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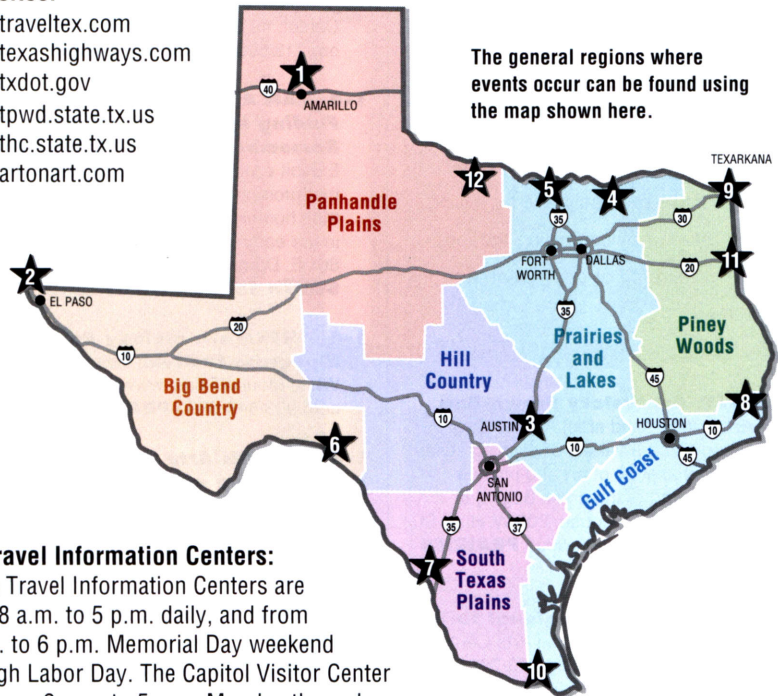
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- 1—MCKINNEY: Art History Brown-Bag Lunch** Art historian and artist Annie Royer presents lectures on a variety of painting styles to heighten appreciation of art and provide insight into the mind of the artist. Begins at 12:30 p.m. Heard-Craig House, 205 W. Hunt St. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—TEXARKANA: Annual Regional Juried Student Exhibition** Regional Arts Center, 321 W. Fourth St. www.trahc.org 903/792-8681 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-2—COLLEGE STATION: Reflections of a Special Olympics Athlete** Exhibit features works from a program that encourages Special Olympics athletes and special-needs artists to express artistically how they feel about their sports. Arts Council of Brazos Valley, 2275 Dartmouth St. www.acbv.org 979/696-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-4—FORT WORTH: Fort Worth Opera Festival** This festival showcases some of the best productions in the nation each year. Bass Performance Hall, 525 Commerce St. www.fwopera.org 877/731-0726 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-4—GONZALES: Texas Junior High Rodeo Finals** J.B. Wells Park on U.S. 183 S. 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-4—HOUSTON: In Order to be Safe** Carmen Flores' drawings explore the proliferation of violence in the culture and its impact on the human psyche. Lawndale Art Center, 4912 Main St. www.lawndaleartcenter.org 713/528-5858 **GULF COAST**
- 1-4—HOUSTON: Into the Sunset** Features works by Leigh Merrill, including photographs and digitally constructed scenes that explore built environments and the American West. Lawndale Art Center, 4912 Main St. www.lawndaleartcenter.org 713/528-5858 **GULF COAST**

- 1-4—HOUSTON: MEASURED** Features works by Hillerbrand+Magsamen, Daniel McFarlane and Anthony Thompson Shumate. Lawndale Art Center, 4912 Main St. www.lawndaleartcenter.org 713/528-5858 **GULF COAST**
- 1-4—HOUSTON: Walpurgis Afternoon** Exhibit curated by Robert Boyd features works by Marc Bell and Jim Woodring. Lawndale Art Center, 4912 Main St. www.lawndaleartcenter.org 713/528-5858 **GULF COAST**
- 1-4—SAN ANTONIO: Leaving Home, Finding Home: Texas Families Remember the Mexican Revolution** Exhibit explores the turmoil and social upheaval that prompted thousands of Mexicans to flee their homeland and seek a new life in Texas in the early 1900s. Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 E. Durango Blvd. http://texancultures.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-4—SHERMAN: Melody Ranch Bluegrass Festival** Melody Ranch, 1977 White Mound Road. www.chrystalopyhouse.com 903/546-6893 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-5—AUSTIN: Arte en la Charrería: The Artisanry of Mexican Equestrian Culture** This exhibit presents the work of Mexican artisans who make the articles and costumes that embellished and distinguished the tradition of the Mexican cowboy—*el charro*—long before cowboys gained iconic status in American lore. Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum. www.thestoryoftexas.com 512/936-8746 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-5—DALLAS: Language of Angels** The disappearance of a young girl lost in the cave at the edge of a North Carolina town gathers the community to puzzle out the meaning and the circumstances of the mysterious loss. Theatre Three. www.theatre3dallas.com 214/871-3300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-5—HOUSTON: Fragile Fragments: Expressions of Memory** This exhibit examines the complex relationship between art and loss as seen from the perspectives of several female artists, including Thea Weiss, Roz Jacobs, Ziva Eisenberg, Nancy Patz and author Susan L. Roth. Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline St. www.hmh.org 713/942-8000 **GULF COAST**
- 1-5—NASSAU BAY: Prelude to a Kiss** Immediately after a young couple exchanges wedding vows, an unknown elderly man asks to kiss the bride. During this kiss, their souls exchange, and the groom must work feverishly to set things right again. Clear Creek Community Theatre. www.clearcreekcommunitytheatre.org 281/335-5228 **GULF COAST**
- 1-5—WAXAHACHIE: Plein Aire Paint Out** Ellis County Art Association Fine Art Center. 972/937-3414 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1, 8, 15, 22—WOODWAY: Midsummer Nights Concert Series** Performances begin at 8 p.m. Carleen Bright Arboretum,

9001 Bosque Blvd. www.woodway-texas.com 254/399-9204 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—AMARILLO: Center City's High Noon on the Square** Each week features a different performing group and a different lunch offering. Potter County Courthouse Square. www.centercity.org 806/372-6744 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—DENTON: Concerts on the Square** Local musicians perform from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Courthouse on the Square, 110 W. Hickory St. www.dentonparks.org 940/349-8289 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—SEABROOK: Sailboat Races on Clear Lake** Professional and amateur sailors get together for a friendly sailboat race on Clear Lake. The course is set so spectators can watch the races from restaurants around the lake. Begins at 6:15 p.m. www.clearlakeracing.com 281/468-6909 **GULF COAST**
- 1-11—IRVING: You Can't Take It With You** When young Alice falls in love with wealthy Tony Kirby, and the stuffy, aristocratic Kirbys come to the Sycamores' home for dinner, the event is, naturally, a disaster. Irving Arts Center, Dupree Theater. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-11—PLANO: Murder at the Orient Burlesque** Presented by Rover Dramawerks. Cox Building Playhouse, 1517 H Avenue. www.roverdramawerks.com 972/849-0358 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-12—DALLAS: Mighty Meiji Metals: Sculpture from 19th-Century Japan** The confidence of Japan's new nationalistic identity in the Meiji era is displayed in this small exhibition of outstanding works of art. Crow Collection of Asian Art, 2010 Flora St. www.crowcollection.com/upcoming_exhibitions.aspx 214/979-6430 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-12—HOUSTON: Joan Son—Part Geometry, Part Zen: A Personal Exploration Through Paper** Celebrated paper and origami artist Joan Son focuses on the themes of the elements found in nature—fire, water, earth and air. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, 4848 Main St. www.craft-houston.org 713/529-4848 **GULF COAST**
- 1-12—HOUSTON: Rock of Ages!** This arena-rock love story is told through the mind-blowing, face-melting hits of Journey, Night Ranger, Styx, Whitesnake and many more. Hobby Center for Performing Arts, 800 Bagby. www.tuts.com 713/558-TUTS 888/558-3882 **GULF COAST**
- 1-12—KERRVILLE: Kerrville Folk Festival** This international songwriter's festival features more than 100 songwriters and their bands with concerts, a songwriting competition, seminars and workshops, children's concerts, arts and crafts, food and camping. Quiet Valley Ranch, 9 miles south of Kerrville, 3876 Medina Highway. www.kerrville-music.com 830/257-3600 or 800/435-8429 **HILL COUNTRY**



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1-12—SAN ANTONIO: *Curtain Up on the Avant-Garde: Art, Literature and Music on Stage* McNay Art Museum, 6000 N. New Braunfels. www.mcnayart.org 210/824-5368 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-19—FORT WORTH: FOCUS: *Teresita Fernandez* Sculptor creates her work in response to nature, drawing on rainstorms, waterfalls and stars in the night sky as inspiration. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-19—FORT WORTH: *The Hudson River School: Nature and the American Vision* Iconic and rarely loaned paintings from the New York Historical Society present powerful ideas about nature, culture and history—including the belief that a special providence was granted to Americans in the continent's magnificent landscape. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-19—SAN ANTONIO: *The Texas Contemporary Artist Series: Luis M. Garza* Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 E. Durango. www.texancultures.com 210/458-2300 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-25—DALLAS: *New Works Festival 2011: Ponzi* An heiress takes a naïve young woman under her wing, with her eye on landing the woman's husband. But the striving couple have their own agenda. Kitchen Dog Theater, 3120 McKinney Ave. www.kitchendogtheater.org 214/953-1055 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-25—HUTTO: *Farmers' Market* Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Highway 79 at Shoat Street. www.huttotx.gov 512/759-4000 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-26—BEAUMONT: *Artwork by Randy Welborn* Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

1-26—KERRVILLE: *Southwest Gourd Fine Art Show* Gourd artists from around the country display their work. Avery Gallery at the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kackerrville.com 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-30—ABILENE: *Tools for Modern Living: Treasures From the History Vault* Exhibition showcases once-prized possessions of thoroughly modern Abilenians from the early 1900s. The Grace Museum, 102 Cypress St. www.thegracemuseum.org 325/673-4587 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-30—HUNTSVILLE: *J. Griffith Smith's Texas: A Retrospective Through the Lens and Images from Texas Highways* For more than 25 years, *Texas Highways* magazine photography editor J. Griffith Smith has worked to capture images that showcase the history, grandeur, diversity and uniqueness that is Texas. This exhibit showcases Smith's work and the contribution that the magazine has made to encourage the exploration of Texas. Sam Houston Memorial Museum, 1402 19th St. www.shsu.edu/~s-sm_www 936/294-1832 **PINEY WOODS**

1-July 8—MESQUITE: *Art Exhibit by Carl Sidle* Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-July 10—BEAUMONT: *Mark Messersmith: Scenic Delusions of Ordinary Disappointments* Messersmith's mixed-media pieces deal with issues related to conservation and over-development and its effect on the indigenous wildlife. Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

1-July 10—BEAUMONT: *Tree Line* by Helen Altman Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

1-July 10—CORPUS CHRISTI: *A Printmaking Primer from the Permanent Collection* This exhibit aims to investigate the many different methods of printmaking. Some of the tools used in the production of each method also are on display. Art Museum of South Texas, 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd. www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org 361/825-3500 **GULF COAST**

1-July 10—CORPUS CHRISTI: *In Search of Norman Rockwell's America* A selection of 35 black-and-white photos by photojournalist Kevin Rivoli alongside similarly evocative Norman Rockwell works depict real expressions of happiness, pride, patriotism and courage in everyday scenes. Art Museum of South Texas, 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd. www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org 361/825-3500 **GULF COAST**

1-July 15—SAN ANTONIO: *Revolution and Renaissance: Mexico and San Antonio, 1910-2010* Exhibition explores the arts and culture of Mexico and San Antonio, focusing on the ways they influenced each other in the 20th century. Features works by artists Diego Rivera, David Alfaro Siqueiros, Jose Guadalupe Posada and Roberto Montenegro. Museo Alameda, 101 S. Santa Rosa. www.thealameda.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-July 17—DALLAS: *Line and Form: Frank Lloyd Wright and the Wasmuth Portfolio* This exhibition features 16 works drawn from a rare example of the portfolio in the collections of the Dallas Museum of Art. 1717 N. Harwood. www.dallasmuseumofart.org 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-July 17—SAN MARCOS: *Big Bend: Land of the Texas Imagination* The Big Bend region of West Texas has inspired generations of writers and photographers, and many of their works are on display from the literary and photographic archives of the Wittliff Collections. Texas State University-San Marcos' Alkek Library, Seventh Floor. www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu 512/245-2313 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-July 31—AMARILLO: *The Paintings of Jose Manuel Ciria: Geography of the Mask* Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-July 31—AUSTIN: *Becoming Tennessee Williams* Centenary exhibition draws on the Ransom Center's extensive collection of Williams' manuscripts, correspondence, photographs and artwork to explore how Thomas

Lanier Williams became Tennessee Williams. Harry Ransom Center, 300 W. 21st St. www.hrc.utexas.edu 512/471-8944 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-July 31—AUSTIN: *Culture Unbound: Collecting in the 21st Century* This exhibit highlights archives acquired by the Harry Ransom Center since 2000, including materials from writers David Foster Wallace, David Mamet, Tim O'Brien and Don DeLillo. 300 W. 21st St. www.hrc.utexas.edu 512/471-8944 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-July 31—SAN MARCOS: *Revealing Character: Tintypes by Robb Kendrick* In 2004, Kendrick drove through 18,000 miles of Texas, documenting cowboys and cowgirls the old-fashioned way—with tintypes made directly on a thin iron plate coated with chemicals, exposed in a camera while still wet, and developed on the spot. More than two dozen images are on display in this exhibit along with archival prints. Texas State University-San Marcos' Alkek Library, Seventh Floor. www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu 512/245-2313 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 6—DENTON: *MFA Exhibition* Features works in various media by artists enrolled in graduate art and design programs at the College of Visual Arts and Design. UNT art galleries, Mulberry at Welch Street. www.gallery.unt.edu **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 7—DALLAS: *Jack Ruby: "The Man in That Hat"* Before people knew the face or name of Jack Ruby, who shot Lee Harvey Oswald as TV audiences watched on Nov. 24, 1963, he was identified by newsmen as "the man in that hat." Learn more about Jack Ruby and see the hat up close. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, 411 Elm St. www.jfk.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 7—HOUSTON: *Passage to a New Life* See photographs, documents and other artifacts from Holocaust Museum Houston permanent collections that tell the story of Jews fleeing World War II to resettle in the United States. 5401 Caroline St. E-mail: exhibits@hmh.org 713/942-8000 **GULF COAST**

1-Aug. 7—LUBBOCK: *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race* This travelling exhibition, produced by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, explores how Nazis used the idea of genetic purification first on the physically and mentally disabled before implementing it as part of a large-scale racial purification plan. Museum of Texas Tech University, 3301 Fourth St. www.museum.ttu.edu 806/742-2490 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

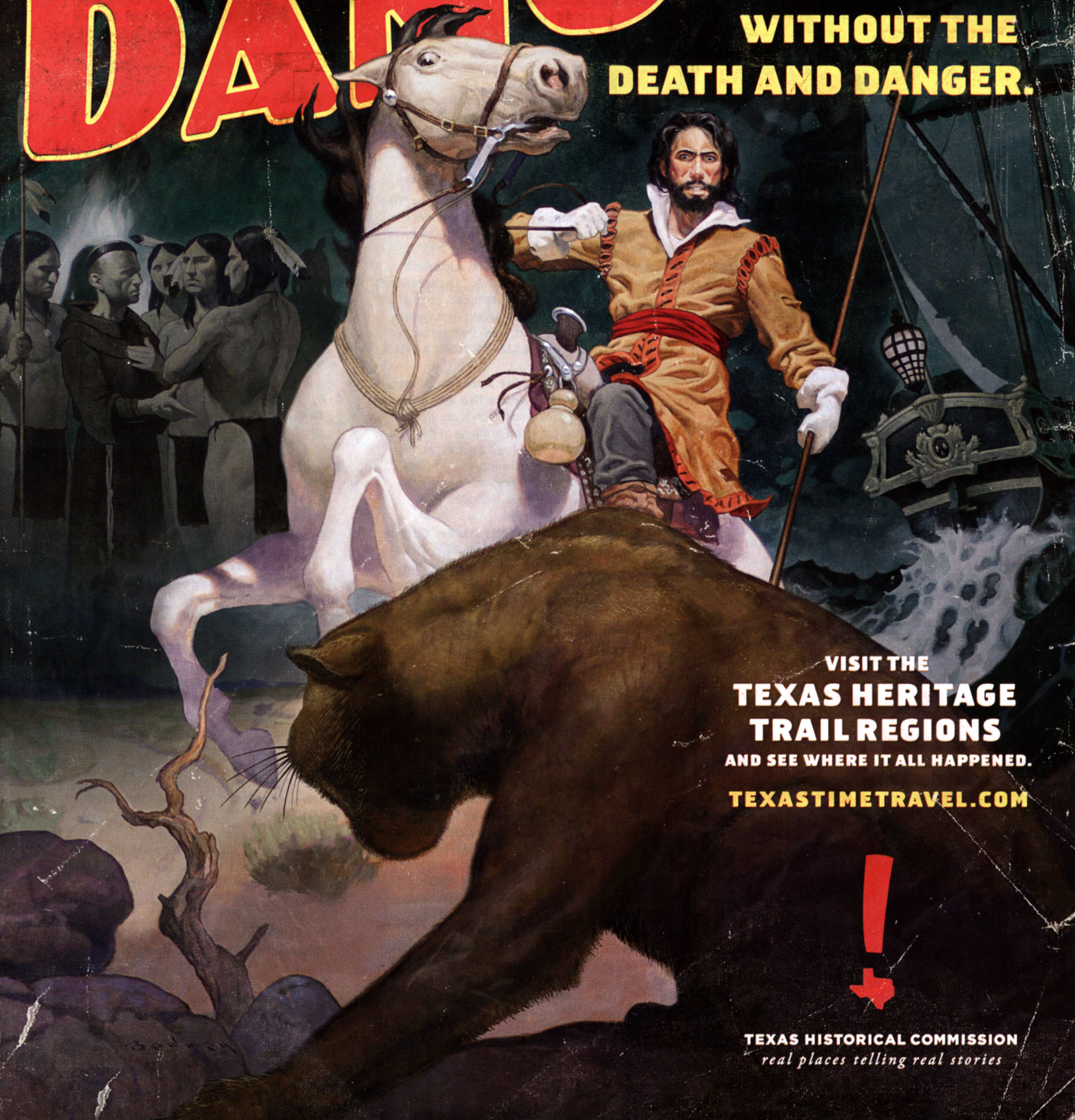
1-Aug. 14—DALLAS: *Concentrations 54: Fergus Feehily and Matt Connors* This exhibition of projects by Berlin artist Fergus Feehily and New York-based Matt Connors, bringing together two artists who each produce complexly beautiful paintings. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood. www.dallasmuseumofart.org 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 14—MCALLEN: *"You Are Not Here" by Ron English* Features English's much-anticipated display of vibrant, large-scale prints that portray abstract and literal interpretations of American pop culture and consumerism with irony and sarcasm. International Museum of Art and Science, 1900 Nolana Ave. www.imasonline.org 956/682-0123 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

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1-Aug. 21—DALLAS: Statuesque This exhibition brings together a dynamic group of six international artists whose work reveals the renewed significance of the figure in contemporary sculpture. Nasher Sculpture Center, 2001 Flora St. www.nashersculpturecenter.org 214/42-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 21—FORT WORTH: Picasso and Braque: The Cubist Experiment, 1910-1912 Exhibition features 15 paintings and some 20 drawings and etchings, all conceived and executed by Georges Braque and Pablo Picasso during one of the most productive and intensely experimental exchanges in the history of Western art. Kimbell Art Museum, 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.kimbellart.org 817/332-8451 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 31—EL PASO: Pictograph, Bouldering and Hiking Tours Discover historic and prehistoric pictographs while walking among unique rock formations, test skills in bouldering areas or enjoy scenic walks on tours offered Wednesday through Sunday. Beginning and ending times vary. Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/finda fest/parks/hueco_tanks 915/849-6684 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-Sep. 4—HOUSTON: Culture in Frontier Texas: 1820-1870 See a variety of items that show the diverse cultures of frontier Texas. The rich decorative history of Texas, in which items initially were produced to "make do," has given way to goods collected and proudly displayed as "Made in Texas." The Heritage Society Museum Gallery, 1100 Bagby St. www.heritage society.org 713/655-1912 **GULF COAST**

1-Sep. 5—DALLAS: Charlie and Kiwi's Evolutionary Adventure To understand how kiwi birds evolved, Charlie travels back in time to the age of the dinosaurs. Visitors learn with Charlie by unraveling puzzles, playing games, exploring computer interactives and observing live birds. Museum of Nature and Science, 1318 S. Second Ave. www.natureand science.org/exhibits/traveling_charlie_kiwi.asp 214/28-5555 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 5—GRAPEVINE: SummerBlast Includes weekly fireworks, summer markets, festivals and more. Various locations. www.grapevintexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 5—HOUSTON: Texas! Making History Since 1519 This exhibit explores the unique roles that Texas has played: as a Spanish colony, as part of the Mexican frontier, as an independent republic, and as the 28th state to join the Union. Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Drive. www.hmns.org **GULF COAST**

1-Sep. 5—SAN ANTONIO: Amazon Voyage: Vicious Fishes and Other Riddles This exhibition takes visitors on a journey to explore diverse ecosystems, vicious creatures known as the Seven Perils and the amazing people who inhabit the areas along the Amazon River. See live piranha feed, try to spot camouflaged stingrays, watch tetra fish from an underwater viewing tunnel and more. Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway. www.witte museum.org 210/357-1900 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Sep. 18—SAN ANTONIO: Football: The Exhibit Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 E. Durango Blvd. www.texancultures.com 210/458-2300 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Sep. 19—DALLAS: Art of the American Indians: The Thaw Collection In the Dallas Museum of Art's first Native American exhibition in nearly 20 years, 135 works of art from the renowned Eugene and Clare Thaw Collection of American Indian Art go on display. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood. www.dallasmuseumofart.org 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 25—EL PASO: Common Language, Punctuating the Landscape Three major components comprise this project by Suzi Davidoff and Rachele Thiewes: large-scale photographs on aluminum, video projections and a published book. Part of the Texas Biennial 2011 statewide art celebration. El Paso Art Museum, 1 Arts Festival Plaza. www.elpasoartmuseum.org 915/532-1707 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-Sep. 30—IRVING: Genghis Khan: The Exhibition Explore the life and influence of the world's greatest conqueror in this stunning and interactive exhibition. The exhibit looks beyond the barbarian commonly pictured in the West and explores the brilliant adapter and innovator who encouraged religious and artistic freedom within his empire. Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. www.irvingartcenter.com 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Oct. 9—CANYON: Not Just for Show: Working Saddles from the Permanent Collection Popular exhibition features some of the finest horse-related artifacts in the United States, including saddles, bits, spurs, stirrups and other tack. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandle plains.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Dec. 11—FORT WORTH: Amon Carter Museum of American Art: The First 50 Years Exhibit commemorates the first half-century of one of Fort Worth's leading art institutions. Subjects include vintage images of architect Philip Johnson's building, public programs over the decades, landmark exhibitions, visiting luminaries of American art and other seminal moments in the museum's history. 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Dec. 16—HOUSTON: KJV@400: From Hampton Court, around the Globe and to the Moon In commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the King James version of the Bible, this exhibit features 16th-century printings of the Bible, the earliest editions of the King James version and a Bible taken to the Moon with Apollo XIV. Dunham Bible Museum at Houston Baptist University, 7502 Fondren Road. www.hbu.edu/biblemuseum 281/649-3287 or 821/649-3997 **GULF COAST**

1-Dec. 30—ORANGE: Visions of the West Exhibit features art depicting the culture of the American West. Stark Museum of Art. www.starkmuseum.org **GULF COAST**

1-Dec. 31—DALLAS: Dallas Blooms: It's a Fairy Tale World This one-of-a-kind exhibit features seven fairy-tale-themed castles designed and built by local architecture

and construction firms, bringing to life beloved stories for families to enjoy. Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Dec. 31—HOUSTON: Celebrating 15 Years of History at Holocaust Museum Houston Exhibit offers a visual storytelling of the Museum's 15-year history by highlighting items from the institutional archives, such as photographs, exhibition announcements and more. 5401 Caroline St. E-mail: exhibits@hmh.org 713/942-8000 **GULF COAST**

1-Jan. 9—CANYON: Spiritual Places Exhibit features items portraying spiritual places, from prehistoric American pictographs and petroglyphs to sacred American Indian locations to Christian churches. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2—SEGUIN: Moore House Luncheon Dine in a beautifully decorated historical Queen Anne-style home built more than 100 years ago. Meals are at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Reservations required. Moore House, 704 Johnson Ave. www.visitseguin.com 830/379-7713 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-4—CLIFTON: Clifton Horse Show Association Open Rodeo Includes a downtown parade at 6 p.m. Friday. Rodeo events begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. 254/722-3228 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-4, 9-11, 16-18—CLEBURNE: Hello Dolly! 111 S. Main www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-4, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30-July 2—GRAPEVINE: Farmers' Market Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 325 S. Main St. www.grapevintexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Market Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays. Liberty Park, 300 Main St. www.grapevintexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-5—COLLEGE STATION: Contemporary Handweavers of Texas Biennial Conference Join weavers, spinners, dyers, feltmakers, basketmakers and other fiber enthusiasts for a weekend of workshops, a fashion show, luncheon, keynote speaker, tours, exhibits and vendors. Hilton Hotel, 801 University Drive E. www.weavetexas.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-5—DALLAS: Apparel and Accessories Market Dallas Market Center, 2100 Stemmons Freeway. http://dallasmarketcenter.com 214/655-6100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-5—GEORGETOWN: Festival of the Arts: Brahms in Georgetown Features a chamber concert with the Shanghai and Miro quartets, choral concert of "Ein deutsches Requiem," showing of the 1947 film *Song of Love*, symposium lectures, outdoor concert and fireworks in the park—all featuring the music of Brahms. Various locations. www.gtownfestival.org 512/639-0433 **HILL COUNTRY**

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SUMMER 2011 CALENDAR

EXHIBITS:

"Paul Strand in Mexico" — June 12–Sept 4

El Paso Museum of Art

"Paul Strand in Mexico" features black-and-white images of the post-revolution country taken from 1932–34.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT:

Alfresco! Fridays — April 1–September 30

Arts Festival Plaza (adjacent to The Plaza Theatre)

It's the place to be after work on Fridays! Grab some street food, kick back and enjoy the talent of regional bands in the series that has featured performances by big band jazz, reggae, classic rock, blues and other musicians and it's FREE.

alfrescofridays.com

Viva! El Paso — June 3–August 13

McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre

Enjoy breathtaking sunsets followed by a spectacular display of pageantry as you see the story of El Paso unfold in majestic McKelligon Canyon.

viva-ep.org

Downtown Street Festival — July 2 & 3

Santa Fe Street at the El Paso Convention Center

El Paso's biggest downtown party with food, drinks, family fun and great music topped off with the city's grandest fireworks display ... this is a "don't miss!"

OUTDOOR FUN:

Movies in the Canyon — August 19–September 30

McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre

The FREE series is in its third year and has experienced great success as families pack the house for the two movies shown each Friday and Saturday evening ... it's a great, inexpensive way to spend weekend nights.

moviesinthecanyon.com

Arts Market — June 11 & 25; July 9 & 23; August 13

Arts Festival Plaza (adjacent to The Plaza Theatre)

Take a break from Saturday errands and head to Arts Festival Plaza and enjoy the opportunity to experience El Paso artwork on display as you stroll through one of downtown's prettiest areas.

Dancing in the City — June 11, 18 & 25;

July 9, 23 & 30; August 20 & 27

Arts Festival Plaza (adjacent to the Plaza Theatre)

Saturday nights are made for fun! So join your friends, bring a date or come solo to the Plaza and have dinner at Oasis Bistro & Lounge; then stick around for more fun as you learn to dance, listen to some good Salsa music and soak up the beauty of an El Paso summer evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AT THE HISTORIC PLAZA THEATRE:

The Plaza Classic Film Festival — August 4–14

Classic films for all ages, along with reasonably priced entrance fees have helped establish the ever-growing festival as one of the best in the U.S. Join thousands of movie fans for an experience you won't soon forget!

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2-5, 30-July 3—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days Largest trade days event in the nation includes more than 7,000 vendors on 200 acres. On I-20 in Canton from exits 523, 526, 527 or 528. www.firstmondaycantontexas.com 877/462-7467 or 903/567-1849 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30—DALLAS: Concerts in the Garden Series Performances feature Brave Combo on June 2, a Johnny Cash tribute on June 7, top hits of the decades by Emerald City on June 9, Tom Petty tribute band Petty Theft on June 14, Journey tribute band Frontiers on June 16, The Project on June 21, Bon Jovi tribute band Blaze of Glory on June 23, the Spazmatics on June 28 and the Quebe Sisters Band on June 30. Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6518 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 9, 16, 23—LEVELLAND: Sounds of Texas Concert Series Bring lawn chairs or blankets for an evening of music on the lawn of the Hockley County Courthouse. 800 Houston St. www.levelland.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—DENTON: Twilight Tunes Concert Series Local musicians perform. Hours are 6:30–8 p.m. Lawn of the Denton County Courthouse, 110 W. Hickory St. www.dentonmainstreet.org 940/349-8529 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—GRUENE: Come and Taste It Enjoy complimentary wine tastings and live jazz music at the Grapevine Texas Wine Bar, 1612 Hunter Road. www.grapevinein.gruene.com 830/606-0093 **HILL COUNTRY**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—KEMAH: Rock the Dock Concert Series Enjoy free live music on the plaza from 6:30–10:15 p.m. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—SAN MARCOS: Summer in the Park Concert Series Enjoy live music in San Marcos Plaza Park, 206 N. C.M. Allen Parkway. www.sanmarcostx.gov/parks 512/393-8400 **HILL COUNTRY**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—SHERMAN: Hot Summer Nights Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Municipal Lawn and Gazebo Stage, 405 N. Rusk. www.hotsummernights.org 888/893-1188 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-26—FORT WORTH: PianoTexas International Academy and Festival Distinguished international guest artists—including Leon Fleisher, Adam Golka and Paul Badura-Skoda—mentor aspiring professional pianists and perform public concerts. Ed Landreth Auditorium at Texas Christian University. www.pianotexas.org 817/257-6349 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-29—NEW BRAUNFELS: Showcase of Sculptures Art Show Reception is June 10, 5–8 p.m. New Braunfels Art League Gallery, 239 W. San Antonio St. www.newbraunfelsartleague.com **HILL COUNTRY**

2-July 3—DALLAS: Pippin This musical tells the story of Pippin, son of Charlemagne, as he rises from being a naïve young prince to a

king who struggles to rule a kingdom without warfare. Theatre Three, 2800 Routh St. www.theatre3dallas.com/t3/pippin.html 214/871-3300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-July 10—AUSTIN: The Book of Grace A South Texas family breaks through familial borders when a young man named Snake returns home, lured by his stepmother Grace, to reunite with his father, a border patrol agent. Fences are erected as everyday life erupts into a battle for survival. ZACH Theatre, 1510 Toomey Road. www.zachtheatre.org 512/476-0594 **HILL COUNTRY**

2-Aug. 14—SAN ANTONIO: All-School Exhibition at the Southwest School of Art Showcases outstanding recent works by faculty, students and artists associated with the Southwest School of Art. Public reception is June 2, 5:30–7:30 p.m. Russell Hill Rogers Galleries, Navarro Campus, 300 Augusta. www.swschool.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

2-Aug. 14—SAN ANTONIO: Cecilia Hancock: Solo Exhibition Ceramics artist's work on display. Navarro Campus of the Southwest School of Art, 300 Augusta. www.swschool.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

2-Sep. 5—GRAPEVINE: Great Train Robberies Shortly after departing from the Grapevine depot, cowboys on horseback rob the train with guns blazing. The train must stop to allow the villains on board, and then the fun really begins. Cotton Belt Depot, 701 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 9, 23, 30—HOUSTON: Discovery Green Thursday Concert Series Performances include Raul Malo on June 2, The Fab 5 and Teddy Roddy on June 9, The Mother Truckers on June 23, and Beans Barton and the Bi-peds on June 30. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney. www.discoverygreen.com **GULF COAST**

3—AMARILLO: First Friday Art Walk Stroll among the displays at The Galleries at Sunset Center. Hours are 5–9 p.m. 3701 Plains Blvd. www.amarilloartists.com 806/353-5700 or 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3—AUSTIN: Best of Trios Trio Contraste performs pieces by local composers. Begins at 3 p.m. Westlake United Methodist Church, 1460 Redbud Trail. www.austinchamberensemble.com 512/345-3399 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—AUSTIN: Edible Texas Wine and Food Pairing Competition Five finalists prepare three-course menus and serve tasting portions at this judged event open to 150 guests. AT&T Center's Carillon Restaurant, University of Texas campus. www.edibleaustin.com 512/441-3971 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—CALDWELL: The Opry at the Civic Center Enjoy dinner and live entertainment. 103 Presidential Corridor W. 979/567-3003 or 979/567-6854 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3—EL PASO: Sammy Hagar in Concert Speaking Rock Concert Center, 122 S. Old Pueblo. www.speaking-rock.com 915/860-7777 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

3—FREDERICKSBURG: First Friday Art Walk Tour fine art galleries offering special events, refreshments and extended viewing hours. www.fbgartwalk.com 830/990-8151 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—HOUSTON: Aurora Picture Show presents El Gesto en el Momento Groove and move with this program of Colombian music and short films. Begins at 7 p.m. Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney. www.discoverygreen.com **GULF COAST**

3—KILGORE: Friday After Five Concert Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a free concert. Begins at 7 p.m. World's Richest Acre, on Commerce Street. www.downtownkilgore.com 903/988-4117 **PINEY WOODS**

3—WACO: Brazos Nights Concert Enjoy a concert by the Waco Symphony Orchestra on the banks of the Brazos River, along with arts and crafts and food vendors. Begins at 7 p.m. Indian Spring Park, 113 S. University Parks Drive. www.brazosnightswaco.com 254/750-8080 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-4—ABILENE: Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show This 17th annual event includes quilt displays, a Hoffman Challenge, demonstrations and classes. Abilene Civic Center. www.abilenequiltersguild.com 325/677-7243 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3-4—CANYON: Night at the Museum Bring a flashlight to tour the museum in the dark and see what pops up. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3-4—CORPUS CHRISTI: WaterStreet Market Music, Art and Surf Fest The South Texas Music Walk of Fame unveils six new stars and offers live music, a festival and exhibits. WaterStreet Market, 309 N. Water St. www.waterstreetmarketcc.com 361/881-8480 **GULF COAST**

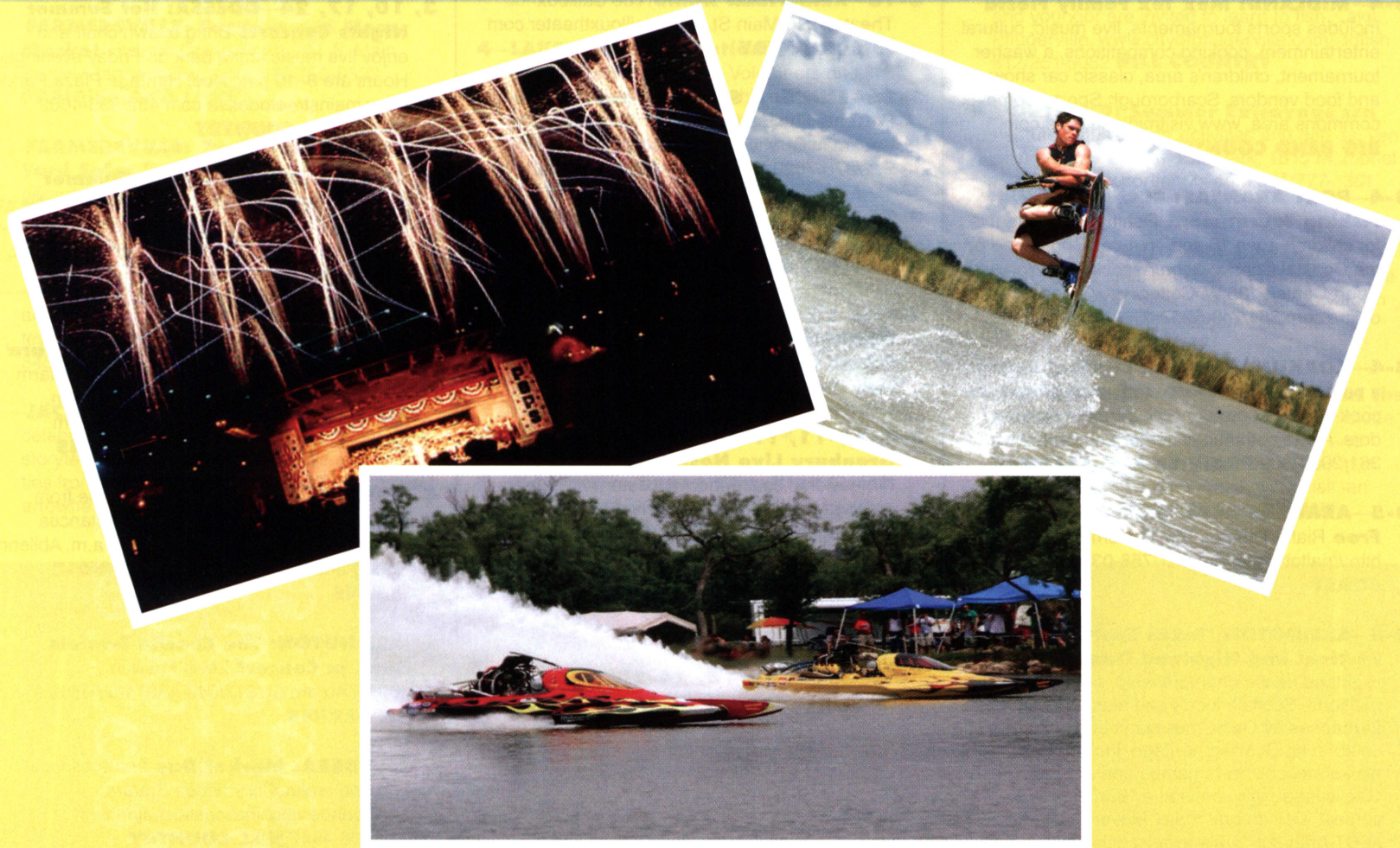
3-4—DALLAS: Comedy Night at The Muse Featuring Jay Deep Begins at 9 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/cal-june11.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-4—DENTON: Dog Days of Denton Includes dog parade, dog show, stupid pet tricks, dog/owner singing contest, "Glamfur Shots" of pets and dog/master look-alike contest. Hours are 5–8:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Quakertown Park, 321 McKinney St. www.dogdaysdenton.com 940/349-8529 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-4—ENNIS: Historic Preston Street Garage Sale North Preston Street. www.visitennis.org 972/878-4748 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-4—BONHAM/HONEY GROVE/NEW BOSTON/NOCONA/QUANAH: Highway 82/287 Corridor Yard Sale Browse more than 400 miles of sales along the U.S. 82 and U.S. 287 corridors, from New Boston on the east and Quanah on the west. www.honeygrovechamber.com 903/583-9830 in Bonham, 903/378-7211 in Honey Grove, 903/628-2581 in New Boston, 940/825-3526 in Nocona or 940/663-2222 in Quanah **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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3-4—JEFFERSON: Big Cypress Corvette Classic More than 200 Corvettes convene in town and park along historic Jefferson's brick streets for the public to view. Participants can enjoy a cruise, dinner and awards. Downtown. www.jefferson-texas.com 903/665-2672 **PINEY WOODS**

3-4—LLANO: Llano County Open Pro Rodeo and Parade Rodeo is at Robinson Park, with a parade in downtown Llano. Enjoy a barbecue in Courthouse Square after the parade. www.llanochamber.org 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**

3-4—MIDLAND: Mex Tex Family Fiesta Includes sports tournaments, live music, cultural entertainment, cooking competitions, a washer tournament, children's area, classic car show and food vendors. Scarborough Sports Complex commons area. www.visitmidlandtexas.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

3-4—PORT ARANSAS: CCA Take A Kid Fishing Tournament Fishing tournament is for children ages 16 and younger. Sponsored by the Coastal Conservation Association. Woody's Sport Center, 136 W. Cotter. www.woodysonline.com 361/749-5252 **GULF COAST**

3-4—YOAKUM: Tom-Tom Festival Includes a parade, carnival, rodeo, craft show, barbecue cook-off, car show, concert, pageant and vendors. At the community center and downtown. 361/293-2309 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-5—ARANSAS PASS: Butterflies are Free Rialto Theater, 327 S. Commercial St. <http://rialtotheater.org> 361/758-0383 **GULF COAST**

3-5—ARLINGTON: Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games Enjoy a Highland dance championship, athletic competitions, Scottish foods and ales, and live performances by Celtic musicians at this festival celebrating Scottish heritage. Includes a fiddle workshop, children's games and activities, a Gaelic language seminar, a "Bonniest Knees" contest, Ceilidh and more. Maverick Stadium at UT Arlington. www.texascottishfestival.com 800/363-7268 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-5—DALLAS: Don Quixote Ben Stevenson brings this exciting literary masterpiece to the stage with humor and grandeur. The Dallas Opera, 2403 Flora St. <http://tickets.attpac.org> 214/443-1000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-5—HOUSTON: Raising the Barre Spring repertory program of modern ballet pieces features a world-premiere work by Finnish choreographer Jorma Elo, Christopher Wheeldon's *Rush* and Christopher Bruce's *Gripping in Your Face*. Wortham Theater, 501 Texas St. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787 or 800/828-2787 **GULF COAST**

3-5—LONGVIEW: AlleyFest Features arts and crafts, live music, educational programs for children at Kids Fest, and the 5K/10K Alley Run. Downtown. E-mail: downtown@longviewtx.com 903/237-4040 **PINEY WOODS**

3-5—MIAMI: National Cow Calling Contest and Steak Cook-Off Frontier Follies is at 8 p.m. Friday at the high school auditorium. Saturday activities include a classic

car show, team roping, steak cook-off, rib-eye steak lunch, the cow calling contest at 1 p.m., children's games, a Texas Hold 'Em tournament and Western dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. A cowboy church service will be held Sunday. Roberts County Park, 400 E. Commercial. www.miamitexas.org 806/868-4791

PANHANDLE PLAINS

3-5—WEATHERFORD: First Monday Trade Days Features crafts, collectibles, antiques and much more. Santa Fe Drive at U.S. 180. www.weatherfordparks.com 817/598-4124 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-18—KERRVILLE: Annie The Cailloux Theater, 910 Main St. www.caillouxtheater.com **HILL COUNTRY**

3-26—ENNIS: A Streetcar Named Desire Presented by Ennis Public Theatre. 2705 N. Kauffman St. www.ennispublictheatre.com 972/878-7529 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-26—WIMBERLEY: Alice in Wonderland EmilyAnn Theater. www.emilyann.org 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

3-Aug. 13—EL PASO: Viva! El Paso Outdoor summer musical tells the story of El Paso. McKelligon Canyon Amphitheater. www.viva-ep.org **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25—GRANBURY: Granbury Live Nostalgia Concerts Professional cast performs costumed, choreographed, family-friendly live music productions, including favorites from the golden age of rock 'n' roll and Branson-style country tunes. Granbury Live, 110 N. Crockett St. www.granburylive.com 817/573-0303 or 800/989-8240 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25—MESQUITE: Mesquite Championship Rodeo Rodeo events start at 7:30 p.m. Resistol Arena at Rodeo Center, 1818 Rodeo Drive. www.mesquiteroдео.com 972/285-8777 or 469/939-3677 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25—SAN ANTONIO: Fiesta Noche del Rio Features seven acts of songs and dances from Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Texas. River Walk's Arneson River Theatre. www.fiestanochedelrio.com 210/226-4651 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

3-4, 10-11, 17-18—WICHITA FALLS: Butterflies Are Free Dinner begins at 7 p.m., with performance starting at 8 p.m. Backdoor Theatre Dinner Stage, 501 Indiana Ave. www.backdoortheatre.org 940/322-5000 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3, 10, 17, 24—BANDERA: BR Lightning Ranch Rodeo Begins at 8 p.m. Hwy. 1283. www.lightningranch.com 830/535-4979 **HILL COUNTRY**

3, 10, 17, 24—BANDERA: Twin Elm Ranch Rodeo Watch bull riding and favorite rodeo events. Includes a calf scramble and mutton busting for children. Twin Elm Guest Ranch. www.twinelmranh.com 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**

3, 10, 17, 24—BUDA: Summer Toons and Tunes Enjoy live music during the day

and family-friendly films after dark. Lawn chairs, blankets and snacks are welcome. Buda City Park, 204 San Antonio Road. www.ci.buda.tx.us 512/312-0084 **HILL COUNTRY**

3, 10, 17, 24—EL PASO: Alfresco! Fridays Enjoy live music and street food at Arts Festival Plaza. www.alfrescofridays.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

3, 10, 17, 24—GONZALES: Summer Concert Series Downtown square. E-mail: info@gonzalestexas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3, 10, 17, 24—ODESSA: Hot Summer Nights Concerts Bring a lawn chair and enjoy live music in the park on Friday evenings. Hours are 8–10 p.m. Noel Heritage Plaza Park. www.mainstreetodessa.com 432/335-4682 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

3, 10, 17, 24—PEARLAND: Summer Concert Series Relax to the tunes of a live band on Friday evenings. Blankets, lawn chairs and picnic baskets welcome. Southdown Park, 2950 Countryplace Parkway. www.pearlandparks.com 281/412-8900 **GULF COAST**

3, 17—GRAPEVINE: Fridays at the Farm Families are welcome to enjoy hands-on farm fun. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—ABILENE: Mayor's Hike Choose from three different levels of trails with distances varying from 3-5 miles. Begins at 8 a.m. Abilene State Park. 325/676-6246 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4—ARLINGTON: The Charlie Daniels Band in Concert Levitt Pavilion, 100 W. Abram St. 817/543-4301 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

4—BEAUMONT: Spindletop Spin Riders covering distances of 16, 30, 52 and 100 miles take off at 7 a.m. from Crockett Street to travel through scenic and historic areas in Jefferson County. 290 Crockett St. www.spindletopspin.com 409/839-2332 **GULF COAST**

4—BLACKWELL: Chili Cook-Off CASI-sanctioned cook-off features chili, pinto beans, jalapeno poppers, brisket, and margarita and bloody mary pour-offs, plus live music by The Duquines. Blackwell Roping Arena, 302 College St. E-mail: jlem@camalott.com 325/370-1119 or 325/668-3552 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4—BURNET: Electric Boat Jaunt See the wonders of Inks Lake on this boat tour. Meet by the park store at 10 a.m., weather permitting. Reservations required. Inks Lake State Park. 512/793-2223 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—COMANCHE: Comanche Cyclone Bicycle Tour Includes routes of 10, 22, 28 and 42 miles with scenic views. Comanche High School. www.comanchechamber.org 325/356-3233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 4—DALHART: XIT Trail of Sales** More than 75 miles of yard sales, flea markets and food stretch from Texline to Channing. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—DECATUR: Cruise Night on the Courthouse Square** See classic cars from 4-8 p.m. Downtown. www.decaturmaintstreet.com 940/627-6158 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—DENTON: Guided Tour of North Texas Horse Country** Begins at 9 a.m. Historical Park of Denton County, Carroll Boulevard at West Mulberry. www.discoverdenton.com 940/382-7895 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—FARMERSVILLE: Farmers and Fleas Market** Historic Onion Shed, 151 S. Main St. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/782-6533 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—FARMERSVILLE: Yards and Yards of Yard Sales** Features a plethora of yard and garage sales throughout town. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/782-7533 or 972/784-6846 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GIDDINGS: Billetproof Car Show** See antique cars and enjoy barbecue, burnout contests and live music. Firemen's Park. 979/542-3455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—JACKSBORO: Pioneer Day** Living-history celebration includes people in period costumes, storytelling, demonstrations of skills and activities from the Old West, a quilt display, guns and arrowheads, children's games and museum

- tours. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jack County Museum, 241 W. Belknap St. www.jackcountymuseum.com 940/567-6218 or 940/567-5900 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—KEMAH: Camaro Show** Judging runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/534-4380 **GULF COAST**
- 4—LAGO VISTA: Murder in the Cellar Dinner Theater** The Capital City Mystery Players present an intriguing mystery of theft and murder as diners enjoy fine food and wine. Flat Creek Estate Winery and Vineyard, 24912 Singleton Bend Road E. www.flatcreekestate.com 512/267-6310 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—LAKE JACKSON: National Fishing Day Youth Fishing Event** Volunteers and staff assist first-time anglers at this saltwater fishing event, which is open to youths up to age 16 accompanied by an adult. Bring gear and live bait with barbless hooks. Hours are 8-10 a.m. Sea Center Texas. 979/292-0100 **GULF COAST**
- 4—LLANO: Llano Country Opry: Asleep at the Wheel** Lantex Theater. 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—LUFKIN: Neches River Rendezvous** Features a 10-mile scenic canoe trip down the Neches River. Starts at Temple-Inland's North Boggy Slough. E-mail: tmoline@lufkintexas.org 936/634-6644 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—MESQUITE: Rodeo Bike Ride** Cyclists ride routes of 33K, 75K or 100K through the

- area. Mesquite Rodeo Center, 1700 Rodeo Drive. www.rodeobikeride.org 469/939-6777 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—MINERAL WELLS: Annual Update of the Vietnam Memorial Wall Replica** Six names added to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington are added to the ½-scale replica in Mineral Wells. Includes bugle and bagpipe tributes, a re-enactment group's display, parachuters, Patriot Guard riders and more. The National Vietnam War Museum, 12685 U.S. 180. www.nationalvnwar museum.org 940/325-4003 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—PFLUGERVILLE: Kid Fish** Children age 16 and younger are invited to learn to fish. Lake Pflugerville. www.cityofpflugerville.com/kidfish 512/251-5082 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—PORTLAND: Summer Extravaganza** Features music, kids' activities and games, vendors and more. Municipal Park, 1815 Memorial Parkway. www.portlandtx.com 361/777-301 **GULF COAST**
- 4—POST: Old Mill Trade Day** Outside vendors and local merchants present a unique shopping experience. Main Street, Downtown Post. www.postcitytexas.com 806/495-3461 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—SAN ANTONIO: First Saturdays at the Alamo** Living history demonstrations include period cooking, corn-husk doll making and weapon displays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Alamo, 300 Alamo Plaza. www.visit-sanantonio.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

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4—SNOOK: Snook Fest Includes crafts, barbecue, Czech music and food. Snook Park. 979/272-3021 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—STEPHENVILLE: Keep Stephenville Beautiful Garden Tour Tour beautiful gardens of local homes. www.keepstephenvillebeautiful.org 254/965-5313 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—STONEWALL: Annual Free Fishing Day This event is a fishing clinic for children and their families. After the clinic, participants are welcome to test their skills fishing in the park on the Pedernales River. Begins at 10 a.m. Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site. 830/644-2252 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—WAXAHACHIE: Pancake Breakfast Fly-In Mid-Way Regional Airport. 972/923-0080 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—WIMBERLEY: Market Day Shop more than 450 booths from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lions Pavilion on R.R. 2325. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

4-5—ABILENE: Original Team Roping Association Event Taylor County Expo Center, 1700 Hwy. 36. 432/685-7274 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4-5—ANGLETON: 24 Hours of LeMons Races Endurance race features cars that were purchased and track-prepped for \$500 or less.

MSR Houston, 1 Performance Drive. www.msrhouston.com 281/369-0677 **GULF COAST**

4-5—BIG SPRING: Chicano Golf Scholarship Tournament Comanche Trail Golf Course. 432/264-2366 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4-5—CANYON: 24 Hours in the Canyon This is the only simultaneous 24-hour road and mountain bike event in the country. Includes a kids' race, dinner and awards. www.24hoursinthecanyon.org 806/488-2227 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4-5—DALLAS: EGGS-ibit International Show See detailed and beautiful Faberge-style art made on a variety of eggs. MCM Elegante Hotel, 2330 W. Northwest Highway. www.dallaseggshow.com 972/241-4379 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-5—ENNIS: Super Chevy Show Texas Motorplex, 7500 U.S. 287 W. www.texasmotorplex.com 972/878-2641 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-5—GALVESTON: Clean Galveston Back Garden Tour Offers a glimpse at beautiful gardens hidden in Galveston's historic backyards. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. www.cleangalveston.org 409/762-3363 **GULF COAST**

4-5—NEEDVILLE: National Trails Day Enjoy guided trail hikes that explore topics such as birding, alligator watching and more while traversing a pristine bottomland forest along the Brazos River. There also will be trail runs, guided bike rides, a photography hike, programs on reptiles and birds, and more. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Brazos Bend State Park. www.brazosbend.org 979/553-5101 **GULF COAST**

4-5—PORT ARTHUR: Lotus Garden and Bamboo Festival Showcases lotus and bamboo gardens at the Buu Mon Buddhist Temple. 409/982-9319 **GULF COAST**

4-5—WAXAHACHIE: Gingerbread Trail Historic Home Tour and Arts and Crafts Show Features a craft fair in Getzender Park, tours of five private historic homes, courthouse tours, live entertainment at Texas Theater, quilts on display, plein air painting and more. www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txecm/ginger.htm 972/937-0681 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-26, 28-July 3—CANYON: TEXAS Outdoor musical drama is performed nightly. Optional steak dinner served by the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Dinner is at 6 p.m. Curtain rises at 8:30 p.m. Pioneer Amphitheatre at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. www.texas-show.com 806/655-2181 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4, 11, 18, 25—ADDISON: Symphonic Saturdays Enjoy live symphony music in the park. Hours are 8–10 p.m. Beckert Park, 5004 Addison Circle. www.addisontexas.net **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4, 11, 18, 25—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**

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4, 11, 18, 25—GALVESTON: Bishop's Palace Behind the Scenes Tour See parts of this famous Galveston mansion that are normally off limits. Bishop's Palace, 1402 Broadway St. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/762-2795 **GULF COAST**

4, 11, 18, 25—KEMAH: Ghost Tours This month's tours highlight the Karankawa tribe, who lived along the Texas coast and were said to practice cannibalism. Begins at 7:30 p.m. 603 Bradford Ave. www.kemahghosttours.com 832/224-8687 **GULF COAST**

4, 11, 18, 25—LIBERTY: Liberty Opry Branson-style live show includes music and a little comedy, with themed entertainment nights that feature gospel, country western, 1950s and '60s tunes, swing, old-time rock 'n' roll music and more. 1816 Sam Houston Ave. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830 **PINEY WOODS**

4, 11, 18, 25—THE WOODLANDS: Waterway Nights Enjoy live music and strolling entertainment from 6–8 p.m. Waterway Square. www.woodlandscvb.com **PINEY WOODS**

4, 11, 18, 25—WAXAHACHIE: Farmers' Market Historic downtown. 972/937-7330 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4, 11, 18, 25—WHARTON: Farmers' Market Guffey Park. 979/532-1862 **GULF COAST**

4, 25—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Opry: Country Music Showcase Palace Theater, 300 S. Main St. www.gvopry.com 817/481-8733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-30—COLLEGE STATION: Exhibits: Anguspaull and Webb Davis Spirit of Texas Bank Gallery at the Arts Council of Brazos Valley, 2275 Dartmouth St. www.acbv.org 979/696-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-July 30—HOUSTON: Arline Fisch: Creatures from the Deep Explore a beautiful world of shimmering jellyfish sculptures made of color-coated wire by acclaimed jewelry artist Arline Fisch. Opening reception is set for 5:30–8 p.m. on June 10. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, 4848 Main St. www.crafthouston.org 713/529-4848 **GULF COAST**

5—AUSTIN: Best of Trios Trio Contraste performs pieces by local composers. Begins at 3 p.m. Westlake United Methodist Church, 1460 Redbud Trail. www.austinchamberensemble.com 512/345-3399 **HILL COUNTRY**

5—AUSTIN: A Little Live Oak Music Presented by the Austin Chamber Music Center. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Umlauf Sculpture Garden. <http://austinchambermusic.org> 512/474-7562 **HILL COUNTRY**

5—CAT SPRING: Cat Spring Agricultural Society June Fest Includes baseball, barbecue, live music, garden exhibit, cake walk, silent auction and vendors. Cat Spring Agricultural Hall, 13035 Hall Road. www.catspringagsociety.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—CORPUS CHRISTI: Women from the Permanent Collection This exhibition presents a portion of the museum's body of work by female artists, including the recent acquisition of Judy Chicago's *Grand Hands of Choice*, as well as work by local artist Betty Mobley, Texas artist Madeline O'Connor and nationally recognized artist Jenny Holzer. Art Museum of South Texas, 1902 Shoreline Blvd. <http://stia.org> 361/825-3500 **GULF COAST**

5—FAYETTEVILLE: Good Old Summertime Classic Bike Ride Enjoy scenic countryside on routes from 8 miles to 65 miles, with a barbecue dinner afterward. www.fayettevilletx.com 713/777-5333 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—FORT WORTH: Drawing from the Collection Develop drawing skills by looking and learning with local artists as they lead informal, basic drawing classes in the galleries. Open to adults at all skill levels. A class also is available for children ages 5 to 12 years old accompanied by an adult. Begins at 2 p.m. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org 866/824-5566 or 817/840-2121 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—IRVING: Bring Your Horde Family Festival The Irving Arts Center celebrates the opening of *Genghis Khan: The Exhibition* with a Mongolian-themed outdoor family festival. Create Mongolian art projects, enjoy live performances, watch Mongolian sporting demonstrations, taste Mongolian fare and more. Hours are 1–5 p.m. Irving Arts Center, 3333 North MacArthur Blvd. www.irvingartcenter.com 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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5-6—MESQUITE: Classic Gun Show
Big Town Exhibition Hall, 2323 Big Town Blvd. www.classicshows.com 214/341-2895 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5, 12, 19, 26—SEGUIN: Sunday Concerts in the Park Series Features local talent offering a variety of music, including gospel, country, rock 'n' roll and Tejano. Begins at 7 p.m. Downtown Historic District. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6, 13, 20, 27—MESQUITE: Music in the Park The Mesquite Symphonic Band celebrates the 20th anniversary of this concert series. Westlake Park, 311 Gross Road. www.mesquitesymphonicband.org 972/216-8125 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7—ABILENE: Philharmonic Orchestra Concert See high-flying aerialists and acrobats perform choreographed routines with the orchestra in *Cirque de la Symphonie*. Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. 325/677-6710 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7—BANDERA: Cowboy Capital Opry Old-style opry entertainment is hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne. Begins at 7 p.m. Silver Sage Corral. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969 **HILL COUNTRY**

7-11—SNYDER: West Texas Western Swing Festival A burger and beans meal kicks off the festivities on Tuesday evening, with an informal jam session afterward. The opening ceremonies start at noon Wednesday, and the music and dancing continue through Saturday night with performances beginning at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. daily. Performers include Johnny Bush, Tony Booth, Justin Trevino, Amber Digby, Jake Hooker, Billy Mata, Jody Nix, Eddie McAlvain, Kelly Spinks and others. Vendors also are available. Scurry County Coliseum, 900 East Coliseum Drive. www.snyderchamber.org 325/573-3558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7-11—VICTORIA: Victoria Bach Festival Features outstanding soloists, chamber groups, symphonic performances and outdoor concerts. Welder Center for Performing Arts and other locations. www.victoriabachfestival.org 361/570-5788 **GULF COAST**

7, 14, 21, 28—AMARILLO: Starlight Theater Features performances by local talent every Tuesday night. Hours are 7-9 p.m. Sam Houston Park, Western Street at Line Avenue. www.amarilloparks.org 806/378-9391 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7, 14, 21, 28—CLUTE: Brazosport Planetarium Show Begins at 7 p.m. Center for the Arts and Sciences. www.bcfas.org 979/265-3376 **GULF COAST**

7, 14, 21, 28—GRUENE: Two Ton Tuesdays Features the popular rockabilly band Two Tons of Steel every Tuesday. Begins at 8:30 p.m. Come for swing dance lessons from 6-7 p.m. Gruene Hall, 1281 Gruene Road.

www.gruenehall.com 830/606-1281 **HILL COUNTRY**

7, 14, 21, 28—LEWISVILLE: Sounds of Lewisville Summer Concert Series MLC Grand Theater, 100 N. Charles. www.visitlewisville.com 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7, 14, 21, 28—MESQUITE: Jazz Breaks on the Plaza Features performances by the Mesquite Jazz Repertory Ensemble Big Band with Curt Bradshaw. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7, 14, 21, 28—PFLUGERVILLE: Farmers' Market Inside the Green Red Barn at Heritage Park, 901 Old Austin Hutto Road. www.cityofpflugerville.com **HILL COUNTRY**

8—FORT WORTH: Wonderful Wednesdays This docent-led program for families with young children includes a gallery project designed by the education department. The tour and project focus on a few works in the Modern's collection. Begins at 4 p.m. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org 866/824-5566 or 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-11—GLADEWATER: Round-Up Rodeo Gladewater Rodeo Arena. www.gladewaterrodeo.com 800/627-0315 or 903/845-5501 **PINEY WOODS**

8-11—LOCKHART: Chisholm Trail Roundup Festivities begin Wednesday with a cowboy breakfast on the courthouse square. Enjoy a carnival, live music, craft vendors and food all four days, and the Grand Parade on Saturday morning. Lockhart City Park, 504 E. City Park Road, and other locations. www.chisholmtrailroundup.com 512/398-2818 or 512/376-2632 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-July 3—DALLAS: Billy Elliot Show presents a joyous, exciting and feel-good celebration of one young boy's triumph against the odds. The Dallas Opera, 2403 Flora St. www.attpac.org 214/443-1000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-Sep. 11—SAN ANTONIO: George Nelson: Architect, Writer, Designer, Teacher From the Vitra Design Museum in Weil am Rhein, Germany, this comprehensive retrospective focuses on the architecture and design work of George Nelson, one of the most influential American designers of the 20th century. McNay Art Museum, 6000 N. New Braunfels. www.mcnayart.org 210/824-5368 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

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

9—DALLAS: Fancy Nancy Butterfly Tea Party Enjoy tea, snacks, crafts and a butterfly release as the Texas Discovery Gardens celebrate the children's book *Bonjour Butterfly!* Hours are 10 a.m. to noon. 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 ext. 240 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 9—DALLAS: Voices of Poetry No. 4**
Begins at 7:30 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/cal-june11.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—SAN SABA: County Team Roping** San Saba Rodeo Arena. www.sansabachamber.com 325/372-5141 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9-10—MIDLAND: Mariachi Competition**
Features performances by Mariachi Tenampa and area competitors. Midland High School Auditorium, 906 W. Illinois. www.visitmidlandtexas.com 432/638-9486 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 9-11—FORT WORTH: Firestone Twin 275s Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway** Features the IZOD IndyCar Series and NASCAR Camping World Truck Series competitions. On Thursday, tour condos at Lone Star Center and enjoy dinner and a live auction (reservations required). Texas Motor Speedway, 3545 Lone Star Circle. www.texasmotorspeedway.com 817/215-8500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9-11—ROCKPORT: Rockport Music Festival** Includes performances by Jerry Jeff Walker, Guy Clark, Gary P. Nunn, Ray Wiley Hubbard, Cory Morrow and Delbert McClinton. Fulton Harbor. www.rockportmusic.com 361/463-6388 **GULF COAST**
- 9-11—STEPHENVILLE: Cowboy Capital of the World Pro Rodeo** Professional cowboys and cowgirls compete for prizes and bragging rights. Lone Star Arena. www.stephenvilletexas.org 254/965-5313 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9, 11-12, 17-18, 18-19—HOUSTON: The Taming of the Shrew** The Houston Ballet presents this lavishly costumed and staged version of Shakespeare's classic comedy. Wortham Theater, 501 Texas St. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787 or 800/828-2787 **GULF COAST**
- 9-12—AMARILLO: Route 66 International Festival** Get your kicks on Amarillo's historic Route 66 at this festival celebrating the 85th birthday of the Mother Road with a street festival, music, car show, motorcycle rally, car cruises, bowling, sock hop, awards banquet and more. Events on Sixth Street, at the Galleries at Sunset Center and other locations. www.route66internationalfestival2011.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9-12—TYLER: Texas State Square and Round Dance Festival** Harvey Convention Center and Tyler Rose Garden Center. www.squaredancetx.com **PINEY WOODS**
- 9, 16, 23, 30—AMARILLO: Music in the Gardens** Performances begin at 7 p.m. Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org 806/352-6513 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9-19—AUSTIN: The Mikado** Comic light opera is performed by the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Austin. Travis Performance Center, 1211 E. Oltorf. www.gilbertsullivan.org **HILL COUNTRY**



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- 9-Oct. 22—ABILENE: Dancing By The Light Of The Moon: The Art of Fred Marcellino** Marcellino is noted for changing the look of book covers for contemporary fiction before embarking on a career as an award-winning author and illustrator of popular children's books. The exhibition includes his rich illustrations and designs for *Puss in Boots*, a winner of the Caldecott Honor, and *I, Crocodile*, named a Best Illustrated Children's Book by the *New York Times*. National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature, 102 Cedar St. www.nccil.org 325/673-4586 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 10—HOUSTON: Silent Film Concert Series: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde**
Invincible Czars perform an original score to this classic film starring John Barrymore. Begins at 8:30 p.m. Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney. www.discoverygreen.com **GULF COAST**
- 10—THE WOODLANDS: Dancin' with the Symphony** Featuring the Houston Symphony and conductor Robert Franz. Begins at 8 p.m. Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 **PINEY WOODS**
- 10-11—CENTER: Shelby County Sheriff's Posse PRCR Rodeo** Includes live entertainment and professional rodeo events, such as bronco and bull riding, calf roping and barrel racing. Shelby County Expo Center. www.shelbycountychamber.com 936/598-8453 **PINEY WOODS**
- 10-11—COLUMBUS: IBCA Barbecue Cook-Off** Includes multiple cooking categories and live music. Colorado County Fairgrounds, 1164 Crossroads Blvd. www.junecookoff.com 979/732-8385 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10-11—CROSS PLAINS: Robert E. Howard Days** Event celebrates the life and legacy of pulp-fiction author Robert E. Howard, who spent most of his life in Cross Plains and pioneered the genre of "sword and sorcery" tales such as *Conan the Barbarian*. Includes panel discussions, dinners, silent auction, tours and movie preview. www.rehupa.com 254/725-4993 or 254/725-6562 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 10-11—DUBLIN: Dublin Dr Pepper Birthday Bash** Celebration of 120 years of Dublin Dr Pepper kicks off Friday night with a free concert by the 10-2-4 Band, a movie and arts and crafts vendors at Hogan's Alley. Saturday events include the annual 10-2-4K run starting at the Dr Pepper plant, the Tour de Pepper bicycle race at Dublin High School, free tours of the Dr Pepper bottling line and museum, live music, carnival rides, free soda and birthday cake. www.dublindrpepper.com 254/445-4210 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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10-11—FREDERICKSBURG: Night in Old Fredericksburg Enjoy German and Texas music on two stages, plus arts and crafts, a children's area, historic exhibits and food vendors. Hours are 6 p.m. to midnight Friday and 11:30 a.m. to midnight Saturday. Marktplatz, West Main Street at North Adams. www.nightinoldfredericksburg.com 866/839-3378 or 830/997-8515 **HILL COUNTRY**

10-11—FULTON: 4-H Barbecue Cook-Off Paws and Taws Convention Center, 402 N. Fulton Beach Road. 713/992-9116 **GULF COAST**

10-11—GALVESTON: Hotel Galvez 100th Anniversary Celebration Weekend Hotel Galvez welcomes the public to free events, including with live music in the lobby on Friday and a variety of daytime activities Saturday culminating with a fireworks show over the Gulf of Mexico. Hotel Galvez, 2024 Seawall Blvd. www.galveston.com/galvez 409/765-7721 **GULF COAST**

10-11—JEFFERSON: Flag Day at the Historic Jefferson Railway Features a celebration of flags along the railroad tracks as the history of Flag Day unfolds in narrated day tours. Historic Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin.

www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**

10-11—PLANO: HamCom The largest amateur radio gathering in Texas includes a swap meet, vendors, presentations, transmitter hunts and more. Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. www.hamcom.org 972/596-4669 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-11—PORT ARTHUR: Zachary Breaux Jazz Fest Celebrate the life and accomplishments of Zachary Breaux with music from Southeast Texas jazz groups. Downtown Port Arthur. www.zacharybreauxjazzfestival.com 409/982-8394 **GULF COAST**

10-11—QUANAH: Miles Mayfield Exhibit Features Mayfield's paintings and photographs of the Quanah area, as well as works by Comanche artists, including descendants of Quanah Parker, the last chief of his people. Joleigh's Gallery, 201 S. Main St. www.joleighsgallery.com 940/839-9677 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

10-11—QUANAH: Quanah Parker Family Celebration Features educational displays and exhibits, traditional Comanche ceremonies, a book signing and more to mark 100 years since the death of the last chief of one of the largest bands of the Comanche people. Three Rivers Ballroom and other locations. www.quanahparkertrail.com 940/839-5607 or 940/663-2222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

10-11—SAN SABA: Pecan Capital of the World Rodeo and Parade Begins

with rodeo events and entertainment on Friday. On Saturday, festivities kick off with a 10 a.m. parade at West Wallace and Eighth Street. Then enjoy more rodeo events during the day and a dance to the tunes of Mark Scott and the Southern Comfort Band starting at 9 p.m. San Saba Rodeo Arena. www.sansabachamber.com 325/372-5141 **HILL COUNTRY**

10-11—SEGUIN: Fiestas Juan Seguin Includes a street dance, food booths, carnival and games. Downtown. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-12—BLANCO: Lavender Festival A lavender market, featuring arts and crafts and local lavender products, sets up on the grounds of the Old Blanco County Courthouse. Tour many of the local lavender farms. www.blancolavenderfestival.com 830/833-5101 **HILL COUNTRY**

10-12—BOWIE: Second Monday Trade Days Friday is set-up day, but visitors are welcome to browse before the main sales on Saturday and Sunday. 1415 E. Wise St. www.secondmonday.com 940/872-4861 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-12—GRAPEVINE: Texas Coin Show Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-12—LONGVIEW: Summer Boat Show Maude Cobb Activity Center, 100 Grand Blvd. 903/753-3281 **PINEY WOODS**

10-12—LUFKIN: East Texas Summer Sensational Ranch Gelding Competition and Sale George H. Henderson Jr. Exposition Center. 337/494-1333 **PINEY WOODS**

10-12—SAN ANTONIO: Texas Folklife Festival Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 E. Durango Blvd. www.texasfolklifestival.org 210/458-2300 or 210/458-2224 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

10-12—SAN ELIZARIO: Billy the Kid Festival This event celebrates Billy the Kid's visit to San Elizario in 1876 with a historic play about the outlaw's time here, re-enactments of the historic breakout of Billy's friend at the old El Paso County Jail, historic tours, stagecoach rides, a country-style hoedown, a Billy the Kid look-alike contest and more. 1500 Main St. www.billythekidfestival.com 915/345-5994 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

10-12—VICTORIA: National Qualifier Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament Youth Sports Complex. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200 **GULF COAST**

10-12, 24-26—STEPHENVILLE: Chicken House Flea Market Includes indoor and outdoor vendors selling antiques, crafts, furniture or just plain junk. Hwy. 377, 2.5 miles west of Stephenville. E-mail: allencrafts@directv.net 254/592-6674 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-13, 16-19, 23-25—MESQUITE: Proof Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Theater, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mctweb.org 972/216-8127 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-19—IRVING: Oliver! Charles Dickens' characters are brought to life in this musical adaptation of *Oliver Twist*, presented by Lyric Stage. Irving Arts Center, Carpenter Performance Hall. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10, 24—PFLUGERVILLE: Music in the Park Bring a cooler and a blanket to enjoy an evening of outdoor music at the gazebo in Pflugler Park. Features the Inside Out Steel Band on June 10, and Mike Milligan and the Altar Boyz on June 24. Begins at 7 p.m. www.cityofpflugerville.com/musicinthepark 512/990-6350 **HILL COUNTRY**

10-25—INGRAM: Sleeping Beauty The Point Outdoor Theatre, 120 Point Theatre Road S. www.hcaf.com **HILL COUNTRY**

10-Sep. 3—HOUSTON: Crafting Live(s): Ten Years of Artists in Residence Approximately 35 former artists-in-residence from the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft are participating in this exhibit, which features new works that reflect their current creative mindsets. Opening reception is 5:30–8 p.m. on June 10. 4848 Main St. www.crafthouston.org 713/529-4848 **GULF COAST**

11—ANDERSON: Stagecoach Day Ride the bright red replica stagecoach and enjoy relaxing music and the heart-tugging words of the cowboy poet. Tour the inn to see how people lived in mid-1800s Texas. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site. www.birthplaceoftexas.com 936/873-2633 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—ARLINGTON: A Walk in the Park Event raises funds to care for children with serious illnesses at Childrens Miracle Network Hospitals. Walkers who raise at least \$50 receive free admission to Six Flags Over Texas for the day. 2201 Road to Six Flags. www.walkintheparks.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—ATHENS: Bird and Nature Walk Expect to see 25 or more different species while exploring the Interpretive Wetland Trail and other areas of the hatchery. Begins at 9 a.m. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, 5550 F.M. 2495. 903/676-2277 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—ATHENS: Dove Brothers and Hearts of Grace Trio in Concert Begins at 6 p.m. Texas Gospel Music Hall, 19 S. Palestine St. www.texas-gospelmusichall.com 903/677-2492 or 903/477-8084 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

11—BIG SPRING: Prairie Dog Breakfast Fly-In Pilots and guests enjoy a meal and tours of the Hangar 25 Museum. McMahon-Wrinkle Airport, 3200 Rickabaugh Drive W. www.mybigspring.com/pages/airport 432/264-2362 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

11—BLANCO: National Get Outdoors Day Features fishing with a ranger, an introduction to kayaking and canoeing, nature trail hikes and a family area with activities and games. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Blanco State Park. 830/833-4333 **HILL COUNTRY**

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11—BOERNE: Second Saturday Art and Wine Hop on the free trolley, stroll or drive to a collection of eclectic fine art galleries for free wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and guest artists. Hours are 5–8 p.m. Boerne Visitor Center, 1407 S. Main. www.secondsaturdayartandwine.com 830/249-7277 or 830/249-1500 **HILL COUNTRY**

11—BUFFALO GAP: Chautauqua Learning Series Presentation is based on the Chautauqua movement, which offered educational lectures and entertainment for average Americans before radio and TV. Artist Barry Arthur will talk about the inspiration behind his paintings. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William. www.buffalogap.com 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

11—COLORADO CITY: CC Riders Car Show Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Railhead Building, First Street at Elm Street. www.ccriderscarshow.com 325/242-0929 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

11—DALLAS: BooksmART Festival A celebration of literature and the arts for all people of any age. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood. <http://dallasmuseumofart.org> 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—DALLAS: Soundings Concert Series *Kafka Fragments*, Gyorgy Kurtag's monumental 70-minute song cycle for soprano and violin, is set to texts by Franz Kafka. Nasher Sculpture Center, 2001 Flora St. www.nashersculpturecenter.org 214/242-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—DENISON: "I Like Ike" 5K Run Downtown. www.denisontexas.us 903/465-1551 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—EAST BERNARD: Czech Kolache Klobase Festival Enjoy music, dancing, lively entertainment, arts and crafts, cake walk, kids' games and kolaches for sale. Riverside Hall, 14643 Buls Road. www.kkfest.com 979/335-7907 or 281/206-6045 **GULF COAST**

11—FORT WORTH: The Bird Mart Visit or buy caged birds such as parrots, macaws, canaries, finches, parrakeets and softbills, as well as bird supplies. Will Rogers Exhibit Halls, 3300 Burnett Tandy Drive. www.thebirdmart.com 405/399-2070 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—GLEN ROSE: Two-Step Across Texas Wildflower Walk Go on a walk through the park to see the wildflowers, learn about their uses and hear a few stories of flower folklore. Meet at the trail parking lot. Insect repellent and sunscreen recommended. Begins at 4 p.m. 254/897-4588 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Opry: The Redneck Chronicles—Tales from a Farm Palace Theater, 300 S. Main St. www.gvopry.com 817/481-8733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—HOUSTON: Boat Ride on the Buffalo Bayou The Buffalo Bayou Partnership offers 30-minute tours of the bayou on their pontoon boat. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Departs from Sabine Promenade boat launch, 150 Sabine St. www.buffalobayou.org 713/752-0314 **GULF COAST**

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- 11—JACKSONVILLE: Tomato Festival**
Includes arts and craft booths, street dance, a fishing tournament, homegrown tomato contest, tomato eating and peeling contests, gospel concert, karaoke contest, auction and kids' activities. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Downtown at 526 E. Commerce St. www.jacksonvilletexas.com 903/586-2217 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11—JEFFERSON: Engineer for a Day**
Full-day course covers steam engine principles, safety and locomotive operation. After lunch, participants drive the train through the woods along the Big Cypress Bayou, taking on the roles of engineer, fireman, brakeman and switchman. Limited to four people per day. Registration required. Historic Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 903/665-6400 or 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11—JONESTOWN: Chili Cook-Off** Jones Brothers Park. www.laketravisnorthshorevents.com 512/267-7952 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11—LEWISVILLE: Old Town Lewisville Farmers' Market** Wayne Ferguson Plaza, 151 W. Church St. www.visitlewisville.com 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—LUBBOCK: Wine and Clay Festival**
Focuses on two "earth arts": winemaking and crafting pottery. Enjoy wine tasting, demonstrations of clay techniques and local artists displaying their works. Llano Estacado Winery, 3426 East F.M. 1585. www.llanowine.com 800/634-3854 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11—MCKINNEY: Killis Melton Ice Cream Crank-Off** Ice-cream cranker registration

starts at 9 a.m., with cranking starting at 10 a.m. and tasting at 2 p.m. Enjoy a variety of creative ice cream flavors along with live entertainment and lots of children's activities with this long-standing summer tradition. Chestnut Square Historic Village. www.chestnutsquare.org 972/562-8790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 11—MCKINNEY: Maura O'Connell in Concert** Begins at 8 p.m. McKinney Performing Arts Center at the Historic Collin County Courthouse. www.mckinneyp performingartscenter.org 214/544-4630 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Downtown Square** Includes live music, art demonstrations, art exhibit openings and artist receptions. Hours are 7–10 p.m. Historic Downtown McKinney Square, at Kentucky and Louisiana streets. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—PAMPA: Burnin' the Bricks** Includes a car show, burnout contest and downtown cruise. Pampa Recreation Park. 806/665-4705 or 806/662-9893 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11—SAN ELIZARIO: Mission Trail Art Market** More than 50 professional artisans from across the region present quality arts and crafts. Also enjoy food concessions and entertainment. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Veterans Memorial Plaza, 1500 Main St. www.missiontrailartmarket.com 915/594-8424 or 915/790-0061 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 11—SAN MARCOS: Texas Water Safari**
This 260-mile canoe race, which begins at

the headwaters of the San Marcos River, has been called the world's toughest canoe race. Spring Lake at Aquarena Center, 921 Aquarena Springs Drive. www.texaswatersafari.org 512/738-6607 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 11—SMITHVILLE: Geocaching 101** Learn to use a GPS unit to hunt for treasure buried for participants to find in the woods. Registration is recommended. Meet at Lakeview Campground. Hours are 2-3 p.m. Buescher State Park. 512/237-2241 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—TUSCOLA: Summer Market** Browse vendor booths and the lavender patch. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Homeplace Restaurant and Country Pleasures Place, 2034 C.R. 131. www.thehomeplacereastaurant.com 325/554-9610 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11—WICHITA FALLS: Oil Bowl High School Football Game** Game features the best high school football players from Texas and Oklahoma. Memorial Stadium, Southwest Parkway at Barnett Road. www.oilbowl.com 940/766-4511 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11-12—ANGLETON: National Auto Sport Association Races** MSR Houston, 1 Performance Drive. www.msrhouston.com 281/369-0677 **GULF COAST**
- 11-12—BOERNE: Market Days** Dozens of vendors from all over Texas offer arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, unusual items and food. Main Plaza. www.boernemarketdays.com 830/249-5530 or 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11-12—BRENHAM: Summer Antiques Show** Features country and formal furniture, folk art, glassware, estate jewelry, china, pottery, textiles, quilts, paintings, Texana and other decorative items for the home. A farmers' market also will offer fresh produce, eggs, baked goods and more. Knights of Columbus Hall, 2804 Gun & Rod Road. www.ruraltexasantiquesshows.com 979/865-5618 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-12—DALLAS: Discover Super Powers** Look behind the cape and learn how scientists are trying to harness Spiderman's spider silk for industrial use. Get a good glimpse at how X-ray vision really works. And check out the ultimate power suit—a human exoskeleton. Superhero costumes optional. Part of the Dallas Museum of Nature and Science Discovery Days Series. In Fair Park at 3535 Grand Ave. www.natureandscience.org 214/428-5555 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-12—HOUSTON: Classy Chassis Concours d'Elegance** Features unique and rare automotive icons, exotic hand-built sports cars, hot rods and racing machines from some of the finest private collections and museums in the United States. Reliant Stadium. www.classychassis.org **GULF COAST**
- 11-12—LONGVIEW: Trade Days** Longview Exhibit Building, 1123 Jaycee Drive. 903/753-4478 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11-12—MINERAL WELLS: Graford Time Trials Bike Races** Mineral Wells Area Chamber of Commerce. www.teambicyclesinc.org 817/980-7787 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

11-12—STANTON: Old Sorehead Trade Days Features arts and crafts, furniture, jewelry, clothing, antiques and more. Enjoy live entertainment and food at this event jokingly named for the town's "few old soreheads." Downtown streets and Community Center Complex, 105 W. Broadway. www.stantontex.com 432/756-2006 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

11-12—TERRELL: North Texas Antique Tractor and Engine Club Show Includes antique tractor show, displays and competitions. Ben Gill Park, U.S. 80 at Ninth Street. www.north-texas-antique-tractor-and-engine-club.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11-12—WESLACO: Family Campout Enjoy a night under the stars, learn to make a campfire, tell ghost stories and search for creatures in the night with a park ranger. Camping gear is provided. In the morning, take a morning hike to look for alligators and other creatures in the park. Reservations required. Estero Llano Grande State Park—World Birding Center. 956/565-3919 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

11-12—WHARTON: Citywide Garage Sale www.whartontexas.com 979/532-1862 **GULF COAST**

11-18—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Hopkins County Dairy Festival and Texas State Champion Homemade Ice Cream Freeze-Off Begins with a hot-air balloon festival and a parade through town. There also is a carnival, street dance and other events that celebrate the dairy industry. On June 18, Freeze-Off participants compete to make the best ice cream in an amazing variety of flavors. Hopkins County Regional Civic Center, 1200 Houston St. www.civiccenteronline.com 903/885-8071 or 903/885-6515 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11, 18, 25—EL PASO: Dancing in the City Learn to dance and enjoy salsa music in Arts Festival Plaza. <http://visitelpaso.com> **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

11-19—ABILENE: Texas High School Rodeo Association State Finals Taylor County Expo Center, Texas 36 at Expo Drive. 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

11, 25—EL PASO: Arts Market Arts Festival Plaza. <http://visitelpaso.com> **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

11-July 16—ROUND TOP: Round Top Music Festival About 100 young artists from around the world study and perform in a series of orchestra and chamber music concerts with renowned international faculty, conductors and soloists. Festival Hill Concert Hall, 248 Jaster Road. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11-Sep. 5—BIG SPRING: First Ladies of Big Spring Heritage Museum of Big Spring, 510 Scurry St. www.bigspringmuseum.com 432/267-8255 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

12—ALVIN: Tour de Braz Bike Ride Features 5 noncompetitive rides through beautiful, historic Brazoria County. www.tourdebraz.com 281/388-4299 **GULF COAST**

12—ENNIS: Pontiac Southern Nationals Texas Motorplex, 7500 U.S. 287 W. www.texasmotorplex.com 972/878-2641 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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12-Sep. 4—EL PASO: Paul Strand in Mexico Exhibit offers a unique and important photographic "portrait" of Mexico at a critical point in its history, as seen through the eyes of a supremely gifted master of the medium. Includes photos made by Strand during both his 1932-34 trip to Mexico and a second journey in 1966. El Paso Museum of Art, 1 Arts Festival Plaza. www.elpasoartmuseum.org 915/532-1707 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

13-18—FAIRFIELD: Freestone County Fair and Rodeo Begins with a parade Monday. Includes youth and adult rodeo competitions, pageants, carnival, entertainment and more. Moody Reunion Fairgrounds, 839 E. Commerce St. www.fairfieldtexas.com 903/389-5792 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—CORPUS CHRISTI: Sensational Sustainable Seafood Each month, a local chef offers wonderful seafood recipes along with wine to make people more aware of seafood that is being overfished and urge them to choose seafood that is sustainable. Guest chef is Lawrence Vera from Harrison's Landing. Texas State Aquarium, 2710 N. Shoreline Blvd. www.texasstateaquarium.org 361/881-1200 **GULF COAST**


14—LA GRANGE: Flag Day Celebration Join a patriotic ceremony to the flag. Hot dogs and apple pie will be served. Hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fayette County Courthouse lawn. www.cityoflga.com 979/968-8701 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-17—ABILENE: The Zach Robinson Memorial Foundation Golf Tournament and Sporting Clay Shoot Includes a sporting clay shoot and VIP party with Randy White of the Dallas Cowboys on Tuesday; dinner, silent auction and concert on Wednesday; and a golf tournament Thursday and Friday. Various locations. 325/668-2095 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15—MCKINNEY: Tea and Conversation with Neil Sperry Texas gardening guru shares tips and his current projects before tea and a tour of the historic Heard-Craig House. 205 W. Hunt St. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-18—CLEBURNE: Johnson County Sheriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo Includes a rodeo each night at 8 p.m., with a dance afterward Thursday through Saturday. Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Grounds on Texas 174 S. www.sheriffsposse.com 817/556-9910 or 817/625-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-18—WEATHERFORD: Frontier Days PRCA Rodeo Includes nightly performances at 7:30 p.m. and rodeo events including calf roping, barrel racing, steer wrestling, team roping and more. Parker County Sheriff's Posse Arena, 2251 Mineral Wells Highway. www.parkercountysheriffsposse.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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15-Aug. 28—SAN ANTONIO: Burgoyne Diller: Abstract Pioneer Thirty drawings by this abstract artist range from Cubist experimentation in the 1930s to severe, geometric studies for sculpture in the 1960s. McNay Art Museum, 6000 N. New Braunfels. www.mcnayart.org 210/824-5368 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

15-Sep. 18—SAN ANTONIO: A Fine Line: The Woodcuts of John Lee Lee—a Trinity University assistant professor from Korea who makes his own inks, paper, and tools—creates woodcuts that are minimal and reserved in character. McNay Art Museum, 6000 N. New Braunfels. www.mcnayart.org 210/824-5368 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

16—AMARILLO: Third Thursdays at the Amarillo Museum of Art Enjoy films, art activities, complimentary coffee and tea tastings, live music, and gallery tours from 6:30–9 p.m. 2200 S. Van Buren. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16—CORPUS CHRISTI: Live! On the Lawn Free monthly outdoor music and entertainment series presents local music and performance groups from 6–9 p.m. On the lawn at La Palmera Mall, between the food court entrance and main entrance. www.lapalmera.com 361/991-3755 **GULF COAST**

16—CUERO: Cuero Country Opry Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m., with music at 7 p.m. VFW Hall, 934 U.S. 183 N. 361/275-3009 or 361/275-6334 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—GALVESTON: Underground Railroad Program Students ages 8 to 12 years old, accompanied by an adult, are invited to attend this educational program in conjunction with the celebration of Juneteenth. Register by e-mail to education@galvestonhistory.org. Garten Verein, 2704 Avenue O. www.galveston.com 888/939-8680 **GULF COAST**

16—KILGORE: Thursdays in the Patch Concert Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a concert by the Kilgore Historical Preservation Foundation. World's Richest Acre on Commerce Street. www.khpf.org 903/984-1333 **PINEY WOODS**

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

16-18—BIG SPRING: Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Howard County Rodeo Arena. www.bigspringrodeo.com 432/263-8485 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16-18—COLEMAN: PRCA Rodeo PRCA cowboys compete in rodeo events. Coleman Rodeo Grounds Complex. www.colemanrodeo.com 325/625-2163 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16-18—STONEWALL: Stonewall Peach Jamboree and Rodeo This 50th-annual event celebrates the peach harvest with rodeo and bull riding events, dancing, live music, a parade and festival, contests, auctions and more. Chamber of Commerce grounds,

250 Peach St. www.stonewalltexas.com 830/644-2735 **HILL COUNTRY**

16-18—WICHITA FALLS: Legends of Western Swing Music Festival Enjoy performances by nine Western Swing groups. Hours are noon to 11 p.m. Multi Purpose Events Center, 1000 Fifth St. www.legendsofwesternswingfestival.com 972/612-9598 or 318/792-3303 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16-18, 23-25—ALBANY: Fort Griffin Fandangle With singing, dancing, colorful costumes and stage sets, this outdoor musical re-creates the history of West Texas. Enjoy barbecue on the courthouse lawn at 5 p.m. and a calliope concert each evening before the show. Begins at 8:30 p.m. or dusk. Prairie Theater, 2 Railroad St. www.fortgriffinfandangle.org 325/762-3838 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16-19—GRAPEVINE: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Based on the "coat of many colors" story in the Hebrew Bible's Book of Genesis, this musical offers a humorous retelling of the story of Joseph. Palace Theatre, 300 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-Aug. 11—SAN ANGELO: Line Drives and Lipstick A special exhibit of photos, uniforms and artifacts covering the history of women's baseball from the 1800s through today. Fort Concho Historic Landmark, 630 Oakes St. www.fortconcho.com 325/481-2646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

17—DALLAS: Late Nights at the Dallas Museum of Art The Dallas Museum of Art, Crow Collection of Asian Art, and Nasher Sculpture Center will feature outdoor concerts and films, performances, tours of all three museums and more. Hours are 6 p.m. to midnight. Dallas Arts District, Flora Street at Harwood Street www.dallasmuseumofart.org 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—PORT ARANSAS: Texas Game Warden Association Fishing Tournament Robert's Point Park, 301 J. C. Barr Blvd. <http://tgwa.justgofishin.com> 361/815-5752 **GULF COAST**

17—SAN ANGELO: Open Coops See a group show and studio tour of the Old Chicken Farm Art Center. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday. 2505 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.chickenfarmartcenter.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

17—THE WOODLANDS: "Made in America" Performance by the Texas Music Festival Orchestra, with conductor Mei-Ann Chen, features Jennifer Higdon's "Blue Cathedral" and Aaron Copeland's "Symphony No. 3." The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 **PINEY WOODS**

17-18—ALPINE: Fiesta del Sol A festive celebration of art, culture, food, dance, music and performance welcomes the 2011 solstice. Fifth Street at Holland Avenue and other downtown locations. E-mail: jmir977@sulross.edu **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

17-18—DALLAS: Jazz at The Muse featuring **Martha Burks** Juneteenth Jazz Jam show begins at 9 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin. www.tbaal.org/cal-june11.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17-18—PLANO: Heart of Texas Arts and Crafts Show Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. www.heartoftexasshow.com 281/304-0160 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17-18—PORT ARANSAS: Powderpuff Tournament Fishing event is open to women only. Registration is Friday and fishing day is Saturday. Woody's Sport Center, 136 W. Cotter Ave. www.gulfcoastfishing.com 361/749-5252 **GULF COAST**

17-18—QUANAH: Ranch Rodeo Quanah Riding Club Arena. E-mail: quanahcoc@cebridge.net 940/663-2222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

17-18—SAN ANTONIO: Juneteenth Celebrations Festivals, fairs, pageants and picnics mark the city's annual observance of the anniversary of June 19, 1865, the date that Texas slaves learned of the Emancipation Proclamation's signing. Comanche Park and other locations. www.juneteenthсанantonio.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

17-18—SAN MARCOS: Juneteenth Celebrations Includes a picnic, parade, cook-offs, a cake walk, and children's activities. San Marcos Park Plaza, 206 N. C.M. Allen Parkway. 512/738-2583 **HILL COUNTRY**

17-18—VAN HORN: Frontier Days and Jubilee A Van Horn tradition since 1899, this event features a parade, food, games, historic tours, vendors, golf tournament, a outdoor dance and more. Downtown, 107 W. Broadway. www.vanhorn-texas.org 432/283-2043 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

17-19—BOERNE: Berges Fest Celebration of German heritage features a parade, live entertainment, cook-off, dance, dachshund races, contests and more. Downtown. www.bergesfest.com **HILL COUNTRY**

17-19—BURNET: Burnet County Fair and Rodeo See real Texas cowboys compete in rodeo events. The fair features live music, barbecue, art, jams, quilts and more. Burnet County Rodeo Grounds. 512/756-5463 or 830/798-4018 **HILL COUNTRY**

17-19—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 at 355 Sunday Farms Lane. www.fbgtradedays.com 830/990-4900 **HILL COUNTRY**

17-19—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days Features more than 900 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 4550 W. University. www.tmtd.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17-19—SEMINOLE: Trade Days Offers arts and crafts, woodworking, jewelry, antiques, candles, metal art, home decor, food and more. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 812 S.E. Avenue F.

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17-19, 24-26—ALPINE: Little Shop of Horrors Presented by Theatre of the Big Bend. Kokernot Outdoor Theater, 1015 Loop Road. www.sulross.edu/tobb 888/722-7772 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

17-26—GARLAND: The Music Man Presented by Garland Summer Musicals. Patty Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. 972/205-2790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17-July 17—DALLAS: The Pied Piper Presented by Dallas Children's Theater. Baker Theater at Rosewood Center, 5938 Skillman St. www.dct.org 214/740-0051 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18—ALPINE: Sul Ross State University Scholarship Golf Tournament Four-person scramble format. Alpine Country Club, 1011 Loop Road. www.sulross.edu/pages/6095.asp 432/837-8697 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

18—BASTROP: American Legion CASI Chili Cook-Off Includes a silent auction, dessert wheel, Saturday night cooks' feed and karaoke. 2003 Loop 150 E., across from the golf course at Bastrop State Park. 512/844-6668 or 512/253-6325 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18—BELTON: Market Days Shop with a variety of vendors offering antiques, handmade jewelry, clothing, Texas barbecue and more. Central Avenue at Penelope. www.downtownbelton.com 254/939-2661 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18—BLANCO: Market Day Find arts and crafts, antiques, jewelry, food and more. 300 Main St. www.historicblanco.org/market_day.htm 830/833-2211 **HILL COUNTRY**

18—DALLAS: Butterfly Seasons: Summer This program, presented by Dallas County Lepidopterist Society co-founder Dale Clark, introduces the types of butterflies seen this time of year and explores how they survive and grow in the summer heat. Begins at 1 p.m. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 ext. 240 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18—DALLAS: Garden Walk: Birding for Children Discover native Texas birds such as the colorful cardinal and the mellifluous mockingbird. Begins at 11 a.m. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 ext. 240 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18—DECATUR: Chisholm Trail Days Event showcasing Western heritage includes an ice cream contest, fiddling contest, kids' stick-horse rodeo, tractor and chuck wagon exhibits, and children's activities. Jack Hooker will perform, 7-11 p.m., for a street dance. Historic downtown. www.decaturmainsstreet.com 940/627-6158 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18—DENISON: Sweet Jubilee Cake and Sugar Arts Show Satisfy a sweet tooth with decorated cakes and other treats on display, contests, live demonstrations, live music, bake sales and booths. West Main Street at North Burnett Avenue. www.smalltownbigart.com 903/436-6054 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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18—DENTON: Juneteenth Celebration Includes live music, softball and basketball tournaments, Saturday evening parade, barbecue cook-off and games. Fred Moore Park, Bradshaw Street at East Prairie Street. www.dentonparks.com 940/349-8576 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18—EDNA: Clint Shaw Memorial Roping Brackenridge Recreation Complex Main Event Center, 284 Brackenridge Parkway. E-mail: mec@Inra.org 361/782-7272 **GULF COAST**

18—EL PASO: Birding Tour Observe some of the more than 200 species of birds that visit the site, with a well-informed guide to help identify them. Begins at 8:10 a.m. Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/hueco_tanks 915/857-1135 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

18—FARMERSVILLE: Audie Murphy Day This community celebration honoring hometown hero Audie Murphy and local veterans includes a 10 a.m. parade, military flyover and veterans ceremony. Historic Onion Shed, 151 S. Main St. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/784-6846 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18—GALVESTON: Neighborhood Walking Tour: UTMB's Historic Buildings The

Galveston Historical Association leads walking tours highlighting historic neighborhoods. See how Galveston's neighborhoods were shaped and view structures built from the 1850s to the 1950s. Hours are 9–10:30 a.m. Old Red, 301 University Blvd. www.galvestonhistory.org 888/939-8680 **GULF COAST**

18—GLEN ROSE: Meander Trail Arts-and-crafts event features tours, fossil finding, jewelry making and soap making at local businesses. Downtown. 817/357-6205 or 254/897-7772 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18—HOUSTON: Buffalo Bayou Kayak Trips Join the Buffalo Bayou Partnership for a kayak adventure through Houston's stunning urban wilderness. Starts at boat launch at Woodway Drive at Post Oak Lane. www.buffalobayou.org 713/752-0314 ext. 3 **GULF COAST**

18—HUNTSVILLE: Texas State Championship Adventure Race Series Teams of two compete in a multi-sport challenge consisting of a 2–3-mile trail run, a 7–10-mile mountain bike course, a 20–35-minute canoe and possible mystery events. Huntsville State Park. www.terrafirmapromo.com 936/295-5644 **PINEY WOODS**

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

18—LUCKENBACH: Open Rod, Custom and Classic Car and Motorcycle Show Car enthusiasts converge to enjoy vehicle

displays, live music, a silent auction and more. 412 Luckenbach Town Loop. www.rockincarshow.com 830/997-3224 **HILL COUNTRY**

18—MINERAL WELLS: Texas Diesel Truck Pull Association Sled Pull Gates open at noon, with a burnout competition at 2 p.m. and the sled pull at 4 p.m. Hosted by Val-Air, behind the Mineral Wells Airport, at 3911 F.M. 3028. www.tdtpaonline.com 940/325-2557 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

18—PORT ARTHUR: Cayman Night in Port Arthur Island-style party complete with reggae music, limbo dancing and more. Carl Parker Multipurpose Center at Lamar State College. www.caymannight.com 409/963-1107 **GULF COAST**

18—RICHARDSON: Dad Fest 5K Run Creates a forum for dads and their families to gather and celebrate their lives, their health and their importance to the American family. The Fountains of Galatyn Park, 2350 Plaza Blvd. www.dadfest.com 972/744-7894 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18—ROSENBERG: Czech Heritage Day Features polka dancing and live entertainment from Cary Oswald and the Lazy Farmers Band, plus a kolache baking contest, sausage samples, Czech goods for sale, art displays and more. Historic Downtown District, 800 Third St. www.rosenbergevents.com **GULF COAST**

18—SOUR LAKE: Lions Club Market Days Lions Park. 409/790-0587 **PINEY WOODS**

18—STONEWALL: German Heritage Day See demonstrations of traditional German heritage activities and everyday farm life, including blacksmithing, soap making, rope making, washing clothes, growing food and other activities done the traditional way. Finish the day pitching some washers or learn the old German card game of Skat. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm at the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site. 830/644-2252 **HILL COUNTRY**

18—STRAWN: Third Saturday Jamboree Features live band and vocalist performances in a smoke- and alcohol-free environment. Concessions available. Hours are 6–10 p.m. Civic Center, 301 E. Housley St. www.strawntx.com 254/672-5622 or 254/631-9223 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

18—VICTORIA: Market Day DeLeon Plaza, 100 W. Constitution. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200 **GULF COAST**

18—WESLACO: Spanish Nature Day Join a Spanish-speaking naturalist on a one-of-a-kind nature journey and discover the wonderful wildlife Estero Llano Grande State Park has to offer. This program will be mainly in Spanish. Bring a sack lunch. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 956/565-3919 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

18—WEST COLUMBIA: Juneteenth Celebration Includes a ceremony at 10 a.m. and guided tours from noon to 3 p.m. focusing on the lives of slaves living on the Patton Plantation. Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site. 979/345-4656 **GULF COAST**

18—WHARTON: Juneteenth Celebration

Includes live entertainment, a parade, carnival and festival on Monterey Square in downtown Wharton. Performers include the Superior Band, Lenny Williams, Clarence Cater, Lee Williams, Rue Davis, the Missouri City Temptations and J Paul Zydeco. E-mail: finance@whartonchamber.com 979/532-1862 **GULF COAST**

18-19—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days

Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gruene Historic District, 1281 Gruene Road. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**

18-21—MIDLAND: Juneteenth Celebration

All-day event includes a parade and other activities. Washington Park. www.visitmidlandtexas.com 432/682-2864 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

19—AUSTIN: Father's Day Concert in the Park

Features marches, Broadway show tunes and band classics. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Zilker Hillside Theater. www.austinsymphonicband.org 512/345-7420 **HILL COUNTRY**

19—PASADENA: Nature Sunday Series

The Armand Bayou Nature Center presents this program designed to help people understand the natural world around them through speakers and activities for children and adults. Hours are 1-3 p.m. 8500 Bay Area Blvd. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551 **GULF COAST**

19—PFLUGERVILLE: Lake Pflugerville Triathlon

Compete in a 500-meter swim, 14-mile bike course and a 3-mile run, or cheer on the competitors. Lake Pflugerville. www.lakepflugervilletri.com **HILL COUNTRY**

19—PORT ARANSAS: Father and Son U.S. Open Golf Tournament

Newport Dunes Golf Club, 265 Palm Island Drive. www.newportdunesgolf.com 361/749-4653 **GULF COAST**

19—PORT ARTHUR: Juneteenth Celebration

Downtown. 409/985-5513 **GULF COAST**

19—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Surfrider Children's Surf Clinic

Learn to surf in honor of International Surfing Day. Isla Blanca Park. www.surfrider.org/southtexas **GULF COAST**

19—WAXAHACHIE: Juneteenth Parade and Celebration

Lee Penn Park. 972/938-8662 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-25—BOWIE: Jim Bowie Days Festival, Parade and Rodeo

Includes a rodeo, Indian artifact show, classic car show, rodeo parade at 5 p.m. Friday, quilt show, pet parade, frog jumping, terrapin races, youth rodeo and June 19 bass tournament. Rodeo Grounds at Pelham Park, 1415 E. Wise. www.jimbowedays.org 940/872-1173 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—DALLAS: Organ Recital and Symphony Tour

Mary Preston, resident organist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, gives a free recital on the Lay Family Concert Organ. Tour the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center afterward. Begins at 12:30 p.m.



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20-23—WICHITA FALLS: Texas/Oklahoma Junior Golf Tournament

Weeks Park Golf Course, 4400 Lake Park Drive. www.tojrgolf.com 940/782-1118 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20-25—GONZALES: Youth Rodeo Association Finals

J. B. Wells Park. 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-July 29—SAN ANTONIO: Texas Tales and Trails

Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 E. Durango Blvd. www.texancultures.com 210/458-2300 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

18—DALLAS: Discovery in the Garden Lecture Series

Begins at 7 p.m. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 ext. 240 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-23—GARLAND: Texas Women's Open

Eastern Hills Country Club. www.easternhillscscc.com 972/278-3051 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-28—DALLAS: Total Home and Gift Market

Dallas Market Center. <http://dallasmarketcenter.com> 214/655-6100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-26—HENDERSON: Murder's in the Heir

This children's production of an audience-interactive murder mystery is presented by Henderson Civic Theater. Opera House, 122 E. Main St. www.hendersoncivictheater.com 903/657-2968 **PINEY WOODS**

23-26—LULING: Watermelon Thump

Includes a parade, continuous live entertainment, world championship seed-spitting contest, arts and crafts, and a carnival. Downtown and Watermelon Thump Pavilion. www.watermelonthump.com 830/875-3214 ext. 2 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23, 26—DALLAS: Night and Day: The Music of Cole Porter

Celebrate this legendary composer's life with a musical review that covers his development from his first staged productions at Yale to his glitziest Broadway shows. Begins at 8 p.m. Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.turtlecreek.org/index.php?/events 214/871-4550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-Aug. 28—AUSTIN: Hairspray

Performances are at 8 p.m. on Wednesday through Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. ZACH Theatre, 1510 Toomey Road. www.zachtheatre.org 512/476-0594 **HILL COUNTRY**

24—AUSTIN: Camerata Tango

Virtuoso pianist Ana-Lia Lenchantin—accompanied by strings, voice and percussion—performs as tango dancers from *Forever Tango* and aerialists formerly of *Cirque du Soleil* display breathtaking maneuvers. One World Theatre, 7701 Bee Caves Road. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/330-9500 **HILL COUNTRY**

24—GRANBURY: Last Friday Gallery Night

Enjoy local art on Granbury's town square. Downtown. 817/579-7733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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24—WACO: Zoobilee Adults-only event includes food, dancing and a silent auction. Hours are 8 p.m. to midnight. Cameron Park Zoo, 1701 N. Fourth St. www.cameronparkzoo.com 254/750-8415 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24-25—FULTON: Salty Dog Fishing Tournament Paws & Taws Fulton Convention Center, 402 N. Fulton Beach Road. 361/729-2388 **GULF COAST**

24-25—MESQUITE: United States Karate Championships Amateur Organization of Karate tournament, open to spectators, features competition in 130 divisions. Mesquite Exhibit Hall at Rodeo Center, 1800 Rodeo Drive. www.beasleykarate.com 214/325-5152 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24-25—SONORA: Sutton County Days and Outlaw Pro Rodeo Features parade, PRCA rodeo, dance, arts and crafts, entertainment and children's rides. Sutton County Arena. www.sonoratax-chamber.com 325/387-2880 or 325/206-0952 **HILL COUNTRY**

24-25—VIDOR: Texas Star Music Festival VPIFA Fields on Texas 105, south of Vidor. 409/769-6339 **GULF COAST**

24-25—WHARTON: Wharton County Freedom Fest Features live music, a barbecue cook-off, farmers' market, car and motorcycle show, antique tractors, helicopter rides, a salute to veterans, booths and fireworks. Riverfront Park. E-mail: finance@whartonchamber.com 979/532-1862 **GULF COAST**

24-26—CLEBURNE: Godspell Presented by Carnegie Players. Cleburne Conference Center, 1501 W. Henderson. www.carnegieplayers.com 817/645-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24-26—FAIRFIELD: Trade Days Moody Reunion Fairgrounds, 839 E. Commerce St. www.fairfieldtexas.com 903/389-2816 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24-26—MORTON: Texas' Last Frontier Heritage Celebration and Texas Buffalo Soldier Living History Encampment Celebrate Cochran County's western frontier heritage with a parade, live country music and dancing, young ladies' tea, a corn-cob shooting contest, barbecue and soul-food dinner, and more. Tour an authentic Texas Buffalo Soldier camp provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Buffalo Soldier Living History Program. Cochran County Park on F.M. 1780. 806/266-5484 or 806/891-5140 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

24-26—SAN MARCOS: BIGFest This three-day music festival features more than 100 musicians and bands. Cheatham Street Warehouse, 119 Cheatham St. www.bigfestmusic.com 512/353-3777 **HILL COUNTRY**

24-25, 30-July 2—CLEBURNE: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Presented by the Plaza Theatre Company. 111 S. Main. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 or 817/625-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25—AUSTIN: Keep Austin Weird Fest and 5K Participants waddle, wade, paddle

or slither their way down a course through the heart of downtown Austin. Costumes encouraged. Afterward, enjoy live music and vendors at the festival. Hours are 2–10 p.m. www.keepaustinweirdfest.com **HILL COUNTRY**

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

25—BELLVILLE: Summer Music Fest and Bull Blow-Out Live entertainment includes the Randy Rogers Band, Cody Johnson, and Beau Hinze and the Back Porch Shufflers. Also enjoy a barbecue cook-off, arts and crafts, bull riding, fireworks (if there's no burn ban), a car show and motorcycle run. Austin County Fairgrounds. www.austincountyfair.com 979/865-5995 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25—BIG SPRING: Stargazing Begins at sunset. Big Spring State Park. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/bigsprin 432/263-4931 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

25—CHRISMAN: Gospel and Country Music Showcase Begins at 7 p.m. and includes barbecue. Chrisman Center. 979/567-0573 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25—COLDSRING: Trade Day Vendors from all over Texas offer arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles and other items. Courthouse Square. 713/628-2402 or 936/661-8239 **PINEY WOODS**

25—DALLAS: Maestro's Favorites Teen piano phenom Dong-yeon Kim joins Maestro Jaap van Zweden and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra for a performance of Tchaikovsky's dazzling first Piano Concerto. Pre- and post-concert events, specially designed for teens, make the Meyerson the hippest place to be on a summer Saturday night. Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallasymphony.com 214/871-4550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25—FREDERICKSBURG: Roots Music Series: Americana Night Pioneer Museum, 325 W. Main St. www.pioneermuseum.net/roots-music 830/997-2835 **HILL COUNTRY**

25—KERRVILLE: Kerr County Market Day Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Courthouse Square, 700 Main St. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/895-7962 **HILL COUNTRY**

25—LONGVIEW: Juneteenth Black Rodeo The Real Cowboy Association presents this 18th-annual rodeo with calf roping, barrel racing, bull doggin' and bull riding. Begins at 8 p.m. Longview Rodeo Grounds, 100 Grand Blvd. 903/753-3165 **PINEY WOODS**

25—NEW BRAUNFELS: Groove in the Grapes Open-air concerts held under a covered pavilion at the vineyards. Hours are 1–4 p.m. Dry Comal Creek Vineyards, 1741 Herbelin Road. www.drycomalcreek.com 830/885-4076 **HILL COUNTRY**

25—PLANO: One Day Only 17 Rover Dramawerks' signature 24-hour play festival features seven world premieres. Courtyard Theater. www.roverdramawerks.com 972/849-0358 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25—SAN ANTONIO: Stan Irvin: "The Artist's Work" Talk and image presentation by Austin ceramist highlighting his single-fired, thrown and altered vessels. Begins at 12:15 p.m. Ellison Lecture Hall, Navarro Campus at the Southwest School of Art, 300 Augusta. www.swschool.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

25—SANTA FE: Buffet Magic The Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce hosts a buffet dinner with gourmet food tasting, auctions and entertainment. Dinner tickets include chefs' recipes and featured dishes. Santa Fe High School, 16000 Texas 6. www.santafetexaschamber.com 409/925-8558 **GULF COAST**

25—SEYMOUR: Wild Pig Pedal Annual bicycle event covers routes of 10 miles, 22 miles, 45 miles or 100K on moderately hilly and well-maintained scenic roads. City Park Sheds on Murrie Street. www.seymourtxchamber.org 940/889-2921 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

25—TEMPLE: Monte Montgomery in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. Azalee Marshall Cultural Activities Center. www.cacarts.org 254/773-9926 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25—UVALDE: Market Day Features arts and crafts, food and live music. Memorial Park, U.S. 90 at U.S. 83. www.uvaldemarketdays.com 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**

25—WACO: KidZoobilee Includes games, crafts and face painting for children ages 2 to 12. Hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Cameron Park Zoo, 1701 N. Fourth St. www.cameronparkzoo.com 254/750-8415 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25—WAXAHACHIE: Cow Creek Classic Bike Rally . www.cowcreekcountryclassic.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-26—BELTON: A Sami Show Find arts, crafts and home decor marketplace. Bell County Expo Center, 301 W. Loop 121. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-26—ODESSA: Permian Basin Gun Show Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ector County Coliseum, Building G, 42nd Street at Andrews Highway. 432/550-4835 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

25-26—ROUND TOP: Summer Antiques Show Includes a wide variety of exhibitors with antiques, collectibles and treasures galore. Big Red Barn. www.roundtoptexasantiques.com 512/237-4747 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-26—SAN ANGELO: Showdown in San Angelo Drag boats line up side by side and run a liquid quarter mile at speeds of up to 250 miles per hour in less than 5 seconds. www.showdowninsanangelo.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

25-26—TAYLOR: Annual Rodeo Association Tractor Pull Monster tractors go head-to-head in various competitions. East Williamson County Events Center, 210 Carlos G. Parker Blvd. NW. www.taylorrodeo.com 512/365-8485 **HILL COUNTRY**

25-Aug. 20—TEXARKANA: Adult Juried Exhibit Draws artists from multiple states. Regional Arts Center, 321 W. Fourth St. www.trahc.org 903/792-8681 **PINEY WOODS**

26—BANDERA: RiverFest Includes a barbecue cook-off, arts and crafts, car show and children's activities. Bandera City Park. www.banderariverfest.com 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**

26—HONDO: St. John's Church Celebration Includes food, bingo, kids rides, games and entertainment. City Park No. 1. www.hondochamber.com 830/741-2236 **HILL COUNTRY**

26—LUBBOCK: Buffalo Springs Lake Ironman 70.3 Triathlon Cheer on participants as they take on a challenging lake swim, bike ride and run covering a total of 70.3 miles. Buffalo Springs Lake, east of Loop 289 on F.M. 835. www.buffalospingslaketriathlon.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

27-July 9—BELTON: Western Art Show Creekside Gallery, 219 S. East St. www.creeksidegallery.com 254/939-5599 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-July 3—FREEPORT: Fishing Fiesta This 63rd annual event includes prizes for both inshore and offshore categories, live entertainment, carnival and food. Freeport Municipal Park. www.fishinfiesta.com 979/233-5137 or 979/236-8189 **GULF COAST**

30—ARLINGTON: Women's U.S. Open Bowling Finals Cowboys Stadium. www.bowlingusunwomensopen.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—AUSTIN: Nature Night Expert-guided programs offer children and families a chance to explore nature in the Texas Hill Country. Topics include bees, wildlife tracking, snakes, fossils, birds of prey and hummingbirds. Also enjoy short hikes, crafts and hands-on activities. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**

30-July 1—QUANAH: Keith Hart Photography Exhibit Artist reception is 6:30-8 p.m. on June 30. Joleigh's Gallery, 201 S. Main St. www.joleighsgallery.com 940/839-9677 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30-July 2—TEAGUE: Annual Rodeo Features amateur rodeo action and a parade on Thursday. Rodeo Arena, City Park. 254/739-2061 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-July 4—BELTON: Fourth of July Celebration and PRCA Rodeo Features a parade, the Festival on Nolan Creek, carnival, Texas Ole-Time Fiddlers' Contest, patriotic program and nightly PRCA rodeo. Downtown Belton and Bell County Expo Center, 301 W. Loop 121. www.beltonchamber.com 254/939-3551 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-July 31—KILGORE: Texas Shakespeare Festival Professional actors perform Shakespeare plays, a musical, a classical play and children's play. Van Cliburn Auditorium, Kilgore College. www.texasshakepeare.com 903/983-8601 **PINEY WOODS**

30-Aug. 28—BEAUMONT: Artwork by Michael Lee Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

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- 1—AMARILLO: First Friday Art Walk**
Stroll among the displays at The Galleries at Sunset Center. Hours are 5–9 p.m. 3701 Plains Blvd. www.amarilloartists.com 806/353-5700 or 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1—EL PASO: Tesla in Concert** Blues-metal group performs in a free concert at Speaking Rock Concert Center, 122 S. Old Pueblo. www.speaking-rock.com 915/860-7777 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1—FREDERICKSBURG: First Friday Art Walk** Tour fine art galleries offering special events, refreshments and extended viewing hours. www.fbgartwalk.com 830/990-8151 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—HENDERSON: Birthday Party for America** Includes a patriotic parade and family activities, such as children's games, an ice cream crank-off and live music. Downtown. www.mainstreethenderson.com 903/657-6551 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1—KILGORE: Friday After Five Concert** Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a free concert sponsored by Main Street. Begins at 7 p.m. World's Richest Acre on Commerce Street. www.downtownkilgore.com 903/988-4117 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1—LEAKEY: Old-Time Street Dance** Dance to country music from 8 p.m. to midnight. Downtown. www.friocanyonchamber.com 830/232-5222 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—MANSFIELD: Rockin' Fourth of July** Includes a live fireworks show, live music, carnival games and a softball tournament. Hours are 7-11 p.m. Big League Dream Sports Park, 500 Heritage Parkway South. www.mansfield-tx.gov 817/804-5785 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1—QUANAH: Keith Hart Photography Exhibit** See June 30 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-2—JEFFERSON: Fourth of July Celebration at the Historic Jefferson Railway** Includes a celebration of flags along the railroad tracks as the history of Independence Day unfolds in the narrated day tours. Evening train riders will enjoy a fireworks show. Historic Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-2—LEAKEY: Rodeo** Events include bareback riding, bull riding, saddle broncs, steer wrestling, calf roping and ladies' barrel racing. Rodeo Grounds on U.S. 83. www.friocanyonchamber.com 830/232-5222 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-2—PORT ARANSAS: Hope Devlin's Kids Fishing Tournament** Open to anglers ages 16 and younger. Proceeds benefit the Kiwanis Club Scholarship Program. Robert's Point Park, 301 J.C. Barr Blvd. 361/749-5814 **GULF COAST**
- 1-2—ROCKSPRINGS: Edwards County Fair** Features PBR Touring Pro bull riding in the Slick Rock Challenge, mutton bustin', live music and dancing, food booths and more. www.edwardscountyfair.com 830/683-7657 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-2—SHINER: Half-Moon Holidays** Includes live music, cook-offs, arts and crafts, pie-baking contest, children's activities. Enjoy a parade and fireworks display Saturday. Green-Dickson Park. www.shinertx.com 361/594-4180 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2—TEAGUE: Annual Rodeo** See June 30 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2—TIMPSON: Frontier Days** Includes demonstrations of frontier life, folklore, parade, carnival rides, arts and crafts, pageant, food booths and live entertainment. Downtown. www.shelbycountrychamber.com 936/254-2603 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-2—UVALDE: Fourth of July Golf Tournament** Uvalde Memorial Golf Course. www.visitualde.com 830/278-6155 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-2, 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30—CLEBURNE: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** See July 7 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2, 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30—GRAPEVINE: Farmers' Market** Features produce from local and regional farmers, as well as other Texas products such as honey, nuts, meat, grains, sauces and canned goods. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 325 S. Main St.

www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30—MESQUITE: Mesquite Championship Rodeo** Rodeo events start at 7:30 p.m. Resistol Arena at Rodeo Center, 1818 Rodeo Drive. www.mesquiterodeo.com 972/285-8777 or 469/939-3677 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30—SAN ANTONIO: Fiesta Noche del Rio** The longest-running outdoor musical revue of its kind in the U.S. features seven acts of songs and dances from Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Texas. Presented by the Alamo Kiwanis Club, with proceeds going to children's charities. River Walk's Arneson River Theatre. www.fiestanochedelrio.com 210/226-4651 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-3—DALLAS: Billy Elliot** See June 8 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-3—DALLAS: Pippin** See June 2 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-3—FREEPORT: Fishing Fiesta** See June 29 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-3—HOUSTON: DockDogs** Sport dog competition showcases four-legged athletes from across Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana in high-jump and long-jump competitions. Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney. www.discoverygreen.com **GULF COAST**
- 1-3—WIMBERLEY: CPRA Rodeo and PBR Bull Riding** Wimberley VFW Post No. 6441 Rodeo Arena, 401 Jacobs Well Road. www.wimberley.org 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-3, 5-10, 12-17, 19-24, 26-31—CANYON: TEXAS** Outdoor musical drama that brings to life the stories and struggles of early settlers in the Texas Panhandle is performed nightly. An optional steak dinner is served by the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Dinner is at 6 p.m. Curtain rises at 8:30 p.m. Pioneer Amphitheatre at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. www.texas-show.com 806/655-2181 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-3, 6-10, 13-17, 20-24, 27-31—COMSTOCK: Fate Bell Rockshelter Pictograph Tour** This two-mile, guided, walking tour descends into a limestone canyon where you will view 4,000-year-old Pecos River Style Pictographs, which are among the oldest, most colorful, complex and distinctive ancient paintings in all of the Americas. This tour is considered moderately strenuous. Tours run Wednesday through Sunday and are subject to cancellation because of high temperatures and are not held in wet weather. Hours are from 10–11:30 a.m. Seminole Canyon State Park and Historic Site. 432/292-4464 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

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1-3, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30—GRANBURY: Granbury Live Nostalgia Concerts Professional cast performs costumed, choreographed, family-friendly live music productions, including favorites from the golden age of rock 'n' roll and Branson-style country tunes. Granbury Live, 110 N. Crockett St. www.granburylive.com 817/573-0303 800/989-8240 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3, 8-10—ALPINE: Little Shop of Horrors Presented by Theatre of the Big Bend. Kokernot Outdoor Theater, 1015 Loop Road. www.sulross.edu/tobb 888/722-7772 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-3, 8-10—CLEBURNE: Godspell Presented by the Carnegie Players. Cleburne Conference Center, 1501 W. Henderson. www.carnegieplayers.com 817/645-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3, 28-31—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days Largest trade days event in the nation includes more than 7,000 vendors on 200 acres. On I-20 in Canton from exits 523, 526, 527 or 528. www.firstmondaycanton.com 877/462-7467 or 903/567-1849 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3, 29-31—WEATHERFORD: First Monday Trade Days One of the oldest flea markets in Texas features crafts, collectibles, antiques and much more. Santa Fe Drive at U.S. 180. www.weatherfordparks.com 817/598-4124 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-4—BELTON: Fourth of July Celebration and PRCA Rodeo See June 30 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-4—TAYLOR: Fourth of July Festival and Fireworks Includes a carnival, live music, shrimp boil, pageant, swimming and mini golf. Enjoy a fireworks display at dusk on July 4. Murphy Park, 1600 Veterans Drive. www.taylorchamber.org 512/365-8485 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-8—ABILENE: Original Team Roping Association Finals Taylor County Expo Center, Texas 36 at Expo Drive. 806/499-3584 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-8—MESQUITE: Art Exhibit by Carl Sidle See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1, 8, 15, 22, 29—BANDERA: BR Lightning Ranch Rodeo Begins at 8 p.m. Hwy. 1283. www.lightningranch.com 830/535-4979 **HILL COUNTRY**

1, 8, 15, 22, 29—BANDERA: Twin Elm Ranch Rodeo Watch bull riding and favorite rodeo events. Includes a calf scramble and mutton busting for children. Twin Elm Guest Ranch. www.twinelmranch.com 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**

1, 8, 15, 22, 29—EL PASO: Alfresco! Fridays Enjoy live music and street food at Arts Festival Plaza. www.alfrescofridays.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-9—BELTON: Western Art Show See June 27 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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1-10—AUSTIN: The Book of Grace See June 2 listing for more information. **HILL COUNTRY**

1-10—BEAUMONT: Mark Messersmith: Scenic Delusions of Ordinary Disappointments See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**

1-10—BEAUMONT: Tree Line by Helen Altman See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**

1-10—CORPUS CHRISTI: A Printmaking Primer from the Permanent Collection See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**

1-10—CORPUS CHRISTI: In Search of Norman Rockwell's America See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**

1-10—FRISCO: Tournament of Roller Hockey Series Nationals Dr Pepper Arena, 2601 Avenue of the Stars. www.trhsamerica.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-15—SAN ANTONIO: Revolution and Renaissance: Mexico and San Antonio, 1910-2010 See June 1 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1, 15, 29—GRAPEVINE: Fridays at the Farm Enjoy hands-on farm fun with the family—chat with the chickens, dig in the dirt, ride a tractor and tour the tools. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St.

www.grapevintexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-16—ROUND TOP: Round Top Music Festival See June 11 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-17—DALLAS: The Pied Piper See June 17 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-17—DALLAS: Line and Form: Frank Lloyd Wright and the Wasmuth Portfolio See June 1 listing for more information. www.dallasmuseumofart.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-17—SAN MARCOS: Big Bend: Land of the Texas Imagination See June 1 listing for more information. **HILL COUNTRY**

1, 22—ODESSA: Hot Summer Nights Concerts Enjoy live music in the park on Friday evenings. Hours are 8–10 p.m. Noel Heritage Plaza Park, Fifth Street at Lincoln Avenue. www.mainstreetodessa.com 432/335-4682 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-29—SAN ANTONIO: Texas Tales and Trails See June 20 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-30—GRANBURY: Lake Granbury Art Association Photography Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays. Shanley House Art Center, 224 N. Travis St. www.granburyart.org 817/573-3481 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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1-30—HOUSTON: Arline Fisch: Creatures from the Deep See June 4 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**

1-31—AMARILLO: The Paintings of Jose Manuel Ciria: Geography of the Mask See June 1 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-31—AUSTIN: Becoming Tennessee Williams See June 1 listing for more information. **HILL COUNTRY**

1-31—AUSTIN: Culture Unbound: Collecting in the 21st Century See June 1 listing for more information. **HILL COUNTRY**

1-31—KILGORE: Texas Shakespeare Festival Professional actors perform Shakespeare plays, a musical, a classical play and children's play. Van Cliburn Auditorium, Kilgore College. www.texasshakespeare.com 903/983-8601 **PINEY WOODS**

1-31—SAN MARCOS: Revealing Character: Tintypes by Robb Kendrick See June 1 listing for more information. **HILL COUNTRY**

1-31—TERLINGUA: Exploring the Wild Cacti of Masada Ridge This half-day tour offers an in-depth look at one of the most well-adapted plants at Big Bend Ranch State Park. Reservations are required. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Barton Warnock Environmental Education Center. 432/424-3327 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 6—DENTON: MFA Exhibition See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 7—DALLAS: Jack Ruby: "The Man in That Hat" See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 7—HOUSTON: Passage to a New Life See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**

1-Aug. 7—LUBBOCK: Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race See June 1 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Aug. 11—SAN ANGELO: Line Drives and Lipstick See June 16 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Aug. 13—EL PASO: Viva! El Paso See June 3 listing for more information. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 14—DALLAS: Concentrations 54: Fergus Feehily and Matt Connors See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 14—MCALLEN: "You Are Not Here" by Ron English See June 1 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Aug. 14—SAN ANTONIO: All-School Exhibition at the Southwest School of Art See June 2 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Aug. 14—SAN ANTONIO: Cecilia Hancock: Solo Exhibition See June 2 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Aug. 20—TEXARKANA: Adult Juried Exhibit See June 25 listing for more information. **PINEY WOODS**

1-Aug. 21—FORT WORTH: Picasso and Braque: The Cubist Experiment, 1910-1912 See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 28—AUSTIN: Hairspray See June 23 listing for more information. **HILL COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 28—BEAUMONT: Artwork by Michael Lee See June 30 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**

1-Aug. 28—SAN ANTONIO: Burgoyne Diller: Abstract Pioneer See June 15 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Aug. 31—EL PASO: Pictograph, Bouldering and Hiking Tours See June 1 listing for more information. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-Sep. 3—HOUSTON: Crafting Live(s): Ten Years of Artists in Residence See June 10 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**

1-Sep. 4—EL PASO: Paul Strand in Mexico See June 12 listing for more information. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-Sep. 4—HOUSTON: Culture in Frontier Texas: 1820-1870 See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**

1-Sep. 5—BIG SPRING: First Ladies of Big Spring See June 11 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Sep. 5—CORPUS CHRISTI: Flamingo Fandango Features about 300 classic pink plastic yard flamingos, with about 100 theme-designed and "dressed" and 200 more "naked" birds for photo opportunities. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**

1-Sep. 5—DALLAS: Charlie and Kiwi's Evolutionary Adventure See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 5—GRAPEVINE: Great Train Robberies Shortly after the train departs from the Grapevine depot, cowboys on horseback rob the train with guns blazing. The train must stop to allow the villains on board, and then the fun really begins. Cotton Belt Depot, 701 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 5—HOUSTON: Texas! Making History Since 1519 See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**

- 1-Sep. 5—SAN ANTONIO: Amazon Voyage: Vicious Fishes and Other Riches** See June 1 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 11—SAN ANTONIO: George Nelson: Architect, Writer, Designer, Teacher** See June 8 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 18—SAN ANTONIO: A Fine Line: The Woodcuts of John Lee** See June 15 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 18—SAN ANTONIO: Football: The Exhibit** See June 1 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 19—DALLAS: Art of the American Indians: The Thaw Collection** See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Sep. 25—EL PASO: Common Language, Punctuating the Landscape** See June 1 listing for more information. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-Sep. 30—IRVING: Genghis Khan: The Exhibition** On July 9, visitors can create a Mongolian-themed art project from 2–4 p.m. See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Oct. 9—CANYON: Not Just for Show: Working Saddles from the Permanent Collection** See June 1 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Oct. 22—ABILENE: Dancing By The Light Of The Moon: The Art of Fred Marcellino** See June 9 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Dec. 11—FORT WORTH: Amon Carter Museum of American Art: The First 50 Years** See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Dec. 16—HOUSTON: KJV@400: From Hampton Court, around the Globe and to the Moon** See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 30—ORANGE: Visions of the West** See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 31—DALLAS: Dallas Blooms: It's a Fairy Tale World** See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Dec. 31—HOUSTON: Celebrating 15 Years of History at Holocaust Museum Houston** See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jan. 9—CANYON: Spiritual Places** See June 1 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2—BANDERA: Market Day** Features local arts and crafts. Courthouse Square. www.banderabusinesassociation.com 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**



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- 2—BIG SPRING: Funtastic Fourth Festival** Includes music, food, exhibits and more. Heart of the City Park. www.visitbigspring.com 432/267-6278 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2—BOERNE: Boerne Concert Band Performance** Features familiar patriotic tunes. Hours are 7–9 p.m. Main Plaza Park, 100 Main St. www.ci.boerne.tx.us/parks 830/249-9511 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2—COLUMBUS: Market Days** Offers arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, food and more. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall. www.sandrevents.com 979/732-2071 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—CONROE: CJAMS Music Festival** Local and regional entertainers perform gospel, R&B, Christian, rock, Latino, country, jazz and more. Downtown Conroe, 500 Collins St. www.conroecvb.net 936/522-3500 **PINEY WOODS**
- 2—CRYSTAL BEACH: Light Up the Night Celebration** Enjoy fireworks and vendors. On the beach at Alma Road. www.bolivarchamber.org 409/684-5940 **GULF COAST**
- 2—EDINBURG: Texas Cook 'Em: High Steaks** Hours are 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Edinburg Municipal Park, 714 Raul Longoria. www.edinburg.com 956/383-4974 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 2—EDNA: Freedom Fireworks and Antique Tractor Show and Parade** Brackenridge Recreation Complex Main Event Center, 284 Brackenridge Parkway. E-mail: mec@lnra.org 361/782-7272 **GULF COAST**
- 2—EL PASO: Cinderella in Concert** Speaking Rock Concert Center, 122 S. Old Pueblo. www.speaking-rock.com 915/860-7777 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 2—FARMERSVILLE: Farmers and Fleas Market** Historic Onion Shed, 151 S. Main St. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/782-6533 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—GOLDTHWAITE: Independence Day Celebration** Goldthwaite City Park. www.goldthwaite.biz 325/648-6319 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Opry: God and Country—Celebrating Our American Freedom** Palace Theater, 300 S. Main St. www.gvopry.com 817/481-8733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—GUN BARREL CITY: July Fest and Concert in the Park** Enjoy music from No Justice, Johnny Cooper and Derek Sholl, as well as a fireworks display, carnival, arts and crafts, and vendor booths. Gun Barrel City Park, 301 Municipal Drive. www.gunbarrelcityfestivals.net 903/887-1087 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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2—HONEY GROVE: Fireworks Display
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2—JASPER: Patriotic Fun and Games
Enjoy a decorated bike parade and other patriotic events, plus a soaker-ball splash, paddle-ball countdown, bean-bag toss, temporary tattoos, contests and a live sing-along concert. Hours are 2 to 4 p.m. Martin Dies Jr. State Park. 409/384-5231 **PINEY WOODS**

2—LEAKEY: July Jubilee Includes the Hometown Patriotic Parade, arts and crafts and food vendors. Downtown. www.friocanyonchamber.com 830/232-5222 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—LLANO: Rock'n Riverfest Includes food, fireworks, a pet parade and rubber ducky races. Badu Park. www.llanotx.com 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—MOODY: Red, White and Blue Hike and Hunt Join a Park Ranger for a hike while hunting for red, white and blue objects in honor of Independence Day. Begins at 2 p.m. Mother Neff State Park. 254/853-2389 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—PFLUGERVILLE: Pfirecracker Pfestival
Enjoy live music, food, swimming and family activities from noon until the 9:15 p.m. fireworks display over Lake Pflugerville. www.cityofpflugerville.com/pfirecracker **HILL COUNTRY**

2—POSSUM KINGDOM: Fireworks at Hell's Gate View fireworks from boat or

YMCA Camp Grady Spruce. Spectacular professional display staged from top of Hell's Gate cliffs over beautiful Possum Kingdom Lake. www.possumkingdomlake.com 940/779-2424 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2—POST: Old Mill Trade Day Outside vendors and local merchants present a unique shopping experience. Main Street, Downtown. www.postcitytexas.com 806/495-3461 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2—SAN ANTONIO: First Saturdays at the Alamo living history demonstrations include period cooking, corn-husk doll making and weapon displays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Alamo. www.visitsanantonio.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

2—SANDERSON: Fourth of July Celebration and Old Timers' Reunion Includes a barbecue at noon at the Legion Hall, street dance with music by Justin Trevino, parade, class reunions and fireworks (if no burn ban is in effect). Terrell County Courthouse Lawn. www.sandersontx.info 432/345-2676 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

2—SEGUIN: Freedom Fiesta Includes a street dance, live entertainment and vendors. Downtown Central Park. www.freedomfiesta.com 830/379-2234 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—SHERMAN: Lights on the Lake
Celebrate Independence Day in a country setting with big-city entertainment, including concerts, fireworks and food. Pecan Grove

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2—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Independence Celebration Join the crowd downtown on Heritage Square for live music and family fun, with a concert of patriotic tunes performed by the North East Texas Symphony Orchestra. Saturday night, fireworks light up the sky above the historic Hopkins County Courthouse. www.visitsulphurspringstx.org 888/300-6623 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—THE COLONY: Liberty by the Lake
Celebrate the upcoming U.S. Independence Day with food, fun and live music from 4–10 p.m. Stewart Creek Park. www.libertybythelake.com 972/625-1106 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—THE WOODLANDS: Waterway Nights
Enjoy live music and strolling entertainment from 6–8 p.m. Waterway Square. www.woodlandscvb.com **PINEY WOODS**

2—TYLER: Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration Learn the basics of the fine art of historic camp cooking with cast iron, and visit with members of the Dogwood Dutch Oven Cookers. Begins at 10 a.m. Tyler State Park. 903/597-5338 **PINEY WOODS**

2—VAN HORN: Fourth of July Celebration Includes a mini-parade, food, games, outdoor dance, swimming and vendors. Van Horn City Park. www.vanhornstexas.org 432/283-2682 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

2—WAXAHACHIE: Grape Myrtle Festival and Driving Trail Includes a parade, concert and fireworks. Various locations. 972/937-2390 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—WIMBERLEY: Market Day Shop more than 450 booths from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lions Pavilion on R.R. 2325. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

2-3—BELTON: The Real Gun Show Bell County Expo Center, 301 W. Loop 121. www.realgunshow.com 254/933-5353 or 713/724-8881 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-3—EL PASO: Downtown Street Festival
The city's biggest downtown party includes family fun, multiple stages with live music, food and drinks, and a fireworks display. Santa Fe Street at the El Paso Convention Center. <http://downtownstreetfestival.com> **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

2-3—FREDERICKSBURG: Pacific Combat Living History Re-enactment Re-enacts a battle for an island in the Pacific during World War II, with weaponry, clothing, training and tactics of U.S. and Japanese military, a tank and flame thrower. Presentations are at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. National Museum of the Pacific War, 340 East Main St. www.pacificwar.museum.org 830/997-8600 **HILL COUNTRY**

2-3—ROCKPORT: Rockport Art Festival
Enjoy a weekend of beautiful, juried fine arts such as pottery, watercolor and woodcarvings, plus live music and children's activities. Festival Grounds. www.rockportartcenter.com 361/729-5519 **GULF COAST**

2-3, 16-17—FREDERICKSBURG: Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Features quarter horse and thoroughbred races, as well as trials for the 2011 Fair Futurity. Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive. www.gillespiefair.com 830/997-2359 **HILL COUNTRY**

2-4—CANADIAN: Fourth of July Celebration Includes rodeos, a parade, craft show and more. www.canadiantx.com 806/323-6234 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2-4—GRANBURY: Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration Features car shows, arts and crafts, live music, parade and fireworks show over Lake Granbury. Granbury Historic Square. www.granburychamber.com 817/573-1622 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-4—KINGSLAND: Aqua Boom This lakeside community bustles with fun and festive events, including live music, an arts-and-crafts fair, the Cowographers Wild West Show and more. Enjoy a remote control aircraft show, golf tournament, and a barbecue, chili and steak cook-off Saturday. Sunday events include a poker run, a patriotic concert and fish fry, and a street dance. Monday events kick off with parades on Ranch Road 2900 starting at 9 a.m., followed by a horseshoe pitch and washer toss, wacky craft race, obstacle course race and a 6 p.m. boat parade in Kingsland Community Park. Various locations. www.kingslandchamber.org 325-388-6211, 325-388-9901 or 512-755-4865 **HILL COUNTRY**

2-4—LUBBOCK: Fourth on Broadway Celebration Includes a parade, street fair, concerts and a fireworks show. Downtown. www.broadwayfestivals.com 806/749-2929 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Market Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays. Liberty Park, 300 Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—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**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—BRENHAM: Hot Nights, Cool Tunes Enjoy live music on the downtown square. Includes performances by Dysfunkshun Junkshun on July 2, Lost in Austin on July 9, Beatles tribute band Abbey Rode and Eagles tribute band Already Gone on July 16, Suede on July 23 and Two Tons of Steel on July 30. www.downtownbrenham.com 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—BUDA: Farmers' Market Downtown Historic District. www.ci.buda.tx.us 512/312-0084 **HILL COUNTRY**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—GALVESTON: Bishop's Palace Behind the Scenes Tour See parts of this famous Galveston mansion that are normally off limits. Tour lasts approximately two hours. Bishop's Palace, 1402 Broadway St. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/762-2795 **GULF COAST**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—MISSION: Creature Feature Enjoy a fun-filled morning with family activities that focus on a different topic each week. Possibilities include hands-on activities, nature adventures, puppet shows, crafts and games to discover the creatures that live in the park. Begins at 11 a.m. Bentsen Rio Grande Valley State Park—World Birding Center. 956/584-9156 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—WAXAHACHIE: Farmers' Market Historic downtown. 972/937-7330 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—WHARTON: Farmers' Market Find fresh fruits and vegetables, local meat and honey, baked goods, home-canned items, flowers and more. Guffey Park. 979/532-1862 **GULF COAST**

2-30—NEW BRAUNFELS: Texas Art Show With a whoop and a holler, New Braunfels Art League members describe the state of Texas through paintings, photography, sculpture, jewelry and pottery. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Reception will be July 8 from 5-8 p.m. 239 W. San Antonio St. www.newbraunfelsartleague.com **HILL COUNTRY**

2-Oct. 30—SAN ANTONIO: Texas Contemporary Artists Series: Rex Hausmann Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 E. Durango. www.texancultures.com 210/458-2300 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

3—ADDISON: Kaboom Town! Features dazzling fireworks, plus food and live music, Cavanaugh Flight Museum's historic warbird flyovers and more. Stay afterwards to watch a free movie during Cinema in the Circle. Hours are 5 p.m. to midnight. Addison Circle Park, 4970 Addison Circle Drive. www.addisontexas.net 800/233-4766 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3—BIG SPRING: Pops in the Park Enjoy a live concert featuring patriotic music and fireworks. Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. www.bigspringchamber.com 432/263-7641 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3—BLANCO: Birds at Breakfast Join park rangers and volunteers at the Wildlife Viewing Station to get an up-close view of the local birds and other Hill Country wildlife. Begins at 8 a.m. Blanco State Park. 830/833-4333 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—CALDWELL: July 3 Celebration and Fireworks Display Enjoy live music, food, bingo, children's games, dancing, auctions and more. Shuttle service provided from Caldwell High School. Hours are 6 to 11 p.m. Elizabeth Lutheran Church, Texas 21 East at C.R. 307. www.elizabeth-lutheran.org 979/567-4286 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3—EL PASO: Jackyl in Concert Speaking Rock Concert Center, 122 S. Old Pueblo. www.speaking-rock.com 915/860-7777 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

3—FARMERS BRANCH: Independence Day Celebration Features Professor D concert at 8 p.m. with a fireworks show afterward, at about 9:30 p.m. Farmers Branch Historical Park. www.farmersbranch.info 972/919-2620 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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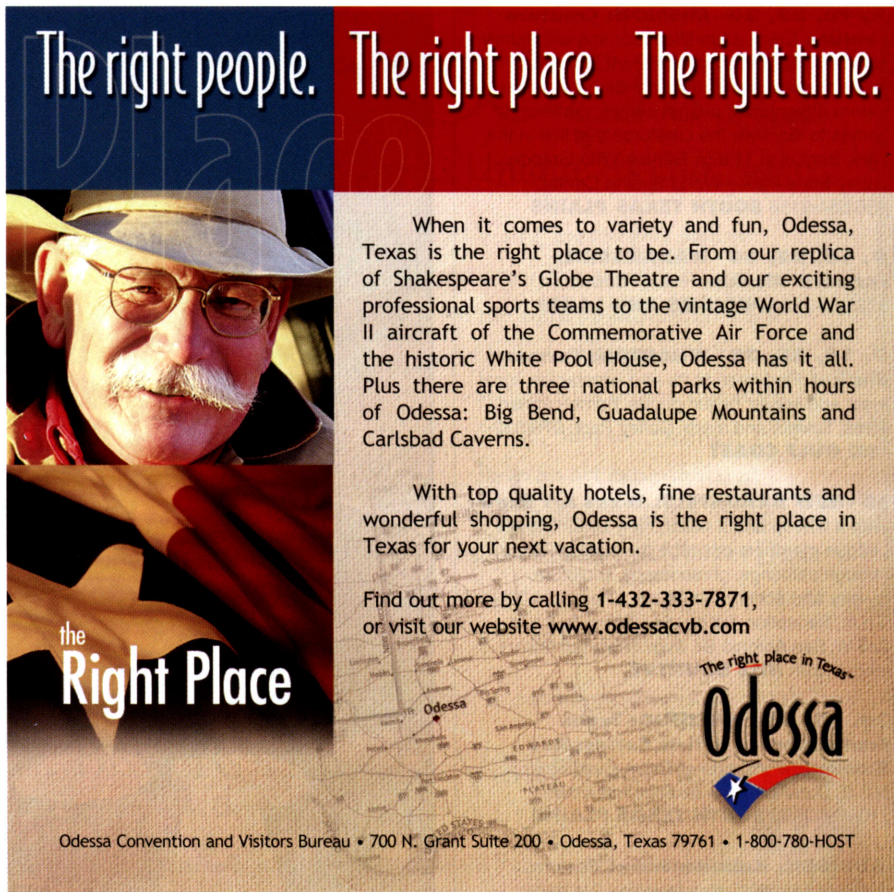
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- 3—GILMER: Yamboree Fireworks Show** Gilmer Football Stadium, Buffalo Street at North Bradford Street. www.yamboree.com 903/843-2413 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3—GLADEWATER: Fireworks Display** Lake Gladewater. E-mail: gladewatercoc@suddenlinkmail.com 903/845-5501 or 800/627-0315 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3—LUBBOCK: Street Dance** Enjoy live Texas country music and dancing under the West Texas Sky. Downtown, Texas Avenue at Main Street. www.broadwayfestivals.com 806/749-2929 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3—ROWLETT: Fireworks on Main** Includes live music, children's activities and fireworks at dusk. 400 Main St. www.rowlett.com 972/463-3946 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—SEGUIN: Patriotic Concert** Hours are 7–8:30 p.m. Central Park Bandstand, downtown. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 3—THE WOODLANDS: Star-Spangled Salute** Enjoy a free performance by the Houston Symphony. Begins at 8 p.m. Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3—TYLER: Wings Over Tyler Air Show** See military aircraft, stunt and vintage planes, and more. Tyler Pounds Regional Airport, 150 Airport Drive www.wingsovertylerairshow.com 903/526-6000 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3-4—ARLINGTON: Fourth of July Parade and Activities** Enjoy live entertainment, food and family activities in downtown Arlington. www.arlington4th.com 817/303-5700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-4—SNYDER: July 4 Celebration** Includes live music, carnival rides and games, food and arts and crafts vendors, ending with a huge fireworks display. Towle Park, 3000 Towle Park Road. www.snyderchamber.org 325/573-3558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—AMARILLO: Amarillo Globe-News Fireworks** Display, choreographed to music on KGNC-FM, originates from Southwest Park, 34th Avenue at Bell Street. Can be viewed from locations across the south side of the city. Begins about 9:45 p.m. www.visitamarillotx.com 806/376-4488 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—BANDERA: Fourth of July Pet Parade** Dogs, cats and all types of pets—from turtles to horses—parade in their finest attire. Parade begins at 10 a.m. Bandera City Park.

www.banderacowboycapital.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 4—BUDA: Red, White and Buda Independence Day Celebration** Buda City Park, 204 San Antonio Road. www.ci.buda.tx.us 512/312-0084 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—CANYON: Independence Day Parade** Includes a vendor fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the downtown square, a parade at 10:30 a.m. on Fourth Avenue, and a fireworks show at 9:50 p.m. in Connor Park. www.canyonchamber.org 806/655-7815 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—CHAPPELL HILL: Fourth of July Parade and Summer Cowboy Event** Parade at 10 a.m. features the Marching Kazoo Band. Also enjoy cowboy demonstrations, pony rides and other children's activities. Downtown. www.chappellhillmuseum.org 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—CLEBURNE: Fourth of July Celebration** Enjoy a boat parade, starting at 8 p.m., with a fabulous fireworks display afterward over Lake Pat Cleburne. www.cleburnechamber.com 817/645-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—COLORADO CITY: Fireworks at the Park** Includes fireworks and a parade. Ruddick Park. www.coloradocitychamberofcommerce.com 325/728-3403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—COLORADO CITY: Fly-In and Breakfast** Breakfast is served at 7 a.m., then planes start flying in. Awards are at 9 a.m. Colorado City Airport, 4308 F.M. 1808. www.coloradocitychamberofcommerce.com 325/728-3403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—COLUMBUS: Texas' Oldest Independence Day Celebration** Enjoy an evening of fireworks and a patriotic concert by the community choir at Beason's Park. www.columbus-texas.org 979/732-8385 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—COMANCHE: Family on the Fourth** Offers a fireworks display in the area, family entertainment and activities. Comanche High School Stadium. www.comanchechamber.org 325/356-3233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—COMFORT: July 4 Celebration and Parade** Features a patriotic parade that goes down High Street to Comfort Park. Also enjoy barbecue, arts and crafts, an antique tractor display, live music and carnival games. www.comfortchamberofcommerce.com 830/995-3131 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—CORPUS CHRISTI: Big Bang Celebration** Celebrate Independence Day with free games and fireworks. Corpus Christi Bayfront. www.cctexas.com **GULF COAST**
- 4—DALHART: Independence Day Fireworks Display** Rita Blanca Lake, F.M. 281. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—DALLAS: Star-Spangled Spectacular** Presented by the Dallas Wind Symphony. Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dws.org/2010-11-season 214/871-4550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—DEER PARK: Fourth Fest Enjoy live music, family activities and fireworks. Jimmy Burke Activity Center, 500 W. 13th St. www.deerparktx.gov/recreation 281/478-2050
GULF COAST

4—DENISON: Fireworks Extravaganza Enjoy live music and a fireworks show after dark. Munson Stadium. www.denisontexas.us 903/465-1551
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

4—DENTON: Fourth of July Jubilee—“Liberty Fun Run” Includes the American Pride Cook-Off, Yankee Doodle Parade, free children's carnival, food, horseshoe tournament, and craft show and sale. Begins at 7 a.m. Quakertown Park, 321 E. McKinney. www.dentonparks.com 940/349-8733
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

4—DENTON: Kiwanis Fireworks Show Features patriotic music and spectacular fireworks. Begins at 7:30 p.m. University of North Texas' Fouts Field. 940/387-6323
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

4—EAGLE PASS: Fourth of July Celebrations Fireworks begin at 10 p.m. Hours are 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Shelby Park, Main Street at Ryan Street. 888/355-3224
SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

4—EL PASO: Buckcherry in Concert Speaking Rock Concert Center, 122 S. Old Pueblo. www.speaking-rock.com 915/860-7777
BIG BEND COUNTRY

4—FAIRFIELD: Fireworks Display KNES Radio provides music synchronized with the display. Moody Reunion Fairgrounds, 839 E. Commerce St. www.fairfieldtexaschamber.com 903/389-5792
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

4—FREDERICKSBURG: Fourth of July Celebrations Features children's and community parades down Main Street in Fredericksburg, a patriotic program at the Marktplatz, chili cook-off at Becker Vineyards in Stonewall, live music in Luckenbach and a concert and fireworks at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park in Fredericksburg. www.visitfredericksburgtx.org 830/997-6523
HILL COUNTRY

4—GIDDINGS: Fireman's Fourth of July Celebration Includes a fireworks display, barbecue, arts and crafts show, food, games for children, a biergarten and rodeo. Firemen's Park, 2495 U.S. 290 W. www.giddingstx.com
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

4—GIDDINGS: Fury on the Fourth PBR Rodeo Lee County Sheriff's Posse Arena, 2591 U.S. 290 W. www.giddingstx.com 979/542-3455
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

4—GONZALES: Music and Fireworks J. B. Wells Park on U.S. 183 S. E-mail: info@gonzalestexas.com 830/672-6532
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

4—GRAPEVINE: Fireworks Extravaganza Over Lake Grapevine Watch fireworks, launched from the shores of Oak Grove Park, light up the sky. Begins at 9:30 p.m. The fireworks can be viewed from any lakeside

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4—HUNTSVILLE: Fourth of July Celebration Enjoy family activities and food from 4–8 p.m., with a free 6–8 p.m. concert and fireworks around 9 p.m. Kate Barr Ross Park, 486 Texas 75 North. 936/294-5725
PINEY WOODS

4—INDEPENDENCE: Celebrating Independence in Independence Celebrate with a parade, food, games, fireworks, street dance and more from 5–10 p.m. Downtown. E-mail: audreys@texasbb.com 888/273-6426
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

4—IRVING: Independence Day Celebration Includes a parade and fireworks. Irving Heritage District, 217 S. Main St. www.irvingheritage.com 972/252-7476
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

4—JEFFERSON: Jefferson Salutes America Fourth of July Celebration Features a brass band, cake and pie auction, duck race, fireworks and more all-American fun. Otstott Park. www.visitjeffersontexas.com 903/665-3733 or 903/665-2672
PINEY WOODS

4—JOURDANTON: July 4 Fireworks Display Jourdanton City Park. 830/769-2195
SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

4—KEMAH: Fourth of July Fireworks Show Begins at 9:30 p.m. Kemah Boardwalk.

www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880
GULF COAST

4—KINGSVILLE: Symphony Orchestra Concert Features conductor Brian Shelton, patriotic music and Beethoven's Symphony No. 5. Jones Auditorium, Texas A&M University at Kingsville. www.kingsvillesymphony.org 361/592-8516
GULF COAST

4—LAGO VISTA: Fourth of July Festival Enjoy parades, live music, kids' activities and a fireworks show over the water. Various locations. www.lagovistajuly4.org 512/267-7259
HILL COUNTRY

4—LAGO VISTA: VinoPalooza Showcases five Hill Country wineries, plus food, music and artisans. Hours are 4–8 p.m. Flat Creek Estate, 24912 Singleton Bend E. 512/267-6310
HILL COUNTRY

4—LAKE JACKSON: Firecracker 4 This four-mile run through the neighborhoods of Lake Jackson along Oyster Creek is certified by the USATF. Begins at 7:30 a.m. Dunbar Park. www.firecracker4.ljfat.com
GULF COAST

4—LAKE JACKSON: Fourth of July Fireworks Display Begins at dusk. Dunbar Park. 979/297-4533
GULF COAST

4—LAKEHILLS: Fourth of July Parade and Barbecue Patriotic parade begins at 11 a.m., with a barbecue and live entertainment afterward. Park Road 37. www.banderacowboycapital.com 830/612-2244
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4—LUBBOCK: Fourth on Broadway Parade and Street Fair More than 100 groups—including marching bands, the military, local businesses and nonprofit organizations—participate in the Independence Day parade. Also enjoy music on nine stages, a children's area and arts and crafts. The evening ends with a fireworks display set to music by the Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra. Broadway at Avenue Q to University. www.broadwayfestivals.com 806/749-2929 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4—LUFKIN: Sunshine Golf Tournament Benefits the Lufkin State Supported Living Center. Lufkin Country Club. 936/853-2759 **PINEY WOODS**

4—MAGNOLIA: Fourth of July Celebration Enjoy an old-fashioned Texas Fourth of July parade and 30-acre park with competition skate area, picnic tables and splash pad for children. Fireworks begin at dark. Unity Park. www.cityofmagnolia.com 281/356-2266 **PINEY WOODS**

4—MCKINNEY: Red, White and BOOM Independence Day celebration includes a parade on the downtown square starting at 9:30 a.m., a car show, 7:30 p.m. concert, and fireworks at 9:45 p.m. at the Craig Ranch soccer complex, 6151 Alma Road. www.mckinneytexas.org 972/547-7480 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—MONAHANS: Freedom Fest Includes a parade, craft and food vendors, live entertainment, crowning of Miss Monahans, quilt show and a fireworks show. 500 Allen www.monahans.org 432/943-2187 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

4—NACOGDOCHES: Freedom Fest July Fourth Celebration The oldest town in Texas marks Independence Day with live music, children's activities, fireworks and more. Hours are 5–9:30 p.m. Downtown. www.visitnacogdoches.org 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**

4—NEW BOSTON: Freedom Fest Celebration and Fireworks Includes live music, food and fireworks. T&P Trailhead Park, U.S. 82 at South Ellis Street. www.newbostontx.com 903/628-2581 **PINEY WOODS**

4—ODESSA: Firecracker Fandango Enjoy live music, games, rides and a fireworks show. Hours are 6 p.m. to midnight. West Fourth Street at Lee Street. www.mainstreetodessa.com 432/335-4682 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

4—ORANGE: Fourth of July Band Concert Hours are 7:30-8:30 p.m. Shangri La Botanical Gardens, 2111 W. Park Ave. www.shangrilagardens.org **GULF COAST**

4—PORT ARANSAS: Fourth of July Fireworks Begins at dark. Roberts Point Park. 361/749-4111 **GULF COAST**

4—PORT ARTHUR: Independence Day Celebration Enjoy music and fireworks at Lamar State College. 409/984-6101 **GULF COAST**

4—RICHARDSON: Family Fourth Celebration Bring picnic baskets, lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the evening under the stars. Includes balloon artists, bounce houses, concessions, live entertainment and a climbing wall for children. Hours are 6–10:15 p.m. Breckenridge Park, 3555 Park Vista Road. www.cor.gov 972/744-4580 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—ROCKPORT: Patriotic Boat Parade and Fireworks Display Features decorated boats on parade on Little Bay and a fireworks display over the water. www.rockport-fulton.org 361/729-6445 **GULF COAST**

4—ROSENBERG: Family Fourth Celebration Includes horse-drawn wagon rides through the park, carnival area, food vendors, music by The Triumphs and a fireworks display. Hours are 6–10 p.m. Seabourne Creek Park, 3831 Texas 36 South. www.rosenberg-events.com 832/595-3520 **GULF COAST**

4—ROUND ROCK: Frontier Days Celebration Enjoy free watermelon, children's games, arts and crafts vendors and a skydiver, all leading up to the fireworks display accompanied by great patriotic music played by the Austin Symphonic Band. Old Settler's Park. www.austinsymphonicband.org 512/345-7420 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—RUSK: Rusk Rotary Club's Antique Car Show Categories include street rods, 1930s and older, every decade through the '80s, pre- and post-WWII trucks. Car show begins after the 10 a.m. parade. Downtown square. www.ruskrotary.org **PINEY WOODS**

4—SAN ANGELO: Holiday Artillery Salutes Hourly artillery salutes from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. honor the nation's 235th birthday. Parade grounds at Fort Concho, 630 S. Oakes. www.fortconcho.com 325/481-2646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4—SAN BENITO: Fourth of July and ResacaFest A day of live music, food and children's activities culminates with a festive fireworks display. W.H. Heavin Memorial Park, 705 N. Bowie. <http://cityofsanbenito.com> **GULF COAST**

4—SAN MARCOS: Summerfest Includes live entertainment, a children's parade and more along the San Marcos River. San Marcos Plaza Park, 206 N. C.M. Allen Parkway. www.summerfestsanmarcos.com 512/393-5930 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—SEGUIN: Biggest Small Town Fourth of July Parade in Texas Includes a flag-raising ceremony at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. parade on Austin Street, and 9:30 p.m. fireworks at Starcke Park. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 4—SOMERVILLE: July 4 Celebration at Lake Somerville** Includes live music, boating and food. Welch Park. 979/596-2383 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Fourth of July Fireworks** Celebrates the birth of our nation. Begins at 9:15 p.m. Bayside between Marlin and Red Snapper streets. www.sopadre.com 956/761-6433 **GULF COAST**
- 4—STEPHENVILLE: DairyFest** Family fun fair and festival with food, games and musical entertainment. Stephenville City Park. www.tri-countyag.com 254/965-5313 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—TENAHA: Independence Day Celebration** Features live music, including patriotic and gospel entertainment, along with a large fireworks display. Tenaha Tiger Stadium. www.shelbycounty-chamber.com 936/248-3841 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—TERRELL: Fireworks Display and Concert in the Park** Ben Gill Park, U.S. 80 at Ninth Street. www.terrelltexas.com 972/563-5703 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—THE WOODLANDS: Red, Hot and Blue Festival** Includes vendors, children's activities, live entertainment, concessions and more. Hours are 6–10 p.m. Town Green Park and Waterway Square. www.thewoodlandscvb.com 281/363-2447 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—VICTORIA: Fourth of July Fireworks Show** Victoria Mall, 7800 N. Navarro. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200 **GULF COAST**
- 4—WACO: Brazos Nights Concerts** Features performances by The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Carolyn Wonderland and the Waco Community Band, culminating in a patriotic fireworks display. Begins at 7 p.m. Indian Spring Park, 113 S. University Parks Drive. www.brazosnightswaco.com 254/750-8080 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—WASHINGTON: Fireworks on the Brazos** Celebrate the nation's independence where Texas declared its independence. Includes a live patriotic concert and fireworks extravaganza. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site. www.birthplaceoftexas.com 936/878-2214 or 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—WESLACO: Fourth of July Picnic in the Park** Join in the classic games of sack racing, egg relays and three-legged races to win a prize. The first 50 children signed up will be able to paint their own birdhouses to take home. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Estero Llano Grande State Park—World Birding Center. 956/565-3919 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 4—WIMBERLEY: Independence Day Parade and Jubilee** Parade begins downtown at 10 a.m., with a festival afterward outside Ozona Bank. The Hill Country Band and Community Chorus will perform. Cypress Creek Church Grounds. www.wimberley.org 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

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- 5—DALLAS: Fair Park Fourth ... on the Fifth!** Includes a patriotic program, free admission to all museums, musical performances, games and food. The Dallas Wind Symphony will perform from 8:30–9:30 p.m., with fireworks afterward, Fair Park, 1200 S. Second Ave. www.fairpark.org 214/670-8400 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28—DALLAS: Concerts in the Garden Series** Performances feature '60s and '70s hits by the Cat Daddies on July 5, Blues Brothers tribute band Briefcase Blues on July 7, Monte Montgomery on July 12, disco hits by Le Freak on July 14, Signed Sealed Delivered on July 19, Key West on July 21, Rolling Stones tribute band Satisfaction on July 26 and '80s dance hits from the M80s on July 28. Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6518 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 5, 12, 19—LEWISVILLE: Sounds of Lewisville Summer Concert Series** MLC Grand Theater, 100 N. Charles. www.vistilewisville.com 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5, 12, 19, 26—AMARILLO: Starlight Theater** Features performances by local talent every Tuesday night. Hours are 7-9 p.m. Sam Houston Park, Western Street at Line Avenue. www.amarilloparks.org 806/378-9391 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 5, 12, 19, 26—CLUTE: Brazosport Planetarium Show** Begins at 7 p.m. Center for the Arts and Sciences. www.bcfas.org 979/265-3376 **GULF COAST**
- 5, 12, 19, 26—GRUENE: Two Ton Tuesdays** Features the popular rockabilly band Two Tons of Steel every Tuesday. Begins at 8:30 p.m. Come for swing dance lessons from 6 to 7 p.m. Gruene Hall, 1281 Gruene Road. www.gruenehall.com 830/606-1281 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5, 12, 19, 26—KEMAH: Boomin' on the Bay** Christian concert series. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**
- 5, 12, 19, 26—PFLUGERVILLE: Farmers' Market** Inside the Green Red Barn at Heritage Park, 901 Old Austin Hutto Road. www.cityofpflugerville.com/index.aspx?nid=1412 **HILL COUNTRY**

5, 19—BOERNE: Abendkonzerte Enjoy an evening concert with the Boerne Village Band, the longest continually playing German band outside of Germany. Lawn chairs, blankets and coolers welcome. Main Plaza Park, 100 N. Main St. www.ci.boerne.tx.us/parks 830/249-7277 or 830/249-9511 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—MCKINNEY: Art History Brown-Bag Lunch Art historian and artist Annie Royer presents lectures on a variety of painting styles to heighten appreciation of art and offer insight into artists' minds. Begins at 12:30 p.m. Heard-Craig House, 205 W. Hunt St. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6, 13, 20, 27—AMARILLO: Center City's High Noon on the Square Each week features a different performing group and a different lunch offering. Potter County Courthouse Square. www.centercity.org 806/372-6744 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6, 13, 20, 27—SEABROOK: Sailboat Races on Clear Lake Professional and amateur sailors get together for a friendly sailboat race on the waters of Clear Lake. The course is set so spectators can watch the races from restaurants around the lake. Begins at 6:15 p.m. www.clearlakeracing.com 281/468-6909 **GULF COAST**

7—EAGLE PASS: Summer Sizzler 5K Race Begins at 8 p.m. Aquatic Center on Second Street. 830/773-4343 or 888/355-3224 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

7—EAGLE PASS: Summer Sizzler Bike Races Cyclists ride distances of 10, 30 or 50 miles. 830/773-4343 or 888/355-3224 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

7—LONGVIEW: ArtWalk Self-guided tour features art exhibits, musicians and other performances. Hours are 5–8 p.m. Downtown Longview. 903/236-4686 **PINEY WOODS**

7-9—CENTER: What-A-Melon Festival Includes a carnival, arts and crafts booths, food, weigh-ins to find the biggest watermelon, seed-spitting and biggest bite contests, pageant and live entertainment. Courthouse Square, Austin Street at San Augustine Street. www.shelbycounty.chamber.com 936/598-3377 **PINEY WOODS**

7-10—GRAPEVINE: South Pacific Production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's 1949 musical is drawn from a Pulitzer-Prize-winning novel by James A. Michener. Palace Theatre, 300 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7-10—PORT ARANSAS: Deep Sea Roundup The oldest fishing tournament on the Gulf Coast includes a bay/surf division, offshore division and piggy perch contest for children. Robert's Point Park, 301 J. C. Barr Blvd. www.deepsearoundup.com 361/739-6600 **GULF COAST**

7-11—AMARILLO: Oklahoma! Summer Youth Musical features some of the best young talent in the Amarillo area. Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts, 401 S. Buchanan. www.panhandletickets.com 806/378-3096 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7, 14, 21, 28—AMARILLO: Music in the Gardens Gates open at 6:30 p.m., with performances beginning at 7 p.m. Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org 806/352-6513 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7, 14, 21, 28—AUSTIN: Nature Night Expert-guided programs offer children and families the opportunity to explore nature in the Texas Hill Country. Topics include bees, wildlife tracking, snakes, fossils, birds of prey and hummingbirds. Also enjoy short hikes, crafts and hands-on activities. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**

7, 14, 21, 28—GRUENE: Come and Taste It Enjoy complimentary wine tastings and live jazz music at the Grapevine Texas Wine Bar, 1612 Hunter Road. www.grapevinein.gruene.com 830/606-0093 **HILL COUNTRY**

7, 14, 21, 28—KEMAH: Rock the Dock Concert Series Enjoy free live music on the plaza from 6:30–10:15 p.m. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**

7, 14, 21, 28—SAN MARCOS: Summer in the Park Concert Series Enjoy live performances in San Marcos Plaza Park. www.sanmarcostx.gov/parks 512/393-8400 **HILL COUNTRY**

7, 14, 21, 28—SHERMAN: Hot Summer Nights Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Municipal Lawn and Gazebo Stage, 405 N. Rusk. www.hotsummernights.org 888/893-1188 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-10—BOWIE: Second Monday Trade Days Friday is set-up day, but visitors are welcome to browse before the main sales on Saturday and Sunday. 1415 E. Wise St. www.secondmonday.com 940/872-4861 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-10—DALLAS: Taste of Dallas Dozens of Dallas' top restaurants and chefs offer tastings along with culinary demonstrations, a marketplace, an Artists Enclave and more. Fair Park, 1200 S. Second Ave. www.tasteofdallas.org 214/670-8400 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-10—EL PASO: Ysleta Mission Festival Celebration of the oldest mission in Texas brings together live music, traditional performances that highlight the area's culture and heritage, carnival rides and games, food, arts and crafts, old-fashioned cake walks and more. Ysleta Mission, 131 Zaragoza St. www.ysletamission.org 915/859-9848 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

8-10—GALVESTON: A Ride With Bob: The Bob Wills Musical Starring Ray Benson and Asleep at the Wheel. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

8-10—NEW BRAUNFELS: Lone Star Championships Youth national basketball tournament for boys and girls grades 3 through 12. Begins at 6 p.m. 2551 Loop 337. www.lonestarnationalchampionships.com 979/417-3721 **HILL COUNTRY**

8-10—SEALY: Sealybration Family-oriented festival features live entertainment, a carnival, LSBS-sanctioned barbecue cook-off, fireworks (if no burn ban is in effect), arts and crafts, softball tournament and a tractor show. Performers include The Triumphs on Friday, and Cory Morrow and the Bellamy Brothers on Saturday. B&PW Park, 1008 Main St. www.sealycommunityfoundation.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-17—CLUTE: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Center for the Arts and Sciences. www.brazosportcenterstages.org **GULF COAST**

8-23—INGRAM: Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story Buddy Holly's brief life is immortalized in this dynamic and heart-rending stage show—a celebration of the man, his music and life. The Point Outdoor Theatre, 120 Point Theatre Road S. www.hcaf.com **HILL COUNTRY**

8-10, 22-24—STEPHENVILLE: Chicken House Flea Market Includes indoor and outdoor vendors selling antiques, crafts, furniture or just plain junk. Hwy. 377, 2.5 miles west of Stephenville. E-mail: allencrafts@directv.net 254/592-6674 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8, 15, 22, 29—BUDA: Summer Toons and Tunes Enjoy live music during the day and family-friendly films after dark. Lawn chairs, blankets and snacks are welcome. Concessions also available. Buda City Park, 204 San Antonio Road. www.ci.buda.tx.us 512/312-0084 **HILL COUNTRY**

8, 15, 22, 29—SAN ANTONIO: Balcones Heights Jazz Festival Free, live concert series features well-known smooth jazz artists. Hours are 7–10:30 p.m. Wonderland Mall Amphitheatre, 4522 Fredericksburg Road. www.sanantoniocentral.org 210/732-0055 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

8, 22—PFLUGERVILLE: Music in the Park Bring a cooler and a blanket and enjoy an evening of outdoor music at the gazebo in Pfluger Park. Features the Invincible Czars on July 8 and The Rust Tones on July 22. www.cityofpflugerville.com/musicinthepark 512/990-6350 **HILL COUNTRY**

9—ATHENS: Bird and Nature Walk Expect to see 25 or more different species while exploring the Interpretive Wetland Trail and other areas of the hatchery. Begins at 9 a.m. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, 5550 F.M. 2495. 903/676-2277 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

9—BOERNE: Second Saturday Art and Wine Hop on the free trolley, stroll or drive to a collection of eclectic fine art galleries for free wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and guest artists. Hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Boerne Visitor Center, 1407 S. Main. www.secondsaturdayartandwine.com 830/249-7277 or 830/249-1500 **HILL COUNTRY**

9—BUFFALO GAP: Chautauqua Learning Series Presentation is based on the Chautauqua movement, which provided educational lectures and entertainment for average Americans before radio and TV. In this lecture, Cory Robinson talks about the history of Fort Concho. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William. www.buffalogap.com 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9—BURNET: Taste of the Hill Country Food and Wine Festival Enjoy live music while sampling food, wine, desserts and more from the Hill Country region. Hours are 2–6 p.m. Galloway Hammond Recreation Center, 1601 S. Water St. www.tasteofthehillcountrytx.com 512/756-6180 **HILL COUNTRY**

9—CORPUS CHRISTI: Plumeria Passions Workshop Plumeria Society president Frank Eicholz will discuss tips on purchasing and raising these exotic, tropical beauties, and lead a tour of the 100-plant plumeria garden. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**

9—DENISON: Go Fish! Children ages 5 and older, accompanied by a parent, learn the basics of fishing through fun, hands-on activities. Equipment and bait provided or bring your own. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon. Eisenhower State Park. 903/465-4878 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—HOUSTON: Boat Rides on the Buffalo Bayou The Buffalo Bayou Partnership offers 30-minute tours of the bayou on their pontoon boat. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Departs from Sabine Promenade boat launch, 150 Sabine St. www.buffalobayou.org 713/752-0314 **GULF COAST**

9—JEFFERSON: Engineer for a Day Full-day course covers steam engine principles, safety and locomotive operation. After lunch, participants drive the train through the woods along the Big Cypress Bayou, taking on the roles of engineer, fireman, brakeman and switchman. Limited to four people per day. Registration required. Historic Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 903/665-6400 or 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**

9—LEVELLAND: Early Settlers Day Celebration starts with a parade and continues with live music, kids' activities, vendors and more at the courthouse square. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 800 Houston St. www.levelland.com 806/894-3157 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9—LEWISVILLE: Old Town Lewisville Farmers' Market Wayne Ferguson Plaza, 151 W. Church St. www.visitlewsville.com 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—LLANO: Llano Country Opry with Stephen Pride Lantex Theater. 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**

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

9—NEW BRAUNFELS: Winery U: Sensory Evaluation Sharpen all five senses to develop an appreciation for wine. Each participant will receive printed course materials and other information. Dry Comal Creek Vineyards, 1741 Herbelin Road. www.drycomalcreek.com 830/885-4076 **HILL COUNTRY**

9—WEATHERFORD: Parker County Peach Festival Celebrate the Parker County peach with children's activities, arts and crafts, food vendors and more. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Historic downtown, surrounding courthouse square at Main and Church streets. www.peachfestivaltx.com 817/596-3801 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-10—BOERNE: Market Days Dozens of vendors from all over Texas offer arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, unusual items and food. Main Plaza. www.boernemarketdays.com 830/249-5530 or 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**

9-10—DALLAS: Discover Dinosaurs Take a look at the life and times of dinosaurs from new perspectives by going beyond their daily diet and predatory habits at the top of the food chain. Learn about the plants and animals that coexisted with these larger-than-life neighbors, and discover more about the evolutionary connection between dinosaurs and birds with live bird demonstrations. Dallas Museum of Nature and Science, in Fair Park at 3535 Grand Ave. www.natureandscience.org 214/428-5555 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-10—LONGVIEW: Trade Days Longview Exhibit Building, 1123 Jaycee Drive 903/753-4478 **PINEY WOODS**

9-10—WALLIS: Annual Arts and Crafts Show American Legion Hall, 330 Legion Road. 979/885-2164 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9, 16, 23, 30—ADDISON: July Jazz Enjoy live jazz music while picnicking or dining around the park. Hours are 8–10 p.m. Beckett Park, 5004 Addison Circle. www.addisontexas.net **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9, 16, 23, 30—LIBERTY: Liberty Opry Branson-style live show includes music and a little comedy, with themed entertainment nights that feature gospel, country western, 1950s and '60s tunes, swing, old-time rock 'n' roll music and more. 1816 Sam Houston Ave. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830 **PINEY WOODS**

9, 23—EL PASO: Arts Market Arts Festival Plaza. <http://visitelpaso.com> **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

9, 23, 30—EL PASO: Dancing in the City Learn to dance and enjoy salsa music in Arts Festival Plaza. <http://visitelpaso.com> **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

10—ANDERSON: Stagecoach Day Ride the bright red replica stagecoach and enjoy relaxing music and the heart-tugging words of the cowboy poet. Tour the inn to see how people lived in mid-1800s Texas. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site. www.birthplaceoftexas.com 936/873-2633 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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10-31—MESQUITE: Pigment of the Imagination 2011 Texas Area Artists exhibition. Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12—CORPUS CHRISTI: Sensational Sustainable Seafood Each month, a local chef offers wonderful seafood recipes along with wine to make people more aware of seafood that is being overfished and to choose seafood that is sustainable. Texas State Aquarium, 2710 N. Shoreline Blvd. www.texasstateaquarium.org 361/881-1200 **GULF COAST**

13—FORT WORTH: Wonderful Wednesdays This docent-led program for families with young children includes a gallery project designed by the education department. The tour and project focus on a few works in the Modern's collection. Begins at 4 p.m. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org 866/824-5566 or 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

14-16—SNYDER: Scurry County Rodeo Outdoor rodeo action begins nightly at 8 p.m. at this event, celebrating its 75th year. Also features nightly calf scrambles, ranch bronc riding and dances on Friday and Saturday evenings. Scurry County Rodeo Grounds. www.snyderchamber.org 325/575-0088 or 325/573-3558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14-30—PLANO: Little Mary Sunshine Presented by Rover Dramawerks. Courtyard Theater. www.roverdramawerks.com 972/849-0358 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-31—MARBLE FALLS: The Wizard of Oz Presented by Hill Country Community Theatre. 4003 F.M. 2147 W. www.hcct.org 830/798-8944 **HILL COUNTRY**

15—CANYON: Full Moon Hike Watch the moon come up over the canyon and hear interesting stories and information about the area. Reservations required by July 13. Meet the Park Interpreter at the dirt parking lot on Alternate Road 5. Begins at 8:30 p.m. Palo Duro Canyon State Park. 806/488-2227 ext. 106 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15-16—COMANCHE: Comanche Open Rodeo Enjoy CPRA rodeo action nightly with Walls Rodeo Company, plus a downtown parade Saturday. Comanche Rodeo Grounds. www.comanchechamber.org 254/592-6415 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-16—FAIRFIELD: Ike Carden Rodeo Moody Reunion Fairgrounds, 839 E. Commerce

St. www.fairfieldtexas.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-16—LEAGUE CITY: Fire On The Strings Bluegrass Music Festival Enjoy bluegrass jamming, workshops, guitar and banjo championships, and live performances. South Shore Harbour Resort and Convention Center, 2500 South Shore Blvd. www.bayarea-bluegrass.org 581/488-2244 **GULF COAST**

15-16—LONGVIEW: Outlaw Monster Truck Show Begins at 7:30 p.m. Rodeo Arena at Maude Cobb Activity Center. 760/949-6107 **PINEY WOODS**

15-16—ORANGE: Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Sheriff's Posse Arena. www.orangecountysheriffsposse.com 409/886-2638 **GULF COAST**

15-16—TAYLOR: Taylor Rodeo This event, in its 62nd year, includes bull riding, barrel racing, roping events and live music. East Williamson County Events Center, 210 Carlos G. Parker Blvd. NW. www.taylorrodeo.com 512/365-8485 **HILL COUNTRY**

15-17—COLUMBUS: Easy Riders Rodeo Tour Features motorcycle rodeo action, bar stool racing, live music, motorcycle exhibits, a ride-in bike show, used parts corral, trophy girl contest and vendors. Colorado County Fairgrounds, 1164 Crossroads Blvd. www.easyridersevents.com 979/732-8385 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-17—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 at 355 Sunday Farms Lane. www.fbtradadays.com 830/990-4900 **HILL COUNTRY**

15-17—IRVING: North Texas Gun Show Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, 500 W. Irving Blvd. www.classicshows.com 972/252-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-17—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days One of the largest flea markets in North Texas, featuring more than 900 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 4550 W. University. www.tmted.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-17—PORT ARANSAS: Outboard Fishing Tournament Offers a tournament for vessels powered exclusively by outboard motors. Sponsored by the Port Aransas Fire Auxiliary. Registration is Friday, and fishing days are Saturday and Sunday. Robert's Point Park, 301 J.C. Barr Blvd. www.outboardfishingtournament.org 361/749-4923 **GULF COAST**

15-17—SEMINOLE: Trade Days Offers arts and crafts, woodworking, jewelry, antiques, candles, metal art, home decor, gifts, food and more. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 812 S.E. Avenue F. www.seminoletradedays.com 432/758-0807 or 432/209-2403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15-24—DALLAS: Dallas Summer Boat Show Expo Dallas Market Center, 2200 Stemmons Freeway. <http://dallasmarketcenter.com/public/eventcalendar.aspx> 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

www.fairfieldtexas.com/public/eventcalendar.aspx 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-30—KERRVILLE: King Arthur Chronicles The story of Arthur and Guinevere, Lancelot and Galahad, Morgane and Merlin, and others will transform to the stage in a mystical tale of adventure and heroism. The Cailloux Theater, 910 Main St. www.caillouxtheater.com **HILL COUNTRY**

15-Aug. 21—VICTORIA: Charles Schorre Exhibit Nave Museum, 306 W. Commercial. www.victoriaregionalmuseum.com **GULF COAST**

15-Oct. 15—CORPUS CHRISTI: Beyond Shared Language: Contemporary Art and the Latin American Experience This exhibition of works by 14 Latin American artists explores issues of cultural identity, ethnicity, religion and both the fragility and fluidity of their visual language. Art Museum of South Texas, 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd. www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org 361/825-3500 **GULF COAST**

16—AUSTIN: Bob Schneider and Terry Allen Talented Texas songwriters/printmakers Bob Schneider and Terry Allen together on stage for the first time. Presented by the Austin Museum of Art. Antone's, 213 W. Fifth St. www.antonet.net **HILL COUNTRY**

16—BELTON: Market Days Shop with a variety of vendors offering antiques, handmade jewelry, clothing, Texas barbecue and more. Downtown. Central Avenue at Penelope. www.downtownbelton.com 254/939-2661 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—BLANCO: Market Day Browse arts and crafts, antiques, jewelry, food and more. County Courthouse, 300 Main St. www.historicblanco.org/market_day.htm 830/833-2211 **HILL COUNTRY**

16—BRAZORIA: Annual Heritage Ball Reminiscent of the historic dances that took place in Brazoria from 1832–36, this event welcomes guests in period costume for a gourmet dinner and dance. A huge live auction featuring collectible guns, antiques, handmade quilts and registered livestock makes for a unique evening. Knights of Columbus Hall on Highway 36. 979/236-0241 **GULF COAST**

16—DALLAS: Fascinating World of Butterflies This class—led by Dale Clark, co-founder of the Dallas County Lepidopterist Society—begins at Texas Discovery Gardens and ends with a field trip by caravan to Dale's butterfly farm south of Dallas. Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the farm, which is not usually open to the public. Registration required. Hours are 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—DALLAS: Garden Walk: Discover Creatures from the Lagoon Learn about creatures that live in the ponds and see how many you can spot. Begins at 11 a.m. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—EL PASO: Birding Tour Observe some of the more than 200 species of birds that visit the site, with a well-informed guide to help identify them. Begins at 8:10 a.m. Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/hueco_tanks 915/857-1135 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

16—GALVESTON: ArtWalk Galleries, The Grand 1894 Opera House, restaurants and other businesses open their doors to host exhibits, tours and entertainment. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Downtown Historic District. www.galveston.com/galvestonartscenter **GULF COAST**

16—GLEN ROSE: Meander Trail Arts-and-crafts event features tours, fossil finding, jewelry making and soap making at local businesses. Downtown. 817/357-6205 or 254/897-7772 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Opry: Making Time With Patsy Cline Palace Theater, 300 S. Main St. www.gvopry.com 817/481-8733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—HONEY GROVE: Christmas in July Fish fry and live entertainment by Southern Cross benefit the city's Christmas lighting fund. Civic Center. www.honeygrovechamber.com 903/378-7211 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

16—LONGVIEW: Shake, Rattle and Roll Enjoy music, comedy, memories and more. Also features the Longview Doo-Wop dancers and the Sweet Adelines. T.G. Field Auditorium, 400 N. Second St. 903/445-6907 **PINEY WOODS**

16—LUCKENBACH: Thomas Michael Riley's "Back to the Basics" Music Festival 412 Luckenbach Town Loop. www.luckenbachtexas.com 830/997-3224 **HILL COUNTRY**

16—ORANGE: Powerful Portraits Family Day At this family-friendly day of exploring people in art, make up your own stories about the figures found in artwork, create a portrait collage to take home, and enjoy drawing, games and a scavenger hunt. Stark Museum of Art, 712 Green Ave. www.starkmuseum.org **GULF COAST**

16—ROSENBERG: Tribute to America Features live blues and jazz music by The Sugarland Brass Company and Touch of Class, plus a homemade ice cream contest, hot dog eating contest, SWAT and K9 demonstrations by the Rosenberg Police Department, art displays and more. Historic Downtown District, 800 Third St. www.rosenbergevents.com **GULF COAST**

16—SOUR LAKE: Lions Club Market Days Lions Park. 409/790-0587 **PINEY WOODS**

16—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: American Spirit Championships Spectators are wel-

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16—STRAWN: Third Saturday Jamboree Features live band and vocalist performances in a smoke- and alcohol-free environment. Concessions available. Hours are 6–10 p.m. Civic Center, 301 E. Housley St. www.strawntx.com 254/672-5622 or 254/631-9223 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Orienteering Program for all ages teaches participants how to use a compass, how to set a course using a map, and how to get around without getting lost. Begins at 9:30 a.m. Cooper Lake State Park's South Sulphur Unit. 903/945-5256 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—TULIA: Swisher County Picnic Celebration Includes parades, barbecue and live entertainment. <http://tuliachamber.com> 806/995-2296 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16—VICTORIA: Market Day Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. DeLeon Plaza, 100 W. Constitution. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200 **GULF COAST**

16-17—GRAPEVINE: Heirloom's Grapevine Rubber Stamp and Paper Arts Festival Features exhibitors and vendors offering products for stamping, scrap-booking and many other forms of paper arts. Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S.

Main St. www.heirloompro.com 541/574-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-17—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gruene Historic District, 1281 Gruene Road. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**

16-17—WESLACO: Family Campout Enjoy a night under the stars, learn to make a campfire, tell ghost stories and search for creatures in the night with a park ranger. Camping gear is provided. In the morning, go on a hike to look for alligators and other creatures in the park. Reservations required. Estero Llano Grande State Park—World Birding Center. 956/565-3919 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

16-22—GALVESTON: The History of Tourism in Galveston Galveston Island has been a tourism destination for visitors for more than 100 years. In the late 1800s, visitors would come to Galveston to enjoy the "healing powers" of the Gulf of Mexico. Galveston's beaches are still the biggest attraction on the island. Learn more about Galveston's history of tourism through this presentation. Hotel Galvez, 2024 Seawall Blvd. www.rosenberg-library.org **GULF COAST**

16-30—COLLEGE STATION: Brazos Valley Art League Members' Themed Show and Art Class Exhibit Spirit of Texas Bank Gallery at the Arts Council of Brazos Valley, 2275 Dartmouth St. www.acbv.org 979/696-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—DALLAS: Discovery in the Garden Lecture Series Begins at 7 p.m. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—PASADENA: Nature Sunday Series The Armand Bayou Nature Center presents this program designed to help people understand the natural world around them through speakers and activities for children and adults. Hours are 1–3 p.m. 8500 Bay Area Blvd. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551 **GULF COAST**

17—PORT ARANSAS: Scottish Links 3-Ball Tournament Newport Dunes Golf Club, 265 Palm Island Drive. www.newportdunesgolf.com 361/749-4653 **GULF COAST**

17—SAN ELIZARIO: Mission Trail Art Market More than 50 professional artisans from across the region present quality arts and crafts. Includes pottery, vibrant jewelry, home accents, seasonal decorations, painting, sculpture and photography. Enjoy the food concessions and entertainment. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Veterans Memorial Plaza, 1500 Main St. www.missiontrailartmarket.com 915/594-8424 or 915/790-0061 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

18—AUSTIN: "Culture Unbound" Book Discussion: Talking It Over Part of a lecture series focused on books and other media created by writers and artists featured in the *Culture Unbound* exhibit on display at the Harry Ransom Center. Begins at 7 p.m. Hampton Branch at Oak Hill, 5125 Convict Hill Road. www.cityofaustin.org/library 512/974-7400 **HILL COUNTRY**

18—LA GRANGE: Fayette County Country Music Show Begins at 7:30 p.m. La Grange Knights of Columbus Hall, 109 S. Brown St. 979/966-3568 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18-23—UVALDE: Sahawe Indian Dancers Summer Ceremonials Boy Scout Troop and Venture Crew perform authentic Native American dances from many different tribes with elaborate homemade costumes, music, history and folklore on display. Sahawe Outdoor Theater. www.visituvalde.com 830/278-2016 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-24—HOUSTON: Reliant Park World Series of Dogs Show One of the largest American Kennel Club dog shows in the country also includes a student art show, pet health information, Best Puppy Competition, pet-related trade show and a "Meet the Breed" program for families to learn more about which dog breeds are best for them. Reliant Center, 8400 Kirby Drive. www.reliantdogshows.com **GULF COAST**

20-25—ROCKPORT: Offshore Challenge Key Allegro Marina. www.rockportoffshore.com 361/729-8264 **GULF COAST**

21—AMARILLO: Third Thursdays at the Amarillo Museum of Art Enjoy films, art activities, complimentary coffee and tea tastings, live music, and gallery tours from 6:30–9 p.m. 2200 S. Van Buren. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21—CORPUS CHRISTI: Live! On the Lawn Free monthly outdoor music and entertainment series presents local music and performance groups from 6–9 p.m. On the lawn at La Palmera Mall, between the food court entrance and main entrance. www.lapalmera.com 361/991-3755 **GULF COAST**

21—CUERO: Cuero Country Opry Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m., with music starting at 7 p.m. VFW Hall, 934 U.S. 183 N. 361/275-3009 or 361/275-6334 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—KILGORE: Thursdays in the Patch Concert Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a concert by the Kilgore Historical Preservation Foundation. World's Richest Acre, on Commerce Street. www.khpf.org 903/984-1333 **PINEY WOODS**

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

21—TYLER: Summer Outdoor Series: Lost in the Forest Learn how to survive or prevent being lost in the forest, including what to do, what to carry, and making a survival guide. Hours are 9–11 a.m. Tyler State Park. 903/597-5338 **PINEY WOODS**

21-Aug. 22—BULVERDE: Ring of Fire This foot-stomping celebration of music legend Johnny Cash is told through the songs he composed, recorded and shared with the world. S.T.A.G.E. Theater, 1300 Bulverde Road. www.stagebulverde.org 830/438-2339 **HILL COUNTRY**

22—ODESSA: Thunder in the Desert Features marching performances by Drum Corps International. Begins at 7 p.m. Ratliff Stadium, 42nd Street at Yukon Road. 432/337-6655 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

22—THE WOODLANDS: Def Leppard in Concert With performances by Heart and Evan Watson. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 **PINEY WOODS**

22-23—GATESVILLE: Coryell Creek Critters BBQ Cook-Off and Festival Enjoy barbecue cook-offs for adults and children, arts and crafts, kids' activities, live music, dancing and more. Benefits the American Cancer Society. Faunt Le Roy Park. E-mail: nlmitchell2003@aol.com 254/405-5722 or 254/865-7126 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-23—JEFFERSON: National Day of the Cowboy at the Jefferson Railway Historic Jefferson Railway recognizes pioneering men and women, known as cowboys, who helped establish America's frontiers. Ride on a replica steam train with narrated day tours at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Also features ghost stories at 8 p.m. and a Ghost Train ride at 9 p.m. both Friday and Saturday. Historic Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jefferson

railway.com 903/665-6400 or 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**

22-23—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Beachcombers Art Show and Sale Features more than 100 artists displaying paintings, prints, sculpture, jewelry, pottery and more. South Padre Island Convention Centre, 7355 Padre Blvd. www.harlingenartforum.com 956/761-3000 **GULF COAST**

22-24—FAIRFIELD: Trade Days Moody Reunion Fairgrounds, 839 E. Commerce St. www.fairfieldtexas.com 903/389-2816 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-24—LAREDO: Laredo International Sister Cities Festival Expo features more than 30 of Laredo's sister cities. Includes arts, crafts, food and entertainment. 800/361-3360 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

22-24—MIDLOTHIAN: DFW Summer Balloon Classic and AirFest See hot-air balloons, airplanes, helicopters, military aircraft, skydivers, powered parachutes, RC aircraft and more in flight and on display. Features four ascensions by top-ranked competitors, air show with an Aerobatic Racing Challenge, a Saturday evening balloon glow, children's area, vendors and more. Off U.S. 287 between Midlothian and Waxahachie at MidWay Regional Airport, 131 Airport Road. www.summerballoonclassic.com 469/371-9218 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-31—GARLAND: Cats Presented by Garland Summer Musicals. Patty Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. 972/205-2790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—AMARILLO: Animal Enrichment Day Learn what the Amarillo Zoo does to enhance the lives of its animals and enjoy crafts and activities for children. Amarillo Zoo in Thompson Park. www.amarillozoo.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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

23—BONHAM: Heritage Day Celebration Features cowboy poets and storytellers, cavalry re-enactors, a motorcycle fun run, Pinn-it motorcycle jumps, a car and truck show, arts and crafts vendors, talent contest, live music, garden tractor pull, children's activities and more. Fannin County Courthouse Square. www.visitbonham.com 903/583-9830 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—CHRISMAN: Gospel and Country Music Showcase Begins at 7 p.m. and includes barbecue. Chriesman Center. 979/567-0573 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—FREDERICKSBURG: Chili 'n' Chillin' on Wine Road 290 Ten area wineries team with a top restaurant in the Texas Hill Country to present wine paired with food that includes or compliments gourmet chili peppers. www.wineroad290.com 830/997-6523 **HILL COUNTRY**

23—GLEN ROSE: Trackmakers Come to the amphitheater to learn about the environment and the dinosaurs that walked through it and left their footprints millions of years ago. Begins at 9 p.m. Dinosaur Valley State Park. 254/897-4588 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Opry: Country Music Showcase Palace Theater, 300 S. Main St., www.gvopry.com 817/481-8733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—KERRVILLE: Kerr County Market Day Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Courthouse Square, 700 Main St. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/895-7962 **HILL COUNTRY**

23—NEW BRAUNFELS: Groove in the Grapes Open-air concerts held under a covered pavilion at the vineyards. Food, wine and other refreshments available. Hours are from 1–4 p.m. Dry Comal Creek Vineyards, 1741 Herbelin Road. www.drycomalcreek.com 830/885-4076 **HILL COUNTRY**

23—SAN ANGELO: National Cowboy Day Includes cowboy re-enactors and music to celebrate the culture of the American cowboy. Hours are 7–9 p.m. Fort Concho, 630 S. Oakes. www.fortconcho.com 325/481-2646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23—UVALDE: Market Day Features arts and crafts, food and live music. Memorial Park, U.S. 90 at U.S. 83. www.uvaldemarketdays.com 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**

23—WICHITA FALLS: Maine Coon Connection Cat Show Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Multi Purpose Event Center, 1000 Fifth St. 940/704-4275 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23-24—BANDERA: National Day of the American Cowboy Celebration Enjoy the Dude Ranch Wrangler Rodeo and Ranch Rodeo on Friday evening. Saturday activities start with a cowboy breakfast followed by music, western activities, and arts and crafts around the courthouse square. www.frontiertimesmuseum.org 830/796-3864 **HILL COUNTRY**

23-24—LONGVIEW: Gun and Knife Show See hundreds of displays of new and old guns, ammo, gun parts, books, knives, knife sharpening tools, coins, jewelry, camouflage, militaria and related items. Maude Cobb Activity Center. E-mail: sbhewett@bellsouth.net **PINEY WOODS**

23-24—VICTORIA: Christmas in July Youth Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament Youth Sports Complex. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200 **GULF COAST**

23-24, 30-31—BRENHAM: Crush for Fun Stomp some grapes and get purple feet, a T-shirt and a photo. Includes tours, tastings, food and other activities. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Pleasant Hill Winery, 1441 Salem Road. www.pleasanthillwinery.com 979/830-8463 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23, 30—SALADO: Salado Legends Enjoy this outdoor musical drama with dinner. Dinner



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is at 7:15 p.m., with the show starting at 8:15. Reservations required. Tablerock Amphitheater. www.tablerock.org 254/947-9205 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24-30—ABILENE: Texas State 4-H Horse Show Annual State Finals Taylor County Expo Center, Texas 36 at Expo Drive. 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23-Sep. 4—BEAUMONT: Contemporary Regional Folk Art: Selections from the Permanent Collection Folk artists are primarily defined by their lack of any formal education in the arts and an almost fervent desire to create art. This exhibition will give visitors a look at sculpture and paintings in a variety of artistic styles, as well as many of the artists represented in the museum's collection. Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

23-Sep. 4—BEAUMONT: Southeast Texas Collects: Jamie Paul Kessler German Pottery Collection Exhibit features a local collection of German pottery arranged in groupings that showcase highly unique stylistic traits. Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

25-Aug. 3—GONZALES: Texas Youth Rodeo Finals J.B. Wells Park, on U.S. 183 S. 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27-31—FRISCO: Cirque du Soleil: Dralion Fusing the 3,000 year-old traditions

of Chinese acrobatic arts with the multidisciplinary approach of Cirque du Soleil, Dralion draws its inspiration from Eastern philosophy and its never-ending quest for harmony between humans and nature. The show's name is derived from its two emblematic creatures: the dragon, symbolizing the East, and the lion, symbolizing the West. Dr Pepper Arena, 2601 Avenue of the Stars. www.cirquedusoleil.com/en/shows/dralion/tickets/frisco.aspx 800/745-3000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-30—CLUTE: Great Texas Mosquito Festival Enjoy live entertainment, carnival rides, a mechanical bull, petting zoo, Radio Disney and more. Clute Municipal Park, 100 Parkview Drive. www.mosquitofestival.com 979/265-8392 **GULF COAST**

29—GRANBURY: Last Friday Gallery Night Enjoy local art on Granbury's town square. Downtown. 817/579-7733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-30—EDNA: Lester Meier Open Pro Rodeo Begins at 8 p.m. Brackenridge Recreation Complex Main Event Center, 284 Brackenridge Parkway. E-mail: mec@Inra.org 361/782-7272 **GULF COAST**

29-30—NAPLES: Watermelon Festival Includes a parade, live music and dance, volleyball, arts and crafts, horseshoes and arm-wrestling competitions, and vendors. Front Street. E-mail: grandvaf@aol.com 903/897-2037 **PINEY WOODS**



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29-31—FREDERICKSBURG: Hill Country Auto Swap Meet An auto swap meet, car corral and flea market are hosted by the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club. Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park. www.fredericksburgcarclub.com 830/998-4058 **HILL COUNTRY**

29-31—GRAPEVINE: Texas Coin Show Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-31—LONGVIEW: Great Texas Balloon Race Features balloon flights, balloon glows, live concerts, Kids' Land and vendors. East Texas Regional Airport. E-mail: downtown@longviewtx.com 903/237-4040 **PINEY WOODS**

29-31—MIDLAND: Tall City Blues Fest Music festival offers multiple stages of blues and roots music, educational workshops and instruction, special limited-access performances, a Texas Hold 'Em tournament, a shrimp and crawfish boil, vendors and more. Centennial Park Plaza. www.tallcitybluesfest.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

29-31—PLANO: Legends of Kung Fu Martial Arts Championship Includes 11 grand champion title matches at all levels, seminars and workshops taught by masters and grandmasters, and the Masters Exhibition Show, featuring lion dances and dragon dances. Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. www.legendsofkungfu.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-31—WIMBERLEY: Hay Fever Presented by the Wimberley Players. The Wimberley Playhouse. www.wimberleyplayers.org 512/847-0575 **HILL COUNTRY**

29-Aug. 13—IRVING: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying This musical satire of big business follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a little handbook called "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying" to climb the corporate ladder from lowly window washer to high-powered executive. Presented by ICT MainStage. Dupree Theater, Irving Arts Center. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—CANADIAN: Concours d'Elegance Preview Gala Citadelle Art Museum, 520 Nelson Ave. www.thecitadelle.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—CLEBURNE: Goatneck 100K Bike Ride Features rides of 10 miles, 25 miles and 100 kilometers. Begins at 7 a.m. at Cleburne High School. www.thegoatneck.com 817/625-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—DALLAS: Victory Garden Workshop: Discover Fall Vegetable Gardening Join a growing trend and learn how to create a bountiful organic vegetable garden this fall. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—FREDERICKSBURG: Roots Music Series: Country Night Pioneer Museum, 325 W. Main St. www.pioneermuseum.net/roots-music 830/997-2835 **HILL COUNTRY**

30—FRISCO: Brad Paisley's H2O II World Tour Pizza Hut Park, 9200 World Cup Way. www.pizzahutpark.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Opry: Fabulous '50s Jukebox Palace Theater, 300 S. Main St. www.gvopry.com 817/481-8733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—MARBLE FALLS: Marble Falls Country Opry: Tribute to Marty Robbins Featuring Rollie Stevens. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Uptown Theater. 830/693-9996 **HILL COUNTRY**

30—MESQUITE: TSRA Gun Show Mesquite Exhibit Hall at Rodeo Center, 1700 Rodeo Drive. 972/240-5648 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—MINERAL WELLS: Texas Diesel Truck Pull Association Sled Pull Gates open at noon, with a burnout competition at 2 p.m. and the sled pull at 4 p.m. Hosted by Val-Air, behind the Mineral Wells Airport, at 3911 F.M. 3028. www.tdtpaonline.com 940/325-2557 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—MONAHANS: Butterfield Overland Stagecoach and Wagon Festival Celebrates the area's history as a stop on the historic overland mail route. Enjoy a parade, horseshoe and washer tournaments, pie auction, barbecue, cow patty bingo, bull rides and a dance. Ward County Coliseum and Arena. www.monahans.org 432/943-2187 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

30—WICHITA FALLS: Deer Fest Celebrate the outdoors with wildlife calling contests, a Texas Junior Anglers fish-catch tank, children's area, live entertainment and more. Multi Purpose Event Center, 1000 Fifth St. www.deerfestwichitafalls.com 940/704-2984 or 940/636-5204 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30-31—LONGVIEW: Kennel Club Dog Show AKC dog show features more than 100 dog breeds. Maude Cobb Activity Center. E-mail: rkbeard@aol.com www.longviewkennelclub.org 903/734-6370 or 903/984-5042 **PINEY WOODS**

30-31—ROUND TOP: Heart of the Tin Trunk In this musical, an old tin trunk reveals its hidden heart through family treasures that recall memories of perseverance, bravery and family spirit that bring adventure, discovery and love to a young Texas girl. The story is based on real, historical Czech and German immigrants in Fayette County. Festival Hill, 248 Jaster Road. www.festivalhill.org 979/250-1843 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-31—WALLIS: Wallis Oldtime Fun Festival Includes cook-offs, arts and crafts, a beauty pageant and raffle. 300 Legion. www.wallischamberofcommerce.com 979/478-6362 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

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

- 1-3—GONZALES: Texas Youth Rodeo Finals** J.B. Wells Park, on U.S. 183 S. 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-6—DENTON: Annual MFA Exhibition** See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-7—DALLAS: Jack Ruby: "The Man in That Hat"** See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-7—HOUSTON: Passage to a New Life** See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-7—LUBBOCK: Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race** See June 1 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-11—SAN ANGELO: Line Drives and Lipstick** See June 16 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-13—EL PASO: Viva! El Paso** See June 3 listing for more information. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-13—IRVING: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying** See July 29 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-14—DALLAS: Concentrations 54: Fergus Feehily and Matt Connors** See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-14—MCALLEN: "You Are Not Here" by Ron English** See June 1 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-14—SAN ANTONIO: All-School Exhibit at the Southwest School of Art** See

June 2 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

- 1-14—SAN ANTONIO: Cecilia Hancock: Solo Exhibition** See June 2 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-20—TEXARKANA: Adult Juried Exhibit** See June 25 listing for more information. **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-21—FORT WORTH: Picasso and Braque: The Cubist Experiment, 1910-1912** See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-21—VICTORIA: Charles Schorre Exhibit** See July 15 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-22—BULVERDE: Ring of Fire** See July 21 listing for more information. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-28—AUSTIN: Hairspray** See June 23 listing for more information. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-28—BEAUMONT: Artwork by Michael Lee** See June 30 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-28—MESQUITE: Mesquite Creative Arts Club Exhibition** Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-28—SAN ANTONIO: Burgoyne Diller: Abstract Pioneer** See June 15 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-31—EL PASO: Pictograph, Bouldering and Hiking Tours** Discover historic and prehistoric pictographs while walking among unique rock formations, test skills in bouldering areas or enjoy scenic walks on tours offered Wednesday through Sunday. Beginning and ending times vary. Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/hueco_tanks 915/849-6684 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-31—PRESIDIO: Exploring the "Other Side of Nowhere"** Half-day or full-day guided off-road or hiking experience can be adapted to your specific interest, be it archeology, geology or nature. Reservation required at least one week in advance. 432/358-4444 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-Sep. 3—HOUSTON: Crafting Live(s): Ten Years of Artists in Residence** See June 10 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Sep. 4—BEAUMONT: Contemporary Regional Folk Art: Selections from the Permanent Collection** See July 23 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Sep. 4—BEAUMONT: Southeast Texas Collects: Jamie Paul Kessler German**

Pottery Collection See July 23 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**

- 1-Sep. 4—EL PASO: Paul Strand in Mexico** See June 12 listing for more information. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-Sep. 4—HOUSTON: Culture in Frontier Texas: 1820-1870** See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Sep. 5—BIG SPRING: First Ladies of Big Spring** See June 11 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 5—CORPUS CHRISTI: Flamingo Fandango** See July 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Sep. 5—DALLAS: Charlie and Kiwi's Evolutionary Adventure** See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Sep. 5—GRAPEVINE: Great Train Robberies** Shortly after departure from the Grapevine depot, cowboys on horseback rob the train with guns blazing. The train must stop to allow the villains on board, and then the fun really begins. Cotton Belt Depot, 701 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Sep. 5—GRAPEVINE: SummerBlast** See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Sep. 5—HOUSTON: Texas! Making History Since 1519** See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Sep. 5—SAN ANTONIO: Amazon Voyage: Vicious Fishes and Other Riches** See June 1 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 11—SAN ANTONIO: George Nelson: Architect, Writer, Designer, Teacher** See June 8 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 18—SAN ANTONIO: A Fine Line: The Woodcuts of John Lee** See June 15 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 18—SAN ANTONIO: Football: The Exhibit** See June 1 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 19—DALLAS: Art of the American Indians: The Thaw Collection** See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Sep. 25—EL PASO: Common Language, Punctuating the Landscape** See June 1 listing for more information. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

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Additional information about these and other events may also be found at www.texashighways.com and www.traveltext.com.

- 1-Sep. 30—IRVING: Genghis Khan: The Exhibition** Explore the life and influence of the world's greatest conqueror in this stunning and interactive exhibition. On Aug. 13, visitors can create a Mongolian-themed art project from 2-4 p.m. See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Oct. 9—CANYON: Not Just for Show: Working Saddles from the Permanent Collection** See June 1 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Oct. 15—CORPUS CHRISTI: Beyond Shared Language: Contemporary Art and the Latin American Experience** See July 15 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Oct. 22—ABILENE: Dancing By The Light Of The Moon: The Art of Fred Marcellino** See June 9 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Oct. 30—SAN ANTONIO: Texas Contemporary Artists Series: Rex Hausmann** See July 2 listing for more information. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Dec. 11—FORT WORTH: Amon Carter Museum of American Art: The First 50 Years** See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Dec. 16—HOUSTON: KJV@400: From Hampton Court, around the Globe and to the Moon** See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 30—ORANGE: Visions of the West** See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 31—DALLAS: Dallas Blooms: It's a Fairy Tale World** See June 1 listing for more information. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Dec. 31—HOUSTON: Celebrating 15 Years of History at Holocaust Museum Houston** See June 1 listing for more information. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Jan. 9—CANYON: Spiritual Places** See June 1 listing for more information. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2—BANDERA: Cowboy Capital Opry** Old-style opry entertainment hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne. Begins at 7 p.m. Silver Sage Corral. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2-Sep. 30—NEW BRAUNFELS: Land and Sea** Exhibit includes paintings, sculpture pottery, photography and jewelry. New Braunfels Art League Gallery, 239 W. San Antonio St. www.newbraunfelsartleague.com 830/629-8022 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2-7, 9-14, 16-21—CANYON: TEXAS** Outdoor musical drama is performed nightly with an optional steak dinner served by the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Dinner is at 6 p.m. Curtain rises at 8:30 p.m. Pioneer Amphitheatre at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. www.texas-show.com 806/655-2181 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2, 9, 16—GRUENE: Two Ton Tuesdays** Features the popular rockabilly band Two Tons of Steel every Tuesday. Begins at 8:30 p.m. Show up early for swing dance lessons from 6-7 p.m. Gruene Hall, 1281 Gruene Road. www.gruenehall.com 830/606-1281 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2, 9, 16, 23—AMARILLO: Starlight Theater** Features performances by local talent every Tuesday night. Hours are 7-9 p.m. Sam Houston Park, Western Street at Line Avenue. www.amarilloparks.org 806/378-9391 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—CLUTE: Brazosport Planetarium Show** Begins at 7 p.m. Center for the Arts and Sciences. www.bcfas.org 979/265-3376 **GULF COAST**
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—PFLUGERVILLE: Farmers' Market** Inside the Green Red Barn at Heritage Park, 901 Old Austin Hutto Road. www.cityofpflugerville.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3—MCKINNEY: Art History Brown-Bag Lunch** Art historian and artist Annie Royer presents lectures on a variety of painting styles to heighten appreciation of art and provide insight into the mind of the artist. Begins at 12:30 p.m. Heard-Craig House, 205 W. Hunt St. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-6—ABILENE: Youth Bull Riders World Finals** Taylor County Expo Center, Texas 36 at Expo Drive. 817/626-BULL **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3-7—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Texas International Fishing Tournament** This is the largest bay and offshore fishing tournament in South Texas. Registration is at South Padre Island Convention Centre, 7355 Padre Blvd. www.tift.org **GULF COAST**
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—SEABROOK: Sailboat Races on Clear Lake** Professional and amateur sailors get together for a friendly sailboat race on the waters of Clear Lake. The course is set so spectators can watch the races from restaurants around the lake. Begins at 6:15 p.m. www.clearlakeracing.com 281/468-6909 **GULF COAST**
- 4—AUSTIN: Nature Night** Expert-guided program offers children and families the opportunity to explore nature in the Texas Hill Country. Topics include bees, wildlife tracking, snakes, fossils, birds of prey and hummingbirds. Also enjoy short hikes, crafts and hands-on activities. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—JACKSONVILLE: Gallery Night Art Show and Sale** Grand Lobby at East Texas Medical Center. 903/541-5191 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4-6—BASTROP: Bastrop Homecoming and Rodeo** Features a rodeo, carnival, parade, and arts and crafts fair. Mayfest Hill, Ken Estepp Showbarn, 100 Arena Drive. www.bastrophomecomingrodeo.org 512/923-1440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4-6—DALHART: XIT Rodeo and Reunion** Celebrates the cowhands that worked the famous XIT Ranch. Includes nightly rodeos, dances, free pork chop feed on Thursday, free watermelon feed on Friday, World's Largest Free Barbecue on Saturday, queen's contest, street parade, 5K run, tractor pulls and more. Rita Blanca Coliseum and Rodeo Grounds, 1219 F.M. 281. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4-6—LUFKIN: Texas Championship Youth Rodeo For Christ** George H. Henderson Jr. Exposition Center. 936/637-3976 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4-6—MIDLAND: Rock the Desert 2010** Christian music festival includes inspirational rock 'n' roll, skateboarding, "talk back live" with bands, speakers, games, camping and more. 2000 N. F.M. 1788, near Midland International Airport. www.rockthedesert.com 432/697-4548 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27—GRAPEVINE: Farmers' Market** Features produce from local and regional farmers, as well as other Texas products such as honey, nuts, meat, grains, sauces and canned goods. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 325 S. Main St. www.grapevintexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Market** Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays. Liberty Park, 300 Main St. www.grapevintexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—AMARILLO: Music in the Gardens** Gates open at 6:30 p.m., with performances beginning at 7 p.m. Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org 806/352-6513 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—KEMAH: Rock the Dock Concert Series** Enjoy free live music on the plaza from 6:30-10:15 p.m. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**
- 4-14—EL PASO: Plaza Classic Film Festival** This family-friendly film festival aims to educate audiences about the history and art of the cinema, and reawaken the joy of watching great films as a communal experience. Plaza Theater and other venues. www.plazaclassic.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 4-14—GALVESTON: I Heard That** Don't miss the premiere of this brand new comedy from *Tuna* creators Joe Sears and Jaston Williams. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**
- 4-14—KEMAH: Laser Show Spectacular** Free shows begin at 9:30 p.m. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**
- 4-Sep. 29—COLLEGE STATION: Exhibits: Susan Sheets and Carol Zeigler** Spirit of Texas Bank Gallery at the Arts Council of Brazos Valley, 2275 Dartmouth St. www.acbv.org 979/696-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 5—AMARILLO: First Friday Art Walk**
Stroll among the displays at The Galleries at Sunset Center. Hours are 5–9 p.m. 3701 Plains Blvd. www.amarilloartists.com 806/353-5700 or 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 5—BUDA: Summer Toons and Tunes** Enjoy live music and family-friendly films. Lawn chairs, blankets and snacks are welcome. Concessions also available. Buda City Park, 204 San Antonio Road. www.ci.buda.tx.us 512/312-0084 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5—KILGORE: Friday After Five Concert**
Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a free concert sponsored by Main Street. Begins at 7 p.m. World's Richest Acre on Commerce Street. www.downtownkilgore.com 903/988-4117 **PINEY WOODS**
- 5—PFLUGERVILLE: Music in the Park**
Bring a cooler and a blanket and enjoy an evening of music at the gazebo in Pflugler Park. Features Emmerson Biggins. Begins at 7 p.m. www.cityofpflugerville.com/musicinthepark 512/990-6350 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5—SAN ANTONIO: Balcones Heights Jazz Festival** Free, live concert series features well-known smooth jazz artists. Hours are from 7–10:30 p.m. Wonderland Mall Amphitheatre, 4522 Fredericksburg Road. www.sanantoniocentral.org 210/732-0055 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 5—THE WOODLANDS: Contemporary Masters** Houston Ballet performance features a mixed-repertory program including three dynamic ballets by top choreographers: Jorma Elo's newest work, Jiri Kylian's "Falling Angels" and Christopher Wheeldon's "Rush." The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 **PINEY WOODS**
- 5—TOMBALL: Tomball Night** Includes live music, a lighted parade, games and rides for children, a petting zoo, mystery shoppers handing out \$100 as shops stay open late, fireworks and vendors. Various locations. www.tomballchamber.org 281/351-7222 **GULF COAST**
- 5-6—DALHART: XIT Arts and Crafts Show**
Includes arts and crafts, jewelry, home decor, food items and more. www.dalhart.org 806/654-0045 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 5-6—JEFFERSON: National Clown Week at the Historic Jefferson Railway**
Enjoy a train ride, entertaining clowns and carnival games with family. Historic Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**
- 5-6—ORANGE: OCARC Fishing Tournament** Tournament includes fishing in local waterways, lakes and rivers. Weigh-in is at the Orange County Association of Retired Citizens, 905 W. Park. 409/886-1363 **GULF COAST**
- 5-6—QUANAH: Quanah Riding Club Parade and Rodeo** Includes a downtown parade, barbecue meal, rodeo and dances. Quanah Riding Club Arena. E-mail: quanahcoc@cebridge.net 940/663-2222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

Take a closer look at Orange, Texas.

Shangri La Botanical Gardens & Nature Center
www.shangrilagardens.org
409.670.9113

Stark Museum of Art
www.starkmuseum.org
409.886.ARTS (2787)

The W.H. Stark House
www.starkhouse.org
409.883.0871

Lutcher Theater
www.lutcher.org
409.886.5535

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- 5-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27—CLEBURNE: Smoke On the Mountain** Presented by the Plaza Theatre Company. 111 S. Main. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5-6, 12-13—SAN ANTONIO: Fiesta Noche del Rio** The longest-running outdoor musical revue of its kind in the U.S features seven acts of songs and dances from Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Texas. Presented by the Alamo Kiwanis Club, with proceeds going to children's charities. River Walk's Arneson River Theatre. www.fiestanochedelrio.com 210/226-4651 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27—GRANBURY: Granbury Live Nostalgia Concerts**
Professional cast performs costumed, choreographed, family-friendly live music productions, including favorites from the golden age of rock 'n' roll and Branson-style country tunes. Granbury Live, 110 N. Crockett St. www.granburylive.com 817/573-0303 or 800/989-8240 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27—MESQUITE: Mesquite Championship Rodeo**
Rodeo events start at 7:30 p.m. Resistol Arena at Rodeo Center, 1818 Rodeo Drive. www.mesquiterodeo.com 972/285-8777 or 469/939-3677 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5-7—BOWIE: Second Monday Trade Days** Friday is set-up day, but visitors are welcome to browse before the main sales on Saturday and Sunday. 1415 E. Wise St.

www.secondmonday.com 940/872-4861 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 5-7—DALHART: La Rita Theatre XIT Melodrama** Held in conjunction with the XIT Rodeo and Reunion. 311 Denrock. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 5-7—NEW BRAUNFELS: The Peddler Show** Find jewelry, home decor, food and more. New Braunfels Civic Convention Center, 375 S. Castell St. 830/221-4000 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5-7—SCHULENBURG: Schulenburg Festival** Features continuous live music and entertainment, men's and women's sports tournaments, a fun run, chili cook-off, antiques, arts and crafts, a carnival, games and more. Wolters Park. www.schulenburgfestival.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5-7, 12-14—FREDERICKSBURG: Harvest Wine Trail** Enjoy special events, tastings, tours, food and entertainment at 27 wineries in the Hill Country region during the grape harvest season. www.texaswinetrail.com 866/621-9463 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5-7, 12-14, 19-21—WIMBERLEY: Hay Fever** The Wimberley Playhouse. www.wimberleyplayers.org 512/847-0575 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5, 12, 19, 26—BANDERA: BR Lightning Ranch Rodeo** Begins at 8 p.m. Hwy. 1283. www.lightningranch.com 830/535-4979 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 5, 12, 19, 26—BANDERA: Twin Elm Ranch Rodeo** Watch bull riding and favorite rodeo events. Includes a calf scramble and mutton busting for children. Twin Elm Guest Ranch. www.twinelmranh.com 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5, 12, 19, 26—EL PASO: Alfresco! Fridays** Enjoy live music and street food at Arts Festival Plaza. www.alfrescofridays.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 5-20—INGRAM: Daddy's Dyin'... Who's Got the Will?** Set in a small Texas town, this humorous and touching performance tells the story of a family gathered to await the imminent death of its patriarch. The Point Outdoor Theatre, 120 Point Theatre Road S. www.hcaf.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—AUSTIN: Hike to the Homestead** Take an interpretive hike along the homestead trail, visit Thomas F. McKinney's home and gristmill located within the park. Call to confirm program and for more information. Begins at 9:30 a.m. McKinney Falls State Park. 512/243-1643 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—AUSTIN: Round Up of Mustangs and Fords** Great Hills Baptist Church parking lot, 10500 Jollyville Road. www.mocatx.com/carshow/car_shows.php **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—BANDERA: Market Day** Features local arts and crafts. Courthouse Square. www.banderabusinesassociation.com 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—BONHAM: Ruby Allmond Songwriting Contest** Ten finalists will perform for judges and an audience. Bailey English Auditorium, 201 E. 10th St. www.rubyallmond.com 903/583-4651 or 903/450-6806 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—DALHART: Fiddlers' Contest** Veterans Memorial Park, 7th Street at Rock Island. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6—DALLAS: Butterflies and Bugs Family Festival** Families can enjoy crafts, bug displays, live music, children's activities and more. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—DECATUR: Cruise Night on the Courthouse Square** See classic cars downtown from 4-8 p.m. www.decaturnmainstreet.com 940/627-6158 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—FARMERSVILLE: Farmers and Fleas Market** Includes fresh produce, arts and crafts and food vendors. Historic Onion Shed, 151 S. Main St. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/782-6533 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—FREDERICKSBURG: Historic School Open House** Tour the Williams Creek (Albert) School, built in 1897. Former students will be available to share stories of school days in the early 1900s. 5501 South R.R. 1623. www.historicschools.org 830/644-2651 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—GRAPEVINE: Elvis Day At The Grapevine Opry** Palace Theater, 300 S. Main St. www.gvopry.com 817/481-8733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—KEMAH: Salsa Beats** Enjoy the exotic sounds of salsa and Latin jazz. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**
- 6—LAGO VISTA: Murder in the Cellar Dinner Theater** The Capital City Mystery Players present an intriguing mystery of theft and murder as diners enjoy fine food and wine. Flat Creek Estate Winery and Vineyard, 24912 Singleton Bend Road East. www.flatcreekestate.com 512/267-6310 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6—MONAHANS: Roy Hurd Fly-In** Pilots fly in for breakfast and a show of old cars and aircraft. Roy Hurd Municipal Airport. 432/943-2187 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 6—PORTLAND: Kid Katch** Catch-and-release children's fishing tournament is open to children ages 17 and younger. Indian Point Pier. www.portlandtx.com 361/777-3301 **GULF COAST**
- 6—POSSUM KINGDOM: The Pirates of PK Treasure Hunt** Pirate crews travel Possum Kingdom Lake and stop at treasure sites to plunder booty. Prizes will be awarded. Possum Kingdom Lake. www.possumkingdomlake.com 940/779-2424 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6—POST: Old Mill Trade Day** Outside vendors and local merchants present a unique shopping experience. Main Street, Downtown Post. www.postcitytexas.com 806/495-3461 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6—SALADO: Salado Legends** Enjoy this outdoor musical drama with dinner. Dinner is at 7:15 p.m., with the show starting at 8:15. Reservations required. Tablerock Amphitheater. www.tablerock.org 254/947-9205 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—SAN ANGELO: Bison Tour** See the park's bison herd and learn some of the history and important facts about this animal. Meet at the South Shore Gatehouse. Begins at 10 a.m. San Angelo State Park. 325/949-4757 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6—SAN ANTONIO: First Saturdays at the Alamo** Living history demonstrations include period cooking, corn-husk doll making and weapon displays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Alamo, 300 Alamo Plaza. www.visitsanantonio.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 6—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Fun With Knots** Meet at Honey Creek Amphitheater to learn how to tie six basic knots and several decorative knots that anyone can tie. Rope will be provided to use and then take home for practice. Cooper Lake State Park. 903/945-5256 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6—WIMBERLEY: Market Day** Shop more than 450 booths from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lions Pavilion on R.R. 2325. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6-7—ABILENE: Texas Gun and Knife Show** Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. 830/285-0575 or 325/676-6211 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6-7—ANGLETON: Sports Car Club of America Races** MSR Houston, 1 Performance Drive. www.msrhouston.com 281/369-0677 **GULF COAST**
- 6-7—ROUND TOP: Heart of the Tin Trunk** In this musical, an old tin trunk reveals its hidden heart through family treasures that recall memories of perseverance, bravery and family spirit that bring adventure, discovery and love to a young Texas girl. Festival Hill, 248 Jaster Road. www.festivalhill.org 979/250-1843 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6-7—SNYDER: Canyon Gun Club's Gun, Knife and Coin Show** The Coliseum, 900 East Coliseum Drive. www.snyderchamber.org 325/207-3522 or 325/573-3558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6-7, 13-14—BRENHAM: Crush for Fun** Stomp some grapes and get purple feet, a T-shirt and a photo. Includes tours, tastings, food and other activities. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Pleasant Hill Winery, 1441 Salem Road. www.pleasanthillwinery.com 979/830-8463 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6-7, 13-14—NEW BRAUNFELS: Order of the Purple Foot Grape Stomp** Teams of two adults try to produce the most grape juice, with one stomping and one collecting, before time runs out. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dry Comal Creek Vineyards, 1741 Herbelin Road. www.drycomal creek.com/annualgrapestomp.html 830/885-4076 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6-8—GRAPEVINE: Just Between Friends** Sell and buy toys, clothes and more at this children's consignment show and sale. Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6, 13, 20, 27—ADDISON: Summer Salsa** Enjoy live symphony music while picnicking or dining around the park. Hours are 7-10 p.m. Beckert Park, 5004 Addison Circle. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 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—BUDA: Farmers' Market** Downtown Historic District. www.ci.buda.tx.us 512/312-0084 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6, 13, 20, 27—GALVESTON: Bishop's Palace Behind the Scenes Tour** See parts of this famous Galveston mansion that are normally off limits. Tour lasts approximately two hours. Bishop's Palace, 1402 Broadway St. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/762-2795 **GULF COAST**

6, 13, 20, 27—KARNACK: Canoeing at Caddo Lake State Park Join the park's naturalist for an unforgettable journey on the only natural lake in Texas. See birds, fish and other creatures on this 1.5-hour tour. Begins at 1 p.m. 903/679-3351 **PINEY WOODS**

6, 13, 20, 27—LIBERTY: Liberty Opry Branson-style live show includes music and a little comedy, with themed entertainment nights that feature gospel, country western, 1950s and '60s tunes, swing, old-time rock 'n' roll music and more. 1816 Sam Houston Ave. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830 **PINEY WOODS**

6, 13, 20, 27—WAXAHACHIE: Farmers' Market Historic downtown. 972/937-7330 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-14—UVALDE: Super Regional Soaring Competition Features gliders and sail planes. Garner Field Airport. www.ssa.org 513/897-5667 **HILL COUNTRY**

7—FORT WORTH: Drawing from the Collection Get acquainted with the Modern's collection while developing drawing skills by looking and learning with local artists as they lead informal, basic drawing classes in the galleries. A class also is available for children age 5 to 12 years old accompanied by an adult. Begins at 2 p.m. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org 866/824-5566 or 817/840-2121 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

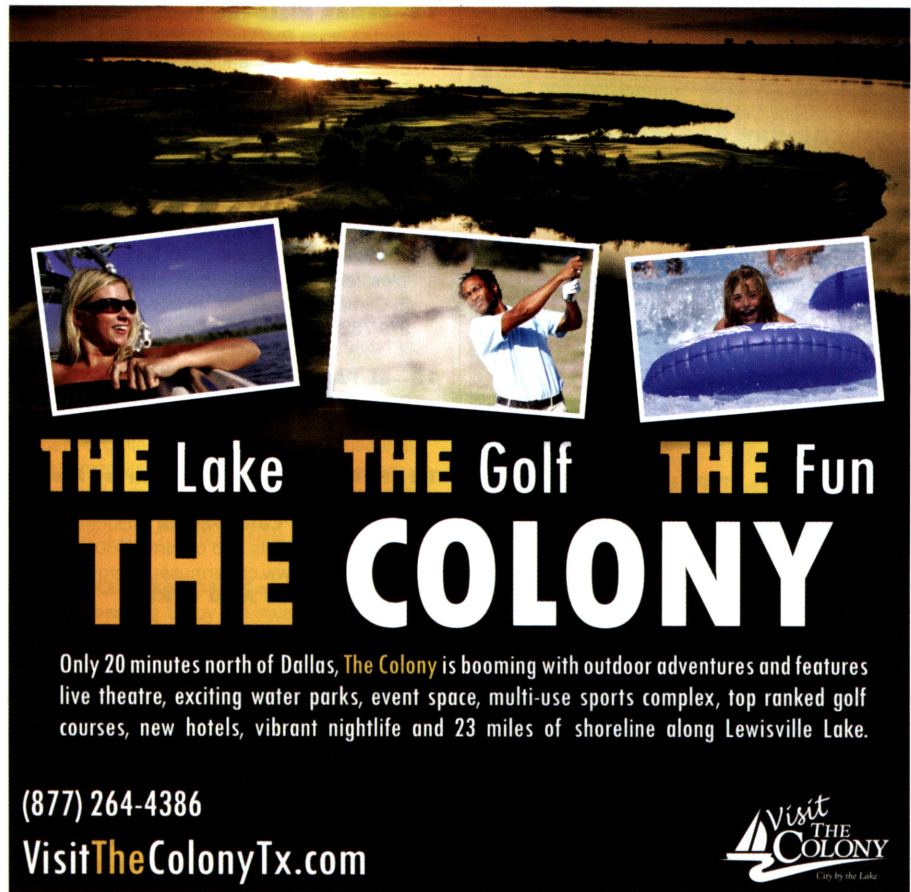
7-Jan. 8—EL PASO: The Hand of God This series of *retablos* reveals the ongoing development and understanding of the Roman Catholic image of the all-powerful hand—*el mano poderosa* in Spanish—that depicts the right hand of God. El Paso Museum of Art, 1 Arts Festival Plaza. www.elpasoartmuseum.org 915/532-1707 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

7-Jan. 8—EL PASO: Tom Lea: The Turning Point Includes six preparatory drawings for the 1964 oil-on-canvas painting *The Turning Point*, as well as the actual painting. Because many consider Tom Lea to be the most important artist to emerge from El Paso during the museum's first 50 years, it is hosting this exhibition in his honor. El Paso Museum of Art, 1 Arts Festival Plaza. www.elpasoartmuseum.org 915/532-1707 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

10—FORT WORTH: Wonderful Wednesdays This docent-led program for families with young children includes a gallery project designed by the education department. The tour and project focus on selected works in the Modern's collection. Begins at 4 p.m. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org 866/824-5566 or 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

11-13—POST: Post Stampede Rodeo Offers visitors a view of the Old West in true cowboy style. Features a nightly rodeo and a 3 p.m. parade Saturday. Post Stampede Rodeo



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11-14—DALLAS: Apparel and Accessories Market Dallas Market Center, 2100 Stemmons Freeway. http://dallasmarketcenter.com 214/655-6100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12—QUANAH: Joan Eure Exhibit Includes portraits and landscapes in paint and pastels. Hours are 6:30-8 p.m. Joleigh's Gallery, 201 S. Main St. www.joleighgallery.com 940/839-9677 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

12-13—ALPINE: Big Bend Ranch Rodeo Sanctioned by the Working Ranch Cowboy Association, this event provides an opportunity for working cowboys to show real cowboy skills and celebrate the area's ranching heritage. Includes adult and youth rodeo competitions, parade and cook-off. Sul Ross State University S.A.L.E. Arena, U.S. 90 at Paso del Norte Road. www.bigbendranchrodeo.com 432/364-2696 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

12-13—DALLAS: Europa Super Show This multi-sport championship and supplement expo is held at the Dallas Convention Center. www.supershowexpo.com 214/939-2700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-13—GRAPEVINE: AKS Gem Show Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-13—NAVASOTA: Navasota Blues Festival Features local, regional and international performers. Grimes County Expo Center, 5280 F.M. 3455. www.navasotabluesfest.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-13—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Surf and Turf Adventure Race Two-person teams compete in biking, running, a water event and mystery events. Registration is Friday night at Louie's Backyard. Race is Saturday. www.unlimitedsportsadventures.com **GULF COAST**

12-13—WESLACO: Perseid Meteor Shower Party Park naturalists guide visitors through activities that highlight the skies and park wildlife. Bring insect repellent, food and drinks, blankets or folding chairs, plus a red-filtered flashlight for reading maps and charts without ruining your night vision. Reservations required. Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park—World Birding Center. 956/584-9156 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

12-13—WICHITA FALLS: Bluegrass Festival Includes two days of great bluegrass music. Hours are 4-10 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday. Multi-Purpose Events Center, 1000 Fifth St. www.wichitafallstx.gov 940/761-7492 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

12-14—LA GRANGE: Iron Cuff Motorcycle Rally and Fun Run Includes live music, food, vendors, bike wash and other entertainment. Fayette County Fair Grounds. www.reguladoresct.webs.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 12-14—MARBLE FALLS: LakeFest Drag Boat Races** More than 100 boats race at speeds up to 250 mph in a quarter mile on Lake Marble Falls. Lakeside Park and Johnson Park. www.marblefallslakefest.com 830/693-2815 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12-14—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days** One of the largest flea markets in North Texas, featuring more than 900 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 4550 W. University. www.tmtd.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12-14—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Ladies Kingfish Tournament** Sponsored by the SPI Chamber of Commerce. www.spichamber.com **GULF COAST**
- 12-14, 26-28—STEPHENVILLE: Chicken House Flea Market** Includes indoor and outdoor vendors selling antiques, crafts, furniture or just plain junk. Hwy. 377, 2.5 miles west of Stephenville. E-mail: allenscrafts@directv.net 254/592-6674 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12-17—MESQUITE: The Octette Bridge Club** Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Theater, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mctweb.org 972/216-8126 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—ATHENS: Bird and Nature Walk** Expect to see 25 or more different species while exploring the Interpretive Wetland Trail and other areas of the hatchery. Begins at 9 a.m. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, 5550 F.M. 2495. 903/676-2277 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—BASTROP: Pine Street Market Day** Find arts and crafts, jewelry, woodworking, clothing and other handmade items. Downtown, 700 Pine St. www.bastropbusinesswomen.com 512/303-6233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—BEAUMONT: Folk Art: Selections from the Permanent Collection Summer Family Arts Day** This day will be all about using recycled materials to create works of art. Aluminum pie pans, wood scraps, fabric scraps, buttons, sequins and ribbons are just a sampling of materials that young artists—and the young at heart—can use to create works of art. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**
- 13—BOERNE: Second Saturday Art and Wine** Hop on the free trolley, stroll or drive to a collection of eclectic fine art galleries for free wine tastings, hors d'oeuvres and guest artists. Hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Boerne Visitor Center, 1407 S. Main. www.secondsaturdayartandwine.com 830/249-7277 or 830/249-1500 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—BUFFALO GAP: Chautauqua Learning Series** Presentation is based on the Chautauqua movement, which provided educational lectures and entertainment for average Americans before the advent of radio and TV. In this lecture, Pamela Gilbreth Watkins talks about using "lost wax" casting to produce bronze sculptures. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William. www.buffalogap.com 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 13—CEDAR HILL: The Lost Prairie** Discover the tall-grass Blackland Prairie and learn about the history, plants, animals and human impact on this now-endangered part of Texas. Penn Farm at Cedar Hill State Park, 1570 F.M. 1382. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/cedar_hill 972/291-5940 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—EL CAMPO: Market Day** Dozens of vendors offer arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, food and more. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. El Campo Civic Center. www.sandrevents.com 979/732-2071 **GULF COAST**
- 13—EL PASO: Arts Market** Arts Festival Plaza. <http://visitelpaso.com> **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 13—FORT WORTH: Amon Carter Museum of American Art's 50th Anniversary Community Celebration** Includes special activities for adults and children. 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—HOUSTON: Boat Rides on the Buffalo Bayou** The Buffalo Bayou Partnership offers 30-minute tours of the bayou on their pontoon boat. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Departs from Sabine Promenade boat launch, 150 Sabine St. www.buffalobayou.org 713/752-0314 **GULF COAST**
- 13—JACKSBORO: Snakes Alive** Join Mark Pyle of the Dallas/Fort Worth Herpetological Society in the Interpretive Center for an afternoon program with hands-on experience with reptiles. Event is free, but park entry fees still apply. Begins at 2 p.m. Fort Richardson State Park and Historic Site. 940/567-3506 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 13—JEFFERSON: Engineer for a Day** Full-day course covers steam engine principles, safety and locomotive operation. After lunch, participants drive the train through the woods along the Big Cypress Bayou, taking on the roles of engineer, fireman, brakeman and switchman. Limited to four people per day. Registration required. Historic Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 903/665-6400 or 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**
- 13—LEWISVILLE: Old Town Lewisville Farmers' Market** Wayne Ferguson Plaza, 151 W. Church St. www.visitlewisville.com 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—LLANO: Llano Country Opry with George Hamilton IV** Lantex Theater. 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Downtown Square** Includes live music, art demonstrations, gallery exhibit openings and meet-the-artist receptions. Hours are 7–10 p.m. Historic Downtown McKinney Square. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—PORT ARANSAS: UT Marine Science Institute Open House** Includes tours, educational excursions and teaching sessions on marine science topics. UTMSI, 750 Channel View Drive. www.utmsi.utexas.edu 361/749-6729 **GULF COAST**
- 13—SEGUIN: Seguin Birthday Celebration** Begins at 6 p.m. The our Conservation Society facilities, including the oldest Protestant church building in Texas. Conservation Society Complex. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—SHERMAN: Red River Bicycle Rally** Apple Stadium at Austin College, 800 N. Porter St. www.shermankiwanis.org 888/893-1188 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13-14—BOERNE: Market Days** Dozens of vendors from all over Texas offer arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, unusual items and food. Main Plaza. www.boernemarketdays.com 830/249-5530 or 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13-14—DALLAS: Discover Construction** Grab a hard hat for a chance to see what goes into a large-scale construction project, then get a little on-the-job experience by testing skills with a challenging building contest. Dallas Museum of Nature and Science, in Fair Park at 3535 Grand Ave. www.natureandscience.org 214/428-5555 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13-14—ENDERSON: East Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention** This is a style of singing from the 1700s in which the shaped-note system is used. It is traditionally sung a capella. Henderson Civic Center, 1005 U.S. 64 W. www.hendersontx.us 866/650-5529 **PINEY WOODS**
- 13-14—LONGVIEW: Trade Days** Longview Exhibit Building, 1123 Jaycee Drive 903/753-4478 **PINEY WOODS**
- 13-14, 27-28—FREDERICKSBURG: Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing** Features quarter horse and thoroughbred races, special races and trials for the 2011 Fair Futurity. Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive. www.gillespiefair.com 830/997-2359 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13, 27—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Opry: Country Music Showcase** Palace Theater, 300 S. Main St. www.gvopry.com 817/481-8733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13-Nov. 12—AMARILLO: America's Horse in Art** This Western fine art show and sale is a tribute to the American quarter horse. American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum, 2601 I-40 East. www.aqhhalloffame.com 806/376-5181 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 14—CHAPPELL HILL: Lavender and Wine Fest** Enjoy a morning or afternoon of lavender cutting, crafts, local vendors, live music, and tours of The Bluebonnet House and Garden Center and Windy Winery. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Chappell Hill Lavender Farm, 2250 Dillard Road. www.chappellhilllavender.com 979/251-8114 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist** Serves awe-inspiring gospel music coupled with a mouth-watering buffet from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Advance tickets recommended. Gruene Hall, 1281 Gruene Road. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 14—LONGVIEW: Show and Shine Car Show** Presented by Tiempos Locos Car Club and Presario Productions. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Maude Cobb Activity Center. E-mail: info@longviewcarshow.com 903/215-0846 **PINEY WOODS**
- 14-20—BIG SPRING: USHGA Hang Gliding Championship** Weeklong competition brings hang gliders from all over the world to the West Texas area. McMahon-Wrinkle Airport, 3200 Rickabaugh Drive W. www.visitbigspring.com 432/264-2362 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 14-21—PERRYTON: Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration** Residents honor the founding of this town with a festival that includes live music, sports tournaments, a downtown block party, 5K race and 1-mile family fun walk, oral history presentations, parade, Pioneer Day at the Museum of the Plains, WRCJA Junior Ranch Rodeo, TCRA Rodeo, antique car show and more. Various locations. www.perryton.org 806/435-6575 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 15-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. Hazel Bazemore County Park. www.ccbirding.com **GULF COAST**
- 16—FORT WORTH: Speedway Children's Charities' Tony Stewart Smoke Show** NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Champion Tony Stewart returns to host this incredible annual event. Take part in an all-day fantasy driving camp including driving a real Team Texas NASCAR race car, getting hot laps from Tony Stewart and more. All proceeds benefit Speedway Children's Charities Texas Chapter. Texas Motor Speedway, 3545 Lone Star Circle. www.texasmotorspeedway.com 817/215-8421 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-20—CANTON: Free State Bluegrass Festival** Includes live music and a Texas-sized fish fry on Aug. 18. Canton Civic Center, 800 Flea Market Road. www.bluegrasscanton.com 800/243-6502 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-20—NEW BOSTON: Pioneer Days and Rodeo** Includes a carnival, food and crafts, art show, car show, children's activities, food and quilt show, fiddlers' contest, a 42 tournament, four-wheeler competition, volleyball, parade and live entertainment. T & P Trailhead Park, U.S. 82 at South Ellis Street. www.newbostontx.org 903/628-2581 **PINEY WOODS**
- 18—AMARILLO: Third Thursdays at the Amarillo Museum of Art** Enjoy films, art activities, complimentary coffee and tea tastings, live music, and gallery tours from 6:30–9 p.m. 2200 S. Van Buren. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18—ATHENS: Gold City and New Grace in Concert** Begins at 7 p.m. Cain Center, 915 S. Palestine St. www.texas-gospelmusic.org 903/677-2492 or 903/477-8084 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18—CORPUS CHRISTI: Live! On the Lawn** Free monthly outdoor music and entertainment series presents local music and performance

groups from 6–9 p.m. On the lawn at La Palmera Mall, between the food court entrance and main entrance. www.lapalmera.com 361/991-3755 **GULF COAST**

- 18—CUERO: Cuero Country Opry** Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m., with music starting at 7. VFW Hall, 934 U.S. 183 N. 361/275-3009 or 361/275-6334 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18—KILGORE: Thursdays in the Patch Concert** Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a concert by the Kilgore Historical Preservation Foundation. World's Richest Acre, on Commerce Street. www.khpf.org 903/984-1333 **PINEY WOODS**
- 18—SAN ANGELO: Art Walk** Features a variety of galleries and art exhibits, museums, library exhibits and more. Hours are 5–9 p.m. Download a map from the website. www.downtownsanangelo.com/artwalk.html 325/653-3333 or 325/653-6793 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18-20—PLEASANTON: Cowboy Homecoming** Enjoy live music, rodeo events and more. Pleasanton City Park. www.pleasantoncofc.com 830/569-2163 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 18-21—GRAPEVINE: Isis and the Star Dancers** Features belly-dancing shows, classes and vendors. Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19—DALLAS: Discovery in the Garden Lecture Series** Begins at 7 p.m. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19—MIDLAND: Booth Brothers in Concert** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Part of a gospel concert series at Bellview Baptist Church. www.visitmidlandtexas.com 432/682-9474 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 19-20—PORT ARANSAS: HT-3 Qualifying Tournament** HT Professional Redfish Series tournament offers teams a chance to qualify for the 2012 season. Robert's Point Park, 301 J. C. Barr Blvd. www.htseries.com 321/217-3515 **GULF COAST**
- 19-20—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Fishing for Hope** Begins at 6 a.m., with weigh-ins from noon to 2 p.m. and an awards dinner at 8 p.m. Louie's Backyard. E-mail: echols@dhr-rgv.com 956/362-3100 **GULF COAST**
- 19-20—TAYLOR: International Barbecue Cook-Off** Features barbecue, entertainment, arts and crafts and vendors. Awards are given for best meats, best barbecue pits/rigs and showmanship. Murphy Park, 1600 Veterans Drive. www.taylorjaycees.org 512/365-8485 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 19-20—WICHITA FALLS: Texas Ranch Round-up** Real working Texas ranch cowboys compete in events from chuck-wagon cooking and Western art to team branding and calf doctoring. Also browse Western items and apparel both days. Multi Purpose Event Center, 1000 Fifth St. www.ntrahab.org 940/322-0771 or 940/687-4932 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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19-20, 26-27—WICHITA FALLS: Dearly Beloved Dinner begins at 7 p.m. with the performance at 8. Backdoor Theatre Dinner Stage, 501 Indiana Ave. www.backdoortheatre.org 940/322-5000 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

19-21—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 at 355 Sunday Farms Lane. www.fbgtradedays.com 830/990-4900 **HILL COUNTRY**

19-21—ROSENBERG: Festival of Glass and Antique Show and Sale More than 30 dealers from across the nation display more than 200 tables of the finest quality glass, including Depression-era pieces, American crystal, American dinnerware, kitchenware and pottery. Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. www.houston.glassclub.org 281/240-0382 or 713/729-4267 **GULF COAST**

19-21—SEMINOLE: Trade Days Browse arts and crafts, woodworking, jewelry, antiques, candles, metal art, home decor, gifts, food and more from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 812 S.E. Avenue F. www.seminoletradedays.com 432/758-0807 or 432/209-2403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

19-27—DENTON: North Texas State Fair and Rodeo Features a world championship rodeo, music, carnival rides and games, fiddling contest, petting zoos and barbecue cook-offs. North Texas Fairgrounds, 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. www.ntfair.com 940/387-2632 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-Oct. 23—AMARILLO: National Juried Exhibition: Figurative Painting Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20—AMARILLO: Center City Block Party Five outdoor stages feature 20 bands. Hours are 5 p.m. to midnight. Downtown from Polk Street at 10th Avenue through 13th Avenue. www.centercity.org 806/372-6744 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20—BELTON: Market Days Shop with a variety of vendors offering antiques, handmade jewelry, clothing, Texas barbecue and more. Downtown, Central Avenue at Penelope. www.downtownbelton.com 254/939-2661 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—BLANCO: Market Day Browse arts and crafts, antiques, jewelry, food and more. County Courthouse, 300 Main St. www.historicblanco.org/market_day.htm 830/833-2211 **HILL COUNTRY**

20—DALLAS: Garden Walk: Caterpillar Crawl Families can hunt for hungry caterpillars in the gardens. Begins at 11 a.m. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—EL PASO: Birding Tour Observe some of the more than 200 species of birds that visit the site, with a well-informed guide to help identify them. Begins at 8:10 a.m. Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/

spdest/findadest/parks/hueco_tanks 915/857-1135 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

20—FREDERICKSBURG: Roots Music Series: Blues Night Pioneer Museum, 325 W. Main St. www.pioneermuseum.net/roots-music 830/997-2835 **HILL COUNTRY**

20—GLEN ROSE: Meander Trail Arts-and-crafts event features tours, fossil finding, jewelry making and soap making at local businesses. Downtown. 817/357-6205 or 254/897-7772 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Opry: O=Give It To Me Strait—Tribute To George Strait Palace Theater, 300 S. Main St. www.gvopry.com 817/481-8733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

20—NEW BRAUNFELS: Winery U: Wines of Spain and Italy Learn about the major growing regions of these wine powerhouses and see why both are so popular among wine lovers. Each participant receives printed course materials. Registration required. Begins at 10:30 a.m. Dry Comal Creek Vineyards, 1741 Herbelin Road. www.drycomalcreek.com 830/885-4076 **HILL COUNTRY**

20—QUITAQUE: Guided Trail Ride Bring a horse and join park staff on an interpretive trail ride. Negative Coggins test required. Begins at 8 a.m. Call to confirm. Caprock Canyons State Park. 806/455-1492 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20—ROSENBERG: Rosenberg Roundup Enjoy live country music entertainment by Texas Wild and the Brazos River Pickers, a bicycle parade, a children's area where kids can practice calf roping, a watermelon seed-spitting contest, art displays and more. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Historic Downtown District. www.rosenbergevents.com 832/595-3520 or 832/595-3525 **GULF COAST**

20—SOUR LAKE: Lions Club Market Days Lions Park. 409/790-0587 **PINEY WOODS**

20—STRAWN: Third Saturday Jamboree Features live band and vocalist performances in a smoke- and alcohol-free environment. Hours are 6–10 p.m. Civic Center, 301 E. Housley St. www.strawntx.com 254/672-5622 or 254/631-9223 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20—VICTORIA: Market Day Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. DeLeon Plaza, 100 W. Constitution. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200 **GULF COAST**

20-21—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gruene Historic District, 1281 Gruene Road. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-21—VAN HORN: Mountain View Golf Tournament Mountain View Golf Course. www.vanhorn-texas.org 432/283-2628 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

20, 27—EL PASO: Dancing in the City Learn to dance and enjoy salsa music in Arts Festival Plaza. http://visitelpaso.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

21—CASTROVILLE: St. Louis Day Celebration Includes music, children's activities, arts and crafts, and a dinner with barbecue beef and Alsatian-style sausage. Koenig Park. www.saintlouisday.com **HILL COUNTRY**

21—PASADENA: Nature Sunday Series The Armand Bayou Nature Center presents this program designed to help people understand the natural world around them through speakers and activities for children and adults. Hours are 1–3 p.m. 8500 Bay Area Blvd. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551 **GULF COAST**

21—SAN ELIZARIO: Mission Trail Art Market More than 50 professional artisans from across the region present quality arts and crafts. Includes pottery, vibrant jewelry, home accents, seasonal decorations, painting, sculpture and photography. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Veterans Memorial Plaza, 1500 Main St. www.missiontrailartmarket.com 915/594-8424 or 915/790-0061 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

21—WILLS POINT: The Spring Fall Classic Sprint Triathlon Includes a half-mile swim, 23.8-mile bike ride and 3.1-mile run. Starts at 7:30 a.m. Lake Tawakoni State Park, 10822 F.M. 2475. www.bigearthtracing.com 903/560-7123 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—MASON: Mason Country Opry with Dottie Jack and Justin Trevino Begins at 7:30 p.m. Odeon Theater. 325/597-1895 **HILL COUNTRY**

24—MCKINNEY: Tea and Conversation: Heard-Craig House 40th Anniversary Cathy Apple, author of a book on McKinney's Heard family, will talk about this fascinating family and sign copies of the book. A tour of the historic Heard-Craig House will complete the afternoon. 205 W. Hunt St. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25—DALLAS: Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers in Concert Bluegrass band features Grammy-award winning banjo player (and comedian) Steve Martin. Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dallassymphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-28—FREDERICKSBURG: Gillespie County Fair Features horse racing, concerts, dances, carnival and midway, and displays of agricultural, livestock and home skills. Parade begins at 10 a.m. Friday. Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive. www.gillespiefair.com 830/997-2359 **HILL COUNTRY**

25-28—WICHITA FALLS: Hotter 'N Hell Hundred The country's largest one-day endurance ride begins Saturday at 7 a.m. Other events include a trail bike competition, run and triple-threat competition. Multi Purpose Events Center, 1000 Fifth St. www.hh100.org 940/322-3223 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

26—AUSTIN: Paula Poundstone One World Theatre, 7701 Bee Caves Road. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/330-9500 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 26—GRANBURY: Last Friday Gallery Night** Enjoy local art on Granbury's town square. Downtown. 817/579-7733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 26-27—ABILENE: Action Sports Medicine Champions Classic Football Weekend** Multigame weekend features top teams from across the state. Shotwell Stadium, 1525 E. S. 11th St. 325/676-2556 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 26-28—FAIRFIELD: Trade Days** Moody Reunion Fairgrounds, 839 E. Commerce St. www.fairfieldtexas.com 903/389-2816 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
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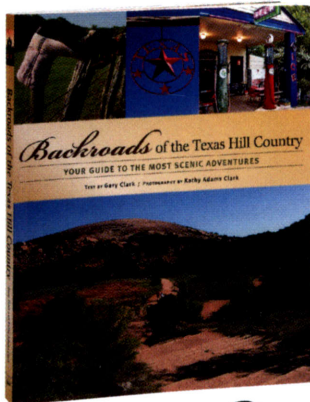
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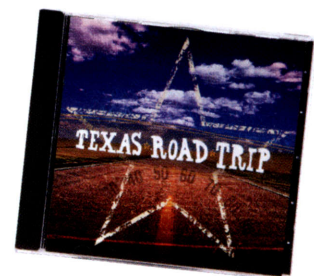
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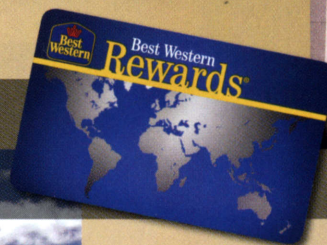
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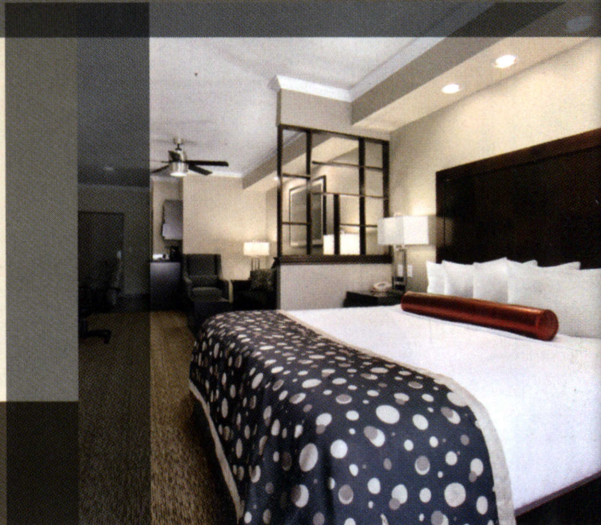
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