

TEXAS EVENTS

FALL
2012

CALENDAR

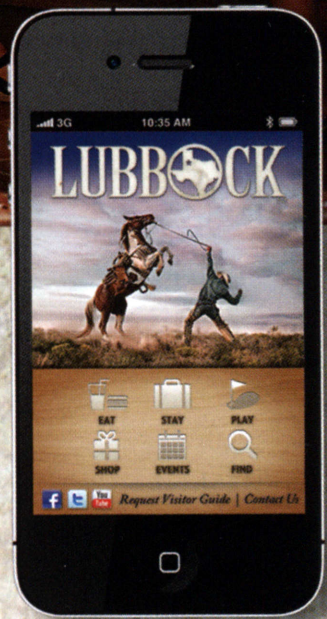


SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER • NOVEMBER



WE'VE GONE MOBILE

The Texas you've always dreamed of is now in the palm of your hand. Scan the QR code to discover Lubbock's most popular fall events including Grape Crush at CapRock Winery, Grape Day at Llano Estacado Winery and the Pumpkin Festival at the Orchard. Make sure your itinerary includes a visit to Lubbock's internationally recognized museums. While in town, turn to your smartphone or tablet to locate the best places to shop and dine. Plan your weekend getaway today at VisitLubbock.org.



LUBBOCK

VisitLubbock.org ★ 800.692.4035

FALL TEXAS 2012 EVENTS CALENDAR

The **TEXAS EVENTS CALENDAR** is published quarterly by the Travel Information Division of the Texas Department of Transportation from information supplied by Texas chambers of commerce, convention and visitors bureaus, and event organizers. Additional event details may be obtained locally through each city's chamber of commerce or convention and visitors bureau.

Dates for events listed in this calendar were correct at the time of publication and are subject to change. **Please confirm dates in advance by calling the number listed or by contacting the local chamber of commerce.**

Send event listings to:

E-mail: texasevents@txdot.gov

Online form: www.texashighways.com/events/submit-event-listing

Fax: 512/486-5860

Editor: Erin Inks

Phone: 512/486-5876

Listing deadlines:

FALL (Sept., Oct., Nov.) June 1

WINTER (Dec., Jan., Feb.) Sept. 1

SPRING (Mar., Apr., May) Dec. 1

SUMMER (June, July, Aug.) Mar. 1

Advertising Sales Office:

AJR Media Group
25132 Oakhurst Dr., Suite 201
Spring, Texas 77386
800/383-7677
Fax 713/942-0277

On the cover: Children sink their teeth into a contest at the Harvest Moon Celebration in Boerne. This year's event is on Oct. 27.

Photo by Kevin Stillman/TxDOT

© Texas Department of Transportation



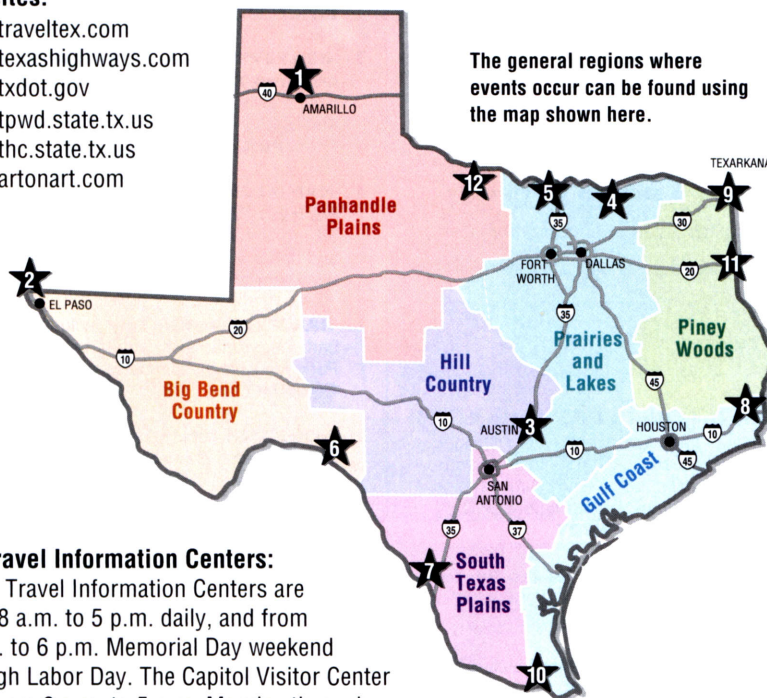
♻️ Printed on Recycled Paper

TRAVEL INFORMATION RESOURCES

Texas Travel Information: Travelers may receive road condition information by visiting our website at www.txdot.gov or by calling 800/452-9292 for 24-hour automated road condition information and seasonal reports on locations of scenic spring wildflowers and fall foliage. Travelers may also call daily, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. central time, to speak to a professional travel counselor for travel information and trip planning assistance.

Websites:

www.traveltex.com
www.texashighways.com
www.txdot.gov
www.tpwd.state.tx.us
www.thc.state.tx.us
www.artonart.com



The general regions where events occur can be found using the map shown here.

★ Travel Information Centers:

Texas Travel Information Centers are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The Capitol Visitor Center hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, year-round. All centers are closed on New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. (Noted on map above by star and corresponding number.)

1	Amarillo	I-40	806/335-1441
2	Anthony	I-10	915/886-3468
3	Austin	Capitol Visitor Center	512/463-8586
4	Denison	U.S. 69/75	903/463-2860
5	Gainesville	I-35	940/665-2301
6	Langtry	U.S. 90/Loop 25	432/291-3340
7	Laredo	I-35 at U.S. 83	956/417-4728
8	Orange	I-10	409/883-9416
9	Texarkana	I-30	903/794-2114
10	Valley	U.S. 77 at U.S. 83 (Harlingen)	956/428-4477
11	Waskom	I-20	903/687-2547
12	Wichita Falls	I-44, exit C	940/723-7931

TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE TEXAS EVENTS CALENDAR:

To receive a free issue of the *Texas Events Calendar* quarterly, fill out the form below and mail it to the Texas Events Calendar, P.O. Box 149249, Austin, Texas 78714-9249. A letter will be mailed each year to offer the option to renew your free subscription. Single copies may be requested without a subscription by calling 800/452-9292. To request an e-mail notice when a digital version of the calendar is available in PDF format, e-mail texasevents@txdot.gov.

Please send upcoming issues of the **TEXAS EVENTS CALENDAR** to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SEPTEMBER 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

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—AUSTIN: Lady Bird's Lake Photo Exhibit**
This exhibit of photos and mementos highlights Mrs. Johnson's beautification of Austin's Town Lake (now Lady Bird Lake). Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. <http://wildflower.org/exhibits> 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—BELLVILLE: Market Day on the Square**
Downtown. www.bellville.com 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—BERTRAM: Oatmeal Festival** Includes a parade, Run for Your Oats 5K, live music, cow-chip toss, bake-off, softball tournament and barbecue. Downtown. www.oatmealfestival.com 512/355-2197 or 512/228-8726 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—BRADY: World Championship Barbecue Goat Cook-Off** Features the goat cook-off and a mystery meat challenge, street dance with music by Curtis Grimes and Roger Creager, 5K run, children's activities, arts-and-crafts fair and games. Richards Park. www.bradytx.com 888/577-3491 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—BROWNSVILLE: Living History Program at Palo Alto Battlefield** See demonstrations of weapons, tactics and soldier life from the U.S.-Mexican War era. Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Site. www.nps.gov/paal/index.htm 956/541-2785 **GULF COAST**
- 1—COLEMAN: Dove Fest** Celebrates the beginning of dove-hunting season with a fish fry for lunch. Bill Franklin Center. www.colemantexas.com 325/625-2163 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1—DALLAS: Butterfly House Discovery Tour** Go on a guided tour of the Butterfly House. Texas Discovery Gardens. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—DECATUR: Cruise Night on the Courthouse Square** Around the Wise County Courthouse. www.decaturmaintstreet.com 940/627-6158 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—FREDERICKSBURG: USO-Style Hangar Dance** Enjoy 1940s-style Big Band music with swing dancing lessons, costume contest and tiki

bar. Hangar Hotel. www.hangarhotel.com 830/997-9990 **HILL COUNTRY**

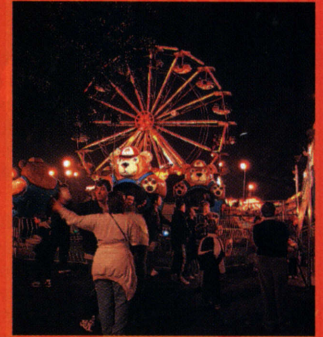
- 1—GRAND PRAIRIE: British Invasion** Uptown Theater. www.uptowntheatergp.com 972/237-UPTN **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—GRAPELAND: Trade Days** Main Street. www.grapelandchamber.net 936/687-5270 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1—GRAPEVINE: Labor Day Campfire Cooking at Nash Farm** Learn more about cooking with a cast-iron Dutch oven in a breakfast and lunch program. Registration required. Nash Farm. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—HAMILTON: Hamilton County Dove Festival** Features a parade, softball tournament, 5K run, and arts and crafts at Fair Park. A rodeo and dance will be at Circle T Arena at 7:30 p.m. www.hamiltontexas.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—HARPER: Frontier Day** Includes a parade, barbecue, rodeo and dance. Harper Community Park. www.harpercommunitypark.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—HOUSTON: Interstitial Spaces: Julia Barello and Beverly Penn** This exhibit features two artists who share a background in metalsmithing and interest in creating big installations from small pieces referencing flora and fauna. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. www.craft-houston.org 713/529-4848 **GULF COAST**
- 1—HOUSTON: Texas Master Series: Piero Fenci, "Battlement"** This selection of works highlights the artist's varied interests and influences in creating ceramic sculptures. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. www.craft-houston.org 713/529-4848 **GULF COAST**
- 1—HUNTSVILLE: Town Creek Music Festival** www.huntsvilletexas.com 936/291-9726 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1—LAKE JACKSON: Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tours** Discover the sugar making process of the 1840s, how convict labor replaced slave labor during the 1870s, and how destructive the hurricane of 1900 was. Jackson Plantation Site. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**
- 1—LLANO: Wild Game Dinner** Features dinner, auctions and raffles. www.llanochamber.org 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—LONGVIEW: Texas Extravaganza Bully Show** Bulldogs compete for best in show. Hours are 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Maude Cobb Activity Center. 903/618-9195 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1—MARBLE FALLS: Marcia Ball in Concert** Uptown Marble Theater. www.uptownmarble.com 830/693-9996 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—MESQUITE: The Topa, Texas Chili Cookoff** Play is presented by Mesquite Community Theatre. Mesquite Arts Center. www.mctweb.org 972/216-8126 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—MESQUITE: Pro Country Fest 2012** Features Clint Black in concert with special guests Trent Willmon and Ali Dee. Mesquite Arena. www.mesquiteprorodeo.com 972/285-8777 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1—PORT LAVACA: Flip Flop Festival** Features family activities and an evening concert by Jack Ingram. Bayfront Peninsula. www.portlavacatx.org 361/552-2959 **GULF COAST**
- 1—POST: Post City Trade Day** Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/559-0835 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1—ROCKPORT: Aquafest** Family festival includes children's activities, games, movies and kayak races. Rockport Aquarium. www.rockport-aquarium.com 361/729-2328 **GULF COAST**
- 1—WIMBERLEY: Market Day** Shop nearly 500 booths at Lions Pavilion on R.R. 2325. www.shop-marketdays.com 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—WINTERS: Dove Fest** Includes a barbecue lunch, gun and knife show, entertainment, clay fun shoot and dove hunts. Winters Community Center. 325/754-4424 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-2—ANDREWS: Tumbleweed Festival** Features cook-offs of barbecue, fajitas and menudo, as well as rodeos, cowboy poetry, mariachi music, a *charreada* (similar to rodeo events), live music and a Sunday chuck-wagon breakfast. Andrews County Expo. www.andrewstx.com 432/523-2695 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-2—AUSTIN: LEGO KidsFest Austin** This hands-on event includes construction zones, life-sized models and displays, games, live LEGO Master Builders and more. Austin Convention Center. www.legokidsfest.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-2—BANDERA: Celebrate Bandera** Includes a longhorn cattle drive and parade Saturday, bull riding, cowboy mounted shooting, historical re-enactments, Native American powwow and western swing music. Downtown. www.celebrate-bandera.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-2—BEDFORD: Bedford Blues and Barbecue** Features performances by Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Keb' Mo and others, plus barbecue and vendors. At 2000 Forest Ridge Drive. www.bedfordbluesbbq.com 817/952-2128 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2—BELTON: Central Texas State Fair** Includes professional bull riding, live music, a carnival, livestock show, booths and a petting zoo. Concerts feature Stoney LaRue, Aaron Watson and the Casey Donahew Band. Bell County Expo Center. www.centraltexasstatefair.com 254/933-5353 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2—BOERNE: Kendall County Fair** Includes a carnival, livestock show, homestead heritage exhibits, food, crafts, children's activities, and concerts and dances. Kendall County Fairgrounds. www.kcfa.org 830/249-2839 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-2—BOYS RANCH: Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo** Event highlights the skills of Cal Farley boys and girls. On U.S. 385, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo. <http://web.calfarley.org/> rodeo 806/372-2341 or 800/687-3722 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-2—CORPUS CHRISTI: Art in the Park** Visit the art gallery and artists' studios, and enjoy live music, vendors and make-and-take projects for children. Merriman-Bobys Home in Heritage Park. www.creativeconnectionsc.org 361/883-2787 or 361/985-9466 **GULF COAST**



WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS Wi-Fi is available at all Texas Safety Rest Areas and Travel Information Centers. Stop by and connect to www.textreks.com.

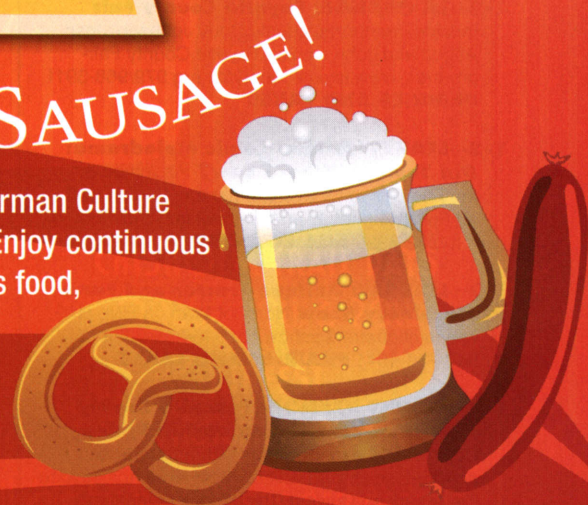
November 2-11, 2012 • New Braunfels, Texas



WURSTFEST®

COME CELEBRATE SAUSAGE!

New Braunfels 52nd WURSTFEST will be rich in German Culture and full of Texas Fun! It's Oktoberfest, Texas style. Enjoy continuous musical entertainment, tasty German Texas food, area wide special events and more!



1-800-221-4369 • www.wurstfest.com • info@wurstfest.com

1-2—EL PASO: Sun City Music Festival
More than 30 international acts perform at this electronic music festival. Ascarate Park. www.sun-citymusicfestival.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-2—FORT WORTH: Fort Worth Herd Cow Camp Children and adults alike enjoy hands-on learning with equipment used during the cattle-drive era. Begins at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Fort Worth Stockyards, behind the Livestock Exchange. www.fortworth.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-2—FREDERICKSBURG: Pacific Combat Living History Program Living history demonstrations cover World War II weaponry, clothing, training and tactics of U.S. and Japanese military. National Museum of the Pacific War Combat Zone. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-2—FREDERICKSBURG: Vereins Quilt Guild Biennial Quilt Show Includes a juried show, bed turning, auction, tea room. Gillespie County Farm Bureau. www.verainsquiltguild.com 830/997-4819 or 830/990-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-2—GALVESTON: BrewMaster Craft Beer Festival The largest craft beer festival in Texas features more than 400 craft beers, music and beer-and-food pairing seminars. Moody Gardens. www.brewmastersbeerfest.com **GULF COAST**

1-2—GRANBURY: Hoodstock Hood County's two-day music festival features performances by Phil Hamilton, Josh Abbott and other Texas county artists. Rio Brazos Texas Music Dance Hall. www.riobrazoslive.com 817/579-0808 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-2—GRAPELAND: Bluegrass Festival Salmon Lake Park. www.salmonlakepark.com 936/687-2594 **PINEY WOODS**

1-2—GRAPEVINE: Great Train Robberies on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad Take a 19th-century steam train from Grapevine to the Fort Worth Stockyards and back—and possibly meet some interesting characters along the way. Begins at 1 p.m. Cotton Belt Depot. www.gvrr.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-2—KERRVILLE: IMAGES: KACC Annual Juried Member Show Kerr Arts & Cultural Center. www.kacckerrville.com 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-2—KERRVILLE: Kerrville Wine and Music Festival Enjoy concerts, crafts, wine and camping and songs around the campfires. Quiet Valley Ranch. www.kerrvillefolkfestival.com 830/257-3600 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-2—LA GRANGE: Fayette County Fair Includes performances by Cody Johnson, Josh Abbott and John Conley. Fayette County Fairgrounds. www.fayettecountyfair.org 979/968-3911 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-2—LEAKEY: Annual Comic Melodrama: Did You See What I Saw? Presented by the Frio Canyon Players. American Legion Hall, on Fourth Street. E-mail: purpleblaz@hctc.net 830/232-6929 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-2—LINDSAY: Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show North of town on F.M. 1199. www.antiquetractorshow.net 940/665-6823 or 940/736-4541 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-2—MOUNT VERNON: Franklin County Sheriff's Posse Championship Rodeo Begins at 11 a.m. Saturday with a parade and activities downtown. Events both evenings include the American Cowgirl Chicks' trick riding team,

children's events, pageant coronations and rodeo action. 903/537-4365 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-2—SAN ANGELO: Angelo State University Art Department Faculty Show San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-2—SAN ANGELO: From the Body to Geology: The Work of Catherine Lee San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-2—SAN ANTONIO: A Century of Collage This exhibit marks 100 years since this scrap-booking technique entered the realm of fine art. McNay Art Museum. www.mcnayart.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-2—SAN ANTONIO: Radcliffe Bailey: Memory as Medicine Art exhibit demonstrates that memory is both a treasury and guardian. McNay Art Museum. www.mcnayart.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-2—SAN ANTONIO: People en Espanol Festival Latino culture features concerts, celebrity appearances, family activities and workshops. Alamodome and Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. www.peopleenespanol.com/festival **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-2—THE WOODLANDS: Labor Day Weekend Celebration Enjoy live music, strolling entertainers and fireworks nightly. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Waterway Square. www.thewoodlands.com 281/363-2447 **PINEY WOODS**

1-2—UVALDE: Palomino Fest Labor Day Weekend Celebration Includes music, carnival, rodeo, parade and a barbecue cook-off. Uvalde County Fairplex. www.palominofest.com 830/261-5263 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-2—WAELDER: Guacamole Fest Includes a guacamole mash, parade, contests, music and dancing. Waelder City Park. www.gonzalestexas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-2—WEST: Westfest Czech heritage festival features a Taroky tournament, tractor and big-rig pull, Polka Mass, kolache baking contest, a 5K challenge, helicopter rides, carnival and a 10 a.m. parade Saturday. West Fair and Rodeo Grounds. www.westfest.com 254/749-7361 or 254/826-5058 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-2, 27-30—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days On I-20 in Canton from exits 523, 526, 527 and 528. www.visitcantontx.com 877/462-7467 or 903/567-1849 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3—ALPINE: Big Bend Balloon Bash More than 20 colorful balloons take flight each morning (weather permitting). A Sunday evening fire glow and concert features balloon pilots "playing" burners. At Buck Stadium and Alpine-Casparis Municipal Airport. www.bigbendballoonbash.com 432/837-7486 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-3—CANYON: Texas Impressionism: Branding with Brushstroke and Color, 1885–1935 Exhibit features works by Texas artists that feature a high-keyed palette, including pastels and active brushwork. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. <http://panhandleplains.org> **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-3—FORT WORTH: Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body This exhibit uses animatronics and imaginative displays to reveal the good, the bad and the ugly about runny noses, body odor and more. Museum

of Science and History. www.fortworthmuseum.org 817/255-9540 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3—FORT WORTH: Risk! Exhibit examines how risk affects our lives; how risk is viewed; and how it can be dealt with using science, math and critical thinking. Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. www.fortworthmuseum.org 817/255-9540 or 817/255-9300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3—GRANBURY: Warriors for Christ Biker Bash Motorcycle show includes live music, raffle run and vendors. Historic downtown and Hewlett Park. www.wfcgranbury.com 817/964-5491 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3—HOUSTON: Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Gainsborough: The Treasures of Kenwood House, London For the first time, paintings from Kenwood House are on view outside the United Kingdom. The Museum of Fine Arts Houston. www.mfah.org **GULF COAST**

1, 6-8—CLEBURNE: Forever Plaid Presented by the Plaza Theatre Company. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Market Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays. Liberty Park. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1, 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29—TYLER: McClendon House Tours Take a guided tour of a 130-year-old Victorian mansion. www.mccleendonhouse.net 903/592-3533 **PINEY WOODS**

1, 8, 14, 21—SUGAR LAND: Music in the Plaza Begins at 7:30 p.m. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com 281/276-6000 **GULF COAST**

1, 8, 15, 22, 29—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.rodeocitymusicall.com 972/285-9343 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-9—ALBANY: From the Archives: G.P. Crutchfield and Fandangle This Fort Griffin Fandangle exhibit focuses on Graham Peterson Crutchfield (1899–1958). The Old Jail Art Center. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-9—ALBANY: Two Women Look West: Photographs of King Ranch This exhibition offers the public an unprecedented view of King Ranch as observed by Helen C. Kleberg and Toni Frissell. The Old Jail Art Center. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-9—ALBANY: Justin Boyd: Time Has Slipped Rows San Antonio-based artist's works deal with the American sense of nostalgia, culture and subcultures, traditions, folklore, music and literature. The Old Jail Art Center. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-9—ALBANY: West Texas Triangle: Catherine Lee The Old Jail Art Center displays works by this internationally known Texas artist. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-9—CANYON: Try!: Rodeo on the Southern Plains This exhibit looks at rodeo from its roots in daily cowboy chores to the massive performances of today. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

CELEBRATE OLD TRADITIONS AND CREATE SOME NEW ONES.



**WILLIAMSON COUNTY
WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL**

September 21st

THE BANNER PROJECT

October 1st - 31st

THE ART HOP

October 5th - 31st

ART IN THE SQUARE

October 6th & 7th

CHISHOLM TRAIL DAYS

October 19th & 20th

AIRFEST

November 3rd



Download your mobile guide to explore Georgetown. It's free! Available for both iPhone and Android.

- 1-9—DALLAS: Sightings: Erick Swenson**
This Dallas-based artist has received international acclaim for his beguiling sculptures. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.nashersculpturecenter.org 214/242-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-9—DALLAS: Ernesto Neto: Cuddle on the Tightrope** Renowned Brazilian artist Ernesto Neto creates a new work for one of the large, Renzo Piano-designed galleries at the center. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.nashersculpturecenter.org 214/242-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-9—HOUSTON: Duncan Phyfe: Master Cabinetmaker in New York** This exhibit features works by the 19th-century master furniture maker and re-examines Phyfe's career and impact on American furniture. The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. www.mfah.org **GULF COAST**
- 1-9—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. www.hmns.org/sugarland 281/313-2277 **GULF COAST**
- 1-11—TYLER: The Art of Dance** Gallery Main Street. 903/597-5338 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-15—DALLAS: Featured Artist Series** Highlights new works in glass from Michelle Kaptur, Yukimi Matsumoto, Nancy Nagel, and Elizabeth Potenza. Kittrell/Riffkind Art Glass. www.kittrellriffkind.com 888/865-2228 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-15—PLANO: The Girls in 509** Presented by Rover Dramawerks. Cox Building Playhouse. www.roverdramawerks.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1, 15—LAKE JACKSON: Alden B. Dow Office Tours** Tour the re-created 1943 office where the city of Lake Jackson was laid out, and experience what life was like in the new town during WWII. Alden B. Dow Museum. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**
- 1-16—DALLAS: Planet Shark: Predator or Prey** Exhibit guides visitors through myths and facts that have surrounded sharks for centuries. IMAX movie accompanies the exhibit. Museum of Nature and Science. www.natureandscience.org 214/428-5555 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-16—HOUSTON: Contemporary Asian Art: Texas Connections** Exhibit features work by Asian and Asian-American artists who have lived in Texas or whose work is held in collections in the state. Asia Society Texas Center. www.asiasociety.org/texas 713/496-9901 **GULF COAST**
- 1-21—DALLAS: Vectors: Abstractions in Aviation Art by Don Parr** Features abstract paintings and constructions with aviation themes. Frontiers of Flight Museum. www.flightmuseum.com 214/350-3600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-22—SALADO: Nonsense II: The Second Coming** Silver Spur Theatre. www.saladosilverspur.com 254/947-3456 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1, 22—DALLAS: Photo Safari & Workshop** Take a guided tour with staff photographer Cathy Burkey to animal habitats that offer the best opportunities for photographers. Dallas Zoo. www.dallaszoo.com 469/554-7500 or 469/554-7423 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-23—HOUSTON: Unrivalled Splendor: The Kimiko and John Powers Collection of Japanese Art** Features Buddhist paintings, sculptures, calligraphy and prints. The Museum of Fine Arts Houston. www.mfah.org **GULF COAST**

- 1-23—WACO: Mystery of the Mayan Medallion** Parents and children can follow clues left by an archaeological team to locate a precious medallion in this immersive exhibit. Baylor University's Mayborn Museum Complex. www.maybornmuseum.com 254/710-1104 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-23—WACO: Painted Metaphors: Pottery and Politics of the Ancient Maya** Uncover new clues about everyday life and the changing politics of the ancient Maya through more than 150 ancient artifacts. Baylor University's Mayborn Museum Complex. www.maybornmuseum.com 254/710-1104 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-30—BEAUMONT: Collection in Reflection: 10 Years of Acquisitions** Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**
- 1-30—EDINBURG: "Saints Preserve Us!"** This exhibit examines artistic representations of saints and the roles of such images in the lives of people of this region in the past 200 years. Museum of South Texas History. www.mosthistory.org 956/383-6911 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-30—EDINBURG: La Epoca de Oro: Mexican Cinema of the Golden Age in the Rio Grande Valley** Featuring movie posters from the Golden Age of Mexican Cinema, this exhibit focuses on Spanish-language theaters in the Rio Grande Valley from 1930–70. Museum of South Texas History. www.mosthistory.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-30—MCKINNEY: Native Texas Butterfly House and Garden Exhibit** Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary. www.heardmuseum.org 972/562-5566 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Oct. 14—AMARILLO: Blue Dog: The Art of George Rodrigue** Amarillo Museum of Art. www.amarilloart.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Oct. 14—AUSTIN: Texas Music Roadtrip Exhibit** The largest exhibit ever organized on Texas music, this exhibit takes visitors on a voyage of musical discovery across the Lone Star State, with musical artifacts, images and biographies of Texas musicians. Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum. www.thestoryoftexas.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-Oct. 14—CANYON: Another Day Another Dollar: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps** See how Civilian Conservation Corps workers of the 1930s left their mark on the landscape of the Texas Panhandle. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. <http://panhandleplains.org> **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Oct. 14—MIDLAND: American Plains Artists Annual Juried Exhibit and Sale** Features realistic and representational paintings and sculptures that depict the American Great Plains in the past or present. Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org 432/683-2882 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-Oct. 14—VICTORIA: Art on the Hoof** Exhibit showcases artifacts from the private collections of prominent Victoria-area ranching families. The Nave Museum. www.victoriaregionalmuseum.com 361/575-8227 **GULF COAST**
- 1-Oct. 20—RICHMOND: Life In Fort Bend County Through A Camera Lens: Photos by Russell Autrey** See life in Fort Bend County as chronicled by Russell Autrey, retired photographer for The Fort Bend Herald and Texas

- Coaster. The Fort Bend Museum. www.fortbendmuseum.org 281/342-6478 **GULF COAST**
- 1-Oct. 21—AUSTIN: O. Henry: A Short Story** The life of O. Henry (1862–1910,) also known as William Sydney Porter, unravels chronologically in a selection of photographs, letters and other items. Austin History Center. <http://library.austintexas.gov> 512/974-7480 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-Oct. 27—ODESSA: Period Costumes Exhibit** Features clothing from the late 1800s and early 1900s. White-Pool House Museum. www.whitepoolhouse.org 432/333-4072 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-Oct. 28—FORT WORTH: Lucian Freud: Portraits** Freud's visceral portraits have a painterly and psychological drama unparalleled in contemporary art. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Nov. 1—BRENHAM: Paris, the Moon and Brenham** Exhibition honors the work of Frank Malina, local native and internationally acclaimed scientist and artist. Brenham Heritage Museum. www.brenhamheritagemuseum.org 979/830-8445 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Nov. 4—BEAUMONT: Works by Jane Peterman** Museum of Southeast Texas. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**
- 1-Nov. 4—LA PORTE: Making a Mark, Leaving a Legacy** Includes more than 300 artifacts illustrating how various cultures crafted items to communicate traditions and ideas, from exotic formulations used by 1800s Texas pharmacists to Masonic aprons that tell entire stories in pictures. San Jacinto Museum of History. www.sanjacinto-museum.org **GULF COAST**
- 1-Nov. 5—DALLAS: Dale Chihuly Exhibit** Renowned artist Dale Chihuly brings his dramatic sculptures and installations to the Dallas Arboretum. www.dallasarboretum.org chihuly 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Nov. 13—AMARILLO: America's Horse in Art** This Western fine-art show and sale is hosted by the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum. www.aqhalloffame.com 806/376-5181 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Nov. 15—CORPUS CHRISTI: Hawk Watch** Birders gather to see large groups of North American Broadwinged Hawks fly through the area, peaking in late September. Single kettles of 10,000 hawks are routine here. Hazel Bazemore County Park. www.ccbirding.com **GULF COAST**
- 1-Nov. 17—SALADO: The Spuralical Follies** Saturday matinee shows are chock full of slapstick comedy, song, dance, classic cartoons and silent cinema with live musical accompaniment. Silver Spur Theatre. www.saladosilverspur.com 254/947-3456 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Dec. 15—VICTORIA: Cattle Boom!** Exhibit tells the story of ranching families, cattle drives and ranching culture through artifacts, photos, 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**

FALL IS FUN IN SAN ANGELO



September 15th: Lily Fest

September 29th: National Museum Day

October 14th: Trail Ride - Monarch Butterflies

October 20th: Art-Ober-Fest - Miss Wool & Wooly Bully

October 26 - 28: Roping Fiesta

October 20th: Angelo State University Homecoming

November 3 - 4: Dog Show - Concho Kennel Club

November 23 - 25: Chicken Farm Art Center Open House



SAN ANGELO

INFORMATION ON EVENTS:
WWW.VISITSANANGELO.ORG
1-800-375-1206

Downhome ~ Uptown ~ Goodtimes

1-Dec. 31—DALLAS: Small Houses of Great Artists Local architects have designed playhouses to reflect the location and work of artists Georgia O'Keefe, Vincent Van Gogh, Georges Seurat, Pablo Picasso and Claude Monet. Dallas Arboretum. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Jan. 6—DALLAS: Qualities of Jade Chinese carved jades from the Crow Collection are matched with 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**

1-Jan. 13—FORT WORTH: Dead Sea Scrolls and The Bible Seven never-before-exhibited fragments from the Southwestern Seminary's private collection are on display. Also see several Dead Sea Scroll fragments. MacGorman Performing Arts Center. www.seethescrolls.com 877/789-0876 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Jan. 27—HOUSTON: Scandinavian Design This exhibit features furniture, glass, ceramics, metalwork and lighting from the 1920s through the 1970s. The Museum of Fine Arts Houston. www.mfah.org **GULF COAST**

1-Feb. 28—WACO: Big Red's 75th Anniversary Exhibit Learn about the other famous soft drink invented in Waco in this exhibit. Dr Pepper Museum. www.drpeppermuseum.com 254/757-1024 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Mar. 10—DALLAS: Koala Walkabout Exhibit Dallas Zoo. www.dallaszoo.com 469/554-7500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Apr. 30—NEW BRAUNFELS: Roll Call Civil War Exhibit Sophienburg Museum and Archives. www.sophienburg.com 830/629-1572 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—ARLINGTON: Pentatonix in Concert A capella superstars perform at Levitt Pavilion. www.levittpavilionarlington.org 817/543-4307 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—CEDAR PARK: SplashJam Enjoy a washer tournament, live music, dance, food and children's activities. Milburn Park. www.cedarparktexas.gov 512/401-5500 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—HOUSTON: Brazilian Festival This celebration of Brazilian Independence Day includes live music, dance, art exhibits, authentic cuisine and children's activities. Jones Plaza. www.houstonbrazilianfest.org 713/862-3300 **GULF COAST**

2—JOHNSON CITY: Lucy and the Italian Women Ninth Annual Costume Contest Becker Vineyard. www.beckervineyards.com **HILL COUNTRY**

2—PLANTERSVILLE: St. Mary's Old-Fashioned Country Bazaar Includes games, barbecue, music, auction and tours of the historic German painted church. 8227 C.R. 205. www.smsj.org 936/894-2223 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—SHINER: Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church Picnic Includes live music and dancing, lunch from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., country store, children's activities, bingo, and arts and crafts. Hours are 10:30 a.m.–midnight. Knights of Columbus Hall. www.sscmshiner.org 361/594-3836 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—TARPLEY: Homecoming Festival Enjoy a parade and barbecue. Downtown. www.banderacowboycapital.com 830/796-3045 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—THE COLONY: Summer Concert Series Hidden Cove Park and Marina. www.float-dfw.com 972/294-1443 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 16—MAGNOLIA: Peddlers' Green Craft Market Hours are 11 a.m.–3 p.m. F.M. 1488 at F.M. 1774. 832/934-2648 **PINEY WOODS**

3—DALLAS: Labor Day Cookout at the Dallas Zoo Enjoy a picnic meal overlooking the Giants of the Savanna. www.dallaszoo.com 469/554-7500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3—JUNCTION: Kimble County Kow Kick Includes arts and crafts, carnival and the United Fiddlers Association Contest. City Park. www.junctiontexas.net 325/446-3190 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—MCKINNEY: Labor of Love 1K/5K/10K Run Stonebridge Beach Club. www.active.com 214/726-9886 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Sea Turtle Inc. Annual Celebration Benefit Event with live music, auctions and food benefits sea turtle rescue programs. The Hilton Garden Inn. www.seaturtleinc.org 956/761-4511 **GULF COAST**

3—WACO: Labor Day Open House at Homestead Heritage Traditional Craft Village Watch crafters demonstrate traditional skills and enjoy craft activities for children, hayrides, barbecue, music, seminars and homestyle food. Homestead Heritage at Brazos de Dios. www.homesteadheritage.com 254/754-9600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—BANDERA: Cowboy Capital Opry Old-style opry entertainment hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne. Silver Sage Corral. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—FORT WORTH: Public Knowledge Program for adults offers informative presentations on science and nature topics at various Fort Worth watering holes. www.fortworthmuseum.org 817/255-9300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-Oct. 5—MESQUITE: White Rock Weaving Center Exhibit Mesquite Arts Center. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-Nov. 11—MIDLAND: American Society of Marine Artists Exhibition Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org 432/683-2882 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

5—MCKINNEY: Texas Art History Series Art historian and artist Annie Foyer 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**

5, 12, 19, 26—SAN ANGELO: Fort Concho Speaker Series Lunchtime talks on area heritage begin at noon. Fort Concho. www.fortconcho.com 325/481-2646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

5-Dec. 2—SAN ANTONIO: Songs of Social Significance: Designs from the Tobin Collection Scene and costume designs on view feature items from theater productions of Henrik Ibsen's *Enemy of the People*, James Baldwin's *Amen Corner* and others. McNay Art Museum. www.mcnayart.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

6—DALLAS: Books 'n' Bugs Children's program includes games, crafts, storytelling and a butterfly release. Texas Discovery Gardens. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—FORT WORTH: Van Cliburn 50th Anniversary Gold Medalists Concert Bass Performance Hall. www.cliburn.org 817/738-6536 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—GRAND PRAIRIE: How Sweet the Sound Choirs from the region lift their voices for the chance to be named the Best Gospel Choir in America. Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—QUANAH: Fall Flea Market Downtown. 940/663-2222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6—THE WOODLANDS: Latin American Classical Concert With the Houston Symphony. Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 **PINEY WOODS**

6—TYLER: Lyle Lovett and His Large Band in Concert UT Tyler Cowan Center. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**

6-8—DECATUR: Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Enjoy a nightly rodeo and 8 a.m. parade Saturday. Wise County Sheriff's Posse Arena. www.decaturtx.com 940/627-3107 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-8—HOUSTON: Contemporary Handweavers of Houston Artisans Market Enjoy shopping and demonstrations on spinning and weaving. Center for Contemporary Craft. www.weavehouston.org **GULF COAST**

6-9—COLUMBUS: Colorado County Fair Features rodeo events, livestock shows and a barbecue cook-off. Concerts include Ronnie Milsap, Reckless Kelly and Johnny Dee's Rocket 88s. Colorado County Fairgrounds. www.coloradocountyfair.org 979/732-9266 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-9—LUBBOCK: National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration Western heritage event features live music, poets, storytellers, authors, film and movie seminars, horse-handling demonstrations, a parade, Native American powwow and chuck wagon cook-off. Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. www.cowboy.org 806/798-7825 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6, 13, 20, 27—DALLAS: Patio Sessions Music Series Enjoy a free concert from 5:30–7:30 p.m. Sammons Park. www.attpac.org 214/954-9925 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6, 13, 20, 27—DALLAS: Thursday Fall Concert Series Enjoy live music at the Dallas Arboretum's outdoor stage. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6, 13, 20, 27—GRAPEVINE: Rhythm and Wine Enjoy live, local music and wine. Delaney Vineyards. www.delaneyvineyards.com 817/481-5668 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-15—ABILENE: West Texas Fair and Rodeo Includes exhibits, rodeo, livestock shows and a carnival. Parade is 10 a.m. Saturday in historic downtown Abilene. Taylor County Expo Center. 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6-Oct. 7—KERRVILLE: Exhibits at the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center Includes *Photoquest 2012, Quilts and Other Art Forms*, and *Visions 10* exhibits. www.kackckerville.com 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**

6-Nov. 18—SAN ANTONIO: InterPlay: Mechanical Objects Group exhibition of artworks takes on new meaning when in motion. Russell Hill Rogers Galleries, Navarro Campus of the Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**



LEAGUECITY

T E X A S
LIVE IT. LOVE IT.



VISITLEAGUECITY.COM

From high flying adventures to smooth sailing, League City is the destination of choice for fall fun. League City is just minutes from historic Galveston's Gulf Coast beaches and new Pleasure Pier, NASA's Johnson Space Center, downtown Houston, and the Kemah Boardwalk. But, that's for later. First, canoe Clear Creek, or take an incredible sunset dinner cruise on Clear Lake. Play one of three outstanding golf courses. Shop Main Street's boutique shops, or stroll a nature trail. Plus, with all of the exciting events coming up around League City all you will need is a place to rest your head, that's in the middle of it all.

sept 21 - 23
BOOGIE, BLUES, & BREW FESTIVAL

sept 28-30
BALLUNAR LIFTOFF FESTIVAL

oct 27 - 28
WINGS OVER HOUSTON AIR SHOW

nov - dec
HOLIDAY MAGIC FESTIVAL,
BOAT PARADE, AND MORE...

- 7—BEAUMONT: Art Museum of Southeast Texas 25th Anniversary Gala** Includes fine dining, entertainment and surprises. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**
- 7—CALDWELL: Caldwell Czech Heritage Museum Pre-Kolache Festival Party and Barbecue** Enjoy dinner, live music and pageant crowning. Burleson County Expo Center. 979/575-0531 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—CASTROVILLE: Fiorella Friday/A Night in Old Castroville** Features local artisans, shopping, live music and food. Hours are 6–9 p.m. In the Historic District, Fiorella and Paris streets, and Houston Square. www.castroville.com 830/931-2525 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7—FORT WORTH: First Fridays at The Modern** Enjoy live music, cocktails, dinner and film showings from 5–8 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., a docent leads a 20-minute tour of the galleries. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—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 or 830/990-2707 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7—LA PORTE: Art Walk by the Bay** Features work by local artists in the Main Street district, live entertainment and more from 6–9 p.m. Main Street. http://laportetx.gov/gov/mainst/artwalk.asp 281/470-5017 **GULF COAST**
- 7—MESQUITE: First Friday Gospel Show** Rodeo City Music Hall. www.ransomedonline.com 214/537-2097 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—SUGAR LAND: Giving Spirits Concert Series** Come out for live music and learn about a local charity. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com 281/276-6000 **GULF COAST**
- 7-8—ABILENE: Texas Truck and Tractor Pull** Taylor County Expo Center. www.ttpa.com 254/968-2587 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7-8—CALDWELL: Creative Memories Quilt Guild's Annual Show** Civic Center. E-mail: cmguildbc@yahoo.com. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-8—FAIRFIELD: Show of Wheels** Begins with a sock hop Friday at the VFW. Saturday includes a judged car show, entertainment, children's activities and food. Hours are 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Courthouse Square. www.fairfieldtexaschamber.com 903/389-5792 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-9—ADDISON: Heart of Texas Arts and Crafts Show** Find crafts, collectibles, antiques, home decor and a quilt raffle. Addison Conference and Theatre Centre. www.heartoftexasshow.com 281/304-0160 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-9—BEEVILLE: Diez y Seis de Septiembre Festival** Enjoy a parade, live music, softball tournament, pageant, folklorico dancers, booths and more. Bee County Expo Center. 361/358-9124 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 7-9—CORPUS CHRISTI: Corpus Christi First** Explore the arts, scenery and cultural offerings of Corpus Christi. Includes the Art Tram Tour on Friday, ArtWalk, Marina Market Days and the Harbor Bridge Walk. Downtown. www.corpuschristi.first.com **GULF COAST**
- 7-9—FORT WORTH: The 1950s: The Golden Age of Black and White** The Fort

- Worth Symphony Orchestra offers a nostalgic revue of TV themes, commercials and popular hits. Bass Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-9—GRAND PRAIRIE: National Championship Powwow** Features colorful tribal dance contests, arts and crafts, cultural demos, teepees and food. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-9—MIDLAND: SeptemberFest 2012: Year of the Water Dragon** Arts festival features artists' booths, entertainment and family activities. Museum of the Southwest. www.museum.sw.org 432/683-2882 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 7-15—LONGVIEW: Gregg County Fair and Expo** Maude Cobb Activity Center. 903/753-4478 **PINEY WOODS**
- 7-30—ARLINGTON: Rent** Jonathan Larson's enigmatic rock 'n' roll opera, set in late 1980s New York, is presented by Theatre Arlington. www.theatrearlington.org 817/275-7661 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-Nov. 11—TYLER: The Wyeths Across Texas** This exhibition gives visitors the opportunity to enjoy works by one of America's most famous artist families. Tyler Museum of Art. www.tylermuseum.org 903/595-1001 **PINEY WOODS**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—EL PASO: Alfresco! Fridays** Enjoy hot, local, live music along with food and drinks. Hours are 6–8 p.m. Arts Festival Plaza. www.alfrescofridays.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 8—ABILENE: Mudslinger Fun Run** Run through courses with obstacles and a mud pit. Lake Ft. Phantom Hill SeaBee Park. 325/692-2972 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 8—ANDERSON: Days to Remember** Take a trip back to 1850s Texas with period music, cowboy poetry and guides in period clothing at an authentically restored stagecoach inn. Fanthorpe Inn State Historic Site. www.birthplaceoftexas.com 936/873-2633 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—AUSTIN: Austin PRIDE** Austin's LGBT community comes together for live music, film screenings, a 5K run, parades and more. Downtown. www.austinpride.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—AUSTIN: In Conversation: Spike Lee** Includes an intimate interview with the Emmy Award-winning film director, producer, writer and actor, and a screening of *Summer of Sam* afterward. Begins at 7:30 p.m. The Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—BASTROP: Pine Street Market Day** Downtown. www.bastropbusinesswomen.com 512/303-6233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—BEAUMONT: Wildcatter Weekend** Families discover new ideas and stories about the past with crafts and activities. See the replica gusher blow at 4 p.m. Spindletop/Gladys City Boomtown. www.gladyscity.org 409/835-0823 **GULF COAST**
- 8—BIG SPRING: Comanche Warrior Triathlon** Comanche Trail Lake and Park. www.comanchewarriortriathlon.com 432/263-8235 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 8—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. www.cibolo.org 830/249-4616 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 8—BOERNE: Second Saturday Art and Wine** Enjoy a glass of wine and stroll through the art galleries. Hours are 5–8 p.m. Various venues. www.secondsaturdayartandwine.com 877/833-0621 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—BROWNWOOD: St. John's Arts and Crafts Fair** At 700 Main St. 325/646-7482 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—BUFFALO GAP: Chautauqua Learning Series** This lecture series is based on the Chautauqua movement, which brought a variety of educational talks and entertainment to rural U.S. areas in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 8—BURNET: Kids' Day Out** Includes archery, steer-head roping, casting with rod and reel, gemology and other children's activities. Burnet County Fairgrounds. 512/756-2128 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—CALDWELL: Kolache Festival** Annual festival includes Czech music and entertainment, dancing, an antique tractor show, car show, quilt show, museums and tasty kolaches. Around the courthouse square. www.burlesoncountytx.com 979/567-0000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—CORPUS CHRISTI: Resident Reptiles Show** Get a close-up look at an iguana, tortoise, snake and other animals. Begins at 10 a.m. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**
- 8—CRANFILLS GAP: Septemberfest** Includes a cook-off, classic vehicle shows, arts and crafts, games, children's activities and a parade. On Texas 22. www.gapseptemberfest.org 937/344-1794 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—DALLAS: Brew at the Zoo** Enjoy music and beers from around the globe. The Dallas Zoo. www.dallaszoo.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—DALLAS: Dallas Symphony Orchestra AT&T Gala** Features world-renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma and conductor Jaap van Zweden. Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallasymphony.com 214/871-4000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—DECATUR: Chisholm Trail Days** Western heritage event includes live entertainment, kids' activities, stick-horse rodeo and a fiddle contest. Historic downtown. www.decaturmaintstreet.com 940/627-6158 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—DENTON: Arts, Antiques and Autos Extravaganza** Hot rods, classic and custom cars line the square. Includes antique appraisals and dealers, juried art show and strolling entertainment. www.dentonmainstreet.com 940/349-8529 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—DENTON: Guided Tour of North Texas Horse Country** Historical Park of Denton County. www.horsecountrytours.com 940/382-7895 or 888/381-1818 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—DRIPPING SPRINGS: Dripping with Taste Wine and Food Fest** Showcases fine wines and food from Texas. At 2530 W. Fitzhugh Road. www.drippingwithtaste.org 512/858-4740 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—EAGLE PASS: Battle on the Border Pro Bull Riding Challenge** Includes a fajita cook-off, mutton bustin', horse races, live music, games and food. Maverick County Fairgrounds. 830/352-9292 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

BRING YOUR BOOTS TO



BOOTFEST

VICTORIA  TEXAS

FREE in concert
EASTON CORBIN

Saturday
October 6



at De Leon Plaza
in Downtown Victoria

OCTOBER 5-6

FREE ADMISSION

FRIDAY

FREE Concert!

- No Justice
- Stoney LaRue

SATURDAY

FREE Concert!

- Black Dutch Sioux
- Bart Crow Band
- Easton Corbin
- Fireworks Finale

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 70 Arts & Crafts Booths
- 20 Food Vendors
- Kid's Corral & Games
- Boot Craftsmen, Artisans & more

For more info & to book your overnight stay go to

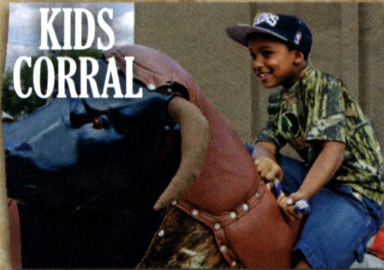
BootFest.org

FREE in concert
STONEY LARUE

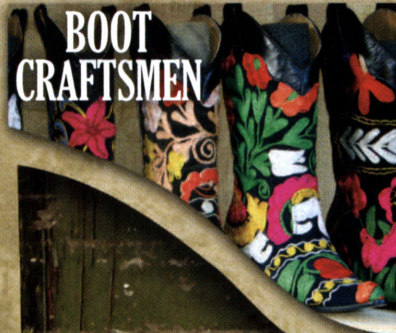
Friday
October 5



KIDS CORRAL



BOOT CRAFTSMEN



FAMILY FUN



- 8—FAIRFIELD: Citywide Garage Sale**
www.fairfieldtexaschamber.com 903/389-5792
PRAIRIES AND LAKES
- 8—FORT WORTH: DFW All-Stars Performance** Talented cast presents a new themed performance each month, from country and rock 'n' roll hits from the 1950s to today. Fort Worth Community Arts Center. www.thedfwallstars.com 855/823-5550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—GARLAND: DD and The Studebakers '50s Rock-and-Roll Show** Plaza Theater. www.ddstudebakers.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—GOLIAD: Market Day** Town square. www.goliadcc.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 8—GRUENE: Gruene 10K** Take a leisurely or competitive run through the Hill Country. www.athletguild.com 830/708-2991 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—JEFFERSON: Fire Brigade Benefit Classic Car Show** Downtown. www.roystoysandtrains.com 903/665-9900 **PINEY WOODS**
- 8—LAKE JACKSON: Brazosport Relay Triathlon** Begins at Lake Jackson Recreation Center Pool and winds through the Brazosport area to end at MacLean Park. www.brazosportrelaytriathlon.org 979/297-4533 **GULF COAST**
- 8—LLANO: Llano Country Opry: Johnny Lee** Lantex Theater. www.hillbillyhits.com 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Downtown Square** Includes live music, art demonstrations, art exhibit openings and meet-the-artist receptions. Hours are 7–10 p.m. Downtown square. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—MESQUITE: Historic Florence Ranch Homestead Tours** Tour an early settler's homestead. www.cityofmesquite.com 972/613-7547 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—MESQUITE: Mesquite Symphony Orchestra Concert** Mesquite Arts Center. www.mesquitesymphony.org 972/216-8127 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—MESQUITE: Texas Bully Bowl** This combination car show and dog show features live performances, custom cars, the Bully Dog Show and weight-pull competition. www.texasbullybowl.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—MONAHANS: Desert Reflections Car Show** Hill Park. www.monahans.org 432/238-0445 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 8—NASSAU BAY: Bay Area Art Walk** Hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m. The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. 281/334-9856 **GULF COAST**
- 8—PORT ARTHUR: Mexican Fiesta** Celebrates culture with mariachi bands and food. Bob Bowers Civic Center. 409/724-6134 **GULF COAST**
- 8—POTH: Ride to Remember** Cyclists can go distances of 12, 22, 44 or 66 miles in this fundraiser ride. City Park. www.cityofpoth.org 830/484-2111 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 8—ROUND TOP: Invitation to the Dance** Features excerpts from romantic ballets. Festival Hill. http://festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—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**

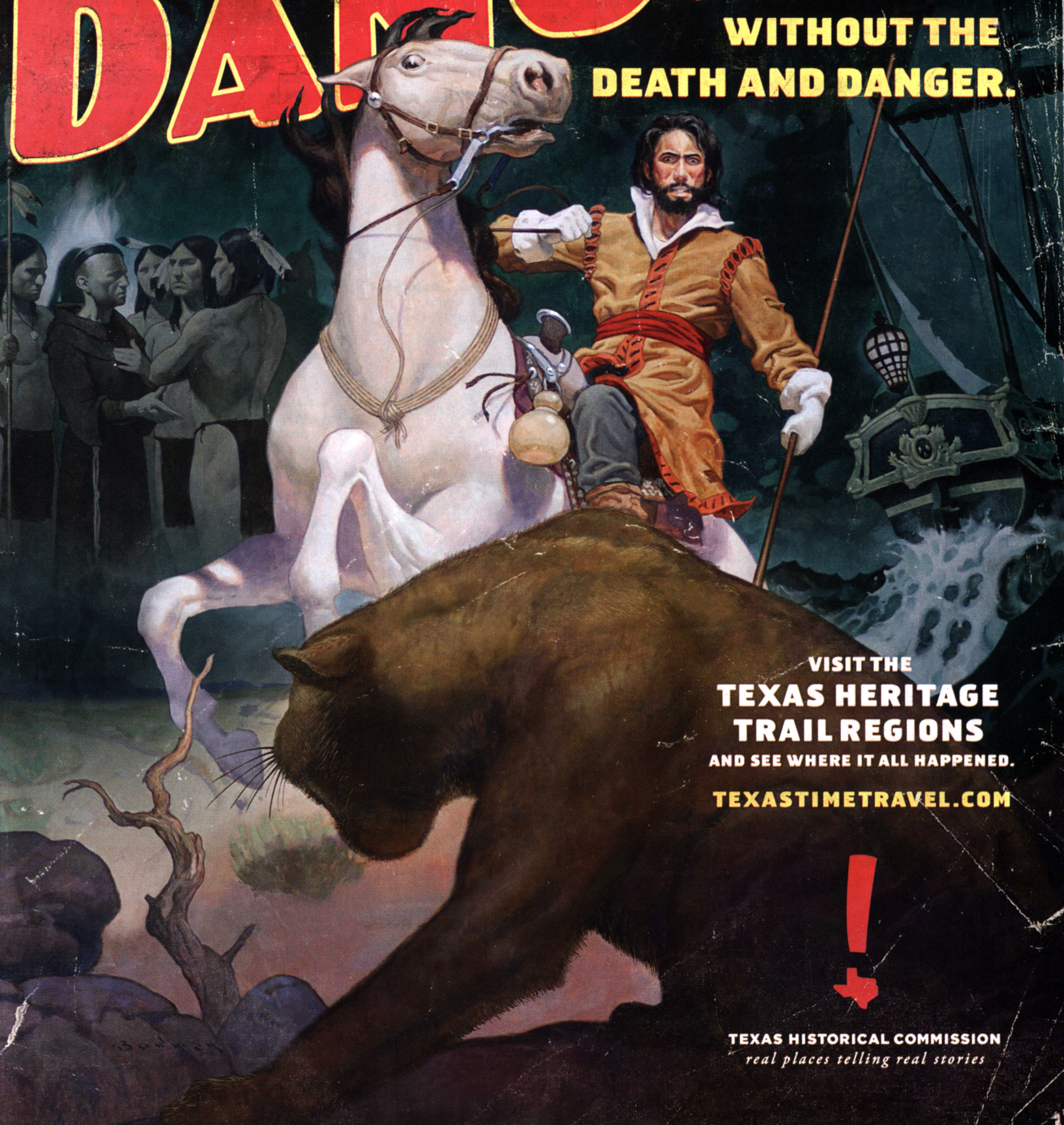
- 8—SHERMAN: Hispanic Heritage Festival** Includes a custom car show, live entertainment featuring Mariachi Mexicanisimo, food, a children's area and folklorico dancers. Sherman Municipal Grounds. www.graysonhispanicheritage.org 903/819-1869 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—SUGAR LAND: Sugar Land Heritage Foundation Historic Walking Tour** Guides lead tours through a beautiful, historic neighborhood and share stories about Sugar Land history. Begins at 10 a.m. Historic Imperial Sugar Refinery site. www.slheritage.org **GULF COAST**
- 8—THE WOODLANDS: Toby Keith in Concert** Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 800/745-3000 **PINEY WOODS**
- 8-9—BELTON: Sami Show Marketplace** Bell County Expo Center. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8-9—BOERNE: Market Days** Main Plaza. www.boernemarketdays.com 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8-9—CAT SPRING: Rural Texas Antiques Show** Cat Spring Agricultural Society Hall. www.ruraltexasantiquesshows.com 979/865-5618 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8-9—DALLAS: Buchanan's Show** Features antiques and collectibles. Dallas Market Hall. www.buchananmarkets.com/Dallas.html 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8-9—FREDERICKSBURG: Wildflower Planting Days** Daily lectures and demonstrations show successful wildflower planting techniques. Wildseed Farms. www.wildseedfarms.com 830/990-8080 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8-9—IDALOU: Apple Butter Festival** Enjoy live music, a petting zoo, miniature horses, hayrides, children's activities, barbecue and lots of apple picking and apple treats. Apple Country at Hi Plains Orchards. www.applecountryorchards.com 806/892-2961 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 8-9—PORT ARTHUR: Dick Dowling Days** See a re-enactment of a Civil War battle in which a small band of Confederate soldiers, led by Confederate Lt. Richard "Dick" Dowling, prevented Union forces from penetrating the Texas interior in 1863. Sabine Pass Battleground State Historic Site. www.visitsabinepassbattleground.com 409/866-1655 **GULF COAST**
- 8-10—DALLAS: Total Home and Gift Market** Dallas Market Center. http://dallasmarketcenter.com 214/655-6100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8, 15—LAKE JACKSON: Xtreme Hummingbird Xtravaganza** Watch hummingbirds at work and see bird banders take measurements, weigh and tag the tiny birds. Hours are 8 a.m.–noon. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999 **GULF COAST**
- 8, 15, 22, 29—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main** Features a Western display in front of the county courthouse and strolling entertainers on Main Street. Hours are 1–4 p.m. www.frontiertimesmuseum.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8, 15, 22, 29—LIBERTY: Liberty Opry** Enjoy live, family-oriented musical entertainment with a different theme each week. At 1816 Sam

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

- 9—GRAND PRAIRIE: Lamb of God and Dethklok in Concert** Begins at 7 p.m. Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—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**
- 9—SAN ANTONIO: Sunday Jazz at the Witte** Witte Museum. www.witemuseum.org 210/357-1900 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 9-18—LULING: Reflections of Texas Art Show** Celebrates Texas artists and art. Central Texas Oil Patch Museum. www.oilmuseum.org 830/875-1922 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—FORT WORTH: Tony Bennett in Concert** Bass Performance Hall. www.basshall.com 817/212-4280 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—KILGORE: Annual Golf Tournament** Tee times are 7 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Meadowbrook Country Club. www.kilgorechamber.com 903/984-5022 **PINEY WOODS**
- 10—LONGVIEW: Par Busters Golf Tournament** Oak Forest Country Club. 903/237-4021 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11-15—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Hopkins County Fall Festival** Includes an antique tractor pull, 42 tournament, quilt show, golf tournament, youth fishing contest, carnival, barbecue cook-off, gospel concert, exhibits, children's activities and a Friday night street dance. Hopkins County Regional Civic Center. www.hopkinscountyfallfestival.com 903/885-8071 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-15—WICHITA FALLS: Texas-Oklahoma Fair** Features live entertainment, carnival, petting zoo, contests and more. Multi-Purpose Events Center. www.joetomwhite.com 940/720-2999 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11-Jan. 6—AUSTIN: I Have Seen the Future: Norman Bel Geddes Designs America** Never-before-exhibited drawings, models, photos and films explore the career of Norman Bel Geddes. The Harry Ransom Center. www.hrc.utexas.edu **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—AUSTIN: FlamencoAustin with Grisha** A concert of fiery flamenco guitar in the style of Montoya and Sabicas. Long Center for the Performing Arts. www.austinclassicalguitar.org 512/300-2247 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13-14—KYLE: Kyle Annual Classic Golf Tournament** Plum Creek Golf Club. www.kylechamber.org 512/268-4220 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13-15—HENRIETTA: Clay County Pioneer Reunion** Features nightly rodeo events, dances, art shows, live music, frog and terrapin races, and barbecue. Courthouse square and rodeo grounds. www.claycountypioneerreunion.com 940/538-5261 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 13-16—GRAPEVINE: GrapeFest** The largest wine festival in the Southwest features wine tastings, food pairings, live entertainment on multiple stages, grape stomps, children's activities, a carnival, tennis and golf classics, arts and crafts, and food. Historic downtown. www.grapevintexasusa.com/grapefest 817/410-8136, 817/410-3185 or 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

IT'S ADVENTURE, DEATH AND **DANGER**

WITHOUT THE
DEATH AND DANGER.



VISIT THE
**TEXAS HERITAGE
TRAIL REGIONS**
AND SEE WHERE IT ALL HAPPENED.

TEXASTIMETRAVEL.COM



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
real places telling real stories

13-16—LEWISVILLE: Bass Champs North Region Team Championship Lewisville Lake. www.basschamps.com/basschamps/championship.cfm 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-16—ROCKPORT: Hummer/Bird Celebration Tour hummingbird hotspots and enjoy informative programs led by experts. ACISD School Complex. www.rockporthummingbird.com 361/729-6445 **GULF COAST**

13-16—ROUND TOP: Festival Hill Antiques Fair Festival Hill. <http://festivalhill.org> 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-16, 20-23, 27-30—DALLAS: Dallas Symphony Orchestra Classical Concerts Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallasymphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-24—GRAND PRAIRIE: Best Little Whorehouse in Texas Uptown Theater. www.uptowntheatrepp.com 972/237-UPTN **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-Oct. 16—TYLER: The Artistic Element This exhibit features works created from the elements: wood, clay, metal and crystal. Gallery Main Street. 903/597-5338 **PINEY WOODS**

14—BROWNSVILLE: A Night at the Museum Includes entertainment, food and auctions to benefit the Children's Museum of Brownsville. Ringgold Civic Pavilion. www.cmfobrownsville.com 956/548-9300 **GULF COAST**

14—CASTROVILLE: Friday Night Fever See a variety of antique and modern cars and trucks on display, and enjoy music and shopping. Wommack Chevrolet. www.castroville.com 830/931-2479 **HILL COUNTRY**

14—DALLAS: Meet the Museum: Collections Spotlight on Civil Rights Find rare photos of Dallas' 1964 desegregation protests, oral histories and other civil rights items. Begins at 11:30 a.m. Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. www.jfk.org 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—GIDDINGS: Texas Word Wrangler Book Festival About 30 Texas authors are available to speak, answer questions and sign books. Giddings Public Library and Cultural Center. www.texaswordwrangler.com 979/542-2716 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—HARLINGEN: Celebration of Mexican Independence Day Features a performance by Mariachi Los Arrieros del Valle, ballet folklorico groups and more. Harlingen Municipal Auditorium. 956/423-5565 ext. 223 **GULF COAST**

14—SPICEWOOD: Ruby Jane in Concert Advance tickets recommended. Spicewood Vineyards Event Center. www.spicewoodvineyards.com 512/264-2820 **HILL COUNTRY**

14—TYLER: An Evening with Patti Lupone and Mandy Patinkin UT Tyler Cowan Center. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**

14—UVALDE: Four Square Friday Enjoy music, shopping and food. Hours are 6–10 p.m. Downtown. 830/278-4184 **HILL COUNTRY**

14-15—JEFFERSON: Trammel's Trace Rendezvous This pre-1840s living-history camp features demonstrations, tomahawk and knife throwing, black-powder shooting and artisans. Cypress Bayou RV Park. www.trammelstrace.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**

14-15—LOCKHART: Diez y Seis Includes food and craft vendors with live music and a carnival each day. Downtown. www.lockhartchamber.com 512/398-9600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-15—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild Show Hopkins County Regional Civic Center. www.sulphurspringstxquilt.com 903/885-8071 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-15, 20-22, 27-29—GRAND PRAIRIE: Fall Meeting of Champions See world-class quarter horse racing. Lone Star Park. www.lonestarpark.com 800/795-RACE **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-16—ABILENE: The Peddler Show Abilene Civic Center. www.peddlershow.com 325/676-6211 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14-16—AUSTIN: Capital of Texas Quiltfest Palmer Events Center. www.captxquiltfest.org 512/947-9204 **HILL COUNTRY**

14-16—BROWNWOOD: Brownwood Reunion Celebration Live concerts include Rick Springfield Friday night and Wade Bowen on Saturday. Also enjoy a carnival, car show, barbecue cook-off, 5K and 10K runs, and vendors. Downtown. www.celebratebrownwood.com 325/646-9535 **HILL COUNTRY**

14-16—DECATUR: Southwest Swap Meet Wise County Sheriff's Posse Grounds. www.southwestswapmeet.com 940/271-1005 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-16—FORT WORTH: Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Performances Bass Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-16—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 off U.S. 290. www.fbgradetradedays.com 830/990-4900 **HILL COUNTRY**

14-16—GONZALES: First Shot Barbecue Cook-Off Enjoy cook-offs of barbecue, desserts and more, plus live music and a tractor pull. J.B. Wells Park Pavilion. www.gonzalestexas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-16—GREENVILLE: Rally 'Round Greenville WOW Weekend Includes a Friday night kick-off concert and street dance, plus two more days of live music, a barbecue a chili cook-off, craft vendors, an art show, antique automobiles, wine tastings and a bicycle race. Historic downtown. www.greenvillechamber.com 903/455-1510 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-16—HOUSTON: Houston Fine Art Fair Reliant Center. www.houstonfineartfair.com **GULF COAST**

14-16—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days At 4550 W. University. www.tmtd.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-16—PORT ARANSAS: IFA Redfish Tour Fish inshore Saturday and join the kayak event Sunday. Port Aransas City Harbor. www.redfish-tour.com 478/836-4266 **GULF COAST**

14-16—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Sand Castle Days Includes master and amateur sand sculpture competitions, master artist sculpture exhibits, sculpting lessons, arts-and-crafts vendors and live entertainment. Isla Blanca Park. www.sand-castledays.com 956/761-8316 **GULF COAST**

14-16—TERRELL: Flights of Our Fathers Fly-In Includes a reunion of British pilots who were trained here at the First British Flying Training School during WWII, as well as a dinner, dance and memorial service. Terrell Municipal Airport. www.bftsmuseum.org 972/524-1714 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-16—VIDOR: Texas Barbecue Festival and Texas Star Music Festival Features cook-offs of brisket, chicken and ribs, plus live music and activities. Claiborne West Park. www.vidorchamber.com 409/769-6339 **GULF COAST**

14-22—AMARILLO: Tri-State Fair and Rodeo Includes a parade, regional fair and PRCA rodeo. Amarillo Tri-State Exposition Grounds. www.tristatefair.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14-23—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: SPI Dive Week Features guided tours, free food and beer, onboard marine biologist with dives, demonstrations and giveaways. Sea Ranch Marina. www.spidiveweek.com 956/761-3020 **GULF COAST**

14-30—CLEBURNE: Anne of Green Gables Presented by the Carnegie Players. Cleburne Conference Center. www.carnegieplayers.com 817/645-9255 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-Oct. 13—CLEBURNE: Arsenic and Old Lace Plaza Theatre. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-Nov. 18—SAN ANGELO: Sacred Visions: Masterpieces of Spanish Colonial and Mexican Religious Art San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14-Nov. 25—CORPUS CHRISTI: East/West: Visually Speaking Chinese contemporary art exhibit features works that show how Chinese artists have adapted Eastern ideas and art forms to create new styles of art referencing Western art. The Art Museum of South Texas. www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org 361/825-3500 **GULF COAST**

15—ARLINGTON: WATER Festival The Water Awareness Through Education and Recreation Festival includes family activities, crafts and demonstrations. River Legacy Living Science Center. www.riverlegacy.org 817/860-6752 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—AUSTIN: Jackpierce in Concert State-side at the Paramount. www.austintheatre.org www.austintheatre.org **HILL COUNTRY**

15—BELTON: Market Days Downtown. www.downtownbelton.com 254/721-4693 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—BIG SPRING: Don McKinney Memorial Float Fly Model-aircraft enthusiasts gather to fly and land planes on the lake. Comanche Trail Park. www.bsmaa.com 432/935-0464 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—BOERNE: Hot-Rod Night Enjoy live music on the patio, show off your ride or just enjoy the scenery. Soda Pops. www.sodapopsboerne.com 830/331-8799 **HILL COUNTRY**

15—BRONTE: Fort Chadbourne Fundraiser Enjoy a steak dinner, live entertainment, auctions and the new visitor center. www.fortchadbourne.org 325/743-2555 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—BUFFALO: Buffalo Stampede Includes a car show, carnival, live entertainment, dance, horseshoe pitching, parade and vendors. Harri-man Park. www.buffalochamberofcommerce.org 903/322-5810 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

Texas



Renaissance Festival



Adventure



Merriment



Magic

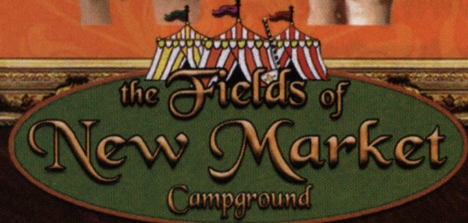


Romance

Saturdays, Sundays,
and Thanksgiving Friday

October 6th - November 25th

Join us at



Discount tickets on sale now at



www.texrenfest.com



15—CLEVELAND: Keep Cleveland Beautiful Summer Concert Cleveland Civic Center. 281/592-2395 **PINEY WOODS**

15—DALHART: Downtown Block Party End-of-summer celebration includes game booths, food, arts and crafts, and live entertainment. Denrock Avenue. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—DALLAS: Celebrity Mystery Theater Spaghetti Warehouse-West End. www.celebritymysterytheater.com 214/651-8475 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—DALLAS: Garden Explorers Walk Take a garden tour with a docent and learn how to spot a squirrel's nest, caterpillar activity, pond life and more. Texas Discovery Gardens. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—DENTON: Denton Blues Fest Includes music for everyone, plus a Blues Idol contest and Apollo Night for the young. Hosted by the Denton Black Chamber of Commerce. Quaker Town Park. www.dentonblackchamberonline.org 940/382-9100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—EAGLE PASS: Diez y Seis de Septiembre Celebration Includes food, fun and traditional *grito*, or independence cry. Hours are 6–11 p.m. Plaza San Juan. 830/773-9255 or 830/773-3224 888/355-3224 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

15—EMORY: Classics 'Round the Square Car Show Features vehicles made in 1987 or earlier. Rains County Courthouse. 903/243-3926 or 903/473-4445 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—FREDERICKSBURG: Fredericksburg Professional Bull Riders See two rounds of bull riding, with music and dancing under the stars afterward. Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.gillespiefair.com 830/997-2359 **HILL COUNTRY**

15—GALVESTON: Bishop's Palace Behind-the-Scenes Tour See parts of this famous mansion that are normally off limits. Starts at 3:30 p.m. Bishop's Palace. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/762-2475 **GULF COAST**

15—GRAND PRAIRIE: Fiestas Patrias Celebrate Mexico's Independence Day with music, dance, native cuisine, costumes and tributes to folk heroes. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—GRAND PRAIRIE: Train in Concert Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—LAKE JACKSON: Youth Fishing Day Open to children age 16 or younger, accompanied by an adult. Volunteers and staff are on hand to assist first-time anglers. Sea Center Texas. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/seacenter 979/292-0100 **GULF COAST**

15—LOCKHART: Taste of Lockhart Cultures Hours are 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Courthouse square. www.lockhartchamber.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—LUBBOCK: Arts and Crafts Festival Includes exhibits, a children's area, demonstrations, entertainment and food. Lubbock Garden and Arts Center. www.lubbockgac.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—MCGREGOR: Founders' Day Enjoy a carnival, live music, helicopter rides and food. Hours are 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Main Street. www.mcgregorchamber.com 254/840-2292 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—MEMPHIS: Fairview Cemetery Tour Enjoy an hour of stories about the cemetery, its tombstones and statues. Begins at 3 p.m. Fairview Cemetery. 806/259-3253 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—MESQUITE: Habitat Automotive Show Devil's Bowl Speedway. www.devilsbowl.com 972/222-2421 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—MESQUITE: Rodeo 7 Mexican Rodeo Mesquite Arena. www.mesquiteprorodeo.com 972/285-8777 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—MONTGOMERY: Wine and Music Festival Discover Texas wines and music, including headliners Cody Johnson and John Slaughter. Downtown. www.experiencemontgomery.com 936/522-3500 **PINEY WOODS**

15—PONTOTOC: Pontotoc VFD Barbecue Hours are 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Pontotoc Community Center. www.llanochamber.org 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**

15—QUANAH: Quanah Fall Festival Features an arts-and-crafts show, museum tours, classic car and tractor shows, donkey bingo, children's activities, games, contests, silent auction, street dance and sidewalk sales. Downtown. 940/663-2222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—RALLS: Cotton Boll Festival Includes live entertainment, food and craft booths, raffles, pageants and an evening street dance. Downtown square. E-mail: rallscofc@esc17.net 806/253-2342 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—ROSENBERG: Hispanic Heritage Day Enjoy music, dance performances, cultural presentations and children's activities. Historic downtown district. www.rosenbergevents.com 832/595-3525 **GULF COAST**

15—SAN ANGELO: Celebracion Mexico and Diez y Seis San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—SAN BENITO: Market Days Plaza de San Benito. www.cityofsanbenito.com 956/399-5321 **GULF COAST**

15—SAN MARCOS: Junior Texas Water Safari This 16-mile water adventure provides a great opportunity for young canoeists and kayakers to gain experience in the water. San Marcos City Park. www.texaswatersafari.org 512/738-6607 **HILL COUNTRY**

15—SHERMAN: Arts Festival Includes a judged art show and sale, woodcarving show and sale, 10K and 5K runs, live music, pumpkin patch, pancake breakfast, museum tours and vendors. Sherman Municipal Grounds. www.shermantx.org 903/892-7230 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—SPRINGTOWN: Wild West Festival Begins with a 10 a.m. parade, live entertainment, barbecue cook-off, children's activities and vendors. Downtown. www.wildwestfestival.org 817/220-7828 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—STAMFORD: Hell or High Water Barbecue for Bucks Cook-Off www.stamfordcoc.org 325/773-2411 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—SURFSIDE BEACH: Texas Navy Day Celebration Interact with costumed interpreters, see infantry drills and watch period artillery at work. Includes a flag-raising at 8 a.m., cannon school at 10 a.m. and a ceremony at 4 p.m. Surfside Jetty Park. 979/864-1541 **GULF COAST**

15—THE COLONY: Talk Like a Pirate Day Enjoy live music, sea shanties, Celtic music and a dose of comedy at this pirate-themed family event. Hidden Cove Park and Marina. www.marinequest.net 972/294-1443 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—VICTORIA: Market Day DeLeon Plaza. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200 **GULF COAST**

15—WIMBERLEY: Wimberley Valley Art League Studio Tour Visit artist workspaces not normally open to the public. Maps and tickets available at Wimberley Visitor Center. www.wimberley.org 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

15-16—GLADEWATER: Arts and Crafts Festival Includes shopping, a book sale and pancake breakfast Saturday. Broadway School Campus. www.gladewaterartsandcrafts.com 903/845-5501 or 800/627-0315 **PINEY WOODS**

15-16—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days Gruene Historic District. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**

15-16—HONDO: Medina County Fair Includes a 10 a.m. parade, live music, a carnival, rodeo, antique tractors, barbecue and chili cook-offs, lawnmower races and children's games. Saturday night entertainment features Kyle Bennett, Bart Crow Band and Jason Boland. Medina County Fair Grounds. www.medinacountyfair.org 830/426-5406 **HILL COUNTRY**

15-16—HUNTSVILLE: Huntsville Antique Show Walker County Fairgrounds. www.huntsvilleantiqueshow.com 936/295-4162 **PINEY WOODS**

15-16—LUBBOCK: Fiestas Patrias Festival Fiestas del Llano presents this festival of pageantry, music, dance and commemorative ceremonies. Civic Center. www.fiestasdelllano.org 806/749-9600 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15-16—TEMPLE: Model Train Show Includes model railroader exhibits, a swap meet, operating module layouts, demonstrations, videos and clinics. Frank Mayborn Convention Center. www.centramod.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-22—BRENHAM: Washington County Fair This event, in its 144th year, includes shows, rodeos, music, entertainment, a carnival, crafts, food, livestock and poultry auctions, commercial exhibits and attractions. Washington County Fairgrounds www.washingtoncofair.com 979/836-4112 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

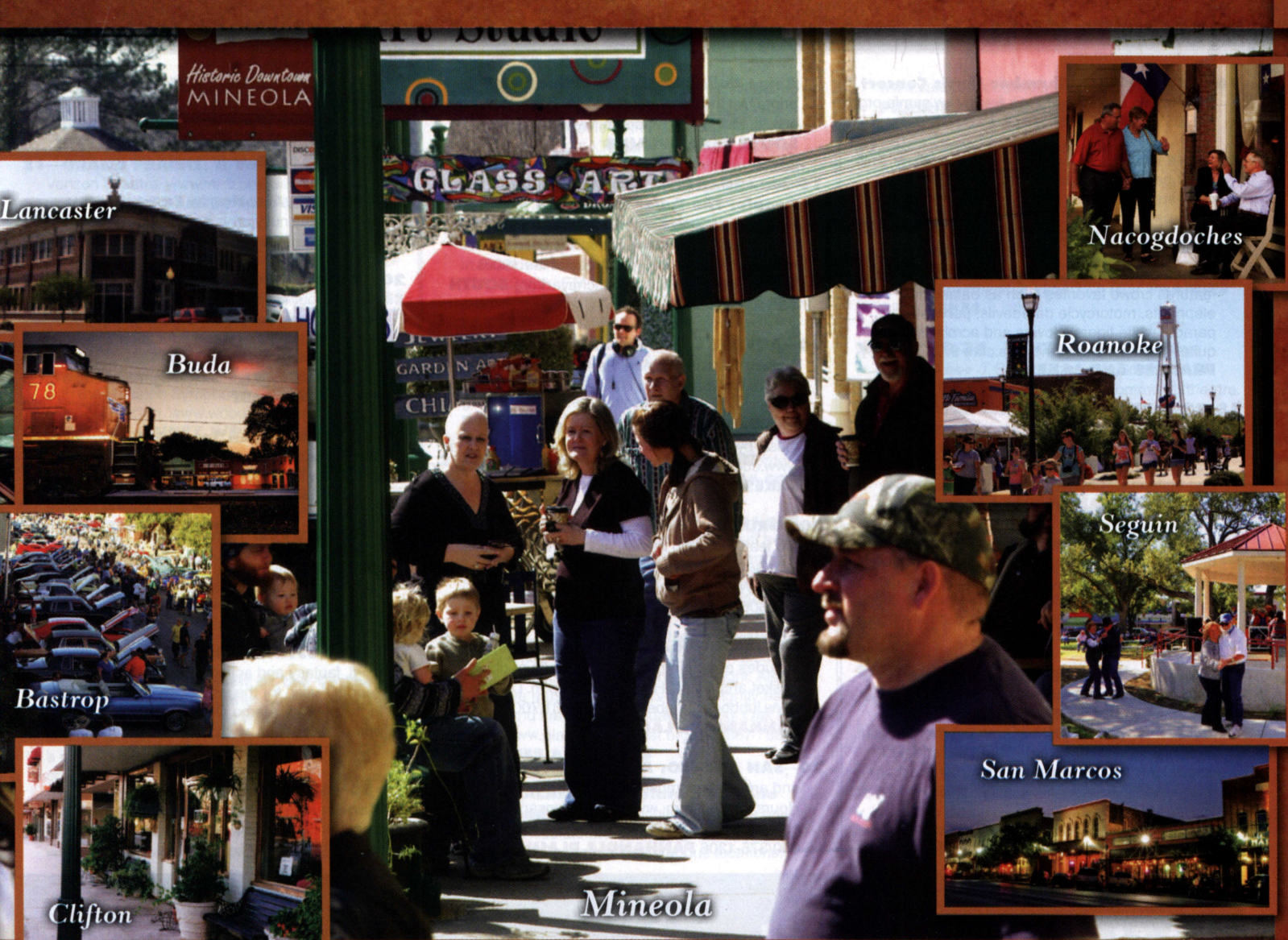
15, 22, 29—THE WOODLANDS: Live at Night Features live, outdoor music at sunset by local and regional artists. Begins at 6 p.m. Waterway Square. www.thewoodlandscvb.com 281/363-2447 **PINEY WOODS**

16—BURNET: Tri-Hard Triathlon Inks Lake State Park. www.signmeupsports.com 512/756-6640 **HILL COUNTRY**

16—GEORGETOWN: "An Afternoon of Tchaikovsky" Temple Symphony Orchestra performs. Georgetown High School. www.gsstx.org 512/864-9591 **HILL COUNTRY**

16—POSSUM KINGDOM: Trifecta Triathlon YMCA Camp Grady Spruce. www.trifectatriathlon.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16—ROUND TOP: Schutzenfest This 140th annual event is a traditional German shooting fest, with the crowning of the shooting king and a dance. At 710 F.M. 1457. www.roundtoprifle.com 281/788-3278 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



Historic Downtown
MINEOLA

Lancaster

Buda

Nacogdoches

Roanoke

Seguin

San Marcos

Clifton

Mineola



Dine, Shop, Dance... Have fun this fall!
Texas downtowns have it all.

• BASTROP •

Events to Capture
Your Heart!
www.bastropdba.com

• LANCASTER •

Visit Lancaster's
Historic Town Square
www.lancastertexas.org

• ROANOKE •

Celebrate the Unique
Dining Capital of Texas
www.roanoketexas.com

• BUDA •

Buda Fine Arts Festival
October 20-21, 2012
www.budafineartsfestival.com

• MINEOLA •

Shop, Dine, Explore
Historic Mineola
www.mineola.com

• SAN MARCOS •

A Texas Natural!
[www.sanmarcostx.gov/
mainstreet](http://www.sanmarcostx.gov/mainstreet)

• CLIFTON •

Fall Fest Saturday
October 20, 2012
www.visitclifton.org

• NACOGDOCHES •

The Oldest Town
in Texas!
www.visitnacogdoches.org

• SEGUIN •

Pecan Fest Heritage Days
October 26-28, 2012
www.visitseguin.com



16—SAN ANGELO: Chamber Music Concert
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org
325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16—THE COLONY: Bow-Wow Pow-Wow This water-park pooch party includes doggie swims, contests, games and prizes. Hawaiian Falls Waterpark. www.visitthecolonytx.com 877/264-4386 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—MESQUITE: Piccadilly Circus This circus features crowd favorites such as balancing elephants, motorcycle daredevils, ponies on parade, white tigers, clowns and acrobats. Mesquite Arena. www.thefuncircus.com 972/285-8777 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18-22—ABILENE: West Texas Book and Music Festival A week of workshops, demonstrations, and activities culminates in a Saturday festival. Abilene Public Library, Minter Park and Abilene Civic Center. www.abilenetx.com 325/676-6328 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

19-23—LUFKIN: Texas State Forest Festival Includes a carnival, lumberjack show, bear mountain, live entertainment, children's activities, dance competitions and vendors. George H. Henderson, Jr. Exposition Center. www.texasforestfestival.com 936/634-6644 **PINEY WOODS**

19-Jan. 20—SAN ANTONIO: America's Finest: Recent Works by Vincent Valdez San Antonio-based artist brings incredible draftsmanship to his work, including these recent drawings that feature warriors and the strain of combat. McNay Art Museum. www.mcnayart.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

19-Jan. 20—SAN ANTONIO: Estampas de la Raza: Contemporary Prints from the

Romo Collection Features contemporary prints by Chicano, Latino and Mexican American artists. McNay Art Museum. www.mcnayart.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

19-Jan. 20—SAN ANTONIO: Prints of the People: The Taller de Grafica Popular Selection of Mexican prints represents the Taller de Grafica Popular in Mexico City, one of the most influential print workshops of the 1900s. McNay Art Museum. www.mcnayart.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

20—AUSTIN: Lewis Black: Running on Empty Begins at 8 p.m. Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org **HILL COUNTRY**

20—CUERO: Cuero Country Opry Features music by the Chisholm Trail Swing Band. VFW Hall. www.cuero.org 361/275-6334 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—GRUENE: Come and Taste It Three wines are featured each month, along with live music, food samples, giveaways and more. Grapevine Texas Wine Bar. www.grapevineingruene.com 830/606-0093 **HILL COUNTRY**

20—LUBBOCK: Hub City Barbecue Cook-Off Includes entertainment and cook-offs of ribs, brisket and fajitas. Hours are 5–9 p.m. Downtown. www.lubbockchamber.com 806/761-7000 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20—SAN ANGELO: Art Walk Browse galleries and art exhibits, museums and library exhibits. Hours are 5–9 p.m. www.downtownsanangelo.com/artwalk.html 325/653-3333, 325/653-6793 or 800/375-1206 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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

20—WINNIE: America in Concert Nutty Jerry's. www.nuttjerrys.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**

20, 22—SUGAR LAND: Conservation Quest Learn about the conservation in this interactive and hands-on exhibit. On Saturday, enjoy special demonstrations that blend education with entertainment. Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land. www.hmns.org/sugarland 281/313-2277 **GULF COAST**

20-23—ENNIS: AAA Texas NHRA Fall Nationals Drag racers compete at Texas Motorplex. www.texasmotorplex.com 972/878-2641 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-23—GROVES: Texas Pecan Festival Includes carnival rides, live entertainment, craft and food vendors, contests and a parade. Lions Park. www.texaspecanfestival.com 409/962-3631 **GULF COAST**

20-27—AUSTIN: Fantastic Fest Horror, sci-fi, fantasy and action movie fans unite each year in Austin for the largest genre film festival in the country. Alamo Draffhouse South Lamar and other venues. www.fantasticfest.com **HILL COUNTRY**

20-30—COTTONWOOD SHORES: Unnecessary Farce Presented by Hill Country Community Theatre. www.hcct.org 830/798-8944 **HILL COUNTRY**



Where History Roars!

See the World's Largest Collection of Aviation Nose Art®

2-for-1 Museum Admission When You Present This Ad.



 9600 Wright Dr., P.O. Box 62000, Midland, Texas 79711
 Between Midland & Odessa at Midland International Airport
www.airpowermuseum.org (432) 563-1000



CAF Airpower Museum

21—AUSTIN: Bill Engvall Shows are at 7 and 9:30 p.m. The Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org **HILL COUNTRY**

21—GRAND PRAIRIE: Il Volo in Concert Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—MOUNT VERNON: Handicapable Rodeo Children and adults with mental or physical challenges compete in rodeo events. Duke Arena. 903/537-4853 or 903/588-6042 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—THE WOODLANDS: An Evening with Brahms Celebrate the best of Johannes Brahms with the Houston Symphony. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 **PINEY WOODS**

21-22—DE LEON: De Leon Open Rodeo Also includes a dance after Saturday night's rodeo. De Leon City Park Arena. 254/893-2061 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-22—EDEN: Fall Fest Includes a dessert competition, parade, live entertainment, talent competition, bull ride and dance. Downtown and Lee Pfluger Park. www.edentexas.com 325/869-3336 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21-22—MCKINNEY: Spirit of the Cowboy Festival Features performer David Hartwig and the Friends of Skidboot, as well as a variety of actors from old TV and movie westerns. Also enjoy a street dance, stick-horse races, chuck-wagon cooks and gunfights. Chestnut Square. www.visitmckinney.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-22—ROCKDALE: Central Texas Hunting and Outdoor Expo Includes rock climbing,

horseshoe and washer tournaments, barbecue cook-off, archery, skeet shooting, a Civil War re-enactment, Battle of the Bands on Friday night and music by Little Texas on Saturday. Apache Pass River Theater. www.rockdalechamber.com 512/446-2030 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-23—CLEBURNE/GRANDVIEW: Antique Alley and 37 Miles of Shopping Occurs in Grandview, Maypearl, Cleburne and Itasca via F.M. 4 South, F.M. 916 and Texas 81. www.antiquealleytexas.com 817/240-4948 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-23—FAIRFIELD: Trade Days and Farmers' Market Moody Reunion Fairgrounds. www.fairfieldtexas.com 903/389-2816 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-23—HUMBLE: Trade Days Civic Center. www.humblecc.com 281/446-4140 **GULF COAST**

21-23—LEAGUE CITY: Boogie, Blues and Brews Enjoy continuous live music, craft beer village, arts-and-crafts market, cook-off and a kids' zone. Walter Hall Park. www.leaguecityevents.com 832/704-1110 or 832/771-7661 **GULF COAST**

21-23—PLANO: Plano Balloon Festival Enjoy a kaleidoscope of colors and shapes as more than 65 hot-air balloons take flight. Also features live music, a children's zone, nightly balloon glows and fireworks Saturday evening. Oak Point Park. www.planoballoonfest.org 972/867-7566 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-23—SALADO: Chocolate and Wine Weekend Includes chocolate and wine pairings, a chocolate and champagne brunch, live music and Chocolate Trail. Various locations.

www.saladochocolatefestival.com 254/947-8634 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-23—SEMINOLE: Trade Days At 812 S.E. Avenue F. www.seminoletradedays.com 432/758-0807 or 432/209-2403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21-23—WACO: Waco Cultural Arts Fest Performances demonstrate the cross-cultural power of music and dance. Indian Spring Park. www.wacoartsfest.org 254/772-7637 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-23, 28-30—HUNTSVILLE: The Boys Next Door J. Philip Gibbs, Jr., Centre for the Performing Arts. www.huntsvillecommunitytheatre.org 936/291-7933 **PINEY WOODS**

21-29—COLDSRING: San Jacinto County Fair and Rodeo Features a parade, livestock shows, rodeo and auctions. San Jacinto Rodeo Grounds. www.sjcfairandrodeo.com 936/653-4070 **PINEY WOODS**

21-29—LUBBOCK: Panhandle South Plains Fair Enjoy activities, rides, games, food and music. Lubbock Fair Grounds. www.southplainsfair.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21-30—TYLER: East Texas State Fair Enjoy live music, food, livestock and agricultural shows and judging, pig races and more. East Texas State Fairgrounds. www.etstatefair.com 903/597-2501 **PINEY WOODS**

22—ARCHER CITY: Shortgrass Scamper Includes a 1-mile fun run/walk, 5K and quarter-marathon. At the high school. www.acshortgrassscamper.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

Let's Get Festive in the Falls!

The holidays are always special and in Wichita Falls, we make the season sparkle. With lots of lights, festive shopping and, of course, our friendly hospitality we're shining bright this holiday season!



Come join us. Find more at **HolidayInTheFalls.com** and let's get festive in the Falls.



holidayinfothefalls.com

Christmas Magic

November 2
thru
November 4

Downtown City Lights Festival & Parade

November 17

ElectriCritters

November 23
thru
December 22

Fantasy of Lights

December 7
thru
January 1

22—ARLINGTON: Ecofest Enjoy live music, do-it-yourself classes, demonstrations, games and more. Founders Plaza and Levitt Pavilion. www.arlingtontx.gov/ecofest **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22—BELLVILLE: Spring Creek Bluegrass Club Show and Jam Jamming 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**

22—BROWNSVILLE: Valley Birding Excursion The Valley Nature Center provides the schedule, guide and meeting place for an informal monthly birding trip. www.valleynaturecenter.org 956/969-2475 **GULF COAST**

22—BURTON: Texas Mead Fest Includes honey tastings, food, vendors and a mead homebrewing competition. Rohan Meadery. 979/249-5652 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22—CHILDRESS: Golf Tournament Stoney Ridge Golf Course. www.childresschamber.com 940/937-2567 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

22—COLDSRING: Trade Day Courthouse Square on Texas 150. www.coldspringtexas.org 936/661-8239 or 936/653-2009 **PINEY WOODS**

22—COMANCHE: Freedom Street Dance Featuring the Tejas Brothers. Downtown. 325/356-2112 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22—CORPUS CHRISTI/PORT ARANSAS: Conquer the Coast Scenic 10-, 25- and 65-mile bicycle rides along Corpus Christi Bay begins in the heart of the cultural district. www.conquerthecoast.org 361/881-1800 ext. 224 **GULF COAST**

22—CORPUS CHRISTI: Intro to Hawks and Raptors Naturalist and Hawk Watch education coordinator Beth Hoekje lectures on identifying common "birds of prey." Begins at 10 a.m. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**

22—DALLAS: DADA Fall Gallery Walk Features 40 of the Dallas Art Dealers' Association's leading member galleries, museums and nonprofit art spaces. www.dallasartdealers.org 214/914-1099 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22—DENTON: Wild Beast Feast Hours are 5–9:30 p.m. North Texas State Fairgrounds. www.dentonarts.com 940/382-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22—DRIPPING SPRINGS: Fall Fest Pioneer Day Enjoy food, live music, covered wagon rides, pioneer-life demonstrations, children's crafts, old-fashioned sweets and tours. Dr. Pound Historical Farmstead. www.drpoundpioneerfarmstead.com 512/858-2030 **HILL COUNTRY**

22—FORT DAVIS: Dragonfly and Damselfly Workshop Learn to identify the common dragonflies and damselflies of the northern Chihuahuan Desert. CDRI Nature Center. www.cdri.org 432/364-2499 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

22—FORT DAVIS: Fall Bird Count Begins at 8:30 a.m. CDRI Nature Center. www.cdri.org 432/364-2499 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

22—FORT WORTH: Orbit: An HD Odyssey This film points the lens at our own lovely planet, with breathtaking high-definition photos of Earth taken from space, accompanied by live orchestral music. Bass Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22—FREDERICKSBURG: Roots Music Series Begins at 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Museum. www.pioneer-museum.net/roots-music **HILL COUNTRY**

22—FREEPORT: Schuster Home Open House Since 1917, 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. 979/292-9270 **GULF COAST**

22—HILLSBORO: Cotton Pickin' Fair Downtown. E-mail: director@hillsborochamber.org 254/582-2481 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22—LA GRANGE: Texas Heroes Day Enjoy pioneer craft demonstrations, re-enactors, cannon and musket salutes, dulcimer music, historic flag display, a special presentation and guided tours. Hours are 9 a.m.–noon. Monument Hill/Kreische Brewery State Historic Site. 979/968-5658 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22—LAKEHILLS: Medina Lake Cajun Festival and Great Gumbo Cook-Off Enjoy authentic Cajun food, a gumbo cook-off, Louisiana's top bands on two stages, dance contest, and arts and crafts. Lakehills Civic Center. www.cajunfestival-medinalake.com 830/751-3130 or 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

22—LLANO: Llano Bluegrass Jam Begins at 5:30 p.m. The Badu House. www.bluegrassinthehillcountry.org **HILL COUNTRY**

22—MOODY: Moody Cotton Harvest Festival Kicks off with a 10 a.m. parade and continues with festive activities and live music until 10 p.m. Texas 317 at F.M. 107. www.moodycottonharvestfestival.org 254/366-8603 or 254/366-3855 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



Whether you are here for the day or looking for quality living, Madisonville should be at the top of your list for your next destination or meeting.

Madisonville is at the crossroads of I-45 & Hwy 21 and flanked by the sparkling waters of the Navasota and Trinity rivers. We are a short hop away from Bryan/College Station, home of Texas A&M University - great sports. A combined total of 18 million people, reside within two and one-half hours driving time of Madison County.

Where else but Texas can you find moderate weather, Texas hospitality and the best shopping, dining, arts and entertainment around.

Watch our website for many exciting events throughout the year.

www.VisitMadisonville.org

MADISONVILLE SIDEWALK CATTLEMENS ASSOCIATION

PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE YOUTH OF MADISON COUNTY

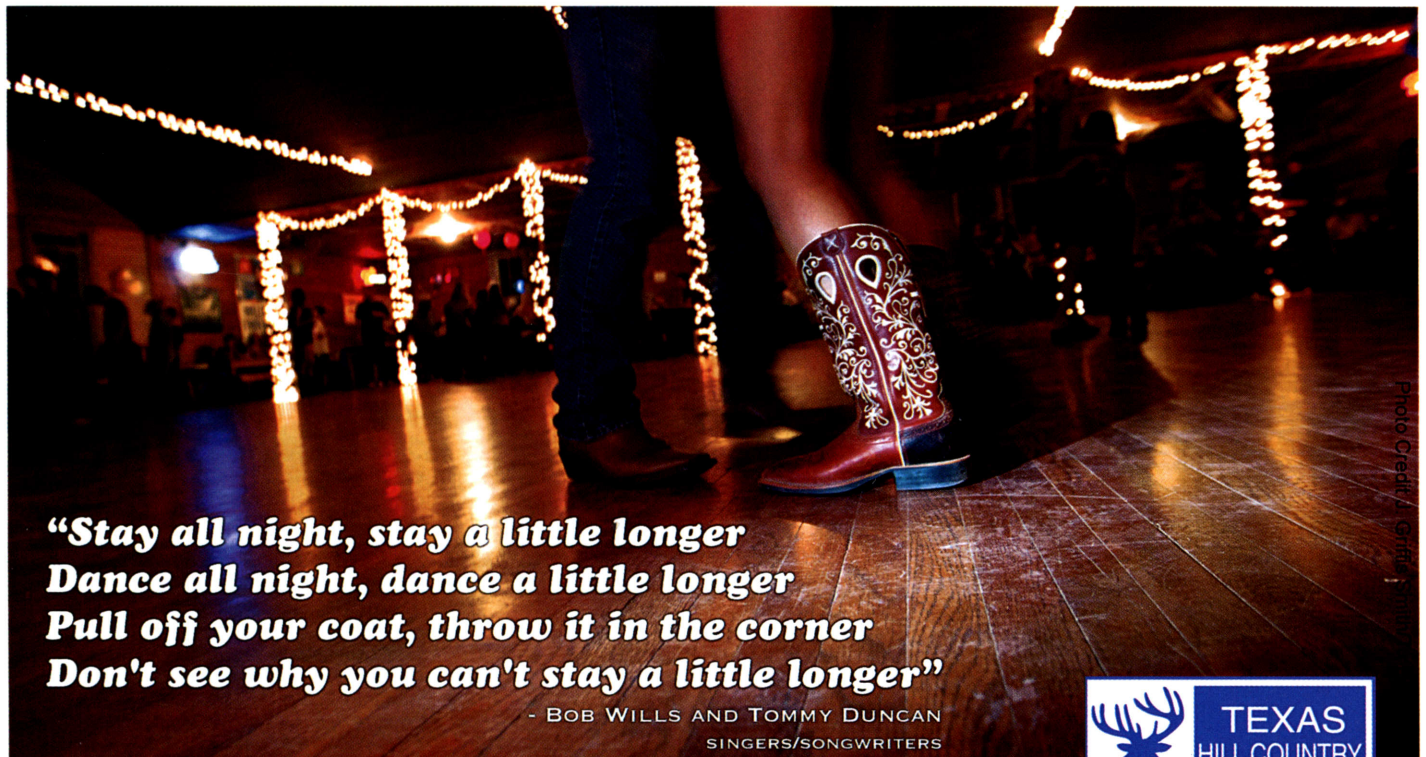
Ranch Rodeo - October 13, 2012
www.sidewalkcattlemens.com

11th Annual Texas Mushroom Festival
Saturday, October 27th, 2012
Join Us in Madisonville
The Mushroom Capital of Texas
www.TexasMushroomFestival.com

- 22—ODESSA: Country Western Concert and Dance** Begins at 8 p.m. Ector County Coliseum. www.centralticketoffice.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 22—OZONA: Davy Crockett Festival** Includes a parade, dance, children's activities, arts and crafts, food and vendors. Town Square. www.ozona.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 22—SUGAR LAND: David Taylor Cadillac Show** Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com 281/276-6000 **GULF COAST**
- 22—SUGAR LAND: Texian All-Star Classic Baseball Game** Enjoy a vintage baseball game. Constellation Field. www.fortbendmuseum.org/annual-events 281/342-1256 **GULF COAST**
- 22—VICTORIA: Pioneer Day at the Texas Zoo** Get a glimpse of pioneer living with horses, crafts and other activities. www.texaszoo.org 361/573-7681 **GULF COAST**
- 22—WACO: Waco Wild West Century Bicycle Tour** Begins at 8 a.m. www.wacowildwest.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22—WAXAHACHIE: Chautauqua Assembly** The history of Chautauqua education movement is reflected in re-enactments, exhibits, entertainment and more. Getzendaner Park. www.waxahachiechautauqua.org 972/937-2390 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22—WAXAHACHIE: Oktoberfest** Waxahachie Civic Center. www.waxahachieoktoberfest.com 972/937-0956 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22—WEATHERFORD: United Way "Ride United" Bike Ride** Begins at 7 a.m. Parker

- County Sheriff's Posse Grounds. 817/596-5986 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22—WOODVILLE: Ghosts and Legends of Texas Past** Listen to fascinating tales and legends from the area's colorful past. Begins at 7 p.m. Heritage Village. www.heritagevillage.org 409/283-2272 **PINEY WOODS**
- 22-23—COMANCHE: Comanche County Powwow Festival** Includes classic car and antique tractors shows, live entertainment, a barbecue cook-off, art exhibits, and arts and crafts. Comanche City Park. www.comanchechamber.org 325/356-3233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22-23—ORANGE: National Tunnel Boat Races** See boats race at speeds up to 120 mph on the Sabine River. Also enjoy a festival with a carnival, live entertainment, arts and crafts, food and displays. Boat ramp on Simmons Drive. www.orangetexas.org 409/883-1011 **GULF COAST**
- 22-23—PORT ARANSAS: Anglers on Wheels** This fishing tournament is for physically challenged individuals, their families and friends. Woody's Sports Center. www.ditwtexas.org 210/637-8316 **GULF COAST**
- 22-30—DALLAS: Comal County Fair and Rodeo** Enjoy carnival rides, exhibits, rodeo, dancing and food. Comal County Fair Grounds. www.comalcountyfair.org 830/625-1505 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22-Oct. 28—CANTON: YesterLand Farm Fall Festival** Get lost in the cornfield maze, ride the wagon train and nostalgic amusement rides, mine for gemstones, cheer at the pig races, and pick out pumpkins. Open Saturdays and

- Sundays. YesterLand Farm. www.yesterlandfarm.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22-Jan. 6—BEAUMONT: Espoused** This group exhibition features Texas artists who are partners in personal relationships or as a working team. Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**
- 23—AUSTIN: Austin Museum Day** Enjoy local exhibits and activities at participating institutions. www.austinmuseums.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23—BURNET: Reveille Peak 100 Mountain Bike Race** Reveille Peak Ranch. www.terrafirmaracing.com/view.asp?id=81 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23—SERBIN: Wendish Fest** This festival celebrates the unique heritage of Wendish immigrants in Texas with a coffee cake bake-off, old-fashioned crafts, live Czech music and dancing, games, contests and children's activities. St. Paul Lutheran Church picnic grounds. www.texaswendish.org 979/366-2441 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—VICTORIA: Czech Heritage Festival** Includes Czech music, a Tarok tournament, arts and crafts, Czech food, a homemade beer and wine show, live demos and exhibits of Czech historical items. Victoria Community Center. www.victoriaczechs.org 361/575-0820 **GULF COAST**
- 23-29—SHERMAN: U.S. National Aerobic Championships** North Texas Regional Airport. www.iacusn.org/nationals 920/426-4800 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 24—CORPUS CHRISTI: Rise Against with NOFX and Hot Water Music in Concert** Concrete Street Amphitheater. www.concretestreet.net 361/884-8085 **GULF COAST**



**"Stay all night, stay a little longer
Dance all night, dance a little longer
Pull off your coat, throw it in the corner
Don't see why you can't stay a little longer"**

- BOB WILLS AND TOMMY DUNCAN
SINGERS/SONGWRITERS



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
TEXAS HERITAGE TRAILS PROGRAM

stay all night, stay a little longer

Photo Credit: © Greg...

KERRVILLE, TEXAS
small town **BIG EVENTS**

Kerrville Wine & Music Festival
Aug. 31st - Sep. 2nd
www.kerrville-music.com
800-435-8429

"Crimes of the Heart"
Sep. 7th - 22nd
Playhouse 2000
www.caillouxtheater.com
830-896-9393

Riverstar Music Series
Sep. 22nd & Oct. 27th
www.tacef.org
830-896-5711

An Evening of Comedies
Sep. 28th - Oct. 20th
Hill Country Arts Foundation
www.hcaf.com
830-367-5120

"Bach to Rock" Symphony
Oct. 4th, 830-896-9393
Symphony of the Hills
www.symphonyofthehills.org/tickets

Down by the Riverside Festival & Plant Sale
Oct. 6th, 830-257-4837
Riverside Nature Center
www.riversidenaturecenter.org

Western Heritage Exhibit & Sale
Oct. 6th, 830-896-2553
Monthly Exhibits
Museum of Western Art
museumofwesternart.org
830-257-6833

"The Mouse Trap"
Oct. 19th - Nov. 3rd
Playhouse 2000
www.caillouxtheater.com
830-896-9393

Kerr County Fair
Oct. 26th - 28th
www.kerrcountyfair.com
830-257-6833

Texas Furniture Makers Show
Nov. 8th - Dec. 9th
Kerr Arts & Cultural Center
www.kackerrville.com
830-895-2911

"Dashing Thru The Snow"
Nov. 16th - Dec. 8th
Hill Country Arts Foundation
www.hcaf.com
830-367-5120

Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau
800-221-7958, kerrcvb@ktc.com
www.KerrvilleTexasCVB.com

24-29—CALDWELL: Burlison County Fair
Includes livestock judging and display, quilts, plants, food, crafts, photography and a pageant. Burlison County Fairgrounds on Texas 36. 979/567-2308 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—FRIENDSWOOD: Punt, Pass and Kick
Participants compete to advance to the Gulf Coast Sectional Competition. Centennial Park. www.friendswood.com 281/996-3220 **GULF COAST**

27—GEORGETOWN: Conspirare in Concert
Klett Performing Arts Center. www.conspirare.org **HILL COUNTRY**

27—TYLER: Complexions Contemporary Ballet
Includes morning and evening performances. UT Tyler Cowan Center. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**

27-29—BIG SPRING: Howard County Fair
Includes entertainment, rides, children's activities, exhibits, cooking demos and bingo. County Fair Grounds. www.howardcountyfairtexas.com 432/267-2335 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

27-30—AUSTIN: Austin International Poetry Festival
Various venues. www.aipf.org 512/343-7940 **HILL COUNTRY**

27-30—DALLAS: VideoFest
This festival presents hard-to-find media rarely seen on television, in theaters or elsewhere, despite their artistic and social relevance. Dallas Museum of Art. www.videofest.org 214/428-8700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27-Oct. 6—FORT WORTH: American Miniature Horse Association World Championship
Will Rogers Memorial Center. www.amha.org 817/783-5600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28—CEDAR PARK: '80s Concert in the Park
Elizabeth Milburn Park. www.cedarparktexas.gov 512/401-5500 **HILL COUNTRY**

28—GRAND PRAIRIE: Imagination Movers Live!
Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28—KERRVILLE: Texas Heritage Music Day
Features Native American storytellers and dancers, cowboy poets and Texas singer/songwriters. Schreiner University. www.texasheritagemusic.org **HILL COUNTRY**

28—SUGAR LAND: Dancing Under the Stars
Enjoy an evening of dance with Fred Astaire Dance Studio instructors. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com 281/276-6000 **GULF COAST**

28-29—AUSTIN: Texas Bamboo Festival
Bamboo artisans and growers enjoy lectures, demos, plants, crafts and more. Wyndham Garden Woodward Conference Center. www.texasbamboosociety.org 512/929-9565 **HILL COUNTRY**

28-29—BEAUMONT: Don Gay's Championship Bull Ride
Nutty Jerry's. www.nuttyjerry.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**

28-29—FORT WORTH: Fort Worth Music Festival
Will Rogers Memorial Center. www.fwfest.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-29—GRAND PRAIRIE: Auto Swap Meet
Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-29—JACKSONVILLE: Thunder in the Pines Motorcycle Rally and Music Jam
Downtown Jacksonville. www.jacksonvillerrally.com **PINEY WOODS**

28-29—LEWISVILLE: Western Days Festival
Features live music, gunfight re-enactments, trick ropers, a car show, stick-horse rodeo and the World Tamale Eating Championship. Old Town Lewisville. www.lewisvilwesterndays.com 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-29—MCCAMEY: Wind Energy Capital of Texas Cook-Off
Enjoy food, music, games, a 5K run/walk, kids' activities and dancing. Santa Fe Park. www.windenergycapitaloftexascookoff.com 432/652-8202 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

28-29—MCKINNEY: Oktoberfest
This cultural event features German music, food, drinks, traditional costumes, dancing and children's activities. Historic downtown. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-29—MINEOLA: Lone Star Barbecue Cook-Off
Mineola Civic Center. www.mccrvpark.com 903/569-6115 **PINEY WOODS**

28-29—TAYLOR: Annual SPJST Barbecue Cook-Off
Taylor SPJST Hall. www.taylorchamber.org 512/365-1110 **HILL COUNTRY**

28-29—WEATHERFORD: Quilter's Guild of Parker County Quilt Show
Includes a judged quilt show, vendors, auctions and a raffle quilt. Parker County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Grounds. www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org 817/441-2471 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-29—WICHITA FALLS: Falls Fest
Outdoor festival features children's activities, sports tournaments, a Harley Davidson poker run, nightly concerts and fireworks. Performers include Kevin Fowler on Friday and The Marshall Tucker Band on Saturday. Lucy Park. www.fallsfest.org 940/692-9797 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

28-30—ABILENE: Big Country Balloon Fest
Includes hot-air balloons, children's games, silent auction, craft vendors and balloon glows Friday and Saturday nights. Red Bud Park. 325/795-0995 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

28-30—AUSTIN: Conspire in Concert At St. Martin's Lutheran Church Friday and Saturday, and at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Sunday. www.conspire.org **HILL COUNTRY**

28-30—BURNET: Barbecue Cook-Off and Music Festival Features an IBCA-sanctioned barbecue, concerts, a kids' fishing tourney, fire-fighter challenges and games, and outdoor activities. Reveille Peak Ranch. www.burnetcookoff.com 512/756-4297 or 512/756-4061 **HILL COUNTRY**

28-30—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Annual Ballunar Liffott Festival Enjoy hot-air balloon competitions, nightly balloon glows, skydiving exhibitions, entertainment and aviation displays. NASA/Johnson Space Center. www.ballunarfestival.com 281/488-7676 **GULF COAST**

28-30—CONROE: Texas Bass Classic This world-class bass fishing tournament also includes Texas country music, a barbecue cook-off and family activities. Lake Conroe and Lone Star Convention Center. www.toyotatexasbassclassic.com 936/522-3500 **PINEY WOODS**

28-30—CORPUS CHRISTI: Celebration of Flight Includes activities and bird watching at the peak of migration season. Volunteers are on hand to help identify hawks. Hazel Bazemore County Park. www.visitcorpuschristitx.org 361/881-1888 **GULF COAST**

28-30—EAGLE PASS: Harvest Festival Includes a barbecue cook-off, music, dancing,

food and craft booths, pageants and battle of the bands. Rodeo Arena Grounds and Community House. www.quemadovalleassociation.com 830/513-0520 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

28-30—ODESSA: The Magical Pinata Protecting a magical pinata from the trickster monkey king takes a young girl on a fantastical romp through Hispanic culture. Globe Theatre. www.globesw.org **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

28-Oct. 7—HEMPSTEAD: Waller County Fair and Rodeo Includes a carnival, rodeo action, mutton bustin', and top Texas and Nashville musical entertainment. Waller County Fairgrounds. 979/826-2825 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-Oct. 21—DALLAS: State Fair of Texas The fair is known for its creative fried treats and entertainment, including games and rides on the midway, corny dogs, auto shows, stockyard shows, a wine garden, exhibits, pig races, parades and concerts. Fair Park. www.bigtex.com 214/565-9931 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-Oct. 28—WAXAHACHIE: Screams Halloween Theme Park Includes five major attractions, professional actors, activities and food. www.screamspark.com 972/938-3247 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-Oct. 31—LONGVIEW: Graystone Haunted Manor Halloween attraction includes a haunted house, maze, outdoor movies and refreshments. 903/918-3889 **PINEY WOODS**

28-Jan. 6—MIDLAND: Eat Well, Play Well Exhibit emphasizes the importance of making good food choices and staying active. Durham Children's Museum. www.museumsw.org 432/683-2882 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

29—ALPINE: Heaven to Hell Motorcycle Ride Motorcycle enthusiasts set off from Alpine on a guided tour of the Far West Texas region. Registration required. E-mail: mlatta@sbcglobal.net 800/561-3712 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

29—AUSTIN: Imagination Movers Live: Rock-O-Matic Show combines interactive songs and comedy for children. The Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org **HILL COUNTRY**

29—BLANCO: Rhinestones and Ropers Gala/True Grit Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament Dinner and auction raises money for historic courthouse preservation. Old Blanco County Courthouse grounds. www.historicblanco.org 830/833-2211 **HILL COUNTRY**

29—BORGER: Adobe Walls Trek Features a trip to the Adobe Walls battle sites of 1864 and 1874, and a program on the legend and lore surrounding Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker. Hutchinson County Museum. www.hutchinsoncountymuseum.org 806/273-0130 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

29—BURNET: Reveille Roubaix This event trades the wine, cobblestones and French countryside of the Paris-Roubaix for beer, barbecue and the winding roads of Burnet County. Reveille Peak Ranch. http://rprtexas.com **HILL COUNTRY**

29—CANADIAN: Calf Fry Cook-Off Jones Pavilion. www.canadiantx.com 806/323-6234 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

29—DALLAS: Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas Bus Tour Includes visits to several local contemporary art galleries. Tickets required. www.caddallas.net/wp/bus-tours 972/239-2441 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2012
SAN SABA, TX

SAN SABA RIVER

GO TEXAN. PECAN JAM

TEXAS MUSIC
TEXAS WINE
TEXAS FOOD
TEXAS PRODUCTS

8 Bands
10 Wineries
10 AM ~ 11 PM

Jason Boland & the stragglers

www.pecanjam.com

Pecan Capital of the World

San Saba County Chamber of Commerce
invites you to enjoy our scenery



Deer Hunting • San Saba River Golf Course
Early Texas Architecture
Picturesque RV Parks • Bicycle Routes
Scenic Local and State Parks
Historic Suspension Bridges
Oldest Active Jail in the US
Settlers Museum • Wildlife and Birding
Hill Country Wineries and Wine Trails

San Saba County Chamber of Commerce
302 East Wallace | San Saba TX 76877 | (325) 372-5141

www.sansabachamber.com



29—DALLAS: Science Day at the Dallas Zoo
Educational booths show scientific principles in entertaining ways. Dallas Zoo. www.dallaszoo.com 469/554-7500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29—GALVESTON: An Evening with Joel Grey
Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

29—GLADEWATER: Historic Highway 80 Progressive Car Cruise
Stops include breakfast in Gladewater, lunch in Mineola, dessert in Grand Saline and dinner in Wills Point. 903/845-5501 or 800/627-0315 **PINEY WOODS**

29—GRAND PRAIRIE: Bonnie Raitt in Concert
Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29—HUNTSVILLE: Gibbs-Powell House 150th Anniversary
Gibbs-Powell House

Museum. www.walkercountyhistory.org 936/435-2497 **PINEY WOODS**

29—JOHNSON CITY: We Got Yer Goat Barbecue Cook-Off
Includes a washer-pitching tournament, arts and crafts, and food. Blanco County Fair Grounds. www.wegotyergoat.com 512/775-9497 **HILL COUNTRY**

29—MAGNOLIA: Texas Renaissance Festival Meet-and-Greet
Meet the characters who make the Texas Renaissance Festival so fun. Includes children's activities and music. www.cityofmagnolia.com 281/356-2266 **PINEY WOODS**

29—MARBLE FALLS: Marble Falls Opry: George Hamilton IV
Uptown Marble Theater. www.uptownmarble.com 830/693-9996 **HILL COUNTRY**

29—MATAGORDA: Matagorda Heritage Day and Boil Blast
Enjoy live music, shrimp,

contests, children's games and a beer garden. Fireman's Hall. 979/220-7339 **GULF COAST**

29—MONAHANS: Tricia O'Dell Scholarship Golf Tournament
Ward County Golf Course. 432/230-3253 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

29—POTTSBORO: Frontier Day
Features a parade, live entertainment, arts and crafts, and food. Friendship Park. www.pottsborchamber.com 903/786-6371 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29—ROXTON: Roxton Saturday Night
Enjoy parades, live entertainment, contests, exhibits and food. E-mail: prutterford@suddenlink.net 903/346-2939 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29—SUGAR LAND: Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra Concert
Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com 281/276-6000 **GULF COAST**

29—TOMBALL: Bugs, Brew and Barbecue
See classic and custom VW "Bugs" on display, and enjoy Texas craft beers, barbecue and music. Around the historic depot. www.ci.tomball.tx.us 281/351-5484 **GULF COAST**

29—VAN: Citywide Sale and Big Van Treasure Hunt
E-mail: victoriatnkrsly@aol.com 903/520-4943 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-30—BURNET: A Day Out with Thomas
Take a ride with a full-size Thomas the Tank Engine, meet Sir Topham Hatt and enjoy storytelling, live music and other kids' activities. Burnet Community Center. www.austinsteamtrain.org 512/439-1009 or 512/477-8468 **HILL COUNTRY**

29-30—HUBBARD: Cowboy Mounted Shooting Competition
Rodeo Arena. www.hubbardcity.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-30—KEMAH: Jazz Festival at the Kemah Boardwalk
Features some of the nation's best jazz performers. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**

29-30—KERRVILLE: Kerrville Triathlon
Downtown. www.highfiveevents.com 512/917-3579 **HILL COUNTRY**

29-30—LLANO: Llano River Outdoor Expo
Enjoy gold panning and rock hunting. Badu Park. www.llanoexpo.com 325/247-4137 **HILL COUNTRY**

29-Oct. 6—BURTON: La Bahia Antiques Show
La Bahia Hall. www.labahiaantiques.com 979/289-2684 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-Nov. 3—DALLAS: One of a Kind
Features unique glass works. Kittrell/Riffkind Art Glass. www.kittrellriffkind.com 888/865-2228 or 972/239-7957 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-Dec. 30—HOUSTON: CraftTexas
Juried exhibitions showcase the best in Texas crafts. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. www.crafthouston.org 713/529-4848 **GULF COAST**

29-Jan. 20—ALBANY: Gene Owens: Modern Vision
The Old Jail Art Center. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

29-Jan. 20—ALBANY: Cell Series Featured Artist: Carol Benson
The Old Jail Art Center. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—BERCLAIR: Berclair Mansion Tours
This mansion, built in 1936, has its original furnishings, including antiques from the 1600s. Open 1-4 p.m. 800/248-3859 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

OCTOBER 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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.

- 1-5—MESQUITE: White Rock Weaving Center Exhibit** See Sept. 4 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-6—BURTON: La Bahia Antiques Show** See Sept. 29 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-6—FORT WORTH: American Miniature Horse Association 2012 World Championship Show** See Sept. 27 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-7—HEMPSTEAD: Waller County Fair and Rodeo** See Sept. 28 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1-7—KERRVILLE: Exhibits at the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center** See Sept. 6 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-13—CLEBURNE: Arsenic and Old Lace** See Sept. 14 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-14—AMARILLO: Blue Dog: The Art of George Rodrigue** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-14—AUSTIN: Texas Music Roadtrip Exhibit** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-14—CANYON: Another Day Another Dollar: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-14—MIDLAND: American Plains Artists Annual Juried Exhibit and Sale** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-14—VICTORIA: Art on the Hoof** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-16—TYLER: The Artistic Element** See Sept. 13 listing for details. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-20—RICHMOND: Life In Fort Bend County Through A Camera Lens: Photos by Russell Autrey** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-21—AUSTIN: O. Henry: A Short Story** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-21—DALLAS: State Fair of Texas** Billed as the Fried Food Capital of Texas, the fair is known

for its creative treats and entertainment, including games and rides on the midway, corny dogs, auto shows, stockyard shows, wine garden, exhibits, pig races, parades and concerts. Fair Park. www.bigtex.com 214/565-9931 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1-27—ODESSA: Period Costumes Exhibit** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-28—CANTON: YesterLand Farm Fall Festival** See Sept. 22 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-28—FORT WORTH: Lucian Freud: Portraits** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-28—WAXAHACHIE: Screams Halloween Theme Park** See Sept. 28 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-31—KEMAH: Boo on the Boardwalk** Enjoy a haunted houses, pumpkin decorating and trick-or-treating. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**
- 1-31—KILGORE: Pumpkin Patch** Find pumpkins of different shapes and sizes along with family activities. St. Luke's United Methodist Church. 903/984-1316 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-31—LONGVIEW: Graystone Haunted Manor** See Sept. 28 listing for details. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-Nov. 1—BRENHAM: Paris, the Moon and Brenham** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Nov. 3—DALLAS: One of a Kind** See Sept. 29 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

THE BEST WARBIRO SHOW IN AMERICA

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE
AIRSHO 2012
 PRESENTED BY **WNB**
 Western National Bank

October 13-14
 Commemorative Air Force
 Midland-Odessa, Texas
www.airsho.org

NOBODY FLIES LIKE WE DO

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

- 1-Nov. 4—BEAUMONT: Works by Jane Peterman** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Nov. 4—LA PORTE: Making a Mark, Leaving a Legacy** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Nov. 5—DALLAS: Dale Chihuly Exhibit** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Nov. 11—MIDLAND: American Society of Marine Artists Exhibition** See Sept. 4 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-Nov. 11—TYLER: The Wyeths Across Texas** See Sept. 7 listing for details. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-Nov. 13—AMARILLO: America's Horse in Art** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Nov. 15—CORPUS CHRISTI: Hawk Watch** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Nov. 17—SALADO: The Spurdical Follies** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Nov. 18—SAN ANGELO: Sacred Visions: Masterpieces of Spanish Colonial and Mexican Religious Art** See Sept. 14 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Nov. 18—SAN ANTONIO: InterPlay: Mechanical Objects** See Sept. 6 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Nov. 19—KILGORE: The Maize at Danville Farms** Find the way out of the corn maze and enjoy a barrel train, hayrides and a

pumpkin patch. Danville Farms. www.danvillemaize.com 903/218-4628 **PINEY WOODS**

- 1-Nov. 25—CORPUS CHRISTI: East/West: Visually Speaking** See Sept. 14 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 2—SAN ANTONIO: Songs of Social Significance: Designs from the Tobin Collection** See Sept. 5 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Dec. 15—VICTORIA: Cattle Boom!** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 30—HOUSTON: CraftTexas** See Sept. 29 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 31—CORPUS CHRISTI: American Western Art from the Mary Grace and Frank Horlock Collection** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 31—DALLAS: Small Houses of Great Artists** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jan. 6—AUSTIN: I Have Seen the Future: Norman Bel Geddes Designs America** See Sept. 11 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-Jan. 6—BEAUMONT: Espoused** See Sept. 22 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jan. 6—DALLAS: Qualities of Jade** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jan. 6—MIDLAND: Eat Well, Play Well** See Sept. 28 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-Jan. 13—FORT WORTH: Dead Sea Scrolls and The Bible** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1-Jan. 20—ALBANY: Gene Owens: Modern Vision** See Sept. 29 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Jan. 20—ALBANY: Cell Series Featured Artist: Carol Benson** See Sept. 29 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Jan. 20—SAN ANTONIO: America's Finest: Recent Works by Vincent Valdez** See Sept. 19 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Jan. 20—SAN ANTONIO: Estampas de la Raza: Contemporary Prints from the Romo Collection** See Sept. 19 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Jan. 20—SAN ANTONIO: Prints of the People: The Taller de Grafica Popular** See Sept. 19 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Jan. 27—HOUSTON: Scandinavian Design** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Feb. 3—MCKINNEY: Dinosaurs Live!** See nine animatronic dinosaurs along the nature trails at the Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary. www.heardmuseum.org 972/562-5566 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Feb. 28—WACO: Big Red's 75th Anniversary Exhibit** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Mar. 10—DALLAS: Koala Walkabout Exhibit** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Apr. 30—NEW BRAUNFELS: Roll Call Civil War Exhibit** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**






You've found your
NEXT STOP!

BAY AREA HOUSTON
Bay Area Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau RE/MAX Ballunar Liffoff Festival
September 28-30 let your weekend take flight! Visit Space Shuttle Explorer newly arrived!
info@bahcvb.org | 281-474-9700
VisitBayAreaHouston.com

MATAGORDA
Bubba Fest
Come to Bubba Fest dressed in your best Bubba outfit! Take part in the Spam Sculpting contest, enter the casserole dish competition, drink Chateau Bubba wines and listen to cool tunes
November 3, 11am-5pm
800-TRVL-FUN | VisitMatagordaCounty.com

BRENHAM
Chapell Hill Scarecrow Festival
36th Annual Scarecrow Festival. 300 Vendor booths and live music.
October 13-14, 2012
888-BRENHAM (273-6426)
VisitBrenhamTexas.com

ROSENBERG
Rosenberg Railroad Museum
Come learn about the science and history of trains and the railroad in South Texas through hands-on activities and tours!
jhoover@rosenbergRRmuseum.org
281.633.2846 | RosenbergRRmuseum.org

Request your FREE brochure at:
www.TexasIndependenceTrail.com



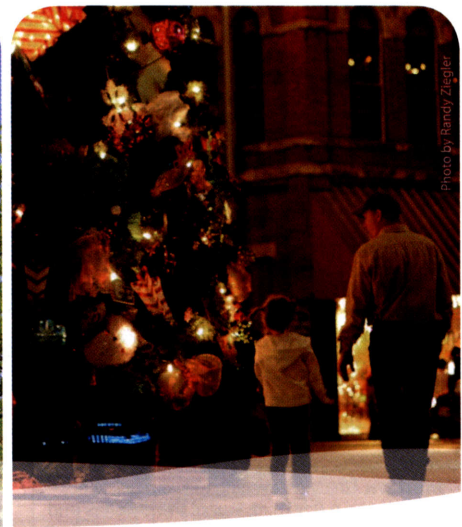
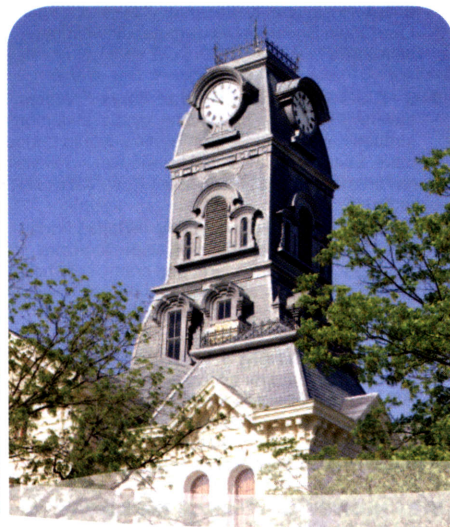



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
TEXAS HERITAGE TRAILS PROGRAM

- 2—BANDERA: Cowboy Capital Opry** Old-style entertainment hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne. Silver Sage Corral. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2—FORT WORTH: Public Knowledge** Monthly adult gathering offers presentations on science and nature topics at a rotating selection of Fort Worth watering holes. www.fortworthmuseum.org 817/255-9300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—GALVESTON: The Man Who Planted Trees** As much a touching tale as it is a hilarious puppet show, the performance shows the difference a man and his dog can make to the world. Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**
- 2-6—DALLAS: Dallas Heat Baseball Classic** Reverchon Park and Recreation Center. www.dfdheat.com 214/670-1491 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-6—ROUND TOP: Marburger Farm Antique Show** Marburger Farm. www.roundtop-marburger.com 800/947-5799 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-21—DALLAS: The Addams Family** Presented by Dallas Summer Musicals. At 909 First Ave. www.dallassummermusicals.org 214/421-5678 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—MCKINNEY: Texas Art History Series** Art historian 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—NEW BRAUNFELS: Art on the Beach** Local artists' work is up for display and sale. Includes a children's activity area and painting classes for adults. Hours are 6–8 p.m. Texas Ski Ranch. 512/627-1020 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 31—GALVESTON: Hotel Galvez Ghost Tour and Dinner** The hotel opens its ghost tour and dinner, typically reserved for guests, to the public before Halloween. Hotel Galvez. www.wyndamhotelgalvez.com 409/765-7721 **GULF COAST**
- 3-6—ROUND TOP: Round Top Folk Art Fair and Creative Market** Cedar Barn. www.roundtopfolkartfair.com 281/493-5501 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-6—ROUND TOP: The Original Round Top Antiques Fair** At the Big Red Barn and Carmine Dance Hall. www.roundtoptexasantiques.com 512/237-4747 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-6—WOODVILLE: Tyler County Fair** Enjoy a carnival and other fair activities, an auction, art exhibits and demonstrations. Tyler County Fairgrounds. www.tylercountyfair.com 409/429-4385 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3-6, 10-13—ORANGE: Lions Club Carnival** On Main Street. 409/313-0827 **GULF COAST**
- 3-7—WINNIE: Texas Rice Festival** Celebrate the rice harvest with family entertainment, a barbecue cook-off and down-home country flair. Winnie-Stowell Park. www.texasricefestival.org 409/296-4404 **GULF COAST**
- 3, 13, 20, 27—TYLER: Snakes: The Good... The Bad?** Learn about snake safety, behavior and why we can't live without them. Tyler State Park. 903/597-5338 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3-Jan. 27—SAN ANTONIO: For Jerry: Masterpieces from the Lawson Bequest** Includes works by Eugene Delacroix, Paul Gauguin, Francisco Goya, Winslow Homer, Jasper Johns, Pablo Picasso and Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. McNay Art Museum. www.mcnayart.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

- 4—BEAUMONT: Art of Beer** Sample new brews and learn new things about beer. Also enjoy gourmet food, beer pairings and entertainment. Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**
- 4—DRIFTWOOD: The Friends Foundation Barbecue Fundraiser** Enjoy great barbecue, live music, live and silent auctions, and a raffle. The Salt Lick Barbecue Pavilion. www.thefriendsfoundation.org 512/894-0756 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—GRAND PRAIRIE: The Australian Pink Floyd Show** Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—SAN ANTONIO: Gala in the Garden and Art Sale** Hours are 6:30–11 p.m. Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 4-6—CENTER: East Texas Poultry Festival** Features a carnival, live entertainment, cheer-leading competition, photography show, quilts, arts and crafts, poultry judging and vendors. Downtown square. www.shelbycountytxchamber.com 936/598-3682 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4-6—COLDSRING: Coldspring Area Garage Sale** Community Center. www.coldspringlibrary.com 936/653-3104 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Market** Liberty Park. www.grapevintexasusa.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4-7—GRUENE: Music and Wine Festival** Includes vintner and music events, samples and the Great Guitar Auction. At Gruene Hall and The Grapevine. www.gruenemusicandwinefest.org 830/606-1601 or 830/629-5077 **HILL COUNTRY**



For more information on visiting Granbury, log-on to www.granburytx.com.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK 

FALL IN LOVE WITH A GRANBURY FESTIVAL.

Granbury, a jewel full of southern charm nestled in the Brazos River Valley. Celebrate the spirit of the season with a fun fall festival or simply relax in one of our many cozy B&Bs. Start planning now, the adventures in Granbury are endless!

HOODSTOCK

Rio Brazos Music Hall
September 1-2, 2012

HARVEST MOON:

A Celebration of the Season
Historic Square
October 27-28, 2012

COUNTRY

CHRISTMAS PARADE:
Night of Lights
Historic Square
November 23, 2012

CONROE, TX

Urban Jewel in the Piney Woods



Championship of Bass Fishing, A Fair with Cajun Flair, & everything in between!

Toyota Texas Bass Classic – September 27th and 28th Lineup TBA this summer at ToyotaTexasBassClassic.com.

Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival – October 12th-14th Josh Abbott Band, the Trishas to name a few!

The Texas 10 Conroe – Nov. 3rd a running event for all ages.

All of this and more at PlayinConroe.com/events.cfm. 1-877-426-6763




5-6—VICTORIA: Bootfest Features live music by national recording artists, boot-making demonstrations, boot art contest, custom boot vendors, a kids' corral, arts and crafts, washer tournament and fireworks. Downtown. www.visitvictoriatexas.com 361/485-3116 **GULF COAST**

5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27—TYLER: McClendon House Tours Take a guided tour of a 130-year-old Victorian mansion. www.mcclendonhouse.net 903/592-3533 **PINEY WOODS**

5-7—ABILENE: Ward Brothers' Senior Team Roping Association Finals Taylor County Expo Center. 940/989-2604 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

5-7—ARLINGTON: After Dark in the Park Fall festival includes nature walks under the stars, a pumpkin patch, pumpkin-carving contest, hayrides, games and activities. River Legacy Living Science Center. www.riverlegacy.org 817/860-6752 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-7—CORPUS CHRISTI: Corpus Christi First Explore local arts, scenery and culture with the Art Tram Tour on Friday, ArtWalk, Marina Market Days and the Harbor Bridge Walk. Downtown. www.corpuschristifirst.com **GULF COAST**

5-7—CORPUS CHRISTI: Texas Heat Wave Car Show American Bank Center. www.americanbankcenter.com 361/826-4700 **GULF COAST**

5-7—DALLAS: Bugs Bunny at the Symphony Presented by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallasymphony.org com 214/871-4000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-7—DALLAS: International Gem and Jewelry Show Dallas Market Hall. www.intergem.com 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-7—FORT WORTH: Goodguys Lone Star Nationals Car Show Texas Motor Speedway. www.lonestarnats.com 925/838-9876 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-7—FREDERICKSBURG: Oktoberfest Celebrates Fredericksburg's German heritage with music, food, dancing, arts and crafts, children's entertainment, OKTUBAfest and Chicken Dance Around the Square. Marktplatz. www.oktoberfestinfbg.com 830/997-8515 **HILL COUNTRY**

5-7—GONZALES: Come and Take It Festival Enjoy a parade, live music, eating contests, children's games, a carnival, 5K walk/run, biergarten, art shows, battle re-enactment and memorial service. Downtown and at the Pioneer Village Living History Center. www.gonzalestexas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-7—LEWISVILLE: Lebanese Food Festival Enjoy authentic food and entertainment. Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church. www.ourladylebanon.com/Food_Festival 972/436-7617 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-7—PLANO: Heart of Texas Arts and Crafts Show Plano Centre. www.heartoftexasshow.com 281/304-0160 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-7—PORT ARANSAS: MustangFest Ford Mustang owners converge for the Mile of Mustangs lineup, car shows, live music and other events. Plantation Suites. www.mustangfest.org 405/563-0307 **GULF COAST**

5-7—ROCKPORT: Rockport Seafair Celebration of seafood features a gumbo cook-off, cooking demos, salsa and dessert contests, a parade and water activities. Navigation District Festival Grounds, Rockport Harbor. www.rockportseafair.com 361/729-6445 **GULF COAST**

4, 11, 18, 25—DALLAS: Patio Sessions Music Series Concerts start at 5:30 p.m. Sammons Park. www.attpac.org 214/954-9925 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4, 11, 18, 25—DALLAS: Thursday Fall Concert Series Enjoy live music from a different band each week at the arboretum's outdoor stage. Dallas Arboretum. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-26—WICHITA FALLS: Mystery Art Fest Features exhibits culminating in an auction where mystery artists are revealed. Kemp Center for the Arts. www.kempcenter.org 940/767-2787 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

5—CASTROVILLE: Fiorella Friday/A Night in Old Castroville Features local artisans, shopping, live music and food. Hours are 6–9 p.m. In the Historic District. www.castroville.com 830/931-2525 **HILL COUNTRY**

5—FORT WORTH: First Fridays at The Modern Enjoy an evening of live music, cocktails, dinner, a 6:30 p.m. tour of the galleries and film showings. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—FREDERICKSBURG: First Friday Art Walk Tour fine art galleries offering special events. www.firstfriday-fbg.blogspot.com 830/997-6523 or 830/990-2707 **HILL COUNTRY**

5—LA PORTE: Art Walk by the Bay Features work by local artists and live entertainment. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Main Street. <http://laportetx.gov/gov/mainst/artwalk.asp> 281/470-5017 **GULF COAST**

5—MESQUITE: First Friday Gospel Show Rodeo City Music Hall. www.ransomedonline.com 214/537-2097 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—SUGAR LAND: Giving Spirits Concert Series Come out for live music and learn more about a local charity. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com 281/276-6000 **GULF COAST**

5-6—CASTROVILLE: Pioneer Days Features several 1800s-themed exhibits, displays, demonstrations of pioneer life with participants in period attire. Landmark Inn State Historic Site. www.visitlandmarkinn.com 830/931-2133 **HILL COUNTRY**

5-6—ELECTRA: Homecoming Includes Friday night football game, 10 a.m. parade, pancake breakfast, bean lunch, arts and crafts, car show and street dance. Downtown. www.electratexas.org 940/495-3577 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

5-6—FAIRFIELD: Big T Chili Cook-Off Friday night features a "cook's choice" competition and Saturday is a chili cook-off. Also enjoy Texas music and a horseshoes tournament. Moody Reunion Fairgrounds. www.bigtbash.com 903/389-5792 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**


5-6—HUNTSVILLE: Fair on the Square Event kicks off with a Friday night concert and continues Saturday with live entertainment, an arts-and-crafts show, children's area and beer garden. Downtown. www.chamber.huntsville.tx.us 936/295-8113 or 877/646-8068 **PINEY WOODS**


5-6—ROUND ROCK: Chalk Walk Music and Arts Festival More than 50 chalk artists are featured at this event, along with live music, plein-air art demonstrations, children's activities and a painting donkey. Downtown. www.roundrockchalkwalk.com 512/689-2450 **HILL COUNTRY**

5-6—STEPHENVILLE: Threads of Texas Quilt Show Hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Valley Grove Baptist Church Family Center. 254/918-0433 or 254/968-2160 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**


- 5-7—SNYDER: White Buffalo Days and October Bikefest** Celebration of the area's farming and ranching heritage includes historical re-enactments, music, theater performances, a 5K run and lighted motorcycle parade downtown. The Coliseum hosts music, motorcycle and bike shows and a poker run. www.snyderchamber.org 325/573-3558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 5-7—SOUTHLAKE: Oktoberfest** Try authentic German beer and food, and enjoy arts-and-crafts booths, a sports zone, wiener dog parade, dog races and costume contests, a children's area and live entertainment. Southlake Town Square. www.oktoberfestsouthlake.com 817/481-8200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5-7—TEMPLE: Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association State Show** Tractor Fair Grounds. www.tedtea.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5-7—TYLER: Tyler Rose Autumn Classic** See horses run, jump and maneuver past obstacles. Texas Rose Horse Park. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696 **PINEY WOODS**
- 5-7—WICKETT: Bluegrass Festival** At Brady and Third streets. 432/943-3135 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 5-7—WINNSBORO: War of the Worlds Radio Theatre** Winnsboro Center for the Arts re-creates the famous Oct. 30, 1938, radio drama. Winnsboro Center for the Arts. www.winnsborocenterforthearts.com 903/342-0686 **PINEY WOODS**
- 5, 7—ODESSA: The Magical Pinata** See Sept. 28 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 5-7, 26-28—FORT WORTH: Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Performances** Bass Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5-13—WACO: Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo** Enjoy a fair and rodeo, midway rides, food and drink vendors, live musical events and more. Extraco Events Center. www.hotfair.com 254/776-1660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5-27—SALADO: The Mystery of Irma Vep** Two actors play all the roles in this Gothic melodrama spoof. Silver Spur Theatre. www.saladosilverspur.com 254/947-3456 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5-27—WIMBERLEY: Macbeth** Presented by the EmilyAnn Theatre. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—AUBREY: Peanut Festival** This event honoring the area's farming heritage includes a 10 a.m. parade, live music, street performers, gunslinger show, contests and arts-and-crafts booths. Aubrey Festival Grounds. www.aubreypeanutfestival.com 940/343-1313 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—BANDERA: Market Day** Courthouse square. www.banderabusinesassociation.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—BAYTOWN: Grito Fest** Filled with live entertainment, mariachis, a *grito* competition, accordion competition, salsa contest, jalapeno-eating contest and vendors. Bicentennial Park. www.baytown.org 281/420-6597 **GULF COAST**
- 6—BEAUMONT: Fire Prevention and Family Safety Festival** Includes free entertainment, demonstrations, a pancake breakfast and children's activities. www.firemuseumoftexas.org 409/880-3927 **GULF COAST**
- 6—BELLVILLE: Market Day on the Square** Downtown. www.bellville.com 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—BIG SPRING: Big Spring Symphony Presents "A Night in Vienna"** Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. www.bigspringsymphony.com 432/264-7223 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6—BRIDGEPORT: Coal Miners' Heritage Festival** Downtown. www.bridgeportchamber.org 940/683-2076 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—BULVERDE: Fall Market Day** 20475 Texas 46. www.bulverdespringbranchchamber.com 830/438-4285 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—CAMERON: Arts and Crafts Fair** Also includes a 5K fun run/walk and a children's half-mile run. Cameron City Park. www.cameron-tx.com 254/697-4979 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—CHILDRESS: Main Street Block Party** Enjoy live music, food and fun on Main Street. 940/937-2567 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6—CHILDRESS: Tour d' Cotton Bike Ride** The Palace Theater. www.childresspalacetheater.com 940/585-8208 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6—CLARKSVILLE: Red River County Historical Society Fall Bazaar** Arts-and-crafts festival also includes historical tours, a duck race and courthouse play. Red River County Courthouse. E-mail: jim.clark@statebankofdekalb.com 903/427-2266 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—COLDSPRING: St. Judes Barbecue Cook-Off** Browder's Marina. www.browdersmarina.com 936/653-3278 **PINEY WOODS**
- 6—COLEMAN: Fiesta de la Paloma** Includes rodeo events, a cook-off, car show, pageant, exhibits, and arts and crafts. Bill Franklin Center, Goree Expo and rodeo grounds. www.colemantexas.org 325/625-2163 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6—DALLAS: State Fair Classic: Grambling State vs. Prairie View A&M** This football tradition is played during the State Fair of Texas. Cotton Bowl. www.visitdallas.com/statefairclassic 214/670-8400 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—DECATUR: Cruise Night on Courthouse Square** Around the Wise County Courthouse. www.decaturnainstreet.com 940/627-6158 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—DENTON: Guided Tour of North Texas Horse Country** Historical Park of Denton County. www.horsecountrytours.com 940/382-7895 or 888/381-1818 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—DIME BOX: Mini-Marathon and Black Bridge Festival** Includes games, classic cars, arts and crafts, and food. Downtown. E-mail: cddcabin@yahoo.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—EASTLAND: RipFest** This festival is named for "Old Rip," the Texas horned lizard said to have survived 31 years in a time capsule in the cornerstone of the Eastland County Courthouse. Features a parade, car show and entertainment. Downtown. www.eastlandchamber.com 254/629-2332 or 877/265-3474 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6—FERRIS: Pioneer Day** Includes a parade, food, arts and crafts, live music and activities for the children. Downtown. www.cityofferris.org 972/679-9425 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—FORT WORTH: DFW All-Stars Concert** Talented cast of performers presents a new themed performance each month. Fort Worth Community Arts Center. www.thedfwallstars.com 855/823-5550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12th Annual
Autumn Stroll Festival
October 13
Downtown Canton, TX
Music Food Entertainment
Arts & Crafts Vendors
Contests Children's Area
LSBS State Championship
BBQ Cook-Off
Family Fun!



Hosted by

Canton Main Street

887-462-7467
VisitCantonTx.com
I-20 at TX Hwy 19



Home of First Monday Trade Days
Aug 30-Sept 2 Sept 27-30 Nov 1-4 Nov 29-Dec 2

experience
BELTON

SHOP & DINE
In Historic Downtown

Enjoy
LIVE MUSIC
in the Live Music Capitol of Bell County

Visit historical
MUSEUMS

Relax at
BELTON LAKE

FALL EVENTS

Central Texas State Fair
September 2-4
Texas Country Music LIVE
PBR Bull Riding
Carnival
Food Vendors
Commercial Vendors
Livestock Show
www.centraltexasstatefair.com

Belton Market Days
Every third Saturday
located in downtown Belton

For more fall events
check out www.seebelton.com
or visit The Belton Area
Chamber of Commerce's
Facebook page

Follow us on  

www.beltonchamber.com

6—FORT WORTH: MusicArte de Fort Worth Celebration of Latino cultures features entertainment, dance, art and food. Panther Island Pavilion on the Trinity River. www.musicartefw.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—GALVESTON: Beach Dash This 5K obstacle course ends with a beach party. http://beachdash.com/register2012_galveston.php **GULF COAST**

6—GLADEWATER: Gladewater Black Rodeo One of the largest rodeos of color in the nation. Rodeo Arena. www.realcowboyassociation.com 903/845-5501 or 800/627-0315 **PINEY WOODS**

6—GRAND PRAIRIE: Asian Arts Eggroll Festival Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—JEFFERSON: Citywide Rummage Sale www.jefferson-texas.com 903/665-2672 **PINEY WOODS**

6—JEFFERSON: Cypress River Airport Fly-In Cypress River Airport. www.jeffersonflyin.com 903/665-7311 **PINEY WOODS**

6—JOHNSON CITY: Wild Game Dinner and Fundraiser Ticket includes dinner, dancing and live music. Blanco County Fairgrounds. 830/833-5335 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—KEMAH: Fall Beer Festival Sample hand-crafted brews. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**

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

6—LLANO: Llano Country Opry: Stephen Pride Lantex Theater. www.hillbillyhits.com 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—LOCKHART: Evening with the Authors Meet Texas authors and enjoy wine, food and book signings. Hawener home. www.clarklibraryfriends.com 512/398-9707 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—MARBLE FALLS: Del Castillo in Concert Uptown Marble Theater. www.uptownmarble.com 830/693-9996 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—MINEOLA: Gypsy Market Music and Arts Festival Features a battle of the bands, karaoke contest, hot-dog eating contest and vendors. Historic downtown. www.mineolagypsy.com 903/569-9209 **PINEY WOODS**

6—PORT ARANSAS: Sand and Surf Beach Run Features 5K and 10K runs and a 2-mile walk. Port Aransas Beach. 361/749-4450 **GULF COAST**

6—PORT LAVACA: Port Lavaca Market Days Bauer Community Center. www.portlavacamarketdays.org 361/552-2959 **GULF COAST**

6—POST: Post City Trade Day Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/559-0835 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6—SAN MARCOS: Pet Fest Festival and 5K fun run celebrates the role of pets in people's lives. San Marcos Plaza Park. www.preventalitter.com 512/754-7257 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—SAN MARCOS: Sacred Springs Powwow Features a Native American blessing ceremony, craft booths, gourd dancers, grand entries and a closing prayer. Spring Lake. www.indigenouscultures.org 512/393-3310 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—SMITHVILLE: Citywide Garage Sale Drop by the chamber of commerce office to pick up a map of participating residences. www.smithvilletx.org 512/237-2313 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—SNOOK: Snook Fall Craft Fair Hours are 9 a.m.–3 p.m. SPJUST Hall. <http://tx.ag/snookcraft> 979/324-8550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Indian Summer Festival and John Chester Dutch Oven Cook-Off Features Native American dancers, Civil War re-enactors and musical groups, and interpreters in period dress demonstrating Old World skills. Heritage Park. 888/300-6623 or 903/885-2387 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—TROUP: Four Winds Celtic Heritage Festival Enjoy Highland games, Celtic bands, vendors, music and food. Vizcaya Ranch. www.fourwindsfaire.com 903/839-5271 **PINEY WOODS**

6—TYLER: The Man Who Planted Trees Children's theater show presented by Puppet State of Scotland. Begins at 2 p.m. Liberty Hall. www.libertytyler.com 903/595-7274 **PINEY WOODS**

6—TYLER: Dutch Oven Cooking Demo Begins at 10 a.m. Tyler State Park. 903/597-5338 **PINEY WOODS**

6—TYLER: Multicultural Arts Fest Includes performances, arts and creativity from diverse cultures. Downtown square. www.artscounciltx.org 903/216-3671 **PINEY WOODS**

6—WACO: Wine and Food Festival Brings together the best in food, wine, beer and music on the banks of the Brazos River. Hours are 1–5 p.m. Indian Spring Park. www.humanesocietycentraltexas.org 254/754-1454 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—WHITNEY: Pioneer Day Festival Includes carnival games and rides, parade, CPRA rodeo and booths. Downtown. www.lakewhitneychamber.com 254/694-2540 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—WICHITA FALLS: Oktoberfest Dance to Bavarian music and enjoy authentic cuisine and beer. J.S. Bridwell Ag Center. www.wfmpec.com 940/716-5500 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6—WIMBERLEY: Market Day Shop nearly 500 booths at Lions Pavilion on R.R. 2325. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

6-7—CALVERT: Victorian Tea and Gala Experience historic Calvert with a vintage parade, shopping and Saturday evening gala. Continues Sunday with a hayride tour of the historic district and afternoon tea. Various locations. www.calverttx.com 512/468-8317 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-7—CORPUS CHRISTI: Art in the Park Visit the art gallery and artists' studios, and enjoy live music, vendors and make-and-take projects for children. Merriman-Bobys Home in Heritage Park. www.creativeconnectionssc.org 361/883-2787 or 361/985-9466 **GULF COAST**

6-7—FORT WORTH: Fort Worth Alliance Air Show Fort Worth Alliance Airport. www.allianceairshow.com 817/224-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-7—HUNTSVILLE: David Boyd Huntsville Classic Mountain Bike Race Huntsville State Park. www.tmbra.org 936/295-5644 **PINEY WOODS**

6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28—PLANTERSVILLE: Texas Renaissance Festival Enjoy performances, games of skill, arts and crafts, and a burst of royal fireworks at dusk. www.texrenfest.com 800/458-3435 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-7, 27-28—BELTON: Sami Show Marketplace Marketplace offers arts, crafts and home decor. Bell County Expo Center. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29—MEDINA: Great Hill Country Pumpkin Patch Includes live entertainment, scarecrow building, hay maze, pumpkin painting and more. Love Creek Orchards. www.lovecreekorchards.com 800/449-0882 **HILL COUNTRY**

6, 12-13, 19-21, 25-28—WINNSBORO: Autumn Trails Celebrate the area's fall color with a pageant, arts-and-crafts show and sale, antique tractor show and pull, barbecue cook-off, 42 tournament, the Big Woods Trail Ride, trade days, and an antique car parade and show. Downtown and City Park. www.winnsboroautumntrails.com 903/342-5058 **PINEY WOODS**

6, 12-14, 19-21, 26-27—JEFFERSON: Terror on the Bayou Get in the Halloween spirit with a creepy corn maze, Runaway Fright Train and haunted house. At 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**

6, 12, 27—SUGAR LAND: Music in the Plaza Begins at 7:30 p.m. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com 281/276-6000 **GULF COAST**

6-13—EDNA: Jackson County Youth Fair Includes a parade, carnival, live music, livestock show, bull riding and a petting zoo. Brackenridge Main Event Center. www.jcyf.org 361/782-7272 **GULF COAST**

6-13—ORANGE: Orchid Festival Enjoy flower displays, greenhouse tours and presentations by guest speakers. Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.shangrilagardens.org 409/670-9113 **GULF COAST**

6, 13—BUFFALO GAP: Ghost Tours Listen to ghostly tales in a historic setting. Begins at dusk. Buffalo Gap Historic Village. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6, 13—THE WOODLANDS: Live at Night Features live, outdoor music at sunset by local and regional artists. Hours are 6–8 p.m. Waterway Square. www.thewoodlandscvb.com 281/363-2447 **PINEY WOODS**

6, 13, 20, 27—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.frontiertimesmuseum.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

6, 13, 20, 27—LIBERTY: Liberty Opry Enjoy live, family-oriented musical entertainment with a different theme each week. At 1816 Sam Houston Ave. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830 or 877/729-9103 **PINEY WOODS**

6, 13, 20, 27—MESQUITE: Classic Country Saturday Nights New and experienced vocalists take the stage at this old-fashioned event. Rodeo City Music Hall. www.rodeocitymusicall.com 972/285-9343 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6, 20—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 during WWII. Alden B. Dow Museum. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**

6-Jan. 6—FORT WORTH: To See As Artists See: American Art from The Phillips

Don't Miss the Largest Scarecrow Festival in Texas!



Stroll the gardens of Shangri La and see hundreds of creative scarecrow designs.

October 16 through
November 10, 2012



Shangri La | Botanical Gardens & Nature Center

2111 W. Park Ave. | Orange, TX | 409.670.9113 | shangrilagardens.org

Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center is a program of the Nelda C. and H.J. Lutzer Stark Foundation in Orange, Texas. © 2012 Nelda C. and H.J. Lutzer Stark Foundation. All Rights Reserved.

Collection Amon Carter Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org 817/989-5067 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7—BIG SPRING: Disc Over Big Spring Tournament Disc-golf tournament is held at Birdwell Park. 432/267-1465 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7—LUBBOCK: Tour of Gymnastics Champions Celebrate with the U.S. Gymnastics Team as they return from the Olympic Games in London. United Spirit Arena. www.selectseatlubbock.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7—TYLER: The Tyler Rose Marathon The Rose Garden Center. www.tylermarathon.com 817/706-0368 **PINEY WOODS**

7, 21—MAGNOLIA: Peddlers' Green Craft Market Hours are 11 a.m.–3 p.m. At F.M. 1488 and F.M. 1774. 832/934-2648 **PINEY WOODS**

7-Dec. 30—FORT WORTH: The Kimbell at 40: An Evolving Masterpiece Showcases the architectural achievements, pivotal acquisitions, important exhibitions and events that have made it into the world-renowned institution it is today. Kimbell Art Museum. www.kimbellart.org 817/332-8451 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8—GALVESTON: Tap Dogs Offers rough, tough, rocking theatrical entertainment. Begins at 7 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

8—TYLER: Lindsey Park Disc Golf Tournament Lindsey Park. 903/571-5624 **PINEY WOODS**

8-13—TEXARKANA: Bassmaster Weekend Series—South Central Regional Championship Lake Wright Patman. <http://texarkana.txparks.com> 903/798-3978 **PINEY WOODS**

8-14—MANSFIELD: Historic Mansfield Music and Arts Festival Enjoy live music at various venues, a street festival, art show and sale, chili cook-off, children's area and vendors. This year's headliners include The Band of Heathens, and Josh Weathers and The True Endeavors. Downtown. www.historicmansfield.net/music_festival 817/453-7789 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-21—TYLER: Festivals Gone By: Rose Festival Gown Exhibit Prestige Estates Assisted Living. 903/561-6102 **PINEY WOODS**

9-21—HOUSTON: Jekyll and Hyde "American Idol" star and Tony Award nominee Constantine Maroulis injects new life into this classic tale. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.tuts.com 888/558-3882 **GULF COAST**

10-14—BELLVILLE: Austin County Fair and Rodeo Features a PRCA rodeo, livestock show, carnival, Spanish Day on Wednesday and Polka Party on Sunday. Also includes performances by the Randy Rogers Band, Johnny Bush, Joe Nichols, Fred Andrews and Honeybrowne, Justin McBride and Daryle Singletary. Austin County Fairgrounds. www.austincountyfair.com 979/865-5995 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-14—TYLER: Fall Fun Hunter/Jumper Horse Show Texas Rose Horse Park. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696 **PINEY WOODS**

11—KINGSLAND: Wine-Tasting Gala Perissos Vineyard and Winery. www.kingslandlibrary.blogspot.com **HILL COUNTRY**

11-14—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: SPI Bikefest Bikers from around the United States make a roar by the shore. South Padre Island Convention Centre. www.spibikefest.com 956/668-7484 **GULF COAST**

**Experience Graham
&
Take Home a Memory!**

Come see what Graham has to offer you!

Located just 90 minutes west of Fort Worth in the beautiful North Texas Hill Country, Graham is the perfect place to escape life's hustle and bustle. Discover new trails for hiking, horseback riding, or mountain biking. Shop America's Largest Downtown Square or explore Texas history with a walking or driving tour. Graham has something for everyone!

**Don't Miss...
Western Heritage Days
September 29, 2012**

866.549.0401 • www.visitgrahamtexas.com

12-14—AUSTIN: Austin City Limits Music Festival This year's performers include the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Neil Young and Crazy Horse, The Black Keys, Jack White, Florence + The Machine and The Avett Brothers. Zilker Park. www.acfestival.com **HILL COUNTRY**

12-14—BOERNE: Key to the Hills Rod Run Pre-1949 street rods come from all over the country for this rally. Downtown and Main Plaza. www.prideoftexasstreetrods.org 830/755-8226 **HILL COUNTRY**

12-14—CONROE: Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival Enjoy zydeco and Texas country music, a carnival, arts and crafts, catfish and gumbo. Downtown Square. www.conroecajuncatfishfestival.com 936/522-3500 **PINEY WOODS**

12-14—CORPUS CHRISTI: Realms Con Multi-genre convention features celebrity anime voice actors, artists, gaming rooms, movie rooms, costume contests, workshops and panels. American Bank Center. <http://realmscon.com/wordpress> 361/826-4700 **GULF COAST**

12-14—CUERO: Turkeyfest Celebration This 100th anniversary celebration includes Turkey races, a carnival, the Turkey Trot 5K, Turkeyfest Canoe Race, arts and crafts, and food. Municipal Park and downtown. www.turkeyfest.org 361/275-2112 or 361/275-9355 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-14—EAGLE PASS: Eagle Riders Annual Bike Rally KC Ranch on Thompson Road. 830/872-1541 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

12-14—EL PASO: Chalk the Block See sidewalk chalk artists put their spin on a traditional Italian street art and enjoy live music, food, art exhibits, arts-and-crafts vendors and a children's area. Arts Festival Plaza. www.chalktheblock.com 915/541-4481 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

12-14—FORT WORTH: Music City Hit-Makers Three hit-makers for Nashville's megastars perform a parade of No. 1 songs. Bass Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-14—FREDERICKSBURG: Texas Mesquite Art Festival Features crafts made of native Texas mesquite wood. Marktplatz. www.texasmesquiteassn.org 830/997-8515 **HILL COUNTRY**

12-14—JOHNSON CITY: Annual Pig Roast Includes a poker run, bike show, barbecue on Saturday, and live music. Blanco County Fairgrounds. www.jpigroast.org **HILL COUNTRY**

12-14—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days Features more than 900 vendors. At 4550 W. University. www.tmtcd.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-14—SMITHVILLE: Chilirado Chili Cook-Off and Variety Show Riverbend Park. E-mail: wschopp@tlie.org 512/480-9074 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-20—ANGLETON: Brazoria County Fair Includes concerts, carnival rides, livestock shows, petting zoos, agricultural exhibits, art displays, rodeo events, pageants and a barbecue cook-off. Brazoria County Fair Grounds. www.bcfa.org 979/849-6416 **GULF COAST**

12-20—LIBERTY: Trinity Valley Exposition Fair, Rodeo and Carnival Includes a dance and concert with Wade Bowen, barbecue cook-off, quilt contest, domino tournament, youth livestock show, rodeo events, parades and a carnival. At 321 Wallisville Road. www.tvfair.com 936/336-7455 **PINEY WOODS**

12—CASTROVILLE: Friday Night Fever See a variety of antique and modern cars and trucks on display, and enjoy music and shopping. Wommack Chevrolet. www.castroville.com 830/931-2479 **HILL COUNTRY**

12—CEDAR HILL: Old Settlers Reunion Begins at 5:30 p.m. Downtown. www.cedarhillcountryday.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12—DALLAS: Meet the Museum: Collections Spotlight on Home Movies Learn about the museum's collection of Kennedy-related home movies. Begins at 11:30 a.m. Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. www.jfk.org 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12—LUFKIN: Monster Mania Motorsports Show George H. Henderson Expo Center. www.teammotorjam.com **PINEY WOODS**

12—THE WOODLANDS: Houston Symphony's Hocus Pocus Pops Begins at 7:30 p.m. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 **PINEY WOODS**

12—UVALDE: Four Square Friday Enjoy music, shopping and food. Hours are 6–10 p.m. Downtown. 830/278-4184 **HILL COUNTRY**

12-13—ALBANY: Texas Chuck Wagon Reunion Includes an authentic chuck wagon cook-off Friday night, celebrity cook-off Saturday, and the Friends of Fort Griffin Dinner/Dance Fundraiser. The Jackson Warehouse and Agarita Gardens. www.friendsoffortgriffin.com 325/762-2699 or 325/762-3125 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

12-13—BEAUMONT: Don Gay's Championship Bull Ride Nutty Jerry's. www.nuttjerrys.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**

12-13—FISCHER: Wimberley Gospel Music Festival Cowboys for Jesus. www.wimberleygospelmusic.com 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

12-13—GAINESVILLE: Sesquicentennial Great Hanging Commemoration Event marks the hanging of 40 men accused of being unionists in the Civil War. Take a bus tour of historical sites and attend a dinner and dance with mid-1800s music Friday. Saturday includes lectures and lunch. Morton Museum. www.mortonmuseum.org 940/668-8900 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-13—HICO: Homestead Fall Antique Fair In the courtyard next to the Homestead store. www.homesteadhico.com 254/796-2510 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-13—JEWETT: Fall Frolic Small-town fall festival includes live entertainment, contests, games, a parade, quilt show, auction and vendors. Jewett Civic Center. www.jewetttexas.org 903/626-6613 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-13—LEWISVILLE: Le Ballet de Dracula Produced by the LakeCities Ballet. MCL Grand. www.lakecitiesballet.com 972/317-7987 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-13—PARIS: Paris Texas Antique Fair Red River Valley Fairgrounds. www.paristexasantiquefair.com 903/249-4211 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-13—TYLER: Firefighter Combat Challenge Firefighters compete in five exhausting challenges. Includes a kids' course and other activities. Broadway Square Mall. www.brookshirescombat.com 903/245-3118 **PINEY WOODS**

12-13, 19-20, 26-27—TYLER: Rose Nursery Tours Chamblee's Rose Nursery. 800/256-7673 **PINEY WOODS**

- 13—ABILENE: The Storybook Ball** Step into the magical world of children's books at this fundraising event for the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature. Tickets required. Begins at 6 p.m. At 102 Cedar St. 325/673-4586 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 13—ANDERSON: Texian Day** Experience a day at an 1850s stagecoach inn. Hear the hammers of the blacksmith, watch spinners and weavers ply their trade, listen to dulcimer music and enjoy food from the chuck wagon. Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site. www.birthplaceoftexas.com 936/873-2633 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—BASTROP: Pine Street Market Day** Downtown. www.bastropbusinesswomen.com 512/303-6233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—BEAUMONT: Dogtober Fest** Families and their favorite canines can enjoy food, music and festive things to do. Downtown. www.beaumontmainstreet.com 409/838-2202 **GULF COAST**
- 13—BEAUMONT: Wildcatter Weekend** Families can participate in an afternoon of crafts and activities that help them discover new ideas, skills and stories about the past. See the replica gusher blow at 4 p.m. Spindletop/Gladys City Boomtown. www.gladyscity.org 409/835-0823 **GULF COAST**
- 13—BOERNE: Hot-Rod Night** Enjoy live music on the patio, show off your ride or just enjoy the scenery. Soda Pops. www.sodapopsboerne.com 830/331-8799 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—BOERNE: Second Saturday Art and Wine** Hours are 5–8 p.m. Various venues. www.secondsaturdayartandwine.com 877/833-0621 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—BROWNSVILLE: Rio Grande Delta International Archeology Fair** Archaeology buffs can find displays, demonstrations and hands-on activities. Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park. www.nps.gov/paal/index.htm 956/541-2785 **GULF COAST**
- 13—BUFFALO GAP: Chautauqua Learning Series** This lecture series is based on the Chautauqua movement, which brought a variety of educational talks and entertainment to rural U.S. areas in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 13—BULLARD: Susan G. Komen Ride for the Cure** Horse trail ride features beginner and advanced trails. Begins at 8:30 a.m. Tarrant Ranch. www.komentylor.org **PINEY WOODS**
- 13—BURNET: Fort Croghan Day** See what life was like for Texas settlers by visiting a one-room schoolhouse, a blacksmith and cooks at work. Fort Croghan. www.fortcroghan.org 512/756-8281 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—CANTON: Autumn Stroll Festival** Includes the Lone Star Sanctioned State Championship Barbecue Cook-Off, arts and crafts, children's activities, live entertainment and a movie in the park. Downtown. www.visitcantontx.com 903/567-1849 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—CEDAR HILL: Country Day on the Hill** Includes a parade, live music and crafts. Downtown. www.cedarhillcountryday.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—COLDSRING: Outdoor Expo and Hunting Extravaganza** Courthouse square and Coldspring Community Center. www.sanjacinto countytourism.org 936/827-8210 **PINEY WOODS**

Our museums, outdoor musical drama "TEXAS", steaks too big to fit on your plate make Amarillo one-of-a-kind.

American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum

Cowboys Canyons & Kicks

Step Into The Real Texas

AMARILLO

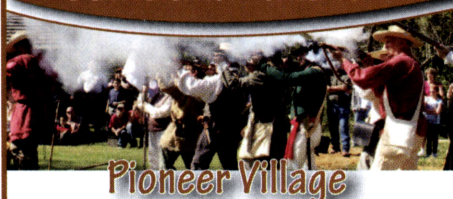
800-692-1338 www.visitAmarilloTX.com
Scan here for discount coupons

HISTORIC ROUTE 66

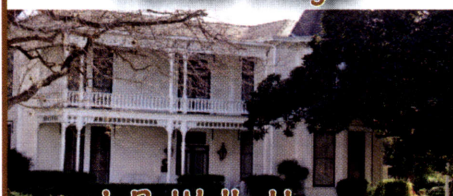
- 13—DALHART: Roadkill and Rolands Rotary Club Chili Cook-Off** Rita Blanca Coliseum. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 13—DALLAS: Radio Disney's Healthy You at the Zoo** Celebrate a healthy lifestyle with fun games and activities for the entire family. Dallas Zoo. www.dallaszoo.com 469/554-7500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—ELECTRA: Citywide Garage Sale** Maps of garage sales locations are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. www.electratexas.org 940/495-3577 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 13—GILMER: Tater Trot** Includes a 5K run and 1-mile family fun run. Gilmer High School Stadium. www.gilmerareachamber.com 903/843-2413 **PINEY WOODS**
- 13—GOLIAD: Market Day** Town square. www.goliadcc.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 13—GONZALES: Pilgrim Country Music Show and Supper** Supper begins at 5 p.m. and music starts at 6 p.m. Pilgrim Community Center, 15 miles southwest of town. www.gonzalesstexas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—GREENWOOD: Fall Festival** Parade begins at 10 a.m. Also enjoy crafts, food, train rides and antique tractors. Downtown. 940/466-7997 or 940/466-7597 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—KENEDY: Six Shooter Shoot-Out Golf Tournament** Karnes County Country Club. www.kenedychamber.org 830/583-3223 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 13—KINGSLAND: Oktoberfest** Includes food, polka music and vendors. Kingsland Community Center. <http://kingsland-community-center.weebly.com> 325/388-3321 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—LUFKIN: Pineywoods Cattle Baron's Gala** Featured entertainer is Texas native Casey James, "American Idol" runner-up. Moore Farm. www.pineywoodscattlebarongala.org 936/637-8542 **PINEY WOODS**
- 13—LULING: Night in Old Luling** Old-fashioned family festival includes cake auction, bingo, games, music and scarecrow contest. Thump Pavilion. 830/875-9239 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Downtown Square** Includes live music, art demos, exhibits and artist receptions. Hours are 7–10 p.m. Downtown. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—MESQUITE: Historic Florence Ranch Homestead Tours** Hours are 10 a.m.–1 p.m. www.cityofmesquite.com 972/613-7547 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—MESQUITE: Mesquite Symphony Orchestra Concert** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center. www.mesquitesymphony.org 972/216-8127 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—MOUNT VERNON: Countryfest Celebration and Stew Cook-Off** Includes live entertainment, crafts, baked goods, car show and paper quilt show. Downtown on the Square. www.mvkeyclub.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—PLANO: Plano International Festival** Features ethnic food, cultural music and dance and children's activities. Haggard Park. www.plano internationalfestival.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

Before you visit the Alamo...

"Come and Take It"



Pioneer Village



J. B. Wells House



Gonzales Memorial Museum



For more information call:
888-672-1095
www.tourgonzales.com
www.gonzalestexas.com



Come and take a look at the place
where it all began.....

Gonzales, Texas

First Shot Cook-Off & Tractor Pull
September 14-16

Come & Take It Festival
First Weekend in October
Downtown Gonzales. No grounds fee.

Winterfest
First Weekend in December
Stars in the Village & Historic Homes Tour



13—PORT ARTHUR: CavOilecade Parade and Youth Fishing Tourney Celebrates the local oil industry. Downtown. 409/983-1009 or 409/498-1793 **GULF COAST**

13—SAN ANGELO: Concho Valley Archaeology Fair Relive Texas' past through exhibits, displays, activities and more. Fort Concho National Historic Site. www.fortconcho.com 325/481-2646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

13—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.com 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

13—SAN AUGUSTINE: Crappie Fish Festival Includes crappie weigh-ins, fish to eat, and arts-and-crafts vendors. Downtown. http://xtremecrappie.fishing.com 936/275-3610 **PINEY WOODS**

13—SHERMAN: Super Saturday at Hagerman NWR Kick off National Wildlife Refuge Week with a full day of free nature walks, talks and hands-on activities. www.friendsofhagerman.com 903/786-2826 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13—SHINER: Half-Moon Holiday Cook-Off Judged cook-off includes barbecue, beans and rice. Green-Dickson Municipal Park. www.shinertx.com 361/594-4180 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13—SUGAR LAND: Sugar Land Heritage Foundation Historic Walking Tour Guides lead tours through a beautiful, historic neighborhood and share stories about Sugar Land history. Begins at 10 a.m. Historic Imperial Sugar Refinery site. www.slheritage.org **GULF COAST**

13—SUGAR LAND: Taste of Town Square Enjoy music and sample dishes from local restaurants, as well as wine and beer. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com 281/276-6000 **GULF COAST**

13—TAYLOR: Flying Vikings Annual Fly-Day See vintage planes, military aircraft, hot air balloons, fire trucks, police cars and ambulances. Also includes children's activities. Taylor Municipal Airport. www.flyingvikings.org 512/365-8485 **HILL COUNTRY**

13—THE WOODLANDS: Memorial Hermann 10 for Texas Includes a kids' fun run and a 10-mile race. 9595 Six Pines Drive. E-mail: races@thewoodlandtownship-tx.gov **PINEY WOODS**

13—TYLER: "Rose Festivals of Yesteryear" at the Goodman Celebrate festivals of days gone by and enjoy historical presentations and tours. Goodman-LeGrand Museum. www.goodmanmuseum.com 903/531-1286 **PINEY WOODS**

13—TYLER: Festival on the Square Hours are 5 p.m.–midnight. Butler Plaza. www.festivalonthe-square.com 903/593-6905 **PINEY WOODS**

13—TYLER: Susan G. Komen Ride for the Cure Horse trail ride fundraiser offers beginner and advanced trails. www.komentylor.org 903/561-6992 **PINEY WOODS**

13—UVALDE: Stargazing Party Begins at 7:15 p.m., weather permitting. Fort Inge Park. 830/934-2271 **HILL COUNTRY**

13—VAN: Oil Festival This festival celebrates the discovery of oil on Oct. 14, 1929, which made Van a boomtown. Includes a parade, live entertainment, antique tractors, classic cars and trucks,

carnival games and children's activities. Hours are 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Main Street. www.vantx.com 903/368-4015 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13—WHARTON: Monterey Square Wine and Arts Fair Hours are 3–9 p.m. Historic downtown. www.whartontexas.com 979/532-1862 **GULF COAST**

13-14—AUSTIN: Fall Plant Sale and Gardening Festival Guided tours available. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. http://wildflower.org/plantsale 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**

13-14—BOERNE: Market Days Enjoy arts, crafts and music. Main Plaza. www.boernemarketdays.com 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**

13-14—CHAPPELL HILL: Scarecrow Festival This fall festival turns Chappell Hill into a magical land of scarecrows, pumpkin patches, music and children's activities. Downtown. www.chappellhillmuseum.org 979/836-6033 or 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-14—DALLAS: Buchanan's Show Features antiques and collectibles. Dallas Market Hall. www.buchananmarkets.com/Dallas.html 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-14—FORT WORTH: Lockheed Martin Recreation Association Annual RR Show Features modular train layout displays, "Thomas the Tank Engine"-themed kids' area and vendors. Lockheed Martin Recreation Area. www.lmra.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-14—GRAND PRAIRIE: International Barbecue Cook-Off Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-14—HOUSTON: Bayou City Art Festival Downtown At 901 Bagby. www.bayoucityartfestival.com 713/521-0133 **GULF COAST**

13-14—KATY: Rice Harvest Festival Celebrate Katy's agricultural heritage with a carnival, children's activities, parade, and cooking and photography contests. Downtown. www.riceharvestfestival.org 281/391-5289 **GULF COAST**

13-14—LONGVIEW: Trade Days Maude Cobb Activity Center. 903/753-4428 **PINEY WOODS**

13-14—SALADO: Christmas in October Artisans and merchants show their wares in this pre-holiday event. Stagecoach Inn. www.salado.com 254/947-5722 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-14—STANTON: Old Sorehead Trade Days Enjoy shopping, 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**

13-14—TEXAS CITY: Model Train Festival At 409 Sixth St. www.texas-city-tx.org 409/229-1660 **GULF COAST**

13-14—TROUP: Wild Wild West Steampunk Festival Features gunfighters, saloon girls, Wild West shows, music and Victorian Era technology displays. Vizcaya Ranch. www.fourwindsfaire.com 903/839-5271 **PINEY WOODS**

13, 27—EL PASO: Chopin Music Festival Three performances present the music of Chopin and other composers. Chamizal National Memorial Theatre. www.elpasochopinfestival.com 915/584-1595 or 915/533-0348 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

- 13, 27—TYLER: Let's Go Birding!** Three birding programs offer the chance to identify and observe a few birds in the wild. Bring binoculars, field guide and comfortable shoes for a short hike. Tyler State Park. 903/597-5338 **PINEY WOODS**
- 14—CASTROVILLE: Moyo Heritage Day** Enjoy barbecue, handmade arts and crafts, children's events, silent auction, quilt raffle and live entertainment. Moyo Retreat Center. www.moyo-center.org 830/931-2233 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist** Serves awe-inspiring gospel music coupled with a mouth-watering buffet. Reservation recommended. Gruene Hall. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14—LA GRANGE: Muziky, Muziky** Features Texas musicians who have taken Czech heritage to heart. www.czechtexas.org 888/785-4500 or 979/968-9399 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—SMITHVILLE: Texas Photo Festival** Vignettes, volunteer models and the historical backdrop of Smithville combine for this unique festival and contest. Downtown. www.texasphoto-festival.org 512/237-2313 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—SUGAR LAND: Memorial Hermann Try Andy's Triathlon** First Colony Aquatic Center. www.signmeup.com/79277 **GULF COAST**
- 14-17—JACKSONVILLE: Mudstock** River Run ATV Park. www.riverrunpark.com **PINEY WOODS**
- 15-20—BIG SPRING: Woodcarvers Show and Sale** A week of instructional classes on woodcarving precede the show and sale. Dora Roberts Community Center. 432/399-4510 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 15-Dec. 16—HUNTSVILLE: Amateur Photography Contest Exhibit** Sam Houston Memorial Museum. www.samhouston.memorial-museum 936/294-1832 **PINEY WOODS**
- 16—AUSTIN: Los Angeles Guitar Quartet in Concert** Begins at 8 p.m. Northwest Hills United Methodist Church. www.austinclassical-guitar.org 512/300-2247 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 16-19—TYLER: Rose Festival Afternoon Tea and Tour** Enjoy a four-course afternoon tea and plantation tour. Reservations required. Begins at 2 p.m. daily. Roseland Plantation and the Hambrick House. 903/849-0205 **PINEY WOODS**
- 16-20—PORT LAVACA: Calhoun County Fair** Includes a carnival, livestock show and exhibits. Calhoun County Fairgrounds. www.calco-fair.org 361/746-0766 **GULF COAST**
- 16-Nov. 10—ORANGE: Scarecrow Festival and Autumn Fair** Stroll along the paths to see hundreds of creative scarecrows, ending with the autumn fair Nov. 10. Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.shangrilagardens.org 409/670-9113 **GULF COAST**
- 17—DE LEON: Terrill Antique Car Museum Fundraiser Lunch** Enjoy burgers and a tour of the museum. At 500 N. Texas. www.deleon-texas.com 254/893-2083 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-20—GILMER: East Texas Yamboree** Includes two parades, live music, a barn dance, arts and crafts, livestock show and a carnival. Courthouse square and Yamboree Park. www.yamboree.com 903/843-2413 **PINEY WOODS**
- 18—CUERO: Cuero Country Opry** With music by the Chisholm Trail Swing Band. VFW Hall. www.cuero.org 361/275-6334 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

Fort Bend County Fair & Rodeo

September 28 - October 7, 2012

A ten-day extravaganza of classic county fair, rodeo, great food and entertainment!

fbcfa.org

Scan for more details on what to see and do in Rosenberg.

VisitRosenberg.com

- 18—GRUENE: Come and Taste It** Three wines are featured each month, along with live music, food samples, giveaways and more. Grapevine Texas Wine Bar. www.grapevineingruene.com 830/606-0093 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18—SAN ANGELO: Art Walk** Hours are 5-9 p.m. www.downtownsanangelo.com/artwalk.html 325/653-3333, 325/653-6793 or 800/375-1206 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18—SAN ANGELO: Collectors' Society Lecture** Professor Ricardo Rivera of Lehigh University speaks about Latin American Art. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18—SUGAR LAND: Flashlight Tour** Guides lead visitors along dimly-lit corridors to learn about the history of this site. Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land. www.hmns.org/sugarland 281/313-2277 **GULF COAST**
- 18—TEXARKANA: Fall Festival and Movie in the Park** Includes arts and crafts, hayrides, a costume contest and other children's activities. Spring Lake Park. http://texarkanatxparcs.com 903/798-3978 **PINEY WOODS**
- 18—WESLACO: Alfresco Weslaco** Enjoy live music, art displays, sidewalk sales, food and vendors. Texas Boulevard. www.weslaco-now.com 956/969-0838 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 18-20—ENDERSON: Rusk County PRCA Rodeo** Rusk County Expo Center. www.henderson-tx.us 903/657-3699 **PINEY WOODS**
- 18-20—LUBBOCK: Flat Land Film Festival** Features award-winning competitive shorts, cutting edge indie features and up-and-coming filmmakers. Firehouse Theatre at LHUCA. www.flatlandfilmfestival.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18-21—BEEVILLE: Western Week Celebration** Includes a parade, rodeo, chili cook-off, live music, pageant and carnival. Bee County Expo Center. www.westernweek.org 361/362-3290 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 18-21—DALLAS: Dallas Symphony Orchestra Classical Concerts** Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallas-symphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-21—KYLE: Kyle Fair and Music Festival** Thunderhill Raceway. www.kylefair.com 512/268-4220 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18-21—TYLER: Texas Rose Festival** Includes the Texas Rose Festival Show, pageant, a 9 a.m. parade Saturday, the Rose Festival Queen's tea, art show, horticultural workshop, open house at the "Old Rose" mansion, arts-and-crafts fair and concert. Various locations. www.texasrosefestival.net 903/597-3130 **PINEY WOODS**
- 18-25—AUSTIN: Austin Film Festival** This cinematic event shines the spotlight on top-billed films and Indies alike. Various locations. www.austinfilmfestival.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18-Nov. 27—TYLER: Masquerade: The Art of the Facade** Gallery Main Street. 903/597-5338 **PINEY WOODS**
- 19—TYLER: The Deep Magic of Joshua Lezoff** Begins at 8 p.m. Liberty Hall. www.libertytyler.com 903/595-7274 **PINEY WOODS**
- 19—WICHITA FALLS: Not-So-Scary Halloween Nature Night** Includes activities for children and visits to the butterfly and nature conservatory. www.riverbendnaturecenter.org 940/767-0843 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**



19-20—EAGLE PASS: Monarch Extravaganza Explore the monarch migration and Central Flyway as it leaves Texas. Rio Bravo Nature Center. www.riobravonaturecenter.org 830/773-1836 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

19-20—ENNIS: ADRL World Finals Drag racers compete. Texas Motorplex. www.texasmotorplex.com 972/878-2641 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-20—FARMERS BRANCH: Bloomin' Bluegrass Festival Enjoy two days of music, beautiful flowers and a chili cook-off. Farmers Branch Historical Park. www.farmersbranch.info 972/919-2620 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-20—FRISCO: Lone Star Storytelling Festival Celebrate the tradition of storytelling with performances by award-winning storytellers. Frisco Public Library. www.lonestarstories.org 972/292-5614 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-20—GRAPELAND: Peanut Festival This 67th annual event features live music at the gazebo, a parade, carnival, 5K run and pageant. Grapeland City Park. www.peanutfest.com 936/687-4710 or 903/922-7285 **PINEY WOODS**

19-20—HUBBARD: Civil War Re-enactment Hubbard City Lakes Complex, just west of town on Texas 31. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-20—JEFFERSON: Marion County Fair Kelly Park. www.visitjeffersonstexas.com 903/665-2421 **PINEY WOODS**

19-20—JUNCTION: Texas Trappers and Fur Hunters Fall Rendezvous Coke Stevenson Memorial Center. www.txtrappers.com 325/446-3190 **HILL COUNTRY**

19-20—LUFKIN: Lufkin Antiques Weekend Downtown. E-mail: heritageantiquesmall@gmail.com 936/632-0110 **PINEY WOODS**

19-20—MESQUITE: Devil's Bowl Speedway Racing Enjoy dirt-track auto racing. Devil's Bowl Speedway. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-20—PRESIDIO: Border Zone International UFO Festival This event is inspired by a UFO crash believed to have happened northwest of Presidio in 1974, near the Mexican town of Coyame. Includes the Dude of the Dead Music Festival and lectures at Fort Leaton. Activities are on both sides of the border. E-mail: bradnewton@cityofpresidio.com 432/229-3517 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

19-20, 26-27—AUSTIN: Welcome To Your Nightmare Brave the dark pathways of Pioneer Farms on the family-friendly Haunted Trail, meanders past historic buildings. Pioneer Farms. www.pioneerfarms.org 512/837-1215 **HILL COUNTRY**

19-20, 26-27—DEER PARK: Halloween Haunted Maze Jimmy Burke Activity Center. www.deerparktx.org 281/478-2050 **GULF COAST**

19-21—BEAUMONT: Cool Autumn Nites Car Show Features a kickoff party, cruise, outdoor movie, car show, live music and vehicles on display. Downtown. www.coolautumnites.com 409/769-7599 **GULF COAST**

19-21—CANTON: National Dutch Oven Gathering Dutch-oven enthusiasts gather for outdoor cooking demos and three-pot cook-off. Canton Civic Center and RV Park. <http://nationaldog2012.com/index.htm> **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-21—CORPUS CHRISTI: Texas Jazz Festival Heritage Park. www.texasjazz-fest.org 361/688-1296 **GULF COAST**

19-21—FALFURRIAS: Fiesta Del Campo Includes a carnival, live music, food and craft booths. J.M. Alaniz Showgrounds. 361/325-3333 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

19-21—FAYETTEVILLE: Licksillet Days Celebrates the area's German and Czech heritage with a Friday night dance; children's activities, arts-and-crafts vendors, tours and a street dance Saturday; and a parade, entertainment and kids' activities Sunday. Town square. www.fayettevilletxchamber.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-21—FREDERICKSBURG: Lone Star Gourd Festival See how a dried, dirty gourd can be transformed into a beautiful piece of art. Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.texasgourdsociety.org 512/431-6030 **HILL COUNTRY**

19-21—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days Seven miles east of town off U.S. 290. www.fbgtradedays.com 830/990-4900 **HILL COUNTRY**

19-21—JEFFERSON: Cryptopalooza Conference Enjoy a weekend of music, movies, speakers and cryptids (such as Bigfoot or the Loch Ness Monster). At 305 E. Austin. www.cryptopalooza.com 903/665-3733 **PINEY WOODS**

19-21—JUNCTION: Oktoberfish Fly-Fishing Festival Junction City Park. www.fredericksburgflyfishers.org 830/456-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

19-21—LLANO: Chuck Wagon Cook-Off and Heritage Days Celebration Includes historic re-enactments, period costumes, a chuck wagon dinner and live music. Badu Park and Courthouse Square. www.llanochuckwagoncookoff.com 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**

19-21—SEMINOLE: Trade Days At 812 S.E. Avenue F. www.seminoletradedays.com 432/758-0807 or 432/209-2403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

19-21—WIMBERLEY: Wimberley Valley Art League Show and Sale Wimberley Community Center. www.wimberley.org 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

19-21—WOODVILLE: Harvest Festival Folklife festival features pioneer East Texas crafts, demos, people in period costumes, music, dance and food. Heritage Village. www.heritage-village.org 409/283-2272 **PINEY WOODS**

19-21—YORKTOWN: Western Days/Ziegfest Enjoy three days of live music, plus a cook-off and carnival. At 141 S. Riedel St. www.yorktowntx.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-27—VICTORIA: On Golden Pond Presented by Theatre Victoria. Welder Center for the Performing Arts. 361/567-6277 **GULF COAST**

19-Nov. 3—KERRVILLE: The Mousetrap Presented by Playhouse 2000. Kathleen C. Cailloux Theater. www.caillouxtheater.com 830/896-9393 **HILL COUNTRY**

19-Nov. 3—MESQUITE: Greater Tuna Presented by Mesquite Community Theatre. Mesquite Arts Center. www.mctweb.org 972/216-8126 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-Nov. 4—ARLINGTON: 39 Steps Hitchcock meets spy novel in this hilarious, fast-paced whodunit. Theater Arlington. www.theatrarlington.org 817/275-7661 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-Nov. 17—CLEBURNE: Ragtime Plaza Theatre. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—AUSTWELL: National Wildlife Refuge Week Celebration Includes hunting and fishing demonstrations, pier and wade fishing, kayaking, guided tours and wildlife lectures. Hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. 361/286-3559 **GULF COAST**

20—BAYTOWN: Grape Stomp Fest Enjoy wine tasting, grape stomping, arts and crafts, food, live entertainment and more. Yopez Vineyard. 281/804-3410 **GULF COAST**

20—BEAUMONT: Florence Chambers' 100th Birthday Celebration This event celebrates the birth of one of the daughters who lived in the Chambers House, which was built in 1906 and now is a museum. www.chambershouse.org 409/832-4010 **GULF COAST**

20—BELTON: Market Days Downtown. www.downtownbelton.com 254/721-4693 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—BENBROOK: Benbrook Heritage Fest and Cowboy Roundup This family festival includes Western-themed games and activities, arts and crafts, music, folk dances, Native and Mexican villages, radio-controlled airplane demos, miniature horse performances, children's activities and a barbecue cook-off. Dutch Branch Park. www.cityofbenbrook.com/HeritageFest 817/249-6087 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—BOERNE: Chocolate Festival of Texas Enjoy chocolate and wine tastings, craft beer, a chocolate competition, cooking demonstrations and live music. Hours are noon–6 p.m. Kendall County Fairgrounds. www.chocolatefestivaloftexas.com **HILL COUNTRY**

20—BURNET: 5K Foam Fest Foam and watery obstacles challenge competitors in a race a lot like running through a car wash. Reveille Peak Ranch. http://rprtxas.com **HILL COUNTRY**

20—BURNET: Fall Creative Arts and Crafts Festival Burnet Community Center. 512/755-0257 **HILL COUNTRY**

20—BURTON: Barn Dance and Dinner Gala Presented by the Texas Cotton Gin Museum. La Bahia Dance Hall. www.cottonginmuseum.org 979/289-3378 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

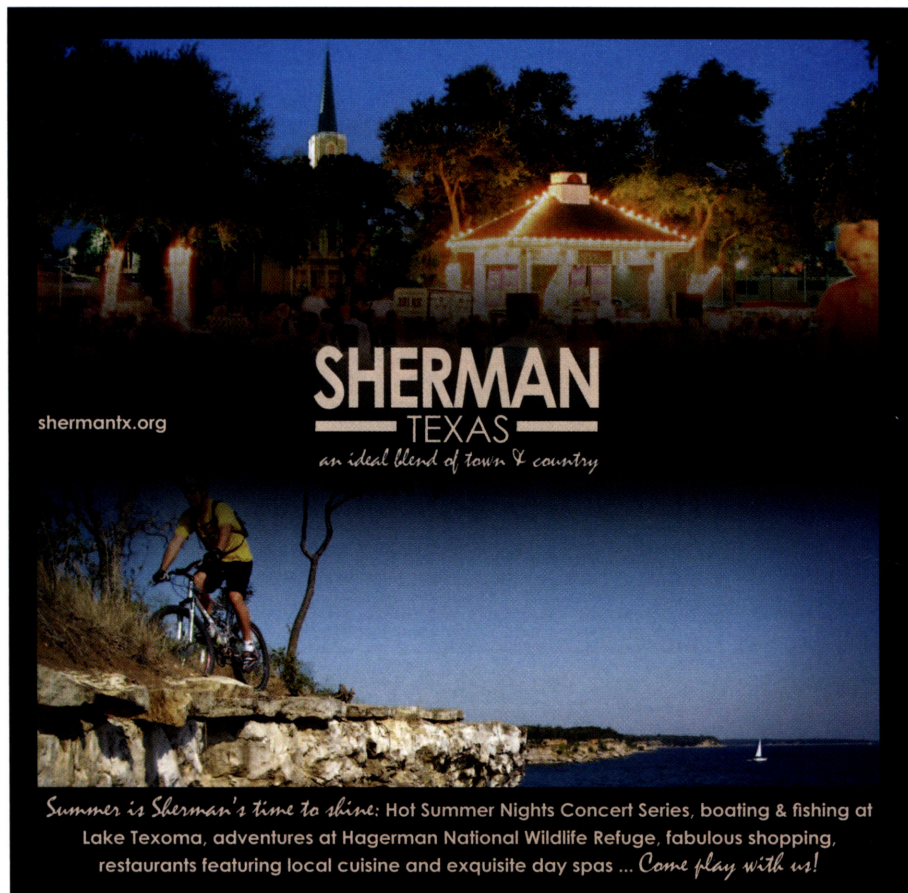
20—CLIFTON: FallFest Includes the Market on Main Street, live entertainment, children's activities, a classic car show, silent auction and wine. Downtown. www.visitclifton.org 254/675-8337 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—COOPER: Delta County Chiggerfest Features the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, live music, vendors, arts and crafts, children's activities, a pet parade, pageant. Cooper City Park. www.deltacounty.org 903/395-4314 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—CORPUS CHRISTI: Art Museum of South Texas 40th Anniversary Gala Special event features music, food and notable guests. Art Museum of South Texas. www.stia.org 361/825-3500 **GULF COAST**

20—DALLAS: Celebrity Mystery Theater Spaghetti Warehouse-West End. www.celebritymysterytheater.com 214/651-8475 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—DALLAS: TWO x TWO for AIDS and Art Black-Tie Gala and Auction Event draws prominent artists, collectors and philanthropists from around the world. The Rachofsky House. http://2x2online.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



shermanfx.org

SHERMAN
TEXAS
an ideal blend of town & country

Summer is Sherman's time to shine: Hot Summer Nights Concert Series, boating & fishing at Lake Texoma, adventures at Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, fabulous shopping, restaurants featuring local cuisine and exquisite day spas ... Come play with us!

20—DE LEON: Halloween National 42 Tournament First United Methodist Church. www.deleontexas.com 254/893-2083 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—ENNIS: Autumn Days in Ennis Fall Festival Enjoy family fun and entertainment, live music, food and craft vendors. Downtown. www.visitennis.org 972/878-2625 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—FORT STOCKTON: Old Fort Day Historic Fort Stockton. www.historicfortstockton.com 432/336-2400 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

20—FREDERICKSBURG: Knights of Columbus BestFest Gather to celebrate beer, sausage and great German entertainment on the cusp of the fall hunting season. Marktplatz. www.kcbestfest.com **HILL COUNTRY**

20—GALVESTON: Bishop's Palace Behind-the-Scenes Tour See parts of this famous Galveston mansion normally off limits. Begins at 3:30 p.m. Bishop's Palace. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/762-2475 **GULF COAST**

20—GOLDTHWAITE: Mills County Quilt Show Mills County Civic Center. www.courthousestepsquilters.blogspot.com 325/372-4638 or 325/648-2788 **HILL COUNTRY**

20—GOLIAD: Missions Tour de Goliad Bicycle Ride Enjoy 10-, 30-, 50- and 85-mile bicycle rides through gentle, rolling hills. www.goliadcc.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

20—GRAPEVINE: Annual Butterfly Flutterby Includes butterfly releases, a costume parade for children and pets, exhibits, and arts and crafts. Hours are 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Historic downtown. www.grapevintexasusa.com 817/410-8136 or 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—GRAPEVINE: Nash Farm Fall Roundup Experience life on the farm with demonstrations and activities including leatherworking, jump-rope making, wood carving, blacksmithing, heritage toys and more. Nash Farm. www.grapevintexasusa.com 817/410-8136, 817/410-3185 or 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—HOUSTON: Fire Fest Includes live firefighting and rescue demonstrations, barbecue cook-off, parade, music, children's zone and vendors. HFD Val Jahnke Training Facility. http://houstonfiremuseum.org 713/524-2526 **GULF COAST**

20—HUNTSVILLE: Butterfly Festival and Plant Sale Includes garden tours, a monarch butterfly tag-and-release and kids' activities. Walker County Master Gardeners greenhouse. www.txmrg.org/walker 936/435-2426 **PINEY WOODS**

20—HUTTO: Olde Tyme Days Festival Includes live music, antique cars, arts and crafts, food, rides and a petting zoo. Historic downtown, on East Street. www.oldetymedays.com 512/759-4400 **HILL COUNTRY**

20—IDALOU: Pink Ladies, Pancakes and Pumpkins Pick some Pink Lady apples, enjoy breakfast with fresh apple pancakes and sausage, a barbecue lunch and other fresh farm food. Apple Country Orchards. www.applecountryorchards.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20—JEFFERSON: Mustang Round Up and Stampede Car Show At Walnut and Austin streets. www.roystoysandtrains.com 903/665-9900 **PINEY WOODS**

20—JOSHUA: Fall Festival Includes kids' costume contests, games, crafts, dog shows and a 5K. Joshua High School. www.joshuachamber.org 817/558-2821 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

VISIT HISTORIC JEFFERSON!

JEFFERSON

A place for all seasons!

Visit Jefferson Texas
On Facebook

www.VisitJeffersonTexas.com | 903.665.3733

20—LAKE JACKSON: Bird Banding The public is invited to join workers collecting data on bird populations. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999 **GULF COAST**

20—LEWISVILLE: Regional Amateur Skate Tour Toyota of Lewisville Railroad Park. <http://skatetherat.com/rat> **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—LUFKIN: Man Expo Features events created with guys in mind. George H. Henderson, Jr. Exposition Center. www.manexpoeasttexas.com 936/853-5873 **PINEY WOODS**

20—LULING: Zedler Mill Catfish Fest and the Great Luling Rubber Duck Race Enjoy a catfish and hush puppy cook-off, pie contest, auction, music and catfish plates. Watch hundreds of rubber ducks set sail on the San Marcos River, racing for prizes. Zedler Mill Park. www.luling.org 830/875-3214 ext. 4 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—MESQUITE: Guns and Hoses Boxing Tournament Metroplex-area firefighters and police face off to raise money for charities. Resistol Arena. www.gunsandhosesboxing.com 972/880-7526 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—MESQUITE: Pumpkin Fest Fall festival includes crafts, games, rides, costume contests and food. City Lake Park. www.cityofmesquite.com/pard 972/216-6260 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—NEW BRAUNFELS: Taste of the Hills Gala Event celebrates Texas food and wine. Boulder Springs. www.bulverdespringbranchchamber.com 830/438-4285 **HILL COUNTRY**

20—NIXON: Wild Hog Cook-Off Includes a hog cook-off, ranch rodeo, music, contests and live entertainment. Nixon Stock Show Grounds.

www.gonzalestexas.com 830/672-6532
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

20—ODESSA: White-Pool House 125th Anniversary Celebration Enjoy entertainment, crafts and a bake sale, and see what pioneer life was like. White-Pool House Museum. <http://whitepoolhouse.org> **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

20—ORANGE: Past Times Children's Fest Heritage House Museum. www.heritagehouseoforangecounty.com 409/886-5385 **GULF COAST**

20—PFLUGERVILLE: Pfall Chili Pfest Includes a cook-off, live entertainment and classic car show. Hours are noon–8 p.m. www.pflugervilletx.gov/chilipfest **HILL COUNTRY**

20—PORT NECHES: Fall Fest on the Avenue Includes arts and crafts, food, antiques and collectibles, costume contest and family activities. Port Neches Avenue. 409/722-9154 **GULF COAST**

20—POST: Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding Bronc riding begins at noon. A dance with music by Jake Hooker and the Outsiders is in the evening. Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds. www.tombutlermemorial.com 806/596-4632 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20—ROSCOE: West Texas Wind Festival Includes live music, a street dance, food and craft vendors, children's activities, a mud bog and fireworks display. Downtown. www.roscoetx.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20—ROUND TOP: Chamber Orchestra Kremlin with Pianist James Dick Festival Hill. 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—SAN BENITO: Market Days Plaza de San Benito. www.cityofsanbenito.com 956/399-5321 **GULF COAST**

20—SAN SABA: Pecan Jam Includes live music, Texas wines, celebrity chefs and food. Risien Park. www.pecanjam.com **HILL COUNTRY**

20—SUGAR LAND: Jaguar Club of Houston's Concours d'Elegance Show Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com 281/276-6000 **GULF COAST**

20—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Texas Truck and Tractor Pull www.ttpa.com 254/968-2587 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—TOMBALL: Art Walk Tomball Visit galleries, meet artists and enjoy live music and food. Downtown. www.ci.tomball.tx.us 281/351-5484 **GULF COAST**

20—TYLER: Harvest Festival and Grape Stomp Family-friendly event features old-fashioned grape stomping, festival music, games, and wine and sangria tastings. Kiepersol Estates. www.kiepersol.com 903/894-8995 **PINEY WOODS**

20—TYLER: Kids' Wilderness Survival Create a survival guide with hidden messages and learn how to put together a survival pack. Tyler State Park. 903/597-5338 **PINEY WOODS**

20—WEATHERFORD: Talking Tombstone Tour Local historians dress in costume and guide visitors through the historic cemetery. Old City Greenwood Cemetery. www.parkercountyheritagesociety.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-21—CANADIAN: Fall Foliage Festival Includes foliage tours, nature walks, arts and crafts, and tour of homes. Citywide. www.canadian.tx.com 806/323-6234 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20-21—COLDSPRING: Wolf Creek Car, Truck and Bike Show Wolf Creek Park on F.M. 224. www.coldspringtexas.org 936/653-2184 **PINEY WOODS**

20-21—COMFORT: Village Fall Antiques Show Comfort Park. www.texasantiqueshow.com 830/995-3670 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-21—DALLAS: Madonna in Concert American Airlines Center. www.madonna.com/tour **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-21—EDOM: Festival of the Arts Enjoy a juried art show, live music, arts and crafts vendors, children's activities and food. At 8335 F.M. 279. www.edomfestivalofthearts.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-21—EL PASO: Amigo Airsho Features the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and U.S. Army Parachute Golden Knights. Biggs Army Airfield. www.amigoairsho.org **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

20-21—GRAPELAND: Wild West Festival Features Texas Top Guns Gunfighters, antique saddles, spurs, western art and other cowboy memorabilia. Salmon Lake Park. 903/549-2134 or 936/687-2594 **PINEY WOODS**

20-21—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days Gruene Historic District. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-21—ROUND ROCK: Sami Show Marketplace Dell Diamond. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-21—ROUND TOP: Oktoberfest German festival includes live music, food and drinks on the square. 979/249-4042 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-21—SPICEWOOD: Arts Round-Up Festival of Fine Arts View and buy art by talented local artists. La Cabana Grill. www.spicewoodarts.org 512/264-2820 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-21—SUGAR LAND: Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta Brooks Lake. www.texasdragonboat.com 832/248-3655 **GULF COAST**

20-21—THE COLONY: Pirate Days of Texas Festival Event commemorates the legend of a small band of pirates from Jean LaFitte's crew, said to have fled with their treasure to the eastern shore of what is now Lewisville Lake. Includes live entertainment, food and activities. Pirate attire encouraged. Stewart Creek Park. www.piratedays.org 877/264-4386 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-21—TYLER: North Texas Hunter/Jumper Club Wagon Wheel Show Texas Rose Horse Park. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/531-1214 **PINEY WOODS**

20-21—VICTORIA: Garden Tour Includes guided tours of six local homes and gardens and a Saturday plant sale. Tickets required. www.vcmga.com 361/575-4581 **GULF COAST**

20-22—LONGVIEW: Historic U.S. Hwy. 80 Sale Find crafts, antiques and other treasures from Mesquite east to the state line. E-mail: maryramos@etta.com 903/757-4444 **PINEY WOODS**

20, 27—MCKINNEY: Legends of McKinney Ghost Walk Features spooky spots and stories about McKinney's history, legends and allegedly haunted places. Chestnut Square. www.chestnut-square.org 972/562-8790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-28—TROUP: Haunts of Four Winds Includes a haunted castle, hayrides, Black Forest trail, games, shops and food. Vizcaya Ranch. www.fourwindsfaire.com 903/839-5271 **PINEY WOODS**

21—BANDERA: Bandera Music Hall of Fame Inductions Event honors musicians who have shaped Bandera's rich music history with a ceremony and showcase. Kronkosky Library Courtyard. www.banderacowboycapital.com 830/796-4213 **HILL COUNTRY**

21—BUFFALO GAP: Buffalo Gap Historic Village Fall Festival Enjoy old-fashioned games and costumes. Hours are noon-3 p.m. At 133 N. William. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21—GALVESTON: Pianist James Dick in Concert Showcases exceptional musicianship in a performance of solo works by Debussy and Beethoven. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

21—GEORGETOWN: Georgetown Symphony Society Concert Recital by Jan Jiracek, a finalist in the 10th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. Georgetown High School. www.gsstx.org 512/864-9591 **HILL COUNTRY**

21—JEFFERSON: Taste of Jefferson Enjoy samples of some of Jefferson's best restaurants. www.jefferson-texas.com 903/665-2672 **PINEY WOODS**

21—KYLE: Kyle-O-Meter 5K Run/Walk/Roll Begins at Wallace Middle School. www.kylefair.com 512/268-4220 **HILL COUNTRY**

The right people. The right place. The right time.

When it comes to variety and fun, Odessa, Texas is the right place to be. From our replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and our exciting professional sports teams to the vintage World War II aircraft of the Commemorative Air Force and the historic White Pool House, Odessa has it all. Plus there are three national parks within hours of Odessa: Big Bend, Guadalupe Mountains and Carlsbad Caverns.

With top quality hotels, fine restaurants and wonderful shopping, Odessa is the right place in Texas for your next vacation.

Find out more by calling 1-432-333-7871, or visit our website www.odessacvb.com

the Right Place

Odessa Convention and Visitors Bureau • 700 N. Grant Suite 200 • Odessa, Texas 79761 • 1-800-780-HOST

21—SAN ANGELO: Chamber Music Concert San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21—SLATON: St. Joseph Sausagefest Includes a sausage sale and dinner, carnival, games, music, quilt show and auctions. St. Joseph School. www.slatonchurch.com 806/828-6761 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21-Jan. 13—HOUSTON: Henry Ossawa Tanner: Modern Spirit This exhibit features more than 100 works by acclaimed African-American painter Henry Ossawa Tanner. Museum of Fine Arts Houston. www.mfah.org **GULF COAST**

22—BEAUMONT: Touch a Truck Day Children get the opportunity to touch, climb on and ask questions about all kinds of trucks—emergency, utility, construction, etc. www.beaumontchildrensmuseum.org 409/651-8435 **GULF COAST**

23—GALVESTON: Sheila the Great Award-winning author Judy Blume offers this hilarious tale of Sheila Tubman going through the trials and tribulations of growing up. Begins at 10 a.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

24—DALLAS: Carrie Underwood in Concert American Airlines Center. www.americanairlinescenter.com 214/222-3687 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24-25—HOUSTON: Madonna in Concert Toyota Center. www.madonna.com/tour **GULF COAST**

24-27—TYLER: Downtown Tyler Arts Coalition Film Festival Various venues. www.tylerfilmfest.com 903/593-6905 **PINEY WOODS**

25—AMARILLO: 12 x 12 Exhibition and Silent Auction Amarillo Museum of Art. www.amarilloart.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

25—CLUTE: Harvest Fun Fest Find games, candy, and costume contests for children and pets. Clute Municipal Park. www.ci.clute.tx.us 979/265-8392 **GULF COAST**

25—LUFKIN: Denim and Diamonds Fundraiser features comedy by Dennis Swanberg and dinner. Pitsier Garrison Civic Center. www.choice4me.org 936/632-9292 **PINEY WOODS**

25-27—SAN ANGELO: San Angelo Sculpture Competition, Symposium and Workshop San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

25-28—GALVESTON/PORT ARANSAS: Harvest Moon Regatta Ends at Robert's Point Park in Port Aransas. www.harvestmoonregatta.com 281/474-2511 **GULF COAST**

25-Jan. 5—AMARILLO: The Paintings of Colleen Browning Amarillo Museum of Art. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

26—ATHENS: The Hoppers and New Grace Trio in Concert The Cain Center. <http://texas-gospelmusicall.com> 903/477-8084 or 903/675-5217 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26—AUSTIN: A Pre-Election Roast with The Onion Members of *The Onion's* creative staff offer the audience an intimate glimpse inside the writers' room of "America's Finest News Source" while covering the pre-election in a way only *The Onion* can. The Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org **HILL COUNTRY**



BOERNE
As Unique As Our Name!

Visit Boerne this Fall and enjoy the sights of Street Rods at the Key to the Hills Rod Run, expand your art collection at the Hill Country Invitational Art Show or dazzle your tastebuds at Dine & Wine Boerne Fest. Watch hawks & falcons while live Celtic music plays at Harvest Moon Celebration, or taste a new sensation at the Wild Game Dinner. Plus so much more!

Making great memories is so much fun!

Visit Boerne.org

Boerne Convention and Visitors Bureau 888-842-8080





26—CORPUS CHRISTI: Moonlight in the Gardens Enjoy dinner, entertainment, auctions, a butterfly release, lighted gardens and dancing at this fundraiser event. Tickets required. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**

26—GRAND PRAIRIE: Jethro Tull's Ian Anderson Plays "Thick as a Brick" Parts I and II Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26—LUBBOCK: Heritage Halloween Includes trick-or-treating, fall crafts, hayrides, a cake walk and other activities. National Ranching Heritage Center. www.depts.ttu.edu/ranchhcc 806/742-0498 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

26—SUGAR LAND: Dancing Under the Stars Enjoy an evening of dancing with Fred Astaire Dance Studio instructors. Begins at 7:30 p.m. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com 281/276-6000 **GULF COAST**

26—THE WOODLANDS: Jason Aldean in Concert Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 **PINEY WOODS**

26-27—BEN WHEELER: Fall Feral Hog Festival and World Championship Wild Hog Cook-Off Go hog-wild with the Pigs on Parade, cook-off, Fall Feral Follies, Hog Queen coronation and carnival at this event meant to poke fun at the state's expanding population of wild hogs. Ben Wheeler Festival Grounds. <http://benwheelerlx.com> 903/833-1070 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-27—CELINA: Balloon Festival and Family Fun Day Hot-air balloon event includes

carnival rides, food, arts and crafts, helicopter rides, a car show, live entertainment and fireworks. Old Celina Park. www.celinaballoonfestival.com 972/383-3300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-27—DALLAS: Hamlisch Celebrates Sinatra Marvin Hamlisch leads the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallassymphony.com 214/871-4000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-27—FAIRFIELD: SWB Rodeo Moody Reunion Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena. www.fairfieldtexas.com 972/310-7512 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-27—HONDO: Wild Game Festival Includes a barbecue cook-off, live music and activities. Hondo City Park. www.hondochamber.com 830/426-3037 or 830/426-5357 **HILL COUNTRY**

26-27—HOUSTON: Barkitecture Houston Enjoy an artful exhibit and silent auction of doghouses built by Houston's most creative dog lovers. Includes a photo exhibit, children's activities, music and food. Houston Pavilions. www.barkitecturehouston.com 832/320-1201 **GULF COAST**

26-27—LOCKHART: Speaking of the Dead "Spirits" are portrayed by stellar actors. Advance tickets recommended. City Cemetery. www.lockhartchamber.com 512/398-6292 or 828/758-4242 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-27—MOUNT VERNON: Wine in the Pines Features Texas wine tastings, food and vendors. Downtown square. 903/537-4070 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-27—SAN AUGUSTINE: Sassafras Festival Includes live music, arts and crafts, food, 5K fun run, children's area, wildlife identi-

fication trail, a fudge-making contest, sassafras tasting, photography contest and barbecue cook-off. Downtown square. www.sanaugustinetx.com 936/275-3610 **PINEY WOODS**

26-27—VICTORIA: Annual Cemetery Tour Re-enactors offer this educational and entertaining tour looking back at Victoria County's rich history. Evergreen Cemetery. www.vpittx.com 361/573-1878 **GULF COAST**

26-28—BEEVILLE: Texas Mile Fast cars compete for top speed on one mile. Chase Field Industrial Complex. www.texasmile.net 281/303-1844 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

26-28—FAIRFIELD: Trade Days and Farmers' Market Moody Reunion Fairgrounds. www.fairfieldtexas.com 903/389-2816 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-28—FLATONIA: Czhilispiel 40 Pronounced "Chili-Spill," this event features cook-offs of chili, beans and barbecue. Enjoy music, dancing, biergarten, margarita and jalapeno-eating contests, arts and crafts, car and truck shows, a carnival and parade. Downtown. www.flatoniachamber.com 361/865-3920 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-28—FORT WORTH: Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering and Western Swing Festival Live music, a ranch rodeo, cowboy poetry and other events celebrate the heritage of the American cowboy. Stockyards Station. www.redsteagallcowboygathering.com 888/269-8696 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26-28—HUMBLE: Trade Days Find antiques, crafts and collectibles. Humble Civic Center. www.humblecc.com 281/446-4140 **GULF COAST**

26-28—HUNTSVILLE: Drac's Back Presented by Huntsville Community Theatre. J. Philip Gibbs, Jr., Centre for the Performing Arts. www.huntsvillecommunitytheatre.org 936/291-7933 **PINEY WOODS**

26-28—VICTORIA: Haunted Zoo The zoo is transformed into a haunted house. Texas Zoo. www.texaszoo.org 361/573-7681 **GULF COAST**

26-Nov. 4—TYLER: Wait Until Dark Presented by the Tyler Civic Theatre Center. www.tylercivictheatre.com 903/592-0561 **PINEY WOODS**

27—ALBANY: Dia de los Muertos Festival The Old Jail Art Center. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

27—BEAUMONT: Dinosaur Day at the Texas Energy Museum Features outdoor activities, crafts and expert lectures for children to learn about dinosaurs and how fossils are found and studied. www.texasenergymuseum.org 409/833-5100 **GULF COAST**

27—BEAUMONT: Family Arts Day Hours are 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

27—BOERNE: Harvest Moon Celebration Includes live Celtic music, bird-of-prey demonstrations, a pie-eating contest, henna tattoos, palm and tarot card readings, contests, an art show, craft demos, food and an owl presentation after dark. Boerne Visitors Center. www.visitboerne.org 830/249-7277 **HILL COUNTRY**

27—BROWNSVILLE: Kid Fest Includes games, crafts, face painting and a costume contest. Children's Museum of Brownsville. www.cmfobrownsville.com 956/548-9300 **GULF COAST**

27—BUFFALO GAP: Comanche Moon Social
Buffalo Gap Historic Village fundraiser features dinner and entertainment. Tickets required. Perini Steak House Ranch. 325/572-3974 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

27—CANYON LAKE: Market Day CRRC Recreation Center. www.crrccofcanyonlake.org 830/964-3003 **HILL COUNTRY**

27—COLDSRING: Pumpkin Fest and Haunted Jail Courthouse Square, Old Town Coldspring and at the Old Jail Museum. www.sanjacintocountytourism.org 936/653-2332 or 713/628-2402 **PINEY WOODS**

27—COLDSRING: Trade Day Courthouse square on Texas 150. www.coldspringtexas.org 936/661-8239 or 936/653-2009 **PINEY WOODS**

27—CUERO: Keep Cuero Beautiful Market Day Cuero Park. www.keepcuerobeautiful.org 361/275-8268 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—DALHART: Halloween Carnival Features food, game booths and a costume contest. Rita Blanca Coliseum. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

27—FAIRFIELD: Boo On The Square Includes trick-or-treating, a movie and children's activities. Courthouse square. www.fairfieldtexas.com 817/988-8533 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—FREDERICKSBURG: Dogtober Fest Enjoy a day of fun dog activities, such as a pet costume contest, lure course, wiener dog race, games, and agility and trick dog demos. Lady Bird Johnson Park. www.hillcountryspca.com 830/990-9085 **HILL COUNTRY**

27—FREDERICKSBURG: Fredericksburg Food and Wine Fest Celebrate Texas food and wine with chef demonstrations, food and wine pairing events, art, entertainment and more. Markplatz. www.fbgfoodandwinefest.com 830/997-8515 **HILL COUNTRY**

27—FREEPORT: Schuster Home Open House This 1917 home serves as an example of family life during the founding of Freeport. 979/292-9270 **GULF COAST**

27—FRISCO: Shawnee Trail Cowboy Day Enjoy a stagecoach ride, but watch out for bandits! Frisco Heritage Museum. www.friscomuseum.com/news.htm 972/292-5665 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—GALVESTON: Saengerfest Mini-Monster Bash Carnival features trick-or-treating at downtown businesses, contests, games, crafts, haunted house, and children's activities. Saengerfest Park. www.galveston.com **GULF COAST**

27—GOLDEN: Golden Sweet Potato Festival Celebrates the sweet potato harvest with a potato auction, cook-offs, games, contests, pageant, tractor pull and parade. www.goldensweetpotatofestival.org 903/765-2444 or 903/768-2267 **PINEY WOODS**

27—GRAPEVINE: Hallo-Wine Trail Visit area wineries and follow a thrilling murder mystery with clues at each winery. Costumes are encouraged. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 817/488-6789 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—GRAPEVINE: Halloween Scream Train on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad Guests are encouraged to come in costume for the onboard costume contest and trick-or-treating along the way. Cotton Belt Depot. www.gvrr.com 817/410-3123 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



Get in the water on October 20th at Laredos RioFest!



Hundreds of kayaks and canoes race for cash prizes down the historic Rio Grande on a 33 mile course. At the end, you can enjoy a South Texas style fiesta, plus much more! Head to the river for Laredos RioFest!



Laredo Convention and Visitors Bureau



800.361.3360



www.visitlaredo.com

27—HUNTSVILLE: Huntsville Half-Marathon and 5K Run/Walk SHSU Kinesiology Center. www.7hills.us 936/295-4291 **PINEY WOODS**

27—HUNTSVILLE: Scare on the Square Enjoy trick-or-treating, games and refreshments. Downtown Square. www.huntsvillemainstreet.com 936/295-2150 **PINEY WOODS**

27—KAUFMAN: Scarecrow Festival Begins with a parade at 9 a.m. Enjoy live entertainment, arts-and-crafts vendors, side-street circus, bike show and children's area until 5 p.m. Courthouse square. www.kaufmanchamber.com 972/932-3118 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—LEWISVILLE: Spooktacular Trails Extravaganza Features a pumpkin-lit trick-or-treating trail around the park, plus a costume contest, carnival, hayrides and other activities. Toyota of Lewisville Railroad Park. www.cityoflewisville.com 972/219-5063 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—LINDALE: Autumn at the Old Mill Pond: A Fall Festival Includes carnival-style games, trick-or-treating, live music, guided tours, food and children's activities. Hours are 2–7 p.m. Parrott Park. 903/881-5704 **PINEY WOODS**

27—LLANO: Llano Bluegrass Jam Begins at 5:30 p.m. The Badu House. www.bluegrassinthehillcountry.org **HILL COUNTRY**

27—LLANO: Monster Mash Street Bash Includes a dance, costume contest, pumpkin carving and other family activities. Main Street. www.llanoexpo.com **HILL COUNTRY**

27—LUBBOCK: Grape Day Harvest festival offers live music and wine tastings. Llano Estacado Winery. www.llanoestacadowine.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

27—LUFKIN: Down Under Horsemanship Noted horse trainer Clinton Anderson puts one of his standout horses through its paces, performing maneuvers from both English and Western riding. George H. Henderson, Jr. Exposition Center. www.downunderhorsemanship.com 254/552-1000 or 888/287-7432 **PINEY WOODS**

27—LUFKIN: Pumpkin Party Children are invited to decorate pumpkins and enjoy crafts, games and other children's activities. Hours are 1–3 p.m. Museum of East Texas. www.metlufkin.org 936/639-4434 **PINEY WOODS**

27—MARBLE FALLS: Johnny Nicholas in Concert Uptown Marble Theater. www.uptownmarble.com 830/693-9996 **HILL COUNTRY**

27—MERIDIAN: National Championship Barbecue Cook-off More than 200 teams compete in this cook-off. Also enjoy a 5K run and 2K fun run, a parade, antique tractor pull and show, live music, gunfighter shows, arts and crafts, and children's activities. Bosque Bottoms Festival Grounds. <http://bbq.htcomp.net> 254/435-6113 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—MESQUITE: Cowboys of Color National Finals Rodeo Showcases the diverse cultural contributions to cowboy history with rodeo events Resistol Arena. www.cowboysofcolorrodeo.com 972/285-8777 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—MOUNT VERNON: Alamo Mission Museum Hayride Includes hot dogs and a hayride to the museum. The Alamo Mission Museum. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—NEDERLAND: Halloween Bash Enjoy costume contests and a pumpkin-carving contest. Hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Boston Avenue. www.nederlandtx.com 409/722-0279 **GULF COAST**

**COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE
WINGS OVER HOUSTON
AIRSHOW**

OCTOBER 27-28 ELLINGTON AIRPORT



FEATURING
U.S. NAVY BLUE ANGELS
F-22 RAPTOR
MV-22 OSPREY
ANG FLASH FIRE JET TRUCK
SEAN D. TUCKER & TEAM ORACLE
DAVID MARTIN & TEAM BREITLING
MODERN MILITARY & WWII AIRCRAFT!!

GET YOUR AIRSHOW TICKETS TODAY!

INFO. & TICKETS AVAILABLE
WINGSOVERHOUSTON.COM 713-266-4492

- 27—ORANGE: Open Car Show** Features the Peel-Out Car Club's show and displays of a 1909 Hupmobile and 1918 Model T Truck. The W.H. Stark House. www.whstarkhouse.org 409/883-0871 **GULF COAST**
- 27—PALESTINE: Hot Pepper Fest** Enjoy arts and crafts, food, live entertainment, cook-offs, displays, Macho Pepper Eating Contest, Super Salsa Contest and Red-Hot Chili Chase. Downtown. www.cityofpalestinex.com 903/723-2026 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27—PORT ARANSAS: Art Walk** Various locations. www.portaransasartcenter.org 361/749-7334 **GULF COAST**
- 27—PORT ARANSAS: Old Town Festival** Family activities include a parade, tours of historical locations and more. Port Aransas Museum. E-mail: pamg@cityofportaransas.org 361/749-4158 **GULF COAST**
- 27—PORT LAVACA: Monster Bash** Calhoun County Air Center. www.calhounaircenter.org 361/552-1228 **GULF COAST**
- 27—RICHMOND: Texian Market Day** Explore more than 150 years of Texas history with historical re-enactments, hands-on activities, live entertainment, food and craft vendors. George Ranch Historical Park. www.texianmarketdays.com 281/343-0218 **GULF COAST**
- 27—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Heritage Square Car Show** Downtown. www.ssdba.org 903/885-1236 or 903/885-8769 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27—SULPHUR SPRINGS: World Champion Hopkins County Stew Contest** Buford Park. www.sulphursprings-tx.com 903/885-6515 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 27—TEXARKANA: Community Garage Sale** Spring Lake Park. <http://texarkanatxparks.com> 903/798-3978 **PINEY WOODS**
- 27—TEXARKANA: Dressed Up Dachshund Derby** Features music, food, fun and Halloween costumes for people and dogs alike. ArtsPark. www.mainstreettexarkana.org 903/277-4603 **PINEY WOODS**
- 27—TOMBALL: Tomball Bluegrass Festival** Depot Plaza. www.ci.tomball.tx.us 281/351-5484 **GULF COAST**
- 27—TYLER: Elks Club Chili Cook-Off** A small donation offers guests a cup, spoon and People's Choice Ticket at this CASI-sanctioned cook-off. Elks Club on Texas 31 West. 903/316-9665 or 903/592-6508 **PINEY WOODS**
- 27—WAXAHACHIE: "Texas Country Reporter" Festival** Features artists, craftsmen, music, and food from all over the state. Downtown. www.texascountryreporter.com 972/938-3434 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27—WHITNEY: Classic Car Show** See classic cars and enjoy barbecue, rock wall climbing, bungee jumping and other activities. Downtown. www.lakewhitneychamber.com 254/694-2540 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27-28—AUSTIN: Texas Book Festival** Hear readings, attend book signings, visit the children's chapter tent, and enjoy live music and poetry. State Capitol Building. www.texasbookfestival.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 27-28—BELLVILLE/ CHRISMAN: Art Trail** About 20 venues along Texas 36 from Bellville to Chriesman showcase artists and musicians. Includes the towns of Chriesman, Caldwell,

Somerville, Brenham and Bellville. 979/567-9549 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 27-28—CLARENDON: Clarendon Arts Festival** Donley County Activity Center. E-mail: gretart@windstream.net 806/874-2875 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 27-28—FORT WORTH: Texas Classic Car Swap Meet** Thousands of classic car buffs converge downtown for one of the largest collector car events in the Southwest. LaGrave Field. www.earhartproductions.com 254/751-7958 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27-28—GRANBURY: Harvest Moon: A Celebration of the Season** Includes a parade, live entertainment, fall-themed contests, food and craft vendors. Downtown on Pearl Street. www.granburysquare.com 817/573-5299 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27-28—GRUENE: Texas Clay Festival** Texas potters and sculptors show their wares and a variety of techniques. Hands-on children's activities available. Gruene Historic District. www.texasclayfestival.com 830/629-7975 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 27-28—HOUSTON: Wings Over Houston Airshow** Features the U.S. Navy Blue Angels Demonstration Team, vintage WWII aircraft and modern aircraft. Ellington Airport. www.wingsoverhouston.com 713/266-4492 **GULF COAST**
- 27-28—SALADO: Art Fair** Features an art show, live entertainment and food on the banks of Salado Creek. Pace Park. www.salado.com 254/947-5040 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27-28—THE COLONY: Family Fright Night** This Halloween camp-out features a haunted trail, tent trick-or-treating, costume and scream contests, scary movie, a hayride and s'mores. www.visitthecolonytx.com 877/264-4386 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27-28—WINNSBORO: Zombie Dearest** Presented by the Out-of-Pocket Players and Dallas' Pocket Sandwich Theatre. Winnsboro Center for the Arts. www.winnsborocenterforthearts.com 903/342-0686 **PINEY WOODS**
- 27-29—LUBBOCK: Lubbock Music Festival** Features music from local and national favorites. Depot Entertainment District. www.visitlubbock.org 806/749-2929 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 27-Jan. 26—ORANGE: National Geographic Greatest Photographs of the American West** Stark Museum of Art. www.starkmuseum.org 409/886-2787 **GULF COAST**
- 28—AUSTIN: Goblins in The Garden** Enjoy trick-or-treating in the courtyard, arts and crafts, a pumpkin patch and other activities. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. <http://wildflower.org/goblins> 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28—AUSTIN: Jethro Tull's Ian Anderson Plays Thick as a Brick 1 and 2** Begins at 8 p.m. The Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28—BERCLAIR: Berclair Mansion Tours** This 22-room mansion, built in 1936, has all of its original furnishings, including antiques dating back to the 1600s. Open 1-4 p.m. 800/248-3859 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 28—COLLEGE STATION: Halloween: Night at the Museum** Enjoy games, candy and children's activities. George Bush Presidential Library and Museum. <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu> 979/691-4014 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 28—DALLAS: The Haunted Orchestra** Part of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra's family series. Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallasymphony.com 214/871-4000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—GRAND PRAIRIE: Haunted Hallway** Enjoy costumes, candy and a haunted house. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—LUBBOCK: Procession** This citywide observance of the Dia de los Muertos, "The Day of the Dead," includes activities at four venues. www.iaff.ttu.edu 806/742-1286 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 28—SAN ANTONIO: Sunday Jazz at the Witte** Witte Museum. www.witemuseum.org 210/357-1900 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 28—SUGAR LAND: Halloween Town** Includes a haunted horse and carriage ride, strolling entertainers, trick-or-treating and a costume contest. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtx.gov 281/275-2885 **GULF COAST**
- 28—SUGAR LAND: Spooktacular!** Come dressed in Halloween costumes and enjoy children's crafts and activities. Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land. www.hmns.org/sugarland 281/313-2277 **GULF COAST**
- 28—THE WOODLANDS: Trick or Treat Trail** Children can trick-or-treat at booths, participate in crafts and enjoy live entertainment. Hours are 3–6 p.m. Waterway Square. www.thewoodlands.com 281/363-2447 **PINEY WOODS**
- 29—TYLER: Shaolin Warriors: Voices of the Masters** Athletic performers are known for their disciplined and deadly martial-arts prowess. UT Tyler Cowan Center. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**
- 29-30—SAN ANGELO: Halloween Night Tours of Fort Concho** Explore some of the strange and ghostly events that have occurred here. Fort Concho. www.fortconcho.com 325/657-4444 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 30—DALLAS: Joe Bonamassa in Concert** Music Hall At Fair Park. www.liveatthemusicall.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 30—MESQUITE: Taste and Trade** Sample food from local restaurants. Mesquite Exhibit Hall at Rodeo Center. www.mesquitechamber.com 972/285-0211 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 30-Nov. 3—SAN ANTONIO: Dia de los Muertos: La Ofrenda** Southwest School of Art students, faculty and staff contribute offerings to honor the memory of loved ones. Ursuline Campus, Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 31—BALLINGER: Trunk or Treat** Local groups decorate the backs of their vehicles for Halloween and hand out candy. Also includes games and other children's activities. www.ballingertx.org 325/365-2333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 31—BASTROP: Halloween Festival** Downtown. www.bastropdba.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31—CLEVELAND: Treat Street** Trick-or-treat at decorated booths. Hours are 6–8 p.m. Crockett Street. **PINEY WOODS**
- 31—COMANCHE: Downtown Trick or Treat** Businesses hand out treats. www.comanchechamber.org 325/356-3233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 31—DEER PARK: Halloween Carnival** Enjoy pumpkin carving, a costume contest and carnival.

GO NUTS.

SEGUIN · OCTOBER 26-28, 2012



ONCE EACH YEAR, SEGUIN LOCALS BREAK OUT OF THEIR SHELLS AND THROW ONE GREAT BIG PARTY.

~ JOIN US FOR ~

World's Largest Nutcracker Collection Tours | Pecan Tasting
Pecan Bake Contest | Mighty Muttadors Pet Parade
Trade Days Market | Wilson Pottery Show
Free Agricultural Activities for All Ages
Pecan Classic Golf Tournament | Tour de Pecan Bike Ride
Hats Off to Juan Seguin Street Dance and Hat Parade
Live Entertainment with the Shiner Hobo Band | Delicious Food
"There's a Ghost Story Here" Tours

PECAN FEST HERITAGE DAYS

WWW.SEGUINGONUTS.COM · 800-580-7322
WWW.VISITSEGUIN.COM

Jimmy Burke Activity Center. www.deerparktx.gov 281/478-2050 **GULF COAST**

31—GRAPEVINE: All Hallows Eve Train

Wear a spooky costume and embark on a harrowing journey on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad, complete with haunted tails along the rails provided by the Tarrant County Storytellers Guild. Cotton Belt Depot. www.gvrr.com 817/410-3385 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

31—HUNTSVILLE: Halloween Carnival

Includes a costume contest, games, food and a haunted house. Walker County Fairgrounds. www.walkercountyfair.com 936/291-8736 **PINEY WOODS**

31—JACKSONVILLE: Street Sweets

Downtown. www.jacksonvilletexas.com **PINEY WOODS**

31—KILGORE: Downtown Trick or Treat

Enjoy treats from downtown merchants, a costume contest, music and games. Hours are 3:30–5 p.m. www.downtownkilgore.com 903/988-4117 **PINEY WOODS**

31—LONGVIEW: Multicultural Festival

Includes entertainment, exhibits, merchants, food and activities. Longview Exhibit Building. E-mail: brandendjohnson@live.com **PINEY WOODS**

31—MAGNOLIA: Haunted Depot and Creepy Caboose

The historic Magnolia Depot is transformed into a haunted house for all ages. Includes candy, games and children's activities. www.depoday.org **PINEY WOODS**

31—MCKINNEY: Scare on the Square

Downtown is closed off for trick-or-treaters to enjoy hayrides and goodies at shops in Historic Downtown. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

31—MOUNT VERNON: Trick-or-Treat

Around the Square Participating merchants give out candy and toy treats from the sidewalks or trunks of vehicles parked around the plaza. Hours are 5–7 p.m. Downtown square. www.franklincountytx.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

31—NEDERLAND: Trunk-R-Treat

Local businesses give out candy. Begins at 5 p.m. Boston Avenue. www.nederlandtx.com 409/722-0279 **GULF COAST**

31—PEARLAND: Trick or Treat Trail

Pearland High School. www.pearlandparks.com 281/412-8900 **GULF COAST**

31—QUANAH: Merchants Trick or Treat

Children are invited to dress in costume and trick or treat at downtown shops. www.quanahnet.com 940/663-2222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

31—SLATON: Trunk or Treat

Begins at 6:30 p.m. Town Square. www.slatonchamberofcommerce.org 806/828-6238 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

31—TEMPLE: Fright Fest on Main Street

Festival Halloween celebration includes arts and crafts, food and treats. Downtown. www.discovertemple.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

31—WACO: Zoo Boo

Children ages 2 to 12 years old are welcome to trick-or-treating, candy, games, face painting and the zoo's barrel train. Hours are 6–8 p.m. Cameron Park Zoo. www.cameronparkzoo.com 254/750-8423 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

31-Nov. 4—TYLER: Dallas Harvest Hunter/

Jumper Horse Show Texas Rose Horse Park. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696 **PINEY WOODS**

NOVEMBER 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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: Paris, the Moon and Brenham** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—PASADENA: Taste of the Town** Try dishes from local restaurants. Pasadena Convention Center. www.pasadenachamber.org 281/487-7871 **GULF COAST**
- 1—TYLER: Lecture: Ambassador Karen Hughes** Hughes is author of *Ten Minutes from Normal*, about her time working for President George W. Bush. UT Tyler Cowan Center. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-3—CORPUS CHRISTI: YWCA Yuletide Market** American Bank Center. www.ywca.org/corpuschristi 361/857-5661 **GULF COAST**
- 1-3—DALLAS: One of a Kind** See Sept. 29 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-3—KERRVILLE: The Mousetrap** See Oct. 19 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-3—MESQUITE: Greater Tuna** See Oct. 19 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-3—ROCKPORT: Film Festival** Independent filmmaking is seen, heard and discussed in one of America's top 10 coastal art colonies. www.rockportfilmfest.com **GULF COAST**
- 1-4—ABILENE: Christmas Carousel** Features about 100 merchants. Abilene Civic Center. www.jrleagueabilene.com 325/677-1879 or 325/677-1870 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-4—ARLINGTON: 39 Steps** See Oct. 19 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-4—BEAUMONT: Works by Jane Peterman** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-4—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days** On I-20 in Canton from exits 523, 526, 527 and 528. www.visitcantontx.com 877/462-7467 or 903/567-1849 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-4—FORT WORTH: AAA Texas** At Texas Motor Speedway. www.texasmotorspeedway.com 817/215-8500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1-4—LA PORTE: Making a Mark, Leaving a Legacy** See Sept. 1 listing. **GULF COAST**
- 1-4—TYLER: Wait Until Dark** See Oct. 26 listing for details. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-4, 8-10—DALLAS: Dallas Symphony Orchestra Classical Concerts** Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallassymphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-5—DALLAS: Dale Chihuly Exhibit** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-10—ORANGE: Scarecrow Festival and Autumn Fair** See Oct. 16 listing. **GULF COAST**
- 1-11—MIDLAND: American Society of Marine Artists Exhibition** See Sept. 4 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-11—TYLER: The Wyeths Across Texas** See Sept. 7 listing for details. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-13—AMARILLO: America's Horse in Art** See Sept. 1 listing. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-15—CORPUS CHRISTI: Hawk Watch** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-17—CLEBURNE: Ragtime** See Oct. 19 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-17—SALADO: The Spuradical Follies** See Sept. 1 listing. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-18—SAN ANGELO: Sacred Visions: Masterpieces of Spanish Colonial and Mexican Religious Art** See Sept. 14 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-18—SAN ANTONIO: InterPlay: Mechanical Objects** See Sept. 6 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-18—WIMBERLEY: A Christmas Carol: The Musical** Presented by the EmilyAnn Theatre. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-19—KILGORE: The Maize at Danville Farms** See Oct. 1 listing. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-25—CORPUS CHRISTI: East/West: Visually Speaking** See Sept. 14 listing. **GULF COAST**
- 1-25—VICTORIA: El Dia de los Muertos: Day of the Dead Festival and Exhibit** Celebration to honor the dead includes an exhibit of altars and *retablos*. Also enjoy a Nov. 3 block party. The Nave Museum. www.victoriaregionalmuseum.com 361/575-8227 **GULF COAST**
- 1-27—TYLER: Masquerade: The Art of the Facade** See Oct. 18 listing. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-Dec. 2—SAN ANTONIO: Songs of Social Significance: Designs from the Tobin Collection** See Sept. 5 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Dec. 15—VICTORIA: Cattle Boom!** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 16—HUNTSVILLE: Amateur Photography Contest Exhibit** See Oct. 15 listing for details. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-Dec. 30—FORT WORTH: The Kimbell at 40: An Evolving Masterpiece** See Oct. 7 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1-Dec. 30—HOUSTON: CraftTexas** See Sept. 29 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 31—CORPUS CHRISTI: American Western Art from the Mary Grace and Frank Horlock Collection** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 31—DALLAS: Small Houses of Great Artists** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jan. 5—AMARILLO: The Paintings of Colleen Browning** See Oct. 25 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Jan. 6—AUSTIN: I Have Seen the Future: Norman Bel Geddes Designs America** See Sept. 11 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-Jan. 6—BEAUMONT: Espoused** See Sept. 22 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jan. 6—DALLAS: Qualities of Jade** See Sept. 1 listing. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jan. 6—FORT WORTH: To See As Artists See: American Art from The Phillips Collection** See Oct. 6 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jan. 6—MIDLAND: Eat Well, Play Well** See Sept. 28 listing. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-Jan. 13—FORT WORTH: Dead Sea Scrolls and The Bible** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jan. 13—HOUSTON: Henry Ossawa Tanner: Modern Spirit** See Oct. 21 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jan. 20—ALBANY: Gene Owens: Modern Vision** See Sept. 29 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Jan. 20—ALBANY: Cell Series Featured Artist: Carol Benson** See Sept. 29 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Jan. 20—SAN ANTONIO: America's Finest: Recent Works by Vincent Valdez** See Sept. 19 listing. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Jan. 20—SAN ANTONIO: Estampas de la Raza: Contemporary Prints from the Romo Collection** See Sept. 19 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Jan. 20—SAN ANTONIO: Prints of the People: The Taller de Grafica Popular** See Sept. 19 listing. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Jan. 26—ORANGE: National Geographic Greatest Photographs of the American West** See Oct. 27 listing. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jan. 27—HOUSTON: Scandinavian Design** See Sept. 1 listing. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jan. 27—SAN ANTONIO: For Jerry: Masterpieces from the Lawson Bequest** See Oct. 3 listing. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Feb. 3—MCKINNEY: Dinosaurs Live!** See Oct. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Feb. 28—WACO: Big Red's 75th Anniversary Exhibit** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

TEXAS EVENTS CALENDAR and other travel publications are available online at www.txdot.gov/travel under Travel Publications. Additional information about these and other events may also be found at www.texashighways.com and www.traveltext.com.

- 1-Mar. 10—DALLAS: Koala Walkabout Exhibit** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Apr. 30—NEW BRAUNFELS: Roll Call Civil War Exhibit** See Sept. 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2—BANDERA: Hunters' Barbecue and Outdoor Expo** Includes barbecue, exhibits, children's activities, entertainment and an auction. Mansfield Park Show Barn. www.banderahuntersbbq.com 830/796-3280 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2—CASTROVILLE: Fiorella Friday/A Night in Old Castrovillo** Features local artisans, shopping, live music and food. Hours are 6–9 p.m. In the Historic District. www.castrovillo.com 830/931-2525 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2—COLEMAN: Hunter's Appreciation Dinner** Bill Franklin Center. www.colemantexas.org 325/625-2163 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2—COMANCHE: Deer Hunters' Chili Supper** All deer hunters welcome for chili, beans and giveaways. Comanche Community Center. www.comanchechamber.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—FORT WORTH: First Fridays at The Modern** Enjoy live music, cocktails, dinner and film showings and a docent-led tour of the galleries. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—FREDERICKSBURG: First Friday Art Walk** Tour fine art galleries offering special events. www.firstfriday-fbg.blogspot.com 830/997-6523 or 830/990-2707 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2—JUNCTION: Hunters' Lunch** West Bear Creek General Store. www.westbearcreek.com 325/446-2514 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2—LA PORTE: Art Walk by the Bay** Features art displays and entertainment in the Main Street district from 6–9 p.m. http://laportetx.gov/gov/mainst/artwalk.asp 281/470-5017 **GULF COAST**
- 2—MESQUITE: First Friday Gospel Show** Rodeo City Music Hall. www.ransomedonline.com 214/537-2097 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—TYLER: Rosita's Day of the Dead** This one-woman play presents humorous and moving stories of death, reconciliation and healing. Liberty Hall. www.libertytyler.com **PINEY WOODS**
- 2-3—ABILENE: 24fps International Short Film Festival** Juried competition features projects of 20 minutes or less. Paramount Theatre. 325/676-9620 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2-3—COLUMBUS: Columbus Folk Fest** Includes Texas Revolution period re-enactors, a pioneer camp, old-fashioned music, Texas trivia, plain aire art, home tours, live music, pageant and vendors. Downtown. www.columbusfolkfest.com 979/732-8385 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-3—COLUMBUS: Live Oaks and Dead Folks Cemetery Tour** Learn about interesting folks from the past on a night tour of a historic cemetery. www.columbustexas.net/library 979/732-3392 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-3—CROWELL: World Championship Wild Hog Cook-Off** Courthouse square. www.crowelltexaschamber.com 940/655-8314 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2-3—LLANO: Hunters' Appreciation** Hunters out for the opening day of deer season are welcomed with goodies, raffles, food and information. Llano Visitor Center. www.llanochamber.org 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**

19th Annual.

BIO GRANDE VALLEY Birding FESTIVAL



TROPICAL BIRDS. NO PASSPORTS.



HARLINGEN, TX 7-11 NOVEMBER 2012

Keynote Speakers: Julie Zickefoose & Al Batt

Register online: rgvbf.org

209.22RGVBF - Information 956.423.5565 x223 - Registration

- 2-3—NASSAU BAY: Bay Area Houston Fine Arts Festival** The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777 **GULF COAST**
- 2-3—PORT LAVACA: Art Guild Annual Arts and Crafts Show** Find holiday gifts, decor and quilts. Bauer Community Center. www.plartguild.com 361/552-4378 **GULF COAST**
- 2-3—WAXAHACHIE: Old-Fashioned Singing** Features Brush Arbor congregational songs from the early 1900s. Getzendaner Park. www.waxaofs.com 972/923-2709 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30—TYLER: McClendon House Tours** Take a guided tour through this 130-year-old mansion. www.mclendonhouse.net 903/592-3533 **PINEY WOODS**
- 2-4—AUSTIN: Fun Fun Fun Fest** Indie genre music festival draws thousands to Auditorium Shores. www.funfunfunfest.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2-4—AUSTIN: Settlement Home for Children Charity Garage Sale** Palmer Events Center. www.settlementhome.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2-4—CORPUS CHRISTI: Corpus Christi First** Explore the arts, scenery and cultural offerings of Corpus Christi. Downtown. www.corpuschristifirst.com **GULF COAST**
- 2-4—FORT WORTH: Cirque Musica** This show blends the thrilling talents of the best circus performers with exhilarating symphonic music. Bass Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-4—HUNTSVILLE: Drac's Back** Sink fangs into this Halloween comedy by Huntsville Community Theatre. J. Philip Gibbs Jr. Centre for the Performing Arts. www.huntsvillecommunitytheatre.org 936/291-7933 **PINEY WOODS**
- 2-4—MANSFIELD: Bob Noel Tennis Classic** 817/473-1311 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-4—WICHITA FALLS: Christmas Magic** Features merchants, entertainment and photos with Santa. Multi-Purpose Events Center. www.jlwf.org 940/692-9797 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2-11—NEW BRAUNFELS: Wurstfest** This 10-day salute to sausage is a unique celebration rich in German culture and full of Texas fun. Enjoy music from more than 40 groups, dancing, food and more. Wurstfest Grounds. www.wurstfest.com 800/221-4369 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2-30—FREDERICKSBURG: Contemporary Masters Fall Invitational Art Show** Features renowned artists from Texas and beyond. Fredericksburg Art Gallery. www.fbgartgallery.com 830/990-2707 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3—AUSTIN: Milk Drive in Concert** Uptown Marble Theater. www.uptownmarble.com 830/693-9996 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3—BALLINGER: Hunter Appreciation Dinner** Includes barbecue, gun raffles and an auction. Ballinger Community Center. www.ballinger.tx.org 325/365-2333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 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—BULLARD: Red, White and Blue Festival** Includes a parade, car show, live music and carnival. Downtown. www.bullardtexaschamber.com 903/894-5056 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3—CASTROVILLE: Citywide Yard Sale** www.castrovillo.com 830/931-2525 **HILL COUNTRY**

My kids really liked being in the middle of everything and my wife and I really liked that we weren't.

Plano has the goods to be great. Where you can shop, dine, explore and discover a great getaway.

facebook.com/planocvb

PLANO
convention & visitors bureau

1-800-81-plano • planocvb.com

3—CONROE: 10 Conroe Includes runs of 1, 5 or 10 miles. Heritage Place Park. www.texas10series.com 936/522-3500 **PINEY WOODS**

3—DALLAS: Butterfly House Discovery Tour Texas Discovery Gardens. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3—DALLAS: Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas Bus Tour Visit local contemporary art galleries. Tickets required. www.caddallas.net/wp/bus-tours 972/239-2441 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3—DALLAS: The Zoo To-Do See animals, graze on food from top chefs and dance in the Wilds of Africa. Dallas Zoo. www.dallaszoo.com 469/554-7500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3—DENTON: Guided Tour of North Texas Horse Country Historical Park of Denton County. www.horsecountrytours.com 940/382-7895 or 888/381-1818 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3—GRAND PRAIRIE: Estrellas de la Mañana Talent Show Local bands compete for top prize. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3—HARLINGEN: Blues on the Hill Features national and international headliners. McKelvey Park. www.bluesonthehillharlingen.com 956/428-5020 or 800/531-7346 **GULF COAST**

3—HUNTSVILLE: Rocky Raccoon 50K/25K Trail Run Huntsville State Park. www.trail-race.com 903/714-5408 **PINEY WOODS**

3—JACKSONVILLE: Spooktacular Bull Bash Lon Morris College Rodeo Arena. 903/586-5950 **PINEY WOODS**

3—JEFFERSON: History, Haunts and Legends Explore the historic hauntings of East

Texas with guest speakers and lunch. Jefferson Visitors Center. www.jeffersonghostwalk.com 903/665-6289 **PINEY WOODS**

3—JUNCTION: Hunters' Barbecue Lunch Simon Brothers Mercantile. www.simonbros.org 325/446-2604 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—KYLE: Bass Fishing Tournament Lake Kyle. 512/262-3939 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—LAKE JACKSON: Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tours Jackson Plantation Site. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**

3—LONDON: Hunters' Breakfast London Texas Community Building. www.junctiontexas.net 325/446-3190 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—MINEOLA: Iron Horse Fall Festival Railroad heritage event includes chili and bean cook-offs, and a car show. Downtown. www.mineola-chamber.org 903/569-2087 **PINEY WOODS**

3—ORANGE: Family Day Includes a scavenger hunt and activities. Stark Museum of Art. www.starkmuseum.org 409/886-2787 **GULF COAST**

3—POST: Post City Trade Day Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/559-0835 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3—SUGAR LAND: International Festival Entertainment, food, art and booths highlight world cultures. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com 281/276-6000 **GULF COAST**

3—UTOPIA: Arts and Crafts Guild Fall Fair Town square. www.utopiatexas.net 830/966-5569 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—WHITEWRIGHT: Grand Street Fall Festival Includes a chili cook-off, entertainment,

vendors, a classic car show and children's activities. Downtown. http://grandstreetfallfestival.com 903/818-9023 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3—WIMBERLEY: Market Day Lions Pavilion on R.R. 2325. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—WINNSBORO: Authors' Showcase Features talented East Texas writers. Winnsboro Center for the Arts. www.winnsborocenterforthearts.com 903/342-0686 **PINEY WOODS**

3-4—BASTROP: Sami Show Marketplace Convention and Exhibit Center. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-4—CORPUS CHRISTI: Art in the Park Visit the art gallery and artists' studios, and enjoy live music and children's crafts. Merriman-Bobys Home in Heritage Park. www.creativeconnectionscc.org 361/883-2787 or 361/985-9466 **GULF COAST**

3-4—GRUENE: Tour de Gruene Fall Bicycle Classic Enjoy a leisurely ride through the Hill Country, time trials, a celebrity race and classic bicycle show. Gruene Historic District. www.tourdegruene.com 210/828-6856 **HILL COUNTRY**

3-4—PORT LAVACA: Port Lavaca Art Guild Arts and Crafts Show and Calhoun County Quilt Guild Show Bauer Community Center. www.plartguild.com **GULF COAST**

3-4—WALLIS: Arts and Crafts Show American Legion Hall. 979/885-2164 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-4—WINNSBORO: Zombie Dearest See Oct. 27 listing for details. **PINEY WOODS**

3-4—WINNSBORO: Fine Art Market Downtown. www.winnsboroart.com 888/559-4333 **PINEY WOODS**

3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25—PLANTERSVILLE: Texas Renaissance Festival The 16th century comes alive in Texas for eight weekends. Enjoy performances, games of skill, arts and crafts, and fireworks at dusk. www.texrenfest.com 800/458-3435 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3, 10, 17—LIBERTY: Liberty Opry At 1816 Sam Houston Ave. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830 or 877/729-9103 **PINEY WOODS**

3, 10, 17, 24—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main Features a Western display in front of the Bandera County Courthouse and strolling entertainers on Main Street. www.frontiertimesmuseum.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

3, 10, 17, 24—MESQUITE: Klassic Kountry Saturday Nights New and experienced vocalists take the stage at this event. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Rodeo City Music Hall. www.rodeocitymusicahall.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 laid out. Alden B. Dow Museum. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**

3-30—GRAPEVINE: Santa's Wonderland Exhibit includes elves, model trains, arcades, free crafts and visits with Santa. Bass Pro Shops. 972/724-2018 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—FREDERICKSBURG: Harvest Fest German Choral Concert St. Joseph's Halle. 830/997-3936 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—PORT ARTHUR: Pleasure Island Half Marathon, 10K and 2-Miler Runners traverse the 5,032-foot bridge over the Sabine-Neches Canal. 409/781-2932 **GULF COAST**

- 4—SEYMOUR: Olde World Dinner** Enjoy traditional Czech sausage, sauerkraut and kolaches. Also includes a 10 a.m. Polka Mass. Sacred Heart Catholic Church. E-mail: shseymour@srcaccess.net 940/889-5252 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4, 18—MAGNOLIA: Peddlers' Green Craft Market** At F.M. 1488 and F.M. 1774. Hours are 11 a.m.–3 p.m. 832/934-2648 **PINEY WOODS**
- 5—MOUNT VERNON: Alamo Trade Day and Redneck Games** Includes a "punkin' chunkin'" contest, stew cook-off, pumpkin bake-off and games. Alamo Mission Museum. <http://alamo.mission.weebly.com> **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5-9—NEW BRAUNFELS: Kaffee Haus** Tour a restored German village and enjoy lunch in an 1865 restored general store. New Braunfels Conservation Society. www.nbconservation.org 830/832-9699 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—FORT WORTH: Public Knowledge** The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History offers informative presentations at a rotating selection of Fort Worth watering holes. www.fortworthmuseum.org 817/255-9300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6-9—VICTORIA: Texas Senior Open PGA Tournament** Victoria Country Club. www.stpga.com 832/442-2404 **GULF COAST**
- 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—CLIFTON: Smorgasbord Dinner** Annual tradition features traditional Norwegian dress and food. Our Saviors Lutheran Church. www.visitclifton.org 254/675-3720 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-11—FORT WORTH: Lone Star Film Festival** Sundance Square. www.lonestarfilmsociety.com 817/924-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-11—HARLINGEN: Rio Grande Valley Birding Festival** Includes seminars, field trips and more. www.rgvbf.org 956/423-5565 ext. 223 **GULF COAST**
- 7-Dec. 31—MESQUITE: Six Score + 5 = Quasiquintennial Exhibit** Features historic items and anecdotes on Mesquite history from 1880 to 2012. Main Gallery at Mesquite Arts Center. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—DALLAS: Books 'n' Bugs** Children's program offers games, crafts, storytelling, butterfly release and chance to meet a beetle up close. Texas Discovery Gardens. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—KILGORE: East Texas Oilman's Chili Cook-Off** Taste entries and vote for a favorite. Hours are 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Downtown on Commerce Street. 903/984-5571 **PINEY WOODS**
- 8-10—BEAUMONT: Don Gay's Championship Bull Ride** Nutty Jerry's. www.nuttyjerrys.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**
- 8-10—EDNA: Texana Chili Spill and Go Texan Barbecue Cook-Off** Enjoy food, music and cook-offs of barbecue, chili, beans, gumbo and salsa categories. Brackenridge Main Event Center. www.brackenridgepark.com 361/782-7272 **GULF COAST**
- 8-11—PLANO: 'Neath the Wreath Holiday Gift Market** Plano Centre. www.neaththewreath.org 972/769-0557 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8-Dec. 9—KERRVILLE: Texas Furniture Makers' Show** Kerr Arts and Cultural Center. www.kaccckerrville.com 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**



GRAPEVINE TEXAS

FUN FOR ALL THIS FALL AT GRAPEFEST.

Enjoy a fall that's jam-packed with cool events including:

GrapeFest®
September 13–16

Butterfly Flutterby
October 20

The Christmas Capital of Texas®
November–January

So spend less time and money traveling and spend more time having fun close to home this fall in Grapevine.



AGED TO PERFECTION®



Visit us at www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com or call toll-free 1-800-457-6338.



*Wildflowers
Gifts
Plants & Pottery*

Visit our awesome Walking Trails, Lantana Plant Nursery & "Blossoms" Boutique—7 miles east of Fredericksburg on Hwy 290 ~ Open DAILY 9:30-5:00!

Free Catalog

FREE 2012 Wildflower Reference Guide & Seed Catalog!

Call us at 1-800-848-0078, visit our website at www.wildseedfarms.com or drop us a note:

WILDSEED FARMS

PO Box 3000 Dept. TEC

Fredericksburg, TX 78624



2012 Wildflower Reference Guide & Seed Catalog
www.wildseedfarms.com
Fredericksburg, Texas







BEAUMONT

T • E • X • A • S

BeaumontCVB.mobi

Something Extra from Beaumont!
Scan QR code below with your smart
phone scanning app to access our
NEW Award-winning Mobile Website.

McFaddin-Ward House

Spindletop, Lucas Gusher

Texas-Cajun Culture

Big Thicket Birding

Fascinating Museums

**TEXAS WITH
A LITTLE
SOMETHING
EXTRA.**

1-866-822-0245
www.BeaumontCVB.com

- 9—ARLINGTON: A Night With Nature** Fundraiser features entertainment, food and animal encounters. River Legacy Park. www.riverlegacy.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—BANDERA: Cowboy Capital Opry** Silver Sage Corral. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—CASTROVILLE: Friday Night Fever** Antique and modern cars and trucks are on display. Wommack Chevrolet. www.castroville.com 830/931-2479 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—DALLAS: Meet the Museum: Living History with Bill and Gayle Newman** The Newmans were the closest civilian eyewitnesses to President Kennedy when he was assassinated. Begins at 11:30 a.m. Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. www.jfk.org 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—DAYTON: Veterans' Appreciation Lunch** Dayton Community Center. 936/258-6630 **PINEY WOODS**
- 9—SPICEWOOD: Cristiana Pegoraro in Concert** Advance tickets recommended. Spicewood Vineyards Event Center. www.spicewoodvineyards.com 512/264-2820 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—UVALDE: Four Square Friday** Enjoy music, shopping, food and drinks. Hours are 6–10 p.m. Downtown. 830/278-4184 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9-10—SAN ANTONIO: Texas Truck and Tractor Championship Pull** www.ttpa.com 254/968-2587 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 9-10—WAXAHACHIE: WWII Weekend and Re-Enactment** Downtown. www.waxahachiecvb.com 972/938-3434 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9-11—ABILENE: ABWA Christmas in November** Shop arts, crafts and gifts. Abilene Civic Center. 325/673-1142 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9-11—SALADO: Scottish Gathering of the Clans and Highland Games** Enjoy Scottish piping, drumming, dancing, vendors, sports and games. www.saladoscottishgames.org 254/947-5232 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9-11—WIMBERLEY: Civic Club Home Tour** Tour five homes and enjoy a bake sale, gift shop and tea at the historic Winters Wimberley House. www.wimberley.org 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9-11, 16, 18—ODESSA: Home for Christmas** A family torn by distance and time rediscovers the meaning of Christmas. Globe Theatre. www.globesw.org **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 9, 16-17, 30—SUGAR LAND: Holidays in the Plaza** Enjoy holiday music in the plaza at noon. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com 281/276-6000 **GULF COAST**
- 10—AUSTIN: Jason Vieaux in Concert** Northwest Hills United Methodist Church. www.austinclassicalguitar.org 512/300-2247 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—BASTROP: Pine Street Market Day** Downtown. www.bastropbusinesswomen.com 512/303-6233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—BEAUMONT: Wildcatter Weekend** Discover new ideas, skills and stories from the past through crafts and activities. The replica gusher blows at 4 p.m. Spindletop/Gladys City Boomtown. www.gladyscity.org 409/835-0823 **GULF COAST**
- 10—BOERNE: Second Saturday Art and Wine** Downtown. www.secondsaturdayartandwine.com 877/833-0621 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—BUFFALO GAP: Chautauqua Learning Series** Based on the Chautauqua movement, which brought educational talks and entertainment to the rural U.S. at the turn of the 20th

- century. Buffalo Gap Historic Village. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 10—CEDAR PARK: Veterans' Day Observation** Veterans Memorial Park. www.cedarparktexas.gov 512/401-5500 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—CHILDRESS: Eat Wild** Enjoy a wild-game dinner, auctions and live music. Childress Elks Lodge. 940/937-2567 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 10—CLIFTON: Clifton Swirl** Nine wineries invite visitors to sip, swirl and shop. www.cliftonswirl.com 254/675-8337 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—DALLAS: Running for Rhinos** Charge through the zoo on a 5K race or 1K family fun run. Dallas Zoo. www.dallaszoo.com 469/554-7500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—DEER PARK: Pet Adventure Day** At 500 W. 13th St. www.deerparktx.gov 281/478-2050 **GULF COAST**
- 10—EAGLE PASS: Veterans Day Parade** Begins at 10 a.m. Downtown. 830/773-2528 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 10—EDGEWOOD: Edgewood Heritage Festival** Features historical tours, music, antique tractors and classic cars, armadillo races, bean cook-off, model trains and pioneer demos. Downtown. www.edgewoodheritagefestival.com 903/896-4358 or 903/896-1940 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—EL PASO: Chopin Music Festival** Begins at 7 p.m. Chamal National Memorial Theatre. www.elpasochopinfestival.com 915/584-1595 or 915/533-0348 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 10—FORT WORTH: DFW All-Stars Concert** Fort Worth Community Arts Center. www.thedfwallstars.com 855/823-5550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—FREDERICKSBURG: Texas All Star Big Band Bash** Pioneer Pavilion at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park. www.hilltopcafe.com 830/997-7182 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—GALVESTON: Liza Minelli** The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**
- 10—GOLIAD: Market Day** Town square. www.goliadcc.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 10—GRAND PRAIRIE: Celtic Thunder Voyage** Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—GRAND SALINE: Great American Peanut Butter Festival** Includes a parade, contests, live music and lots of peanut-butter treats. www.greatamericanpeanutbutterfestival.com 903/962-3122 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—GRAPEVINE: Candlelight Tour of Homes** Hours are 4–7 p.m. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—HENDERSON: Heritage Syrup Festival** See old-time ribbon-cane syrup making and other demonstrations, plus folk art, antique cars and tractors, live music, dancing, food and children's activities. Downtown and the Depot Museum. <http://visithendersontx.com> **PINEY WOODS**
- 10—JUNCTION: Hunters' Fajita Lunch** Hill Country Sporting Goods. www.junctiontexas.net 325/446-3588 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—LLANO: Llano Country Opry: Asleep at the Wheel** Lantex Theater. www.hillbillyhits.com 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Downtown Square** Enjoy an evening of live music, art demonstrations, exhibits and artist receptions. Downtown. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 10—MESQUITE: Historic Florence Ranch Homestead Tour** www.cityofmesquite.com 972/613-7547 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—PEARLAND: Kid Fish Fest** Bass Pro Shop. www.pearlandparks.com 281/412-8900 **GULF COAST**
- 10—PORT LAVACA: Chamber Consignment Auction** Calhoun County Fairgrounds. www.portlavacatx.org 361/552-2959 **GULF COAST**
- 10—SAN ANGELO: Family Day** Features the food, culture, entertainment and art of a different country. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 10—SAN MARCOS: Commemorative Air Force Dinner and Hangar Dance** Enjoy dinner, dancing to Big Band music and an auction. Centex Hangar at the San Marcos Airport. www.centexwing.com 512/396-1943 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—SAN MARCOS: Veterans Day Parade and Celebration** Includes an 8 a.m. breakfast and 10 a.m. parade. Downtown. www.sanmarcos.tx.gov/parks 512/393-8420 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—SMITHVILLE: Airing of the Quilts** Quilts go on display, with some for sale. Historic downtown. 512/237-2323 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—SUGAR LAND: Sugar Land Heritage Foundation Historic Walking Tour** Begins at 10 a.m. Historic Imperial Sugar Refinery site. www.slheritage.org **GULF COAST**
- 10—TAYLOR: Fly-In and Air Race** Taylor Municipal Airport. 512/352-3675 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—THE COLONY: American Heroes Festival** Enjoy a fun run/walk, car/bike/truck show, carnival and midway, live music, patriotic ceremonies and a fireworks show. The Colony Five Star Sports Complex. www.saluteamericanheroes.com 877/264-4386 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—TYLER: Larry Hagman: Confessions** Actor Larry Hagman tells all in this comical and candid show. UT Tyler Cowan Center. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**
- 10—VAN: Holly Berry Holiday Bazaar** Van Community Center. www.vantx.com 903/368-4015 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—WACO: The Great Zoo Stampede** Includes 10K, 5K and 1-mile certified courses. Cameron Park Zoo. www.cameronparkzoo.com 254/750-8423 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—WINNSBORO: Christmas in the Park Bazaar** At the Civic Center, City Park and Wheeler Park. 903/342-5446 **PINEY WOODS**
- 10-11—BOERNE: Market Days** Enjoy shopping and Texas music. Main Plaza. www.boernemarketdays.com 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10-11—FREDERICKSBURG: Fall Antiques Show** Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.texasantiqueshows.com 830/995-3670 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10-11—FREDERICKSBURG: Pacific Combat Living History Program** National Museum of the Pacific War Combat Zone. www.pacificwar-museum.org 830/997-8600 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10-11—GRAND PRAIRIE: Mountain Man Weekend Gathering** Through song, stories demos and historical re-enactments, this event provides a window to the past with authenticity as the key. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10-11—JUNCTION: Boots 'n' Bangles Christmas Bazaar** Coke Stevenson Memorial Center. www.junctiontexas.net 325/446-3536 or 325/446-4730 **HILL COUNTRY**

SONORA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Join us November 10th
for the 46th Annual
Sutton County Game Dinner

Discover Sonora, Texas, where you will find a rich Western heritage, natural wonders, and a wide variety of family activities to enjoy.

Explore the Caverns of Sonora. Walk the trails of Eaton Hill Nature Center. Learn about Sonora's pioneers, cowboys, and outlaw Will Carver at the Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum and Miers Home Museum.

www.sonoratexas.org 888-387-2880

experience the treasures of

HISTORIC TEXAS

Farmersville
DISCOVER A TEXAS TREASURE


OLD TIME SATURDAY CELEBRATION
october 6, 2012

SCARE ON THE SQUARE AND BIKE RIDE
october 27, 2012

FARMERS & FLEAS MARKET
september 1, 2012 • november 3, 2012

www.farmersvilletx.com 972.782.6533

a natural beauty




Summertime is Fun Time!

Treat Yourself to Tyler!

Our natural surroundings, entertainment venues and dining options offer the perfection setting for vacation fun for singles, couples or the whole family.

Call (800) 235-5712
or click visitt Tyler.com



10-11—LONGVIEW: Trade Days Maude Cobb Activity Center. 903/753-4428 **PINEY WOODS**

10-11—LUBBOCK: Take in the Local Color! Lubbock's Artist Studio Tour Offers a chance to see artists in their working environments. www.lubbockarts.org 806/252-6162 or 806/744-2787 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

10-11—THE WOODLANDS: Children's Festival Enjoy music, dance, theater, comedy, arts and crafts, hands-on activities and games. Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 **PINEY WOODS**

11—DALHART: XIT Rangers Veterans' Day Parade A ceremony will be held after the parade at the Seventh Street Veterans Park. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

11—FORNEY: Turkey Trax Auto Show See cars from the 1950s–70s, muscle cars, trucks and low riders. Downtown. www.forneytexasedc.org 972/564-5808 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—FREDERICKSBURG: Veterans' Day Observance National Museum of the Pacific War. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 **HILL COUNTRY**

11—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist Advance tickets recommended. Gruene Hall. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601 **HILL COUNTRY**

11—SAN ANTONIO: Sunday Jazz at the Witte Witte Museum. www.witemuseum.org 210/357-1900 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

11—SAN BENITO: Veterans Day March and Ceremony Starts at City Hall at 8:30 a.m. and goes to the Veterans War Memorial. www.cityofsanbenito.com 956/399-7464 **GULF COAST**

11-13—BASTROP: Veterans Day Car and Motorcycle Show Weekend Downtown. www.bastropdba.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11-Jan. 1—GRAPEVINE: ICE! and Lone Star Christmas Features more than 1.5 million lights, a 52-foot rotating tree, lavish decorations and a winter wonderland of ice hand-carved into life-sized holiday sculptures. www.gaylordtexas.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11-Feb. 3—HOUSTON: War/Photography: Photographs of Armed Conflict and its Aftermath Presents 480 pictures from 1846 through the present day. The Museum of Fine Arts Houston. www.mfah.org **GULF COAST**

14-18—LUBBOCK: Holiday Happening Find shopping, auctions, a style show and Santa. Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. www.jllubbock.com 806/548-4012 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—CUERO: Cuero Country Opry With music by the Chisholm Trail Swing Band. VFW Hall. www.cuero.org 361/275-6334 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—DENTON: Beaujolais and More Wine and Food Tasting Enjoy wine from France and sample cuisine from local eateries. Denton Civic Center. 940/382-1915 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—GRUENE: Come and Taste It Features wine, live music, food samples and giveaways. Grapevine Texas Wine Bar. www.grapevinein.gruene.com 830/606-0093 **HILL COUNTRY**

15—KILGORE: Christmas in the Oil Patch Enjoy entertainment and a ceremony to light the oil derricks. World's Richest Acre Park. www.khpf.org 903/984-1333 **PINEY WOODS**

15—SAN ANGELO: Art Walk Downtown. www.downtownsanangelo.com/artwalk.html 325/653-3333 or 800/375-1206 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—TYLER: Shrek: The Musical UT Tyler Cowan Center. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**

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

15-17—JACKSONVILLE: Mudaholic Convention River Run ATV Park. www.riverrunpark.com **PINEY WOODS**

15-18—LONGVIEW: Annie Presented by Arts-View Children's Theater. Longview Community Center. 903/236-7535 **PINEY WOODS**

15-Dec. 31—NACOGDOCHES: Nine Flags Festival Relive the city's history and honor its three rebellion flags at this event, which features Holiday in the Pines, the Tour de Nac bike race, Wassail Fest, lighting ceremony, lighted parade, Jingle Bell Run, Christmas in the Plaza and a tour of homes. www.visitnacogdoches.org 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**

16—BURNET: Hill Country Christmas Holiday market offers unique gifts. Galloway Hammond Recreation Center. www.gallowayhammond.com 512/756-6180 **HILL COUNTRY**

16-17—ALPINE: Artwalk 2012 Features art exhibitions in multiple venues, live music and other festivities. www.artwalkalpine.com 432/837-3067 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

16-17—CLEBURNE: Pioneer Days Features a Civil War re-enactment encampment, mock gun fights, re-created blacksmith shop, and horse-drawn wagon rides. Chisholm Trail Outdoor Museum. www.cleburnechamber.com 817/648-1486 or 817/645-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-17—EDNA: API Oilman's Invitational Team Roping and Barbecue Cook-Off Brackenridge Main Event Center. 361/782-7272 **GULF COAST**

16-17—MILAM: Milam Settlers Day Includes a western shootout, pony rides and food. El Camino Park. www.milamsettlersday.org **PINEY WOODS**

16-18—AUSTIN: Formula 1 United States Grand Prix Drivers compete in the inaugural Formula 1 U.S. Grand Prix. Circuit of the Americas. www.circuitoftheamericas.com **HILL COUNTRY**

16-18—DALLAS: Canadian Brass in Concert with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallasymphony.com 214/871-4000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-18—FORT WORTH: Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Performances Bass Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-18—LAKE JACKSON: Festival of Lights Includes a carnival, games and parade. Civic Center and Plaza. 979/297-4533 **GULF COAST**

16-18—LONGVIEW: Christmas Corner Maude Cobb Activity Center. www.christmascorner.org 903/236-9739 **PINEY WOODS**

16-18—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days At 4550 W. University. www.tmtd.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-18—NEW BRAUNFELS: German Christmas Market Civic Center. www.sophienburg.org 830/629-1572 **HILL COUNTRY**

16-18—SEMINOLE: Trade Days At 812 S.E. Avenue F. www.seminoletradedays.com 432/758-0807 or 432/209-2403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16-18, 23-25—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days Seven miles east of town off U.S. 290. www.fbtradedays.com 830/990-4900 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 16-Dec. 24—FREDERICKSBURG: Rockbox Theater Christmas Show** www.rockboxtheater.com 830/997-3936 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 16-Dec. 31—MOUNT VERNON: Jingle Bells and Gingerbread** See decorated windows downtown, Christmas trees at the Old Depot Museum, and gingerbread houses at the Cultural Arts Center. www.franklincountytx.com 903/537-4034 or 903/434-9130 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17—BELTON: Market Days** Downtown. www.downtownbelton.com 254/721-4693 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17—BROWNSVILLE: Memorial Illumination at Resaca de la Palma Battlefield** The lighting of 8,000 candles at sunset honors veterans of 1846 battles near the Rio Grande. www.nps.gov/paal 956/541-2785 **GULF COAST**
- 17—CROCKETT: Christmas in Crockett** Downtown. www.crockettareachamber.org 936/544-2359 **PINEY WOODS**
- 17—DALLAS: Celebrity Mystery Theater** Spaghetti Warehouse-West End. www.celebritymysterytheater.com 214/651-8475 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17—DALLAS: Photo Safari and Workshop** Dallas Zoo. www.dallaszoo.com 469/554-7500 or 469/554-7423 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17—EDEN: Camouflage Cotillion** Hunters' appreciation dinner includes a dance, gun raffle and door prizes. Eden Fire Hall. www.edentexas.com 325/869-3336 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 17—FORT STOCKTON: Women's Division Art and Craft Fair** Pecos County Civic Center. 432/336-3804 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 17—GALVESTON: Bishop's Palace Behind-the-Scenes Tour** See parts of this mansion that are normally off limits. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/762-2475 **GULF COAST**
- 17—GALVESTON: Land and Sand 10K & 5K Fun Run and Kids Sandbox 1K** Begins at 8 a.m. http://landandsandrun.com **GULF COAST**
- 17—HONDO: Christmas in God's Country** Downtown. www.hondochamber.com 830/426-3037 or 830/426-5357 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 17—KERRVILLE: Holiday Lighted Parade, Festival & Courthouse Lighting** Downtown. www.kerrvillex.gov 830/792-8395 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 17—KINGSVILLE: Ranch Hand Breakfast** The famous King Ranch hosts a cowboy breakfast with music, storytelling, poetry, crafts and cowboy life demonstrations. King Ranch. www.king-ranch.com 361/592-8516 or 361/592-8055 **GULF COAST**
- 17—LAKE JACKSON: Bird Banding** Help collect data on bird populations. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999 **GULF COAST**
- 17—MARBLE FALLS: Marble Falls Opry: Johnny Bush** Uptown Marble Theater. www.uptownmarble.com 830/693-9996 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 17—MESQUITE: Mesquite Symphony Orchestra Concert** Mesquite Arts Center. www.mesquitesymphony.org 972/216-8127 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17—SAN BENITO: Market Days** Enjoy music and shopping. Plaza de San Benito. www.cityofsanbenito.com 956/399-5321 **GULF COAST**
- 17—THE WOODLANDS: Lighting of The Doves and International Winter on the Waterway** Santa's arrives by boat for music, booths, games, a snow play area and fireworks. Town Green Park. www.holidayinthewoodlands.com 877/963-2447 **PINEY WOODS**

FALL FESTIVAL FUN

BAY CITY, MATAGORDA PALACIOS, SARGENT

SEPTEMBER
 Pedal Palacios Bike Ride
 Bayfest Palacios
 Bay City Rice Festival
 Market Day on the Square, Bay City
 Matagorda Boil Blast & Heritage Day
 Beach Cleanup Day, Matagorda & Sargent

OCTOBER
 Gourmet Guys, Matagorda County Museum
 Market Day on the Square, Bay City
 Guided Kayak Trip, Matagorda
 Wings over Wetlands, Matagorda
 Bull Blast, Matagorda County Fairgrounds

NOVEMBER
 Bubba Fest, Karankawa Village in Matagorda
 Market Day on the Square, Bay City
 Lighted Boat Parade, Sargent & Matagorda
 Christmas Around the Square, Bay City
 Festival of Trees, Matagorda County Museum
 Christmas on Mainstreet, Palacios




FOR DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS LOG ON VISITMATAGORDACOUNTY.COM

www.visitmatagordacounty.com • 877-TRVL-FUN

ABILENE ...where memories are made!




West Texas Fair & Rodeo
9/6-9/15

Action Sports Medicine Champions Classic
9/6-9/8

Mudslinger Fun Run
9/8

17th Annual Big Country Balloon Fest
9/28-9/30

www.abilenevisitors.com 800.727.7704

Find Us On  



DENTON HOLIDAY LIGHTING FESTIVAL

**HISTORIC
COURTHOUSE
SQUARE**

DOWNTOWN DENTON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 5:30-9:30pm
dentonholidaylighting.com



escape to denton.com
Denton Convention & Visitors Bureau



- 17—TOMBALL: Holiday Parade** www.tomballchamber.org 281/351-7222 **GULF COAST**
- 17—TYLER: An Evening in the Round with Linda Davis and Friends** Features Grammy Award-winner Linda Davis and hit songwriters Lang Scott and Bill Whyte. Liberty Hall. www.lindadavis.com **PINEY WOODS**
- 17—VICTORIA: Market Day** DeLeon Plaza. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200 **GULF COAST**
- 17—WEIMAR: Weimaride** Cycling event begins at Weimar Public Library. www.weimaride.com 979/743-1199 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17—WICHITA FALLS: Downtown City Lights Festival and Parade** Lighted parade begins at 7 p.m. Downtown. www.downtownproud.com 940/322-4525 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 17-18—BRENHAM: Holiday Home Tour and Trunk Show** Giddings Stone Mansion. www.giddingsstonemansion.com 979/836-1690 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-18—BRENHAM: Poinsettia Celebration** Enjoy a variety of poinsettias, plant seminars, a poinsettia Christmas tree, entertainment and food. Ellison's Greenhouses. www.ellisonsgreenhouses.com 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-18—HEMPSTEAD: Civil War Weekend** Includes a battle re-enactment, folklife demonstrations, historic home tours, musicians and vendors with modern and Civil War items. Liendo Plantation. www.liendo.org/civilwarweekend/civilwar.html 979/826-3126 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-18—LEWISVILLE: Lone Star Lacrosse Shootout** Toyota of Lewisville Railroad Park. www.visitlewisville.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-18—ROUND ROCK: Sami Show Marketplace** Dell Diamond. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 17-18—WICHITA FALLS: Hangar Holiday Bazaar** Multi-Purpose Events Center. www.hangarholiday.org 940/676-3173 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 17-Dec. 31—DALLAS: Ornament Extraganza** Kittrell/Riffkind Art Glass. www.kittrellriffkind.com 888/865-2228 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-Jan. 1—HOUSTON: Yuletide: Holiday Time at Bayou Bend** Enjoy festive lights, decorations, candlelight tours and special displays. Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens. www.mfah.org/bayoubend **GULF COAST**
- 17-Jan. 1—JOHNSON CITY: Hill Country Christmas Lights Display** Drive through. At 1685 U.S. 281. 830/992-7646 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 17-Jan. 21—THE WOODLANDS: Winter Wonderland and the Woodlands Ice Rink** Skate at the outdoor ice rink and enjoy illuminated holiday scenes. www.holidayinthewoodlands.com 877/963-2447 **PINEY WOODS**
- 18—GEORGETOWN: Round Rock Symphony Orchestra Concert** Georgetown High School. www.gsstx.org 512/864-9591 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18—GIDDINGS: Christmas Merry Marketplace** At 1010 E. Industry. www.giddingsstx.com 979/542-3455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18—SAN ANGELO: Chamber Music Concert** San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 19—CUERO: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** At Esplanade and Live Oak streets. 361/275-2112 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19—GRAPEVINE: Carol of Lights** Historic downtown. www.grapevinetexasusa.com/christmas 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 19-Dec. 31—CLEBURNE: Whistle-Stop Christmas Lighting** More than 3 million lights shine in Hulen Park. www.cleburnechamber.com 817/645-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19-Jan. 1—BROWNSVILLE: Holiday Village** See holiday scenes in the windows of playhouse-sized cottages. Dean Porter Park. www.holidayvillage.cob.us 956/546-2646 **GULF COAST**
- 19-Jan. 1—CUERO: Christmas in the Park Lighted Driving Tour** Cuero Municipal Park. christmasincuero.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20—BALLINGER: Moonlight Madnes** Features a parade, Christmas music, Santa Claus and shopping. Downtown. www.ballingertx.org 325/365-2333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 20—DEER PARK: Turkey Shoot** Participants compete in archery and riflery for a Thanksgiving turkey. Jimmy Burke Activity Center. www.deerparktx.gov 281/478-2050 **GULF COAST**
- 20—MCKINNEY: Living History Day** Chestnut Square Historic Village. www.chestnutssquare.org 972/562-8790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20—MONAHANS: Ward County Pecan Show** Ward County Courthouse. www.monahans.org 432/943-4112 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 20—WHARTON: Holiday Parade and Official Lighting Ceremony** Starts at 6 p.m. Monterey Square. www.whartonchamber.com 979/532-1862 **GULF COAST**
- 20-Jan. 6—GRAPEVINE: Light Show Spectacular** Synchronized light display runs 6-11 p.m. nightly. Town square gazebo. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21—CORPUS CHRISTI: Roger Creager in Concert** Brewster Street Ice House. www.brewsterstreet.net 361/884-8085 ext. 12. **GULF COAST**
- 21-Jan. 1—GOLDTHWAITE: Light Up Goldthwaite** Enjoy lighted displays in City Park. 325/648-3619 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 22—BEAUMONT: Turkey Trot** Tyrrell Park. www.searimstriders.org **GULF COAST**
- 22—SUGAR LAND: Sugar Land Surgical Turkey Trot** Finish Line Sports. www.signmeup.com/80513 281/242-7700 **GULF COAST**
- 22—TEMPLE: Turkey Trot** Lions Park. www.discovertemple.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22-24, 29-30—JEFFERSON: Rail of Lights Christmas Train** Jefferson Railway. www.railoflights.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**
- 23—ARLINGTON: Arlington Turkey Trot** Ranger's Ballpark. www.arlingtonturkeytrot.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—BANDERA: Twin Elm Ranch Rodeo** Twin Elm Guest Ranch. www.twinelmranch.com 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23—BULVERDE: The Lighting of Downtown Bulverde** www.bulverdespringbranchchamber.com 830/438-4385 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23—FORT WORTH: Parade of Lights** Lighted holiday parade culminates with the lighting of Fort Worth's Christmas tree. Sundance Square. www.sundancesquare.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—FREDERICKSBURG: Holiday Lighting Ceremony** Features caroling, refreshments and the lighting of the Christmas tree and German pyramid. Marktplatz. www.visitfredericksburgtx.com 830/990-9335 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23—GALVESTON: Holiday Lighting Celebration** Begins at 6 p.m. Hotel Galvez. www.galveston.com/galvez 409/765-7721 **GULF COAST**

- 23—GRANBURY: Country Christmas Parade**
Enjoy a lighted parade and lighting of the square. Historic downtown. www.granburysquare.com 817/573-5299 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—WAXAHACHIE: Tree-Lighting Ceremony**
Ellis County Courthouse. www.waxahachie.com 972/937-7330 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-24—BOERNE: Dickens on Main** Winter wonderland features snow every hour, carriage rides, Christmas music, theater and dancing. Downtown. www.dickensonmain.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23-24—GALVESTON: A Chorus Line** The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**
- 23-24—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: SPI Invitational Basketball Tournament** Final rounds held at the South Padre Island Convention Centre. www.sopadre.com 956/761-6433 **GULF COAST**
- 23-24, 30-Dec. 1—WICHITA FALLS: ElectricCritters** Features holiday treats and more than 60,000 lights on 150 lighted critters at River Bend Nature Center. www.riverbendnaturecenter.org 940/767-0843 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 23-Jan. 6—FRISCO: Christmas in the Square** Enjoy one of the largest choreographed holiday light-and-music shows in Texas and an ice-skating rink. Frisco Square. www.friscosquare.com/cits 469/633-1721 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-25—BELTON: Sami Show Marketplace** Bell County Expo Center. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-25—FREDERICKSBURG: The Peddler Show** Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.peddlershow.com 800/775-2774 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23-25—MCKINNEY: Dickens of a Christmas** Enjoy a Victorian holiday festival and *A Christmas Carol* performance. Downtown. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-25—WACO: Homestead Craft and Children's Fair** Includes demonstrations, music, hayrides, food and more. Homestead Heritage at Brazos de Dios. www.homesteadheritage.com 254/754-9600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-25—WAXAHACHIE: Candlelight Home Tour** See nine unique homes. www.waxahachiecvb.com 972/938-3434 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-25, 30-Dec. 2—CLUTE: Elizabethan Madrigal Feast** Center for Arts and Sciences. www.bcfas.org 979/265-7661 **GULF COAST**
- 23-25, 30-Dec. 2—GRAPEVINE: Christmas on Main** Main Street. www.grapevintexasusa.com/christmas 817/410-8136 or 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-25, 30-Dec. 2—GRAPEVINE: North Pole Express** Take a holiday ride on a steam train. Grapevine Vintage Railroad. www.grapevintexasusa.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-30—CLEBURNE: A Christmas Carol** Presented by Plaza Theatre Co. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-Dec. 10—VAN HORN: Trans Pecos Big Buck Tournament** Van Horn Convention Center. www.vanhorn-texas.org 432/283-2682 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 23-Dec. 31—CHILDRESS: Christmas in the Park** More than 200 holiday displays light up Fair Park. 940/937-2567 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 23-Dec. 31—LLANO: Starry, Starry Nights** Christmas lights glow nightly. Badu Park. www.llanochamber.org 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**

MARKET DAYS

ANGLETON TEXAS

Saturday 9 am to 5 pm Sunday 11 am to 4 pm

**Brazoria County Fairgrounds
November 17 & 18, 2012**

Stay in the Heart of the FUN and enjoy two days of shopping at Market Days.

Don't Miss This Event!

Interested in being a vendor? Go to www.angleton.tx.us (click on Tourism)

For more information call 979-849-4364 x2111

A great show rain or shine!



LEWISVILLE

Deep Roots. Broad Wings. Bright Future.

shopping!



dining!



family fun!





WESTERN DAYS FESTIVAL
LEWISVILLE, TEXAS

Friday, Sept. 28 & Saturday, Sept. 29
in Old Town Lewisville

10 minutes from DFW Airport, 20 minutes from Dallas and 40 minutes from Ft. Worth

WWW.VISITLEWISVILLE.COM • 1.800.657.9571

CLASSIC KICKING BACK.

Denison
TEXAS
Moving Forward. Kicking Back.

Cruise one hour north of Dallas and kick back in Denison. This Fall you can enjoy classic car shows or exciting aerobic competitions, live music or old movies, Grayson County Fair livestock show or Bark & Paws doggie event, Fall Festival or Fall Art Walk & Raku Rumble. Visit our website for details and join in the fun!

903.465.1551 | www.denisontexas.us

23-Jan. 1—JOHNSON CITY: Lights Spectacular, Hill Country Style Santa arrives Nov. 23 for holiday festivities, and lights shine on the courthouse and other buildings all season. www.tex-fest.com/regional **HILL COUNTRY**

23-Jan. 2—LUFKIN: Festival of Trees The halls of the museum are transformed into a Winter Wonderland. Museum of East Texas. www.metlufkin.org 936/639-4434 **PINEY WOODS**

23-Jan. 6—FREDERICKSBURG: Eisbahn Enjoy outdoor ice skating at the Marktplatz. www.skateinfred.com 830/997-6597 **HILL COUNTRY**

24—ALBANY: Christmas Parade Begins at dusk. Downtown. www.albanytexas.org 325/762-2525 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

24—ANDERSON: Twilight Firelight at Fanthorp Inn Journey back to the 1850s at this holiday event with period music, poetry and living-history characters. Meet at the county courthouse for a ride in a replica stagecoach to Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site. www.birthplaceoftexas.com 936/878-2214 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—COLDSPRING: Trade Day and Town Lighting Courthouse square. www.sanjacinto-countytourism.org 936/653-2332 **PINEY WOODS**

24—DE LEON: Women's Division Arts and Crafts Fair De Leon High School. www.deleon-texas.com 254/842-1412 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—ELECTRA: Holiday of Lights Parade Downtown. www.electratexas.org 940/495-3577 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

24—GOLDTHWAITE: Hunters' Appreciation Wild Game Supper Mills County Civic Center. 325/648-3619 **HILL COUNTRY**

24—JOHNSON CITY: Lamplight Tours of the Boyhood Home of President

Johnson Experience a 1920s Christmas with a cedar Christmas tree, handmade ornaments and authentic decor. Hours are 6–9 p.m. www.nps.gov/lyjo 830/868-7128 ext. 244 **HILL COUNTRY**

24—JUNCTION: Kimble County Wild Game Dinner Coke Stevenson Memorial Center. www.junctiontexas.net 915/446-3190 **HILL COUNTRY**

24—LEAKEY: Christmas on the Square Courthouse square on U.S. 83. www.friocanyon-chamber.com 830/232-5222 **HILL COUNTRY**

24—LEXINGTON: Christmas Bazaar American Legion Building on South Rockdale Street. 979/773-4620 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—LLANO: Holiday Dance Oestrich's Rose. www.llanoexpo.com 325/247-5156 **HILL COUNTRY**

24—LUCKENBACH: Thanksgiving Dance Luckenbach Dance Hall. www.luckenbachtexas.com **HILL COUNTRY**

24—LULING: Christmas Arts and Crafts Show Thump Pavilion. www.lulingcc.org 830/875-3214 ext. 1 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—MARBLE FALLS: Monte Montgomery in Concert Uptown Marble Theater. www.uptown-marble.com 830/693-9996 **HILL COUNTRY**

24—STONEWALL: Holiday Cookie Decorating and German Traditions Observe and learn 1900s German holiday traditions such as cookie decorating, wreath making, tree decorating, candle making and more. Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm. www.tpwd.state.tx.us 830/644-2252 ext. 222 **HILL COUNTRY**

24-25—FORT WORTH: Home for the Holidays Presented by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. Bass Hall. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24-Dec. 1—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Christmas in the Park Historic buildings are beautifully decorated for Christmas. Heritage Park. www.visitsulphurspringstx.org 888/300-6623 or 903/885-2387 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24-Dec. 31—WIMBERLEY: EmilyAnn Trail of Lights Walk past 100 lighted displays and stop at the Yule Log to roast hot dogs and marshmallows. The Emily Ann Theatre. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969 **HILL COUNTRY**

24-Jan. 1—LULING: Lighted Yule Trail Davis Street. www.lulingmainstreet.com 830/875-3214 ext. 3 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25—BERCLAIR: Berclair Mansion Tours This mansion, built in 1936, has all of its original furnishings, including antiques dating back to the 1600s. 800/248-3859 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

26—AUSTIN: Chuy's Christmas Parade Congress Avenue. www.chuysparade.com **HILL COUNTRY**

26—KILGORE: Annual Christmas Parade Downtown. www.kilgorechamber.com 903/984-5022 **PINEY WOODS**

26-28—CORPUS CHRISTI: Concert Ballet Nutcracker American Bank Center's Selena Auditorium. www.americanbankcenter.com 361/826-4700 **GULF COAST**

27—ABILENE: City Sidewalks Enjoy music, a parade and tree lighting. Downtown. 325/676-2556 or 325/677-2281 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

27—LIBERTY: Country Christmas Includes a 6 p.m. parade, wagon rides, pictures with Santa and live music. Downtown. www.libertydaytonchamber.com 936/336-5736 **PINEY WOODS**

27-Dec. 7—WICHITA FALLS: Santa House Take a tour of the historic Kell House decorated for the holiday season and enjoy cookies and crafts. Kell House Museum. www.wichita-heritage.org 940/723-2712 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

28—GALVESTON: Guess How Much I Love You This children's theater production presented by The Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

28—HOUSTON: Andrea Bocelli in Concert with the Houston Symphony Features an all-new program of the Italian tenor's famed love songs. Toyota Center. www.houstonsymphony.org 713/224-7575 **GULF COAST**

28-Dec. 1—SAN MARCOS: Sights and Sounds of Christmas Enjoy an ice-skating rink, giant snow globe, carnival, holiday music, and Santa. San Marcos Plaza Park. www.sights-n-sounds.org 512/393-8400 **HILL COUNTRY**

29—DAYTON: Country Christmas Parade begins at 6 p.m. Enjoy wagon rides, Santa and live music. Community Center. www.libertydaytonchamber.com 936/336-5736 **PINEY WOODS**

29—ENDERSON: Christmas Parade Downtown. www.hendersontx.com 903/657-5528 **PINEY WOODS**

29-Dec. 1—GRAND PRAIRIE: Seussical the Musical Uptown Theater. www.uptowntheatregrp.com 972/237-UPTN **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**


29-Dec. 2—BEAUMONT: Very Merry Main Street Market www.juniorleaguebeaumont.com 409/832-0873 **GULF COAST**

29-Dec. 9—COTTONWOOD SHORES: A 1940s Radio Christmas Carol Holiday program takes audiences back to the golden age of radio. Hill Country Community Theatre. www.hcct.org 830/798-8944 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 30—BRENHAM: Christmas Stroll and Lighted Parade** Parade begins at 6 p.m. Downtown. www.downtownbrenham.com 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 30—CLEBURNE: Babes in Toyland** Cleburne Conference Center. www.carnegieplayers.com 817/645-9255 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 30—CLEBURNE: Whistle-Stop Christmas Activities** Begins at 8 p.m. Hulen Park. www.cleburnechamber.com 817/645-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 30—CORPUS CHRISTI: Las Luces Del Mar** Find holiday lights, entertainment, artists, music and a live nativity. Corpus Christi Bayfront. www.harborlightsfestival.com 361/985-1555 **GULF COAST**
- 30—DENTON: Annual Holiday Lighting Festival** Includes a Christmas tree lighting, Santa, children's crafts, train rides and live music. Begins at 5:45 p.m. Downtown square. www.dentonholidaylighting.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 30—GOLIAD: Christmas in Goliad** Kick off the holidays with a lighted parade at 7 p.m. Courthouse square. www.goliadcc.org 361/645-3563 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 30—SLATON: Fifth Friday Art Show and Christmas on the Square** Enjoy an evening of art exhibits, holiday music and tree lightings. Town Square. www.slatonchamberofcommerce.org 806/828-6238 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 30-Dec. 1—BEEVILLE: WinterFest** Includes Christmas festivities downtown, tejano music Friday and country music Saturday. Bee County Expo Center. 361/358-3267 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 30-Dec. 1—DALLAS: Texas Motorsport Expo** Dallas Market Hall. <http://texasmotorsportexpo.com> **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 30-Dec. 1—HUNTSVILLE: Journey Through Bethlehem** Re-creates the sights and sounds of the night Jesus was born. Walker County Fairgrounds. www.journeythroughbethlehem.org 936/439-5899 **PINEY WOODS**
- 30-Dec. 1—LOCKHART: A Dickens Christmas in Lockhart** Includes 19th century Dickens characters, a lighted parade and entertainment. <http://lockhartchamber.com/Dickens.htm> 512/398-2818 or 512/376-2632 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 30-Dec. 1—ROCKPORT: Christmas Tour of Historic Homes** Docents in vintage dress welcome visitors. Also enjoy Tropical Christmas downtown. Tickets required. www.aransashistorycenter.org **GULF COAST**
- 30-Dec. 1—WOODVILLE: Christmas in Tyler County** "Dickens in the Country" celebration includes 1890s costumes, entertainment, horse-and-buggy rides, Santa, an antique car show and parade. Downtown. www.tylercounty-chamber.com 409/283-2632 **PINEY WOODS**
- 30-Dec. 2—HUMBLE: Trade Days** Civic Center. www.humblecc.com 281/446-4140 **GULF COAST**
- 30-Dec. 2—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Christmas Light Parade & Christmas Comes To Town** Includes a Christmas tree lighting, snow slide, Royal White Snow Tiger exhibit, light parade and choral concerts. www.visitsulphurspringstx.org 888/300-6623 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 30-Dec. 2—WAXAHACHIE: Bethlehem Revisited** Enjoy a portrayal of the night Jesus was born. www.waxahachievb.com 972/937-2390 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 30-Dec. 2—WINNSBORO: Holiday Show** Winnsboro Center for the Arts. www.winnsboro-centerforthearts.com 903/342-0686 **PINEY WOODS**

THE COLONY

Your Playcation Destination



THE Lake THE Golf THE Fun

Only 20 miles north of Dallas, The Colony offers year-round entertainment and attractions to please the whole family including top ranked golf courses, live theatre, new hotels, vibrant nightlife, family festivals and 23 miles of shoreline along Lewisville Lake perfect for camping, fishing or boating.

877-264-4386

VisitTheColonyTx.com



Longhorn Rod Run
September 29-30, 2012



Home for the Holidays
November 10-December 24, 2012



Old Town SPRING

Old Town Spring is a great place to visit — a quaint nostalgic village of more than 150 unique shops, galleries, boutiques, restaurants, museums & a winery. Take a step back in time and Visit this Historical Village.

20 Miles north of Houston exit 70A North or South
www.oldtownspring.com • 1-800-OLD-TOWN • Open all year long 7 days a week

GUIDE TO ADVERTISERS

To find out more about the advertisers listed below, please call the phone numbers or visit the websites listed.

Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 51 800/727-7704 www.abilenevisitors.com	Graham Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 32 866/549-0401 www.visitgrahamtexas.com	San Saba River Pecan Jam PAGE 23 325/372-5141 www.pecanjam.com
Amarillo Convention and Visitors Council PAGE 33 800/692-1338 www.visitamarillotx.us	Granbury Dept. of Tourism PAGE 27 www.granburytx.com	Seguin Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 43 800/580-7322 www.visitseguin.com
Angleton Market Days PAGE 53 979/849-4364 www.angleton.tx.us	Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 47 800/457-6338 www.grapevinetexasusa.com	Sonora Chamber of Commerce PAGE 49 888/387-2880 www.sonoratr-chamber.com
Beaumont Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 48 866/822-0245 www.beaumontcvb.com	Harlingen Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 45 www.visitharlingentexas.com	Old Town Spring PAGE 55 800/OLD-TOWN www.oldtownspring.com
Belton Area Chamber of Commerce PAGE 30 254/939-3551 www.seebelton.com	City of Jefferson PAGE 38 903/665-3733 www.visitjeffersontexas.com	Sherman Tourism Dept. PAGE 37 903/891-9379 www.shermantx.org
Best Western Texas BACK COVER 800/433-7234 www.bestwesterntexas.com	Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 22 800/221-7958 www.kerrvilletexascvb.com	Texas Downtown Association PAGE 17 512/472-7832 www.texasdowntown.org
Boerne Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 40 888/842-8080 www.visitboerne.org	Laredo Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 41 800/361-3360 www.visitlaredo.com	Texas Hill Country Trail PAGE 21 www.txhillcountrytrail.com
Brownwood Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 24 325/646-9535 www.brownwoodchamber.org	League City PAGE 9 www.visitleaguecity.com	Texas Historical Commission PAGE 13 512/463-6255 www.thc.state.tx.us
CAF Airpower Museum PAGES 18 & 25 432/563-1000 www.airpowermuseum.org	City of Lewisville Visitor Bureau PAGE 53 800/657-9571 www.visitlewisville.com	Texas Independence Trail Region PAGE 26 www.texasindependencetrail.com
City of Canton PAGE 29 877/GO2-SHOP (462-7467) www.visitcantontx.com	Madisonville Convention and Tourism PAGE 20 936/348-9333 www.visitmadisonville.org	Texas Renaissance Festival PAGE 15 www.texrenfest.com
Conroe Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 28 936/522-3500 www.cityofconroe.org	Matagorda County Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 51 800/806-8333 www.visitmatagorda.org	The Colony Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 55 877/264-4386 www.visitthecolonytx.com
Denton Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 52 888/381-1818 www.discoverdenton.com	McKinney Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 36 888/649-8499 www.visitmckinney.com	Tyler Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 50 800/235-5712 www.visittyler.com
City of Denison PAGE 54 903/465-1551 www.denisontexas.us	Nelda C. and H.J. Luther Stark Foundation PAGE 31 409/883-3513 www.starkfoundation.org	Victoria Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 11 800/926-5774 www.visitvictoriatexas.com
City of Farmersville PAGE 49 972/782-6533 www.farmersvilletx.com	Odessa Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 39 800/780-HOST (4678) www.odessacvb.com	Visit Lubbock INSIDE FRONT COVER 800/692-4035 www.visitlubbock.org
Georgetown Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 5 800/436-8696 www.visitgeorgetown.org	Plano Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 46 800/81-PLANO www.plancvb.com	Wichita Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 19 800/799-6732 www.wichitafalls.org
Gonzales Chamber of Commerce PAGE 34 888/672-1095 www.gonzalestexas.com	Rosenberg Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 35 866/367-8236 www.rosenbergevents.com	Wildseed Farms PAGE 47 800/848-0076 www.wildseedfarms.com
	San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 7 800/375-1206 www.visitsanangelo.org	Wings Over Houston PAGE 42 713/266-4492 www.wingsoverhouston.com
		Wurstfest PAGE 3 800/221-4369 www.wurstfest.com

PREVIEW ISSUE!



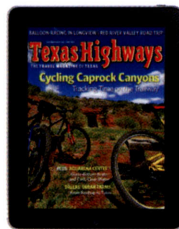
Super Subscription Offer

WE'LL SEND A FREE TRIAL COPY of *Texas Highways*, the state's Official Travel Magazine. If you like it, pay our super-low 1-year introductory rate of \$15.95 (the trial issue plus 11 additional issues for 12 issues in all). If you decide it's not for you, keep the issue with our compliments.

Call **1-800-839-4997**

and ask for source code A2GEC3.

This offer expires 7/31/13 and cannot be combined with other offers. First-time US customers only. Eligible consumers will receive their trial copy in 4 to 6 weeks. International subscriptions are an additional \$10 and must be prepaid. Visit www.texashighways.com to order.



Digital editions are also available

See www.zinio.com/texashighways for details and pricing

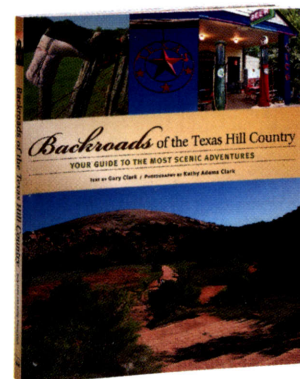
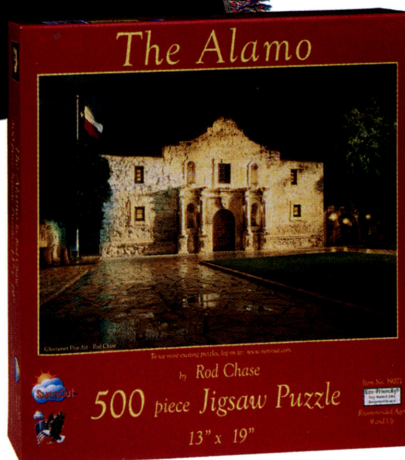
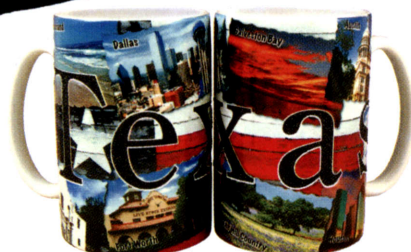
Get connected!



Great Texas gift ideas at the **TEXAS HIGHWAYS GIFT SHOP**

To see our complete line of Texas-themed products, go to

www.texashighways.com





PLUS



PREMIER

The World's Biggest Hotel Family™

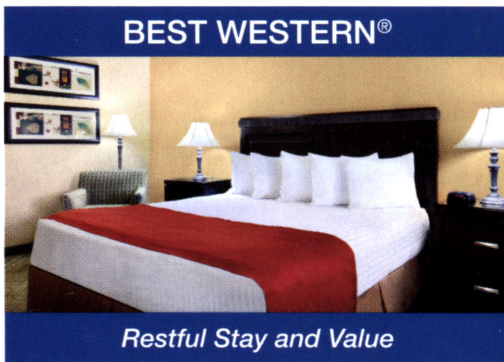
REWARD YOURSELF IN TEXAS

Join Best Western Rewards®, our FREE rewards program, stay at any Texas Best Western branded hotel by December 31, 2012 and earn 1,000 bonus points for every qualified night, up to 4 nights.

To learn more and register, visit bestwesternTexas.com/events.



Our three types of hotels provide what you need, whether on the road for a quick overnight stay, or on a vacation with more time to relax. You can rest assured, there's a Best Western that's right for your trip.



BEST WESTERN®

Restful Stay and Value



BEST WESTERN PLUS®

Enhanced Comfort and Service



BEST WESTERN PREMIER®

Distinct Style and Plush Amenities

bestwesternTexas.com/events | 1.800.433.7234

Promo code: TXEVENTS12

Other restrictions may apply. Visit bestwesternTexas.com/events for complete terms and conditions. All Best Western Rewards® program rules apply. See bestwesternrewards.com for additional program terms. For a list of most current properties, local attractions and events visit bestwesternTexas.com. Some amenities not available at all locations. Each Best Western® branded hotel is independently owned and operated. Best Western and the Best Western marks are service marks or registered service marks of Best Western International, Inc. ©2012 Best Western International, Inc. All rights reserved.



Scan this tag to get the 'Best Western to Go!' app