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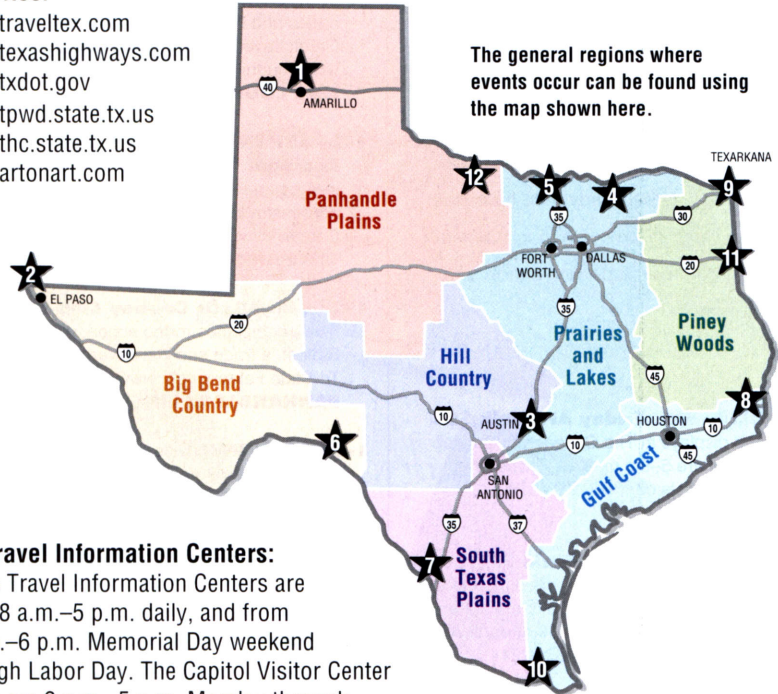
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7	Laredo	I-35 at U.S. 83	956/417-4728
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9	Texarkana	I-30	903/794-2114
10	Valley	U.S. 77 at U.S. 83 (Harlingen)	956/428-4477
11	Waskom	I-20	903/687-2547
12	Wichita Falls	I-44, exit C	940/723-7931

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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 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1—CANYON: Night at the PPHM** Bring a flashlight to tour the museum in the dark and see what pops up. Hours are 8–10:30 p.m. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1—DALLAS: Nickelback in Concert** American Airlines Center, 2500 Victory Ave. www.americanairlinescenter.com 800/745-3000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—FREDERICKSBURG: First Friday Art Walk** Tour fine art galleries offering special events, refreshments and extended viewing hours. www.firstfriday-fbg.blogspot.com 830/997-6523 or 830/990-2707 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—GARLAND: Peter Pan** Performed by children ages 4 to 19 years old. The Plaza Theater, 521 W. State St. www.actingforchildren.org 972/658-3915 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—GRANBURY: First Friday at Barking Rocks Winery** Features live music and wine tastings. Barking Rocks Winery, 1919 Allen Court. www.barkingrockswine.com 817/579-0007 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—HUNTSVILLE: Shot in the Dark Golf Tournament** The first nine holes are played in daylight, and the last nine are played after dark. Raven Nest Golf Club. 936/295-8113 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1—LUBBOCK: First Friday Art Trail** Find art, music, people, food and drinks at various venues. Free trolley service provided. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Maps available at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts. www.ffat.org 806/762-8606 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

- 1—WACO: Brazos Nights Concerts** Enjoy music, food and drinks on the banks of the Brazos River. Begins at 7 p.m. Indian Spring Park. www.brazosnightswaco.com 254/750-5627 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—WIMBERLEY: Teasing the Senses Lavender Festival** Enjoy tours of the lavender fields, live music, wine tastings, food, chair massages and vendors. Hours are 5–9 p.m. Rough Creek Lavender Fields, 401 Burnett Ranch Road. www.roughcreeklavender.com 512/847-2888 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-2—ABILENE: Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show** This 18th annual event includes quilt displays, a Hoffman Challenge, demonstrations and vendors. Abilene Civic Center. www.abilenequiltersguild.com 325/280-1234 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-2—AMARILLO: Cowboy Club Ranch Rodeo** Includes rodeo action, washer pitching, Ribfest, a trade show and women's ranch rodeo. Tri-State Fairgrounds. www.coorscowboyclub.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-2—BROWNWOOD: Heartland Cruisers Rod Run and Car Show** Includes a charity poker run at 7 p.m. Friday, car show and burnout contest Saturday, and a Saturday night cruise. Riverside Park. www.heartlandcruisers.org 325/998-6847 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-2—ELECTRA to QUANAH and SEYMOUR to NEW BOSTON: U.S. 82/287 Yard Sale** Find yard sales, antiques and more along a 425-mile stretch through North Texas. Passes through Bonham (903/583-9830), Clarksville (903/427-2645), Henrietta (940/538-5261), Honey Grove (903/378-7211) and New Boston (903/628-2581). www.redrivervalley.info/YardSale.html **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2—CORPUS CHRISTI: Water Street Market Music, Art and Surf Fest** Water Street Market, 309 N. Water St. www.waterstreetmarketcc.com 361/881-8480 **GULF COAST**
- 1-2—DALLAS: Dink's Blues** Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre at the Dallas Convention Center Theater Complex, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/index1.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2—DENTON: Dog Days of Denton** Includes dog parade, dog show, stupid pet tricks, contests, "Glamfur Shots" of pets, flyball and agility demonstrations, food and booths. Hours are 5–8:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Saturday. Quakertown Park. www.dogdaysdenton.com 940/349-8529 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2—GRAPEVINE: Dallas-Fort Worth Postcard and Paper Show** Includes more than 30 dealers offering a variety of postcards and other paper ephemera. Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St. E-mail: DMPHouston@live.com www.dfwshow.net **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2—JEFFERSON: Big Cypress Corvette Classic** Includes a Friday-night cruise and

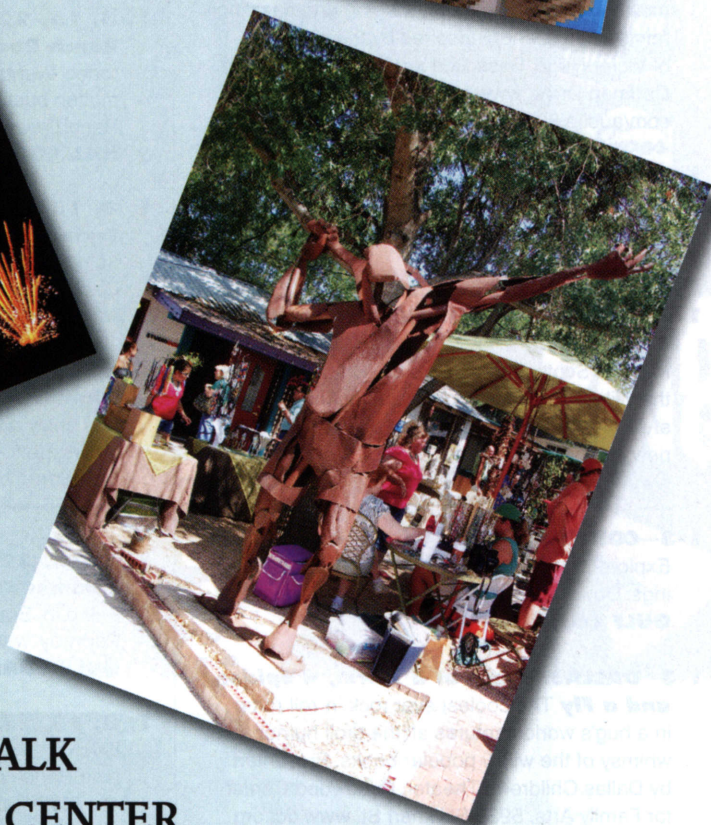
- Saturday show. Downtown. www.jefferson-texas.com 903/665-2672 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-2—JEFFERSON: Kim Lake Barbecue Cook-Off** This is a state championship event for the Lone Star Barbecue Society, 305 E. Austin. www.visitjeffersontexas.com 903/665-3733 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-2—JUNCTION: Twist-Off Rodeo** Enjoy exciting rodeo action and live music. On Saturday, a dance from 9 p.m.–1 a.m. features music by Landon Dodd. Hill Country Fair Association Fairgrounds on F.M. 2169. www.junctiontexas.com 325/446-3190 or 210/289-2982 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-2—LIVINGSTON: Annual Alabama-Coushatta Powwow** Native American dancers showcase and compete in different styles of dance. Alabama-Coushatta Reservation Ballpark, on Daycare Road. www.alabama-coushatta.com 936/563-1120 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-2—LLANO: Llano Rodeo and Parade** Includes rodeo events, a 10 a.m. parade Saturday and barbecue afterward on the square. Robinson Park and Llano Rodeo Arena. www.llanochamber.org 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-2—MOUNT PLEASANT: Mount Pleasant Rodeo** Includes mutton bustin', calf scramble, chuck-wagon races, barrel racing and a bull fight challenge. Mt. Pleasant Rodeo Arena. www.mtpleasanttxrodeo.com 903/575-1221 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-2—ORANGE: From Russia: Fechin and Gaspard in the Southwest Exhibit** Stark Museum of Art. www.starkmuseum.org 409/886-ARTS **GULF COAST**
- 1-2—PORT ARANSAS: CCA Take A Kid Fishing Tournament** Fishing tournament is for anglers age 16 and younger. Sponsored by the Coastal Conservation Association. Woody's Sport Center, 136 W. Cotter. www.woodysonline.com 361/749-5252 **GULF COAST**
- 1-2—SHERMAN: Melody Ranch Bluegrass Festival** Enjoy live bluegrass stage performances and jams. Chrystal Opry House at Melody Ranch, 1977 White Mound Road. www.chrystalopryhouse.com 903/546-6893 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2—WAXAHACHIE: Historic Waxahachie Plein Aire Paint Out** Dozens of landscape artists paint all week long and sell their works. Historic districts. www.elliscountypaint.net 972/937-3414 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2, 5-10, 12-17, 19-24, 26-July 1—CANYON: TEXAS** Outdoor musical drama is performed 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**
- 1-2, 7-9, 14-16, 21-23—CLEBURNE: Guys and Dolls** Presented by the Plaza Theater Company. 111 S. Main www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30—MESQUITE: Mesquite Pro Rodeo Begins at 7:30 p.m. Resistol Arena, 1818 Rodeo Drive. www.mesquiteprorodeo.com 972/285-8777 **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, dances and colorful costumes from Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Texas. Begins at 8:30 p.m. Arneson River Theatre. www.fiestanochedelrio.com 210/226-4651 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-3—ARLINGTON: The Laramie Project This drama, based on the real-life death of a gay man in 1998, ventures into both the negative and positive complexities of human nature. Theatre Arlington. www.theatrearlington.org 817/275-7661 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3—AUSTIN: Les Miserables Cameron Mackintosh presents a brand new 25th-anniversary production of Boublil & Schonberg's legendary musical, with glorious new staging and dazzlingly reimaged scenery inspired by the paintings of Victor Hugo. Bass Concert Hall, 2350 Robert Dedman Drive. www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/austin 800/731-7469 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-3—BEAUMONT: Works by Michelle Cate In Cafe Arts at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

1-3—CORPUS CHRISTI: Michael Scott: Buffalo Bulb's Wild West Show Artist Michael Scott playfully links the Dutch tulip with the Wild West Show through the technique and style of Old Master portraiture in this kitschy new exhibit. Art Museum of South Texas. www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org **GULF COAST**

1-3—CORPUS CHRISTI: Corpus Christi First Explore the city's arts, scenery and cultural offerings. Downtown. www.corpuschristifirst.com **GULF COAST**

1-3—DALLAS: Diary of a Worm, a Spider, and a Fly The coolest ever rock 'n' roll romp in a bug's world captures all the droll humor and whimsy of the wildly popular books. Presented by Dallas Children's Theater. Rosewood Center for Family Arts, 5938 Skillman St. www.dct.org 214/740-0051 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3—DALLAS: Mamma Mia! Presented by Dallas Summer Musicals, 909 First Ave. www.dallassummermusicals.org 214/421-5678 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3—DALLAS: Apparel and Accessories Market Dallas Market Center, 2100 Stemmons Freeway. <http://dallasmarketcenter.com> 214/655-6100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3—FORT WORTH: Glenn Ligon: AMERICA This exhibit is the first comprehensive, midcareer retrospective of Glenn Ligon, widely regarded as one of the most influential American artists of the past 20 years. The exhibition features roughly 100 works, including paintings, prints, photography, drawings, and sculptural installations, as well as the artist's recent, striking neon reliefs. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3—MCKINNEY: White Liars and Black Comedy Presented by the McKinney Repertory Theatre. www.mckinneyperformingartscenter.org 214/544-4630 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3—YOAKUM: Tom Tom Festival This 84th annual event includes a carnival, craft show, barbecue cook-off, car show, parade, pageant, rodeo, dance, concert and vendors. At the city park and community center. 361/293-2309 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3, 28-July 1—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days Largest trade days event in the nation includes more than 7,000 vendors on 400 acres. On I-20 in Canton from exits 523, 526, 527 or 528. www.visitcantontx.com 877/462-7467 or 903/567-1849 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3, 29-July 1—WEATHERFORD: First Monday Trade Days One of the oldest flea markets in Texas features crafts, collectibles, antiques and more. Hours are 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Santa Fe Drive at U.S. 180. www.weatherfordparks.com 817/598-4351 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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—GRAPEVINE: Friday Fun Trains This 60-minute trip on the historic steam train departs at 10 a.m. from the Grapevine Train Depot. www.gvrr.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1, 8, 15, 22, 29—ODESSA: Hot Summer Nights Concerts Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a free outdoor concert Friday evenings. Hours are 8–10 p.m. Noel Heritage Plaza Park, Fifth Street at Lincoln. www.mainstreetodessa.com 432/335-4682 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1, 8, 15, 22, 29—PEARLAND: Summerfest Summer Concerts Enjoy live music from 7–9 p.m. Southdown Park, 2150 Countryplace Parkway. www.pearlandparks.com 281/412-8900 **GULF COAST**

1, 8, 15, 22, 29—PIPE CREEK: Summer Buckle Series Rodeo Begins at 8 p.m. Lightning Ranch on F.M. 1283. www.lightningranch.com 830/535-4096 **HILL COUNTRY**

1, 8, 22-23—BONHAM: Lake Bonham Hoedown Features live gospel, bluegrass or country music. Begins at 7:30 p.m. 4435 C.R. 2610. www.visitbonham.com 903/583-4731 or 903/583-9830 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-9—ODESSA: Doll Houses and Doll Furniture Exhibit White-Pool House, 112 E. Murphy. <http://whitepoolhouse.org> 432/333-4072 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-9—PLANO: Written in Time A strange twist of fate unexpectedly ripples through the lives of the wartime couple and the generations after them. Presented by Rover Dramawerks. Cox Building Playhouse, 1517 H Avenue. www.roverdramawerks.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-10—DESOTO: DeSoto SolJazz Festival Features SolJazz Spotlight concerts, a celebrity golf tournament, walk for diabetes prevention, comedy and casino night, SolJazz Saturday,

Rejoice Sunday and more. Eagles Stadium. www.desotosoljazzfest.com 972/296-4367 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-10—HOUSTON: Chris Hedrick: Implied Utility Using primarily hand tools in the converted garage of his historic Houston Heights home, Hedrick digs into exotic woods to extract amazingly accurate reproductions of everyday objects. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, 4848 Main St. www.crafthouston.org 713/529-4848 **GULF COAST**

1-10—KERRVILLE: Kerrville Folk Festival This Texas Hill Country-based international songwriter's festival features more than 100 writers and their bands with concerts, a songwriting competition, seminars, workshops, arts and crafts, food and camping. Quiet Valley Ranch, 9 miles south of Kerrville, 3876 Medina Highway. www.kerrville-music.com **HILL COUNTRY**

1-10—ODESSA: A Visual Feast: Narrative Stitching by Cindy Hickok Internationally acclaimed fiber artist uses stitching to create unique images of art history. Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-10—ODESSA: Odessa Art Association Annual Art Exhibition Area artists exhibit some of their latest work in a juried show. Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-10—ODESSA: People's Choice: From the Vault of the Ellen Noel Art Museum Collection Individuals from the community explore the museum vault, choose their favorite works for the exhibition and discuss the reasons for their choices. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-10—SAN ANTONIO: Baroque to Bauhaus: Designs from the Tobin Collection McNay Art Museum, 6000 N. New Braunfels. www.mcnayart.org 210/824-5368 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

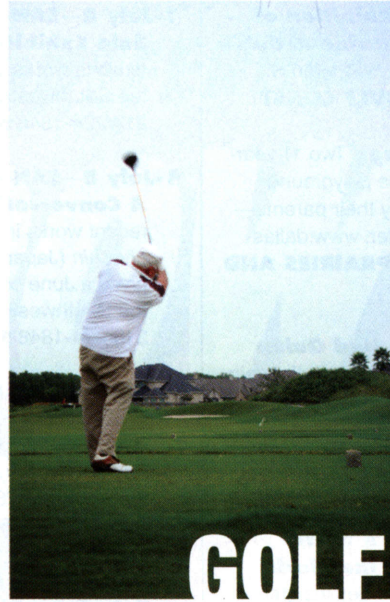
1-12—CROCKETT: Houston County's 175th Birthday Celebration features a variety of special events for visitors, leading up to a big 175th Birthday Bash. The traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall and Cost of Freedom Tribute are on display May 30–June 3. Also enjoy self-guided tours of historic sites in the county (maps available from the Houston County Visitors Center on West Goliad Avenue), the Fiddler's Festival and Steak Cook-Off on June 9, a two-hour program on the signing of the petition to create Houston County on June 11, and the official county birthday celebration June 12. www.everythingeasttexas.com 936/544-2238 **PINEY WOODS**

1-16—EL PASO: The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged This parody of plays by William Shakespeare is performed by only three actors. El Paso Playhouse, 2501 Montana Ave. www.elpasoplayhouse.com 915/532-1317 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

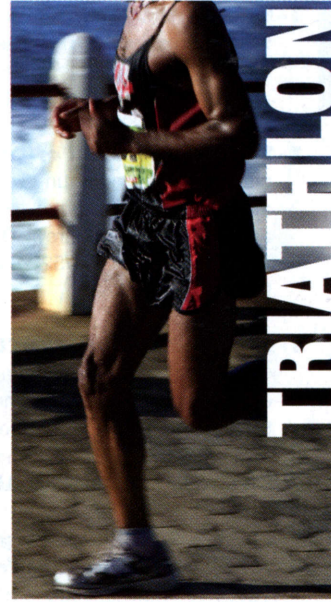
1-16—IRVING: A Few Good Men Irving Arts Center Dupree Theater, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-ARTS **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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1-17—BEAUMONT: Annual Exhibition of the American Society of Marine Artists Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

1-17—DALLAS: God of Carnage Two 11-year-old boys have had a run-in on the playground, and some very bad behavior—by their parents—ensues. Kalita Humphreys Theater. www.dallas.theatercenter.org 214/522-8499 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-17—FORT WORTH: FOCUS: Ged Quinn Quinn's paintings combine landscapes in the vein of Claude Lorrain with fragments of history, art history, and mythology. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-17—FORT WORTH: Sargent's Youthful Genius: Paintings from the Clark Though intimate in scale, this provides insight into a remarkably talented young artist who achieved international acclaim by the time he turned 30. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/989-5067 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-17—FORT WORTH: The Age of Impressionism: Great French Paintings from the Clark The Kimbell Art Museum is the sole American venue for this first-ever international touring exhibition of the collection of the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Mass. The exhibit includes 22 Renoirs and six Monets, along with works by Degas, Manet, Pissarro, Gauguin, Toulouse-Lautrec and Bonnard. Kimbell Art Museum. www.kimbellart.org 817/332-8451 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-23—DALLAS: Ruth This retelling of the Hebrew/Old Testament story of Ruth and Naomi is set in contemporary American history, focusing on the issue of immigration. Kitchen Dog Theater. www.kitchendogtheater.org/1112season.html 214/953-1055 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-24—IRVING: Up Close and Far Away: Photographs by Bert Klein Irving Arts Center. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-ARTS **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-24—SAN ANGELO: National Ceramic Invitational Includes functional and sculptural works by North American artists. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-July 1—VICTORIA: Prayer Wheels Sculptor and art-car artist David Best unveils new works that feature automobile and racing themes. The Nave Museum, 306 W. Commercial. www.victoriaregionalmuseum.com 361/575-8227 **GULF COAST**

1-July 1—VICTORIA: Art Car Central Features award-winning art cars and an exhibition of art-car photography. Museum of the Coastal Bend. www.museumofthecoastalbend.org 361/582-2511 **GULF COAST**

1-July 8—DALLAS: Sightings: Erick Swenson The works of this Dallas-based artist present strange and quietly poetic scenes that evoke the beauty and tragedy of nature. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.nashersculpturecenter.org 214/242-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-July 8—SAN ANTONIO: David Almaguer: Solo Exhibition San Antonio-based painter exhibits works using stencils. Ursuline Campus of the Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-July 8—SAN ANTONIO: Helen Hiebert: A Conversation Portland-based artist exhibits recent works in paper, teaches a workshop on *chochin* (Japanese collapsible lanterns) and gives a June 15 gallery talk. Navarro Campus of the Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-July 8—SAN ANTONIO: Joey Fauerso Exhibit Works combine live action, animation, landscapes and recent paintings. Russell Hill Rogers Gallery II, on the Navarro Campus of the Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-July 8—SAN ANTONIO: Kate Ritson: Solo Exhibition Features large-scale wood sculpture, vessels and drawings. Navarro Campus, Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-July 8—SAN ANTONIO: Ovido Giberga: Signal to Noise Features innovative large-scale ceramic sculpture by this San Antonio artist. Navarro Campus of the Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-July 15—SAN MARCOS: Rick Riordan's World of Myth and Mystery Exhibition showcases archives of best-selling San Antonio author Rick Riordan, who created several young-adult series: Percy Jackson and the Olympians, the Kane Chronicles and the Heroes of Olympus. The Wittliff Collections, seventh floor of the Albert B. Alkek Library on the campus of Texas State University. www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu 512/245-2313 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-July 22—HOUSTON: The Impact of Racist Ideologies: Jim Crow and the Nuremberg Laws Exhibit examines the remarkable similarities between America's own Jim Crow laws and those in Nazi Germany that ultimately contributed to the Holocaust, using examples from Houston's own segregationist past. Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline St. www.hmh.org 713/942-8000 **GULF COAST**

1-July 29—AUSTIN: The King James Bible: Its History and Influence Four centuries after its first printing in 1611, the King James Bible remains one of the most influential books in the English language. This exhibition including notable Bibles and examples of modern book design featuring biblical texts is the most comprehensive display of Bibles and related materials in the Harry Ransom Center's history. At 21st Street and Guadalupe. www.hrc.utexas.edu **HILL COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 5—AMARILLO: Theodore Waddell: The Horse The exhibition features Theodore Waddell's horses—a common genre—but his innovative approach sets him apart. Amarillo Museum of Art. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Aug. 5—DALLAS: Fabled Journeys in Asian Art: South and Southeast Asia In works of art from all around Asia—paintings, fans, sculpture and more—journeys of many kinds are traced. Crow Collection of Asian Art.

www.crowcollection.org 214/979-6430 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 5—SAN MARCOS: Face to Face: Portraits from the Photography Collection More than 50 photos bring viewers face-to-face with a study in portraiture—from the famous to the homeless—in the permanent holdings of Texas State's Wittliff Collections. Seventh floor of the Albert B. Alkek Library at Texas State University. www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu 512/245-2313 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 5—SAN MARCOS: Timeless Mexico: The Photographs of Hugo Brehme Features more than 100 of Hugo Brehme's masterful photos of early 20th-century Mexico. The Wittliff Collections, seventh floor of the Alkek Library at Texas State University. www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu 512/245-2313 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 12—HOUSTON: Returning: The Art of Samuel Bak This exhibit features more than 50 paintings, studies and sketches by Samuel Bak, who survived the Holocaust in his native Lithuania by escaping the Jewish ghetto with his mother and hiding in the attic of a Benedictine convent. Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline St. www.hmh.org **GULF COAST**

1-Aug. 19—AUSTIN: The First Picture Shows: Historic Austin Movie Houses Exhibit explores the many film venues throughout Austin's history. Austin History Center. http://library.austintexas.gov 512/974-7480 **HILL COUNTRY**

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

1-Aug. 31—GRAPEVINE: Summer Fun with Shrek and Friends Join favorite characters from DreamWorks Animation films like *Shrek*, *Madagascar* and *Kung Fu Panda* for meet and greets, interactive character meals, games and more. Call or visit website for exact dates and times. Gaylord Texan Resort. www.gaylordtexas.com 817/778-2000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 31—GRAPEVINE: SummerFest at the Gaylord Texan Resort Includes junior chef camps, live entertainment, Friday fireworks, cowboy stilt walkers, caricaturists and more. Call or visit website for exact dates and times. Gaylord Texan Resort. www.gaylordtexas.com 817/778-2000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

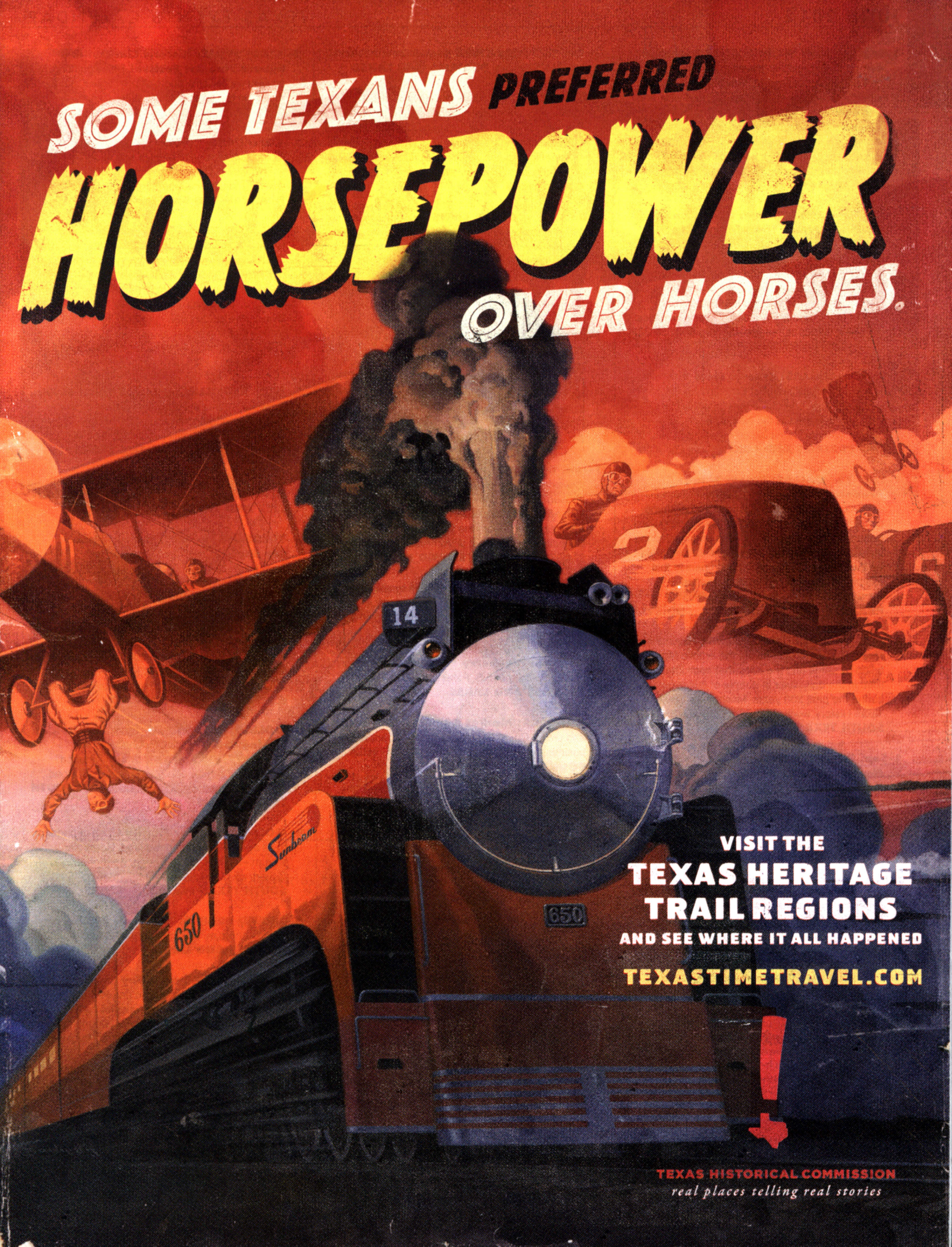
1-Sep. 3—CANYON: Texas Impressionism: Branding with Brushstroke and Color, 1885-1935 Exhibit features works by Texas artists that feature a high-keyed palette bordering on and including pastel colors and active brushwork. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. http://panhandleplains.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Sep. 3—FORT WORTH: Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body This exhibit uses sophisticated animatronics and imaginative exhibits to tell viewers the good, the bad and the downright ugly about runny noses, body odor and much more. Museum of Science and History. www.fortworthmuseum.org 817/255-9540 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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1-Sep. 9—CANYON: Try!: Rodeo on the Southern Plains This exhibition looks at rodeo from its roots in daily cowboy chores on the Southern Plains to the massive performances of today. The same grit and determination—the “try”—that made cowboys icons of American history also makes rodeo competitors world-class athletes today. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Sep. 9—DALLAS: Ernesto Neto Exhibit Renowned Brazilian artist Ernesto Neto creates a new work for one of the large, Renzo Piano-designed galleries at the Nasher Sculpture Center. www.nashersculpturecenter.org 214/242-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 16—DALLAS: Planet Shark: Predator or Prey This massive traveling exhibition, featuring explanations and examinations of almost every aspect of the shark, guides visitors through the murky myths and fascinating facts that have surrounded sharks for centuries. An IMAX movie, *SHARKS*, accompanies this exhibit. Museum of Nature and Science. www.natureandscience.org 214/428-5555 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 30—EDINBURG: “Saints Preserve Us!” This exhibit examines the artistic representation of saints and the roles that such images filled in the daily lives of people of this region during the past 200 years. Museum of South Texas History. www.mosthistory.org 956/383-6911 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Sep. 30—EDINBURG: La Epoca de Oro: Mexican Cinema of the Golden Age in the Rio Grande Valley Featuring movie posters from the Golden Age of Mexican Cinema, this exhibit focuses on Spanish-language theaters in the Rio Grande Valley from 1930–70. Museum of South Texas History, 200 N. Clossner Blvd. www.mosthistory.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Oct. 14—CANYON: Another Day Another Dollar: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps See how workers in the Civilian Conservation Corps lived, worked and left a lasting mark on the landscape of the Texas Panhandle. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandleplains.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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

1-Nov. 5—DALLAS: Dale Chihuly Exhibit Renowned artist Dale Chihuly brings his dramatic sculptures and installations to the Dallas Arbore-

tum. 8525 Garland Road. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

1-Dec. 31—CORPUS CHRISTI: American Western Art from the Mary Grace and Frank Horlock Collection Exhibit features 50 paintings and sculptures of Western and wildlife subjects. The Art Museum of South Texas, 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd. www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org 361/825-3500 **GULF COAST**

1-Dec. 31—DALLAS: Small Houses of Great Artists Five local architects designed playhouses that reflect the location and works of well-known artists Georgia O’Keefe, Vincent Van Gogh, Georges Seurat, Pablo Picasso and Claude Monet. Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

2—ABILENE: Wayne Ramsey Memorial Golf Tournament Benefits the American Cancer Society. Diamondback Golf Course. 325/672-0994 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2—ATHENS: Blueberry Festival Cain Center and Cain Park, 915 S. Palestine. 903/677-2000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

2—BEAUMONT: Spindletop Spin Riders on four routes—covering distances of 16, 27, 53 and 100 miles—travel through Jefferson County and back to Crockett Street for lunch. Crockett Street Entertainment District. www.spindletopspin.com 409/839-2332 **GULF COAST**

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

2—BOERNE: Child/Adult Team Fishing Tournament Begins at 8:15 a.m. Boerne City Lake Park. www.ci.boerne.tx.us 830/248-1543 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—BONHAM: Red River Valley Car Club Show Downtown square. www.visitbonham.com 903/583-9830 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—CASTELL: Great Castell Kayak Race and Music Festival Water raking event goes through Mason and Llano counties. Benefits Chemo Sabe, a nonprofit cancer resource service. www.castelltexas.com 512/217-4596 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—CLARKSVILLE: Historic Clarksville Square Fine Art Festival Enjoy painting, sculptures, jewelry, photography, books and live music on the square. www.clarksvilleartfest.com 903/341-0761 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—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**

2—DECATUR: Cruise Night on the Courthouse Square See classic cars from 4–8 p.m. Downtown. www.decaturmainsstreet.com 940/627-6158 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—FARMERSVILLE: Farmers & Fleas Market Includes fresh produce, arts and crafts, plants, clothing and food vendors. Historic Onion Shed, 151 S. Main St. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/782-6533 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—FARMERSVILLE: Yards and Yards of Yard Sales Features a plethora of yard and garage sales throughout town and at the Historic Onion Shed. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/782-6533 or 972/784-6846 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—FORT WORTH: Tosca Bass Hall, 525 Commerce St. www.fwopera.org 817/731-0726 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—FREDERICKSBURG: Masonic Open Car Show Markplatz on Main Street. www.fredericksburgmasons.com 830/634-2698 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—GALVESTON: AIA Sandcastle Competition Dozens of teams—consisting of Houston area architects, designers, engineers and contractors—compete with their sand-sculpting tools. Hours are 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. East Beach, 1923 Boddeker Drive. www.aiasandcastle.com 713/520-0155 **GULF COAST**

2—GOLIAD: Coletto Creek Park Children’s Fishing Tournament Open to children ages 2 to 16 years old. Registration required. Hours are 7 a.m.–noon. 365 Coletto Park Road. www.colettocreekpark.com 361/575-6366 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

2—GOLIAD: Summer Flotilla Open to paddlers of all ages. Registration required. Hours are 10 a.m.–2 p.m. U.S. 59 Bridge, west of downtown Goliad. www.canoetrailgoliad.com 361/575-6366 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

2—GRAND PRAIRIE: The Avett Brothers Begins at 8 p.m. Verizon Theatre. 214/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—JACKSBORO: Pioneer Day Living-history celebration features people in period costume demonstrating skills and activities of early settlers. Includes music, storytelling about historic events and an authentic chuck wagon lunch. Hours are 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Jack County Museum, 241 W. Belknap St. www.jackcountymuseum.com 940/567-6218 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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



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2—LUFKIN: Dinner and Dancing Under the Stars Museum of East Texas. 936/639-4434 **PINEY WOODS**

2—LUFKIN: Neches River Rendezvous Features a 10-mile scenic canoe trip down the Neches River. Starts at North Boggy Slough. 936/634-6644 **PINEY WOODS**

2—MATAGORDA: Paddle and Stroll Kayaking Trip Bring a kayak or rent one from the park. Hours are 9–11 a.m. Matagorda Bay Nature Park, 6421 F.M. 2031. www.lcra.org/matagorda 979/863-2603 **GULF COAST**

2—MIAMI: National Cow Calling Contest and Steak Cook-Off Includes contests, a car show, live music, dancing and vendors. Roberts County Park. www.miamitexas.org 806/868-4791 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2—MIDLOTHIAN: Pancake Breakfast Fly-In Mid-Way Regional Airport, 131 Airport Drive. 972/923-0080 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—PFLUGERVILLE: Kid Fish Children age 16 and younger are invited to learn to fish. Lake Pflugerville. www.cityofpflugerville.com/kidfish 512/990-6355 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—PIPE CREEK: Scavenger Hunt and Scenic Trail Ride Bring horses to take a scenic ride on the property, or enjoy the games, barbecue and other activities. 792 Backhaus. www.tripleh-equitherapy.org 830/510-9515 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—PORT LAVACA: Port Lavaca Market Days Enjoy live music, food and shopping with arts and crafts vendors. Bauer Community Center, 2300 Texas 35 N. www.portlavacamarketdays.org 361/552-2959 **GULF COAST**

2—POST: Post City Trade Day Outside vendors and local merchants present a unique shopping experience. Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/559-0835 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2—SAN ANGELO: First Saturday at the Chicken Farm Art Center Features the work of special invited artists. All of the artists' studios also are open for visitors. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. 2505 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. <http://chickenfarmartcenter.com> 325/653-4936 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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

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

2-3—PORT ARTHUR: Lotus Garden and Bamboo Festival Showcases more than 30 varieties of lotus and 20 types of water lilies. Buu Mon Buddhist Temple, on Procter Street. www.buumon.org 409/982-9319 **GULF COAST**

2-3—WAXAHACHIE: Gingerbread Trail Historic Home Tour and Arts & Crafts Show Includes tours of five private homes, along with a classic car show and arts-and-crafts fair in the park. 201 S. College. www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txecm 972/937-0681 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-July 1—TEMPLE: O'Brien's Summer Concert Series 11 E. Central Ave. www.obrienstemple.com 254/295-0518 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Market Hours are 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays. Liberty Park. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—ADDISON: Songwriter Saturdays Begins at 8 p.m. Beckett Park, 5044 Addison Circle Drive. www.addisontexas.net 972/450-2851 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—ARLINGTON: Country Music Revue Backed by an award-winning band, the versatile cast of performers presents a varied lineup of country, gospel, rockabilly, and rock 'n' roll musical shows. Begins at 7 p.m. Arlington Music Hall. www.arlingtonmusic hall.com 817/226-4400 **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.banderacowboycapital.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

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2, 9, 16, 23, 30—CEDAR PARK: Bertram Flyer Historic railroad operates vintage passenger cars on three-hour journeys from Cedar Park to the historic 1912 train station in Bertram and back. Cedar Park Depot, 401 E. Whitestone Blvd. www.austinsteamtrain.org 512/477-8468
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. Begins at 3:30 p.m. Bishop's Palace, 1402 Broadway St. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/762-2475
GULF COAST

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—GRAHAM: Party on the Patio Live music series features a new band each week. Begins at 8:30 p.m. Wildcatter Ranch. E-mail: travel@wildcatterranch.com <http://wildcatterranch.com/calendar.html> 940/549-3500
PANHANDLE PLAINS

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—LIBERTY: Liberty Opry Enjoy live, family-oriented musical entertainment with a different theme each week, including gospel, country western, '50s and '60s, and oldies tunes. 1816 Sam Houston Ave. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830 or 877/729-9103
PINEY WOODS

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—MESQUITE: Klassic Kountry Saturday Nights New and experienced vocalists take the stage at this weekly old-fashioned event. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Rodeo City Music Hall. www.rodeocitymusic hall.com 972/285-9343
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—THE WOODLANDS: Waterway Nights Summer Music Series Enjoy live music and strolling entertainment from 6–8 p.m. Waterway Square, 31 Waterway Square Place. www.woodlandscvb.com 281/363-2447
PINEY WOODS

2, 16—LAKE JACKSON: Alden B. Dow Office Tours Tour the re-created 1943 office of Alden B. Dow, where the city of Lake Jackson's buildings and winding streets were designed, and experience what life was like in the new town during World War II. Hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Alden B. Dow Museum. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570
GULF COAST

2, 16—ODESSA: Drag Racing at Caprock Motorplex Gates open at 10 a.m. Exit I-20 about 16 miles west of Odessa. 319 F.M. 1601. www.caprockmotorplex.com 432/556-3043
BIG BEND COUNTRY

2, 16, 30—KYLE: Stock Car Racing at Thunderhill Raceway 24801 I-35. www.thunderhillraceway.com
HILL COUNTRY

2-29—MESQUITE: Bobby Chitwood Exhibit Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

2-Aug. 19—AUSTIN: Origami Nature Art by Robert J. Lang Enjoy more than 20 works including a turtle crafted from a single piece of paper, a hummingbird sipping from a flower and giant sculptures that are several feet across. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100
HILL COUNTRY

2-Sep. 1—HOUSTON: Interstitial Spaces: Julia Barello and Beverly Penn This exhibition features two artists who share a background

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2-Sep. 1—HOUSTON: Texas Master Series: Piero Fenci, "Battlement" This selection of works highlights the artist's varied interests and influences in creating ceramic sculptures, ranging from origami and Japanese armor from the Muromachi period to Shaker hatboxes and tinware. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. www.craft.houston.org 713/529-4848
GULF COAST

2-Sep. 9—ALBANY: Two Women Look West: Photographs of King Ranch This exhibition offers the public an unprecedented view of King Ranch as observed by Helen C. Kleberg

and Toni Frissell. The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269
PANHANDLE PLAINS

2-Sep. 9—ALBANY: Cell Series Featured Artist: Justin Boyd San Antonio-based artist creates projects that deal with the American sense of nostalgia, culture, traditions, folklore, music and literature. The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269
PANHANDLE PLAINS

3—CAT SPRING: Cat Spring Agricultural Society June Fest Includes a garden exhibit, cake walk, plant walk, baseball, barbecue, live entertainment, silent auction and country store. Cat Spring Agricultural Hall, 13035 Hall Road. www.catspringagsociety.org
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

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8525 Garland Road. www.dallasarboretum.org
214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-9—VICTORIA: Bach Festival Features orchestral, choral and chamber music performed by nationally acclaimed artists. Welder Center for Performing Arts and other locations. www.victoria bachfestival.org 800/926-5774 or 361/570-5788 **GULF COAST**

5-10—CLARKSVILLE: Gateway to Texas Get'A'Way Tour Explore the "Gateway to Texas" region from the seat of a bicycle on this multi-day tour. Routes run from 25 to 80 miles. www.redrivercoc.com 903/427-2645 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5, 12, 19, 26—AMARILLO: Starlight Theater A variety of local talents perform. Hours are 7-9 p.m. Sam Houston Park. www.amarillo parks.org 806/378-9391 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

5, 12, 19, 26—GALVESTON: Summer Band Concerts The Galveston Island Beach Band performs at Sealy Gazebo, 24th Street and Ave. I. www.galveston.com **GULF COAST**

5, 12, 19, 26—LEWISVILLE: Sounds of Lewisville Concert Series Begins at 7 p.m. MCL Grand Theater. www.soundsoflewisville.com 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5, 12, 19, 26—MESQUITE: JazzBreaks Listen to Latin jazz, country swing, funk, jazz and more each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center Plaza. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5, 19—BOERNE: Abendkonzerte Enjoy an evening concert with the Boerne Concert Band. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Main Plaza. www.ci.boerne.tx.us 830/248-1543 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—LUBBOCK: Silent Wings Museum D-Day Events The Silent Wings Museum marks this date in history with educational activities. www.silentwingsmuseum.com 806/775-3796 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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

6—NEW BRAUNFELS: Art on the Beach Features local artists' work on display and for sale, as well as a children's activity area and adults' painting classes. Hours are 6-8 p.m. Texas Ski Ranch, 6700 I-35 N. 512/627-1020 **HILL COUNTRY**

6-9—GLADEWATER: Round-Up Rodeo This Old West-style bronco busting rodeo is a sanctioned PRCA event. Gladewater Rodeo Arena. www.gladewaterrodeo.com **PINEY WOODS**

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—SAN ANTONIO: Live Music Series at The County Line Features national and Texas country performers every Wednesday from 6:30-10 p.m. Admission is free, but a donation to the San Antonio Food Bank is encouraged. County Line Bar B-Q. http://countylines.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

3, 17—MAGNOLIA: Peddlers' Green Craft Market Hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. F.M. 1488 at F.M. 1774. 832/934-2648 **PINEY WOODS**

4—GRAND PRAIRIE: Foster the People in Concert Begins at 8 p.m. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Place. www.verizontheatre.com 214/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-7—WICHITA FALLS: Texas/Oklahoma Junior Golf Tournament The Champions Course at Weeks Park. www.tojrgolf.com 940/767-1252 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4, 11, 18, 25—MESQUITE: Music in the Park Presented by the Mesquite Symphonic Band. Begins at 7:15 p.m. Westlake Park. 972/226-4373 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—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**

5—FORT WORTH: Public Knowledge This monthly adult gathering, hosted by the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, offers informative presentations on science and nature topics at a rotating selection of Fort Worth watering holes. Begins at 7 p.m. www.fortworthmuseum.org 817/255-9300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28—DALLAS: Concerts in the Garden Series Features a variety of musical groups performing live at the arboretum's outdoor stage, plus gardens and other exhibits open for tours. Dallas Arboretum,

6, 13, 20, 27—WOODWAY: Midsummer Nights Concerts Series Carleen Bright Arbo-retum. www.woodway-texas.com 254/399-9204 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7-9—BROWNWOOD: Brown County Rodeo, Parade and Dance This 49th annual event features rodeo action, a downtown parade, and live music and dancing Saturday night. Earl Q. Wilson Arena. www.browncountyfairandrodeo.com 325/646-6365 **HILL COUNTRY**

7-9—FORT WORTH: Texas 550K Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway 3545 Lone Star Circle. www.texasmotorspeedway.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7-9—HOUSTON: The Czechoslovakian Collectors Association's Annual Convention Features seminars, an antiques show, vendors and collectors of Austrian, Bohemian, Moravian, Silesian and Czechoslovakian items from 1850–1940. Czech Center Museum Houston. www.czechcenter.org **GULF COAST**

7-9—ROCKPORT: Rockport Music Festival Fulton Harbor Park. www.rockportmusic.com 361/463-6388 **GULF COAST**

7-10—BONHAM: Kiwanis Trade Days Fort English Park, Texas 56 at U.S. 82. www.visitbonham.com 903/227-4477 or 903/583-9386 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7-10—LONGVIEW: Summer Boat Show Maude Cobb Activity Center, 100 Grand Blvd. 903/753-3515 **PINEY WOODS**

7-10—WICHITA FALLS: Texas State Federation of Square and Round

Dancers Festival Features the Texas State Callers Association Trails End Dance on Thursday, the Red River Valley SRDA Pre-Festival Dance on Friday and the main dance festival Saturday and Sunday. Multi Purpose Events Center, 1000 Fifth St. 512/217-3333 **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. www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org 806/352-6513 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7, 14, 21, 28—BAYTOWN: Summer Concert Series Bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets to enjoy live music. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Yepez Vineyard. 281/804-3410 **GULF COAST**

7, 14, 21, 28—BELTON: Schoepf's Bar-B-Que Free Concert Series 702 East Central Ave. www.beltonchamber.com 254/939-1151 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7, 14, 21, 28—DENTON: Twilight Tunes Concert Series Local musicians perform. Hours are 6:30–8 p.m. Courthouse on the Square, 110 W. Hickory St. www.dentonmainstreet.org 940/349-8529 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7, 14, 21, 28—KEMAH: Rock the Dock Concert Series Enjoy live music on the plaza. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**

7, 14, 21, 28—LUBBOCK: Buddy Holly Center Summer Showcase Concert Series Hours are 5:30–7:30 p.m. 1801 Crickets Ave. www.buddyhollycenter.org 806/775-3566 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7-24—ENNIS: God's Favorite Neil Simon show mixes laughs with tests of faith in this humorous modern morality play. Presented by Ennis Public Theatre. www.ennispublictheatre.com 972/878-7529 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7-July 7—DALLAS: Bloody, Bloody Andrew Jackson Theatre Three, 2800 Routh St. www.theatre3dallas.com 214/871-3300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7-July 8—KERRVILLE: Fiber Arts Invitational Kerr Arts & Cultural Center. www.kacc.kerrville.com 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**

7-Aug. 19—BEAUMONT: Works by Annie Orchard In Cafe Arts at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

8—DALLAS: Meet the Museum: Living History with Raymond "Sonny" Fisher Fisher, the only full-time Tarrant County deputy sheriff in 1963, was on horseback outside the Hotel Texas on the morning of the Kennedy assassination. Begins at 11:30 a.m. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. www.jfk.org 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8—GOLIAD: Market Day About 150 vendors offer antiques, collectibles, jewelry, food, plants and more. Hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Courthouse square. www.goliadcc.org 361/645-3563 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

8—GRANBURY: Merlot, Music and Massage Enjoy music, wine tastings and a massage from 6–8 p.m. D' Vine Wine, 107 E. Bridge St. www.dvinewineusa.com 817/573-7200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



Originally held as a benefit to establish a scholarship fund in memory of the late Navasota blues musician Mance Lipscomb, the Navasota Blues Fest has been a mainstay in Grimes County for more than a decade. First held in 1996, the Navasota Blues Fest has grown to include two days of music, food, family entertainment and fund raising for the Mance Lipscomb Scholarship Fund. The Navasota Blues Fest is held at the Grimes County Expo Center located at 5280 FM 3455 in Navasota every second weekend in August.



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8—THE WOODLANDS: The Beach Boys 50th Anniversary Tour The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 **PINEY WOODS**

8-9—BURNET: Burnet County Area Fair Includes judged exhibitions of foods, arts and crafts, vegetables and more, plus an ice cream crank-off and children's activities. Burnet County Fairgrounds. E-mail: frenchlynda55@gmail.com 512/525-1289 **HILL COUNTRY**

8-9—CENTER: Shelby County Sheriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo Offers live entertainment and rodeo action, including bronco and bull riding, calf roping and barrel racing. Shelby County Expo Center. www.shelbycountychamber.com 936/598-3682 **PINEY WOODS**

8-9—COLUMBUS: FFA Alumni Barbecue Cook-Off Competitors cook their best brisket, chicken, pork ribs and jackpot beans. Colorado County Fairgrounds. www.junecookoff.com 979/732-5030 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-9—DALLAS: Cole Porter Tribute Includes classics such as "Anything Goes" and "I've Got You Under My Skin." Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallassymphony.com 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-9—DALLAS: Comedy Night at the Muse Featuring Tyler Craig Begins at 9 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-9—FREDERICKSBURG: Tractor and Engine Show This 27th annual event features

engine displays, a tractor pull and parade, working sawmill, wheat threshing, blacksmithing, flea market, arts and crafts, and more. Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.rustyiron.org 830/889-9348 **HILL COUNTRY**

8-9—JEFFERSON: Flag Day at the Historic Jefferson Railway Features a celebration of flags along the railroad tracks as the history of Flag Day unfolds with narrated day tours. Historic Jefferson Railway. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**

8-9—MCKINNEY: Garden and Home Tour Includes a garden party Friday night, 7-9 p.m., and the garden tour Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets required. www.mckinneygardenclub.org 972/529-1470 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-9—NOCONA: Chisholm Trail Rodeo On Friday, enjoy rodeo events starting at 7:30 p.m., with a dance afterward. Saturday includes a downtown parade at 5 p.m., barbecue dinner, rodeo starting at 7:30 p.m. and a dance with music by the Tejas Brothers. www.nocona.org 940/825-3526 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-9—PLANO: HamCom The largest amateur radio gathering in Texas includes exhibits, speakers, vendors and prize drawings. Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. www.hamcom.org 469/964-2814 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-9—PORT ARTHUR: Zachary Breaux Jazz Festival Celebrate the life and accomplishments of Zachary Breaux with music from Southeast Texas jazz groups. Downtown. www.zacharybreauxjazzfestival.com 409/982-8394 **GULF COAST**

8-9—WHARTON: Citywide Garage Sale Follow the signs or pick up a map of sale locations to find great bargains. www.whartontexas.com 979/532-1862 **GULF COAST**

8-9, 15-16, 22-23—LUBBOCK: My Son, Pinocchio Presented by Lubbock Moonlight Musicals. Mackenzie Park amphitheater. www.moonlightmusicals.org 806/742-2270 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30—AMARILLO: Kwahadi Dancers Present "Song of the Eagle" Boy Scouts present a colorful performance of songs, dances and stories as tributes to Native American culture. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Reservations recommended. Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian. www.kwahadi.com 806/335-3175 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

8-10—ARANSAS PASS: Shrimporee Enjoy culinary demonstrations, live entertainment, a carnival, white tigers on display and more than 120 craft booths. Johnson Community Park. www.aransaspas.org/Shrimporee.cfm 361/758-2750 **GULF COAST**

8-10—ARLINGTON: U.S. Lacrosse Regional Championship 1000 W Bardin Road. www.uslacrosse.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-10—BEAUMONT: Bill Pickett Trail Ride, Zydeco Festival and Rodeo www.billpickettrailriders.com 832/398-1425 **GULF COAST**

8-10—BLANCO: Lavender Festival Tour many of the local lavender farms and enjoy a lavender market on town square. www.blancolavenderfest.com 830/833-5101 **HILL COUNTRY**

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

- BOB WILLS AND TOMMY DUNCAN
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8-10—LUFKIN: East Texas Summer Sensational Ranch Gelding Competition and Sale George H. Henderson Jr. Exposition Center. 337/494-1333 **PINEY WOODS**

8-10—MAGNOLIA: Love Bug Festival Includes live music, games, contests, hayrides, arts and crafts, children's activities, vendors, a screening of *Herbie the Lovebug*, a Dock Dogs competition and cowboy church. Unity Park. www.magnoliacommunityfoundation.org 936/520-8281 **PINEY WOODS**

8-10—SAN ANTONIO: Texas Folklife Festival Join a celebration of all things Texas, with more than 40 ethnic groups represented in great food, music, dance and crafts. Institute of Texan Cultures. www.texasfolklife.org 800/776-7651 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

8-10, 15-17—BONHAM: Theatre in the Garden Creative Arts Center, 200 W. Fifth St. www.visitbonham.com 903/583-9830 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-10, 15-17—CONROE: Always...Patsy Cline This show tells the true story of Patsy Cline and her biggest fan through 27 of Cline's biggest hits, plus home-grown humor, endearing sentiments and audience participation. The Crighton Theatre. www.crightontheatre.org 936/441-7469 **PINEY WOODS**

8-10, 15-17—HENDERSON: Willy Wonka Jr. Presented by Henderson Civic Theater. 122 E. Main St. www.hendersoncivictheater.com 903/657-2968 **PINEY WOODS**

8-16—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Hopkins County Dairy Festival and Texas State Champion Homemade Ice Cream Freeze-Off This festival celebrates the dairy industry and its role in the history of Sulphur Springs with a hot-air balloon festival, parade, carnival, street dance and visits to the Southwest Dairy Museum and Learning Center. On June 9, contestants compete to make the best ice cream in an amazing variety of flavors at the Homemade Ice Cream Freeze Off, 4-6 p.m. on the civic center grounds. Hopkins County Regional Civic Center, 1200 Houston St. www.visitsulphurspringstx.org 903/885-8071, 903/885-6515 or 888/300-6623 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8, 22—PFLUGERVILLE: Music in the Park Pfluger Park. www.cityofpflugerville.com/musicinthePark 512/990-6350 **HILL COUNTRY**

8-23—INGRAM: Doo Wop Wed Widing Hood The Point Outdoor Theatre. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5121 **HILL COUNTRY**

8-29—KERRVILLE: Destinations Juried competition of Texas college students' artwork. Hill Country Arts Foundation, 120 Point Theatre Road. 830/367-5120 **HILL COUNTRY**

8-July 29—MIDLAND: Five from Ten: Selections from the Museum Collection Features five representative works from the museum's 10 subcollections. Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org 432/683-2882 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

8-Aug. 26—MIDLAND: William Stone Photography Exhibit Features photography of Chaco Canyon and more. Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org 432/683-2882 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**



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9—ANDERSON: Days to Remember Take a trip back to 1850s Texas with music from the period, the words of a cowboy poet and tours of a restored stagecoach inn. Hours are 11 a.m.—3 p.m. Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site. www.birthplaceoftexas.com 936/873-2633 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—ARLINGTON: "Brothers of the Sun" Tour Tim McGraw and Kenny Chesney reunite in this concert at Cowboys Stadium. 1 Legends Way. 817/892-4161 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—BASTROP: Pine Street Market Day Downtown, 700 Pine St. www.bastropbusinesswomen.com 512/303-6233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

9—CROCKETT: World Championship Fiddlers Festival Fiddlers of all ages compete for the title at this 76th annual event. Also includes an antique tractor show, a regional steak cook-off and Texas-style entertainment. Crockett Civic Center. www.crockettareachamber.org **PINEY WOODS**

- 9—**DENISON: D-Day Celebration** Bruce Hoff portrays Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower during the ceremony, which includes time for the audience to have an “open conversation” and ask questions about Eisenhower’s life and careers as general and president. Hours are 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Eisenhower Birthplace. www.cityofdenison.com 903/464-4452 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—**EAST BERNARD: Czech Kolache Klobase Festival** Enjoy music, dancing, arts and crafts, plate lunches, hamburgers, raffles, a cake walk, children’s games and plenty of kolaches for sale. Riverside Hall, 14643 Buls Road. www.kkfest.com 979/335-7907 or 281/206-6045 **GULF COAST**
- 9—**FLATONIA: Market Day and Wing Fling Cook-Off** Includes arts-and-crafts vendors, food, a cook-off and a children’s chalk drawing contest. 100 E. North Main. www.flatoniachamber.com 361/865-3920 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—**GALVESTON: Music Nite on the Strand** Hours are 6–9 p.m. Saengerfest Park. www.galveston.com **GULF COAST**
- 9—**GATESVILLE: Annual Fire Ant 100K Bike Tour** Activities Complex. 254/223-7755 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—**GRAND PRAIRIE: Philippine Republic Day Celebration** A parade, live music and more celebrate the day Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo proclaimed independence for the Philippines in 1898. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—**JACKSONVILLE: Tomato Festival** Includes a tomato eating contest, farmers’ market, children’s activities, antique car show, auction,

vendors, tennis tournament, home-grown tomato contest and more. Downtown, 526 E. Commerce St. www.jacksonvilletexas.com 903/586-2217 **PINEY WOODS**

- 9—**JEFFERSON: Engineer for a Day** Full-day steam train course covers steam-engine principles, safety and locomotive operation. After lunch, participants can drive the train through the woods along the Big Cypress Bayou as a fireman, brakeman, switchman and engineer. Limited to four people per day—registration required. Jefferson Railway. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**
- 9—**LUCKENBACH: Luckenbach Custom Car Show** Annual open rod, custom and classic car, and cycle show benefits The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Texas Hill Country. Also enjoy live music. 412 Luckenbach Town Loop. www.rockincarshow.com 830/997-3224 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—**MATAGORDA: Adventures in Beach-combing and Riparian Discovery** See the amazing things found on the beach, near the dunes and carried in by the Gulf of Mexico. Begins at 8 a.m. Matagorda Bay Nature Park. www.lcra.org/matagorda 800/776-5272 **GULF COAST**
- 9—**MCKINNEY: Killis Melton Ice Cream Crank-Off** Chestnut Square Historic Village. www.chestnutsquare.org 972/562-8790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—**MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Downtown Square** Includes live music, art demos, art gallery exhibit openings and meet-the-artist receptions. Hours are 7–10 p.m. Historic downtown square. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

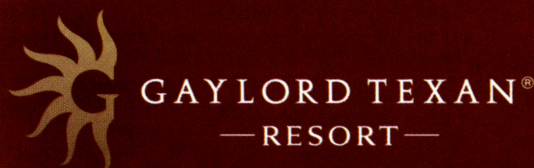
- 9—**MESQUITE: Historic Florence Ranch Homestead Tours** Hours are 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. www.cityofmesquite.com 972/613-7547 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—**NACOGDOCHES: Texas Blueberry Festival** Texas’ only blueberry festival features live music, blueberry farm tours, arts and crafts, children’s activities and delicious blueberry fare. Downtown. www.texasblueberryfestival.com 936/560-5533 **PINEY WOODS**
- 9—**ODESSA: CASA 5K/1K Run** Begins at 7:30 a.m. Comanche Park 432/498-4174 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 9—**PARIS: Northeast TX Classic Car Show** Love Civic Center. www.rrvhonkers.com 903/783-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—**SAN ANGELO: Family Day** Each month features the food, culture, entertainment and art of a different country. Hours are 10 a.m.–3 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9—**SAN ANGELO: Hobo Festival** Discover the heritage and traditions of hobo culture and its relationship to rail history with live music, children’s activities, a hobo stew cook-off, costume contest, vendors and food. The Railway Museum of San Angelo, 703 S. Chadbourne. <http://railwaymuseum.sanangelo.homestead.com> 325/656-2067 or 800/375-1206 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9—**SAN ANGELO: Old Town Second Saturdays in the Historic District** Enjoy live entertainment, food and shopping with local artisans and craftspeople. 500 Orient St. 325/658-1714 or 800/375-1206 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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

9—WICHITA FALLS: Oil Bowl Classic Game features the best all-star high school football players from Texas and Oklahoma. Memorial Stadium. www.oilbowl.com 940/766-4511 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9-10—AUSTIN: Austin Pond and Garden Tour Tour select ponds and gardens all over the Austin area. E-mail: bjenkins@yahoo.com www.austinpondsociety.org **HILL COUNTRY**

9-10—BEAUMONT: Wildcatter Weekend Afternoon of crafts and activities uncovers new ideas, skills and stories about the past. See the gusher blow at 4 p.m. both days. Hours are 1–4 p.m. Spindletop/Gladys City Boomtown. www.spindletop.org 409/835-0823 **GULF COAST**

9-10—BIG SPRING: Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Fly-In and Swap Meet John W. Buzbee Field. www.bsmaa.com 432/935-0464 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9-10—BRENHAM: Rural Texas Antiques Show Knights of Columbus Hall, 2408 Gun and Rod Road. www.ruralantiquesshows.com 979/865-5618 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-10—LUBBOCK: Wine and Clay Festival This celebration of "earth arts" features wine tasting, clay technique demonstrations and local artists displaying their works. Llano Estacado Winery. www.llanoestacadowine.com 806/745-2258 or 806/747-5232 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9-10—QUANAH: Death by Dessert Dinner theater performance presented by Pease River Playhouse. 940/663-2900 or 940/663-5916 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9-10—STANTON: Old Sorehead Trade Days Enjoy shopping, live entertainment and food at this event jokingly named for the town's "few old soreheads." Downtown streets and Community Center Complex. www.stantontex.com 432/756-2006 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9-10—VAN HORN: Hotel El Capitan Golf Tournament 100 E. Broadway. www.hotelelcapitan.net 432/283-2911 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

9-10, 30-July 1—FREDERICKSBURG: Pacific Combat Living History Program Living-history demos cover WWII weaponry, clothing, training and tactics of U.S. and Japanese military. Programs begin at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. National Museum of the Pacific War Combat Zone. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 **HILL COUNTRY**

9-17—ABILENE: Texas High School Rodeo Association State Finals Taylor County Expo Center. 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9, 23—BOERNE: Cibolo Songs and Stories Concert Bring a chair or blanket and picnic while listening to live music under stars and oak

trees. Cibolo Nature Center Stage. www.cibolo.org 830/249-4616 **HILL COUNTRY**

9, 23—CEDAR PARK: Twilight Flyer Enjoy the magic of a train ride after dark. Includes a boxed meal. Departs at 6 p.m. and includes a brief stop at the historic 1912 Bertram train depot before proceeding to Burnet and back. Cedar Park Depot. www.austinsteamtrain.org 512/477-8468 **HILL COUNTRY**

9, 23—GOLIAD: Shady Oaks Speedway Races Gate opens at 5 p.m.; races start at 7 p.m. Shady Oaks Speedway. www.shadyoakspeedway.com 361/645-8353 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

9-July 7—DALLAS: Featured Artist Series Exhibit highlights new works in glass. Kittrell/Riffkind Art Glass, 5100 Beltline Road, Suite 820. www.kittrellriffkind.com 888/865-2228 or 972/239-7957 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-July 14—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. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-Aug. 19—FORT WORTH: American Vanguards: Graham, Davis, Gorky, de Kooning and Their Circle, 1927-1942 In the early 1900s, John Graham and New York artists including Stuart Davis, Arshile Gorky and Willem de Kooning forged their identities and dramatically transformed conceptions of what a painting or sculpture could be. Amon Carter Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org 817/989-5067 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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10—BURNET: Rogue Trail Series Choose between 30K and 10K courses of rugged terrain. Reveille Peak Ranch. <http://rptexas.com> 512/560-5468 **HILL COUNTRY**

10—ENNIS: Pontiac Southern Nationals Texas Motorplex. www.texasmotorplex.com 972/878-2641 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist Serves awe-inspiring gospel music coupled with a mouth-watering buffet from 10:30 a.m.—noon. Advance tickets recommended. Gruene Hall. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601 **HILL COUNTRY**

10—KERRVILLE: Second Sunday Summer Serenade Enjoy an outdoor concert next to the Guadalupe River. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Louise Hays Park. 830/895-2265 **HILL COUNTRY**

11—GRAND PRAIRIE: Daughtry in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 214/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-July 1—FORT WORTH: Trinity Shakespeare Festival Features performances of *The Merchant of Venice* and *The Merry Wives of Windsor* presented in repertory. Ed Landreth Hall at Texas Christian University. www.trinityshakes.org 817/257-7625 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-July 15—DALLAS: Jersey Boys Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House. www.attpac.org 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-16—CLEBURNE: Johnson County Sheriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo Includes nightly rodeo at 8 p.m., with a dance afterward Thursday through Saturday. Sheriff's Posse

Rodeo Grounds. www.sheriffsposse.com 817/556-9910 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

14—BRYAN: Cooking Party with the Vintage House Chef Includes lessons, tips, tricks, recipes, wine pairings and more for beginners and more seasoned cooks. Messina Hof Winery. www.messinahof.com 800/736-9463 ext. 234 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—GRAPEVINE: Flag Day Ceremony Town Square Gazebo. www.grapevintexasusa.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—LA GRANGE: Flag Day Celebration Join a patriotic ceremony to the flag. Hot dogs and apple pie are served. Hours are 11 a.m.—1 p.m. Fayette County courthouse. www.ci.la-grange.tx.us 979/968-8701 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—LUBBOCK: Flag Day at the Buddy Holly Center Enjoy patriotic children's activities and special big-band jazz music. www.buddyhollycenter.org 806/767-2686 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14—ODESSA: Flag Day Flag retirement ceremony begins at 7 p.m. VFW Post 4372. 432/366-5881 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

14-16—COLEMAN: PRCA Rodeo Features rodeo action and live music. Coleman Rodeo Grounds Complex. www.colemanrodeo.com 325/625-2163 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14-16—STONEWALL: Stonewall Peach Jamboree and Rodeo This 50th annual

event celebrates the peach harvest with rodeo and bull riding events, dancing, live music, parade, contests, peach judging, a pageant, children's activities and more. 250 Peach St. www.stonewalltexas.com 830/644-2735 **HILL COUNTRY**

14-16—WICHITA FALLS: Legends of Western Swing Music Festival Multi Purpose Events Center. www.legendsofwesternswingfestival.com 972/612-9598 or 318/792-3303 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14-16, 21-23, 29-30—ABILENE: The Mousetrap This adaptation of an Agatha Christie story involves a group of strangers stranded in a boarding house during a snowstorm—one of whom is a murderer. To discover the murderer's pattern, police dig into everyone's backgrounds, rattling a lot of skeletons. Abilene Community Theatre. 325/673-6271 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14-16, 21-24, 28-July 1—BRENHAM: The Miracle Worker Unity Theatre, 300 Church St. www.unitybrenham.org 979/830-8358 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-17—ABILENE: Children's Art and Literacy Festival The National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature and The Center for Contemporary Arts exhibit more than 200 of Dr. Seuss' paintings, sketches and sculptures. Downtown is transformed into a children's wonderland with Seuss characters, movies, story times, dramatic presentations and more. Various locations. www.abilenecac.org/cal 325/677-1161 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14-17—ODESSA: Juneteenth Celebration Includes live music, parade, annual picnic, basketball tournament, gospel celebration and food vendors. Woodson Community Park. www.odessa.bcc.org 432/853-1344 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

15—BAY CITY: Bandstand Art Festival Liberty Park. www.visitmatagorda.com 877/878-5386 **GULF COAST**

15—DALLAS: 'Til Midnight at the Nasher Features live outdoor concerts and movie screenings in the garden. Call to reserve a picnic meal. Hours are 6 p.m.—midnight. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.nashersculpturecenter.org 214/242-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—UVALDE: Stargazing Party Bring a lawn chair, insect repellent and small flashlight. Fort Inge Park. E-mail: astr0al3x@uvaldeleadernews.com 830/934-2271 **HILL COUNTRY**

15-16—BASTROP: American Legion River Runner Chili Cook-Off Includes a silent auction, dessert wheel, cooks' feed on Saturday night and karaoke. 2003 Loop 150 E. 512/844-6668 or 512/253-6325 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-16—BROWNWOOD: Juneteenth Celebration Enjoy live entertainment, vendors, a baseball games, children's activities and a Saturday night concert by The Rob Holbert Group. Cecil Holman Park. www.brownwoodjuneteenth.com 325/646-8188 **HILL COUNTRY**

15-16—DALLAS: Jazz at the Muse Juneteenth Jazz Jam stars Martha Burks. Begins at 9 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-16—DENTON: Juneteenth Celebration Includes live music, a softball tournament, Saturday evening parade, barbecue cook-off and games. Fred Moore Park. www.dentonparks.com 940/349-7275 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 15-16—EL PASO: George Lopez**
Abraham Chavez Theatre. www.visitelpaso.com
915/534-0600 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 15-16—LEWISVILLE: Summer Musicals**
Musical series brings eight popular musical plays to Lewisville. MCL Grand. www.mclgrand.com
972/219-8446 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 15-16—PLANO: Heart of Texas Arts and Crafts Show** Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. www.heartoftexasshow.com
281/304-0160 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 15-16—PORT ARANSAS: Powderpuff Tournament** Open to women only. Fishing day is Saturday. Woody's Sport Center. www.gulfcoastfishing.com 361/749-5252 **GULF COAST**
- 15-16—PORT ARANSAS: Texas Game Warden Association Fishing Tournament** Robert's Point Park. <http://tgwa.justgofishin.com>
361/815-5752 **GULF COAST**
- 15-16—VAN HORN: Frontier Days and Ranch Rodeo** A Van Horn tradition since 1899, this event features a rodeo both nights, plus a parade, street dance and vendors. Downtown and at 400 Jones St. www.vanhornchamber.com
432/283-2043 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 15-17—BOERNE: Berges Fest** Annual celebration of German heritage features a parade, dance, carnival, live music, games and vendors. Main Plaza and downtown. www.bergesfest.com
830/428-8778 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 15-17—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days** Includes more than 350 vendors, acres of antiques, collectibles, biergarten and live music. Seven miles east of town off U.S. 290. www.fbgtradedays.com 830/990-4900 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 15-17—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days** Features more than 900 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m.–5 p.m. 4550 W. University. www.tmt.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 15-17—SANDERSON: Snake Days** Includes reptile hunting, private property open for herping, guest speakers, a silent auction, swap meet and more. Sanderson Civic Center. www.snakedays.com 210/823-8672 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 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.–5 p.m. 812 S.E. Avenue F. www.seminoletradedays.com 432/758-0807 or 432/209-2403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 15-17—WEIMAR: Juneteenth Celebration** Includes music, games, a parade and refreshments. Community Park. 979/645-0999 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 15-17, 21-24—MESQUITE: An Empty Plate in the Cafe Du Grand Boeuf** Presented by Mesquite Community Theatre. Mesquite Arts Center. www.mctweb.org 972/216-8126 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 15-24—GARLAND: South Pacific** Presented by Garland Summer Musicals. Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. www.garlandarts.com
972/205-2790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 15-24—IRVING: Oklahoma!** Features a full orchestra playing the original Broadway orchestration. Irving Arts Center Carpenter Hall. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-ARTS **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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- 15-Aug. 12—EL PASO: Viva! El Paso**
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- 15-Aug. 12—MIDLAND: Pueblo to Pueblo Exhibition** Features pottery from the museum's archaeology department. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. www.museumsw.org 432/683-2882 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 16—ATHENS: Juneteenth Rodeo** Henderson County Regional Fair Park Complex, 3356 Texas 31 E. 903/681-5411 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16—ATHENS: The Kingsmen Quartet and New Grace Trio in Concert** Texas Gospel Music Hall. <http://texas-gospelmusic.com> 903/477-8084 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16—BAY CITY: Market Day on the Square** Features more than 100 vendors. 1700 Seventh St. www.baycitychamber.com 979/245-8333 **GULF COAST**
- 16—BELTON: Market Days** Vendors offer antiques, jewelry, clothing, barbecue and more. Central Avenue at Penelope. www.downtownbelton.com 254/721-4693 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16—CEDAR PARK: The Holy Ghost Revival Meeting Murder** Features dinner and a mystery presented by the Capital City Mystery Players. Austin Steam Train. www.austinsteamtrain.org 512/477-8468 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 16—DALLAS: Celebrity Mystery Theater** Spaghetti Warehouse-West End, 1815 N. Market St. www.celebritymysterytheater.com 214/651-8475 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16—DALLAS: Song and Dance: Los Pleneros de la 21** Begins at 8 p.m. Latino Cultural Center. www.dallasculture.org 214/670-3320 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16—DENTON: Denton Air Fair** Features fly-ins, World War II antique aircraft, aerobatic maneuvers, parachute drop and more. Denton Municipal Airport. www.denton.schultzairshows.com 940/484-1603 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16—GALVESTON: Camping with Gasoline** Actor and playwright Jaston Williams—of Tuna, Texas fame—premieres his one-person show at the Grand Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**
- 16—HARLINGEN: Blues on the Hill** Series features national and international blues headliners. McKelvey Park. www.visitharlingentexas.com 956/428-5020 or 800/531-7346 **GULF COAST**
- 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.–noon. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999 **GULF COAST**
- 16—LONGVIEW: East Texas Rabbit Breeders' Association Rabbit Show** Maude Cobb Activity Center. www.etrba.weebly.com 903/714-8392 or 903/360-2070 **PINEY WOODS**
- 16—MATAGORDA: Friends, Furs and Feathers** Meet amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals in this live animal presentation. Begins at 1 p.m. Matagorda Bay Nature Park. www.lcra.org/matagorda 800/776-5272 **GULF COAST**

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16—MCKINNEY: Community Band Concert McKinney Performing Arts Center. www.mckinneycommunityband.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—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**

16—RICHMOND: Fathers' Day Frontier Survival Get dad back in touch with his pioneer spirit in this special frontier survival class, which covers skills such as fire building, hide tanning and more. Reservations required. The George Ranch Historical Park. www.georgeranch.org 281/343-0218 **GULF COAST**

16—ROSENBERG: Czech Heritage Day Features live music and cultural presentations, Czech goods for sale, children's activities and more. Historic downtown district, 800 Third St. www.rosenbergevents.com **GULF COAST**

16—SEALY: Market Days Find handmade arts and crafts, antiques, collectables and more. Sealy KC Hall, 1390 U.S. 90 W. www.sandrevents.com 979/732-2071 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—STRAWN: Third Saturday Jamboree Enjoy a variety of country western, swing, bluegrass and gospel music. Begins at 6 p.m. Civic

Center, 301 E. Housley St. www.strawntx.com 254/631-9223 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

16—WHARTON: Juneteenth Celebration Includes a parade, carnival and festival with live music by the Superior Band, Lenny Williams, Clarence Cater, Lee Williams, Rue Davis, the Missouri City Temptations and J Paul Zydeco. Monterey Square. E-mail: finance@whartonchamber.com 979/532-1862 **GULF COAST**

16-17—DALLAS: Buchanan's Show Features antiques and collectibles with dealers from across the United States and Europe. Dallas Market Hall. www.buchananmarkets.com/Dallas.html 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-17—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days Nearly 100 vendors offer crafts and Texas foods. Gruene Historic District. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**

16-24—GALVESTON: Juneteenth Celebration Includes a Jubilee parade, a picnic, prayer services, musicals, banquets, educational exhibits and demos. Various venues. www.galveston.com 409/744-1491 **GULF COAST**

16, 19—WAXAHACHIE: Juneteenth Parade and Celebration Includes an old-school car show, parade and food. Penn Park. 972/938-8662 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—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**

17—PASADENA: Third Sundays in Nature Each month, a variety of presentations, guided

adventures, outdoor games and activities help reconnect people to nature. 8500 Bay Area Blvd. www.abnc.org 281/474-2511 **GULF COAST**

17—PFLUGERVILLE: Lake Pflugerville Triathlon Lake Pflugerville, 18216 Weiss Lane. www.lakepflugervilletri.com **HILL COUNTRY**

19—DALLAS: Songs for the Heart: Resounding Harmony Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallasculture.org 214/670-3600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19—PORT ARTHUR: Juneteenth Celebration Downtown. 409/982-8040 or 409/332-9105 **GULF COAST**

19—RICHMOND: Juneteenth Celebration Watch a re-enactment of the historic speech that declared freedom for slaves in Texas, enjoy in a historic picnic and learn about the African American workers who helped shape the ranch. The George Ranch Historical Park. www.georgeranch.org 281/343-0218 **GULF COAST**

19-23—ELGIN: Western Days Enjoy a carnival, grand parade and pageant. Various locations. www.elgintxchamber.com 512/285-4515 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-23—TYLER: Super Ride X World Championship This horse-mounted drill-team competition offers flashy family entertainment, including mounted color guard, quadrille, 4-H drill, theme drill, rodeo drill and ride of champions events. Texas Rose Horse Park. www.superride.org 972/679-0770 **PINEY WOODS**

20—DALLAS: Van Halen in Concert American Airlines Center. www.van-halen.com 800/745-3000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—GRAND PRAIRIE: Il Divo in Concert Begins at 8 p.m. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Place. www.verizontheatre.com 214/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-26—DALLAS: Total Home and Gift Market Dallas Market Center, 2100 Stemmons Freeway. http://dallasmarketcenter.com 214/655-6100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-Aug. 4—ODESSA: Western Art and Artifacts Exhibit White-Pool House Museum, 112 E. Murphy. www.whitepoolhouse.org 432/333-4072 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

21—AMARILLO: Summer Fiesta Enjoy food and live music on the chamber grounds. Hours are 5–8 p.m. www.amarillo-chamber.org 806/373-7800 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21—BEAUMONT: Gladys City Nights Evening program for adults features entertainment, drinks, conversation and a few surprises. Hours are 6–9 p.m. In the Spindletop/Gladys City Boomtown. www.spindletop.org 409/835-0823 **GULF COAST**

21—CUERO: Cuero Country Opry Features music by the Chisholm Trail Swing Band. VFW Hall. www.cuero.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—GAINESVILLE: Art Walk Downtown, 100 S. Commerce. www.shophistoricgainesville.com 940/665-2831 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—GRUENE: Come and Taste It Three wines from top wineries in the state and surrounding regions are featured each month, along with live music, food samples, giveaways and more. Grapevine Texas Wine Bar. www.grapevinein.gruene.com 830/606-0093 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 21—SAN ANGELO: Art Walk** Features a variety of galleries and art exhibits, museums, library exhibits and more. Hours are 5–9 p.m. www.downtownsanangelo.com/artwalk.html 325/653-3333, 325/653-6793 or 800/375-1206 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 21—THE WOODLANDS: Il Divo in Concert** Begins at 8 p.m. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 or 800/745-3000 **PINEY WOODS**
- 21—WESLACO: Alfresco Weslaco** Jazz and art festival includes live music, art displays, sidewalk sales, food and vendors. Along Texas Boulevard. www.weslaconow.com 956/969-0838 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 21-23—ATHENS: Biker Rallies of Texas Presents Iron Angels** Includes a poker run, vendors, food, field events, D.J. music all day, live bands Friday and Saturday nights, a bike show, tattoo contest and Sunday-morning church service. Henderson County Regional Fair Park Complex. <http://bikerralliesoftexas.com/> 903/677-0775 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21-23—BIG SPRING: Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo** Rodeo events begin at 7 p.m. nightly, with dance at 9:30 p.m. Howard County Rodeo Arena. www.bigspringrodeo.com 432/268-3656 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 21-23, 28-30—GRAND PRAIRIE: Hairspray** Uptown Theater. www.uptowntheatergp.com 972/237-UPTN **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21-24—GARLAND: Annie** Presented by the Company of Rowlett Performers. Plaza Theatre. www.corptheatre.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21-24—LUBBOCK: Critterfest** Get close to elephants, lions, tigers, alligators, crocodiles, buffalos, camels, giant tortoises, big snakes, and hundreds of other animals. Includes animal acts, camel and pony rides, and cow-milking demonstrations. At the Science Spectrum. www.sciencespectrum.org 806/745-2525 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 21-24—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, 305 W. Davis St. www.watermelonthump.com 830/875-3214 ext. 2 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21, 28—AUSTIN: Nature Nights** Expert-guided programs offers families the opportunity to explore nature in the Texas Hill Country. Also enjoy short hikes, crafts and other hands-on activities. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 21-July 7—NAVASOTA: Nifty Fifties Show** Enjoy the fun of the 1950s, complete with a malt shop, jukebox, poodle skirts and the great sounds and dances of the decade. Sunny Furman Theatre. www.navasotatheatre.com 936/825-3195 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22—ARLINGTON: Deryl Dodd in Concert** Arlington Music Hall. www.arlingtonmusichall.com 817/226-4400 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22—KERRVILLE: Bobby Flores and The Yellow Rose Band in Concert** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Kathleen C. Cailloux Theater, 910 Main St. www.caillouxtheater.com 830/285-9781 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 22—THE WOODLANDS: Texas Music Festival Orchestra in Concert** More than 100 gifted musicians from around the world are showcased in this concert. Begins at 8 p.m. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 or 800/745-3000 **PINEY WOODS**
- 22-23—BEAUMONT: Don Gay's Championship Bull Ride** Nutty Jerry's. www.nuttyjerrys.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**
- 22-23—BELLVILLE: Summer Music Fest and Rodeo** Includes performances by Kevin Fowler, Roger Creager, and Mike and the Moonpies. Also enjoy a barbecue cook-off, arts and crafts vendors, CPRA rodeo action, a kickball tournament, car show, and a motorcycle and hot-rod run. Austin County Fairgrounds. www.austincountyfair.com 979/865-5995 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22-23—DALLAS: Coldplay in Concert** American Airlines Center, 2500 Victory Ave. www.americanairlinescenter.com 800/745-3000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22-23—FULTON: Salty Dog Fishing Tournament** Paws & Taws Fulton Convention Center. <http://saltydog.info> 361/729-2388 **GULF COAST**
- 22-23—QUANAH: Ranch Rodeo** Quanah Riding Club Arena. 940/663-5916 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 22-23—SAN ANGELO: Quilting and Needle Arts Vendor Market** Hours are 9 a.m.–5 p.m. both days. Fort Concho, 630 S. Oakes. www.barbsquilts.com 325/481-2646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 22-23—TAYLOR: Annual Rodeo Association Tractor Pull** The 2012 Outlaw Summer Tour brings "Thunder In The Dirt" to the Taylor Rodeo Arena with monster tractors going head-to-head in various competitions. East Williamson County Events Center. www.taylorrodeo.com 512/864-5898 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 22-24—CEDAR PARK: Cedar Park Rodeo** Cedar Park Center. www.cedarparkcenter.com 512/600-5000 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 22-24—FAIRFIELD: Trade Days** Moody Reunion Fairgrounds. www.fairfieldtexas.com 903/389-2816 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22-24—MCKINNEY: Pippin** Presented by the senior youth of the McKinney Repertory Theatre's Young Actors Guild. McKinney Performing Arts Center. www.mckinneyperformingartscenter.org 214/544-4630 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22-24—SAN ANGELO: Showdown in San Angelo** Drag boats race on a liquid quarter-mile at speeds of up to 250 miles per hour in less than 5 seconds. Lake Nasworthy. www.showdownin的角度.com 325/655-4136 or 800/375-1206 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 22-July 8—ALPINE: Anything Goes** Theatre of the Big Bend presents Cole Porter's acclaimed musical, which features madcap antics aboard an ocean liner from New York bound for London. www.sulross.edu/tobb **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 22-July 15—DALLAS: Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters** Presented by Dallas Children's Theater. Rosewood Center for Family Arts. www.dct.org 214/740-0051 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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23—KERRVILLE: Kerr County Market Day Hours are 9 a.m.–3 p.m. 700 Main St. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/895-7524 **HILL COUNTRY**

23—LONGVIEW: Juneteenth Black Rodeo The Real Cowboy Association presents this annual rodeo with calf roping, barrel racing, bull doggin' and bull riding. Longview Fairgrounds. 903/753-3165 **PINEY WOODS**

23—MATAGORDA: Cast Away Explore the wetlands during a short stroll on the boardwalk and try tossing a cast net. Hours are 9–10:30 a.m. Matagorda Bay Nature Park. www.lcra.org/matagorda 800/776-5272 **GULF COAST**

23—MINGUS: Sporting Clay Fun Shoot This fundraising event for Meals on Wheels of Erath County offers participants a "shot" at 100 clay targets, as well as an auction and raffle. Greystone Castle Sporting Club. www.erathmow.com 254/965-3510 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23—WAXAHACHIE: Cow Creek Classic Bike Rally Ride includes six route options for casual to experienced long-distance riders. Waxahachie Ninth Grade Academy. www.cowcreekcountryclassic.org 972/937-2390 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-24—BELTON: Sami Show Marketplace Marketplace offers arts, crafts and home decor. Bell County Expo Center www.samishow.com 512/441-7133 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-24—DAYTON: South Texas Gun, Knife and Coin Expo 801 S. Cleveland St. 936/258-6630 **PINEY WOODS**

23-24—FORT WORTH: Texas Classic Car Swap Meet Thousands of classic car buffs converge in downtown Fort Worth for one of the largest collector car events in the Southwest. LaGrave Field. www.earhartproductions.com 254/751-7958 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-24—ROUND TOP: Summer Antiques Show Includes a variety of exhibitors with antiques, collectibles and treasures galore. Big Red Barn. www.roundtoptexasantiques.com 512/237-4747 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-24—SAN ANGELO: Ham Radio Field Day Fort Concho, 630 S. Oakes. 325/234-0316 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23-24—SEALY: Sealy KC Summer Music Fest Enjoy polka music, home-cooked meals and burgers. KC Hall, 1390 Hwy. 90 W. www.visitsealy.com 979/885-6786 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-30—BOWIE: Jim Bowie Days This 46th annual event includes a rodeo, parade, Native American artifact show, classic car show, pageant, quilts on display and a June 24 bass tournament on Amon Carter Lake. Rodeo Grounds at Pelham Park. www.jimbowedays.com 940/872-1173 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—BRYAN: Wine Appreciation Class Classes last an hour and a half and include light cheeses. Begins at 3 p.m. Messina Hof Winery. www.messinahof.com 979/778-9463 ext. 234 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—ALPINE: Fiesta del Sol Outdoor festival mark the solstice with live music, food, art markets, family-friendly play areas and games. Downtown. www.fiestadelsolalpine.org **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

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

23—BIG SPRING: Old Settlers Reunion Includes a picnic, contests and a dance. Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St. 432/267-8255 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23—BROWNSVILLE: Valley Birding Excursions The Valley Nature Center provides the schedule, guide and meeting place for this informal monthly birding trip. Bring your own transportation, entry fees where required, food and drinks. Hours are 7 a.m.–noon. www.valleynaturecenter.org 956/969-2475 **GULF COAST**

23—CANADIAN: Theo Helmstadter Pottery Demonstration and Sale Hours are 10 a.m.–noon. Youth and adult pottery workshops also run June 22–24. Canadian River Art Gallery. www.canadianriverart.com 806/323-9411 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23—COLDSPRING: Trade Day Vendors from all over Texas offer arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles and other items. Courthouse square on Texas 150. www.coldspringtexas.org 936/661-8239 **PINEY WOODS**

23—DUBLIN: Cow Pasture Golf Classic At the old Dublin-DeLeon Golf Course—now a cow pasture—golfer Ben Hogan won his last amateur

golf tournament before turning pro in 1929 at age 17. A golf tournament is still played on the same grounds. Also enjoy a barbecue and tours of the Ben Hogan Museum. www.benhoganmuseum.org 254/445-1919 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—FARMERSVILLE: Audie Murphy Day This community celebration honoring hometown hero Audie Murphy and local veterans includes a downtown flyover, parade and program at 10 a.m. Historic Onion Shed. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/784-6846 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—FORT WORTH: DFW All-Stars Performances Talented cast presents a new themed performance each month, including country and rock-and-roll hits from the '50s to today. Fort Worth Community Arts Center. www.thedfwallstars.com 855/823-5550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—FORT WORTH: Star Party at the Noble Planetarium Find plenty of telescopes for viewing and astronomy buffs to help navigate the skies. Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. 817/255-9300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—FREDERICKSBURG: Roots Music Series Live swing music concert is hosted by the Pioneer Museum. Starts at 6:30 p.m. www.pioneermuseum.net/roots-music **HILL COUNTRY**

23—FREEPORT: Schuster Home Open House This home serves as an example of family life around the time of the 1917 founding of Freeport. 1130 W. Second St. 979/292-9270 **GULF COAST**

23—GRAPEVINE: Dairy Day at Nash Farm Learn where milk comes from, milk a cow and churn butter. Hayrides are offered for a small fee. Hours are noon–2 p.m. Nash Farm. www.nashfarm.org 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 24—FREDERICKSBURG: PCAA Concert in the Park** Features the Fritz Morquecho Tejano Band. Adelsverein Halle at the Marktplatz, West Main Street at North Adams. E-mail: visitorinfo@fbgtx.org 830/997-6523 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 24—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, five miles east of Loop 289 on F.M. 835. www.buffalospingslaketriathlon.com 806/747-3353 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 24—MIDLAND: Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts** Hourlong concert begins at 7:45 p.m. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. www.museumsw.org 432/683-2882 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 25—BEAUMONT: SETx Mid-Summer Classic Wakeboarding Tournament** More than 100 riders compete in four categories ranging from novice to outlaw where "anything goes." Southeast Texas Wakeboarding Lake. www.setxwakeboarding.com **GULF COAST**
- 26—July 1—FORT WORTH: Blue Man Group** Bass Hall, 525 Commerce St. www.basshall.com 817/212-4280 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27—BEAUMONT: Bubble Day** Various activity stations allow children to experiment with bubble sizes, walls, shapes and colors. Texas Energy Museum. www.texasenergymuseum.org 409/833-5100 **GULF COAST**
- 27—GRAND PRAIRIE: Scorpions in Concert** Begins at 8 p.m. Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 214/373-8000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27—LUBBOCK: Cap*Rock Winery Comedy Night** Begins at 8 p.m. Cap*Rock Winery, 408 E. Woodrow Road. www.caprockwinery.com 806/686-4452 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 28—ALPINE: Geology at the Crossroads: Big Bend State Ranch** A lecture by Blaine Hall, a geologist and interpreter for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, discusses the major features of this geologic crossroads. Sul Ross State University. www.cdri.org 432/364-2499 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 28—BEAUMONT: Merle Haggard in Concert** Nutty Jerry's, 18291 Englin Road. www.nuttjerrys.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**
- 28-30—TEAGUE: Annual Rodeo** Rodeo Arena, City Park. 254/739-2061 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—July 1—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**
- 28—July 5—DALLAS: USA Taekwondo Junior Olympic Championships** Dallas Convention Center. http://usa-taekwondo.us 214/939-2700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 29—GAINESVILLE: Summer Sounds** Free concert begins at 6 p.m. Gainesville Square. www.gainesvillesummersounds.com 940/665-2831 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 29—KERRVILLE: Elision Saxophone Quartet** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Kathleen C.

Cailloux Theater. www.caillouxtheater.com 830/285-9781 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 29—ODESSA: Whenever it Rains** The quirky and fascinating history of Odessa comes to life in this musical play. Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road. www.globesw.org **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 29—WACO: Zoobilee!** Adults-only event includes food, dancing and a silent auction. Hours are 8 p.m.—midnight. Patron party at 6:30 p.m. precedes public event. Cameron Park Zoo, 1701 N. Fourth St. www.cameronparkzoo.com 254/750-8415 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 29-30—AMARILLO: Let's Write Weekend** Includes workshops, lunches and dinners for writers across levels and genres. Keynote speakers include romance novelist Jodi Thomas, *Hank the Cowdog*-series writer John Erickson and others. Amarillo College's Washington Street Campus, 22nd Street at South Washington Street. www.panhandleprowriters.org 806/355-0971 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 29-30—BIG SPRING: Funtastic Fourth** Includes live music, pig races, a hot-dog eating contest, pooch parade and vendors. Heart of the City Park. www.visitbigspring.com 432/714-4577 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 29-30—CANADIAN: PRCA Fourth of July Rodeo and Dances** Hemphill County Recreation Complex. www.canadiantx.com 806/323-6234 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 29-30—CLEBURNE: Footloose** Presented by the Plaza Theatre Company. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. each evening, plus 3 p.m. matinees on Saturdays. 111 S. Main. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 29-30—EL PASO: Downtown Street Festival** The city's Independence Day party includes live music, vendors and a fireworks display. Downtown. www.klaq.com 915/544-8864 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 29-30—GIDDINGS: Happy Hearts Quilt Guild Annual Show** This year's theme is "Keeping America in Stitches." Giddings High School, 2337 N. Main St. 979/542-2782 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 29-30—LLANO: Rock'n' Riverfest** Includes children's fishing, vendors, jeep crawls and fireworks. Badu Park. www.llanochamber.org 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 29-30—SONORA: Sutton County Days and Outlaw Pro Rodeo** Features rodeo action both nights, dances, live entertainment, food and craft booths, and children's rides. Sutton County Park and Arena. www.sonoratexas.org 325/387-2880 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 29-30—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Independence Celebration** Enjoy live music and family fun Friday evening. On Saturday evening, the Northeast Texas Symphony Orchestra performs patriotic music as veterans march and fireworks erupt at dark. Courthouse square. www.visitsulphursprings.tx.org 888/300-6623 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 29-30—WHARTON: Wharton County Freedom Fest** Features a barbecue cook-off, farmers' market, live music, 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**



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29-July 1—FORT DAVIS: Coolest Fourth

Festival includes a parade, fireworks, horse show, barbecue and vendors. Downtown. www.fortdavis.com 432/426-3015 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

29-July 1—GARLAND: Fiddler on the Roof

Presented by Dallas Young Artists. Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. www.garlandarts.com 972/205-2790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-July 1—UVALDE: Fourth of July

Golf Tournament Uvalde Memorial Golf Course. www.visituvalde.com 830/278-6155 **HILL COUNTRY**

29-July 5—ABILENE: Original Team Roping Association Finals

Taylor County Expo Center, Texas 36 at Expo Drive. 254/396-4749 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—AMARILLO: Red, White and Zoo!

This family-friendly event features exhibits, live music and patriotic animal activities, including a self-guided tour in search of red, white and blue animals. Cheer on Solomon, a male African Lion, as he attempts to break the 89-second record for eating a 72-oz. Big Texan Steak. Amarillo Zoo, in Thompson Park. www.amarillozoo.org 806/381-7911 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—BANDERA: RiverFest

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

30—BOERNE: Boerne Concert Band

Patriotic Performance Begins at 7 p.m. Main Plaza, 100 Main St. www.ci.boerne.tx.us 830/248-1543 **HILL COUNTRY**

30—BRIDGEPORT: Fourth Fest

Includes a morning golf tournament and an afternoon festival that ends with fireworks over Lake Bridgeport. Runaway Bay, between Bridgeport and Jacksboro. 855/732-7771 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—CANYON: Pioneer Town Grand Opening

Pioneer Town, a new permanent exhibit, immerses the visitor into life as a pioneer in the Texas Panhandle between 1890 and 1910. Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandleplains.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—DALLAS: 360: Artists, Critics, Curators

With Artist Joseph Havel In this lecture, learn about the ever-expanding definition of sculpture and the thought-process behind some of today's most innovative contemporary artwork, architecture and design. Begins at 1 p.m. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.nashersculpturecenter.org 214/242-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—FORNEY: City of Forney Independence Day Celebration

Includes live entertainment, music, children's games, train rides, food and fireworks. Hours are 6–10 p.m. Forney Community Park Soccer Complex. www.cityofforney.org 972/564-7326 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—GRAND PRAIRIE: Festival de Mariachi

Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—GRAPEVINE: Reds, Whites and You

Wine Trail Visitors can taste three varieties of wines from each of the six wineries on the Grapevine Wine Trail and enjoy food and other offerings. www.grapevinewinetrail.com 817/488-6789 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—JOHNSON CITY: Antique Engine and Tractor Pull

Features tractors from 1965 and earlier, plus vendors, horseshoes and a children's tractor pull. Blanco Country Fair Grounds. 830/858-2809 **HILL COUNTRY**

30—LIVINGSTON: Music Festival and Fireworks Display

Features live music, tribal dance performers and fireworks. Alabama-Coushatta Reservation. www.alabama-coushatta.com 936/563-1131 **PINEY WOODS**

30—LUBBOCK: Collegiate Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Begins at 7:30 p.m. www.collegebaseballhall.org 800/692-4035 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—OZONA: GI Joe Walk/Run

Begins at the Crockett County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D. 325/392-2827 **HILL COUNTRY**

30—OZONA: Knights of Columbus Independence Day Celebration

Parade begins at 8 p.m. Town square, 907 Avenue E. 325/392-2827 **HILL COUNTRY**

30—PORT LAVACA: Roger Creager: Doin' on the Deck

Nautical Landings Marina Deck, Texas 238 and Commerce Street. E-mail: cathy@portlavacatx.org 361/552-2959 **GULF COAST**

30—SAN ANTONIO: Artist Talk: Jack Gron, "Works and Process"

The chair of the Department of Art at Texas A&M—Corpus Christi discusses his metal sculptures and work. Begins at 4:30 p.m. Ellison Lecture Hall, Navarro Campus of the Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

30—WACO: KidZoobilee!

Includes games, water activities and crafts for children ages 2 to 12. Cameron Park Zoo. www.cameronparkzoo.com 254/750-8415 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-July 1—HOUSTON: Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration

Features a hometown parade, car show, arts and crafts, live entertainment and a fireworks show. Historic downtown square. www.granburychamber.com 817/573-1622 **GULF COAST**

30-July 1, 4—KINGSLAND: Aqua Boom

Includes Saturday cook-offs of barbecue, steak and chili; the Flights of Fancy Remote Aircraft Show; Cowographers Wild West Show; arts and crafts; children's activities; a golf tournament; poker run; gospel singing; horseshoe and washers tournaments; fish fry; patriotic concert and street dance. F.M. 1431 at F.M. 2900. www.kingslandchamber.org 325/388-6211 or 512/755-4865 **HILL COUNTRY**

30-July 4—GRANBURY: Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration

Features the hometown parade Saturday, arts and crafts, live entertainment, car shows both days, and a fireworks display at dusk Sunday. Historic downtown square. www.granburychamber.com 817/573-1622 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-Aug. 26—CORPUS CHRISTI: National Exhibition of American Society of Marine Artists

This 15th annual juried exhibition features 100 artists who work in oil, watercolor, pastel, scratchboard, pencil, sculpture and scrimshaw. Art Museum of South Texas. www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org **GULF COAST**

30-Sep. 30—BEAUMONT: Collection in Reflection: 10 Years of Acquisitions

Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

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

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

- 1—BRENHAM: The Miracle Worker** See June 21 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days** See June 28 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—FORT DAVIS: Coolest Fourth** See June 29 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1—FORT WORTH: Blue Man Group** See June 26 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—FORT WORTH: Trinity Shakespeare Festival** See June 12 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—FREDERICKSBURG: Pacific Combat Living History Program** See June 30 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—GARLAND: Fiddler on the Roof** See June 29 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—HOUSTON: Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration** See June 30 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1—KINGSVILLE: Kingsville Symphony Orchestra Presents "A Patriotic Celebration"** Edward N. Jones Auditorium, 855 N. Armstrong St. www.kingsvillesymphony.org 361/593-2804 **GULF COAST**
- 1—MOUNT PLEASANT: Happy Birthday USA** Celebrate U.S. independence with fireworks, music, food and games. 2830 W. Ferguson Road. www.trinitytx.org 903/572-1959 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1—UVALDE: Fourth of July Golf Tournament** See June 29 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—VICTORIA: Prayer Wheels** See June 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1—VICTORIA: Art Car Central** See June 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1—WEATHERFORD: First Monday Trade Days** See June 29 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-3—JACKSONVILLE: Fourth of July Ride** River Run ATV Park. www.riverrunpark.com **PINEY WOODS**
- 1, 3-8, 10-15, 17-22, 24-29, 31-Aug. 5—CANYON: TEXAS** Outdoor musical drama is performed with an optional 6 p.m. steak dinner served by the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Curtain rises at 8:30 p.m. Pioneer Amphitheatre, Palo Duro Canyon State Park. www.texas-show.com 806/655-2181 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-4—GRANBURY: Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration** Historic downtown square. www.granburychamber.com 817/573-1622 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1, 4—KINGSLAND: Aqua Boom** Includes parades, a ski show, the wacky raft race, rubber duckie race, music and fireworks. F.M. 1431 at F.M. 2900. www.kingslandchamber.org 325/388-6211 or 512/755-4865 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1, 4-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29—KILGORE: Texas Shakespeare Festival** Professional actors perform Shakespeare, a musical, a classical play and children's play. Van Cliburn Auditorium, Kilgore College. www.texasshakespeare.com 903/983-8601 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-5—ABILENE: Original Team Roping Association Finals** Taylor County Expo Center, Texas 36 at Expo Drive. 254/396-4749 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-5—DALLAS: USA Taekwondo Junior Olympic Championships** Dallas Convention Center, 650 S. Griffin St. http://usa-taekwondo.us 214/939-2700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1, 6-7, 13-14—ODESSA: Whenever it Rains** The quirky, fascinating history of Odessa comes to life in this musical play. Globe Theatre. www.globesw.org **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-7—DALLAS: Bloody, Bloody Andrew Jackson** See June 7 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-7—DALLAS: Featured Artist Series** See June 9 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-7—NAVASOTA: Nifty Fifties Show** See June 21 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1, 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28—TEMPLE: O'Brien's Summer Concert Series** 11 E. Central Ave. www.obrientemple.com 254/295-0518 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-8—ALPINE: Anything Goes** See June 22 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-8—DALLAS: Sightings: Erick Swenson** See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-8—DALLAS: USA Volleyball Boys' Junior National Championships** Dallas Convention Center, 650 S. Griffin St. http://usavolleyball.org 214/939-2700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-8—KERRVILLE: Fiber Arts Invitational** See June 7 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-8—SAN ANTONIO: David Almaguer: Solo Exhibition** See June 1 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-8—SAN ANTONIO: Helen Hiebert: A Conversation** See June 1 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-8—SAN ANTONIO: Joey Fauerso Exhibit** See June 1 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-8—SAN ANTONIO: Kate Ritson: Solo Exhibition** See June 1 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-8—SAN ANTONIO: Ovido Giberga: Signal to Noise** See June 1 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-14—ROUND TOP: Round Top Music Festival** See June 9 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-15—DALLAS: Jersey Boys** See June 12 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-15—DALLAS: Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters** See June 22 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-15—SAN MARCOS: Rick Riordan's World of Myth and Mystery** See June 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1, 15—MAGNOLIA: Peddlers' Green Craft Market** Hours are 11 a.m.–3 p.m. F.M. 1488 at F.M. 1774. 832/934-2648 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-22—HOUSTON: The Impact of Racist Ideologies: Jim Crow and the Nuremberg Laws** See June 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-29—AUSTIN: The King James Bible: Its History and Influence** See June 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-29—MIDLAND: Five from Ten: Selections from the Museum Collection** See June 8 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-31—MESQUITE: Texas Area Artists Exhibit: Pigment of the Imagination 2012** Mesquite Arts Center Main Gallery, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Aug. 4—ODESSA: Western Art and Artifacts Exhibit** See June 20 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-Aug. 5—AMARILLO: Theodore Waddell: The Horse** See June 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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1-Aug. 5—DALLAS: Fabled Journeys in Asian Art: South and Southeast Asia See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 5—SAN MARCOS: Face to Face: Portraits from the Photography Collection See June 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 5—SAN MARCOS: Timeless Mexico: The Photographs of Hugo Brehme See June 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 12—EL PASO: Viva! El Paso See June 15 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 12—HOUSTON: Returning: The Art of Samuel Bak See June 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**

1-Aug. 12—MIDLAND: Pueblo to Pueblo Exhibition See June 15 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 15—CORPUS CHRISTI: Flamingo Fandango Features costumed pink plastic yard flamingos designed by artists, plus flock of 200 "naked" birds for photo opportunities. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**

1-Aug. 19—AUSTIN: The First Picture Shows: Historic Austin Movie Houses See June 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 19—AUSTIN: Origami Nature Art by Robert J. Lang See June 2 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 19—BEAUMONT: Works by Annie Orchard See June 7 listing for details. **GULF COAST**

1-Aug. 19—FORT WORTH: American Vanguard: Graham, Davis, Gorky, de Kooning and Their Circle See June 9 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 26—CORPUS CHRISTI: National Exhibition of the American Society of Marine Artists See June 30 listing for details. **GULF COAST**

1-Aug. 26—MIDLAND: William Stone Photography Exhibit See June 8 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-Aug. 31—DALLAS: Encountering Space See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 31—GRAPEVINE: Summer Fun with Shrek and Friends See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Aug. 31—GRAPEVINE: SummerFest at the Gaylord Texan Resort See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 1—HOUSTON: Interstitial Spaces: Julia Barello and Beverly Penn See June 2 listing for details. **GULF COAST**

1-Sep. 1—HOUSTON: Texas Master Series: Piero Fenci, "Battlement" See June 2 listing for details. **GULF COAST**

1-Sep. 3—CANYON: Texas Impressionism: Branding with Brushstroke and Color,

1885-1935 See June 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Sep. 3—FORT WORTH: Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 3—FORT WORTH: Risk! See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 9—ALBANY: Two Women Look West: Photographs of King Ranch See June 2 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Sep. 9—ALBANY: Cell Series Featured Artist: Justin Boyd See June 2 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Sep. 9—CANYON: Try!: Rodeo on the Southern Plains See June 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Sep. 9—DALLAS: Ernesto Neto Exhibit See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 16—DALLAS: Planet Shark: Predator or Prey See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Sep. 30—BEAUMONT: Collection in Reflection: 10 Years of Acquisitions See June 30 listing for details. **GULF COAST**

1-Sep. 30—EDINBURG: "Saints Preserve Us!" See June 1 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Sep. 30—EDINBURG: La Epoca de Oro: Mexican Cinema of the Golden Age in the Rio Grande Valley See June 1 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Oct. 14—CANYON: Another Day Another Dollar: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps See June 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Oct. 28—FORT WORTH: Lucian Freud: Portraits Lucian Freud's visceral renderings of people from all walks of life have a painterly and psychological drama that is unparalleled in contemporary art. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Nov. 4—LA PORTE: Making a Mark, Leaving a Legacy See June 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**

1-Nov. 5—DALLAS: Dale Chihuly Exhibit See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Dec. 15—VICTORIA: Cattle Boom! See June 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**

1-Dec. 31—CORPUS CHRISTI: American Western Art from the Mary Grace and Frank Horlock Collection See June 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**

1-Dec. 31—DALLAS: Small Houses of Great Artists See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Jan. 6—DALLAS: Qualities of Jade See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 3—ADDISON: Kaboom Town!** Nationally recognized fireworks show can be seen from anywhere in town, including the watching party at Addison Circle Park. www.addisontexas.net 972/950-2881 or 800/233-4766 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—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**
- 3—BRECKENRIDGE: July 4 Celebration at the Lake and Fireworks Show** Features live entertainment, fireworks and vendors. North Park. www.breckenridgetexas.com 254/559-2301 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3—CALDWELL: July 3 Celebration and Fireworks Display** Enjoy live music, bingo, children's games, food, raffle and auction. Begins at 6 p.m., with fireworks at 9:45 p.m. Elizabeth Lutheran Church. www.elizabeth-lutheran.org 979/567-4286 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—FARMERS BRANCH: Independence Day Celebration** Features an 8 p.m. concert, children's activities, food and fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Farmers Branch Historical Park, 2540 Farmers Branch Lane. www.farmersbranch.info 972/919-2620 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—GILMER: Yamboree Fireworks Show** Gilmer Football Stadium, Buffalo Street at North Bradford Street. www.gilmerareachamber.com 903/843-2413 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3—PARIS: An All-American Fireworks Show** Includes a concert by the Paris Municipal Band, sky divers and fireworks. Presented by Rotary Clubs of Paris. Noyes Stadium, behind Paris Junior College. www.greaterparisrotary.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—SAN ANGELO: July 3 Pops Concert** Outdoor celebration features fireworks, a military march-in and the Fort Concho cannons. Grounds open at noon. San Angelo Symphony concert begins at 8:30 p.m. San Angelo River Stage. www.sanangelosymphony.org 325/658-5877 or 800/375-1206 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3—STAMFORD: The Stamford Art Foundation Preview Party** TCR Pavilion/John Selmon Memorial Gallery. www.stamfordcoc.org 325/668-1940 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3—THE WOODLANDS: Star-Spangled Salute** Features the Houston Symphony in a selection of patriotic favorites. Begins at 8 p.m. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 or 800/745-3000 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3—WEIMAR: Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church Picnic** Festival at one of the state's famous "painted churches" includes music, an auction, booths and refreshments. In the Dubina community, 4639 Piano Bridge Road. 979/725-9481 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-4—CANADIAN: Ranch Rodeo and Fourth of July Parade** Enjoy rodeo action both days and a parade on July 4. Hemphill County Recreation Complex. www.canadiantx.com 806/323-6234 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3-4—LUBBOCK: On Broadway Festival and Street Dance** On Tuesday, enjoy a street dance starting at 7:30 p.m. Independence Day festivities

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3-4—SNYDER: July 4 Celebration Includes live music, carnival, parade, volleyball tournament and vendors. Towle Park. www.snyderchamber.org 325/573-3558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3-4—WAXAHACHIE: Crape Myrtle Festival and Driving Trail Includes a concert and fireworks Tuesday and a downtown parade Wednesday. Waxahachie Sports Complex. www.waxahachiechamber.com 972/937-2390 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31—DALLAS: Concerts in the Garden Series Features live music on the arboretum's outdoor stage, plus gardens and exhibits open for guests. Dallas Arboretum. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3, 10, 17, 24, 31—AMARILLO: Starlight Theater A variety of local talents perform. Hours are 7–9 p.m. Sam Houston Park. www.amarilloparks.org 806/378-9391 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3, 10, 17, 24, 31—GALVESTON: Summer Band Concerts The Galveston Island Beach Band performs at Sealy Gazebo, 24th Street and Avenue I. www.galveston.com **GULF COAST**

3, 10, 17, 24, 31—LEWISVILLE: Sounds of Lewisville Concert Series Begins at 7 p.m. MCL Grand Theater. www.soundsoflewisville.com 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3, 17, 31—BOERNE: Abendkonzerte Enjoy an evening concert with the Boerne

Concert Band. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Main Plaza Park, 100 N. Main St. www.ci.boerne.tx.us 830/248-1543 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—AMARILLO: Amarillo Globe-News Fireworks This display, choreographed to music on KGNC-FM, 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**

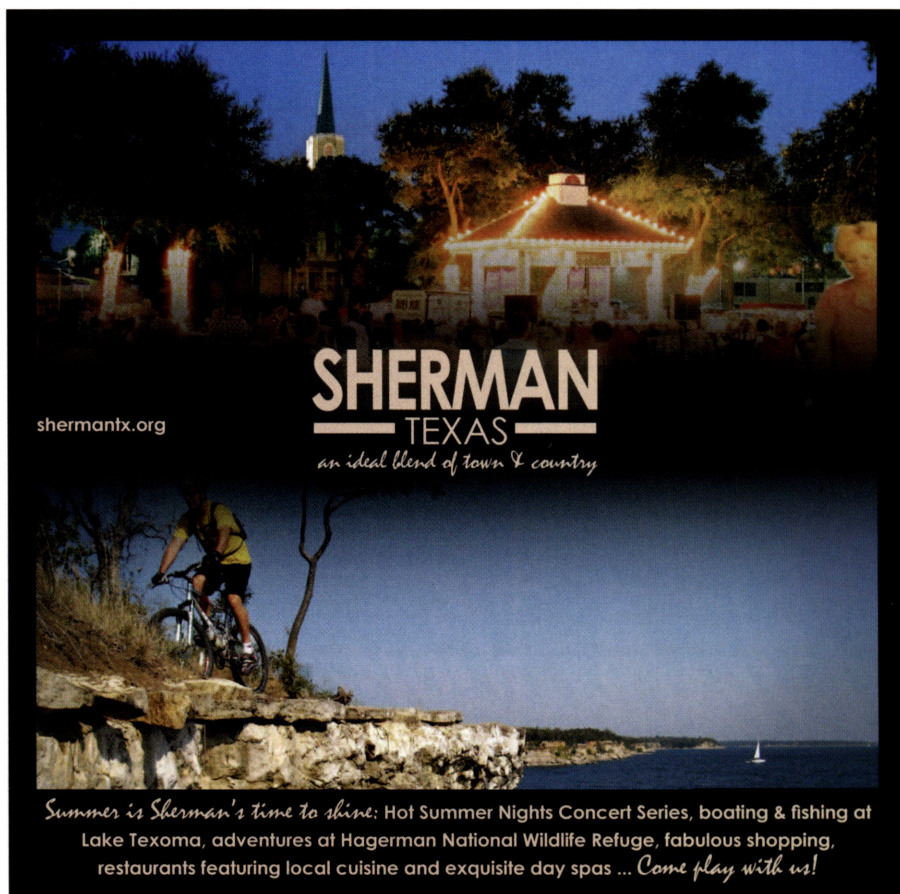
4—ATHENS: Fireworks at the Fishery One of the biggest fireworks displays in East Texas lights up the skies over Lake Athens. KCKL (95.9 FM) broadcasts patriotic music during the show. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, 5550 F.M. 2495. 903/676-2277 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—BANDERA: Fourth of July Pet Parade Dogs, cats and other pets—from turtles to horses—parade in their finest attire. Starts at 10 a.m. Bandera City Park. www.banderaacowboycapital.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—BEAUMONT: Independence Day Celebration Includes local musical groups, a symphony concert and fireworks. Riverfront Park. 409/838-3435 **GULF COAST**

4—BOERNE: July 4 Fireworks Show City Park. www.visitboerne.org 830/249-7277 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—BUFFALO GAP: Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration Children's parade begins on Mulberry Street and ends at the historic village. The Declaration of Independence and the names of the states in the order in which they entered the union are read aloud. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**



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- 4—CANTON: Canton Fireworks Display**
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- 4—CEDAR PARK: Fourth of July Celebration**
Enjoy a dance with live music, a carnival, games, contests, food and fireworks. Milburn Park, 1901 Sun Chase Blvd. www.cedarparktx.us 512/401-5500 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—CHAPPELL HILL: Fourth of July Parade and Summer Cowboy Event**
Parade at 10 a.m. features floats, cowboys, antique cars and the renowned Marching Kazoo Band. Also enjoy cowboy demonstrations, pony rides and children's activities. Downtown. www.chappellhillmuseum.org 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—CLEBURNE: Fourth of July Celebration**
Enjoy a fireworks display at dark over Lake Pat Cleburne. www.cleburnechamber.com 817/645-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—COLLEGE STATION: I Love America Celebration**
Enjoy live entertainment, games and fireworks at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum. <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu> 979/691-4068 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—COLUMBUS: Fourth of July Celebration**
Features a children's walking parade, music and laser light show. www.columbus-texas.org 979/732-8385 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—COMANCHE: Family on the Fourth Celebration**
Offers one of the largest fireworks displays in the area, plus family entertainment and activities. Comanche High School Stadium.


www.comanchechamber.org 325/356-3233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 4—CORPUS CHRISTI: Big Bang Celebration**
Celebrate Independence Day with a spectacular fireworks display at Corpus Christi Bayfront. www.cctexas.com **GULF COAST**
- 4—CUERO: City of Cuero Fourth of July Fireworks Display**
Begins at dusk. Cuero City Park. www.cuero.org 361/275-2112 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—CUERO: Fourth of July Carnival and Patriot Parade**
A parade kicks off the event at 9 a.m., with carnival games and more afterward from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Presented by Grace Episcopal Church. Cuero Park Pavilion. www.cuero.org 361/275-2112 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—DALHART: Independence Day Fireworks Display**
Rita Blanca Lake. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—DALLAS: Fair Park Fourth**
Includes a patriotic program, free admission to all museums, musical performances, games and food. Fair Park, 1121 First Ave. www.fairpark.org 214/670-8400 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—DALLAS: Star-Spangled Spectacular**
Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. <http://tickets.attpac.org> 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—DENTON: Fourth of July Jubilee—“Liberty Fun Run”**
Includes American Pride Cook-Off, Yankee Doodle Parade, children's carnival, food, horseshoe tournament, and craft show and sale. Begins at 7 a.m. Quakertown Park,

321 E. McKinney. www.dentonparks.com 940/349-7275 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 4—DENTON: Kiwanis Fireworks Show**
Features patriotic music and fireworks. Begins at 6:30 p.m. University of North Texas' Fouts Field. 940/387-6323 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—EAGLE PASS: Star-Spangled Parade and Fourth of July Celebration**
Downtown. 830/773-4343 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 4—EDNA: Antique Tractor Show and Parade**
Show hours are 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Includes a 3 p.m. antique tractor parade and fireworks display 30 minutes after dark. Brackenridge Recreation Complex. www.brackenridgepark.com 361/782-7272 **GULF COAST**
- 4—FAIRFIELD: Fireworks Display**
KNES-FM provides music synchronized with the display. Moody Reunion Fairgrounds, 839 E. Commerce St. www.fairfieldtexaschamber.com 903/389-5792 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—FARMERSVILLE: Fourth of July Family Picnic and Fireworks Display**
Southlake Park. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/782-6533 or 972/782-6151 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—FREDERICKSBURG: Fourth of July Celebrations**
Features children's and community parades down Main Street, a patriotic program at the Markplatz, chili cook-off at Becker Vineyards, a kite festival at Pedernales Cellars in Stonewall, live music in Luckenbach and a concert and fireworks at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park. www.visitfredericksburgtx.org 830/997-6523 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—FRISCO: Frisco FreedomFest**
Patriotic party includes a community stage, children's expo, hometown hero exhibit and food from local restaurants. Simpson Plaza. www.friscofreeedomfest.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GALVESTON: July 4 Fireworks Display**
37th Street at Seawall. E-mail: galvestonsjuly4th@gmail.com www.galveston.com **GULF COAST**
- 4—GATESVILLE: Fourth of July Celebration**
Includes a parade, activities and fireworks. Downtown. www.gatesvilletx.info 254/865-2615 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GOLIAD: Coletto Creek Park Fourth of July Fireworks**
Begins at 9 p.m. 365 Coletto Park Road. www.colettocreekpark.com 361/575-6366 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 4—GRAPEVINE: Fireworks Extravaganza Over Lake Grapevine**
Watch fireworks launched from the shores of Oak Grove Park. Begins at 9:30 p.m. Can be viewed from any lakeside location. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GRAPEVINE: July 4 Train Rides**
At 10 a.m., take a ride on the Grapevine Fun Train, a shortened sample of the regular run. At 1 p.m., the train makes a round-trip run to the Fort Worth Stockyards. Cotton Belt Depot. www.gvrr.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—HARLINGEN: Fourth of July Celebration**
Lon. C. Hill Park. www.visittharlingentexas.com 956/428-5020 **GULF COAST**
- 4—HUNTSVILLE: Fourth of July Celebration**
Kate Barr Ross Park. www.huntsvilletx.gov 936/294-5723 **PINEY WOODS**

- 4—INDEPENDENCE: Celebrating Independence** Features a parade, trail ride, fireworks, street dance and more. Hours are 5–11 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—JACKSONVILLE: Fireworks on Lake Jacksonville** Includes a morning boat parade and evening fireworks display over the lake. Byrd Road. www.jacksonvilletexas.com 903/586-2217 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—JEFFERSON: Jefferson Salutes America Fourth of July Celebration** Features a children's bicycle/tricycle/stroller parade, games, a cake auction and fireworks. Otstott Park, Lafayette Street at Vale Street. www.visitjeffersonstexas.com 903/665-3733 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—JOHNSON CITY: Fourth of July Spangle-Dangle** Includes a parade, fireworks, food and vendors. Downtown. www.johnsoncity-texas.com 830/868-7684 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—JOSHUA: Fourth of July Celebration** Includes a 6:30 p.m. children's bike parade, live concert at 8 p.m. and a fireworks display at dusk. Joshua Owl Stadium. www.joshuachamber.org 817/558-2821 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—KEMAH: Fourth of July Celebration** Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**
- 4—KERRVILLE: Fourth of July Celebration on the River** Includes food, vendors, arts and crafts, live music and fireworks. Louise Hays Park, on Thompson Drive. www.kerrvilletx.gov 830/257-7300 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—LAKE JACKSON: Firecracker 4** This four-mile run through Lake Jackson along Oyster Creek is USATF certified. Dunbar Park. www.firecracker4.ljfat.com **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 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—LEWISVILLE: Red, White and Lewisville Fireworks** Begins at 9:30 p.m. Best viewing sites are near Vista Ridge Mall. www.visitlewisville.com 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—LONGVIEW: Fireworks and Freedom Celebration** Begins at dark. Maude Cobb Activity Center. 903/297-5600 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—LUFKIN: Fourth of July Celebration** Ellen Trout Lake. 936/633-0250 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—LUFKIN: Rick Derringer in Concert** George H. Henderson, Jr. Exposition Center. 936/639-1160 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—MAGNOLIA: Fourth of July Celebration** 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 9:30 a.m. parade downtown, a car show, 7:30 p.m. concert, and fireworks at 9:45 p.m. at the Craig



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- 4—MCKINNEY: Texas Art History Series** Art historian and artist Annie Royer presents lectures that tell the stories behind the art. Begins at 12:30 p.m. Heard-Craig House. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—MONAHANS: Freedom Fest** Includes a parade, live entertainment, fireworks and pageant coronation. Hill Park. www.monahans.org 432/943-2187 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 4—NACOGDOCHES: Freedom Fest** Live music, arts and crafts, a washer tourney, burger cook-off, children's activities, food and fireworks light up downtown. www.visitnacogdoches.org 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—NEW BOSTON: Freedom Fest** Includes a festival and fireworks. 100 N. Center St. www.newbostontx.org 903/628-2581 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—NEW BRAUNFELS: Art on the Beach** Features local artists' works on display and for sale, a children's activity area and painting classes for adults. Hours are 6–8 p.m. Texas Ski Ranch, 6700 I-35 N. 512/627-1020 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—NEW BRAUNFELS: Fourth of July Parade** Begins at 9:15 a.m. After the parade, a patriotic program begins at the bandstand at Sequin Avenue at San Antonio Street. www.sophienburg.com 830/629-1572 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—ODESSA: Independence Day and Firecracker Fandango** Parade starts at 10 a.m. at Odessa College and goes toward the festival at Grant Street and Fourth Street. Enjoy live entertainment, games, rides and food from 6 p.m.–midnight. Fireworks begin at 10 p.m. www.mainstreetodessa.com 432/332-4638 or 432/335-4682 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 4—ORANGE: Fourth of July Concert** Enjoy free watermelon at 6:45 p.m. and a performance of patriotic songs afterward by the Orange Community Band. Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.shangrilagardens.org 409/670-9113 **GULF COAST**
- 4—PALACIOS: LaSalle Landing Re-enactment and Fireworks** Bayfront Peninsula. www.visitmatagordacounty.com 877/878-5386 **GULF COAST**
- 4—PALACIOS: Lions Club Barbecue and Fireworks** East Bay Boulevard at First Street. www.visitmatagordacounty.com **GULF COAST**
- 4—PEARLAND: July 4 Celebration of Freedom** Includes a carnival, concert, vendors and fireworks. Pearland High School. www.pearlandparks.com 281/412-8900 **GULF COAST**
- 4—PFLUGERVILLE: Pfirecracker Pfestival** Enjoy live music from the Austin Civic Wind Ensemble, food, family activities and a fireworks display over Lake Pflugerville. www.pflugervilletx.gov/lake 512/990-6100 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—PLANO: All-American Fourth** See fireworks choreographed to music on 97.5 KLAQ-FM. Begins at 9:30 p.m. Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve. 972/941-7250 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—PORT ARTHUR: Independence Day Celebration** Enjoy music and fireworks at Lamar State College's Port Arthur Campus. www.lamarpa.edu 409/984-6101 **GULF COAST**

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4—ROCKPORT: Patriotic Boat Parade and Fireworks Display Decorated boats parade through Little Bay at noon, and fireworks light up the sky at 9:15 p.m. Rockport Beach Park. www.rockport-fulton.org 361/729-6445 or 800/242-0071 **GULF COAST**

4—ROSENBERG: Family Fourth Celebration Includes horse-drawn wagon rides through the park, a carnival area, food vendors, a concert and a fireworks display. Begins at 6 p.m. Seabourne Creek Nature Park. www.rosenbergevents.com 832/595-3520 **GULF COAST**

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

4—ROUND TOP: Fourth of July Parade and Celebration Parade at town square begins at 10 a.m. Enjoy music and barbecue at the Round Top Rifle Hall afterward. 979/249-3117 or 979/249-7335 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—SAINT JO: July 4 Freeze-Off and Fireworks Show Teams prepare homemade ice cream, with winners chosen by popular vote. Also enjoy live music, free watermelon and fireworks starting at 9 p.m. Boggess City Park. www.saintjochamber.com 940/995-2337 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—SAINT JO: Old Jo's Firecracker 5K Registration required. Begins in the town square. www.saintjochamber.com 214/536-6330 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—SHEPHERD: America's Birthday Liberty Avenue. www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org 936/628-3890 **PINEY WOODS**

4—SOMERVILLE: July 4 Celebration at Lake Somerville Includes live music, boating, food and fireworks. Welch Park. 979/596-2383 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Fourth of July Fireworks Begins at 9:15 p.m. Between Marlin and Red Snapper streets. www.sopadre.com 956/761-6433 **GULF COAST**

4—STONEWALL: All-American Chili Cook-Off Becker Vineyard, 464 Becker Farms Road. 512/567-2835 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—TAYLOR: Fourth of July Festival and Fireworks Includes live entertainment, arts and crafts, and fireworks at dusk. Murphy Park. www.taylorchamber.org 512/365-8485 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—TEMPLE: July 4 Family Fun Fest Enjoy live entertainment, arts and crafts, food, games and fireworks. Miller Park. www.discovertemple.com 254/298-5597 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—TENAHA: Independence Day Celebration Includes an evening of live patriotic and gospel entertainment and a fireworks display. Tenaha Tiger Stadium. www.shelbycountychamber.com 936/598-3682 or 936/248-3841 **PINEY WOODS**

4—THE COLONY: Liberty by the Lake Celebrate 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**

4—THE WOODLANDS: Red, Hot and Blue Festival Features one of the largest fireworks displays in the Southwest, contests, live entertainment and more. Town Green Park and Waterway Square. www.woodlandscvb.com 281/363-2447 **PINEY WOODS**

4—WACO: Brazos Nights Concerts Enjoy music, food and drinks on the banks of the Brazos River. Begins at 7 p.m. Indian Spring Park. www.brazosnightswaco.com 254/750-5627 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—WASHINGTON: Fireworks on the Brazos Celebrate U.S. independence in the place where Texas declared its independence. Includes Blue Bell ice cream, a live patriotic concert and fireworks extravaganza. Hours are 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site. www.birthplaceoftexas.com 936/878-2214 or 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—WIMBERLEY: Independence Day Parade and Jubilee Downtown parade begins at 10 a.m. and ends at the square. Afterward, enjoy live entertainment and food at Ozona Bank on Ranch Road 12. www.wimberley.org 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

4-7—BELTON: Fourth of July Celebration and PRCA Rodeo Features a parade and festival Wednesday on Nolan Creek, plus rodeo action Thursday through Saturday. Downtown and at Bell County Expo Center. www.beltonchamber.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-7—STAMFORD: Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo and Parade Begins with a downtown parade at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Then take in the rodeo action and enjoy dancing, art displays, cook-offs and a trade show at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Grounds. www.tcrrodeo.com 325/773-3591 or 325/773-3138 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4, 7, 14, 21, 28—CEDAR PARK: Bertram Flyer Historic railroad operates vintage passenger cars on three-hour journeys from Cedar Park to the historic 1912 train station in Bertram and back. Cedar Park Depot. www.austinsteamtrain.org 512/477-8468 **HILL COUNTRY**

4, 11, 18, 25—AMARILLO: Center City's High Noon on the Square Each week features a different performing group. Potter County Courthouse Square. www.centercity.org 806/372-6744 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

4, 11, 18, 25—SAN ANTONIO: Live Music Series at The County Line Features country performers from 6:30–10 p.m. County Line Bar-B-Q. <http://countylines.com> **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

4, 13-14—GRAND PRAIRIE: America the Beautiful Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. www.uptowntheatergp.com 972/237-UPTN **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5—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**

5—PLANO: Cory Morrow in Concert Plano Courtyard Theater. www.plano.gov 972/941-5610 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28—CLEBURNE: Footloose See June 29 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Market Hours are 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays. Liberty Park. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-7—TIMPSON: Frontier Days Includes live demos, folklore, entertainment, arts and crafts, a parade, pageant, carnival and more. Downtown and SoSo Park. www.shelbycountychamber.com 936/598-3682 or 936/254-2603 **PINEY WOODS**

5-7—WIMBERLEY: VFW CPRA Rodeo Includes nightly fireworks, exciting rodeo events and special performances by Hall of Fame rodeo clown and bull fighter Leon Coffee. www.visitwimberley.com/rodeo 512/847-2201 or 512/847-6441 **HILL COUNTRY**

5-8—BONHAM: Kiwanis Trade Days Fort Inglish Park. www.visitbonham.com 903/227-4477 or 903/583-9386 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-8—DALLAS: Lone Star State Classic Dog Show Dallas Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Freeway. www.lonestarstateclassic.com 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5-9—KERRVILLE: Fest Out West Live music event features Reckless Kelly, Y.O. Ranch Hotel, 2033 Sidney Baker. www.festoutwest.com 512/295-3300 or 888/754-8447 **HILL COUNTRY**

5, 12, 19, 26—AMARILLO: Music in the Gardens Gates open at 6:30 p.m., with performances beginning at 7 p.m. Amarillo Botanical Gardens. www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org 806/352-6513 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

5, 12, 19, 26—AUSTIN: Nature Nights Expert-guided programs help children and families explore nature in the Texas Hill Country. Also enjoy hikes, crafts and hands-on activities. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**

5, 12, 19, 26—BAYTOWN: Summer Concert Series Bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets to enjoy live music. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Yezep Vineyard. 281/804-3410 **GULF COAST**

5, 12, 19, 26—BELTON: Schoepf's Bar-B-Que Free Concert Series 702 East Central Ave. www.beltonchamber.com 254/939-1151 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5, 12, 19, 26—KEMAH: Rock the Dock Concert Series Enjoy free live music on the plaza. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**

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

6—FREDERICKSBURG: First Friday Art Walk Tour fine art galleries offering special events, refreshments and extended viewing hours. www.firstfriday-fbg.blogspot.com 830/997-6523 or 830/990-2707 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—GRANBURY: First Friday at Barking Rocks Winery Enjoy live music and wine tastings. Barking Rocks Winery. www.barkingrocks.wine.com 817/579-0007 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—LUBBOCK: First Friday Art Trail Find art, music, people, food and drinks at various venues.



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6-7—FALFURRIAS: Fourth of July Celebration Includes a carnival, crafts and food vendors, live music and a fireworks display. Jim Alaniz Brooks County Showgrounds, on Travis Street. 361/325-3333 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

6-7—PORT ARANSAS: Hope Devlin's Kids Fishing Tournament Open to anglers age 16 and younger. Proceeds benefit the Kiwanis Club Scholarship Program. Robert's Point Park, 301 J.C. Barr Blvd. 361/749-5814 **GULF COAST**

6-7, 13-14, 20-21—AMARILLO: Kwahadi Dancers Present "Song of the Eagle" Boy Scouts present a colorful performance of songs, dances and stories that pay tribute to Native American culture. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Reservations recommended. Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian. www.kwahadi.com 806/335-3175 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6-7, 13-14, 20-21—LUBBOCK: Fiddler on the Roof Presented by Lubbock Moonlight Musicals. Mackenzie Park amphitheater. www.lubbockmoonlightmusicals.org 806/745-2258 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28—MESQUITE: Mesquite Pro Rodeo Begins at 7:30 p.m. Resistol Arena. www.mesquiteprorodeo.com 972/285-8777 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28—SAN ANTONIO: Fiesta Noche del Rio The

longest-running outdoor musical revue of its kind in the U.S. features seven acts of songs, dances and colorful costumes from Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Texas. Begins at 8:30 p.m. River Walk's Arneson River Theatre. www.fiestanochedelrio.com 210/226-4651 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

6-7, 20-21—LEWISVILLE: Summer Musicals Musical series brings eight popular musical plays to Lewisville. MCL Grand. www.mclgrand.com 972/219-8446 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-8—BEAUMONT: Peddler and Outdoor Expo Ford Park. www.fordpark.com 409/951-5400 **GULF COAST**

6-8—CORPUS CHRISTI: Corpus Christi First Explore the arts, scenery and cultural offerings of Corpus Christi. Downtown. www.corpuschristifirst.com **GULF COAST**

6-8, 13-15—ARLINGTON: Alice in Wonderland Theatre Arlington. www.theatrearlington.org 817/275-7661 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-8, 13-15—CONROE: To Kill a Mockingbird Owen Theatre. <http://crightonplayers.com> 936/539-4090 **PINEY WOODS**

6-9—SNYDER: West Texas Western Swing Festival Includes music, dancing and more. Scurry County Coliseum. www.snyderchamber.org 325/573-3558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6, 13, 20, 27—BANDERA: Twin Elm Ranch Rodeo See bull riding and favorite rodeo events. Includes a calf scramble and mutton busting for children. Twin Elm Guest Ranch. www.twinelm.ranch.com 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**

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- 6, 13, 20, 27—GRAPEVINE: Friday Fun Trains** This 60-minute historic steam train trip departs at 10 a.m. Grapevine Train Depot. www.gvrr.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6, 13, 20, 27—ODESSA: Hot Summer Nights Concerts** Enjoy a free outdoor concert on Friday evenings. Hours are 8–10 p.m. Noel Heritage Plaza Park. www.mainstreetodessa.com 432/335-4682 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 6, 13, 20, 27—PIPE CREEK: Summer Buckle Series Rodeo** Begins at 8 p.m. Lightning Ranch on F.M. 1283. www.lightningranch.com 830/535-4096 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6, 13, 20, 27—SAN ANTONIO: Balcones Heights Jazz Festival** Concert series features well-known smooth jazz artists. Hours are 7–10:30 p.m. Wonderland of the Americas Mall Amphitheatre. www.sanantoniocentral.org/jazz-festival 210/732-0055 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 6, 13, 27-28—BONHAM: Lake Bonham Hoedown** Features live gospel, bluegrass or country music. Begins at 7:30 p.m. 4435 C.R. 2610. www.visitbonham.com 903/583-4731 or 903/583-9830 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6, 20—PFLUGERVILLE: Music in the Park** Pfluger Park. www.cityofpflugerville.com/musicinthepark 512/990-6350 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6-21—KERRVILLE: Hank Williams: Lost Highway** The Point Outdoor Theatre. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5121 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6-22—FORT WORTH: Modern Dance Festival at The Modern** Features performances, lectures, films and more. Modern Art

Museum of Fort Worth. www.cdfw.org 817/922-0944 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 6-Sep. 2—SAN ANGELO: Angelo State University Art Department Faculty Show** San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 6-Sep. 2—SAN ANGELO: From the Body to Geology: The Work of Catherine Lee** San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7—BANDERA: Market Day** Courthouse square. www.banderabusinesassociation.com 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7—BASTROP: Patriotic Festival** Enjoy a concert of patriotic music by the Austin Symphonic Band, games, activities, food and fireworks at dusk. Fisherman's Park. www.bastropchamber.com 512/321-2419 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—BEAUMONT: Recreate Beaumont** Features a fashion show, traveling art sale, food, craft beer tasting and live music downtown. www.beaumontcvb.com 409/880-3749 **GULF COAST**
- 7—CONROE: CJAMS Music Festival** Local groups perform gospel, R&B, Christian, rock, Latino, country, jazz and more. Downtown Conroe. www.conroecvb.net **PINEY WOODS**
- 7—CORPUS CHRISTI: Plumeria for Your Yard and Patio** Plumeria Society experts discuss purchasing and raising these exotic beauties. Also tour the plumeria gardens. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**

- 7—EAGLE PASS: Fourth of July Celebration** Hours are 7 p.m.–1 a.m., with fireworks starting at 10 p.m. Shelby Park, Main Street at Ryan Street. 830/773-4343 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 7—FARMERSVILLE: Farmers and Fleas Market** Includes fresh produce, arts and crafts, plants, clothing and food vendors. Historic Onion Shed, 151 S. Main St. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/782-6533 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—FORT WORTH: DFW All-Stars Performances** Talented cast of performers presents a new themed performance each month, including country and rock 'n'roll hits from the 1950s to today. Fort Worth Community Arts Center. www.thedfwallstars.com 855/823-5550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—GRAPEVINE: Nash Farm Ice Cream Social and Picnic Dinner** Make and enjoy ice cream using hand-crank freezers, bring a picnic spread and enjoy this summer celebration. Hours are 5–7 p.m. Nash Farm. www.nashfarm.org 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—HOUSTON: "The Legend of Zelda: Symphony of the Goddesses"** Guest conductor Eimear Noone conducts the Houston Symphony in an exciting performance of original music from the celebrated Zelda video games. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Jones Hall. www.houston-symphony.org 713/224-7575 **GULF COAST**
- 7—LAKE JACKSON: Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tours** Discover the sugar making process of the 1840s, how convict labor replaced slave labor during the 1870s, and how destructive the hurricane of 1900 truly was. Jackson Plantation Site. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**
- 7—MATAGORDA: Guided Wetland Kayak Trip** Enjoy the tranquility and beauty of Matagorda while kayaking this 2.5-mile course. Includes boat, equipment and paddling instructions for the beginner, or bring a kayak. Begins at 9 a.m. Matagorda Bay Nature Park. www.lcra.org/matagorda 800/776-5272 **GULF COAST**
- 7—POSSUM KINGDOM: Hell's Gate Fireworks Show** Spectacular professional display is staged from Hell's Gate cliffs over Possum Kingdom Lake. www.possumkingdomlake.com 888/779-8330 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7—POST: Post City Trade Day** Outside vendors and local merchants present a unique shopping experience. Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/559-0835 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7—ROSCOE: Roscoe Independence Day Celebration** Features a children's area, mud bog, live music, fireworks, and food and craft vendors. Hours are 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Downtown, 115 Cypress. www.roscoetx.com 325/514-8404 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7—SAN ANGELO: First Saturday at the Chicken Farm Art Center** Features the work of special invited artists. Artists' studios are open for visitors. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. 2505 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. <http://chickenfarmartcenter.com> 325/653-4936 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7—SHINER: Half-Moon Holidays** Includes a 10:30 a.m. parade, children's activities, arts and crafts, street dance, a tractor and car show, booths and fireworks. Downtown. www.shinertx.com 361/594-4180 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

7-8—ROCKPORT: Rockport Art Festival Enjoy a weekend of beautiful, juried fine arts such as pottery, watercolor and woodcarvings. Festival Grounds. www.rockportartcenter.com 361/729-5519 **GULF COAST**

7-8, 21-22—FREDERICKSBURG: Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive. www.gillespiefair.com 830/997-2359 **HILL COUNTRY**

7, 12, 19, 26—LUBBOCK: Buddy Holly Center Summer Showcase Concert Series Hours are 5:30–7:30 p.m. 1801 Crickets Ave. www.buddyhollycenter.org 806/775-3566 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7, 14, 20-21, 28—LIBERTY: Liberty Opry Enjoy live, family-oriented musical entertainment with a new theme each week, including gospel, country western, '50s, '60s and oldies tunes. 1816 Sam Houston Ave. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830 or 877/729-9103 **PINEY WOODS**

7, 14, 21, 28—ADDISON: July Jazz Enjoy live jazz starting at 8 p.m. Beckett Park. www.addisontexas.net 972/450-2881 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7, 14, 21, 28—ARLINGTON: Country Music Revue A versatile cast performs themed country, gospel, rockabilly, and rock 'n' roll musical shows. Every Saturday at 7 p.m. Arlington Music Hall. www.arlingtonmusichall.com 817/226-4400 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7, 14, 21, 28—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main Features a Western display in front of the Bandera County Courthouse and strolling entertainers on Main Street. Hours are 1–4 p.m. Main Street. www.banderacowboycapital.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

7, 14, 21, 28—BRENHAM: Hot Nights, Cool Tunes Begins at 7 p.m. Downtown square. www.downtownbrenham.com 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7, 14, 21, 28—FORT DAVIS: Desert After Dark Discovery Hikes Take a guided nocturnal excursion into Modesta Canyon to find out what goes on after the sun goes down. This is a moderately strenuous guided hike. Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute Nature Center. www.cdri.org 432/364-2499 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

7, 14, 21, 28—GALVESTON: Bishop's Palace Behind-the-Scenes Tour See parts of this famous Galveston mansion that are normally off limits. Begins at 3:30 p.m. 1402 Broadway St. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/762-2475 **GULF COAST**

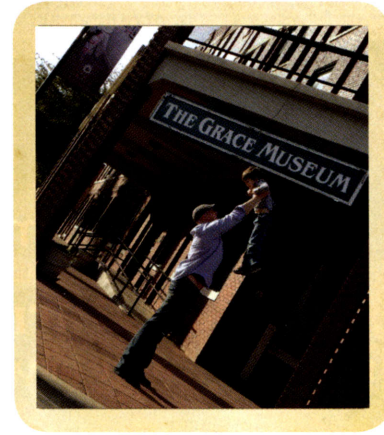
7, 14, 21, 28—GRAHAM: Party on the Patio Live music series begins at 8:30 p.m. Wildcatter Ranch. <http://wildcatterranch.com> 940/549-3500 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7, 14, 21, 28—MESQUITE: Klasic Kountry Saturday Nights New and experienced vocalists take the stage at this weekly old-fashioned event. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Rodeo City Music Hall. www.rodeocitymusicall.com 972/285-9343 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7-15—MCKINNEY: My Fair Lady Presented by McKinney Summer Musicals. www.mckinney.com

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7, 21—GOLIAD: Shady Oaks Speedway Races Spectator gate opens at 5 p.m. Races begin at 7 p.m. Shady Oaks Speedway. www.shadyoakspeedway.com 361/645-8353 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

7, 21—LAKE JACKSON: Alden B. Dow Office Tours Tour the re-created 1943 office of Alden B. Dow, where the city of Lake Jackson's buildings and winding streets were designed, and experience what life was like in the new town during World War II. Hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Alden B. Dow Museum. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**

7, 21—ODESSA: Drag Racing at Caprock Motorplex Gates open at 10 a.m. 319 F.M. 1601. www.caprockmotorplex.com 432/556-3043 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

7-Nov. 1—BRENHAM: Paris, the Moon and Brenham Exhibition honors the work of Frank Malina, local native and internationally acclaimed scientist and artist. Brenham Heritage Museum, 105 S. Market St. www.brenhamheritagemuseum.org 979/830-8445 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist Serves awe-inspiring gospel music with a mouth-watering buffet from 10:30 a.m.–noon. Advance tickets recommended. Gruene Hall. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601 **HILL COUNTRY**

8—KERRVILLE: Second Sunday Summer Serenade Enjoy an outdoor concert next to the Guadalupe River. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Louise Hays Park. 830/895-2265 **HILL COUNTRY**

8, 15, 22, 29—MIDLAND: Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts Hourlong concert begins at 7:45 p.m. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. www.museumsw.org 432/683-2882 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

9-14—GARLAND: Adams Golf Pro Tour Series Firewheel at Garland Classic Lakes Course at Firewheel Golf Park, 600 W. Campbell Road. www.golffirewheel.com 972/205-2795 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—FORT WORTH: Public Knowledge This monthly adult gathering, hosted by the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, offers informative presentations on science and nature topics at a rotating selection of Fort Worth watering holes. Begins at 7 p.m. www.fortworthmuseum.org 817/255-9300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—LONGVIEW: Charm Night Out Includes food, a tea party from 4–5 p.m. and a fashion show. Hours are 5–8 p.m. Maude Cobb Activity Center. 903/237-7776 **PINEY WOODS**

10, 17, 24, 31—KEMAH: Boomin' on the Bay Concert Series Rock out with popular Christian bands and artists. Kemah Boardwalk, 215 Kipp Ave. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**

10-22—DALLAS: Peter Pan Dallas Summer Musicals. www.dallassummermusicals.org 214/421-5678 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-Aug. 12—HOUSTON: The Lion King Animals are brought to life by a cast of more than 40 actors in this stage production of the Disney movie. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/houston 713/622-7469 **GULF COAST**

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- 11—BEAUMONT: Bubble Day** Various activity stations allow children to experiment with bubble sizes, walls, shapes and colors. Texas Energy Museum. www.texasenergymuseum.org 409/833-5100 **GULF COAST**
- 11—THE WOODLANDS: Mayhem Festival** Includes performances by Motorhead, Slipknot, Slayer, Anthrax, As I Lay Dying and others. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11-14—ROCKPORT: John Uhr Memorial Billfish Tournament** ACND Festival Grounds. www.johnnybastante.com 361/729-7667 **GULF COAST**
- 12—ABILENE: ArtWalk** Enjoy entertainment and special events at restaurants, shops, museums and galleries. Hours are 5–8:30 p.m. Downtown. 325/677-8389 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 12—BRYAN: Cooking Party with the Vintage House Chef** Includes lessons, tips, tricks, recipes, how to pair food and wine, and more for beginners and seasoned cooks. Messina Hof Winery, 4545 Old Reliance Road. www.messinahof.com 800/736-9463 ext. 234 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12-14—CENTER: What-A-Melon Festival** Includes a carnival, arts and crafts booths, food, contests and live entertainment. Courthouse Square, Austin Street at San Augustine Street. www.shelbycounty-chamber.com 936/598-3682 or 936/254-2484 **PINEY WOODS**
- 12-14, 19-22, 26-29—BULVERDE: The Last Precious Memories** A moving new musical that shows how music impacts people's

lives. S.T.A.G.E. Theater. <http://stagebulverde.org> 830/438-2339 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 12-15—DALLAS: USA Diving Junior Zone Championships** Perkins Natatorium and Barr Aquatic Center at Southern Methodist University. www.usadiving.org/05redesign/events/calendar.htm 214/768-2864 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12-15—PORT ARANSAS: Deep Sea Roundup** Categories include fly fishing, surf fishing, offshore and bay fishing, junior divisions and a piggy perch contest. Robert's Point Park, 301 J.C. Barr Blvd. www.deepsearoundup.com 361/749-6339 **GULF COAST**
- 12-19—DALLAS: Asian Film Festival of Dallas** Magnolia Theatre, 3699 McKinney Ave. www.aafd.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12-28—PLANO: Love in E Flat** When Amy discovers a "bug" that her boyfriend Howard placed in her apartment, she and her sister invent some spicy conversations and situations that keep him on his toes. Can true love triumph over tricks and mistrust? Presented by Rover Dramawerks. Courtyard Theater. www.roverdramawerks.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12-Aug. 5—KERRVILLE: Hometown Crafts Teachers Show** Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett. 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—DALLAS: Meet the Museum: Collection Spotlight on Kennedy Assassination Myths** This presentation uses archival footage, documents and photographs to shine light on some of the more persistent myths about the Kennedy assassination. Begins at 11:30 a.m. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. www.jfk.org 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 13—GRANBURY: Merlot, Music and Massage** Enjoy music, wine and a massage from 6–8 p.m. D'Vine Wine, 107 E. Bridge St. www.dvinewineusa.com 817/573-7200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—JEFFERSON: Friday the 13th Aboard Jefferson's Ghost Train** Ride the train and find out whether the tale of Bigfoot sightings in the eerie woods along the Big Cypress Bayou are fact or fiction. Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**
- 13-14—BEAUMONT: Don Gay's Championship Bull Ride** Nutty Jerry's. www.nuttjerry.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**
- 13-14—DALLAS: Comedy Night at the Muse Featuring Tyler Craig** Begins at 9 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13-14—HOUSTON: Alice in Wonderland** Queen Theatre presents this beloved classic skillfully combining Alice's two excursions through Wonderland into one musical masterpiece. Dunham Theater. www.queentheatre.org 832/539-1109 **GULF COAST**
- 13-15—DALLAS: Taste of Dallas** The largest outdoor food festival in Dallas includes restaurant and retail booths, plus music on three stages. Fair Park, 1121 First Ave. www.tasteofdallas.org 214/670-8400 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13-15—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days** One of the largest flea markets in North Texas features more than 900 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m.–5 p.m. 4550 W. University. www.tmttd.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13-15—SEALY: Sealybration** Features live entertainment, carnival, a Lone Star Barbecue Society barbecue cook-off, fireworks, arts and crafts, and a tractor show. B&PW Park, 1008 Main St. www.sealycommunityfoundation.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13-Aug. 11—DALLAS: Goblet Show** Features one-of-a-kind and limited-edition drinking vessels from more than 60 contemporary glass artists. Kittrell/Riffkind Art Glass, 5100 Beltline Road, Suite 820. www.kittrellriffkind.com 888/865-2228 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—AMARILLO: Chill Out with the Animals** Sample ice cream while watching the zoo's animals enjoy popsicle treats. Also includes an ice cream eating contest (advance registration required) and other activities. Amarillo Zoo, in Thompson Park. www.amarillozoo.org 806/381-7911 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 14—ANDERSON: Days to Remember** Take a trip back to 1850s Texas with the sweet sounds of period music and the heartfelt words of a cowboy poet. Guides dressed in period clothes offer insights into travel and communications at one of Texas most authentically restored stagecoach inns. Hours are 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site. www.birthplaceoftexas.com 936/873-2633 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—BASTROP: Pine Street Market Day** Find arts and crafts, jewelry, woodworking, clothing and other handmade items. Downtown, 700 Pine St. www.bastropbusinesswomen.com 512/303-6233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—BRAZORIA: Santa Anna Heritage Ball

This re-enactment of the historic dances that took place in Brazoria before the Republic of Texas in 1834 welcomes guests in period costume (optional) for dinner, a dance and auctions. Knights of Columbus Hall, 20632 Texas 36. www.brazoriahf.org 979/236-0241 **GULF COAST**

14—BUFFALO GAP: Chautauqua Learning Series

This lecture series based on the Chautauqua movement, which brought educational talks and entertainment to rural U.S. areas in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, covers a different topic each month. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14—BURNET: King of the Hill Adventure Race

The race features 3–4 miles of trail running, a 7–14 mile mountain-bike course, a 30-minute canoe course and mystery events. Reveille Peak Ranch. http://rptexas.com 512/755-1177 **HILL COUNTRY**

14—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**

14—FORT DAVIS: Butterfly Count

Butterfly enthusiasts of all skill levels are encouraged to help count the number and species of butterflies in the area. Chihuahuan Desert Nature Center. www.cdri.org 432/364-2499 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

14—GALVESTON: Music Nite on the Strand

Hours are 6–9 p.m. Saengerfest Park. www.galveston.com **GULF COAST**

14—GOLIAD: Market Day

About 150 vendors offer antiques, collectibles, jewelry, food, plants and more. Hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Courthouse square, 231 S. Market St. www.goliadcc.org 361/645-3563 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

14—JEFFERSON: Engineer for a Day

This full-day steam train course covers steam-engine principles, safety and locomotive operation. After lunch, participants drive the train, taking turns as fireman, brakeman, switchman and engineer. Limited to four people per day—registration required. Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**

14—MATAGORDA: Adventures in Beachcombing and Riparian Discovery

See the amazing things to be found on the beach, near the dunes and carried in by the Gulf of Mexico. Hours are 8–10 a.m. Matagorda Bay Nature Park, 6421 F.M. 2031. www.lcra.org/matagorda 800/776-5272 **GULF COAST**

14—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Downtown Square

Includes live music, art demonstrations, art gallery exhibit openings and meet-the-artist receptions. Hours are 7–10 p.m. Historic downtown. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—MESQUITE: Historic Florence Ranch Homestead Tours

Tour an early settler's homestead. Hours are 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. www.cityofmesquite.com 972/613-7547 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—ORANGE: Family Day at the Stark Museum of Art

Features games, a scavenger hunt, arts and crafts. 712 Green Ave. www.starkmuseum.org 409/886-2787 **GULF COAST**

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14—PALACIOS: Poker in Palacios

Texas Hold 'Em series raises funds for the local chamber of commerce. Palacios Recreation Center, 2401 Perryman Drive. 361/972-2615 **GULF COAST**

14—SAN ANGELO: Old Town Second Saturdays in the Historic District

Enjoy street musicians and other live entertainment, food and shopping with local artisans and craftspeople in an open-air market. Hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m. In the 500 block of Orient Street. 325/658-1714 or 800/375-1206 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14—SUGAR LAND: Sugar Land Heritage Foundation historic Walking Tour

Trained guides lead tours through a beautiful, historic neighborhood and share stories about the people and events that shaped Sugar Land's history. Hours are 10–11:30 a.m. Historic Imperial Sugar Refinery site. www.slheritage.org **GULF COAST**

14—THE WOODLANDS: Rascall Flatts in Concert

The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 or 800/745-3000 **PINEY WOODS**

14—WEATHERFORD: Parker County Peach Festival

Celebrate the Parker County peach with great food, children's activities, live entertainment on three stages, a 42 tournament, peachy treats and more than 225 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Courthouse square, at Main and Church streets. www.peachfestivaltx.com 817/596-3801 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-15—BEAUMONT: Wildcatter Weekend

Families can participate in an afternoon of crafts and activities that help them discover new ideas, skills and stories about the past. See the gusher blow at 4 p.m. both days. Hours are 1–4 p.m.

Spindletop/Gladys City Boomtown. www.spindletop.org 409/835-0823 **GULF COAST**

14-15—WALLIS: Arts and Crafts Show

American Legion Hall, 330 Legion Road. 979/885-2164 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14, 28—BOERNE: Cibolo Songs and Stories Concert

Bring a chair or blanket and picnic while listening to live music under the stars and oak trees. Cibolo Nature Center Stage. www.cibolo.org 830/249-4616 **HILL COUNTRY**

14, 28—CEDAR PARK: Twilight Flyer

Enjoy the magic of a train ride after dark. Includes a boxed meal. Departs at 6 p.m. and includes a brief stop at the historic 1912 train depot in Bertram before proceeding to Burnet and back. Cedar Park Depot. www.austinsteamtrain.org 512/477-8468 **HILL COUNTRY**

14, 28—KYLE: Stock Car Racing at Thunderhill Raceway

24801 Interstate 35. www.thunderhillraceway.com **HILL COUNTRY**

15—JEFFERSON: Jefferson Heritage Triathlon

Lake O' Pines, 10 miles west of town. www.mardigrasriver.com 903/240-6809 **PINEY WOODS**

15—PASADENA: Third Sundays in Nature

Each month, a variety of presentations, guided adventures, outdoor games and activities help reconnect people to nature. 8500 Bay Area Blvd. www.abnc.org 281/474-2511 **GULF COAST**

16—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**

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17-19—NEW BRAUNFELS: New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild Show This judged show features more than 100 quilts on display, quilting classes and lectures, and vendors. New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center. www.newbraunfelsareaquiltguild.org **HILL COUNTRY**

17-20—AMARILLO: National Zoo Keepers Week at the Amarillo Zoo Features keeper chats, animal enrichment activities, wildlife shows and more. In Thompson Park. www.amarillozoo.org 806/381-7911 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

17-20—RICHMOND: Summer History Week Fort Bend County's history is filled with fascinating people and stories—spend a little of the summer learning about the area's past. The Fort Bend Museum. www.fortbendmuseum.org 281/342-6478 **GULF COAST**

17-21—HICO: Old Settlers Reunion Includes a carnival, live entertainment, food and other vendors. Old City Park. www.hico-tx.com 254/796-4221 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18-21—LEONARD: Leonard Picnic This 133rd annual event includes sporting events, a carnival, live entertainment, parade, all-school reunion, Fireman's Barbecue, and the Leonard Preservation League Pie and Cake Auction. In City Park, downtown and at the high school. <http://leonardchamber.com/leonard/annual-picnic> **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18-21—PORT ARKANSA: HT-3 Qualifying Tournament Robert's Point Park. www.htseries.com 321/217-3515 **GULF COAST**

18-22—HOUSTON: Reliant Park World Series of Dogs Show This 35th annual

event draws hundreds of dogs and their owners to compete. Also includes lively performances, exhibits, relay races, vendors and more. Reliant Center. www.reliantdogshows.com 713/952-7100 ext. 101 **GULF COAST**

19—BEAUMONT: Gladys City Nights Evening program for adults features entertainment, cash bar, conversation and a few surprises. Hours are 6–9 p.m. In the Log Cabin Saloon at Spindletop/Gladys City Boomtown, 5550 University Drive. www.spindletop.org 409/835-0823 **GULF COAST**

19—CUERO: Cuero Country Opry Features music by the Chisholm Trail Swing Band. VFW Hall, 934 U.S. 183 N. www.cuero.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19—GRUENE: Come and Taste It Three wines from top wineries in the state and surrounding regions are featured, along with live music, food samples, giveaways and more. Grapevine Texas Wine Bar. www.grapevineingruene.com 830/606-0093 **HILL COUNTRY**

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

19—WESLACO: Alfresco Weslaco Jazz and art festival is held monthly in historic downtown. Enjoy live music, art displays, sidewalk sales and food. Texas Boulevard. www.weslaconow.com 956/969-0838 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

19-21—ORANGE: Orange County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Sheriff's Posse Arena.

www.orangecountysheriffssposse.com 409/886-2638 **GULF COAST**

19-22, 26-29—ROUND TOP: Shakespeare at Winedale Shakespeare at Winedale's 2012 summer class concludes its study of Shakespeare with four weekends of performances. Winedale Historical Complex Theatre Barn, 3738 F.M. 2714. www.shakespeare-winedale.org 512/471-4726 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-29—COTTONWOOD SHORES: Into the Woods Presented by Hill Country Community Theatre, 4003 F.M. 2147. www.hcct.org 830/798-8944 **HILL COUNTRY**

19-Aug. 26—SAN ANTONIO: Caryl Gaubatz: Taking Comfort This exhibition of garments is inspired by landscape and landmarks in the Texas Hill Country. Russell Hill Rogers Galleries, Navarro Campus of the Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

19-Aug. 26—SAN ANTONIO: Southwest School of Art's All-School Exhibition Showcases outstanding recent works in a variety of media by artists, teachers and students. Russell Hill Rogers Galleries, Navarro Campus of the Southwest School of Art. www.swschool.org 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

20—BAY CITY: Bandstand Art Festival Liberty Park. www.visitmatagordacounty.com 877/878-5386 **GULF COAST**

20-21—COMANCHE: Comanche Open Rodeo Enjoy CPRA rodeo action nightly, plus a downtown parade Friday. Comanche Rodeo Grounds. www.comanchechamber.org 254/592-6415 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-21—FAIRFIELD: Rodeo Moody Reunion Fairgrounds. www.swbrodeo.com 214/668-3391 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-21—FREDERICKSBURG: Night in Old Fredericksburg Celebration of German heritage in Texas includes live music and booths. Marktplatz, West Main Street at North Adams. www.nightinoldfredericksburg.com 830/997-6523 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-21—LEAGUE CITY: Fire On The Strings Bluegrass Music Festival Features performances by Chris Jones and the Night Drivers, Special Consensus, The James King Band and many more. Also includes workshops, jamming rooms and a slow jam with leadership for beginners. South Shore Harbour Resort and Convention Center. www.bayareabluegrass.org 581/488-2244 **GULF COAST**

20-21—LINDSAY: Texas Truck and Tractor Pull Follow the signs north of town on F.M. 1199. www.ttpa.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-21—TAYLOR: Taylor Rodeo This event was named the best rodeo in its class in 2010 by the CPRA. East Williamson County Events Center. www.taylorrodeo.com 512/864-5898 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-21, 27-28—CONROE: Texas Bluebonnet Wine Harvest Trail Experience the winemaking process from vineyard to bottle by visiting the 10 Southeast Texas wineries on this wine trail. Enjoy special wine-and-food pairings. www.texasbluebonnetwinetrail.com **PINEY WOODS**

20-22—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days
Shop with more than 350 vendors in six barns, acres of antiques, collectibles, biergarten, live music and more. Seven miles east of town off U.S. 290. www.fbgtradedays.com 830/990-4900
HILL COUNTRY

20-22—IRVING: USA Judo Junior Olympic National Championships Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas. www.irvingconventioncenter.com 972/252-7476
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

20-22—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

20-22—SEMINOLE: Trade Days Offers arts and crafts, woodworking, jewelry, antiques, candles, metal art, home decor, gifts, food and more. Hours are 9 a.m.–5 p.m. 812 S.E. Avenue F. www.seminoletradedays.com 432/758-0807 or 432/209-2403
PANHANDLE PLAINS

20-22, 27-29—HENDERSON: The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Presented by Henderson Civic Theater. 122 E. Main St. www.hendersoncivictheater.com 903/657-2968
PINEY WOODS

20-29—GARLAND: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying Presented by Garland Summer Musicals. Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. www.garlandarts.com 972/205-2790
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

20-Aug. 26—BRYAN: Messina Hof's Harvest Festival This five-week event includes grape picking and stomping, the Moonlight Harvest event, murder-mystery dinners, special tours and tastings and the Grand Finale Celebration. Messina Hof Winery and Resort. www.messinahof.com
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

21—AMARILLO: "Support Our Troops" Golf Tournament Ross Rogers Golf Complex. www.americasupportsyoutexas.org 806/681-1418
PANHANDLE PLAINS

21—BAY CITY: Market Day on the Square More than 100 vendors offer handcrafted items, art, children's books, toys, homemade food, jewelry and more. Hours are 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. 1700 Seventh St. www.baycitychamber.com 979/245-8333
GULF COAST

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

21—BURNET: UltraFit Challenge Series Part 2 This multi-sport event is designed to challenge strength and endurance. Reville Peak Ranch, 105 C.R. 114. <http://rptexas.com> 512/755-1177
HILL COUNTRY

21—CEDAR PARK: The Holy Ghost Revival Meeting Murder Features dinner and a mystery who-done-it presented by the Capital City Mystery Players. Austin Steam Train, 401 E. Whitestone Blvd. www.austinsteamtrain.org 512/477-8468
HILL COUNTRY

21—DALLAS: Celebrity Mystery Theater Spaghetti Warehouse-West End, 1815 N. Market

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PRAIRIES AND LAKES

21—GARLAND: The Garland Opry Plaza Theatre, 521 W. State St. www.thegarlandopry.com
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

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

21—MATAGORDA: Friends, Furs and Feathers Meet amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals in this live animal presentation. Begins at 1 p.m. Matagorda Bay Nature Park, 6421 F.M. 2031. www.lcra.org/matagorda 800/776-5272
GULF COAST

21—MATAGORDA: Paddle and Stroll Kayaking Trip Bring a kayak or rent one from the park. Begins at 9 a.m. Matagorda Bay Nature Park. www.lcra.org/matagorda 979/863-2603
GULF COAST

21—ROSENBERG: Tribute to America Enjoy live music, demonstrations, shopping and children's activities. Historic downtown, 800 Third St. www.rosenbergevents.com
GULF COAST

21—SAN ANGELO: Family Day Each month features the food, culture, entertainment and art of a different country. Hours are 10 a.m.–3 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333
PANHANDLE PLAINS

21—STRAWN: Third Saturday Jamboree Enjoy a variety of country western, swing, bluegrass and gospel music. Begins at 6 p.m. Civic

Center, 301 E. Housley St. www.strawntx.com 254/631-9223
PANHANDLE PLAINS

21-22—BASTROP: Sami Show Marketplace The arts, crafts and home decor marketplace comes to the Bastrop Convention and Exhibit Center, 1408 Chestnut St. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

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

21-22—MOUNT PLEASANT: Quake on Town Lake Drag boat races are on Town Lake, on Hwy. 271 about 1.5 miles north of I-30. www.cbhospice.org 903/572-8567
PINEY WOODS

21-22—NAVASOTA: Gun, Knife and Ammo Show Grimes County Fairgrounds, 5220 F.M. 3455. www.friendsofgrimescounty.com 936/825-6600
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

21-22, 28-29—BRENHAM: Crush for Fun Pleasant Hill Winery. www.pleasanthillwinery.com 979/830-8463
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

21-22, 28-29—BRENHAM: Grape Stomp at Windy Winery Enjoy hayrides, grape picking, barrel stomping, a keepsake T-shirt and wine. Windy Winery, 4232 Clover Road. www.windywinery.com 979/836-3252
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

21-28—ABILENE: Texas State 4-H Horse Show Annual State Finals Taylor County Expo Center, Texas 36 at Expo Drive. 325/677-4376 or 979/845-7731
PANHANDLE PLAINS

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27-28—NAPLES: Watermelon Festival Includes a parade, live music and dance, art and crafts vendors, corn-hole games, horseshoes and arm-wrestling competitions. The melon patch on Front Street. 903/897-2037 **PINEY WOODS**

27-29—CEDAR PARK: The Peddler Show Features personalized designs, gifts, jewelry and more. Cedar Park Center. www.cedarparkcenter.com 512/600-5000 **HILL COUNTRY**

27-29—FAIRFIELD: Trade Days Moody Reunion Fairgrounds. www.fairfieldtexas.com 903/389-2816 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27-29—FREDERICKSBURG: Hill Country Auto Swap Meet This 35th annual auto swap meet, car corral and flea market is hosted by the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club. Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park. www.fredericksburgcarclub.com 830/998-4058 **HILL COUNTRY**

27-29—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**

27-29—MIDLAND: Tall City Blues Fest Music festival offers multiple stages of blues music, a street dance with Zydeco flair, Cajun shrimp and crawfish boil, workshops on playing instruments and writing songs, art bazaar, community blues jam and a gospel brunch Sunday. Centennial Park Plaza. www.tallcitybluesfest.com 432/262-0034 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

27-29—MOBEETIE: Old Mobeetie Music Festival Features live bands, picking under the shade trees and a Sunday-morning gospel show. Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. www.mobeetie.com 806/845-2028 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

27-29—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.heartofthetintrunk.com 979/250-1843 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27-Aug. 11—KERRVILLE: The Wizard of Oz Kathleen C. Cailloux Theater, 910 Main St. www.caillouxtheater.com 830/896-9393 **HILL COUNTRY**

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

28—BONHAM: Quilt Hop Textile Exhibit Includes appraisals, demonstrations, vendors, displays of quilts from local quilters and collectors, and the University of Texas quilt archives. Events take place at the Creative Art Center, Bonham Visitor Center, Sam Rayburn Library, Sam Rayburn House, Fannin County Historical Commission, Fannin County Museum of History, Bonham Public Library and Bonham Civic Center. www.visitbonham.com 903/583-9830 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-27—BIG SPRING: USGA Hang Gliding Nationals Weeklong competition brings hang gliders from all over the world to the West Texas area. McMahon-Wrinkle Airport, 3200 Rickabaugh Drive W. www.endlessthermal.com 405/830-6420 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23—ODESSA: Thunder in the Desert Drum-and-Bugle Corps Show Features marching performances by seven of Drum Corps International's top-ranking drum-and-bugle corps. Begins at 7 p.m. Ratliff Stadium, 42nd Street at Yukon Road. 432/337-6655 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

23-28—UVALDE: Sahawe Indian Dancers Ceremonials Boy Scout Troop and Venture Crew perform authentic Native American dances from many different tribes with elaborate home-made costumes, music, history and folklore on display. Outdoor Theater. www.visituvalde.com 830/278-2016 **HILL COUNTRY**

24-29—LONGVIEW: U.S. National Hot Air Balloon Championship East Texas Regional Airport. 903/237-4040 **PINEY WOODS**

25—KILGORE: Great Texas Balloon Festival Competitive event attracts the best balloon pilots from across the country and around the world. World's Richest Acre. www.kilgorechamber.com 903/984-5022 **PINEY WOODS**

25—LUBBOCK: Cap*Rock Winery Comedy Night Begins at 8 p.m. Cap*Rock Winery, 408 E. Woodrow Road. www.caprockwinery.com 806/686-4452 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

26—ALPINE: Roadrunner Lecture James Cornett, one of the Southwest's leading natural-

ists, will lecture on the remarkable similarities between roadrunner and human behavior. Begins at 7 p.m. Sul Ross State University. www.cdri.org 432/364-2499 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

26—THE WOODLANDS: Bugs Bunny at the Symphony This celebration of Warner Bros. Looney Tunes characters on screen is presented with live accompaniment by a full symphony orchestra. Begins at 8:30 p.m. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 or 800/745-3000 **PINEY WOODS**

26-28—CLUTE: Great Texas Mosquito Festival Clute Municipal Park, 100 Parkview Drive. www.mosquitofestival.com 888/462-5883 **GULF COAST**

26-29—ALPINE/MARFA: Viva Big Bend This music festival and industry conference features approximately 50 musical acts at several venues in Alpine and Marfa. www.vivabigbend.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

26-29—CORPUS CHRISTI: Summer 2012 TAAF Games of Texas Amateur, recreational and young Olympic-hopeful athletes compete in 13 sports categories. Events are held at various venues throughout the city. www.taaf.com 361/826-3470 or 361/826-3460 **GULF COAST**

27—GAINESVILLE: Summer Sounds Free concert begins at 6 p.m. Gainesville Square. www.gainesvillesummersounds.com 940/665-2831 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27-28—BANDERA: National Day of the American Cowboy Celebration Enjoy a ranch rodeo Friday and Saturday evenings,

28—BROWNSVILLE: Valley Birding

Excursions The Valley Nature Center provides the schedule, guide and meeting place for this informal monthly birding trip. Bring transportation, entry fees where required, food and drinks. Hours are 7 a.m.–noon. www.valleynaturecenter.org 956/969-2475 **GULF COAST**

28—CASTELL: Castell VFD Annual Benefit

Barbecue Enjoy live music and Texas barbecue. Begins at 6 p.m. On Ranch Road 152 W. 325/247-2752 or 325/247-4100 **HILL COUNTRY**

28—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 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28—COLDSPRING: Christmas in July/Trade

Day Santa comes to Coldspring for his vacation and visits with children. Vendors from all over Texas also offer arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles and other items. Courthouse square. www.coldspringtexas.org 936/653-2332 or 936/661-8239 **PINEY WOODS**

28—DALHART: XIT Junior Rodeo

Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum. www.xit-rodeo.com 512/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

28—FORT WORTH: Star Party at the Noble

Planetarium Find plenty of telescopes for viewing and astronomy buffs to help navigate the skies. In front of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, 1600 Gendy St. 817/255-9300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28—FREDERICKSBURG: Roots Music Series

Themed entertainment nights are hosted by the Pioneer Museum. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Museum. www.pioneermuseum.net/roots-music **HILL COUNTRY**

28—FREEPORT: Schuster Home Open House

This home serves as an example of family life around the time of the founding of Freeport in 1917. 1130 W. Second St. 979/292-9270 **GULF COAST**

28—GALVESTON: Cocktails with Larry

Miller Comedian Larry Miller takes to the stage in his one-man show to share his perspective on marriage, children and drinking—and how each one leads to the other two. Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

28—GRAND PRAIRIE: Feria Musical Traders

Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28—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. Historic Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 903/665-3733 **PINEY WOODS**

28—KERRVILLE: Kerr County Market Day

Hours are 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Courthouse Square, 700 Main St. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/895-7524 **HILL COUNTRY**

28—KERRVILLE: Tyler Behrens 5K Run/Walk

Begins at 8 a.m. Kerrville Schreiner Park, 2385 Bandera Highway. 830/377-2125 **HILL COUNTRY**

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28—MATAGORDA: Cast Away Take a short stroll on the boardwalk to explore the importance of wetlands to healthy water, crabs, fish and shrimp. Then put skills to the test trying to toss a cast net. Hours are 9–10:30 a.m. Matagorda Bay Nature Park. www.lcra.org/matagorda 800/776-5272 **GULF COAST**

28—MONAHANS: Butterfield Wagon Festival Enjoy horseshoe and washer tournaments, a pie auction, cow-patty bingo, barbecue, dance and bull riding. Ward County Coliseum and Arena. www.monahans.org 432/943-2187 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

28—SAN ANGELO: National Cowboy Day Includes a morning cowboy breakfast, displays, music and historical skits to celebrate the culture and heritage of the American cowboy. Fort Concho, 630 S. Oakes. www.fortconcho.com 325/657-4444 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

28—WINCHESTER: Volunteer Fire Department Annual Fish Fry and Auction St. Michael's Park. E-mail: mnpredstridge@aol.com 979/242-5866 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-29—CANYON LAKE: Barbecue and Chili Cook-Off Dam Red Barn, 16520 S. Access Road. 830/964-2223 **HILL COUNTRY**

28-29—GRAND PRAIRIE: The Night the Music Died Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. www.uptowntheatergpp.com 972/237-UPTN **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-29—LONGVIEW: Longview Kennel Club Dog Show Maude Cobb Activity Center. 903/734-6370 **PINEY WOODS**

28-Aug. 4—WEIMAR: Babe Ruth World Series Youths ages 16 to 18 years old compete. Veteran Memorial Park, 503 Park Drive. E-mail: janet-purdy@hotmail.com 979/725-6244 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-Aug. 19—UVALDE: FAI World Gliding Championship Enjoy competition flying, rides in gliders and helicopters, the Taste of Texas Festival, bull riding, Uvalde Opera House melodramas, arts and crafts, booths and more at this event that draws 130 of the world's best glider pilots from 25 countries. Includes a welcome party July 27, a pre-competition barbecue and dance Aug. 3, and a parade on Getty Street and opening ceremonies Aug. 4. <http://wgcc2012uvalde.com> 830/278-4115 **HILL COUNTRY**

29—AUSTIN: Lady Bird Tribute Day The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center celebrates the 100th anniversary of its founder's birth in 2012 with the unveiling of a new exhibit, plus memorabilia on display and tours. This tribute also commemorates the date in 1968 when President Johnson presented his wife with 50 pens used to sign environmental legislation inspired by her work. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 LaCrosse Ave. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**

29—BRYAN: Wine Appreciation Class Classes last an hour and a half and include light cheeses. Begins at 3 p.m. Messina Hof Winery, 4545 Old Reliance Road. www.messinahof.com 979/778-9463 ext. 234 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

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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—MCKINNEY: Texas Art History Series** Art historian and artist Annie Royer presents lectures that tell the stories behind the art. Begins at 12:30 p.m. Heard-Craig House. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—NEW BRAUNFELS: Art on the Beach** Features local artists' work on display and for sale, as well as a children's activity area and painting classes for adults. Hours are 6–8 p.m. Texas Ski Ranch. 512/627-1020 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-4—ABILENE: CINCH Youth Bull Riders World Finals** More than 300 children, ages 4 to 19 years old, compete in this event. Hours are 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Taylor County Expo Center. 817/626-BULL **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-4—ODESSA: Western Art and Artifacts Exhibit** See June 20 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-4—WEIMAR: Babe Ruth World Series** Youths ages 16 to 18 years old compete. Veteran Memorial Park. E-mail: janet-purdy@hotmail.com 979/725-6244 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-5—AMARILLO: Theodore Waddell: The Horse** See June 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-5—DALLAS: Fabled Journeys in Asian Art: South and Southeast Asia** See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-5—ENNIS: National Bikers Round-Up** Texas Motorplex. www.texasmotorplex.com 972/878-2641 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-5—KERRVILLE: Hometown Crafts Teachers Show** See July 12 listing for details. 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-5—SAN MARCOS: Face to Face: Portraits from the Photography Collection** See June 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-5—SAN MARCOS: Timeless Mexico: The Photographs of Hugo Brehme** See June 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**

- 1-5—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND and PORT ISABEL: Texas International Fishing Tournament** Weigh-ins are at South Point Marina in Port Isabel on Friday and Saturday afternoons. A fish fry and award presentations are Sunday at South Padre Island Convention Centre. www.tif.org 956/943-8438 **GULF COAST**
- 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-26, 28-31—CANYON: TEXAS** Outdoor musical drama is performed 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**
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—SAN ANTONIO: Live Music Series at The County Line** Features national and Texas country performers from 6:30–10 p.m. Admission is free, but a donation to the San Antonio Food Bank is encouraged. County Line Bar B-Q. http://countyline.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-11—DALLAS: Goblet Show** See July 13 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-11—KERRVILLE: The Wizard of Oz** See July 27 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-12—EL PASO: Viva! El Paso** Outdoor summer musical tells the story of El Paso and the four major cultures that have influenced its history: Native American, Spanish Conquistador, Mexican and the Western American. McKelligon Canyon Amphitheater. www.viva-ep.org 915/433-3684 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-12—HOUSTON: Returning: The Art of Samuel Bak** See June 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-12—HOUSTON: The Lion King** See July 10 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-12—MIDLAND: Pueblo to Pueblo Exhibition** See June 15 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-15—CORPUS CHRISTI: Flamingo Fandango** See July 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-19—AUSTIN: The First Picture Shows: Historic Austin Movie Houses** See June 1 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-19—AUSTIN: Origami Nature Art by Robert J. Lang** See June 2 listing for details. **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-19—BEAUMONT: Works by Annie Orchard** See June 7 listing for details. 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**
- 1-19—FORT WORTH: American Vanguard: Graham, Davis, Gorky, de Kooning and Their Circle, 1927-1942** See June 9 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-19—UVALDE: FAI World Gliding Championship** Enjoy competition flying, glider and helicopter rides, the Taste of Texas Festival, bull riding, Uvalde Opera House melodramas, arts and crafts, and more at this event that draws 130 of the world's top glider pilots from 25 countries.

Includes a barbecue and dance Aug. 3, and a parade on Getty Street and opening ceremonies Aug. 4. Various venues. http://wgc2012uvalde.com 830/278-4115 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 1-26—BRYAN: Messina Hof's Harvest Festival** Includes grape picking and stomping, the Moonlight Harvest event, murder-mystery dinners, tours and tastings, and the Grand Finale Celebration. Messina Hof Winery and Resort. www.messinahof.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-26—CORPUS CHRISTI: National Exhibition of American Society of Marine Artists** See June 30 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-26—MIDLAND: William Stone Photography Exhibit** See June 8 listing for details. **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 1-26—SAN ANTONIO: Caryl Gaubatz: Taking Comfort** See July 19 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-26—SAN ANTONIO: Southwest School of Art's All-School Exhibition** See July 19 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-30—MESQUITE: Mesquite Creative Arts Club Exhibit** Mesquite Arts Center Main and Chamber galleries. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-31—DALLAS: Encountering Space** See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-31—GRAPEVINE: Summer Fun with Shrek and Friends** See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-31—GRAPEVINE: SummerFest at the Gaylord Texan Resort** See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Sep. 1—HOUSTON: Interstitial Spaces: Julia Barello and Beverly Penn** See June 2 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Sep. 1—HOUSTON: Texas Master Series: Piero Fenci, "Battlement"** See June 2 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Sep. 2—SAN ANGELO: Angelo State University Art Department Faculty Show** See July 6 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 2—SAN ANGELO: From the Body to Geology: The Work of Catherine Lee** See July 6 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 3—CANYON: Texas Impressionism: Branding with Brushstroke and Color, 1885-1935** See June 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 3—FORT WORTH: Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body** See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Sep. 3—FORT WORTH: Risk!** See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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- 1-Sep. 9—ALBANY: Two Women Look West: Photographs of King Ranch** See June 2 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 9—ALBANY: Cell Series Featured Artist: Justin Boyd** See June 2 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 9—CANYON: Try!: Rodeo on the Southern Plains** See June 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 9—DALLAS: Ernesto Neto Exhibit** See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Sep. 16—DALLAS: Planet Shark: Predator or Prey** See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Sep. 30—BEAUMONT: Collection in Reflection: 10 Years of Acquisitions** See June 30 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Sep. 30—EDINBURG: "Saints Preserve Us!"** See June 1 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Sep. 30—EDINBURG: La Epoca de Oro: Mexican Cinema of the Golden Age in the Rio Grande Valley** See June 1 listing for details. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-Oct. 14—CANYON: Another Day Another Dollar: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps** See June 1 listing for details. **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-Oct. 28—FORT WORTH: Lucian Freud: Portraits** See July 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Nov. 1—BRENHAM: Paris, the Moon and Brenham** See July 7 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Nov. 4—LA PORTE: Making a Mark, Leaving a Legacy** See June 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Nov. 5—DALLAS: Dale Chihuly Exhibit** See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Dec. 15—VICTORIA: Cattle Boom!** See June 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 31—CORPUS CHRISTI: American Western Art from the Mary Grace and Frank Horlock Collection** See June 1 listing for details. **GULF COAST**
- 1-Dec. 31—DALLAS: Small Houses of Great Artists** See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Jan. 6—DALLAS: Qualities of Jade** See June 1 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 2-4—BASTROP: Bastrop Homecoming and Rodeo** Features a rodeo, carnival, parade, and arts and crafts fair. Mayfest Hill, Ken Estep Showbarn. www.bastrophomecomingrodeo.org 512/923-1440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-4—CLEBURNE: Footloose** See June 29 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-4—DALHART: XIT Rodeo and Reunion** Celebrates the cowhands that worked the famous XIT Ranch. Includes nightly rodeo events, live

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- 2-4—ODESSA: Rock the Desert** Christian music festival also features, speakers, games and camping. 2000 S. F.M. 1788. www.rockthedesert.com 432/697-4548 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Market** Hours are 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Liberty Park. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-5—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days** Largest trade days event in the nation includes more than 7,000 vendors on 400 acres. On I-20 in Canton from exits 523, 526, 527 or 528. www.visitcantontx.com 877/462-7467 or 903/567-1849 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-5, 9-12—ROUND TOP: Shakespeare at Winedale See July 19 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 9, 16—BELTON: Schoepf's Bar-B-Que Free Concert Series 702 E. Central Ave. www.beltonchamber.com 254/939-1151 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 9, 16, 23—AMARILLO: Music in the Gardens Gates open at 6:30 p.m., with performances beginning at 7 p.m. Amarillo Botanical Gardens. www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org 806/352-6513 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—BAYTOWN: Summer Concert Series Bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets to enjoy live music. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Yepez Vineyard. 281/804-3410 **GULF COAST**

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

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—LUBBOCK: Buddy Holly Center Summer Showcase Concert Series Hours are 5:30–7:30 p.m. 1801 Crickets Ave. www.buddyhollycenter.org 806/775-3566 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2-12—EL PASO: Plaza Classic Film Festival This family-friendly film festival aims to educate audiences about the history and art of cinema and reawaken the joy of watching great films as a communal experience. Plaza Theater and other venues. www.plazaclassic.com 915/533-4020 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

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 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3—FREDERICKSBURG: First Friday Art Walk Tour fine art galleries offering special events, refreshments and extended viewing hours. www.firstfriday-fbg.blogspot.com 830/997-6523 or 830/990-2707 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—GRANBURY: First Friday at Barking Rocks Winery Features live music and wine tastings. Barking Rocks Winery, 1919 Allen Court. www.barkingrockswine.com 817/579-0007 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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3-5—ATHENS: PRCA Benefit Rodeo Proceeds go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Henderson County Regional Fair Park Complex. 903/676-2277 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-5—CORPUS CHRISTI: Corpus Christi First Explore the arts, scenery and cultural offerings of Corpus Christi. Downtown. www.corpuschristifirst.com **GULF COAST**

3-5—NAVASOTA: Oz! This musical is based on the beloved characters of the timeless tale written by Frank L. Baum Sunny Furman Theatre. www.navasotatheatre.com 936/825-3195 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-5—ROUND TOP: Heart of the Tin Trunk See July 27 listing for details. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-5—WEATHERFORD: First Monday Trade Days One of the oldest flea markets in Texas features crafts, collectibles, antiques and more. Hours are 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Santa Fe Drive at U.S. 180. www.weatherfordparks.com 817/598-4351 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-5, 9-12, 16-19—ARLINGTON: Hollywood Arms 305 W. Main St. www.theatreatrlington.org 817/275-7661 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-5, 10-12—JEFFERSON: Arts on the Bayou Theater festival presents four diverse plays by local theater groups. 305 E. Austin. www.visitjeffersontexas.com 903/665-3733 **PINEY WOODS**

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

3, 10, 17, 24—PIPE CREEK: Summer Buckle Series Rodeo Begins at 8 p.m. Lightning Ranch on F.M. 1283. www.lightningranch.com 830/535-4096 **HILL COUNTRY**

3, 10, 24-25—BONHAM: Lake Bonham Hoedown Features live gospel, bluegrass or country music. Begins at 7:30 p.m. 4435 C.R. 2610. www.visitbonham.com 903/583-4731 or 903/583-9830 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-18—IRVING: Urinetown: The Musical Irving Arts Center Dupree Theater, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-ARTS **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—AMARILLO: Jim Laughlin Quartet in Concert Amarillo Zoo. www.amarillozoo.org 806/381-7911 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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

4—FARMERSVILLE: Farmers & Fleas Market Includes fresh produce, arts and crafts, plants, clothing and food vendors. Historic Onion Shed, 151 S. Main St. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/782-6533 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—GEORGETOWN: Annual Dance and Silent Auction Hours are 7–10 p.m. Sun City Ballroom, 2 Texas Drive. www.fiicaregivers.org 512/868-9544 **HILL COUNTRY**

4—KEMAH: Salsa Beats Enjoy the exotic sounds of salsa and Latin jazz. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**

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

3—PFLUGERVILLE: Music in the Park Pfluger Park. www.cityofpflugerville.com/musicinthepark 512/990-6350 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—SAN ANTONIO: Balcones Heights Jazz Festival Free, live concert series features well-known smooth jazz artists. Hours are 7–10:30 p.m. Wonderland of the Americas Mall Amphitheatre. www.sanantoniocentral.org/jazz-festival 210/732-0055 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

3—TOMBALL: Tomball Night Includes live music, a lighted parade, fireworks and vendors. Various locations. www.tomballchamber.org 281/351-7222 **GULF COAST**

3-4—JEFFERSON: National Clown Week at the Historic Jefferson Railway Enjoy a train ride, entertaining clowns and carnival games. Historic Jefferson Railway. www.jefferson-railway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**

3-4—LLANO: Hill Country Hammerfest See aerial acrobats in action at the Llano Municipal Airport. 325/247-5635 **HILL COUNTRY**

3-4—ORANGE: OCARC Fishing Tournament Weigh-in is at the Orange County Association of Retired Citizens, 905 W. Park. www.ocarc.com 409/886-1363 **GULF COAST**

3-4—QUANAH: Quanah Riding Club Parade and Rodeo On Friday, enjoy a parade at 4:30 p.m., cowboy barbecue from 5:30–7 p.m. and rodeo events at 8 p.m. On Saturday, the

rodeo action continues at 8 p.m., with a dance afterward. Quanah Riding Club Rodeo Arena. 940/663-2222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3-4—SAINT JO: Saint Jo Riding Club Rodeo Begins at 8 p.m. each evening. The Chisholm Trail Rodeo Parade is at 5 p.m. Saturday. Saint Jo Riding Club Arena. www.saintjochamber.com 940/995-2885 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-4, 10-11—SAN ANTONIO: Fiesta Noche del Rio The longest-running outdoor musical revue of its kind in the U.S. features seven acts of songs, dances and colorful costumes from Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Texas. Begins at 8:30 p.m. River Walk's Arneson River Theatre. www.fiestanochedelrio.com 210/226-4651 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

3-4, 10-11, 17-18—LUBBOCK: The Sound of Music Presented by Lubbock Moonlight Musicals. Mackenzie Park amphitheater. www.lubbockmoonlightmusicals.org 806/745-2258 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25—LEWISVILLE: Summer Musicals Musical series brings eight popular musical plays to Lewisville. MCL Grand. www.mclgrand.com 972/219-8446 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 31—MESQUITE: Mesquite Pro Rodeo Begins at 7:30 p.m. Resistol Arena. www.mesquiteprorodeo.com 972/285-8777 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-4, 10-12—MCKINNEY: Last Chance Inn McKinney Repertory Theatre presents its annual audience-participation melodrama. www.mckinneyperformingartscenter.org 214/544-4630 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 4—LAKE JACKSON: Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tours** Discover the sugar-making process of the 1840s, how convict labor replaced slave labor during the 1870s, and how destructive the hurricane of 1900 truly was. Jackson Plantation Site. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**
- 4—LLANO: Citywide Garage Sale** American Legion Hall, 200 Legion Drive. 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—LUBBOCK: Hub City Beach Party** Includes activities, games, contests and food. Cactus Courtyard. http://fosterlife.org/home/beach_party **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—MATAGORDA: Guided Wetland Kayak Trip** Enjoy the beauty and tranquility of Matagorda while kayaking this 2.5-mile course. Includes boat, equipment and paddling instructions for the beginner, or bring a kayak. Hours are 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Matagorda Bay Nature Park. www.lcra.org/matagorda 800/776-5272 **GULF COAST**
- 4—ODESSA: Drag Racing at Caprock Motorplex** Gates open at 10 a.m. Exit I-20 about 16 miles west of Odessa. 319 F.M. 1601. www.caprockmotorplex.com 432/556-3043 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 4—PORT LAVACA: Port Lavaca Market Days** Enjoy live music, food and shopping with arts and crafts vendors. Bauer Community Center, 2300 Texas 35 N. www.portlavacamarketdays.org 361/552-2959 **GULF COAST**
- 4—POST: Post City Trade Day** Outside vendors and local merchants present a unique shopping experience. Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/559-0835 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—ROUND TOP: Blasmusik Texas Concert** Also enjoy a German sausage supper. Begins at 6 p.m. Round Top Rifle Club. www.roundtoprifle.com 979/249-7335 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—SAN ANGELO: First Saturday at the Chicken Farm Art Center** Features the work of special invited artists. Artists' studios are open for visitors. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. 2505 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. <http://chickenfarmartcenter.com> 325/653-4936 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—WIMBERLEY: Market Day** Shop nearly 500 booths at Lions Pavilion on R.R. 2325. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4-5—BRENHAM: Crush for Fun** Pleasant Hill Winery. www.pleasanthillwinery.com 979/830-8463 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4-5—CEDAR PARK: Monster Jam** Cedar Park Center. www.cedarparkcenter.com 512/600-5000 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4-5—IRVING: North Texas Gun Club Show** Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas. www.classicshows.com 972/252-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4-5, 11-12—BRENHAM: Grape Stomp at Windy Winery** Enjoy hayrides, grape picking, barrel stomping, a keepsake T-shirt and wine. Windy Winery. www.windywinery.com 979/836-3252 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—ADDISON: Summer Salsa** Enjoy live music and learn to salsa dance from experts at The Dance Council. Begins at 7 p.m. Beckert Park, 5004 Addison Circle. 972/450-2881 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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- 4, 11, 18, 25—ARLINGTON: Country Music Revue** A cast of performers presents a varied lineup of country, gospel, rockabilly, and rock 'n' roll musical shows. Begins at 7 p.m. Arlington Music Hall www.arlingtonmusic hall.com 817/226-4400 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main** Features a Western display in front of the courthouse and strolling entertainers on Main Street. Hours are 1–4 p.m. www.banderacowboycapital.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—CEDAR PARK: Bertram Flyer** Historic railroad operates vintage passenger cars on three-hour journeys from Cedar Park to the historic 1912 train station in Bertram and back. Cedar Park Depot. www.austinsteamtrain.org 512/477-8468 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—GALVESTON: Bishop's Palace Behind-the-Scenes Tour** Begins at 3:30 p.m. Bishop's Palace. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/762-2475 **GULF COAST**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—GRAHAM: Party on the Patio** Live music series begins at 8:30 p.m. Wildcatter Ranch. <http://wildcatterranch.com> 940/549-3500 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—LIBERTY: Liberty Opry** Enjoy live, family-oriented musical entertainment with a new theme each week, including gospel, country western, '50s and '60s and oldies tunes. 1816 Sam Houston Ave. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830 or 877/729-9103 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—MESQUITE: Klasic Kountry Saturday Nights** New and experienced vocalists take the stage at this weekly old-fashioned event. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Rodeo City Music Hall. www.rodeocitymusic hall.com 972/285-9343 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4, 18—GOLIAD: Shady Oaks Speedway Races** Spectator gate opens at 5 p.m. Races begin at 7 p.m. Shady Oaks Speedway, 2185 F.M. 622. www.shadyoaksspeedway.com 361/645-8355 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 4, 18—LAKE JACKSON: Alden B. Dow Office Tours** Tour the re-created 1943 office of Alden B. Dow, where the city of Lake Jackson's buildings and streets were designed, and experience what life was like in the new town during World War II. Hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Alden B. Dow Museum. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570 **GULF COAST**
- 5—FORT DAVIS: Prude Ranch Races** Includes 5K, 10K and duathlon events. Prude Guest Ranch. <http://pr2012.eventbright.com> 512/431-2500 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 5—MIDLAND: Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts** Hourlong concert begins at 7:45 p.m. Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org 432/683-2882 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 5, 19—MAGNOLIA: Peddlers' Green Craft Market** Hours are 11 a.m.–3 p.m. F.M. 1488 at F.M. 1774. 832/934-2648 **PINEY WOODS**
- 7—BANDERA: Cowboy Capital Opry** Begins at 7 p.m. Silver Sage Corral. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7—FORT WORTH: Public Knowledge** Monthly adult gathering offers presentations on science and nature topics at a different venue each week. Begins at 7 p.m. www.fortworthmuseum.org 817/255-9300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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10-11—PLANO: Quilt Plano See more than 300 handmade quilts and shop with dozens of vendors. Plano Centre. www.quiltersguildofplano.org 214/244-4324 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30-Sep. 1—CLEBURNE: Forever Plaid Presented by the Plaza Theatre Company. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-12—LONGVIEW: The Emperor's New Clothes ArtsView Children's Theatre. www.artsviewchildrenstheatre.com 903/236-7535 **PINEY WOODS**

10-12—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, 230 S. Avenue J. www.marblefallslakefest.com 830/693-2815 **HILL COUNTRY**

10-12—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Ladies Kingfish Tournament South Padre Island Convention Centre and at South Point Marina in Port Isabel. www.spichamber.com 956/761-4412 **GULF COAST**

10-31—KERRVILLE: Red is Back! Juried exhibition features a red theme open to artists' interpretation. Hill Country Arts Foundation. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5120 **HILL COUNTRY**

10-Oct. 14—AMARILLO: Blue Dog: The Art of George Rodrigue Amarillo Museum of Art. www.amarilloart.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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

11—BEAUMONT: Kid Fest Includes games, arts and crafts, and a petting zoo. Beaumont Civic Center. 409/838-3435 **GULF COAST**

11—BEAUMONT: Summer Family Arts Day Families explore artwork in AMSET's current exhibition through creative, hands-on art activities. Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

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

11—BURTON: Texas Ranger Day and A Big Star Texas Night Event celebrates Burton's history and honors former and current Texas Rangers with a fajita and bean cook-off, live auction, and music by Gary P. Nunn and Neil and the Real Deal. 400 N. Main St. www.burtontexas.org 979/353-0050 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—CHAPPELL HILL: Lavender and Wine Fest Features tastings, flower cuttings, crafts, demos, music and more at Chappell Hill Lavender Farm and Windy Winery. www.chappellhilllavender.org 979/251-8114 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7—KEMAH: Boomin' on the Bay Concert Series Rock out with popular Christian bands and artists. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**

7-10—RICHMOND: Summer History Week Learn more about the fascinating people and stories in Fort Bend County's history. The Fort Bend Museum. www.fortbendmuseum.org 281/342-6478 **GULF COAST**

7-11—DE LEON: Peach and Melon Festival Includes a carnival, pageants, parade, live entertainment, dancing, Texas Truck and Tractor Pull events, the 5K Watermelon Crawl, delicious fruit and more. Downtown and at the festival grounds. www.peachandmelonfestival.com 254/893-6600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7, 14, 21—AMARILLO: Starlight Theater Local talents perform. Hours are 7–9 p.m. Sam Houston Park. www.amarilloparks.org 806/378-9391 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7, 14, 21, 28—GALVESTON: Summer Band Concerts Sealy Gazebo. www.galveston.com **GULF COAST**

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

9-11—POST: Post Stampede Rodeo and Parade Features a nightly rodeo and a 3 p.m. parade Saturday on Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/495-3461 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9-12—BONHAM: Kiwanis Trade Days Fort English Park. www.visitbonham.com 903/227-4477 or 903/583-9386 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-12—DALLAS: Apparel and Accessories Market Dallas Market Center, 2100 Stemmons Freeway. <http://dallasmarketcenter.com> 214/655-6100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

10—DALLAS: Meet the Museum: Collection Spotlight on the Reading Room Begins at 11:30 a.m. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. www.jfk.org 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—GRANBURY: Merlot, Music and Massage Enjoy music, wine and a massage from 6–8 p.m. D'Vine Wine. www.dvinewineusa.com 817/573-7200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-11—ALPINE: Big Bend Ranch Rodeo Enjoy evening rodeos with real cowboys, a chuck wagon cook-off, and dances each night. S.A.L.E. Arena. www.bigbendranchrodeo.com 432/364-2696 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**


10-11—BEAUMONT: Don Gay's Championship Bull Ride Nutty Jerry's. www.nuttyjerrys.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**

10-11—JUNCTION: Summer Classic Rodeo and Dance Also includes a 10 a.m. parade Saturday at City Park. Hill Country Fair Association Fair Grounds. www.junctiontexas.com 325/446-3190 or 210/289-2982 **HILL COUNTRY**

10-11—KERRVILLE: Kerrfest Includes a rodeo, chili cook-off, beer fest and food. Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center. www.kerrville.org 830/927-9627 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 11—FORT WORTH: DFW All-Stars Performances** Talented cast of performers presents a new show each month, including country and rock 'n' roll hits from the 1950s to today. Fort Worth Community Arts Center. www.thedfwallstars.com 855/823-5550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—GALVESTON: Music Nite on the Strand** Hours are 6–9 p.m. Saengerfest Park. www.galveston.com **GULF COAST**
- 11—GLADEWATER: Main Street Art Stroll** Antique District. E-mail: gladewaterartstroll@gmail.com 903/845-5753 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11—JEFFERSON: Engineer for a Day** Full-day steam train course covers steam-engine principles, safety and locomotive operation. After lunch, participants can drive the train through the woods along the Big Cypress Bayou as a fireman, brakeman, switchman and engineer. Limited to four people per day—registration required. Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11—KYLE: Stock Car Racing at Thunderhill Raceway** 24801 I-35. www.thunderhillraceway.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Downtown Square** Includes live music, art demos, art gallery exhibit openings and meet-the-artist receptions. Hours are 7–10 p.m. Historic downtown square. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—MESQUITE: Doggie Splash Day** Includes a diving contest, retrieving competition and swimsuit contest. Hours are 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Vanston Pool. www.cityofmesquite.com/pard 972/216-6260 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—MESQUITE: Historic Florence Ranch Homestead Tours** Tour an early settler's homestead. Hours are 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. www.cityofmesquite.com 972/613-7547 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—MONAHANS: Roy Hurd Fly-In** Pilots fly in for a breakfast and show off classic cars and aircraft. Roy Hurd Municipal Airport. www.monahans.org 432/943-2187 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 11—SAN ANGELO: Family Day** Each month features the food, culture, entertainment and art of a different country. Hours are 10 a.m.–3 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11—SAN ANGELO: Old Town Second Saturdays in the Historic District** Enjoy live entertainment, food and shopping with local artisans and craftspeople in an open-air market. Hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m. In the 500 block of Orient Street. 325/658-1714 or 800/375-1206 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11—SUGAR LAND: Sugar Land Heritage Foundation historic Walking Tour** Guides lead tours through a beautiful, historic neighborhood. Begins at 10 a.m. Historic Imperial Sugar Refinery site. www.slheritage.org **GULF COAST**
- 11—WAXAHACHIE: Wildlife Expo** Waxahachie Civic Center. www.arkcountrystore.com 972/937-8860 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-12—BEAUMONT: Wildcatter Weekend** Families enjoy an afternoon of crafts and activities that help them discover new ideas, skills and stories about the past. See the gusher blow at 4 p.m. both days. Hours are 1–4 p.m. Spindletop/Gladys City Boomtown. www.spindletop.org 409/835-0823 **GULF COAST**
- 11-12, 25-26—FREDERICKSBURG: Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing** Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive. www.gillespiefair.com 830/997-2359 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11, 25—BOERNE: Cibolo Songs and Stories Concert** Listen to live music under stars and oak trees. Cibolo Nature Center Stage. www.cibolo.org 830/249-4616 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11, 25—CEDAR PARK: Twilight Flyer** Includes a boxed meal. Departs at 6 p.m. and includes a brief stop at the historic 1912 Bertram train depot before going to Burnet and back. Cedar Park Depot. www.austinsteamtrain.org 512/477-8468 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist** Serves awe-inspiring gospel music coupled with a mouth-watering buffet from 10:30 a.m.–noon. Advance tickets recommended. Gruene Hall. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12—KERRVILLE: Second Sunday Summer Serenade** Enjoy an outdoor concert next to the Guadalupe River. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Louise Hays Park. 830/895-2265 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12-Nov. 13—AMARILLO: America's Horse in Art** American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum, 2601 I-40 E. www.aqhhalloffame.com 806/376-5181 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 13-18—NEW BOSTON: The Hottest Festival in Texas** Includes a parade, crafts, carnival, car show and four-wheeler race. 100 N. Center St. www.newboston.org 903/628-2581 **PINEY WOODS**
- 15-19—ROCKPORT: Offshore Challenge** Key Allegro Marina. www.rockportoffshore.com 361/729-8264 **GULF COAST**
- 16—BEAUMONT: Gladys City Nights** Evening program for adults features entertainment, cash bar, conversation and a few surprises. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Spindletop/Gladys City Boomtown. www.spindletop.org 409/835-0823 **GULF COAST**
- 16—CUERO: Cuero Country Opry** Features music by the Chisholm Trail Swing Band. VFW Hall, 934 U.S. 183 N. www.cuero.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16—GRUENE: Come and Taste It** Features wine tastings, live music, food, giveaways and more. Grapevine Texas Wine Bar. www.grapevineingruene.com 830/606-0093 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 16—SAN ANGELO: Art Walk** Features galleries, art, museums, library exhibits and more. Hours are 5–9 p.m. www.downtownsanangelo.com/artwalk.html 325/653-3333, 325/653-6793 or 800/375-1206 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 16—WESLACO: Alfresco Weslaco** This monthly jazz and art festival features live music, art, sidewalk sales, food and vendors. Downtown on Texas Boulevard. www.weslaconow.com 956/969-0838 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 16-18—JOHNSON CITY: Blanco County Fair, Rodeo and Big Carnival** Blanco County Fairgrounds. www.bcfra.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 16-Oct. 14—MIDLAND: American Plains Artists Annual Juried Exhibit and Sale** Features realistic and representational paintings and sculptures that depict the American Great Plains in the past or present. Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org 432/683-2882 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

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- 17-18—EDNA: Rope to Remember** Rodeo event benefits the Alzheimer's Association. Brackenridge Recreation Complex. www.brackenridgepark.com 361/782-7272 **GULF COAST**
- 17-18—TAYLOR: International Barbecue Cook-Off** Includes entertainment and vendors. Murphy Park, 1600 Veterans Drive. www.taylorjaycees.org 512/365-8485 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 17-18—WICHITA FALLS: The Original Texas Ranch Round-up** Real working Texas ranch cowboys compete in rodeo events. Also enjoy ranch cooking and shopping. Multi Purpose Event Center. www.texasranchroundup.com 940/687-4932 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 17-19—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days** Includes more than 350 vendors, bergarten and live music. Seven miles east of town off U.S. 290, at 355 Sunday Farms Lane. www.fbtradedays.com 830/990-4900 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 17-19—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days** Features more than 900 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m.—5 p.m. 4550 W. University. www.tmt.d.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-19—MESQUITE: The Topa, Texas Chili Cookoff** Rivalry and competition collide with friendship and kindness as chili and winning ways take center stage. Presented by Mesquite Community Theatre. www.mctweb.org 972/216-8126 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-19—SEMINOLE: Trade Days** Offers arts and crafts, woodworking, jewelry, antiques, home decor, gifts, food and more. 812 S.E. Avenue F. www.seminoletradedays.com 432/758-0807 or 432/209-2403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 17-19—VAN HORN: Mountain View Golf Tournament** Mountain View Golf Course. www.vanhorn.texas.org 432/283-2628 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 17-25—DENTON: North Texas State Fair** 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**
- 18—ABILENE: Senior Team Roping Association Event** Taylor County Expo Center Horse Barn, 1700 Texas 36. 940/989-2604 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18—AMARILLO: Center City Block Party** Five outdoor stages feature 20 bands. Hours are 5 p.m.—midnight. Downtown. www.centercity.org 806/372-6744 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18—BAY CITY: Market Day on the Square** More than 100 vendors offer arts and crafts, food, jewelry and more. 1700 Seventh St. www.baycitychamber.com 979/245-8333 **GULF COAST**
- 18—BEAUMONT: Founder's Day** Celebrate the 120th anniversary of the company that spurred the search for oil at Spindletop with guest speakers, a children's bicycle parade and more. Hours are 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Spindletop Gladys City/Boomtown Museum, 5550 University Drive. www.spindletop.org 409/835-0823 **GULF COAST**
- 18—BELTON: Market Days** Vendors offer antiques, jewelry, clothing, barbecue and more. Central Avenue at Penelope. www.downtownbelton.com 254/721-4693 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18—DALLAS: Celebrity Mystery Theater** Spaghetti Warehouse-West End, 1815 N. Market St. www.celebritymysterytheater.com 214/651-8475 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18—FREDERICKSBURG: Roots Music Series** Features blues and R&B music. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Museum. www.pioneermuseum.net/roots-music **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18—GALVESTON: Chef Robert Irvine: Live!** Food Network chef Robert Irvine cooks up something grand on The Grand 1894 Opera House stage. Begins at 8 p.m. 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**
- 18—HARLINGEN: Blues on the Hill** Features national and international blues artists. McKelvey Park. www.visitharlingentexas.com 956/428-5020 or 800/531-7346 **GULF COAST**
- 18—KERRVILLE: Guadalupe River Parade** Enjoy food, music and more starting at noon. The river parade begins at 6 p.m. Flat Rock Park. www.kerrvilletexas.gov **HILL COUNTRY**
- 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.—noon. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999 **GULF COAST**
- 18—MATAGORDA: Paddle and Stroll Kayaking Trip** Begins at 9 a.m. Matagorda Bay Nature Park. www.lcra.org/matagorda 979/863-2603 **GULF COAST**
- 18—ROSENBERG: Rosenberg Roundup** Enjoy live music, children's activities, shopping and more in the historic downtown district. www.rosenbergevents.com **GULF COAST**
- 18—SANTA FE: Buffet Magic** Buffet dinner includes gourmet food tasting, auctions and entertainment. Santa Fe High School. www.santafetexaschamber.com 409/925-8558 **GULF COAST**
- 18—STRAWN: Third Saturday Jamboree** Enjoy a variety of country western, swing, bluegrass and gospel music. Begins at 6 p.m. Civic Center, 301 E. Housley St. www.strawntx.com 254/631-9223 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18—THE WOODLANDS: Iron Maiden in Concert** The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300 or 800/745-3000 **PINEY WOODS**
- 18-19—DALLAS: Buchanan's Show** Features antiques and collectibles. Dallas Market Hall. www.buchananmarkets.com/Dallas.html 214/655-6181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-19—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days** Nearly 100 vendors offer unique crafts and Texas food. Hours are 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Gruene Historic District. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**
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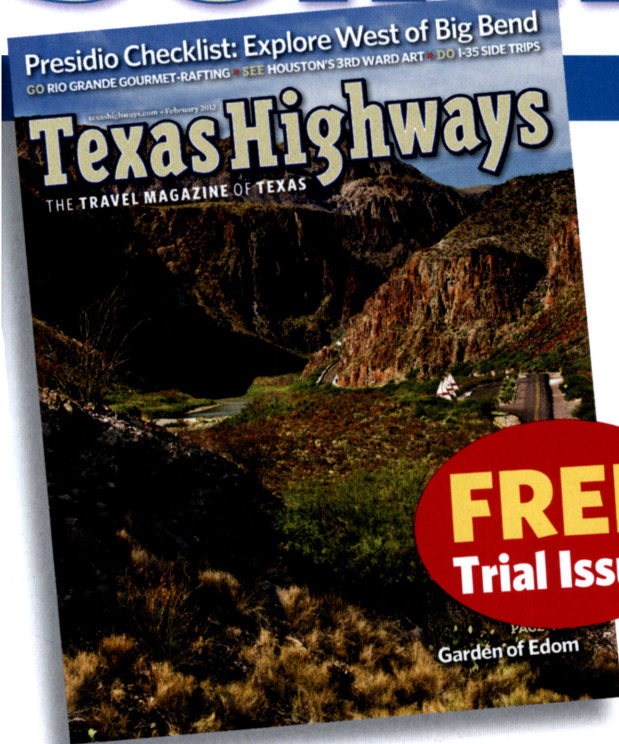
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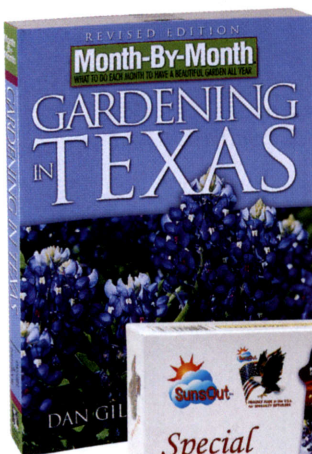
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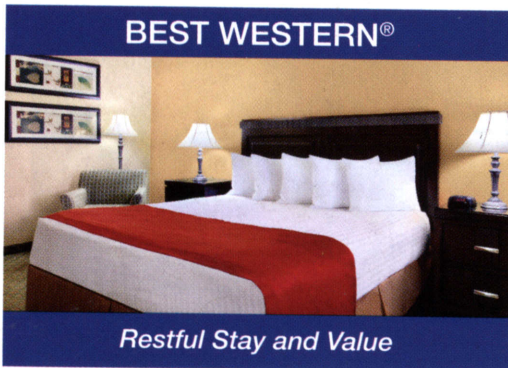
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