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State Fair

Big Tex presices over the 24-day **State Fair of Texas**, with its ever-changing mix of creative fried foods, livestock shows, live concerts, exhibits, games and rides. Several college football matchups and an auto show also are part of this annual tradition, which has cal ed **Dallas**' histor c Fair Park home since 1886. This year's fair runs from **Sept. 25-Oct. 18**—come with good walking shoes and an empty stomach to enjoy a day full of corny dogs and more than 250 acres of attractions.

Cover photo: Will Van Overbeek

A FINE, FEATHERED FESTIVAL

URKEYFEST trots into the South Texas town of **Cuero** each **October**, highlighting the area's history as a major turkey production center with the Great Gobbler Gallop. The feathered footrace puts this Texas town's fastest fowl up against one from Worthington, Minn., to see which bird earns the title of "Turkey Capital of the World" for its hometown each year. The event also features a grand

a petting zoo. This year's race is on Saturday at 10:30 a.m., with the Turkeyfest Parade and a day of activities afterward. For more information, visit www.turkeyfest.org.

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SEPTEMBER



4-6 GALVESTON: BrewMasters Craft

Beer Festival The largest craft beer festival in Texas features more than 400 craft beers and a range of innovative and educational beer events. Moody Gardens. www.brewmasterscraftbeerfestival.com



WEST: Westfest Enjoy traditional Czech food and drinks, see the parade downtown, experience the best in polka dancing and browse the arts and crafts. 1110 S. Main St. www.westfest.com 254/826-5058

16 EAGLE PASS: Dieciséis de Septiembre Celebration Enjoy food, fun and the traditional "grito" (shout) at this celebration of Mexico's independence day. Hours are 6–11 p.m. Plaza San Juan. 830/773-9255

16-20 LUFKIN: Texas State Forest Festival

This festival includes the Southern Hushpuppy Championships, a petting zoo, giant carnival, lumberjack show, concerts, local entertainment and other performances. George H. Henderson Jr. Expo Center. www.visitlufkin.com 936/634-6644

25-26 ABILENE: Big Country Balloon Fest

This 21st annual event features hot air balloons, children's games and balloon glows on Friday and Saturday nights. Sponsored by Optimists Unlimited. Redbud Park. http://bigcountryballoonfest.com



26 LAKEHILLS: Medina Lake Cajun Festival Includes the Great Gumbo

Festival Includes the Great Gumbo Cook-Off and top Cajun and zydeco bands, plus jazz, country, second-line dancing, arts and crafts, and games. Lakehills Civic Center. www.cajun festival-medinalake.com **OCTOBER**



2-4 GONZALES: Come and Take It Cele-

bration Commemorates the firing of the first shot of the Texas revolution on Oct. 2, 1835, which took place near Gonzales. Historic downtown. www.gonzalestexas.com/come-anc-take-it 830/672-6532

2-31

WINNSBORO: Winnsboro Autumn

Trails Enjoy fest ve activities each weekend, including parades, a pet costume contest, historical re-enactments and activities at Wild West Days, a trail ride, games, trade days, classic car show, and livestock show. www.winrsboroautumntrails.com

3-4

RICHARDSON: Cottonwood Art Festival Features museum-quality work from more than 200 artists competing in a range of categories. Cottonwood Park. www.Cottcmv.oodArtFestival.com

9-10 MINERAL WELLS: Crazy Water

Festival Celebrate the area's acclaimed mineral water with live music, street art, a beer garcen children's area and other activities. Historic Famous Water Pavilion. www.craz/waterfestival.org

10-11

CHAPPELL HILL: Scarecrow Festival

Visit a magical land of scarecrows and a pumpkin patch at this annual event with live music, food and hundreds of vendors. Chappell Hill Historical Society. www. chappellhillhistoricalsociety.com 979/836-6033

17-18

AUSTIN: Texas Book Festival Features more than 250 authors, live music, food and cooking events. Texas State Capitol Grounds. www.texasbookfestival.org

22-24

PLEASANTON: Cowboy Homecoming This 50th annual event includes arts and crafts, games, a tractor pull, live music and dancing, bull riding and a barbecue

and dancing, bull riding and a barbecue cook-off. Pleasanton River Park. www.pleasantoncofc.com



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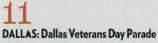
HARLINGEN: Rio Grande Valley

Birding Festival Birding event features field trips, expert seminars/keynotes, family programs, live raptors and more. Harl ngen Municipal Auditorium, www.rgvbf.orc 209/227-4823 or 956/423-5565



6-15 **NEW BRAUNFELS: Wurstfest** This

salute to sausage and beer includes live music on multiple stages, dancing, a carnival and lots of German-Texan hospitality. Wurstfest Grounds. www.wurstfest.com



Mark the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII with military displays and ceremonies. Downtown. http://vetsdayindallas.org



HENDERSON: Nov. 14 Heritage

Svrup Festival See the old-fashioned process of making cane syrup in action using mule-driven equipment at this folklife festival. Also enjoy live entertainment, shopping, antique car and equipment displays, food and more. Depot Museum and Downtown. www.visithendersontx.com

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KINGSVILLE: Ranch Hand Festival

The festival honors the city's ranching heritage with music, cooking demonstrations, art, storytelling and more. Downtown and the JK Northway Expo Center. www.ranch handfestival.com 800/333-5032

26-28 **JEFFERSON: Rail of Lights Christmas**

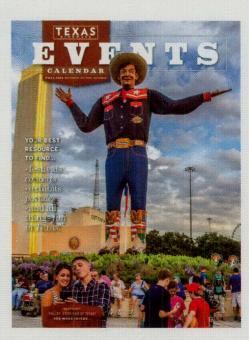
Train Hop aboard an antique train and

enjoy lighted vignettes and the Christmas story along the way. Historic Jefferson Railway. www.jeffersonrailway.com



JOHNSON CITY: Lights Spectacular,

Hill Country Style On the Friday after Thanksgiving, the switch is flipped on one of the biggest holiday light displays in the Hill Country. www.tex-fest.com/regional



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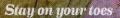
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Two-person teams vie for the "Purple Foot" award at Grapevine's GrapeFest, given to the contestants who can make the most juice by stomping on 18 pounds of grapes for two minutes.

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RIPE FOR THE TASTING

HE CITY of **Grapevine**, named for the mustang grapes growing wild in the area when settlers arrived in 1844, continues to cultivate its modern reputation as a wine mecca each season as the home of **Grapefest**, the largest wine festival in the Southwest. The 29th annual Grapefest takes over Historic Main Street from **Sept. 17-20**, offering a bounty of varietals from across the Lone Star State. This year, Texas wines will share the spotlight with select winemakers from Oregon and Argentina.

Activities cater to varying levels of interest in the art of winemaking, from the messy fun of the GrapeStomp competition to the black-tie Texas Wine Tribute gala with a four-course wine-pairing dinner. Perhaps the most popular event is the People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic, the largest consumerjudged wine competition in the nation. Participants get a wine reference guide detailing more than 150 varieties available to sample—many from Texas wineries—along with a ballot to select their favorites presented through 11 sessions during the festival's run. Other attractions include live entertainment on five stages,



golf and tennis tournaments, an Italian car show, children's activities and vendors.

Tickets are required for some events—for details and a complete schedule, visit **www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com/ GrapeFest**. While in town, visitors also can get out and enjoy the area's urban wine trail, which features eight different wineries and tasting rooms year-round.

BIRDERS FLOCK TO TEXAS COAST

INY HUMMINGBIRD wings flutter so fast that they seem to blur as the birds dart around a feeder filled with sugar water, mesmerizing watchers

gathered nearby with binoculars and cameras. The Texas coast is known for hosting many types of birds during fall migration, including Ruby-throated hummingbirds, which fly from the eastern parts of the U.S. and Canada down to Central America for the winter. The natural spectacle draws thousands of birders from across the nation and around the world to the **Rockport area** each year, especially during the annual **HummerBird Celebration**.

Sept. 17-20. Boat excursions, field trips, expert speakers and homeowners who open their yards to participants offer ample opportunity to see all kinds of winged wonders. Something new is added to the event each year—for 2015, it's an event where children go out with a professional guide to learn to find and identify birds like a pro.

Sandy Jumper, Director of Tourism and Events for the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce, says

perhaps the most unique experience at this event is seeing "bird banders" at work.

"There is a banding site where the public can

view tiny bands placed on the birds' legs to identify them. The process is amazing, and the bander has to use a jeweler's tool to see how to band these tiny creatures properly," she says. Hotel rooms fill up fast for the event, so it's recom-

Hotel rooms fill up fast for the event, so it's recommended that visitors make reservations far in advance. For more information about this event and tickets, visit

www.rockporthummingbird.com

Even if you miss the festival, the Texas coast offers ample opportunity for birding throughout the year, especially during migration the peak of fall migration starting in September. For more ideas on places to watch this natural spectacle, visit the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trails webs te at http://tpwd. texas.gov/huntwild/wildlife/wildlife-trails/ coastal, or pick up a map from the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce at 319 Broadway.



ART OF THE WEST

TNLIKE much Western art that depicts people trying to tame the land, Charles Franklin Reaugh (pronounced "ray") focused his energy on capturing the region's vast, unspoiled spaces before the turn of the 20th century. Through Nov. 29, the Harry Ransom Center at UT Austin presents a historical survey of his life and work in the exhibit "Frank Reaugh: Landscapes of Texas and the American West." The collection draws from more than 100 pieces from the museum's collection and e sewhere, examining the artist's approach to landscape art and mastery of the pastel medium, which built his reputation as the "Dean of Texas Artists." In addition to his artwork, the exhibit highlights Reaugh's work as a teacher, naturalist and inventor, who devised a portable lap easel for outcoor work and his own pastels formulated to match Texas flora (above). For details, visit www.hrc.utexas.edu or call 512/471-8944.

PHOTOS: (Left and top) Will Van Overbeek, (center) courtesy of Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce, (right) courtesy of Harry Ransom Center

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BIG BEND COUNTRY

ALPINE: Aug. 13-Oct. 6 R3 Art Show This exhibit showcases art created from found objects. Gallery on the Square, 115 W. Holland Ave. www.bigbendarts council.org 432/837-7203

ALPINE: Sept. 26 Alpine Kite Festival Lone Star Inn, 2800 U.S. 90 W. 432/837-1100

EL PASO: Sept. 12, 16, Oct. 10 El Paso Chopin Music Festival Features performances by Eric Lu on Sept. 12, Joshua Wright on Sept. 26 and Lucy Scarborough on Oct. 10. Chamizal National Memorial Theatre, 800 S. San Marcial Ave. http://elpasochopin.com 915/584-1595 or 915/533-0348

FORT DAVIS: Sept. 18-20 Fort Davis CycleFest Cyclists tour the Davis Mountains in this 38th annual event. Includes routes of 25, 55 and 75 miles on Saturday. There also are 100K/200K brevets on Friday and the Mt Loch Hill Climb with a post-ride swim at Balmorhea Springs on Sunday. Various locations. www.fortdavis.com or www.wheelbrothers.com/ 2014-fort-davis-cyclefest-tour

MARATHON: Sept. 18-19 West Fest Cabrito and Barbecue Cookoff Kicks off with a Friday Night Dance featuring the Craig Carter Band. On Saturday, enjoy a day of cooking and activities. Post Park. http://marathontexas.com/Events/index.php? westfest=yes 432/208-0284 or 432/258-1898

MARFA: Sept. 4-6 Marfa Lights Festival This festival, named for the mysterious Marfa Lights phenomenon, offers three days of free live entertainment, dancing, crafts, a 5K run and food. Around the Presidio County Courthouse square. www.marfachamber.org

MCCAMEY: Sept. 25-26 Wind Energy Capital of Texas Cook-Off and Festival This family-friendly barbecue and music festival includes a 5K and fun run, hot dog and jalapeno eating contests, children's activities, cooking competitions, live music, game tournaments, horseback rides and dancing. Santa Fe Park. http://windenergycapitaloftexascookoff.com 432/652-8202

MIDLAND: Sept. 11-13 September Fest 2015: Destination Space This annual juried arts festival, now in its 46th year, includes art displays, live entertainment, a children's area and food. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. www.MuseumSW.org 432/683-2882

MONAHANS: Sept. 12 Desert Reflections Car Show Hill Park, 500 S. Allen. www.monahans.org 432/943-2187

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ANGLETON: Sept. 25-26, Oct. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 Fearshire Farms Haunted Attractions Enjoy haunted and just plain fun harvest season attractions like Fearson's Farm House, the Dead-End Corn Maze, a funhouse and haunted hayrides. 1100 S. Walker. www.fearshirefarms.com 979/849-3327

ARANSAS PASS: Sept. 5 First Saturday ArtWalk and "Blues and BBQ" Visit local art spots from 5–7 p.m. and enjoy delicious barbecue and music from The Hot Attacks. Rialto Theater, 327 S. Commercial St. www.rialtotheater.org 361/758-0383

BEAUMONT: Aug. 5-Sept. 30 "Sept. 11, 2001: A Timeline" Exhibit This exhibit on loan from the New York State Museum traces the events leading up to and after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The exhibit features actual artifacts from the World Trade Center and the New York Fire Department. Fire Museum of Texas, 400 Walnut St. www.firemuseumoftexas.org 409/880-3927

BEAUMONT: Sept. 12 Neches River Rally Enjoy a day of exploration and adventure along the Cooks Lake to Scatterman Paddling Trail, which covers 4.8 miles along the biologically diverse Neches River. Lower Neches Valley Authority-Salt Water Barrier. www.big thicket.org/neches-river-rally 409/790-5399

BROWNSVILLE: Sept. 12 Oceanarium Meet scientists, oceanographers, meteorologists, marine biologists and others deeply involved in science. The event also features pirates, exhibits and learning stations with hands-on activities. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 Ringgold St. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

CORPUS CHRISTI: Sept. 4-6 Corpus Christi First Weekend La Retama Park. www.corpuschristi1st. com 800/766-2322

CORPUS CHRISTI: Sept. 4-5 Reels for Heels Fishing Tournament Benefits Dress for Success of Corpus Christi. VIP and Captains' meeting is Friday evening at Yucatan Bar and Grill, and weigh-in is 1–3 p.m. Saturday at the beach at the Marker 37 Marina and Pier, 13317 S. Padre Island Drive. www.reelsforheels.com 361/232-5226

CORPUS CHRISTI: Sept. 12 Short Course: Introduction to the Fascinating World of Birds

This class and field trip for beginning birders offers introduction to some of the 450 known bird species of South Texas, with acclaimed birder/naturalist/author Gene Blacklock. Registration required. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100

CORPUS CHRISTI: Sept. 25-26 Short Course: Hawks in Flight Identification In time for fall migration and Corpus Christi Hawk Watch, well-known birder/ naturalist/author Gene Blacklock discusses common birds of prey. Includes class from 6:15–9:15 p.m. Friday and a field trip from 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Saturday. Registration required. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. **www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100**

CYPRESS: Sept. 5-6, 19-20 Fenske's Trade Days and Craft Market Find arts and crafts, furniture, home decor, apparel, accessories, resale items, food and more at this flea market and farmers' market. Fenske's Country Store. www.fenskescountrystore.com 713/870-3806

FREEPORT: Sept. 26 Schuster Home Museum Tour Built in 1917, this home serves as an example of family life during the founding of Freeport. Schuster Home Museum, 1130 W. Second. **979/297-0868**

GALVESTON: Sept. 6 Galveston Symphony Orchestra Pops Concert Begins at 7 p.m. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

GALVESTON: Sept. 25-27 Galveston Island Shrimp Festival Includes a shrimp gumbo cook-off, gumbo tasting, live music, a boat and RV show, the Little Shrimps Parade, a 5K run, vendors, children's area and the Strand Merchant Walk-About. Historic Strand District, 24th and Strand streets. 409/770-0999

GALVESTON: Sept. 4-6 BrewMasters Craft Beer Festival The largest craft beer festival in Texas features more than 400 craft beers and a range of innovative and educational beer events. Events include a Friday night pub crawl, a brewery tasting tour, BrewLicious Brews and Food Pairing, BrewHaHa Grand Tasting, plus live music and fireworks at Beach, Brews and Bands. Attendees can hoist their mugs while enjoying beer and food pairing seminars, educational events about brewing and other activities. Moody Gardens. www.brewmasterscraft beerfestival.com

HOUSTON: Jan. 30-Sept. 20 "The Art of Gaman" This exhibit showcases more than 120 artifacts made by Japanese Americans while incarcerated in camps by a presidential executive order during World War II. It explores the creativity and ingenuity of these internees, as well as the Japanese concept of *gaman*, "to endure the seemingly unbearable with patience and dignity." Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline St. www.hmh.org 713/527-1640

HOUSTON: Jan. 31-Jan. 30, 2016 "Arts of Islamic Lands: Selections from The al-Sabah Collection, Kuwait" This display includes more than 250 masterworks that demonstrate the development of techniques, craftsmanship and aesthetics in Islamic visual culture. Objects range in age from the eighth to the 18th centuries, coming from the Iberian Peninsula, North Africa, the Middle East, Turkey, India and Central Asia. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. www.mfah.org

HOUSTON: May 16-Sept. 27 "Round Trip: Bicycling Asia Minor, 1891" Featuring photographs

taken by bicyclists William Sachtleben and Thomas Allen Jr., this exhibit conveys the experiences of the two young Americans as they pedaled across three continents, encountering new peoples and cultures. Asia Society Texas Center, 1370 Southmore Blvd. www.AsiaSociety.org

HOUSTON: June 2-Sept. 19 "Throughout!

Houston's GLBT History" The second half of the 20th century brought unprecedented changes in the visibility and public perception of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) people in the U.S. This exhibit tells the story of the GLBT culture in Houston during this transitional time. The exhibit explores the diversity of a larger community made up of distinct cultural groups, each with its own identity and developmental history. The Heritage Society, 1100 Bagby St. **www.heritagesociety.org 713/655-1912**



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VisitCorpusChristiTX.org or 800.766.BEACH (2322)

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HOUSTON: June 14-Sept. 13 "Habsburg Splendor: Masterpieces from Vienna's Imperial Collections"

This exhibit showcases masterpieces and rare objects from the collection of the Habsburg Dynasty—the emperors of the Holy Roman Empire and other powerful rulers who commissioned extraordinary artworks now in the collection of the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. **www.mfah.** org

HOUSTON: July 25-Sept. 5 Exhibits at BOX 13 Art

Space Includes "swarm" by Joomi Chung, "Three Sides to Every Story" by Nyssa Juneau and "Nulceotide" by Jessica Battles. BOX 13 Art Space, 6700 Harrisburg Blvd. www.box13artspace.com

HOUSTON: Sept. 3 Ed Sheeran in Concert BBVA Compass Stadium. www.bbvacompassstadium.com or www.axs.com

HOUSTON: Sept. 4-6 "Music of the Beatles" The Houston Symphony kicks off its season with a Beatles celebration, with the program's first half featuring the entire "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" album, and the second half saluting the band's greatest hits. Jones Hall. www.houstonsymphony.org/tickets/ production/detail?id=6638

HOUSTON: Sept. 10-13 "Disney's 'The Little Mermaid" Sarofim Hall at The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.tuts.com 713/558-8887

HOUSTON: Sept. 10-20 "Manon" This modern classic ballet charts the romantic adventures of an irresistibly beautiful femme fatale and her one true love, the impoverished student Des Grieux, from the demi monde of Paris to the bayous of Louisiana. Wortham Theater Center. www.visithoustontexas.com 713/523-6300

HOUSTON: Sept. 12 Houton Symphony

Performance World-famous violinist Joshua Bell returns for the opening of the Houston Symphony season to perform an arrangement written for him, William David Brohn's tuneful and virtuosic "West Side Story Suite." Jones Hall. www.houstonsymphony.org

HOUSTON: Sept. 13 Fiestas Patrias with

Telemundo Houston Includes a free live concert featuring Walter Suhr and Mango Punch!, dancing, food and family activities. Traders Village, 7979 N. Eldridge. www.visithoustontexas.com

HOUSTON: Sept. 18 Ariana Grande in Concert Toyota Center, 1510 Polk St. www.visithoustontexas. com 713/758-7255

HOUSTON: Sept. 20-Jan. 24 "Mark Rothko: A Retrospective" Long recognized as being among the foremost figures of the Abstract Expressionist vanguard, Mark Rothko (1903–1970) embraced pure abstraction with a painterly eloquence that gave a new voice to American art. This definitive retrospective draws upon the unrivaled holdings of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.mfah.org 713/639-7300

HOUSTON: Sept. 22 Taste of the Nation for No

Kid Hungry This food and beverage event brings together more than 30 of Houston's finest chefs and restaurants to raise funds for an effort to end childhood hunger. In addition to delicious food, fine wines and premium spirits, guests enjoy a premium silent auction and networking. The Corinthian, 202 Fannin St. http:// NoKidHungry.org/Houston 512/551-3470

HOUSTON: Sept. 24-Oct. 4 Houston Ballet Mixed Repertory Program This program showcases the best of contemporary choreography. Back after 12 years is Christopher Bruce's "Ghost Dances," which movingly evokes the political upheavals of Latin America, danced to the haunting music of Inti-Illimani. Wortham Theater Center. www.visithoustontexas.com 713/523-6300

HOUSTON: Sept. 26 ROCO In Concert: Getcha

Groove On Pairing disparate musical styles like jazz and classical, this program by the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra takes its name from the world premiere commission of the same name by Rick Robinson. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. **www.rocohouston.org 713/665-2700**

HOUSTON: Sept. 27 ROCO In Concert: Getcha Groove On Miller Outdoor Theatre. www.rocohouston. org 713/665-2700

LAKE JACKSON: Sept. 5 Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tour The historic archaeological site of Major Abner Jackson, the namesake of the city of Lake Jackson, was once a prosperous sugar plantation until it was destroyed by the hurricane of 1900. Discover the sugar-making process of the 1840s and how convict labor replaced slave labor during the 1870s. Texas 332 at F.M. 2004. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570

LAKE JACKSON: Sept. 12, 19 Xtreme

Hummingbird Xtravaganza Watch the thumb-sized hummers dart in and out of nectar-producing flowers like lantana, trumpet-vine and honeysuckle; or spy them sipping nectar at feeders hanging from tree limbs and building awnings. Also see a bird-bander hold a tiny hummingbird while taking measurements, weighing it and tagging it for future study. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, 103 W. Texas 332. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999

LAKE JACKSON: Sept. 19 Brazoria County Peace Officers 5K Starts at MacLean Park, 93 Lake Road. www.thedriven.net/driven.race_reg/ eid/847014678 979/864-2220

LAKE JACKSON: Sept. 19 Youth Fishing Day Firsttime anglers try their hand at catch-and-release fishing at this marine fish hatchery and visitor education center. Sea Center Texas. www.tpwd.texas.gov/seacenter 979/292-0100

PASADENA: Sept. 11-19 Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Includes a barbecue cook-off, beauty pageant, parade and rodeo events. Pasadena Fairgrounds, 7601 Red Bluff. www.pasadenarodeo.com 281/487-0240

PORT ARANSAS: Sept. 19 Conquer the Coast

Bicycle Ride Bicycling event includes routes of 10, 25 and 65 miles. Corpus Christi to Port Aransas. www.conquerthecoast.org 361/881-1800

PORT ARTHUR: Sept. 11-12 Mexican Heritage

Fiesta Includes pageants, dancing and cultural presentations that honor the people of Mexico. Robert A. "Bob" Bowers Civic Center, 3401 Cultural Center Drive. www.visitportarthurtx.com 409/724-6134 or 409/985-7822

PORT ARTHUR: Sept. 12-13 Dick Dowling Days

Includes a Civil War battle re-enactment and livinghistory demonstrations. Sabine Pass Battleground. **409/985-7822**

PORT LAVACA: Sept. 4-5 Flip Flop Festival The waterfront location and festival experience gives attendees a taste of what to expect when visiting Port Lavaca—a welcoming atmosphere, friendly conversation, a great view of the water, cold drinks, food, shopping and of course, flip-flops. Bay Front Peninsula, 501 E. Main. www.flipflopfest.com 832/928-8598

ROCKPORT: Sept. 17-20 HummerBird Celebration This event highlights the numerous species of birds that live in and migrate through the area, especially ruby-throated hummingbirds. Enjoy workshops, bus tours and lectures presented by world-renowned experts ACISD School Complex, 1802 Omohundro St. www.rockporthummingbird.com 361/729-6445

SAN BENITO: Sept. 17 Conjunto Nights at the

Chicho On the third Thursday of each month, enjoy a performance by a conjunto group from the famed Chicken Club. Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center, 225 E. Stenger St. **956/244-0373**

SURFSIDE BEACH: Sept. 19 Texas Navy Day

Celebration Interact with costumed historical interpreters and watch period artillery at work. Begins with a flag raising at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. cannon school, infantry drills and a ceremony at 4 p.m. Surfside Beach Jetty. www.brazoriacountyparks.org 979/864-1541

TOMBALL: Sept. 26 Bugs, Brew and Barbecue

Tomball's own version of Öktoberfest features more than 100 classic German Volkswagen "bugs" and craft brews from more than a dozen Houston-area breweries. Meet brewery reps to talk beer and share stories, enjoy drinks and local barbecue, and listen to live music. Historic Downtown Depot, 201 S. Elm St. **www.tomball tx.gov 281/351-5484**

VICTORIA: Sept. 10 Victoria Symphony Fall

Fundraiser with Travis Tritt Victoria Fine Arts Center, 1002 E. Sam Houston Drive. www.victoria symphony.com 361/576-4500

VICTORIA: Sept. 11-13, 17-19 "Southern

Hospitality" Presented by Theatre Victoria. Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts, 214 N. Main St. www.theatrevictoria.org 361/570-8587

VICTORIA: Sept. 19 Victoria Symphony Master

Series 1 "The Pathway of Voyager 1" features violinist Tessa Lark. Victoria Fine Arts Center, 1002 E. Sam Houston Drive. www.victoriasymphony.com 361/576-4500

VICTORIA: Sept. 26 Fall for Dance Witness a display of amazing choreography and skill in a repertory of classical and contemporary pieces. Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts, 214 N. Main St. www.victoria ballet.org 361/575-2313

VICTORIA: Sept. 27 Czech Heritage Festival This cultural celebration features live polka music, a Tarok tournament, traditional arts and crafts, Czech foods, a homemade beer and wine show, live demonstrations and exhibits of historical Czech items. Victoria Community Center, 2905 E. North St. www.victoriaczechs.org 361/575-0820

HILL COUNTRY

AUSTIN: March 31-Nov. 1 "Austin's Majestic Palace: The Paramount Turns 100" This exhibit celebrates the centennial of one of Austin's original performing arts venues, illustrating its rise, fall and rebirth. Austin History Center, 800 Guadalupe St. www.austin historycenter.org 512/974-7480

AUSTIN: May 31-Sept. 7 "100 Days of Stories"

Hands-on and online experiences provide opportunities for people of all ages to learn the many stories of Texas and to think about their own. From the artistry and richness of African-American visual storytelling, to the colonization of Texas by French and Spanish explorers, to the majesty of humpback whales and the innovation of flight, there's something new to explore each day. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 N. Congress Ave. www.TheStoryofTexas.com/100days 512/936-8746





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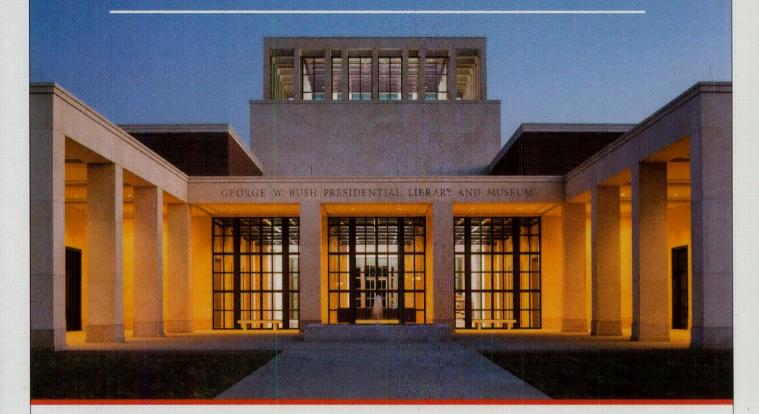
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AUSTIN: June 14-Sept. 6 "Impressionism and the Caribbean: Francisco Oller and His Transatlantic World" Puerto Rican painter Francisco Oller (1833-

1917) emerged from the small art world of San Juan in the 1840s to become one of the most distinguished transatlantic painters of his day. Placing his work within a larger artistic, geographic, and historical context, the exhibition also features paintings by Paul Cezanne, Winslow Homer, Claude Monet, Camille Pissaro and other impressionist masters. Blanton Museum of Art. www.blantonmuseum.org 512/471-7324

AUSTIN: July 11-Nov. 15 "Natalie Frank: The Brothers Grimm" Written between 1812-57, the Grimms' fairytales are known and loved by children the world over. What is less known is that these stories were originally intended for adults, with later editions expunged of their sexuality and violence. Using the original, often graphic versions of these stories as a point of departure, artist Natalie Frank explores the intersection between body and mind, reality and fiction in 40

gouache and chalk pastel drawings. Blanton Museum of Art. www.blantonmuseum.org 512/471-7324

AUSTIN: Aug. 4-Nov. 29 "Frank Reaugh: Landscapes of Texas and the American West" This exhibition explores the life and work of artist, educator, inventor and naturalist Charles Franklin Reaugh (pronounced "Ray"), who was one of the Southwest's earliest and most distinguished artists. Reaugh worked in the vein of American Impressionism and devoted his career to visually documenting the vast, unsettled regions of the Southwest before the turn of the 20th century. Harry Ransom Center. www.hrc.utexas.edu 512/471-8944

AUSTIN: Aug. 22-Jan. 3 "Tom Lea: Chronicler of 20th Century America" As a quintessential chronicler of the 20th century United States, artist Tom Lea (1907-2001) captured the hauntingly beautiful western frontier and its people. His work reflecting the country and its culture appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, LIFE magazine, Hollywood movies, community post offices, and the White House. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 N. Congress Ave. www.thestoryof texas.com/visit/exhibits/tom-lea 512/936-8746

AUSTIN: Sept. 4-6 Ballet Austin Presents

"Hamlet" This contemporary ballet, based on the classic Shakespeare play, is choreographed by Stephen Mills and features music by American composer Philip Glass with live accompaniment by the Austin Symphony Orchestra. The Long Center for the Performing Arts. www.balletaustin.org 512/476-2163

AUSTIN: Sept. 4-5 German-Texan Heritage Society Conference This event highlights German Texan cultural values through presentations, discussion groups, walking tours, genealogy and German food. German Heritage Society, 507 E. 10th St. www.german texans.org 512/467-4569

AUSTIN: Sept. 5 Art in The Garden Artist Sherri Jones shows children how to paint using nature as inspiration. Morning session is for children ages 6 to 8 years old, and early afternoon is for children ages 9 to 11. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100

AUSTIN: Sept. 5-6 Citywide Garage Sale Find antiques, collectibles and vintage items. Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road. www.cwgs.com 512/441-2828 AUSTIN: Sept. 6 First Free Sunday at the Bullock Enjoy special family programs, presentations and gallery activities from noon–3 p.m. along with free admission all day on the first Sunday of the month. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 N. Congress Ave. www.TheStoryofTexas.com 512/936-8746

AUSTIN: Sept. 17 Steve Earle and The Dukes in Concert Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre. org 512/474-1221

AUSTIN: Sept. 18 Christopher Cross in Concert Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org 512/474-1221

AUSTIN: Sept. 18-21 Weird City Hip-Hop Festival Various venues. www.weirdcityfest.com

AUSTIN: Sept. 24-Oct. 1 Fantastic Fest Fantastic Fest is the largest genre film festival in the nation, specializing in horror, fantasy, sci-fi, action and just plain fantastic movies from all around the world. It includes film screenings, panels and other special events, such as Fantastic Debates (verbal and sometimes physical arguments between members of the film world), the Fantastic Feud (a live game show pitting American and international teams against each other) and Fantastic Arcade (a celebration of indie video games.) Various venues. www.fantasticfest.com or www.austin texas.org/visit/events

AUSTIN: Sept. 26-Jan. 3 "Gridiron Glory: The Best of the Pro Football Hall of Fame" Featuring visitor activities, audio and video produced by NFL Films, and an extraordinary collection of more than 200 artifacts, this exhibit presents the panoramic story of professional football, from its humble beginnings in the late 19th century to its current status as a cultural phenomenon. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 N. Congress Ave. www.thestoryoftexas.com/visit/exhibits/ gridiron-glory 512/936-8746

AUSTIN: Sept. 27-28 Moonlight Hikes Explore the grounds of the Wildflower Center on a three-mile guided walk under the light of the moon. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org/events

AUSTIN: Sept. 29-Oct. 4 "The Little Mermaid" Bass Concert Hall, 2350 Robert Dedman Drive. www. BroadwayInAustin.com 800/731-7469

BANDERA: Sept. 1 Cowboy Capital Opry Features Grand Old Opry-style entertainment hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne. Silver Sage Community Center, 803 Buck Creek. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969

BANDERA: Sept. 5 Market Days Features local arts and crafts. Courthouse Lawn, 500 Main St. www.banderatexasbusiness.com/market-days 830/796-4447

BANDERA: Sept. 13 Frontier Times Museum Cowboy Camp Enjoy traditional cowboy music, or bring your own guitar and join in the song circle. Frontier Times Museum, 510 13th St. www.frontiertimes museum.org 830/796-3864

BANDERA: Sept. 18-20 Rumble on the River This event includes tent camping, a poker run, field events, music all day Friday and Saturday, bike show, tattoo contest, Sunday morning church service, vendors and food. Mansfield Park. www.banderacowboycapital.com 936/776-1699

BANDERA: Sept. 4-6 Celebrate Bandera Includes a Texas longhorn cattle drive and parade Saturday, arts and crafts, Bandera Music Hall of Fame, re-enactments on the Medina River, an intertribal powwow, National Professional Bull Rider's Challenge and Kings of western swing concerts. Downtown. www.celebratebandera. com 830/796-4447

BERTRAM: Sept. 4-5 Oatmeal Festival This 38th annual event on Labor Day weekend includes a morning horse ride, parades, live music in the park, the Oatmeal Baking Contest, an evening dance with live music, children's activities and more. Downtown. http://oatmeal festival.org 512/277-3595

BLANCO: Sept. 12 Hill Country Heartbeat Enjoy a barbecue dinner, raffle and dance with music by The Lost Sounds of the Texas Honky Tonk. Hours are 4:30-8:30 p.m. Benefits the Blanco Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Yett Memorial Park. www.hillcountryheart beat.org 512/970-8332

BOERNE: Sept. 3-6 110th Annual Kendall County Fair Includes rodeo and bull riding events, a livestock show, arts and crafts, exhibits, live entertainment, a barbecue cook-off, horseshoe and washer pitching, children's activities, a pageant and a carnival. Kendall County Fairgrounds, 1307 River Road. www.kcfa.org 830/249-2839

BURNET: Sept. 12 Kids' Day Out This educational and fun day designed for children includes activities such as archery, steer-head roping, casting with rod and reel, gemology, face painting and safety instruction. Galloway Hammond Recreation Center, 1601 U.S. 281 S. www.cityofburnet.com 512/756-2963

BURNET: Sept. 18-20 Day Out with Thomas Children and families can take a 25-minute ride on a fullsize Thomas the Tank Engine, meet Sir Topham Hatt, and enjoy storytelling and music. Burnet Depot and Community Center, 401 E. Jackson St. www.austin steamtrain.org 512/477-8468

BURNET: Sept. 19 Bluegrass Festival and Fiddlers Contest Watch fiddlers compete and enjoy live performances by the Sieker Band, Dueling Harts and the acclaimed Flatt Lonesome. Haley Nelson Amphiteater, 301 Garden Trails Drive. www.cityofburnet.com 512/715-3200

BURNET: Sept. 19-20 Plein Air Artfest This painting event includes judging and art on display and for sale. Downtown square. http://mapyourwaytoburnet. wix.com/mapyourwaytoburnet 512/756-4297

CEDAR PARK: March 20-Sept. 20 "BODY

WORLDS and The Cycle of Life" This groundbreaking anatomical exhibition series gives visitors an understanding of the body through time, as it changes, grows, matures and, ultimately, wanes. Discover more than 100 real human specimens, including 18 full-body plastinates. Texas Museum of Science and Technology, 1220 Toro Grande Drive. www.txmost.org or www.bodyworlds.com

DOSS: Sept. 5 Doss VFD Benefit Fish Fry Annual volunteer fire department fundraiser includes golden-fried catfish with all the trimmings, prize drawings and live entertainment. Doss VFD Fire Station, 14500 Ranch Road 783. www.dossvfd.org 830/669-2220

DRIPPING SPRINGS: Sept. 12 Dripping with Taste Includes Texas wines, distilled spirits, craft beers, food, entertainment, grape stomp, demos, games and door prizes. Dripping Springs Ranch Park, 1042 Event Center Drive. www.drippingwithtaste.com 512/858-4740

DRIPPING SPRINGS: Sept. 26 Pioneer Days This one-day event features more than 40 pioneer craft demonstrations such as butter churning, blacksmithing and quilting. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dr. Pound Historical Farmstead, 570 Founders Park Road. www.drpoundhistoricalfarmstead.org 512/858-2030

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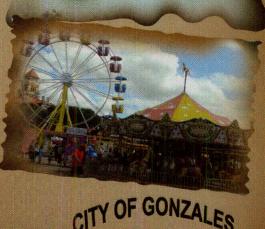
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Fredericksburg Tour fine art galleries offering special exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments and extended viewing hours. Various locations. www.ffawf.com 830/997-6523

FREDERICKSBURG: Sept. 5-6 Pacific Combat

Living History Program See a living-history demonstration of WWII weaponry, clothing, training and tactics of U.S. and Japanese military complete with tank and flame thrower. National Museum of the Pacific War Combat Zone. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 ext 205

FREDERICKSBURG: Sept. 5 USO Style Hangar

Dance This 1940s-style dance has swing dance lessons, big band live music, costume contest, photo booth and concessions. Pacific Showroom at the Hangar Hotel, 155 Airport Road. www.hangarhotel.com 830/997-9990

FREDERICKSBURG: Sept. 11-13 Fall Planting Days

Features daily lectures and demonstrations by John R. Thomas showing successful and timely wildflower planting techniques. Wildseed Farms, 7 miles east on U.S. 290. www.wildseedfarms.com 830/990-8080

FREDERICKSBURG: Sept. 11-13 Frontier Days at

Fort Martin Scott Explore history re-enactors, pioneer crafts, chuck-wagon food, Old West shootouts, Native Americans, storytellers, musicians and hands-on activities for kids. Fort Martin Scott, 1606 E. Main St. www.ftmartinscott.org 830/997-7521

FREDERICKSBURG: Sept. 12 Fredericksburg

Professional Bull Riders This must-see event features 40 of the PBR's best riders and some of the crankiest bulls. Gillespie County Fairgrounds on Hwy 16 South. www.gillespiefair.com 830/997-2359

FREDERICKSBURG: Sept. 18-20 Fredericksburg Trade Days Shop more than 350 vendors in seven

barns with acres of antiques, or enjoy the Biergarten and live music. Seven miles east of town off U.S. 290, across from Wildseed Farms. www.fbgtradedays.com 210/846-4094

FREDERICKSBURG: Sept. 19 2015 Annual Nimitz Foundation Symposium Discussion features internationally recognized scholars, authors, historians and veterans. Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 S. US 87. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 ext. 205

GRUENE: Sept. 13 Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist Serves awe-inspiring gospel music coupled with a

wist Serves awe-inspiring gospel music coupled with a mouth-watering buffet from 10:30 a.m.-noon. Advance tickets recommended. Gruene Hall, 1281 Gruene Road. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601

GRUENE: Sept. 17 Come and Taste It A featured winemaker showcases three of their newest released, top-selling or hard-to-find wines, alongside a craft brew hand-picked by The Grapevine staff. Also enjoy live music and giveaways. Grapevine Texas Wine Bar, 1612 Hunter Road. www.grapevineingruene.com 830/606-0093

GRUENE: Sept. 19-20 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, 1724 Hunter Road. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721

HARPER: Sept. 4-6 51st Annual Harper Frontier

Days Celebration Three-day event includes a parade, rodeo, dance, roping and barrel racing, kids fishing contest, washer pitching and 42 tournament. Harper Community Park on Hwy 290 West. www.harper communitypark.org 830/864-5048 HONDO: Sept. 12-Nov. 15 South Texas Maize See if you can find your way in and out of the 7-acre puzzle carved into stalks or corn. South Texas Maize, 911 U.S. 90 E. www.southtexasmaize.com 830/741-3698

INGRAM: Sept. 4-19 "Epic Proportions" In this play set in the 1930s, two brothers go to the Arizona Desert to be extras in the huge Biblical epic "Exeunt Omnes." Hill Country Arts Foundation, 120 Point Theatre Road. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5121

JOHNSON CITY: Sept. 11-12 We Got Yer Goat

Cook-Off Teams of cooks compete with their best recipes for cooking cabrito, or goat meat. Also enjoy a washer pitching tournament, arts and crafts, food and prizes. Blanco County Fairgrounds. **www.wegotyergoat.com 512/784-0246**

JOHNSON CITY: Sept. 19 Stone Valley Music

Festival This night of the monthly music series features performances by Mickey Gilley, Mary Sarah, Coby Carter, Kylie Frey, Michael Dart, the Skyline Wranglers and Jake Penrod. Gates open at 10 a.m., and the live music and dancing go until midnight. Also enjoy food and games. Stone Valley Music Park, 7508 U.S. 290. www.realcountrybooking.com/StoneValleyMusic Festival.html 830/330-0380

JUNCTION: Sept. 7 Arts-and-Crafts Fair This annual Labor Day celebration offers arts and crafts, food and live entertainment along the banks of the Llano River. Junction City Park. www.junctiontexas.com 325/446-3190

KERRVILLE: Aug. 21-Sept. 6 "The Octette Bridge Club" Presented by Playhouse 2000. The VK Garage Theater. http://playhouse2000.com

KERRVILLE: Aug. 27-Sept. 20 Kerr Arts and Cultural Center Exhibits Includes the exhibits

"Hill Country Surrealism" and "At the Edge." Kerrville Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. **www.kacc kerrville.com**

KERRVILLE: Aug. 27-Oct. 1 Photo Quest 2015

The Hill Country Camera Club's annual photography competition features natural and digital photography. Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kacckerrville.com 830/895-2911

KERRVILLE: Sept. 2 Texas Heritage Music "Coffee House Series" Features Texas musicians and open-mic performers. Schreiner University, 2100 Memorial Blvd. www.texasheritagemusic.org 830/792-1945

KERRVILLE: Sept. 4 First Friday Wine Share

Meet new people and try new wines at this fun and friendly event at a different location each month. Bring one bottle of wine per two people and your own wine glass. Begins at 6 p.m. Friends of the Library, 505 Water St. www.storkcountry.com 830/200-1483

KERRVILLE: Sept. 5 Hill Country Swap Meet This community garage sale and flea market offers all types of merchandise. Hours are 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Kerr County Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3705 Texas 27 E. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/459-6198

KERRVILLE: Sept. 11 Marty Stuart in Concert

The five-time Grammy winner and Grand Ole Opry star has spent more than four decades celebrating American roots, including touring with bluegrass legend Lester Flat, country icon Johnny Cash and on his own as a solo artist. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Cailloux Theater, 910 Main St. www.caillouxtheater.com 830/896-9393

KERRVILLE: Sept. 15 Black and White Gala Includes dinner, live entertainment, a wine pull, live auction and other activities. Tickets required. Kerr Arts and Cultural Center. www.kacckerrville.com

KERRVILLE: Sept. 19 "The Party" Western Art

Sale and Exhibition Juried art show features the works of renowned western artists, plus a breakfast, presentation on "The Great Western Trail," off-site tour of the private L.D. Brinkman Art Foundation and an evening reception with music by the Almost Patsy Cline Band. The Museum of Western Art, 1550 Bandera Highway. www.museumofwesternart.com 830/896-2553

KERRVILLE: Sept. 24-Oct. 24 Kerr Arts and Cultural Center Exhibits Includes exhibits by the Guadalupe Watercolor Group, Connie Young and Cita Van Dyke. Kerrville Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kacckerrville.com

KERRVILLE: Sept. 25-27 Kerrville Triathlon Inn of the Hills Hotel and Conference Center, 1001 Junction Highway. www.kerrvilletri.com

KERRVILLE: Sept. 25 Texas Heritage Music Day

Enjoy music, living history, storytelling, western heritage exhibits and chuck wagons. Hours are 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., with a concert at 7:30 p.m. Robbins Lewis Pavilion at Schreiner University, 2100 Memorial Blvd. **www.texas heritagemusic.org 830/792-1945**

KERRVILLE: Sept. 26 Downtown Kerrville Sock-Hop Downtown. www.downtownkerrville.com 830/343-7259

KERRVILLE: Sept. 26 Kerr County Market Days

This old-fashioned market on the square features handmade crafts, artwork and homegrown plants and produce. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Kerr County Courthouse, 700 Main St. **www.kerrmarketdays.org** 830/895-7524

KERRVILLE: Sept. 30-Oct. 24 Wet Paint Show and

Sale Enjoy works painted on location by dozens of artists from Sept. 30–Oct. 3. Reception is 6–8 p.m. Oct. 2. Works remain on display through Oct. 24. Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kacc kerrville.com

KERRVILLE: Sept. 4-6 Kerrville Fall Music Festival Features songwriters, wineries, concerts, food and camping along with songs around the campfires. Quiet Valley Ranch, 3876 Medina Highway. www.kerrvillefolk festival.com 830/257-3600

KYLE: Sept. 12 Kyle Market Days Features local vendors, arts and crafts, farm-to-market items, and live music. City Square Park. www.kylepard.com 512/262-3939

LAKEHILLS: Sept. 26 Medina Lake Cajun Festival

This event is home of the Great Gumbo Cook-Off and features top Cajun and Zydeco bands, jazz, country, second-line dancing, arts and crafts, games and other activities. Hours are 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Lakehills Civic Center. www.cajunfestival-medinalake.com

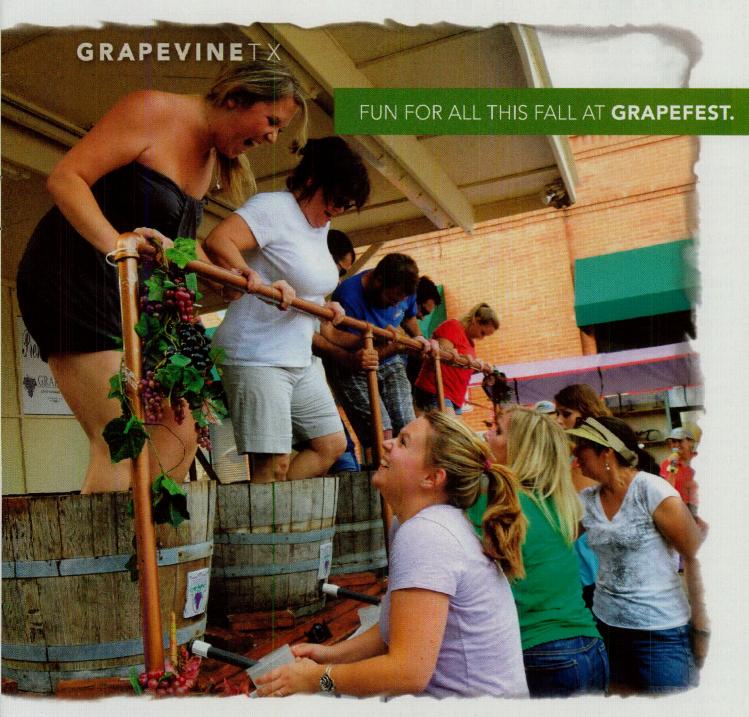
LAMPASAS: Sept. 12 Riata Roundup Enjoy watching goat roping, mutton bustin', buckin' ponies, carnival rides, live music and food. At the 580 Sports Complex. www.lampasaschamber.org 512/556-5172

LAMPASAS: Sept. 26 Lampasas County Wine Tour

Climb aboard a tour bus to visit five area wineries. Winery owners share tasting tips, information on the wine industry and exclusive specials. Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce, 205 U.S. 281 S. www.lampasas chamber.org 512/556-5172

LLANO: Sept. 12 Llano Country Opry Features music by Boxcar Willie Jr. Lantex Theater. 325/247-5354

MARBLE FALLS: Sept. 19 Main Street Market Day Craft vendors line Main Street offering unique items. On Main Street between First and Fourth streets. 830/693-2243



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MASON: Sept. 26 Old Yeller Days Features contests, entertainment, arts and crafts, a dog show, and a 5K/10K run and walk. Courthouse lawn. 325/347-5758

NEW BRAUNFELS: Sept. 19-20 Vintage Guitar and Instrument Show New Braunfels Civic and Convention Center, 375 S. Castell Ave. 210/655-0195

NEW BRAUNFELS: Sept. 23-27 Comal County Fair and Rodeo Includes a downtown parade, live music and dancing, carnival rides for the kids and a PRCA Rodeo. Comal County Fair Grounds, 701 Common St. www.comalcountyfair.org 830/625-2385

ROCKSPRINGS: Sept. 5-7 Camp Eagle Classic Mountain Bike Festival Family bike race begins at 8 a.m. At 6424 Hackberry Lane. www.tmbra.org

SPICEWOOD: Sept. 18 The Warren Hood Band in Concert Warren Hood sings, composes and plays the violin, fiddle, mandolin and guitar and was recognized by the Austin Music Awards as "String Player of the Year." Light appetizers or desserts are served at intermission; wine is available for purchase. Advance tickets recommended. Begins at 7 p.m. Spicewood Vineyard Event Center, 1419 C.R. 409. www.spicewoodarts.org

STONEWALL: Sept. 5-6 Grape Stomp at Becker Vineyards Celebrating the end of grape harvest, barrels are cut in half and filled with grapes to stomp. Becker Vineyards, 11 miles east of town on U.S. 290. www.beckervineyards.com 830/644-2681

TAYLOR: Sept. 11 9/11 Parade and Program Downtown. www.ci.taylor.tx.us

TAYLOR: Sept. 12 Sky's the Limit–Fly a Kite Day

Registration begins at 8 a.m., the event starts at 9 a.m., and judging is at 2:00 p.m. Taylor Regional Park, 210 Carlos Parker Blvd. www.ci.taylor.tx.us 512/365-7669

UTOPIA: Sept. 4-6 UTOPIAfest This three-day music and camping festival features performances by Explosions in the Sky, Leftover Salmon, Tune-Yards, RJD2, Charles Bradley and His Extraordinaires, Of Montreal, Man Man and others. Four Sisters Ranch, 1555 Lemond Road. www.utopiafest.com

UVALDE: Sept. 4-6 Texas Labor Day Weekend

Celebration Enjoy live music, a carnival, parade, Pro Rodeo and other activities. Uvalde County Fairplex. www.palominofest.com 830/591-9040

UVALDE: Sept. 5 Dove Expo Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oasis Outback, 2900 E. Main St. www.visituvalde.com 830/278-4115

UVALDE: Sept. 11 Four Square Friday Enjoy late night shopping, food, live music and art at this monthly event named for the town's original design with four town squares. Downtown. www.visituvalde.com 830/278-4115

WIMBERLEY: Sept. 4-27 "Godspell" EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens, 1101 F.M. 2325. www.emilyann. org 512/847-6969

WIMBERLEY: Sept. 5 Wimberley Lions Market Day Stroll along a shaded path to more than 475 booths filled with a wide variety of arts, crafts, antiques, gift items, clothing and more. Wimberley Lions field. www.ShopMarketDays.com 512/847-2201

WIMBERLEY: Sept. 11-Oct. 4 "The 39 Steps" Presented by the Wimberley Players. The Wimberley Playhouse, 450 Old Kyle Road. www.wimberleyplayers. org 512/847-0575 WIMBERLEY: Sept. 12-Oct. 4 "Snow White and Rose Red" EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens, 1101 F.M. 2325. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969

WIMBERLEY: Sept. 12 Second Saturday Gallery Trail More than a dozen galleries offer wine, snacks and art displays from 4–7 p.m. Wimberley Square. www.wimberleyarts.org 512/847-2201

WIMBERLEY: Sept. 24 Susanna's Kitchen Coffeehouse Concert Series Top musicians perform in an intimate setting. Wimberley United Methodist Church, 1200 C.R. 1492. www.wimberleyumc.org 512/722-3316

PANHANDLE PLAINS

ABILENE: June 11-Sept. 25 "David Shannon Goes to the Museum" David Shannon is an author-illustrator of many highly praised books for children. His editorial illustrations have appeared in the New York Times, Rolling Stone and on numerous book jackets. National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature, 102 Cedar St. www.nccil.org 325/673-4586

ABILENE: Sept. 10-19 West Texas Fair and Rodeo

Begins Sept. 10 with a carnival and continues with a full week of fair and rodeo activities. The parade is at 10 a.m. Sept. 12. Taylor County Expo Center. **325/677-4376**

ABILENE: Sept. 21-26 West Texas Book Festival

The 15th annual festival features presentations and workshops with local and regional authors, a cookbook gala, the Boots and Books Luncheon with a special guest speaker, and presentations held throughout the week. Abilene Public Library and Abilene Civic Center. www.abilenetx.com/apl/bookfest_general.html 325/676-6017

ABILENE: Sept. 25-26 Big Country Balloon Fest

This 21st annual event features hot air balloons, children's games and balloon glows on Friday and Saturday nights. Sponsored by Optimists Unlimited. Redbud Park, 3125 S. 32nd St. http://bigcountryballoonfest.com 325/795-0995

ABILENE: Sept. 26 Annual Abilene Beer Summit

Enjoy an afternoon of craft beer at its finest with 30 breweries and more than 100 different beers available. Frontier Texasl, 625 N. First St. **www.abilenebeer summit.com 325/437-1852**

ABILENE: Sept. 10 ArtWalk Visit art museums and galleries downtown on the second Thursday of each month. Downtown. 325/677-8389

ALBANY: June 6-Sept. 6 Cell Series: "Little Joe Hammer—A Voice from Within" The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter. org 325/762-2269

ALBANY: June 6-Sept. 6 The Real Show This exhibit presents the works of contemporary artists who employ aspects of realism to convey individual messages or observations that extend beyond mere mechanical copying. The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www. theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

ALBANY: Sept. 19-Feb. 7 "Texas Moderns: Bror Utter" This is the second exhibit in a series focusing on individual artists associated with the Fort Worth Circle and Texas Modernism. The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

ALBANY: Sept. 19-Feb. 7 Cell Series: Linda Ridgway The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

AMARILLO: May 23-Sept. 13 "Run! Jump! Fly!

Adventure in Action" This heart-pumping exhibit puts visitors in the action with playful activities that build strength, coordination, balance and endurance. Don Harrington Discovery Center, 1200 Streit Drive. www.dhdc.org

AMARILLO: Sept. 18-26 Tri-State Fair and Rodeo

Features a PRCA rodeo, 4-H and FFA livestock shows, creative arts displays, shopping, food and a carnival. Tri-State Fairgrounds, 3301 S.E. 10th Ave. www.tristate fair.com/default.aspx 806/376-7767

BUFFALO GAP: Sept. 4-6 Chili Super Bowl

Enjoy cook-offs, live music, an evening dance on Friday and Saturday, and a children's area. Benefits the Ben Richey Boys Ranch. Old Settlers Reunion Grounds. **325/675-8412**

BUFFALO GAP: Sept. 12 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 different topic each month. This month's topic is "Who Hibernates?" Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William. **325/572-3365**

BUFFALO GAP: Sept. 20 Craft Sunday Children enjoy a make-and-take craft activity. Hours are 2–4 p.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William St. **325/572-3365**

CANADIAN: Sept. 26 Canadian River Beach Club Calf Fry and Barbecue Cook-Off Includes an IBCAsanctioned barbecue competition, craft show, live music and dancing in the evening. It's also an excellent chance to sample the many different ways of cooking a true cowboy delicacy—calf fries. Jones Pavilion, 1101 N. Sixth St. www.facebook.com/canadianriverbeachclub 806/323-9413

CANYON: Jan. 24-Jan. 9, 2016 "Hunting the

Perfect Accessory" Accessories not only have the ability to transform an outfit, but also an outlook. This exhibit showcases accessories from the past 150 years to emphasize the importance that we place on self-expression. Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244

CANYON: March 7-Feb. 6 "Wildlife and Hunting Photographs from the Panhandle-Plains Region"

Since photographers first began making images of the Panhandle-Plains region, native animals and birds and hunting have been primary subjects for this medium. Mining its vast photographic collection, this exhibit presents a group of often unique photographic images of wildlife and hunting ranging from the mid-1870s through the late 1900s. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. **www.panhandleplains.org**

CHILDRESS: Sept. 18-19 Old Settlers Rodeo and

Reunion This 127th annual event includes rodeo events starting with children's events at 7 p.m. both nights, plus a parade at 10 a.m. Saturday and an arts-and-crafts show. Childress Event Center, 1100 Seventh St. N.W. **940/937-2567**

CROSBYTON: Sept. 19 Junk in the Truck Vintage

Market Crosby County Pioneer Farming and Ranching Center, 211 E. Aspen. www.facebook.com/junkinthe truckvintagemarket 806/620-2957

DALHART: Sept. 12 "Wacky Outfit Open" Golf Tournament Dalhart Golf Course. www.dalhart.org 806/249-5646

DALHART: Sept. 12 Superhero 5K Begins at First State Bank. 806/244-2684

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EDEN: Sept. 12 Warren Hood in Concert Green Apple Art Center. www.edentexas.com 325/869-2211

EDEN: Sept. 26 Fall Fest This family event includes a parade, live entertainment, food and craft booths, a bull riding competition and dance. Downtown square, 120 Paint Rock St. **www.edentexas.com 325/869-2211**

FRIONA: Sept. 19 Maize Days Celebration Includes a parade, booths and all-school reunion. Earlier in the week, there is a gospel gathering Thursday and children's pageant on Sept. 12. Downtown. www.friona chamber.com 806/250-3491

GOODNIGHT: Sept. 5 Goodnight Under the Stars

This outdoor event is inspired by the love for Texas, the Panhandle, and the legendary story of Charles and Mary Ann Goodnight. Dine on Texas beef, sip Texas wines, dance the night away to western swing music by the legendary Jody Nix, and enjoy works by Texas artists Jack Sorenson and Jeff Gottfried, all under the big West Texas sky. Charles Goodnight Historical Center, 4989 C.R. 25. www.facebook.com/goodnighthc 806-226-2187

LUBBOCK: Sept. 11-13 National Cowboy

Symposium and Celebration This annual event explores the traditions and customs of the American West. Enjoy authentic cowboy cooking, music, poetry, stories, panel discussions, showcases and all the trappings of the American cowboy. Highlights this year include the Cowboy Celtic band, Pipp Gillette, a host of other cowboy musicians and poets, the two-day National Championship Chuck Wagon Cook-Off and the ever-popular horse parade. Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane. www.cowboy.org 806/798-7825

LUBBOCK: Sept. 15-Oct. 31 Art League of West Texas Foundation 2015 Fall Membership Show Legacy Event Center, 1500 14th St. http://alwtf.org 806/794-4655

POST: Sept. 5 Post Trade Day Vendors join local merchants to provide a unique shopping experience in a friendly, small-town atmosphere. Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/495-3461

POSTOAK: Sept. 25-26 Busy Bee Quilt Show See quilt displays, craft items, prizes and lunch served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Community Building, Schmittou Road at F.M. 2127. http://postoakquilters.com 940/567-2771

QUANAH: Sept. 12 Car, Truck and Classic Tractor Shows On Mercer and Second streets. www.quanahtx.net 940/839-6941

QUANAH: Sept. 12 Quanah Fall Festival Community festival features arts and crafts, food, games, contests, cow-patty bingo, a branding display, museum tours and children's activities. 300 S. Main St. www.quanahtx. net 940/663-2222

GUANAH: Sept. 26 Star Walk Weather permitting, Sky Guide volunteer Earl Foster leads participants in a naked-eye exploration of the night sky beginning at sunset, around 7:30 p.m. at Big Pond Campground. Participants are allowed to use the park's binoculars and a telescope (or bring their own) to view dark-sky objects with volunteers' help. This month's program focuses on the "super moon." Copper Breaks State Park. www.tpwd. state.tx.us/state-parks/copper-breaks/park_ events 940/839-4331

RALLS: Sept. 12 20th Annual Cotton Boll Festival This 20th annual event includes a car show, quilt show, live entertainment all day, food and craft booths, raffles and a pageant. Downtown Square. www.rallschamber ofcommerce.com 806/253-2342 RANGER: Sept. 19 Roaring Ranger Parade and Festival Enjoy a parade starting at 10 a.m., and afterward, enjoy entertainment, rides, a car show, exhibits, vendors and food. Bargsley Park, North Rusk and Walnut streets. 254/647-3340 or 254/647-1700

SAN ANGELO: July 9-Sept. 6 "Patricia Nix: A Retrospective" San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: July 9-Sept. 6 "West Texas Triangle: Sculpture by Ben Woitena" San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Fort Concho Speakers Series Lunch hour talks cover local and regional history. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. 325/657-4441

SAN ANGELO: Sept. 12 Family Day: Fiesta! Program includes hands-on art activities and a new theme each month. Hours are 10 a.m.–3 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Sept. 13 Chamber Music Concert Begins at 2 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Sept. 17 Cowboy Gathering Enjoy live music from more than 10 country and western bands, plus a street dance and food. Wells Fargo Pavilion, 200 W. 43rd St. www.sanangelocowboy gathering.com 325/763-9923

SAN ANGELO: Sept. 17 Downtown Art Walk Visit downtown galleries and merchants, and enjoy free admission at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. Hours are 5–9 p.m. Various locations. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Sept. 17-19 Stripes Riverfest Includes concerts, family activities, a street dance, petting zoo, vendors and more. Downtown, 418 W. Avenue B. http://cosatx.us 325/655-4136

SAN ANGELO: Sept. 18-Nov. 8 "Human Energy: Art About Work" This exhibit features sculptures and paintings by three artists who depict the lives and work of oil field workers and the man-modified West Texas landscape studded with wind turbines and pump-jacks. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Sept. 19 Cactus Market Days

Local artists and crafters show their handmade items while local performers play live. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking lot by the Tarpley Music Store, 13 E. Twohig Ave. www.visitsanangelo.org **325/949-6200**

SAN ANGELO: Sept. 19 Lilyfest This annual celebration of the water lily includes flowers on display, seminars, a plant sale and music. Civic League Park, 2 S. Park St. www.internationalwaterlilycollection.com 325/657-4450

SAN ANGELO: Sept. 26 Archaeology Fair and National Museum Day Hours are 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. 325/234-0316

SAN ANGELO: Sept. 27 Play It Again Concert The West Texas Jazz Orchestra performs Big Band and dance tunes. Begins at 2 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

VERNON: Sept. 4-6 Labor Day Parade and Rodeo 100 Main St. 903/537-4365 WICHITA FALLS: Sept. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 "Annie" Wichita Theatre, 919 Indiana Ave. www.wichita theatre.com 940/723-9037

WICHITA FALLS: Sept. 15-19 Texas Oklahoma Fair The Texas Oklahoma Fair features a midway with rides and games, traditional fair foods, livestock shows, exhibits, an exotic animal petting zoo, live music and other performances. MPEC, 1000 Fifth St. www.founder lionsclub.org/fair/fair.html 940/692-3766

WICHITA FALLS: Sept. 25-26 FallsFest Celebrate the 30th and final year of FallsFest with live music, sporting events, food, a children's area and the Harley Davidson Nuts and Bolt Run. Lucy Park, 100 Sunset Drive. www.jlwf.org 940/692-9797

WINTERS: Sept. 5 Dove Fest Celebrate hunting with dove hunts, clay pigeon shoots, a gun show and raffle, arts and crafts, barbecue lunch, auctions, a washer tournament and live entertainment. Z.I. Hale Museum/Rock Hotel Heritage Center. www.winters-texas.us 325/754-2036

PINEY WOODS

COLDSPRING: Sept. 18-26 SJC Fair, Rodeo and Parade The parade is Sept. 19, starting at 10 a.m. at the Jones Complex and SJC Fairgrounds. www.sjcfairand rodeo.com 936/524-7862

COLDSPRING: Sept. 19 Heritage Days At the end of Slade Street. http://oldtowncoldspring.tripod.com 936/522-8493

DAYTON: Sept. 26 Liberty Opry Show and Dance Features performances by Jivin' Gene Bourgeois, Donna B, Myra Rolen, Shawn Gregory and the Liberty Opry band and cast. Dayton Community Center, 801 S. Cleveland St. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830

GLADEWATER: Sept. 19-20 Arts-and-Crafts Festival Find art, woodcrafts, handcrafts, ceramics, dolls, needlework, jewelry, clothing and other handmade items at this event. Also enjoy the Antique District Pancake Breakfast from 7:30–9:30 a.m. Saturday and the Lee Public Library book sale. Broadway Elementary School Campus, 200 E. Broadway. www.gladewater artsandcrafts.com 903/845-5501

GRAPELAND: Sept. 3-6 Labor Day Weekend

Bluegrass Music Festival This 39th annual festival includes performances by the Gary Waldrep Band, Lonesome Ridge, The Tennessee Gentlemen, Marksmen, In Achordance, Wauka Mountain Boys, Saltgrass, David Davis and the Warrior River Boys, The Blake Brothers and Corey Hensley. Salmon Lake Park. www.TXBluegrassMusic.com 936/697-5949

HUNTSVILLE: Sept. 19-20 Huntsville Antique

Show Features more than 60 quality dealers from across the U.S. offering a wide array of antiques. Walker County Fairgrounds. http://huntsvilleantiqueshow. com 936/581-1331

JEFFERSON: Sept. 4-6, 18-20 Jefferson Flea Market At 213 W. Broadway. www.jeffersonflea market.net 903/431-0043

JEFFERSON: Sept. 12 Fire Brigade Benefit Classic Car Show Features a variety of cars from the 1940s-70s, stock and modified, trucks and street rods. Jefferson Transportation and Visitor Center, 305 E. Austin. www.VisitJeffersonTexas.com 903/665-3733

LIBERTY: Sept. 12, 19 Liberty Opry Enjoy live, familyoriented musical entertainment with a different theme each week and a little comedy, too. 1816 Sam Houston St. **www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830**

Fall into Fun with... Fall into Fun with... San Angelo, Texas Stripes Riverfest

September 18-20

There will be a street dance, family activities, petting zoo, canoe races plus much more on the beautiful Concho River! Get the crew together and compete in the *Families On!* Challenge Race, the only national family race specifically designed for any age, any athletic ability. Jump over a mountainous 20 foot couch, have an epic food fight and paint the walls!

The International Water Lilyfest

September 19, 9 am - 3 pm Lilyfest will be held at Civic League Park. You will see more waterlilies on display in San Angelo than at any other Botanical Garden anywhere in the United States.

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts EnPleinAir Texas Event

October 25 - November 1 Four days of painting in a variety of locations throughout San Angelo and the surrounding areas interspersed with luncheons, artist talks, demonstrations, a two hour Paint-Out open to all artists and an awards & preview party.









- Chicken Farm Art Center The 1st Saturday of each month. Celebrate artists, ceramics, music and fun. 2505 M.L.K. Blvd.
- Cactus Market Days The 3rd Saturday of each month. Vendors, artists, music in historic downtown San Angelo!
- Art Walk The 3rd Thursday of the each month. Features a variety of galleries, art exhibits and free trolley downtown.
- San Angelo Cowboy Gathering September 17th. More than 10 Country & Western Bancs at the Wells Fargo Pavilion.
- Roping Fiesta October 23-25. One of the largest & most prestigious robings on the circuit. Foster Communications Coliseum. Salmon Sculpture Competition Artists will present their large scale art sculptures October 16 17. Civic League Park.



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LINDALE: Sept. 26 2015 Aim For Awareness Sporting Clay Benefit Tournament Enjoy family-

friendly fun, food and competition. Trophies are awarded to the best over all shooters in men's, women's and youth categories. 6S Ranch, 8159 County Road 313 W. http://etcc.org 903/342-6111

LIVINGSTON: Sept. 18-20 Trade Days This openair trade show includes more than 200 vendor spots. Pedigo Park, 925 U.S. 59 Bypass North. www.cityof livingston-tx.com/tradedays 877/824-6653

LONGVIEW: Sept. 4-12 Gregg County Fair Gregg County Fairgrounds, 1123 Jaycee Drive. www.gregg countyfair.com/Fair 903/237-1230

LONGVIEW: Sept. 26 Neal McCoy's East Texas Angel Network Concert Country music celebrities, along with country music legend and Longview resident Neal McCoy, gather for a night of music benefiting children suffering from serious illnesses. S.E. Belcher, Jr. Chapel and Performance Center, 2100 Mobberly Ave. www.easttexasangelnetwork.com 903/297-9000

LUFKIN: Sept. 14 The Diamonds in Concert The legendary doo-wop quartet perform their biggest hits and classic rock-and-roll chart-toppers from the '50s and '60s. The Pines Theater, 113 S. First St. www.thepines lufkin.com 936/633-0359

LUFKIN: Sept. 16-20 Texas State Forest Festival Held the fourth week in September, this festival includes the Southern Hushpuppy Championships, a petting zoo, giant carnival, lumberjack show, concerts, local entertainment and other performances. George H. Henderson Jr. Expo Center, 1200 Ellen Trout Drive. www.visit lufkin.com 936/634-6644

MAGNOLIA: Sept. 26 Stroll Through the Renaissance Come visit the characters of the Texas Renaissance Festival, the largest regional festival of its kind, while browsing the wares of artisans along the Magnolia Stroll park. Also enjoy food, refreshments and games. Magnolia Stroll, F.M. 1488 at F.M. 1774.

www.CityofMagnolia.com 281/356-2266

RUSK: Sept. 26 Pints in the Pines Adults can take a leisurely ride through the beautiful East Texas countryside while sampling eight beers/ales from Texas breweries with appetizers and live entertainment. Begins at 1 p.m. Departs from Rusk Depot. www.texasstaterr.com 903/683-3451

THE WOODLANDS: Sept. 1 Kelly Clarkson in Concert Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300

THE WOODLANDS: Sept. 10 Houston Symphony Presents "Music of the Americas" Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/364-3010

THE WOODLANDS: Sept. 12-Oct. 10 Live at Night Music series features local and regional artists. Hours are 6–8 p.m. Waterway Square. www.VisitTheWoodlands. com 281/363-2447

TYLER: July 10-Sept. 13 "Art of the Brick" LEGOs interlock into unique, unforgettable sculptures through the singular vision of New York-based artist Nathan Sawaya. Tyler Museum of Art, 1300 S. Mahon. http://tylermuseum.org 903/595-1001

TYLER: Sept. 2-6 Texas Sporthorse Cup Texas Rose Horse Park. www.texasrosehorsepark.com

TYLER: Sept. 9-13 Texas Rose Classic Hunter/ Jumper Horse Show Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 Texas 110 N. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696 **TYLER: Sept. 12 "The Price is Right Live"** Interactive stage show gives eligible individuals the chance to "come on down" to win. Prizes may include appliances, vacations and possibly a new car. Play classic games from television's longest running and most popular game show—even the fabulous Showcase. UT Tyler R. Don Cowan Fine & Performing Arts Center, 3900 University Blvd. **www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424**

TYLER: Sept. 18-20 Texas Dressage Fall Classic I and II Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 Texas 110 N. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696

TYLER: Sept. 19 Trace Adkins in Concert UT Tyler R. Don Cowan Fine & Performin Arts Center, 3900 University Blvd. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424

TYLER: Sept. 23-26 Downtown Tyler Film Festival This celebration of storytelling through film presents short films from all around the world, but also shows a special fondness for local independent works. Liberty Hall, 103 E. Erwin. www.tylerfilmfest.com 903/593-6905

TYLER: Sept. 24-27 American Eventing Championships Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 Texas 110 N. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696

TYLER: Sept. 25-Oct. 4 East Texas State Fair East Texas State Fair Grounds, 2112 W. Front St. **www.etstatefair.com 903/592-1661**

WOODVILLE: Sept. 26 Ghosts of Texas Past Listen to fascinating stories of the legends and tales from the area's colorful history. Begins at 7 p.m. Heritage Village, 157 Private Road 6000. www.heritage-village.org 409/283-2272

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

ADDISON: Sept. 17-20 Addison Oktoberfest Named one of the country's most authentic Oktoberfest celebrations by Forbes and USA Today. Addison Oktoberfest features four days of family-oriented entertainment. Enjoy German entertainers in authentic costumes performing traditional Bavarian folk dances, schuhplattling, oompah music, sing-a-longs, yodels, authentic food and beer, carnival rides, midway games, children's entertainment and activities, and a 5K run and 1-mile fun run. Addison Circle Park, 4970 Addison Circle Drive. www.addisontexas.net 972/450-2851

ALVARADO: Sept. 9-12 Pioneer and Old Settlers Reunion of Johnson County Includes a parade, carnival, fiddle contest, music, car show and vendors. 111 Reunion Drive. www.alvaradopubliclibrary.org/ johnson_county_pioneers.htm 817/538-2337 or 817/790-2480

ARLINGTON: Sept. 5-Oct. 18 Rolling Stone, the Early Years: A Backstage Pass with Baron Wolman Features iconic images from Baron Wolman, first director of photography for Rolling Stone magazine. Arlington Museum of Art, 201 W. Main St. http://arlingtonmuseum.org 817/275-4600

ARLINGTON: Sept. 20 Roller Coaster Race 10K/5K Enjoy a 10K race or 5K run/walk on a course that goes through the park and around Six Flags Over Texas' world-famous coasters. 2201 Road To Six Flags. http://rollercoasterrace.com 434/951-8572

ARLINGTON: Sept. 26 MDA Muscular Dystrophy Walk Globe Life Park. 972/726-4377 **ATHENS: Sept. 12 Bird and Nature Walk** This birdwatching outing takes place on the second Saturday of every month. Explore the interpretive wetland trail and other areas of the hatchery. Bird life changes with the seasons, and each outing is an opportunity to see a different variety of species. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center. www.athenstx.org 903/676-2277

ATHENS: Sept. 26 Bluegill Family Fishing

Tournament and Outdoor Expo Learn a variety of outdoor skills and fun activities such as archery, fishing and kayaking at the Outdoor Expo. Members of Texas Parks and Wildlife, conservation groups and outdoor outfitters lead hands-on workshops to help you become a better camper, angler and hunter. The bluegill fishing tournament runs from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center. www.athenstx.org 903/676-2277

ATHENS: Sept. 26 Uncle Fletch Hamburger

Festival Enjoy the day in Athens, which boasts a claim as the home of the original hamburger, with a burger cook-off, contests and other activities. Hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Courthouse square, 100 W. Tyler St. www.athenstx.org 888/294-2847

BASTROP: Sept. 18-20 Lost Pines Regional Arts Conference This event features dozens of art activities during three days in pop-up locations throughout historic downtown Bastrop. Enjoy art classes, demonstrations, lectures and workshops and networking opportunities for artists at any level. Downtown Bastrop, 815 Main St. www.lostpinesregionalartsconference.com 512/308-2018

BEDFORD: Sept. 4-6 Bedford Blues and Barbecue Festival Music lovers with an appetite can enjoy music by blues legends Delbert McClinton and Buddy Guy, plus a barbecue cook-off. Bedford City Hall Complex, 1951 L. Don Dodson Drive. www.bedfordbluesfest. com 817/952-2128

BELLVILLE: Sept. 5 Market Day Features arts and crafts, collectibles, jewelry and antiques. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Also enjoy live entertainment and local shops on the square. Downtown. www.bellville.com 979/865-3407

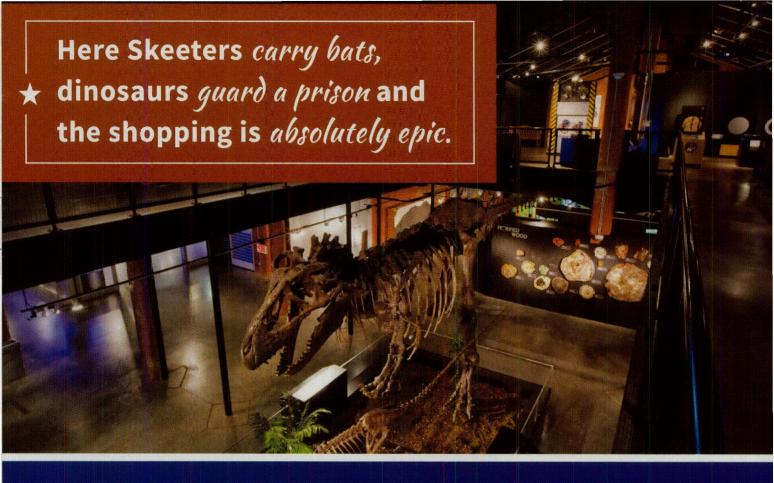
BELLVILLE: Sept. 26 Austin County Fair Shrimp Boil Enjoy all-you-can-eat shrimp with all the trimmings, plus live and silent auctions. Austin County Fair Convention and Expo Center, 1076 E. Hill. www.austin countyfair.com 979/865-5995

BELTON: Sept. 4-6 Central Texas State Fair Enjoy carnival rides, live music, PBR bull riding, livestock shows and vendors. Bell County Expo Center. www.central texasstatefair.com 254/933-5353

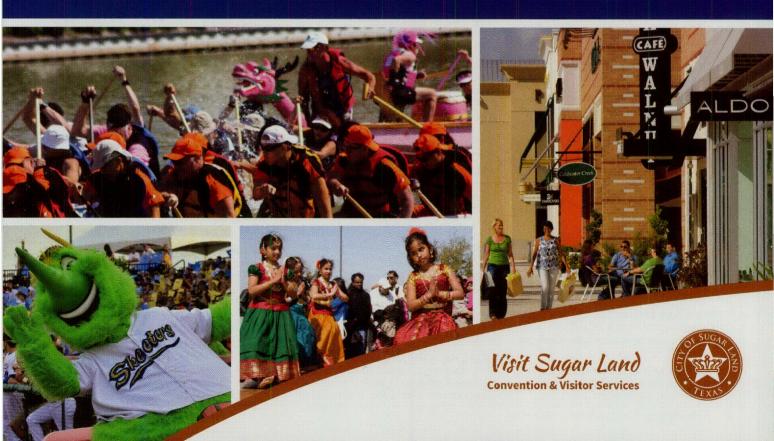
BELTON: Sept. 12-13 Sami Show Marketplace Offers arts, crafts and home decor. Bell County Expo Center. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133

BONHAM: Sept. 26 Farming Heritage Day This event celebrates the history of farming with hands-on activities for children and adults, including butter and ice cream making, gardening and weaving. There will also be displays of livestock, antique tractors and guided tours of the house museum. Sam Rayburn House Museum. www.visitsamrayburnhouse.com 903/583-5558

BRENHAM: Sept. 12-19 Washington County Fair This 147th annual county fair includes rodeo events, Nashville entertainment, a carnival, crafts, food, livestock and poultry auctions, commercial exhibits and other attractions. Washington County Fairgrounds, 1305 E. Blue Bell Road. www.washingtoncofair.com 979/836-4112



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BRYAN: Sept. 26-27 Texas Reds Steak and Grape

Festival Features more than 20 Texas wineries, numerous craft beer breweries, more than 30 bands performing on five different stages, talented artists from across the country, the annual steak cook-off, the popular Kids Zone, and a variety of food vendors. Historic downtown, 216 W. 26th St. www.texasredsfestival.com 979/822-4920

BUFFALO: Sept. 19 Buffalo Stampede Includes a parade, car show, petting zoo and other children's activities, an auction and dancing from 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Harriman Park. http://buffalochamberofcommerce.org 903/322-5810

BURTON: Sept. 25-Oct. 3 La Bahia Antiques

Show and Sale Held in the historic 1879 LaBahia Hall, shoppers can find a huge variety of antiques, collectibles, and repurposed items. F.M. 237 at U.S. 290 West. www.labahiaantiques.com 979/289-2684

CALDWELL: Sept. 5 Free Wine Tasting at Royalty

Pecan Farms Enjoy three free tastings of fine Texas wines on the first Saturday of the month from 1-4 p.m. Royalty Pecan Farms, 10600 Texas 21 E. www.royalty pecans.com 979/272-3904

CALDWELL: Sept. 12 Kolache Festival This annual celebration of Czech heritage includes demonstrations of carving and sculpting, polka dancing, entertainment, a kolache bake show and eating contest, car show, antiques, Adventureland, arts and crafts, food and more. Downtown, 100 W. Buck. www.BurlesonCountyTx. com 979/567-0000

CAT SPRING: Sept. 12-13 Cat Spring Antique and Garden Show Cat Spring Agriculture Society Hall, 13035 Hall Road. www.ruraltexasantiquesshows. com 979/865-5618

CLARKSVILLE: Sept. 19 Red River County Stew Cook-Off Participants make pots of stew on outdoor fires, and the public is invited to sample them starting at 5 p.m. Also enjoy an evening auction and dance. Clarksville Fairgrounds. **903/427-3868**

CLARKSVILLE: Sept. 23-26 Red River County Fair A parade kicks off this event at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, running from downtown to the fairgrounds, where attendees can enjoy rides, exhibits, vendor booths, food, live music and dancing each night. Clarksville Fairgrounds. **903/427-3868**

CLEBURNE: Sept. 3-5 "She Loves Me" Performances are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and a Saturday matinee at 3 p.m. Plaza Theatre Company, 111 S. Main St.. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600

CLEBURNE: Sept. 11-Oct. 3 "Pollyanna"

Performances are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. with a Saturday matinee at 3 p.m. Plaza Theatre Company, 111 S. Main St. **www.plaza-theatre. com 817/202-0600**

CLEBURNE: Sept. 11-27 "The Odd Couple"

Presetned by the Carnegie Players. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Cleburne Performing Arts Center, 1501 W. Henderson St. **www.carnegieplayers.org 817/645-9255**

CLEBURNE: Sept. 27 Brazos Chamber Orchestra

Fall Concert Begins at 5:30 p.m. Liberty Event Center, 205 S. Caddo St. www.brazoschamberorchestra.org 817/645-8067

CLIFTON: Sept. 12-26 Bosque Art Classic This 30th annual national art show and sale features outstanding works in realistic/representational art. Bosque Arts

Center, 215 S. College Hill Drive. www.BosqueArts Center.org 254/675-3724

COLLEGE STATION: Sept. 10 "The Curious Case of Phineas Gage Presented by Split Knuckle Theatre. Rudder Theatre, 401 Joe Routt Blvd. http://academy arts.tamu.edu 979/571-8741

COLLEGE STATION: Sept. 22 Issues Forum:

Leopoldville Allan Andrade, historian and retired NYPD Detective, offers a glimpse into the largely-unknown tragedy of the sinking of the Belgian troopship Leopoldville during WWII. Following his talk will be a reception with a book sale and signing. The program is free, but seating is limited, and reservations are highly encouraged. A total of 763 American soldiers were killed when the ship was sunk by a German U-486 on Christmas Eve, 1944, and the disaster was shrouded in secrecy for half a century. George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, 1000 George Bush Drive West. www.bush41.org/events-listing 979/691-4014

COMANCHE: Sept. 26 BMNCTR State Championship Barbecue Cook-Off Comanche City Park. www.comanchechamber.org 325/356-3233

COMANCHE: Sept. 26-27 The Comanche County Powwow Festival Includes live entertainment, food, arts-and-crafts vendors, Native American dancers, real camels, a car show, and the antique tractor and engine show. Comanche City Park. www.comanchechamber. org 325/356-3233

CORSICANA: Sept. 26 Corsicana Airsho Walk among airplanes on the ground from 9:30–11:30 a.m. before the airshow begins at noon. Rides in several warbirds are available Friday and Saturday. (Rescheduled from May because of inclement weather.) Corsicana Municipal Airport, 9000 Navarro Road. www.coyotes quadron.org 903/467-7170

DALLAS: Nov. 15-Oct. 18 "Modern Opulence in Vienna: The Wittgenstein Vitrine" Standing more than five feet tall, this vitrine was originally owned by the Wittgenstein family of Vienna and is the largest and most lavish example known of the silverwork of the Wiener Werkstätte. This exhibit explores the context and history of this masterwork's design and fabrication, iconography and provenance. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St. www.dma.org

DALLAS: March 21-Oct. 4 "Baseball: America's Presidents, America's Pastime" This exhibit showcases how baseball has mirrored trends in American society at large, personifying larger racial, economic and national struggles. George W. Bush Presidential Center, 2943 SMU Blvd. www.bushcenter.org/specialexhibits/baseball-americas-presidents-americaspastime

DALLAS: April 1-Sept. 7 "Giants of the Jurassic"

This exhibit features more than 20 roaring, animatronic dinosaurs, plus the world-renowned, interactive theater puppet experience of Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live. The zoo's popular SOAR wildlife show also is being rethemed, highlighting the connection between dinosaurs and modern-day animals. Dallas Zoo. www.DallasZoo.com 469/554-7500

DALLAS: May 15-Nov. 15 "Inca: Conquests of the Andes/Los Incas y las Conquistas de los Andes"

This English/Spanish exhibition of more than 120 objects explores the dynamic nature of state expansion and imperial conquest through Andean visual arts. Dallas Museum of Art. **www.dma.org**

DALLAS: May 16-Oct. 18 "Jean Shin: Inclusions" This exhibit features photography, digital prints and video from several of Shin's previous works including her "Found Installation" series (2002), "Celadon Threads" (2008), "And we move" (2008) and "Penumbra" (2003). Crow Collection of Asian Art. **www.crowcollection.org**

DALLAS: June 13-Sept. 7 "Amazing Animals: Built to Survive" Discover the marvels of natural engineering and see how humans can draw inspiration from the innovations in the animal kingdom. Perot Museum of Nature and Science. www.perotmuseum.org/ explore-the-museum/traveling-exhibits/ Amazing-Animals/index.html

DALLAS: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 Cool Thursdays Fall

Concert Series Weekly concert series features live music, food trucks and gardens on display overlooking White Rock Lake. Guests are encouraged to participate in the weekly costume contest. Music begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets required. Dallas Arborteum, 8525 Garland Road. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500

DALLAS: Sept. 4-6 Second Annual Dallas

DanceFest Features two dozen dance companies in performances Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., culminating in an awards presentation and performance showcase at 3 p.m. Sunday. Dallas City Performance Hall, 2520 Flora St. http://dallasdancefest.org 214/219-2290

DALLAS: Sept. 19 "Fancy Nancy: The Musical" Recommended for children ages 5 and older. Rosewood Center for Family Arts. www.dct.org 214/740-0051

DALLAS: Sept. 18 'Til Midnight at the Nasher On the third Friday of each month June through October, this program presents live outdoor concerts featuring the best in regional music talent and film screenings in the Nasher Garden. Guests also can participate in scavenger hunts, progressive tours and the museum's exhibits. Hours are 6–11:30 p.m. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.nashersculpturecenter.org/tilmidnight

DALLAS: Sept. 19-Jan. 10 "Giuseppe Penone: Being the River, Repeating the Forest" From his conceptual and performative works of the 1960s and '70s to the large-scale sculptural installations of the past 10 years, Penone has explored intimate, sensate and metaphysical connections with nature. This exhibit features a selection of work in a variety of materials highlighting the development of Penone's ideas through his career. Nasher Sculpture Center, 2001 Flora St. www.NasherSculptureCenter.org

DALLAS: Sept. 19 Living History with Jerry Kasten

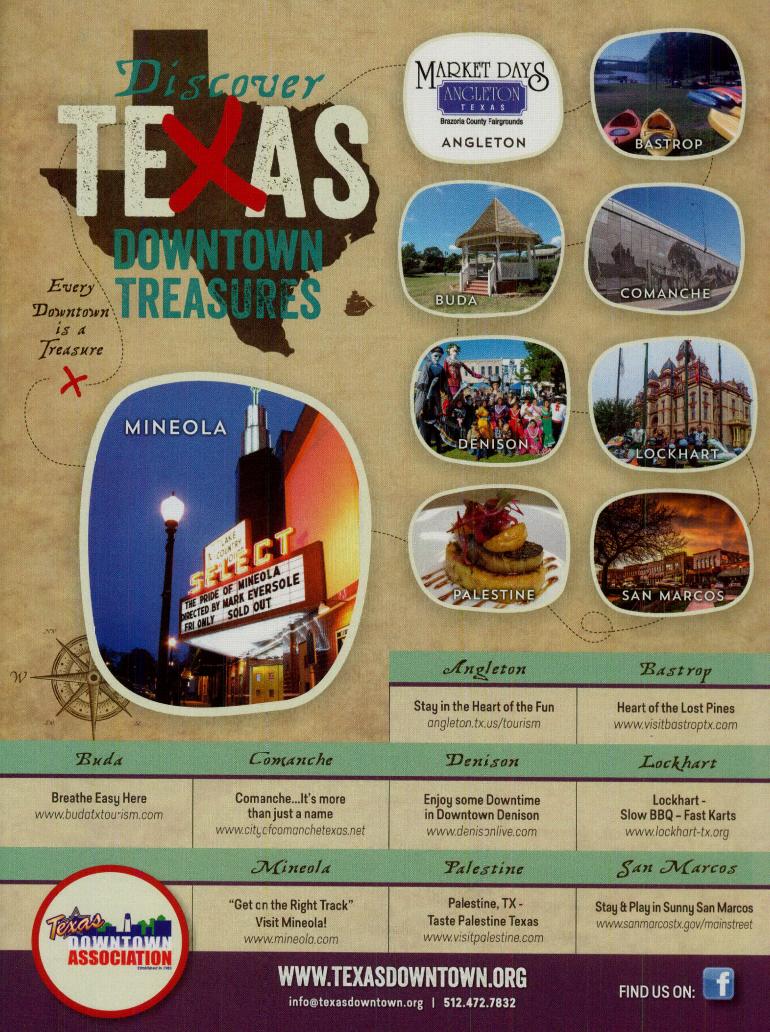
Kasten, a social studies teacher at Bryan Adams High School in 1963, was a member of the Dallas Police Reserves who was working crowd control on Commerce Street at the time of the Lee Harvey Oswald shooting. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, 411 Elm St. www.jfk.org/go/events 214/747-6660

DALLAS: Sept. 19 Tour des Fleurs Runners compete in 10K and 20K races and enjoy an after party with booths and entertainment. Starts and ends at Dallas Arboretum. www.tourdesfleurs.com

DALLAS: Sept. 23 Van Halen in Concert Gexa Energy Pavilion, 1818 First Ave. 214/421-1111

DALLAS: Sept. 24-27 John Wayne Film Festival This film festival features screenings of some of Wayne's classic feature films, plus question-and-answer sessions with Wayne family members and costars, and parties celebrating the John Wayne heritage and legacy. LOOK Cinemas Prestonwood, 5409 Belt Line Road. http://johnwayne.org/john-wayne-film-festival

DALLAS: Sept. 25-Oct. 18 State Fair of Texas This 24-day showcase of entertainment, exhibits, midway games and rides, fair food and competitions is presented each fall in historic Fair Park, 3921 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.BigTex.com 214/565-9931



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DALLAS: Sept. 26 2015 Greater Dallas Walk to End Alzheimer's AT&T Plaza at American Airlines Center. 2500 Victory Ave. http://act.alz.org/site/ TR?fr_id=7815&pg=entry 214/540-2400

DALLAS: Sept. 26 State Fair Classic 2015 This annual tradition puts the football teams and the marching bands of Grambling State University and Prairie View A&M against each other for a vibrant and fun competition. Cotton Bowl at Fair Park. **www.fairpark.org**

DALLAS: Sept 27 Drag Brunch Includes entertaining and interactive performances by new local talent while visitors dine, plus a live DJ. Seatings begin at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month. DISH Cedar Springs, 4123 Cedar Springs Road. www.dish-dallas.com 214/522-3474

DECATUR: Sept. 5 Cruise Nights on Courthouse Square Downtown, 101 N. Trinity. www.decaturmain street.com 940/393-0340

DECATUR: Sept. 10-12 Southwest Swap Meet This is an antique auto swap meet. Wise County Fairgrounds, 3101 F.M. 51 S. www.southwestswapmeet.com 940/271-1005

ELGIN: Sept. 10 Sip, Shop and Stroll Enjoy an evening in historic downtown Elgin with live music, art, store specials, refreshments and food tastings. Hours are 5–8 p.m. Downtown, 106 N. Main St. www.elgintx.com 512/281-5724

FAIRFIELD: Sept. 12 Show of Wheels This 18th annual show features cars, trucks and motorcycles judged in 30 classes. Freestone County Courthouse, 222 S. Mount St. www.fairfieldtexaschamber.com 903/389-5792

FARMERSVILLE: Sept. 5 Farmers and Fleas Market

This combination of a farmers' market and flea market offers fresh produce, plants, food, crafts and more. Hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Onion Shed, 151 S. Main St. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/784-6846

FORT WORTH: May 19, 2015-May 30, 2016 "Pasture Cows Crossing Indian Creek" A visionary storyteller, Esther Pearl Watson blends memories and imagination to capture her Texas upbringing. As part of the museum's program of rotating contemporary artworks in the atrium space, her mural-sized "Pasture Cows Crossing Indian Creek" is an exciting addition to an ongoing exploration of Texas artists and their contributions to modern American art. Amon Carter Museum of American Art. 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.carter

museum.org 817/738-1933

FORT WORTH: May 23-Sept. 7 "Design Zone"

Discover the secrets behind how videogame developers, music producers, roller coaster designers, and other creative problem solvers do what they do in this highly interactive, hands-on exhibition. Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, 1600 Gendy St. www.fortworth museum.org/design-zone 817/255-9300

FORT WORTH: June 6-Jan. 10 "Remington and

Russell, Retold" This exhibition of 38 paintings and watercolors by Frederic Remington (1861-1909) and Charles M. Russell (1864-1926), the preeminent "storytellers" of the untamed 19th-century American West, portrays unforgettable characters and significant events of 19th-century America. Sid Richardson Museum, 309 Main St. http://sidrichardsonmuseum.org 817/332-6554

FORT WORTH: June 6-June 5 "Texas Folk Art"

This exhibit features the spirited work of some of the state's most original painters and sculptors, including H. O. Kelly, Reverend Johnnie Swearingen, Velox Ward and Clara McDonald Williamson. Developing their own

styles, these artists were unfettered by the conventions of academic training and traditional guidelines of artmaking. Lively storytelling was their primary focus, and they used any pictorial means necessary to create animated narratives about working, playing and worshipping in Texas. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933

FORT WORTH: June 28-Sept. 20 "Botticelli to Braque: Masterpieces from the National Galleries

of Scotland" The 55 paintings in the exhibition span a period from 1490-1932 and include some of the greatest holdings of the National Galleries of Scotland in Edinburgh, Scotland. Kimbell Art Museum, 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.kimbellart.org 817/332-8451

FORT WORTH: July 5-Sept. 13 "Indigenous Beauty: Masterworks of American Indian Art from the Diker Collection" This exhibit showcases approximately 120 masterworks, including fine examples of basketry, pottery, sculpture, ivories, kachina dolls, regalia and pictographs from native people across North America. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933

FORT WORTH: Aug. 15-Feb. 14 "Laura Wilson:

That Day" Laura Wilson takes viewers into a West defined by diverse communities outside the suburban middle class. This exhibition of more than 60 photographs introduces the audience to worlds that are hard-bitten and fiercely independent. Framed equally by beauty and violence, the images reflect the artist's challenge to today's homogenized America. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933

FORT WORTH: Aug. 20-Sept. 19 "Lovers and Executioners" Comedy features a battle of the sexes between a husband and wife. Circle Theatre, 230 W. Fourth St. http://circletheatre.com 817/877-3040

FORT WORTH: Sept. 11-12 Port-A-Cool U.S. National Dirt Track Championship The American

Sprint Car Series converges on the Texas Motor Speedway Dirt Track as the series' premier drivers compete for the crown. Joining the ASCS sprint cars for the weekend will be a Limited Modified division, which also will compete for a title in the two-day event. Texas Motor Speedway, 3601 Hwy. 114. www.texasmotor speedway.com 817/215-8500

FORT WORTH: Sept. 13 Climb for a Calling This inaugural event is not a race, but rather a tribute climb honoring the sacrifices of fallen heroes, both near and far. Spectators are welcome to the event as well, as Burnett Park will have food trucks, live music, vendors, clowns and more. Burnett Plaza, 800 Cherry St. http://climbforacalling.org 469/930-6694

FORT WORTH: Sept. 24-26 Oktoberfest

This festival celebrates a traditional, Munich-style Oktoberfest with authentic food, beer and entertainment. Activities also include dachshund races, a keg-rolling contest, chicken dancing, a stein-lifting concert and Bavarian folk dancing. The Shack at Panther Island Pavilion, 395 Purcey St. www.oktoberfestfw.com 817/698-0700

FORT WORTH: Sept. 26-27 Red Bull Air Race

Watch the world's best pilots battle in the air as they navigate through 82-foot-high pylons at speeds up to 230 mph. Texas Motor Speedway, 3545 Lone Star Circle. www.redbullairrace.com 817/215-8500

FRISCO: Sept. 7 Ed Sheeran in Concert Toyota Stadium, 9200 World Cup Way. www.fcdallas.com/ stadium/events 469/365-0000 **GARLAND: Sept. 3-26 "Spider's Web**" Clarissa, the second wife of Henry Hailsham Brown, is adept at spinning tales of adventure for their bored diplomatic circle. When a murder takes place in her drawing room, she finds live drama much harder with which to cope, especially as she suspects the murderer might be her young stepdaughter. Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. www.garlandcivictheatre.org 972/485-8884

GARLAND: Sept. 7 Garland Labor Day Parade and Celebration The parade begins downtown at 9 a.m. to kick off a day of live entertainment, children's activities and a car show. Downtown. www.garlandlaborday event.com

GARLAND: Sept. 12 The Urban Flea An irreverent group of fine junk purveyors offers handcrafted items, vintage goods, pretty things, and rescued and repurposed findings. Historic downtown, 700 Main St. www.resurrecteddesigns.com 469/298-0042

GLEN ROSE: Sept. 4-Nov. 7 "The Promise" With its sweeping musical score, live animals, and a cast and crew of more than 200 dedicated Christian artists, this performance adds a a modern touch to the story of the life of Jesus Christ. Texas Amphitheatre, 5000 Texas Drive. www.ThePromiseGlenRose.com 254/897-3926

GLEN ROSE: Sept. 12, 26 Photography Tour

Photograph animals such as the white rhinoceros, blackbuck, European red deer, gemsbok, zebra, addax, waterbuck, giraffe, sable antelope, axis deer and addra gazelle, just to name a few. Reservations required. Hours are 3-7 p.m. Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 2299 C.R. 2008. www.fossilrim.org 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: Sept. 19 Murder Mystery Dinner and

Tour Meet at the glass walled pavilion at Foothills Safari Camp, where visitors are given their first clue and board the vans for a mini tour of Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. Listen carefully for clues on the tour. Afterward, dinner is served, and Dr. Robert Bontebok is the guest speaker. Begins at 5 p.m. Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 2299 C.R. 2008. www.fossilrim.org **254/897-2960**

GLEN ROSE: Sept. 25 Discovery After Dark Enjoy the evening beauty of Fossil Rim, watch the stars, and listen to the nighttime sounds, as you venture into the park at dark. Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 2299 C.R. 2008. www.fossilrim.org 254/897-2960

GRANBURY: Aug. 28-Sept. 27 "On Golden Pond" Presented by Granbury Threatre Company. 133 E. Pearl. www.granburytheatrecompany.org 817/579-0952

GRANBURY: Sept. 5, 19 Big City Music Revue Performances Granbury Live Theatre, 114 N. Crockett St. www.bigcitymusicrevue.com 855/823-5550

GRANBURY: Sept. 5 First Saturday Bird Walk Monthly bird walks are normally led by retired USDA biologist Dr. Billy Teels. Begins at 7 a.m. Acton Nature Center, 6500 Smokey Hill Court. http://actonnature center.org 817/326-6005

GRANBURY: Sept. 5-7 Labor Day Weekend

Celebration Biker Bash One of the largest Christian motorcycle rallies in the region comes to Granbury Square. Historic Granbury Square, 100 E. Pearl St. http://granburysquare.com 817/573-5299

GRANBURY: Sept. 24 Carnival Americana Reunion Grounds, 641 Reunion Court. http://granburysquare. com/ 817/573-5299

GRANBURY: Sept. 26 Last Saturday Gallery Night on the Square Local galleries welcome visitors to meet with the artists, see demonstrations, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine and music. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Historic Granbury Square, 100 E. Pearl St. www.facebook. com/galleriesofgranbury 817/579-7733

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GRAND PRAIRIE: Sept. 5 Hank Willaims Jr. in

Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Place. www.verizontheatre.com 888/929-7849

GRAND PRAIRIE: Sept. 12 Fiestas Patrias Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage. com 972/647-2331

GRAND PRAIRIE: Sept. 12 Rockin' 88s in Concert

This show features the piano and vocal stylings of Ron Dilulio backed by an orchestral ensemble. Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. http://UptownTheaterGP. com 972/237-8786

GRAND PRAIRIE: Sept. 18-20 53rd Annual

American Indian Powwow Includes colorful tribal dance contests and arts and crafts from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.traders village.com 972/647-8205

GRAND PRAIRIE: Sept. 19 Flight of the Monarch

This event celebrates the annual migration of the monarch butterfly from North America to Central Mexico with a butterfly release, headlining performance by fourtime Grammy nominee Trout Fishing in America, kite flying, a children's zone, arts and crafts, and food vendors. Central Park and The Summit, 2975 Esplanade. www.GrandFunGP.com 972/237-8107

GRAND PRAIRIE: Sept. 24 Taste of Grand Prairie More than 50 exhibitors offer samples of their culinary creations. Hours are 4–8:30 p.m. QuikTrip Park, 1600 Lone Star Parkway. www.TasteOfGrandPrairie.com 972/264-1558

GRAND PRAIRIE: Sept. 25-26 Auto Swap Meet

Sponsored by the Lone Star Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America, this colorful gathering of sellers, buyers, collectors and "horsetraders" is open to all makes, models and parts. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com/ grand-prairie 972/647-2331

GRANDVIEW/CLEBURNE: Sept. 18-20 Antique Alley Texas and 30 Miles of Shopping Shop for

treasures in five towns across the area: Grandview, Cleburne, Sand Flat, Maypearl and Alvarado. Downtown Grandview hosts hundreds of flea market-style vendors downtown. Find more vendors on the route from Grandview to Cleburne in pastures full of sales with safe and free parking (don't park on the highway). Maypearl and Alvarado offer more downtown sales and festivities. Pop and Gran's Antiques, 300 E. Criner St. www.AntiqueAlleyTexas.com 817/240-4948

GRAPEVINE: Sept. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 Grapevine Market This open-air market offers an eclectic mix of jewelry, home decor items and collectibles. Hours are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays. Liberty Park, 215 S. Main St. www.GrapevineTexas USA.com 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: Sept. 4 First Fridays at the Farm

Daily life in late 19th-century Texas required knowledge of a number of skills—each month, a different skill is demonstrated by Nash farmhands. Hours are 10 a.m.noon. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: Sept. 5-Nov. 22 Grapevine Vintage Railroad Train Rides Step back in time to the 19th century on a vintage steam engine that runs on Sturdays and Sundays plus a labor Day Train on Sont

Saturdays and Sundays, plus a Labor Day Train on Sept. 7. Cotton Belt Depot, 705 S. Main St. **www.gvrr.com** 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: Sept. 17-20 GrapeFest GrapeFest, held along Grapevine's Historic Main Street, is the largest

wine festival in the Southwest. Popular events include the People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic, the largest consumer-judged wine competition in the nation; GrapeStomp; the Champagne Terrace; KidsWorld; Palate Pleasers at the Palace; GrapeFest Golf Classic; GrapeFest Tennis Classic; ItalianCarFest; five stages offering live entertainment and the Texas Wine Tribute. Historic Downtown, 636 S. Main St. www.Grapevine TexasUSA.com/festivals-events/grapefest 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: Sept. 18 Frugal Farm Wife Series This monthly program features family-friendly educational experiences designed to teach life skills that were important to a Texas farm in the 19th century. See traditionally dressed interpreters performing seasonal chores using tools and techniques of the era such as sewing, spinning, dying, cooking, washing, gardening, harvesting, preserving, candle making and many other household chores. Hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Nash Farm. www.Nash Farm.org or www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com 817/410-3185

HALLETTSVILLE: Sept. 26 Kolache Fest Knights of Columbus Hall, 321 Hwy 77 South. www.hallettsville. com 361/798-2662

HARKER HEIGHTS: Sept. 12 Central Texas Wine,

Food and Brew Festival The festival offers a promenade of beverages and culinary delights to be sampled while listening to cool summer jazz. Harker Heights Community Park, 1501 F.M. 2410 E. www.hhfoodand wine.com 254/699-4999

HILLSBORO: Sept. 25-26 Cotton Pickin' Fair and Texas State Barbecue Championship Kicks off Friday night around City Hall with a street dance, food vendors, bull riding, mutton busting and a carnival. On Saturday, the fun continues with an IBCA-sanctioned barbecue, vendor booths, children's games and other activities. Downtown on East Franklin Street. www.hillsborochamber.org

HONEY GROVE: Sept. 26 Davy Crockett Day

Enjoy food, games, vendors and live entertainment. Downtown square and Civic Center. **www.honeygrove chamber.com 903/378-7211**

IRVING: Sept. 4 Laughs by the Lake Lake Carolyn provides a beautiful backdrop for an evening of comedy and live music. Begins at 7 p.m. 501 E. Las Colinas Blvd. http://cityofirving.org/1296/Laughs-by-the-Lake 972/721-2600

IRVING: Sept. 18-19 Irving Main Street Event This

annual street festival celebrates the hometown feel of Irving with live music, the Manifolds on Main Street Car Show, craft market, free rides and activities for children, food and shopping. Irving Heritage District, 217 S. Main St. http://cityofirving.org/1301/Irving-Main-Street-Event 972/721-2600

KEENE: Sept. 6 Johnson County Soapbox Classic Wallen Ridge. 817/307-3362

KENNEY: Sept. 29-Oct. 3 Hodges Farm Antique Show This antique show features antiques, folk art, collectibles, retro items, plants, yard art, holiday items and more. Also see old-time crafting demonstrations on Tuesday. Kenney Hall, 444 Kenney Hall Road. **www.hodgesfarmtexas.com 979/865-9077**

LA GRANGE: Sept. 12 Patriot Day Ceremony

Includes a Sept. 11 commemorative flag presentation, 21-gun salute and bagpiper to honor first responders. Fayette County Courthouse Square, 151 N. Washington St. www.visitlagrangetx.com 979/968-3017

LA GRANGE: Sept. 19 Texas Heroes Day This event honors the men who fought and died for the Republic of Texas during the Dawson Massacre and Mier Expeditions of 1842 and 1843. Monument Hill State Park, 414 State Loop 92. **979/968-5658**

LADONIA: Sept. 12 Boyd Music Festival This free and family-friendly Texas music event is held in honor of Bill "Cowboy Rambler" and Jim "Bashful" Boyd, local sons who are both recognized as founding fathers of the western swing genre. Enjoy Texas music, storytelling, games and food. Ladonia Town Square, 2 Westside Plaza. www.boydmusicfestival.com 214/226-2046

LEWISVILLE: Sept. 25-26 Western Days Festival

Old Town Lewisville is filled with staged gunfights, stickhorse rodeo riders, world-champion competitive eating contests, gourmet chefs, Old West artifacts and the best of Texas country music. Old Town Lewisville, 151 W. Church St. www.LewisvilleWesternDays.com 972/219-3401

LINDSAY: Sept. 6 Antique Tractor and Farm

Machinery Show See wheat threshing, hay bailing, small engine displays, corn grinding on a gristmill, horse-drawn equipment, tractor games and races. On F.M. 1199. 940/736-4541 or 940/736-9966

LULING: Sept. 13-22 Reflections of Texas Art

Show This show celebrates Texas artists and art. Luling Oil Museum, 421 East Davis St. www.oilmuseum.org 830/875-5220

MARTINDALE: Sept. 26 Texas Mamma Jamma

Ride This family friendly bike ride helps Texas families facing breast cancer. Routes range in distance from 15 to 100 miles. After the ride, participants and spectators enjoy a street party on Main Street, with live music, a bike rodeo for children, food trucks, a helmet decorating contest and other activities. 409 Main St. http://mamma jammaride.org 512/765-5526

MCKINNEY: Sept. 11-12 Old Red Lumberyard and TreasureSpotters Find vintage and shabby-chic items in this junk market. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Flour Mill District, 600 E. Louisiana. www.visitmckinney.com 214/544-1407

MCKINNEY: Sept. 12 Second Saturday Bird Walk

Beginning and intermediate birders explore prairie, woodland and wetland habitats to work on bird spotting and identification techniques. Walks last about 1.5 hours and begin at 8 a.m. Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary. www.HeardMuseum.org 972/562-5566

MCKINNEY: Sept. 19-Feb. 21 Dinosaurs Live! Life-Size Animatronic Dinosaurs Visitors can let their imaginations run wild as they walk along a half-mile nature trail with nine life-size animatronic dinosaurs. These creatures move and roar, providing an experience sure to captivate visitors while offering insights about herbivorous and carnivorous dinosaurs. Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary, 1 Nature Place. www.heardmuseum.org 972/562-5566

MCKINNEY: Sept. 25-27 Oktoberfest Enjoy authentic German music, food and drink, plus traditional costurnes, dancing, children's activities and more. Hours are 4–11 p.m. Friday. 10 a.m.–11 p.m. Saturday and noon– 5 p.m. Sunday. Historic downtown square. www.down townmckinney.com 972/547-2660

MCKINNEY: Sept. 11-13 Third Monday Trade Days Features more than 900 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 4550 W. University. www.tmtd.com 972/562-5466

MCKINNEY: Sept. 12 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 square. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660

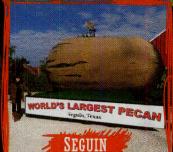
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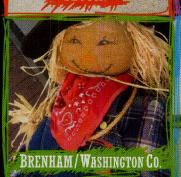
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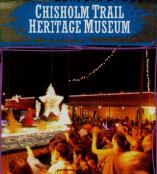
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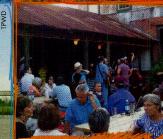






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SEPTEMBER 2015 > PRAIRIES AND LAKES

MESQUITE: Sept. 4 First Friday Gospel Show Joe Gordon and Ransomed present a variety of gospel music. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 N. Beltline Road. www.ransomedonline.com 214/537-2097

MESQUITE: Sept. 5-6 Devils Bowl Speedway Auto

Races Enjoy auto racing at the Southwest's most famous dirt track. Gates open at 6 p.m., hot laps begin at 7 p.m., and racing starts at 8 p.m. Devil's Bowl Speedway, 1711 Lawson Road. www.devilsbowl.com 972/222-2421

MESQUITE: Sept. 7-28 Texas Area Artists Art

Exhibition Enjoy an exhibit of art by Texas Area Artists. Mesquite Arts Center Main Gallery, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444

MESQUITE: Sept. 11-Oct. 23 The Cynthia Ann and

Quanah Parker Trail Exhibit Florence Ranch Homestead, 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. www.historic mesquite.org 972/216-6468

MESQUITE: Sept. 12 Florence Ranch Homestead

Tours Tour an early settler's homestead. Hours are 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Florence Ranch Homestead, 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468

MESQUITE: Sept. 12 Mesquite Artisans' and

Farmers' Market This European-style market features food, artisans and crafters. Hours are 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Heritage Square, 223 W. Davis. www.realtexasflavor. com 866/242-8078

MESQUITE: Sept. 24-Oct. 10 "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)"

Features all 37 of Shakespeare's plays, meant to be performed in 97 minutes, by three actors (though more can be used). Fast paced, witty and physical, it's full of laughter for Shakespeare lovers and haters alike. Presented by Mesquite Community Theatre. Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquitecommunitytheatre. com 972/216-8126

MESQUITE: Sept. 26 Opal Lawrence Historical

Park Tours Visit the historic Lawrence family homestead. Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Opal Lawrence Historical Park, 701 E. Kearney St. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468

MESQUITE: Sept. 29 20th Annual Taste and Trade

Sample food from local restaurants and visit booths with great food, prizes, freebies and fun. Mesquite Expo Center, 1750 Rodeo Drive. www.mesquitechamber. com 972/285-0211

MOODY: Sept. 26 Moody Cotton Harvest Festival

Festivities begin in the morning with a hometown parade, and a pie auction afterward featuring creations by some of the town's best bakers. Browse vendor booths and enjoy live Texas music until 10 p.m. Downtown, 518 Avenue D. www.moodycottonharvest festival.org 254/366-3855

NEW BERLIN: Sept. 6 Sausage Festival Includes bingo games from noon-4 p.m., a live auction at 5 p.m., music and dancing from 7:30–11:30 p.m., games, rides and a country store. New Berlin Community Center, 8815 F.M. 775. 830/420-3185

PARKER: Sept. 11-12 Vintage Market Days

This upscale and vintage-inspired outdoor market offers original art, antiques, jewelry, clothing, handmade treasures, outdoor furnishings, architectural salvage and other items. Southfork Ranch, 3700 Hogge Drive. http://dallas-mckinney.vintagemarketdays.com 918/638-0142

PLANO: Sept. 5-6 Ethiopian Days Includes food, music, cultural and fashion shows and exhibits, sports activities, workshops and booths. Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. **www.maaecdallas.org** 214/321-9992

PLANO: Sept. 7 Blackland Triathlon This Labor Day tradition features racing for the whole family, live music, cookout, free race clinics and finisher medals. Oak Point Center, 6000 Jupiter Road. http://tri-now.com/ races/blackland-triathlon

PLANO: Sept. 18-20 Plano Balloon Festival More than 90,000 people from across the nation are expected to turn out for a weekend full of illuminated hot air balloons, skydiving shows, family activities, food and more. Balloon launches take place each evening at 6 p.m., along with morning flights at 7 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Also enjoy a car and truck show, fireworks, children's zone, evening balloon glows, live entertainment, a half marathon, 1K and 5K run/walk. Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve, 5901 Los Rios Blvd. www.planoballoon fest.org 972/867-7566

PLANO: Sept. 26-27 Fall Plano Train Show This is the largest model train show in the North Dallas area, including operating layouts, dealer displays, how-to clinics and video displays. Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. www.dfwtrainshows.com 972/941-5840

POTTSBORO: Sept. 26 Frontier Day This annual festival celebrates Pottsboro's heritage, remembering the cattle drives beginning in the 1850s and others traveling the Shawnee Trail from the Red River to Dallas. Includes a carnival, children's activities, arts and crafts, and food. Friendship Park, 615 Hwy. 120 E. www.pottsborochamber.com 903/786-6371

RICHARDSON: Sept. 25-27 Bead Market Richardson Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho. www.TheBeadMarket.net

RICHARDSON: Sept. 26 Heroes for Children to Host 11th Heart of Gold 5K and Fun Run The fundraiser will open with a commemorative balloon release at 7:30 a.m. followed by the Fun Run at 7:45 a.m. and 5K at 8:15 a.m. Entertainment includes a DJ and children's Adventure Zone featuring games, activities, bounce houses and a special area to honor and remember children who have been affected by cancer. The Plaza at Galatyn Park, 2301 Performance Drive. https://the driven.net/heroes-for-children.race_reg/eid/ 2275034789 972/247-1369

ROCKDALE: Sept. 5-6 Rise Up Music Festival

This annual music festival showcases Christian artists and other activities in a family-friendly atmosphere. Fair Park, 200 Walnut St. www.rockdalechamber.com 512/446-2030

ROUND TOP: Sept. 19-Oct. 4 Round Top Fall

Antique Show A collection of individually planned shows stretches for 20 miles along F.M. 237 each season, offering antiques, yard art, dinnerware, vintage items, crafts and more. Various locations. www.roundtop. org 979/249-4042

ROUND TOP: Sept. 19 Schutzenfest This 143rd annual event is a traditional German shooting festival with a community celebration starting at 5 p.m., the crowning of the shooting king at 6 p.m. and a dance at 6:30 p.m. Round Top Rifle Hall, 710 F.M. 1457. www.roundtoprifle.com 281/788-3278

ROUND TOP: Sept. 30-Oct. 3 Fall Original Round

Top Antique Fair Tickets required. Big Red Barn Event Center, 475 Texas 237 S. www.roundtoptexas antiques.com

SALADO: Sept. 18-20 Salado Chocolate and Wine Weekend Enjoy the "Chocolate Trail," which includes wine and chocolate tastings in the local shops. Start at the visitor center to pick up your goody bag, your "Chocolate Trail" signature glass (for the wine), and passport (which is a ticket to enter each location). Follow the trail map to each location and enjoy shopping between each stop throughout the village. Visitor's Center, 831 N. Main St. www.salado.com 254/947-8634 or 254/947-5040

SANGER: Sept. 12 Sanger Sellabration Enjoy music, children's activities, food and craft vendors at this family-friendly event. Downtown, 300 Bolivar St. www.sangertexas.org 940/458-7702

SEGUIN: Sept. 4-6 Fiestas Patrias, Diez y Seis

Enjoy live music, vendors and food. Hours are 5 p.m.-1 a.m. Central Park. **830/372-3151**

SEGUIN: Sept. 12-13 Alamo Exhibition Bird Show Seguin Coliseum, 950 S. Austin St. www.aebc.org 210/463-7283

SEGUIN: Sept. 19 Heart of Texas Roadshow

Features music by Moe Bandy and The Americana Band and Dottsy. Texas Theater. 830/379-6382

SERBIN: Sept. 27 Wendish Fest Texas Wends celebrate their heritage on the grounds of historic St. Paul Lutheran Church, one of the famous Painted Churches of Texas. Enjoy traditional Wendish foods, folklife demonstrations and exhibits, competitions, children's activities, vintage machinery and car shows, music and special cultural presentations. Texas Wendish Heritage Museum and St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1011 C.R. 212. www.texaswendish.org 979/366-2441

SMITHVILLE: Sept. 19 Trades Day Find vendors, music, antiques, clothing, art, home decor, food and just junk at this event on the third Saturday of each month from March to December. Hours are 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Downtown, 100 Main St. www.smithvilletx.org

SPRINGTOWN: Sept. 19 Wild West Festival This community festival features local entertainers scheduled throughout the day, gunfight demonstrations, an interactive children's area, vendors and the 15th Annual Wild West Barbecue Cook-off. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with a parade at 10 a.m. Springtown Square and the Tabernacle, 112 S. Main St. www.wildwestfestival.org or www.springtownchamber.org 817/220-7828

STEPHENVILLE: Sept. 19-27 Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo / Rodeo Heritage Week Festivities Features rodeo action, pageants, live music and other activities. Lone Star Arena, 4696 U.S. 377 N. http://cowboycapitalprcarodeo.com 254/965-5313

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Sept. 18-19 Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild Quilt Show This 16th annual judged quilt show, includes more than 100 quilts, vendors, raffles and door prizes. Hours are 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Saturday. First Baptist Church R. O. C., 115 Putnam St. www.sulphurspringstx quilts.com 903/235-5700

TERRELL: Sept. 19 Flights of Our Fathers Fly In

Includes static and dynamic displays of military aircraft, warbirds, vintage and new aircraft; Texas Heatwave Aerobatics Team: radio controlled airplanes; guest speakers; book signings; kids zone; museum tours; pancake breakfast; barbecue cook-off; and food court. Terrell Municipal Airport, 119 Silent Wings Blvd. www.bftsmuseum.org 972/551-1122

THE COLONY: Sept. 11 Sunset Concert Series

Relax to music while enjoying the beautiful sun setting on Lewisville Lake. Stewart Creek Park Pavilion, 3700 Sparks Road. http://visitthecolonytx.com 972/625-1106



SEPTEMBER 2015 > PRAIRIES AND LAKES

WACO: May 2-Sept. 16 "Shipwreck! Pirates and Treasure" This exhibit takes visitors on an incredible voyage from the glory days of pirates to modern-day shipwrecks. It features more than 500 authentic artifacts, including gold and silver treasures, as well as the amazing science and technology used to work thousands of feet below the ocean's surface. Experience hurricane winds and dig for treasure with a real robotic arm. Mayborn Museum Complex, 1300 S. University Parks Drive. www.maybornmuseum.com 254/710-1110

WACO: Sept. 3 Stars Over Texas Jamboree

Enjoy music, dancing, comedians and more at this family-style musical jamboree runs from 7–10 p.m. Lee Lockwood Library and Museum, 2801 W. Waco Drive. **254/755-7257**

WACO: Sept. 4 Homestead Heritage Labor Day Festival This annual Labor Day event features sustain-

ability seminars and make-your-own activities, along with locally produced and organic food. Activities include horse-drawn hayrides to the Brazos River Valley overlook, an outdoor barbecue, craft demonstrations and live music. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Homestead Heritage, 608 Dry Creek Road. www.homesteadheritage.com 254/754-9600

WACO: Sept. 25-27 Waco Cultural Arts Fest This free festival features hands-on activities for all ages, along with visual arts displays by more than 50 artists and entertainment featuring more than 300 performers. Indian Spring Park, 101 University Parks Drive. www.wacoartsfest.org 254/723-6830

WACO: Sept. 26 Waco Wild West 100 Participants on this bicycle tour can enjoy the Waco Cultural Arts Fest before and after the tour. University Parks Drive at Washington Avenue. http://wacowildwest100.com 254/750-8697

WASHINGTON: Feb. 1, 2015-Feb. 15, 2016 "Enduring Spirit: African Americans in 19th-Cen-

tury Texas" This exhibit tells the stories of African-American men and women in Texas in the 1800s. While the first African Americans in Texas were free men and women seeking opportunity and advancement, the laws of the newly-formed Republic of Texas forced them out and opened the door to thousands of enslaved people who served as the backbone of the labor force for almost 30 years. Finally gaining their freedom after the Civil War, they discovered their struggle was far from over. Star of the Republic Museum, 23400 Park Road 12. www.starmuseum.org 936/878-2461

WASHINGTON: Sept. 19 Living History Saturdays

at Independence Hall Travel back in time to when a nation was born in 1836. People dressed in period clothing bring to life the residents and events of Old Washington, providing a unique opportunity to discover various aspects of life surrounding the birth of the Republic of Texas. Try writing with a quill pen and signing a copy of the Texas Declaration of Independence, visiting with militia soldiers travelling through town or playing some early Texas games. Hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Independence Hall at Washington on the Brazos State Park. www.wheretexasbecametexas.org 936/878-2214

WAXAHACHIE: Sept. 19 Imperial Brass Concert

Begins at 7 p.m. Southwestern Assemblies of God University (Hagee Communication Center), 1200 Sycamore. **www.waxahachiesymphony.org**

WAXAHACHIE: Sept. 19 Waxahachie Oktoberfest Waxahachie Civic Center, 2000 Civic Center Lane. www.stjosephoktoberfest.com 972/937-0956

WAXAHACHIE: Sept. 23-26 Crossroads of Texas Film Festival This is a celebration of films made in Texas or by Texans. Various locations. www.crossroads oftxff.com 469/309-4012

WAXAHACHIE: Sept. 26 Chautauqua Assembly The history of the Chautauqua is celebrated with re-enactments, exhibits, entertainment and more. Chautauqua Auditorium, 100 S. Grand. www.waxatxchautauqua.org 972/937-2390

WEATHERFORD: Sept. 11-12 Ranch Rodeo Also includes a concert and dance after the rodeo each evening. Parker County Sheriff's Posse, 2251 U.S. 180. http://parkercountysheriff'sposse.com/pages/ Ranch-Rodeo.htm 817/594-5424

WEATHERFORD: Sept. 19 Art in Action Watch artists work on their pieces throughout the day. Includes a judged contest. Weatherford Farmer's Market, 217 Fort Worth Hwy. www.weatherford-chamber.com 817/596-3801

WEST: Sept. 4-6 Westfest Enjoy traditional Czech food and drinks, see the parade downtown, experience the best in polka dancing and browse the arts and crafts. 1110 S. Main St. www.westfest.com 254/826-5058

SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

EAGLE PASS: Sept. 16 Dieciseis de Septiembre Celebration Enjoy food, fun and the traditional "grito" (shout) at this celebration of Mexico's independence day. Hours are 6–11 p.m. Plaza San Juan. 830/773-9255

POTH: Sept. 12 Ride to Remember Bike routes of 12, 22, 44 or 66 miles on scenic country roads, or do the 5K walk/run to benefit Alzheimer's charities and the city park. Poth City Park, 801 Coy St. www.cityofpoth.org 830/484-2111



SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS SEPTEMBER 2015

SAN ANTONIO: March 7-Sept. 20 Rainforest

Adventure Maze Grab a pith helmet and head to the San Antonio Botanical Garden for a tropical adventure where visitors experience the sights and sounds of a rainforest in a fully interactive maze environment. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston. www.sabot.org 210/207-3255

SAN ANTONIO: April 18-Sept. 12 "It Takes a

Village" This exhibition focuses on San Antonio native Alejandro Diaz's eclectic and satirical aesthetic, featuring a series of new works comprising sculptures, paintings, a site-specific installation and a hand-woven tapestry. SPACE: The Linda Pace Foundation Gallery, 111 Camp St. www.lindapacefoundation.org 210/227-8400

SAN ANTONIO: May 23-Sept. 7 "Discover the Ice Age" This exciting and educational exhibition about life during the Earth's last ice age features fossils, casts and scientifically accurate life-size animatronic models of animals from mammoths to saber-tooth cats. The Witte Museum. www.wittemuseum.org

SAN ANTONIO: June 3-Sept. 6 "Merida's Mexico"

This exhibition features three complete print portfolios by Carlos Merida, who celebrated and documented indigenous cultures and traditions through his art with a modernist view. McNay Art Museum, 6000 N. New Braunfels. www.mcnayart.org

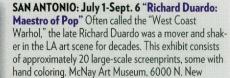
SAN ANTONIO: June 4-Sept. 4 "Texas Czechs: Rooted in Traditions" Immigrants from around the world have settled in the Lone Star state, each contributing to its unique and dynamic culture. The sights, sounds and tastes of Czech culture found throughout Texas have inspired this educational exhibition that features narrative text, colorful photography, objects and films. Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd. www.TexanCultures.com 210/458-2300

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SAN ANTONIO: June 10-Sept. 6 "Lesley Dill: Performance as Art" Interweaving aspects of contemporary art and theater, this exhibition focuses on the artist's emotionally evocative work in performance and brings together a number of costumes, ephemera, photographs and video projections. McNay Art Museum, 6000 N. New Braunfels. www.mcnayart.org

SAN ANTONIO: June 10-Sept. 6 "Recycled, Repurposed, Reborn: Collage and Assemblage" Collage and assemblage are key developments of modern art. This exhibit brings together for the first time two- and three-dimensional works from all areas of the McNay's collection, including American and European modern and contemporary art, and the renowned Tobin Collection of Theatre Arts. McNay Art Museum, 6000 N. New Braunfels. www.mcnayart.org



Braunfels. www.mcnayart.org SAN ANTONIO: Sept. 12 "Visits to the Past" Alamo Plaza Heritage Interpretation Includes free programs and demonstrations each month. Hours are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Alamo Plaza. http://salha.org

SAN ANTONIO: Sept. 12 International Accoridon Festival Join a celebration of San Antonio's love of the accordion at this free annual all-star celebration on Saturday at the historic downtown La Villita amphitheater. La Villita Historic Arts Village. http://international accordionfestival.org/

SAN ANTONIO: Sept. 13 "Don Quixote" Bringing together the passionate, soulful cultures of Spain and India, the Sahrdaya Foundation premieres its production of the 21st century stage adaptation of Miguel de Cervantes' classic novel. Charline McCombs Empire Theatre, 226 N. St. Mary's St. www.artssa.org/don_ quixote 210/226-2891

SAN ANTONIO: Sept. 18-19 San Antonio Symphony in Concert Includes a performance of Beethoven's Ninth with a choir. Begins at 8 p.m. The Tobin Center. www.sasymphony.org 210/554-1010

SAN ANTONIO: Sept. 30-Jan. 10 "Miro: The Experience of Seeing" This exhibition features more than 50 bold, colorful, and often playful compositions that highlight the artist's ingenuity and offers a fresh assessment of the late period of Miro's work. McNay Art Museum. www.mcnayart.org 210/824-5368



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Queen of the Roses

The Rose Queen holds a special place in festivities at the Texas Rose Festival, and elaborate dresses created for the occasion over the years are among displays at the Tyler Rose Museum.

OCTOBER2015

Picks across the state

TYLER ROSE FESTIVAL

RAGRANT rows of rose bushes greet visitors to the East Texas community of **Tyler**, where the **Texas Rose Festival** has been a local institution since 1933. The area is home to about 10 rose growers and nurseries, including one of the nation's largest, that send them all over the country.

This year's rose festival is **Oct. 15-18**, featuring a rose show, pageantry and acres of gorgeous blooms to enjoy. Saturday is the main day of activity, with the parade kicking off festivities at 9 a.m. Another favorite is the Queen's Tea from 1–3 p.m., which is free and open to the public, giving visitors the opportunity to see the Rose Queen and her court in lavish gowns. The theme of this year's celebration is "Royalty of the Under Water Realm." Event organizers introduced a kickoff concert last year, which was such a big hit that it will be back for 2015 on Saturday in Bergfeld Park.

Even if you miss the main event, there's still ample time to stop and smell the roses through October. "This time in Tyler is so popular that a few years ago we expanded the festivities into a Rose Season," says Holli Conley, assistant vice president of marketing for the Tyler Convention and Visitors Bureau. "This way, if visitors aren't able to make it to town for the Texas Rose Festival, they can still visit, enjoy touring the rose garden and a multitude of other events." Activities include historic home tours, art and historical exhibits, wine tastings, a horse show, birding excursions and educational workshops. More Rose Season and Texas Rose Festival events are listed at **www.visittyler.com/calendar**.



WEST TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL

HEN THE West Texas Book Festival began, organizers knew what they wanted to accomplish-to promote Texas books and authors, as well as **Abilene**'s local literary scene. The state's wellspring of talent continues to sustain a thriving event, keeping its focus on writers who are from Texas or live here.

This year's festival is set for **Oct. 17-18**. The 20th anniversary event includes a week of author presentations, school visits, workshops, a showcase for local writers, and the annual cookbook gala, cul-

minating Saturday with book signings and the Boots and Books Luncheon. The A.C. Greene Award—named for the author, columnist and Abilene native—is bestowed on a distinguished Texas author each year.

Festival Chairman Glenn Dromgoole says the event's success is based on the dedicated support of donors, volunteers and the Abilene Public Library, along with the Texan penchant for tale-spinning. Go to **www.abilenetx.com/apl/bookfest.html** for more information about this year's event.

PHOTOS: (Above) Stan Williams, (top right) courtesy of Fredericksburg Oktoberfest



OKTOBERFEST WITH TEXAS 'OOMPAH'

F REDERICKSBURG offers a warm wilkommen any time of year, but especially during **Oktoberfest**, when this Hill Country hamlet's Texan and German heritage combine for one big party. This year's 35th annual festival takes over downtown **Oct. 2-4**, featuring four stages of music and with all the oompah, polkas, waltzes, schottisches and clogging you'd expect. You can get into the spirit yourself at sing-alongs in the Street Tent, Oktubafest during the opening ceremonies on Friday (all are welcome to bring their own tuba or euphonium to join in), the popular Hauptstrasse (Main Street) Chicken Dance at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and a 42 dominoes tournament Sunday.

The activities and authentic gemütlichkeit (the German expression of goodwill and hospitality) draw more than 20,000 visitors each year because "there is so much to love about Oktoberfest," says event organizer Debbie Farquhar-Garner. "It's truly a family event."

It wouldn't be Oktoberfest without some authentic German fare—food vendors offer plenty of bratwurst, sauerkraut and potato bancakes, in addition to traditional American fair food, plus more than 50 different beers from Texas and across the U.S. and Germany (be sure to bring a designated driver!). There's also a chance to squeeze in some early holiday shopping at two big tents featuring a juried selection of Texas artisans, plus another area focused on Hill Country artists. Don't forget to take some fudge home from one of the local shops, as well.

For more information, call **830/997-4810**, or visit **www.oktoberfestinfbg.com**.

OCTOBER 2015 > **BIG BEND 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.

BIG BEND COUNTRY

ALPINE: Aug. 13-Oct. 6 R3 Art Show Exhibit features art created from found objects. Gallery on the Square, 115 W. Holland Ave. www.bigbendartscouncil.org 432/837-7203

EL PASO: Oct. 10 El Paso Chopin Music Festival

Features a performance by Lucy Scarborough. Chamizal National Memorial Theatre, 800 S. San Marcial Ave. http://elpaso-chopin.com 915/584-1595 or 915/533-0348

MARATHON: Oct. 24 M2M: Marathon to Marathon

On terrain set at an average elevation of 4,080 feet, this is the highest marathon in Texas and a net downhill race. Participants can run the full marathon, half marathon, 10K or 5K. www.marathon2marathon.net 432/386-4522

MARFA: Oct. 9 Chinati Weekend This annual open house includes self-guided viewing of the collection, new special exhibitions, talks, performances, the annual benefit dinner and a special sunrise viewing of Judd's 100 works in mill aluminum. Chinati Foundation. http://chinati.org/programs/chinati-weekend-2015

MONAHANS: Oct. 17 Handmade Harvest Craft Show Ward County Convention Center, 400 E. Fourth St. www.monahans.org 432/943-2187

SANDERSON: Oct. 31 Fall Fest/Halloween

Celebration Includes trunk-or-treating for the kids, a car decorating contest, costume contest, parade, games and vendors. Courthouse square. www.sanderson chamberofcommerce.info

STUDY BUTTE: Oct. 16-17 Ride for the Trails

This motorcycle rally benefits Big Bend National Park in the construction and maintenance of hiking trails. Register at Big Bend Resorts and Adventures. www.ridefortrails.com 432/371-2218

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ANGLETON: Sept. 25-26, Oct. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 Fearshire Farms Haunted Attractions Enjoy haunted and just plain fun harvest season attractions like Fearson's Farm House, the Dead-End Corn Maze, a funhouse and haunted hayrides. 1100 S. Walker. www.fearshirefarms.com 979/849-3327

ARANSAS PASS: Oct. 3 First Saturday ArtWalk and "Blues and Barbecue" Visit local art spots from

5–7 p.m., then enjoy delicious barbecue and music from The Hot Attacks. Rialto Theater, 327 S. Commercial St. **www.rialtotheater.org 361/758-0383**

ARANSAS PASS: Oct. 9-24 "Driving Miss Daisy" Rialto Theater, 327 S. Commercial St. www.rialto theater.org 361/758-0383

BEAUMONT: Oct. 3 Annual Fire Prevention and Family Safety Festival Enjoy a free, fun-filled day of family activities and demonstrations highlighting safety measures. Fire Museum of Texas, 400 Walnut St. **www.firemuseumoftexas.org 409/880-3927**

BROWNSVILLE: Oct. 2 Zoofari This fundraiser welcomes party animals for a night of music, food, auctions and activities in support of the Gladys Porter Zoo. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 Ringgold St. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

BROWNSVILLE: Oct. 30-31 Boo at the Zoo Children can come in costume to enjoy 60 carnival-style games, treat stations and a haunted house. Tickets required. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 Ringgold St. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

CLUTE: Oct. 3 Mammoth Lake Triathlon Mammoth Lake Scuba Park, 330 N. Dixie Drive. www.mammoth laketriathlon.com 832/520-4975

CLUTE: Oct. 29 Harvest Fun Fest Clute Municipal Park, 101 Brazoswood Drive. 979/265-8392

CORPUS CHRISTI: Oct. 2-4 Corpus Christi First

Weekend On the first full weekend of each month, enjoy the Friday ArtWalk, MusicWalk on Saturday and the Harbor Bridge Walk and Fitness Sunday at Heritage Park. La Retama Park. www.corpuschristilst.com 800/766-2322

CORPUS CHRISTI: Oct. 30 Moonlight in the

Gardens The botanical gardens' signature fundraising event takes place under a full moon and features stellar spirits, astronomical appetizers, the "best steak on the planet," Saturn's sweets, a Martian music bar, the starlight silent and blackboard auction, a heavenly butterfly release, lunar illumination and Nep-tunes by Flashback. Reservations required. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100

CYPRESS: Oct. 3-4, 17-18 Fenske's Trade Days and Craft Market Find arts and crafts, furniture, home decor, apparel, accessories, resale items, food and more. Fenske's Country Store, 17719 Telge Road. www.fenskescountrystore.com 713/870-3806

DEER PARK: Oct. 16-17, 23-24 Haunted Maze Jimmy Burke Activity Center, 500 W. 13th St. 281/478-2050

DEER PARK: Oct. 31 Halloween Carnival Includes a costume contest and a pumpkin carving/decorating contest. Hours are 2–5 p.m. Jimmy Burke Activity Center, 500 W. 13th St. 281/478-2050

EL CAMPO: Oct. 3 Prairie Days Festival Includes children's activities; live bands throughout day; craft, food and game booths; color run; motorcycle run; and other activities. Alamo Park, 226 W. First. http://elcampoprairiedays.com 979/543-2713

GALVESTON: Oct. 3 "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

GALVESTON: Oct. 7 "The BFG (Big Friendly

Giant)" Roald Dahl's wacky tale comes to life with puppets and people creating a world of towering giants and magical adventures. Recommended for children in grades 2 through 6. Begins at 10 a.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

GALVESTON: Oct. 11 Galveston Symphony Orchestra Concert The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

GALVESTON: Oct. 15 "The Fly Guy and Other Stories" Theatreworks USA presents a new musical

revue based on favorite children's books. Recommended for children from kindergarten through 4th grade. Begins at 10 a.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

GALVESTON: Oct. 17-18 ARToberFEST This juried fine-arts festival features exhibits and demonstrations by more than 100 quality artists from across the region. In the Cultural Arts District, at Postoffice and 21st streets. www.artoberfest.com 409/770-5066 or 800/821-1894

GALVESTON: Oct. 22 Marcus Luttrell's Patriot

Tour Marcus Luttrell, Navy SEAL and author of "Service" and "Lone Survivor" (which inspired the Hollywood blockbuster of the same name) presents this show with a number of special guests and performers. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

GALVESTON: Oct. 23-24 Island Oktoberfest This

family-friendly festival features continuous live entertainment, authentic German food and libations, German pastries, handcrafted gifts in The Lyceum, an exciting live auction and raffle, cake wheel and children's activities. Hours are 5–11 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Saturday. Cultural Arts District, at 24th and Winnie streets. www.galvestonoktoberfest.com 409/762-8477

GALVESTON: Oct. 10 ArtWalk Stroll through art galleries and spaces throughout the Downtown Galveston Cultural Arts District from 6–9 p.m. Various locations. www.galveston.com/artwalk 800/821-1894

HOUSTON: Jan. 31-Jan. 30, 2016 "Arts of Islamic Lands: Selections from The al-Sabah Collection, Kuwait" This display includes more than 250 masterworks that demonstrate techniques, craftsmanship and aesthetics in Islamic visual culture through objects ranging in age from the eighth to the 18th centuries. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. www.mfah.org

HOUSTON: Sept. 20-Jan. 24 "Mark Rothko: A Retrospective" Long recognized as one of the fore-

Mark Rothko (1903–1970) embraced solve of the holemost figures of the abstract expressionist vanguard, Mark Rothko (1903–1970) embraced pure abstraction with a painterly eloquence that gave a new voice to American art. This definitive retrospective draws upon the unrivaled holdings of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.mfah.org 713/639-7300

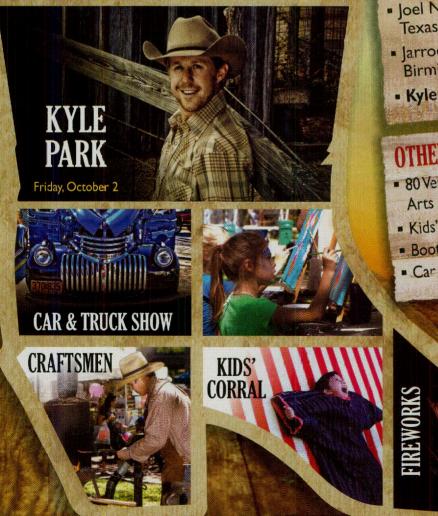
HOUSTON: Sept. 24-Oct. 4 Houston Ballet Mixed Repertory Program This program showcases the best of contemporary choreography. Wortham Theater Center. www.visithoustontexas.com 713/523-6300

HOUSTON: Oct. 1-4 "Bonnie and Clyde" The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, 800 Bagby St. www.tuts.com

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HOUSTON: Oct. 1-30 Houston Scream Festival

The largest "haunted house" attraction in Texas also hosts activities such as live concerts and other performances, shooting zombies with paintball markers, movie showings and more through the season. 1500 Elton St. www.visithoustontexas.com 281/946-2262

HOUSTON: Oct. 1-4 Original Greek Festival Enjoy

authentic Greek food, wine, dancing and artifacts. Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 3511 Yoakum Blvd. www.visithoustontexas.com

HOUSTON: Oct. 3 UFC 192 Watch an action-packed night of fights in the Octagon. Toyota Center, 1510 Polk St. www.visithoustontexas.com 713/758-7255

HOUSTON: Oct. 4 Free Silk Caravan: Little India

Live like a Desi (someone from the subcontinent) for a few hours on a tour in Little India, an area at the intersection of Harwin and Hillcroft resembling Mumbai. Visit grocery, sari and jewelry shops; vegetarian buffets; and restaurants owned by Indians and Pakastanis. Bring exactly \$2.50 for round-trip Metro fare. Begins at Hard Rock Cafe, 502 Texas Ave. www.discoverhouston tours.com

HOUSTON: Oct. 6-18 "Matilda the Musical"

Presented by Theatre Under the Stars. Sarofim Hall at The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.tuts.com 713/558-8887

HOUSTON: Oct. 7-Nov. 1 "One Man, Two

Guvnors" Richard Bean's laugh-out-loud mix of satire, songs and physical comedy follows charming and doltish Francis as he gets fired from his 1960s pop band and has to juggle two jobs. Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Ave. www.visithoustontexas.com 713/220-5700

HOUSTON: Oct. 8-11 Festa Italiana Experience Italy in downtown Houston at this festival with music and live entertainment, a grape stomp, the pasta-eating contest, wine tasting and culinary experiences, a chalk-art competition and other activities. Alley Theatre, 3800 Montrose Blvd. www.visithoustontexas.com 713/524-4222

HOUSTON: Oct. 9-10 American Legion Barbecue

Cook-Off Includes music by Stephen Chadwick at 8 p.m. Friday. 11702 Old Galveston Road.

HOUSTON: Oct. 9 ROCO Brass Quintet Concert The quintet's programs include performances of Robert Maggio's "A Sense of Space," Joan Tower's "Copperwave" and David Sampson's "Morning Music." Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston, 3400 Main St. http://rocohouston.org 713/665-2700

HOUSTON: Oct. 10-11 Bayou City Art Festival

Downtown This festival is among the nation's Top 10 outdoor fine art events and welcomes more than 400 artists each year. Memorial Park, 630 S. Picnic Lane. www.visithoustontexas.com 713/521-0013

HOUSTON: Oct. 16-18 "Come Hell or Highwater: Susanna at the Alamo" This play celebrates Texas women who long ago learned to live by their wits, presenting the story of Alamo survivor Susanna Dickinson through her eyes. Queensbury Theatre, 12777 Queensbury Lane. www.queensburytheatre.org 713/467-4497

HOUSTON: Oct. 17-18 Wings Over Houston

Airshow This airshow-one of the top five in the nation-features civilian, modern military and vintage warbird demonstrations, plus the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, Breitling Jet Team, Air Force Heritage Flight, U.S. Coast Guard Helicopter Dolphin MH65D, WWII demos and other historical flight re-creations. Ellington Airport, 510 Ellington Field. www.wingsover houston.com 713/266-4492

HOUSTON: Oct. 18 ROCO Unchambered:

Harmonious Muses Violinist Anton Miller performs works by composers who inspired one another in their own time and across generations. Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston, 3400 Main St. http://roco houston.org 713/665-2700

HOUSTON: Oct. 20-25 "Pippin" With a beloved score by Tony Award nominee Stephen Schwartz, this show tells the story of a young prince on a death-defying journey to find meaning in his existence. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, 800 Bagby. www.broadwayat thehobbycenter.com 713-622-7469

HOUSTON: Oct. 22 Iggy Azalea in Concert Toyota Center, 1510 Polk St. www.visithoustontexas.com 713/758-7255

HOUSTON: Oct. 27 ROCO Connections: Musical and Literary Ofrenda Experience five original musical ofrendas (offerings) commissioned by the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra from Musiga composers woven amongst four original prose texts by Inprint authors and surrounded by the beautiful retablos (altarpieces) on display. Lawndale Art Center, 4912 Main St. www.roco houston.org 713/665-2700

HOUSTON: Oct. 28-Nov. 15 "The Other Place"

Sharr White's haunting drama is about Juliana Smithton, a neurologist whose research leads to a potential breakthrough for a new Alzheimer treatment, just as her own life takes a disorienting turn. Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Ave. www.visithoustontexas.com 713/220-5700

HOUSTON: Oct. 30-Nov. 1 Houston Symphony:

"Sinatra's Centennial" The symphony presents a program in true Frank Sinatra style to honor what would have been Ol' Blue Eyes' 100th birthday. Jones Hall. www.houstonsymphony.org



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HUMBLE: Oct. 27 Holiday Marketplace Tickets required. Hours are 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Includes a preview party and silent auction on Monday. Humble Civic Center. www.kingwoodwomensclub.com

LAKE JACKSON: Oct. 3 Abner Jackson Plantation

Site Tour The historic archaeological site of Major Abner Jackson, the namesake of the city of Lake Jackson, was once a prosperous sugar plantation until it was destroyed by the hurricane of 1900. Discover the sugar-making process of the 1840s and how convict labor replaced slave labor during the 1870s. Abner Jackson Planation Site, Texas 332 at F.M. 2004. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570

LAKE JACKSON: Oct. 17 Bird Banding See birds up close and learn about those that frequent the area as volunteers collect baseline data on bird populations. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, 103 W. Texas 332. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999

LAMAR: Oct. 30-31 Market Days This giant annual garage sale also offers plants, barbecue and homemade desserts. On Hagy Drive. 361/729-5003

NEEDVILLE: Oct. 16-17 Needville Harvest Festival

Enjoy a barbecue cook-off, live music, lawnmower races, helicopter rides, a children's zone, talent show, pageant, food and craft booths, auction and raffle items, contests and other activities. At 3001 Violet St. **www.needville fest.com 979/793-4030**

PALACIOS: Oct. 10 Chamber Foundation Barbecue

Cook-Off and Art/Crafts Booths South Bay, at Eighth Street and South Bay Boulevard. www.palacios chamber.com 361/972-2615

PORT ARANSAS: Oct. 22-25 Harvest Moon Regatta Sailboat race starts in Galveston on Thursday

and ends in Port Aransas on Saturday. Robert's Point Park, 301 J.C. Barr Blvd. **281/474-2511**

PORT ARTHUR: Oct. 10 CavOILcade Parade

This annual event honors Port Arthur's oil industry. Downtown, Procter Street. **www.visitportarthurtx. com. 409/983-1009**

PORT BOLIVAR: Oct. 10 Jane Long Festival This

annual festival honors the "Mother of Texas," Jane Long, who was said to be the first Anglo woman to have a child in Texas in 1821. Learn about historic Fort Travis and the challenging time Jane Long spent alone on the Bolivar Peninsula. There also will be children's activities, shootout demonstrations and booths. Fort Travis Seashore Park. **www.janelongfestival.org**

RICHMOND: Oct. 3 Bites and Brews This evening event for connoisseurs of local culture and cuisine offers samples of wine and beer plus bites of local food options against the backdrop of the 1883 historic Moore home. Fort Bend Museum, 500 Houston St. www.fortbend museum.org 281/342-6478

RICHMOND: Oct. 23-24 Texian Market Days

Festival Discover more than 150 years of Texas history through hands-on activities, battle re-enactments, live entertainment, first-person costumed interpreters, historic home tours, games, cowboys, vintage vehicles, food, craft vendors and more. George Ranch Historical Park, 10215 F.M. 762. http://texianmarketdays.com 281/343-0218

ROCKPORT: Oct. 9-11 Rockport-Fulton Seafair

This festival includes a gumbo cook-off, crab races, cars and crafts, an outdoor boat show, live entertainment, food and crafts for sale. Aransas Navigation District Festival Grounds. www.rockportseafair.com 361/729-6445

ROCKPORT: Oct. 24 Grand Re-opening of the

Fulton Mansion After being closed since March 2013 for extensive exterior and interior restoration, this historic 1877 mansion re-opens. See the website for a full event schedule. Fulton Mansion State Historic Site, 317 Fulton Beach Road. www.visitfultonmansion.com 361/729-0386

SAN BENITO: Oct. 15 Conjunto Nights at the

Chicho On the third Thursday of each month, enjoy a performance by a conjunto group from the famed Chicken Club. Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center, 225 E. Stenger St. **956/244-0373**

SAN BENITO: Oct. 23-25 Narciso Martinez

Cultural Arts Center Conjunto Festival This threeday festival features the best of live Texas Mexican Conjunto music. Plaza San Benito, 225 E. Stenger St. 956/244-0373

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Oct. 2-4 Sandcastle Days

Watch sandcastles take shape, created by amateur and professional sculptors. The festival also includes sand-sculpting workshops, live music, booths and children's activities. Clayton's Beach Bar and Grill, 6900 Padre Blvd. http://sandcastledays.com

SPRING: Oct. 17-18 Pet Fest Bring your pets (on a leash) to enjoy this festival of entertainment and education while helping raise money, volunteers and foster homes for animals in need of homes. Old Town Spring. www.facebook.com/PetFestOldTownSpring 281/353-9310

TOMBALL: Oct. 10 Zomball in Tomball This

Halloween-style event for families includes a giant "trunk-or-treat," themed activities and games, music and an outdoor movie screening at dark. Historic Downtown Depot, 201 S. Elm St. **www.ci.tomball.tx.us**



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TOMBALL: Oct. 24 Tomball Bluegrass Festival The historic downtown depot rings with the sound of banjos, mandolins and sweet harmonies. At 201 S. Elm St. www.tomballtx.gov 281/351-5484

VICTORIA: Oct. 2-3 Bootfest Features Texas Country and Tejano recording artists such as Kyle Park and Kevin Fowler, boot-making demonstrations, custom boot vendors, western craftsmen, kids corral, arts and crafts vendors, car, truck and motorcycle show, food vendors and a fireworks display. Downtown Victoria, 101 N. Main St. www.Bootfest2015.com 361/485-3116

VICTORIA: Oct. 8-Nov. 8 Dia de los Muertos

Exhibit Display features artistic altars (ofrendas) that commemorate the memory of a loved one. The exhibit will include a silent auction of more than 50 retablos, small devotional folk-art pieces created by artists from Victoria and the surrounding area. The Nave Museum, 306 W. Commercial St. www.navemuseum.com 361/575-8228

VICTORIA: Oct. 21-22 South Texas Farm and

Ranch Show Two-day show features more than 125 booths of the latest agricultural advancements, technology, and farm and ranch machinery, as well as 30 to 40 speakers addressing current issues in the agricultural industry. Victoria Community Center, 2905 E. North St. www.southtexasfarmandranchshow.com 361/575-4581

VICTORIA: Oct. 23-24 Cemetery Tour Evening tour of historic cemeteries features re-enactors in an educational and entertaining setting looking back into Victoria County's rich history. Evergreen Cemetery, Red River and Vine streets. www.vpitx.org 361/573-1878

VICTORIA: Oct. 24-25 Beauty Beyond the Gate Tour six beautiful home gardens in Victoria. Various locations. www.vcmga.org 361/575-4581

VICTORIA: Oct. 24 Victoria Symphony Master Series 2 "The Orient Express" includes cellist Cicely Parnas. Victoria Fine Arts Center, 1002 E. Sam Houston Drive. www.victoriasymphony.com 361/576-4500

VICTORIA: Oct. 29-Nov. 1 Haunted Zoo The entire zoo is transformed into a huge walk-through haunted house. The Texas Zoo, 110 Memorial Drive. www.texas zoo.org 361/573-7681

HILL COUNTRY

Summer is Over.

AUSTIN: March 31-Nov. 1 "Austin's Majestic Palace: The Paramount Turns 100" This exhibit celebrates the centennial of one of Austin's original performing arts venues, illustrating its rise, fall and rebirth. Austin History Center, 800 Guadalupe St. www.austin historycenter.org 512/974-7480

AUSTIN: June 13-Jan. 16 "Ladies and Gentlemen ... The Beatles" This traveling exhibit explores The Beatles' impact on American pop culture, including fashion, art, advertising, media and music from 1964-66, when the British boy band was at its peak. LBJ Presidential Library. www.lbilibrary.org

AUSTIN: July 11-Nov. 15 "Natalie Frank: The

Brothers Grimm" Written between 1812-57, the Grimms' fairytales are known and loved by children the world over. What is less known is that these stories were originally intended for adults, with later editions expunged of their sexuality and violence. Using the original, often graphic versions of these stories as a point of departure, artist Natalie Frank explores the intersection between body and mind, reality and fiction in 40 gouache and chalk pastel drawings. Blanton Museum of Art. www.blantonmuseum.org 512/471-7324

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AUSTIN: Aug. 4-Nov. 29 "Frank Reaugh: Landscapes of Texas and the American West" This exhibition explores the life and work of artist, educator, inventor and naturalist Charles Franklin Reaugh (pronounced "Ray"), who was one of the Southwest's earliest and most distinguished artists. Harry Ransom Center. www.hrc.utexas.edu 512/471-8944

AUSTIN: Aug. 22-Jan. 3 "Tom Lea: Chronicler of 20th Century America" As a quintessential chronicler of the 20th century United States, artist Tom Lea (1907-2001) captured the hauntingly beautiful western frontier and its people. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 N. Congress Ave. www.thestoryoftexas.com/ visit/exhibits/tom-lea 512/936-8746

AUSTIN: Sept. 24-Oct. 1 Fantastic Fest This is the largest genre film festival in the nation, specializing in horror, fantasy, sci-fi, action and just plain fantastic movies from all around the world. Various venues. www.fantasticfest.com or www.austintexas.org

AUSTIN: Sept. 26-Jan. 3 "Gridiron Glory: The Best of the Pro Football Hall of Fame" Featuring visitor activities, audio and video produced by NFL Films, and a

collection of more than 200 artifacts, this exhibit presents the story of professional football from its humble beginnings in the late 1800s to its current status as a cultural phenomenon, Bullock Texas State History Museum. www.thestoryoftexas.com 512/936-8746

AUSTIN: Sept. 29-Oct. 4 "The Little Mermaid" Bass Concert Hall. www.BroadwayInAustin.com

AUSTIN: Oct. 4 First Free Sunday at the Bullock Enjoy special family programs, presentations and gallery activities from noon-3 p.m. along with free admission all day on the first Sunday of the month. Bullock Texas State History Museum. www.TheStoryofTexas.com 512/936-8746

Fall into Mineral Wells for a calendar full of fun events!

- Oct. 1-3 Tommy Alverson's Family Gathering
- Oct. 10 Crazy Water Festival
- Oct. 17 Mineral Wells **Crazy Kicker**
- Oct. 31 Clark Gardens Half-Marathon/5K & **Red Pepper Party**
- Nov. 7 Crazy Fossil Dig



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AUSTIN: Oct. 11-Jan. 17 "Moderno: Design for Living in Brazil, Mexico, and Venezuela, 1940-1978" This is the first exhibition entirely devoted to Latin American modern domestic design, showcasing how design deeply transformed the domestic landscape in Latin America during a period marked by major stylistic developments in art and architecture. Blanton Museum of Art. www.blantonmuseum.org

AUSTIN: Oct. 16 Jesse Cook in Concert Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org 512/474-1221

AUSTIN: Oct. 16-18 Texas Tribune Festival Includes keynote speakers and panel discussions on a variety of topics, including education, criminal justice, energy, health care, immigration, transportation and more. University of Texas at Austin. www.texastribune.org/ festival

AUSTIN: Oct. 17-Nov. 2 Days of the Dead/Dias de los Muertos Festival Includes music, exhibits, cultural performances and processions at various locations. www.austindaysofthedead.com

AUSTIN: Oct. 17-18 Texas Book Festival Now in its 20th year, the Texas Book Festival has gained immense popularity since its inception by former First Lady Laura Bush. The festival features more than 250 authors, live music, food and cooking events. Texas State Capitol Grounds, 1100 Congress Ave. www.texasbookfestival. org or www.austintexas.org/visit/events

AUSTIN: Oct. 18 Dr. Ralph Stanley with Family and Friends in Concert Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org 512/474-1221

AUSTIN: Oct. 18 Livestrong Challenge Thousands of cyclists take on courses ranging from 20-100 miles, all starting and ending in downtown Austin. www.livestrong.org

AUSTIN: Oct. 18, 24 Texas Native Plant Week

Activities Learn about native plants that are essential for wildlife and have many other benefits, and enjoy free guided walks and other offerings. An Oct. 18 talk off-site focuses on trees, and one on-site Oct. 24 is about plant survival. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org/nativeplantweek

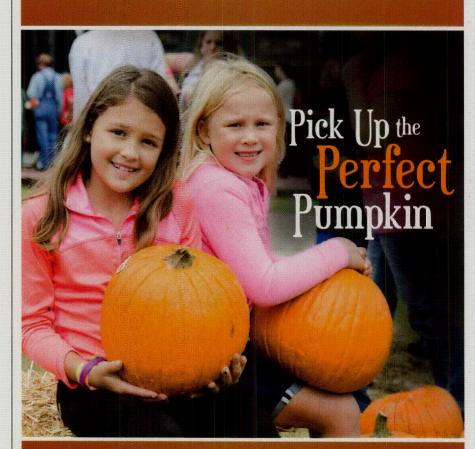
AUSTIN: Oct. 22 John Fullbright in Concert Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org 512/474-1221

AUSTIN: Oct. 23-25 Formula 1 United States

Grand Prix Drivers compete in the only U.S. Formula 1 race of the year. Built around a state-of-the-art 3.4-mile circuit track with capacity for 120,000 fans and an elevation change of 133 feet, the facility is designed to challenge competitors in any and all classes of racing, from motor power to human power. Circuit of The Americas, 9201 Circuit of the Americas Blvd. www.circuitofthe americas.com or www.austintexas.org

AUSTIN: Oct. 24-Jan. 17 "Donald Moffett" The Blanton Museum of Art, which holds more works by Donald Moffett than any museum in the United States, presents a gallery dedicated to new acquisitions by the San Antonio native. The focused installation illuminates the artist's diverse and influential practice, with works in a rich variety of media including painting, drawing and projected video on painting. Blanton Museum of Art. www.blantonmuseum.org

AUSTIN: Oct. 24 Art in The Garden Artist Sherri Jones shows children creative techniques to use pumpkins as art. Morning session is for children ages 6 to 8 years old, and afternoon is for children ages 9 to 11. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org/kids_programs 512/232-0100



Departing October 11th, 18th & 25th at 11:00 AM

Climb aboard the Pumpkin Express this October for a fall tradition sure to put you in a festive spirit. Grab your family for a day of fun exploring the Depot Pumpkin Patch, chatting with Farmer Brown and sipping the first cider of the season. Dates are limited so don't miss your chance to pick your perfect pumpkin!



AUSTIN: Oct. 24-30 Austin Jewish Film Festival This festival screens feature-length, documentary, animated and short films that offer audiences a view into the vitality and variety of the Jewish experience. Arbor

Theatre. www.austinjff.org AUSTIN: Oct. 24-25 Citywide Garage Sale Find antiques, collectibles and vintage items. Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road. www.cwgs.com 512/441-2828

AUSTIN: Oct. 26 An Acoustic Evening with Lyle Lovett and John Hiatt Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org 512/474-1221

AUSTIN: Oct. 29-Nov. 5 Austin Film Festival Recognized as one of the top film festiva s in the country, this cinematic event shines the spotlight on topbilled films and indies alike. Paramount Theatre and various locations. www.austinfilmfestival.com or www.austintexas.org/visit/events

AUSTIN: Oct. 30-31 Wizard World/Austin Comic Con This celebration of comic books, games, TV shows and geek culture includes panels, celebrity guests and activities. Austin Convention Center, 500 E. Cesar Chavez St. www.wizardworld.com/home-austin. html

AUSTIN: Oct. 2-4, 9-11 Austin City Limits Music Festival More than 130 local and nationally known bands perform on eight stages in this music festival that stretches through two weekends. Zilker Fark. www.aclfestival.com

BANDERA: Oct. 3 Market Days Courthouse Lawn, 500 Main St. www.banderatexasbusiness.com/ market-days 830/796-4447

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BANDERA: Oct. 6 Cowboy Capital Opry Features Grand Old Opry-style entertainment hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne. Silver Sage Community Center. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969

BANDERA: Oct. 11 Frontier Times Museum

Cowboy Camp Enjoy traditional cowboy music, or bring your own guitar and join in the song circle. Frontier Times Museum, 510 13th St. www.frontiertimes museum.org 830/796-3864

BANDERA: Oct. 17 Ranch Heritage Day Dress in your best western duds to enjoy ranch skills, music, stories, antique tractors, chuck-wagon cooking, branding irons, an antique fence weaving machine, spinning wool, horse training clinic, horse shoeing demo, trick roping, working dogs with sheep and goats, covered wagon rides and a giant rocking horse Little Wrangler Rodeo. Hill Country State Natural Area, 10600 Bandera Creek Road. www.texasstateparks.org 830/796-4413

BLANCO: Oct. 17 Gardenscape FUNdamentals:

"Growing Native" Learn about the beauty and diversity of Texas' native and adapted plants through seminars, demonstrations, expert speakers, vendors, food, children's activities and door prizes. Blanco County High School, 1215 Fourth St. http://txmg.org/blanco 830/868-7167

BRACKETTVILLE: Oct. 10-11 175th Anniversary of the Fight at Las Moras Spring This is an observance of a battle on Oct. 13, 1840, between Comanche people and the Army of the Republic of Texas, giving reverence and honor the two parties who then opposed each other but are now friends. Representatives of the Comanche Nation and Texas Army living historians establish heritage encampments in Rendezvous Park. Historic Fort Clark, U.S. 90 at and F.M. 674. www.ffchd.org 830/563-2010

COMFORT: Oct. 17-18 Comfort Village Antiques

Show This 29th annual show features Americana antiques and a few surprises. Comfort Park, 403 Texas 27. www.texasantiqueshows.com 830/329-2870

DRIPPING SPRINGS: Oct. 1-4 Dripping Springs

Fair and Rodeo Features rodeo events, a carnival, live music and dance Friday and Saturday, food, drinks and other entertainment. Dripping Springs Ranch Park, 1042 Event Center Drive. www.drippingspringsfair androdeo.com 512/858-4725

DRIPPING SPRINGS: Oct. 10-11 Hill Country Ranch Art and Craft Faire Dripping Springs Ranch Park, 1042 Event Center Drive. www.texasmarketguide. com 888/225-3427

DRIPPING SPRINGS: Oct. 16-18 Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival See, hear and get to know some very talented performers who have a deep love of the art of songwriting. Mercer Street Historic District. www.drippingspringssongwritersfestival.com 512/858-4725

FREDERICKSBURG: Oct. 1-Nov. 19 Fredericksburg

Fall Farmers Market Enjoy live music, prepared foods, cooking demonstrations, wine tasting and more. Hours are 4–7 p.m. Pioneer Museum, 325 W. Main. www.fbg-farmersmarket.com 830/997-6523

FREDERICKSBURG: Oct. 2 First Friday Art Walk

Fredericksburg Tour fine art galleries offering special exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments and extended viewing hours. Various locations. www.ffawf.com 830/997-6523

FREDERICKSBURG: Oct. 2-4 Oktoberfest Celebrate the fun and flavor of Fredericksburg's German heritage with three days of music, food, drink, dancing, arts and crafts, children's entertainment and more. Marktplatz, 100 block of W. Main. www.oktoberfestinfbg.com 830/997-4810

FREDERICKSBURG: Oct. 9-11 Texas Mesquite Art Festival Features the world's largest selection of original mesquite art, sculpture, furniture, turnings, architectural accents, gift items, ornaments and more. Marktplatz, 100 W. Main. www.texasmesquiteart festivals.com 830/997-8515

FREDERICKSBURG: Oct. 10-11 Pacific Combat Living History Program See a living-history demonstration of WWII weaponry, clothing, training and tactics of U.S. and Japanese military complete with tank and flame thrower. National Museum of the Pacific War Combat Zone. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 ext 205

FREDERICKSBURG: Oct. 16-Nov. 1 "Our Town" Presented by Fredericksburg Theater Company. Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 U.S. 87 S. www.fredericksburg theater.org 830/997-3588

FREDERICKSBURG: Oct. 16-18 Fredericksburg Trade Days Seven miles east of town on U.S. 290, across from Wildseed Farms. www.fbgtradedays.com 210/846-4094

FREDERICKSBURG: Oct. 24 Fredericksburg Food and Wine Fest Includes musical entertainment and special events. Marktplatz. www.fbgfoodandwine fest.com 830/997-8515

GRUENE: Oct. 8-11 Gruene Music and Wine Fest Features more than 100 wines from 30 Texas wineries, a seated dinner with wine pairings, the Great Guitar Auction, the Texas Tastings and Tunes event Saturday, and beer tastings Sunday. Gruene Historic District. www. GrueneMusicandWineFest.org 830/629-5077



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GRUENE: Oct. 24-25 Texas Clay Festival Respected potters and sculptors from around Texas display and sell their wares, and demonstrate a variety of techniques. Hands-on activities are available for children. www.TexasClayFestival.com 830/629-7975

GRUENE: Oct. 11 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

GRUENE: Oct. 15 Come and Taste It A featured winemaker showcases three of their newest released, top-selling or hard-to-find wines, alongside a craft brew hand-picked by The Grapevine staff. Also enjoy live music and giveaways. Grapevine Texas Wine Bar, 1612 Hunter Road. www.grapevineingruene.com 830/606-0093

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

HONDO: Sept. 12-Nov. 15 South Texas Maize See if you can find your way in and out of the 7-acre puzzle carved into stalks or corn. South Texas Maize, 911 U.S. 90 E. www.southtexasmaize.com 830/741-3698

HONDO: Oct. 9-11 "Never A Bridesmaid" Dinner Theater Production Southwest Regional Training Center, 402 Carter St. 830/426-5333

INGRAM: Oct. 9-24 "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" Set in Ireland, Mag's interference in her aging daughter Maureen's first and possibly final chance of a loving relationship sets in motion a train of events that leads inexorably towards the play's terrifying finale. Hill Country Arts Foundation Point Theatre, 120 Point Theatre Road. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5121

JOHNSON CITY: Oct. 17 Stone Valley Music Festival Features performances by Tracy Byrd, Jake Penrod, Mary Sarah, Janice Maynard and The Country Stardust Band, Glen Collins and The Alibis, and Kevin Moon. Gates open at 10 a.m., and live music and dancing last until midnight, Stone Valley Music Park, 7508 U.S. 290. www.realcountrybooking.com/StoneValley MusicFestival.html 830/330-0380

JUNCTION: Oct. 10 5K Run On F.M. 2169. www.junctiontexas.com 325/446-3621

JUNCTION: Oct. 16-18 Oktoberfisch Fly Fishing Tournament Morgan Shady RV Park. www.junction texas.com 830/456-2201 or 830/997-8881

JUNCTION: Oct. 16-17 Trappers and Fur Rendezvous Coke Stevenson Memorial Center. www.junctiontexas.com 512/756-4609

KERRVILLE: Aug. 27-Oct. 1 Photo Quest 2015 The Hill Country Camera Club's annual photography competition features natural and digital photography. Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kacckerrville.com 830/895-2911

KERRVILLE: Sept. 24-Oct. 24 Kerr Arts and Cultural Center Exhibits Includes exhibits by the Guadalupe Watercolor Group, Connie Young and Cita Van Dyke. Kerrville Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kacckerrville.com

KERRVILLE: Sept. 30-Oct. 24 Wet Paint Show and Sale Enjoy works painted on location by dozens of artists from Sept. 30-Oct. 3. Reception is 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 2, and works remain on display through Oct. 24. Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kacc kerrville.com

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KERRVILLE: Oct. 2 Downtown Kerrville Block Party Enjoy wine, art, live music and shopping from 5-7:30 p.m. Downtown. www.dawntownkerrville.com 830/343-7259

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KERRVILLE: Oct. 2 First Friday Wine Share Meet new people and try new wines at this fun and friendly event at a different location each month. Bring one bottle of wine per two people and your own wine glass. Begins at 6 p.m. Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.storkcountry.com 830/200-1483

KERRVILLE: Oct. 3 Fall Native Plant Sale and Festival Includes exhibits, displays, seminars, live enter-tainment and a native plant sale. Hours are 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Riverside Nature Center, 150 Francisco Lemos St. www.riversidenaturecenter.org 830/257-4837

KERRVILLE: Oct. 7 Texas Heritage Music "Coffee

House Series" Features Texas musicians and open-mic

performers. Schreiner University, 2100 Memoria Blvd. www.texasheritagemusic.org 830/792-1945

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KERRVILLE: Oct. 8 Symphony of the Hills Concert Cailloux Theater. www.symphonyofthehills.org 830/792-7469

KERRVILLE: Oct. 10 Hill Country Swap Meet This community garage sale and flea market offers al types of merchandise. Hours are 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Kerr County Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3705 Texas 27 E. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/459-6198

KERRVILLE: Oct. 23-25 Kerr County Fair Includes a livestock show, exhibits, chili and barbecue cook-offs. margarita taste-off, bull riding, mutton busting, stickhorse races, carnival and midway, dance, parade, vendors, a petting zoo and other children's activities. Kerr County Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3705 Texas 27 E. www.kerrcountyfair.com 830/257-6833.

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KERRVILLE: Oct. 24 Kerr County Market Days

Old-fashioned market on the square features handmade crafts, artwork and homegrown plants and produce. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Kerr County Courthouse, 700 Main St. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/895-7524

KERRVILLE: Oct. 24 Salvation Army Pumpkin Run

5K/10K and Harvest Festival Dress to impress in your best family-friendly costume for this 5K/10K run/ walk benefiting The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Begins at 8 a.m. The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 201 Holdsworth Drive. **www.kerrvillekroc.org**

KERRVILLE: Oct. 29-Nov. 28 Texas Furniture Makers' Show Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kacckerrville.com 830/895-2911

KERRVILLE: Oct. 30-Nov. 15 "The Foreigner" Presented by Playhouse 2000. The VK Garage Theater. http://playhouse2000.com

KERRVILLE: Oct. 31 Family Fright Night Enjoy trickor-treating, games and a movie. Kerrville-Schreiner Park, 2385 Bandera Highway. www.kerrvilletx.gov 830/257-7300

LAMPASAS: Oct. 10 Herb and Art Festival Artists, crafters and vendors offer their talents and wares while local musicians perform. Experts in herb-related fields share knowledge and tips. Downtown on the Square. www.lampasaschamber.org 512/556-5172

LLANO: Oct. 3 Llano Country Opry Features music by The Survivors—Darrell McCall, Curtis Potter and Tony Booth. Lantex Theater. 325/247-5354

MARBLE FALLS: Oct. 3 Citywide Garage Sale More than 50 different garage sales converge for one day of convenient shopping. Hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Johnson Park. www.marblefalls.org MARBLE FALLS: Oct. 16-17 Sculpture on Main See the new sculptures unveiled at this festival for display around Main Street between First and Fourth streets. http://sculptureonmaintx.org 830/693-2815

MASON: Oct. 31 Hallowine Fest Sandstone Cellars Winery. 325/347-5758

MEDINA: Oct. 3-5, 17-19, 24-26 Great Hill Country Pumpkin Patch This fall festival offers hayrides, a hay bale maze, petting zoo, pumpkin painting, apple orchard tour, storytelling, sing-alongs, pony rides, a barrel train and other children's activities. Open Saturdays through Mondays in October. Love Creek Orchards, 13558 Texas 16 N. www.lovecreekorchards.com/ family-activities/great-hill-country-pumkinpatch 800/449-0882

NEW BRAUNFELS: Oct. 11-18 The Texas Woodcarvers Guild Fall Extravaganza This event

hosts woodcarvers duild rain Extravaganza This event hosts woodcarving seminars from dozens of instructors teaching all forms of woodcarving and related skills during the week, plus a show, competition and sale of handmade items. New Braunfels Civic and Convention Center. www.texaswoodcarversguild.com or www.innewbraunfels.com 830/625-2385

NEW BRAUNFELS: Oct. 31-Nov. 1 Train Show

Features many large model train layout exhibits, a "kids run the train" layout and more than 350 tables with train items for sale. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. New Braunfels Civic Center, 375 S. Castell Ave. **www.nbrrm.org**

ROUND ROCK: Oct. 17-18 Sami Show Marketplace Dell Diamond, 3400 E. Palm Valley Blvd. www.sami show.com 512/441-7133

SONORA: Oct. 3 Dry Devils River Music Flood Texas Country Music Festival includes live performances, washer pitching tournament, a catfish cook-off, golf tournament and food. Hours are 11 a.m.-midnight. Sutton County Park, 1600 Crockett. www.drydevils rivermusicflood.com 888/287-2880

SPICEWOOD: Oct. 16 The Tejas Brothers in Concert Begins at 7 p.m. Spicewood Vineyard Event Center, 1419 C.R. 409. www.spicewoodarts.org

STONEWALL: Oct. 24 Barbecue on the Pedernales Inspired by head-of-state barbecues of the 1960s, this annual event happens in the same oak grove where the President and Mrs. Johnson hosted world and national leaders of their time. Modern-day barbecues feature catering by The Salt Lick and plenty of country-western music to dance the night away. LBJ Ranch, 144 Park Road 49. www.FriendsofLBJNationalPark.org 830/868-7128 ext. 222

TAYLOR: Oct. 10 Good Life Family Festival Family festival and 5K race benefit the Taylor Animal Shelter. Bull Branch Park, At Davis and North Lynn streets. www.goodlifetaylor.com 512/294-1972

TAYLOR: Oct. 31 Halloween Spooktacular Enjoy food, candy, trick or treating, the Main Street Car Show, a haunted house and music. Downtown. www.ci.taylor. tx.us or www.facebook.com/taylormainstreetcar show 512/352-3463 or 512/567-0845

UVALDE: Oct. 9 Four Square Friday Enjoy late night shopping, food, live music and art at this monthly event named for the town's original design with four town squares. Downtown. www.visituvalde.com 830/278-4115

UVALDE: Oct. 28 Kiwanis Halloween Parade and Carnival Willie De Leon Civic Center. www.visit uvalde.com 830/278-4115



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WIMBERLEY: Sept. 11-Oct. 4 "The 39 Steps"

Presented by The Wimberley Players. Wimberley Playhouse, 450 Old Kyle Road. www.wimberleyplayers. org 512/847-0575

WIMBERLEY: Sept. 12-Oct. 4 "Snow White and Rose Red" EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens, 1101 F.M. 2325. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969

WIMBERLEY: Oct. 3 Wimberley Lions Market Day Stroll along a shaded path to more than 475 booths filled with a wide variety of arts, crafts, antiques, gift items, clothing and more. Wimberley Lions field, 601 F.M. 1325. www.ShopMarketDays.com 512/847-2201

WIMBERLEY: Oct. 10 Second Saturday Gallery

Trail More than a dozen galleries offer wine, snacks and art displays from 4-7 p.m. Wimberley Square. www.wimberleyarts.org 512/847-2201

WIMBERLEY: Oct. 15 Susanna's Kitchen

Coffeehouse Concert Series Top musicians perform in an intimate setting. Wimberley United Methodist Church, 1200 C.R. 1492. www.wimberleyumc.org 512/722-3316

WIMBERLEY: Oct. 17 Pet Parade Enjoy pumpkins, pets and pranks at this costume parade. Wimberley Square, 100 Wimberley Square. www.wimberley merchants.com 512/847-1818

WIMBERLEY: Oct. 23-25 Wimberley Alive! Music and Arts Festival Enjoy live music on five stages, work-

ing artists, food trucks and a children's area. Wimberley Square. www.wimberleyalive.org 512/847-2201

WIMBERLEY: Oct. 30-Nov. 22 "To Kill a Mockingbird" EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens, 1101 F.M. 2325. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969

WIMBERLEY: Oct. 31 Trick or Treating on the Square Downtown. www.wimberleymerchants.com 512/847-1818

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ABILENE: Oct. 2-4 Ward Brothers Senior Team Roping Finals Calf-roping competitions were born from the duties of working cowboys who needed to catch a calf and tie its legs for branding. Watch as members of this association compete to see who can rope calves the fastest. Taylor County Expo Center, 1700 Texas 36. 940/200-0355 or 325/677-4376

ABILENE: Oct. 10, 17, 24 Ghost Tours Who will you meet in the dark? Find out on Saturdays from 8-11 p.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William St. 325/572-3974

ABILENE: Oct. 24 Boo at the Zoo Families can enjoy trick-or-treating while touring the animal exhibits. Hours are noon-6:30 p.m. Abilene Zoo, 2070 Zoo Lane. 325/676-6085

ABILENE: Oct. 8 ArtWalk Visit art museums and galleries downtown on the second Thursday of each month. Downtown. 325/677-8389

individual artists associated with the Fort Worth Circle and Texas Modernism. The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

ALBANY: Sept. 19-Feb. 7 Cell Series: Linda Ridgway The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269



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BUFFALO GAP: Oct. 10 Chautaugua Learning

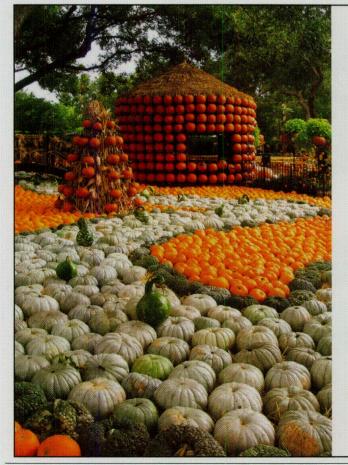
Series This lecture series based on the Chautaugua movement, which brought educational talks and entertainment to rural U.S. areas in the late 1800s and early 1900s, covers a different topic each month. This month's topic is "Folklore of Texas Ghost Stories." Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William. 325/572-3365

BUFFALO GAP: Oct. 18 Craft Sunday Children enjoy a make-and-take craft activity. Hours are 2-4 p.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William St. 325/572-3365

CANYON: Jan. 24-Jan. 9, 2016 "Hunting the Perfect Accessory" This exhibit showcases accessories from the past 150 years to emphasize the importance that we place on self-expression. Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244

CANYON: March 7-Feb. 6 "Wildlife and Hunting Photographs from the Panhandle-Plains Region" Since photographers first began making images of the Panhandle-Plains region, native animals and hunting have been primary subjects for this medium. Mining its vast photographic collection, this exhibit presents a group of photos of wildlife and hunting ranging from the mid-1870s through the late 1900s. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. www.panhandleplains.org

CISCO: Oct. 17, 24, 31 Roadside Terror Haunted House The Old Turkey Farm, 8265 Texas 6. www.ciscoseniornutrition.org 254/488-8061



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ALBANY: Sept. 19-Feb. 7 "Texas Moderns: Bror Utter" This is the second exhibit in a series focusing on

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CROSBYTON: Oct. 3 Whirligig Weekend This fun weekend celebrates the wind and "whirligigs" – contraptions made from repurposed, reclaimed and upcycled materials to spin or move in the wind. Includes demonstrations, music, food and contests. Downtown, 101 W. Main. www.facebook.com/whirligigweekend 806/675-2261

DALHART: Oct. 3 "Keep the Shine on Denrock" Downtown Block Party This old-fashioned block party offers games, food, arts-and-crafts booths, free live entertainment and other activities. On Denrock Avenue between Second and Sixth streets. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646

EDEN: Oct. 17 John Fullbright in Concert Eden's Green Apple Art Center, 301 S. Main. www.edentexas. com 325/869-2211

GRAFORD: Oct. 2-3 Possum Fest This barbecue and chili cook-off also includes auctions and vendors. Possum Fest, 362 F.M. 2353 N. **www.possumkingdomlake.** com 940/779-2424

LUBBOCK: Sept. 15-Oct. 31 Art League of West Texas Foundation 2015 Fall Membership Show Legacy Event Center, 1500 14th St. http://alwtf.org 806/794-4655

LUBBOCK: Oct. 2-31 West Texas Watercolor Society 2015 Fall Membership Show Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, 511 Avenue K. wtws.org 806/794-4655

MINERAL WELLS: Oct. 1-3 Tommy Alverson's Family Gathering Enjoy camping, hanging out and watching musical performances by more than 30 bands and singer-songwriters. Hog Mountain Retreat, 1550 Millsap Highway. www.tommyalverson.com 940/682-6694

MINERAL WELLS: Oct. 9-10 Crazy Water Festival The Crazy Water Festival in Mineral Wells began in 1979

The Crazy Water Festival in Mineral Wells began in 1979 to celebrate the crazy history of Mineral Wells and its acclaimed mineral water. The festival features live music, street art, a beer garden, children's area and other activities. Historic Famous Water Pavilion, 209 N.W. Sixth St. www.crazywaterfestival.org 940/325-8870

MINERAL WELLS: Oct. 17 Mineral Wells Crazy

Kicker See the countryside where cattle drives started on the Goodnight Loving Trail on this challenging and beautiful bike ride. West City Park. www.facebook. com/crazykicker100 940/745-0807

POST: Oct. 3 Post Trade Day Vendors join local merchants to provide a unique shopping experience in a friendly, small-town atmosphere. Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/495-3461

POST: Oct. 17 Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Ride Gates open at 9 a.m. for a full day of fun including a dance that evening. Post Stampede Rodeo Arena. www.tombutlermemorial.com 806/596-4632

POST: Oct. 26 C. W. Post Birthday Party and

Cereal Cook-Off The highlight of this annual celebration of the birthday of town founder C. W. Post is a contest for the best dish made with cereal. Downtown. **806/495-4148**

QUANAH: Oct. 17 Star Walk Weather permitting, Sky Guide volunteer Earl Foster leads participants in a naked-eye exploration of the night sky beginning at sunset, around 7:30 p.m. at Big Pond Campground. Participants are allowed to use the park's binoculars and a telescope (or bring their own). This month's program focuses on winter constellations. Copper Breaks State Park. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/copperbreaks/park_events 940/839-4331

QUANAH: Oct. 22-25 Texas Country Air This

Airstream trailer rally includes tours of local attractions, live music, seminars, vehicle shows, a movie on the square and other activities. 300 S. Main. www.quanah tx.net 940/839-8567

QUANAH: Oct. 30 Merchants Trick or Treat

Children are welcomed to trick or treat at downtown merchants. Downtown. **www.quanahtx.net** 940/663-2222

RALLS: Oct. 10 Ralls Trade Day Enjoy music while browsing antiques, crafts and food booths. Downtown, 808 Avenue I. www.rallschamberofcommerce.com 806/253-2342

SAN ANGELO: Sept. 18-Nov. 8 "Human Energy: Art About Work" This exhibit features sculptures and paintings by three artists who depict the lives and work of oil field workers and the man-modified West Texas landscape (with wind turbines and pumpjacks). San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Oct. 10 Family Day: Eco Fair

Program includes hands-on art activities and a new theme each month. Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Oct. 15 Downtown Art Walk Visit downtown galleries and merchants, and enjoy free admission at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts from 5-9 p.m. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Oct. 17 Cactus Market Days Local artists and crafters show their handmade items while local performers play live. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Parking lot by the Tarpley Music Store, 13 E. Twohig Ave. www.visitsanangelo.org 325/949-6200

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SAN ANGELO: Oct. 18 Chamber Music Concert

Begins at 2 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. **www.samfa.org 325/653-3333**

SAN ANGELO: Oct. 23-25 Roping Fiesta San Angelo Coliseum. www.sanangelorodeo.com 325/653-3270

SAN ANGELO: Oct. 25-Nov. 1 En Plein Air Painting

Festival Four days of painting in various locations is interspersed with luncheons, artist talks and demonstrations. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.enplein airtexas.com 325/656-2500

SAN ANGELO: Oct. 26-27 Night Tours at Fort

Concho Night tours of the historic fort feature scary and real history stories. Runs from dusk to 10 p.m. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. **325/657-4444**

SAN ANGELO: Oct. 16-Aug. 7 Salmon Sculpture

Competition This annual exhibit of up to 15 large-scale, outdoor sculptures is on display until the next competition's works are placed. Sunken Garden Park, 704 S. David St. **www.samfa.org 325/653-3333**

SLATON: Oct. 30 Fifth Friday Slaton on the

Square Art galleries welcome exhibits by special guests and area artists. Also enjoy music, arts-and-crafts vendors and food. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Town square. www. slatonchamberofcommerce.org 806/828-6238

SLATON: Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat Decorated trunks line the square for children to go trick or treating. Slaton Town Square, Ninth Street at Garza Avenue. www. slatonchamberofcommerce.org 806/828-6238

SNYDER: Oct. 29 Night at the Museum Enjoy a night of Halloween fun including flashlight tours, games, and tours of the behind-the-scenes museum basement. Hours are 6–8 p.m. Scurry County Museum. http:// scurrycountymuseum.org 325/573-6107 **STRAWN: Oct. 18 Stars Over Our Park** Telescopes are set up to offer a closer look at the night sky over Texas's newest state park. Palo Pinto Mountains State Park, 1915 F.M. 2372. **254/210-3015**

WICHITA FALLS: Oct. 2-23 Mystery Art Exhibit This

annual exhibit by local and regional artist of all levels is displayed without title or artist info. Bidders discover the artist and title at the live auction. Kemp Center for the Arts www.kempcenter.org 940/767-2787

WICHITA FALLS: Oct. 16-17, 22-24, 29-31 "My Fair Lady" Wichita Theatre, 919 Indiana Ave. www.wichita theatre.com 940/723-9037

WICHITA FALLS: Oct. 16-17, 22-24, 29-31 "RENT" Backdoor Theatre, 501 Indiana Ave. www.backdoor theatre.org 940/322-5000

WICHITA FALLS: Oct. 16 Not-So-Scary Halloween

Children can enjoy a costume contest, music, food, games, crafts, pumpkin decorating and other activities including special appearance by Wild Bird Rescue's "Stevie" the Great Horned Owl. Hours are 6–9 p.m. River Bend Nature Center, 2200 Third St. **www.river bendnaturecenter.org 940/767-0843**

WICHITA FALLS: Oct. 31 Zombie Crawl People dressed as "zombies" or "survivors" crawl or walk on

dressed as "zombies" or "survivors" crawl or walk on this fun run on an urban course with a post-apocalyptic setting. Downtown, Eighth and Ohio streets. www.down townproud.com 940/322-4525

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BURKE: Oct. 10 Angelina Air Fest See aerobatic pilots, static displays and warbirds. Featured aircraft include a 1928 Ford AT4 Tri-Motor, P51 Mustang, Waco Biplane, F4U Corsair and Russian MiG17. Get up close, meet the pilots and take pictures. Angelina County Airport, 800 Airport Blvd. www.visitlufkin.com 936/633-0359

CENTER: Oct. 1-3 East Texas Poultry Festival This 39th annual festival salutes the poultry industry with live entertainment, a carnival, arts and crafts, food, a photography show, quilt show, chicken-cooking contest, poultry judging and auction, and more. Historic downtown square, 100 Courthouse Square. www.shelbycounty chamber.com/chamber/events/poultryfestival 936/598-3682

COLDSPRING: Oct. 9-10 St. Judes Barbecue Cook-Off and Auction Browders Marina at Lake Livingston Dam, 1333 F.M. 3278. www.browdersmarina.com 936/653-3278

COLDSPRING: Oct. 17, 23-24, 30-31 Haunted Jail Doors open early for little ones or those faint of heart. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., only the bravest need enter. Old Jail in Old Town Coldspring, at the end of Slade Street. **936/524-3043**

COLDSPRING: Oct. 17-18 Wolf Creek Car, Truck and Bike Show This 31st annual vehicle show also includes games, music and vendors. Wolf Creek Park, 21 Wolf Creek Park Road. www.coldspringtexas.org 936/653-2184

CROCKETT: Oct. 3 Polkafest Concert features Grammy Award-winning polka band, Brave Combo, with dancing and a beer garden, Czech food and family fun. Houston County Airport. http://pwfaa.org 936/544-4276

CROCKETT: Oct. 23 Restless Heart and Reckless Kelly in Concert Crockett Civic Center, 1100 Edminston Drive. http://pwfaa.org 936/544-4276

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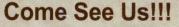


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CROCKETT: Oct. 23-24 World Championship Fiddlers Festival Fiddlers of all ages compete for the grand champion title at this 79th annual event. Davy Crockett Memorial Park. www.facebook.com/world championshipfiddlersfest 936/544-2089

GLADEWATER: Oct. 3 Annual Black Rodeo Gladewater Round Up Rodeo Arena. www.realcowboy association.com 903/845-5501

GLADEWATER: Oct. 24 Fallfest Enjoy games, a cake walk, food and family activities. Perryman Field. www.gladewaterchamber.org 903/845-5501

GRAPELAND: Oct. 15-17 Grapeland Peanut Festival This 70th annual event includes carnival rides and games, a parade, live entertainment, and arts-andcrafts vendors. City Park. www.peanutfest.com

HENDERSON: Oct. 15-17 Rusk County PRCA Rodeo Begins at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Rusk County Expo Center, 3303 F.M. 13 W. www.visithendersontx.com 903/658-1858

HUGHES SPRINGS: Oct. 17-18 Hughes Springs Fall Market Booths offer art, handcrafted items, unique gifts and more. The Legacy Event Center. 903/639-1095

HUNTSVILLE: Oct. 2 Pre-Fair Concert Downtown square. www.chamber.huntsville.tx.us 936/295-8113

HUNTSVILLE: Oct. 3 Fair on the Square Includes arts and crafts, a food court, children's corner and entertainment. Downtown square. www.chamber. huntsville.tx.us 936/295-8113

HUNTSVILLE: Oct. 17 Butterfly Festival and Fall Plant Sale Walker County Master Gardeners Office, 102 Tam Road. 936/435-2426

HUNTSVILLE: Oct. 24 Great Muddy Escape Take part in an obstacle run through mud, including a 5K, and 2-mile and kid runs. General Sam's OFF Road Park. 224 Bishop Road. 936/291-4599

HUNTSVILLE: Oct. 31 Scare on the Square Downtown comes alive with games and drinks. Downtown Square. 936/295-2150

JASPER: Oct. 3 Fall Festival This 39th annual festival includes craft vendors, food, children's games, live music and other activities. Jasper County Courthouse Square, 121 N. Austin. www.jaspercoc.org 409/384-2762

JEFFERSON: Oct. 2-4 Citywide Rummage Sale Includes booths downtown as well as home sales around town. Maps can be picked up at the Marion County Chamber of Commerce, 305 E. Austin. www.jeffersontexas.com 903/665-2672

JEFFERSON: Oct. 2-4, 16-18 Jefferson Flea Market 213 W. Broadway. www.jeffersonfleamarket.net 903/431-0043

JEFFERSON: Oct. 3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 Runaway Fright Train This Halloween theater on wheels keeps train passengers at the edge of their seats and offers a few laughs along the way. Tickets required. Historical Jefferson Railway. www.jeffersonrailway. com 866/398-2038

JEFFERSON: Oct. 9-11 Continue the Ride: Burn Benefit Motorcycle Rally Includes a poker run, bike show, auction, bike games and other activities. Downtown. www.bikersforburnsurvivors.org 903/665-7121

JEFFERSON: Oct. 10 Grillin' on the Bayou Egg Fest All cooking must be done on a Big Green Egg ceramic cooker. Ticket holders get to sample the food. Downtown. www.jeffersoncarnegielibrary.com 903/665-8911

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JEFFERSON: Oct. 10 Texas Big Foot Conference Guest speakers talk about sightings of Big Foot. Jefferson Transportation and Visitor Center, 305 E. Austin. www.visitjeffersontexas.com 903/665-3733

JEFFERSON: Oct. 18 Taste of Jefferson One ticket offers visitors a chance to sample dishes from local restaurants, cafes, hotels and other eateries in the area in a street-fair atmosphere. Pick up a plate and a ballot to vote for the best, and enjoy the Waiters' Race. Downtown. www.jefferson-texas.com 903/665-2672

LIBERTY: Oct. 3, 10, 31 Liberty Opry Enjoy live, family-oriented musical entertainment with a different theme each week and a little comedy, too. Liberty Opry, 1816 Sam Houston St. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830

LIBERTY: Oct. 9-17 Trinity Valley Exposition Fair and Rodeo Trinity Valley Exposition, 321 F.M. 563. www.tvefair.com 936/336-7455

LIVINGSTON: Oct. 16-18 Trade Days Pedigo Park, 925 U.S. 59 Bypass North. www.cityoflivingston-tx. com/tradedays 877/824-6653

LONGVIEW: Oct. 22-24 Harvest Festival and Livestock Show Longview Fairgrounds and Exhibition Park, 1123 Jaycee Drive. www.longviewtx.gov 903/237-1230

LUFKIN: Oct. 2-3 Pineywoods Purgatory Bike Race This cycling event offers four rides ranging from 25 to 102 miles through East Texas forest country. George H. Henderson Jr. Expo Center, 1200 Ellen Trout Drive. www.pineywoodspurgatory.com 936/633-0359

LUFKIN: Oct. 3 Lufkin's Bistro Wine and dine under the stars in historic downtown Lufkin as the area's finest chefs showcase their tastiest cuisine paired with Texas wines. Downtown, 113 S. First St. www.visitlufkin.com 963/633-0359

LUFKIN: Oct. 10 Lufkin Airfest Angelina County Airport, 800 Airport Blvd. www.visitlufkin.com 936/633-0349

LUFKIN: Oct. 14 The Unexpected Boys in Concert The Pines Theater, 113 S. First St. www.thepineslufkin. com 936/633-0359

MOUNT ENTERPRISE: Oct. 17 Rusk County Wine Fest Enjoy wine tasting, musical entertainment, a car show, food, shopping are door prices. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Durango's Canyon, 1039 F.M. 1798 W. www.durangoscanyon.com 903/898-2772

RUSK: Oct. 3-4, 10-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30 Pumpkin Patch Express Children ages 2 to 12 years old are welcome to wear costumes, pick out their own pumpkin from the patch, visit Trick or Treat Street, take a havride, play games and enjoy live entertainment along with a train ride. The Halloween and harvest-themed train trip runs every Saturday and Sunday in October plus three evening runs on Oct. 16, 23 and 30. Train departs at 6 p.m. Rusk Depot. www.texasstaterr.com 903/683-3451

SAN AUGUSTINE: Oct. 24 Sassafras Festival Enjoy barbecue, fried catfish, homemade pies, sarsaparilla, live music and entertainment all day, children's activities and craft vendors. Courthouse square, 102 E. Columbia St. www.sanaugustinetx.com 936/275-3610

THE WOODLANDS: Sept. 12-Oct. 10 Live at Night Music series features local and regional artists. Begins at 6 p.m. Waterway Square. www.VisitTheWoodlands. com 281/363-2447

THE WOODLANDS: Oct. 1 Houston Ballet Mixed Repertory Program Begins at 8 p.m. Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive www.woodlandscenter.org 281/364-3010

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THE WOODLANDS: Oct. 11 ROCO Brass Quintet Concert The Woodlands United Methodist Church. 2200 Lake Woodlands Drive. http://rocohouston.org 713/665-2700

THE WOODLANDS: Oct. 23 Houston Symphony Presents "Hocus Pocus Pops" Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/364-3010

THE WOODLANDS: Oct. 31 The Original Halloween SpookTacular Children enjoy this Halloween event full of games, art projects and activities. Costumes encouraged. Hours are 4–8 p.m. The Woodlands Children's Museum. www.woodlandschildrens museum.org 281/465-0955

THE WOODLANDS: Oct. 25 Trick or Treat Trail Hours are 3–6 p.m. Waterway Square, 31 Waterway Square Place. www.thewoodlandscvb.com 281/363-2447

TRINITY: Oct. 2-3 Trinity Community Fair and Youth Livestock Auction Features fine arts, canning, baking, needlecraft, horticulture, booths, a Saturday morning parade, live music and the youth livestock auction Saturday afternoon. Trinity Community Center. www.trinitycomminityfair.com 936/662-4175

TYLER: Sept. 25-Oct. 4 East Texas State Fair East Texas State Fair Grounds, 2112 W. Front St. www.etstatefair.com 903/592-1661

TYLER: Oct. 7 The Beach Boys in Concert UT Tyler R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424

TYLER: Oct. 8-11 Fall Fun Hunter/Jumper Horse Show Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 Texas 110 N. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696

TYLER: Oct. 15-18 Texas Rose Festival This annual festival offers enchanting ceremonial events—The Queen's Coronation, the Rose Show, the Queen's Tea, the Rose Parade—amidst a backdrop of brilliant roses. Tyler Municipal Rose Garden. www.texasrosefestival. com 903/591-1661

TYLER: Oct. 17-18 NTHJC/WW Hunter/Jumper Horse Show Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 Texas 110 N. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696

TYLER: Oct. 22 "Caps for Sale: The Musical" Celebrating the 75th anniversary of this favorite book, this new musical enchants younger children. UT Tyler R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center. **www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424**

TYLER: Oct. 24-25 Dallas Dressage Club Yellow Rose Show I and II Texas Rose Horse Park. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696

TYLER: Oct. 28-Nov. 1 Dallas Harvest Hunter/ Jumper Horse Show Texas Rose Horse Park. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696

WINNSBORO: Oct. 2-31 Winnsboro Autumn Trails This annual event features festive activities every weekend in October, including parades, a pet costume contest, the Grand Ball, historical re-enactments and activities at Wild West Days, a trail ride, baking contest, 42 tournament, barn dance, trade days, a classic car show and parade, and a livestock show. Various locations. www.winnsboroautumntrails.com or http://facebook.com/winnsboroautumntrails

WOODVILLE: Oct. 16-18 Harvest Festival The largest fall folklife festival in East Texas features pioneer crafts, demonstrations, period costumes, music, dance and food. Heritage Village, 157 Private Road 6000. www.heritage-village.org 409/283-2272

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ARLINGTON: Sept. 5-Oct. 18 Rolling Stone, the Early Years: A Backstage Pass with Baron Wolman Features iconic images from Baron Wolman, first director of photography for Rolling Stone magazine. Arlington Museum of Art, 201 W. Main St. http://arlingtonmuseum.org 817/275-4600

ARLINGTON: Oct. 15 Pianist Jan Jiracek in Concert Arlington Music Hall, 224 N. Center St. www.symphonyarlington.org 817/385-0484

ARLINGTON: Oct. 17 Taylor Swift in Concert AT&T Stadium, 1 AT&T Way. http://attstadium.com 817/892-4000

ATHENS: Oct. 10 Bird and Nature Walk Explore the interpretive wetland trail and other areas of the hatchery in this monthly bird-watching outing. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center. www.athenstx.org 903/676-2277

ATHENS: Oct. 17 Masters Voice and Southern Joy Quartet in Concert Texas Gospel Music Hall. www.texas-gospelmusichall.com 903/477-8084

ATHENS: Oct. 29 Halloween at the Hatchery Children are welcome to come in costume and trick or treat. The Anglers Pavilion includes a fright-free area with prize and game booths for small children. Hours are 6–8:30 p.m. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, 5550 F.M. 2495. www.athenstx.org 903/676-2277

BELLVILLE: Oct. 3 Market Day Features arts and crafts, collectibles, jewelry and antiques from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Also enjoy live entertainment and shops on the square. Downtown. **www.bellville.com 979/865-3407**

BELLVILLE: Oct. 7-11 Austin County Fair Includes live entertainment featuring Cody Johnson, the Bellamy Brothers, Kyle Park, Cody Canada and The Departed, Jason Boland and The Stragglers, Daryle Singletary and Gary P Nunn. Also enjoy a PRCA rodeo, livestock show, parade, a carnival, pageant, auction, country store, 5K stampede and strick-horse rodeo. Austin County Fairgrounds. www.austincountyfair.com 979/865-5995

BELLVILLE: Oct. 29-31 Pickin' and Grinnin' Bluegrass Music Weekend Includes performances by The Lit'l Roy and Lizzie Show, Trinity River Band, Wauka Mountain Boys, Sabine River Bend Band, Bama Blu Grace, Saltgrass and Copper Canyon. Coushatte Recreation Ranch. www.TXBluegrassMusic.com 936/697-5949

BONHAM: Oct. 31 Cemetery Walking Tour Join the staff of the Sam Rayburn House Museum for a free walking tour of the historic Willow Wild Cemetery. The tour includes visits to several graves to learn about the remarkable citizens who are buried there. Begins at Sam Rayburn's grave, near the entrance gates. At 1220 W. Seventh St. www.visitsamrayburnhouse.com 903/583-5558

BRENHAM: Oct. 16-17 Texas Brew-Step Sample a variety of hand-crafted beers while strolling in historic downtown Brenham. www.visitbrenhamtexas.com 888/273-6426

BURLESON: Oct. 10 Founder's Day Celebration Includes live entertainment, games, food, western gunfight demonstrations, arts and crafts, and children's activities. Hours are 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Old Town Burleson, 124 W. Ellison. http://burlesonheritagefoundation. tripod.com 817/426-9104 or 817/447-1517

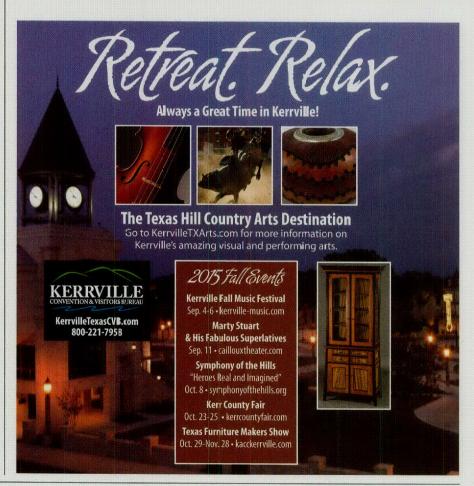
BURTON: Sept. 25-Oct. 3 La Bahia Antiques Show and Sale Held in the historic 1879 LaBahia Hall, shoppers can find a huge variety of antiques, collectibles, and repurposed items. La Bahia Hall, F.M. 237 at U.S. 290 West. www.labahiaantiques.com 979/289-2684



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CHAPPELL HILL: Oct. 10-11 Scarecrow Festival

Enjoy a magical land of scarecrows and a pumpkin patch at this 39th annual event with live music, food and hundreds of vendors. Chappell Hill Historical Society. www. chappellhillhistoricalsociety.com 979/836-6033

CLARKSVILLE: Oct. 3 Red River County Historical Society Bazaar Includes craft booths, children's activities, local entertainment, food and duck races. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Courthouse square. **903/427-2266**

CLARKSVILLE: Oct. 9-11 Gateway To Texas Tandem Tour This tandem-cycling event includes routes ranging from 25 to 75 miles. 903/427-2645

CLEBURNE: Sept. 11-Oct. 3 "Pollyanna" Plaza Theatre Company, 111 S. Main St. www.plaza-theatre. com 817/202-0600

CLEBURNE: Oct. 9-Nov. 14 "The Addams Family" Plaza Theatre Company, 111 S. Main St. www.plazatheatre.com 817/202-0600

CLIFTON: Oct. 17 FallFest This citywide festival includes the Market on Main, a children's area with catch-and-release fishing, the Cruisin' Main Street Classic Car Show, a quilt auction and other activities. Downtown. www.visitclifton.org 254/675-8337

CLIFTON: Oct. 24 Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic The Top 10 singer/songwriters compete for the title of Texas Troubadour, with a performance afterward by Hal Ketchum and his trio. Bosque Arts Center. www.BosqueArtsCenter.org 254/675-3724

COLLEGE STATION: Oct. 25 Night at the Museum Halloween celebration welcomes children for trick-ortreating, carnival games, a costume contest and other activities. Hours are 3–6 p.m. George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, 1000 George Bush Drive W. www.bush41.org/events-listing 979/691-4014

COLLEGE STATION: Oct. 27 60/60 Dance/Music/ Video In this one-of-a-kind performance, each minute of the hour features a new composer, a new choreographer, new actor and/or new artist. Rudder Theatre. http://academyarts.tamu.edu 979/847-2787

COMANCHE: Oct. 30 Deer Hunter Chili Supper Kick off deer season with chili, door prizes and live entertainment. Downtown on the square. www.comanche chamber.org 325/356-3233

COMANCHE: Oct. 31 Historic Downtown and Around Trick or Treat Historic downtown. www.comanchechamber.org 325/356-3233

COOPER: Oct. 17 Delta County Annual Chiggerfest This annual event includes live music from 9 a.m.–3 p.m., a children's zone and vendors. Downtown square. www.deltacounty.org 903/395-4314

CORSICANA: Oct. 5-30 Piecemakers' 35th Annual Quilt Show Includes 100 beautiful quilts by local quilters. The Warehouse Living Arts Center, 119 W. Sixth Ave. www.corsicanaquiltguild.com 903/599-2805

DALLAS: Nov. 15-Oct. 18 "Modern Opulence in Vienna: The Wittgenstein Vitrine" Standing more than five feet tall, this vitrine was originally owned by the Wittgenstein family of Vienna and is the largest and most lavish example known of the silverwork of the Wiener Werkstätte. This exhibit explores the context and history of this masterwork's creation, iconography and

provenance. Dallas Museum of Art. www.dma.org

DALLAS: March 21-Oct. 4 "Baseball: America's Presidents, America's Pastime" This exhibit showcases how baseball has mirrored trends in American society at large, personifying larger racial, economic and national struggles. George W. Bush Presidential Center, 2943 SMU Blvd. www.bushcenter.org

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DALLAS: May 15-Nov. 15 "Inca: Conquests of the Andes/Los Incas y las Conquistas de los Andes"

This English/Spanish exhibition of more than 120 objects explores the dynamic nature of state expansion and imperial conquest through Andean visual arts. Dallas Museum of Art. **www.dma.org**

DALLAS: May 16-Oct. 18 "Jean Shin: Inclusions" This exhibit features photography, digital prints, and video from several of Shin's previous works. Crow Collection of Asian Art. www.crowcollection.org

DALLAS: Sept. 19 "Fancy Nancy: The Musical" Recommended for children ages 5 and older. Rosewood Center for Family Arts. www.dct.org 214/740-0051

DALLAS: Sept. 19-Jan. 10 "Giuseppe Penone: Being the River, Repeating the Forest" This exhibit features a selection of work in a variety of materials highlighting the development of Penone's ideas through his career. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.Nasher SculptureCenter.org

DALLAS: Sept. 25-Oct. 18 State Fair of Texas This 24-day showcase of entertainment, exhibits, midway games and rides, fair food and competitions is presented each fall in historic Fair Park, 3921 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.BigTex.com 214/565-9931

DALLAS: Oct. 1-29 Cool Thursdays Fall Concert Series Weekly concert series features music, food trucks and gardens on display overlooking White Rock Lake. Music begins at 7 p.m. Tickets required. Dallas Arborteum. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500

DALLAS: Oct. 2 Gerald Albright and Althea Rene in Concert Tickets required. Bishop Arts Theatre Center, 215 S. Tyler. 214/948-0716

DALLAS: Oct. 3-Feb. 7 "Piero Golia: Chalet Dallas" In collaboration with architect Edwin Chan, artist Piero Golia has designed a physical space that completely transforms the Nasher's corner gallery into a luxurious salon. Golia's intention is to create an intimate gathering spot for influential and creative minds to meet and interact in a relaxed and beautiful environment. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.NasherSculptureCenter.org

DALLAS: Oct. 3 Bravest Race Run or walk the 5K, or join The Bravest Race Fire Safety Expo to learn fire safety tips. After the run the Dallas Fire Department will have fire engines, trucks and an ambulance on display. our Corners Brewery, 423 Singleton Blvd. **214/339-7867**

DALLAS: Oct. 4 AIDS Arms LifeWalk Lee Park, 3333 Turtle Creek Blvd. www.lifewalk.org 214/521-5191

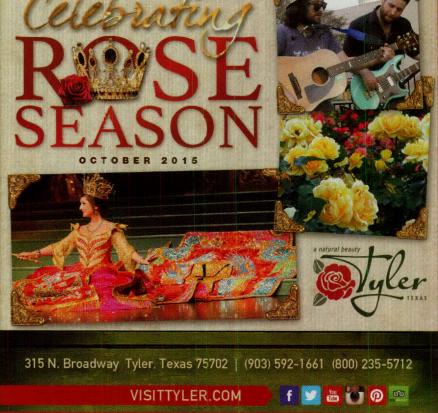
DALLAS: Oct. 4 Ricky Martin Gexa Energy Pavilion, 1818 First Ave. 214/421-1111

DALLAS: Oct. 5 The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble Concert This Londonbased chamber ensemble performs their arrangements of classical favorites by Mozart, Strauss and Schubert. Caruth Auditorium, 6101 Bishop Blvd. www.Dallas ChamberMusic.org 844/326-7844

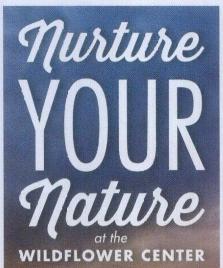
DALLAS: Oct. 16 'Til Midnight at the Nasher This program presents live outdoor concerts featuring the best in regional music talent and film screenings in the Nasher Garden. Guests also can see the museum's exhibits and participate in scavenger hunts and tours. Hours are 6–11:30 p.m. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.nashersculpturecenter.org/tilmidnight

DALLAS: Oct. 17 Living History with Scott Garbe After visiting Dealey Plaza, Garbe wrote a series of songs about the Kennedy assassination that were produced as a concept album, "The Kennedy Suite," in 2013. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. www.jfk.org 214/747-6660





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DALLAS: Oct. 21-22 Soundings: New Music at the Nasher Yellow Barn's Music-Haul, a traveling stage made in partnership with architect John Rossi and Visible Good, Inc., instantly transforms a street corner into a music hall. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.NasherSculptureCenter.org

DALLAS: Oct. 24-Jan. 31 "Sightings: Alex Israel"

For this exhibition, Israel combines new sculptural objects made in the vernacular vocabulary of Hollywood movies with objects from the Nasher Collection to make quasi-narrative installations. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.NasherSculptureCenter.org

DALLAS: Oct. 25 Drag Brunch Includes entertaining and interactive performances by new local talent while visitors dine, plus a live DJ. Seatings begin at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. DISH Cedar Springs, 4123 Cedar Springs Road. www.dish-dallas.com 214/522-3474

DALLAS: Oct. 25 Iggy Azalea American Airlines Center, 2500 Victory Ave. www.americanairlines center.com/events/detail/iggy

DALLAS: Oct. 30 First Night Pre-Performance

Dinner and After Dinner Party The Dallas Opera's 2015-2016 Season kick-off event includes a red-carpet entrance to the Winspear Opera House, gourmet dinner and an after party with the opera cast. Winspear Opera House, 2403 Flora St. **214/443-1063**

DECATUR: Oct. 3 Cruise Nights on the Courthouse Square Downtown, 101 N. Trinity. www.decaturmain street.com 940/393-0340

DENISON: Oct. 3 Denison Main Street Fall Fest

2015 Downtown is packed with arts-and-crafts booths, food, carnival rides and games. Also enjoy live music at Heritage Park on Main Street, vintage cars, a motorcycle show and children's activities. Main Street. www.denison texas.us/pages/DenisonMainStreetFallFestival 903/465-1551

DENISON: Oct. 10 Eisenhower's 125th Birthday

Celebration Includes activities, displays, World War II re-enactors and free tours of the home where Eisenhower was born. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site. www.Visit EisenhowerBirthplace.com 903-465-8908

DENISON: Oct. 24-25 Texas Archeology Month: "Lost Neighborhood" Self-Guided Tours Pick up a tour program in the Visitors Center to find out what archaeologists and historians have learned about the "lost" homes in the area. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1–5 p.m. Sunday. Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site, 609 S. Lamar Ave. www.Visit EisenhowerBirthplace.com 903/465-8908

EDOM: Oct. 17-18 Edom Festival of the Arts This annual festival hosts carefully selected artists selling their handmade works, plus live music on two stages, a children's art area and food. Downtown, 8337 F.M. 279. www.edomfestivalofthearts.com 903/852-6473

ELGIN: Oct. 8 Sip, Shop and Stroll Enjoy an evening in historic downtown Elgin with live music, art, store specials, refreshments and food tastings from 5–8 p.m. www.elgintx.com 512/281-5724

ELGIN: Oct. 24 Hogeye Festival Elgin goes hog wild for this free family festival in the Sausage Capital of Texas. Enjoy all the pork trimmings this Central Texas town can root up, along with live music on three stages, children's activities, a children's costume and pet parade, carnival, Road Hog Car Show, Barbecue Pork Cook-Off, In a Pig's Eye Dart Contest, Hogalicious Dessert Contest, Cow Patty Bingo, the Pearls Before Swine Art Show, food and handmade crafts. Downtown, 101 N. Main St. **www.elgintx.com 512/281-5724**

ENNIS: Oct. 15-18 AAA Texas NHRA Fall Nationals Texas Motorplex, 7500 U.S. 287 W. http://texasmotor plex.com 972/878-4748

ENNIS: Oct. 17 Autumn Days in Ennis Fall Festival Enjoy live entertainment, arts and crafts, a farmers' market, food, pumpkin decorating and children's activities. Downtown, 101 N.Main St. W. www.VisitEnnis.org 972/878-4748

ENNIS: Oct. 31 Monster Mash 5K Dash Enjoy live music and a farmers' market after the race. Historic Downtown, 101 N. Main St. W. www.VisitEnnis.org 972/878-4748

FARMERS BRANCH: Oct. 16-17 Bloomin' Bluegrass Festival and Chili Cook-Off Features live music by Lee Ann Womack, Del McCoury Band, Hot Rize and others, plus an arts-and-crafts marketplace, rose gardens, a children's area and a chili cook-off. Farmers Branch Historical Park, 2540 Farmers Branch Lane. www.bloominbluegrass.com 972/919-2620

FARMERSVILLE: Oct. 3 Old-Time Saturday Includes a classic car show, craft and food vendors, a petting zoo, a tractor pull, fun run, children's activities, western shoot out, parade, auction, shopping and a street dance. Historic Onion Shed and City Park, 151 S. Main. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/782-6533

FARMERSVILLE: Oct. 24 Trick it Up Bike Ride

Bicycle event includes routes of 30, 40, 50 and 62 miles, plus a shorter family ride. Starts downtown. www.farmersvillechamber.com 972/782-6533

FAYETTEVILLE: Oct. 17-18 Lickskillet Days Features a bean barbecue cook-off, kids' activities, arts and crafts, Czech singers and dancers, polka, a catered meal, live music and street dance by Black Cat Choir, Texan Cheerleaders, queen pageant and a hometown parade. Town square, 112 N. Washington St. www.fayetteville txchamber.org 979/877-5290

FLATONIA: Oct. 23-25 Czhilispiel Pronounced "Chili-Spill," Czhilispiel is one of the largest "czhili" cook-offs in Texas. Also enjoy three days of live entertainment and dancing in the large tented biergarten, the grand parade, a jackpot margarita contest, jalapeno eating contest, 5K run and walk, an arts and crafts show, pie auction, carand-truck show, various contests for children and adults, and a carnival. Downtown, 101 E. North Main St. www.czhilispiel.com 361/865-3920

FORT WORTH: May 19, 2015-May 30, 2016 "Pasture Cows Crossing Indian Creek" A visionary storyteller, Esther Pearl Watson is presently at work on a mural-size painting specifically for the Amon Carter's atrium. Amon Carter Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933

FORT WORTH: June 6-Jan. 10 "Remington and Russell, Retold" This exhibition of 38 paintings and watercolors by Frederic Remington (1861-1909) and Charles M. Russell (1864-1926), the preeminent "storytellers" of the untamed 19th-century American West, portrays unforgettable characters and significant events of 19th-century America. Sid Richardson Museum. http://sidrichardsonmuseum.org 817/332-6554

FORT WORTH: June 6-June 5 "Texas Folk Art"

This exhibit features the spirited work of some of the state's most original painters and sculptors. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. **www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933**

FORT WORTH: Aug. 15-Feb. 14 "Laura Wilson: That Day" This exhibition of more than 60 photographs introduces the audience to an American West that is hard-bitten and fiercely independent. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933

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FORT WORTH: Oct. 2-4 Goodguys 23rd Lone Star

Nationals See more than 2,500 rods, customs, classics, muscle cars and trucks with mdoels years up to 1972. Also cruise the Texas Motor Speedway track in your vehicle, take a Team Texas NASCAR Stock Car ride, browse vendors and enjoy live entertainment. Texas Motor Speedway, 3545 Lone Star Circle. www.texas motorspeedway.com 817/215-8500

FORT WORTH: Oct. 10-Jan. 3 "Self-Taught Genius: Treasures from the American Folk Art

Museum" More than 100 works of art are on view in this groundbreaking exhibit that highlights the roles of folk and self-taught artists in American art. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933

FORT WORTH: Oct. 23-25 Boo at the Zoo This nottoo-scary family event is complete with live entertainment, games, costumed characters and trick-or-treating. Fort Worth Zoo, 1989 Colonial Parkway. www.fort worthzoo.org 817/759-7500

FORT WORTH: Oct. 23-25 Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering and Western Swing Festival This western-themed family event includes a wagon train trail ride, chuck wagon camp and competition, cowboy poetry and music, western swing dancing, rodeo events and more. Stockyards National Historic District. www. redsteagallcowboygathering.com 888/269-8696

FORT WORTH: Oct. 30-Nov. 1 Oakwood Cemetery Saints and Sinners Tour Take an educational and entertaining tour of the cemetery with portrayals of some famous and infamous residents who made the Old West such a wild place. At 701 Grand Ave. www.stockyardsmuseum.org 817/625-5082

GAINESVILLE: Oct. 30-Nov. 1 The Sky's The Limit Balloon Spectacular Features traditional ballooning events including mass ascensions, competitions and balloon glows. Also enjoy concerts, a children's area, activities, food and vendors. Gainesville Municipal Airport. www.theskysthelimit.org 940/612-8463

GARLAND: Oct. 3 MVPA Bankhead Highway

Convoy This convoy running from Washington, D.C., to San Diego, Calif., is scheduled to make an overnight stop in Garland. See vintage military vehicles on display and enjoy a patriotic event with food and entertainment. Downtown. www.visitgarlandtx.com/events

GARLAND: Oct. 10 The Urban Flea An irreverent group of fine junk purveyors offers handcrafted items, vintage goods, pretty things, and rescued and repurposed findings. Historic downtown, 700 Main St. www.resurrecteddesigns.com 469/298-0042

GARLAND: Oct. 15-Nov. 7 "**Mrs. California**" Pulled in different directions by her brassy friend Babs and her sponsor's pleading for her to play by the rules in a homemaking competition, Dot decides to do what she thinks is right rather than what she's told. Granville Arts Center. www.garlandcivictheatre.org 972/485-8884

GARLAND: Oct. 16 Pianist Jan Jiracek in Concert Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. www.garland symphony.org 972/926-0611

GARLAND: Oct. 17 Autumn Fest Includes children's activities and games, entertainment and vendors. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Downtown square. 469/275-9616

GARLAND: Oct. 24 Fall Festival Features children's activities. Firewheel Town Center. www.firewheel towncenter.com 972/675-1041

GLEN ROSE: Sept. 4-Nov. 7 "The Promise" This performance adds a a modern touch to the story of the life of Jesus. Texas Amphitheatre, 5000 Texas Drive. www.ThePromiseGlenRose.com 254/897-3926





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GLEN ROSE: Oct. 3 Animal Keeper Talk and Tour Ride along with the park's animal keeper on this behindthe-scenes tour that offers a chance to view exotic animals in their free roaming environment. Enjoy dinner afterward. Adults only. Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 2299 C.R. 2008. www.fossilrim.org 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: Oct. 3 Paluxy Pedal Cycling routes cover distances of 29, 50 and 65 miles. Starts and ends at Glen Rose High School, 1102 Stadium Drive. www.paluxypedal.com 254/897-3295

GLEN ROSE: Oct. 10 Photography Tour Photograph animals such as the white rhinoceros, blackbuck, European red deer, gemsbok, zebra, addax, waterbuck, giraffe, sable antelope, axis deer and addra gazelle. Reservations required. Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. 2299 C.R. 2008. www.fossilrim.org 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: Oct. 17 Fossil Dig After a brief introduction to fossils, take a ride to a fossil pit and dig in. Participants can keep at least a couple of the fossils they find. Includes a full, two-hour guided tour of Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. www.fossilrim.org 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: Oct. 17 Sweetest Day Safari Dinner and Tour Bring your sweetheart for a three-course meal, live music and an evening tour. Departs at 6 p.m. Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 2299 C.R. 2008. www.fossil rim.org 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: Oct. 30 Discovery After Dark See the stars and listen to wild nighttime sounds as you venture into the park at dark. Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 2299 C.R. 2008. www.fossilrim.org 254/897-2960

GONZALES: Oct. 2-4 Come and Take It Celebration This annual festival commemorates the firing of the first shot of the Texas revolution on Oct. 2, 1835, which took place near Gonzales. Historic downtown, 414 Saint Lawrence St. www.gonzalestexas. com/come-and-take-it 830/672-6532

GRANBURY: Oct. 3, 17 Big City Music Revue Performances This month's theme is "Soul Grooves." Granbury Live Theatre, 114 N. Crockett St. www.bigcity musicrevue.com 855/823-5550

GRANBURY: Oct. 3 First Saturday Bird Walk Monthly bird walks are normally led by retired USDA biologist Dr. Billy Teels. Begins at 7 a.m. Acton Nature Center, 6500 Smokey Hill Court. http://actonnature center.org 817/326-6005

GRANBURY: Oct. 9-Nov. 8 "Sweeny Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" Presented by Granbury Theatre Company. Granbury Opera House, 133 E. Pearl St. http://granburytheatrecompany. org 817/579-0952

GRANBURY: Oct. 16-18 Balloons In Granbury (B.I.G) See hot-air balloons, enjoy tethered rides and watch balloon glows Friday and Saturday evenings at dusk. Granbury Regional Airport. www.visitgranbury. com 817/573-1622

GRANBURY: Oct. 16-18 Junkin' in the Hood Find antiques and all things vintage. Warrens Backyard, 2901 Weatherford Highway. 817/219-4859

GRANBURY: Oct. 17-18 Harvest Moon Festival of the Arts This festival of fine arts and contemporary crafts features a juried selection of more than 40 artists from across the nation, plus local entertainment, a hotair balloon event and food. Granbury Square, 100 W. Pearl St. **www.granburysquare.com 817/573-5299**

GRANBURY: Oct. 31 Last Saturday Gallery Night on the Square Local galleries welcome visitors to meet with the artists, see demonstrations, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine and music. Hours are 6–9 p.m. Historic Granbury Square, 100 E. Pearl St. www.facebook.com/ galleriesofgranbury 817/579-7733

GRAND PRAIRIE: Oct. 3 Oktoberfest Enjoy music by the Alpine Village Band also delicious German food. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.traders village.com/grand-prairie 972/647-2331

GRAND PRAIRIE: Oct. 11 J Balvin and Becky G in Concert Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Place. www.verizontheatre.com 972/864-5111

GRAND PRAIRIE: Oct. 17 "Tied Up in Knotts" Karen Knotts takes you on a wild and touching journey as she describes what life was like growing up as daughter of legendary Don Knotts. Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. www.gptexas.com 972/237-8786

GRAND PRAIRIE: Oct. 24 My Morning Jacket in Concert Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Place. www.verizontheatre.com 972/864-5111

GRAND PRAIRIE: Oct. 31 Haunted Hallway Enjoy Halloween with a haunted house, costume contest, and lots of candy. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage. com/grand-prairie 972/647-2331

GRAND PRAIRIE: Oct. 31 Terror at the Uptown Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. www.grandfungp. com 972/237-8100

GRAPEVINE: Sept. 5-Nov. 22 Grapevine Vintage Railroad Train Rides Step back in time to the 19th century on a vintage steam engine that runs on Saturdays and Sundays, plus the Halloween Treat Train on Oct. 31. Cotton Belt Depot, 705 S. Main St. www.gvrr.com 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: Oct. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 Grapevine Market Hours are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Liberty Park, 215 S. Main St. www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: Oct. 2 First Fridays at the Farm Daily life in late 19th-century Texas required knowledge of a certain skills—each month, Nash farmhands demonstrate one. Hours are 10 a.m.-noon. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: Oct. 16 Frugal Farm Wife Series This monthly program features family-friendly educational experiences designed to teach life skills that were important to a Texas farm in the 19th century. See traditionally dressed interpreters performing seasonal chores using tools and techniques of the era such as sewing, spinning, dying, cooking, washing, gardening, harvesting, preserving and candle making. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Nash Farm. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: Oct. 17 Butterfly Flutterby Guests help release more than 600 tagged butterflies at three scheduled times during the event. Children and pets are invited to participate in the colorful Butterfly Parade and in the costume contest. Grapevine Botanical Gardens. www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Butterfly 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: Oct. 17 Fall Round-Up at Nash Farm Experience fall on the farm with jump-rope making, leatherworking, wood carving, blacksmith demonstrations, a wood-stove cooking demonstration, cotton picking, corn shelling and grinding, farm chores, heritage toys, kitchen gardening and corn shuck doll making. Hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

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GRAPEVINE: Oct. 24 Bewitched by the Barn Enjoy stories told by the Tarrant Area Guild of Storytellers. Stories become scarier as the evening progresses. Hours are 7-9 p.m. Nash Farm. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

GRAYS PRAIRIE: Oct. 2-4 "Young Frankenstein" Uptown Theater. www.artsgp.org 972/237-8786

IRVING: Oct. 17 Asian Fall Festival Features cultural demonstrations, food, the Asian Cultural POP Contest and a health exhibition. Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas. www.irvingconventioncenter.com/ events-calendar 866/313-6490

IRVING: Oct. 17 Pianist Jan Jiracek in Concert Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. www.las colinassymphony.org 972-252-4800

KAUFMAN: Oct. 24 Scarecrow Festival This annual celebration of fall includes a parade, live bands, children's games, vendors, food trucks, circus acts, street performers and other activities. Town Square, 100 W. Mulberry St. www.kaufmantx.com 972/932-3318

KEENE: Oct. 31 Starfest This annual Halloween festival includes children's activities, live music and booths. Keene Police Department, at Hillcrest and Mockingbird streets. www.keenetx.com 817/641-3336

KENNEY: Sept. 29-Oct. 3 Hodges Farm Antique Show Kenney Hall, 444 Kenney Hall Road. www.hodgesfarmtexas.com 979/865-9077

LA GRANGE: Oct. 30 Trick or Treat on the Square Local businesses welcome children to go door-to-door for candy and to show off their costumes. Fayette County Courthouse Square, 151 N. Washington St. www.visitlagrangetx.com 979/968-3017

LOCKHART: Oct. 3 Evening With The Authors Mingle with authors from 6-9 p.m. amid the twinkling lights in the gardens, and enjoy fine cuisine and wine. Frances Marshall Garden, 625 W. San Antonio. www.eveningwiththeauthors.com 512/398-9707

LULING: Oct. 10 Night in Old Luling This oldfashioned family festival includes a cake auction, bingo, games, music, scarecrow contest and other activities. Thump Pavilion. www.oilmuseum.org 830/263-0122

MADISONVILLE: Oct. 24 Texas Mushroom Festival Includes a 5K run/walk, mushroom fajitas, auto showcase, photography and art contest, cooking demos, wine tastings, Texas Craft Beer sampling, arts and crafts, quilt show and entertainment on three stages. Downtown square, 113 W. Trinity. www.texasmushroomfestival. com 936/348-9333

MCKINNEY: Sept. 19-Feb. 21 Dinosaurs Live! Life-Size Animatronic Dinosaurs Walk along a half-mile nature trail with nine life-size animatronic dinosaurs. Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary. www.heardmuseum.org 972/562-5566

MCKINNEY: Oct. 10 Second Saturday Bird Walk Walks begin at 8 a.m. and last about 1.5 hours and begin at 8 a.m. Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary. www.HeardMuseum.org 972/562-5566

MCKINNEY: Oct. 16-17 Old Red Lumberyard and TreasureSpotters Find vintage and shabby-chic items in this junk market. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Flour Mill District. www.visitmckinney.com 214/544-1407

MCKINNEY: Oct. 17 Halloween at the Heard Trick-or-treat on the "Dinosaurs Live!" trail, watch a familyfriendly movie, stroll through the "Haunted Forest," and participate in a costume contest (for kids ages 12 and under). Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary, 1 Nature Place. www.heardmuseum.org 972/562-5566

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MCKINNEY: Oct. 24 Halloween Hustle 1K/5K/15K Stonebridge Beach Club. www.getracing.org 214/726-9886

MCKINNEY: Oct. 31 Scare on the Square Historic downtown is closed off for trick-or-treaters going shop to shop for goodies, enjoying hayrides and other family activities. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660

MCKINNEY: Oct. 10 Second Saturday on the **Downtown Square** Includes live music, art demonstra-tions, art gallery exhibit openings and meet-the-artist receptions from 7-10 p.m. Historic downtown square. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660

MCKINNEY: Oct. 16-18 Third Monday Trade Days This flea market features more than 900 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 4550 W. University. www.tmtd.com 972/562-5466 or

MESQUITE: Sept. 11-Oct. 23 The Cynthia Ann and Quanah Parker Trail Exhibit Florence Ranch Homestead, 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. www.historic mesquite.org 972/216-6468

MESQUITE: Sept. 24-Oct. 10 "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" Features all 37 of Shakespeare's plays, meant to be per-

formed in 97 minutes, by three actors. Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Theatre. www.mesquitecommunity theatre.com 972/216-8126

MESQUITE: Oct. 2 First Friday Gospel Show Joe Gordon and Ransomed present a variety of gospel music. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Mimosa Lane Baptist Church. www.ransomedonline.com 214/537-2097

MESQUITE: Oct. 5-30 Jack Palmer Photography Exhibit Mesquite Arts Center Main Gallery www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444

MESQUITE: Oct. 10 Florence Ranch Homestead Tours Tour an early settler's homestead. Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Florence Ranch Homestead. www.historic mesquite.org 972/216-6468

MESQUITE: Oct. 10 Mesquite Artisans' and Farmer's Market This European-style market features food, artisans and crafters. Hours are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Heritage Square, 223 W. Davis. www.realtexasflavor. com 866/242-8078

MESQUITE: Oct. 16-17 Devils Bowl Speedway Auto Races Gates open at 6 p.m., hot laps begin at 7 p.m., and racing starts at 8 p.m. Devil's Bowl Speedway, 1711 Lawson Road. www.devilsbowl.com 972/222-2421

MESQUITE: Oct. 16-17 Treasures Barn Sale Opal Lawrence Historical Park Barn, 701 E. Kearney St. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468

MESQUITE: Oct. 17 Pumpkin Fest Dog costume contest begins at 11:30 a.m. and the children's costume contest starts at 4 p.m. City Lake Park, 403 S. Galloway. www.cityofmesquite.com/pard 972/216-6260

MESQUITE: Oct. 24 Amazing Technicolor 5K Color Run Start the 3.1-mile course clean and be showered with colored powder throughout the race. Mesquite Convention and Expo Center, 1800 Rodeo Drive. www.mesquitefoundation.org 972/882-7513

MESQUITE: Oct. 24 Cowboys of Color Finals Rodeo Enjoy the best in bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and bronc bustin'. Also enjoy cultural entertain-

ers, Buffalo Soldiers, charros, escaramuzas, ceremonial dancers, Tennessee Walking Horses, Pony Express relays, wild horse races, ladies barrel racing, junior calf roping and junior barrel racing. Mesquite Arena. www.cowboysofcolorrodeo.com 972/285-8777

MESQUITE: Oct. 24 Opal Lawrence Historical Park Tours Visit the historic Lawrence family homestead. Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Opal Lawrence Historical Park. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468

MIDLOTHIAN: Oct. 17 Annual Fall Festival Includes live performances, more than 150 vendors and children's activities. Midlothian ISD Multi-Purpose Stadium. www.midlothianchamber.org 972/723-8600

MOUNT VERNON: Oct. 20 CountryFest Includes a stew contest, pancake breakfast, 5K run, car show, 42 tournament, dog show, vendors, children's games and live music. At 100 Main St. www.mvkeyclub.com

NAVASOTA: Oct. 3 Navasota Noon Lions 10th Annual Car Show Includes live music, '50s-style games for kids, a pine-box derby, homemade ice cream competition, local art and displays of vehicles made before 1979. City Hall. www.navasotanoonlions.org/2015car-show-information.html

PILOT POINT: Oct. 10 Bonnie and Clyde Days Pilot Point becomes a piece of living history with some smalltown 1930s fun to celebrate the local filming of 1967 "Bonnie and Clyde." Enjoy a soapbox car race, pie-eating contest, live entertainment, food, a children's area, the Model A and classic car show, the Chain Gang Walk and peanut threshing demonstrations. The famous bank robberyscene re-enactment takes place at high noon. Washington Street between Grove and Walcott streets. www.bonnieandclydedays.org 940/293-7434

PLANO: Oct. 3 ATA Regional Taekwondo Tournament Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway, www.murphyata.com 972/422-4848

PLANO: Oct. 17 Plano Internatinal Festival With multicultural displays, entertainment, food and activities, this festival presents the customs of more than a dozen different countries. The fun kicks off with the area's only outdoor naturalization ceremony and includes multicultural music and dance performances, an ethnic food court and educational activities. Haggard Park. www. planointernationalfestival.org 214/495-7838

PLANO: Oct. 25 SteinsFest Enjoy Oktoberfest revelry in Historic Downtown Plano with oompah bands, costumes and more. www.visitdowntownplano.com

PLANO: Oct. 30-Nov. 1 Dallas Comic and Pop Expo Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. www.dallascomicandpopexpo.com

PLANTERSVILLE: Oct. 3 Real Life, Real Music Festival This family-friendly event is an all-day celebration of Americana music. Bernhardt Winery. www.real liferealmusic.com/festival

RICHARDSON: Oct. 3-4 Cottonwood Art Festival This 46th annual event features museum-guality work from more than 200 artists competing in a range of categories including painting, sculpture and ceramics. There's also an interactive children's area, live music, vendors and food. Cottonwood Park. www.CottonwoodArtFestival.com

RICHARDSON: Oct. 5 Jeffrey Siegel's Keyboard Conversations: The Passionate Love Music of Robert Schumann This piano concert includes lively

commentary that makes the music more accessible and meaningful for all. Each piece is performed in its entirety, and there is a question-and-answer session afterward. Eisemann Center. www.eisemanncenter.com 972/744-4650

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RICHARDSON: Oct. 11 "Fly Guy and Other Stories" Eisemann Center. www.eisemanncenter.com 972/744-4650

RICHARDSON: Oct. 17 "The Midtown Men" Eisemann Center, 2351 Performance Drive. www.eisemanncenter.com 972/744-4650

RICHARDSON: Oct. 22-25 "Maid Marian in a Stolen Car" Creator and actor Jaston Williams presents this hilarious solo show about a San Antonio production of Hamlet that resembled the Battle of the Alamo. Eisemann Center. www.eisemanncenter.com 972/744-4650

ROUND TOP: Sept. 19-Oct. 4 Round Top Fall Antique Show Various locations. www.roundtop.org 979/249-4042

ROUND TOP: Sept. 30-Oct. 3 Fall Original Round Top Antique Fair Tickets required. Big Red Barn Event Center, 475 Texas 237 S. www.roundtoptexas antiques.com

ROUND TOP: Oct. 17 Houston Chamber Ringers in Concert Festival Concert Hall, 248 Jaster Road. http://festivalhill.org 979/249-3129

ROUND TOP: Oct. 24 OctoBierFest Round Top Rifle Hall, 710 F.M. 1457. www.roundtoprifle.com 281/788-3278

ROYSE CITY: Oct. 17 FunFest/Microfest/RunFest Includes carnival rides, pony rides, a petting zoo, military vehicle rides, archery, games, a gunfight re-enactment, pancake breakfast, 5K Run, dunking booth, children's pageant, arts and crafts, doggie contest and the Microfest Brew area. At Main and Arch streets. www.roysecitychamber.com 972/636-5000

SALADO: Oct. 9-10 Christmas in Oct. Includes a bake sale, style show and Christmas shopping. The Venue on College Street. www.salado.com 254/947-8634 or 254/947-5040

SALADO: Oct. 17, 24, 31 Tablerock's Fright Trail Take a half-mile walk filled with thrills and chills. Hours are 6:30–9:30 p.m. Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater. www.tablerock.org or www.salado. com 254/947-9205 or 254/947-5040

SEGUIN: Oct. 8-11 Guadalupe County Fair and PCRA Rodeo This 132nd annual event includes livestock contests, barbecue cook-offs, a trade fair, hot dog eating contest, dancing and live entertainment, a parade, exhibits, rodeo events, tractor pull, pet show and other activities. Seguin Events Complex. www.gcfair.org 830/379-6477

SEGUIN: Oct. 17 Kids Day in the Park Includes children's entertainment, arts and crafts, face painting, information and activity booths and food concessions. Hours are 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Central Park. **830/401-0810**

SEGUIN: Oct. 21-22 Buck Fever Family event for hunters and families includes food, entertainment, contests and activities. Seguin Coliseum, 950 S. Austin St. www.buckfever.org 830/401-0810

SEGUIN: Oct. 23-25 Pecan Fest Each year, Seguin locals "go nuts" and throw one great big party. Enjoy live entertainment at the bandstand on the square, wine and beer gardens, car show, a pecan pie contest, quilt show, 80 arts-and-crafts booths, Pecan Classic Golf Tournament, Tour de Pecan Bike Ride, World's Largest Nutcracker Collection tours, a Conjunto Festival at Teatro de Artes, Sebastopol House and Wilson Pottery tours, ghost tours, a pumpkin patch, gunslinger re-enactments at Heritage Village and Riverside Cemetery tours. Various locations. www.seguingonuts. com 830/401-0810

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SHINER: Oct. 17 Shiner Music Fest Hours are noon-10 p.m. Green-Dickson Municipal Park, 2086 C.R. 351. www.shinermusicfest.com 512/558-1898

SMITHVILLE: Oct. 17 Trades Day Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Downtown. www.smithvilletx.org

SOUTHLAKE: Oct. 2-4 Southlake Oktoberfest This family-friendly German-themed festival features wiener dog races on Saturday morning, live entertainment all weekend, art-and-crafts vendors, German food and beer, a children's play zone and a sports zone with a jumbotron. Southlake Town Square, 1400 Main St. www.oktoberfestsouthlake.com 817/481-8200

TEMPLE: Oct. 3 Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association State Show Step back in time in a turn-of-the century "Heritage City" with massive displays of rare tractors, engines, equipment and historic structures. Tractor Show Grounds, 1717 Eberhardt Road. http://texasedtea.org 254/760-7358

TEMPLE: Oct. 9 Central Texas Nature Fest Night Hike and Star Party Families with children ages 6-12 take an evening night hike to explore your senses, search for nocturnal movements in the forest, and learn about the sounds in the night. Then join a stargazing party from 8–10 p.m. Bend of the River Park. www.Central TexasNatureFest.org 979/224-5507

TEMPLE: Oct. 10 Central Texas Nature Fest Enjoy Bird Watching 101 with the Audubon Society, building a fire with the Boy Scouts, learning about feral hogs and snakes, and visiting the food trucks and vendors. Bend of the River Park, 7915 S. General Bruce Drive. www.CentralTexasNatureFest.org 979/224-5507

THE COLONY: Oct. 17-18 Family Fright Night

This Halloween camp out at Stewart Creek Park includes a haunted trail, tent trick or treating, costume and scream contests, scary movie, hayride, campfire, s'mores and food. Registration by Oct. 1 is required. Stewart Creek Park. http://visitthecolonytx.com 972/625-1106

TODD MISSION: Oct. 10-Nov. 29 Texas Renaissance Festival The largest Renaissance-themed celebration in the nation features more than 200 daily performances and 400 shoppes offering unique wares and food. F.M. 1774 at Renfaire Road. www.TexRen Fest.com 800/458-3435

VAN: Oct. 10 Van Oil Festival Enjoy entertainment, children's activities, vendors and more at this celebration of 86 years of oil in Van. This year's theme is "Those Nifty Fifties." Hours are 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Downtown, 170 W. Main. www.vantx.com 903/963-5051

WACO: Oct. 1 Stars Over Texas Jamboree Enjoy music, dancing, comedians and more at this family-style musical jamboree, which runs from 7–10 p.m. Lee Lockwood Library and Museum. 254/755-7257

WACO: Oct. 8-17 Heart O'Texas Fair and Rodeo Includes a children's zone, carnival rides, live entertainment, fair food, unique shopping, crafts and rodeo events. Extraco Events Center. www.hotfair.com 254/776-1660

WACO: Oct. 10-17 All American ProRodeo Finals Extraco Events Center, 4601 Bosque Blvd. www.hot fair.com 254/776-1660

WACO: Oct. 15 Yo Yo Ma and the Waco Symphony Orchestra Internationally known cellist Yo-Yo Ma, a superstar in the classical music world, performs with the Waco Symphony Orchestra. Waco Hall at Baylor University. www.wacosymphony.com 254/754-0851

WACO: Oct. 17 Fall Fossil Festival This family-friendly event features crafts, games, live animals, pumpkin painting and education booths. Experts are on-site to identify fossils and minerals for visitors. Waco Mammoth Site. www.wacomammoth.com 254/750-7946

WACO: Oct. 31 Heart of Texas Wine and Food Festival Taste more than 200 wines and sample food from more than 30 restaurants. Also enjoy live entertainment, a barbecue cook-off, red-carpet dog walk, silent auction and the "cork pull." Hours are noon-4 p.m. Indian Spring Park. http://humanesocietycentral texas.org/wine-food-festival 254/754-1454

WASHINGTON: Feb. 1, 2015-Feb. 15, 2016 "Enduring Spirit: African Americans in 19th-

Century Texas" This exhibit tells the stories of African-American men and women in Texas in the 1800s. While the first African Americans in Texas were free men and women seeking opportunity and advancement, the laws of the newly-formed Republic of Texas forced them out and opened the door to slavery that formed the backbone of the labor force for almost 30 years. Finally gaining their freedom after the Civil War, they discovered their struggle was far from over. Star of the Republic Museum, 23400 Park Road 12. www.starmuseum. org 936/878-2461

WASHINGTON: Oct. 17 Living History Saturdays at Independence Hall Travel back in time to when a nation was born in 1836. People dressed in period clothing bring to life the residents and events of Old Washington, providing a unique opportunity to discover various aspects of life surrounding the birth of the Republic of Texas. Try writing with a quill pen and signing a copy of the Texas Declaration of Independence, visiting with militia soldiers travelling through town or playing some early Texas games. Hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Independence Hall at Washington on the Brazos State Park. www.wheretexasbecametexas.org 936/878-2214

WAXAHACHIE: Oct. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 SCREAMS Halloween Theme Park Explore a huge Halloween theme park with scores of professional actors, entertainment, games and food. Tickets sold online and at the gate. Open Friday and Saturday nights only. Scarborough Faire, 2511 F.M. 66. www.screamspark. com 972/938-3247

WAXAHACHIE: Oct. 17 Fort Worth Civic Orchestra Pops Concert Southwestern Assemblies of God University (Hagee Communication Center), 1200 Sycamore. www.waxahachiesymphony.org

WAXAHACHIE: Oct. 24 20th Annual Texas Country Reporter Festival This one-day event features artists, craftsmen, music, and food from all over the Lone Star State—many featured on the show over the years. Historic Downtown Waxahachie, 100 W. Main. www.waxahachiecvb.com 972/938-3434

WEATHERFORD: Oct. 17 Talking Tombstone Tour

Docent-guided tour groups stroll to various locations throughout Old City Greenwood Cemetery where characters dressed as departed citizens share their life stories. Tours begin every 15 minutes between 1–3 p.m. and last a little more than an hour. Tickets required. Old City Greenwood Cemetery, 300 Front St. **www.parker countyheritagesociety.com 817/596-3801**

WEATHERFORD: Oct. 18 Autumn Art Walk Art and food vendors display and sell their wares. Hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Chandor Gardens, 711 W. Lee Ave. www.chandorgardens.com 817/613-1700

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WEATHERFORD: Oct. 25 Goblins in the Gardens

The beautiful botanical garden grounds are transformed into a Halloween festival, complete with trick-or-treating, costumed staff and decorations. Chandor Gardens, 711 West Lee Ave. www.chandorgardens.com 817/613-1700

WEATHERFORD: Oct. 31 Clark Gardens Red

Pepper Party Enjoy a day of craft beer tasting, salsa tasting, trick or treating, Scarecrow Storybook Village, entertainment provided by CANTA Rhythm and Brass, and the much-loved chili competition. Clark Gardens. www.clarkgardens.org/happenings/red-pepperparty.html 940/682-4856

WILLS POINT: Oct. 16-17 Junk Rodeo Vintage

Market and Shindig Join Velvet Chandelier and some of the best vintage peddlers around of all things funky and junky. Shop for furniture, jewelry and accessories, women's clothing and more while enjoying live music, nibbles and sips. A silent auction Friday benefits the Wills Point Ladies Club. The Corral by the Bill and Ike Allred Rodeo Grounds, 102 VZ County Road 3805. www.junkrodeo.com 214/886-6953

YORKTOWN: Oct. 16-18 Yorktown Western Days

Enjoy a music festival with a grand parade, carnival, gunfighters, mechanical bull, car show, games, rodeo events, a children's tractor pull, vendors and more. Downtown, 100 N. Riedel. **www.yorktowntx.com 361/564-2661**

SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

CARRIZO SPRINGS: Oct. 24 Eagle Ford Fall Fling Includes the Cancer Walk at 8 a.m., a barbecue cook-off, music and dancing. Dimmit County Fairgrounds, 201 S. Fourth St. www.dimmitcountychamber.org 830/876-5205

PLEASANTON: Oct. 22-24 Cowboy Homecoming This 50th-annual event includes arts and crafts, games, a tractor pull, live music and dancing, bull riding and a barbecue cook-off. Pleasanton River Park. www.pleasantoncofc.com

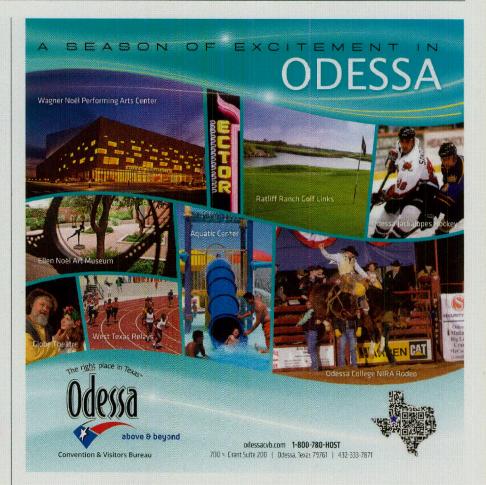
RIO GRANDE CITY: Oct. 28 Halloween in the Park Monster Mash Includes rides, a haunted house, costume contests and other activities for children. Basilio Villarreal Municipal Park. www.cityofrgc.com

SAN ANTONIO: Oct. 17 Ikebana Extravaganza Enjoy a full day of Japanese flower arrangement featuring displays of ikebana from ancient styles that are 500 years old to newer styles developed in recent years. Hours are 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 N. New Braunfels Ave. www.ikebana internationalsa.com 210/734-0385

SAN ANTONIO: Oct. 24 "Visits to the Past" Alamo Plaza Heritage Interpretation Includes free programs and demonstrations each month. Hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Alamo Plaza. http://salha.org

SAN ANTONIO: Oct. 25 Czech-Slovak Heritage Festival Enjoy live music by Chris Rybac, Czech food and kolaches for sale, cultural display, genealogy resources and a silent auction. Knights of Columbus Hall, 5721 U.S. 87 E. 210/649-2702

SAN ANTONIO: Oct. 30-31 Pops Concert: "I Love a Piano" Dazzling pianist and arranger Rich Ridenour takes audiences on a musical journey featuring some of the greatest pieces ever written for piano with Akiko Fujimoto conducting the San Antonio Symphony. The Tobin Center. www.sasymphony.org 210/554-1010





Holiday season begins The festive atmosphere of San Antonio's River Walk gets an extra glow during the holidays, when Christmas lights are draped from the trees along the banks.

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RENAISSANCE REVELRY

HAT IF you could escape for a weekend not just to another place but another time? That's the allure of the **Texas Renaissance Festival**, which welcomes more than 500,000 guests through the festival gates during its eight-weekend run each fall. Not only is it the largest Renaissance festival in the nation in terms of attendance and sheer size—this year it also was named the No. 1 cultural festival in the nation by USA Today's Reader's Choice Travel Top 10.



In the forest near **Todd Mission**, about 50 miles northwest of Houston, the re-created 16th-century

English village is inhabited by an array of musicians, acrobats, jugglers, jousters and dancers. More than 55 acres of grounds also feature more than 400 shops with artisans skilled in glassblowing, weaving, pottery making, blacksmithing and other crafts. Food and drink options represent cultures from all over the world.

Since there is so much to see and do, it's not uncommon for people to visit multiple times in one season, says Travis Bryant, director of marketing and public relations for the festival. "I think we offer a different take on what it means to be a 'Renaissance' festival. We are not an historical re-enactment of a particular period in European history. The word 'renaissance' means 'rebirth,' and every weekend of our festival, we are reborn as a different type of festival—every weekend has a different theme with unique events."

Various weekends celebrate pirates, All Hallow's Eve and Oktoberfest, among other themes. A favorite is the Celtic Christmas celebration on the weekend after Thanksgiving, when the grounds are decorated for the holiday season and gift shopping kicks into high gear. New additions to this year's festival include free admission on Sundays for children age 12 or younger, and a new Market of Florence section with an Italian market square and artisans offering handmade items.

The festival runs on Saturdays and Sundays, plus the Friday afterThanksgiving, from Oct. 10-Nov. 29. For more information, visit www.texrenfest.com or call 800/458-3435.

ALPINE ARTWALK

JUST HALF an hour from the buzz of Marfa's contemporary art scene, Alpine has long had a thriving creative community of its own. Once a year, it spills out onto the streets in grand fashion during the Alpine Artwalk, held on the Friday and Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Since local artists and six galleries banded together to host their first "Gallery Night" in 1994, the event has grown into an annual institution that features art in dozens of venues, from galleries to temporary studios in local businesses. There's also a popular live-music lineup, a parade at noon Saturday, an art auction and outdoor markets serving up food and handmade crafts.

The center of activity is downtown along Holland Avenue and Fifth Street—if you take a stroll through the area, be sure to check out the murals, which make a great photo op for visitors who want to picture themselves in the colorful local art scene. Call **432/837-3067** or visit **http://artwalkalpine.com** for more information.





PHOTOS: (From top) Stan Williams, J. Griffis Smith, courtesy of the Paseo del Rio Association

LIGHTING UP THE RIVER WALK

O N THE FRIDAY after Thanksgiving, the **Ford Holiday River Parade and Lighting Ceremony** begins the **San Antonio** Riverwalk's highly anticipated light display each year. At 7 p.m., the switch is thrown to reveal trees draped in colorful lights, and more than two dozen lighted barges float down the river to kick off the Christmas season.

If you want a front-row seat, tickets for spots along the parade route are sold at **www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com** starting in September, or you can do as the locals do and scout out your own spot on one of the bridges overlooking the action. Restaurants and hotels also offer dinner packages for those who would like to enjoy the parade with food and drinks.

If you miss the big event on **Nov. 27**, you can still enjoy the festive lights until the new year, plus more than 6,000 luminarias and carolers on river barges on weekends from Dec. 4–20. Call the local visitor bureau at **800/447-3372** for more information.

NOVEMBER 2015 > **BIG BEND COUNTRY**



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.

BIG BEND COUNTRY

ALPINE: Nov. 20-21 Artwalk Alpine's biggest arts festival spans two days in November to showcase a variety of art exhibitions in many local businesses, along with other festivities and live outdoor music. Downtown, 105 E. Holland Ave. www.artwalkalpine.com 432/837-3067

EL PASO: Nov. 21-22 Las Artistas Art and Fine

Crafts Show See a diverse range of works by more than 90 juried artists from El Paso and throughout the country. Also enjoy craft demonstrations, a children's activities tent and gourmet food from Food Truck Circus. Epic Railyard Event Center, 2201 E. Mills Ave. www.lasartistas.org 915/319-4541

TERLINGUA: Nov. 5-7 Terlingua International Chili

Championship Each year on the first Saturday of November, CASI holds the ultimate celebration of chili. The event includes cook-offs of barbecue, beans, salsa and more through the week, with the Championship Chili Cook-Off event on Saturday. Also enjoy live music, parties, a parade and games. Rancho de los CASI on F.M. 170. www.casichili.net 432/371-2595 or

TERLINGUA: Nov. 5-7 Terlingua International Frank X. Tolbert -Wick Fowler Championship Chili Cook-Off Begins Thursday with an Ugly Hat Contest and Last-Chance Cook-Off, which is a qualifying event. The other days include music and other competitions in salsa, barbecue and margaritas that have been added over the years. Terlingua Store on F.M. 170.

www.abowlofred.com 817/653-0988

VAN HORN: Nov. 27-Dec. 14 Trans Pecos Big Buck Tournament Van Horn Convention Center, 1801 W. Broadway. www.vanhorntexas.us 432/283-2682

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ANGLETON: Nov. 7 Austin Town Re-enactment Step back in time with the Brazoria County Historical Museum in this living history re-enactment that recalls and celebrates the lives of pioneers who settled Colonial Texas from 1821-32. Set just north of Angleton, the fictitious "Austin Town" features character interpreters, demonstrators, sutlers, militia drill units and period games. Texas 288 at Business 288. www.bchm.org 979/864-1208

ARANSAS PASS: Nov. 7 First Saturday ArtWalk

and "Blues and Barbecue" Visit local art spots from 5–7 p.m., then enjoy delicious barbecue and music from The Hot Attacks. Rialto Theater, 327 S. Commercial St. www.rialtotheater.org 361/758-0383

ARANSAS PASS: Nov. 14-15 Christmas By The Bay Vendors offer gifts, jewelry, gourmet food, accessories, clothing, holiday and home decor, Texas wine, gifts and more. Aransas Pass Civic Center, 700 W. Wheeler. www.texasmarketguide.com 888/225-3427

ARANSAS PASS: Nov. 14 Tony Ramey in Concert Rialto Theater, 327 S. Commercial St. www.rialto theater.org 361/758-0383

BROWNSVILLE: Nov. 14 Wild Tales Features storytelling by children's authors, plus play stations, face painting and crafts set up on Zoo grounds. Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 Ringgold St. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

BROWNSVILLE: Nov. 15 Animal Play Day Watch as zookeepers offer novel food and play items to stimulate and entertain zoo residents. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 Ringgold St. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

CORPUS CHRISTI: Nov. 1 Dia de los Muertos

Festival This traditional Mexican holiday is a time to celebrate deceased friends and family members. This event includes art exhibits, vendors, musicians and other activities. Downtown, Starr and Mesquite streets. http://diadelosmuertoscc.com 800/766-2322

CORPUS CHRISTI: Nov. 6-8 Corpus Christi First Weekend On the first full weekend of each month, enjoy the Friday ArtWalk, MusicWalk on Saturday and the Harbor Bridge Walk and Fitness Sunday at Heritage Park. La Retama Park. www.corpuschristi1st.com 800/766-2322

CYPRESS: Nov. 7-8, 21-22 Fenske's Trade Days and Craft Market Find arts and crafts, furniture, home decor, apparel, accessories, resale items, food and more at this combination flea market and farmers' market. Fenske's Country Store, 17719 Telge Road. www.fenskescountry store.com 713/870-3806

EDNA: Nov. 12-14 Texana Chili Spill The festival begins Thursday with a dinner program, patriotic music and fireworks display. Friday and Saturday, enjoy the Texana market, horseshoes and washers games, a children's area, helicopter rides, music, contests, cook-offs and other activities. Brackenridge Recreation Complex Main Event Center, 284 Brackenridge Parkway. www.texanachilispill.com 361/782 5229

GALVESTON: Nov. 1 Galveston Symphony Orchestra Concert Begins at 4 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

GALVESTON: Nov. 10 "SPOT" Spot and his friend enlist the help of the audience to find the lost animals on his father's farm and bring them back home. Based on the books by Eric Hill, Theater Terra brings this show to life through the use of puppets and actors on stage. Recommended for preschool children and older. Begins at 10 a.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

GALVESTON: Nov. 21 "John Pinero as VINCE: The Life and Times of Vince Lombardi" This masterful portrayal of the greatest professional coach in football history has won five-star reviews and unanimous raves from the National Football League. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

GALVESTON: Nov. 28 "An Olde English

Christmas" Start your holiday season with '60s pop sensation Peter Noone and Herman's Hermits singing a great mix of Christmas favorites and other memorable classics. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

GALVESTON: Nov. 28 ArtWalk Stroll through art galleries and spaces throughout the Downtown Galveston Cultural Arts District from 6–9 p.m. Various locations. www.galveston.com/artwalk 800/821-1894

GROVES: Nov. 5-8 Groves Pecan Festival Includes a carnival, parade and entertainment to celebrate the city's favorite nut. Lions Park. www.visitportarthurtx.com 409/962-3631

HARLINGEN: Nov. 4-8 Rio Grande Valley Birding

Festival This annual festival is a premier event for experienced and beginning birders alike. Participants can travel west to the arid uplands of Starr County, east to Cameron County's Laguna Madre/South Padre Island, north to the famous King Ranch, or south to Sabal Palm Sanctuary and Boca Chica Beach among many other top Valley birding sites. Birders can also enjoy expert seminars/keynotes, the Birders Bazaar trade show, family programs, live raptors and more. Harlingen Municipal Auditorium, 1204 Fair Park Blvd. www.rgvbf.org 209/227-4823 or 956/423-5565

HOUSTON: Jan. 31-Jan. 30, 2016 "Arts of Islamic Lands: Selections from The al-Sabah Collection,

Kuwait" This display includes more than 250 masterworks that demonstrate the development of techniques, craftsmanship and aesthetics in Islamic visual culture. Objects range in age from the eighth to the 18th centuries, coming from the Iberian Peninsula, North Africa, the Middle East, Turkey, India and Central Asia. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.mfah.org

HOUSTON: Sept. 20-Jan. 24 "Mark Rothko: A Retrospective" Long recognized as being among the foremost figures of the Abstract Expressionist vanguard, Mark Rothko (1903–1970) embraced pure abstraction with a painterly eloquence that gave a new voice to American art. This definitive retrospective draws upon the unrivaled holdings of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.mfah.org 713/639-7300

HOUSTON: Oct. 7-Nov. 1 "One Man, Two

Guvnors" Richard Bean's laugh-out-loud mix of satire, songs and physical comedy follows charming and doltish Francis as he gets fired from his 1960s pop band and has to juggle two jobs. Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Ave. www.visithoustontexas.com 713/220-5700

HOUSTON: Oct. 28-Nov. 15 "The Other Place"

Sharr White's play haunting drama is about Juliana Smithton, a neurologist whose research leads to a potential breakthrough for a new Alzheimer treatment, just as her own life takes a disorienting turn. Alley Theatre. www.visithoustontexas.com 713/220-5700

HOUSTON: Oct. 30-Nov. 1 Houston Symphony:

"Sinatra's Centennial" The symphony presents a program in true Sinatra style to honor what would have been Ol' Blue Eyes' 100th birthday this year. Jones Hall. www.houstonsymphony.org

HOUSTON: Nov. 1 Free Silk Caravan: New

Chinatown Visit the Teo Chew Temple and the Hong Kong City Mall, where the tour will visit the herb doctor's shop, food market and restaurants. Begins at 1 p.m. Begins at Kim Son Restaurant, 10603 Bellaire Blvd. www.discoverhoustontours.com 713/222-9255



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HOUSTON: Nov. 6 Billy Joel in Concert Toyota Center, 1510 Polk St. www.visithoustontexas.com 713/758-7255

HOUSTON: Nov. 10 ROCO Brass Quintet: Cypress Creek FACE Series The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Drive. www.rocohouston.org 713/665-2700

HOUSTON: Nov. 12-15 Nutcracker Market Browse more than 325 national and international merchants offering home decor, gourmet food, apparel, accessories, toys, garden items and more. NRG Park. www.visit houstontexas.com 832/667-1400

HOUSTON: Nov. 13 ROCO In Concert: Pacific

Crossings Conductor Edwin Outwater leads the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra ensemble in a commissioned world premiere by James Matheson. Asia Society Houston. **rocohouston.org 713/665-2700**

HOUSTON: Nov. 14 ROCO In Concert: Pacific

Crossings Conductor Edwin Outwater leads the Rier Oaks Chamber Orchestra ensemble in a commissioned world premiere by James Matheson. The Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. **www.roco**houston.org **713/665-2700**

HOUSTON: Nov. 14-15 Texas Championship

Native American Powwow Features colorful tribal dance contests, an arts-and-crafts show, tipis, ceremonies and other activities. Traders Village, 7979 N. Eldridge. www.visithoustontexas.com 281/890-5500

HOUSTON: Nov. 18-29 "The Phantom of the

Opera" This is Cameron Mackintosh's spectacular new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's beloved musical. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. **www.broadway atthehobbycenter.com 713/622-7469**

HOUSTON: Nov. 22 ROCO Connections: Messiaen's "Quartet for the End of Time" ROCO

offers a special performance of Olivier Messiaen's "Quartet for the End of Time," featuring ROCO clarinetist Maiko Sasaki. This moving piece was composed by Messiaen while he was held in a Nazi prisoner of war camp in 1941. Midtown Arts and Theater Center, 3400 Main St. www.rocohouston.org 713/665-2700

HOUSTON: Nov. 27-Dec. 27 "The Nutcracker" Wortham Theater Center. www.visithoustontexas. com 713/523-6300

KINGSVILLE: Nov. 20-22 Ranch Hand Festival

The festival honors the city's rich cultural heritage as one of the mainstays of the Texas ranching industry and features food, live music, cooking demonstrations, art, storytelling, book signings by local authors and more. Downtown and at the JK Northway Expo Center. www.ranchhandfestival.com 800/333-5032

LAKE JACKSON: Nov. 7 Abner Jackson Plantation

Site Tour The historic archaeological site of Major Abner Jackson, the namesake of the city of Lake Jackson, was once a prosperous sugar plantation until it was destroyed by the hurricane of 1900. Discover the sugar-making process of the 1840s and how convict labor replaced slave labor during the 1870s. Abner Jackson Planation Site, Texas 332 at F.M. 2004. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570

LAKE JACKSON: Nov. 19-22 Festival of Lights

Kick off the holiday season with a carnival, games, parade, snow and ice skating. Lake Jackson Civic Center, 333 Texas 332. www.lakejackson-tx.gov 979/415-2600

LAKE JACKSON: Nov. 21 Bird Banding See birds up close and learn about birds that frequent the area as

volunteers collect baseline data on bird populations. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, 103 Texas 332 W. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999

PALACIOS: Nov. 14 Pedal of Palacios Bike Ride

Ride on routes going 60, 36 or 12 miles. Six rest stops offer homemade treats and refreshments. South Bay, Fourth Street at South Bay Boulevard. **www.pedal palacios.org 361/972-2615**

PASADENA: Nov. 5 Taste of the Town More than 30 area restaurants prepare samples of their favorite recipes for your tasting pleasure. Beer, wine and other beverages also are available. Pasadena Convention Center. **www.pasadenachamber.org 281/487-7871**

PASADENA: Nov. 19-21 McDonald's Texas

Invitational Tournament This basketball tournament features top 48 boys' teams and 32 girls' teams from top sports programs, drawing scouts and fans. Various locations. www.texasinvitational.com 281/487-7871

PORT ARTHUR: Nov. 7 Pleasure Island Bridge Half

Marathon Runners challenge themselves on a course over the Martin Luther King bridge. 409/781-2932

ROCKPORT: Nov. 5-6 Rockport Film Festival

International in scope yet local in flavor, this film festival celebrates the best of independent cinema on the Texas coast. Rockport Center for the Arts. **361/729-5519**

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Nov. 7-8 SPI Beer Fest

This festival features craft beers from across the state. South Padre Island Convention Centre, 7355 Padre Blvd. www.sopadre.com 956/941-4466

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Nov. 14 South Padre Island Marathon Includes USATF-certified full and half marathons, as well as the three-person half marathon relay. www.sopadre.com



SPRING: Nov. 7 Holy Smoke Barbecue Cook-Off

Sanctioned cook-off in brisket, ribs and chicken generates funds to restore a century-old church. Immanuel United Church, 26501 Border St. www.immanuel spring.org 713/305-4258

SPRING: Nov. 7-Dec. 20 Home for the Holidays

This 35th annual festival features a spectacular display of thousands of twinkling holiday lights, entertainment, family-friendly activities and photos with Santa each Saturday and Sunday through the season. Old Town Spring. http://oldtownspring.com 281/353-9310

TOMBALL: Nov. 21 Tomball Holiday Parade

On F.M. 2920 from the railroad tracks to State Highway 249. www.tomballchamber.org 281/351-7222

VICTORIA: Oct. 8-Nov. 8 Dia de los Muertos Exhibit Display features artistic altars (ofrendas) that commemorate the memory of a loved one. The exhibit includes a silent auction of more than 50 retablos, or small devotional folk-art pieces, created by area artists. The Nave Museum, 306 W. Commercial St. www.navemuseum.com 361/575-8228

VICTORIA: Oct. 29-Nov. 1 Haunted Zoo The entire zoo is transformed into a huge walk-through haunted house. The Texas Zoo, 110 Memorial Drive. www.texaszoo.org 361/573-7681

VICTORIA: Nov. 7 Dia de los Muertos Festival Free holiday block party features a March of Remembrance, live music, performances by school groups, ballet folklorico dancers, kids arts and crafts area, and food and beverage vendors. Downtown, 101 N. Main St. www.nave museum.com 361/575-8228

VICTORIA: Nov. 13-15, 19-21 "Other Desert Cities" Presented by Theatre Victoria. Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts. www.theatrevictoria.org 361/570-8587

VICTORIA: Nov. 21 Enrichment Day The Texas Zoo, 110 Memorial Drive. www.texaszoo.org 361/573-7681

VICTORIA: Nov. 21 Insane Inflatable 5K Intenselyfun 5K obstacle course features a variety of unique inflatable obstacles. Riverside Park, 405 Memorial Drive. http://insaneinflatable5k.com/

VICTORIA: Nov. 21 Main Street Market Days Shop from a variety of excellent vendors. Downtown Victoria, 101 N. Main St. www.victoriamainstreet.com 361/578-0060

VICTORIA: Nov. 21-22 Victoria Christmas Faire Find gourmet food, gifts, jewelry, clothing, accessories, home and holiday decor, Texas wine, gifts and more. Victoria Community Center, 2905 E. North St. www.texasmarketguide.com 888/225-3427

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AUSTIN: March 31-Nov. 1 "Austin's Majestic Palace: The Paramount Turns 100" This exhibit celebrates the centennial of one of Austin's original performing arts venues, illustrating its rise, fall and rebirth. Austin History Center, 800 Guadalupe St. www.austin historycenter.org 512/974-7480

AUSTIN: June 13-Jan. 16 "Ladies and Gentlemen ...The Beatles" This traveling exhibit explores The Beatles' impact on American pop culture, including fashion, art, advertising, media and music from 1964–66, when the British boy band was at its peak. LBJ Presidential Library. www.lbjlibrary.org

AUSTIN: July 11-Nov. 15 "Natalie Frank: The

Brothers Grimm" Written between 1812-57, the Grimms' fairytales are known and loved by children the world over. What is less known is that these stories were originally intended for adults, with later editions expunged of their sexuality and violence. Using the original and often graphic versions of these stories as a point of departure, artist Natalie Frank explores the intersection between body and mind, reality and fiction in 40 gouache and chalk pastel drawings. Blanton Museum of Art. www.blantonmuseum.org 512/471-7324

AUSTIN: Aug. 4-Nov. 29 "Frank Reaugh: Landscapes of Texas and the American West" This exhibition explores the life and work of artist, educator, inventor and naturalist Charles Franklin Reaugh (pronounced "Ray"), who was one of the Southwest's earliest and most distinguished artists. Harry Ransom Center. www.hrc.utexas.edu 512/471-8944

AUSTIN: Aug. 22-Jan. 3 "Tom Lea: Chronicler of 20th-Century America" As a quintessential chronicler of the 20th-century United States, artist Tom Lea (1907-2001) captured the hauntingly beautiful western frontier and its people. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 N. Congress Ave. www.thestoryoftexas.com/ visit/exhibits/tom-lea 512/936-8746

AUSTIN: Sept. 26-Jan. 3 "Gridiron Glory: The Best of the Pro Football Hall of Fame" Featuring visitor activities, audio and video produced by NFL Films, and a collection of more than 200 artifacts, this exhibit presents the story of professional football from its humble beginnings in the late 1800s to its current status as a cultural force. Bullock Texas State History Museum. www.thestoryoftexas.com/visit/exhibits/gridironglory 512/936-8746

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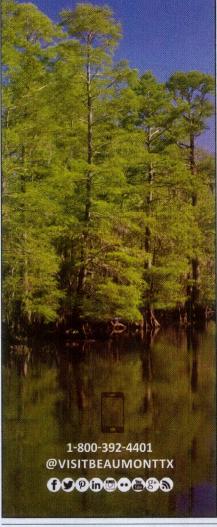




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AUSTIN: Oct. 11-Jan. 17 "Moderno: Design for Living in Brazil, Mexico, and Venezuela, 1940-1978" This is the first exhibition entirely devoted to Latin American modern domestic design, showcasing how design deeply transformed the domestic landscape in Latin America during a period marked by major stylistic developments in art and architecture. Blanton Museum of Art. www.blantonmuseum.org

AUSTIN: Oct. 17-Nov. 2 Days of the Dead/Dias de los Muertos Festival Includes music, exhibits, cultural performances and processions at various locations. www.austindaysofthedead.com

AUSTIN: Oct. 24-Jan. 17 "Donald Moffett"

The Blanton Museum of Art, which holds more works by Donald Moffett than any museum in the United States, presents a gallery dedicated to new acquisitions by the San Antonio native. The focused installation illuminates the artist's diverse and influential practice, with works in a rich variety of media including painting, drawing and projected video on painting. Blanton Museum of Art. www.blantonmuseum.org

AUSTIN: Oct. 29-Nov. 5 Austin Film Festival

Recognized as one of the top film festivals in the country, this cinematic event shines the spotlight on top-billed films and indies alike. Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress Ave., and other locations. www.austin filmfestival.com or www.austintexas.org/visit/events

AUSTIN: Nov. 1 First Free Sunday at the Bullock

Enjoy special family programs, presentations and gallery activities from noon-3 p.m. along with free admission all day on the first Sunday of the month. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 N. Congress Ave. www.TheStoryofTexas.com 512/936-8746 AUSTIN: Nov. 7 Austin Powwow and American Indian Heritage Festival The largest single-day powwow in the country features traditional dancing, storytellers, music and an authentic market. Hours are 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Toney Burger Center, 3200 Jones Road. http://austinpowwow.net 512/371-0628

AUSTIN: Nov. 8 "Room on the Broom" Children get a chance to wear their Halloween costumes one more time to see this magical rhyming tale. Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org 512/474-1221

AUSTIN: Nov. 10-15 "Kinky Boots" Bass Concert Hall, 2350 Robert Dedman Drive. www.BroadwayIn Austin.com 800/731-7469

AUSTIN: Nov. 13 "Potted Potter" This show takes on the ultimate challenge of condensing all seven Harry Potter books (and a real life game of Quidditch) into 70 hilarious minutes. Paramount Theatre. www.austin theatre.org 512/474-1221

AUSTIN: Nov. 14 Ray Wylie Hubbard's Birthday Bash Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org 512/474-1221

AUSTIN: Nov. 19 Tommy Emmanuel in Concert Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org 512/474-1221

AUSTIN: Nov. 20 Don Williams in Concert Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org 512/474-1221

AUSTIN: Nov. 21 Art in The Garden Artist Sherri Jones shows children the art of weaving using plant materials. Morning session is for children ages 6 to 8 years old, and early afternoon is for children ages 9 to 11. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. www.wildflower. org/kids_programs 512/232-0100



AUSTIN: Nov. 24-25 Moonlight Hikes Explore the grounds of the Wildflower Center on a three-mile guided walk under the light of the moon. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. www.wildflower.org/events

AUSTIN: Nov. 28-29 Citywide Garage Sale Find antiques, collectibles and vintage items. Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road. www.cwgs.com 512/441-2828

AUSTIN: Nov. 29 Eat Drink Local Week with the Beekman Boys They're not typical farmers, but Josh Kilmer-Purcell and Dr. Brent Ridge are quick learners on "The Fabulous Beekman Boys," the runaway hit reality show on the Cooking Channel that follows their foray into buying a farm, raising animals and producing items such as organic cheese and soap. Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org 512/474-1221

AUSTIN: Nov. 6-8 Fun Fun Fun Fest Outdoor festival includes the most passionate, underground and progressive musicians, comedians and fans from around the world. Auditorium Shores. www.funfunfunfest.com

BANDERA: Nov. 6 Hunters Barbecue and Musicfest Includes live music, food, exhibits, a gun raffle and other activities. Antler Oaks Lodge, 3862 Texas 16 N. www.banderatexasbusiness.com 830/796-3280

BANDERA: Nov. 7 Hunters' Game Dinner and Dance Includes a washers tournament starting at 2 p.m., barbecue, dance and concert. The Farm Country Club, 475 Pue Road. www.banderacowboycapital.com

BANDERA: Nov. 7 Market Days Features local arts and crafts. Courthouse Lawn. www.banderatexas business.com/market-days 830/796-4447

BANDERA: Nov. 8 Frontier Times Museum Cowboy Camp Enjoy traditional cowboy music, or bring your own guitar and join in the song circle. Frontier Times Museum, 510 13th St. www.frontiertimes museum.org 830/796-3864

BRACKETTVILLE: Nov. 28 Annual Bicycle Tour of Historic Fort Clark Join local author and historian Bill Haenn for a wide-ranging bicycle tour of the Fort Clark Historic District. U.S. 90 at F.M. 674. www.ffchd.org 830/563-2010

DEVINE: Nov. 7 Fall Festival and Avocado Showcase Includes a carnival, a parade at 10 a.m., live entertainment from 11:30 a.m.-midnight Saturday, arts and crafts, food, an avocado cooking contest, avocado seed-spitting contest and other family activities. Security Bank and Community Center Parking Lots, 100 E. Hondo. www.DevineChamber.com 830/663-2739

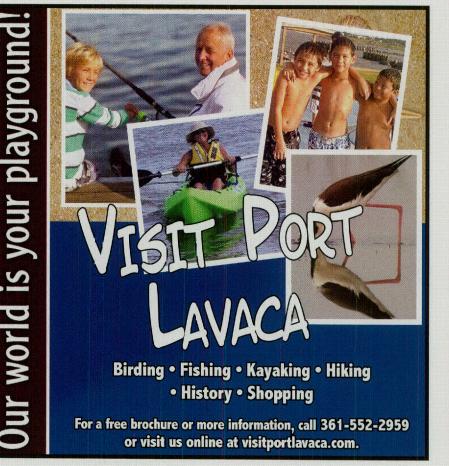
FREDERICKSBURG: Oct. 1-Nov. 19 Fredericksburg Fall Farmers Market Enjoy Live music, prepared foods, cooking demonstrations, wine tasting and more. Hours are 4–7 p.m. Pioneer Museum, 325 W. Main. www.fbgfarmersmarket.com 830/997-6523

FREDERICKSBURG: Oct. 16-Nov. 1 "Our Town" Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Steve W. Shepherd Theater. www.fredericksburgtheater.org 830/997-3588

FREDERICKSBURG: Nov. 5-7 Texas All Star Big Band Bash Three nights of rockin' concerts benefit boys and girls in Gillespie County who are involved in music and theater. Hill Top Cafe, 10661 U.S. 87 N. www.hilltopcafe.com 830/997-8922

FREDERICKSBURG: Nov. 6 First Friday Art Walk Fredericksburg Tour fine art galleries offering special exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments and extended viewing hours. Various locations. www.ffawf.com 830/997-6523

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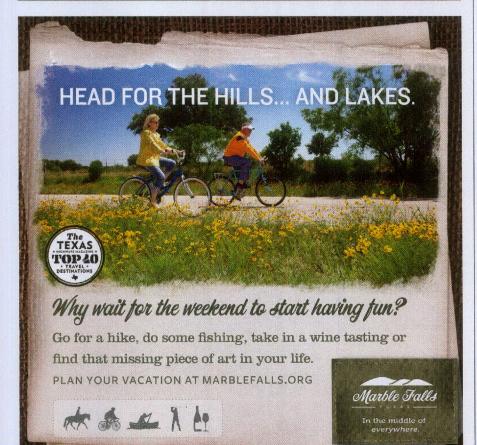
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FREDERICKSBURG: Nov. 11 Veterans Day

Observance On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, this ceremony honors all veterans of all conflicts. Memorial Courtyard at the National Museum of the Pacific War. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 ext. 205

FREDERICKSBURG: Nov. 13-15 Die Kunstler Fine Art Show and Sale Event represents more than 40 member artists and 300 original works of art. St. Mary's Family Center, 306 W. San Antonio. www.diekunstler. com 830/990-4641

FREDERICKSBURG: Nov. 14-15 Fredericksburg Fall Antiques Show Browse a wide variety of antiques from dealers offering furniture, architectural items and select collectibles. Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive. www.texasantigueshows.com 830/329-2870

FREDERICKSBURG: Nov. 14-15 Pacific Combat Living History Program Living-history demonstration covers WWII weaponry, clothing, training and tactics of U.S. and Japanese military complete with tank and flame thrower. National Museum of the Pacific War Combat Zone. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 ext. 205

FREDERICKSBURG: Nov. 20-22, 27-29 Fredericksburg Trade Days Shop with more than 350 vendors in six barns, acres of antiques, biergarten, live music and more. Sunday Farms, Seven miles east of town off U.S. 290, across from Wildseed Farms. www.fbgtradedays.com 210/846-4094

GOLDTHWAITE: Nov. 21 Holiday Bazaar Holiday bazaar includes hand-crafted items and other vendors. Civic Center, 1903 Cline St. **325/642-7256**

GRUENE: Nov. 26 Turkey Trot Includes a 5K run/walk and quarter-mile children's Turkey Chase race (chasing a turkey mascot). Gruene Historic District. www.gruene hall.com

GRUENE: Nov. 8 Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist Serves awe-inspiring gospel music coupled with a mouth-watering buffet from 10:30 a.m.–noon. Advance tickets recommended. Gruene Hall, 1281 Gruene Road. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601

GRUENE: Nov. 19 Come and Taste It A featured winemaker showcases three of their newest released, top-selling or hard-to-find wines, alongside a craft brew hand-picked by The Grapevine staff. Also enjoy live music and giveaways. Grapevine Texas Wine Bar, 1612 Hunter Road. www.grapevineingruene.com 830/606-0093

GRUENE: Nov. 21-22 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, 1724 Hunter Road. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721

HONDO: Sept. 12-Nov. 15 South Texas Maize See if you can find your way in and out of the 7-acre puzzle carved into stalks or corn. South Texas Maize, 911 U.S. 90 E. www.southtexasmaize.com 830/741-3698

INGRAM: Nov. 20-Dec. 5 "Chaps! A Jingle Jangle Christmas" Hill Country Arts Foundation Point Theatre, 120 Point Theatre Road. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5121

JOHNSON CITY: Nov. 28 Christmas at the LBJ Boyhood Home National Park Rangers offer an open house of the historic home where President Lyndon B. Johnson grew up as it's decked out for a 1920s-style Christmas celebration. Hours are 6–9 p.m. LBJ National Historical Park, 200 E. Elm St. www.nps.gov/lyjo 830/868-7128

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JUNCTION: Nov. 28 Wild Game Dinner Enjoy food, prizes and raffles at this festive affair for hunters. Coke Stevenson Center. www.junctiontexas.com 325/446-3190

KERRVILLE: Oct. 29-Nov. 28 Texas Furniture Makers' Show Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kacckerrville.com 830/895-2911

KERRVILLE: Oct. 30-Nov. 15 "The Foreigner" Presented by Playhouse 2000. The VK Garage Theater. http://playhouse2000.com

KERRVILLE: Nov. 3-28 Artists of the Month Exhibit: John and Edith Maskey Museum of Western Art, 1550 Bandera Highway. www.museumof westernart.com 830/896-2553

KERRVILLE: Nov. 4 Texas Heritage Music "Coffee House Series" Features Texas musicians and open-mic performers. Schreiner University, 2100 Memorial Blvd. www.texasheritagemusic.org 830/792-1945

KERRVILLE: Nov. 6 First Friday Wine Share Meet new people and try new wines at this fun and friendly event at a different location each month. Bring one bottle of wine per two people and your own wine glass. Begins at 6 p.m. Depot Square. www.storkcountry. com 830/200-1483

KERRVILLE: Nov. 7 Hill Country Swap Meet This community garage sale and flea market offers all types of merchandise. Hours are 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Kerr County Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3705 Texas 27 E. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/459-6198

KERRVILLE: Nov. 13-15 James Avery Hill Country Golf Classic Scott Schreiner, Comanche Trace and Riverhill Golf Courses. www.kerrvilletx.com 830/896-1155

KERRVILLE: Nov. 21 Holiday Lighted Parade Welcome the holiday season and the arrival of Santa Claus. Downtown. www.mainstreetkerrville.com 830/257-8000

KERRVILLE: Nov. 27-28 Kerr County Market Days Old-fashioned market on the square features handmade crafts, artwork and homegrown plants and produce. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Kerr County Courthouse, 700 Main St. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/895-7524

LAMPASAS: Nov. 7 Citywide Garage Sale Downtown square. 512/556-5434

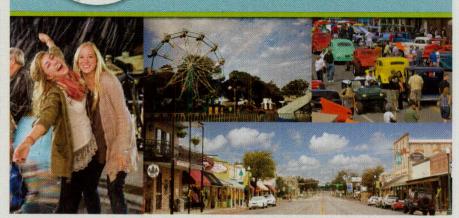
LLANO: Nov. 14 Llano Country Opry Features music by the Bellamy Brothers. Lantex Theater. 325/247-5354

LUCKENBACH: Nov. 28 Luckenbach Thanksgiving Dance Come work off that turkey dinner and dance the night away to live music in Luckenbach's legendary dance hall. Luckenbach Texas. www.luckenbachtexas. com 830/997-3224

MARBLE FALLS: Nov. 20 Christmas Light-Up Parade Main Street between First and Sixth streets. www.walkwayoflightstx.com 830/693-2815

MARBLE FALLS: Nov. 20-Jan. 1 Walkway of Lights Enjoy a self-paced walk through a winter wonderland with more than 250 lighted displays on the banks of Lake Marble Falls. The walk is approximately a quarter-mile long and is handicap friendly. Open from 6-10 p.m. nightly, weather permitting. Santa is available for pictures on the weekends. Lakeside Park. www.walkwayoflightstx.com 830/693-2815

MASON: Nov. 14 Wild Game Dinner Enjoy all-youcan-eat wild game, giveaways and a dance afterward. Fort Mason Park Community Building. 325/347-5758 With more fun events than ever, you'll definitely want to visit Boerne this fall!



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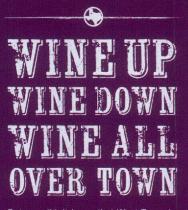
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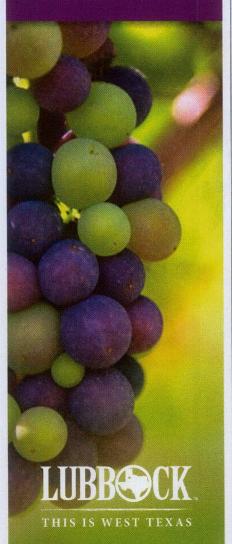
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MASON: Nov. 21 Sam Baker in Concert Odeon Theater. 325/347-5758

NEW BRAUNFELS: Oct. 31-Nov. 1 Train Show Features many large model train layout exhibits, a "kids run the train" layout and more than 350 tables with train items for sale. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. New Braunfels Civic Center, 375 S. Castell Ave. www.nbrrm.org

NEW BRAUNFELS: Nov. 6-15 Wurstfest Join the fun at this 10-day celebration to sausage and beer, which includes live music on multiple stages, dancing, a carnival and lots of German-Texan hospitality. Wurstfest Grounds, 120 Landa St. www.wurstfest.com 830/625-9167

NEW BRAUNFELS: Nov. 20-22 Weinachtsmarkt Browse a Christmas market and book fair. New Braunfels Civic and Convention Center, 375 S. Castell Ave. www.sophienburg.com 830/625-2385

ROUND ROCK: Nov. 21-22 Sami Show Marketplace Dell Diamond, 3400 E. Palm Valley Blvd. www.sami show.com 512/441-7133

SONORA: Nov. 14 Sutton County Game Dinner This hunters appreciation dinner includes a meal with deer, turkey, sausage, chili, beans and a raffle. Starts at 6 p.m. Sutton County Civic Center, 1600 Crockett. www.sonoratexas.org 888/387-2880

SPICEWOOD: Nov. 13 Guy Forsyth and the Hot Nut Riveters in Concert Light appetizers or desserts are served at intermission; wine is available for purchase. Advance tickets recommended. Begins at 7 p.m. Spicewood Vineyard Event Center, 1419 C.R. 409. www.spicewoodarts.org

UVALDE: Nov. 13 Four Square Friday Enjoy late night shopping, food, live music and art at this monthly event named for the town's original design with four town squares. Downtown. www.visituvalde.com 830/278-4115

WIMBERLEY: Oct. 30-Nov. 22 "To Kill a Mockingbird" EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens, 1101 F.M. 2325. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969

WIMBERLEY: Nov. 7 Wimberley Lions Market Day Stroll along a shaded path to more than 475 booths filled with a wide variety of arts, crafts, antiques, gift items, clothing and more. Wimberley Lions field, 601 F.M. 1325. www.ShopMarketDays.com 512/847-2201

WIMBERLEY: Nov. 13-Dec. 6 "Other Desert Cities" Presented by The Wimberley Players. The Wimberley Playhouse, 450 Old Kyle Road. www.wimberley players.org 512/847-0575

WIMBERLEY: Nov. 14 Second Saturday Gallery Trail More than a dozen galleries offer wine, snacks and art displays from 4–7 p.m. Wimberley Square. www.wimberleyarts.org 512/847-2201

WIMBERLEY: Nov. 19 Susanna's Kitchen Coffeehouse Concert Series Top musicians perform in an intimate setting. Wimberley United Methodist Church, 1200 C.R. 1492. www.wimberleyumc.org 512/722-3316

PANHANDLE PLAINS

ABILENE: Nov. 5-8 Junior League Christmas Carousel Approximately 100 merchants from all over Texas and surrounding states offer gifts, food, clothing, jewelry, children's items and services. A preview party precedes the sale at 7 p.m. Thursday for advance ticket purchasers only. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. **325/677-1879**

ABILENE: Nov. 6-7 24fps International Short Film Festival This juried competition for student and independent filmmakers worldwide includes short films of 20 minutes or less. Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress St. 325/676-9620

ABILENE: Nov. 13-15 ABWA Christmas in November Find arts, crafts, gifts, prizes and more. Hours are 5–9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Saturday and noon–5 p.m. Sunday. Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. 325/673-1142

ABILENE: Nov. 20-22 "The Nutcracker" Presented by the Abilene Ballet Theatre. Historic Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress St. **325/675-0303**

ABILENE: Nov. 12 ArtWalk Visit art museums and galleries downtown on the second Thursday of each month. Downtown. 325/677-8389

ALBANY: Sept. 19-Feb. 7 "Texas Moderns: Bror Utter" This is the second exhibit in a series focusing on individual artists associated with the Fort Worth Circle and Texas Modernism. The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

ALBANY: Sept. 19-Feb. 7 Cell Series: Linda Ridgway The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

BUFFALO GAP: Nov. 14 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 different topic each month. This month's topic is the Sweetwater Pioneer Museum. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William. 325/572-3365

BUFFALO GAP: Nov. 15 Craft Sunday Children enjoy a make-and-take craft activity. Hours are 2–4 p.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William St. 325/572-3365

CANYON: Jan. 24-Jan. 9, 2016 "Hunting the Perfect Accessory" Accessories not only have the ability to transform an outfit but also an outlook. This exhibit showcases accessories from the past 150 years to emphasize the importance that we place on selfexpression. Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244

CANYON: March 7-Feb. 6 "Wildlife and Hunting Photographs from the Panhandle-Plains Region" Mining the museum's vast photographic collection, this exhibit presents a group of often unique photographic images of wildlife and hunting ranging from the mid-1870s through the late 1900s. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandle plains.org

CHILDRESS: Nov. 14 EAT WILD Enjoy a wild-game dinner, auctions and dance. Childress Event Center, 1100 Seventh St. N.W. **940/937-2567**

MINERAL WELLS: Nov. 7 Crazy Fossil Dig Dig for ancient fossils from another era with the Dallas Paleontological Society. Mineral Wells Fossil Park, 2375 Indian Creek Road. www.mineralwellsfossil park.com 940/328-7803

POST: Nov. 7 Post Trade Day Vendors join local merchants to provide a unique shopping experience in a friendly, small-town atmosphere. Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/495-3461

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SAN ANGELO: Sept. 18-Nov. 8 "Human Energy: Art About Work" This exhibit features sculptures and paintings by three artists who depict the lives and work of oil field workers and the man-modified West Texas landscape (with wind turbines and pumpjacks). San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Oct. 25-Nov. 1 En Plein Air Painting Festival Four days of painting in various locations is interspersed with luncheons, artist talks and demonstrations. A two-hour Paint-Out event is open to all artists. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.enpleinairtexas.com 325/656-2500

SAN ANGELO: Nov. 14 Family Day: Dance Program includes hands-on art activities and a new theme each month. Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Nov. 15 Play It Again Concert The West Texas Jazz Orchestra performs Big Band and dance tunes. Begins at 2 p.m. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Nov. 19-Jan. 10 "Venetian Paintings from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation" This exhibit spans 300 years of Venetian master painters, including works by Tintoretto, Giorgione and Tiepolo. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Nov. 19-Jan. 10 "Views of Venice by American Artists from the Graham D. Williford Charitable Trust" Includes 13 luminous paintings by American artists basking in the beauty of Venice in the time of John Ruskin and Henry James. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Nov. 19 Downtown Art Walk Visit downtown galleries and merchants, and enjoy free admission at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. Hours are 5–9 p.m. Various locations. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Nov. 21 Cactus Market Days Local artists and crafters show their handmade items while local performers play live. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Parking lot by the Tarpley Music Store, 13 E. Twohig Ave. www.visitsanangelo.org 325/949-6200

SAN ANGELO: Oct. 16-Aug. 7 Salmon Sculpture Competition This annual exhibit of up to 15 large-scale, outdoor sculptures is on display until the next competition's works are placed. Sunken Garden Park, 704 S. David St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

WICHITA FALLS: Nov. 6-8 Christmas Magic

Kick off your holiday shopping season with more than 58,000 square feet of shopping under one roof. Hours are 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon–5 p.m. Sunday. MPEC, 1000 Fifth St. www.jlwf.org 940/692-9797

WICHITA FALLS: Nov. 20-Dec. 26 ElectriCritters

This 14th annual lighted display at River Bend Nature Center includes more than 60,000 lights on more than 150 silhouettes along the nature trail. Hours are 6:30–8:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays (closed Christmas Day). River Bend Nature Center, 2200 Third St. www.riverbendnaturecenter.org 940/767-0843

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CENTER: Nov. 6-7 Pinecone and Mistletoe Christmas Market Shopping Extravaganza Includes more than 40 vendors. Windham Civic Center. www.shelbycountychamber.com 936/598-3682



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CENTER: Nov. 6 Taste of the Holidays This eclectic culinary sampling and dining experience features Chamber-member restaurants, caterers and florists, serving tastes of a featured item from their business. Windham Civic Center, 146 Express Blvd. **www.shelby countychamber.com 936/598-3682**

COLDSPRING: Nov. 28 Town Lighting About an hour before sundown, crowds gather and shops are open to welcome visitors with hot cider and sweet treats. Enjoy music and caroling around the square until the switch is thrown and the entire town lights up at dark to begin the holiday season. Downtown square. www.coldspringtexas.org **936/653-2332**

CROCKETT: Nov. 20 The Charlie Daniels Band in Concert Crockett Civic Center, 1100 Edminston Drive. pwfaa.org 936/544-4276

CROCKETT: Nov. 21 Christmas in Crockett Enjoy the Christmas spirit with more than 200 arts-and-crafts booths, children's activities, entertainment, classic car show, a quilt show and food. Downtown, 401 E. Houston Ave. www.crockettareachamber.org 936/544-2359

GLADEWATER: Nov. 14 Christmas Tyme in "Gusherville" Enjoy seasonal entertainment and stores open late. Antique District. www.gladewaterchamber. org 903/845-5501

HENDERSON: Nov. 14 Heritage Syrup Festival This 27th annual festival features the old-fashioned cane syrup making process using mule-driven equipment to grind sugar. Also enjoy folk artists, antique tractors, storytelling, musical entertainment and food in a village of 11 historic structures. Take the hayride shuttle downtown to find more than 250 shopping vendors, antique and classic cars, cloggers, square dancers, children's activities, and more music and food. Depot Museum and downtown, 514 N. High St. www.visithendersontx.com 866/650-5529

JEFFERSON: Nov. 6-8, 20-22 Jefferson Flea Market Shop for new and antique items, arts and crafts, garage-sale items, furniture, fixtures, books, dishes, office supplies and more. 213 W. Broadway. www.jeffersonfleamarket.net 903/431-0043

JEFFERSON: Nov. 26-28 Rail of Lights Christmas Train Enjoy a ride aboard an old-fashioned antique train and enjoy lighted vignettes along the Big Cypress Bayou while listening to the Christmas Story. Jefferson Railway. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038

JEFFERSON: Nov. 28 Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Lions Park. www.jefferson-texas.com or www.visitjeffersontexas.com 903/665-2672 or 903/665-3733

LIBERTY: Nov. 7, 14 Liberty Opry Enjoy live, familyoriented musical entertainment with a different theme each week and a little comedy, too. 1816 Sam Houston St. www.libertyopry.com 936/336-5830

LIVINGSTON: Nov. 13-15 Trade Days This open-air trade show includes more than 200 vendor spots. Pedigo Park, 925 U.S. 59 Bypass North. www.cityoflivingstontx.com/tradedays 877/824-6653

LUFKIN: Nov. 10 Duwende in Concert This six-person a cappella group is best known for their fiercely original bass and beatbox driven funk/pop style. The Pines Theater. www.thepineslufkin.com 936/633-0359

MAGNOLIA: Nov. 13-15 Cooking for Courage This cook-off honors veterans and benefits the Lone Survivor Foundation. Includes fireworks, a concert, dinner and guest speaker. Unity Park, 19450 Unity Park Drive. www.lonesurvivorfoundation.org

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MINEOLA: Nov. 7 Iron Horse Festival Celebrate the romance of the Iron Horse age of travel with music, food, games and carnival rides. Join the pie and chili contest or the Pedal for Paws APET bike tour. Downtown. www.MineolaChamber.org 903/569-2087

PALESTINE: Nov. 8 Fall Foliage Brunch Train The first cold snap triggers the changing of the seasons in the East Texas Forest country, and nature lovers can see the year's show on a ride through the trees on a vintage train. Tickets are required and include a meal. Departs at 10:15 a.m. and returns around 2:45 p.m. Palestine Depot. www.TexasStateRR.com 903/683-3451

PALESTINE: Nov. 13-14, 20-22, 27-29 Polar Express Train Ride The classic children's tale comes to life aboard a real vintage train. Palestine Depot. www.texasstaterr.com 903/683-3451

THE WOODLANDS: Nov. 14 Annual Children's Festival Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Saturday and noon– 5 p.m. Sunday. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/363-3300

THE WOODLANDS: Nov. 15-Jan. 18 Winter Wonderland and the Woodlands Ice Rink The largest seasonal outdoor ice rink in the Southwest is open for the season. Visitors also can wander through illuminated holiday scenes and storybook displays around the rink each evening from dusk until 11 p.m. Lake Robbins Drive at Six Pines Drive. www.holidayinthewoodlands.com 877/963-2447

THE WOODLANDS: Nov. 21-Jan. 3 Lighting of The Doves and International Winter on the Waterway Enjoy snow play areas, children's activities, live music, ice carvers, vendor booths, Santa's arrival aboard a specially decorated sleigh, fireworks and more in a street-fair atmosphere. Hours are 3–9 p.m. Town Green Park. www.holidayinthewoodlands.com 877/963-2447

TYLER: Oct. 28-Nov. 1 Dallas Harvest Hunter/ Jumper Horse Show Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 Texas 110 N. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696

TYLER: Nov. 6 The Time Jumpers in Concert This country music band includes 10 members, each a master of his instrument. UT Tyler R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center, 3900 University Blvd. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424

TYLER: Nov. 7-8 TRHP Fall Horse Trials Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 Texas 110 N. www.texasrosehorse park.com 903/882-8696

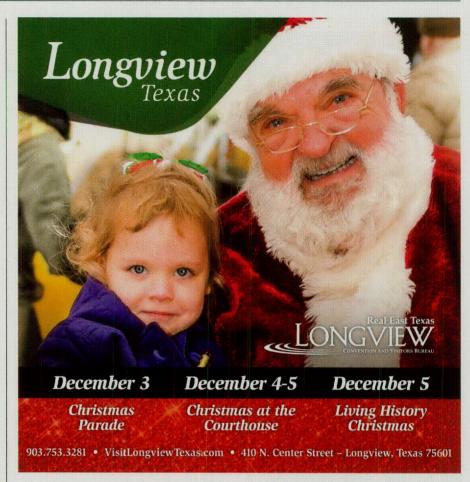
TYLER: Nov. 10 Chancellor William H. McRaven Lecture McRaven serves as chancellor of The University of Texas System, overseeing nine academic and six health institutions. Prior to becoming chancellor, McRaven was commander of the Navy's Special Operations Command and is a recognized authority on U.S. foreign policy. Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center. www.cowancenter.org 903 566-7424

TYLER: Nov. 14-15 North Texas Hunter/Jumper Club Year-End Show Texas Rose Horse Park. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696

TYLER: Nov. 20-22 Texas Rose Autumn Breed Show This is an all-breed horse show. Texas Rose Horse Park. www.texasrosehorsepark.com 903/882-8696

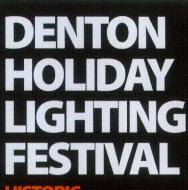
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ARLINGTON: Nov. 19 Cellist Kalin Ivanov in Concert Arlington Music Hall, 224 N. Center St. www.symphonyarlington.org 817/385-0484





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ARLINGTON: Nov. 27-Dec. 23 Texas Christkindl Market Find authentic German food, music and vendors at this enchanting outdoor family market held in the tradition of those found throughout Germany during the Christmas season. Globe Life Park, 1000 Ballpark Way. www.texaschristkindlmarket.com 972/726-4377

ATHENS: Nov. 10-Jan. 2 Christmas Park Land of Lights This drive-through Christmas attraction shines with more than 4 million lights, 2,000 wood cut outs, 60 scenes and seven tunnels laid out for more than a mile. Opens at 6 p.m. 1500 N.W. Loop 7. www.athens tx.org 903/675-7469

ATHENS: Nov. 14-28 Athens' Scenic Fall Foliage Trail Athens Partnership Center, 201 W. Corsicana St. www.athenstx.org 888/294-2847

ATHENS: Nov. 14 Bird and Nature Walk Explore the interpretive wetland trail and other areas of the hatchery in this monthly bird-watching outing. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center. www.athenstx.org 903/676-2277

BASTROP: Nov. 14 Bastrop Veterans Car Show Includes a Friday evening cruise and a show starting at 9 a.m. Saturday. Downtown. http://bastroparea cruisers.com 512/718-6064

BASTROP: Nov. 14-15 Sami Show Marketplace The arts, crafts and home decor marketplace returns. Bastrop Convention Center, 1408 Chestnut St. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133

BELTON: Nov. 14-15 Citywide Garage Sale Bell County Expo Center, 301 W. Loop 121. www.cwgs.com 512/441-2828

BELTON: Nov. 7-8, 27-29 Sami Show Marketplace Marketplace offers arts, crafts and home decor. Bell County Expo Center, 301 W. Loop 121. www.samishow. com 512/441-7133

BRENHAM: Nov. 21 Holiday Home Tour and Trunk Show Heritage Belles in period costume guide guests through homes of historic or architectural note, all beautifully decorated for the holidays. Tickets required. Giddings Stone Mansion, 2203 Century Circle. www.giddingsstonemansion.com 979/836-1690

CLEBURNE: Oct. 9-Nov. 14 "The Addams Family" Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays plus a matinee at 3 p.m. Saturdays. Plaza Theatre Company, 111 S. Main St. www.plaza-theatre. com 817/202-0600

CLEBURNE: Nov. 20-21 Pioneer Days Explore a western town with cowboys, Terry's Texas Rangers re-enactors, Ghosts of Buzzard Flats gunfighters, visits to historic buildings and the Native American museum, and craft and food vendors. Chisholm Trail Outdoor Museum, 2929 W. Henderson St. www.jcchisholm trail.com 817/240-9535 or 817/648-2815

CLEBURNE: Nov. 20-28 Plaza Theatre presents "The Sanders Family Christmas" Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays plus a matinee at 3 p.m. Saturdays. Plaza Theatre Company. 111 S. Main St. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600

CLEBURNE: Nov. 23-Dec. 31 Whistle Stop Christmas Lighting Come experience the sights and sounds of this Christmas wonderland with more than 3.5 million lights. Hulen Park, 201 W. Westhill Drive. www.whistlestopchristmas.org 817/645-2455

CLIFTON: Nov. 14 Clifton Swirl This progressive wine tasting event through Clifton's historic downtown offers Texas wines and food, live entertainment and shopping. www.visitclifton.org 254/675-8337

COLLEGE STATION: Nov. 6 Exhibit Event: Texas Arbor Day In honor of the "History in the Making: Texas A&M Forest Service" exhibit, celebrate Texas Arbor Day at this ceremony in which 41 trees are planted around the community. Geogre Bush Presidential Center. http://bush41.org/events-listing 979-691-4014

COLLEGE STATION: Nov. 20-21 Brazos Valley

Worldfest This international festival promotes and celebrates the diversity and heritage of the Brazos Valley with cultural displays, demonstrations, performances on multiple stages, crafts, storytelling, beers from around the world, international cuisine, and a concert and dance from 6–10 p.m. Wolf Pen Creek Park and Amphitheater, 1015 Colgate Drive. http://brazosvalleyworldfest. org 979/862-6700

COMANCHE: Nov. 6-11 Veteran's Day Weeklong Celebration Includes a parade, fly-ins, discussion panel and other activities. Downtown. www.comanche chamber.org 325/356-3233

COMANCHE: Nov. 27-29 Christmas Lighting, Cora's Christmas and Lighted Parade Enjoy the first lighting of the Courthouse Christmas, a parade and the Santa Shuffle. Historic Downtown. www.comanche chamber.org 325/356-3233

DALLAS: May 15-Nov. 15 "Inca: Conquests of the Andes/Los Incas y las Conquistas de los Andes" This English/Spanish exhibition of more than 120 objects

explores the dynamic nature of state expansion and imperial conquest through Andean visual arts. Dallas Museum of Art. **www.dma.org**

DALLAS: Sept. 19-Jan. 10 "Giuseppe Penone: Being the River, Repeating the Forest" From his conceptual and performative works of the 1960s and '70s to the large-scale sculptural installations of the past 10 years, Penone has explored intimate, sensate and metaphysical connections with nature. This exhibit features a selection of work in a variety of materials through his career. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.Nasher SculptureCenter.org

DALLAS: Oct. 3-Feb. 7 "Piero Golia: Chalet Dallas" With architect Edwin Chan, artist Piero Golia has designed a physical space that completely transforms the Nasher's corner gallery into a luxurious salon. Golia's intention is to create an intimate gathering spot for influential and creative minds to meet and interact in a relaxed and beautiful environment. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.NasherSculptureCenter.org

DALLAS: Oct. 24-Jan. 31 "Sightings: Alex Israel" For this exhibition, Israel combines new sculptural objects made in the vernacular vocabulary of Hollywood movies with objects from the Nasher Collection to make quasi-narrative installations within the gallery. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.NasherSculptureCenter.org

DALLAS: Nov. 7 Living History with Mary Woodward Pillsworth As a reporter for The Dallas Morning News in 1963, Pillsworth witnessed the assassination from the north side of Elm Street. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, 411 Elm St. www.jfk.org 214/747-6660

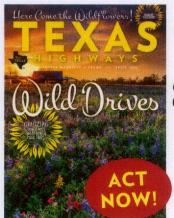
DALLAS: Oct. 7 Paul Taylor and Euge Groove TeCo Theatrical Productions presents an intimate evening of jazz. Bishop Arts Theatre Center, 215 S. Tyler. 214/948-0716

DALLAS: Nov. 9 Dover Quartet in Concert Caruth Auditorium, 6101 Bishop Blvd. www.Dallas ChamberMusic.org 844/326-7844

DALLAS: Nov. 11 Dallas Veterans Day Parade This event commemorates the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II with military displays, ceremonies, a wreath-laying, flyover, and 150 people taking their Oath of Enlistment. Downtown. http://vetsdayindallas.org



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DALLAS: Nov. 18-21 Chi Omega Christmas Market

2015 Shop with more than 175 handpicked vendors from around the country with hard-to-find items, including jewelry, home decor, women's fashion, toys, holiday decor, food and drinks, items for entertaining, linens and original art. Centennial Hall in Fair Park, 3929 Grand Ave. www.chiomegaxmas.org **214/890-1999**

DALLAS: Nov. 20-March 20 "Jackson Pollock:

Blind Spots" This exceptional presentation of the largest survey of Jackson Pollock's black paintings ever assembled features many works that have not been exhibited for more than 50 years, and several that were considered missing. The exhibit includes 28 of his "black paintings" (nearly twice as many as the next largest survey of his works in 1967), several works on paper that represent Pollock's most important work as a draftsman, and five of his six existing sculptures. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St. **www.dma.org**

DALLAS: Nov. 20-Dec. 20 "Miracle on 34th Street" Recommended for children ages 6 and older. Presented by Dallas Children's Theatre. Rosewood Center for Family Arts, 5938 Skillman St. www.dct.org 214/740-0051

DALLAS: Nov. 27-Dec. 23 "Not a Creature Was Stirring" Recommended for children ages 4 and older. Presented by Dallas Children's Theatre. Rosewood Center for Family Arts, 5938 Skillman St. www.dct.org 214/740-0051

DALLAS: Nov. 29 Drag Brunch Includes entertaining and interactive performances by new local talent while visitors dine, plus a live DJ. Seatings begin at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month. DISH Cedar Springs, 4123 Cedar Springs Road. www.dish-dallas.com 214/522-3474

DECATUR: Nov. 7 Decatur Swirl Enjoy wine and food tastings. Downtown, 106 S. Trinity. www.decaturswirl. com 940/393-0340

DUNCANVILLE: Nov. 6-8 U.S. Open Netball America Championships Duncanville Fieldhouse, 1700 Main St. www.netballamerica.com/events/ us-open

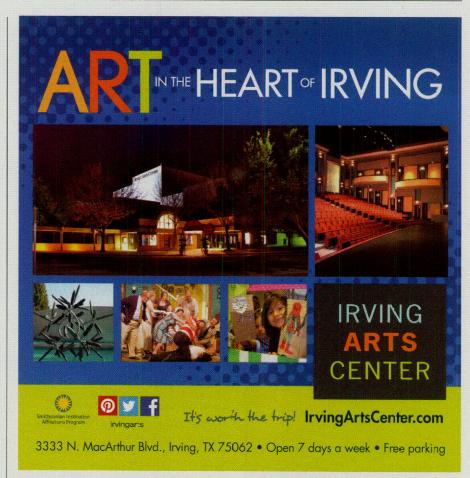
EDGEWOOD: Nov. 11 Edgewood Heritage Festival. This communitywide festival, centered on an architectural exhibit of rural East Texas in 1900, includes tours of restored historic buildings, a classic car show, tractor show, quilt show, special exhibits, arts and crafts, food and vendors. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. At 202 N. Houston. http://edgewoodheritagefestival.com 903/896-1940

ELGIN: Nov. 12 Sip, Shop and Stroll Enjoy an evening in historic downtown Elgin with live music, art, store specials, refreshments and food tastings. Hours are 5–8 p.m. Downtown, 106 N. Main St. www.elgintx.com 512/281-5724

FARMERSVILLE: Nov. 7 Farmers and Fleas Market This combination of a farmers' market and flea market offers fresh produce, plants, food, crafts and more. Hours are 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Onion Shed, 151 S. Main St. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/784-6846

FORNEY: Nov. 8 Turkey Trax Auto Show See

hundreds of collector vehicles in many classes including 1950s-'80s favorites, muscle cars, mustangs, corvettes, tricked-out trucks, low riders and classics. Also enjoy live music, food, raffles, mechanical bull-riding and children's activities. Downtown, 101 E. Main St. **972/564-5808**





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FORT WORTH: May 19, 2015-May 30, 2016

"Pasture Cows Crossing Indian Creek" A visionary storyteller, Esther Pearl Watson blends memories and imagination to capture her Texas upbringing. As part of the museum's program of rotating contemporary artworks in the atrium space, her mural-sized "Pasture Cows Crossing Indian Creek" is an exciting addition to an ongoing exploration of Texas artists and their contributions to modern American art. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.carter museum.org 817/738-1933

FORT WORTH: June 6-Jan. 10 "Remington and Russell, Retold" This exhibition of 38 paintings and watercolors by Frederic Remington (1861–1909) and Charles M. Russell (1864–1926), the preeminent "storytellers" of the untamed 19th-century American West, portrays unforgettable characters and significant events of 19th-century America. Sid Richardson Museum, 309 Main St. http://sidrichardsonmuseum.org 817/332-6554

FORT WORTH: June 6-June 5 "Texas Folk Art"

This exhibit features the spirited work of some of the state's most original painters and sculptors. Developing their own styles, these artists were unfettered by the conventions of academic training and traditional guidelines of artmaking. Lively storytelling was their primary focus, and they used any pictorial means necessary to create animated narratives about working, playing and worshipping in Texas. Amon Carter Museum of American Art. **www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933**

FORT WORTH: Aug. 15-Feb. 14 "Laura Wilson: That Day" Laura Wilson takes viewers into a West defined by diverse communities outside the suburban middle class. This exhibition of more than 60 photographs introduces the audience to worlds that are hard-bitten and fiercely independent. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933

FORT WORTH: Oct. 10-Jan. 3 "Self-Taught Genius: Treasures from the American Folk Art

Museum" More than 100 works of art are on view in this groundbreaking exhibit that highlights the roles of folk and self-taught artists as figures who are central to the shared history of America and whose contributions to the national conversation are paramount. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933

FORT WORTH: Oct. 30-Nov. 1 Oakwood Cemetery Saints and Sinners Tour Take an educational and

entertaining tour of the cemetery with portrayals of some famous and infamous residents who made the Old West such a wild place. Oakwood Cemetery, 701 Grand Ave. www.stockyardsmuseum.org 817/625-5082

FORT WORTH: Nov. 5-8 AAA Texas 500 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race Texas Motor Speedway, 3545 Lone Star Circle. www.texasmotorspeedway.com 817/215-8500

FORT WORTH: Nov. 5-8 Lone Star Film Festival Films from around the world are featured in this highly anticipated festival. Sundance Square. www.lonestar filmfestival.com 817/924-6000

FORT WORTH: Nov. 8-Feb. 14 "Gustave Caillebotte: The Painter's Eye" During the height of

Camebotte: The Painter's Eye During the height of Impressionism in the 1870s and 1880s, Gustave Caillebotte produced some of the movement's most daring and bold paintings. Experimenting with radical points of view and audacious perspective, he created striking images of Paris streets, of domestic life and of country pursuits. This exhibit of approximately 50 paintings presents to American audiences, for the first time in a generation, the full range of Caillebotte's extraordinary vision. Kimbell Art Museum, 3333 Camp Bowie Drive. www.kimbellart.org 817/332-8451

FORT WORTH: Nov. 22-Feb. 14 "Castiglione: Lost Genius-Masterworks on Paper from the Royal

Collection" This exhibition of 90 drawings and prints by Giovanni Benedetto Castiglione aims to reinstate the 17th-century master as one of the greatest graphic artists of the Baroque period. Much of what is known about Castiglione, born in the cosmopolitan port of Genoa, comes not from his artworks but from court papers documenting his acts of violence, possibly even murder. He was, however, arguably the most innovative and technically brilliant Italian draftsman of his time. Kimbell Art Museum. www.kimbellart.org 817/332-8451

FORT WORTH: Nov. 22 XTO Energy Parade of Lights Downtown. www.fortworthparadeoflights. org 817/336-2787

FORT WORTH: Nov. 7 First Fridays at The Modern

Enjoy live music, cocktails and dinner from 5–8 p.m. A docent-led, 20-minute tour of the galleries is available at 6:30 p.m. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215

FRISCO: Nov. 27-Jan. 2 Christmas in the Square Enjoy holiday light displays choreographed to music on 107.3 FM, plus snow and shopping on Fridays and Saturdays through the season. Frisco Square, 6101 Frisco Square. www.friscosquare.com/cits 469/633-1721

GAINESVILLE: Oct. 30-Nov. 1 The Sky's The Limit Balloon Spectacular Features traditional ballooning events including mass ascensions, competitions and balloon glows. Also enjoy concerts, a children's area, activities, food and vendors. Gainesville Municipal Airport. www.theskysthelimit.org 940/612-8463

GARLAND: Oct. 15-Nov. 7 "Mrs. California" Pulled in different directions by her brassy friend Babs and her sponsor's pleading for her to play by the rules in a homemaking contest, Dot ultimately decides to do what she thinks is right rather than what she is told. Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. www.garlandcivictheatre. org 972/485-8884

GARLAND: Nov. 14 The Urban Flea An irreverent group of fine junk purveyors offers handcrafted items, vintage goods, pretty things, and rescued and repurposed findings. Historic downtown, 700 Main St. www.resurrecteddesigns.com 469/298-0042

GARLAND: Nov. 20 Cellist Kalin Ivanov in Concert Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. www.garland symphony.org 972/926-0611

GARLAND: Nov. 21 Hometown Holidays Parade at Firewheel Town Center At 245 Cedar Sage Drive. 972/675-1041

GLEN ROSE: Sept. 4-Nov. 7 "The Promise" With its sweeping musical score, live animals, and a cast and crew of more than 200 dedicated Christian artists, this performance adds a a modern touch to the story of the life of Jesus Christ. Texas Amphitheatre, 5000 Texas Drive. www.ThePromiseGlenRose.com 254/897-3926

GRANBURY: Oct. 9-Nov. 8 "Sweeny Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" Presented by Granbury Theatre Company. Granbury Opera House, 133 E. Pearl St. http://granburytheatrecompany. org 817/579-0952

GRANBURY: Nov. 7, 21 Big City Music Revue Performances This month's theme is "Down on the Farm: The Hits of Classic Country." Granbury Live Theatre, 114 N. Crockett St. www.bigcitymusicrevue. com 855/823-5550

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GRANBURY: Nov. 7 First Saturday Bird Walk

Monthly bird walks are normally led by retired USDA biologist Dr. Billy Teels. Begins at 7 a.m. Acton Nature Center, 6500 Smokey Hill Court. http://actonnature center.org 817/326-6005

GRANBURY: Nov. 13, 27 Music, Massage and Merlot Hours are 6:30–11 p.m. D'Vine Wine on the Square, 107 E. Bridge St. http://dvinewineusa.com/ locations/texas/granbury 817/573-7200

GRANBURY: Nov. 27-Dec. 23 "Mary Poppins" Presented by Granbury Theatre Company. Granbury Opera House. http://granburytheatrecompany.org

GRAND PRAIRIE: Nov. 7 Las Sabados Mas Gigantes Enjoy live cultural music, dancing, food and family fun. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com/grand-prairie 972/647-2331

GRAND PRAIRIE: Nov. 14-15 Mountain Man Weekend Gathering Includes demonstrations of beading, tomahawk and knife throwing, soap making and other skills. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com/grand-prairie 972/647-2331

GRAND PRAIRIE: Nov. 21 Los Sabados Mas Gigantes Local bands perform from noon-4 p.m. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.traders village.com/grand-prairie 972-647-2331

GRAND PRAIRIE: Nov. 21 Sneak-A-Peek Run/Walk Lynn Creek Park, 5700 Lakeridge Parkway. www.grandfungp.com 972/237-8100

GRAND PRAIRIE: Nov. 26-Jan. 1 Prairie Lights Drive through a wonderland of 4 million lights along a 2-mile path. Lynn Creek Park, 5700 Lakeridge Parkway. www.prairielights.org 972/237-8100

GRAPEVINE: Sept. 5-Nov. 22 Grapevine Vintage Railroad Train Rides Step back in time to the 19th century on a vintage steam engine that runs on Saturdays and Sundays. Cotton Belt Depot, 705 S. Main St. www.gvrr.com 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: Nov. 6 First Fridays at the Farm Daily life in late 19th-century Texas required knowledge of a number of skills—each month, a different skill is demonstrated by Nash farmhands. Hours are 10 a.m.-noon. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

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GRAPEVINE: Nov. 14 Candlelight Tour of Homes Historic homes in Grapevine are open to the public for tours. Downtown Grapevine Historic District. www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com/CandlelightTour ofHomes 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: Nov. 20 Frugal Farm Wife Series This monthly program features family-friendly educational experiences designed to teach life skills that were important to a Texas farm in the 19th century. See traditionally dressed interpreters performing seasonal chores using tools and techniques of the era such as sewing, spinning, dying, cooking, washing, gardening, harvesting, preserving, candle making and many other household chores. Nash Farm. www.NashFarm.org or www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com 817/410-3185

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GRAPEVINE: Nov. 24-Jan. 3 Light Show

Spectacular This synchronized light display includes the city's Christmas tree and runs nightly from 6–11 p.m. through the holiday season. Downtown at Main and Dallas streets. www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com 817/410-3185

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GROESBECK: Nov. 7 Fall Arts-and-Crafts Show Hours are 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Groesbeck Convention Center, 106 E. Navasota. www.groesbeckchamber. com 254/729-3894

HALLETTSVILLE: Nov. 28 Festival of Lights Courthouse square. www.hallettsville.com 361/798-2662

HEMPSTEAD: Nov. 13-15 Vintage Market Days– NW Houston This upscale, open-air market offers vintage and vintage-inspired collections for all ages, including clothing, jewelry and home furnishings. Waller County Fairgrounds, 22000 Fairground Road. www.nwhouston.vintagemarketdays.com 214/543-1842

IRVING: Nov. 21 Cellist Kalin Ivanov in Concert Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. www.lascolinassymphony.org 972/252-4800

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MCKINNEY: Nov. 27-28 Home for the Holidays

Held during Thanksgiving weekend, the event features all the things that make going home for the holidays so special. Enjoy carriage and train rides, carolers, music and dance performances, "A Christmas Carol" performed by the McKinney Repertory Theatre, and plenty of food and craft vendors. Santa is on hand for pictures with the little ones. Various locations. www.downtown mckinney.com 972/547-2660

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This is one of the largest flea markets in North Texas, featuring more than 900 vendors. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. At 4550 W. University. **www.tmtd.com 972/562-5466 or**

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

MESQUITE: Nov. 2-30 Mesquite Creative Artists Association Exhibit Enjoy an exhibit of art by the Mesquite Creative Artists Association. Mesquite Arts Center Main Gallery, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquite artscenter.org 972/216-6444

MESQUITE: Nov. 6 First Friday Gospel Show Joe Gordon and Ransomed present a variety of gospel music. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 N. Beltline Road. www.ransomedonline.com 214/537-2097

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MESQUITE: Nov. 14 Holiday Market – Artisans' and Farmer's Market This is an European-style market with produce, food, and artisan/craftsman vendors. Heritage Square in Downtown Mesquite, 223 W. Davis. www.realtexasflavor.com 866/242-8078

MESQUITE: Nov. 20-22 Mesquite Community Theatre presents "Inspecting Carol" A man who asks to audition at a small theater is mistaken for an informer for the National Endowment for the Arts. Everyone caters to the bewildered wannabe actor, and everything goes wrong. Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Theatre, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquitecommunity theatre.com 972/216-8126

MESQUITE: Nov. 28 Opal Lawrence Historical Park Tours Visit the historic Lawrence family homestead. Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Opal Lawrence Historical Park, 701 E. Kearney St. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468

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RICHARDSON: Nov. 5 The Time Jumpers in

Concert This western swing ensemble features Vince Gill, Kenny Sears and Ranger Doug Green. Eisemann Center, 2351 Performance Drive. **www.eisemann center.com 972/744-4650**

RICHARDSON: Nov. 7 A Band Called Honalee in

Concert A Band Called Honalee is a modern-day folk trio inspired by the music and legacy of Peter, Paul and Mary. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Eisemann Center, 2351 Performance Drive. **www.eisemanncenter.com 972/744-4650**

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ROCKDALE: Nov. 14-15 El Camino Real Trade Days Find craft and food vendors among the oak trees from 9 a.m. to dusk. Apache Pass, 9112 F.M. 908 N. www.elcaminorealtradedays.com 512/446-2030

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SMITHVILLE: Nov. 21 Trades Day Find vendors, music, antiques, clothing, art, home decor, food and just junk at this event on the third Saturday of each month from March to December. Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Downtown, 100 Main St. www.smithvilletx. org

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Nov. 7 10th Annual Heritage Square Car Show Entries must be from 1987 or earlier to participate. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Awards are at 3 p.m. Downtown square. www.sulphursprings dba.com 903/335-0487

THE COLONY: Nov. 7 American Heroes: A Salute to Veterans Festival and Fireworks Includes 5K and 10K runs, a memorial ceremony, carnival, vehicle shows, concerts, vendors and an auction. Begins with running events at 6:30 a.m. and goes until the carnival closes at midnight. The Colony Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive. http://saluteamericanheroes.com 972/625-1106

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WACO: Nov. 5 Stars Over Texas Jamboree

Enjoy music, dancing, comedians and more at this family-style musical jamboree from 7–10 p.m. Lee Lockwood Library and Museum, 2801 W. Waco Drive. **254/755-7257**

WASHINGTON: Feb. 1, 2015-Feb. 15, 2016 "Enduring Spirit: African Americans in 19th

Century Texas" This exhibit tells the stories of African American men and women in Texas in the 1800s. While the first African Americans in Texas were free men and women seeking opportunity and advancement, the laws of the newly-formed Republic of Texas forced them out and opened the door to thousands of enslaved people who served as the backbone of the labor force for almost 30 years. Finally gaining their freedom after the Civil War, they discovered their struggle was far from over. Star of the Republic Museum, 23400 Park Road 12. www.starmuseum.org 936/878-2461

WASHINGTON: Nov. 21 Living History Saturdays

at Independence Hall Travel back in time to when a nation was born in 1836. People dressed in period clothing bring to life the residents and events of Old Washington, providing a unique opportunity to discover various aspects of life surrounding the birth of the Republic of Texas. Try writing with a quill pen and signing a copy of the Texas Declaration of Independence, visiting with militia soldiers travelling through town or playing some early Texas games. Hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Independence Hall at Washington on the Brazos State Park. www.wheretexasbecametexas.org 936/878-2214

WAXAHACHIE: Nov. 13-15 Waxahachie Veterans Weekend and WWII Re-enactment Re-enactors

from all over the state set up camp and re-enact battles from World War II. Historic Downtown Waxahachie, 100 W. Main. www.waxahachiecvb.com 972/938-3434

WAXAHACHIE: Nov. 14 Bradley Hunter Welsh Organ Recital First United Methodist Church, 505 W. Marvin Ave. www.waxahachiesymphony.org





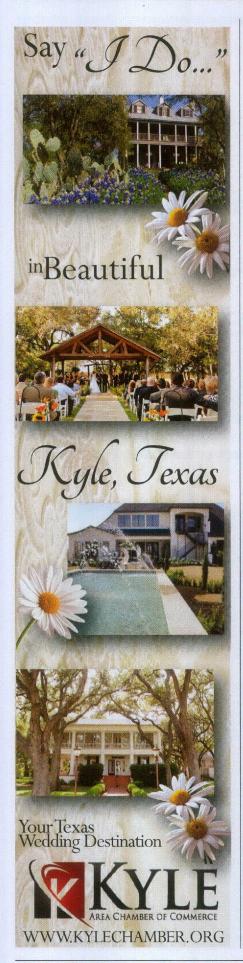
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SAN ANTONIO: Nov. 1-2 Dia de los Muertos

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SAN ANTONIO: Nov. 7 "Visits to the Past" Alamo Plaza Heritage Interpretation Includes free programs and demonstrations each month. Hours are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Alamo Plaza. http://salha.org

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SAN ANTONIO: Nov. 13-14 San Antonio Symphony

in Concert Includes a performance of Ravel's "Daphnis et Chloe." Begins at 8 p.m. The Tobin Center. www.sasymphony.org 210/554-1010

SAN ANTONIO: Nov. 20-21 San Antonio

Symphony in Concert Includes a performance of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor." The Tobin Center. www.sasymphony.org 210/554-1010

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Thanksgiving, the switch is pulled to turn on more than 122,000 lights that illuminate the River Walk until New Year's Day. Decorated floats wind through the river in one of the country's only nighttime river parades. Begins at 7 p.m. San Antonio River Walk. www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com

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