

TEXAS
HIGHWAYS

EVENTS

CALENDAR

SUMMER 2016 JUNE • JULY • AUGUST

**YOUR BEST
RESOURCE
TO FIND...**

* festivals
concerts
exhibits
parades
* and all
things fun
in Texas!

SNAPSHOT:
GREAT TEXAS BALLOON RACE!
SEE MORE INSIDE...



SUBSCRIBE TODAY!



TEXAS HIGHWAYS

The Travel Magazine of Texas.

Texas Highways is your ultimate guide for exploring the great Lone Star State and its people, places, and wide-open spaces.

Discover True Texas.

Just **\$24.95** for a one-year subscription. (12 issues)

Visit texashighways.com/subscribe

or call **800-839-4997** (903-636-1123 from outside the U.S.)

texashighways.com/subscribe

EVENTS

SUMMER 2016



Michael Amador

ON THE COVER

Up, up and away

The familiar sight of hot-air balloons in Longview means it's time for the annual **Great Texas Balloon Race**, held this year **July 22-24**. The event draws dozens of balloon pilots to compete in contests to test their speed and accuracy, including the popular "ring toss" event. Spectators can watch the action during the day around Longview or at the East Texas Regional Airport, and stick around for evening balloon glows and concerts by Restless Heart and Aaron Watson. Get all the details at www.greattexasballoonrace.com.

Cover photo: Kevin Stillman

NOT JUST A DAY AT THE BEACH

FOR THE 30TH YEAR, Houston-area architects, designers, engineers and contractors take their tools to **Galveston** on **June 4** for the **AIA Sandcastle Competition**, considered one of the world's largest amateur contests of its kind. The Houston Chapter of the American Institute of Architects sponsors this annual contest in which the public is invited to watch more than 80 teams create their best sandcastle designs. On the day of the event, teams work from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. to build and carve their sand structures before the judges weigh in. Awards are given in a range of categories that recognize funny, realistic, complex and traditional entries, with the top overall winner receiving the Golden Bucket. The public also gets to vote on their favorite.

The event takes place on East Beach from 10 a.m. until the award ceremony at 4:30 p.m. More information can be found at www.aiahouston.org.

@ FIND EVENTS ONLINE
Be sure to visit texashighways.com
for more content and events.

JUNE EVENTS: Page 5

JULY EVENTS: Page 27

AUGUST EVENTS: Page 45

CALENDAR *at a Glance*

JUNE



3-4

GRAFORD: Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series More than a dozen divers make a splash from the cliffs of Possum Kingdom Lake, jumping from heights of up to 90 feet, as spectators watch from boats. www.redbullcliffdiving.com 940/325-2557

10-11

NACOGDOCHES: Texas Blueberry Festival The state's only blueberry festival offers live entertainment, activities, art exhibits, contests, vendors and blueberry treats. www.texasblueberryfestival.com 888/653-3788



11

EAST BERNARD: Czech Kolache-Klobase Festival Explore Texas' Czech culture through music, dancing, entertainment and food (including plenty of tasty kolaches for sale) at this long-running festival. www.kkfest.com 979/335-7907

11

EDINBURG: Culture Fest: Celebrate the Philippines Each year, this festival celebrates a culture that has made a home in South Texas. Enjoy a night of food, dance, music and art that pays tribute to the Philippines. www.edinburgarts.com 956/383-6246

18

LEWISVILLE: Best Little Brewfest in Texas More than 50 Lone Star breweries offer guests the opportunity to sample and learn about a variety of brews from Texas at this craft-beer festival in Old Town Lewisville. www.bestlittlebrewfestintexas.com 972/219-3710

25

VAN HORN: Frontier Days This festival features a summer repertory company producing two Shakespeare plays, a non-Shakespearean classic, a musical and a production for children. <http://texas-shakespeare.com> 903/983-8601

27

BANDERA: Bandera Riverfest The beautiful Medina River is the backdrop for this summer festival with water activities, arts and crafts, an auto swap meet, barbecue contest and live music. www.banderariverfest.com 830/796-4447

JULY



2-3

ROCKPORT: Rockport Art Festival Browse a juried selection of beautiful fine-arts pieces, including paintings, woodcarvings and pottery by artists from across the nation. www.rockportartcenter.com 361/729-5519

15-16

PARIS: Paris Balloon and Music Festival Ooh la la! This combination of hot-air balloon activities, a music festival and the Tour de Paris Bicycle Rally are sure to sweep visitors off their feet. www.parisballoonandmusicfestival.com 903/819-1001

23-24

CHRISTOVAL: Running of the Bull With a nod to the famous event in Pamplona, Spain, an open mic welcomes talkers to "run their mouth with a bunch of bull." Cowboy poet Dennis Gaines is the featured speaker. 325/650-2827



4

Independence Day Celebrations It's America's birthday! Find our roundup of events at the start of the July section on [Page 28](#).

13-17

MARFA/ALPINE: Marfa Film Festival Enjoy late night shopping, food, live music and art at this event named for the town's original design with four town squares. www.marfafilmfestival.com

24

PECOS: Night in Old Pecos and Cantaloupe Festival In this West Texas town known for its cantaloupe crop, enjoy an evening of live music, food, games and vendors with an Old West flair. www.pecostx.com 432/445-2406

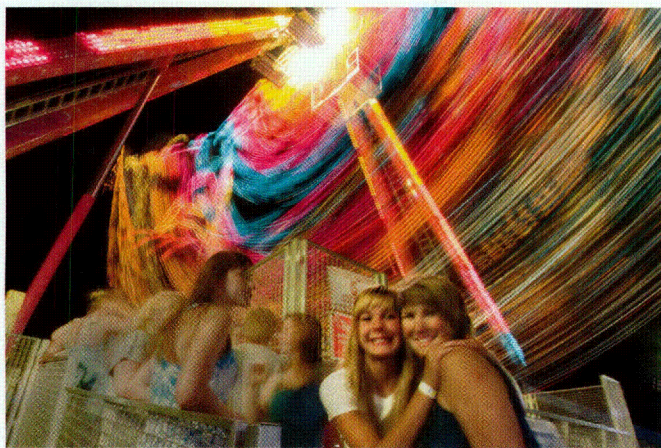
28-30

CLUTE: Great Texas Mosquito Festival Find out what the buzz is about on the Texas coast at this 34th annual festival with a carnival, mosquito-calling contests and live entertainment each evening. www.mosquitofestival.com 979/265-8392

@ FIND EVENTS ONLINE

Be sure to visit [texashighways.com](http://www.texashighways.com) for more content and events.

AUGUST



4-6

BASTROP: Homecoming Parade and Rodeo Festivities include three nights of live music, a rodeo, carnival and other activities in Mayfest Hill Park. www.bastrophomecomingrodeo.org 512/303-0558

6

GLVESTON: Galveston Heritage Festival Learn about the early days of Galveston and the city's importance as a hub for immigration while enjoying music, food and entertainment. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/765-7834

13

GLADEWATER: Main Street Art Stroll Browse paintings, sculpture, pottery, drawings and photographs in a festive atmosphere with entertainment and demonstrations. www.gladewatermainstreet.com 903/845-5753

18-21

PERRYTON: Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration This annual event draws thousands to this Panhandle town for rodeo events, free Thursday watermelon feed and Saturday breakfast, barbecue, live entertainment and more. A demolition derby closes the festival on Sunday evening. www.perryton.org 806/435-6575

13-15

AUSTIN: Bat Fest Guests gather at the bridge that houses the nation's largest urban bat colony for a day of family entertainment, music on three stages, a bat costume contests and other batty activities. www.roadwayevents.com

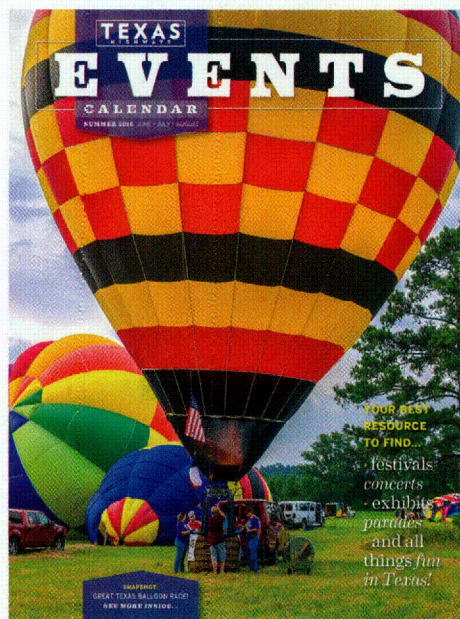


25-28

FREDERICKSBURG: Gillespie County Fair and Parade The oldest continuously running fair in Texas features horse racing, concerts, dances, exhibits and a carnival. www.gillespiefair.com

27

PEARLAND: Pearland Wine and Food Festival Celebrate Texas wine and food at Pearland Town Center. www.visitpearland.com/todo 713/436-5595



Texas Highways Events Calendar

is published quarterly by the Travel Information Division of the Texas Department of Transportation with information from Texas chambers of commerce, convention and visitors bureaus and event organizers.

SUBSCRIBE: To receive a free issue of the Texas Highways Events Calendar quarterly, go to www.texashighways.com/EventsCalendarSubscription. Request single copies by calling 800/452-9292. To subscribe to an online version of the events calendar, sign up at <http://leepurl.com/73kOD>.

LIST YOUR EVENT: The best way to send us event listings is at www.TexasHighways.com/EventSubmission.html. Events can also be submitted via email to TexasEvents@txdot.gov. All event listings must include a city, exact start and end dates, location (venue and/or address), public contact information (phone, website and/or email) and a brief description. All event listings are subject to approval and editing.

LISTING DEADLINES

FALL (Sept., Oct., Nov.): June 1
WINTER (Dec., Jan., Feb.): Sept. 1
SPRING (March, April, May): Dec. 1
SUMMER (June, July, Aug.): March 1

EDITOR: Erin Inks **CONTRIBUTING EDITOR:** Adrienne Lynch

ADVERTISING SALES INQUIRIES

AJR Media Group **PHONE:** 855/468-6257
EMAIL: TexasEventsCalendar@AJRMediaGroup.com

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

© Texas Department of Transportation



Printed on Recycled Paper

PHOTOS: (At top) Randall Maxwell, Will van Overbeek



*More than cowboys
and barbecue*
The Texas Folklife
Festival in San Antonio
highlights the foods and
traditions of the
numerous cultures that
call Texas home.

JUNE 2016

Picks across the state

TEXAS CULTURES COLLIDE

IMAGINE SPENDING a couple of quiet hours perusing a museum of cultural artifacts from early Texas to emerge and realize the exhibits seem to have come to life—a whirling scene of traditional costumes, the smells of exotic cuisine and the driving beat of lively music. It happens every year at the **Texas Folklife Festival**, which surrounds the museum at the Institute of Texan Cultures in downtown **San Antonio**. The festival began in 1972 to highlight the many ethnicities woven into the fabric of Texas history and culture, from early Native Americans and European settlers to more recent additions from Asia and elsewhere.

Today, the event celebrates more than 40 distinct cultural groups through dance and music performances, demonstrations, food and crafts. All are sourced from Texas, with a sprinkling of guests and special items from home countries. The food tents are a crowd favorite, offering the chance to try a dizzying array of global gastronomy. It's easy to appreciate Texas as a melting pot when it leaves you with a full stomach.

This year's 45th-annual festival stretches to three days, **June 10-12**. For more information, visit www.texancultures.com or call **210/458-2224**.



X MARKS THE SPOT

ZIPPING into **Austin** for a third year, the **X Games** return to the Circuit of the Americas on **June 2-5** with a series of action-packed sports competitions, concerts and a festival. The event draws hundreds of adrenaline junkies—including daring pro skateboarders, high-flying BMX bikers and white-knuckled offroad racers—to compete for medals in more than two dozen events.

Some of the most popular events happen on the BigAir ramp, where BMX bikers and skateboarders

dive down a steep incline and shoot into the air to show off their best tricks. The weekend usually draws some big names for headliner concerts, as well. If you've wanted to go while the event is stationed in Texas, now might be your last chance for awhile—ESPN announced in March that the summer games are seeking a new home for 2017.

More information on the competition schedule, music lineup and how to buy passes will be available on www.xgames.com. Even if you can't make it, viewers can catch some of the action on live broadcasts on ESPN and ABC.

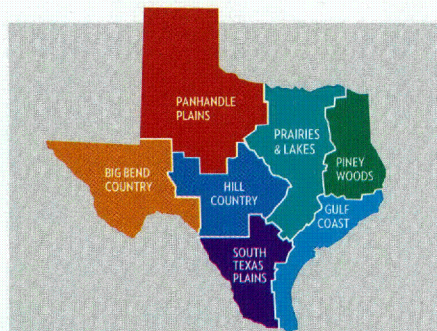
BLAZE A TRAIL

TO MARK the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service this year, **McKinney Falls State Park** in **Austin** is hosting a Centennial Celebration to coincide with **National Trails Day** on **June 4**, highlighting the park's place on the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail.

The event runs from morning to early afternoon with guided hikes, presentations and other activities. Park visitors may be familiar with the worn path on the limestone slab headed toward the namesake falls, but contrary to popular belief, it didn't originate with modern-day hikers and swimmers—it's a swale, or rut carved in the limestone over hundreds of years by travelers on the El Camino Real. Settler and horse breeder Thomas McKinney built his homestead in the 1840s next to where the trail crosses Onion Creek, leaving behind the stone ruins that can be seen today along the park's Homestead Trail.

"Multiple routes of the Camino Real came together at that crossing," says Steven Gonzales, executive director of the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Association. "It's very important because it's publicly accessible, which is extremely rare for this trail." During the Spanish colonial era, the Camino ran from Mexico City to Louisiana, linking Spanish missions and settlements along the way. Despite traversing a huge swath across Texas from San Augustine to the Rio Grande, more than 99 percent of land that the trail crossed is now privately owned, effectively hiding it from public view. Gonzales says additional plans are in the works to open up a recently purchased trail site in East Texas as a historical park later in 2016.

For more information, call **512/850-9073**.



JUNE 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Dates for events listed in this calendar are subject to change. Please confirm dates in advance by calling the number listed or by contacting the local chamber of commerce or convention and visitors bureau.

BIG BEND COUNTRY

ALPINE: June 3-September 4 "TPS 25: The International Competition" The Texas Photographic Society presents its international competition exhibit and sale. Museum of the Big Bend, 400 N. Harrison St. www.museumofthebigbend.com 432/837-8730

ALPINE: June 17-19, 24-26 "Charlotte's Web" Performances are Friday-Sunday. Kokernot Amphitheater. www.sulross.edu/tobb

EL PASO: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Cool Canyon Nights Cool down this summer with music, food and drinks at the coolest concert series in El Paso. McKelligon Canyon, 1600 McKelligon Road. www.elpasolive.com 915/534-0600

EL PASO: June 3, 10, 17, 24 Alfresco Fridays This free concert series offers fresh-air performances in an electrifying atmosphere. Convention Center Plaza. <http://elpasolive.com> 915/534-0600

EL PASO: June 17-18 Downtown Street Festival Annual two-day festival in the heart of Downtown El Paso. Convention Center Plaza, 1 Civic Center Plaza. <http://elpasolive.com/calendar/1169-el-paso-downtown-street-festival-2016?> 915/534-0600

FORT STOCKTON: June 1-August 31 Summer Off the Patio Come and enjoy a summer night off the patio of the Annie Riggs Memorial Museum with a free concert every other Thursday. Annie Riggs Memorial Museum. <http://www.annieriggsmuseum.org> 432/336-2167

MIDLAND: June 5, 12, 19, 26 Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts Grab a blanket, lawn chair and friends and join us on the front lawn of the historic Turner Mansion for the 19th season of the Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. <http://MuseumSW.org> 432/683-2882

ODESSA: June 2-August 29 Alex Rubio Exhibit Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696

ODESSA: June 4 Random Acts of Art: Bagstories

Learn to make then dye a tsunobukuro bag with Australian Artist India Flint in this adult art workshop. Cost is \$350 including materials and lunch. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696

ODESSA: June 6 "Ragtime The Musical" The stories of an upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant and a daring young Harlem musician unfold in turn-of-the-century New York, all united by their desire and belief in a brighter tomorrow. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 F.M. 1788 N. www.wagnernoel.com 800/514-3849

ODESSA: June 10-August 22 India Flint Exhibit Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696

ODESSA: June 13 Daddy/Daughter Dance: "A Night in Paris" Includes dancing, appetizers a formal photo area and more for children from kindergarten to teens. Elegante Hotel. www.odessa-tx.gov 432/368-3548

PECOS: June 22-25 West of the Pecos Rodeo See a Pecos tradition since 1883 with four nights of calf roping, bronc riding, barrel racing, bull riding and a parade. Buck Jackson Arena. www.pecostx.com 432/445-2406

VAN HORN: June 25 Frontier Days Enjoy a day of food, fun and entertainment, along with a rodeo, golf tournament and outdoor street dance. Downtown. www.vanhorn-texas.us 432/283-2682

GULF COAST

BEAUMONT: June 4 Spindletop Spin Riders on four routes travel through scenic Southeast Texas and the Big Thicket National Preserve. The Event Centre, 700 Crockett St. www.spindletopspin.com 409/839-2332

BROWNSVILLE: June 1 National Day of Running: 5K/10K Run No registration required—just show up, pick your distance and run at your pace. Brownsville Event Center. www.facebook.com/events/1089586861059860

BROWNSVILLE: June 3 Cyclobia This free event temporarily transforms Brownsville streets into a car-free environment that allows people to exercise and cycle safely on the streets. Walk, run, cycle, skate and participate in free exercise classes. Bicycle rentals are available. Check the website for exact route. www.cyclobia-brownsville.com 956/547-6518

BROWNSVILLE: June 6-August 12 Summer Safari Children will have the opportunity to explore our zoo in a fun, hands-on, and exciting way. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 E. Ringgold St. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

BROWNSVILLE: June 11 YappoPalooza A family-oriented festival that raises awareness of sea turtle conservation efforts, encourages conservation volunteerism, and raises critically needed funds for proven recovery projects. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 E. Ringgold St. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

CLUTE: June 17 Paint-N-Sip BYOB and draw, then paint your way to a finished masterpiece. Supplies and instruction included with fee. Center for the Arts and Sciences. www.bcfas.org 979/201-8258

CORPUS CHRISTI: April 2-August 9 "Nature's Brush Strokes" Juried Art Exhibition Features 30 outdoor reproductions of original works by area artists of colorful wildflowers and native plants, in 30" x 60" vertical format, displayed along the Mary Hope Brennecke Nature Trail. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100

CORPUS CHRISTI: June 24 A La Mano Grab some

food from a collection of food trucks and enjoy live music and lawn games from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. North Bayfront Park, 1590 N. Shoreline Blvd. www.facebook.com/corpuschristivisitorinformationcenter 361/561-2000 ext. 201

EAST BERNARD: June 11 Czech Kolache-Klobase Festival Enjoy music, dancing, entertainment, arts and crafts, food, raffles, children's activities and plenty of kolaches for sale. Riverside Hall, 14643 Buls Road. www.kkfest.com 979/335-7907

FREEPORT: June 25 Schuster Home Open House Built in 1917, this home serves as an example of family life during the founding of Freeport. At 1130 W. Second St. 979/297-0868

FREEPORT: June 29-July 3 Fishin' Fiesta Since 1947, fishermen have been drawn to this tournament each year in the hopes of catching the biggest redfish, barracuda, or any other offshore or inshore fish. The event includes fishing tournaments, carnival rides, food, live entertainment, dancing, arts and crafts, and fireworks Saturday night. Freeport Municipal Park. www.fishinfiesta.com 979/233-1047

FULTON: June 17-18 Texas Game Warden Association Fishing Tournament Fulton Harbor Park. www.twgajustgofishin.com 361/815-5752

GALVESTON: June 4 AIA Sandcastle Competition The public is invited to watch more than 80 teams compete to make the best sandcastle design. East Beach, 1923 Boddeker Road. www.aiasandcastle.com 713/520-0155

GALVESTON: June 10-12 Corvettes Crusin' Galveston More than 1,000 Corvettes are expected to converge on Galveston Island. At 2302 Strand. www.corvettescruisingalveston.com 281/821-1222

GALVESTON: June 12 The Tremont Afternoon Tea While savoring this time honored tradition, guests are entertained by the elegant sounds of a harpist. The Tremont House. www.thetremonthouse.com 409/763-0300

GALVESTON: June 25 "One-Man 'Star Wars' Trilogy" Charles Ross stuns audiences with his one-man tour de force of the "Star Wars" Trilogy as he plays all the characters, sings the music, flies the ships, fights the battles and condenses the plots into just 60 minutes. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.TheGrand.com 409/765-1894 or 800/821-1894

HOUSTON: November 5-June 19 "The Secret of the Hanging Egg: Salvador Dalí" Experience the museum's Surrealist collection in dialogue with work by one of the movement's major figures, Salvador Dalí. On loan from the Dalí Museum in St. Petersburg, Florida, the artist's 1932 painting, "Eggs on the Plate Without the Plate," greets viewers on a wall by itself as they enter the first of three galleries reinstalled for this special exhibition. The Menil Collection. www.menil.org

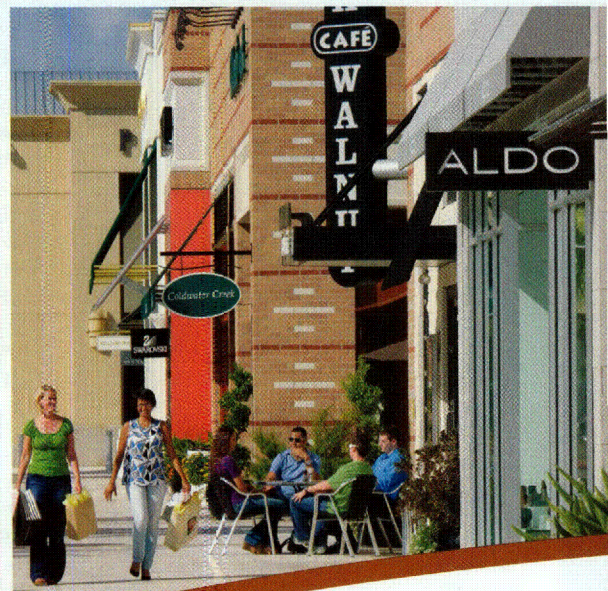
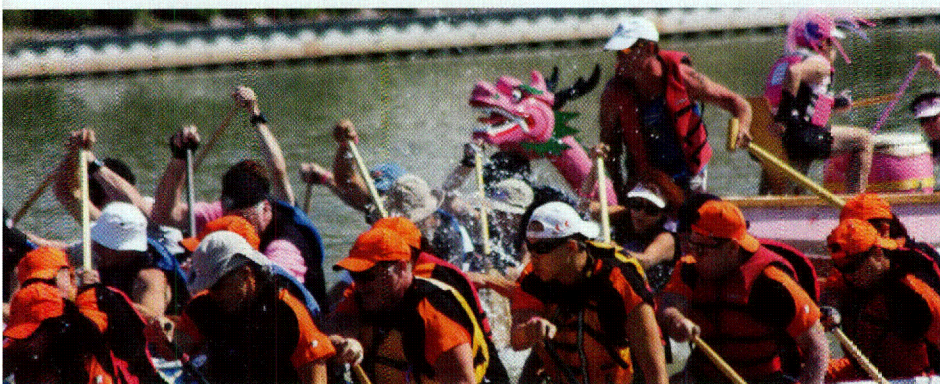
HOUSTON: December 11-September 5 "La Virgen de Guadalupe: Empress of the Americas" La Virgen de Guadalupe is said to have appeared to Juan Diego near Mexico City in 1531 and changed his life. Today, her image represents not only a great miracle, but the identity of a nation of believers. Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Drive. www.hmns.org

HOUSTON: December 12-June 5 "Deco Nights: Evenings in the Jazz Age" This exhibit celebrates the glamour and luxury of the period between the end of World War I and the end of the 1930s through photographs, prints, drawings, books, cameras, glassware, couture costumes and evening accessories that explore nighttime pursuits in the United States and Europe. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.mfah.org

★ Here Skeeters carry bats,
dinosaurs guard a prison and
the shopping is absolutely epic.



Historic, fun and full of unexpected treasures, Sugar Land has it all. From pro baseball and prehistoric behemoths, to luxurious accommodations, gorgeous green spaces, world-class shopping, cultural events and exquisite dining, Sugar Land is an eclectic mix of small town charm and cosmopolitan flair that's just minutes from Houston. Explore Sugar Land and get a taste of just how sweet life can be. Get inspired at VisitSugarLandTX.com.



Visit Sugar Land
Convention & Visitor Services



HOUSTON: February 12-July 31 "Taking Flight: The Butterfly Project" Since 1995, children from around the world have brought or sent handmade butterflies to the museum in an effort to collect 1.5 million pieces to commemorate each child who perished in the Holocaust. A selection of these inspiring creations goes on display as part of this exhibit. Holocaust Museum Houston. www.hmh.org 713/942-8000

HOUSTON: February 19-July 24 "William N. Copley Retrospective" This exhibit is the first retrospective in any U.S. museum devoted to the work of the American artist William N. Copley (1919-96), creator of madcap narrative paintings, drawings and installations in a playful, ribald style of his own invention. The Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross St. www.menil.org

HOUSTON: March 16-July 2 "Profile of a Houston Oil Family: Photographs from the Staiti/Reisner Family Collection" Many well-known companies, such as Humble Oil, developed as a result of the early 20th century oil boom, but many independent men also successfully brought in gushers throughout Texas. One of those men was Henry Staiti. The Staiti family regularly took car trips together dressed in the fashions of the day to look at and photograph their oil fields. This collection captures the lifestyle of a prosperous young Houston oil family making the most of this industry. The Heritage Society. www.heritagesociety.org

HOUSTON: April 17-August 14 "High Society: The Portraits of Franz X. Winterhalter" Franz Xaver Winterhalter, the 19th century's most renowned portraitist of European aristocracy, captured the elegance and opulence of his distinguished sitters with an unrivaled brilliance. This comprehensive exhibition presents a selection of these canvases, complemented by select items of clothing by sought-after fashion designer Charles Frederick Worth and several of Worth's contemporaries. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.mfah.org

HOUSTON: May 18-June 26 "Big Fish" Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway. www.stages-theatre.com 713/527-0123

HOUSTON: May 19-June 12 "The Nether" Set in the year 2050, this intricate sci-fi crime drama tells the story of a new virtual digital world. Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Ave. www.alleytheatre.org

HOUSTON: May 26-June 5 Houston Ballet's Spring Repertory Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org

HOUSTON: May 31-June 5 "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical" This performance tells the inspiring true story of Carole King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.broadwayatthehobbycenter.com 713/622-7469

HOUSTON: June 3-26 2016 Copa America Soccer Championship This marks the first time the event has been staged outside South America and will be the most prestigious soccer tournament hosted in the U.S. since the 1994 World Cup. Sixteen teams vie for the coveted title. NRG Stadium. www.ca2016.com

HOUSTON: June 3-July 2 Immanuel and Helen Olshan Texas Music Festival This international music residency that showcases classical music's rising stars. University of Houston Moores Opera House, 120 School of Music Building. www.tmf.uh.edu 713/743-3313

HOUSTON: June 6-12 Wine and Food Week The region's largest and most comprehensive wine and food celebration returns with hundreds of wines, culinary

Keep up with
current events
Want to receive the next copy
of the Texas Highways Events
Calendar? Be sure to order one
at [www.texashighways.com/
freepubs](http://www.texashighways.com/freepubs) each quarter. It's free!

delights and top chefs. Events include education classes, chef demonstrations, cookbook author events, silent auctions, and casual to fine wine-and-dine experiences. The H-E-B Wine Walk at Market Street is on Thursday; Sips, Suds and Tacos and the "Taco Takedown" competition are on Friday; and the The Wine Rendezvous Grand Tasting and Chef Showcase is on Saturday. Tickets required. Various venues. www.wineandfoodweek.com 713/557-5732

LA PORTE: June 18 Sunset Sip and Stroll Farmers Market Join us for wine, music, food and art underneath the stars. Five Points Plaza, 100 S. Broadway St. www.visitlaportetx.com 281/470-5017

LAKE JACKSON: June 3 Rockafellas in Concert Lake Jackson Civic Center Plaza, 333 Hwy. 332. www.lakejackson-tx.gov 979/415-2600

LAKE JACKSON: June 4 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 Plantation Site, on F.M. 2004 near SH 332. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570

LAKE JACKSON: June 4 Youth Fishing Day Pack your sunscreen, hat, lawn chair and fishing gear for a couple of hours of catch and release fishing at this marine fish hatchery and visitor education center. Sea Center Texas, 302 Medical Drive. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/seacenter 979/292-0100

LAKE JACKSON: June 10 Duck Soup in Concert Lake Jackson Civic Center Plaza, 333 Hwy. 332. www.lakejackson-tx.gov 979/415-2600

LAKE JACKSON: June 17 The Karz in Concert Lake Jackson Civic Center Plaza, 333 Hwy. 332. www.lakejackson-tx.gov 979/415-2600

LAKE JACKSON: June 18 Bird Banding Volunteers collect baseline data on bird populations at the sanctuary. The banding station is an excellent opportunity to see birds up close and to learn all the birds of the Brazosport area. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, 299 Hwy. 332 W. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999

LAKE JACKSON: June 24 Marty White and the Blue Clear Sky Band in Concert Lake Jackson Civic Center Plaza, 333 Hwy. 332. www.lakejackson-tx.gov 979/415-2600

PEARLAND: June 11-12 Shake, Rattle and Roll Celebrate rock n' roll music with live bands, movies, a vintage car show, food truck court and more. Elvis tribute artist Vince King rocks the stage Saturday, and San

Antonio's Two Tons of Steel headlines with their rockabilly sound Sunday. Independence Park, 3919 Liberty Drive. www.visitpearland.com 713/436-5595

PORT ARANSAS: June 3-4 CCA Take a Kid Fishing Tournament Fishing tournament is for anglers 16 years old or younger. Registration is Friday, and fishing day is Saturday. Sponsored by the Coastal Conservation Association. Woody's Sport Center, 136 W. Cotter Ave. www.woodysonline.com 361/749-5252

PORT ARANSAS: June 17-18 Powderpuff Fishing Tournament Open to women only. Registration is Friday and fishing day is Saturday. Woody's Sport Center. www.gulfcoastfishing.com 361/749-5252

PORT ARTHUR: June 4-5 Garden Festival Enjoy cultural presentations of music and dance. Stroll through the gardens and find crafts and cuisine offered by vendors. Buu Mon Buddhist Temple, 2701 Procter St. 409/982-9319 or 409/543-2803

PORT ARTHUR: June 19 Juneteenth Activities around this date typically include cultural presentations and a parade to observe the day when slaves in Texas learned they were free. www.portarthurjuneteenth.weebly.com 409/332-1709

RICHMOND: June 3-4 Tea Parties at the Historic Moore Home Learn about the history of tea and enjoy a delicious spread of sweets and savories in the ambiance of the 1883 historic Moore mansion. Fort Bend Museum, 500 Houston St. www.fortbendmuseum.org 281/342-6478

SAN BENITO: June 16 Third Thursday Conjunto Nites at the Chicho Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center, 225 E. Stenger, St. 956/244-0373

SUGAR LAND: June 2 End of School Festival Celebrate the end of school with an afternoon of activities, crafts, games, pizza and more, and explore the summer traveling exhibit. Hours are noon-4 p.m. The Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land, 13016 University Blvd. www.hmns.org 281/313-2277

SUGAR LAND: June 4 Children's Wellness Bash This afternoon event features seven interactive stations that each represent the Dimensions of Wellness, plus live entertainment, a sample market and more. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com

SUGAR LAND: June 18 Carnaval Americas 2016 Features Latin-American food and entertainment for families. Constellation Field, 1 Stadium Drive. www.SugarLandSkeeters.com

SUGAR LAND: June 18 Sugar Land Superstar Round 1 Five performers are named finalists in this American Idol-like competition. Also enjoy a performance by a previous Superstar contestant to kick off the evening at 7:30 p.m. Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com

TEXAS CITY: June 10-11 Firefighter Games The Texas City Fire Department hosts the second annual Firefighter Games on Sixth Street to benefit United Way Galveston County Mainland. The Showboat Pavilion, 416 Sixth St. N. http://uwgcm.org/?page_id=11556 409/643-5702

VICTORIA: June 7-11 Victoria Bach Festival Enjoy classical music performances at this 41st-annual festival. Various venues. www.victoriabachfestival.org 361/570-5788

WHARTON: June 10-11 Citywide Garage Sale Map of sale locations is available. Various locations. www.whartonchamber.com 979/532-1862

WHARTON: June 18 Juneteenth Festival Includes a family day parade, free carnival, and festival. Monterey Square, 100 W. Milam. www.whartonchamber.com 979/532-1862

GRAPEVINE TX

EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE SUMMER PLAYGROUND THIS **SUMMERBLAST.**



ALL **WITHIN 5 MINUTES** OF DALLAS-FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

Welcome to summertime in Grapevine. Enjoy a summer jam-packed with cool events starting May 27 through September 5 that include:

- ✦ SummerFest at Gaylord Texan Resort
- ✦ 34th Annual July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza
- ✦ Additional Fireworks Shows on Select Dates
- ✦ Urban Wine Trail
- ✦ Great Shopping and Dining
- ✦ Outstanding attractions like LEGOLAND® Discovery Center, SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium, Grapevine Glockenspiel and the Grapevine Vintage Railroad excursion train that are perfect for the entire family

Spend less time and money traveling while having more fun close to home this season in Grapevine, where there's something for everyone.



Visit us at www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com or call 817-410-3185.

GRAPEVINE TEXAS

HILL COUNTRY

AUSTIN: January 17-June 9 “Texas Czechs: Rooted in Tradition” Learn about contemporary Texas Czech culture in his exhibition that introduces this vibrant community through stories, films, and photography. State Capitol Visitors Center, 112 E. 11th St. www.polkaworks.org 512/799-6842

AUSTIN: March 12-July 24 “Our Global Kitchen” Through digital interactives, dioramas, artifacts and models, this exhibition tells the stories of the complex and entwined relationship between humans and food. Bullock Museum, 1800 Congress Ave. www.thestoryoftexas.com

AUSTIN: April 4-September 16 “Wish You Were Here: Postcards from the Texas State Archives” From the arid lands of West Texas to the rolling hills of the Gulf Coast and everything in between, Texas has plenty to offer the wayward traveler. Featuring more than 100 postcards, photographs and documents highlighting timeless tourist destinations, this exhibit explores Texas by region and invites visitors to travel back in time with vintage postcards from the collection of the Texas State Archives. Lorenzo de Zavala State Library and Archives Building, 1201 Brazos St. www.tsl.texas.gov 512/463-5455

AUSTIN: April 22-September 18 “Journey Into Big Bend” In honor of the 100th anniversary of the formation of the National Park Service, the Bullock Museum shines the spotlight on the Big Bend region with stunning photography and personal artifacts and reflections from those who’ve protected, explored, adventured, and come to love this vast and valued ecosystem. Bullock Museum, 1800 Congress Ave. www.thestoryoftexas.com

AUSTIN: April 23-July 3 “Fixing Shadows: Contemporary Peruvian Photography, 1968-2015” This exhibition further explores the influence of an important generation of photographers working in Peru during the 1970s and 1980s on the practices of a younger generation working since the 1990s. Realized in collaboration with the university’s Harry Ransom Center, a humanities research library and museum, this exhibition presents photographs from their esteemed collection alongside new Blanton acquisitions. Blanton Museum of Art. www.blantonmuseum.org 512/471-7324

AUSTIN: May 26-June 2 “Clybourne Park” A spin-off of Lorraine Hansberry’s “A Raisin in the Sun,” this razor-sharp new satire takes a jab at race and real estate in a fictional Chicago neighborhood. Long Center for the Performing Arts, 701 W. Riverside Drive. www.penfoldtheatre.org 512/850-4849

AUSTIN: June 5 Chef Jacques Pépin Jacques Pépin is world renowned as the host of his acclaimed and popular cooking programs on public television and as a prolific author, respected instructor and gifted artist. Long Center for the Performing Arts. <http://thelongcenter.org/event/chef-jacques-pepin>

AUSTIN: June 10 Republic of Texas Biker Rally Parade and Free Concert Motorcycles travel down Congress Avenue from 11th Street to the river and turn around and go back north Congress Avenue. www.roadwayevents.com 512/441-9016

AUSTIN: June 11 Big Czechs, Little Czechs Enjoy a day of family activities that features food, language, *kroj*, music and dance. Capitol Visitors Center, 112 E. 11th St. www.polkaworks.org 512/799-6842

AUSTIN: June 18 House Party 2016 This event with food, desserts, cocktails and great music benefits Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas. The Palm Door on Sabine, 401 Sabine St. <https://rmhc-ctx.org/>

More travel resources
The Texas Department of Transportation operates 12 Texas Travel Information Centers for the convenience of the traveling public. For more information on these and other useful websites, go to page 54.

all-events/house-party 512/628-5935

AUSTIN: June 22 James Taylor and His All-Star Band in Concert Frank Erwin Center, 1701 Red River St. www.uterwincenter.com 936/215-9484

AUSTIN: June 23 “The Legend of Zelda: Symphony of the Goddesses—Master Quest” This multimedia concert experience features performances of new symphonic scores accompanied by new gameplay imagery, in addition to favorite repertoire from seasons past. Long Center for the Performing Arts. www.thelongcenter.org

AUSTIN: June 2-5 Summer X Games The premier action sports and youth cultural experience showcases the talents of more than 200 world-class action sports athletes competing for medals and prize money, as well as feature renowned musical performances and wide-ranging interactive festival elements. Circuit of the Americas. www.xgamesaustin.com 512/301-6600

AUSTIN: June 4-5 Austin Pond Society Pond and Garden Tour This tour features ponds and gardens of every size and description—including waterfalls, streams and fountains—at more than 20 locations. The tour covers South and Central Austin during the day Saturday, a night pond location Saturday evening, and North Austin locations during the day Sunday. Wristbands required. Various locations. www.austinpondsociety.org 512/629-7825

AUSTIN: June 9, 16, 23, 30 Nature Nights Take hikes with experts in their fields, hear talks and participate in hands-on learning about nature. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100

AUSTIN: June 19 Father’s Day Concert in the Park Spend an evening with dad listening to marches, Broadway show tunes and band classics. Bring a picnic supper and spread out a blanket under the pecan trees. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Zilker Hillside Theater, 2206 William Barton Drive. www.austinsymphonicband.org

BANDERA: June 4 Bandera Market Days Find arts and crafts vendors. Courthouse lawn. www.bandera.texasbusiness.com 830/796-4447

BANDERA: June 4, 11, 18, 25 Flying L Ranch Chuck Wagon Dinner Includes barbecue, wagon rides, roping lessons, hat and pistol branding, archery, old-fashioned photos, a cowboy stage show, gunslingers, line dancing and other entertainment. Flying L Ranch, 566 Flying L Drive. www.flyingl.com 800/292-5134

BANDERA: June 7 Cowboy Capital Opry Features Grand Old Opry-style entertainment hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne. Silver Sage, 803 Buck Creek. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969

BANDERA: June 12 Frontier Times Museum Cowboy Camp Enjoy traditional cowboy music, or bring a guitar and join in the song circle. Frontier Times Museum, 510 13th St. www.frontiertimesmuseum.org 830/796-3864

BANDERA: June 25 Bandera Riverfest Enjoy river activities, arts and crafts, children’s activities, car show and parts swap meet, barbecue contest and music along the banks of the Medina River. Bandera City Park. www.banderaiverfest.com 830/796-4447

BLANCO: June 10-12 Blanco Lavender Festival Celebrate all things lavender in Blanco, the Lavender capital of Texas. 312 Pecan St. www.blancolavenderfest.com 830/833-5101

BOERNE: June 11-12 Jail House Rock-and-Roll Market Days Hundreds of festive booths display everything from collectibles and remembrances of the past to modern innovations. Kendall County Courthouse, 204 E. San Antonio. www.visitboerne.org 210/844-8193

BOERNE: June 11 Second Saturday Art and Wine Participating galleries go all out each month with complimentary beverages and a variety of hors d’oeuvres along with fantastic art. Travel to each gallery in the downtown area on foot or on the Shabby Bus. Galleries in Boerne. www.visitboerne.org/calendar/second-saturday-art-and-wine-15

BOERNE: June 17-19 Berges Fest A three-day family friendly German heritage festival. At 100 Main St. www.visitboerne.org 830/428-8778

BOERNE: June 26 Boerne Concert Band Fourth of July Concert At 100 Main St. www.visitboerne.org 830/249-8918

BURNET: June 10-11 Burnet County Area Fair Includes exhibits, demonstrations, vendors, a car show, children’s activities, a barbecue lunch Saturday, Burnet gunfighter shows and more. At 401 E. Jackson St. www.burnetcountyfair.com 512/525-1289

BURNET: June 10-11 Burnet Pro Rodeo Watch real Texas cowboys as they compete in bull riding, bronco busting, calf scrambles, barrel racing and more. Burnet County Fairgrounds, 1301 Houston Clinton Drive. www.burnetchamber.org 512/756-4297

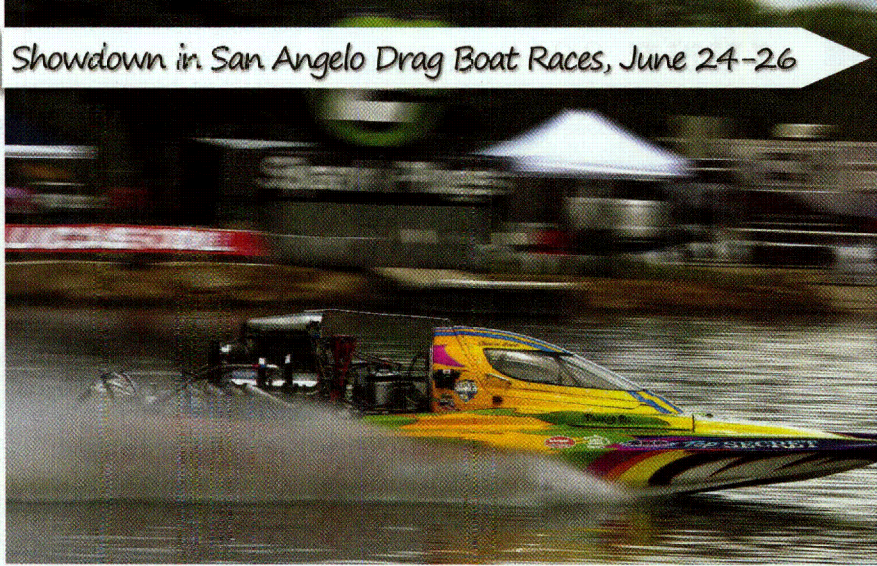
BURNET: June 18 Summer Concert Music Series Concert features American country music singer William Clark Green with J.B. and the Moonshine Band opening. Haley Nelson Amphitheater, 301 Garden Trails Drive. www.cityofburnet.com 512/756-4297

BURNET: June 23 Summer Concert Music Series Concert features Texas Country/Red Dirt artist Stoney LaRue and opening act Brandon Jenkins. Haley Nelson Amphitheater, 301 Garden Trails Drive. www.cityofburnet.com 512/756-4297

FREDERICKSBURG: June 3 First Friday Art Walk Tour fine art galleries offering special exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments and extended viewing hours the first Friday of every month. Various venues. www.ffawf.com 830/997-6523

FREDERICKSBURG: June 4 Masonic Open Car Show Features classic cars, live music and food. Marktplatz, 100 W. Main. www.fredericksburgmasons.com/carshow.html 830/992-3333

FREDERICKSBURG: June 11 Antique Tractor and Engine Show Engine displays, tractor pull and parade, working sawmill, wheat thrashing, blacksmithing, flea market, arts and crafts and more. Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.rustyiron.org 830/889-9348



Team Roping Championship, June 3-4

Showdown in San Angelo Drag Boat Races, June 24-26



S.A. Symphony Pops Concert, July 3



Wake the Desert Wakeboard Competition, July 15-17

S.A. Triathlon, Aug. 3

SAN ANGELO
Downhome ~ Uptown ~ Goodtimes
CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

www.VisitSanAngelo.org

FREDERICKSBURG: June 11 Volkssport 40th Anniversary Founders Day Walk Family-friendly, fun, waterworks, live band. Kinderhalle Pavilion at the Marktplatz, 100 W. Main. www.walkintexas.com 830/377-4239

FREDERICKSBURG: June 16-July 3 "Beauty and The Beast" Presented by Fredericksburg Theatre Company. Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 U.S. 87 South. www.fredericksburgtheater.org 830/997-3588

FREDERICKSBURG: June 17-19 Fredericksburg Trade Days Shop with more than 400 vendors in seven barns, acres of antiques, biergarten, live music and more. www.fbgtradedays.com 210/846-4094

FREDERICKSBURG: June 19 Open House Tour of Historic Schools Self-driving tour of 10 historic country schools located in Gillespie County. www.historic-schools.org 830/990-8059

FREDERICKSBURG: June 26 PCAA Concert in the Park Free Sunday evening concert this month featuring The Sophisticates. Marktplatz, 100 W. Main. www.fredericksburgfestivals.com 830/997-8515

GEORGETOWN: June 11 Market Days on the Square Stroll the square and shop with crafters, artisans and retailers while enjoying food and entertainment. On the square, 103 W. Seventh St. www.VisitGeorgetown.com 512/868-8675

GRUENE: June 12 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. GrueneHall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601

GRUENE: June 16 Come and Taste It A featured winemaker showcases three of its newest released, top-selling or hard-to-find wines, alongside a hand-picked craft brew. Also enjoy live music and giveaways. The Grapevine. 830/606-0093

GRUENE: June 18-19 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. GrueneMarketDays.com 830/832-1721

INGRAM: June 3-25 "Oklahoma" The Point Outdoor Theatre, 120 Point Theatre Road. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5121

INGRAM: June 12 Hill Country Jamboree Classic country music show and dance is held from 3-6 p.m. Blue Sage Hall. www.bluesagehall.com 830/459-0452

JOHNSON CITY: June 25 Art Walk Galleries, wine shops and shops are open from 4-8 p.m. Various locations. www.lbjcountry.com 830/868-7683

JOHNSON CITY: June 25-26 Market Days On Avenue G. www.lbjcountry.com 830/868-7684

KERRVILLE: May 26-August 28 Kerr Arts and Cultural Center Summer Exhibits At 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kackkerrville.com 830/895-2911

KERRVILLE: May 26-June 12 Kerrville Folk Festival This Texas Hill Country based international songwriters' festival features more than 100 songwriters and bands. Quiet Valley Ranch, 3876 Medina Hwy. www.kerrville-music.com 830/257-3600

KERRVILLE: May 26-June 26 Southwest Gourd Fine Art Show See the finest examples of gourd art by the best gourd artists from across the nation. Pieces are carved, painted, dyed, woven, sculpted, burned and totally transformed into fabulous works of art. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kackkerrville.com 830/895-2911

KERRVILLE: June 3 First Friday Wine Share Meet

Know before
you go

Planning a trip? Find real-time
highway conditions and
weather feeds online at
www.drivetexas.org
or by calling
800/452-9292.

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. Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Drive. www.storkcountry.com 830/200-1483

KERRVILLE: June 3-4 Shakespeare in the Park: "Hamlet" Shakespeare's immortal tragedy is presented. Louise Hays Park. www.caillouxtheater.com 830/896-9393

KERRVILLE: June 4 Kerr County Market Days and Hill Country Swap Meet Offers an indoor market with handmade crafts, artwork, and homegrown plants and produce. Kerr County Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3785 Texas 27. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/895-7524 or 830/459-6198

KERRVILLE: June 11 National Get Outdoors Day Encourages healthy, active outdoor fun for families. Louise Hays Park. www.kerrvilletx.gov 830/257-7300

KERRVILLE: June 30-July 24 KACC Exhibits Includes "Hometown Crafts Teachers' Show," a tribute to Hill Country educators; "Visions 10," works in a variety of media; and "Trees," photographs of leaves and trees by Joseph Walsh. Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kackkerrville.com 830/895-2911

KYLE: June 11 Kyle Market Days Farmers market, homemade arts and crafts, live music and fun activities. Kyle City Square, 101 S. Burleson. www.cityofkyle.com 512/262-3939

LAMPASAS: June 11 Sulphur Creek Car Cruise Owners of classic cars and street rods line the park to show off their vehicles. Also enjoy live entertainment, a barbecue dinner, vendors and prize drawings. W. M. Brook Park. www.lampasaschamber.org 512/556-5172 or 512/556-3745

LAMPASAS: June 24-26 Lampasas Trade Days Browse antiques, collectibles, glassware, quilts, crafts, folk and fine art, furniture, clothing, jewelry, candles, handbags, electronics, ironwork, outdoor decor, plants, tools and more. Marigold's Antiques and More, 2646 U.S. 190 E. 512/556-5599

LUCKENBACH: June 25 Hill Country Food Truck Festival Third annual event featuring regional food trucks, Texas Hill Country wine, Texas craft beer and live Americana music. 412 Luckenbach Town Loop. www.luckenbachtexas.com 830/997-3224

NEW BRAUNFELS: June 10-12 Texas River Festival Float the Comal and Guadalupe rivers, eat and drink at the best venues, and enjoy live music.

www.texasriverfest.com 830/237-1477

OZONA: June 24-26 Escondido 175 Off-road race includes Ultra 4, Trophy Truck, ATV Side by Side and Motorcycle. Escondido Draw Recreation Area, 7.8 miles south on Crockett County Road 406. Park is on the left. www.torrracing.com 432/254-1080

SAN MARCOS: August 3-July 3 "Rodrigo Moya: Photography and Conscience / Fotografia y conciencia" This exhibit is the first U.S. retrospective of Moya's work. More than 90 images document Mexico and Latin America from revolutionary movements to timeless moments of daily life. The Wittliff Collections, seventh floor of the Alkek Library. www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu 512/245-2907

SAN MARCOS: August 17-July 3 "Places in the Heart: Texas Cinescapes" This exhibit celebrates Oscar-winning movies and award-winning independent films set in Texas. Screenplays, props, wardrobe pieces, behind-the-scenes photos and other materials show how authentic visions of the Lone Star State have been created on screen. The Wittliff Collections, Seventh floor of the Alkek Library. www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu 512/245-2907

SAN MARCOS: June 24-26 BIGFest Nationally known and regional singer-songwriters and groups perform a wide range of music. Cheatham Street Warehouse, 119 Cheatham St. www.cheathamstreet.com/BIGFest.htm 512/353-3777

SONORA: June 24-25 Outlaw Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days Includes rodeo action, a 9 a.m. parade Saturday, live entertainment, food, crafts and more. Sutton County Park, 1700 N. Crockett. www.sonoratexas.org 888/387-2880

STONEWALL: June 4 Annual LBJ Fishing Day Children and families can try fishing on the Pedernales River. Equipment provided or bring your own. Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/lyndon-b-johnson 830/644-2252

STONEWALL: June 17-18 Stonewall Peach Jamboree and Rodeo This 55th annual event celebrates the peak of the peach season in Gillespie County. Stonewall Chamber of Commerce, 250 Peach St. www.stonewalltexas.com 830/644-2735

TAYLOR: June 17-19 Juneteenth Celebration and Bill Pickett Days Meet and greet is Friday. Gospel brunch and pageant are Saturday, which concludes with music under the stars. Fannie Robinson Park, 206 S. Dolan. 512/296-6109

UVALDE: June 10 Four Square Friday Late night shopping, food, live music and art from 6-9 p.m. every second Friday. www.visitualde.com 830/278-4115

UVALDE: June 24 Uvalde County Stargazing Just after sunset, the public is invited to view the season's stars, constellations, planets, and deep sky objects. Historic Fort Inge. www.visitualde.com 830/278-3335

WIMBERLEY: June 3-July 3 "Shrek: The Musical" EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens, 1101 F.M. 2325. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969

WIMBERLEY: June 4 Lions Market Days Stroll along a shaded path to more than 475 booths filled with a wide variety of arts, crafts, antiques, gift items, clothing and more at the Hill Country's oldest and largest outdoor market. Also enjoy barbecue and other delicious treats with live music under the pavilion. At 601 F.M. 2325. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201

WIMBERLEY: June 11 Second Saturday Gallery Trail More than a dozen galleries offer wine, snacks and art displays from 4-7 p.m. Various locations. www.facebook.com/SecondSaturdayGalleryTrail

PATH

★ ★ ★ TO THE ★ ★ ★

PRESIDENCY

GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL CENTER

Step into the candidates' shoes during this special exhibit on the history of campaigns and elections in the United States. Deliver a speech from the teleprompter, pose for your own campaign poster, and watch clips of historic political ads and debate moments. Learn about landmark elections of the past, how technological and cultural advances are changing the way we elect our leaders, and get a glimpse of life on the campaign trail.

MARCH 1 – OCTOBER 9

Monday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy shopping, dining, and the Native Texas Park during your visit.

Memberships available.

Located on the campus of Southern Methodist University.



GEORGE W. BUSH
PRESIDENTIAL CENTER

DISCOVER MORE AT BUSHCENTER.ORG/PPEXHIBIT

For more information call 214.346.1650

WIMBERLEY: June 11 Wimberley Book Festival
Features Texas authors. Wimberley Community Center, 14068 Ranch Road 12. <http://deartexas.info/index.php/events/wimberley> 512/554-9560

WIMBERLEY: June 16 Susanna's Kitchen Coffee-house Concert Series Enjoy live music by local and nationally known performers in an intimate setting. Ranch-to-Market 12 at County Road 1492. www.wimberleyumc.org 512/847-3109

PANHANDLE PLAINS

ABILENE: June 9-11 Children's Art and Literacy Festival This year's festival features illustrator and author Mark Teague, whose best-selling books include the "How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?" series with author Jane Yolen, the "Poppleton" series with Cynthia Rylant, and his own titles "Dear Mrs. LaRue" and "How I Spent My Summer Vacation." Activities for the general public begin at 4 p.m. Thursday with a costume contest and the Storybook Parade during Artwalk. On Friday and Saturday, the fun continues with dramatic readings, art activities and movie screenings. Downtown, 1101 N. First St. www.AbileneCALF.com 325/677-1161 or 800/727-7704

ALBANY: April 30-July 23 Lonesome Dove: Highlights from the Wittliff Collections This exhibition celebrates and serves as a record of the now iconic Lonesome Dove miniseries based on the 1985 Pulitzer Prize-winning western novel by Larry McMurtry. The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

ALBANY: June 4-August 27 "Cell Series: Margaret Meehan" The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

ALBANY: June 4-July 30 "Civil War Era Drawings from the Becker Collection" More than 125 drawings by 19th-century artists and reporters who observed and recorded images for newspaper publications are included in this enthralling exhibition. The Old Jail Art Center. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

ALBANY: June 16-18, 23-25 "Fort Griffin Fandangle" With singing, dancing, pantomime and pageantry, Texas' oldest outdoor musical re-creates the look and feel of life in the frontier days of the Old West. Prairie Theater, 1490 F.M. 1084. www.fortgriffinandangle.org 325/762-3838 or 325/762-2525

AMARILLO: February 24-July 30 "The Bold and Beautiful: Trailblazing Women of the American Quarter Horse" This exhibit celebrates the lives and accomplishments of the 12 women inducted into the American Quarter Hall of Fame. At 2601 I-40 E. www.aqha.com/museum 806/378-4718

AMARILLO: June 2 Coors Cowboy Club Cattle Drive A herd of 100 longhorn cattle make their way on city streets from downtown Amarillo to the Tri-State Fairgrounds. <http://www.coorsranchrodeo.com> 806/376-7767

AMARILLO: June 3-4 Coors Cowboy Club Ranch Rodeo This ranch rodeo promotes Western heritage with competition among real cowboys from real working ranches in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and New Mexico. Amarillo National Center, 3301 S.E. 10th Ave. www.coorsranchrodeo.com 806/376-7767

AMARILLO: June 16 Amarillo Chamber Summer Celebration A ticket gives visitors all you can eat and drink, along with live music, from 5-8 p.m. Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, 1000 S. Polk St. www.amarillo-chamber.org/summer-celebration.html 806/373-7800

Find more events online
Texas Highways Events Calendar listings can be found online with additional details about these events and others. Visit www.texashighways.com/events or www.traveltexas.com for a searchable list of events.

AMARILLO: June 18 Texas Route 66 Festival Explore car displays, a swap meet, antique market and top local restaurants. Fairmont and Georgia streets. www.amarillo66.com 806/373-1427

ARCHER CITY: June 25 Archer City Short Grass Scamper Charity running event benefits the Archer City Salvation Army. East South Street at Beech Street. <http://acshortgrassscamper.com> 940/574-4217

BIG SPRING: June 11 Summers on the Green This outdoor entertainment series celebrates the Historic Bankhead Highway. Hotel Settles Lawn, 200 E. Third St. www.visitbigspring.com 432/263-8235

BIG SPRING: June 16-18 Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, F.M. 700 at Highway 80. www.facebook.com/bigspringrodeo 432/267-5053

BIG SPRING: June 24-25 Funtastic Fourth Includes music, vendors and family activities. 300 S. Main St. www.bigspringdra.com 432/267-6278

BRECKENRIDGE: June 17-19 Breck Trade Days Vendors of all kinds: crafts, food, clothing and art, covered trade barn, open air lots, RV sites and wifi. At 301 Dunnington St. www.breckenridgetexas.com 254/559-2012

CANYON: April 9-September 5 "Jose Arpa, A Spanish Painter in Texas" This exhibit showcases Arpa as one of the Texas artists who brought Impressionism to the Lone Star State. Born in Spain in 1858, he traveled to San Antonio in 1899 and exhibited at the San Antonio International Fair in 1900. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. www.panhandleplains.org

CANYON: June 3-August 20 "TEXAS" Outdoor Musical Outdoor musical drama is performed every Tuesday through Sunday. Pioneer Amphitheater. www.texas-show.com 806/655-2181

COLEMAN: June 9-11 PRCA Annual Rodeo Professional cowboys and cowgirls compete at this 79th annual rodeo. The rodeo parade is Saturday. Coleman Rodeo Grounds, 13152 Texas 206. www.colemantexas.org or www.colemanrodeo.com 325/625-2163

CROSS PLAINS: June 10-11 Robert E. Howard Days This annual event commemorates the life and work of Robert E. Howard, who lived in the area and created the character of Conan the Barbarian. Robert E. Howard Museum, 625 W. Highway 36. www.rehupa.com 254/725-4993

CROSS PLAINS: June 18 Trade Days in Cross Plains Find a farmers market, craft vendors, flea market finds, vintage and antiques, yard art and refreshments. The Yard, 12790 Texas 6 E. 254/270-0568

DALHART: June 18 XIT Ranch Rodeo XIT Rodeo Arena. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5597

DALHART: June 11-12 "Teed Up Against Cancer" Golf Tournament Begins at 1 p.m. Dalhart Country Club, 3139 Hwy. 54 West. 806/244-5597

EDEN: June 18 Blue Water Highway Band in Concert Eden's Green Apple, 301 S. Main St. www.edentexas.com 325/869-2211

GRAFORD: June 3-4 Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series More than a dozen divers make a splash from the cliffs of Possum Kingdom Lake. Male and female divisions leap from heights 90 feet and 66 feet respectively, reaching speeds of 55 mph in the three seconds it takes them to flip, twist and spin towards the water below. Viewing by boat is recommended. Possum Kingdom Lake, 3401 Scenic Point Road. www.redbullcliffdiving.com/texas 940/325-2557

GRAHAM: June 4 Food Truck Championship of Texas and Concert on the Lawn Food trucks from all across Texas gather in the one place big enough to hold all the food, friends and fun. Also enjoy a concert by Pat Green and Casey Donahew Band. At 608 Elm St. www.foodtruckchampionshipoftexas.com 866/549-0401

GRAHAM: June 9-12 World Series Team Roping Young County Arena, 120 Craig St. www.youngcountyarena.com 940/521-0434

LUBBOCK: June 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 "Seussical" Presented by Lubbock Moonlight Musicals. Moonlight Musicals Amphitheater, 413 E. Broadway. www.lubbockmoonlightmusicals.org 806/638-5706

LUBBOCK: June 18 Summer Stampede Western Art and Gear Show The show will include work for sale by nearly 30 Western artists and gear makers. National Ranching Heritage Center, 3121 Fourth St. www.nrhc.ttu.edu 806/742-0498

MORTON: June 24-26 Texas' Last Frontier Heritage Celebration and Texas Buffalo Soldier Living History Encampment Join in a variety of events throughout the weekend celebrating the area's western frontier heritage. Cochran County Park. www.facebook.com/texaslastfrontier 806/598-9140

PERRYTON: June 2 Fiesta Family festival offers activities, food and vendors. On Main Street. www.perryton.org 806/435-6575

PERRYTON: June 4-5 Perryton Classic Golf Tournament Perryton Golf Course, 402 S.E. 24th Ave. www.perrytongolfclub.com 806/435-5381

PERRYTON: June 4 Wolf Creek Fishing Tournament Wolf Creek Park/Lake Fryer, 13560 County Road U. www.perryton.org 806/435-6575

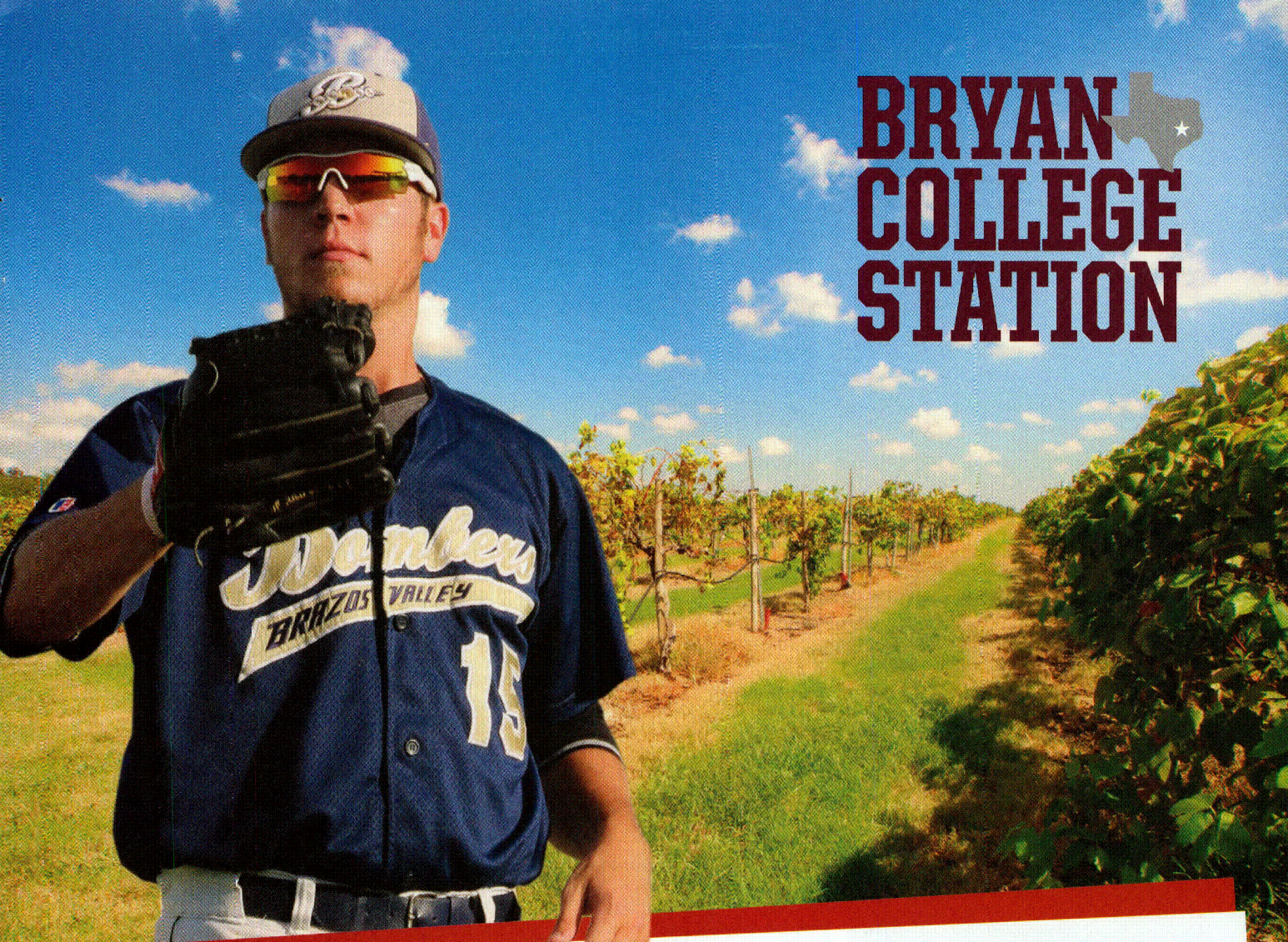
PERRYTON: June 10 Lions Club Glowball Golf Tournament Perryton Golf Course, 402 S.E. 24th Ave. www.perrytongolfclub.com 806/435-5381

PERRYTON: June 18 Serendipity Club Golf Tournament Perryton Golf Course, 402 S.E. 24th Ave. www.perrytongolfclub.com 806/435-5381

PERRYTON: June 18 Tough Enough to Wear Pink Team Roping Rodeo Arena, 402 Expo Drive. www.perryton.org 806/435-6575

PERRYTON: June 25-26 JRCA Junior Rodeo Rodeo Arena. www.perryton.org 206/435-6575

PERRYTON: June 25 Top of Texas Musicfest and Barbecue Cook-Off Rockin J P Backyard Events. www.perryton.org 806/435-6575



BRYAN COLLEGE STATION

Texas in the summertime never felt so good.

When those summer rays start shining brighter than ever, Texans know what to do: cool off in Bryan College Station.

Kick back on the **Dixie Chicken** patio with a glass of tea and a plate of cheese fries, or let the breeze blow your hair back as you fly through the air at **Lone Star Trapeze Academy**.

Ready to relax? Sip a cold brew at the annual **Cheers to Craft Beer** festival in July, or perfect your palette with a summer Harvest Weekend at **Messina Hof Winery**.

Want to soak up a classic Bryan College Station summer? Grab your glove and head to the grandstands to watch the **Brazos Valley Bombers** collegiate baseball team slide into home. Somewhere between the hot dogs and the seventh inning stretch, when the sun goes down and the lights come up, you too might even find yourself falling in love with this hometown team. Who knows - maybe you'll even catch a fly ball?

Summer in Bryan College Station? Sounds pretty good.

Plan your trip at
visitaggieland.com

POST: June 4 Crafters Day Outside vendors join local merchants to provide a friendly and unique shopping experience. Main Street. **806/495-0888**

SAN ANGELO: March 15-August 7 Richard and Pam Salmon Sculpture Competition Twelve large outdoor sculptures in a juried competition. Sunken Garden Park. **www.samfa.org 325/653-3333**

SAN ANGELO: April 15-June 26 San Angelo National Ceramic Competition The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts hosts a juried ceramic competition every two years—this year's invited artist is Ron Meyers of Athens, Ga. Opening weekend includes exhibits, special events at the Chicken Farm Art Center, a ceramic workshop, a free Friday symposium, barbecue dinner on Saturday and opening receptions. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. **www.samfa.org 325/653-3333**

SAN ANGELO: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Art Thursday Free art activities for children and their families. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. **www.samfa.org 325/653-3333**

SAN ANGELO: June 3-4 Team Roping Championship Foster Communication Coliseum. **www.visitsanangelo.org 325/655-4136**

SAN ANGELO: June 11 Family Day: Shakespeare Free admission to hands-on art activities. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. **www.samfa.org 325/653-3333**

SAN ANGELO: June 18 Cactus Market Days Local artists and crafters show their handmade items while local performers play live. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Cactus Hotel Parking Lot, 13 E. Twohigh. **325/949-6200**

SAN ANGELO: June 24-26 Showdown in San Angelo See drag boat races on Lake Nasworthy. **www.visitsanangelo.org 325/655-4136**

SAN ANGELO: June 30-August 7 American Plains Artists Show This 31st annual juried art exhibit and sale features traditional and representational works related to the landscape, wildlife, people and way of life on the American Plains. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 S. Oakes St. **www.fortconcho.com 325/234-0316**

SLATON: June 18 Juneteenth Celebration All-day event includes food, live music, activities for children and adults. Town Square, 130 Ninth St. **www.slatonchamberofcommerce.org 806/828-6238**

STANTON: June 11-12 Old Sorehead Trade Days Find vendors, live entertainment and food at this event jokingly named for the town's "few old soreheads." At 307 N. St. Peter. **www.stantontex.com 432/756-2006**

SWEETWATER: June 3-5 Big Country Cutting Horse Association Nolan County Coliseum, 220 Coliseum Drive. **www.nolancc.com 325/235-3484**

SWEETWATER: June 10-12, 17-19 WTRA Rodeo Nolan County Coliseum, 220 Coliseum Drive. **www.nolancc.com 325/235-3484**

VEGA: June 6, 13, 20, 27 Monday Night Music at the Magnolia Kick back and listen to local talent sing and play music that will get your toes tapping. Magnolia Filling Station. **www.oldhamcofc.org 806/267-2828**

PINEY WOODS

GLADEWATER: June 8-11 Round Up Rodeo Enjoy four big nights of Old West-style, bronco bustin' rodeo. Rodeo Arena. **www.gladewaterrodeo.com 903/845-5126**

JACKSONVILLE: June 11 Tomato Fest This 32nd annual festival—home to the world's largest bowl of

salsa—features a tomato-eating contest, tomato peeling contest (with your teeth), best salsa and homegrown tomato contests, sports tournaments, talent show, antique car and motorcycle displays, the Chili's Street Dance, a farmers market and other vendors. Downtown, 526 E. Commerce. **www.jacksonvilletexas.com/tomato-fest 903/586-2217**

JEFFERSON: June 3-4 Corvette Classic Car Show The finest Corvettes in the nation line the historic brick streets. Downtown. **www.mardigrasupriver.com 903/930-8957**

JEFFERSON: June 3-5, 17-19 Jefferson Flea Market Shop for new and antique items, arts and crafts, garage-sale items, furniture, fixtures, books, dishes, office supplies and more. At 213 W. Broadway. **www.jeffersonfleamarket.net 903/431-0043**

JEFFERSON: June 11 Flag Day Weekend The historic Jefferson Railway presents a celebration of flags along the Big Cypress Bayou. Includes stop at Diamond Don Gator Pit for alligator feeding (weather permitting). Historic Jefferson Railway. **www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038**

JEFFERSON: June 18 Father's Day Express Special steam train outings with narrated historical day tours begin at 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Includes stop at the Diamond Don Gator Pit for alligator feeding (weather permitting). Historic Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. **www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038**

JEFFERSON: June 30-July 3 "The Producers" At the Jefferson Transportation and Visitor Center, 305 E. Austin. **www.JeffersonOperaHouseTheatrePlayers.com 903/665-2310**

LUFKIN: June 4 Neches River Rendezvous Adventurous travelers take a 10-mile canoe trip down the Neches River. At 28154 Highway 7 W. **www.lufkin.texas.org 936/634-6644**

MARSHALL: June 11 Second Saturday Visit the greatest car show in the Arklatex. At 301 N. Washington. **www.visitmarshalltexas.org 903/702-7777**

NACOGDOCHES: June 4-5 Nacogdoches Disc Golf Open Sanctioned by the PDGA, it is one of the largest among hundreds of tournaments played in the United States. Pecan Acres Park. **www.naccrushers.com 888/653-3788**

NACOGDOCHES: June 10-11 Blueberry Festival of Quilts Features more than 100 quilts. Fredonia Hill Baptist Church, 1711 South St. **936/347-2130**

NACOGDOCHES: June 10-11 Texas Blueberry Festival Family festival includes live entertainment, blueberry treats, vendors and children's activities. Downtown, 200 E. Main. **www.texasblueberryfestival.com 888/653-3788**

NACOGDOCHES: June 17-19 Vintage Market Days of East Texas Includes more than 200 booths and more than 100 of the best vintage vendors. Nacogdoches Expo Center, 3805 N.W. Stallings. **www.facebook.com/events/1721480404750788 214/325-4082**

SAN AUGUSTINE: June 4 Junk in the Trunk At 100 W. Columbia St. **936/201-9798**

THE WOODLANDS: June 4 Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band in Concert The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. **www.woodlandscenter.org 281/364-3010**

THE WOODLANDS: June 7 Houston Symphony, Star Wars and More: A John Williams Tribute Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. **www.woodlandscenter.org or www.houstonsymphony.org**

THE WOODLANDS: June 10 Weezer and Panic! at the Disco in Concert With Andrew McMahon. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. **www.woodlandscenter.org 281/364-3010**

THE WOODLANDS: June 24 Texas Music Festival Orchestra in Concert Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. **www.woodlandscenter.org or www.houstonsymphony.org**

THE WOODLANDS: June 26 Slipknot in Concert with Marilyn Manson and Of Mice and Men Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. **www.woodlandscenter.org**

TYLER: June 25 Downtown Tyler Wine Swirl Enjoy samples of delectable wine and food at this popular event celebrating the culinary arts in Texas. Nearly 20 Texas wineries and restaurants offer samples of their best wines and dishes at this event. Downtown, 110 W. Erwin St. **800/235-5712**

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

ARLINGTON: May 21-August 21 Vivian Maier Exhibit Virtually unknown photographer Vivian Maier took close to 200,000 photographs while she worked for more than 40 years as a nanny primarily on Chicago's North Shore. Arlington Museum of Art, 201 W. Main St. **http://arlingtonmuseum.org**

ARLINGTON: June 4 Kenny Chesney in Concert With special guest Miranda Lambert and more. AT&T Stadium. **http://attstadium.com/events**

ARLINGTON: June 8 Big Band Boom This rockin' three-piece power pop band from North Carolina consists of talented artists, long-time musicians and dynamic dads, Chuck Folds (Ben Folds' brother), Steve Willard and Eddie Walker. Levitt Pavilion, 100 W. Abram St. **http://levittpavilionarlington.org**

ARLINGTON: June 15 Secret Agent 23 Skidoo in Concert Secret Agent 23 Skidoo is equal parts Dr. Seuss and Dr. Dre, mixing music genres into multi-instrumental, musically sophisticated, lyrically intelligent classics. Levitt Pavilion. **http://levittpavilionarlington.org**

ARLINGTON: June 22 The Boogers in Concert Sticky, Crusty and Greenie make a triumphant return to the Levitt Pavilion with rock music that's just for kids. Levitt Pavilion, 100 W. Abram St. **http://levittpavilionarlington.org**

ARLINGTON: June 29 Terrance Simien and Creole for Kidz Levitt Pavilion, 100 W. Abram St. **http://levittpavilionarlington.org**

BELLVILLE: June 25 Summer Music Festival and CPRA Rodeo Enjoy live music, rodeo action, a barbecue cook-off and more. At 1076 E. Hill. **www.austincountyfair.com 979/865-5995**

BELTON: April 13-August 6 "Grand Ole Opry: Classics" See 30 black-and-white images by commercial photographer Gordon Gillingham, which offer a rare glimpse inside the Nashville-based radio show that brought country music to the masses. The Bell County Museum, 201 N. Main St. **www.bellcountymuseum.org 254/933-5243**

BELTON: June 11 Tour of The Gault Site The Gault Site has been home to humans for more than 13,000 years. This tour of the famous archaeological site lasts about 2.5 hours and goes over 1 mile of gentle terrain. Registration is required. The Bell County Museum. **www.bellcountymuseum.org 254/933-5243**

BELTON: June 18 Discovery Day with Charley Chisholm Features new activities each month. The Bell County Museum, 201 N. Main St. **www.bellcountymuseum.org 254/933-5243**



TEXAS
HIGHWAYS

EVENTS

CALENDAR

To receive the **next free issue** of the quarterly
TEXAS HIGHWAYS EVENTS CALENDAR
fill out the form below and mail this card. Or, order online at
www.texashighways.com/freepubs or call **877/252-8150**.

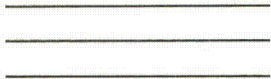
NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP



PLACE
STAMP
HERE

TEXAS HIGHWAYS EVENTS CALENDAR
PO BOX 8558
BIG SANDY, TX 75755-8558

DISCOVER WHAT IT MEANS TO BE

WESTROPOLITAN



FORT WORTH

YOUR EPIC DESTINATION IN THE LONE STAR STATE.



FORTWORTH.COM

BONHAM/CLARKSVILLE: June 3-4 Highways 82 / 287 Yard Sales Yard sales stretch 425 miles up and down U.S. 82 and U.S. 287 and through historic towns. www.visitbonham.com or www.redrivercoc.com 903/583-9830 or 903/427-2645

BONHAM: June 25 "Abandon" American Christian Rock Concert Begins at 7 p.m. Fannin County Multi-Purpose Complex, 700 F.M. 87. www.bonhamchamber.com 903/583-4811

BREMOND: June 24-25 Polish Festival Days Downtown. www.bremontexas.org 254/746-7636

CLARKSVILLE: June 15-19 Gateway To Texas Get*A*Way Bicycle Tour Experience the southern hospitality and charm of a small town in the great Lone Star State by joining cycling enthusiasts from across the country in this event. Downtown, 101 N. Locust St. www.redrivercoc.com 903/427-2645

CLEBURNE: June 2-25 "Big River" Plaza Theatre Company presents this adventurous, suspenseful and heartwarming musical. Plaza Theatre Company, 111 S. Main St. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600

CLEBURNE: June 4 Brazuka in Concert Songbird Live presents "Brazuka," a salsa band show. At 210 E. Henderson. www.songbirdlive.com 817/489-4840

CLEBURNE: June 8-11 Johnson County Sheriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo Features rodeo entertainment, a Saturday night dance and much more. Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Arena, 1315 S. Main St. www.sheriffsposse.com 817/556-9910

CLEBURNE: June 10-11 Cleburne Shakespeare in the Park Plaza Theatre Company presents "Much Ado About Nothing." Byron Stewart Park. www.cleburneshakes.org 817/645-2455

CLEBURNE: June 17-July 3 "Into the Woods" Cleburne Performing Arts Center, 1501 W. Henderson. www.carnegieplayers.org 682/317-3644

CLEBURNE: June 18 John Korak in Concert Songbird Live presents John Korak at 7:30 p.m. At 210 E. Henderson. www.songbirdlive.com 817/645-2455

CLEBURNE: June 25 Summer Concert Series Johnson County Market Square, 203 S. Main St. www.visitcleburne.com 817/645-2455

CLIFTON: June 4 Glow Run for Legacy Park Begins at 9 p.m. City Park on East Second Street. www.cityofclifton.org 254/675-8337

CLIFTON: June 10-12 Quilt Show and Competition Includes quilt displays and specialty item vendors on Friday and Saturday. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and Sunday 1-4 p.m. Bosque Arts Center, 215 College Hill. www.bosqueartscenter.org 254/675-3724

CLIFTON: June 12-September 6 Civilian Conservation Corps Exhibit The Civilian Conservation Corps, established in 1933, offered meaningful employment to young men across the nation and made the Texas State Park system a reality. Bosque Museum, 301 S. Avenue Q. www.bosquemuseum.org 254/675-3845

COLLEGE STATION: April 21-June 2 "You are Here: Texas Photographers Respond to the Texas Landscape" Wright Gallery at the College of Architecture at Texas A&M University. www.arch.tamu.edu/inside/services/wright-gallery

COMANCHE: June 17-18 Open Rodeo and Rodeo Parade This event celebrates its 75th year with a parade through historic downtown Comanche on Friday and rodeo events on Saturday. Comanche Rodeo Grounds. www.comanchechamber.org 325/356-3233

DALLAS: September 18-July 31 "Spirit and Matter: Masterpieces from the Keir Collection of Islamic Art" Assembled through five decades by the noted art collector Edmund de Unger (1918-2011), the Keir Collection is recognized by scholars as one of the most geographically and historically comprehensive of its kind. It includes almost 2,000 works spanning three continents and 13 centuries of Islamic cultural production—from rock crystal to metalwork, ceramics, textiles, carpets and works on paper. Dallas Museum of Art. www.DMA.org

DALLAS: January 17-August 21 "Vermeer Suite: Music in 17th-Century Dutch Painting" The great 17th-century Dutch painter Vermeer created fewer than 40 paintings during his lifetime, and "Young Woman Seated at a Virginal" from the early 1670s is thought to be one of his last. The masterpiece is the inspiration for this exhibit, which includes seven additional loans from The Leiden Collection of works by Vermeer's contemporaries—artists Jan Steen, Gerard ter Borch, Jacob Adriaensz Ochtervelt, Eglon van der Neer, Gerard Dou and Frans van Mieris—whose paintings also portray key aspects of 17th-century musical culture. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St. www.dma.org

DALLAS: March 1-October 9 "Path to the Presidency" Step into the candidates' shoes during this special, nonpartisan exhibit that explores the history of campaigns and elections in the United States. Learn about landmark elections of the past, how technological and cultural advances are changing the way leaders are elected, and glimpse life on the campaign trail. George W. Bush Presidential Center, 2943 SMU Blvd. www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu 214/346-1650

DALLAS: April 9-June 4 "The Harvest of Leisure" Samuel Taylor Coleridge's intoxicating and religious depictions of nature illuminate the artist's objects, as Sybren Renema transposes Coleridge's poetry into visual form. CYDONIA Gallery, 167 Payne St. www.cydoniagallery.com 214/296-4848

DALLAS: April 15-September 5 "Eye of the Collector" This exhibit brings together amazing personal collections of nine very different people—from the exquisite to the quirky, from historical artifacts to pop culture. Not only can visitors marvel at the items themselves, they'll also get a glimpse into the minds of the collectors and find out what inspired them to see the magic in these items. Perot Museum of Nature and Science. www.perotmuseum.org

DALLAS: May 5-June 12 "Historic Dallas Through Photography" A class of skilled photographers taught by professional photographer Carolyn Brown will showcase their work on documenting historically significant buildings, structures and neighborhoods in Dallas in this exhibition. Saint Matthew's Cathedral Arts, 5100 Ross Ave. <http://cathedralartsdallas.org>

DALLAS: May 21-November 13 Special Exhibit: A Time For Greatness: The 1960 Kennedy Campaign This election year, The Sixth Floor Museum presents a new temporary exhibit that showcases campaign memorabilia, photographs and film from the museum's collection. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, 411 Elm St. www.jfk.org 214/747-6660

DALLAS: June 2-12 2016 U90C SuperCopa Week This celebration of competitive youth soccer is highlighted by the Premier SuperCopa boys tournament. The week's activities include 3v3, Futsal and an invitational tournament. It concludes with the second annual Premier SuperCopa girls tournament. MoneyGram Soccer Park, 2200 Walnut Hill. www.premiersupercopa.com

DALLAS: June 3-4 Red Bull Global Rallycross Dallas Created to produce the fastest and most exciting racing in motorsports, Red Bull Global Rallycross pits small production-based cars driven by star drivers

against each other in door-to-door racing featuring dirt, asphalt and tabletop jumps. Fair Park, 1121 First Ave. www.redbullglobalrallycross.com/events/2016-season/dallas-tx

DALLAS: June 3-5 Taste of Dallas Taste of Dallas celebrates its 30th annual festival of all things food, art, music, family and fun this summer at Fair Park. Restaurants from across the region offer up tastes of their best dishes along with food trucks, live cooking demos, shopping, local and regional artists showing their inspired works, street-chalk artists, live music and children's activities. Dallas' Fair Park, 1300 Robert B. Cullum Blvd. www.tasteofdallas.org 972/587-6090

DALLAS: June 4 "Sherman Alexie: The Power of a Name" The National Book Award-winning author, poet and filmmaker talks about his first picture book, "Thunder Boy Jr.," which celebrates the special relationship between father and son and the process of picking out a name. Begins at 11:30 a.m. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St. www.dma.org

DALLAS: June 6 BORNs in Concert Granada Theater, 3524 Greenville Ave. www.granadatheater.com 214/824-9933

DALLAS: June 10 "Justin Cronin: Literary Super Thrillers" The author of "The Passage" and "The Twelve" completes his apocalyptic trilogy this year with "The City of Mirrors." Begins at 7:30 p.m. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St. www.dma.org

DALLAS: June 17-July 17 "Pinkalicious: The Musical" When Pinkalicious doesn't heed her parents' warnings and indulges in too many pink goodies, she has to make some healthy choices to fight off a bad case of Pink-i-tis. Dallas Children's Theater. www.dct.org 214/740-0051

DALLAS: June 18 Selena Gomez in Concert American Airlines Center, 2500 Victory Ave. www.americanairlinescenter.com 800/501-9983

DALLAS: June 20 "Vinh Chung: Rescue to Redemption" In conjunction with World Refugee Awareness Day, Vinh Chung talks about his powerful and poignant memoir "Where the Wind Leads," which has garnered more than 250 five-star reviews on Amazon.com. Chung's book serves as a tribute to the courage and sacrifice of his parents, a testimony to his family's faith and a reminder to people everywhere that the American dream, while still possible, carries with it a greater responsibility. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St. www.dma.org

DALLAS: June 21-25 "Tappin' Over Texas" This complimentary performance before "Bullets Over Broadway" is an entertainment bonus for audiences on their way into the Music Hall. Some of the most outstanding dance studios from the Metroplex are performing Tuesday through Saturday night. Music Hall at Fair Park, 909 First Ave. 214/219-2290

DALLAS: June 24 "Emily St. John Mandel: Hope and Art After the Apocalypse" In Emily St. John Mandel's bestselling novel "Station Eleven," a Hollywood star, his would-be savior, and a nomadic group of actors and musicians roam a post-apocalyptic North America in the aftermath of a flu pandemic. It was nominated as a 2014 National Book Award finalist. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St. www.dma.org

DALLAS: June 28-July 2 USA Boxing Prep National Championships Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, 650 S. Griffin St. www.usaboxing.org

DALLAS: June 29-July 8 USA Fencing Summer National Championships The world's largest fencing tournament features nearly 100 events. Both individual and team events will be contested in all three weapons: epee, foil and saber. Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, 650 S. Griffin St. www.usfencing.org

BALCONES
HEIGHTS

23RD ANNUAL
JAZZ
FESTIVAL

FREE
LIVE
CONCERT

EVERY FRIDAY
JULY 8
THROUGH
JULY 29

The Amphitheatre
Wonderland of the Americas
4522 Fredericksburg Road
Balcones Heights, Texas

Featuring National
Smooth Jazz Artists
7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Bring lawn chairs and blankets.
No coolers please.

For more information:
210-732-0055
sanantoniocentral.org

SAN ANTONIO
central
BALCONES HEIGHTS



DALLAS: June 29-July 6 USA Volleyball Boys Junior National Championships Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, 650 S. Griffin St. www.usavolleyball.org

DECATUR: June 4 Cruise Nights on the Courthouse Square Hours are 4-8 p.m. www.decaturmaintstreet.com 940/393-0340

DECATUR: June 4 WC Challenger JW Hart PBR Event www.wcchallenger.org 940/627-8767

DECATUR: June 25 Chisholm Trail Steak Challenge Wise County Reunion Grounds. 469/693-1179

DENISON: June 18-19 Eisenhower Birthplace: "Lost Neighborhood" Take a self-guided tour of the neighborhood that once surrounded the birthplace house. Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site. www.VisitEisenhowerBirthplace.com 903/465-8908

DENTON: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Twilight Tunes The region's most talented musicians perform on the courthouse lawn at this weekly event. Courthouse-on-the-Square lawn, 110 W. Hickory St. www.dentonmainstreet.org 940/367-7321

DENTON: June 17-18 Juneteenth Celebration Enjoy live music, a softball tournament, games, a parade on Saturday evening, basketball tournaments and the barbecue cook-off. Fred Moore Park, 501 S. Bradshaw St. www.dentonparks.com 940/349-7275

DENTON: June 18 Denton Airshow The Denton Airshow features fly-ins, an aerial show and open house. See World War II antique aircraft, aerobatic maneuvers, parachute drop and experimental and vintage aircraft on display. Denton Enterprise Airport, 5000 Airport Road. www.denton.schultzairshows.com

ELGIN: June 4 Flea Market Days Hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Elgin Memorial Park. www.elgintx.com

512/285-4025 or 512/281-5724

ELGIN: June 9 Sip, Shop and Stroll Hours are 5-8 p.m. Downtown. www.elgintx.com 512/285-5721 or 512/281-5724

ELGIN: June 10 Juneteenth Street Dance Hours are 8 p.m.-midnight. Depot Street. www.elgintx.com 512/281-5724

ELGIN: June 11 Juneteenth Parade and Celebration Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Veterans' Memorial Park. www.elgintx.com 512/963-2721 or 512/281-5724

ELGIN: June 21-25 Elgin Western Days Festival This 47th annual festival includes pageants, a carnival, Friday night dance and the Saturday Grand Finale. Other Saturday activities include a parade, sports and games tournaments, arts-and-crafts vendors, food and live entertainment throughout the day. Elgin Memorial Park, 1127 N. Main St. www.elgintxchamber.com or www.elgintx.com 512/285-4515 or 512/281-5724

ENNIS: June 3, 10, 17, 24 Fast Fridays This event gives street racers a chance to drive their cars down the famed quarter-mile monster that is Texas Motorplex. At 7500 U.S. 287 W. www.texasmotorplex.com 972/878-2641

ENNIS: June 10-26 "Cabin Fever" Theatre Rocks. www.theatrerocks.com 972/878-5126

ENNIS: June 11 Unity One Summer Music Festival Enjoy a nice mix of local and national talent playing soul, blues, country, jazz, gospel, hip hop and R&B in beautiful historic downtown Ennis. 101 N.W. Main St. www.unityonemusicfest.com

ENNIS: June 24-26, July 1-3 "Beauty and the Beast Jr." Ennis Public Theatre, 2705-C N. Kaufman St. www.ennispublictheatre.com 972/878-7529

FARMERSVILLE: June 18 Audie Murphy Day This event draws thousands and honors our local veterans as well as hometown hero Audie Murphy. The Union Shed. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/784-6846

FORT WORTH: June 1-September 19 "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 art-making. Amon Carter Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933

FORT WORTH: March 4-June 12 "The Entombment of Christ" Display The museum displays one of Titian's most compelling, poignant masterpieces, on loan from the Museo del Prado, Madrid. Kimbell Art Museum. www.kimbellart.org

FORT WORTH: March 5-August 7 "Discarded: Photographs by Anthony Hernandez" Centering largely on housing developments that have been abandoned at various stages of their construction around Los Angeles, the exhibition reminds us of Americans' penchant for discarding what we no longer want, and how individuals sometimes get caught in this same current. Amon Carter Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org

FORT WORTH: April 17-September 18 "Frank Stella: A Retrospective" This exhibition presents Frank Stella's career to date, showcasing his prolific output from the mid-1950s to the present through approximately 100 works, including paintings, reliefs, maquettes, sculptures and drawings. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215

Viva La Vida!
(Enjoy Life!)

World Renowned Zoo

Best Birding In Texas!

Great Fishing Year-round!

Brownsville
Where The Fiestas Never End!

Brownsville Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc.
www.brownsville.org / 1-800-626-2639

FORT WORTH: April 30-July 17 "FOCUS: Thomas Demand" For more than two decades, Demand has built intricate, life-sized, 3-D models made of colored construction paper and cardboard that faithfully replicate specific architectural spaces and natural settings. He photographs the ephemeral structure and destroys it once the image is made. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org

FORT WORTH: May 22-September 11 "The Brothers Le Nain: Painters of 17th-Century France" This is the first major exhibition in the United States devoted to the Le Nain brothers—Antoine, Louis and Mathieu—who were active in Paris during the 1630s and 1640s. It gathers more than 50 of their best paintings and highlights the brothers' full range of production, with altar pieces, private devotional paintings, portraits and the poignant images of peasants on which their celebrity rests. Kimbell Art Museum, 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.kimbellart.org 817/332-8451

FORT WORTH: June 3-July 4 Concerts in the Gardens Fort Worth Botanic Garden, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000

FORT WORTH: June 4-12 "Monty Python's Spamalot" Lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail, "Spamalot" retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. Casa Manana Theatre, 3101 W. Lancaster Ave. www.casamanana.org 817/332-2272

FORT WORTH: June 4-August 21 "Procession: The Art of Norman Lewis" The approximately 70 artworks in this exhibition reveal the artist's dramatic range, from his early figurative works dealing with social issues to his mature abstract expressionist paintings conveying music and sound. Amon Carter Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org

FORT WORTH: June 10 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Rattlesnake 400 Texas Motor Speedway, 3545 Lone Star Circle. www.texasmotorspeedway.com 817/215-8520

FORT WORTH: June 11 Verizon IndyCar Series Firestone 600 Texas Motor Speedway. www.texasmotorspeedway.com 817/215-8520

FORT WORTH: June 16-July 16 Don't Talk to the Actors Circle Theatre, 230 West Fourth St. www.circletheatre.com 817/877-3040

FORT WORTH: June 27-July 8 Mimir Chamber Music Festival The festival's 19th season features an outstanding collection of performing artists from the world's leading orchestras, music schools and concert halls. PepsiCo Recital Hall, 2800 S. University Drive. www.mimirfestival.org 817/984-9299

FRISCO: June 3, 10, 17, 24 Music in the Square Enjoy a free concert on the square. Hours are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Simpson Plaza.

GARLAND: June 11 Urban Flea At 701 W. Avenue A. www.resurrecteddesigns.com 469/298-0042

GARLAND: June 17-19, 24-26 "Fiddler on the Roof" Presented by Garland Summer Musicals. Granville Arts Center's Brownlee Auditorium, 300 N. Fifth St. www.GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com 972/205-2790

GIDDINGS: June 24-25 Happy Hearts "Memories of Home" Quilt Show Includes a raffle quilt, vendors, scissor and blade sharpening, country store and cafe, fabric bingo and demonstrations. Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Giddings High School, 2337 N. Main St. 979/542-2782

GLEN ROSE: June 3-5 Vintage Market Days Somervell County Expo Center, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd. 254/897-4509

GLEN ROSE: June 4, 11, 18, 25 Concert in the Park Oakdale Park, 1019 N.E. Barnard St. 254/897-2321

GLEN ROSE: June 6 Animal Capture Workshop How do you capture a wild animal without hurting the animal or yourself? During this class and tour, see demonstrations of the tools used and get involved by using a blow gun and safety dart to "tranquelize" a foam zebra. Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 2299 County Road 2008. www.fossilrim.org 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: June 10-12 Fort Worth Model A Ford Club Somervell County Expo Center, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd. 254/897-4509

GLEN ROSE: June 11, 25 Photo Tour Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 2299 County Road 2008. 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: June 17-19 D & D Barrel Race Somervell County Expo Center, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd. 254/897-4509

GLEN ROSE: June 17 Discovery After Dark Tour Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 2299 County Road 2008. 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: June 17-18 Shoot Down Senior Hunger Annual sporting clay fun shoot raises funds for Meals on Wheels of Erath County. Rough Creek Lodge, 5165 Country Road 2013. www.erathmow.org 254/338-8610

GLEN ROSE: June 18 Father's Day Sunset Safari and Dinner Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 2299 County Road 2008. 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: June 18 Third Weekend Bluegrass Oakdale Park, 1019 N.E. Barnard St. 254/897-2321

GLEN ROSE: June 25-26 Tuley Truck Roping Somervell County Expo Center, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd. 254/897-4509

HAVE FUN!

TRAVEL THE WHOLE TEXAS INDEPENDENCE TRAIL

RELIVING THE DRAMATIC EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE FORMATION OF THE LONE STAR STATE.

180TH Anniversary OF TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

PLAN YOUR TRAILBLAZING WITH OUR PASSPORT!

PRESIDIO LA BAHIA
Wayback Wednesdays. Join us June thru August for a fun, interactive way to learn more about our fascinating past! 361-645-3752 PresidioLaBahia.org [Facebook.com/PresidioLaBahia](https://www.facebook.com/PresidioLaBahia)

SEALY/AUSTIN COUNTY
18th Annual Summer Music Fest - June 25 979-865-5995 AustinCountyFair.com
Sealybration - July 8 & 9 SealyCommunityFoundation.org

PEARLAND
Shake, Rattle & Roll into Pearland this Summer. Special packages available for a long weekend! 713-436-5595 VisitPearland.com/todo

WASHINGTON ON THE BRAZOS
Independence Hall & Barrington Living History Farm Watch History Come Alive! WhereTexasBecameTexas.org

BRENNHAM/WASHINGTON CO
Hot Nights, Grape Stomps, Lavender, Geocaching, History to enjoy! 888-BRENNHAM (273-6426) VisitBrenhamTexas.com

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE TRAIL
TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION TEXAS HERITAGE TRAILS PROGRAM

TexasIndependenceTrail.com

Houstonfirst.



RODEO!
Rodeo Assoc.

JUNE 9-11

EVERYTHING TEXAS
GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 25



Quake
on Town Lake

JULY 23-24



EVERYTHING TEXAS
Uncorked
RANCH RUN & Wine Festival

OCTOBER 8

 /MountPleasantTexas

 /MountPleasantTx

 mountpleasanttexas

 #mountpleasantttx

 @everythingtexas



MTPLEASANTTX.COM

MOUNT PLEASANT • TITUS COUNTY

CHAMBER
& VISITORS COUNCIL

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 4 Crawfish Boil At the Farmers Market, 120 W. Main St. www.GPTX.org 972/237-4599

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 4 Philippine Republic Day Celebration A Filipino festival with a parade of banners, choirs, bands and songs. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-8205

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 11-12 Pop and Rock Weekend Elvis and Michael Jackson impersonators and the band Journey perform. Traders Village, 2606 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 11 Salt N Pepper in Concert Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/854-5076

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 17 Josh Abbott Band Lone Star Park. www.lonestarpark.com 972/263-RACE

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 17-19, 24-26 "Mary Poppins" Uptown Theater. www.artsgp.org 972/237-8786

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 18 Gary Allan in Concert Lone Star Park. www.lonestarpark.com 972/263-RACE

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 28 "Brit Floyd" Showtime at 8 p.m. Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/854-5076

GRAPEVINE: June 3-September 18 "Be the Dinosaur" Visitors can immerse themselves in the everyday lives of dinosaurs through fascinating and fun video simulations, artifacts and hands-on activities. Grapevine CVB Headquarters and Museum Complex. www.GrapevineMuseums.com 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: June 3 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. This month's program focuses on crops. Hours are 10 a.m.–noon. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: June 3, 10, 17, 24 Friday Fun Trains This one-hour train ride is great for families with young children looking for a quick adventure. Begins at 10 a.m. Cotton Belt Depot, 705 S. Main St. www.GVRR.com 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: June 17 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 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.NashFarm.org or www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: June 25 Dairy Day Learn where milk comes from, see demonstrations of milking a cow, churn your own butter and enjoy other dairy-related activities in honor of National Dairy Month. Wagon rides are available for a small fee. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

GROESBECK: June 25 Groesbeck Lions Club Car Show State Highway 164 West. 903/626-5268

HALLETTSVILLE: June 10-11 "Celebrating Through Art": The Life and Work of J. Riely Gordon Includes a statewide art contest and conference celebrating the work of renowned architect J. Riely Gordon (1863-1937), who designed 18 Texas courthouses (12 of which are still in use). Hallet Oak Gallery, 115 N. Main St. www.halletoakgallery.com 361/217-7030

LA GRANGE: June 25 Mayan and Aztec Dance Extravaganza Grupo Pakal Mayan Performing Arts proudly celebrates Mayan culture through sacred ceremonies and ancient rituals that integrate festive dance and traditional native music. Live performances exhibit stunning wardrobe and elaborately feathered headdresses, all individually handcrafted works of art. Historic Casino Hall, 254 N. Jefferson St. www.visitlagrange.tx.com/mayan 979/968-3017

LEWISVILLE: June 14, 21, 28 Sounds of Lewisville Concert Series Weekly outdoor concerts begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Old Town Lewisville. www.soundsofflewisville.com

LEWISVILLE: June 18 Best Little Brewfest in Texas This craft-beer festival offers guests the opportunity to sample and learn about a variety of brews from Texas. More than 50 craft breweries from all over Texas are present with more than 100 handcrafted beers to serve thousands of beer lovers. Old Town Lewisville, 151 W. Church St. www.BestLittleBrewfestInTexas.com 972/219-3710

LOCKHART: June 3-4 Chisholm Trail Roundup Barbecue Cook-Off Cooks from all over the state come to Lockhart to cook for prizes and bragging rights. Lockhart City Park. www.chishomtrailroundup.com 512/398-2818

LOCKHART: June 9-11 Chisholm Trail Roundup and Rodeo Features live music with the Casey Donahew Band headlining Saturday, as well as a carnival, the grand parade, food and craft vendors, car show, cowboy breakfast and more. Lockhart City Park. www.chishomtrailroundup.com 512/398-2818

LULING: June 23-26 Watermelon Thump Includes a parade, continuous live entertainment, world championship seed-spitting and melon-eating contests, arts and crafts, car show and a carnival. Downtown and Watermelon Thump Pavilion. www.watermelonthump.com 830/875-3214 ext. 2

MCKINNEY: June 11 Killis Melton Ice Cream Crank-Off Taste a variety of homemade ice creams and vote for your favorites. Chestnut Square Historic Village, 315 S. Chestnut. www.chestnutsquare.org 972/562-8790

MCKINNEY: June 11 McKinney Garden Club Garden and Home Tour Several private homes and gardens are open for viewing. www.mckinneygardenclub.org 973/569-9155

MCKINNEY: June 11 Second Saturday Stores and art galleries on the historic square are open late, and restaurants offer live music. Historic Downtown, 111 N. Tennessee. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660

MCKINNEY: June 17-19 Third Monday Trade Days This is one of the largest flea markets in North Texas, featuring 450 vendors and plenty of parking. At 4550 W. University. www.tmttd.com 972/562-5466

MCKINNEY: June 25 Classics on the Square See cars and trucks on display, enjoy breakfast and do some shopping. Hours are 7:30–10:30 a.m. Downtown. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660

MELISSA: June 25 Celebration of Freedom A variety of food, retail, and information vendors, huge crowd, band and fireworks. Zadow Park, 1501 W. Harrison St. www.melissatx.org 903/227-4538

MESQUITE: June 1-30 Bobby Chitwood Art Exhibition Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444

MESQUITE: June 4 Mesquite Rodeo Road Rally Cyclists choose from 20-mile (33 K), 42-mile (65 K) or 65-mile (100K) routes. Mesquite Exhibit Hall, 1750 Rodeo Drive. www.RodeoRoadRally.com 972/284-9411

MESQUITE: June 6, 13, 20, 27 Music in the Park
The Mesquite Community Band outdoor summer concert series is free and features the sounds of marches, show tunes, classical numbers and contemporary music. Begins at 7 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquitecommunityband.com

MESQUITE: June 7, 14, 21, 28 JazzBreaks on the Plaza
Begins at 7:30 p.m. Artists include the Mesquite Jazz Repertoire Ensemble with Curt Bradshaw and others. Mesquite Arts Center north lawn, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444

MESQUITE: June 10-12, 17-19, 24-26 "Red, White and Tuna"
This is the third installment of the side-splitting series spoofing life in small-town Texas. Presented by Mesquite Community Theater. Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Theatre, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquitecommunitytheatre.com 972/216-8126

MESQUITE: June 11 Florence Ranch Homestead Tours
Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. At 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468

MESQUITE: June 11 Summer Sizzle Festival
Enjoy live music from local and regional performers, vendors, a barbecue cook-off, people's choice wings contest, mud volleyball tournament and fireworks. Paschall Park, 1001 New Market. www.cityofmesquite.com/summer-sizzle 972/216-6499

MESQUITE: June 14 Summer Nationals at Devils Bowl Speedway
Gates open at 6 p.m., laps begin at 7 p.m. and auto racing starts at 8 p.m. Devil's Bowl Speedway, 1711 Lawson Road. www.devilsbowl.com 972/222-2421

MESQUITE: June 17-18 Texas Cornhole League Signature Series Games
Mesquite Convention Center and Exhibit Hall, 1750 Rodeo Drive. www.texascornholeleague.com 817/797-3361

MESQUITE: June 25 Opal Lawrence Historical Park Tours
Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Opal Lawrence Historical Park, 701 E. Kearney St. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468

MIDLOTHIAN: June 4 Pancake Breakfast Fly-In
Pilots from Texas and beyond fly in for an aviation extravaganza with a pancake breakfast, activities for the children, helicopter and plane rides, and music. Mid-Way Regional Airport. <http://mid-wayregional.com> 972/923-0080

PARIS: June 11 Classic Car Show Parade and '50s Party
Music, food and fun. 2025 S. Collegiate. <http://rrvwm.com/carshow> 903/783-0945

PLANO: May 26-June 18 "Crisis"
All that crisis expert Margot Euston needs is for CEO Jack Carville to be completely honest—but honesty is not a part of Jack's business plan. Rover Dramawerks Theatre, 221 W. Parker Suite 580. www.roverdramawerks.com

PLANO: June 2 Plano Texas Country Music Series Concert
Listen to country music artists from around the state. Plano Stages, 1509 Avenue H. www.plano.gov 972/941-5610

PLANO: June 3-4 ATA International 2016 South District Tournament
Come see young and old competitors spar to see who's the best in karate in the South District. Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek. www.ataonline.com/districts 972/941-5840

PLANO: June 6 "A Night at the Movies" presented by Plano Community Band
Haggard Park, 901 E. 15th St. www.planoband.com 972/941-5840

PLANO: June 18-19 Let's Play Gaming Expo 2016
Inspired by the YouTube "Let's Play" videos, this event celebrates everything that is gaming. Plano Centre. www.letsplaygamingexpo.com 214/476-3475

PLANO: June 20 "Kids' Night Out" presented by Plano Community Band
The band performs music from many children's stories and movies. Haggard Park, 901 E. 15th St. www.planoband.com 972/941-5840

PLANO: June 25 Pin It Expo
This event brings Pinterest to life with a shopping market packed with all the things people love to pin, plus hands on creative classes to make some of the most-pinned projects. Plano Centre. www.facebook.com/PinItExpo 972/941-5840

PLANO: June 26 Holistic Festival of Life and Wellness
Learn about and sample life-enhancing modalities from skilled practitioners. Plano Centre. www.holisticfestivaloflife.com 972/750-1419

ROCKDALE: June 8-29 TCMC Free Summer Concert Series
Texas Country Music Countdown hosts a free summer concert series. The Ranch, 415 W. Highway 69. www.toptexas20.com 254/697-3068

ROCKWALL: June 4 Rockwall Country Fair
Enjoy a full day of live music, dancing, food trucks, beverages, vendors, live auction, car show, games and rides. Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane. www.rockwallcountryfair.com 972/722-1646

ROUND TOP: June 5-July 16 Round Top Music Festival
Talented young artists participate in orchestral and chamber music concerts. Festival Concert Hall. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129

ROYSE CITY: June 3 Speeding for Scholarships
Supporting local students and philanthropic efforts, this event is open to the public and all ages and skill levels. Dallas Karting Complex. www.roysecitychamber.com 972/636-5000

SALADO: June 3-4 Shakespeare on the Rock
Kelly Parker directs "The Taming of the Shrew." Tablerock Amphitheater. www.salado.com 254/947-5040

★ ★ ★
 — CUERO —
SUMMERTIME
 — TEXAS —
 ★ ★ ★

FISHING • GOLFING
PADDLE BOATING • CANOEING
MOVIES UNDER THE TEXAS STARS

Visit the **HEART** of South Texas

shop ★ play ★ stay
www.Cuero.org | 361.275.2112

CUERO

Deep
in the Heart of
Texas Theatre

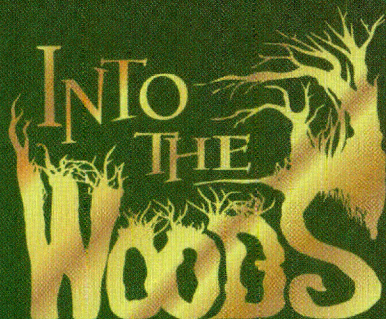
Bryan-College Station
Home of the George Bush
Presidential Library



THE
THEATRE COMPANY
BRYAN • COLLEGE STATION

• www.theatrecompany.com •

Summer Shows



June 10 - 19, 2016



August 5 - 21, 2016

Performances:

Fridays & Saturdays @ 7 p.m.
Saturdays & Sundays @ 2 p.m.



SALADO: June 18 Dog Daze Family fun with dog show, dog tricks, vendors and music. Salado Wine Cellar, 841 N. Main. www.salado.com 254/947-5040

SEALY: June 25-26 Sealy KC June Music Fest Enjoy music from Polka bands such as Texas Sound Czech, Red Ravens and Lazy Farmers Polka Band, along with home-cooked meals each day and hamburgers each evening. Sealy Knights of Columbus Hall, 1310 U.S. 90 W. www.sealykofc.org 979/885-6370

SEGUIN: June 5, 12, 19, 26 Central Park Concert Series At 201 S. Austin St. www.visitseguin.com 830/401-2475

SEGUIN: June 21 Taste of Seguin Restaurants, caterers and commercial kitchens stoke their rivalries at this 10th annual event. Celebrity judges and attendees vote on samples of appetizers, soups/salads, entrées and desserts to name the best. Attendees also enjoy music, dancing, door prizes and a silent auction from 6-8:30 p.m. Seguin Coliseum. www.silvercenterseguin.com 830/303-6612 or 830/379-6382

SMITHVILLE: June 4 Riverbend Disc Golf Open Riverbend Park, 107 Texas 71. <http://smithvillediscgolf.org> 512/237-3282 ext. 2320

TEMPLE: June 11 Hot Club of Cowtown in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. Cultural Activities Center, 3011 N. Third St. www.cacarts.org/on-stage

WACO: May 28-September 5 "Imagine" Infinite combinations and possibilities await in this hands-on experience designed to pique creativity and challenge imagination. Mayborn Museum Complex. www.maybornmuseum.com 254/710-1110

WAXAHACHIE: June 4-5 Gingerbread Trail Historic Home Tour and Arts-and-Crafts Show Victorian, gingerbread, gothic revival and Queen Anne

are a few architectural styles showcased in this tour of five private homes, along with a classic car show downtown and craft fair in the park. Ellis County Museum, 201 S. College. www.gingerbreadtrail.net 972/937-0681

WAXAHACHIE: June 19 Juneteenth Parade and Celebration Includes an old-school car show, parade and other activities. Penn Park. 972/938-8662

WAXAHACHIE: June 25 Cow Creek Country Classic Ride Includes six routes for cyclists from novices to experienced long-distance riders. Waxahachie 9th Grade Academy. www.cowcreekcountryclassic.org

WEATHERFORD: June 8-11 Parker County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Since 1948, this has been one of the largest outdoor rodeos in Texas. Sheriff's Posse Arena, 2251 Mineral Wells Highway. www.parkercountysheriffsposse.com

WILLS POINT: June 11 Homecoming Peddlers' Market and Charity Dance Includes shopping, food, music and the Vintage Trailer Showcase from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Then get gussied up at 6:30 p.m. in vintage homecoming formals and your biggest mum to dance the night away. Historic Fifth Street. www.sheiswhiskeyinateacup.com/homecoming 214/886-6953

SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

EDINBURG: June 11 Culture Fest: Celebrating the Philippines This event promotes awareness and creates a path for mutual understanding and appreciation of heritage differences for all cultures residing in South Texas. Enjoy a night of food, dance, live music and art that pays tribute to the Philippines. Edinburg City Hall Courtyard. www.edinburgarts.com 956/383-6246

CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
EST. 1972
GRAHAM
WHERE TEXAS COMES HOME

Our Square is
Bigger than Yours.
www.VisitGrahamTexas.com
Home of America's Largest Downtown Square.

PHILLIPS
66

FOOD TRUCK CHAMPIONSHIP OF TEXAS '16

— Home of the —
Food Truck Championship of Texas
Saturday, June 4, 2016
www.FoodTruckChampionshipOfTexas.com

GOLIAD: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Wayback Wednesdays
Visit with living historians as they bring the past to life and explore little known stories from the Presidio's early days. Learn about the daily life of troops on the frontier of Spanish Texas, explore the stone walls and battlements of the old presidio, and duck inside to see artifacts from the 1700 and 1800s. Presidio La Bahia, 217 Loop 71. www.presidiolabaha.org

SAN ANTONIO: March 5-August 21 "Splendor on the Range: American Indians and the Horse" This exhibit examines how life changed for American Indians after the Spanish brought the horse to North America in the 1500s. Witte Museum. 210/357-1910

SAN ANTONIO: April 29-June 12 "Charlotte's Web" The Magik Theatre, 420 S. Alamo. www.magiktheatre.org 210/227-2751

SAN ANTONIO: April 30-July 29 "Rivane Neuenschwander: Secondary Stories" This Brazilian artist has become widely regarded for her often ephemeral work that explores narratives about language, nature, social interactions and the passing of time. The exhibit includes a room-sized installation and three video works. SPACE Gallery, 111 Camp St. www.lindapacefoundation.org

SAN ANTONIO: May 6-June 5 "A Chorus Line"
The Playhouse San Antonio, 800 W. Ashby. www.theplayhousesa.org 210/733-7258

SAN ANTONIO: May 11-September 11 "Coney Island: Visions of an American Dreamland, 1861-2008" The exhibition explores and celebrates Coney Island—arguably the most iconic, uniquely American Amusement Park in the United States—which has served as a national cultural symbol inspiring artists, musicians, novelists, poets and filmmakers. From Coney Island's beginning as a watering hole for the wealthy through its transformation into an entertainment mecca for the masses, this first-of-its-kind exhibition uses visual art as a lens to explore 150 years of Coney Island. McNay Art Museum. www.mcnayart.org

SAN ANTONIO: May 14-September 5 "Maya: Hidden Worlds Revealed" This is the largest traveling exhibition about the Maya ever to be toured in the United States. It uses a combination of authentic artifacts along with multimedia and interactive, hands-on activities to reveal our deep ties to this astonishing civilization. The Witte Museum. www.witteuseum.org

SAN ANTONIO: June 3-4 San Antonio Symphony in Concert Features Mahler's Symphony No. 1, "Titan." Tobin Center. www.sasymphony.org 210/554-1010

SAN ANTONIO: June 4 Family PRIDE Fair This second annual celebration recognizes San Antonio's LGBT community. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce. www.marketsquaresa.com 210/207-8600

SAN ANTONIO: June 10-12 Texas Folklife Festival
The 45th anniversary of this cultural festival stretches to three days, featuring more than 40 distinct cultural groups in Texas through numerous dance and music performances, demonstrations, food and crafts. Visitors learn from basket weavers, wood carvers, jewelry makers, living-history re-enactors, gardeners, rope makers and more. Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 E. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd. www.texancultures.com 210/458-2224

SAN ANTONIO: June 18-19 Father's Day Blues Weekend Bring out your dad and enjoy blues music from artists from all over San Antonio. Historic Market Square. www.marketsquaresa.com 210/207-8600

SAN ANTONIO: June 23 Art in the Dark Fabulous local artists, potters, sculptors and jewelry designers donate artwork to this event. La Quinta Inn and Suites Riverwalk Hotel. www.salighthouse.org/events 210/531-1533



Gather your herd and head to Bandera for Summer fun!

Western Entertainment
Saturday afternoons and
Live Music nightly, year round

June 25 • Bandera Riverfest
July 4 • Bandera's Pet Parade
July 4 • Lakehills 4th of July Parade
July 23 • National Day of the American Cowboy
August 14-21 • Buck Sloan Musician's Reunion
September 2-4 • Celebrate Bandera

Cattle Drive & Parade, NPBR, Powwow, Arts & Crafts, Cowboy Mounted Shooting



Weekend Rodeos
Historical Gunfight Re-enactments
Most Saturdays in the backyard of the Visitors Center
BanderaCowboyCapital.com • 830-796-3045



visit BAYTOWN

www.VisitBaytown.com **Summer Events**

Hot Rod Power Tour
Royal Purple Raceway
Sunday, June 12

Independence Celebration
Bicentennial Park
July 3 & 4

Bud Heat Wave 5 Mile Run
Wisner Distributing Co.
Monday, July 4

Christmas in July Market
Baytown Trade Days
Saturday, July 9

Nurture Nature Series
Baytown Nature Center
June 4, July 2 & August 6

History Lecture Series
Republic of Texas Plaza
June 25, July 30 & August 27

Dive-In Movies
Pirate's Bay Waterpark
Thursdays, June 16 - August 4

South Pacific - Summer Musical
Baytown Little Theater
July 24 - August 2



Fourth of July

Addison's Kaboom Town! on July 3, ranked as one of the top 10 fireworks shows in the nation by USA Today, is one of several Independence Day celebrations in the Dallas/Fort Worth area this year.

JULY 2016

Picks across the state



FIRED UP FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

FROM BIG-NAME concerts to small-town celebrations, there are plenty of places to celebrate America's 240th birthday with Lone Star flair. Willie Nelson's storied picnic and massive fireworks blowouts in Dallas and Houston are just a few of the tried-and-true options! Here are our top picks for sure-fire fun a little off the beaten path—find more details in the following pages of event listings.

ALPINE: July 4 Celebration, July 4

BROWNSVILLE: Salute to Freedom, July 4

CLEBURNE: Fourth of July Celebration, July 4

DENTON: Fourth of July Jubilee, July 4

EAGLE PASS: Fourth of July Celebration, July 4

EASTLAND: Old-Fashioned Fourth of July, July 4

GRANBURY: Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration, July 2-4

KERRVILLE: Robert Earl Keen's Fourth on the River, July 4

LA PORTE: Fireworks By The Bay, July 4

LUBBOCK: Fourth on Broadway, July 2-4

MAGNOLIA: Fourth at Unity Park, July 4

MCKINNEY: Red, White and BOOM!, July 4

NACOGDOCHES: Freedom Fest, July 4

ODESSA: Firecracker Fandango, July 2

PORT ARTHUR: Independence Day Celebration, July 4

PORT O'CONNOR: Fourth Fireworks Display, July 2

ROCKPORT: Fourth of July Boat Parade and Fireworks, July 4

SAN ANTONIO: Freedom Fest at Market, July 2-3

SEGUIN: Biggest Small Town Fourth of July Parade, July 4

WASHINGTON: Fireworks-on-the-Brazos, July 4

GO FISH!

PART FISHING tournament and part festival, **Freeport's Fishin' Fiesta** has been a local tradition for nearly 70 years. This year's event runs **June 29-July 3** and features daily fishing competitions in a variety of classes for children, adults and families. The weigh-in station stays open throughout the event, making it a fun place to hang around and see the biggest catches as they come in. The tournament introduces some new categories and other changes this year, with registration open on the event website for those who want to participate.

Even if you didn't bring a fishing pole, there's no shortage of things to see and do. Live music, a carnival, vendors and beer gardens add to the festive atmosphere.

Competitions include a washers tournament, children's hamburger cook-off, watermelon-eating contest and a BBQ Cookers Association-sanctioned cook-off. There's also a 5K run and a coastal expo where visitors can learn more about local ecosystems and see live animals that stalk and swim along the coast. In anticipation of Independence Day, there's a fireworks display at 9 p.m. July 2.

The hub of activity for the week is Freeport Municipal Park. Admission is free, though fishing contests and some other competitions, such as the barbecue cook-off and 5K run, have entry fees. More information is available at www.fishinfiesta.com.



TALL CITY BLUES FEST

MIDLAND, known as the "Tall City" for its high-rise skyline built during oil and gas booms in the Permian Basin, is also growing as a destination for music lovers with its sixth **Tall City Blues Fest**. This year's festival is **July 8-9** in downtown Midland's Centennial Plaza, which is undergoing a major facelift set for completion in 2018. In addition to hosting well-known blues acts on multiple stages, the festival includes educational workshops, an art auction, the midnight spectator jam and a Sunday Gospel Brunch. Day passes and weekend passes can be purchased online or through local outlets. More details can be found at www.tallcitybluesfest.com or by calling the Midland Convention and Visitor Bureau at **800/624-6435**.

PHOTOS: (At left) Kevin Stillman; (top) Courtesy City of Magnolia; (bottom right) Kevin Stillman

JULY 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Dates for events listed in this calendar are subject to change. Please confirm dates in advance by calling the number listed or by contacting the local chamber of commerce or convention and visitors bureau.

BIG BEND COUNTRY

ALPINE: June 3-September 4 "TPS 25: The International Competition" The Texas Photographic Society presents its international competition exhibit and sale. Museum of the Big Bend, 400 N. Harrison St. www.museumofthebigbend.com 432/837-8730

ALPINE: July 1-3 "Charlotte's Web" Kokernot Amphitheater. www.sulross.edu/tobb

ALPINE: July 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24 "Monty Python's Spamalot" Kokernot Amphitheater. www.sulross.edu/tobb

ALPINE: July 2 Fiesta del Barrio A community celebration and extended Alpine family reunion. Various locations. 432/294-2398

ALPINE: July 4 July 4 Celebration Includes an annual parade, fireworks display, live music and community celebration. 432/837-5539

ALPINE: July 28-31 Viva Big Bend Part music festival and part music-industry conference. Viva Big Bend's fifth year showcases more than 50 bands at venues in Alpine, Marfa, Fort Davis and Marathon. Various locations. www.vivabigbend.com

EL PASO: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Alfresco Fridays This free concert series offers fresh-air performances in an electrifying atmosphere. Convention Center Plaza. <http://elpasolive.com> 915/534-0600

EL PASO: July 7, 14, 21, 28 Cool Canyon Nights Cool down this summer with music, food and drinks at the coolest concert series in El Paso. McKelligon Canyon. www.elpasolive.com 915/534-0600

FORT STOCKTON: June 1-August 31 Summer Off the Patio Enjoy a free concert every other Thursday. Annie Riggs Memorial Museum. www.annieriggsmuseum.org 432/336-2167

FORT STOCKTON: July 3-4 Fourth of July Celebration Celebrate the Fourth of July with arts and

crafts, food vendors, live music and the annual Paisano Powder Fun Run. James Rooney Memorial Park. www.fortstockton.org 432/336-2264

FORT STOCKTON: July 14-16 Water Carnival Includes synchronized swimmers, dance acts and more. Comanche Springs Swimming Pool, 200 W. Spring St. 432/336-2264

MARFA/ALPINE: July 13-17 Marfa Film Festival The acclaimed Marfa Film Festival returns with an ambitious program of screenings. Various locations. www.marfafilmfestival.com

MIDLAND: July 4 Star-Spangled Salute Begins with the children's sidewalk parade and continues with the family fun zone, a beer garden for adults, variety concert in the park and a fireworks finale. Hogan Park. www.FourthInMidland.com 432/683-3381

MIDLAND: July 10, 17, 24, 31 Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts Museum of the Southwest. <http://MuseumSW.org> 432/683-2882

MIDLAND: July 8-9 Tall City Blues Fest A multi-stage blues music festival hosting award-winning performers. Centennial Plaza, 117 W. Wall St. www.tallcitybluesfest.com 432/262-0034

MONAHANS: July 4 Freedom Fest Includes a parade, craft and food vendors, swimming, sand dig, live entertainment, the Blistering Sands Bike Tour and fireworks. Hill Park. <http://monahans.org> 432/943-2187

MONAHANS: July 30 Butterfield Festival Features a pie auction, horseshoe and washer tournaments, green-thumb exhibit, bull rides, barbecue and dancing. Ward County Coliseum. <http://monahans.org> 432/943-2187

ODESSA: June 2-August 29 Alex Rubio Exhibit Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696

ODESSA: June 10-August 22 India Flint Exhibit Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696

ODESSA: July 2 Firecracker Fandango The city's Independence Day celebration live music, food trucks, children's activities and the biggest fireworks display in West Texas. Hours are 6 p.m.-midnight. Downtown. www.odessa-tx.gov 432/335-4683

ODESSA: July 9-10 Two Hip Chicks Road Show Ector County Coliseum. 918/813-6572

ODESSA: July 16 Chris Tucker Wagner Noel Performing Art Center. www.wagnernoel.com 800/514-3849

ODESSA: July 17 Hot Summer Nights Concert Bring a blanket or chair to enjoy this free concert. The Texas Gypsies perform. Hours are 8-10 p.m. Noel Heritage Park. www.odessaarts.org 432/335-4682

PECOS: July 24 Night in Old Pecos and Cantaloupe Festival Features live music, activities and vendors. Downtown. www.pecostx.com 432/445-2406

GULF COAST

ANGLETON: July 2 Freedom Festival Includes fireworks, a children's zone, food and vendors. Brazoria County Fairgrounds. www.angleton.tx.us/tourism 979/849-4364 ext. 2111

ARANSAS PASS: July 2-2 Sand Dollar Jewelry and Gift Extravaganza Aransas Pass Civic Center. www.texasmarketguide.com 888/225-3427

BRAZORIA: July 16 Santa Ana Ball This event portrays the Santa Ana Ball originally held here at Jane

Long's Tavern on July 21, 1832, after the Battle of Velasco the previous month. Attendees dress in period costumes and enjoy a dinner with rib-eye steaks, auctions, a grand march and dancing. Brazoria Civic Center. www.brazoriahf.org 979/236-0241 or 979/345-3335

BROWNSVILLE: June 6-August 12 Summer Safari Children have the opportunity to explore our zoo in a fun, hands-on, and exciting way. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 E. Ringgold St. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

BROWNSVILLE: July 3 Animal Play Day Watch the animals interact with enrichment items that are given to them by our zookeepers. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 E. Ringgold St. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

BROWNSVILLE: July 4 Salute to Freedom Includes live music, food, drinks and South Texas' largest fireworks display. Brownsville Sports Park, 1000 Sports Park Blvd. <http://parks.cob.us> 956/542-2064

BROWNSVILLE: July 7, 14, 21, 28 Cooking Demonstrations Begins at 6 p.m. Brownsville Heritage Museum, 1325 E. Washington. 956/541-5560

CLUTE: July 15-17, 22-24 "Fiddler on the Roof" Center for the Arts and Sciences, 400 College Blvd. www.bcfas.org 979/265-7661

CLUTE: July 28-30 Great Texas Mosquito Festival This 34th annual event features live entertainment each evening, a carnival, arts and crafts, mosquito-calling contest and other competitions. Clute Municipal Park. www.mosquitofestival.com 979/265-8392

CORPUS CHRISTI: April 2-August 9 "Nature's Brush Strokes" Juried Art Exhibition Area artists' colorful wildflower and native plant works are displayed along a nature trail. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100

CORPUS CHRISTI: July 2-4 Bonsai Bonanza Discover the serene beauty of these tiny trees as Corpus Christi Bonsai Club shares their personal specimens with the public. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100

CORPUS CHRISTI: July 9 "Creative Cactus: Landscape to Frying Pan" Members of Coastal Bend Cactus and Succulent Society show off interesting cactus selections that can be used for landscaping or eating. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100

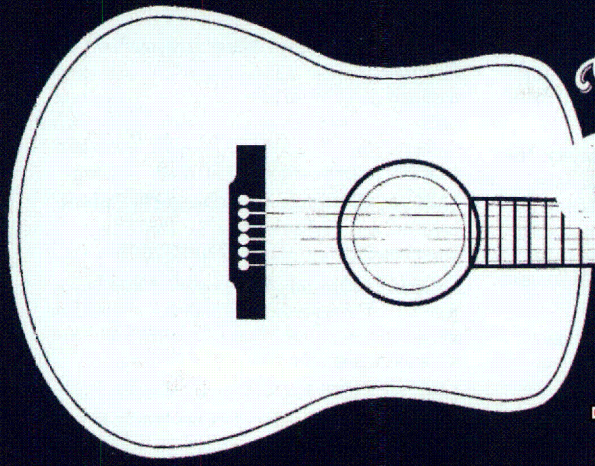
CORPUS CHRISTI: July 23 "Preparing for Holiday Herb Cooking" Nueces Master Gardener "Herbies" teach you how to grow and use herbs for traditional Thanksgiving meals and provide other fun herb recipes to spice up any meal. South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100

CORPUS CHRISTI: July 29 A La Mano Enjoy live music, food and lawn games from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. North Bayfront Park. www.facebook.com/corpuschristivisitorinformationcenter 361/561-2000 ext. 201

EDNA: July 2 Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Event features an antique tractor show and parade, a kiddie tractor pull and a fireworks display. Brackenridge Park and Campground, 891 Brackenridge Pkwy. www.brackenridgepark.com 361/782-5456

FREEPORT: July 23 Schuster Home Open House Built in 1917, this home serves as an example of family life during the founding of Freeport. At 1130 W. Second St. 979/297-0868

FREEPORT: June 29-July 3 Fishin' Fiesta Includes fishing tournaments, carnival rides, food, live entertainment, dancing, arts and crafts, and fireworks Saturday night. Freeport Municipal Park. www.fishinfiesta.com 979/233-1047



Gonzales Main Street
**concert
series**

Every Friday in June
Downtown Gonzales

Free Shows ★ Food ★ Games ★ Arts & Crafts
No Glass Allowed ★ Lawn Chairs Welcome

Star Spangled
★ **Spectacular**

Fourth of July
Downtown Gonzales

Largest Firework Display
in South Central Texas!



For more information 830-672-2815
facebook.com/gonzalesmainstreet
twitter @gonzalesmainstreet
www.cityofgonzales.org

GALVESTON: July 16 "A Wolverine Walks Into a Bar" Join Jaston Williams (of Tuna, Texas fame) and Laura Lane (veteran actress from TV's "The Nanny") as they bring to life a bevy of colorful, quirky and endearing American characters. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.TheGrand.com 409/765-1894

GALVESTON: July 23 "Vicki Lawrence and Mama: A Two-Woman Show" First, Emmy Award-winning comedienne Vicki Lawrence lights up the theater as herself, performing a mixture of music and conversation. Then, she takes the stage as "Mama"—the head of one of TV's most memorably dysfunctional families, complete with sensible shoes and those sharp-tongued opinions. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.TheGrand.com 409/765-1894 or 800/821-1894

HOUSTON: December 11-September 5 "La Virgen de Guadalupe: Empress of the Americas" La Virgen de Guadalupe is said to have appeared to Juan Diego near Mexico City in 1531 and changed his life. Today, her image represents not only a great miracle, but the identity of a nation of believers. Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Drive. www.hmns.org

HOUSTON: February 12-July 31 "Taking Flight: The Butterfly Project" A selection of works from this project, in which children make butterflies to represent each of the 1.5 million children who died in the Holocaust, goes on display in this exhibit. Holocaust Museum Houston. www.hmh.org 713/942-8000

HOUSTON: February 19-July 24 "William N. Copley Retrospective" This is the first retrospective in any U.S. museum devoted to the work of American artist William N. Copley (1919-96), creator of madcap narrative paintings, drawings and installations in his playful, ribald style. The Menil Collection. www.menil.org

HOUSTON: March 16-July 2 "Profile of a Houston Oil Family: Photographs from the Staiti/Reisner Family Collection" The Heritage Society, 1100 Bagby St. www.heritagesociety.org

HOUSTON: April 17-August 14 "High Society: The Portraits of Franz X. Winterhalter" Franz Xaver Winterhalter, the 19th century's most renowned portraitist of European aristocracy, captured the elegance and opulence of his distinguished sitters with an unrivaled brilliance. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.mfah.org

HOUSTON: June 3-July 2 Immanuel and Helen Olshan Texas Music Festival The Immanuel and Helen Olshan Texas Music Festival is an intensive one-month international music residency that showcases classical music's rising stars. University of Houston Moores Opera House. www.tmf.uh.edu 713/743-3313

HOUSTON: July 1-2 "Raiders of the Lost Ark" Film with Live Orchestra Relive the magic of this film while the Houston Symphony performs John Williams' score in its entirety. Jones Hall. www.houstonsymphony.org 713/224-7575

HOUSTON: July 12-17 "Million Dollar Quartet" Free summer musical presented by Theatre Under the Stars. Miller Outdoor Theatre. www.tuts.com 713/558-2651

LA PORTE: July 4 July 4 Fireworks By The Bay Enjoy one of the best fireworks displays in the state with live music. Sylvan Beach Park, 707 Bayshore Drive. www.visitlaportetx.com 281/470-5017

LA PORTE: July 16 Sunset Sip and Stroll Farmers Market Join us for wine, music, food and art underneath the stars. Five Points Plaza, 100 S. Broadway St. www.visitlaportetx.com 281/470-5017

LAKE JACKSON: July 2 Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tour The historic 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. F.M. 2004 near Texas 332. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570

LAKE JACKSON: July 4 Cole Degges in Concert Lake Jackson Civic Center Plaza, 333 Hwy. 332. www.lakejackson-tx.gov 979/415-2600

LAKE JACKSON: July 4 Firecracker 4 Run Take a four-mile run through the neighborhoods of Lake Jackson along Oyster Creek. Dunbar Park, 400 F.M. 2004. www.ljfat.com

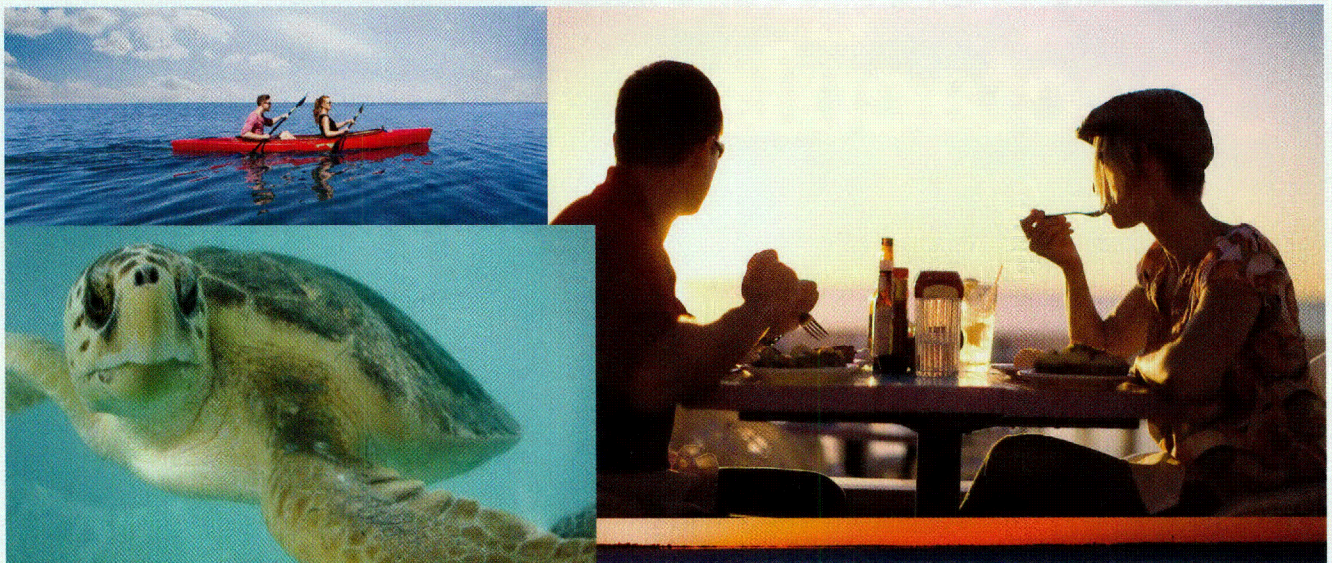
LAKE JACKSON: July 4 Fireworks Display Dunbar Park, 400 F.M. 2004. www.lakejackson-tx.gov 979/297-4533

LAKE JACKSON: July 16 Bird Banding Volunteers collect baseline data on bird populations at the sanctuary. The banding station is an excellent opportunity to see birds up close and to learn all the birds of the Brazosport area. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, 299 Hwy. 332 W. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999

NETHERLAND: July 4 Fourth of July Celebration Includes food vendors, bike and wagon parade, and entertainment. Fireworks begin at 9:15 p.m. Doornbos Park. www.ci.nederland.tx.us 409/724-0773

PALACIOS: July 3-4 Palacios Lions Club Fourth of July Celebration East Bay Park. www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/palacios 972/922-4478

PORT ARANSAS: July 7-10 Deep Sea Roundup Categories include fly fishing, surf fishing, offshore and bay fishing, junior divisions and a piggy perch contest for children. Robert's Point Park, 301 J.C. Barr Blvd. www.deepearoundup.com 361/749-6339



YOUR TROPICAL ISLAND GETAWAY IS NOT FAR AWAY.

And it's calling you home. Visit sopadre.com

South Padre ISLAND

PORT ARANSAS: July 8-9 Hope Devlin Kids' Fishing Tournament Open to anglers ages 16 and younger. Robert's Point Park. www.portaransaskiwanis.org 361/816-5282

PORT ARANSAS: July 15-17 Outboard Fishing Tournament Registration is Friday, and fishing days are Saturday and Sunday. Robert's Point Park. www.outboardfishingtournament.org 361/749-4923

PORT ARTHUR: July 4 Independence Day Celebration Includes family events at Lamar State College and performers at the Carl A. Parker Multipurpose Center, with fireworks over the Intracoastal Waterway afterward. Lamar State College, 1800 Lakeshore Drive. www.lamarpa.edu 409/984-6101

PORT O'CONNOR: July 2 Annual Fourth Fireworks Display One of the biggest and best displays on the Gulf Coast King Fisher Park. www.portoconnorchamber.com 361/983-2898

ROCKPORT: July 2-3 Rockport Art Festival Enjoy a weekend of beautiful, juried fine arts such as pottery, watercolors and woodcarvings by artists from across the nation. Rockport Center for the Arts. www.rockportartcenter.com 361/729-5519

ROCKPORT: July 4 Fourth of July See the patriotic boat parade at noon—the best views are along Broadway adjacent to Little Bay. A fireworks show begins at dark. Various locations. www.rockport-fulton.org

SAN BENITO: July 2 ResacaFest Celebrate the spirit of America with a day of live music, refreshments, arts and crafts, and performances. Heavin Memorial Park. www.cityofsanbenito.com 956/361-3804

SAN BENITO: July 21 Third Thursday Conjunto Nites at the Chicho Every third Thursday of the month,

the cultural arts center features a Conjunto artist who will perform. Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center, 225 E. Stenger, St. 956/244-0373

SUGAR LAND: July 15 Weird Science Escape the summer heat and learn how "cool" science actually is with hands-on fun. Hours are 6–8:30 p.m. Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land, 13016 University Blvd. www.hmns.org 281/313-2277

SUGAR LAND: July 16 Sugar Land Superstar Round 2 Five performers are named finalists in this American Idol-like competition. Also enjoy a performance by a previous Superstar contestant at 7:30 p.m. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com

SUGAR LAND: July 29-31 "The Little Mermaid" Presented by Inspiration Stage. Sugar Land Auditorium. www.inspirationstage.com 713/302-5329

VICTORIA: July 27-31 "Mary Poppins" Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts, 214 N. Main St. www.theatrevictoria.org 361/570-8587

HILL COUNTRY

AUSTIN: March 12-July 24 "Our Global Kitchen" Through digital interactives, dioramas, artifacts and models, this exhibition tells the stories of the complex and entwined relationship between humans and food. Bullock Museum. www.TheStoryofTexas.com

AUSTIN: April 4-September 16 "Wish You Were Here: Postcards from the Texas State Archives" Featuring more than 100 postcards, photographs and documents highlighting timeless tourist destinations, this exhibit explores Texas by region and invites visitors to travel back in time with vintage postcards from the col-

lection of the Texas State Archives. Lorenzo de Zavala State Library and Archives Building, 1201 Brazos St. www.tsl.texas.gov 512/463-5455

AUSTIN: April 22-September 18 "Journey Into Big Bend" In honor of the 100th anniversary of the formation of the National Park Service, the Bullock Museum shines the spotlight on the Big Bend region with stunning photos, artifacts and reflections from those who've protected, explored and come to love this vast ecosystem. Bullock Museum. www.thestoryoftexas.com

AUSTIN: April 23-July 3 "Fixing Shadows: Contemporary Peruvian Photography, 1968-2015" This exhibition further explores the influence of an important generation of photographers working in Peru during the 1970s and 1980s on the practices of a younger generation working since the 1990s. Blanton Museum of Art. www.blantonmuseum.org 512/471-7324

AUSTIN: July 4 Austin Symphony's July 4 Concert and Fireworks Auditorium Shores on Riverside Drive. www.roadwayevents.com 512/441-9016

AUSTIN: July 24 Lady Bird Tribute Day Enjoy the gardens, indoor art exhibits, cafe, store and special displays on the grounds and indoors on this day that commemorates the date when President Johnson gave Lady Bird Johnson the pens from environmentally related legislation. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100

BANDERA: July 2 Bandera Market Days Courthouse Lawn, 500 Main St. www.banderatexasbusiness.com 830/796-4447

BANDERA: July 4 Pet Parade Includes costume judging at 10 a.m. before the parade begins at 10:30 a.m. Bandera City Park, 1102 Maple St. 830/796-3045

THERE ARE NO BAD SEATS in New Braunfels.

Some of the biggest names in country got their start at Gruene Hall, and New Braunfels hasn't stopped rockin' since. From piano bars and beer halls to outdoor arenas and honky-tonks, there's live music playing every night of the week.

Take a trip that'll be music to your ears ... in New Braunfels.

PLAY
in New
Braunfels
.com

Shake Rattle & Roll into Pearland

There's a whole lotta shakin' going on in Pearland this summer! Set in the Gulf Coast region, Pearland is perfect for a weekend getaway with amazing cuisine, local theater, nearby museums, and unique events. Check out Pearland Theatre Guild's production of "All Shook Up" & exhibits at 1940 Air Terminal Museum.

Don't miss Shake, Rattle, & Roll on June 11-12, 2016!



Get shakin' and book your hotel stay now in Pearland for an unforgettable summer adventure!

VisitPearland.com



Houstonfirst.

BANDERA: July 5 Cowboy Capital Opry Features Grand Old Opry-style entertainment hosted by Gery and Harriet Payne. Silver Sage, 803 Buck Creek. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969

BANDERA: July 10 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.frontiertimesmuseum.org 830/796-3864

BANDERA: July 23-24 National Day of the American Cowboy Includes an evening ranch rodeo, afternoon matched horse race and events at the Frontier Times Museum. www.ndac.weebly.com 830/796-3864

BLANCO: July 2 Twin Sisters Dance Monthly old-fashioned dance in a more than 100-year-old country dance hall. Twin Sisters Dance Hall, Highway 281. www.twinsistersdancehall.com 830/868-7684

BRADY: July 2-4 July Jubilee The 90th Annual July Jubilee Celebration will feature live music, mud volleyball and a parade. www.bradytx.com 325/597-3491

BULVERDE: July 14-16, 21-24, 28-31 "BARK!" This musical, presented from a dog's point of view, is quirky, boisterous and full of puppy love. Krause House Theater, 1300 Bulverde Road. 830/438-2339

COMFORT: July 2 July 4 Celebration The parade begins at 10 a.m., followed by barbecue, live entertainment and raffles. Downtown and Comfort Park, 427 Main St. www.comfort-texas.com 830/995-3131

COMFORT: July 21 Music in the Park Come and picnic in Comfort Park and enjoy live music sponsored by Gaddis United Methodist Church. Comfort Park, 427 Main St. www.gaddischurch.org 830/995-3813

COMFORT: July 23 Historic Walk Enjoy a walking tour of historic buildings. 830/995-2641

FREDERICKSBURG: June 16-July 3 "Beauty and The Beast" Presented by Fredericksburg Theatre Company. Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 U.S. 87 South. www.fredericksburgtheater.org 830/997-3588

FREDERICKSBURG: July 1 First Friday Art Walk Fredericksburg Tour fine art galleries offering special exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments and extended viewing hours the first Friday of every month. www.ffawf.com 830/997-6523

FREDERICKSBURG: July 2-3, 16-17 Live Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Fun for the whole family featuring a full slate of live quarter horse and thoroughbred races as well as special races, trials and futurities. Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.gillespiefair.com 830/997-2359

FREDERICKSBURG: July 4 Fourth of July Celebrations Community parade down Main Street in Fredericksburg followed by a patriotic program at Marktplatz and more in the area. www.VisitFredericksburgTX.com/july4/ 830/997-6523

FREDERICKSBURG: July 4 Wrede Historic School Open House Tour starts at 3:30 p.m. followed by the fireworks display at dusk. Wrede Historic School, 3828 Texas 16 S. www.historicschools.org 830/644-2655

FREDERICKSBURG: July 15-17 Fredericksburg Trade Days Shop with more than 400 vendors in seven barns, acres of antiques, biergarten, live music and more. www.fbgradedays.com 210/846-4094

FREDERICKSBURG: July 15 Talks and Tours with the Curator Get a behind-the-scenes look at the photo studio and learn why this studio is so important to the Nimitz Education and Research Center. National Museum of the Pacific War, 340 E. Main. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600

FREDERICKSBURG: July 16 A Night in Old Fredericksburg Fredericksburg's original celebration of

its German Heritage includes everything that makes this Hill Country town special—polka, dancing under the stars by the outdoor stage, a biergarten, pari-mutuel horse racing, and German food and fun. Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.gillespiefair.net/niof 830/997-2359

FREDERICKSBURG: July 16 Sommerzeit Festival Features a Mexican market, German biergarten and the hottest up and coming Texas country music stars. Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.gillespiefair.com 830/997-2359

FREDERICKSBURG: July 24 PCAA Concert in the Park The Copa Kings perform. Marktplatz, 100 W. Main. www.fredericksburgfestivals.com 830/997-8515

FREDERICKSBURG: July 28-31 "Disney's Aladdin Jr." Presented by Fredericksburg Theatre Company. Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 U.S. 87 S. www.fredericksburgtheater.org 830/997-3588

FREDERICKSBURG: July 29-31 Hill Country Auto Swap Meet This auto swap meet, car corral and flea market are hosted by the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park. www.fredericksburgcarclub.com 354/751-7958

GEORGETOWN: July 9 Market Days on the Square Georgetown Square, 103 W. Seventh St. www.VisitGeorgetown.com 512/868-8675

GRUENE: July 10 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: July 16-17 Old Gruene Market Days Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Gruene Historic District. www.GrueneMarketDays.com 830/832-1721

GRUENE: July 21 Come and Taste It A featured winemaker showcases three of their newest released, top-selling or hard-to-find wines, alongside a handpicked craft brew. Also enjoy live music and giveaways. The Grapevine, Gruene Historic District. 830/606-0093

INGRAM: July 8-30 "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" Presents a classic tale of good versus evil in the 1890s' Wild West. Hill Country Arts Foundation Outdoor Theater. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5121

JOHNSON CITY: July 4 Spangle Dangle Fireworks, food vendors, music and more celebrate the Fourth of July. www.spangledangle.com 830/868-7684

JOHNSON CITY: July 23 Market Days U.S. 290 at Avenue G. www.lbjcountry.com 830/868-7684

JOHNSON CITY: July 30 Art Walk Galleries, shops and wineries are open for visitors from 4-8 p.m. www.lbjcountry.com 830/868-7684

JUNCTION: June 29-30 Disc Golf Tournament At 402 Main St. www.junctiontexas.com 325/446-5356

KERRVILLE: June 30-July 24 KACC Exhibits Includes "Hometown Crafts Teachers' Show," a tribute to Hill Country educators; "Visions 10," works in a variety of media; and "Trees," photographs of leaves and trees by Joseph Walsh. Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kacc Kerrville.com 830/895-2911

KERRVILLE: July 1 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 glasses. Begins at 6 p.m. Riverside Nature Center, 150 Francisco Lemos St. www.storkcountry.com 830/200-1483

KERRVILLE: July 2 July 4 Car Show Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Kerr County Courthouse, 700 Main St. www.dietertcenter.org 830/792-4044

KERRVILLE: July 4 Robert Earl Keen's Fourth on the River Enjoy food, vendor booths, live music and Robert Earl Keen concert. Fireworks begin around 9:15 p.m. Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Drive. www.kerrvilles4th.org 830/792-3535

KYLE: July 9 Kyle Market Days Includes a farmers market, homemade arts and crafts, live music and fun activities. City Square. www.cityofkyle.com 512/262-3939

LAMPASAS: July 4-10 Spring Ho Festival This fest commemorates the sulfur-laden springs that put Lampasas on the map. Find arts and crafts booths, a parade, carnival, beauty pageant, county fair, fireworks, the Toughest 10K in Texas, barbecue cook-off. Various locations. www.springho.com 512/556-5301

LAMPASAS: July 8-9 Lampasas Barbecue Cook-Off This event draws teams from across Texas to cook barbecue for judging and prizes. At 501 E. Fourth St. www.lampasaschamber.org 512/556-5172

LAMPASAS: July 29-31 Lampasas Trade Days Marigold's Antiques and More, 2646 U.S. 190 E. www.lampasaschamber.org 512/556-5599

LEAKEY: July 1-2 July Jubilee Enjoy fun, parade, arts and crafts, food vendors, cowboy rodeo and dance in the historic downtown. 146 Highway 83 South. www.FrioCanyonChamber.com 830/232-5222

LEAKEY: July 30 Frio Canyon Redneck Games This fun-filled day of zany, silly hillbilly games also includes arts and crafts, food, drinks and costumes. Frio Canyon Chamber Arena, 226 R.M. 336. www.FrioCanyonChamber.com 830/591-4736

OZONA: July 4 Fourth of July Celebrations Town Square, Highway 163 at 11th Street. 325/392-2827

ROUND ROCK: July 7-30 "Comedy of Errors" Round Rock Amphitheater, 301 W. Bagdad Ave. www.penfoldtheatre.org 512/850-4849

ROUND ROCK: July 4 Frontier Days Celebration Enjoy free watermelon, children's games, arts-and-crafts vendors and skydivers, all leading up to the fireworks display accompanied by patriotic music played by the Austin Symphonic Band. Old Settler's Park. www.austinsymphonicband.org

SAN MARCOS: August 3-July 3 "Rodrigo Moya: Photography and Conscience / Fotografia y conciencia" This exhibit is the first retrospective in the United States of Moya's work. More than 90 images document Mexico and Latin America from revolutionary movements to timeless moments of daily life. The Wittliff Collections at the Alkek Library. www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu 512/245-2907

SAN MARCOS: August 17-July 3 "Places in the Heart: Texas Cinescapes" Screenplays, props, wardrobe pieces, behind-the-scenes photos and other materials show how authentic visions of the Lone Star State have been created on screen. The Wittliff Collections at the Alkek Library. www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu 512/245-2907

SAN MARCOS: July 16-17 Float Fest Float on the river during the day before returning for a music festival. Camping and shuttles are available. Cool River Ranch. <http://floatfest.net>

STONEWALL: July 4 July Fourth at the Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm Experience how German pioneers celebrated Independence Day in 1915 at the historical farm site. Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/lyndon-b-johnson 830/644-2252

TAYLOR: July 4 Independence Festival Day Murphy Park, 1600 Veterans Drive, entrance on West Lake Drive. www.ci.taylor.tx.us 512/352-3675

experience the treasures of
HISTORIC TEXAS



Farmersville



FARMERS & FLEAS MARKET
June 4, 2016
July 2, 2016
August 6, 2016

YARDS of YARD SALES
June 4, 2016
AUDIE MURPHY DAY
June 18, 2016

SPARKS of FREEDOM FIREWORKS
July 4, 2016

We are the Trail Head of the North East Texas Trail, a multi-use trail for hiking, biking, and equestrian use.

www.farmersvilletx.com p. 972.782.6533

Longview

Real East Texas Events



T-Bone Walker Festival with Keb Mo
June 3-4, 2016

Fireworks Festival and Freedom Celebration
July 4, 2016

Great Texas Balloon Race
July 22-24, 2016

Longview Kennel Club Dog Show
July 29-31, 2016

InkLife Tattoo and Music Festival
August 12-14, 2016

Come for A Visit or Stay A While

Longview, Texas is home to exciting summertime events.

VisitLongviewTexas.com | 903.753.3281

300 W. Cotton St., Longview, TX 75601



ROOMFUL OF BLUES HEADLINES TALL CITY BLUES FEST - JULY 8-9



17 Performances | Showcasing Award Winning Talent | Indoor and Outdoor Stages | Educational Workshops | Silent Art Auction | Midnight Troubadors | Sunday Gospel Brunch
TALLCITYBLUESFEST.COM | VISITMIDLANDTEXAS.COM

UVALDE: July 8 Four Square Friday Enjoy shopping, food, live music and art from 6-9 p.m. www.visituvalde.com 830/278-4115

WIMBERLEY: June 3-July 3 "Shrek: The Musical" EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens, 1101 F.M. 2325. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969

WIMBERLEY: July 1-3 VFW Rodeo Wimberley Valley Veterans Park, 401 Jacob's Well Road. www.texasvfw.net 512/847-6441

WIMBERLEY: July 2 Big Scoop Ice Cream Festival Enjoy tasting scoops of ice cream, sorbet, frozen yogurt and non-dairy treats. Entertainment and contests. Wimberley Community Center, 14068 Ranch Road 12. www.ststeve.org 512/847-9956

WIMBERLEY: July 2 Wimberley Lions Market Days Stroll along a shaded path to more than 475 booths filled with a wide variety of arts, crafts, antiques, gift items, clothing and more at the Hill Country's oldest and largest outdoor market. At 601 F.M. 2325. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201

WIMBERLEY: July 4 Independence Day Parade Downtown, Green Acres Road at F.M. 2325 to Ranch Road 12. www.wimberley.org 512/847-2201

WIMBERLEY: July 8-31 "Jesus Christ Superstar" The Wimberley Playhouse, 450 Old Kyle Road. www.wimberleyplayers.org 512/847-0575

WIMBERLEY: July 9-31 "Cinderella" EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969

WIMBERLEY: July 9 Second Saturday Gallery Trail More than a dozen galleries offer wine, snacks and art displays from 4-7 p.m. Various locations. www.facebook.com/SecondSaturdayGalleryTrail

WIMBERLEY: July 21 Susanna's Kitchen Coffee-house Concert Series Enjoy live music by local and nationally known performers in an intimate setting. Susanna's Kitchen, Ranch-to-Market 12 at County Road 1492. www.wimberleyumc.org 512/847-3109

PANHANDLE PLAINS

ALBANY: April 30-July 23 Lonesome Dove: Highlights from the Wittliff Collections This exhibition celebrates the now iconic "Lonesome Dove" miniseries based on the 1985 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Larry McMurtry. The Old Jail Art Center. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

ALBANY: June 4-August 27 "Cell Series: Margaret Meehan" The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

ALBANY: June 4-July 30 "Civil War Era Drawings from the Becker Collection" More than 125 drawings by 19th-century artists and reporters who observed and recorded images for newspaper publications will be included in this enthralling exhibition. The Old Jail Art Center. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

AMARILLO: February 24-July 30 "The Bold and Beautiful; Trailblazing Women of the American Quarter Horse" This exhibit notes the lives and accomplishments of the 12 women inducted into the American Quarter Hall of Fame. American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum. www.aqha.com/museum 806/378-4718

AMARILLO: July 23 National Day of the Cowboy American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum. www.aqha.com/museum 806/378-4718

BIG SPRING: July 3 Pops in the Park Includes fireworks and a patriotic symphony concert. Comanche Trail Amphitheater. www.facebook.com/popsinthepark

A SEASON OF EXCITEMENT IN
ODESSA

Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

Ratliff Ranch Golf Links

Odessa Jackalopes Hockey

Ellen Noel Art Museum

Aquatic Center

West Texas Relays

Globe Theatre

Odessa College NIRA Rodeo

The right place in TexasSM
Odessa
above & beyond

odessacvb.com 1-800-780-HOST
700 N. Grant Suite 200 | Odessa, Texas 79751 | 432-333-7871

BIG SPRING: July 16 Summers on the Green This outdoor movie and entertainment series celebrates the Historic Bankhead Highway. Hotel Settles Lawn. www.visitbigspring.com 432/263-8235

CANYON: April 9-September 5 "Jose Arpa, A Spanish Painter in Texas" This exhibit showcases Arpa as one of the Texas artists who brought Impressionism to the Lone Star State. Born in Spain in 1858, he traveled to San Antonio in 1899 and exhibited at the San Antonio International Fair in 1900. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. www.panhandleplains.org

CANYON: June 3-August 20 "TEXAS" Outdoor Musical Outdoor musical drama is performed every Tuesday through Sunday. Pioneer Amphitheater. www.texas-show.com 806/655-2181

CHRISTOVAL: July 23-24 Running of the BULL At this revival of the popular event formerly held in Eldorado, participants "run their mouth with a bunch of bull" on the open mic. The event features several categories, including the biggest lie contest, the longest talker without stopping, salesmanship and legal speaking. Christoval Funny Farm, 20707 U.S. 277 S. 325/650-2827

CHRISTOVAL: July 30-31 Texas Sportathon Participants compete in 10 sports chosen from a list that includes archery, corn bag, cross country run, darts, disc golf, football throw, free throws, golf putting, horseshoes, peanut toss, power ball toss, push-ups, softball throw, shot put, standing long jump and washers. Winners are determined by combined point totals. 325/650-2827

CROSS PLAINS: July 16 Trade Days in Cross Plains Farmers market, craft vendors, flea market finds, vintage and antiques, yard art and refreshment. The Yard, 12790 Texas 6 E. 254/270-0568

DALHART: July 4 Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Enjoy food and games before the fireworks. Hours are 6 p.m.-dusk. Rita Blanca Lake, 1219 F.M. 281. www.dalhart.org 806/268-2475

DALHART: July 30 XIT Junior Rodeo Features children up to 16 years old competing in age-appropriate rodeo activities. XIT Rodeo Arena, F.M. 281 West at Apache Drive. www.xit-rodeo.com 512/244-5646

EASTLAND: July 4 Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Join a "Rip-Roaring" patriotic celebration of the nation's birth, starting with a children's parade at 10 a.m. Includes free hot dogs, patriotic music all day, homemade ice cream and pie contests, vendors and a fireworks display to end the day. Downtown. www.eastlandchamber.com/events-calendar 254/629-2332

EDEN: July 23 Robyn Ludwick in Concert Eden's Green Apple Music Series. www.edentexas.com 325/869-2211

GRAHAM: July 4 Red and White and You Fourth of July celebration on the downtown square. At 608 Elm St. 866/549-0401

LEVELLAND: July 9 Early Settlers Day Festival Musicians and vendors converge downtown to have a good time and honor the pioneers of the past. Levelland Courthouse Square. www.levelland.com 806/894-3157

LUBBOCK: July 2-4 Fourth on Broadway This free festival showcases local and regional performers, including street dances with Tejano artists Saturday and Texas Country artists Sunday on the courthouse square. Independence Day activities in Mackenzie Park include a fun run, parade, a picnic in the park, children's area, evening concert and a massive fireworks extravaganza. Lubbock County Courthouse Square and Mackenzie Park. www.broadwayfestivals.com 806/749-2929

LUBBOCK: July 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 "Into the Woods Jr." Presented by Moonlight Children's Theatre. Moonlight Musicals Amphitheater. www.lubbockmoonlightmusicals.org 806/638-5706

July 4th
Andrews, TX

Featuring: **47th ANNUAL TURTLE RACES**

Bungee Jumping • Zip-Line
 Mechanical Bull • Live Music
 Pie Eating Contest • Karaoke
 Rolling Video Games
 Chicken Poop Bingo • Vendors
 Horseshoe Tournament
 Pedal Car Races
 Firework Display & MORE!!

ANDREWS, TEXAS
 Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
 432-523-2695

WITNESSE
ANDREWS, TX
 Pioneers & Patriots
 Providing America's Solutions for over 100 Years!

43rd ANNUAL
World Championship BARBEQUE GOAT COOK-OFF

SEPTEMBER 2 & 3
STREET DANCE
 FUN RUN | FOOD & GAMES
 ARTS & CRAFTS | GOAT MEAL
 WASHERS & HORSESHOES
 COOK OFF JUDGING

90th ANNUAL
JOIN US ON
JULY 2ND-4TH
PARADE | DANCE
MUD VOLLEYBALL

July Jubilee
 4th of July ★ brady, texas

LIVE IT UP IN BRADY, TEXAS
BRADYTX.COM

BRADY
 THE PINE TREE CITY
 TEXAS

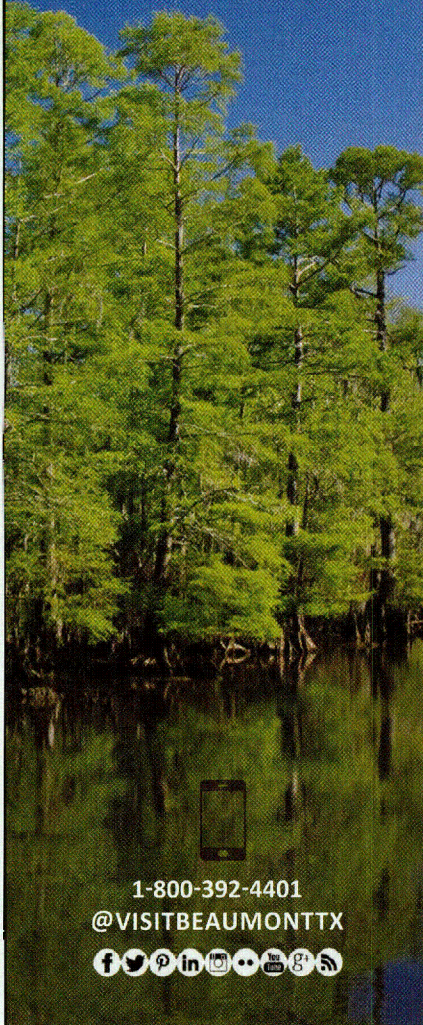


BEAUMONT

—LET'S GO—
ON AN
ADVENTURE



BEAUMONTCVB.COM/TRAILS
New Trailblazer Maps Available



1-800-392-4401
@VISITBEAUMONTTX



LUBBOCK: July 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 "The Pirates of Penzance" Presented by Lubbock Moonlight Musicals. Moonlight Musicals Amphitheatre, 413 E. Broadway. www.lubbockmoonlightmusicals.org 806/638-5706

MOBEETIE: July 29-31 Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival Bring lawn chairs, sit under the trees and relax listening to bluegrass, gospel and country music. Old Mobeetie. www.mobeetie.com 806/845-2025

PERRYTON: July 4 Lions Club Fourth of July Fireworks Wolf Creek Park/ Lake Fryer, 13560 County Road U. www.perryton.org 806/435-6575

PERRYTON: July 8-10 Oil Patch Golf Tournament Perryton Golf Course, 402 S.E. 24th Ave. www.perryton.org 806/435-6575

PERRYTON: July 23 Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament Perryton Golf Course, 402 S.E. 24th Ave. www.perrytongolfclub.com 806/435-5381

POST: July 2 Crafters Day Vendors join local merchants to provide a unique shopping experience. Main Street. 806/495-0888

POST: July 22-23 "Smokin in the Park" Barbecue Cook-Off This is a Lone Star Barbecue Society-sanctioned event. Post City Park. 806/495-3461

SAN ANGELO: March 15-August 7 Richard and Pam Salmon Sculpture Competition See 12 outdoor sculptures in a juried competition. Sunken Garden Park, 704 S. David. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: June 30-August 7 American Plains Artists Show Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. www.fortconcho.com 325/234-0316

SAN ANGELO: July 4 Holiday Artillery Salutes Artillery salutes from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. to mark the nation's 240th birthday. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. www.fortconcho.com 325/234-0316

SAN ANGELO: July 7, 14, 21, 28 Art Thursday Free art activities for children and their families. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: July 8-September 4 "West Texas Triangle: Sculpture by Roger Colombik" Features contemporary sculpture by internationally recognized Hill Country artist. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: July 9 Family Day: Art and Play Free hands-on art activities. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: July 15-17 Wake the Desert Wakeboard and Wakesurfing Contest Wakeboard and wakesurfing contests. Lake Nasworthy. www.visit-sanangelo.com 325/655-4136

SAN ANGELO: July 16 Cactus Market Days Local artists and crafters show their handmade items while local performers play live. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Cactus Hotel Parking Lot, 13 E. Twohig. 325/949-6200

SAN ANGELO: July 21 Downtown Stroll Enjoy food, fun and fine art. Various locations. www.downtown-sanangelo.com 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: July 28 Buffalo Soldier 150th Anniversary Celebration Includes an evening retreat ceremony on Fort Concho Parade Grounds and a program afterward on the history of the Buffalo Soldiers. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 S. Oakes. www.fortconcho.com 325/234-0316

SLATON: July 4 July 4 Festival Enjoy food, fun, live music and games. Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Slaton Park. slatonchamberofcommerce.org 806/828-6238

SLATON: July 15-16 Caprock Classic Car Club Show and Cruise Includes a Friday night cruise and a daylong event Saturday with food, vendors, music, burn-

outs, an auto-parts swap meet and hundreds of vehicles on display. Town Square, 130 Ninth St. www.slaton-chamberofcommerce.org 806/828-6238

SWEETWATER: July 1-2 Big Country Cutting Horse Association Nolan County Coliseum, 220 Coliseum Drive. www.nolancc.com 325/235-3484

SWEETWATER: July 8-10 WTRA Rodeo Nolan County Coliseum. www.nolancc.com 325/235-3484

SWEETWATER: July 20-24 WTRA Rodeo Finals Nolan County Coliseum, 220 Coliseum Drive. www.nolancc.com 325/235-3484

SWEETWATER: July 26-31 AJRA NFR Rodeo Nolan County Coliseum, 220 Coliseum Drive. www.nolancc.com 325/235-3484

VEGA: July 4, 11, 18, 25 Monday Night Music at the Magnolia Kick back and listen to local talent sing and play music sure to get toes tapping. Magnolia Filling Station. www.oldhamcofc.org 806/267-2828

VEGA: July 15-16 Comancheros Citywide Garage Sales Maps are available at local businesses. Various locations. 806/267-2828

WOLFFORTH: July 5 Fourth on the Fifth Celebration Annual celebration with live bands, food vendors, children's activities and fireworks at dark. Patterson Park. www.mywolfforthnews.com 806/855-4159

WYLIE: July 2 Bluegrass on Ballard Features bluegrass bands, a 200-vehicle car show, chili cook-off, arts-and-crafts vendors, food and fireworks. Ballard Avenue at Highway 78. www.WylieTexas.gov/Bluegrass 972/516-6016

PINEY WOODS

DIBOLL: July 2 July Music In The Park Enjoy the sounds of Culver House and TJ Broscoff before the grand fireworks finale. Old Orchard Park, 700 Hall. www.cityofdiboll.com 936/829-4888

GLADEWATER: July 2 Fireworks and Boat Parade Boat parade begins at 7:30 p.m. Fireworks begin at dusk. Lake Gladewater. www.gladewaterchamber.org 903/845-5501

GLADEWATER: July 14 Antique District Ice Cream Social Hours are 5-7 p.m. www.gladewaterchamber.org 903/845-5501

GLADEWATER: July 18 Highway 80 Progressive Car Cruise Have breakfast in Gladewater and make your way to Wills Point by 1:30 p.m. www.facebook.com/highway80carcruise 903/873-3111

GLENDALE: July 30-31 Brother-N-Laws Team Roping Somervell County Expo Center, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd. 254/897-4509

HENDERSON: July 7-10, 14-17 "Guys and Dolls" Henderson Civic Theater. www.hctonline.org

JACKSONVILLE: July 4 July 4 Fireworks Display Fireworks display is held at dark where thousands view from the shores or by boats at Lake Jacksonville. On Byrd Road. www.lakejacksonville.org 903/586-0327

JEFFERSON: June 30-July 3 "The Producers" Jefferson Transportation and Visitor Center, 305 E. Austin. www.JeffersonOperaHouseTheatrePlayers.com 903/665-2310

JEFFERSON: July 1-4 "The Fantasticks" Jefferson Visitor Center. www.etxpa.org 925/497-3915

JEFFERSON: July 1-4 Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks Historic Jefferson Railway, 400 E. Austin. www.jeffersonrailway.com 866/398-2038

JEFFERSON: July 1-3, 15-16 Jefferson Flea Market
At 213 W. Broadway. www.jeffersonfleamarket.net
903/431-0043

JEFFERSON: July 4 Jefferson Salutes America
Includes a children's bicycle parade, games, a cake auction, live music and fireworks. Otstott Park. www.VisitJeffersonTexas.com 903/665-3733

LONGVIEW: July 22-24 Great Texas Balloon Race
The official "Balloon Capital of Texas" hosts this three-day, world-class balloon competition with dozens of sport and special-shape balloons, concerts, food and exhibits. The evening "balloon glows" are a crowd favorite. East Texas Regional Airport. www.greattexasballoonrace.com 903/753-3281

MAGNOLIA: July 4 Fourth in Unity Park Enjoy family-friendly, fun, waterworks and a live band. At 19450 Unity Park Dr. www.cityofmagnolia.com 281/356-2266

MARSHALL: July 9 Second Saturday Visit the greatest car show in the Arklatex. 301 N. Washington. www.visitmarshalltexas.org 903/702-7777

NACOGDOCHES: July 4 Freedom Fest Old-fashioned Independence Day celebration features live music, food, fireworks display and more. Festival Park, 200 E. Main St. www.visitnacogdoches.org 888/653-3788

THE WOODLANDS: July 3 Houston Symphony: Star-Spangled Salute Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. www.woodlandscenter.org or www.houstonsymphony.org

THE WOODLANDS: July 5 Twenty One Pilots in Concert Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. www.woodlandscenter.org

THE WOODLANDS: July 9 Jim Gaffigan
The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/364-3010

THE WOODLANDS: July 21 Houston Symphony: DreamWorks Animation Live in Concert Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org or www.houstonsymphony.org

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

ARLINGTON: May 21-August 21 Vivian Maier Exhibit Virtually unknown photographer Vivian Maier took close to 200,000 photographs while she worked for over 40 years as a nanny. Arlington Museum of Art. <http://arlingtonmuseum.org>

ARLINGTON: July 1 - 17 "Gracefully Ending" This performance chronicles a daughter's failed efforts to help her ailing mother and to come to terms with mortality. Theatre Arlington. www.theatrearlington.org

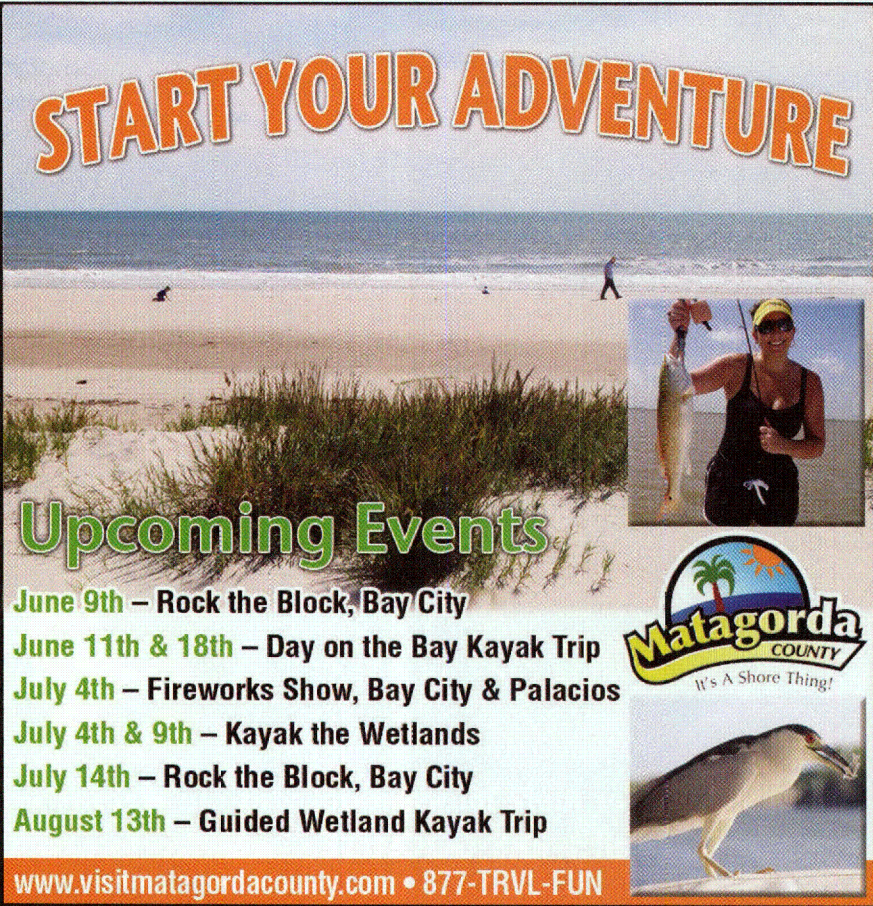
ARLINGTON: July 1 Dailey and Vincent in Concert Arlington Music Hall. <http://arlingtonmusicall.net>

ARLINGTON: July 9 Charley Pride in Concert Arlington Music Hall. <http://arlingtonmusicall.net>

BASTROP: July 2 Bastrop Patriotic Festival Features food, music and fireworks. Fisherman's Park. www.bastropchamber.com 512/303-0558

BELTON: April 13-August 6 "Grand Ole Opry: Classics" See 30 black-and-white images by commercial photographer Gordon Gillingham that offer a glimpse inside the Nashville-based radio show that brought country music to the masses. The Bell County Museum. www.bellcountymuseum.org 254/933-5243

BELTON: July 16 Discovery Day with Charley Chisholm Features new activities each month. The Bell County Museum, 201 N. Main St. www.bellcountymuseum.org 254/933-5243



START YOUR ADVENTURE

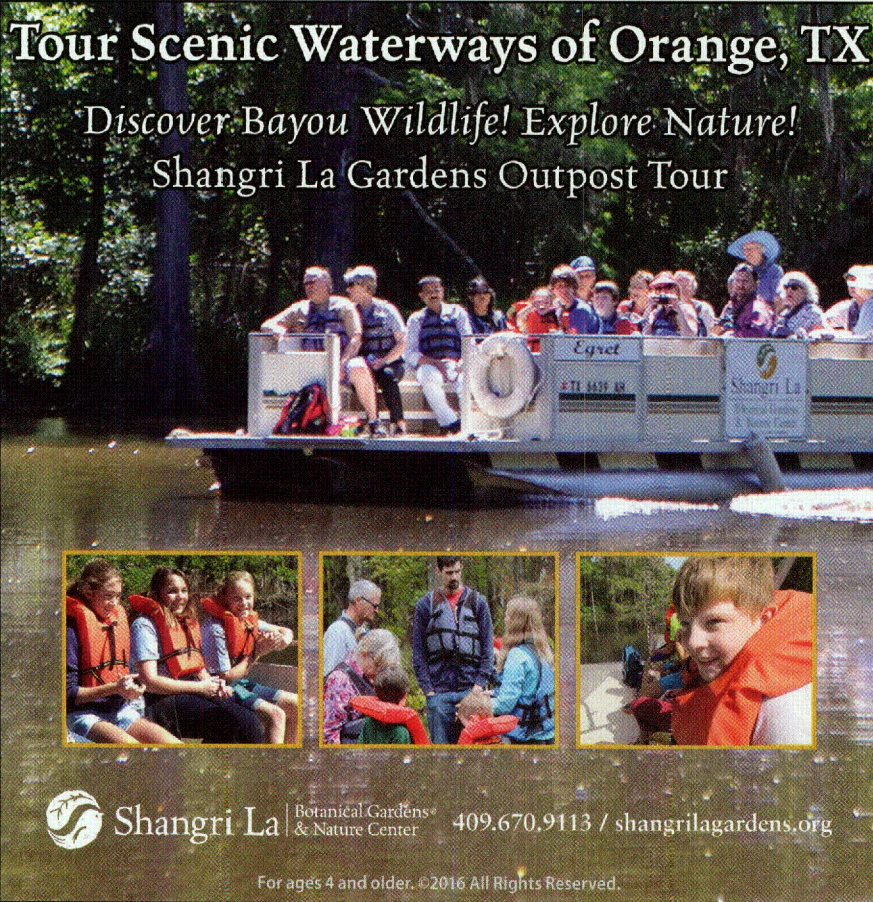

Upcoming Events

- June 9th – Rock the Block, Bay City
- June 11th & 18th – Day on the Bay Kayak Trip
- July 4th – Fireworks Show, Bay City & Palacios
- July 4th & 9th – Kayak the Wetlands
- July 14th – Rock the Block, Bay City
- August 13th – Guided Wetland Kayak Trip

www.visitmatagordacounty.com • 877-TRVL-FUN

Tour Scenic Waterways of Orange, TX

Discover Bayou Wildlife! Explore Nature!
Shangri La Gardens Outpost Tour

Shangri La | Botanical Gardens & Nature Center | 409.670.9113 / shangrilagardens.org

For ages 4 and older. ©2016 All Rights Reserved.

36TH ANNUAL JULY 28-30 2016

THE GREAT Texas MOSQUITO FESTIVAL
www.mosquitolifestival.com

For a two-steppin' good time, come on down to experience the great accommodations and attractions that Clute and surrounding area has to offer. Five minutes away from 21 miles of beaches, golf courses, bay and deep sea fishing, The Center for Arts and Sciences, Sea Center Texas and Mammoth Lake Dive Park.

For more information, visit our website or call 1-888-GOCLUTE www.goclute.com

BONHAM: July 29-30 Bonham Quilt Hop See more than 300 quilts on display at nine downtown locations. www.visitbonham.com 903/583-9830

BOWIE: July 30 July Jam A chicken dinner is accompanied by Texas fiddle music, an old-fashioned bake sale and silent auction. Bowie Community Center, 413 Pelham St. www.cityofbowietx.com 940/872-6246

BRENHAM: July 2-31 Harvest Grape Stomp Every weekend in July, enjoy hay rides, grape picking, barrel stomping and more. Windy Winery, 4232 Clover Road. www.windywinery.com 979/836-3252

BRENHAM: July 9, 16, 23, 30 Hot Nights, Cool Tunes Concert Series Downtown. www.cityofbrenham.org 979/337-7250

BRENHAM: July 23-31 Crush for Fun Try your feet at stomping grapes. Pleasant Hill Winery, 1441 Salem Road. www.pleasanthillwinery.com 979/836-8463

BRYAN: July 23 Cheers to Craft Beer Take a stroll while enjoying a variety of beer selections at participating local shops. 216 W. 26th St. www.facebook.com/DowntownBryan 979/822-4920

CHAPPELL HILL: July 4 Fourth of July Parade Features floats, cowboys, antique cars and the renowned Marching Kazoo Band. Downtown. www.chappellhilltx.com 979/337-9910

CHAPPELL HILL: July 4 Summer Cowboy Event Includes a V.T. "Cowboy" Williams Exhibit, cowboy demonstrators, pony rides, petting zoo and children's activities. Chappell Hill Historical Museum. www.chappellhillhistoricalsociety.com 979/836-6033

CLEBURNE: June 17-July 3 "Into the Woods" Cleburne Performing Arts Center, 1501 W. Henderson. www.carnegieplayers.org 682/317-3644

CLEBURNE: July 1-30 "The Secret Garden" Plaza Theatre Company, 111 S. Main St. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600

CLEBURNE: July 4 4ever Young Duo Sing Songbird Live, 210 E. Henderson. www.songbirdlive.com 817/489-4840

CLEBURNE: July 4 Fourth of July Celebration Enjoy family activities and a fireworks display at dark over Lake Pat Cleburne. Lake Pat Cleburne. www.cleburnechamber.com 817/645-2455

CLEBURNE: July 23 Django Reinhardt Tribute Concert Songbird Live, 210 E. Henderson. www.songbirdlive.com 817/489-4840

CLEBURNE: July 30 Goatneck Bike Ride Cleburne High School Parking Lot. www.thegoatneck.us 817/645-2455

CLEBURNE: July 30 Summer Concert Series Johnson County Market Square. www.visitcleburne.com 817/645-2455

CLIFTON: June 12-September 6 Civilian Conservation Corps Exhibit The Civilian Conservation Corps, established in 1933, offered meaningful employment to young men across the nation and made the Texas State Park system a reality. Bosque Museum. www.bosquemuseum.org 254/675-3845

CLIFTON: July 15-16 Clifton Open Rodeo and Parade A Friday parade kicks off a weekend of rodeo fun. Clifton Rodeo Arena. 254/326-8905

CLIFTON: July 23 Johnny Lee Concert Bosque Arts Center. www.BosqueArtsCenter.org 254/675-3724

CUERO: July 23 Market on Main Main Street, 201 E. Main. www.cueromainstreet.com 361/485-8008

DALLAS: September 18-July 31 "Spirit and Matter: Masterpieces from the Keir Collection of Islamic Art" Dallas Museum of Art. www.DMA.org

THE BUTTERFLY PROJECT

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON
20 YEARS OF HOPE

In commemoration of our 20th Anniversary, Holocaust Museum Houston is proud to present two special exhibitions of handcrafted butterflies representing the 1.5 million children who perished in the Holocaust.

<p>Taking Flight On view through July 31 Central Gallery Holocaust Museum Houston Morgan Family Center 5401 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004</p>	<p>The Butterfly Project On view April 2016 - March 2017 Public Spaces Throughout Houston www.hmh.org/butterflies</p>
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

houstonartsalliance

Made possible in part through the City of Houston's Initiative Grant Program of the Houston Arts Alliance.

DALLAS: January 17-August 21 "Vermeer Suite: Music in 17th Century Dutch Painting" Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St. www.dma.org

DALLAS: March 1-October 9 "Path to the Presidency" Step into the candidates' shoes during this special, nonpartisan exhibit that explores the history of campaigns and elections in the United States. George W. Bush Presidential Center, 2943 SMU Blvd. www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu 214/346-1650

DALLAS: April 15-September 5 "Eye of the Collector" This exhibit brings together the personal "collections of nine different people—from the exquisite to the quirky, from historical artifacts to pop culture. Perot Museum of Nature and Science, 2201 N. Field St. www.perotmuseum.org

DALLAS: May 21-November 13 "A Time For Greatness: The 1960 Kennedy Campaign" The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. www.jfk.org 214/747-6660

DALLAS: June 17-July 17 "Pinkalicious: The Musical" Dallas Children's Theater. www.dct.org 214/740-0051

DALLAS: June 28-July 2 USA Boxing Prep National Championships Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, 650 S. Griffin St. or www.usaboxing.org

DALLAS: June 29-July 8 USA Fencing Summer National Championships Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, 650 S. Griffin St. www.usfencing.org

DALLAS: June 29-July 6 USA Volleyball Boys Jr. National Championships Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center. www.usavolleyball.org

DALLAS: July 16 "Weird Al" Yankovic in Concert Winspear Opera House, 2403 Flora St. 214/880-0202

DECATUR: July 25-30 Wise County Old Settlers Reunion Joe Wheeler Park. 940/627-7090

DENTON: July 4 Denton Kiwanis Fireworks Show University of North Texas Apogee Stadium. www.dentonkiwanisclub.org 940/387-6323

DENTON: July 4 Fourth of July Jubilee Features the Liberty Fun Run and 5K, American Pride Cook-off, Yankee Doodle Parade, free children's carnival, food, horseshoe tournament, and the craft show and sale. Downtown and Quakertown Park, 321 E. McKinney St. www.dentonparks.com 940/349-8272

DENTON: July 4 Twilight Tunes At 110 W. Hickory St. www.dentonmainstreet.org 940/367-7321

ELGIN: February 4 Flea Market Days Elgin Memorial Park. 512/285-4025

ELGIN: July 2 Flea Market Days Hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Elgin Memorial Park. www.elgintx.com 512/285-4025 or 512/281-5724

ELGIN: July 14 Sip, Shop and Stroll Hours are 5-8 p.m. Downtown. www.elgintx.com 512/285-5721

ELGIN: July 16 Beach Party Families enjoy playing in the water, building sandcastles and summer treats. Hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Elgin Memorial Park. www.elgintx.com 512/281-5724

ENNIS: June 24-26, July 1-3 "Beauty and the Beast Jr." Ennis Public Theatre, 2705 N. Kaufman St. www.ennispublictheatre.com 972/878-7529

ENNIS: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Fast Fridays Street racers can drive their cars down the famed quarter-mile monster that is Texas Motorplex. At 7500 U.S. 287 W. www.texasmotorplex.com 972/878-2641

ENNIS: July 2 Ennis Freedom Fest Red white and bike parade, barbecue cook-pff and farmers market. At 101 N.W. Main St. www.VisitEnnis.org 972/878-4748

ENNIS: July 2 Super Chevy and Fun Ford Series Explore two car shows at Texas Motorplex, 7500 U.S. 287 W. www.texasmotorplex.com 972/878-2641



visitboerne.org
888.842.8080

With more events than ever, you'll definitely want to visit Boerne this summer!

Bergesfest

Abendkonzerte • Movie in the Park Festivities • Boerne Market Days
Bergesfest • Tejas Rodeo • Boerne Concert Band Performances
Cibolo Nature Center's Moondance Concerts • Farmers Markets
2nd Saturday Art & Wine • 2nd Thursday Open House Events on Main
Independence Day Fireworks • Hot Rod Nights • Star Party
Cactus Pear Music Festival • Family Fishing Tournament

Rosenberg Main Street has something for everyone!

[f RosenbergMainStreetProgram](https://www.facebook.com/RosenbergMainStreetProgram)

ROSENBERG CULTURAL DISTRICT
Arts In Historic Downtown



Retreat. Relax.

Always a Great Time in Kerrville

The Great Outdoors!
Riverside Nature Center
riversidenaturecenter.org
Kerrville River Trail
kerrvilletx.gov

On Stage!
Playhouse 2000
playhouse2000.com
Cailloux Theater
caillouxtheater.com
Point Theatre
hcaf.com

Adventures in Art!
Museum of Western Art
museumofwesternart.com
Kerr Arts & Cultural Center
kackcerville.com
Hill Country Arts Foundation
hcaf.com

45th Annual
KERRVILLE FOLK FESTIVAL
Celebrating Songwriters
Since 1972

May 26 - June 12 • Tickets Online - [Kerrville Folk Festival.org](http://KerrvilleFolkFestival.org)

KERRVILLE
 CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

KerrvilleTexasCVB.com
 800-221-7958

ABILENE

THE STORYBOOK CAPITAL OF TEXAS

Abilene has always been full of characters: from our vibrant Wild West past to our new title as the official “Storybook Capital of Texas.” Give the Cat in the Hat a high five in our Storybook Sculpture Garden, the largest collection of public sculptures based on children’s literature in America. See characters from celebrated authors like Dr. Seuss, William Joyce and more. Plan a trip to Abilene to bring out the character in you.
www.abilenevisitors.com

- ENNIS: July 29-August 14** “**Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know**” Ennis Public Theatre, 2705 N. Kaufman St. www.ennispublictheatre.com 972/878-7529
- FORT WORTH: June 1-September 19** “**Texas Folk Art**” Amon Carter Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933
- FORT WORTH: March 5-August 7** “**Discarded: Photographs by Anthony Hernandez**” Amon Carter Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org
- FORT WORTH: April 17-September 18** “**Frank Stella: A Retrospective**” Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215
- FORT WORTH: April 30-July 17** “**FOCUS: Thomas Demand**” Demand photographs the ephemeral structure and destroys it once the image is made. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org
- FORT WORTH: May 22-September 11** “**The Brothers Le Nain: Painters of 17th Century France**” Kimbell Art Museum, 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.kimbellart.org 817/352-8451
- FORT WORTH: June 3-July 4** **Concerts in the Gardens** Fort Worth Botanic Garden, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. www.fwsymphony.org 817/665-6000
- FORT WORTH: June 4-August 21** “**Procession: The Art of Norman Lewis**” Amon Carter Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org
- FORT WORTH: June 16-July 16** **Don’t Talk to the Actors** Circle Theatre, 230 W. Fourth St. www.circletheatre.com 817/877-3040
- FORT WORTH: June 27-July 8** **Mimir Chamber Music Festival** PepsiCo Recital Hall, 2800 S. University Drive. www.mimirfestival.org 817/984-9299
- FORT WORTH: July 16-August 6** **NCHA Summer Cutting Spectacular** See cutting horses in action. Will Rogers Memorial Center, 3401 W. Lancaster Ave. www.nchacutting.com 817/392-7469
- FORT WORTH: July 23** **National Day of the American Cowboy** Stockyards Station. www.stockyardsstation.com/events 817/625-9715
- FORT WORTH: July 29-30** **Fort Worth Quilt Guild Quilt Show** Arborlawn United Methodist Church, 5001 Briarhaven Road. www.fwqg.org 817/292-3948
- GARLAND: July 4** **Star-Spangled Spectacular** Enjoy children’s activities, strolling entertainers, main stage entertainment from 7-9 p.m. and a fireworks display at 9:15 p.m. Firewheel Town Center, 245 Cedar Sage Drive. www.firewheeltowncenter.com 972/675-1041
- GARLAND: July 16** **The Marketplace** Browse local produce and artisan vendors. Hours are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Downtown. www.themarketplacedfw.com
- GARLAND: July 22-24, 29-31** “**Nice Work If You Can Get It**” Granville Arts Center. www.GarlandArtsBoxOffice.com 972/205-2790
- GIDDINGS: July 4** **July Fourth Fireman’s Celebration** Includes arts and crafts, games, activities for the kids, music, auction and barbecue. Firemans Park, 2495 U.S. 290 W. www.GiddingsTX.com 979/542-3455
- GLEN ROSE: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** **Concert in the Park** Oakdale Park. 254/897-2321
- GLEN ROSE: July 4** **Fourth of July Fireworks** Wheeler Branch Park. 254/898-2805
- GLEN ROSE: July 4** **Fourth of July Parade** At 102 Walnut St. 254/897-3081
- GLEN ROSE: July 9, 23** **Photo Tour** Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 2299 County Road 2008. 254/897-2960
- GLEN ROSE: July 15-17** **VIP Team Roping** Somervell County Expo Center. 254/897-4509



TEXAS HIGHWAYS

GIFT True TEXAS **SHOP**

★ *Real Texas Craftsmanship* ★

MUSIC OF THE SPHERES CHIMES

Handcrafted in Austin by Music of the Spheres and tuned to perfection, these chimes will enhance any backyard. All chimes contain the necessary tones for "The Eyes of Texas" and "Amazing Grace."

ALTO PENTATONIC 50-INCH CHIME
37557 **\$209.00**

MEZZO PENTATONIC 38-INCH CHIME
37556 **\$125.00**

SOPRANO PENTATONIC 30-INCH CHIME
37558 **\$90.00**

shop.texashighways.com • 800-839-4997

TEXAS HIGHWAYS
GIFT SHOP

TEXAS STAR PRODUCT LINE

Beautiful stoneware handmade in Luling. Choose from a variety of products. All are oven, dishwasher, and microwave safe.

37830 OIL BOTTLE **\$28.95**

37831 LADLE REST **\$17.95**

37838 UTENSIL HOLDER . . **\$49.95**

37839 BEVERAGE COZY . . **\$49.95**

37840 PIE PLATE. **\$39.95**

37343 MUG **\$28.95**

shop.texashighways.com

800-839-4997

(903-636-1123 from outside the U.S.A.)



GLEN ROSE: July 16 Third Weekend Bluegrass

Oakdale Park, 1019 N.E. Barnard St. 254/897-2321

GLEN ROSE: July 22 Discovery After Dark Tour

Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: July 30 Family Fun Day

Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. 254/897-2960

GRANBURY: July 2-4 Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration

Includes a decorated bike contest, a parade, the ranch rodeo at 6 p.m., live entertainment, vendors, a classic car show and fireworks over Lake Granbury. Historic Granbury Square, 100 E. Pearl St. www.granburychamber.com 817/573-1622

GRAND PRAIRIE: July 3-4 Fireworks Celebration

Enjoy a 20-minute display choreographed to music. Lone Star Park. www.longestarpark.com 972/263-RACE

GRAND PRAIRIE: July 9 Festival de Mariachi

Enjoy live mariachi music. Traders Village, 2606 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331

GRAND PRAIRIE: July 16 Pat Green in Concert

Lone Star Park. www.lonestarpark.com 972/263-RACE

GRAND PRAIRIE: July 22 Brand New and Modest Mouse in Concert

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 972/854-5076

GRAND PRAIRIE: July 23 95.9 The Ranch Country Concert Series

Traders Village, 2606 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331

GRAPEVINE: June 3-September 18 "Be the Dinosaur"

Visitors can immerse themselves in the everyday lives of dinosaurs through fascinating and fun video simulations, artifacts and hands-on activities. Grapevine CVB Headquarters and Museum Complex. www.GrapevineMuseums.com 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: July 1 First Fridays at the Farm

Each month, a different pioneer skill is demonstrated by Nash farmhands. This month's program is on how settlers kept cool without electricity. Hours are 10 a.m.-noon. At 626 Ball St. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Friday Fun Trains

This one-hour train ride is great for families with young children looking for a quick adventure. Begins at 10 a.m. Cotton Belt Depot. www.GVRR.com 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: July 1-2, 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 Grapevine Market

Open-air market offers an eclectic mix of jewelry, home decor items and collectibles. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays. Liberty Park. www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: July 15 Frugal Farm Wife Series

See traditionally dressed interpreters performing seasonal chores using tools and techniques of the era such as sewing, spinning, dying, cooking, washing, gardening and many other household chores. Nash Farm. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: July 23 Farmhouse on the Grape Vine Prairie

Experience life on a farm through the story of Laura Ingalls Wilder's "Little House on the Prairie" book series and learn to make your own insect repellent using natural ingredients. Begins at 10 a.m. Nash Farm. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: July 4 July Fourth Fireworks Extravaganza

Watch fireworks launched from the shores of Oak Grove Park light up the sky. Begins at 9:30 p.m. www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com 817/410-3185

KAUFMAN: July 4 Fourth of July Celebration

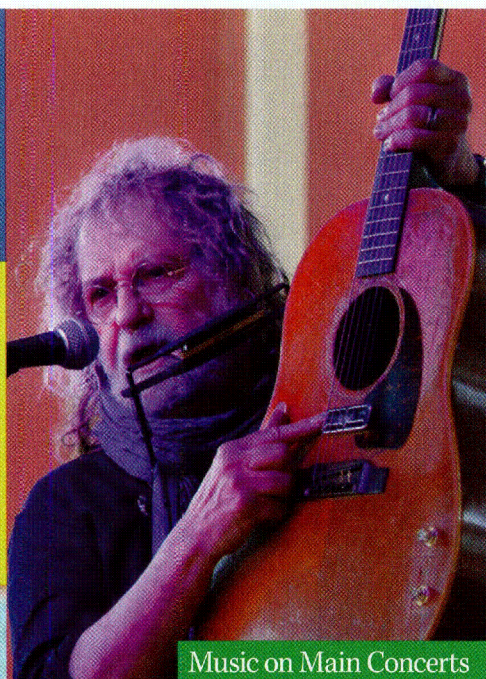
Festivities include a parade on Washington Street, a community picnic and fireworks at sundown at City Lakes Park. www.kaufmanchamber.com 972/932-3118

LEONARD: July 11-16 Leonard Picnic

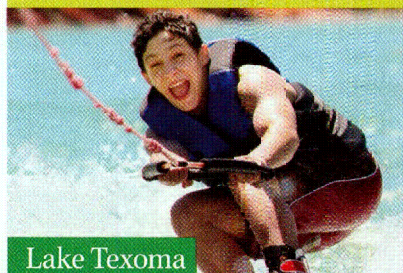
Features sports and games tournaments, concerts, pageants, a carnival, parade, barbecue and a cake/pie auction. Leonard City Park, 600 S. Locust. 214/945-5509

Summer gets Loud in Denison!

- FREE MUSIC ON MAIN CONCERTS FRIDAY NIGHTS – MAY 27-JULY 29
- FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES ON MAIN LAST SATURDAY – JUNE-AUGUST
- JULY 4TH FIREWORKS DOWNTOWN
- LAKE TEXOMA / DENISON DAM
- DINING / DRINK / ENTERTAINMENT
- HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS / MUSEUMS
- LODGING / LARGE EVENT CENTER



Music on Main Concerts



Lake Texoma



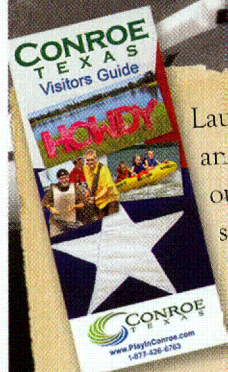
903-465-1551

www.denisontexas.us



THE STAGE IS SET FOR ADVENTURE

Whether on land or water, adventures abound in Conroe, TX

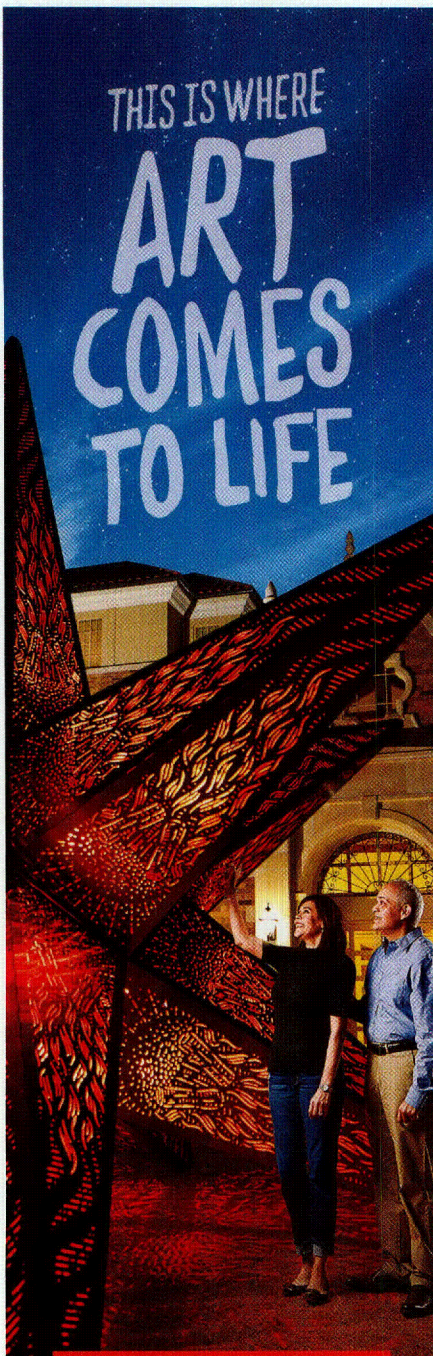


Launch your kayak onto the waters of scenic Lake Conroe and cast away your cares. Prefer terra firma? Unspoiled outdoors, rich Texas history, and vibrant arts and cultural scene provide something for everyone in Conroe. The stage is set. All that's missing is you.

Order your 24 page Visitors Guide today.



VisitConroe



Plan your visit at VisitLubbock.org/art

There's a reason Lubbock's Cultural Arts District was among the first to be designated by the State of Texas. A passionate arts scene thrives here, from world class galleries to one of the top 10 university public art collections in the nation according to Public Art Review.

LUBBOCK

This is WEST TEXAS

Texas Rising by Joe O'Connell & Blessing Hancock
Texas Tech University Public Art Collection

LEWISVILLE: July 5, 12, 19, 26 Sounds of Lewisville Concert Series Begins at 7 p.m. Old Town Lewisville. www.soundsoflewisville.com

MANSFIELD: July 3 Rockin Fourth of July Includes live music, kids' activities, ice slide, food and drinks and fireworks from 7-10 p.m. Big League Dreams. www.mansfieldsgotgame.com 817/804-5795

MCDADE: July 9 Watermelon Festival This 67th annual festival includes street dances, parades, seed-spitting contests and more. Downtown, 143 Bastrop St. www.mcdadetexas.com 512/273-2566

MCKINNEY: July 4 Red, White and BOOM! Kick off Independence Day with a parade and classic car, truck and cycle show in this historic downtown. Then head over to Craig Ranch for a concert and fireworks. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660

MCKINNEY: July 9 Second Saturday Stores and art galleries on the historic square stay open late, and restaurants offer live music. Historic downtown, 111 N. Tennessee. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660

MCKINNEY: July 10 Free Patriotic Concert Presented by the McKinney Community Band. McKinney Performing Arts Center, 111 N. Tennessee. www.mckinneycommunityband.com

MCKINNEY: July 15-17 Third Monday Trade Days At 4550 W. University. www.tmttd.com 972/562-5466

MCKINNEY: July 30 Classics on the Square See cars and trucks on display, enjoy breakfast and shop from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Historic downtown, 111 N. Tennessee. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660

MESQUITE: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Mesquite Championship Rodeo Mesquite Arena, 1818 Rodeo Drive. www.mesquiterodeo.com 972/285-8777

MESQUITE: July 2-30 Texas Area Artists Art Exhibition Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444

MESQUITE: July 3 Fireworks Extravaganza and Devil's Bowl Sprint Car Nationals Devil's Bowl Speedway. www.devilsbowl.com 972/222-2421

MESQUITE: July 6-8 Yorkshire Terrier Club of America (YCTA) 2016 Roving National Mesquite Convention Center and Exhibit Hall, 1750 Rodeo Drive. www.theyorkshireterrierclubofamerica.org

MESQUITE: July 9 Florence Ranch Homestead Tours Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. At 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468

MESQUITE: July 23 Opal Lawrence Historical Park Tours Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. At 701 E. Kearney St. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468

MESQUITE: July 27-31 American Darters Association National Championship XXV Features traditional "steel-tip" and electronic "soft-tip" games. Hampton Inn and Suites Mesquite. www.adadarters.com

PARIS: July 3 Fireworks Display Enjoy live music and fireworks. Noyse Stadium. www.paristexas.com 903/784-2501

PARIS: July 15-16 Paris Balloon and Music Festival Features balloon glows Friday and Saturday nights, and flights on Saturday morning. Love Civic Center. www.parisballoonandmusicfestival.com 903/819-1001

PARIS: July 16 Tour de Paris Bicycle Rally Start is 8 a.m. for the 20-, 35-, 57- and 80-mile rides. Love Civic Center. www.tourdeparis.com 903/784-2501

PARIS: July 29-31 Paris Power Boat Grand Prix Enjoy drag boat racing on Lake Crook. www.sdba racing.com 903/527-4099

PLANO: July 3 Plano Community Band Concert Celebrate Independence Day with patriotic music. Haggard Park. www.planoband.com 972/941-5840

PLANO: July 4 All-American Fourth Firework Show Music is simulcast on 97.5 KLAK. Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve. www.plano.gov 972/941-5840

PLANO: July 4 Lions Independence Day Parade Downtown. www.id4.planolions.org 972/941-5840

PLANO: July 7 Plano Texas Country Music Series Concert Plano Courtyard Theater, 1509 Avenue H. www.plano.gov/417/Courtyard-Texas-Music-Series 972/941-5610

PLANO: July 18 Plano Community Band Concert Haggard Park. www.planoband.com 972/941-5840

PLANO: July 21-August 13 "Heels Over Head" Two strangers elope after an ecstatic first meeting at a bungee jump—what happens next? Rover Dramawerks Theatre, 221 W. Parker. www.roverdramawerks.com

ROCKDALE: July 6-27 TCMC Free Summer Concert Series The Ranch, 415 W. Highway 69. www.toptexas20.com 254/697-3068

ROUND TOP: June 5-July 16 Round Top Music Festival Talented young artists participate in orchestral and chamber music concerts. Festival Concert Hall. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129

ROUND TOP: July 4 Fourth of July Parade and Celebration Parade begins at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy music and barbecue at the Round Top Rifle Hall, plus children's activities, a biergarten and raffle. www.roundtoprifle.com 979/249-3117

SACHSE: July 2 Red, White, and Blue Blast Features live entertainment, children's activities, food and contests. Parade starts at 6 p.m. and fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Heritage Park, 4408 Hudson Drive. www.cityof sachse.com/redwhiteandblue 469/429-0275

SALADO: July 8 Salado Swirl This one-day event promises to satisfy all of your culinary delights from wine tastings to enjoying local cuisine while listening to music. Various locations. www.salado.com 254/947-5040

SALADO: July 23, 30 Salado "Legends" Outdoor musical performance is at Tablerock Amphitheater, 409 Royal St. www.salado.com 254/947-5040

SEALY: July 9-10 SealyBration BP&W Park, 1008 Main St. www.sealycommunityfoundation.org 979/885-3222

SEGUIN: July 2 Freedom Fiesta Enjoy live music, dancing, children's games and vendors. Central Park. www.freedomfiesta.com 830-379-2234

SEGUIN: July 3 Patriotic Concert Presented by the San Antonio Symphonic Band. Central Park. www.visitseguin.com 830/401-2475

SEGUIN: July 4 Biggest Small Town Fourth of July Parade Downtown, 201 S. Austin St. www.visitseguin.com 830/401-2475

SEGUIN: July 4 Fireworks Fiesta After a patriotic concert, the night sky will light up with a dazzling fireworks display starting at 9:30 p.m. Max Starcke Park. www.visitseguin.com 830/401-2475

SEGUIN: July 14-16 Texas Lineman's Rodeo Line workers compete in events performed every day at work. Nolte Island Recreation Center. www.tlra.org

SHINER: July 1-3 Half-Moon Holidays Includes barbecue cook-off, parade, washer tournament, arts and crafts, and live music and fireworks. Green Dickson Park. www.shinertx.com 361/594-4180

TEMPLE: July 16 Shinyribs in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. Cultural Activities Center. www.cacarts.org

WACO: May 28-September 5 "Imagine" Infinite combinations and possibilities await in this hands-on experience designed to pique creativity and challenge imagination. Mayborn Museum Complex. www.maybornmuseum.com 254/710-1110

WALLIS: July 9-10 Arts and Crafts Show American Legion Hall, 330 Legion Road. 979/885-2164

WASHINGTON: July 4 Fireworks-on-the-Brazos Celebrate our nation's independence where Texas declared her independence. Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site. www.wheretexasbecametexas.org 936/878-2214

WAXAHACHIE: July 3-4 Crape Myrtle Festival Includes a concert and fireworks Sunday at the Sports Complex and a downtown parade Monday. Waxahachie Sports Complex, 151 Broadhead Road. 972/937-2390

WEATHERFORD: July 9 Parker County Peach Festival Enjoy plump, juicy peaches and other treats at this festival with entertainment on three stages, children's activities, more than 200 arts-and-crafts vendors, the Peach Pedal Bike Ride and more. Historic Downtown. www.peachfestivaltx.com 817/596-3801

SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

BALCONES HEIGHTS: July 8, 15, 22, 29 Balcones Heights Jazz Festival Wonderland of the Americas. www.sanantoniocentral.org 210/732-0055

EAGLE PASS: July 4 Fourth of July Celebration Festivities include an 11 a.m. downtown parade, 4-8 p.m. free water games for kids, 6 p.m. to midnight musical entertainment, 9:30 p.m. Independence Day ceremony and 10 p.m. fireworks display. Shelby Park, Main Street at Ryan Street. 830/773-4343

EAGLE PASS: July 9-11 Summer Sizzler Multipurpose Center at Fort Duncan Park. 830/773-4343

EDINBURG: July 2 Texas Cook'Em: High Steaks Competitors battle on the grill to cook the best chicken, ribs, brisket and rib-eye steaks. Edinburg Municipal Park. www.edinburg.com 956/383-4974

EDINBURG: July 9 Frida Fest Guests are invited to enjoy Frida Kahlo look-alike contests, food booths, refreshments and Frida-themed handcrafted merchandise. Edinburg City Hall Courtyard, 415 W. University Drive. www.edinburgarts.com 956/383-6246

GOLIAD: July 6, 13, 20, 27 Wayback Wednesdays Learn about the daily life of troops on the frontier of Spanish Texas, explore the stone walls and battlements of the old presidio, and duck inside to see artifacts from the 1700 and 1800s. Presidio La Bahia, 217 Loop 71. www.presidiolabahia.org

SAN ANTONIO: March 5-August 21 "Splendor on the Range: American Indians and the Horse" Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway. 210/357-1910

SAN ANTONIO: April 30-July 29 "Rivane Neuenchwander: Secondary Stories" SPACE Gallery, 111 Camp St. www.lindapacefoundation.org

SAN ANTONIO: May 11-September 11 "Coney Island: Visions of an American Dreamland, 1861-2008" McNay Art Museum. www.mcnayart.org

SAN ANTONIO: May 14-September 5 "Maya: Hidden Worlds Revealed" The Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway. www.wittemuseum.org

SAN ANTONIO: July 2-3 Freedom Fest at Market Square Features two days of music, arts, crafts, food and family activities. Historic Market Square. www.marketsquaresa.com 210/207-8600

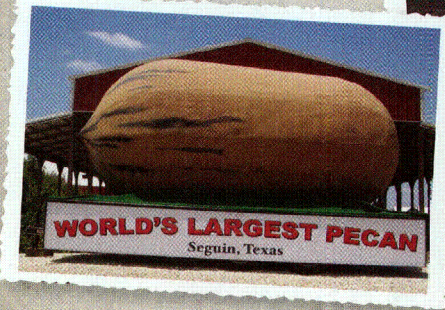
SAN ANTONIO: July 17 Market Square Ice Cream Social Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce. www.marketsquaresa.com 210/207-8600

WESLACO: July 4 City of Weslaco Fourth of July Celebration City Park, 300 N. Airport Drive. www.facebook.com/AlfrescoWeslaco 956/969-0838

WHAT'CHA DOIN' JULY 4TH?

YOU'LL LOVE...

THE BIGGEST
SMALL-TOWN
4TH-OF-JULY PARADE
IN TEXAS!



...and JULY 2nd

FREEDOM FIESTA
LIVE MUSIC, STREET DANCE,
GAMES, FOOD, BEER, FUN!

★
SEGUIN^{TX}
Pecan Capital of Texas

JULY 3
PATRIOTIC CONCERT
FIREWORKS FIESTA!



VISITSEGUIN.COM 800-580-7322

LAREDO INTERNATIONAL
SISTER CITIES
Festival

LAREDO ENERGY ARENA
JULY 8 - 10, 2016

FREE ADMISSION!

Laredo
TEXAS

visitlaredo.com 800.361.3360



Sweetness of summer
The annual Peach and Melon Festival starts with a Wednesday parade showcasing DeLeon and surrounding communities.

AUGUST 2016

Picks across the state

LIFE'S A PEACH IN DELEON

AS ONE OF THE oldest festivals of its kind in the state, the annual **Peach and Melon Festival in DeLeon** still has an old-fashioned feel. The town has celebrated its local harvest and heritage for more than 100 years, starting in 1914 as the Free Fall Fair while cotton was still the dominant crop. Today it's pageant queens, fruit-judging contests and homemade dessert competitions take center stage during festival week in August. The street parade glides through downtown Wednesday evening, offering some relief from the summer heat before the melon and cake auction. The main day of activity is known as Golden Saturday, offering cool melon slices, a dominoes tournament and the spaghetti lunch at noon.

For more modern tastes, there also are concerts, a 5K "Watermelon Crawl," tractor pull competitions and the popular seed-spitting contest. In 1995, college student Jason Schayot set a record—not just for the festival but for the world—when he made the Guinness Book of World Records for sending a seed flying 75 feet and 2 inches. The record has yet to be beat.

This year's festival is **Aug. 2-5**, with events taking place downtown and at the festival grounds just east of town. For more information, visit www.peachandmelonfestival.net or call **254/893-6600**.

GOING WHERE THE WIND TAKES YOU

FOR A WEEK each summer, a peculiar set of birds migrate through the town of **Big Spring**—brightly colored with huge wings on light but sturdy frames, they glide behind planes on their way into the sky. They're expected to return this year from **Aug. 6-14**, when the 15th annual **Big Spring Nationals** hang-gliding competition draws dozens of pilots to race these birds through the West Texas skies.

The event begins with a practice day on Saturday for pilots to test their equipment and get a feel for the terrain. For the rest of the week, they compete in daily "tasks"—racing to a predetermined set of GPS waypoints with the fastest time, which

is usually about three hours for the winner. However, the path isn't straight or simple, since hang gliders have no power source other than the wind. Pilots must know how to use conditions to their advantage.

"The general strategy is to climb as high as you can while the lift is strong, then head out and look

for another thermal more or less on your course line," explains meet director Belinda Boulter. "The thermals may be strong and plentiful, or weak and far apart. ...

There's a lot of judgment involved in deciding how high to climb, when to leave and how far off course to look for lift."

Spectators can watch the gliders launch from McMahon-Wrinkle Airport, usually starting at noon, depending on the weather. Usually everyone is up and away in about an hour. People on the ground can track their progress live using signals from the pilots' cell phones at <https://airtribune.com/2016-big-spring-nationals>.

Tandem "discovery" flights with a hang-gliding instructor also can be arranged in the morning before competition starts for the day. Spots are limited, and reservations are required by calling **352/874-5742**. If you're driving a distance to attend, it's also a good idea to call the airport at **432/264-2362** to check on weather conditions that might affect your trip or the event.



PHOTOS: (left) Will van Overbeek; (above) Kevin Stillman

JUMP IN!

WINEMAKING in Texas goes back to the mid-1600s, when Spanish missionaries harvested grapes near El Paso to make sacramental wine. Today, the state is one of the top wine producers in the nation and home to nearly 300 wineries—and plenty of fun ways to enjoy the fruits of winemakers' labor.

When harvest season arrives in late summer, many vineyards celebrate by inviting visitors to try their hand—or actually, feet—at an old-fashioned grape stomp. The Hill Country region in particular has numerous wineries with events that pair perfectly with a wine tasting. Pedernales Cellars near **Stonewall** offers visitors a chance to do some old-fashioned grape mashing **every weekend in August**.

Farther east along U.S. 290, Texas Hills Vineyards also invites visitors to jump in the wine barrels **Aug. 20-21 and 27-28**. The grape-stomping fun is free at both wineries, with an option to purchase a commemorative T-shirt to stain with your footprints. Chisholm Trail Winery, west of **Fredericksburg**, celebrates with a free grape stomp, live music and new wine debuts.

Some wineries offer a shot at grape-stained glory for those with a competitive spirit and steady feet. Tickets go on sale in June for Dry Comal Creek Winery's "Order of the Purple Foot" grape stomp in **New Braunfels**, where two-person teams compete to crush and collect the most grape juice. Back in **Stonewall**, Becker Vineyards entertains wine lovers with a costume contest based on the episode of "I Love Lucy" that turns the grape stomp into a lighthearted and messy brawl—their 20th annual event is **Aug. 27-28**.

Legs not tired yet? There are plenty of other wine events (and ones where you're welcome to keep your shoes on, if you like)—a good place to start is by visiting www.gotexan.org to find a "wine trail" where you'll be traveling.

FOR MORE DETAILS:

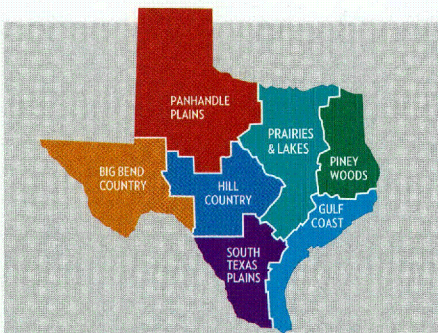
Pedernales Cellars
www.pedernalescellars.com
830/644-2037

Texas Hills Vineyard
www.texashillsvineyard.com
830/868-2321

Dry Comal Creek Vineyard
www.drycomalcreek.com
830/885-4076

Becker Vineyards
www.beckervineyards.com
830/644-2681

Chisholm Trail Winery
www.chisholmtrailwinery.com
830/990-2675



AUGUST 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Dates for events listed in this calendar are subject to change. Please confirm dates in advance by calling the number listed or by contacting the local chamber of commerce or convention and visitors bureau.

BIG BEND COUNTRY

ALPINE: June 3-September 4 "TPS 25: The International Competition" The Texas Photographic Society presents its international competition exhibit and sale. Museum of the Big Bend, 400 N. Harrison St. www.museumofthebigbend.com 432/837-8730

ALPINE: August 12-13 Big Bend Ranch Rodeo This rodeo, sanctioned by the Working Ranch Cowboy Association, features evening rodeo performances by real working cowboys, a chuck wagon cook-off and dances each night. San Antonio Livestock Exposition Arena. www.bigbendranchrodeo.com

ALPINE: September 18-August 31 "50 Years of Bagging Light in Big Bend: Jim Bones" Images in this exhibit will change with the season. Museum of the Big Bend, 400 N. Harrison. www.museumofthebigbend.com 432/837-8143

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK: August 25-27 Big Bend Nature Fest This event features field trips and lectures that highlight the park's incredible natural diversity. Along with evening socials that include local live music, an ice cream party, and Texas barbecue, this event promises to educate and entertain. Tickets required. Chisos Mountains Lodge. www.bigbendnaturefest.com/home.html 432/477-2292

EL PASO: August 2 The Piano Guys Abraham Chavez Theatre. <http://elpasolive.com> 915/534-0600

EL PASO: August 5, 12, 19, 26 Alfresco Fridays Free concert series offers fresh-air performances in an electrifying atmosphere. Convention Center Plaza. <http://elpasolive.com> 915/534-0600

EL PASO: August 27 El Paso Symphony Orchestra: "Symphonic Springsteen" Plaza Theatre, 125 Pioneer Plaza. www.epso.org 915/532-3776

FORT STOCKTON: June 1-August 31 Summer Off the Patio Enjoy summer with a free concert every other Thursday. Annie Riggs Memorial Museum, 301 S. Main. www.annieriggsmuseum.org 432/336-2167

MIDLAND: August 7, 14 Summer Sunday Lawn

Concerts Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. <http://MuseumSW.org> 432/683-2882

MIDLAND: August 27-28 CAF High Sky Wing AIRSHO 2016 See vintage warbirds up close and watch aerobic performers in action. Midland International Air and Space Port. www.airsho.org 432/563-1000

ODESSA: June 2-August 29 Alex Rubio Exhibit Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696

ODESSA: June 10-August 22 India Flint Exhibit Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696

VAN HORN: August 20-21 Mountain View Golf Tournament Van Horn Mountain View Golf Course. www.vanhorn-texas.us 432/283-2628

GULF COAST

BROWNSVILLE: June 6-August 12 Summer Safari Children explore our zoo in a fun, hands-on program. Gladys Porter Zoo. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

BROWNSVILLE: August 7 Kids' Appreciation Day Every child receives a special passport that takes them on a scavenger hunt around the zoo. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 E. Ringgold St. www.gpz.org 956/546-7187

BROWNSVILLE: August 12-13 110th Anniversary of the Brownsville Raid Includes walking tours and a book signing with Harry Lembeck, author of "Taking on Theodore Roosevelt: How One Senator Defied the President on Brownsville and Shook American Politics." Brownsville Heritage Museum. 956/541-5560

BROWNSVILLE: August 19 Cyclobia This free event temporarily transforms Brownsville streets into a car-free environment that allows people to exercise and cycle safely on the streets. Bicycle rentals are available. www.cyclobiabrownsville.com 956/547-6519

CORPUS CHRISTI: April 2-August 9 "Nature's Brush Strokes" Juried Art Exhibition South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100

CORPUS CHRISTI: August 6 South Texas Summer Polka Fest With music by Red Ravens and Majkes Moravian. Hall, 5601 Kostoryz Road. www.chssouthtexas.org 361/215-9163

CORPUS CHRISTI: August 26 A La Mano Enjoy food, live music and lawn games from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. North Bayfront Park. www.facebook.com/corpuschristivisitorinformationcenter 361/561-2000 ext. 201

FREEPORT: August 25 Jazz and Jambalaya on the River Enjoy dinner and dancing to New Orleans inspired music by Jazz Sunday. Freeport RiverPlace, 733 Mystery Harbor Lane. www.bcfas.org 979/665-2341

FREEPORT: August 27 Schuster Home Open House Built in 1917, this home is an example of family life during the founding of Freeport. At 1130 W. Second St. 979/297-0868

GALVESTON: August 5-6 Jeanne Robertson The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.TheGrand.com 409/765-1894 or 800/821-1894

GALVESTON: August 6 Galveston Heritage Festival Enjoy music, food and entertainment while learning more about the early days of Galveston immigration. Garten Verein. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/765-7834

HOUSTON: December 11-September 5 "La Virgen de Guadalupe: Empress of the Americas" Houston Museum of Natural Science. www.hmns.org

HOUSTON: April 17-August 14 "High Society: The Portraits of Franz X. Winterhalter" Museum of Fine

Arts, Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.mfah.org

LA PORTE: August 20 Sunset Sip and Stroll Farmers Market Enjoy wine, music, food and art underneath the stars. Five Points Plaza, 100 S. Broadway St. www.visitlaportetx.com 281-470-5017

LAKE JACKSON: August 6 Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tour The historic site of Major Abner Jackson was once a prosperous sugar plantation until it was destroyed by the hurricane of 1900. At 1030 F.M. 2004. www.lakejacksonmuseum.org 979/297-1570

LAKE JACKSON: August 20 Bird Banding Volunteers collect baseline data on bird populations at the sanctuary. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, 299 Hwy. 332 W. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999

NEEDVILLE: August 12-13 Perseid Meteor Shower Watch The observatory stays open all night for folks to watch the Perseid Meteor Shower. Telescopes are available early in the evening, though they are not needed. George Observatory. www.hmns.org

PALACIOS: August 5-6 Chamber of Commerce Fish Fest Family Fishing Tournament East Bay Park. www.palacioschamber.com 361/972-2615

PEARLAND: August 27 Pearland Wine and Food Festival Celebrate Texas wine and food at this event with 30 vendors, 10 wineries, food, live music and more. Pearland Town Center. www.visitpearland.com/todo 713/436-5595

PORT ARANSAS: August 10-14 Texas Legends Billfish Tournament Anglers can leave from any Texas port. Weigh-in is in Port Aransas on Saturday. Robert's Point Park. www.txlegends.com 361/749-4870

PORT ARANSAS: August 26-28 Texas Women Anglers Tournament For women only. Robert's Point Park. www.gofishtx.com 361/816-5282

ROCKPORT: August 13-14 TSA Youth Sailing Rockin' Rockport The Rockport Yacht Club hosts the first youth sailing regatta to Rockport, bringing in up to 90 boats and offering sailing sessions for youth and adults. www.rockportyachtclub.org 214/543-0775

SAN BENITO: August 18 Third Thursday Conjunto Nites at the Chicho Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center, 225 E. Stenger St. 956/244-0373

SUGAR LAND: August 4 "Life Under the Microscope" Explore the updated microscope lab with interactive demo stations and docents available to guide visitors. Hours are 1-3 p.m. The Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land. www.hmns.org 281/313-2277

SUGAR LAND: August 5-7, 12-14 "The Little Mermaid" Sugar Land Auditorium. www.inspirationstage.com 713/302-5329

SUGAR LAND: August 20 Sugar Land Superstar Finale Finalists perform and one lucky winner earns the title. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtownsquare.com

TOMBALL: August 5 Tomball Night Find live music, vendors, a lighted parade and fireworks. At 200 Market St. www.tomballchamber.org 281/351-7222

VICTORIA: August 13-14 Victoria Faire This arts-and-crafts fair features gifts, clothing, jewelry, food and more. Victoria Community Center. www.texasmarketguide.com 888/225-3427

HILL COUNTRY

AUSTIN: April 4-September 16 "Wish You Were Here: Postcards from the Texas State Archives" Lorenzo de Zavala State Library and Archives Building, 1201 Brazos St. www.tsl.texas.gov 512/463-5455



The Culinary and Cultural

HOUSTON

TEXAS

Capital of the South

Arts, food, shopping, entertainment,
outdoors and more — Houston has it all!

Planning the perfect getaway is easier than ever! Get started
by building a custom travel itinerary and create your inspired
Houston vacation at VisitHOJSTON.com.

#MyHouston

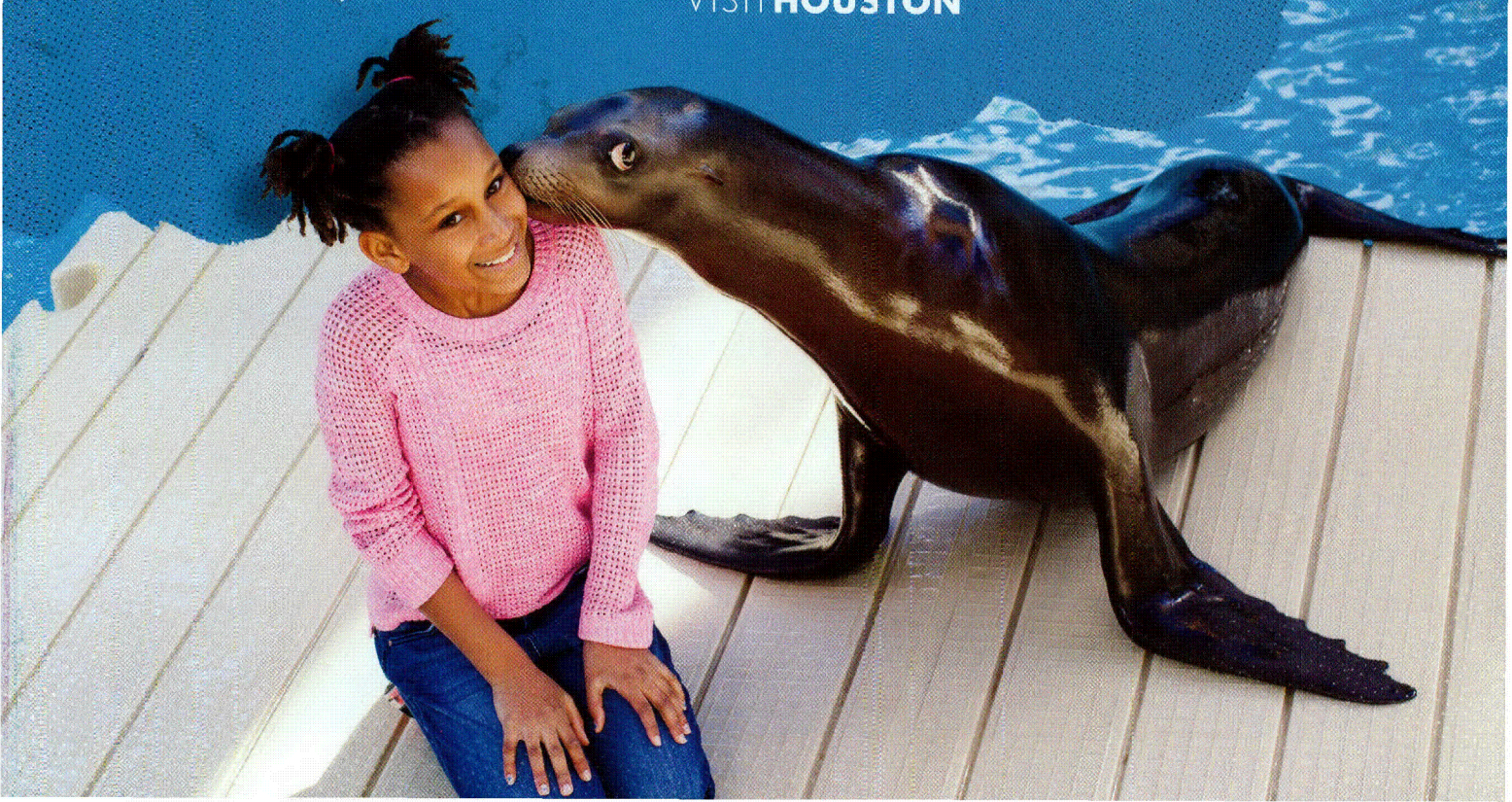


Visit -Houston Texas



@VisitHouston

VISIT**HOUSTON**



AUSTIN: April 22-September 18 "Journey Into Big Bend" Exhibit features stunning photography and personal artifacts and reflections from those who've protected, explored, adventured, and come to love this part of Texas. Bullock Museum. www.thestoryoftexas.com

BANDERA: August 2 Cowboy Capital Opry Silver Sage, 803 Buck Creek. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969

BANDERA: August 6 Bandera Market Days Find arts and crafts vendors. Courthouse Lawn, 500 Main St. www.banderatexasbusiness.com 830/796-4447

BANDERA: August 6, 13, 20, 27 Flying L Ranch Chuck Wagon Dinner Includes barbecue, wagon rides, roping lessons, hat and pistol branding, archery, old-fashioned photos, a cowboy stage show, gunslingers, line dancing and other entertainment. Flying L Ranch, 566 Flying L Drive. www.flyingl.com 800/292-5134

BANDERA: August 14 Frontier Times Museum Cowboy Camp Enjoy cowboy music, or bring a guitar and join in the song circle. Frontier Times Museum. www.frontiertimesmuseum.org 830/796-3864

BLANCO: August 6 Twin Sisters Dance Twin Sisters Dance Hall. www.twinsistersdancehall.com 830/868-7684

COMFORT: August 18 Music in the Park Comfort Park. www.gaddischurch.org 830/995-3813

FREDERICKSBURG: August 5 First Friday Art Walk Tour fine art galleries offering special exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments and extended hours. Various locations. www.ffawf.com 830/997-6523

FREDERICKSBURG: August 12-21 "A Grand Night for Singing" Presented by Fredericksburg Theatre Company. Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 U.S. 87 S. www.fredericksburgtheater.org 830/997-3588

FREDERICKSBURG: August 13-14, 27-28 Live Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing See live quarter horse and thoroughbred races. Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.gillespiefair.com 830/997-2359

FREDERICKSBURG: August 14 PCAA Concert in the Park Featuring the Almost Patsy Cline Band. Marktplatz. www.tex-fest.com 830/997-8515

FREDERICKSBURG: August 19-21 Fredericksburg Trade Days At 355 Sunday Farms Road. www.fbgtradedays.com 210/846-4094

FREDERICKSBURG: August 25-28 Gillespie County Fair and Parade The oldest continuously running fair in Texas includes displays of agriculture, livestock and home skills, plus horse racing, concerts, dances, carnival and midway games. Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.gillespiefair.com 830/997-2359

GEORGETOWN: August 13 Market Days on the Square The Georgetown Square, 103 W. Seventh St. www.VisitGeorgetown.com 512/868-8675

GRUENE: August 14 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: August 18 Come and Taste It Try wine and craft beer while enjoying live music and giveaways. The Grapevine. 830/606-0093

GRUENE: August 20-21 Old Gruene Market Days Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Gruene Historic District. www.GrueneMarketDays.com 830/832-1721

INGRAM: August 5-27 "Pump Boys and Dinettes" The Pump Boys, who sell high octane, and Prudie and Rhetta Cupp, who run the diner next door, create an eve-

ning of country songs. Hill Country Arts Foundation Indoor Theater. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5121

JOHNSON CITY: August 11-13 Blanco County Fair and Rodeo Annual county fair and rodeo featuring music, vendors, food, arts and crafts. Blanco County Fairgrounds. www.bcfra.org 830/868-7684

JOHNSON CITY: August 13-14 Grape Stomp Texas Hills Vineyard. www.texashillsvineyard.com 830/868-7684

JOHNSON CITY: August 27-28 Market Days U.S. 290 at Avenue G. www.lbjcountry.com 830/868-7684

JUNCTION: August 12-13 Hill Country Fair Association Summer Classic Annual summer event featuring a rodeo, dance, parade and car show. FM 2169. www.junctiontexas.com 325/446-3190

KERRVILLE: August 5 First Friday Wine Share Bring one bottle of wine per two people and your own wine glass Kerr County Hill Country Youth Event Center. www.storkcountry.com 830/200-1483

KERRVILLE: August 12-14 "Once Upon a Mattress" Cailloux Theater. www.caillouxtheater.com 830/896-9393

KERRVILLE: August 19-September 4 "Always a Bridesmaid" Playhouse 2000 VK Garage Theater. www.playhouse2000.com 830/896-9393

KERRVILLE: August 20 Kerrville Kids Off-Road Triathlon Includes swimming, biking and running events for children from pre-K to 18 years old. Singing Wind Park. www.kerrville.org 830/896-6864

KYLE: August 13 Kyle Market Days Kyle City Square, 101 S. Burleson. www.cityofkyle.com 512/262-3939

LAMPASAS: August 26-28 Lampasas Trade Days Marigold's Antiques and More, 2646 U.S. 190 E. www.lampasaschamber.org 512/556-5599

Junction
TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

Year Round Hunting, River Access, State Park & Paddling Trail, Kayak, Fish, Shop, Golf, Disc Golf, Tennis, And More!

WWW.JUNCTIONTEXAS.COM

MARBLE FALLS: August 12-14 LakeFest Drag Boat Races See boats race down the liquid quarter-mile track at speeds up to 250 mph. Lakeside Park <http://marblefallslakefest.com/> 830/693-2815

STONEWALL: August 5-28 Grape Stomp Celebrate the grape harvest by stomping grapes and listening to live music each weekend in August. Pedernales Cellars. www.pedernalescellars.com 830/644-2037

STONEWALL: August 27 108th Anniversary of President Lyndon B. Johnson's Birthday A wreath-laying ceremony on the grave of President Johnson honors his birthday. LBJ Ranch. www.friendsoflbjnationalpark.org 830/868-7684

STONEWALL: August 27-28 Grape Stomp Becker Vineyards. www.beckervineyards.com 830/868-7684 or 830/644-2681 ext. 302

STONEWALL: August 27 Grape Stomp Chisholm Trail Winery. www.chisholmtrailwinery.com 830/990-2675

UVALDE: August 5-7 Hotter Than Hell 100 Mile Yard Sale Stretches from Castroville to Brackettville. www.visituvalde.com 830/278-4115

UVALDE: August 5 Uvalde County Stargazing Just after sunset, the public is invited to view the season's stars, constellations, planets and deep sky objects. Historic Fort Inge. www.visituvalde.com 830/278-3335

UVALDE: August 12 Four Square Friday Enjoy shopping, food, live music and art from 6-9 p.m. Downtown. www.visituvalde.com 830/278-4115

WIMBERLEY: August 4-13 Shakespeare Under The Stars: "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Nightly, except Sunday, at 8:15 p.m. EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969

WIMBERLEY: August 6 Wimberley Lions Market Days Stroll along a shaded path to browse more than 475 booths. At 601 F.M. 2325. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201

WIMBERLEY: August 13 Second Saturday Gallery Trail More than a dozen galleries offer wine, snacks and art displays from 4-7 p.m. www.facebook.com/SecondSaturdayGalleryTrail

WIMBERLEY: August 18 Susanna's Kitchen Coffeehouse Concert Series Ranch-to-Market 12 at County Road 1492. www.wimberleyumc.org 512/847-3109

PANHANDLE PLAINS

ALBANY: June 4-August 27 "Cell Series: Margaret Meehan" The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. www.theoldjailartcenter.org 325/762-2269

AMARILLO: August 6 Don Harrington Discovery Center 40th Anniversary This outdoor family festival celebrates the museum's 40th birthday. At 1200 Streit Drive. www.dhdc.org 800/784-9548

AMARILLO: August 13-October 15 "America's Horse in Art" Show and Sale American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum, 2601 I-40 E. www.aqha.com/museum 806/378-4718

BIG SPRING: August 6-14 USHG National Hang-Gliding Championships Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport, 3200 Rickabaugh Drive. <https://airtribune.com/2016-big-spring-nationals/info>

CANYON: April 9-September 5 "Jose Arpa, A Spanish Painter in Texas" Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. www.panhandleplains.org

CANYON: June 3-August 20 "TEXAS" Outdoor Musical Pioneer Amphitheatre, Palo Duro Canyon State Park. www.texas-show.com 806/655-2181

CANYON: September 19-August 13 "Hunting the Panhandle-Plains" Using artifacts, specimens, fossils and works of art, this exhibition presents how animal life in the Panhandle has evolved and how this affected hunting, settlement and migration patterns. Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. www.panhandleplains.org

CROSS PLAINS: August 20 Trade Days in Cross Plains The Yard, 12790 E. Highway 6. 254/270-0568

DALHART: August 4-6 XIT Rodeo and Reunion Includes nightly rodeo events, live music and dances, free chicken wing feed Thursday, free pork chops Friday, the World's Largest Free Barbecue on Saturday, a street parade, fiddlers' contest, wild cow-milking contest, nickel scramble, arts-and-crafts show, the La Rita Theatre XIT Melodrama, queen's contest and 5K run. Rita Blanca Coliseum and Rodeo Grounds and other locations. www.xit-rodeo.com 806/244-5646

LUBBOCK: August 5-6, 19-20, 26-27 Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel" Moonlight Musicals Amphitheater, 413 E. Broadway. www.lubbockmoonlightmusicals.org 806/638-5706

PERRYTON: August 18-21 Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration On Thursday, enjoy the Lions Club Watermelon Feed and a block party from 5-8 p.m. on Main Street. The rodeo runs Friday and Saturday. The main day of activity is Saturday, with a free breakfast, a muscle car exhibition, the 10 a.m. parade, and arts-and-crafts festival all day in the park, Pioneers Day at the Museum of the Plains, a barbecue, live entertainment and more. The demolition derby closes the festivities at 6 p.m. Sunday. www.perryton.org 806/435-6575

CHOOSE fun

Wichita Falls
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

800.799.6732
WICHITAFALLS.ORG

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, RSS icons

Our world is your playground!



VISIT PORT LAVACA

**Birding • Fishing • Kayaking • Hiking
• History • Shopping**

For a free brochure or more information, call 361-552-2959 or visit us online at visitportlavaca.com.

POST: August 6 Crafters Day Vendors join local merchants to provide a unique shopping experience. Main Street. 806/495-0888

POST: August 11-13 Post Stampede Rodeo and Parade Includes a nightly rodeo and a parade Saturday. Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds. www.postcitytexas.com 806/495-2501 or 806/495-3461

SAN ANGELO: March 15-August 7 Richard and Pam Salmon Sculpture Competition Twelve large outdoor sculptures in a juried competition. Sunken Garden Park. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: June 30-August 7 American Plains Artists Show Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. www.fortconcho.com 325/234-0316

SAN ANGELO: July 8-September 4 "West Texas Triangle: Sculpture by Roger Colombik" San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: August 4, 11, 18, 25 Art Thursday Free art activities for children and their families. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: August 13 Family Day: STE(A)M! Free hands-on art activities. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. www.samfa.org 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: August 18 Downtown Stroll Enjoy food, fun and fine art. Various locations. www.downtownsanangelo.com 325/653-3333

SAN ANGELO: August 20 Cactus Market Days Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Cactus Hotel Parking Lot, 13 E. Twohig. 325/949-6200

SLATON: August 20 Fiestas de Slaton Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fifth at Jean. www.slatonchamberofcommerce.org 806/828-6238

SWEETWATER: August 5-7 Ogden 8 and Under World Champion Barrel Race Nolan County Coliseum. www.nolancc.com 325/235-3484

SWEETWATER: August 19-21 Permian Basin Paint Horse Show Nolan County Coliseum, 220 Coliseum Drive. www.nolancc.com 325/235-3484

SWEETWATER: August 26-27 Big Country Cutting Horse Association Nolan County Coliseum, 220 Coliseum Drive. www.nolancc.com 325/235-3484

VEGA: August 13 Oldham County Roudup and 5K Yearly county gathering with free barbecue, street dance, ranch rodeo and 5K color run. At 304 N. Main St. www.oldhamcofc.org 806/267-2828

VERNON: August 12-13 Summer's Last Blast Includes a mini cruise and poker run, concert, BMX Extreme Air Bike Show, car show and a cruise night on Wilbarger Street. www.summerslastblast.com 940/839-6500

VERNON: August 20 Vernon Burnin' Bike Ride Features four tour routes—100K, 38 miles, 22 miles and 12 miles. Vernon College, 4400 College Drive. www.vernonjaycees.org 940/553-4494

WICHITA FALLS: August 26-28 Hotter 'N Hell 100 Friday features the 13-mile Wee-Chi-Tah Mountain Bike Race. On Saturday, the HH100 Endurance Rides offer bike routes of 10K, 25 miles, 50 miles, 100K and 100 miles. The Wee-Chi-Tah Trail Run on Sunday includes a half marathon and 10K route. Multi-Purpose Events Center. www.hh100.org 940/322-3223

PINEY WOODS

DIBOLL: August 13 Pizza Party With The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Lottie and Arthur Temple Civic Center. www.cityofdiboll.com 936/829-4888

Need To Get Away?

RELAX AND UNWIND BY THE BAY
AN AFFORDABLE WEEKEND GETAWAY ON THE GULF COAST IS JUST A CLICK AWAY

Plan Your Trip Today

**SYLVAN BEACH • FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES UNDER THE STARS
BATTLESHIP TEXAS & THE SAN JACINTO MONUMENT • ANTIQUING
MAIN STREET • BAY FOREST GOLF COURSE • TRAIL SYSTEM • WAVE POOL
SUNSET SIP & STROLL FARMERS MARKET EVERY THIRD SATURDAY
JUST 35 MINUTES FROM HOUSTON BUT FAR FROM THE CROWDS**

VISITLAPORTETX.COM

GLADEWATER: August 13 Main Street Art Stroll
Includes paintings, sculpture, pottery, drawings and photography. Enjoy entertainment and demonstrations. Hours are noon-5 pm. Downtown. www.gladewatermainstreet.com 903/845-5753

HENDERSON: August 13-14 East Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention This 160th annual event showcases religious folk music, which is sung with the aid of a unique shape-note songbook, "The Sacred Harp." Henderson Civic Center, 1500 Lake Forest Parkway. 903/863-5379 or 903/657-4118

JEFFERSON: August 5-6, 19-20 Jefferson Flea Market At 213 W. Broadway. www.jeffersonfleamarket.net 903/431-0043

JEFFERSON: August 13 Civil War Symposium
Since Jefferson played a key role in the Trans-Mississippi Department's military development, Jefferson was a natural location for hosting a Civil War Symposium. Jefferson Transportation and Visitor Center, 305 E. Austin. www.jeffersonmuseum.com 903/665-2275

MARSHALL: August 13 Second Saturday Visit the greatest car show in the Arklatex. 301 N. Washington. www.visitmarshalltexas.org 903/702-7777

NACOGDOCHES: August 5-6 The Great Texas Mud Race At 3805 N.W. Stallings Drive. www.teammotorjam.com 888/653-3788

SAN AUGUSTINE: August 6 Junk in the Trunk
Bring your goods to sell. 100 W. Columbia St. 936/201-9798

THE WOODLANDS: August 3 Rob Zombie and Korn with In This Moment in Concert Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org

THE WOODLANDS: August 6 Dixie Chicks in Concert Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. www.woodlandscenter.org

THE WOODLANDS: August 12 Hank Williams Jr. and Chris Stapleton in Concert The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/364-3010

THE WOODLANDS: August 13 Disturbed and Breaking Benjamin in Concert With Alter Bridge and Saint Asonia. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org or 281/364-3010

THE WOODLANDS: August 19 Heart in Concert
With Joan Jett and the Black Hearts and Cheap Trick. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org 281/364-3010

THE WOODLANDS: August 22 Def Leppard in Concert with REO Speedwagon and Tesla Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org

THE WOODLANDS: August 27 "Sound of Music" Sing-Along Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. www.woodlandscenter.org or www.houstonsymphony.org

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

ARLINGTON: May 21-August 21 Vivian Maier Exhibit Arlington Museum of Art, 201 W. Main St. <http://arlingtonmuseum.org>

ARLINGTON: August 15-21 "Calendar Girls"
Mature female friends pose for and create a calendar for the Leukemia Research fund in this comedy. Theatre Arlington, 305 W. Main St. www.theatrearlington.org

ARLINGTON: August 26-October 23 "Ulterior Motifs" Arlington Museum of Art, 201 W. Main St. <http://arlingtonmuseum.org>

ARLINGTON: August 27 Coldplay in Concert AT&T Stadium. <http://attstadium.com/events>

BULLOCK TEXAS STATE HISTORY MUSEUM

Be in the heart of Texas!

- See a 300-year-old shipwreck
- Experience IMAX and 4D films
- Discover rare Texas artifacts
- Enjoy café, store, and more

THE STORY OF TEXAS.COM | 1800 N. CONGRESS, AUSTIN, TX | 866-369-7108

GET LOST IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

ESCAPE TO MARBLEFALLS.ORG

The TEXAS TOP-40 TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

Marble Falls/Lake LBJ
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & CVB

Lakeside charm with downtown flair.

enjoy

City of
JEFFERSON

Make Jefferson Your Summer Destination!

SHOP • DINE • STAY • PLAY

www.visitjeffersontexas.com

BASTROP: August 4-6 Homecoming Parade and Rodeo Festivities include three nights of live music, rodeo, a carnival, food and more. Mayfest Hill Park. www.bastrophomecomingrodeo.org 512/303-0558

BASTROP: August 19 SUP Cup Stand-up paddling competition is held at Fisherman's Park, 1200 Willow St. www.bastropsupcup.com 512/303.0558

BELTON: April 13-August 6 "Grand Ole Opry: Classics" See 30 black-and-white images that offer a rare glimpse inside the Nashville-based radio show. The Bell County Museum. www.bellcountymuseum.org 254/933-5243

BELTON: August 20 Discovery Day with Charley Chisholm Features new activities each month. The Bell County Museum. www.bellcountymuseum.org 254/933-5243

BELTON: August 27 Tour of The Gault Site This tour of the famous archaeological site lasts about 2.5 hours and goes over 1 mile of gentle terrain. Registration is required. The Bell County Museum, 201 N. Main St. www.bellcountymuseum.org 254/933-5243

BOWIE: August 19 Mel Tillis in Concert Begins at 7 p.m. Bowie Community Center. www.CityofBowieTX.com 940/872-3785

BRENHAM: August 6-7, 13-14 Harvest Grape Stomp Enjoy hayrides, grape picking, barrel stomping and more. Windy Winery, 4232 Clover Road. www.windywinery.com 979/836-3252

CHAPPELL HILL: August 13 Chappell Hill Lavender and Wine Fest Countryside festival features tastings, crafts, vendors, music, lavender cuisine, demonstrations and more. Chappell Hill Lavender and Berry Farm. www.chappellhilllavender.com 979/251-8114

CIRCLEVILLE: August 21-22 International Barbecue Cook-Off Circleville General Store, 600 Texas 95. www.circlevillestore.com 512/352-6848

CLEBURNE: August 5-27 "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" Plaza Theatre Company, 111 S. Main St. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600

CLEBURNE: August 6 Rosana Eckert in Concert Rosana Eckert is a singer/songwriter and a jazz professor. Songbird Live. www.songbirdlive.com 817/489-4840

CLEBURNE: August 20 Gage and Albert in Concert Gage and Albert bring American Folk to Cleburne. Songbird Live. www.songbirdlive.com 817/489-4840

CLEBURNE: August 27 Summer Concert Series Johnson County Market Square, 203 S. Main St. www.visitcleburne.com 817/645-2455

CLIFTON: June 12-September 6 Civilian Conservation Corps Exhibit The Civilian Conservation Corps, established in 1933, offered meaningful employment to young men across the nation and made the Texas State Park system a reality. Bosque Museum. www.bosquemuseum.org 254/675-3845

DALLAS: January 17-August 21 "Vermeer Suite: Music in 17th-Century Dutch Painting" Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St. www.dma.org

DALLAS: March 1-October 9 "Path to the Presidency" Step into the candidates' shoes during this special, nonpartisan exhibit that explores the history of campaigns and elections in the United States. George W. Bush Presidential Center, 2943 SMU Blvd. www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu 214/346-1650

DALLAS: April 15-September 5 "Eye of the Collector" This exhibit brings together amazing personal collections of nine very different people—from the exquisite to the quirky, from historical artifacts to pop culture. Perot Museum of Nature and Science. www.perotmuseum.org

YOU CAN play NOW.

DeSoto, the cultural hub, is just 15 minutes south of neighboring Downtown Dallas. DeSoto offers a range of rich, cultural arts, including the Music in the Park Series, Creekfest, and Fiesta Latina. DeSoto, an annual festival celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month - Just one of the many ways for you to get away and enjoy the charming City of DeSoto.

DESOTO
TEXAS
A Way to Be Here
www.REUNIONCAPITALOFTEXAS.com

DALLAS: May 21-November 13 Special Exhibit: "A Time For Greatness: The 1960 Kennedy Campaign" This exhibit showcases campaign memorabilia, photographs and film from the museum's collection. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, 411 Elm St. www.jfk.org 214/747-6660

DE LEON: August 2-5 Peach and Melon Festival and Tractor Pull This 102nd annual event features a carnival, food booths and vendors, live music and dancing, a parade, tractor pulls for kids and adults, 5K run, "42" tournament, pageant, seed-spitting contest and free watermelon on Saturday. Downtown and at the festival grounds. www.peachandmelonfestival.net 254/893-6600

DECATUR: August 26-27 Chisholm Trail Days Rodeo Wise County Fairgrounds. 940/255-9375

DENTON: August 19-27 North Texas Fair and Rodeo Includes a PRCA world championship rodeo, bull riding, chart-topping headliners at nightly concerts, livestock show, a carnival, games and exhibits. North Texas Fairgrounds, 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. www.ntfair.com 940/387-2632

ELGIN: February 4 Flea Market Days Elgin Memorial Park. 512/285-4025

ELGIN: August 6 Flea Market Days Hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Elgin Memorial Park. www.elgintx.com 512/285-4025 or 512/281-5724

ELGIN: August 11 Sip, Shop and Stroll Hours are 5-8 p.m. Downtown. www.elgintx.com 512/285-5721 or 512/281-5724

ENNIS: July 29-August 14 "Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know" Ennis Public Theatre, 2705 N. Kaufman St. www.ennispublictheatre.com 972/878-7529

ENNIS: August 5, 12, 19, 26 Fast Fridays Street racers get a chance to drive their cars down the famed quarter-mile monster that is Texas Motorplex. At 7500 U.S. 287 West. www.texasmotorplex.com 972/878-2641

FARMERSVILLE: August 6 Farmers and Fleas Market Browse fresh produce, plants, food, jewelry, wood items, crafts and much more. The Onion Shed, 151 S. Main St. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/784-6846

FORT WORTH: June 1-September 19 "Texas Folk Art" Amon Carter Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933

FORT WORTH: March 5-August 7 "Discarded: Photographs by Anthony Hernandez" Amon Carter Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org

FORT WORTH: April 17-September 18 "Frank Stella: A Retrospective" Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215

FORT WORTH: May 22-September 11 "The Brothers Le Nain: Painters of 17th-Century France" Kimbell Art Museum, 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.kimbellart.org 817/332-8451

FORT WORTH: June 4-August 21 "Procession: The Art of Norman Lewis" Amon Carter Museum of American Art. www.cartermuseum.org

FORT WORTH: July 16-August 6 NCHA Summer Cutting Spectacular See cutting horses in action in this competition. Will Rogers Memorial Center. www.nchacutting.com 817/392-7469

GARLAND: August 20 The Marketplace Browse fresh local produce, culinary items and artisan vendors. Downtown. www.themarketplacedfw.com

GIDDINGS: August 26-28 Giddings Auto Swap Meet At 495 West Highway 290. www.giddings.swapmeet.com 512/581-2802

HUNTSVILLE
Where a Warm Welcome Awaits!

Fun & Historical Things To Do

- ☆ Museums
- ☆ Sam Houston Statue
- ☆ Huntsville State Park
- ☆ Historic Downtown & Shopping
- ☆ Cultural Events & Festivals

Huntsville is the Home of Sam Houston

Shop Historic Downtown!

For more Huntsville information:
800.289.0389

For overnight accommodations, events and activities visit huntsvilletexas.com

THE Colony *Where you go to play!*

THE Lake THE Golf THE Fun

Come make waves on **Lewisville Lake**, hit the fairways at one of our top-ranked lakeside **golf courses** or brave the verticle drops at **Hawaiian Falls Water Park**. Give yourself at least one afternoon to explore the largest home furnishings store in North America, **Nebraska Furniture Mart of Texas**.

VisitTheColonyTx.com
877-264-4386

TCCVB
VisitTheColony

GLEN ROSE: August 6, 13, 20, 27 Concert in the Park Oakdale Park. 254/897-2321

GLEN ROSE: August 11-14 Ultimate Calf Roping Finals Somervell County Expo Center. 254/897-4509

GLEN ROSE: August 13, 27 Photo Tour Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: August 19 Discovery After Dark Tour Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: August 20 Third Weekend Bluegrass Oakdale Park, 1019 NE Barnard St. 254/897-2321

GLEN ROSE: August 25-28 Moonshine Run Barrel Race Somervell County Expo Center. 254/897-4509

GRAND PRAIRIE: August 5 The Lettermen in Concert The Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. www.uptowntheaterGP.com 972/237-UPTN

GRAND PRAIRIE: August 6 Family Fun Day Features music, prizes and entertainment from 1-5 p.m. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331

GRAND PRAIRIE: August 13 Maze featuring Frankie Beverly Showtime is 8 p.m. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Place. 972/854-5076

GRAND PRAIRIE: August 14 Tejano Summer Music Concert Traders Village, 2606 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331

GRAPEVINE: June 3-September 18 "Be the Dinosaur" Visitors can immerse themselves in the everyday lives of dinosaurs through fascinating and fun video simulations, artifacts and hands-on activities. Grapevine CVB Headquarters and Museum Complex. www.GrapevineMuseums.com 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: August 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 Grapevine Market This open-air market offers an eclectic mix of jewelry, home decor items and collectibles. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Liberty Park, 215 S. Main St. www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: August 5 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. This month's program is about cotton. Hours are 10 a.m.-noon. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

GRAPEVINE: August 19 Frugal Farm Wife Series See traditionally dressed interpreters performing seasonal chores using tools and techniques of the era such as sewing, spinning, dyeing, cooking, washing, gardening and many other household chores. Hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nash Farm. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185

MCKINNEY: August 12-14 Third Monday Trade Days This is one of the largest flea markets in North Texas, featuring 450 vendors and plenty of parking. 4550 W. University. www.tmttd.com 972/562-5466

MCKINNEY: August 13 Second Saturday Stores and art galleries on the historic square are open late, and restaurants offer live music. Downtown, 111 N. Tennessee. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660

MCKINNEY: August 27 Classics on the Square See cars and trucks on display, and enjoy breakfast and shopping. Hours are 7:30-10:30 a.m. Downtown, 111 N. Tennessee. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660

MESQUITE: August 5-7, 12-14, 19-21 "School House Rocks!" Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Theatre, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquitecommunitytheatre.com 972/216-8126

MESQUITE: August 6, 13, 20, 27 Mesquite Championship Rodeo Mesquite Arena, 1818 Rodeo Drive. www.mesquiterodeo.com 972/285-8777

MESQUITE: August 13 Doggie Splash Day Dogs and their owners come to cool off, compete for prizes or just play at the pool. Hours are 9 a.m.-noon. Vanston Pool. www.cityofmesquite.com/pard 972/216-6260

MESQUITE: August 13 Florence Ranch Homestead Tours Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. At 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468

MESQUITE: August 27 Opal Lawrence Historical Park Tours Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. At 701 E. Kearney St. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468

NAVASOTA: August 12-13 Navasota Blues Fest This 21st annual festival features known and local blues musicians. Grimes County Fairgrounds, 5289 F.M. 3455. www.navasotabluesfest.org

PARIS: August 6-7 Chisum Days Chuck Wagon Races and more. Lake Crook Road. 903/732-3869

PARIS: August 27 Bug Tussle Trek This Texas Region Antique Automobile Car Association event presents cars at the Holiday Inn, Comfort Inn and Love Civic Center for spectators' viewing pleasure. 713/402-8418

PLANO: July 21-August 13 "Heels Over Head" Rover Dramawerks Theatre, 221 W. Parker. www.roverdramawerks.com

PLANO: August 4 Plano Texas Country Music Series Concert Listen to country music artists from around the great state of Texas. Plano Courtyard Theater, 1509 Ave. H. www.plano.gov/417/Courtyard-Texas-Music-Series 972/941-5610

PLANO: August 12-13 Quilt Plano 2016 Features more than 300 quilts on display and more than 45 vendors. They also will have free skill demonstrations, a mini quilt auction, an award-winning raffle quilt, door prizes and children's activities. Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. www.quiltersguildofplano.org 214/244-4324

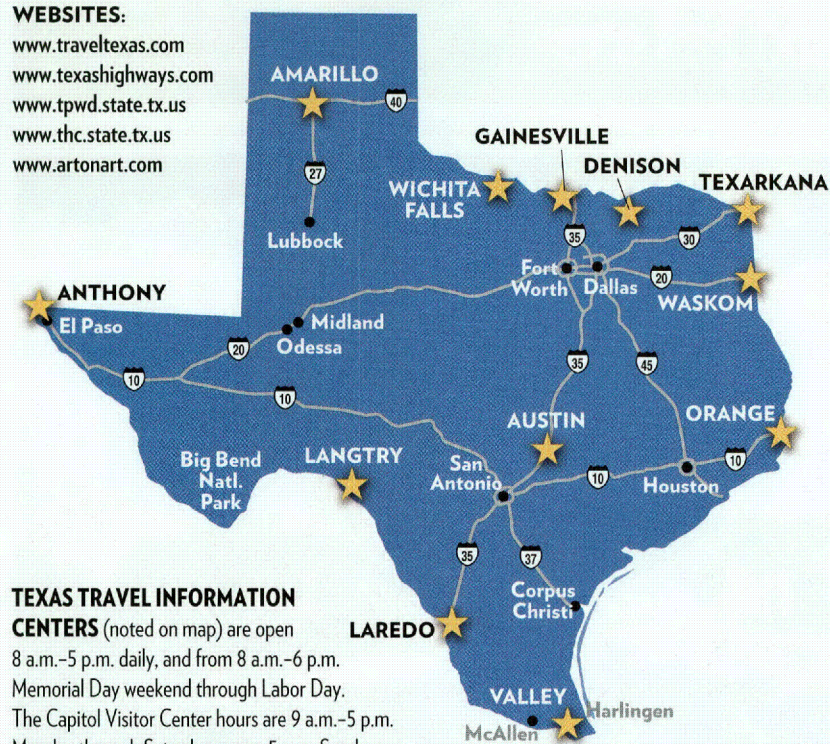
PLANO: August 27 One Day Only 26 The 26th installment of Rover Dramawerks' signature play festival features five short plays from concept to curtain in just one day. Rover Dramawerks Theatre, 221 W. Parker. www.roverdramawerks.com

TRAVEL INFORMATION RESOURCES

TRAVELERS may receive highway condition information from TxDOT by visiting www.drivetexas.org or by calling 800/452-9292 for 24-hour automated highway condition information. Travelers also may call daily, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Central time, to speak to a professional travel counselor for travel information and trip-planning assistance. www.txdot.gov

WEBSITES:

www.traveltexas.com
www.texashighways.com
www.tpwd.state.tx.us
www.thc.state.tx.us
www.artonart.com



TEXAS TRAVEL INFORMATION

CENTERS (noted on map) are open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, and from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The Capitol Visitor Center hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, year-round. All centers are closed on New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

AMARILLO: 9700 East I-40. 806/335-1441.

ANTHONY: 8799 S. Desert Blvd. 915/886-3468.

AUSTIN: In the old General Land Office Building, 11th Street and Brazos Street. 512/463-8586.

DENISON: 6801 U.S. 69/75. 903/463-2860.

GAINESVILLE: 4901 I-35 N. 940/665-2301.

LANGTRY: In the Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center. U.S. 90 West/State Loop 25 at Torres Avenue. 432/291-3340.

LAREDO: 15551 I-35 North. 956/417-4728.

ORANGE: 1708 E. I-10. 409/883-9416.

TEXARKANA: 1200 W. I-30. 903/794-2114.

VALLEY: 2021 W. Harrison in Harlingen. 956/428-4477.

WASKOM: 1255 N. I-20 E. 903/687-2547.

WICHITA FALLS: 900 Central Freeway. 940/723-7931.

ROCKDALE: August 3-10 TCMC Free Summer Concert Series Texas Country Music Countdown hosts a free summer concert series The Ranch, 415 W. Highway 69. www.toptexas20.com 254/697-3068

ROUND TOP: August 6 Blasmusik Texas Concert The Texas All-State German Band travels here the first Saturday of August each year. Enjoy a free concert and German meal. Round Top Rifle Hall. www.roundtoprifle.com 281/788-3278

SALADO: August 6-7 Art Fair Weekend Juried art show with many vendors representing, painting, hand crafted items, jewelry, metal working and more. Pace Park, Pace Park Road. www.salado.com 254/947-5040

SALADO: August 6 Salado "Legends" Central Texas' favorite outdoor musical drama. Tablerock Amphitheater, 409 Royal St. salado.com 254/947-5040

SEGUIN: August 8 178th Seguin Birthday Party City residents are invited to cool off with some ice cream during the Seguin Conservation Society's annual birthday celebration. Heritage Village, 200 E. Live Oak St. www.visitseguin.com 830/401-0810

TEMPLE: August 20 Band of Heathens in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. Cultural Activities Center, 3011 N. Third St. www.cacarts.org/on-stage

WACO: May 28-September 5 "Imaginate" Infinite combinations and possibilities await in this hands-on experience designed to pique creativity and challenge imagination. Mayborn Museum Complex. www.maybornmuseum.com 254/710-1110

WACO: August 13 Xterra Cameron Park Off-Road Triathlon 2016 Includes a 1.5K swim, 24K mountain bike ride and 10K trail run. Cameron Park. www.active.com/waco-tx/triathlon/races/xterra-cameron-park-off-road-triathlon-2016 254/750-8697

WACO: August 27 Margarita and Salsa Festival Enjoy a variety of salsa and margaritas from around Waco while listening to headliner country bands. Extraco Events Center. www.extracoeventscenter.com

SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

EDINBURG: August 12 "Out of this World" UFO Festival Edinburg Arts invites UFO enthusiasts and skeptics to join in the celebration of one of the most debated topics in history. Edinburg City Hall Courtyard, 415 W. University Drive. www.edinburgarts.com 956/383-6246

GOLIAD: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Wayback Wednesdays Visit with living historians as they bring the past to life and explore little known stories from the Presidio's early days. Learn about the daily life of troops on the frontier of Spanish Texas, explore the stone walls and battlements of the old presidio, and duck inside to see artifacts from the 1700 and 1800s. Presidio La Bahia, 217 Loop 71. www.presidiolabahia.org

SAN ANTONIO: March 5-August 21 "Splendor on the Range: American Indians and the Horse" This exhibit examines how life changed for American Indians after the Spanish brought the horse to North America in the 1500s. Witte Museum. 210/357-1910

SAN ANTONIO: May 11-September 11 "Coney Island: Visions of an American Dreamland, 1861-2008" McNay Art Museum. www.mcnayart.org

SAN ANTONIO: May 14-September 5 "Maya: Hidden Worlds Revealed" This exhibit uses a combination of authentic artifacts along with multimedia and hands-on activities to reveal our deep ties to this civilization. Witte Museum. www.witteuseum.org

9th Annual SHOWDOWN ON THE SABINE

FREE ADMISSION

RACE TIMES:
FRI 3 - 6 p.m.
SAT & SUN 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SEPT 16-18

CITY OF ORANGE BOAT RAMP

(409) 883-1011 | ORANGETEXAS.ORG

ARTS & AUTOS EXTRAVAGANZA

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DENTON

FREE EVENT SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

For more information, call 940-382-7895 or visit dentonmainstreet.org

discoverdenton.com

Denton Convention & Visitors Bureau

EVENTS

CALENDAR

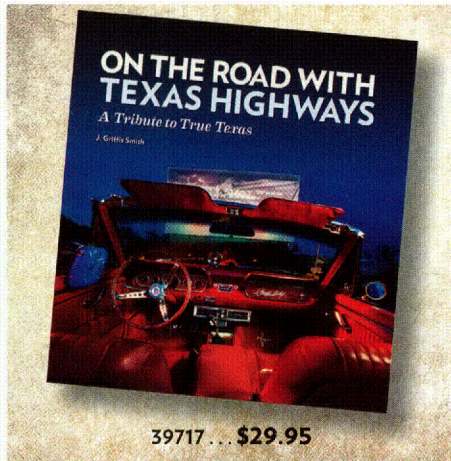
SUMMER 2010 JUNE • JULY • AUGUST

GUIDE TO ADVERTISERS

Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau ... PAGE 40 800/727-7704 www.abilenevisitors.com	Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 17 800/433-5747 www.FortWorth.com	Mount Pleasant/Titus County Chamber of Commerce PAGE 22 903/572-8567 www.mtpleasanttx.com
Andrews Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 35 432/523-2695 www.andrewstx.com	George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum PAGE 13 214/346-1650 www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu	Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce PAGE 31 800/572-2626 www.playinnewbraunfels.com
Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 25 800/364-3833 www.banderacowboycapital.com	Gonzales, Texas PAGE 29 830/672-6532 www.GonzalesTexas.com	Odessa Convention & Visitors Bureau PAGE 34 800/780-4678 www.odessacvb.com
Baytown Tourism Office PAGE 25 www.visitbaytown.com	Graham Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 24 866/549-0401 www.visitgrahamtexas.com	City of Orange PAGE 55 www.orangetexas.org
Baumont Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 36 866/822-0245 www.baumontcvb.com	Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 9 800/457-6338 www.grapevinetexasusa.com	Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce PAGE 50 800/556-PORT www.PortlavacaTx.org
Best Western Texas BACK COVER 800/433-7234 www.bestwesterntexas.com	Holocaust Museum Houston PAGE 38 www.hmh.org	City of Rosenberg Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 39 866/367-8236 www.visitrosenberg.com
Boerne Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 39 888/842-8080 www.visitboerne.org	Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 47 www.visithoustontexas.com	San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 11 800/375-1206 www.visitSanAngelo.org
Brady/McCulloch County Visitors Center PAGE 35 888/577-5657 www.bradytx.com	City of Huntsville PAGE 53 800/289-0389 www.huntsvilletexas.com	San Antonio Central—Balcones Heights PAGE 19 210/732-0055 www.reachfortheheights.org
Brownsville Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 20 800/626-2639 www.brownsville.org	Jefferson Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 52 903/665-3733 www.visitjeffersontexas.com	Seguin Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 43 800/580-7322 www.visitseguin.com
Bryan/College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 15 www.visitagieland.com	Junction, Texas PAGE 48 325/446-2622 www.junctiontexas.com	Shake, Rattle and Roll in Pearland PAGE 32 www.VisitPearland.com
Bullock Texas State History Museum PAGE 51 512/936/8746 www.thestoryoftexas.com	Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 40 800/221-7958 www.KerrvilleTexasCVB.com	South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 30 800/SOPADRE www.sopadre.com
City of Clute PAGE 38 888/462-5883 www.goclute.com	City of La Porte PAGE 50 281/471-5020 www.laportetx.gov	Stark Cultural Venues PAGE 37 409/883-3513 www.starkculturalvenues.org
Conroe Convention & Visitors Bureau PAGE 41 936/522-3500 www.cityofconroe.org	Laredo Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 43 956/795-2200 www.VisitLaredo.com	City of Sugar Land PAGE 7 www.visitsugarlandtx.com
Cuero Chamber of Commerce PAGE 23 361/275-2112 www.cuero.org	Longview Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 33 903/753-3281 www.visitlongviewtexas.com	Texas Independence Trail Region PAGE 21 www.texasindependencetrail.com
Denison Chamber of Commerce PAGE 41 903/465-1551 www.denisontexas.us	Marble Falls/Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 51 830/693-4449 www.marblefalls.org	The Colony Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 53 877/264-4386 www.visitthecolonytx.com
Denton Convention & Visitors Bureau PAGE 55 888/381-1818 www.discoverdenton.com	Matagorda County Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 37 877/TRVL-FUN www.visitmatagordacounty.com	The Theatre Company of Bryan/College Station PAGE 24 www.theatrecompany.com
DeSoto Chamber of Commerce PAGE 52 972/224-3565 www.desotochamber.org	Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau PAGE 34 800/624-6435 www.visitmidlandtexas.com	Visit Lubbock PAGE 42 800/692-4035 www.VisitLubbock.org
City of Farmersville PAGE 33 972/784-6846 www.farmersvilletx.com		Wichita Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau PAGE 49 800/799-6732 www.wichitafalls.org



TRUE TEXAS BEVERAGE HOLDER
\$24.95 each



39717 ... \$29.95



RECLAIMED TEXAS WALL HANGING
VARIETY OF COLORS ... \$195.00



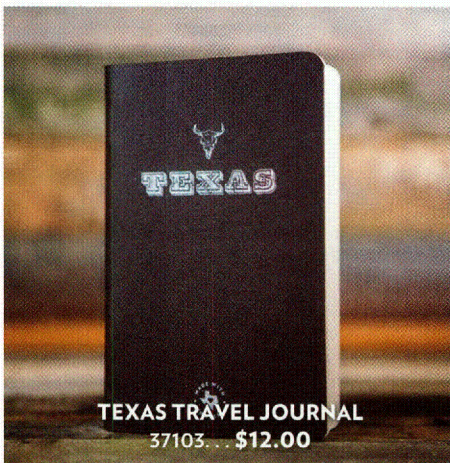
HOT/COLD PACK
37758 ... \$24.00



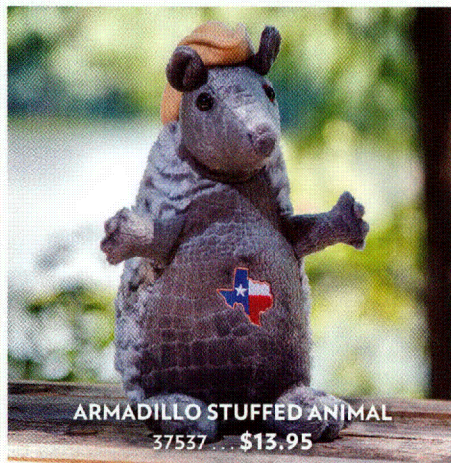
TRUE TEXAS HEROES MUGS
37345 .. \$32.00 each
Set of 4 heroes. . . \$99.00



**TEXAS SUNSET
FRAMED PHOTOGRAPH**
32227 .. \$59.95-\$86.95



TEXAS TRAVEL JOURNAL
37103 ... \$12.00



ARMADILLO STUFFED ANIMAL
37537 ... \$13.95



EXCLUSIVE TRUE TEXAS TEA TOWELS
\$16.00 each

TEXAS HIGHWAYS
GIFT SHOP

★ Real Texas Craftsmanship ★

THE TEXAS HIGHWAYS GIFT SHOP is your one stop shop for the perfect Lone Star-themed gift. Look for our True Texas line, which highlights the exceptional creativity of Texas-based artisans with products designed and manufactured in Texas. Shop with us for clothing, books, home décor, and more ... all sure to please your favorite Texan!

shop.texashighways.com
800-839-4997
(903-636-1123 from outside the U.S.A.)



REWARD YOURSELF IN TEXAS!



Earn 1,000 Best Western Rewards® Points
for Each Night, Up to 4 Nights!

Join Best Western rewards - Our FREE Rewards Program.

Now through December 31, 2016, members earn 1,000 bonus points for every qualified night you stay at a participating Best Western hotel in Texas, for up to 4 nights. Points can be redeemed for free room nights, partner rewards, merchandise, dining, retail and gift cards.

BestWesternTexas.com/Events

Or Call 1.800.433.7234

Use Promo Code: TXEVENTS16

Visit BestWesternTexas.com/EVENTS for complete terms and conditions. All Best Western Rewards® program rules apply. See BestWesternRewards.com for additional program terms. For a list of most current properties, local attractions and events visit BestWesternTexas.com. Amenities may vary by location. Best Western and the Best Western marks are service marks or registered service marks of Best Western International, Inc. © 2016 Best Western International, Inc. All rights reserved. Each Best Western® branded hotel is independently owned and operated.