flatoniachamber.com 361/865-3920 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31—FREDERICKSBURG: Historic Rural Schools Open House Tour** Take tours of five rural, historic school houses in Gillespie County as former students share stories of school days from the late 1800s to the mid 1900s. Driving map available at the Fredericksburg Visitor Information Center. www.historicschools.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 31—GRANBURY: Last Saturday Gallery Night** Features artwork on display around the Granbury Historical Square, plus wine, treats, artist receptions and other special events. 817/579-7733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31—GRAND PRAIRIE: Festival de la Familia** Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31—HARPER: Saturday in the Park** Includes a barbecue, book sale, live music and children's activities. Harper Community Park. E-mail: harperlibrary406@aol.com 830/864-4993 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 31—JONESTOWN: Cajun Cook-Off** Enjoy Cajun food, live music and activities on the shores of Lake Travis. Jones Brothers Park. www.lagovista.org 512/267-7952 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 31—KYLE: Scholarship Bass Fishing Tournament** Lake Kyle. www.cityofkyle.com/recreation/scholarship-bass-fishing-tournament 512/262-3939 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 31—LAKE JACKSON: Mercury Baroque Featuring Monica Huggett** Superstar baroque violinist leads a performance on period-accurate instruments. The Clarion. www.clarion.brazosport.edu 979/230-3658 **GULF COAST**

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- 31—LLANO: @LAST Llano Art Studio Tour** Local artists display their work and open their studios for showings, sales and demonstrations in a variety of media. www.llanochamber.org 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 31—MESQUITE: Broadway for Kids Concert** Mesquite Symphony Orchestra concert features tunes from *Annie*, *Grease*, *Fame* and *Wicked*. Begins at 7 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center Concert Hall, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquitesymphony.org 972/216-8127 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31—MESQUITE: Ronnie Coleman Classic** Features bodybuilding, figure, bikini and Hercules 2012 Hardcore Powerlifting competitions, as well as a strength and fitness expo. Mesquite Exhibit Hall at Rodeo Center. www.metroflexgym.com 817/465-9331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31—ODESSA: Mozart's Così Fan Tutte** Presented by the Midland Opera Theater. Begins at 7 p.m. Wagner-Noel Performing Arts Center. www.midlandoperatheater.org 432/269-0398 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 31—ORANGE: Art in the Park** Enjoy games, a scavenger hunt and arts-and-crafts activities at Stark Park and the Stark Museum of Art. www.starkmuseum.org 409/886-2787 **GULF COAST**
- 31—SEGUIN: Main Street Trade Day** More than 80 vendors offer art, jewelry, household items, food and more. At Donegan and Court streets. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31—SUGAR LAND: EGGStravaganza** Enjoy an egg hunt, Easter Bunny pictures, carnival, bounce houses and entertainers. Hours are noon-3 p.m. Eldridge Park. www.sugarlandtx.gov/parks_recreation 281/275-2885 **GULF COAST**
- 31-1—ABILENE: Texas Gun & Knife Show** Abilene Civic Center 830/285-0575 or 325/676-6211 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 31-April 1—DALLAS: Anoushka Shankar in Concert** Begins at 8 p.m. Dee and Charles Wylie Theatre, 2403 Flora St. www.attpac.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31-April 1—DALLAS: Texas Motorcycle Expo** Dallas Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Freeway. www.texasmotorcycleexpo.com 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31-April 1—DENISON: Fine Art Tour** See live artist demonstrations and new exhibits on this self-guided tour of the Art and Cultural District. Main Street. www.smalltownbigart.com 903/465-1551 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31-April 1—FRISCO: Arts in the Square Festival** Annual event combines a juried art show and sale with performing and culinary arts. Frisco Square. www.friscosquare.com/aits 469/633-1721 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31-April 1—GALVESTON: Ronnie Milsap in Concert** The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 409/765-1894 or 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**
- 31-April 3—AUSTIN: Texas Hill Country Wine and Food Festival** Various venues. www.texaswineandfood.org 512/249-6300 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 31-April 7—BURTON: La Bahia Antiques Show and Sale** La Bahia Hall. www.labahiaantiques.com 979/289-2684 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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Dates for events listed in this calendar are subject to change.

Please confirm dates in advance by calling the number listed or by contacting the local chamber of commerce or convention and visitors bureau.

- 1—BRENHAM: Last Train to Nibroc** See March 22 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days** See March 29 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—CORPUS CHRISTI: Festival of the Arts** See March 30 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1—DALLAS: Young King Arthur** See March 9 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—DALLAS: Anoushka Shankar in Concert** See March 31 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—DALLAS: Texas Motorcycle Expo** See March 31 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—DENISON: Fine Art Tour** See March 31 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—FORT WORTH: Forgotten Gateway: Coming to America Through Galveston Island** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—FRISCO: Arts in the Square Festival** See March 31 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—GALVESTON: Ronnie Milsap in Concert** See March 31 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1—GRAND PRAIRIE: Forever Plaid** See March 29 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—LAGO VISTA: Steel Magnolias** See March 29 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—SALADO: Texas Packard Car Meet** See March 30 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—SEGUIN: Arts Fest** See March 30 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—SEGUIN: Mid-Texas Symphony Performance** Texas Lutheran University's Jackson Auditorium, on Court Street. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—TOMBALL: German Heritage Festival** See March 30 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1—TYLER: Historic Tyler on Tour** See March 30 listing for details. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1—WEATHERFORD: First Monday Trade Days** See March 30 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-3—AUSTIN: Texas Hill Country Wine and Food Festival** See March 31 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1, 6-8—LUBBOCK: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown** See March 23 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-7—BURTON: La Bahia Antiques Show and Sale** See March 31 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-7—DALLAS: Young King Arthur** See March 9 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-7—EL PASO: Trip to Bountiful** See March 16 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-7—NACOGDOCHES: Azalea Trail** Flower festival offers more than 25 miles of self-guided driving routes, a floral design exhibit, guided tours of Texas' largest azalea garden, a little princess garden party, azalea symposium, sidewalk sale, Volkswagen show, farmers' market, spring fling and more. Various locations. www.nacogdochesazaleas.com 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-8—HOUSTON: In the Next Room** See March 14 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-8—HUNTSVILLE: Walker County Fair, Rodeo and Barbecue Cook-Off** See March 30 listing for details. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-8—ODESSA: The Mike and Linda Tilton Collection** See March 1 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-8—SAN ANTONIO: Billy Elliot the Musical** See March 28 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-8—TYLER: Azalea and Spring Flower Trail** See azaleas, dogwood trees and spring flowers in bloom and enjoy living-history exhibits, flower shows and sales. Citywide. www.tylerazaleatrail.com 903/592-1661 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-13—ORANGE: Easter Decor at the W.H. Stark House** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1, 13-15—HOUSTON: Houston Symphony Orchestra Classical Season** See March 16 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-15—DALLAS: Anne of Green Gables** See March 23 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-15—FORT WORTH: FOCUS: Katie Paterson** See March 4 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-15—HOUSTON: Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-15—LUBBOCK: Da Vinci: The Genius** See March 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-20—RICHMOND: In a Nutshell: The Worlds of Maurice Sendak** See March 7 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-22—DALLAS: Elliott Hundley: The Bacchae** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-24—TROUP: Four Winds Renaissance Faire** Enjoy displays of magic, jousting, juggling and more, along with music and handcrafted items for sale. Vizcaya Ranch. www.fourwindsfaire.com 903/839-5271 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-28—DALLAS: The Turn of the Screw** See March 30 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-29—AUSTIN: Deco and Moderne: Austin Architecture of the 1930s** See March 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-29—SAN ANTONIO: Out of the Vault: Celebrating 85 Years of Collecting at the Witte Museum** See March 1 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-29—SAN ANTONIO: Texas Draws II** See March 1 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-29—SAN ANTONIO: Vanessa Garcia Briede: Solo Exhibition** See March 1 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-30—ENNIS: Texas Bluebonnet Trails** Designated by the 1997 Texas Legislature as "The Official Texas Bluebonnet Trails." Includes 40 miles of mapped wildflower trails. Free maps and guides are available. Sponsored by the Ennis Garden Club. www.visitennis.org 972/878-4748 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-30—ODESSA: Iowa's Monster Impact Exhibit** Learn more about the massive meteorite that is said to have destroyed all life for hundreds of miles about 74 million years ago. Meteor Crater Museum, 3100 Meteor Crater Road. 432/381-0946 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-May 3—MESQUITE: Wild Islands** See March 28 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-May 6—SUGAR LAND: Crime Lab Detective** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-May 6—VICTORIA: Maura Sheehan: Opposites Attract** See March 15 listing for details. **GULF COAST**

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- 1-May 11—FORT WORTH: Romance Maker: The Watercolors of Charles M. Russell** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-May 13—DALLAS: Tigers Be Still** See March 2 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-May 13—HOUSTON: Bridge 11: Lia Cook** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-May 13—HOUSTON: Transference: Andy Paiko and Ethan Rose** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-May 20—ALBANY: Cell Series: Bill Davenport** See March 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-May 20—ALBANY: The Reclusive Image: Works from Texas Museums** See March 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-May 27—DALLAS: Youth and Beauty: Art of the American Twenties** See March 4 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-May 31—ODESSA: A Visual Feast: Narrative Stitching by Cindy Hickok** See March 24 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-May 31—ODESSA: People's Choice: From the Vault of the Ellen Noel Art Museum Collection** See March 23 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-Jun. 2—ORANGE: From Russia: Fechin and Gaspard in the Southwest Exhibit** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jun. 3—CORPUS CHRISTI: Michael Scott: Buffalo Bulb's Wild West Show** See March 9 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jun. 3—FORT WORTH: Glenn Ligon: AMERICA** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jun. 17—FORT WORTH: Sargent's Youthful Genius: Paintings from the Clark** See March 11 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jun. 17—FORT WORTH: The Age of Impressionism: Great French Paintings from the Clark** See March 11 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jul. 22—HOUSTON: The Impact of Racist Ideologies: Jim Crow & the Nuremberg Laws** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Aug. 5—DALLAS: Fabled Journeys in Asian Art: South and Southeast Asia** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Aug. 31—DALLAS: Encountering Space** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Sep. 9—CANYON: Try!: Rodeo on the Southern Plains** See March 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 16—DALLAS: Planet Shark: Predator or Prey** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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- 1-Oct. 14—CANYON: Another Day Another Dollar: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps** See March 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Nov. 4—LA PORTE: Making a Mark, Leaving a Legacy** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 15—VICTORIA: Cattle Boom!** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 31—CORPUS CHRISTI: American Western Art from the Mary Grace and Frank Horlock Collection** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jan. 6—DALLAS: Qualities of Jade** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC Rio Bravo Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Concert** Art Center Performance Hall. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**
- 2—LONGVIEW: East Texas Symphonic Band Sounds of Spring Concert** Begins at 7:30 p.m. S.E. Belcher Center. www.etsymphonicband.com 903/297-0845 **PINEY WOODS**
- 2—WIMBERLEY: EmilyAnn Theatre Butterfly Release** This day of food, fun, art and live music culminates with the breathtaking release of hundreds of butterflies hatched in local classrooms and businesses. EmilyAnn Theatre. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3—ABILENE: Taste of Abilene** All-you-can-eat event features food from local restaurants, drinks

- and entertainment. Hours are 6–8 p.m. Advance tickets required. Abilene Civic Center. 325/698-1756 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3—BANDERA: Cowboy Capital Opry** Hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne. Begins at 7 p.m. Silver Sage Corral. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3—DALLAS: The Music of ABBA: Live in Concert** The Swedish quartet's smash hits are featured in this ABBA tribute show. Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallasymphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—LONGVIEW: Taste of Longview** Sample foods from local vendors and restaurants. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Maude Cobb Activity Center. 903/758-8470 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—BELTON: Easter Pageant** University of Mary Hardin Baylor, 900 College St. www.umhb.edu 254/295-8642 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—MCKINNEY: Texas Art History Series** Art historian and artist Annie Royer presents lectures that tell the stories behind the art. Begins at 12:30 p.m. Heard-Craig House. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4-5—ABILENE: Big Country Home and Garden Expo** Abilene Civic Center. 325/698-4232 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4-7—ROUND TOP: Spring Antiques Fair** Find collectibles at four venues: the Big Red Barn, the Carmine Dance Hall, the Tent at the Big Red Barn, and the Continental Tent at the Big Red Barn. www.roundtexasantiques.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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4, 11, 18, 25—BANDERA: Twin Elm Ranch Rodeo Watch bull riding, a calf scramble and mutton busting for children, and other rodeo events. Twin Elm Guest Ranch. www.twinelmranch.com 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**

4-May 31—ODESSA: Doll Houses and Doll Furniture White-Pool House. <http://whitepoolhouse.org> 432/333-4072 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

5—THE COLONY: Spring Eggstravaganza The Colony Five Star Complex. www.visitthecolonytx.com 877/264-4386 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-7—DALLAS: Masters of Film: Harry Gregson-Williams Includes a premiere work and a multimedia film retrospective of the composer's works on a large movie screen, with the music performed live by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Meyerson Symphony Center www.dallassymphony.com 214/692-0203 or 214/670-3600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-7, 12-14—CLEBURNE: The Drowsy Chaperone Presented by the Plaza Theater Company, 111 S. Main. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—AMARILLO: First Friday Art Walk Stroll among the displays at The Galleries at Sunset Center. Hours are 5–9 p.m. www.amarilloartists.com 806/353-5700 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6—CORPUS CHRISTI: The Spazmatics in Concert The Ultimate New Wave show covers popular songs from the 1980s as well as some hits from today. Brewster Street Icehouse. www.brewsterstreet.net 361/884-2739 **GULF COAST**

6—FORT WORTH: First Fridays at The Modern Enjoy live music, cocktails and dinner from 5–8 p.m. A docent-led, 20-minute tour of the galleries is available at 6:30 p.m. Critically acclaimed films are shown in the auditorium at 6 and 8 p.m. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—FREDERICKSBURG: First Friday Art Walk Tour fine art galleries offering special events, refreshments and extended viewing hours. www.firstfriday-fbg.blogspot.com 830/997-6523 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—GRAND PRAIRIE: Mike Epps and Friends Begins at 8 p.m. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Place. www.verizontheatre.com 214/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—KYLE: Author Louise Erdrich Louise Erdrich is the author of 13 novels as well as volumes of poetry, short stories, children's books, and a memoir of early motherhood. Her novel *Love Medicine* won the National Book Critics Circle Award. Katherine Ann Porter House. www.english.txstate.edu/kap/KAP_EventsPage.html 512/268-6637 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—LUBBOCK: First Friday Art Trail Experience art, music, food and drinks at various venues. Free trolley service provided. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Maps available at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts. www.ffat.org 806/762-8606 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6—MCALLEN: Music After Hours Outdoor Concert Series and Art Walk Hours are 7–10 p.m. Archer Park. www.mcallenchamber.com 956/687-2787 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

6-7—PLAINVIEW: Fools Cup Celebration Includes a hot-air balloon launch, disc golf tournament, country showdown, golf tournament and Wellness Run/Walk and Half-Marathon. Various venues. www.plainviewtx.org 806/296-1119 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6-8—LLANO: Fiddle Fest Weekend This event welcomes fiddlers and other string talents for a reception and jam, Open Fiddle Contest on Saturday, and a chuck-wagon breakfast and service with music on Easter Sunday. www.llanofiddlecontest.com 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**

6-8—MCKINNEY: And A Child Shall Lead This is the heroic and true story of children coming of age in Terezin, the "Jewish city" established by the Nazis near Prague as a way station before the death camps. McKinney Performing Arts Center. www.mckinneyperformingartscenter.org 214/544-4630 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6, 13, 20, 27—GRAND PRAIRIE: Concerts in the Park The Summit, 2975 Esplanade. 972/237-8100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7—AMARILLO: Easter EGG-citement Children can visit treat stations to receive goodies from costumed characters such as Alice, the Mad Hatter, Queen of Hearts, the March Hare, Bugs Bunny and others. Also includes photos with the Easter Bunny and the Alice in Wonderland Tea Party. Amarillo Zoo. www.amarillozoo.org 806/381-7911 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7—ATHENS: Outdoor Fools' Day Experts in camping, fishing, Dutch-oven cooking, birding, geocaching and more teach hands-on skills in a day of family-oriented outdoor fun. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center. www.athenstx.org 903/676-2277 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7—AUSTIN: Mighty Texas Dog Walk This event hopes to bring the Guinness World's Record for "Largest Dog Walk" back to Texas. Auditorium Shores. <http://servicedogs.org/dogwalk12> 512/891-9090 **HILL COUNTRY**

7—BANDERA: Market Day Courthouse Square. www.banderabusinessassociation.com 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**

7—BROWNSVILLE: Living History Program at Palo Alto Battlefield Re-enactors in Mexican War-era uniforms will perform weapons demonstrations and give talks on various topics. Interaction with the re-enactors is welcomed and encouraged. Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Site. www.nps.gov/paal/index.htm 956/541-2785 ext. 324 **GULF COAST**

7—DENTON: Guided Tour of North Texas Horse Country Hours are 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Historical Park of Denton County. www.discoverdenton.com 940/382-7895 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7—FAIRFIELD: Annual Easter Eggstravaganza Includes an egg hunt, games, face painting, photos with the Easter Bunny and other children's activities. Hours are 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Courthouse square. www.fairfieldtexaschamber.com 903/389-5792 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7—GILMER: Easter Egg Hunt Children age 1 to 8 years old search for eggs. Gilmer courthouse square. www.gilmerareachamber.com 903/843-2413 **PINEY WOODS**

7—GOLDTHWAITE: Easter Egg Hunt Includes prizes for winners. City Park. www.goldthwaite.biz 325/648-3619 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 7—GRAND PRAIRIE: Easter Eggstravaganza** Hours are 10 a.m.–noon. Lynn Creek Park. www.lakeparks.net 972/237-8100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—HICO: Billy the Kid Day and Car Show** Features the Billy Rides Again Car Show, street vendors, gunfighters and music. Historic downtown. www.billythekidmuseum.com 254/796-2523 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—HUMBLE: Good Oil Days** Features more than 150 vendor spaces full of treasures, along with a petting zoo, camel rides and live entertainment. Main Street. E-mail: www.goodoil.com 281/446-4140 **GULF COAST**
- 7—HUTTO: Egg Hunt** This event is for children up to age 10. Fritz Park, 306 E. Live Oak. www.huttotx.gov 512/759-4000 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7—JEFFERSON: City Rummage Sale** Maps of participating residences available at the Marion County Chamber of Commerce. www.jefferson-texas.com 903/665-2672 **PINEY WOODS**
- 7—KINGSLAND: Easter Egg Hunt** Children collect Easter eggs, decorate eggs and have pictures taken with the Easter Bunny. Packsaddle Elementary School. www.kingslandchamber.org 325/388-6211 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7—KIRBYVILLE: Tombstone Trot 5K Fun Run** Begins at 9 a.m. Starts and finishes at Kirbyville High School, 100 Wildcat Drive. 409/423-6500 **PINEY WOODS**
- 7—LAKE JACKSON: Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tours** Discover the sugar-making process of the 1840s, how convicts replaced slave labor in the 1870s, and how powerful the 1900 hurricane truly was. Jackson Plantation Site. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**
- 7—MARBLE FALLS: Citywide Garage Sale** More than 50 different garage sales set up in Johnson Park. Hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. www.marblefalls.org 830/693-2815 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7—NEEDVILLE: Live Music at Brazos Bend State Park** Spend an evening under the stars listening to the old-time, bluegrass sounds of The Brazos River Pickers. Hours are 5–7 p.m. www.brazosbend.org 979/553-5124 **GULF COAST**
- 7—OAKLAND: Fireman's Festival** Includes games, arts and crafts, a parade, live entertainment and food. On F.M. 532 in Oakland. 979/224-5563 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—ODESSA: Brand New Opry** Features country western and gospel music. Begins at 7 p.m. The Globe Theater. www.globesw.org 432/508-3177 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 7—POST: Post City Trade Day** Outside vendors and local merchants present a unique shopping experience. Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/990-0222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7—RICHMOND: An Old-Fashioned Easter** Experience what Easter has been through Texas history with an 1830s-style egg roll, Victorian era egg decorating, and a 1930s egg hunt. George Ranch Historical Park. www.georgeranch.org 281/343-0218 **GULF COAST**
- 7—STONEWALL: Easter at the Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm** Celebrate Easter at a traditional 1915 German farm with friendship cards, natural-dyed Easter eggs, lamb

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- 7—WIMBERLEY: Market Day** Shop more than 450 booths. Lions Pavilion. R.R. 2325. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7—WOODVILLE: Dogwood Festival Queen's Weekend** Includes the Dogwood Dash 5K Run, parade, pageant, coronation of the Dogwood Queen, historical play, arts and crafts, antique cars, a motorcycle exhibition and the county's largest fireworks display. Downtown. www.tylercountydogwoodfestival.org 409/283-2632 **PINEY WOODS**
- 7-8—GRAPEVINE: Easter Bunny Fun Run on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad** Cotton Belt Depot. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 817/410-3385 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-8—SAN ANTONIO: Starving Artist Art Show** Hours are 10 a.m.–6 p.m. La Villita. 210/226-3593 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 7-8, 14-15—MARBLE FALLS: Highland Arts Guild Gallery Spring Show and Sale** Highland Arts Gallery, 318 Main St. 830/693-7324 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—ARLINGTON: Country Music Revue** A cast of performers led by Michael Hix presents a varied lineup of country, gospel, rockabilly, rock 'n' roll oldies, western swing, big band and patriotic-themed musical shows. Arlington Music Hall. www.arlingtonmusic.hall.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main** Features a Western display in front of

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the Bandera County Courthouse and strolling entertainers on Main Street. Hours are 1–4 p.m. Main Street. www.banderacowboycapital.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 7, 14, 21, 28—MESQUITE: Klasic Kountry Saturday Nights** New and experienced vocalists take the stage at this weekly old-fashioned event. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Rodeo City Music Hall. www.rodeocitymusicall.com 972/285-9343 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7, 21—LAKE JACKSON: Alden B. Dow Office Tours** Tour the re-created 1943 office where the city of Lake Jackson was designed, and experience what life was like in the new town in World War II. Hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Alden B. Dow Museum. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**
- 7-22—FREDERICKSBURG: Wildflower Celebration** Celebrate the arrival of spring and Texas wildflowers with colorful fields, shopping, butterfly gardens and special activities. Wildseed Farms. www.wildseedfarms.com 830/990-8080 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7-May 28—WAXAHACHIE: Scarborough Renaissance Festival** View shows on 21 stages, visit hundreds of shops, enjoy games and rides, and sample a variety of foods. Open Saturdays and Sundays, plus Memorial Day. Hours are 10 a.m.–7 p.m. 2511 F.M. 66. www.srfestival.com 972/938-3247 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist** Serves awe-inspiring gospel music with a mouth-watering buffet from 10:30 a.m.–noon. Advance tickets recommended. Gruene Hall. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601 **HILL COUNTRY**



8-28—NEW BRAUNFELS: Canyon Lake Art Guild Art Show Reception is 1–4 p.m. April 9. New Braunfels Art League, 239 San Antonio St. 830/899-7650 **HILL COUNTRY**

9—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC Rio Bravo Percussion Ensemble Art Center Performance Hall, 80 Fort Brown. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

10—BROWNSVILLE: Collaborative Piano and University Singers Begins at 6:30 p.m. Art Center Performance Hall. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

10—BROWNSVILLE: Scorpio Consort and Marimbalacran Begins at 5 p.m. Art Center Performance Hall. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

10-11—EL PASO: Mamma Mia! Plaza Theatre. www.visitelpaso.com/events/broadway 915/231-1100 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

10-15—AUSTIN: Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins Bass Concert Hall. www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/austin 800/731-7469 **HILL COUNTRY**

10-15—HOUSTON: Come Fly Away This show combines the vocals of Frank Sinatra with the sizzling sound of a live 14-piece big band and the thrill of Twila Tharp's choreography. Sarofim Hall at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/houston 713/622-7469 **GULF COAST**

11—BRYAN: The Woman's Club House and Garden Tour Enjoy a luncheon at The Woman's Club from 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. and tour three of the area's homes. Hours are 10 a.m.–

6 p.m. www.womansclubbcs.com 979/822-5019 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11-14—KILGORE: Rangerette Revels The Kilgore College Rangerettes present their spring variety show with music, dance, comedy and their famous high-kick routine. Dodson Auditorium at Kilgore College. www.rangerette.com 903/983-8179 **PINEY WOODS**

12—ABILENE: ArtWalk Enjoy entertainment and special events at restaurants, shops, museums and galleries. Hours are 5–8:30 p.m. Downtown. 325/677-8389 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

12—ABILENE: Cabaret Night Benefit Concert Join David Itkin and Las Vegas superstar Kristen Hertenberg for an intimate evening of cabaret favorites. Begins at 8 p.m. Paramount Theatre. 325/677-6710 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

12—GALVESTON: Peter Rabbit Children delight in lively musical action with these larger-than-life puppets performed by the internationally acclaimed Bits 'N' Pieces Puppet Theatre. Begins at 10 a.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

12—ROCKPORT: Country Opry Paws & Taws Convention Center. www.rockport-fulton.org 800/242-0071 **GULF COAST**

12-14—FORT WORTH: Samsung Mobile 500 Weekend Features two NASCAR races. Texas Motor Speedway. www.texasmotorspeedway.com 817/215-8500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-14—NACOGDOCHES: Nacogdoches Film Festival Includes a short-film competition, movie screenings, receptions, live music and

awards. Various locations. www.nacogdoches.org **PINEY WOODS**

12-14, 19-21—ABILENE: Emma This classic romantic comedy by Jane Austen is adapted for the stage by Michael Bloom. Abilene Christian University Williams Performing Arts Center's Fulks Theatre. 325/674-2787 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

12-14, 19-21, 27-29—ENNIS: The Fantasticks Ennis Public Theater. 972/878-PLAY **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-15—HOUSTON: Asia Society Texas Center Grand Opening Celebration Includes the Tiger Ball gala Thursday evening, the opening of the center Friday with a cocktail reception from 7–11 p.m., and a free public open house 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Saturday and noon–6 p.m. Sunday. Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore. http://asiasociety.org/centers/texas 713/496-9904 **GULF COAST**

12-15—SMITHVILLE: Smithville Jamboree Includes a carnival midway, livestock show, downtown parade, live music and dancing. Riverbend Park. www.jamboreesmithville.com 512/237-3282 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-15, 26-29—DALLAS: Dallas Symphony Orchestra Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallasymphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-May 5—GARLAND: Ring of Fire: The Johnny Cash Musical Show Granville Arts Center. www.garlandcivictheatre.org 972/485-8884 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13—BROWNSVILLE: Imani Winds and Boston Brass in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. UTB/TSC Arts Center. www.utb.edu/artscenter 956/882-8587 **GULF COAST**

13—DALLAS: Meet the Museum: Teaching about the President Discover how educators at history museums and archives convey the complex stories of the American presidents to students of all ages in this panel conversation. Begins at 11:30 a.m. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, 411 Elm St. www.jfk.org/go/events 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13—SAN ANTONIO: Swingin' with Django This tribute to the Parisian jazz of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli is performed by an all-star sextet featuring Polly Harrison with musical guest stars. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Coates Chapel at the Ursuline Campus of the Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

13—STONEWALL: Reflections of the '60s at the LBJ Ranch Educational conference offers sessions for people interested in understanding the impact of the 1960s on the fabric of the nation. Includes authors, ex-legislators and historians. LBJ Ranch House. www.nps.gov/lyjo 830/868-7128 ext. 231 **HILL COUNTRY**

13-14—CORPUS CHRISTI: Buc Days Rodeo Trail Ride Begins at the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds. www.bucdays.com 361/882-3242 **GULF COAST**

13-14—DALLAS: DanceBrazil Performance offers an exciting mix of Afro-Brazilian movement, contemporary dance and capoeira, a traditional Brazilian dance and martial-arts form. Dee and Charles Wylly Theater. www.attpac.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-14—DALLAS: Poets 'n' Jazz Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-14—HONDO: Mystery Dinner Theater This event features dinner and local theater produced by the Dramatic Divas and sponsored by The Friends of the Hondo Public Library. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Advance tickets required. Hermann Sons Hall. E-mail: hondo.library.friends@gmail.com 830/931-5829 **HILL COUNTRY**

13-14—JARRELL: Rock Solid Spring Festival Includes a car show, parade, 5K fun run and barbecue cook-off. www.cityofjarrell.com 512/746-4593 **HILL COUNTRY**

13-14—LONGVIEW: Dalton Days and Wild West Show Western Week kicks off with a re-enactment of the famous Dalton Gang bank robbery, a Wild West show and children's activities. Longview Rodeo Arena. 903/757-4444 **PINEY WOODS**

13-14—MINERAL WELLS: Goodnight Roundup Includes a chuck-wagon cooking school with Kent Rollins, competition, ranch heritage day and a cowboy gathering with singing and poetry. Texas Frontier Trails Park. www.texasfrontiertrails.org 940/327-8386 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

13-14—MOUNT VERNON: Texas State Gospel Singing Convention Features congregational singing of new gospel songs printed in shaped notes by five current publishers. First United Methodist Church. <http://gospelsingingconventions.com/texasstate.html> 817/975-1666 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-14—PORT ARANSAS: IFA Texas Redfish Tournament Inshore Fishing Association sponsors this one-day catch-and-release saltwater event. Fishing day is Saturday with a kayak event Sunday. Port Aransas Harbor. www.redfishtour.com 478/788-8871 **GULF COAST**

13-14—SAN ANGELO: Concho Valley Bluegrass Festival Features bluegrass musicians from around the country, a home-cooked supper and more. Wells Fargo Pavilion. 325/650-8934 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

13-14—UVALDE: Relay for Life Begins at 7 p.m. Honey Bowl Stadium. www.relayforlife.org/uvaldetx 830/275-0568 **HILL COUNTRY**

13-15—BANDERA: Wagon Races Open-pasture horse-drawn wagons compete at break-neck speeds. Twin Elm Guest Ranch. www.twinelmranch.com 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**

13-15—BOERNE: Parade of Artists Includes a self-guided gallery and studio tour in conjunction with Second Saturday Art and Wine. Various venues. www.boerneart.com **HILL COUNTRY**

13-15—BURNET: Bluebonnet Festival This 29th-annual event features a parade, pet parade, 5K fun run, carnival, arts-and-crafts vendors, live entertainment, wiener-dog races, cowboy breakfast, 5K run, golf tournament, demolition derby and more. Downtown square. www.bluebonnetfestival.org 512/756-4297 **HILL COUNTRY**

13-15—COMANCHE: Texas Motorcycle Roadriders Association State Rally Includes a bike show, games, run and silent auction for charity. Comanche City Park. www.tmra.org 325/356-3233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-15—FORT WORTH: Budding Violinist Violinist Will Hagen, at 19 years old, also makes his Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra debut. Bass Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-15—HUMBLE: Trade Days Find antiques, crafts and collectibles. Humble Civic Expo Hall, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway. www.humblecc.com 281/446-4140 **GULF COAST**

13-15—LUBBOCK: Lubbock Arts Festival Celebrates performing, culinary and children's art as experienced through exhibits, demonstrations, performances and special ticketed events. Civic Center. www.lubbockarts.org 806/744-2787 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

13-15—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days Features more than 900 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m.–5 p.m. 4550 W. University. www.tmtcd.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-15—MCKINNEY: Young Artist Competition Includes a 7 p.m. Friday concert by guest artist David Abbott, student competitions and master classes and a recital. Heard-Craig Performance Hall. www.heardcraig.org 972/529-2822 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-15—MESQUITE: The Plot, Like Gravy, Thickens The Mesquite Community Theatre presents this who-done-it comedy and murder mystery. Mesquite Arts Center. www.mctweb.org 972/216-8126 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-15—POTEET: Strawberry Festival Includes strawberry judging and auction, concerts with nationally known country-western and Tejano stars, a parade, fireworks, the Taste of Texas Food Show, carnival, dancers, gunslingers, clowns, puppets, various contests and rodeo performances. Strawberry Festival Grounds, 9199 Hwy. 16. www.strawberryfestival.com 830/742-8144 or 888/742-8144 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

13-15—SHINER: Fireman's Car Show Green-Dickson Park, 2086 C.R. 351. www.shinervfd.org 361/649-5711 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-15—TEXARKANA: Scout-O-Rama Boy Scouts and the public are invited to enjoy scouting at its best, including competitions, activities, games and displays. Spring Lake Park. <http://caddobsa.org> 903/798-3978 **PINEY WOODS**

13-15—UVALDE: Fort Inge Living History Days See what life was like at a Texas frontier fort, from military and civilian perspectives. Fort Inge. 830/278-2016 **HILL COUNTRY**

13, 15, 18, 21, 27, 29—DALLAS: La Traviata This classic opera is set in 19th century Paris, where the young heir to a distinguished family name falls passionately in love with a woman of uncertain virtue. Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House. www.dallasopera.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-15, 20-22—DALLAS: Austin Junior Volleyball Association Lone Star Classic Dallas Convention Center. www.austinsportscenter.com 214/939-2700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-15, 20-22—FREDERICKSBURG: Wine and Wildflower Trail On this self-guided tour, enjoy the season's wildflowers along with visits to 31 wineries in the region offering special events, tastings, tours, food and entertainment. www.texaswinetrail.com 866/621-9463 **HILL COUNTRY**



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13-15, 20-22, 27-29—ODESSA: The Lion in Winter Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St. www.permianplayhouse.org 432/550-5456 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

13-May 6—DALLAS: Next Fall Next Fall is the story of Adam and Luke, a most unlikely couple—Luke is a devout Christian, and Adam is a fervent atheist. Kalita Humphreys Theater. 214/522-8499 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—ABILENE: BIG Day Downtown The Abilene Downtown Association host events downtown for visitors and residents to enjoy a day of entertainment, activities, tours, food and shopping. 325/676-2556 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14—ATHENS: Mark Trammell Quartet and New Grace Trio in Concert Texas Gospel Music Hall. www.texasgospelmusicall.com 903/477-8084 or 903/677-2492 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—AUSTIN: Rare and Fine Wine Auction Features exceptionally rare and collectable wine lots up for bid, in addition to extraordinary dinners, wine trips and more. Four Seasons Hotel Austin. www.winefoodfoundation.org **HILL COUNTRY**

14—BASTROP: Pine Street Market Day Find arts and crafts, jewelry, woodworking, clothing and other handmade items. Downtown, 700 Pine St. www.bastropbusinesswomen.com 512/303-6233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—BOERNE: Second Saturday Art and Wine Hop on the free trolley, stroll or drive to a collection of eclectic fine art galleries for wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and guest artists. Hours are 5–8 p.m. www.secondsaturdayartandwine.com 877/833-0621 **HILL COUNTRY**

14—BROWNWOOD: Indoor/Outdoor Show Home and garden show runs from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Brownwood Coliseum. www.brownwoodchamber.org 325/646-9535 **HILL COUNTRY**

14—BUDA: Louisiana Swamp Thing and Crawfish Festival This Louisiana-style event features 7,000 pounds of crawfish, live music, dancers, juju mamas and lots of beads and tokens. Buda State Park, 204 San Antonio Road. www.roadwayevents.com **HILL COUNTRY**

14—BUFFALO GAP: Chautauqua Learning Series Lecture series based on the Chautauqua movement, which brought educational talks and entertainment to rural U.S. areas in the late 1800s and early 1900s, covers a different topic each month. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14—CANYON LAKE: Market Day Features more than 100 vendors. CRRC Recreation Center, 125 Mabel Jones Drive. www.crrcofcanyonlake.org 830/964-3003 **HILL COUNTRY**

14—COLUMBUS: Dinner Theater: The Return of Michael Stuart Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a play performed at the oldest flat-floored opera house in Texas. Stafford Opera House. www.columbustexas.org 979/732-5135 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—COLUMBUS: Junk in the Park Vendors sell everything from garage sale items to new

merchandise, including antiques, cars, livestock and more. Beason's Park. www.columbustexas.org 979/732-8385 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—COOPER: Delta County Fair and Junior Livestock Show Features a livestock show from 9 a.m.–1 p.m., morning pet clinic, barbecue cook-off and lunch, children's activities and more. Harmon City Park. www.deltacounty.org 903/395-4314 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—CORPUS CHRISTI: Big Bloom! Gardening festival and plant sale includes butterfly and ladybug releases, the Plants and Pups dog show, and plants for sale. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**

14—CORPUS CHRISTI: Second Saturday Singalong Piano Show Brewster Street Ice House. www.brewsterstreet.net **GULF COAST**

14—DEL RIO: Cajun Fest 1308 S. Main. 830/774-7568 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

14—EDINBURG: Market Days Browse jewelry, arts and crafts, antiques and other special finds. Hours are 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Downtown square. www.edinburg.com 956/383-4974 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

14—FREDERICKSBURG: Bluebonnet Tractor Ride Take a scenic 20-mile ride with antique tractors, cars and trucks. Begins at Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.rustyiron.org 830/889-9348 **HILL COUNTRY**

14—GALVESTON: The Grand Kids Festival Three blocks are filled with music, art, food and fun. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

14—GRAND PRAIRIE: Celtic Woman Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—GRAPEVINE: Blessing of the Vines Begins with the Blessing of the Vines and continues with live entertainment and complimentary wine tastings. Then, visit other wineries in Grapevine on the New Vintage Wine Trail. Hours are 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Historic Downtown Grapevine and Delaney Vineyards. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—HUNTSVILLE: Herb Festival Includes homemade breads, herbs, plants and garden-related items. City Hall Park, 1212 Ave. M. 936/436-1017 **PINEY WOODS**

14—HUNTSVILLE: Huntsville Walker County Fun Dog Show Includes a dog show, contests, dog fashion show, races and agility competitions, obedience, tricks and pet vendors. Downtown square. E-mail: linda@finfabricfantasy.com. 936/435-0800 **PINEY WOODS**

14—IDALOU: Apple Blossom Celebration Celebrates spring and apple blooming season with hayrides through the apple trees, food and more. Apple Country at Hi-Plains Orchards. www.applecountryorchards.com 806/892-2961 or 800/765-7055 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14—JEFFERSON: Engineer for a Day Full-day steam train course covers steam engine principles, safety and locomotive operation. After lunch the engine is fired up and, as engineer, participants can drive the train through the woods along the Big Cypress Bayou. Next trip, move to fireman spot, then brakeman and finally switchman. Limited to four people per day—registration required. Jefferson Railway. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**

- 14—KINGSVILLE: "Ride on the Wild Side" Bicycle Ride** Ride the historic 10-mile loop on the King Ranch then venture out for longer rides in the countryside. King Ranch, 2205 Texas 141 W. www.kingsvilletexas.com 361/592-8516 **GULF COAST**
- 14—KIRBYVILLE: Texas Country Music Show** Entertainers perform gospel and country music. Palace Theater, 305 E. Main. 409/423-3319 **PINEY WOODS**
- 14—LULING: Oil City Car Show** Held in conjunction with the barbecue and chili cook-off. Downtown, on Davis Street. www.oilmuseum.org 830/875-1922 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—LULING: Roughneck Chili and Barbecue Cook-Off** Features an IBCA-sanctioned barbecue cook-off and Tolbert-sanctioned chili cook-off benefitting the Central Texas Oil Patch Museum. Downtown, on Davis Street. www.oilmuseum.org 830/875-3214 ext. 4 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Downtown Square** Includes live music, art demonstrations, art gallery exhibit openings and meet-the-artist receptions. Hours are 7-10 p.m. Downtown square. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—MESQUITE: Symphonic Band Concert** Begins at 7 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center Concert Hall, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquitesymphonicband.com 972/216-8125 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—ODESSA: Masterworks IV: Something Old, Something New** Explore new territory with works composed by Mozart, Pann and Theofanidis. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, at Texas 191 and F.M. 1788. www.mosc.org 432/563-0921 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 14—PLANO: Trinkets to Treasures** Rummage sale is presented by the Junior League of Plano. Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. www.jlcollincounty.org 972/769-0557 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—RICHARDSON: Richardson Symphony Orchestra Performances** Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts. www.richardson-symphony.org 972/234-4195 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—RICHMOND: Runaway Scrape** See an exciting re-creation of the Runaway Scrape, when Texians fled from Santa Anna's army as it marched east toward San Jacinto. Try muster and musket handling while running from soldados. George Ranch Historical Park. www.georgeranch.org/annual-events 281/343-0218 **GULF COAST**
- 14—SAN ANGELO: Family Day** Each month features the food, culture, entertainment and art of a different country. The May event celebrates Texas. Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 14—SUGAR LAND: Sugar Land Heritage Foundation historic Walking Tour** Trained guides lead tours through a beautiful, historic neighborhood and share stories about the people and events that shaped Sugar Land's history. Hours are 10-11:30 a.m. Historic Imperial Sugar Refinery site. www.slheritage.org **GULF COAST**
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- 14—THE COLONY: Kids' Chase by the Lake** Fun run for children at Stewart Creek Park. www.visitthecolonytx.com 877/264-4386 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—TYLER: Bill Cosby** Begins at 7:30 p.m. UT Tyler's R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center, 3900 University Blvd. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**
- 14—VICTORIA: JamFest** Features art, music, gourmet food, boutique wines and street entertainers in Victoria's revitalized downtown. www.visitvictoriatexas.com **GULF COAST**
- 14—WIMBERLEY: Pie Social** Enjoy music, family fun and games while tasting the best homemade pies. Winters-Wimberley House. www.wimberley.org 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14-15—ABILENE: Gem & Mineral Jewelry Show** Features gems, jewels, slabs, rough, lapidary tools and supplies, demonstrations, fluorescent display, silent auction, Wheel of Fortune, sand art, hourly door prizes and grand prize drawing. Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. www.txol.net/rockclub 325/721-4477 or 325/698-3596 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 14-15—AUSTIN: Art City Austin** Artists share their work for viewing and sale in an idyllic urban-to-green setting. Second Street District, Guadalupe at Second Street. www.artallianceaustin.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14-15—AUSTIN: Spring Plant Sale and Gardening Festival** Features a fantastic selection of thousands of flowers, shrubs and trees. Experts also conduct guided tours of the gardens with information about native plants. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14-15—BOERNE: Market Days** Dozens of vendors from all over Texas offer arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, unusual items and food. Main Plaza. www.boernemarketdays.com 830/249-5530 or 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14-15—CHAPPELL HILL: Official Bluebonnet Festival of Texas** Features vendor booths, food, live entertainment and music in the heart of bluebonnet country. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Downtown, Main Street at Poplar Street. www.chappellhillmuseum.org/festivals.htm 979/836-6033 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14-15—CORPUS CHRISTI: Republic of Texas Triathlon Festival** Features sprint, Olympic and half-distance triathlon events, along with an expo and citywide health and fitness challenge. www.republicoftexastri.com **GULF COAST**
- 14-15—DALLAS: Southwest All-Levels Championship** Dallas is one of six cities hosting the International All-Levels Championships for cheer and dance. Dallas Convention Center. 214/939-2700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14-15—EAGLE LAKE: Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival** Enjoy guided van tours to view one of North America's most endangered birds on their "booming grounds," bird walking tours and native plant walking tours. Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge. E-mail: steve_chapman@fws.gov 979/234-3021 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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14-15—MALAKOFF: Home & Garden Sculpture & Art Tour See sculptures and other works, as well as the studios and galleries of local artists. Proceeds go to the restoration of the Historic Bartlett Home and Gardens. www.malakofftexas.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-15—MIDLAND: Silver Spur Gun and Blade Show The Horseshoe. www.silverspurtradeshows.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

14-15—ROCKPORT: Tour of Homes Tour a selection of homes in Rockport and Fulton. Tickets available through the Rockport Center for the Arts or at the homes. www.rockportartcenter.com 361/729-5519 **GULF COAST**

14-15—STANTON: Old Sorehead Trade Days Features arts and crafts, furniture, jewelry, clothing, antiques and more. Enjoy live entertainment and food at this event jokingly named for the town's "few old soreheads." Downtown streets and Community Center Complex. www.stantontex.com 432/756-2006 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14-15, 21-22, 28-29—DALLAS: Dallas Roars! at the Dallas Zoo Includes live entertainment, children's crafts, a bird show, costumed characters and more. 650 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway. www.dallaszoo.com 469/554-7500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-21—GRAFORD: Arte de los Brazos Art Show and Sale Possum Kingdom Lake Chamber of Commerce. www.possumkingdomlake.com 214/704-7118 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14, 21, 28—LIBERTY: Liberty Opry Branson-style live show includes themed musical performances and a little comedy. 1816 Sam

Houston Ave. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830 877/729-9103 **PINEY WOODS**

14-22—AMARILLO: Amarillo College/West Texas A&M University Student/Faculty Art Exhibition Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14-22—CORPUS CHRISTI: Great Texas Birding Classic This friendly yet serious birding tournament occurs during the spectacular spring bird migration in Texas. Various locations. www.birdingclassic.org 888/892-4737 **GULF COAST**

14-May 26—NACOGDOCHES: Texas National 2012 Juried competition and exhibition attracts entrants from across the nation. Opening reception and announcement of winners are at 6 p.m. April 14. Cole Art Center. www.finearts.sfasu.edu 936/468-1131 **PINEY WOODS**

15—ABILENE: Alice in Wonderland Full-scale musical production from American Family Theater is part of the children's performing arts series. Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress St. 325/677-1161 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—AUSTIN: Austin 10/20 Offers 10- or 20-mile running courses with local bands performing along the route. The Domain. www.austin1020.com 512/299-9190 **HILL COUNTRY**

15—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC Master Chorale in Concert Art Center Performance Hall, 80 Fort Brown. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

15—CANYON LAKE: Texas Dinosaur Day See the museum's Cretaceous-era dinosaur

footprint tracks and enjoy lectures and guided tours with paleontologist Chip Davis. Hours are noon–5 p.m. The Heritage Museum of the Texas Hill Country, 4831 F.M. 2673. www.theheritagemuseum.com 830/899-4542 **HILL COUNTRY**

15—HOUSTON: Czech SpringFest Features traditional Czech music, dancing and food, as well as a country store, children's activities, silent auction and vendor booths. 1435 Beall St. www.czechheritage.org 713/349-0500 **GULF COAST**

15—HUNTSVILLE: Margaret Lea Houston Birthday Party Celebrates the birthday of the wife of General Sam Houston. Hours are 1:30–3:30 p.m. Sam Houston Memorial Museum. www.samhouston.memorial.museum 936/294-1832 **PINEY WOODS**

15—KYLE: Blooms Above the Blanco Enjoy entertainment and homemade refreshments at this historic home, which is the last remaining example of its kind in its original location. Claiborne Kyle Log House. www.hayshistoricalcommission.com/maps/Kyle_log_house.php 512/268-9981 **HILL COUNTRY**

15—SAN ANGELO: Chamber Music Concert Begins at 2 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15-22—ORANGE: Earth Week Enjoy daily earth-friendly activities, including Eco-Fest and a Butterfly Release on the weekend. Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.shangrilagardens.org 409/670-9113 **GULF COAST**

15, 22, 29—SUGAR LAND: City of Sugar Land Concert Series Enjoy live music, children's games and activities, magic acts and face painting from 5–7 p.m. Sugar Land Oyster Creek Park. www.sugarlandtx.gov/parks_recreation 281/275-2885 **GULF COAST**

16—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC Symphony Orchestra Concert Art Center Performance Hall. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

17—AUSTIN: Laughter and Reflection with Carol Burnett The Long Center, 701 W. Riverside Drive. www.thelongcenter.org/carol_burnett.aspx 512/457-5100 **HILL COUNTRY**

17—BROWNSVILLE: UTB/TSC Rio Bravo Brass Ensemble and Woodwind Ensembles Brass ensemble performance is at 5 p.m., and woodwinds performance begins at 6:30 p.m. Art Center Performance Hall. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

17—FORT WORTH: Ode to Joy: A Gala Event Experience music on a monumental scale with Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, "Choral," performed by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and full chorus and soloists. Bass Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17-19—BANDERA: Spring Fling Enjoy a weekend of entertainment, featuring area musicians and special events in some of the city's famous honky tonks. 11th Street Cowboy Bar, 307 11th St. www.banderacowboycapital.com 830/796-4849 **HILL COUNTRY**

17-May 1—LUFKIN: Angelina College Arts Student Exhibitions ACA Art Gallery. www.angelina.edu/finearts/calendar.html 936/633-5233 **PINEY WOODS**

18—BROWNSVILLE: Jazz Band Performances Concerts begin at 7 and 8 p.m. Art Center Performance Hall, 80 Fort Brown. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

18-19—AMARILLO: Shrek the Musical Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. www.panhandletickets.com 806/378-3096 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

18-20—GARLAND: Phantom of the Opera Presented by Breittling Youth Theater. The Plaza Theater, 521 W. State St. www.actingforchildren.org 972/658-3915 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18-20—VAN HORN: Building Bridges Art Show Includes sculpture, photography, oil painting and watercolors by local and regional artists who build the bridge to younger generations and share the joy of art. Van Horn Convention Center. www.vanhorn-texas.org 432/283-2682 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

18-22—HENRIETTA: Turkey Fest Features the World Championship Turkey Invitational, a downtown festival, CASI chili cook-off, banquet, silent auction and live hunt auction. Downtown, courthouse square. www.hccchamber.org 940/538-5261 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

18-22—SUGAR LAND: The Grand Wine and Food Affair More than 100 world-class wineries and chefs showcase their talents at wine-maker lunches, vintner dinners, wine seminars and more. Includes the Grand Tasting on Friday, the Sip and Stroll at Imperial on Saturday and a Bistro Brunch at Town Square on Sunday. Marriot Sugar Land Town Square. www.thegrandwineandfoodaffair.com 713/747-WINE **GULF COAST**

19—MCKINNEY: Music in the Garden Concert McKinney Community Band performs. Begins at 7 p.m. 205 W. Hunt. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19—SAN ANGELO: Art Walk Features a variety of galleries and art exhibits, museums and library exhibits. Hours are 5–9 p.m. www.downtownsanangelo.com/artwalk.html 325/653-3333 or 325/653-6793 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

19—SUGAR LAND: Discovery Talk: "The History of Fingerprinting" A Fort Bend County Investigator talks about the development of fingerprinting as a useful tool in crime investigations. Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land. www.hmns.org/sugarland 281/313-2277 **GULF COAST**

19—WESLACO: Alfresco Weslaco Jazz and art festival features live music, art displays, sidewalk sales, food and vendors. Texas Boulevard. www.weslaconow.com 956/969-0838 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

19-21—LUFKIN: Waiting for Godot Temple Theater, Angelina Center for the Arts. www.angelina.edu/finearts/calendar.html 936/633-5233 **PINEY WOODS**

19-21—LUFKIN: Junior League Spring Market Lufkin Pitser Garrison Civic Center. E-mail: juniorleagueoflufkin@hotmail.com **PINEY WOODS**

19-22—CORPUS CHRISTI: Texas International Boat and Outdoors Show Texas' biggest in-water boat and outdoors show also features racing events. Corpus Christi Marina. www.txintlboatshow.com 561/842-8808 **GULF COAST**

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19-22—FORT WORTH: Main Street Arts Festival Nine blocks of Fort Worth's historic brick-paved Main Street become a marketplace of food, arts and crafts, art and live entertainment. Sundance Square. www.mainstreetartsfest.org 817/336-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-22—SAN ANTONIO: Valero Texas Open Originated and played in San Antonio since 1922, the Valero Texas Open is the PGA Tour's third-oldest tournament. AT&T Oaks Course at TPC San Antonio. www.valerotexasopen.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

19-22, 26-29—BRENHAM: The Fantasticks Unity Theatre, 300 Church St. www.unitybrenham.org 979/830-8358 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-22, 26-29—ENDERSON: The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 Presented by Henderson Civic Theater. www.hendersoncivictheater.com 903/657-2968 **PINEY WOODS**

19, 28-29—BROWNSVILLE: Bravo Opera Performance Art Center Performance Hall. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

19-29—SAN ANTONIO: Fiesta San Antonio Features more than 100 events, including exciting carnivals, spectacular sports, fantastic fireworks, lively entertainment, ethnic feasts, art exhibits and colorful parades on San Antonio's River Walk and downtown streets. www.fiesta-sa.org 210/227-5191 or 877/723-4378 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

19-May 6—CORPUS CHRISTI: Buc Days Rodeo, Festival and Carnival Includes the Buc Days Miller Lite Pro Rodeo, April 19-22; the Buc Days Festival and Stripes Carnival, April 26-May 6; a day parade at 11 a.m. April 28 and an illuminated night parade at 7 p.m. May 5. Corpus Christi Bayfront and other locations. www.bucdays.com **GULF COAST**

20—DALLAS: Soundings: New Music at the Nasher Violinist Anthony Marwood and pianist Alexander Madzar weave together etudes and caprices by Debussy, Berio, Sciarrino and Widmann. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.nasher-sculpturecenter.org 214/242-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—GARLAND: Symphony Orchestra Concerts Features soundtracks from film versions of Shakespeare plays. Granville Arts Center. www.garlandsymphony.org 972/926-0611 or 972/205-2790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—HOUSTON: Ein Deutches Requiem The Shepherd School of Symphony Orchestra is joined by the Rice University Chorale and the Houston Masterworks Chorus to perform Brahms' masterpiece. Rice University's Stude Concert Hall. www.houstonmasterworks.org 713/529-8900 **GULF COAST**

20—SEGUIN: Heritage Museum 15th Anniversary Exhibit Seguin Heritage Museum, 114 N. River St. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—SEGUIN: Moonlight and Roses Enjoy an evening of music and refreshments under the stars. Walnut Springs Park. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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- 20-21—DALLAS: Comedy Night at the Muse Featuring B Phlat** Begins at 9 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20-21—DALLAS: Jazz at the Muse: Miss Jo Thompson** Begins at 9 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20-21—DEER PARK: Totally Texas Barbecue Cook-Off** Cooks are judged on their brisket, ribs, chicken and more. Also includes live music and children's activities. Jimmy Burke Center. www.deerparktx.gov/recreation 281/478-2050 **GULF COAST**
- 20-21—ENNIS: Historic Preston Street Garage Sale** North Preston Street. www.visitennis.org 972/878-4748 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20-21—HENDERSON: Tractor and Engine Show** Includes displays, games, a tractor parade, tractor pull, children's activities, rope making, hay baling and a sawmill demonstration. Rusk County Expo Center. www.visithendersontx.com 903/889-2671 **PINEY WOODS**
- 20-21—KIRBYVILLE: Magnolia Festival** Includes rides, games, live music and vendors. Magnolia Park. 409/423-6500 **PINEY WOODS**

- 20-21—LLANO: Crawfish Open** Enjoy food, live music, a golf tournament and more. Robinson Park. www.llanocrawfishopen.com 325/247-2270 or 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 20-21—LONGVIEW: PRCA Rodeo** Includes bull riding, calf roping, mutton busting, stick-horse racing, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and team roping. Begins at 8 p.m. Longview Rodeo Arena. www.longviewrodeo.com 903/757-4444 **PINEY WOODS**
- 20-21—ROCKPORT: Square Dance Festival** Paws & Taws Convention Center. www.rockport-fulton.org 800/242-0071 **GULF COAST**
- 20-21—SAN ANGELO: Texas Mesquite Art Festival** Vendors and demos present arts and crafts made from mesquite trees. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. www.texasmesquiteassn.org 325/481-2646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 20-21, 26-28—CLEBURNE: The Happiest Millionaire** Presented by the Plaza Theater Company. 111 S. Main. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20-21, 27-28—ODESSA: Spring Musical Fantasia** Odessa College Music Department presents its finest students in this musical variety show. The Globe Theater. www.globesw.org 432/580-3177 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 20-22—ALPINE: Agate Festival** Part of the Annual Big Bend Gem and Mineral Show. Alpine Civic Center, 801 W. Holland Ave. 432/386-2340 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 20-22—AUSTIN: Austin Reggae Festival** Auditorium Shores, 950 W. Riverside Drive. www.austinreggaeifest.com **HILL COUNTRY**

- 20-22—BUFFALO GAP: Wine and Food Summit** Join award-winning winemakers and chefs under the oaks at Perini Ranch. 800/367-1721 or 325/572-3424 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 20-22—CLEBURNE/GRANDVIEW: Antique Alley and 25 Miles of Shopping** Find antiques, arts and crafts, festival foods, quilts, homemade jams and more. Occurs in Grandview, Maypearl, Cleburne and Sand Flat via F.M. 4 S and F.M. 916. www.antiquealleytexas.com 817/240-4948 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20-22—DALLAS: Dallas Guitar Show** Dallas Market Hall. www.guitarshow.com 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20-22—FORT WORTH: The Canadian Tenors** Presented by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. Bass Performance Hall, 525 Commerce St. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20-22—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days** Shop with more than 350 vendors in six barns, acres of antiques, collectibles, biergarten, live music and more. Seven miles east of town, at 355 Sunday Farms Lane. www.fbtradedays.com 830/990-4900 or 210/846-4094 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 20-22—JEFFERSON: Diamond Don's National Vintage Motocross** Includes cross country and trial events Friday, vintage motocross on Saturday and post-vintage motocross on Sunday. Diamond Don RV Park. www.diamonddon.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**
- 20-22—LAKE JACKSON: Migration Celebration** Features free hands-on activities for children, as well as birding tours and seminars for novice to experienced birders. Additional presentations include a birds of prey show and lectures on identifying dragonflies, butterflies, shore birds and reptiles. San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge. www.migrationcelebration.org 866/403-5829 **GULF COAST**
- 20-22—LUBBOCK: Shrek the Musical** City Bank Auditorium. www.celebrityattractions.com 806/770-2000 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 20-22—MCKINNEY: Collin County Adult Art Show** Heard-Craig Performance Hall, 306 N. Church. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20-22—PORT ARANSAS: Texas SandFest** Sand-sculpting competition includes skill levels from amateur to master sculptors. Also includes music, children's activities, food and craft booths. Mustang Island Beach. www.texasandfest.com 512/762-5401 or 361/215-0677 **GULF COAST**
- 20-22—SEMINOLE: Trade Days** Offers arts and crafts, jewelry, antiques, candles, home decor, food and more. 812 S.E. Avenue F. www.seminoletradedays.com 432/758-0807 or 432/209-2403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 20-22—WEST COLUMBIA: San Jacinto Festival** Includes a barbecue cook-off, carnival rides, food, crafts, parade, pageant and helicopter rides. First Capitol Park. www.westcolumbiachamber.com 979/345-3921 **GULF COAST**
- 20, 22, 25, 28—DALLAS: The Magic Flute** Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House, 2304 Flora St. www.dallasopera.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20-22, 27-29—DALLAS: Portraits Ballet Festival** Dee and Charles Wylie Theatre www.texasballettheater.org/?q=showschedule 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-22, 27-29—HUNTSVILLE: Twelve Angry Men Presented by Huntsville Community Theatre. J. Philip Gibbs Jr. Center for the Performing Arts. www.huntsvillecommunitytheatre.org 936/291-7933 **PINEY WOODS**

20-May 12—EL PASO: The Tempermentals Set in the 1950s, when "temperamental" was code for "homosexual" in the parlance of gay men, this play tells the story of two men who fall in love while building the first U.S. gay rights organization. El Paso Playhouse. www.elpasoplayhouse.com 915/532-1317 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

20-Jun. 24—SAN ANGELO: National Ceramic Invitational The first weekend features workshops, a symposium, activities, live music, a barbecue dinner and more, with exhibits on display through June. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21—ABILENE: Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra in Concert Abilene Civic Center 325/677-6710 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21—ABILENE: Mayor's 5K Run-Walk-Wheel Join the annual race through historic downtown Abilene. Begins at 8 a.m. Civic Center. 325/676-6246 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21—AMARILLO: Conservation Celebration Learn about the importance of protecting endangered species and everyday actions that can help protect the world's disappearing wildlife and wild places. Amarillo Zoo. www.amarillozoo.org 806/381-7911 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21—AUSTIN: Melodies of Nature: A Celebration of Earth Day The Austin Symphonic Band performs. McCallum Arts Center Theatre. www.austinsymphonicband.org 512/345-7420 **HILL COUNTRY**

21—BELTON: Market Days Shop with a variety of vendors offering antiques, handmade jewelry, clothing, Texas barbecue and more. Central Avenue at Penelope. www.downtownbelton.com 254/721-4693 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—BELTON: San Jacinto Day Bell County Museum. www.bellcountytexas.com/Museum 254/933-5243 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—BOERNE: Annual Texas Corvette Association Open Car Show Features more than 275 cars on display, plus music and vendors. Main Plaza. www.texas-corvette-association.org **HILL COUNTRY**

21—BOERNE: Brandon's Revue Benefit concert for the Cibolo Nature Center's Songs and Stories Concert Series is held in memory of Brandon Gallagher-Manning, who died in a 2001 car crash at age 21. Cibolo Nature Center. www.cibolo.org 830/249-4616 **HILL COUNTRY**

21—BURLINGTON: Dinner and Dance Knights of Columbus fundraiser features dinner, dancing and door prizes. Flag Hall, 411 F.M. 964. 254/771-2091 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—CHILDRESS: Earth Day Celebration Childress Fair Park, 1000 Commerce St. N.W. 940/937-2567 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21—CORPUS CHRISTI: Metal Shop in Concert Brewster Street Ice House. www.brewsterstreet.net **GULF COAST**

21—DENTON: Redbud Festival Celebrate the blooming of the redbuds in "The Redbud Capital

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21—FLATONIA: Crawfest Enjoy a feast of crawfish and shrimp, auctions and more. 100 E. North Main St. www.flatoniachamber.com 361/865-3920 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—GLADEWATER: East Texas Gusher Days Includes a kickoff luncheon, chili cook-off, antique car show, kids' activities, brownie bowl lick-off, live music, arts and crafts and vendors. The Lake Gladewater Big Bass Classic is on the next weekend. www.gusherdays.com 903/845-5501 or 800/627-0315 **PINEY WOODS**

21—GRAPEVINE: Spring into Nash Farm Learn about life on a farm with pony rides, cow milking, tractor rides and sack races. Hours are 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Nash Farm. www.nashfarm.org 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—GROVES: Affair of the Arts Features local artists' works for display and sale, antiques, the Jazz Innovators Band, street performers, food and more. Hours are 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Celebration Park. 409/962-3631 **GULF COAST**

21—IRVING: Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra Performances Enjoy performances of movie soundtracks and the challenge of the Seventh Annual Movie Scores Quiz. Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur. www.lascalinas-symphony.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—LA PORTE: San Jacinto Day Commemorative Ceremony Begins at 10 a.m. San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site. www.sanjacinto-museum.org 281/479-2431 or 281/479-2421 **GULF COAST**

21—LAKE JACKSON: Bird Banding The public is invited to join workers collecting data on bird populations at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. Hours are 8 a.m.–noon. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999 **GULF COAST**

21—LONGVIEW: Harvest Festival Crawfish Boil Includes crawfish and catfish with all the trimmings, live Cajun music and more. Hours are 3–10 p.m. Maude Cobb Activity Center. 903/236-8428 **PINEY WOODS**

21—LUFKIN: Bears, Blooms and Butterflies To celebrate Earth Day, learn about black bears, native plants, bees and butterflies. Children can go through the Bear Maze, make fun crafts, talk to Dr. Bug and plant a flower. Ellen Trout Zoo. www.cityoflufkin.com 936/630-0574 **PINEY WOODS**

21—LUFKIN: Main Street Lufkin Downtown Hoedown Features music, arts and crafts, food and more. Downtown. www.cityoflufkin.com 936/633-0205 **PINEY WOODS**

21—MARSHALL: Jason Coleman in Concert Coleman, the grandson of acclaimed country-music pianist Floyd Cramer, carries on his legacy in this concert. East Texas Baptist University's Spiritual Life Center, 1 Tiger Drive. www.marshallartscouncil.org 903/935-4484 **PINEY WOODS**

21—MOODY: Earth Day Enjoy games and ranger-led activities from 10 a.m.–noon and 2–4 p.m. 254/853-2389 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—NACOGDOCHES: Spring Garden Gala Day Features educational programs and a plant sale. Pineywoods Native Plant Center. www.sfgardens.sfasu.edu 936/468-3705 **PINEY WOODS**

Earth Week 2012

In honor of Earth Day on April 22, Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center in Orange, Texas will have daily activities from April 15 through April 22. All ages are welcome.

Event Highlights

Saturday, April 21, 2012 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Eco-Fest - Take part in an educational family event that combines learning and fun for children of all ages. During the festival, there will be opportunities for children and adults to participate in activities, learning more about the Earth and earth-friendly products and practices. Booths will have eco-friendly information, and children will delight in crafts and games.

Sunday, April 22, 2012 (2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Earth Week Butterfly Release - As part of the Earth Week celebration, visitors will have the opportunity to release native butterflies at Shangri La's courtyard in honor of Earth Day.

Shangri La 
Botanical Gardens
& Nature Center

2111 West Park Avenue in Orange, Texas
For details, call 409.670.9113 or
visit www.shangrilagardens.org

Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center is a program of the Nelda C. and H.J. Lutchter Stark Foundation.

21—ODESSA: Afternoon Tea Enjoy an elegant tea service with finger sandwiches and other treats at Odessa's oldest remaining structure. White-Pool House Museum Barn. <http://whitepoolhouse.org> 432/333-4072 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

21—ODESSA: Hops and Props Enjoy live entertainment and sample beers from around the world all while surrounded by vintage military aircraft in the Commemorative Air Force Hangar. CAF Commemorative Center. www.airsho.org 432/563-1000 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

21—PLANO: One Day Only 18 This 24-hour festival features seven plays that go from concept to curtain in one day. Courtyard Theater. www.roverdramawerks.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—ROUND TOP: Percussion Galore! Features some of the world's unique and engaging contemporary solo and chamber percussion repertoire. Concerts are at 1:30, 3, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Festival Hill Concert Hall. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—SAN MARCOS: MuH StruH Dog walk and pet fair includes dog races, pet contests, arts & crafts, rescue groups and more. Dogs must be on a leash. Proceeds benefit San Marcos Animal Shelter. Plaza Park. www.sanmarcostx.gov/animal-services 512/805-2650 **HILL COUNTRY**

21—WASHINGTON: Painting in the Park Visitors are encouraged to bring an easel, a canvas and their paints to capture the natural beauty that is Washington on the Brazos State Historic Site. Spectators are welcome. 936/878-2214 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—WICHITA FALLS: Red River Wine Festival Includes more than 50 Texas wines

to sample, plus specialty beers, vendors and live music. Hours are 6–11 p.m. J.S. Bridwell Gap Center. www.reddriverwinefestival.com 940/766-3347 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21-22—BELTON: Sami Show Marketplace Offers arts, crafts and home decor. Bell County Expo Center. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-22—BURNET: Bluebonnet Adventure Fest Includes 5K and 10K trail runs, an off-road triathlon, kids' adventure race, fishing derby, live music and camping. Reveille Peak Ranch. <http://rprtexas.com> 512/755-4417 **HILL COUNTRY**

21-22—DALLAS: Earth Day Dallas Showcases emerging green technology, eco-friendly family activities, enlightening lectures from environmental leaders, music and more. Fair Park, 3809 E. Grand Ave. www.earthdaydallas.org 214/310-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-22—EDOM: April in Edom Old-fashioned street fair features arts-and-crafts vendors, art studios and galleries, antiques, live music and children's activities. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Downtown. E-mail: aprilinedom@hotmail.com 214/478-8999 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-22—ENNIS: Bluebonnet Trails Festival This event pays tribute to the Texas state flower with guided and self-paced tours. Bus tours are available by reservation. Find maps and other information at the downtown Ennis Garden Club tent or Ennis Visitor Center. www.visitennis.org/Festivals/Bluebonnet_Trails.html 972/878-4748 or 888/366-4748 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-22—GALVESTON: Laughter and Reflection with Carol Burnett The Grand

1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 409/765-1894 or 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

21-22—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Gruene Historic District. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**

21-22—LONGVIEW: Pop Goes the Rock by Cirque Dreams S. E. Belcher Center www.belchercenter.com 903/233-3080 **PINEY WOODS**

21-22—LONGVIEW: Funky Finds Offers hip hand-crafted items by various artists, crafters and designers. Longview Exhibit Building. E-mail: info@funkyfinds.com 903/665-7954 **PINEY WOODS**

21-22—LUBBOCK: Silver Spur Gun and Blade Show Civic Center. www.silverspurtrade.com shows.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21-22—SAN ANTONIO: Fiesta Arts Fair Features 120-plus juried art from across the United States. Ticket required. Southwest School of Art, 300 Augusta. www.fiestaartsfair.com 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

21-22—SEGUIN: CASI Texas Ladies State Chili Cook-Off Starcke Park East. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22—BELLVILLE: Fruehling Saengerfest This German singing festival features music all day. Concordia Hall. www.texasgermansociety.com 979/865-0935 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22—BROWNSVILLE: Flute, Clarinet and Trumpet Ensembles Concert Begins at 3 p.m. Art Center Performance Hall. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

22—BROWNSVILLE: String Orchestra and Chamber Strings Concert Begins at 5 p.m. Art Center Performance Hall. www.utb.edu/patron 956/822-8247 **GULF COAST**

22—LUFKIN: Angelina College Chorale Spring Concert Hudgins Hall Auditorium, Angelina College. www.angelina.edu/finearts/calendar.html 936/633-5233 **PINEY WOODS**

22—ROUND ROCK: Reckless Kelly Celebrity Softball Jam Dell Diamond. www.rkcsj.org **HILL COUNTRY**

22—WEIMAR: St. Michael Spring Festival Weimar VFW, 503 Park Drive. 979/725-6714 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-Jun. 17—FORT WORTH: FOCUS: Ged Quinn Ged Quinn's paintings combine landscapes in the vein of Claude Lorraine with fragments of history, art and mythology. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—DALLAS: "Modern Family" Panel Actors Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Ty Burrell and Eric Stonestreet discuss their hit show, which is centered on the lives of three unconventional families. Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House, 2304 Flora St. www.attpac.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—KILGORE: Taste, Trade and Music Fest Sample cuisine from some of Kilgore's finest restaurants and enjoy live music and shopping. Downtown, on Commerce Street. www.kilgorechamber.com 903/984-5022 **PINEY WOODS**

25-28—CONCAN: Nature Quest Features birding, field trips, workshops, kayaking and other nature programs. Hill Country Nature Center. www.hillcountrynaturequest.com 830/966-2320 **HILL COUNTRY**

25-28—FORT STOCKTON: Big Bend Open Road Race Cyclists from around the U.S. match their skills against 118 miles of twists, turns, and elevation changes. The event also features a car show, parade and more. www.bbrr.com 432/336-3331 ext. 238 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

25-28—FREDERICKSBURG: Hill Country Wine and Music Festival Enjoy the best of the wines and culinary arts of Texas in a beautiful Hill Country setting with lots of live Texas music. Wildseed Farms. www.hillcountrywineandmusic.com 830/456-2259 **HILL COUNTRY**

25-28—LUFKIN: Angelina County Benefit Rodeo George H. Henderson Jr. Exposition Center. www.lufkinlions.com 936/634-5438 **PINEY WOODS**

25-28—SHERMAN: After Easter Gospel Festival Chrystal Opry House at Melody Ranch. www.chrystalopryhouse.com 903/546-6893 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-29—HOUSTON: Design Fair Browse a carefully curated selection of items for sale, including vintage-modern objects of the 20th century as well as examples of cutting-edge contemporary design. Lawndale Art Center. www.lawndaleartcenter.org 713/528-5858 **GULF COAST**

25-May 6—AUSTIN: Fusebox Festival Annual contemporary art and performance festival features works of art in a variety of media. Various venues. www.fuseboxfestival.com 512/800-3066 **HILL COUNTRY**

26—BEAUMONT: Lamarissimo! Concert Series Concert features the best and brightest of Lamar University's Mary Morgan Moore Department of Music in ensemble and solo performances. Julie Rogers Theatre. www.lamar.edu/music 409/880-8144 **GULF COAST**

26—BROWNWOOD: Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver Jim Curry and his band bring the first and only John Denver tribute concert to Brownwood. Victory Life Church Auditorium. www.liveonstagebwd.com 325/643-6049 **HILL COUNTRY**

26-27—BANDERA: Bandera County Artists Association Arts and Crafts Show More than 90 vendors display arts-and-craft creations. Courthouse square. www.banderacountyartists.com 830/796-3059 **HILL COUNTRY**

26-27—SAN ANGELO: Uncorked Food and Wine Pairing/Fork and Cork Tasting Finale Six local chefs serve meals paired with wines at a rooftop party with live music and dancing. At the event's finale, 12 local restaurants serve their specialties along with 50 types of wine, a beer garden, art and live music. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.sanangeloarts.com 325/653-6793 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

26-28—ABILENE: The Spitfire Grill Based on a page from an old travel book, a feisty parolee moves to a small town in Wisconsin and finds a place for herself working at Hannah's Spitfire Grill. It is for sale, but since there are no takers, a raffle is organized to give the place to the person who writes the best essay on why he or she wants the grill. Presented by Abilene Community Theatre. 325/673-6271 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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26-28—DENISON: Arts and Wine Renaissance Event features a Thursday art walk; a gourmet dinner and wine education Friday; and the main event and formal gala Saturday with fine food and wine, a live auction, music and dancing. Various venues. www.denison.texas.us 903/464-4452 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-28—SAN MARCOS: MR. Fest Music and arts festival includes live performances, a market on the square and more. Various venues. <http://ktw.txstate.edu/promotions/mrfest.html> 512/245-3485 **HILL COUNTRY**

26-29—FREDERICKSBURG: Hill Country Film Festival Annual film festival screens the best of independent film from Texas and around the world. Stagecoach Theater. www.hillcountryff.com 512/589-4049 **HILL COUNTRY**

26-29—HALLETTSVILLE: Texas State Championship Fiddlers Frolic and Songwriter Serenade Founded in 1871, this contest attracts some of the best fiddlers in the United States and around the globe. Also enjoy a carnival, arts and crafts, horseshoe and washer contests, cook-offs and the Texas Fiddlers Hall of Fame. Knights of Columbus Hall, 321 U.S. 77. www.fiddlersfrolics.com 361/798-2311 or 361/798-9105 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-29—LUBBOCK: The Learned Ladies Moliere's elegant 17th century comedy about a family with exaggerated intellectual airs—and the frauds they attract—gets a new look for the 21st century. Charles E. Maedgen Theatre. 806/742-3603 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

26-May 6—COTTONWOOD SHORES: Don't Drink the Water Presented by Hill Country

Community Theatre. www.hcct.org 830/798-8944 **HILL COUNTRY**

27—CORPUS CHRISTI: Five Card Draw in Concert Brewster Street Ice House. www.brewsterstreet.net **GULF COAST**

27—PERRYTON: Relay for Life Expo Center. 806/202-0311 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

27-28—ATHENS: Birds of a Feather Quilt Together Quilt show also features vendors, door prizes and a raffle quilt. Cain Center, 915 S. Palestine. E-mail: daydrms@peoplepc.com. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27-28—AUSTIN: Texas Round-Up 5K Run and Family Mile Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 N. Congress Ave. www.texasroundup.org **HILL COUNTRY**

27-28—HUNTSVILLE: General Sam Houston Folk Festival Celebration of the life of Gen. Sam Houston features life-skill demonstrations, authentic 19th century dress, entertainment, children's area and hands-on activities. Sam Houston Memorial Museum. www.samhoustonfolkfestival.org 936/294-1832 **PINEY WOODS**

27-28—MESQUITE: Real. Texas. Festival. Festival features two days of concerts from national recording artists, carnival, classic cars, a barbecue competition and rodeo. Resistol Arena and Rodeo Center. www.realtexasfestival.com 972/204-4925 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27-28—SOUR LAKE: Old Timers' Day Festival Lions Club Park. E-mail Sherry@amclibrary@cmaccess.com. 409/790-0587 **PINEY WOODS**

- 27-28—WACO: Waco Coin Show** Features appraisers, buyers and sellers. Bellmead Civic Center. www.wacocoinclub.com 254/756-6613 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27-29—AUSTIN: Austin Food and Wine Festival** Culinary festival features top regional chefs and restaurants, Texas food and wine tastings, demos and more. Various venues. www.austinfoodandwinefestival.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 27-29—CLUTE: Sweeney Todd** Center for the Arts and Sciences. www.brazosportcenterstages.org 979/265-7731 **GULF COAST**
- 27-29—DALLAS: International Gem and Jewelry Show** Dallas Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Freeway. www.intergem.com 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27-29—DENTON: Denton Arts and Jazz Festival** More than 2,500 professional and amateur performers on seven stages showcase the best in jazz, pop, orchestral music, and rhythm and blues. Also enjoy fine arts and crafts, children's art activities, food and games. Quakertown Park. www.dentonjazzfest.com 940/565-0931 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27-29—FREDERICKSBURG: Wings Over the Hills Nature Festival** Discover the abundance of winged wildlife in the region, including birds, bats, butterflies and dragonflies. Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park. www.wingsoverthehills.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 27-29—KOUNTZE: Big Thicket Trade Days** Kountze Trade Days Grounds on U.S. 69. E-mail: kountzetradedays@gmail.com 409/880-5667 **PINEY WOODS**
- 27-29—LEWISVILLE: The Phantom Tollbooth** This musical is based on the award-winning children's classic by Norman Juster. Presented by The Actors Conservatory Theatre. Crawford Center for the Arts. www.getintotheact.org 972/353-2720 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27-29—MUENSTER: Germanfest** Celebrate the unique German Heritage of this North Texas community with live music, food, a fun run, a barbecue cook-off, bike rally, contests and more. Muenster City Park. www.germanfest.net 940/759-2227 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27, 29—LEWISVILLE: Lewisville Lake Symphony Performance** "Spring Romance" concerts are 7:30 p.m. Friday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. MCL Grand. www.lewisvillesymphony.org 972/874-9087 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27-30—LAGO VISTA: Balcones Songbird Festival** Guided nature walks provide participants the best opportunities to see two endangered birds, the Golden-cheeked Warbler and the Black-capped Vireo. Other excursions lead visitors to experience other Texas Hill Country birding, butterfly and wildflower activities. Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge. www.balconesongbirdfestival.org 512/965-2473 or 512/267-7952 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28—ABILENE: A Joseph Martin Event** Features Chorus Abilene's Youth Choruses, Joseph Martin and special guests. Abilene Civic Center 325/673-7464 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 28—ABILENE: Kiwanis Club of Abilene Pancake Day** Hours are 8 a.m.–2 p.m. and 4–7 p.m. Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. 325/795-3477 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 28—AUSTIN: Swanee: A Musical Jubilation!** The Round Rock Community Choir presents this show at Shoreline Christian Center. <http://rrcconline.org> 512/658-4129 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28—AUSTIN: Eeyore's Birthday Party** Outdoor festival includes food, vendors, music and more to benefit local nonprofit groups. Pease District Park. www.eeyores.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28—AUSTIN: Yamandu Costa in Concert** Presented by the Austin Classical Guitar Society. Begins at 8 p.m. Northwest Hills United Methodist Church. www.austinclassicalguitar.org 512/300-2247 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28—BASTROP: Yesterfest** Includes music, vendors and entertainment in celebration of Bastrop's culture and heritage. Main Street at Chestnut Street. www.bastropdba.com/yesterfest.html 512/321-6600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—BELLVILLE: Market Day on the Square** Features arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, jewelry, antiques and live entertainment. Downtown. E-mail: bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net www.bellville.com 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—BELLVILLE: Spring Creek Bluegrass Club Show and Jam** Jam starts at 4 p.m., with a show at 6:30 p.m. Coushatta Recreation Ranch. www.springcreekbluegrass.com 979/865-5250 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—BUFFALO SPRINGS: Buffalo Battle** Competitors run, crawl and wallow through a 5K obstacle course to the finish. Buffalo Springs Lake. www.buffalobattlebegins.com 877/719-4657 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 28—CANYON LAKE: Annual Barbecue Cook-Off** Begins at 10 a.m. www.canyonlakechamber.com 830/964-2223 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28—CARRIZO SPRINGS: Bullnanza** Includes bull riding, live music, dancing, vendors and food. Gates open at 5 p.m., with bull riding beginning at 7 p.m. County Fairgrounds and Arena. E-mail: chamberofcommerce@the-i.net 830/876-5205 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 28—CLEBURNE: Cowboys For Kids PBR Bull Riding** Begins at 7 p.m. Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena. 817/645-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—COLDSRING: Trade Day** Vendors offer arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles and other items. Courthouse Square. www.coldspringtexas.org 936/653-2009 **PINEY WOODS**
- 28—COMANCHE: Gospel Music Jamboree** Bring a lawn chair, sit back and enjoy talented gospel groups and bands. Comanche City Park. E-mail: dannybinghammusic@gmail.com 325/356-3233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—COMMERCE: Texas Song Fest** Enjoy live entertainment, music industry workshops, and the final showdown for "The Songwriters" 42-city touring song contest. Downtown. www.texasongsongfest.com 903/886-3860 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—CORPUS CHRISTI: Herbal Health Workshops** Workshops include "Introduction to Holistic Herbal Health" from 10 a.m.–noon and "Preparing Herbs for Holistic Health" from 1–5 p.m. with Susan Sparks. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**
- 28—DALLAS: Bancroft Family Concert Series** Music of Haydn, Beethoven and Smetana is performed by Dallas Symphony cellist Jolyon Pegis and violinist Maria Schleunig with pianist Liudmila Georgievskaya. Dallas Museum of Art. www.dallasmuseumofart.org/Events/Adults/Performances/index.htm#afterho 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—FREEPORT: Schuster Home Open House** Built in 1917 by the Schuster family, this home was a special place for family gatherings and holidays and now serves as an example of family life during the founding of Freeport. 1130 W. Second St. 979/292-9270 **GULF COAST**
- 28—GARLAND: Taste of Garland** Hours are 7–10 p.m. Special Events Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd. www.specialeventscenter.com 972/487-4700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—GLADEWATER: East Texas Gusher Days Big Bass Classic** Lake Gladewater. www.gusherdays.com 800/627-0315 or 903/845-5501 **PINEY WOODS**
- 28—GOLDTHWAITE: State Championship Barbecue and Goat Cook-Off** Includes live music, arts and crafts, and family activities. City Park. www.goldthwaite.biz 325/648-3619 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28—GRANBURY: Last Saturday Gallery Night** Features artwork on display around the Granbury Historical Square, plus wine, treats, artist receptions and other special events. 817/579-7733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—HARPER: Barbecue and Silent Auction** At the Fire Station. 830/864-4253 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28—INGLESIDE: Cruise Your Ride to Ingleside Car Show** Simmons Park. www.inglesidetxchamber.org 361/776-2906 **GULF COAST**
- 28—JACKSBORO: Antique Tractor Show** See tractors from bygone days at the Graham Antique Tractor Club's Annual Tractor Show. Hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Fort Richardson State Park and Historic Site. 940/567-3506 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 28—LAMPASAS: Art in the Park** See four new sculptures, meet the artists, enjoy drinks and appetizers, and bid on unique works of art donated by acclaimed Texas artists. Tickets required. Hours are 2–4:30 p.m. Hanna Springs Sculpture Garden at Campbell Park. www.lafta.org 512/556-0160 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28—LUBBOCK: Ranch Day** This 42nd annual event features history-based ranch activities and demonstrations such as horseshoeing, horseback rides and rope making. Also enjoy cowboy poetry performances. National Ranching Heritage Center. www.depts.ttu.edu/ranchhc 806/742-0498 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 28—LUFKIN: Ernie Haase+Signature Sound** Combining modern ideas with the timeless quality of 1950s quartets, this award-winning group has broken the traditional mold of gospel quartets. Temple Theater, Angelina College. www.angelinaarts.org 936/633-5454 **PINEY WOODS**
- 28—LULING: Zedler Mill Classic Canoe Race** Includes canoe races, food and music. Zedler Mill Park on the San Marcos River, Hwy. 80 S. www.zedlermill.com 830/875-3214 ext. 4 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 28—MALAKOFF: Spring Fling** See two sculpture gardens and take a driving tour of artist studios, galleries and shops featuring works by professional local artists. Ticket required for garden tours. Pick up tour information at the Malakoff Community Center. www.malakofftexas.com 817/366-7138 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—MCKINNEY: Children of the World Concert** A Cultural Concert of International Music celebrates the diversity and historic significance of the traditional folk songs found throughout the world. McKinney Performing Arts Center. www.mckinneyperformingartscenter.org 214/544-4630 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—MUNDAY: "Funday in Munday" Trade Days** Vendors offer arts and crafts, clothing, jewelry, food, flea-market items and more. E-mail: mundaychamber@gmail.com 949/422-4540 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 28—ODESSA: Spring Roundup** Features a performance by B.J. Thomas, a dance with Westwind, a chuck-wagon dinner and auctions. Hours are 6–11 p.m. CAF small hangar, 9600 Wright Drive. 432/335-9918 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 28—PERRYTON: Stone Age Fair** Artifact collectors showcase their prehistoric Native American items. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Museum of the Plains. www.coursonarchresearch.com 806/435-6400 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 28—SAN ANGELO: Frontier Day at Fort Concho** Celebrate the area's pioneer heritage with a pancake breakfast, demonstrations, living history, 1800s baseball, children's crafts, vendors, and entertainment. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark parade grounds. www.fortconcho.com 325/657-4441 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 28—SEGUIN: Main Street Trade Day** More than 80 vendors offer art, jewelry, household items, food and more. Downtown, Donegan and Court streets. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: SPI Sand Crab Run** Nighttime 5K and 10K beach runs offer barbecue and beer at the end. Benefits Toys for Tots. www.runintexas.com **GULF COAST**
- 28—TEXARKANA: Spring Community Garage Sale** Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. <http://txparks.txkusa.org> 903/798-3978 **PINEY WOODS**
- 28—WEATHERFORD: Weatherford Blooms Home and Garden Show** Features home and garden vendors, an antique tractor display, education stations, shopping and dining. Court-house square. 817/598-4034 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—WIMBERLEY: Arts Fest** Wimberley Square. www.wimberleyartsfest.com 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28-29—AUSTIN: Heart O' Texas Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale** See hundreds of blooming orchids on display and for sale, along with helpful information about growing these beautiful plants. Zilker Botanical Gardens Center. www.hotos.org 512/413-3199 or 512/477-8672 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28-29—BROWNWOOD: Heart of Texas Quilt Show** See more than 150 quilts on display, plus demonstrations, a workshop and lecture, vendors and more. Brownwood Coliseum,

500 E. Baker. www.brownwoodquiltersguild.org 325/642-1544 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 28-29—BUDA: Buda Lions Club Country Fair and Wiener Dog Races** Features a pet parade followed by wiener dog races, plus live music, arts and crafts, and food vendors. Buda City Park. www.budalions.com 512/295-4265 or 512/312-0084 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28-29—DEL RIO: George Paul Memorial Bull Riding** Val Verde County Fairgrounds. www.georgepaulmemorialbullriding.com 830/775-9695 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 28-29—FREDERICKSBURG: Pacific Combat Living History Program** Demonstrations cover World War II weaponry, clothing, training and tactics of U.S. and Japanese military. Programs begin at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. National Museum of the Pacific War Combat Zone, 500 E. Austin St. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28-29—GEORGETOWN: Red Poppy Festival** Celebrate the spring arrival of the red poppy flower while enjoying more than 125 unique handcraft vendors, a free children's area, car show, parade, live music and a free Saturday night concert and street dance. Historic downtown. www.redpoppyfestival.com 800/436-8698 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28-29—MESQUITE: Classic Gun Show** Big Town Exhibition Hall. www.classicshows.com 214/341-2895 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28-29—SAN ANTONIO: Family Fun Fest** Features vendor, exhibits and demonstrations along with kid-friendly activities and entertainment. Freeman Expo Hall. www.safamilyfunfest.com 210/473-8109 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 28-30—BLANCO: Texas Outdoor Family Campout** Spend the night at Blanco State Park and learn the basic skills of camping with the assistance of a park ranger. Camping gear provided. 512/389-8903 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 29—FRYDEK: Grotto Celebration** Enjoy Czech music, kolaches, barbecue, children's activities and more. St. Mary's Catholic Church Grounds, 124 Zaruba Road. 979/885-3131 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 29—GALVESTON: Galveston Symphony Orchestra Performance** The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**
- 29—GEORGETOWN: Afternoon of Beethoven** The Georgetown Symphony Society presents the Temple Symphony Orchestra with guest violinist Jenna Sherry. Georgetown High School. www.gsstx.org 512/864-9591 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 29—LAKE JACKSON: Taste of the Town** Sample food and drinks from Brazosport-area restaurants. Brazos Mall. www.brazosport.org 979/285-2501 **GULF COAST**
- 29—ODESSA: Chamber Chorale Concert** Begins at 2 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.mosc.org 432/563-0921 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 30—ODESSA: Mexican Fiesta** Banquet fundraiser benefits charity. Begins at 6:30 p.m. MCM Grande Fundome. E-mail: minnie@pbmission.org 432/337-0554 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

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Dates for events listed in this calendar are subject to change.

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- 1—ATHENS: Athens Green Egg Fest**
Watch cooking demos throughout the day and experience the Big Green Egg first-hand, with the opportunity to cook. A variety of vendors also are on hand with cooking items. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, 5550 F.M. 2495. 903/676-2277 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—BANDERA: Cowboy Capital Opry** Old-style opry entertainment hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne. Begins at 7 p.m. Silver Sage Corral, 803 Buck Creek Drive. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—LUFKIN: Angelina College Arts Student Exhibitions** See April 17 listing for details. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1—LUFKIN: Angelina College Swinging Roadrunner Jazz Band and Big Band Spring Concert** Hudgins Hall Auditorium, Angelina College. www.angelina.edu/finearts/calendar.html 936/633-5233 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-3—MESQUITE: Wild Islands** See March 28 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-5—GARLAND: Ring of Fire: The Johnny Cash Musical Show** See April 12 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-6—AUSTIN: Fusebox Festival** See April 25 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-6—CORPUS CHRISTI: Buc Days Rodeo, Festival and Carnival** Includes the Buc Days Festival and Stripes Carnival, April 26–May 6, and an illuminated night parade at 7 p.m. May 5. Corpus Christi Bayfront and other locations. www.bucdays.com **GULF COAST**
- 1-6—COTTONWOOD SHORES: Don't Drink the Water** See April 26 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-6—DALLAS: Next Fall** See April 13 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-6—SUGAR LAND: Crime Lab Detective** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**

- 1-6—VICTORIA: Maura Sheehan: Opposites Attract** See March 15 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-11—FORT WORTH: Romance Maker: The Watercolors of Charles M. Russell** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-12—EL PASO: The Tempermentals** See April 20 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-13—DALLAS: Tigers Be Still** See March 2 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-13—HOUSTON: Bridge 11: Lia Cook** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-13—HOUSTON: Transference: Andy Paiko and Ethan Rose** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-20—ALBANY: Cell Series: Bill Davenport** See March 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-20—ALBANY: The Reclusive Image: Works from Texas Museums** See March 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-26—NACOGDOCHES: Texas National 2012** See April 14 listing for details. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-27—DALLAS: Youth and Beauty: Art of the American Twenties** See March 4 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-28—WAXAHACHIE: Scarborough Renaissance Festival** View shows on 21 stages, visit hundreds of shops, enjoy games and rides, and sample a variety of foods. Open Saturdays and Sundays, plus Memorial Day. Hours are 10 a.m.–7 p.m. 2511 F.M. 66. www.srfestival.com 972/938-3247 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-31—ODESSA: A Visual Feast: Narrative Stitching by Cindy Hickok** See March 24 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-31—ODESSA: Doll Houses and Doll Furniture** See April 4 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-31—ODESSA: People's Choice: From the Vault of the Ellen Noel Art Museum Collection** See March 23 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-Jun. 2—ORANGE: From Russia: Fechin and Gaspard in the Southwest Exhibit** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jun. 3—CORPUS CHRISTI: Michael Scott: Buffalo Bulb's Wild West Show** See March 9 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jun. 3—FORT WORTH: Glenn Ligon: AMERICA** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jun. 17—FORT WORTH: FOCUS: Ged Quinn** See April 22 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1-Jun. 17—FORT WORTH: Sargent's Youthful Genius: Paintings from the Clark** See March 11 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jun. 17—FORT WORTH: The Age of Impressionism: Great French Paintings from the Clark** See March 11 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jun. 24—SAN ANGELO: National Ceramic Invitational** See April 20 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Jul. 22—HOUSTON: The Impact of Racist Ideologies: Jim Crow and the Nuremberg Laws** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Aug. 5—DALLAS: Fabled Journeys in Asian Art: South and Southeast Asia** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Aug. 31—DALLAS: Encountering Space** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Sep. 9—CANYON: Try!: Rodeo on the Southern Plains** See March 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 16—DALLAS: Planet Shark: Predator or Prey** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Oct. 14—CANYON: Another Day Another Dollar: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps** See March 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Nov. 4—LA PORTE: Making a Mark, Leaving a Legacy** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 15—VICTORIA: Cattle Boom!** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 31—CORPUS CHRISTI: American Western Art from the Mary Grace and Frank Horlock Collection** See March 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jan. 6—DALLAS: Qualities of Jade** See March 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—ABILENE: Stephen Fite Concert Tour: A Fantastic School Day** Begins at 10 a.m. Abilene Civic Center. 800/234-9228 or 325/626-6211 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2—MCKINNEY: Texas Art History Series** Art historian and artist Annie Royer presents lectures that tell the stories behind the art. Begins at 12:30 p.m. Heard-Craig House. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—SEGUIN: Ag Festival** Learn about agriculture, where food products come from and the economic impact of agriculture. Taste delicious Texas-produced items. Texas Agriculture Education and Heritage Center, 390 Cordova Road. www.visitseguin.com 830/379-3373 or 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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3-4, 11-13, 17, 19-20—HOUSTON: Houston Symphony Orchestra Classical Season Jones Hall. www.houstonsymphony.org
GULF COAST

3-5, 10-12—CLEBURNE: The Happiest Millionaire Presented by the Plaza Theater Company, 111 S. Main. www.plaza-theatre.com
817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-5, 11-12—ABILENE: The Spitfire Grill See April 26 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3-5, 11-13, 25-26—DALLAS: Dallas Symphony Orchestra Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dallassymphony.com
214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-6—BRENHAM: The Fantasticks See April 19 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-6—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days Largest trade days event in the nation includes more than 7,000 vendors on 400 acres. On I-20 in Canton from exits 523, 526, 527 or 528. www.visitcantontx.com 877/462-7467 or 903/567-1849 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-6—FORT WORTH: Mayfest Features live entertainment, arts and crafts, food and more. Trinity Park. www.mayfest.org 817/332-1055 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-6—JEFFERSON: Historical Home Tours and Spring Festival Tour some of Jefferson's most beautiful and historic homes with docents in Victorian attire guiding guests. The 65th annual event also includes twilight garden tours, performance of the *Diamond Bessie Murder Trial* play, a fine-art exhibit and sale, quilt show, craft fair, the Pilgrimage Parade and town skirmish re-enactment at 10 a.m. Saturday, steam engine train rides, living history campsite and more. Various locations. www.jefferson-texas.com 903/665-2513, 903/665-3733 or 888/467-3529 **PINEY WOODS**

3-6—LEXINGTON: Annual Homecoming Includes a community sing, barbecue cook-off, open rodeo, street dances, a 5K run/walk, pancake breakfast, car and tractor show, and a parade. <http://lexingtontexas.com/homecoming.htm> 979/773-4334 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

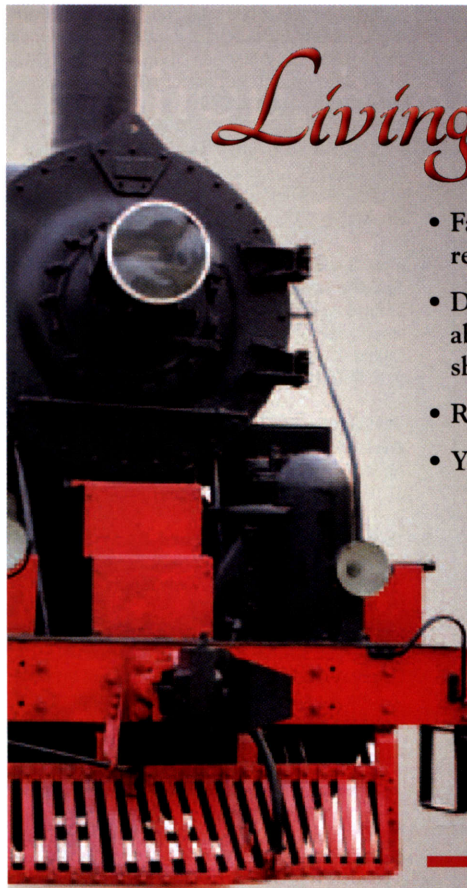
3-6—ODESSA: Fiesta West Texas Features food, family entertainment, live concerts nightly, carnival and more. Ector County Coliseum, 42nd Street and Andrews Highway. 432/288-5321 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

3, 10, 17, 24, 31—DENTON: Twilight Tunes Concert Series Hours are 6:30–8 p.m. Courthouse on the square, 110 W. Hickory St. www.dentonmainstreet.org 940/349-8529 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—AMARILLO: First Friday Art Walk Stroll among the displays at The Galleries at Sunset Center. Hours are 5–9 p.m. 3701 Plains Blvd. www.amarilloartists.com 806/353-5700 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4—BROWNWOOD: Abilene Star Chorus Sweet Adelines This 25-woman chorus sings a variety of music with barbershop harmony, from gospel to patriotic standards to popular hits. Victory Life Church Auditorium. www.liveonstagebwd.com 325/643-6049 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—CORPUS CHRISTI: The Spazmatics in Concert The Ultimate New Wave show covers popular songs from the 1980s as well as some



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4—FORT WORTH: First Fridays at The Modern Enjoy live music, cocktails and dinner from 5–8 p.m. A docent-led, 20-minute tour of the galleries is available at 6:30 p.m. Critically acclaimed films are shown in the auditorium at 6 and 8 p.m. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—FREDERICKSBURG: First Friday Art Walk Tour fine art galleries offering special events, refreshments and extended viewing hours. www.firstfriday-fbg.blogspot.com 830/997-6523 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—HOUSTON: The Scottish Play Houston Early Music presents Trio Settecento in a spirited program of Scottish baroque music. Begins at 7:30 p.m., with a pre-concert talk at 6:45 p.m. Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church. www.houstonearlymusic.org 713/432-1744 **GULF COAST**

4—LUBBOCK: First Friday Art Trail Experience art, music, people, food and drinks at various venues. Free trolley service provided. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Maps available at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts. www.ffat.org 806/762-8606 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4—MCALLEN: Music After Hours Outdoor Concert Series and Art Walk Hours are 7–10 p.m. Archer Park. www.mcallenchamber.com 956/687-2787 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

4—SPICEWOOD: The Motheral Family Annual Tony Campise Jazz Concert Featuring Campise protege Kris Kumara and The Kris Kimura Quartet, a highly respected and unique

jazz foursome. Advance tickets recommended. Begins at 7 p.m. Spicewood Vineyards Event Center, 1419 County Road 409. www.spicewoodarts.org 512/264-2820 **HILL COUNTRY**

4-5—AUSTIN: Conspire with The Austin Symphony Orchestra Long Center, 701 W. Riverside Drive. www.austinsymphony.org 512/474-5664 **HILL COUNTRY**

4-5—BRENHAM: Maifest Enjoy polkas, waltzes and country music at one of the oldest German festivals in Texas. This 122nd annual festival features colorful parades, pageants, food, crafts and exhibits. Downtown. www.maifest.org 979/836-3339 or 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-5—BROWNWOOD: Youth Outdoor Day and Open House Friday is youth day, with TPWD and other outdoor education exhibits for local schools, but facilities are open for viewing both days. Exhibits include Texas Buffalo Soldiers and frontier life, TPWD Wildlife, Law Enforcement, and Inland Fisheries Divisions and others. Exhibits are at the Group Camp area, Lake Brownwood State Park. 325/784-5223 **HILL COUNTRY**

4-5—DALLAS: Diavolo Known for large sets and stunning acrobatics, Diavolo returns with a spectacular new work. Begins at 8 p.m. Dee and Charles Wylie Theatre. www.attpac.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-5—DEL RIO: Cinco de Mayo Celebration 302 Cantu St. www.casadelaculturadelrio.com 830/774-7568 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

4-5—EMORY: Founders Day Celebrate the heritage and pioneer spirit of Rains County with activities, events, games, food and more. Various locations. www.foundersdayfestival.org 903/473-2465 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-5—LUBBOCK: Symphony Orchestra Performances Civic Center Theatre. www.lubbocksymphony.org 806/762-1688 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4-5—MESQUITE: Southwest Ceramic Association Ceramic and Craft Show Mesquite Convention Center, 1700 Rodeo Drive. www.swca-inc.com 214/782-9678 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-5—SNYDER: Snyder Wheels Car Show and Cruise Includes a pedal car race, burn-out contest, cruise, poker run, food and vendors. Downtown. 325/575-1424 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4-6—ALPINE: Cinco de Mayo Features a parade, music, dancing and the popular Grand Mercado at Kokernot Park. 432/837-1605 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

4-6—CLUTE: Sweeney Todd Center for the Arts and Sciences. www.brazosportcenterstages.org 979/265-7731 **GULF COAST**

4-6—FORT WORTH: Cliburn Gold The grand finale of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra's symphonic series features the youngest participant in the 2009 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. Now 21 years old, gold medalist Haochen Zhang performs Rachmaninoff's alluring Piano Concerto No. 2. Bass Performance Hall, 525 Commerce St. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-6—JEFFERSON: Battle of Port Jefferson Civil War Re-enactment Take a trip to the 19th century in the largest Civil War re-enactment in Texas. Includes a downtown skirmish, two battles, parade, presentation of colors, sutlers and more. Tuscumbia Ranch. www.jefferson-texas.com 903/665-2672 **PINEY WOODS**

4-6—JEFFERSON: The Great Locomotive Chase: The Andrews Raid Ride an authentic 1870s replica steam train and experience the story of The Andrews Raid, the Civil War's most gripping railroad story. Includes living-history camps along the river, as well as soldiers from the North and South re-enacting the "Great Locomotive Chase." Historic Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**

4-6—LEWISVILLE: The Phantom Tollbooth See April 27 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-6—ROUND TOP: Poetry Forum Includes readings, panel discussions, participants' readings, workshops and conversations on craft with some of the nation's most prominent poets. Round Top Festival Institute, Jaster Road at Texas 237. http://poetryatroundtop.eventbrite.com 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-6—SAN MARCOS: Viva! Cinco de Mayo Includes music, food, a parade, state championship menudo cook-off, folklorico dancers and a pageant. Hays County Civic Center. www.vivacinco demayo.org 512/395-5332 **HILL COUNTRY**

4-6—WEATHERFORD: First Monday Trade Days One of the oldest flea markets in Texas features crafts, collectibles, antiques and much more. Hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Santa Fe Drive at U.S. 180. www.weatherfordparks.com 817/598-4351 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4, 6—DALLAS: The Magic Flute From giant serpents and hot air balloons to magical mon-

archs and mysterious cults, be prepared for an extraordinary musical and theatrical experience. Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House, 2304 Flora St. www.dallasopera.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-6, 11-13, 18-20—LUBBOCK: Harvey Presented by Lubbock Community Theatre. www.lubbockcommunitytheatre.org 806/794-2416 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4-Jun. 3—DALLAS: Diary of a Worm, a Spider and a Fly Take a rock 'n' roll romp in a bug's world, capturing all the droll humor and whimsy of the wildly popular children's books. Dallas Children's Theater. www.dct.org 214/978-0110 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—ABILENE: Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra in Concert Begins at 8 p.m. Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. 325/677-6710 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

5—ARLINGTON: Cardboard Boat Regatta Presented by the River Legacy Foundation. Six Flags Hurricane Harbor. www.riverlegacy.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—ATHENS: Cinco de Mayo Celebration Celebrate the shared heritage of Texas and Mexico with food, music, dancing and games. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center. www.athens tx.org 903/670-2277 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—BANDERA: Market Day Features local arts and crafts. Courthouse Square. www.bandera businessassociation.com 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**

5—BELLVILLE: Market Day on the Square Features arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, jewelry and antiques. Includes live entertainment. Downtown. E-mail: bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net www.bellville.com 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—BOERNE: Hauptstrasse Quiltfest Includes hundreds of quilts on display, live music and craft demonstrations. Hours are 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Downtown and Main Plaza Park, 100 N. Main St. 830/249-9511 or 830/248-1543 **HILL COUNTRY**

5—BRONTE: Fort Chadbourne Days Living History Event Visit with soldiers, craftsmen, women and others portraying life on the frontier. Shoot a black-powder rifle at a life-size buffalo target, take a hayride and enjoy live entertainment and food. Fort Chadbourne. E-mail: fortchad@taylorlortel.net www.fortchadbourne.org 325/743-2555 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

5—BROWNSVILLE: Living History Program at Palo Alto Battlefield Re-enactors in Mexican War-era uniforms will perform weapons demonstrations and give talks over various topics. Interaction with the re-enactors is welcomed and encouraged. May 5 event marks the anniversary of the Battle of Palo Alto. Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Site. www.nps.gov/paal/index.htm 956/541-2785 ext. 324 **GULF COAST**

5—DALLAS: Budding Rose Spring Youth Concert Begins at 8 p.m. Naomi Bruton Main Stage at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—DALLAS: Roundtable Writers' Breakfast: Stereotypes Crossing the Line, African-American actors portraying stereotypical roles in American theater, film and television. Actor Lou Myers leads this spirited discourse. Begins at

10 a.m. Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—DENTON: Cinco de Mayo Event begins with a parade and continues with live music, activities and vendors. Hours are 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Quakertown Park and Denton Civic Center, 321 E. McKinney St. www.dentoncinco.org 940/369-3909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—DENTON: Guided Tour of North Texas Horse Country Hours are 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Historical Park of Denton County, Carroll Boulevard at West Mulberry. www.discoverdenton.com 940/382-7895 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—GALVESTON: Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez with Vikki Carr The nation's premier mariachi band and El Paso native and singer extraordinaire combine to present an evening of incomparable of music. Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 409/765-1894 or 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

5—LAKE JACKSON: Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tours Discover the sugar-making process of the 1840s, how convict labor replaced slaves in the 1870s, and how destructive the hurricane of 1900 truly was. Jackson Plantation Site. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**

5—LONGVIEW: Cinco de Mayo The Paisanos of East Texas host this celebration with the sounds and flavors of Mexico, including the Miss Cinco de Mayo Pageant, authentic food, low rider/ antique car show, Mexican cultural dancers, live bands and carnival rides. Maude Cobb Activity Center. 903/736-5825 **PINEY WOODS**

5—LONGVIEW: Ruben Studdard in Concert S. E. Belcher Center. 903/233-3080 **PINEY WOODS**

5—LUFKIN: The Frog Bride Part of the family matinee series. Temple Theater, Angelina College. www.angelinaarts.org 936/633-5454 **PINEY WOODS**

5—MARBLE FALLS: CASI "Howdy Roo" Regional Chili Cook-off/Lonestar Barbecue Cook-off Johnson Park. 281/615-2408 or 830/613-8666 **HILL COUNTRY**

5—PARIS: Uncle Jesse's Memorial Big Bass Classic Proceeds benefit Denver Pyle Children's Charities. Pat Mayse Lake. www.unclejessesfishing.com 800/727-4789 or 903/784-2501 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—PLANO: Asia Fest Features lion dances, martial arts, musical entertainment, a fashion show, food and more. Haggard Park, 901 E. 15th St. www.asianamericanheritage.org 214/556-9852 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—POST: Post City Trade Day Outside vendors and local merchants present a unique shopping experience. Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/990-0222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

5—SEGUIN: Wheels Around the Square Car Show Downtown Central Park. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—SNYDER: May Day Celebration Starting at 2 p.m., this event includes a silent auction, craft booths, baked goods, entertainment, a barbecue dinner from 4:30–6 p.m., and a quilt auction. The Coliseum. E-mail: events@snyderchamber.org 325/573-4035 or 325/573-3558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

- 5—SONORA: Cinco de Mayo Celebration**
Enjoy food, arts-and-crafts booths, and the crowning of Miss Cinco de Mayo. Sutton County Park Complex. www.sonoratexas.org 325/387-2880 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Jailbreak Beach Escape** Pirates and scallywags will be swash-bucklin' over dunes and obstacles as they make their way from the beach to bay and back to enjoy a grog (beer) in the surf. www.runthejailbreak.com/jailbreak-padre-2012.php **GULF COAST**
- 5—STARTZVILLE: VFW Barbecue and Chili Cook-Off** Hours are 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. 7755 F.M. 2673. 830/899-7774 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5—STONEWALL: Barbecue on the Pedernales** Enjoy a re-creation of a historic barbecue hosted by President Lyndon B. Johnson and his wife. Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park. www.nps.gov/lyjo 830/868-7128 ext. 231 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5—TAYLOR: Zest Fest** Features arts and crafts, live entertainment, food and more. Downtown, on Main Street. www.taylorchamber.org 512/352-3675 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5—VAN HORN: Cinco de Mayo Celebration** Celebrates the culture and traditions of old Mexico with food, arts and crafts, mariachi bands, folklorico dancers and a colorful, moonlit outdoor dance. Van Horn City Park. E-mail: brendahinojos@vanhornatexas.org www.vanhornatexas.org 432/283-2682 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 5—WAXAHACHIE: Cinco de Mayo Festival** Includes live entertainment, folklorico dancers, arts-and-crafts vendors and food. Singleton Plaza. <http://waxahachie5de5.com> 972/938-3434 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5—WAXAHACHIE: Lions Club Mini Grand Prix** Miniature NASCAR-style go-karts race to the finish. Downtown. www.waxahachielionsclub.org/minigrandprix/default.htm 972/938-3434 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5—WIMBERLEY: Market Day** Shop more than 450 booths at Lions Pavilion on R.R. 2325. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5-6—AUSTIN: Old Pecan Street Spring Arts Festival** Musicians, food vendors, artists and craftspeople turn Sixth Street, originally named Pecan Street, into a lively street fair. East Sixth Street. www.oldpecanstreetfestival.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5-6—GRAND PRAIRIE: Big Mamou Cajun Festival** Enjoy toe-tapping music and authentic Cajun food. Hours are noon–4 p.m. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5-6—LA PORTE: Sleep on the Battleship** Spend a night on Battleship Texas and explore the historic San Jacinto Battlegrounds and Monument. Begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and lasts through 11:30 a.m. Sunday. San Jacinto Battlegrounds State Historic Site. 512/389-8903 **GULF COAST**
- 5-6—RICHARDSON: Cottonwood Art Festival** Features limited-edition paintings, sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, fiber art, fine glass, woodwork, mixed media and photography. Cottonwood Park. www.cottonwoodartfestival.com 972/744-4580 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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- 5-6—ROCKPORT: Nautical Flea Market**
Rockport Harbor. www.rockport-fulton.org 361/729-1244 **GULF COAST**
- 5-6—SAN MARCOS: Heritage Home Tours**
Docents guide visitors through historic homes in several historic districts around town. www.heritageassociationsm.org 512/393-5930 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5-6—SEABROOK: Keels and Wheels Concours d' Elegance** The largest collection of classic cars and wooden boats in the United States will be on display. Lakewood Yacht Club, 2425 NASA Parkway. www.keels-wheels.com 281/474-2511 or 713/521-0105 **GULF COAST**
- 5-6—STONEWALL: Lavender Fest** Celebrate everything lavender with vendors, cooking demonstrations, luncheons, wine tastings and tours, live music, concessions and more. Becker Vineyards on U.S. 290 East. www.beckervineyards.com 830/644-2681 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5-12—ORANGE: Bonsai Festival** Bonsai trees from Texas and Louisiana bonsai organizations are on display. The week kicks off with free classes for beginners and intermediate bonsai enthusiasts. Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.shangrilagardens.org 409/670-9113 **GULF COAST**
- 5, 12, 19, 26—ARLINGTON: Country Music Revue** Backed by an award-winning band, a versatile cast of performers led by Michael Hix presents a lineup of country, gospel, rockabilly, rock 'n' roll oldies, western swing, big band, and patriotic-themed musical shows. Arlington Music Hall. www.arlingtonmusicahall.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5, 12, 19, 26—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main** Features a Western display in front of the Bandera County Courthouse and strolling entertainers on Main Street. Hours are 1–4 p.m. Main Street. www.banderacowboycapital.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5, 12, 19, 26—LIBERTY: Liberty Opry** Branson-style live show includes themed musical performances and a little comedy. 1816 Sam Houston Ave. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830 or 877/729-9103 **PINEY WOODS**
- 5, 12, 19, 26—MESQUITE: Klassic Kountry Saturday Nights** New and experienced vocalists take the stage at this weekly old-fashioned event. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Rodeo City Music Hall. www.rodeocitymusicahall.com 972/285-9343 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5-16—CLIFTON: Always...Patsy Cline** Musical based on the true story of Patsy Cline's friendship with Houston housewife Louise Seger features more than 20 great songs. Bosque Arts Center Tin Building Theatre, 215 College Hill Drive. E-mail: theatre@bosqueartscenter.org www.bosqueartscenter.org 254/675-2278 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5, 19—LAKE JACKSON: Alden B. Dow Office Tours** Tour the re-created 1943 office where the city of Lake Jackson was designed, and experience what life was like in the new town in World War II. Hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Alden B. Dow Museum. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**
- 5-30—MESQUITE: Texas Area Artists Exhibition** Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway Ave. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/566-8269 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 6—BANDERA: Bandera Music Hall of Fame Showcase** Bandera Music Hall of Fame inductees perform a showcase of Bandera's favorite music. Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar. 830/796-8179 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—BANDERA: St. Stanislaus Parish Festival** Event celebrating the church's 156th anniversary includes a meal, children's activities, music, auction and entertainment. Mansfield Park. www.ststanislaus.us/stanislausfest/index.html 830/460-4712 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—FAIRFIELD: Queen of the Trinity Star Pilgrimage** Features a Civil War re-enactment, melodrama, live entertainment, food and more around a historic home built in 1860. Hours are 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Historic Moody-Bradley House, 318 Moody St. www.fairfieldtexas.com 903/389-7008 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—FREDERICKSBURG: Maifest: A German Chorale Concert** Enjoy an evening of German song and Hill Country *gemutlichkeit* (hospitality). St. Joseph's Halle, 212 W. San Antonio St. www.pioneeremuseum.net 830/997-3936 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—GRAPEVINE: City Slickers** Includes food, live music and auctions as a fundraiser for programs of the Colleyville Area Chamber. Delaney Vineyards and Winery. www.colleyvillechamber.org 817/488-7148 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—HOUSTON: Ein Deutesches Requiem** The Shepherd School of Symphony Orchestra is joined by the Rice University Chorale and the Houston Masterworks Chorus to perform Brahms' masterpiece. Begins at 4 p.m. at Jones Hall. www.houstonmasterworks.org 713/529-8900 **GULF COAST**
- 6—MARBLE FALLS: Highland Lakes Pod Chili Cook-Off** Johnson Park, 230 S. Avenue J. 830/613-8666 or 281/615-2408 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—SAN ANGELO: Play It Again Concert: West Texas Jazz Orchestra** Features big band and dance tunes. Begins at 2 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6, 13, 20—SUGAR LAND: City of Sugar Land Concert Series** Enjoy live music, children's games and activities, magic acts and face painting. Hours are 5–7 p.m. Sugar Land Oyster Creek Park, 4033 State Highway 6 S. www.sugarlandtx.gov/parks_recreation 281/275-2885 **GULF COAST**
- 7—ROCKPORT: Hidden Gardens Tour** Hours are 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Tickets and maps can be obtained at Green Acres, 611 E. Mimosa. 361/790-0103 **GULF COAST**
- 7-13—AUSTIN: National Wildflower Week** Includes an indoor photo exhibit at the Wildflower Center in conjunction with *Texas Highways* magazine. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8-13—SAN ANTONIO: La Cage aux Folles** This hilarious new production tells the story of Georges, the owner of a glitzy nightclub in lovely Saint-Tropez, and his partner Albin, who moonlights as the glamorous chanteuse Zaza. When Georges' son brings his fiancée's conservative parents home to meet the flashy pair, the bonds of family are put to the test as the feather boas fly. The Majestic Theater, 208 E. Houston St. www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/sanantonio 800/215-7469 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 8-20—DALLAS: American Idiot** Based on Green Day's groundbreaking rock opera of the same name, this daring new musical tells the story of three lifelong friends, forced to choose between their dreams and the safety of suburbia. Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House. www.attpac.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—ABILENE: ArtWalk** Enjoy entertainment and special events at restaurants, shops, museums and galleries. Hours are 5–8:30 p.m. Historic Downtown. 325/677-8389 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 10—LEWISVILLE: Jam Session in Old Town Lewisville** Firefighters from across the country come to Lewisville to be part of the Keeping Tradition Alive Inaugural Pipes, Drums and Honor Guard Symposium, with a one-night-only performance for the public. Lewisville City Hall. www.cityoflewisville.com 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—SAN ANTONIO: Savor the Arts** Enjoy gourmet food with an artful twist from some of San Antonio's favorite chefs, plus live music and after-hours viewing of contemporary art. Benefits Southwest School of Art programs for young artists. Russell Hill Rogers Galleries and Lecture Hall at the Southwest School of Art, 300 Augusta. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 ext. 306 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 10—SUGAR LAND: Discovery Talk: "CSI TV—Fact or Fiction?"** A Fort Bend County Investigator separates facts about crime scene investigation from pure entertainment. Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land, 13016 University Blvd. www.hmns.org/sugarland 281/313-2277 **GULF COAST**
- 10-12—ABILENE: Western Heritage Classic** Preserves the heritage of the ranch cowboy with a ranch rodeo, working ranch horse competition, parade, street dance, chuck wagon cook-off, fiddlers' contest, Western art show, cowboy poetry and music, a bit-and-spur show, children's activities and more. Taylor County Expo Center, 1700 Texas 36. www.westernheritageclassic.com 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 10-12—SAN ANTONIO: Tejano Conjunto Festival** Features live performances by more than 20 conjunto and Tejano musical groups, as well as a seniors' dance, workshops and vendor booths. Guadalupe Theater, 1301 Guadalupe St. www.guadalupeculturalarts.org 210/271-3151 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 10-13—MARBLE FALLS: MayFest** Includes a free concert, carnival, washer pitching, live music and food vendors. Johnson Park, Avenue J at Johnson Street. www.marblefalls.org 830/693-2815 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11—DALLAS: Meet the Museum: Collections Spotlight on FBI Investigations in Dallas** Learn more about how the FBI and Secret Service conducted an extensive study of the Kennedy assassination in May of 1964. Begins at 11:30 a.m. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, 411 Elm St. www.jfk.org/go/events 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—GARLAND: Symphony Orchestra Season Finale Concert** Granville Arts Center. www.garlandsymphony.org 972/926-0611 or 972/205-2790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—SEGUIN: Cinco de Mayo Celebration** Enjoy conjunto music and food. Downtown Central Park, at Court and Donegan streets. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-12—COMANCHE: Auto Swap Meet** Comanche City Park. 254/879-4739 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-12—EDDY: Mayfest Celebration and Barbecue Cook-Off** Features a barbecue cook-off, arts and crafts, food vendors, auction and more. Take Exit 318A on the I-35 service road between Bruceville and Eddy. www.bruceville-eddytx.com 254/859-5774 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-12—ELECTRA: Annual Electra Goat Barbecue** Features cook-offs of goat, pork spare ribs, brisket and chicken. Also features jackpot steak and salsa competitions Friday night, a jackpot beans competition Saturday afternoon, an arts-and-crafts show, auction, live music and dancing. City Fairgrounds. www.electratexas.org 940/495-3577 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11-12—HICO: Homestead Spring Antique Fair** Features antique dealers from all over Texas. In the architectural courtyard next to Homestead, 100 N. Elm St. www.homesteadhico.com 254/796-2510 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-12—KIRBYVILLE: Community Garage Sale** Magnolia Park, U.S. 96 at Hebo Street. 409/423-5827 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11-12—WEIMAR: Gedenke Festival** Gedenke, meaning "a time to remember," offers live music, a 5K fun run/walk at 7:30 a.m., pie contest starting at 8 a.m., arts and crafts, games, barbecue cook-off and a parade. Downtown. E-mail: weimarcc@cvctx.com www.weimartx.org 979/725-9511 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-13—AUSTIN: Romeo and Juliet** Ballet Austin's production of this classic tale features exquisite costumes, Prokofiev's majestic score performed by the Austin Symphony Orchestra, and a set illuminated by an Italianate tapestry of stained-glass colors. The Long Center, 701 W. Riverside Drive. www.balletaustin.org 512/474-5664 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11-13—CORPUS CHRISTI: Tattoos By the Bay** Tattoo convention draws more than 80 booths, artists from across the globe and lots of ink, piercings, cars and motorcycles. American Bank Center-Convention Center. www.tattoosbythebay.com **GULF COAST**
- 11-13—CRYSTAL BEACH: Texas Crab Festival** This 27th-annual event features live entertainment, food and craft booths, a crab legs contest, crab races, Wiener Dog Nationals, carnival and a kids' stage. Gregory Park, Texas 87 at Barbados Drive. www.texascrabfestival.com 409/684-5940 **GULF COAST**
- 11-13—LONGVIEW: AlleyFest** Includes fine arts and crafts, live music, children's activities, the Alley Run 5K and 10K, and vendors. Downtown. E-mail: downtown@longviewtx.com 903/237-4040 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11-13—SALADO: Music Trail Weekend** Features Texas country, bluegrass and more. Main Street. www.saladoevents.com 254/947-8634 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 11, 13—DALLAS: Beethoven's Fidelio**
Dallas Symphony Orchestra conductor Jaap van Zweden and an all-star cast present this opera's heroic and idealistic story. Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. 214/670-3600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-Jun. 17—DALLAS: God of Carnage**
Two 11-year-old boys have had a run-in on the playground, and some very bad behavior—by their parents—ensues. Kalita Humphreys Theater. www.dallastheatercenter.org/show_details.php?sid=44 214/522-8499 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-Jul. 8—SAN ANTONIO: David Almaguer: Solo Exhibition** Painter based in San Antonio exhibits works employing stencils. Ursuline Campus, Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 11-Jul. 8—SAN ANTONIO: Helen Hiebert: Solo Exhibition** Portland-based artist will exhibit recent works in paper, teach a workshop on *chochin* (Japanese collapsible lanterns) and give a June 15 gallery talk. Navarro Campus, Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 11-Jul. 8—SAN ANTONIO: Kate Ritson: Solo Exhibition** San Antonio artist exhibits large-scale wood sculptures, vessels and drawings. Navarro Campus, Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 11-Jul. 8—SAN ANTONIO: Ovido Giberga: Solo Exhibition** Features innovative large-scale ceramic sculpture by this San Antonio artist. Navarro Campus of the Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 12—AUSTIN: Gardens on Tour** Take a self-guided tour of carefully selected, private native landscapes and the gardens of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. 4801 La Crosse Ave. and other locations. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12—BASTROP: Pine Street Market Day** Find arts and crafts, jewelry, woodworking, clothing and other handmade items. Downtown, 700 Pine St. www.bastropbusinesswomen.com 512/303-6233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—BOERNE: Cibolo Songs and Stories Concert** Bring a chair or blanket and picnic while listening to live music under stars and oak trees. Cibolo Nature Center Stage, 140 City Park Road. www.cibolo.org 830/249-4616 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12—BOERNE: Second Saturday Art and Wine** Hop on the trolley, stroll or drive to a collection of eclectic fine art galleries for free wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and guest artists. Hours are 5–8 p.m. Various venues. www.second.saturdayartandwine.com 877/833-0621 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12—BUFFALO GAP: Chautauqua Learning Series** Lecture series based on the Chautauqua movement, which brought educational talks and entertainment to rural U.S. areas in the late 1800s and early 1900s, covers a different topic each month. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 12—BUFFALO SPRINGS: Buffman and Squeaky Triathlon** Includes a 1500-meter swim, 80K bike ride and 10K run. Buffalo Springs

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- 12—COLEMAN: Walk for a Cure** Downtown. www.chhalefoundation.com 325/625-3455 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 12—COLUMBUS: Dinner Theater: Groucho: A Life in Revue** Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., and a play is performed afterward at the oldest flat-floored opera house in Texas. This month's performance presented by The Company. Stafford Opera House. www.columbus-texas.org 979/732-5135 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—COLUMBUS: Rolling Hills Challenge Bicycle Ride** Begins at Beason's Park. www.columbuslionsclub.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—CORPUS CHRISTI: Second Saturday Singalong Piano Show** Brewster Street Ice House. www.brewsterstreet.net **GULF COAST**
- 12—EDINBURG: Market Days** Browse jewelry, arts and crafts, antiques and other special finds. Dates subject to change in case of inclement weather. Hours are 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Downtown square. www.edinburg.com 956/383-4974 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 12—ENNIS: Super Chevy Show** Texas Motorplex, 7500 U.S. 287 W. www.texasmotorplex.com 972/878-2641 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—FREDERICKSBURG: Founders Day Festival** A wreath-laying at Marktplatz and special activities at the Pioneer Museum celebrate the founding of Fredericksburg. Pioneer Museum, 325 W. Main St. www.pioneermuseum.net 830/997-2835 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12—GLADEWATER: Apron Strings: Ties to the Past** Features the history of the apron and honors those who wore them. Antiques District. www.gladewaterchamber.com 903/845-5501 or 800/627-0315 **PINEY WOODS**
- 12—IRVING: Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra Performance** Season finale includes Mozart's *Overture to La Clemenza di Tito* and Mendelssohn's *Overture and incidental music from A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Irving Arts Center. www.lascalinasymphony.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—JEFFERSON: Engineer for a Day** This full-day steam train course covers steam engine principles, safety and locomotive operation. After lunch the engine is fired up and, as engineer, participants can drive the train through the woods along the Big Cypress Bayou. Next trip, move to fireman spot, then brakeman and finally switchman. Limited to four people per day — registration required. Jefferson Railway. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**
- 12—KIRBYVILLE: Texas Country Music Show** Entertainers perform gospel and country music. Palace Theater, 305 E. Main. 409/423-3319 **PINEY WOODS**
- 12—LAGO VISTA: Hill Country Music Fest** Enjoy art, music, food and vendors on the shores of Lake Travis. Bar K Park, 6608 Clubhouse Drive. www.lagovista.org 512/267-7952 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12—LONGVIEW: Haochen Zhang in Concert** Award-winning young pianist is presented by the Longview Symphony. Begins at 7:30 p.m. S. E. Belcher Center. 903/233-3080 **PINEY WOODS**

- 12—LUFKIN: Zoo Brew** Sample a variety of fine microbrews in a "wild" atmosphere at the Ellen Trout Zoo, along with live entertainment and appetizers. Hours are 6:30–9:30 p.m. 402 Zoo Circle. www.cityoflufkin.com 936/633-0399 **PINEY WOODS**
- 12—MARBLE FALLS: Market Day** More than 100 vendors offer a variety of items. Hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Main Street. www.marblefalls.org 830/693-2815 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Downtown Square** Includes live music, art demonstrations, art gallery exhibit openings and meet-the-artist receptions. Hours are 7–10 p.m. Historic Downtown McKinney Square. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—MESQUITE: Mesquite Symphony Orchestra Concert** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center. www.mesquitesymphony.org 972/216-8127 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—MOODY: Noble Woman, Worthy Cause** Learn why Pat Neff called his Mother "the noblest and best woman" in an exhibit about Isabella Neff, who bequeathed a part of her homestead as a park, now called Mother Neff State Park. After viewing the exhibit, hike the trails, see the wildflowers, fish the Leon River, or just sit back and relax with a picnic lunch. Mother Neff State Park. 254/853-2389 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—ODESSA: Pops IV: The Texas Tenors** Begins at 7 p.m. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, at Texas 191 and F.M. 1788. www.mosc.org 432/563-0921 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 12—ORANGE: Mother-Daughter Tea** Enjoy tea service with original items from the historic W.H. Stark House. 610 W. Main Ave. www.whstarkhouse.org 409/883-0871 **GULF COAST**
- 12—SAN ANGELO: Family Day** Each month features the food, culture, entertainment and art of a different country. The May event celebrates Texas. Hours are 10 a.m.–3 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 12—SMITHVILLE: Smithville Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast** Smithville Municipal Airport. www.smithvilletx.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—SUGAR LAND: Sugar Land Heritage Foundation historic Walking Tour** Trained guides lead tours through a beautiful, historic neighborhood and share stories about the people and events that shaped Sugar Land's history. Hours are 10–11:30 a.m. Historic Imperial Sugar Refinery site, 198 Kempner St. www.slheritage.org **GULF COAST**
- 12—WICHITA FALLS: Downtown Cajun Festival** Enjoy live music, a crawfish boil, gumbo cook-off, games, vendors and more. At Eighth and Ohio streets. www.downtownproud.com 940/322-4525 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 12-13—BOERNE: Market Days** Dozens of vendors from all over Texas offer arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, unusual items and food. Main Plaza. www.boernemarketdays.com 830/249-5530 or 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12, 18-20—PASADENA: Strawberry Festival** Known as the "Home of the World's Largest Strawberry Shortcake," this event offers a wide variety of food, arts and crafts, activities and entertainment. Parade is on May 12, with the main festival running May 18–20. Pasadena Convention Center & Municipal Fairgrounds, 7603 Red Bluff Road. www.strawberryfest.org 281/991-9500 **GULF COAST**
- 13—AMARILLO: GardenFest** Includes a plant sale, yard and garden products and information, live music and more. Hours are 10 a.m.–2 p.m. www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org 806/352-6513 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 13—AMARILLO: Mother's Day Iris Show** The 43rd annual iris show is hosted by the North Plains Iris Society. Amarillo Botanical Gardens. www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org 806/352-6513 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 13—AUSTIN: Mother's Day Concert in the Park** The Austin Symphonic Band performs well-known selections, including marches and show tunes. Begins at 7 p.m. Zilker Hillside Theater. www.austinsymphonicband.org 512/345-7420 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist** Serves awe-inspiring gospel music coupled with a mouth-watering buffet from 10:30 a.m.–noon. Advance tickets recommended. Gruene Hall, 1281 Gruene Road. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14—PASADENA: Industrial Golf Tournament** Timbercreek Golf Course. www.pasadena-chamber.org 281/487-7871 **GULF COAST**
- 15-17—LUBBOCK: National Outdoor Track and Field Meet** Features men's and women's events for NJCAA Division 1. South Plains College. www.njcaa.org 806/894-9611 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 15-20—HOUSTON: Carrie Fisher: Wishful Drinking** Carrie Fisher, daughter of Eddie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds, became a cultural icon in her own right at the age of 19, when she starred as Princess Leia in the Star Wars trilogy. In this show, she tells the true and intoxicating tale of her life as a Hollywood legend and offers a sobering look at her "Hollywood hangover." Sarofim Hall at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/houston 713/622-7469 **GULF COAST**
- 16-20—SAN ANTONIO: Culinaria Wine and Culinary Arts Festival** The city's diverse food and wine scene is highlighted in this multi-day, multi-venue celebration. Includes the "Sip, Savor and Shop" event at La Cantera on May 16; winemaker dinners on May 17; food and drinks at "Best of Mexico" on May 18; The Grand Tasting on May 19; and the Burgers, Barbecue, Beer and Texas Spirits event on May 20. Various venues. www.culinariasaa.org 210/822-9555 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 17—LULING: Field Day** This 84th-annual event includes a hayride and tour of the historic farm, agricultural education and guest speakers. Luling Foundation Farm, 523 Mulberry St. www.lulingfoundation.org 830/875-2438 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17—SAN ANGELO: Art Walk** Features a variety of galleries and art exhibits, museums, library exhibits and more. Hours are 5–9 p.m. www.downtownsanangelo.com/artwalk.html 325/653-3333 or 325/653-6793 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 17—WEATHERFORD: Quilter's Guild of Parker County Annual Quilt Auction** Begins at 6:30 p.m. Weatherford Senior Center. www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org 817/441-2471 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17—WESLACO: Alfresco Weslaco** Jazz and art festival is held monthly in historic downtown. Enjoy live music, art displays, sidewalk sales, food and vendors. Texas Boulevard. www.weslaconow.com 956/969-0838 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 17-19—GIDDINGS: Lee County Fair and Rodeo** Features a PRCA rodeo, the Charcoal Challenge BBQ Cook-Off, live Texas music, petting zoo, games and food. Firemen's Park, 2495 W. U.S. 290. E-mail: giddingscofc@verizon.net www.giddingstx.com 979/542-3455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-Jun. 9—PLANO: Written in Time** Just before World War II, Angelica and Richard meet and fall deeply in love. Years later, her granddaughter Angie discovers the letters Angelica received from Richard. Then, as Richard says, "This war changes things," and a strange twist of fate unexpectedly ripples through the lives of the wartime couple and the generations after them. Presented by Rover Dramawerks. Cox Building Playhouse. www.roverdramawerks.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18—MOUNT PLEASANT: Moonlight Glow-in-the-Dark Golf Tournament** Mount Pleasant Country Club. www.mtleasanttx.com 903/572-8567 **PINEY WOODS**
- 18-19—BURNET: Barbecue Cook-Off and Music Festival** Features live Texas music, IBCA-sanctioned barbecue, wild game, margaritas, arts and crafts, and more. Burnet County Fair and Rodeo Grounds, 1301 Houston Clinton Dr. www.burnetcookoff.com 512/756-4297 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18-19—CAMERON: Dewberry Festival** This event celebrates the blooming of the dewberry with a classic car show, arts and crafts, entertainment, a youth fishing tournament, dewberry cobbler and cake bake-off, and children's activities. Wilson-Ledbetter Park. www.cameron-tx.com 254/697-4979 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-19—DALLAS: Comedy Night at the Muse Featuring Tyler Craig** Begins at 9 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-19—ROCKPORT: Babes on the Bay Fishing Tournament** This is the largest, one day, unrestricted ladies fishing tournament in the nation. Rockport Festival Grounds. www.babesonthebay.com 361/386-0028 **GULF COAST**
- 18-19, 24-26—CLEBURNE: Guys and Dolls** Presented by the Plaza Theatre Company. 111 S. Main. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-20—DALLAS: Masters of Film: Michael Giacchino** Includes a commissioned premiere work combined with a multimedia film retrospective on a large movie screen, with the music performed live by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Michael Giacchino composed scores for *Up!*, *Star Trek*, *Mission Impossible III* and music for the television series "Lost." Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dallassyphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18-20—FREDERICKSBURG: Lone Star Street Rod Association State Run

Car show features pre-1973 vehicles. Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, Texas 16 South at Lady Bird Drive. www.lssra.com 903/652-2855
HILL COUNTRY

18-20—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days

Shop with more than 350 vendors in six barns, acres of antiques, collectibles, biergarten, live music and more. Seven miles east of town at 355 Sunday Farms Lane. www.fbgtradedays.com 830/990-4900 or 210/846-4094
HILL COUNTRY

18-20—GRAPEVINE: Main Street Days

Enjoy international wines, craft beers, pizza, live entertainment and shopping. Historic downtown, Main Street at Dallas Road. www.grapevinetexas.usa.com 800/457-6338 or 817/410-3185
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

18-20—HUMBLE: Trade Days

Find antiques, crafts and collectibles. Humble Civic Expo Hall, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway. www.humblecc.com 281/446-4140
GULF COAST

18-20—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days

One of the largest flea markets in North Texas, featuring more than 900 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m.–5 p.m. 4550 W. University. www.tmtd.com 972/562-5466
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

18-20—PFLUGERVILLE: Deutschen Pfest

This festival kicks off on Friday at 5 p.m. with carnival rides, vendors, food and live music. After the parade Saturday morning, go to Pfleger Park for arts and crafts, children's activities, rides and live entertainment. On Sunday, enjoy the 5K Pfun Run, Walk and Kids' 1K in downtown and more live music in the park. Pfleger Park, 515 City Park Road. www.pflugervilletx.gov/dpfest 512/990-6100
HILL COUNTRY

18-20—RICHARDSON: Wildflower! Arts and Music Festival

Features events and activities for the whole family with local, regional and national headliner entertainment on multiple stages. Also enjoy a singer-songwriter contest, a talent competition, battle of the bands, children's activities, strolling entertainers, displays and exhibits, a petting zoo, art guitar auction and food. Galatyn Park, 2351 Performance Drive. www.wildflowerfestival.com 972/744-4580
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

18-20—SEMINOLE: Trade Days

Offers arts and crafts, woodworking, jewelry, antiques, candles, metal art, home decor, gifts, food and more. Hours are 9 a.m.–5 p.m. 812 S.E. Avenue F. www.seminoletradedays.com 432/758-0807 or 432/209-2403
PANHANDLE PLAINS

18-31—ODESSA: Odessa Art Association Annual Art Exhibition

Area artists exhibit some of their latest work in a juried show. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696
BIG BEND COUNTRY

18-Aug. 5—AMARILLO: Theodore Waddell: The Horse

The exhibition features Theodore Waddell's horses—a common genre—but his innovative approach sets him apart. The horses are captured, interpreted and enveloped in the landscape in Waddell's sure-handed, high-spirited and strong-hearted fashion. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050
PANHANDLE PLAINS

19—ALBANY: International Museum Day Art Carnival

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PANHANDLE PLAINS

19—AMARILLO: Asian Pacific Month Celebration

Experience sights, sounds and tastes of Asia at this event at the Amarillo Zoo. Includes performances of Lao, Vietnamese, Dragon, Burmese, Karen and Karenni dances; demonstrations of samurai swords and ancient weapons; a 12-foot albino Burmese python; a presentation on Bengal tigers; take-home crafts and edible insects. Hours are 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Amarillo Zoo. www.amarillozoo.org 806/381-7911
PANHANDLE PLAINS

19—BELTON: Little Joe Concert

Bell County Expo Center. www.bellcountyexpo.com 254/933-5353
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

19—BELTON: Market Days

Shop with a variety of vendors offering antiques, handmade jewelry, clothing, Texas barbecue and more. Central Avenue at Penelope. www.downtownbelton.com 254/721-4693
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

19—BURNET: Spartan Sprint Texas

Spartan is the world's leading obstacle race series, with "sprints" that cover about three miles with 10 or more obstacles. Reveille Peak Ranch, 105 C.R. 114. E-mail: franross1221@yahoo.com 512/755-4417
HILL COUNTRY

19—COLORADO CITY: Run for the Wall

Hundreds of motorcycles roll into town on their way to Washington, D.C., for Memorial Day. Includes a patriotic program. Railhead Building, at First and Elm streets. 325/728-2673
PANHANDLE PLAINS

19—CORPUS CHRISTI: Beach to Bay Relay Marathon

The largest relay-running event in

the United States consisting of six participants per team running each individual leg of the course. Starts at Nueces County Park on the beach, ends at Cole Park. www.beachtobayrelay.com 361/881-6166
GULF COAST

19—CORPUS CHRISTI: Metal Shop in Concert

Band in full costume covers metal songs from the '70s, '80s and '90s. Brewster Street Ice House. www.brewsterstreet.net
GULF COAST

19—CORPUS CHRISTI: Multicultural Festival

Daylong festival features music, dancing, crafts and food from cultures around the globe. Heritage Park. <http://international.tamucc.edu> 361/825-3750
GULF COAST

19—CRYSTAL BEACH: Bolivar Slam Fishing Tournament

Stingaree Restaurant. <http://bolivarchamber.org/FishingTournament.aspx> 409/684-5940
GULF COAST

19—DALHART: XIT Rangers' St. Jude Trail Ride

Includes a chuck-wagon dinner. Rita Blanca Lake, 1219 F.M. 281. 806/930-1712
PANHANDLE PLAINS

19—DALLAS: Pianist Kyle Orth

Performance begins at 3 p.m. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood. www.dallasmuseumofart.org 214/922-1200
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

19—EUSTACE: Controlled Burns and Campfires

Campfires are an enjoyable part of camping but can be difficult to get started. Here is a chance to learn fire-building skills using safe fire starters. This program will also include information on controlled burns and how they benefit wildlands. Meet at the amphitheater. Begins at 8 p.m. 903/425-2332
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

- 19—HICO: Texas Steak Cook-Off** Backyard chefs from all over the Southwest compete to see who cooks the best steak in Texas. Also enjoy live entertainment, wine tasting and shopping. Downtown. www.texassteakcookoff.com 254/485-2020 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19—JASPER: Reptile Time** Watch non-venomous snakes eat their weekly meal and find out about snake and alligator behavior and anatomy. Look at recently shed skins and learn how to identify venomous snakes by looking at realistically-painted replicas. Begins at 11 a.m. Martin Dies, Jr. State Park, 634 Park Road 48 S. 409/384-5231 **PINEY WOODS**
- 19—LAKE JACKSON: Bird Banding** The public is invited to join workers collecting data on bird populations at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. Hours are 8 a.m.—noon. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999 **GULF COAST**
- 19—LONGVIEW: HT Power Show** Car, truck and motorcycle show also includes children's activities. Harvest Tabernacle, 6707 U.S. 80 E. www.powershows.org 903/387-2077 **PINEY WOODS**
- 19—LUFKIN: Summer Fest Texas** Features Texas country music, a barbecue cook-off, vendors and lots of country flair. George H. Henderson Jr. Exposition Center. www.summerfesttexas.com 936/633-0349 **PINEY WOODS**
- 19—MCKINNEY: Veterans' Salute Organ Concert** A theater organist on a Wurlitzer Organ, together with other musicians, perform a mixture of patriotic and popular music. McKinney Performing Arts Center. www.ntc-atos.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19—MESQUITE: Kidfish** This outreach program is designed to educate and provide a hands-on fishing experience for children ages 6 to 12 years old. Begins at 9 a.m. City Lake Park, 403 S. Galloway. www.cityofmesquite.com/pard 972/216-6260 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19—MOUNT PLEASANT: Moonlight Festival** The Moonlight Prelude begins Friday with a street dance, live music and Moonlight White Lightning Sale. Main festival events Saturday include the Texas Championship Outhouse Races, a classic car show, kiddie car races, the Moonlight 5K Run/Walk/Crawl and Lil' Buns Fun Run, motorcycle parade and poker run. Downtown. www.mtpleasanttx.com 903/572-8567 **PINEY WOODS**
- 19—MOUNT VERNON: Piney Woods Wine Festival** Sixteen wineries from East Texas will be on hand for wine tastings. Also features live music, art exhibits, historical tours and more. Downtown square, 113 E. Main St. www.franklincountytx.com 903/537-4365 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19—NOCONA: Fun Fest** Event celebrates the culture and diversity of Nocona with performances by local talent, vendors, food, a car show and the annual poker run. www.nocona.org 940/825-3526 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19—ORANGE: Spring Music Festival** Includes country-western music, arts-and-crafts and food vendors, children's activities and more. 700 Simmons Drive. www.orangetexas.org 800/528-4906 **GULF COAST**
- 19—POTTSBORO: Tickle Your Ribs** Enjoy an all-you-can-eat barbecue dinner and live entertainment with a view of Lake Texoma. Sundance Camp. www.pottsboro-chamber.com 903/786-6371 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19—SAN ANGELO: Armed Forces Day at Fort Concho** Celebrate the nation's armed forces with special displays and living history demonstrations. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark parade grounds. www.fortconcho.com 325/481-2730 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 19—SAN MARCOS: Texas Western and Natural Swing Festival** Enjoy classic Texas music, dinner, dancing and a festival on the courthouse lawn, as well as live music on the river in Plaza Park. www.sanmarcostx.gov/mainstreet 512/393-8430 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 19—SUGAR LAND: "Animal Secrets"** Families are invited to explore the hidden habitats and secret lives of forest animals. Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land, 13016 University Blvd. www.hmns.org/sugarland 281/313-2277 **GULF COAST**
- 19-20—ABILENE: Texas Gun & Knife Show** Hours are 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Sunday. Abilene Civic Center. 830/285-0575 or 325/676-6211 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 19-20—BANDERA: Rock Bandera Festival** Enjoy rock 'n' roll and country music while tasting hill Country cuisine at this event where chrome and cowboys meet. www.rockbanderafestival.com 830/796-4847 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 19-20—DALLAS: Buchanan's Show** Features antiques and collectibles with dealers from across the United States and Europe. Dallas Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Freeway. www.buchananmarkets.com/Dallas.html 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19-20—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days** Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Hours are 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Gruene Historic District. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 19-20—MESQUITE: Classic Gun Show** Big Town Exhibition Hall, 2323 Big Town Blvd. www.classicshows.com 214/341-2895 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19-20—PORT ARANSAS: Anglers on Wheels** This fishing tournament is for families and friends of physically challenged individuals. Woody's Sports Center. www.ditwtexas.org 210/254-2310 **GULF COAST**
- 19-Jul. 1—VICTORIA: Art Car Central** Features award-winning art cars and an exhibition of art car photography. Museum of the Coastal Bend, 2200 E. Red River. www.museumofthecoastalbend.org 361/582-2511 **GULF COAST**
- 20—GRUENE: KNBT Americana Music Jam** Celebration of Americana music features exceptional artists of the genre. Gruene Hall. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 20—LONGVIEW: Run for the Wall** Hundreds of motorcyclists make a stop in Longview on a ride dedicated to war veterans. Hours are 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. Maude Cobb Activity Center. 903/236-7041 **PINEY WOODS**
- 20—MESQUITE: "Caledonian Air: Folk Songs from the British Isles"** Professional chamber choir The Texas Voices sings beloved folk songs from Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. www.thetexasvoices.org 214/384-6336 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20—STAFFORD: Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra Performances** "On Broadway" concert features favorite hits from the stage. Begins at 2 p.m. Stafford Centre, 10505 Cash Road. www.fbso.org **GULF COAST**
- 21-27—FORT WORTH: Crowne Plaza Invitational** This televised tournament is one of the PGA's premiere tournaments, featuring the nation's top golfers. Colonial Country Club, 3735 Country Club Circle. www.crowneplazainvitational.com 817/840-2219 or 817/927-4280 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 24—DALLAS: Madeleine Peyroux in Concert** Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre, 2403 Flora St. www.attpac.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 24—EL PASO: Neon Desert Music Festival** Features a diverse musical lineup of local, regional and international headliners, as well as regional artist displays. Downtown. www.neondesertmusicfestival.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 24—LONGVIEW: Pops in the Park Concert** The East Texas Symphonic Band performs. Begins at 7 p.m. Teague Park Amphitheatre, 415 American Legion Blvd. 903/297-0845 **PINEY WOODS**
- 24-Jun. 10—KERRVILLE: Kerrville Folk Festival** This Texas Hill Country-based international songwriter's festival features more than 100 songwriters and their bands with concerts, a songwriting competition, seminars and workshops, arts and crafts, food and camping. Quiet Valley Ranch, 9 miles south of Kerrville, 3876 Medina Highway. www.kerrville-music.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 25—ATHENS: Old Fiddlers' Contest and Reunion** Enjoy Texas-style fiddling, a carnival, street dance and vendors. Hours are 9 a.m.—dusk. Historic Courthouse Square, 100 W. Tyler St. www.athenstx.org 903/675-1859 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 25—CORPUS CHRISTI: Five Card Draw in Concert** Local country band performs their own songs as well as covers of popular country and Texas country music. Brewster Street Ice House. www.brewsterstreet.net **GULF COAST**
- 25—FAIRFIELD: Relay for Life** Hours are 6 p.m.—1 a.m. Eagle Field at Fairfield High School. www.fairfieldtexas.com 903/389-3917 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 25-26—DALLAS: Armed Forces Salute** Memorial Day salute to service members includes Broadway tunes, movie medleys and other patriotic songs. Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dallassymphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 25-26—HUTTO: Memorial Day Events** Includes sports tournaments, sack races, freeze tag, water-balloon toss and a Friday night movie in the park. Fritz Park, 306 E. Live Oak. 512/759-4000 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 25-27—BANDERA: Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association Pro Rodeo** Mansfield Park Rodeo Arena. www.banderarodeo.com 830/796-7207 **HILL COUNTRY**

25-27—ENNIS: National Polka Festival
Features authentic cuisine, sounds and costumes of Czech and Slovak heritage, as well as a parade, live bands, arts and crafts. The Polkafest Run on Saturday is based at Lone Star Fitness on Yorktown Drive. Downtown Ennis and Czech Halls. www.nationalpolkafestival.com 972/878-4748 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-27—FREDERICKSBURG: Crawfish Festival Enjoy Louisiana-style music and food, including crawfish, jambalaya, boudin and red beans, plus some Texas favorites. Also includes live Cajun and country music, a gumbo cook-off, and children's activities. Hours are 6 p.m.–midnight Friday, 11 a.m.–midnight Saturday and 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday. Market Square, 100 W. Main St. www.tex-fest.com 866/839-3378 or 830/997-8515 **HILL COUNTRY**

25-27—KERRVILLE: Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair Features arts and crafts, music, food and a children's activity area. River Star Arts and Events Center, 4000 Riverside Drive. www.tacef.org 830/896-5711 **HILL COUNTRY**

25-27—KOUNTZE: Big Thicket Trade Days Kountze Trade Days Grounds on U.S. 69. E-mail: kountzetradedays@gmail.com 409/880-5667 **PINEY WOODS**

25-27—LONGVIEW: Party in the Pines Motorcycle Rally Features live entertainment, a patriotic bike parade through the city, guided rides, vendors, RV and tent camping, and more. Longview Fairgrounds. www.pinerally.com 903/736-2693 **PINEY WOODS**

25-Jun. 2—WAXAHACHIE: Historic Waxahachie Plein Aire Paint Out Dozens of landscape artists paint all week long and sell their works. Historic districts. www.elliscountyart.net 972/937-3414 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-Jun. 16—EL PASO: The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged This parody of plays by William Shakespeare is performed by only three actors. El Paso Playhouse, 2501 Montana Ave. www.elpasoplayhouse.com 915/532-1317 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

25-Jun. 23—DALLAS: Ruth This retelling of the Hebrew/Old Testament story of Ruth and Naomi is set in contemporary American history, focusing on the issue of immigration. Kitchen Dog Theater. www.kitchendogtheater.org/1112season.html 214/953-1055 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26—BANDERA: Funtier Day Parade Features rodeo cowboys, trail ride groups, antique cars and decorated floats. Begins at 11 a.m. Main Street. www.bandaratex.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

26—BELLVILLE: Spring Creek Bluegrass Club Show and Jam Jamming starts at 4 p.m., with a show beginning at 6:30 p.m. Coushate Recreation Ranch, 2812 Nelius Road. www.springcreekbluegrass.com 979/865-5250 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26—COLDSRING: Trade Day Vendors from all over Texas offer arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles and other items. Courthouse square. www.coldspringtexas.org 936/653-2009 **PINEY WOODS**

26—DEL RIO: Taste of the Town Savor the flavors of local restaurants and food truck

vendors, along with live music and contests. Hours are 6–10 p.m. Downtown, on Main Street. www.cityofdelrio.com 830/774-8558 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

26—FARMERS BRANCH: Liberty Fest Memorial Day weekend event includes a fire-fighter combat challenge, patriotic ceremony, outdoor expo, children's activities, truck and motorcycle show, sports tournaments and live concerts by the Gin Blossoms and Styx. Liberty Plaza and the Farmers Branch Historical Park. www.flibertyfest.com 972/919-2620 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26—FREDERICKSBURG: USO-Style Hangar Dance Dress in your best 1940s-inspired outfit and help support the USO at Fort Hood. Includes swing-dance lessons and music by the Lone Star Swing Orchestra. Hangar Hotel Pacific Showroom, 155 Airport Road. www.hangarhotel.com 830/997-9990 **HILL COUNTRY**

26—FREEPORT: Schuster Home Open House Built in 1917 by the Schuster family, this home was a special place for family gatherings and holidays and now serves as an example of family life during the founding of Freeport. 1130 W. Second St. 979/292-9270 **GULF COAST**

26—GRANBURY: Last Saturday Gallery Night Features artwork on display around the Granbury Historical Square, plus wine, treats, artist receptions and other special events. 817/579-7733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26—GRAPEVINE: Nash Farm: Tractors, Trucks and Heavy Equipment Families get a chance to explore vintage and modern machines. Hours are 10 a.m.–noon. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26—JEFFERSON: Jefferson Fly-In Features vintage airplanes. Cypress River Airport. www.jeffersonflyin.com **PINEY WOODS**

26—LEAKEY: Shrimp Boil Includes all-you-can-eat boiled shrimp, potatoes and corn. Hours are 5–8 p.m. Frio Canyon Motorcycle Stop on Texas 337 West. www.friocanyonchamber.com 830/232-5222 **HILL COUNTRY**

26—MUNDAY: "Fundays in Munday" Trade Days vendors offer arts and crafts, clothing, jewelry, food, flea-market items and more. E-mail: mundaychamber@gmail.com 949/422-4540 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

26—SEGUIN: Suzi Hughson School of Dance Annual Recital Children from preschool to high school perform. Includes a 2 p.m. matinee and 7 p.m. performance. Texas Lutheran University's Jackson Auditorium. www.seguindance.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-27—FREDERICKSBURG: Pacific Combat Living History Program Living history demonstration covers World War II weaponry, clothing, training and tactics of U.S. and Japanese military. Programs begin at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. National Museum of the Pacific War Combat Zone, 500 E. Austin St. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 **HILL COUNTRY**

26-27—ROCKPORT: Festival of Wines This 16th annual event offers wine tasting, entertainment, cooking demonstrations and more. Texas Maritime Museum, 1202 Navigation Circle. www.texasmaritimemuseum.org 361/729-1271 **GULF COAST**

26-28—GAINESVILLE: Lavender Festival Lavender Ridge Farms, 2391 C.R. 178. www.lavenderidgefarms.com 940/665-6938 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-28—GUSTINE: Homecoming, Rodeo and 5K Includes a 5K walk, barbecue cook-off, junior rodeo, all-class reunion, horseshoe tournament, vendors and live entertainment. Downtown. www.gustinehomecoming.com 325/667-7417 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28—ODESSA: Memorial Day Celebration Observance to honor veterans for their service includes induction of Medal of Honor awardees from Texas. Includes the Remembrance of War Seminar from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. and a chance to get inside authentic military aircraft in the Commemorative Air Force fleet. CAF Commemorative Center, 9600 Wright Drive. www.commemorativeairforce.org 432/563-1000 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

28—ORANGE: Memorial Day Ceremony Begins at 2 p.m. Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center, 2111 W. Park Ave. www.shangrilagardens.org 409/670-9113 **GULF COAST**

28—SAN ANGELO: Memorial Day Exercises at Fort Concho Ceremony at 9 a.m. commemorates military members who made the ultimate sacrifice. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 South Oakes St. 325/481-2730 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

28—STARTZVILLE: Memorial Day Ceremony Begins at 11 a.m., with reception afterward at VFW 8800. Cranes Mill Cemetery. 830/899-7774 **HILL COUNTRY**

28—SUGAR LAND: Memorial Day Ceremony Includes a 21-gun salute, commemorative flyover, wreath ceremony, presentation of colors and essay readings from local students. Hours are 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Sugar Land Memorial Park, 15300 University Blvd. www.sugarlandtx.gov 281/275-2885 **GULF COAST**

29—WIMBERLEY: Annual Garden Tour Visit several gardens in the Wimberley Valley. www.wimberley.org 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

29-Jun. 3—AUSTIN: Les Miserables Cameron Mackintosh presents a brand-new 25th anniversary production of Boublil & Schonberg's legendary musical, with glorious new staging and dazzlingly reimagined scenery inspired by the paintings of Victor Hugo. Bass Concert Hall, 2350 Robert Dedman Drive. www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/austin 800/731-7469 **HILL COUNTRY**

30-Jun. 1—GARLAND: Peter Pan Performed by children ages 4 to 19 years old. The Plaza Theater, 521 W. State St. www.actingforchildren.org 972/658-3915 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-Jun. 2—SHERMAN: Melody Ranch Bluegrass Festival Enjoy live bluegrass stage performances and jams. Chrystal Opry House at Melody Ranch, 1977 White Mound Road. www.chrystalopryhouse.com 903/546-6893 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-Jun. 3—DALLAS: Apparel and Accessories Market Dallas Market Center, 2100 Stemmons Freeway. <http://dallasmarketcenter.com> 214/655-6100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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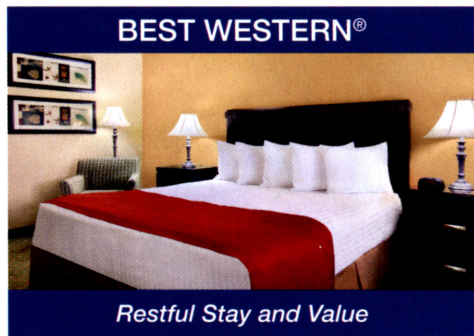
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