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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 even more 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. to 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.

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**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](http://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](http://www.texasblueberryfestival.com)  
888/653-3788

**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](http://www.edinburgarts.com)  
956/883-6246

**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](http://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](http://texas-shakespeare.com)  
903/983-8601

**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](http://www.kkfest.com)  
979/335-7907

**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](http://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](http://www.rockportartcenter.com)  
561/279-5519

**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](http://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

**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](http://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](http://www.mosquitofestival.com)  
979/265-8392

**Independence Day Celebrations**  
It’s America’s birthday! Find our roundup of events at the start of the July section on Page 28.

**SUMMER 2016 EVENTS CALENDAR**

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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

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 contest and other batty activities.
www.roadwayevents.com

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GALVESTON: 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.glade.watermainstreet.com
903/845-5753

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

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

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PEARLAND: Pearland Wine and Food Festival
Celebrate Texas wine and food at Pearland Town Center.
www.visitpearland.com/todo
713/456-5595

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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.
Picks across the state

TEXAS CULTURES COLLIDE

MAGINE 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.

PHOTOS: (At left) Will van Overbeek; (above) courtesy Eric Lars Bakke, ESPN Images
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.ellennoelartmuseum.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.ellennoelartmuseum.org 432/550-9696


PECOS: June 22-25 West of the Pecos Rodeo See a Pecos tradition since 1985 with four nights of calf roping, bronc riding, barrel racing, bull riding and a parade. Buck Jackson Arena. www.pecostx.com 432/244-2016

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.vanhornTX.us 432/283-2682

GULF COAST

BEAUMONT: June 4 Spindletop Spin Riders on four routes travel through scenic Southeast Texas and Big Thicket National Preserve. The Event Centre. 700 Crockett St. www.spa.in/400 432-839-2332

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/1089586681059860

BROWNSVILLE: June 3 Ciclónia This free event temporarily transforms Brownsville 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.cyclonia.brownsville.com 956/574-6158

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 YappoPaloza 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 Bremmecle 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/corpuschristivistorinformationcenter 361/581-2000 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, 14645 Bulls Road. www.koloshishow.com 979/332-7901

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 5 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, carnivals, rides, food, live entertainment, dancing, arts and crafts, and fire-works Saturday night. Freeport Municipal Park. www.fishinfiesta.com 979/233-1047


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, 1973 Boddeker Road. www.aiasandcastle.com 713/520-0155

GALVESTON: June 10-12 Corvettes Cruisin’ Galveston More than 1,000 Corvettes are expected to converge on Galveston Island at 2500 Strand. www.corvettescruisingalvaston.com 281/821-1222

GALVESTON: June 12 The Tremont Afton 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 Opera House, www.thegrand.com 409/765-1894 or 800/281-1894

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 a 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-January 5 “Deco Nights: Evening in the Jazz Age” This exhibition celebrates the glamour and luxury of the period between the end of World War I and the end of the 1920s through photographs, prints, drawings, books, cameras, glassware, costume and evening accessories that explore丨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.

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ANTONIO: Two Tons of Steel headlines with their rockabilly sound Sunday, Independence Park, 3919 Liberty Drive. www.visitpeelrand.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 garden and find crafts and cuisines offered by vendors. Busch Boulevard, 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.portarthurjuneenth.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 1885 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. Steiner, St. 956/244-0373

SUGAR LAND: June 2 End of School Festival Celebrate end of the 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 281/513-2277

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 Carnival Americas 2016 Features Latin-American food and entertainment for families. Constellation Field, 1 Stadium Drive. www.sugarlandskate.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 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 Pavillion, 416 Sixth St. N. http://www.tfgm.com/?page_id=11556 409/643-5702

VICTORIA: June 7-11 Victoria Bach Festival Enjoy classical music performances for 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
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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: 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, 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 512/471-3724

AUSTIN: May 26-June 2 “Claybourn 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 of the Performing Arts, 701 W. Riverside Drive. www.penfoldtheatre.org 512/850-4849

AUSTIN: June 5 Chef Jacques Pépin Chef 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 round 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-tx.org/

AUSTIN: June 22 James Taylor and His All-Star Band in Concert Frank Erwin Center, 1701 Red River St. www.uterwincenter.com 956/215-9484

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.austinspondsociety.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 shows 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.austinsymphonictx.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, gunfights, 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.silversagescarral.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 15th 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.banderriverfest.com 830/796-4447

BLANCO: June 10-12 Blanco Lavender Festival Celebrate all things lavender in Blanco, the Lavender capital of Texas. 512 Pecan St. www.blanolavenderfest.com 830/033-5101

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 out all 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.burnettcountyfair.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


FREDERICKSBURG: June 5 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 5 Masonic Open Car Show Features classic cars, live music and food. Marketplatz, 100 W. Main. www.fredricksburgmasons.com/carshow.html 830/992-3335

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

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.
Team Roping Championship, June 3-4

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

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KERRVILLE: June 5-4 Shakespeare in the Park: "Hamlet" Shakespeare's immortal tragedy is presented. Louise Hays Park. www.cailoutheater.com 830/896-9399

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. 5705 Texas 27. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/895-7524 or 830/459-6198


KERRVILLE: June 30-24 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.kackcarrville.org 830/895-2911


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.lampasascarshow.com 512/555-5172 or 512/555-3745

LAMPASAS: June 24-26 Lampasas Trade DaysBrowse antiques, collectibles, glassware, quilts, crafts, folk and fine art, furniture, clothing, jewelry, candles, handbags, electronics, ironwood, 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.luckenbachtx.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.texasriverfestival.com 830/237-1477

OZONA: June 24-26 Escinds 175 Off-road race includes Ultra 4 Trophy Truck, Baja Side by Side, and Motorcycle. Escinds Dirt Bike 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 988/387-2880

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 17-21 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.stonestawlltexas.com 830/644-2735

TAYLOR: June 17-19 Juneteenth Celebration and Bill Pickett Days Meet and greet is Friday. Gospel brunch and pageant is 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.visitsuvalde.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 Concho, www.visitsuvalde.com 830/278-3383


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, gifts, 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
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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 3-4 Team Roping Championship Foster Communication Coliseum. www.visitsanangeloo.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, 15 E. Twelfth. 325/949-6200

SAN ANGELO: June 24-26 Showdown in San Angelo See drag boat races on Lake Nasworthy. www.visitsanangeloo.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, 610 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 North St. www.slatonchamberofcommerce.org 806/628-6238

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.stantonex.com 432/756-2006

SWEETWATER: June 3-5 Big Country Cutting Horse Association Nolan County Coliseum, 220 Coliseum Drive. www.nolanc.com 325/225-3484

SWEETWATER: June 10-12, 17-19 WTRA Rodeo Nolan County Coliseum, 220 Coliseum Drive. www.nolanc.com 325/225-3484

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

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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.mardigrasrumpriver.com 903/950-8957

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 903/651-0043


JEFFERSON: June 18 Father's Day Express Special 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 368/398-2028

JEFFERSON: June 30-July 3 "The Producers" At the Jefferson Transportation and Visitor Center, 305 E. Austin. www.jeffersonoperahousetheatres.com 903/665-2510

LUKFIN: June 4 Neches River Rendezvous Adventurous travelers take a 10-mile canoe trip down the Neches River. At 28154 Highway 7 W. www.lukfin texas.org 956/654-6644

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

NACOGDOCHES: June 4-5 Nacogdoches Disc Golf Open Sanctioned by the PDGA, it is one of the largest annual disc golf tournaments in the nation. www.nacogdochesdiscgolf.com 903/653-3788

NACOGDOCHES: June 10-11 Blueprint Festival Of Quilts Features more than 100 quilts. Frederick Hill Baptist Church, 1711 South St. www.blueprintfestival.com 956/547-2135

NACOGDOCHES: June 10-11 Texas Blueberry Festival Family festival includes live entertainment, blueberry treats, vendors and children’s activities. Downtown, 200 E. Main. www.blueberryfestival.com 903/653-3788

NACOGDOCHES: June 17-19 Vintage Market Days Features more than 100 booths and more than 100 of the best vintage vendors. Nacogdoches Expo Center, 3305 N.W. St. www.vintagemarketdays.com 936/214-4082

SAN AUGUSTINE: June 4 Junk in the Trunk At 100 W. Columbus St. 956/201-9978


TYLER: June 3-5 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://arlartmuseum.org

ARLINGTON: June 4 Kenny Chesney in Concert With special guests 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 10 Secret Agent 23 Skidoo in Concert Secret Agent 23 Skidoo is equal parts Dr. Seuss and Dr. Dre, mining 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 Greene 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 Terrace Simien and Creole for Kids Levitt Pavilion, 100 W. Abram St. http://levittpavilionarlington.org

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

BELTON: April-15 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
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BONHAM: June 25 “Abandon” American Christian Rock Concert Begins at 7 p.m. Fannin County Multi-Purpose Complex, 700 F.M. 87. www.bonham chamber.com 903/583-4811

BREMONT: June 24-25 Polish Festival Days Downtown. www.bremontdtx.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.redrivertexas.com 903/427-2645

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


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


CLEBURNE: June 17-July 3 “Into the Woods” Cleburne Performing Arts Center, 1501 W. Henderson. www.carencieplayers.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 817/645-2445

CLEBURNE: June 25 Summer Concert Series Johnson County Market Square, 203 S. Main St. www.visitcleburne.com 817/645-2445

CLIFTON: June 4 Glow Run for Legacy Park Begins at 9 p.m. City Park on East Second Street. www.cityof clifton.com 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.bosqueartscouncil.com 254/675-5724

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.bosqueumuseum.org 254/675-3685

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.com 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 geo-

DALLAS: January 17-August 21 “Vermeer Suite: Music in 17th-Century Dutch Painting” The 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 Ochterveld, Egon van der Neer, Gerard Dou and Frans van Mieris—who 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.georgebushlibrary.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 Sibren Renema transposes Coleridge’s poetry into visual form. CyDONIA Gallery, 167 Payne St. www.cydionia gallery.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://cathedralsdallas.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 memoirs, photographs and film from the museum’s collection. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, 411 Elm St. www.jfk.org 214/652-6660

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.premiersuperco.com

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 6 BORNs In Concert Granada Theater, 3524 Greenville Ave. www.granadaconcerthaus.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 “Pinkalicous: The Musical” When Pinkalicous 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-itis. 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 26-27 “Tappin’ Over Texas” This complimentary performance before “Ballets Over Broadway” is an entertainment bonus for audiences on their way into the Music Hall. Some of the most outstanding dance studies from the Metropolis 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

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DALLAS: June 29-July 6 USA Volleyball Boys Junior National Championship 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.decaturmainstreet.com 940/395-0340

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

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


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, 110 W. Hickory St. www.dentonmainstreet.org 940/567-7321

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 Air Show 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.dentonairshows.com 940/349-7275

ELGIN: June 4 Flea Market Days Hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Elgin Memorial Park. www.elginintx.com 512/285-4025 or 512/281-5724

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

ELGIN: June 10 Juneteenth Street Dance Hours are 7 p.m.-midnight. Depot Street. www.elginintx.com 512/281-5724

ELGIN: June 11 Juneteenth Parade and Celebration Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Veterans' Memorial Park. www.elginintx.com 512/281-5724 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.elginintxchamber.com or www.elginintx.com 512/285-5724

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. 1127 N. Main St. www.elginintxchamber.com or www.elginintx.com 512/285-4025 or 512/281-5724

ENNIS: June 10-26 "Cabin Fever" Ennis Public Theatre. 2705-C N. Kaufman St. 972/878-2641

ENNIS: June 12-26 "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 Onion 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, reliefsc, maquettes, sculptures and drawings. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215

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

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Dance and Dinner Presented by Garland Summer Musicals. Granville Arts Center's Brownlee Auditorium, 300 N. Fifth St. www.granvilleartsboxoffice.com 972/205-2790

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 2015. www.earthomow.org 254/338-8610

GLEN ROSE: June 18

Father's Day Sunset Safari & Dinner Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 2299 County Road 2008. 254/897-2960

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HUNTER’S LANDING 3701 S. University Drive, Fort Worth. www.bassstadium.com 817/665-6000

PARK AND RIDE BLVD. 2600 N. Cherry Street, Fort Worth. www.pearlandtx.org

SOMERVELL COUNTY EXPo CENTER, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd. 817/877-3040

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**GRAND PRAIRIE:** June 4  Crawfish Ball  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 972/647-6205

**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 3-17 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, dyeing, 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 817/410-3185

**GRAPEVINE:** June 17 Crawfish Boil At the Farmers Market. 120 W. Main St. www.GPtx.org 972/237-4599

**GRAPEVINE:** June 25 Diary 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

**GRAPEVINE:** 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 (1865-1937), who designed 18 Texas courthouses (12 of which are still in use). Hallett Oak Gallery, 115 N. Main St. www.hallettsoakgallery.com 561/217-7030

**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 headaddresses, all individually handmade 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.sounds oflewissville.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 beers 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.chisholmtrailroundup.com 512/598-2818

**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.chisholmtrail roundup.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 Kiln Melon 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.mckinneygarden club.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 3rd 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.tmdt.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 Brodshaw 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, 1527 N. Galloway. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444

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MESQUITE: June 17-18 Texas Cornhole League Signature Series Games Celebrates everything that is gaming. Plano Centre. Inspired by the YouTube "Let's Play" videos, 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

MESQUITE: 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

ROYSE CITY: June 3 Speeding for Scholarships Petition spars to see who's the best in karate in the state. Plano Stages, 1509 Avenue H. www.roverdramawerks.com

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


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 Dramaworks Theatre, 221 W. Parker Suite 580. www.roverdramaworks.com

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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.atanetonline.com/districts 972/941-5840

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SEALY: June 25-26 Seal 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, entrees 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

TEMPLE: June 11 Hot Club of Cowtown in Concert
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

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

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 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.edinburgarts.com 956/383-6246

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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.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. 210/557-1910


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 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.wittemuseum.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 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

SAN ANTONIO: July 4 Bandera Riverfest July 4 • Bandera’s Pet Parade July 4 • Lakehills 4th of July Parade July 23 • National Day of the American Cowboy

SAN ANTONIO: July 28-29 July 4th Gunfire Re-enactments

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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.
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

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 face-lift 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.

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.

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

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.marfa filmfestival.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 fireworks finale. Hogan Park. www.FourthInMidland.com 432/683-3381


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.tallcity bluesfest.com 432/262-0034

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

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

ODESSA: June 2-8 September 8 Footprints on the Beach Art Festival Features an open air juried art show. www.footprintsbeachart.com 432/359-2464

ODESSA: June 2-8 September 8 Festival of the Desert Features an open air juried art show. www.festivalofthedesert.com 432/359-2464

ODESSA: June 8-10 Electric City Music Festival Features a variety of music, children’s activities and the biggest fireworks display in the city. Hanby Park. www.odesseafest.com 432/661-2515

ODESSA: July 4 Fireworks Festival Features a fireworks display in the park and a fireworks finale. Hogan Park. www.odesseafest.com 432/661-2515

ODESSA: July 14-16 The Fest of the Feet Offers three-day festival of foot-related events. www.odesseafest.com 432/661-2515

ODESSA: July 29-31 The Great Ollas Festival Features music, food, vendors and children’s activities. www.odesseafest.com 432/661-2515

ODESSA: July 27-30 The Great Ollas Festival Features music, food, vendors and children’s activities. www.odesseafest.com 432/661-2515

YEAR SHOWCASES MORE THAN 50 BANDS AT VENUES IN ALPINE, MARFA, LUBBOCK, MIDLAND, AND ODESSA. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.ELPASOLIVE.COM.

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.anneriggs museum.org 432/356-2167

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 Palsano Powder Fun Run. James Rooney Memorial Park. www.fortstockton.com 432/336-2264

GULF COAST

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


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.brazoria htf.org 979/256-0241 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 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 54th 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 361/821-2100

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 361/821-2100

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. www.stxbot.org 361/821-2100

CORPUS CHRISTI: July 12-17, 22-24 "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 361/821-2100

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/corpuschristi visitorinformationcenter 361/561-2000 ext. 201

EDNA: July 2 Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Event features an antique tractor show and parade, a kids' tractor pull and a fireworks display. Brackenridge Park and Campground, 891 Brackenridge Pkwy. www.brackenridgemarket.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. Built in 1917 this home serves as an example of family life during the founding of Freeport. At 1130 W. Second St. 956/542-2396

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
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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-touched 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: 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 1-17 "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


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, 335 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 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

NEDERLAND: 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 5-4 Palacios Lions Club Fourth of July Celebration East Bay Park. www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/palacios 972/447-8478


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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. 956/244-0573
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 281/515-2277
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.sugarlandtowsquare.com
VICTORIA: July 27-31 "Mary Poppins" Leo J. Welde Center for the Performing Arts, 214 N. Main St. www.theatre.victoria.org 361/570-8587

HILL COUNTRY

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 collection of the Texas State Archives. Lorenzo de Zavala State Library and Archives Building, 1201 Brazos St. www.tsl.texas.gov 512/465-5455
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: 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.banderaessexbusiness.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

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KYLER: July 9 Kyle Market Days Includes a farmers market, homemade arts and crafts, live music and fun activities. City Square. www.cityofkyle.com 512/262-3959

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 / Fotografía 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 17-30 “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: August 3-July 3 “Audie Murphy Day” InC 8/16 SPARKS of FREEDOM FIREWORKS July 4, 2016

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/stateparks/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
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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 512/847-9996

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 FM 2325. www.shopmarketdays.com 512/847-2201

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

WIMBERLEY: July 9-31 "Jesus Christ Superstar" The Wimberley Playhouse, 450 Old Kyle Road. www.wimberleyplayers.org 512/847-0575


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 Coffeehouse 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

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 5 Pops in the Park Includes fireworks and a patriotic symphony concert. Comanche Trail Amphitheater. www.facebook.com/popsinthepark
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, country run, darts, disc golf, football, 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. 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 Airport. www.xit-rodeo.com 325/244-5646

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 325/629-2332


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


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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. 806/341-3333


SAN ANGELO: July 4 Holiday Artillery Salute. Artillery salutes from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. to mark the nation’s 240th birthday. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. www.fortconcho.com 325/234-0516


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. 806/653-3333


SAN ANGELO: July 15-17 Wake the Desert Wakeboard and Wakesurfing Contest. Wakeboard and wakesurfing contests. Lake Nasworthy. www.visit sanangelo.org 325/653-4156

SAN ANGELO: July 16 Cactus Market Days. Local artists and crafters show their homemade 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.org 325/653-3333


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


WOLFHURST: July 5 Fourth on the Fifth Celebration. Annual celebration with live bands, food vendors, children’s activities and fireworks at downtown Wolfhurst Park. www.mywolfhurstnews.com 806/855-4159


JACKSONVILLE: July 4 July 4 Fireworks Display. Fireworks display is held at dark where thousands view the sounds of Culver House and TJ Broscoff before the grand fireworks finale. Old Orchard Park, 700 East Henderson. www.jacksonvilletx.org 903/873-3111

JEFFERSON: July 7-10, 14-17 “Guys and Dolls” at Jefferson Opera House Theatre. www.JeffersonOperaHouseTheatrePlayers.com 903/586-0327

JEFFERSON: June 30-July 3 “The Producers” at Jefferson Civic Theater. www.hctonline.org

JEFFERSON: July 1-4 Historic Jefferson Railway. 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. Otsott Park. www.jeffersonsalutesamerica.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
980/633-3788

THE WOODLANDS: July 3 Houston Symphony: Star-Spangled Salute
www.houstonsymphony.org

THE WOODLANDS: July 5 Twenty One Pilots in Concert

THE WOODLANDS: July 9 Jim Gaffigan
281/364-3010

THE WOODLANDS: July 21 Houston Symphony: DreamWorks Animation Live in Concert
Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. www.woodlandscenter.org
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: July 9 Charley Pride in Concert

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
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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, 2445 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: June 28-July 2 USA Boxing Prep National Championships at Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, 650 S. Griffin St. or www.usaboxing.org

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


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

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

DENTON: July 4 Denton Kiwanis Fireworks Show at University of North Texas Apogee Stadium. www.dentonkiwanisclub.org 940/387-6523

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 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 at Elgin Memorial Park. 512/285-4025

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

ELGIN: July 14 Sip, Shop and Stroll Hours are 5-8 p.m. Downtown. www.elginx.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.elginx.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 blue parade, barbecue cook-off and farmers market. At 101 N.W. Main St. www.visitennis.org 972/878-4748

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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.lonestarpark.com 972/263-RACE
GRAND PRAIRIE: July 9 Festival de Mariachi
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 12, 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, dyeing, cooking, washing, gardening and many other household chores. Nash Farm. www.NashFarm.org 817/410-3185
GRAPEVINE: July 23 Farmhouse on the Grapevine Prairie
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 972/952-3118
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
LEWISVILLE: July 5, 12, 19, 26 Sounds of Lewisville Concert Series Begins at 7 p.m. Old Town Lewisville. www.soundsoflewissville.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.mansfieldstadium.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.down townmckinney.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.mckinneychamber.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.devilswbowl.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 972/216-6458

MESQUITE: July 23 Opal Lawrence Historical Park Tours Hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. At 701 E. Kearney St. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6458


PARIS: July 15-16 Paris Balloon and Music Festival Features balloon glow Friday and Saturday nights, and flights on Saturday morning. Love Civic Center. www.parisballoondeandmusicfestival.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.org 903/784-2501


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 18 Plano Community Band Concert Haggar Park. www.planoband.com 972/941-5840

PLANO: July 21-August 13 “Heels Over Head” Two strangers elope after an eccentric first meeting at a bungee jump—what happens next? Rover Dramaworks Theatre, 221 W. Parker. www.roverdramaworks.com

ROCKDALE: July 6-7 TCMC Free Summer Concert Series The Ranch, 415 W. Highway 69. www.mcdadetexas.com 254/697-3068

ROUND TOP: June 5-July 6 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.roundtopripple. 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.cityofsachse.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 512/273-2566

SALADO: July 23, 30 Salado “Legends” Outdoor musical performance is at Tablerock Amphitheater, 409 Royal St. salado.com 972/941-5040

SEALY: July 9-10 SealBration BP&W Park, 1008 Main St. www.sealycommunityfoundation.org 979/885-3222


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

SHIMER: July 1-3 Half-Moon Holidays Includes barbeque cook-off, parade, washer tournament, arts and crafts, and live music and fireworks. Green Dickson Park. www.shinertx.com 830/401-2475

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
SOUTHERN 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 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 Bahía. 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: July 2-3 Freedom Fest at Market Square Features two days of music, arts, crafts, food and family activities. Historic Market Square. www.marketsquareusa.com 210/207-8600

SAN ANTONIO: July 17 Market Square Ice Cream Social Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce. www.marketsquareusa.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

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WESLACO: July 4 City of Weslaco Fourth of July Celebration City Park, 300 N. Airport Drive. www.facebook.com/AlFrescoWeslaco 956/969-0838
Sweetness of summer
The annual Peach and Melon Festival starts with a Wednesday parade showcasing DeLeon and surrounding communities.
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. 6-14, 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 325/874-5742. 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.

JUMP IN!

WINE MAKING 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 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 foot. 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 lighted kit 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.

MIDLAND: August 27-28 CAF High Sky Wing
AIRSHOW 2016 See vintage warbirds up close and watch aerobatic performers in action. Midland International Air and Space Port. www.airshow.org 432/563-1000

ODESSA: June 2-August 29 Alex Rubio Exhibit Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.ellennoeartmuseum.org 432/550-9696

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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 956/546-7417

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PORT ARANSAS: August 10-14 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


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ALPINE: June 3-September 4 “TIPS 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 Cowboy Association, features evening rodeo performances by real working cowboys, a chuck wagon cook-off and dances to live music and lawn games from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. North Bayfront Park. www.facebook.com/corpuschristi

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SAN BENITO: August 18 Third Thursday Conjunto Nites at the Chico Garcia 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 docs available to guide visitors. Hours are 1-3 p.m. The Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land. www.hmns.org 713/215-2277

SUGAR LAND: August 5-7, 12-14 “The Little Mermaid” Sugar Land Auditorium. www.inspiration stage.com 713/302-5529

SUGAR LAND: August 20 Sugar Land Superstar Finale Finalists perform and one lucky winner earns the title. Sugar Land Town Square. www.sugarlandtown square.com

TOMBALL: August 5 Tomball Night Enjoy 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.texasmarket guide.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
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AUSTIN: April 22-September 18 “Journey Into Big Bend” Exhibit features stunning photography and personal artifacts and reflections from those who’ve protect- ed, 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.banderaexabsbusiness.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, gualerlagers, 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
FREDERICKSBURG: August 5 First Friday Art Walk Tour fine art galleries offering special exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments and extended hours. Various locations. www.ffawf.com 830/997-6526
FREDERICKSBURG: August 16 PCAA Concert in the Park Featuring the Almost Patasy Cline Band. Marketplatz. www.tex-fest.com 830/997-8515
FREDERICKSBURG: August 19-21 Fredericksburg Trade Days At 555 Sunday Farms Road. www.fbgtradedyas.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
GRUENE: August 18 Come and Taste It Try wine and craft beer while enjoying live music and giveaways. The Grapevine. 830/606-0093
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 evening of country songs. Hill Country Arts Foundation Indoor Theater. www.hcacf.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
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.cailloutheater.com 830/896-9593
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 830/896-8864
LAMPASAS: August 26-28 Lampasas Trade Days Marigold’s Antiques and More. 2646 U.S. 190 E. www.lampasaschamber.org 512/556-5599

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**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://marblefallslakefestival.com](http://marblefallslakefestival.com) 830/695-2815

**STONERFALLS:** 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](http://www.pedernalescellars.com) 830/644-2037

**STONERFALLS:** 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](http://www.friendsoflbjnationalpark.org) 830/847-2201

**MARBLE FALLS:** 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](http://www.shopmarketdays.com) 512/847-2201

**STONERFALLS:** 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](http://www.facebook.com/SecondSaturdayGalleryTrail)

**STONERFALLS:** August 18 Susanna's Kitchen Coffeehouse Concert Series Ranch-to-Market 12 at County Road 1492. [www.wimberleyumc.org](http://www.wimberleyumc.org) 512/847-5109

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**ALBANY:** June 4-August 27 “Cell Series: Margaret Meehan” The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. [www.theoldjailartcenter.org](http://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](http://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 1-40 E. [www.aqha.com/museum](http://www.aqha.com/museum) 806/578-4718

**BIG SPRING:** August 6-14 USHG National Hung Gliding Championships Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport, 3020 Rickabaugh Drive. [https://airtribune.com/2016-big-springs-nationals/info](https://airtribune.com/2016-big-springs-nationals/info)

**CANYON:** April 6-August 27 “TEXAS” Outdoor Musical Pioneer Amphitheatre, Palo Duro Canyon State Park. [www.texas-show.com](http://www.texas-show.com) 806/655-2181

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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 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 325/949-6200

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


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, 50 miles, 22 miles and 12 miles. Vernon College, 4400 College Drive. www.vernonjaycees.org 940/553-4494

WICHITA FALLS: August 26-28 Hotter’N Heil 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

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, 1530 Lake Forest Parkway. 903/865-5379 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


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


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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 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: 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 214/546-1650

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
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**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

**DECARTUR:** August 26-27 Chisholm Trail Days Rodeo Wise County Fairgrounds. 940/255-9575

**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

**ENNIS:** July 29-August 14 “Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know” Ennis Public Theatre, 2705 N. Kaufman St. www.ennispublictheatre.com 972/878-7529

**FERNSVILLE:** August 6 Farmers and Flea 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:** April 17-September 18 “Frank Stella: A Retrospective” Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215


**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.themarketplacefw.com

**GIDDINGS:** August 26-28 Giddings Auto Swap Meet At 495 West Highway 290. www.giddingsswapmeet.com 512/581-2802

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**HUNTSVILLE Museum:**
- Sam Houston Statue
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GLEN ROSE: August 25-28 Moonshine Run Barrel Race at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: August 13, 27 Photo Tour at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. 254/897-2960

GLEN ROSE: August 20 Third Weekend Bluegrass Concert at Somervell County Expo Center. 254/897-4509

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 at Traders Village. 2606 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2351

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.tmtdx.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, enjoy breakfast and shopping. Hours are 7:30-10:30 a.m. Downtown. 111 N. Tennessee. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660


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 Pools. 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.historicismesquite.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.historicismesquite.org 972/216-6468

NAVASOTA: August 12-13 Navasota Blues Fest This 21st annual festival features local and regional blues musicians. Grimes County Fairgrounds, 5269 F.M. 3455. www.navasotabluesfest.org

PARIS: August 6-7 Chishum Days Chuck Wagon Races and more. Lake Creek 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 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.quiltersguildof plano.org 972/588-7431

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

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 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


SEGUIS: August 8 170th 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.tacarts.org/on-stage


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 Bahía, 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 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.wittemuseum.org
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