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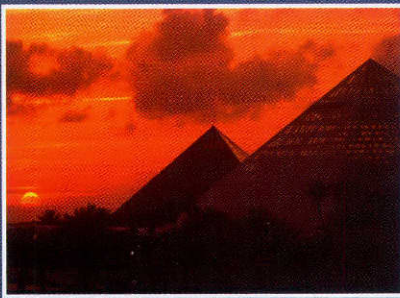
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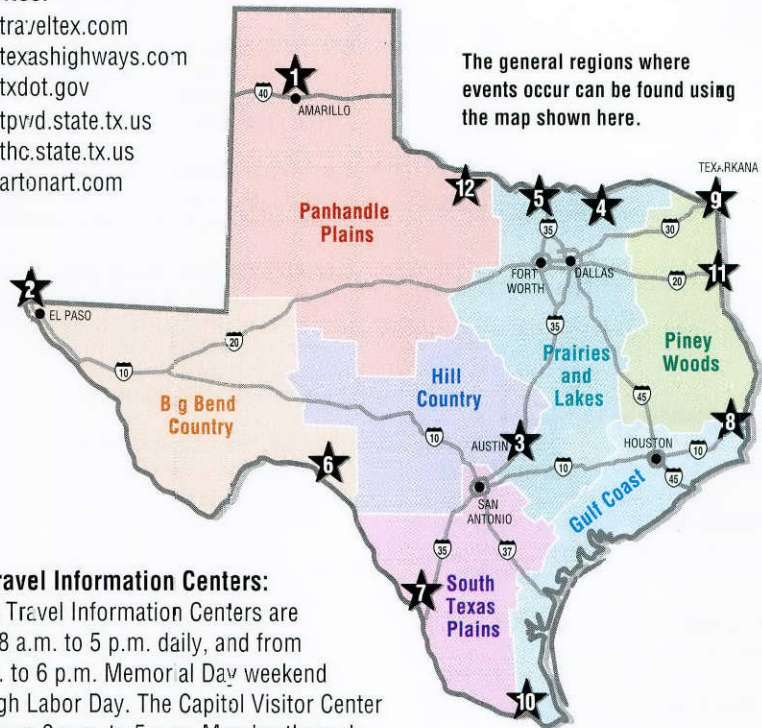
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- 1—AUSTIN: Colin Hay in Concert** One World Theatre, 7701 Bee Caves Road. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/330-9500 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—BANDERA: Cowboy Capital Opry** Begins at 7 p.m. Silver Sage Corral. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—FORT WORTH: Pianist Stephen Hough in Concert** Bass Performance Hall, 525 Commerce St. www.cliburn.org 800/462-7979 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-5—DALLAS: Macbeth** Kitchen Dog Theater, 120 McKinney Ave. www.kitchendogtheater.org 214/953-1055 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-5—DALLAS: Scent Bottle Invitational** Features one-of-a-kind and limited-edition perfume bottles from more than 50 glass artists. Kittrell/Riffkind Art Glass. www.kittrellriffkind.com 972/239-7957 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-6—BULVERDE: Marrying Terry** S.T.A.G.E Theater, 1300 Bulverde Road. www.stagebulverde.org 830/438-2339 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-6—DALLAS: Alexander Calder & Contemporary Art: Form, Balance, Joy** Features more than 30 of Calder's sculptures along with seven contemporary artists whose practices are bound to his legacy. Nasher Sculpture Center. www.nashersculpturecenter.org 214/242-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-6—HARLINGEN: Sunflower Quilt Exhibit** Features sunflower-themed works from the "New Quilts from an Old Favorite" contest. Arts & Heritage Museum. 956/216-4901 **GULF COAST**
- 1-6—HOUSTON: Marie** The Houston Ballet offers a new perspective on the controversial and fascinating life of Marie Antoinette with stylized sets and score by Dmitri Shostakovich. Brown Theater at Wortham Theater Center, 501 Texas Ave. www.houstonballet.org **GULF COAST**

- 1-6—KERRVILLE: Kerrville Art Club Annual Juried Show** Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kackckerrville.com 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-6—LEAGUE CITY: Barefoot in the Park** Clear Creek Community Theatre, 18091 Upper Bay Road. www.clearcreekcommunitytheatre.com 281/335-5228 **GULF COAST**
- 1-6—MARBLE FALLS: The Odd Couple** Presented by Hill Country Community Theatre. 4003 F.M. 2147 W. www.hcct.org 830/798-8944 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-6, 8-13—DALLAS: Arsenic & Old Lace** Kalita Humphreys Theater, 3636 Turtle Creek Blvd. 214/522-8499 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-8—GALVESTON: Mardi Gras Galveston** The island celebrates its 100th Mardi Gras with spectacular parades, elaborate masked balls, flamboyant costumes and live entertainment. Historic downtown. www.mardigrasgalveston.com 409/797-5143 **GULF COAST**
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—CLUTE: Brazosport Planetarium Show** Begins at 7 p.m. Center for the Arts & Sciences. www.bcfas.org 979/265-3376 **GULF COAST**
- 1-12—TEXARKANA: Grass Roots** Exhibit explores the culture of African weaving traditions in 21st Century America. Regional Arts Center, 321 W. Fourth St. www.trahc.org 903/792-8681 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-13—DALLAS: Travesties** In 1917, author James Joyce, Dada art movement founder Tristan Tzara, and political revolutionary Vladimir Lenin were all living in Zurich. *Travesties* spins this coincidence into a speculative, madcap portrait of what their meeting could have been like. Theatre Three, 2800 Routh St. 214/871-3300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-13—HOUSTON: Billy Elliot: The Musical** Presented by Theatre Under the Stars. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.tuts.com 713/558-8887 **GULF COAST**
- 1-13—HOUSTON: Inverted Harmony: A Handmade Environment by Jenine Bressner** This installation of handmade glass chandeliers, LED lights and layered textiles mimics lush gardens created with a surreal landscape of bright colors. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, 4848 Main St. www.crafthouston.org 713/529-4848 **GULF COAST**
- 1-13—SAN ANTONIO: World Heritage Photo Panels from Japan: Two Thousand Years of Legacies** Institute of Texan Cultures. http://texancultures.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1-19—LEANDER: Proof** Presented by Way Off Broadway Community Players. 11880 W. Old F.M. 2243. www.wobcp.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-20—HOUSTON: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo** Event kicks off with the rodeo parade after trail riders enter town and set up a camp in

- Memorial Park. All 20 championship rodeo competitions finish with headline entertainers, including Sugarland, Selena Gomez, the Zac Brown Band and Brad Paisley. Reliant Park. www.rodeohouston.com 832/667-1000 **GULF COAST**
- 1-25—ABILENE: From Houdini to Hugo: The Art of Brian Selznick** National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature. http://nccil.org 325/673-4586 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-27—DALLAS: Big New Field: Artists in the Cowboys Stadium Art Program** This exhibition features works by the artists represented in the new Dallas Cowboys Stadium's contemporary art program. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood. www.dallasmuseumofart.org 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-27—FORT WORTH: Salvator Rosa: Bandits, Wilderness & Magic** About 40 of this 17th-century Italian painter's works are on display. Kimbell Art Museum, 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.kimbellart.org 817/332-8451 or 817/654-1034 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-28—WEATHERFORD: Three's Company** Features works by Paul Colley, Diane Bolinger and Tom White. Doss Heritage and Culture Center, 1400 Texas Drive. www.dosscenter.org 817/599-6168 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-30—MESQUITE: The Hidden, the Quiet: The Grand Work of Gale Gibbs** Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway Ave. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-31—FLATONIA: Parade of Quilts** New and antique quilts are displayed in downtown businesses. www.flatoniachamber.com 361/865-3920 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-31—LUFKIN: Maggi Battalino Exhibit** Angelina College of Art. 936/633-5233 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-31—QUANAH: Shirley King—Artist Exhibit & Reception** Wichita Falls painter's work goes on display, with an artist's reception March 5. Joleigh's Gallery, 201 S. Main St. 940/839-9677 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-31—WEIMAR: Parade of Quilts** Downtown store fronts. www.weimartx.org 979/725-9511 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Apr. 2—TEXARKANA: A Regional Celebration of African-American Ingenuity** Exhibit focuses on African-American inventors and inventions. Regional Arts Center, 321 W. Fourth St. www.trahc.org 903/792-8681 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-Apr. 3—BEAUMONT: Edward G. Eisenlohr: Painting Across the Texas Landscape** This exhibition will feature 15 paintings by this early Texas artist, renowned for his landscape paintings. Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**



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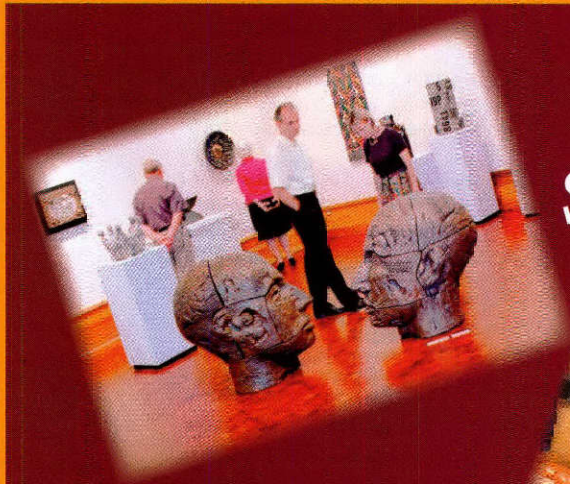
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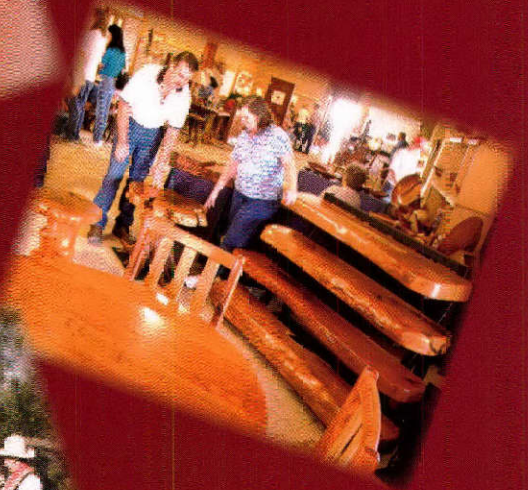
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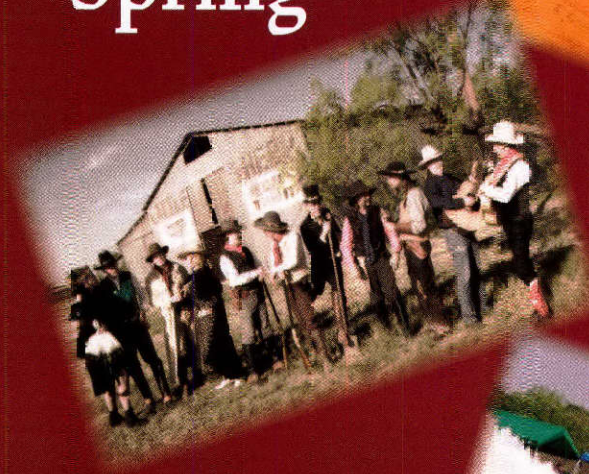
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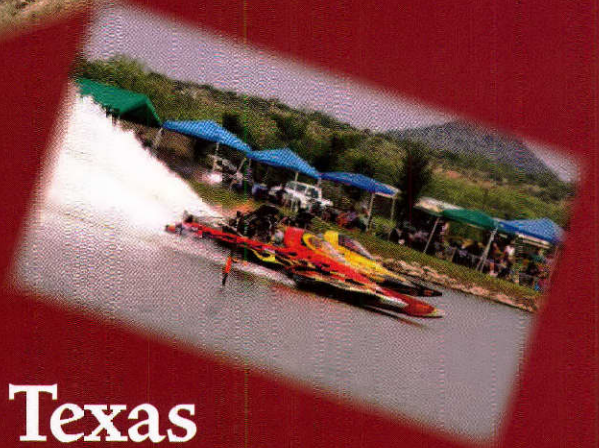
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1-Apr. 3—BEAUMONT: Southeast Texas**Art: Cross-Currents and Influences**

Examines thematic and stylistic relationships and influences that existed between Southeast Texas artists and early Texas modernists producing work from 1925–75. Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. www.amset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

1-Apr. 3—CORPUS CHRISTI: Alexandre

Hogue, An American Visionary Alexandre Hogue painted until the age of 96, but he never had a major exhibition in his lifetime. Because he remained outside of the mainstream of art trends, his paintings were ahead of their time. Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org 361/£25-3500 **GULF COAST**

1-Apr. 16—ORANGE: Lands Fit for the

Camel: Images from the Mexican Boundary Surveys This mini-exhibit explores landscape imagery resulting from additions to U.S. territory after the 1846–48 war with Mexico. Stark Museum of Art, 712 Green Ave. www.starkmuseum.org 409/886-2787 **GULF COAST**

1-Apr. 17—BEAUMONT: Artwork by Gene

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

1-Apr. 17—FORT WORTH: Ed Ruscha:

Road Tested The exhibition, organized by chief curator Michael Auping, tracks key images inspired by the artist's long fascination with driving. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. www.themodern.org 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Apr. 17—HOUSTON: Displaced Persons:

Photographs by Clemens Kalischer Exhibit chronicles the arrival of Holocaust refugees in the United States in the late 1940s. Central Gallery, Holocaust Museum Houston. www.hmh.org 713/942-8000 **GULF COAST**

1-Apr. 24—EL PASO: El Hilo de la

Memoria: The Threads of Memory Exhibit explores three centuries of Spanish presence in North America. El Paso Museum of History. www.visitelpaso.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

1-Apr. 29—FAIRFIELD: Haystacks &

Harvests The Trinity Star Arts Council showcases part of Graham D. Williford's collection of 19th-century American artists' works. Williford Foundation, 115 South Mount. www.trinitystarartscouncil.org 903/388-4765 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Apr. 30—WEATHERFORD: Where It All

Began Exhibit traces the roots of the cutting horse industry and the National Cutting Horse Association as well as their importance to Parker County. Doss Heritage and Culture Center, 1400 Texas Drive. www.dosscenter.org 817/599-6168 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-May 1—CANYON: Opening Cabinet Doors: Clothing and Accessories from the American Indian Collection

Exhibit focuses on historic American Indian clothing and accessories, such as a Ghost Dance dress and Native American Church objects. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. http://panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-May 1—DALLAS: Dinosaurs Unearthed

Features 10 life-size animatronic dinosaurs, five slightly smaller-than-life animatronic creatures, 20 huge fossils and numerous full-scale articulated skeletons. Museum of Nature & Science, 1318 S. Second Ave. www.natureandscience.org 214/428-5555 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-May 1—SAN ANTONIO: Texans Head to

Foot Institute of Texan Cultures. http://texan.cultures.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-May 8—DALLAS: Gustav Stickley & the American Arts & Crafts Movement

Includes more than 100 works produced by Stickley's designers and workshops, including furniture, metalwork and lamps, textiles, numerous publications and letters, drawings, and related designs. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood. www.dallasmuseumofart.org 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-May 16—DALLAS: Math Midway

Carnival-style traveling exhibition provides an interactive, hands-on tour of mathematical concepts. Museum of Nature & Science, 1318 S. Second Ave. www.natureandscience.org 214/428-5555 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-May 22—AUSTIN: Recovering Beauty:

the 1990s in Buenos Aires In the first comprehensive presentation of art from the 1990s in Argentina, this exhibit places the Centro Cultural Rojas at the core of this creative period, creating introspective narratives that looked toward the ordinary as a source of inspiration. Blanton Museum of Art. www.blantonmuseum.org 512/471-7324 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-May 23—HOUSTON: Impressionist & Post-Impressionist Masterpieces from the National Gallery of Art

Rare exhibition presents works by Cezanne, Degas, Manet, Monet, Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec and Van Gogh. The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 5601 Main St. www.mfah.org 713/639-7300 **GULF COAST**

1-May 25—HOUSTON: Northwest Corner, Southeast Light

Rice University Art Gallery. http://ricegallery.org **GULF COAST**

1-May 28—HOUSTON: Lisa Gralnick: The

Gold Standard Gralnick explores the relationship between gold's history as an artistic medium and the function it serves today as a commodity. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. www.crafthouston.org 713/529-4848 **GULF COAST**

1-Jun. 4—SAN ANTONIO: Leaving Home, Finding Home: Texas Families Remember the Mexican Revolution

Exhibit explores the turmoil and social upheaval that caused thousands of Mexicans to flee their homeland and seek a new life in Texas. Institute of Texan Cultures. http://texancultures.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Jun. 5—AUSTIN: Arte en la Charrería: The Artisanry of Mexican Equestrian Culture

Exhibit features the artisanry of items and clothing made for *los charros*, or Mexican cowboys, the predecessors to the cowboy of American lore. Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum. www.thestoryoftexas.com 512/936-8746 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-Jun. 5—HOUSTON: Fragile Fragments: Expressions of Memory

This exhibit examines the complex relationship between art and

loss as seen from the perspectives of several different female artists. Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline St. www.hmh.org 713/942-8000 **GULF COAST**

1-Jun. 12—DALLAS: Mighty Meiji Metals:

Sculpture from 19th Century Japan The confidence of Japan's new nationalistic identity in the Meiji era is displayed in this small exhibition of outstanding works of art. Crow Collection of Asian Art, 2010 Flora St. www.crowcollection.com/upcoming_exhibitions.aspx 214/979-6430 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Jun. 19—FORT WORTH: The Hudson

River School: Nature & the American Vision Iconic and rarely loaned paintings from the New York Historical Society present powerful ideas about America's place in nature, culture, and history. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/738-1933 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-Jun. 19—SAN ANTONIO: Texas

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

1-Jun. 30—ABILENE: Tools for Modern

Living: Treasures from the History Vault See once-prized possessions of thoroughly modern Abilenians from the early 1900s. The Grace Museum. www.thegracemuseum.org 325/673-4587 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

1-Jul. 15—SAN ANTONIO: Revolution & Renaissance: Mexico & San Antonio, 1910-2010

Exhibition explores the arts and culture of Mexico and San Antonio, and the ways they influenced each other in the 20th century. Museo Alameda, 101 South Santa Rosa. www.thealameda.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Jul. 31—AUSTIN: Becoming Tennessee

Williams This centenary exhibition draws on the Ransom Center's extensive collection of Williams' manuscripts, correspondence, photographs and artwork to explore how Thomas Lanier Williams became Tennessee Williams. Harry Ransom Center, 300 W. 21st St. www.hrc.utexas.edu 512/471-8944 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-Jul. 31—AUSTIN: Culture Unbound:

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

1-Sep. 5—SAN ANTONIO: Amazon Voyage: Vicious Fishes & Other Riches

Explore diverse ecosystems, see the vicious creatures known as the Seven Perils and learn about the amazing people who inhabit the areas along the Amazon River. The Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway. www.witteuseum.org 210/357-1900 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-Oct. 9—CANYON: Not Just for Show: Working Saddles from the Permanent Collection

Popular exhibition features some of the finest horse-related artifacts in the United States, including saddles, bits, spurs and more. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. www.panhandleplains.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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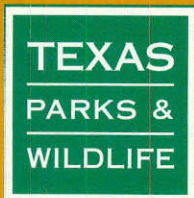
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2—HUNTSVILLE: General Sam Houston's Birthday All-day event begins with breakfast at the Gibbs Powell Museum, 1228 11th St., followed by a march to Houston's grave, a luncheon and birthday cake at the Sam Houston statue. 936/291-9726 **PINEY WOODS**

2—IRVING: Gladiators vs. Spartans Performance by the Lone Star Youth Orchestra features works by Strauss, Sousa and more. Begins at 7 p.m. Carpenter Hall at Irving Arts Center, 3333 North MacArthur Blvd. www.lascolinassymphony.org/youth/ 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—MCKINNEY: Texas Art History Series Art historian and artist Annie Royer profiles the story of art and artists in Texas at the historic Heard-Craig House. 205 W. Hunt St. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6939 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—SEGUIN: Toast to Texas Join in honoring the land and the people who forged the Lone Star State. Sebastopol State Historic Site. www.visitseguin.com 830/379-4833 or 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—WOODVILLE: Toast to Texas Independence Join Texans and honorary Texans in saluting Texas Independence Day. Includes a toast with pure East Texas spring water. Heritage Village. www.heritage-village.org 409/283-2272 **PINEY WOODS**

2-3—AUSTIN: Garrison Keillor The American author, humorist and radio voice of *A Prairie Home Companion* tells homespun stories. Begins at 8 p.m. The Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress Ave. www.austintheatre.org **HILL COUNTRY**

2-4—CUERO: Cuero Livestock Show Friar Ag Center. 361/275-0813 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-6—EL PASO: Siglo de Oro Spanish Drama Festival Includes performances by acting troupes from the United States, Mexico and Spain. All performances are in Spanish, except for the Saturday performance of *The Capulets and Montagues*, which is based on a play written by Felix Lope de Vega, who lived and worked around the same time as Shakespeare and wrote a play reminiscent of *Romeo and Juliet*. Chamizal National Memorial, 800 S. San Marcial. 315/532-7273 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

3—BEAUMONT: Randy Rogers Band in Concert Dixie Dance Hall. www.crockettstreet.com 409/883-1881 **GULF COAST**

3—KERRVILLE: Symphony of the Hills Concert Kathleen C. Cailloux Theater, 910 Main St. www.cailloux.theater.com 830/896-9393 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—LONGVIEW: Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver in Concert Begins at 7 p.m. S.E. Belcher Center, 2100 Mobberly. E-mail: boxoffice@belchercenter.com 903/233-3080 **PINEY WOODS**

3—SEGUIN: Moore House Luncheon Dine in a beautifully decorated historical home that has ties to President Teddy Roosevelt. Reservations required. Moore House, 704 Johnson Ave. www.visitseguin.com 830/379-7713 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3-5—LUFKIN: Agnes of God This riveting drama examines man's conflicting needs for rational certainty and the complexities of faith. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Temple Theater, Angelina Center for the Arts. www.angelina.edu/finearts/calendar.html 936/633-5233 **PINEY WOODS**

3-6—FULTON: Oysterfest This salute to the oyster industry features plenty of food, entertainment, arts & crafts, and a carnival. Fulton Navigation Park. www.fultontexas.org 361/463-9955 **GULF COAST**

3-6—LUBBOCK: The Rimers of Eldritch Maedgen Mainstage Theatre, 18th Street between Boston and Flint. www.depts.ttu.edu/theatreanddance 806/742-3603 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

3-6—PORT ARTHUR: Mardi Gras Southeast Texas Features headliner bands, parades, carnival rides, arts & crafts, strolling entertainment and more. This year's theme is "Let's Dance!" Downtown. www.portarthur.com/mardigras 409/721-8717 **GULF COAST**

3-6, 17-19, 24-26, 31-Apr. 3—DALLAS: Dallas Symphony Orchestra Performances Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dallasymphony.com 214/871-4000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

4—AUSTIN: Ray Price featuring Dale Watson in Concert One World Theatre, 7701 Bee Caves Road. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/330-9500 **HILL COUNTRY**

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

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4—ODESSA: Briar Patch Trade Days Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. Sunday. Ector County Coliseum, Building A, 42nd Street at Andrews Highway. 432/272-1177 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

4—SPICEWOOD: Will Taylor & Strings Attached Performance presented by the Spicewood Arts Society. Spicewood Vineyards, 1419 C.R. 409/Kromer Lane. www.spicewoodarts.org 512/264-2820 **HILL COUNTRY**

4-5—BRACKETTVILLE: Fort Clark Days Festival Living-history celebration features exhibits, Native American dancers, campfire supper, live entertainment, a 5K walk/run, motorcycle show, arts & crafts and children's activities. Historic Fort Clark Springs. http://fortclarkdays.weebly.com 830/563-9220 **HILL COUNTRY**

4-5—DALLAS: Spring Fiesta: Dallas Black Dance Theatre II Dancers showcase choreography by Millicent Johnnie and works by new DBDT II Director Nycole Ray. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Latino Cultural Center, 2600 Live Oak St. www.dbdt.com/performances/spring-fiesta.php 214/670-3320 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-5—DALLAS: Weekend Festival of Black Dance Rhythm & Soul of a People Begins at 8 p.m. Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-5—FREDERICKSBURG: Little Women: The Musical The Theater, 1668 Highway 87 S. www.fredericksburgtheater.org 830/997-3588 **HILL COUNTRY**

4-5—LAKE JACKSON: Quilting to the Nines Quilt Festival Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lake Jackson Civic Center. 979/583-1518 **GULF COAST**

4-5—MESQUITE: National Watch & Clock Show Mesquite Exhibit Hall at Rodeo Center. www.nawcc.org 214/328-1984 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26—GRANBURY: Nostalgia Concerts Professional cast performs costumed, choreographed, family-friendly live music productions from the golden age of rock 'n' roll. Granbury Live, 110 N. Crockett St. www.granburylive.com 817/573-0303 or 800/989-8240 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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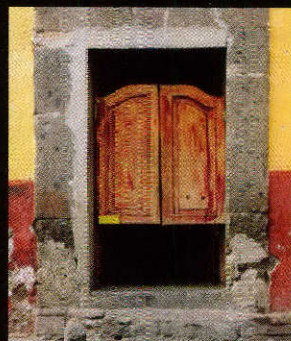
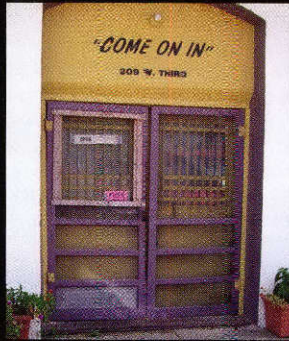
4-6—DALLAS: North Texas Irish Festival One of the largest Celtic cultural events in the nation features many of the top Irish musicians and dancers in the world, plus cultural presentations on eight stages. This year's theme is "Ireland, I'm Coming Home." Fair Park. www.ntif.org 972/943-4624 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4-6—HALLETTSVILLE: Wild Boar Exposition Wild boar hunting competition also features vendors and demonstrations. Lavaca Exposition Center. www.hallettsville.com 361/798-2662 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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- 5—FLATONIA: Market Day & Barbecue Cook-Off** Includes arts & crafts vendors, live entertainment and a cook-off. Downtown. www.flatoniachamber.com 361/865-3920 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5—GONZALES: The Texas Independence Relay** Begins at 6 a.m. Gonzales Memorial Museum, 414 Smith St. E-mail: info@gonzales.texas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5—GRAFORD: Mardi Gras** Includes a parade down Possum Kingdom Lake's own Bourbon Street, a shrimp boil with all the trimmings, Cajun dance music, royalty crowning and more. Possum Kingdom Chamber of Commerce, 362 N. F.M. 2353. www.possumkingdomlake.com 940/779-2424 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 5—HALLETTSVILLE: State Championship "42" Domino Tournament** Knights of Columbus Hall, 321 U.S. 77. www.hallettsville.com 361/798-2662 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5—IRVING: Child's Play** Irving Chorale's fifth-annual side-by-side concert features 150 student voices from the Irving ISD elementary school music program. Irving Arts Center, Carpenter Performance Hall. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5—KEMAH: Yachty Gras Boat Parade** Boaters cruise the Clear Creek Channel in lavishly decorated boats and toss beads to revelers along the channel at the Kemah Boardwalk and waterfront Seabrook restaurants. Begins at 7 p.m. www.kemahboardwalk.com 713/882-4040 **GULF COAST**
- 5—KILLEEN: Take 190 West Art Festival** Features a juried fine art sale, book signings and readings with authors, sculpture contest, metal sculptors, a glass blower, demonstrations, sales and more. Killeen Civic & Conference Center, 3601 S. W.S. Young Drive. www.take190west.com 254/501-3888 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
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- 5—SAN SABA: Pecan Capital Trade Day** Find handmade items, food, live entertainment and more. Hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Downtown square. www.sansabatexas.com 325/372-8291 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5—TEMPLE: Chamber Concert** Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center, Temple College. www.temple-symphony.org 254/778-NOTE **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
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5-6—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Heat Wave Sound-Off & Car Show South Padre Island Convention Centre, 7355 Padre Blvd. www.heatwaveinc.com **GULF COAST**

5-6—SPRING: Springfest: Art & Wine, Texas Style Visit artisans displaying their crafts and sample wines. Preservation Park, Old Town Spring. www.winefestoldtownspring.com 800/653-8696 **GULF COAST**

5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27—TROUP: Four Winds Renaissance Faire Watch full-contact jousting and knights in full armor, live music, magic and juggling acts, vendors and more. Vizcaya Ranch, 21852 C.R. 2178. www.fourwindsfaire.com 903/839-5271 **PINEY WOODS**

5, 12, 19, 26—BOERNE: Wings Over Boerne Falconer John Karger and Last Chance Forever Bird of Prey Conservancy present bird-of-prey demonstrations. Boerne Visitors Center. 830/249-7277 **HILL COUNTRY**

5, 12, 19, 26—DALLAS: Mu Phi Epsilon Saturday Concert Series Features the Brookhaven Madrigal Singers on March 5, North Dallas Trombone Choir on March 12, pianist Avguste Antonov on March 19 and Tarleton

State University pianists on March 26. Begins at 3 p.m. First floor auditorium at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St. www.muPhiEpsilonDallas.org/concert_series.htm 214/670-1400 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

5, 12, 19, 26—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Opry Themed performances include *Lone Star State of Mind* on March 5, the Country Music Showcase on March 12, the Songwriters' Spotlight with new music on March 19, and *Legends: Buckaroo* on March 26. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 300 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—AUSTIN: Bowfire An ensemble of world-renowned fiddle and violin musicians moves seamlessly from jazz to classical to bluegrass to Celtic to rock to world music. The Long Center, 701 W. Riverside Drive. www.thelongcenter.org 512/457-5100 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—AUSTIN: Annual Zilker Park Kite Festival This 83rd-annual event features hundreds of kites, flying demonstrations, kite making, kids' activities, vendors and more. Zilker Park, 2100 Barton Springs Road. www.zilkerkitefestival.com 512/448-5483 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—AUSTIN: R. Carlos Nakai in Concert One World Theatre, 7701 Bee Caves Road. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/330-9500 **HILL COUNTRY**

6—DALLAS: Young Virtuoso Features the winner of the highly competitive Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition and performances by the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.gdyo.org 214/528-7747 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—EL PASO: El Paso Marathon Includes marathon, half-marathon, 5K run and walk courses. Downtown. www.elpasomarathon.org 915/274-5222 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

6—KEMAH: Krewes Into Kemah Parade & Carnival Enjoy this parade of pirate-decorated cars and floats, live music, carnival, costume contest, arts & crafts, Mardi Gras market and more. Parade begins on Harris Avenue and proceeds to Seventh Street, Bradford Street, Fourth Street, Kipp Street and Eighth Street before finishing on Harris. Hours are noon to dusk. www.krewedulac.org 832/771-7661 **GULF COAST**

6—KERRVILLE: Glory Bound: Songs & Spirituals This performance by a capella group Voci di Sorelle celebrates the rich heritage of American spiritual music. Begins at 3 p.m. The Union Church Building. www.benissimomusic.org **HILL COUNTRY**

6—MCKINNEY: Krewe of Barkus Costumed Dog Parade In celebration of Mardi Gras, the streets of downtown McKinney "go to the dogs" with this costumed dog parade. Also visit pet-related vendors and pet rescue organizations. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6—SAN ANTONIO: Haiku Hike Led by local poet Mobi Warren, this nature and writing experience includes an introduction to haiku and other short poem forms, a three-mile hike and quiet time to sit along the trail to write. Reservations recommended. Government Canyon State

Natural Area, 12861 Galm Road. 210/688-9055, ext. 291 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

6-May 22—EL PASO: Monet to Matisse Features works by impressionist and post-impressionist painters. El Paso Museum of Art. www.visitelpaso.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

6, 20—GRAPEVINE: Fridays at the Farm Enjoy hands-on farm fun with the family — chat with the chickens, dig in the dirt, ride a tractor and tour the tools. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7-12—EL PASO: Conference USA Basketball Championships Men's and women's basketball. University of Texas at El Paso. www.visitelpaso.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

8—AUSTIN: Merce Cunningham Dance Company In this triumphant final tour, the renowned contemporary dance company showcases works created by its founder and performed by the men and women he trained. Begins at 8 p.m. Bass Concert Hall, 2350 Robert Decman Drive. www.texasperformingarts.org/season/merce **HILL COUNTRY**

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8—GRAND PRAIRIE: Clay Aiken in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 214/373-8000 or 972/647-5700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8—KERRVILLE: Mardi Gras on Main Features wine, food, music and art. Hours are 6-9 p.m. Inn of the Hills Resort and Conference Center, 1001 Junction Highway. www.kerrvilletx.gov 830/792-8395 **HILL COUNTRY**

8—PORT ARTHUR: Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Party Includes music, dancing, bead throwing and costumed royalty. Bob Bowers Civic Center. 409/962-9860 **GULF COAST**

8—YOAKUM: Country Music USA Includes western music and dinner. Community Center. E-mail: billlopez@gvec.net 361/293-2309 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-10—GRAPEVINE: D/FW Fiber Fest Find classes in crocheting, dyeing, hand knitting, spinning, weaving and other fiber arts. Grapevine Convention Center. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-13—NEDERLAND: Heritage Festival Includes live music, carnival, chili cook-off, fun run, petting zoo, motorcycle car show, parade, art show, craft market, battle of the bands, pageants, game tournaments, food booths and more. Downtown, 1524 Boston Ave. www.nederlandhf.org 409/724-2269 **GULF COAST**

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9-13—HOUSTON: Blue Man Group Jones Hall. www.spahouston.org 713/227-4772 **GULF COAST**

10—ABILENE: ArtWalk Enjoy entertainment and special events downtown. Hours are 5-8:30 p.m. 325/677-8389 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

10—LUFKIN: Angelina College Swinging Roadrunner Jazz Band & Big Band Spring Concert Hudgins Hall Auditorium, Angelina College. www.angelina.edu/finearts/calendar.html 936/633-5233 **PINEY WOODS**

10-12—CONROE: Young Texas Artists Music Competition Rising young classical music stars in voice and on various instruments perform world-renowned works and compete. Crighton Theatre, 234 N. Main St. www.crightontheatre.org 936/441-SHOW **PINEY WOODS**

10-13—DENTON: 35 Conferette Includes workshops during the day and concerts into the night. Downtown. www.35conferette.com 817/403-1957 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-13—DENTON: Texas Storytelling Festival Includes storytelling, workshops, story swaps and a liars concert. Featured storytellers are Donald Davis, Lyn Ford, Jeannine Pasini Beekman and Jay Stailey. Civic Center. www.tejasstorytelling.com 940/382-7014, ext. 224 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-13—EL PASO: Madama Butterfly Plaza Theatre. www.visitelpaso.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

10-13—IRVING: Texas Steel Guitar Jamboree Enjoy four days of performances, educational seminars and more. Sheraton Grand DFW. www.texassteelguitar.org 817/558-3481 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-27—HOUSTON: OVO by Cirque du Soleil Acrobatic show dives into a colorful ecosystem teeming with life, where insects work, eat, crawl, flutter, play, fight and look for love in a nonstop riot of energy and movement. Under the big top at Sam Houston Race Park, 7575 N. Sam Houston Parkway W. www.cirquedusoleil.com/en/shows/ovo 800/450-1480 **GULF COAST**

10-Apr. 2—GARLAND: To Kill a Mockingbird Patty Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. www.garlandcivictheatre.org 972/205-2790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—CROCKETT: The Irish Sopranos Begins at 7:30 p.m. Crockett Civic Center. www.pwfaa.org **PINEY WOODS**

11—ORANGE: The Spencers: Theater of Illusion Magical husband-wife team mystifies audiences with world-class charisma and style. Lutchter Theater, 707 W. Main St. www.lutchter.org 409/745-5535 **GULF COAST**

11—VICTORIA: Wild About Wine Texas Zoo, 110 Memorial Drive. www.texaszoo.org 361/573-7681 **GULF COAST**

11-12—GRAPEVINE: Chocolate Festival Features about 20 of the finest chocolatiers in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. La Buena Vida Vineyards and Palace Arts Center. www.grapevintexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11-12—KIRBYVILLE: Community Garage Sale Merchants set up around the pavilion to sell items. Magnolia Park, Highway 96 at Hebo Street. 409/423-6500 **PINEY WOODS**

11-12—ODESSA: West Texas Relays One of Texas' largest high school track meets. Ratliff Stadium. 432/333-7890 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

11-13—ABILENE: American Stock Horse Association Clinic & Show Taylor County Expo Center Horse Barn and Covered Outdoor Arena, 1700 Hwy. 36. 325/672-6242 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

11-13—DALLAS: Dallas Symphony Orchestra Pops Concert: Chris Botti Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dallassymphony.com 214/871-4000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11-13—FORT WORTH: Cherish the Ladies This powerhouse group combines all the facets of Irish traditional culture in an immensely entertaining show. Bass Performance Hall, 525 Commerce St. www.fwsymphony.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11-13—MCKINNEY: Adult Collin County Art Show Heard-Craig Hall, 306 N. Church St. www.theartclubmckinney.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11-13—SAN ANGELO: Frontier Ladies' Living History Weekend Includes workshops, talks and displays focusing on the clothing, lifestyle and heritage of the Victorian lady on the Western frontier. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. www.fortconcho.com 325/338-2149 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

11-13—SWEETWATER: World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup Includes snake-handling demonstrations, snake weigh-ins, cook-offs, beard contest, pageant, carnival, dance, and a coin, gun and knife show. Nolan County Coliseum at Newman Park, 1699 Cypress St. www.rattlesnakeroundup.net 325/235-5488 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

11-13, 18-20, 25-27—CLEBURNE: To Kill a Mockingbird Cleburne Conference Center Theater. www.carnegieplayers.com 817/625-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11-13, 25-27—STEPHENVILLE: Chicken House Flea Market Hwy. 377, 2.5 miles west of Stephenville. E-mail: allencrafts@directv.net 254/592-6674 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11, 18—BANDERA: Twin Elm Ranch Rodeo Feel the thrill of bull riding and rodeo events, plus a calf scramble and mutton busting for children. Twin Elm Guest Ranch. www.twinelmranch.com 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**

11-20—AUSTIN: South by Southwest Noted filmmakers, musicians and multimedia artists from around the world converge to showcase music, film and interactive media. Austin Convention Center and more than 50 venues. www.sxsw.com 512/467-7979 **HILL COUNTRY**

11-20—MERCEDES: Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show 1000 N. Texas Ave. www.rgvlivestockshow.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

11-26—AUSTIN: Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo Features PCRA rodeo action, livestock show and nightly headline entertainment. Travis County Exposition Center. www.rodeoaustin.com 512/919-3000 **HILL COUNTRY**

11-Apr. 10—DALLAS: Why Torture is Wrong & the People Who Love Them After a girl from a conventional family marries Zamir, a charismatic but mysterious ethnic man, this comedy becomes a provocative display of private and public fears. Theatre Three, 2800 Routh St. www.theatre3dallas.com/t2/torture.html 214/871-3300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12—ABILENE: Chautauqua Learning Series Presentation is based on the Chautauqua movement, which spread through the rural United States in the early 1900s, offering educational lectures and entertainment to average Americans before the advent of radio and TV. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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

12—ATHENS: Fly Fish Texas Fly fishers from all over the state gather to learn and share skills. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, 5550 F.M. 2495. www.athenstx.org 903/670-2266 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12—BEAUMONT: The Gusher Marathon, Half Marathon & 5K Lamar University's Montagne Center. www.thegushermarathon.com 409/781-2932 **GULF COAST**

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

12—CANYON: Real Housewives of the Wild Frontier Seminar describes the lifestyle of female settlers on the Panhandle Plains, where Victorian ideals met the harsh realities of frontier life. Begins at 2 p.m. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

12—EDINBURG: Market Days Browse jewelry, arts & crafts, antiques and other special finds. Hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. County Courthouse Parking Lot. E-mail: information@edinburg.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

12—FARMERS BRANCH: Vintage Baseball Tournament See teams from around the state play the 1860s way, demonstrating the sport and the atmosphere as they were in the 19th century. Begins at 10 a.m. Historical Park, 2540 Farmers Branch Lane. www.farmersbranch.info **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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12—GEORGETOWN: Market Days The square comes alive with vendor booths featuring handmade arts & crafts, clothing, food, antiques and more. Downtown. www.thegeorgetown-square.com 512/868-8675 **HILL COUNTRY**

12—HUNTSVILLE: Texas Geocache Challenge Teams will search the 2,083-acre Huntsville State Park to find more than 75 caches. Key elements of victory will include strategy, teamwork, cache-finding and having fun. <http://texaschallenge2011.com> 281/895-7393 or 936/295-5644 **PINEY WOODS**

12—IRVING: An Evening with Christine Ebersole Christine Ebersole, the 2007 Tony Award-winner for her leading actress role in *Grey Gardens*, performs with her New York trio. Irving Arts Center, Carpenter Performance Hall. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12—KIRBYVILLE: Texas Country Music Show Entertainers perform gospel and country music. Palace Theater, 313 E. Main. 409/423-5744 **PINEY WOODS**

12—LLANO: Llano Country Opry Featuring Freddy Weller. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Lantex Theater. 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**

12—MARBLE FALLS: Market Day More than 100 vendors offer a variety of items from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Main Street. www.marblefalls.org 830/693-2815 **HILL COUNTRY**

12—MCKINNEY: Four Funny Females Four of the funniest female stand-up comedians in North Texas return to McKinney for an night of clean, hilarious comedy hosted by Laura Bartlett. At 8 p.m. Courtroom Theater, 111 N. Tennessee. www.mckinneyperformingartscenter.org 214/544-4630 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

12—NACOGDOCHES: Azalea Trail Symposium Stephen F. Austin State University Agriculture Building, 1936 North St. www.nacogdochesazaleas.com 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**

12—NACOGDOCHES: Guided Tours of the Azalea Garden Ruby M. Mize Azalea Garden, 1936 North St. www.nacogdochesazaleas.com 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**

12—RICHARDSON: Lennox Young Artists Competition Winners Concert Presented by the Richardson Symphony Orchestra. Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts. www.richardsonsymphony.org 972/234-4195 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12—ROCKPORT: Whooping Crane Strut Run-walk includes distances of 5K, 10K and two miles. Begins at 8 a.m. Rockport Beach Park. 361/729-2213 **GULF COAST**

12—ROUND TOP: International Guitar Festival Performances include Emmanuel Rossfelder at 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Eduardo Isaac at 4 p.m., and Artyom Dervoed at 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Festival Concert Hall, 248

Jaster Road. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12—SAN ANTONIO: Luminaria The city glows with colorful and free celebrations, exhibitions and performances in this all-day event. Hours are 6 p.m. to midnight. Downtown. www.luminarias.com 210/271-2842 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

12—SEGUIN: Noche de Gala Regional mariachi competition features outstanding youth and adult performers from throughout South Texas. Begins at 7 p.m. Texas Lutheran University, Jackson Auditorium. www.teatrodeartes.org 830/401-0232 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Showtime Int. Dance & Drill Competition South Padre Island Convention Centre, 7355 Padre Blvd. 956/761-3005 **GULF COAST**

12—STONEWALL: Kite Day at LBJ State Park Children are invited to make old-fashioned, 1900s kites (materials provided). Begins at 1:30 p.m. Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/lbj 830/644-2252 **HILL COUNTRY**

12—SURFSIDE BEACH: St. Patrick's Day Parade Begins at 1 p.m. City Hall. www.surf-sidetx.org 979/233-9161 **GULF COAST**

12—WINNIE: Randy Travis in Concert Nutty Jerry's Winnie Arena, 18291 Englin Road. www.nuttyjerrys.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**

12-13—BOERNE: Market Days Dozens of vendors from all over Texas offer arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles, unusual items and food. Main Plaza. www.boernemarketdays.com 830/249-5530 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**

12-13—CAT SPRING: Cat Spring Antiques & Garden Show Features estate jewelry, glass, china, vintage pottery, textiles, old toys, quilts, sterling silver, rugs, collectibles, folk art, a plant sale and more. Historic Agricultural Hall, 13035 F.M. 1094. www.ruraltexasantiques.com 979/865-5618 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-13—DALLAS: American Volleyball Challenge Tournament Dallas Convention Center. www.dallasummit.com/index.php 214/939-2700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-13—FREDERICKSBURG: Pacific Combat Living History Re-enactment Re-enacts a battle for a Pacific island during World War II. Presentations are 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. National Museum of the Pacific War, 340 East Main St. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 **HILL COUNTRY**

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

12-13—KERRVILLE: Texas Wild Bunch Returns to the YO Ranch The Texas Wild Bunch Professional Artists show their skills in the one-hour "quick draw" painting contest, along with art auctions, entertainment and more. YO Ranch Resort, 203 Sidney Baker. www.texas-wildbunch.com 432/614-5164 **HILL COUNTRY**

12-13—LONGVIEW: Gun & Knife Show Maude Cobb Activity Center. E-mail: sbhewett@bellsouth.net **PINEY WOODS**

12-13—LONGVIEW: Trades Days Longview Exhibit Building. 903/753-4478 **PINEY WOODS**

12-13—WEST: West, Central Texas Ceramic Expo & Handcrafted Items Includes ceramic and porcelain supplies for sale, booths, make-and-take projects, demonstrations, door prizes and more. West Fraternal Auditorium, 1000 N. I-35. <http://westceramicshow.web.officelive.com> 972/279-0857 or 254/716-5227 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-19—FREDERICKSBURG: Spring Break at the Pioneer Museum Features living history demos, including spinning, quilting, blacksmithing, rope making and chuck-wagon cooking. Pioneer Museum, 325 W. Main St. www.pioneer-museum.net 830/997-2835 **HILL COUNTRY**

12-19—FREDERICKSBURG: Texas Hell Week Bicycle Tour Features routes of 40-50 miles, 60-70 miles and 90-110 miles each day. www.hellweek.com 806/683-6489 **HILL COUNTRY**

12-Apr. 2—NACOGDOCHES: Azalea Trail Flower festival offers more than 22 miles of self-guided driving routes, plant sale, floral design show, azalea symposium and other special events. Various locations. www.nacogdochesazaleas.com 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**

12-Apr. 9—DALLAS: Dividing the Estate Performance tells the story of a family quick to start a feeding frenzy when the matriarch passes on. Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre, 2400 Flora St. <http://tickets.attpac.org> 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13—GALVESTON: Galveston Symphony Orchestra Performance Begins at 7 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

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

13—SAN ANTONIO: Glory Bound: Songs & Spirituals Performance by a capella group Voci di Sorelle celebrates the rich heritage of American spiritual music. Begins at 3 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 510 Belknap Place. www.beissimomusic.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

14—DALLAS: Organ Recital & Symphony Tour Dallas Symphony Orchestra organist Mary Preston gives a free recital on the Lay Family Concert Organ. Tour the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center afterward. Begins at 12:30 p.m. 2301 Flora St. www.dallasculture.org/meyersonsymphonycenter 214/871-4550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—EL PASO: Legally Blonde Plaza Theatre. www.visitelpaso.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

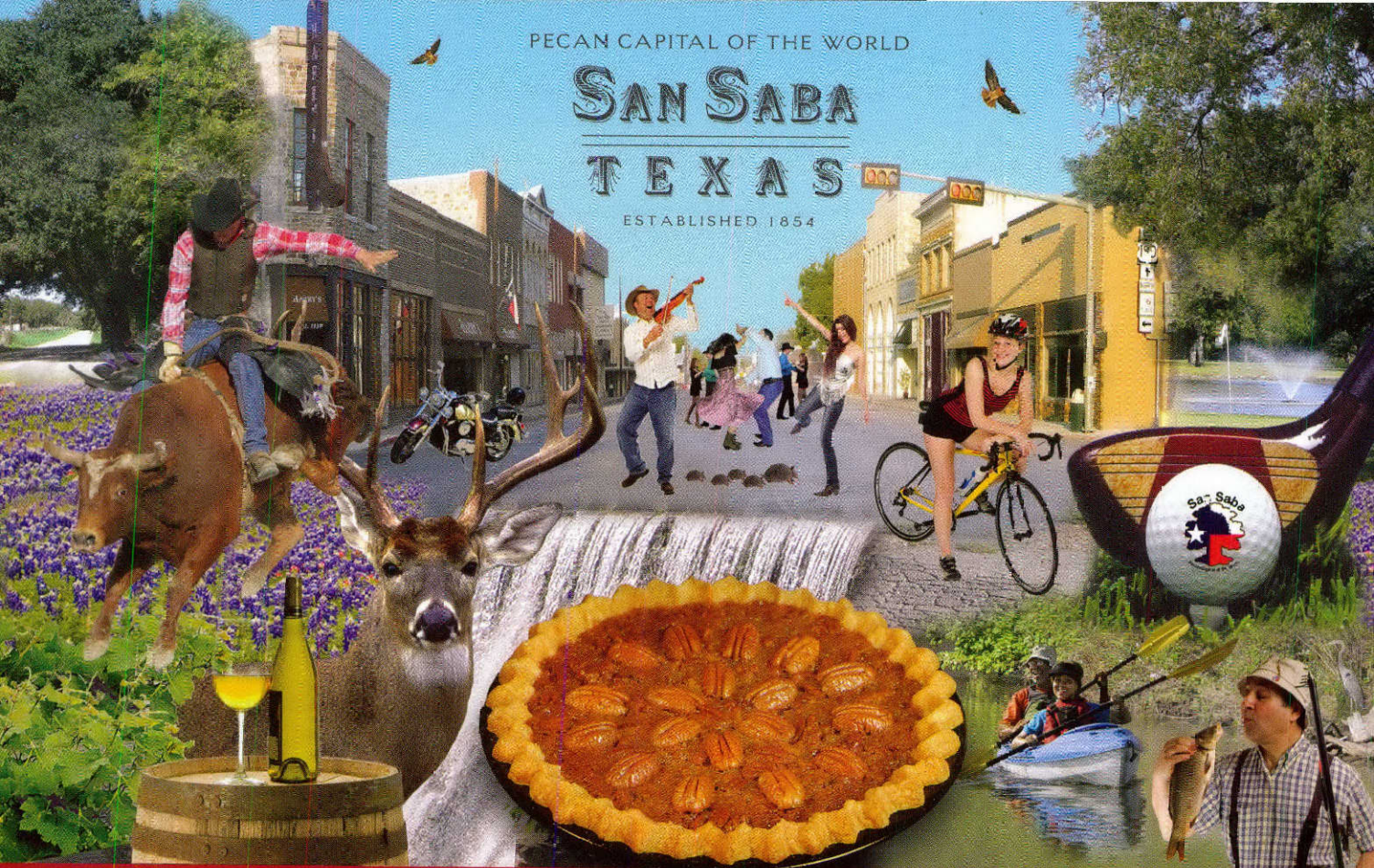
14-18—SAN ANTONIO: Spring Break on the Back 40 Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 E. Durango Blvd. www.texancultures.com 210/458-2330 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

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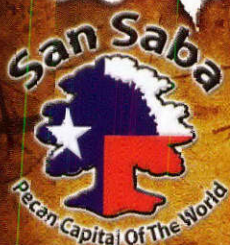
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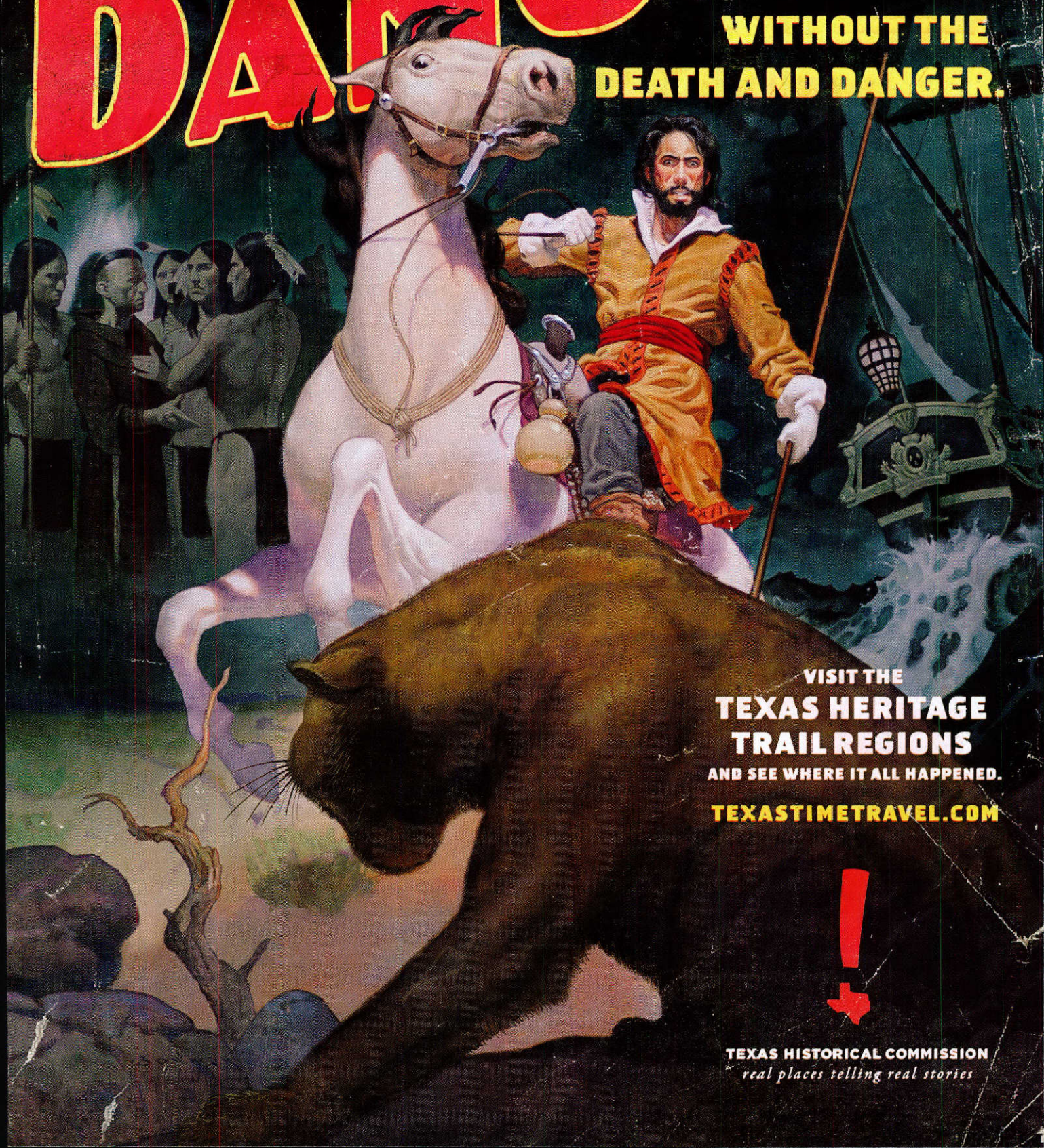
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- 15—DALLAS: Scheherazade** Presented by the Dallas Wind Symphony. Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dws.org/2010-11-season 214/871-4550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 15—HOUSTON: American Brass Quintet** Begins at 8 p.m. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.houstonfriendsofchambermusic.org 713/348-5400 **GULF COAST**
- 15-18—FORT WORTH: Family Fun Week at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art** Enjoy different art works and activities each day between 10:30 a.m. and noon. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/989-5030 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16—AUSTIN: Ballet Austin's Studio Theatre Project 2011** Joining Ballet Austin for a rehearsal viewing in the studio. Begins at 11:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Ballet Austin's Butler Dance Education Center, 501 W. Third St. www.balletaustin.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 16—LUFKIN: Reading Railroad** Children are invited to listen to local celebrities read stories. Texas Forestry Museum. www.treetexas.com 936/632-9535 **PINEY WOODS**
- 17—AMARILLO: Third Thursdays at the Amarillo Museum of Art** Enjoy films, art activities, complimentary coffee and tea tastings, live music and gallery tours from 6:30–9 p.m. 2200 S. Van Buren. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 17—BEAUMONT: Josh Abbott Band in Concert** Dixie Dance Hall. www.crockettstreet.com 409/883-1881 **GULF COAST**
- 17—CUERO: Cuero Country Opry** Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m., with music starting at 7 p.m. VFW Hall, 934 U.S. 183 N. 361/275-3009 or 361/275-6334 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17—NEDERLAND: Nederland Nite/Third Thursday** Features live music, children's activities and local vendors. Boston Avenue. 409/729-4962 **GULF COAST**
- 17-19—ABILENE: All Texas Holstein Show** Taylor County Expo Center's Griffin Arena, 1700 Hwy. 36. 940/782-6554 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 17-19—DUBLIN: St. Patrick's Festival** Includes an Irish stew cook-off, dog show, parade, carnival, sanctioned Highland games, talent show, arts & crafts, and games. 111 S. Patrick www.dublintonline.com/st_pat_info.htm 254/445-3422 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18—GALVESTON: Bus Stop** William Inge's charming classic explores the perils of modern romance. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**
- 18—GRAPEVINE: Johnny Rogers in Concert** Palace Theatre, 300 S. Main St. www.grapevintexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18—VICTORIA: Trey Hensley in Concert** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Theatre Victoria, 214 N. Main St. www.theatrevictoria.org 361/570-8587 **GULF COAST**
- 18-19—AMARILLO: A Broadway Salute to Troops** Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts. www.americasupportsyoutexas.org 806/681-3596 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18-19—DALLAS: Comedy Night at The Muse featuring Darrell Banks** Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/cal-mar11.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-19—LOCKHART: Al Hopkins Tolbert Texas State Chili Cook-Off** Cooks from across Texas offer their best chili, ribs, beans and Bloody Marys. Lockhart City Park, 504 E. City Park Road. www.lockhartchamber.com 512/398-2818 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-19—ROUND TOP: Herbal Forum** Two days of presentations, workshops and shopping. Round Top Festival Institute, Jaster Road at Texas 237. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-19—SHINER: Shiner Heritage Quilters Spring Into Quilting 2011** Features quilts, needle art, Texas-themed entries, demonstrations, a quilt car, displays and more. First United Methodist Church Activity Center. www.shinerheritagequilters.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-19—WINNIE: Don Gay's Championship Bullride** Nutty Jerry's Winnie Arena, 18291 Englin Road. www.nuttjerry.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**
- 18-19—WINNSBORO: Third Friday Arts Festival** Features handcrafted artwork, music, dance and performances. The Depot, 100 E. Broadway. 903/850-1662 **PINEY WOODS**
- 18-19, 24-26—CLEBURNE: The Scarlet Pimpernel** Presented by the Plaza Theatre Company. 111 S. Main. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 or 817/625-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-19, 25-26—BRADY: Heart of Texas Country Music Association Anniversary Celebration** Country music performances feature Darrell McCall, Tony Booth, George Hamilton IV, Mona McCall, Curtis Potter, Amber Digby, Georgette Jones, Dotsy, Frankie Miller, Justin Trevino, Kimberly Murray, Landon Dodd and Rance Norton. Begins at 8 p.m. Brady Civic Center. 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18-20—BELTON: The Real Gun Show** Bell County Expo Center, 301 W. Loop 121. www.realgunshow.com 254/933-5353 or 713/724-8881 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-20—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days** Shop with more than 350 vendors in six barns, acres of antiques, collectibles, biergarten, live music and more. 355 Sunday Farms Lane. www.fbgtradedays.com 830/990-4900 or 210/846-4094 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18-20—HUMBLE: Trade Days** Find antiques, crafts, collectibles, memorabilia and more, all under a covered pavilion. Humble Civic Expo Hall, 8301 Will Clayton Parkway. www.humblecc.com 281/446-4140 **GULF COAST**
- 18-20—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days** Features more than 900 vendors. 4550 W. University. www.tmt.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-20—SHAMROCK: St. Patrick's Day Celebration** Includes a kickoff banquet, parade, pageants, arts & crafts, motorcycle rally and dance. Downtown. www.shamrocktx.net 806/256-2501 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18-20, 25-27—PALESTINE: Texas Dogwood Trails Celebration** Includes festival activities, arts & crafts, parade, kids' zone, car show, live music, a dulcimer festival, bull riding, a bike race, theater performances and more. Main Street District. www.palestinechamber.org 903/729-6066 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18-27—EAGLE PASS: International Friendship Festival** Enjoy a carnival at Shelby Park, the "Abrazo" Ceremony on March 25 at the International Bridge, Noches Mexicanas with food and live entertainment March 24–26 at Shelby Park, and the International Friendship Festival Parade on March 27. 830/773-3224 or 888/355-3224 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 19—AUSTIN: Go Fish! Learn to Fish Event** Children age 5 and older learn the basics of fishing with hands-on activities. McKinney Falls State Park. 512/243-1643 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 19—BANDERA: Wild Hog Explosion** Features team competition for all ages in wild-hog catching, a pork-rib barbecue cook-off, arts & crafts and more. Mansfield Park. www.wildhogexplosion.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 19—BEAUMONT: Big Thicket Bike Tour** Scenic, family-oriented ride offers five routes—as short as 14 miles and as long as 100 miles. www.funtrails.org 409/924-9091 **GULF COAST**
- 19—BOERNE: Outdoor Family Fair** Enjoy live music, kids' activities, arts & crafts, a treasure hunt and more. Main Plaza Park, 100 N. Main St. 830/249-9511 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 19—CORPUS CHRISTI: Big Shell Beach Clean-Up** Come experience the Natural World of the Padre Island National Seashore with Captain Billy Sandifer while helping to pick up debris that has washed ashore. www.billysandifer.com **GULF COAST**
- 19—CORPUS CHRISTI: Sharks Alive! SeaSide Saturday** Children ages 7 to 9 years old learn about sharks, enjoy story time and an art activity, and go on a hunt to find all the sharks at the Texas State Aquarium. www.texasstateaquarium.org 361/881-1200 **GULF COAST**
- 19—DALLAS: Duos of Distinction** Features Fort Worth Symphony Associate Concertmaster Swang Lin and violinist Sergey Tsoy. Horchow Auditorium, Dallas Museum of Art. 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 19—GALVESTON: Bishop's Palace Behind the Scenes Tour** See parts of this famous Galveston mansion that are normally off limits. Bishop's Palace, 1402 Broadway St. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/762-2795 **GULF COAST**
- 19—GALVESTON: Sir James & Lady Jeanne Galway in Concert** "The Man with the Golden Flute," Sir James Galway, returns with Lady Jeanne Galway on flute and Michael McHale on piano. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

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19—GRAPEVINE: Urban Homesteading for Adults

Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

19—JACKSBORO: Living History Day at Fort Richardson

Includes weapons and equipment displays, plus re-enactors portraying a battle in the early afternoon. Fort Richardson State Historic Site, 228 State Park Road 61. 940/567-3506

PANHANDLE PLAINS

19—JASPER: Azalea Festival & Azalea Trails

Features live music, arts & crafts, a petting zoo, train rides, wiener dog races and more. Courthouse Square. www.jaspercoc.org 409/384-2762

PINEY WOODS

19—KERRVILLE: Original Team Roping Association

Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center, 5001 San Antonio Highway. www.otrc.net 806/499-3584

HILL COUNTRY

19—LA PORTE: Hard Hat Tour of the Battleship Texas

Take a guided tour of areas rarely seen by the public. Bring a flashlight or headlamp; wear old, comfortable clothes and rubber-soled deck shoes. Reservations required. Battleship Texas State Historic Site, 3527 Battleground Road. 281/479-2461

GULF COAST

19—LAKE JACKSON: Bird Banding

The public is invited to join workers collecting data on bird populations at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. www.gcco.org 979/480-0999

GULF COAST

19—NACOGDOCHES: Little Princess Garden Party

Introduce your favorite little girl to the beauty and joy of the garden at this special party with refreshments, party favors and entertainment. Dressing up as a princess encouraged. Reservations required. Ruby M. Mize Azalea Garden, 1936 North St. www.nacogdochesazaleas.com 888/653-3788

PINEY WOODS

19—ORANGE: Bus Stop

Montana Repertory Theatre presents William Inge's hit comedy. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Lutcher Theater. www.lutcher.org 409/745-5535

GULF COAST

19—SEABROOK: Lucky Trails Marathon

Includes marathon, half marathon, two-person and four-person half-marathon relay events. Meador Park, 2100 Meyer Road. www.seabrookmarathon.org 866/611-4688

GULF COAST

19—SHINER: Citywide Garage Sale

Various locations. www.shinertx.com 361/594-4180

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

19—SOUR LAKE: Lions Club Market Days

Lions Park. 409/790-0587

PINEY WOODS

19—WOODVILLE: Art & Music Celebration

The Emporium for the Arts and Tyler County Art League host a free day of art demos and music. Cultural Arts District. www.tylercountyeartleague.org 409/283-2788

PINEY WOODS

19-20—AUSTIN: Artists & Artisans Festival

Features more than a dozen local artists and artisans, all working with a nature theme.

Browse arts & crafts while the wildflowers bloom. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100

HILL COUNTRY

19-20—BEAUMONT: Texas Ghost Show

Speakers and TV hosts converge on the Second Annual Paranormal Convention in Southeast Texas to share their knowledge of ghosts, UFOs and the mysteries of cryptozoology. Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main St. www.texasghostshow.eventbrite.com 409/553-4456

GULF COAST

19-20—BIG LAKE: Spring Bluegrass Festival

Enjoy bluegrass, country swing and gospel music along with picking and grinning between scheduled acts. Community Building, 12th Street at Montana Avenue. www.biglake.texas.com 325/884-2980 or 325/884-3650

HILL COUNTRY

19-20—COLORADO CITY: Railhead Trade Days

Find arts & crafts, antiques, sports memorabilia, home decor and more. Railhead Building at First Street at Elm Street. www.coloradocitychamberofcommerce.com 325/728-3403

PANHANDLE PLAINS

19-20—CONROE: Warrior Dash

Athletes conquer extreme obstacles and celebrate with music and drinks afterward. Three Palms Extreme Sports Park. www.wariordash.com 773/687-4595

PINEY WOODS

19-20—FREEPORT: Texas Joy Ride & Rod Run

Enjoy a weekend of antique cars and classic hot rods in a family environment. Freeport Municipal Park. 281/444-8680

GULF COAST

19-20—GRANBURY: General Granbury's Birthday Celebration

Includes bean and rib cook-off, parade, vendors and children's area. 100 W. Pearl St. www.granburysquare.com 817/648-6968

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

19-20—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days

Nearly 100 vendors offer crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gruene Historic District. www.gruene.marketdays.com 830/832-1721

HILL COUNTRY

19-20—JASPER: Air Show

See vintage military and civilian planes, sky divers, stunt air shows, vendors and more. Jasper Airport on Highway 190 West. www.jaspercoc.org 409/384-2626

PINEY WOODS

19-20—LONGVIEW: Model Train Show

Maude Cobb Convention Center, 100 Grand Blvd. 903/297-6330

PINEY WOODS

19-20—MESQUITE: Mesquite Rodeo Gun Show

Mesquite Exhibit Hall at Rodeo Center. www.ftworthgunshow.com 817/732-1194

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

19-20—SAN ANTONIO: Fiesta of Gems

Includes minerals, gems, jewelry, fossils, exhibits, silent auction and more. Live Oak Civic Center. www.swgemandmineral.org 830/935-3373

SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

19-20—WOODVILLE: Festival of the Arts & Dinner on the Grounds

See demonstrations of crafts and skills from days gone by and enjoy live music, an art exhibit, quilt show and artillery exhibit. Dinner on the grounds will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Heritage Village, on

Highway 190 West. www.heritage-village.org 409/283-2272

PINEY WOODS

19-26—AUSTIN: Navy Week

Enjoy Navy Band performances, the "Leap Frogs" parachute team, sailors from the submarine USS Texas, navy simulators and more. Various locations. www.navyweek.org

HILL COUNTRY

19, 26—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main

Features a cowboy display in front of the Bandera County Courthouse and strolling Western entertainers on Main Street. Hours are 1–4 p.m. Main Street. www.banderacowboycapital.com 800/364-3833

HILL COUNTRY

20—DALLAS: The Fiercest Borderline

Performances by the Arts District Chorale and Theatre Three. Nancy B. Hamon Recital Hall, 2403 Flora St. www.artsdistrictchorale.org 214/942-5085

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

20—SAN ANTONIO: March Madrigal Madness

San Antonio Chamber Choir performance begins at 3 p.m. San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 West Jones Ave. www.sachamberchoir.org

SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

20—SEGUIN: Almost Patsy Cline Band in Concert

Begins at 5 p.m. Steven & Mary Birch Texas Theatre, 425 N. Austin. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

21—DALLAS: McDuffie, Dutton, Kirshbaum Trio

Presented by Dallas Chamber Music. Southern Methodist University, Caruth Auditorium. www.dallaschambermusic.com/concerts/101season 214/768-2787

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

21—KERRVILLE: San Antonio Brass in Concert

First Presbyterian Church, 800 Jefferson St. www.sabrass.org

HILL COUNTRY

21—LUFKIN: Bus Stop

William Inge's comedy is performed by Montana Repertory Theater. Temple Theater, Angelina Center for the Arts. 936/633-5234

PINEY WOODS

22—GALVESTON: Madeline & the Bad Hat

The Grand 1894 Opera House www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

GULF COAST

22—TYLER: A Chorus Line

UT Tyler's R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center, 3900 University Blvd. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424

PINEY WOODS

22-Apr. 2—NACOGDOCHES: Azalea Trail Photography Show

Exhibition features images from Nacogdoches County. The Cole Art Center at the Old Opera House, 329 E. Main St. www.nacogdochesazaleas.com 888/653-3788

PINEY WOODS

22-May 7—TEXARKANA: Watercolors

Watercolor media exhibit features Arkansas Arts Center Foundation Collection works from the 1950s through the '90s. Regional Arts Center, 321 W. Fourth St. www.trahc.org 903/792-8681

PINEY WOODS

23—AUSTIN: Eighth Blackbird: Slide

Unconventional music theater performance features Rinde Eckert and Steve Mackey with the ensemble Eighth Blackbird. McCullough Theatre, UT Austin campus. www.texasperformingarts.org/season/eighth

HILL COUNTRY

2011 CALENDAR

El Paso Chamber Music Festival

January 6–31

Various locations

A monthlong festival featuring concerts and events ranging from soloists to full-blown orchestral performances by the El Paso Symphony Orchestra.

“El Hilo de la Memoria”

January 23–April 24

El Paso Museum of History

Exhibit featuring three centuries of Spanish presence in the U.S.

“Monty Python’s Spamalot”

January 25

The Plaza Theatre

Winner of the 2005 Tony Award for Best Musical, “Monty Python’s Spamalot” is the musical comedy based on the film classic “Monty Python and The Holy Grail.”

“All Shook Up”

February 13

The Plaza Theatre

With more than 24 Elvis hits, “All Shook Up” kick-starts a chain reaction of romances and rebellion through the power of rock ‘n’ roll music!

Joe Bonamassa

February 24

The Plaza Theatre

The blues-rock singer-songwriter performs.

El Paso Marathon

March 6

Downtown El Paso

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Runners race through historic El Paso in a mixed-terrain event.

Real Adventure is Still Alive

“Monet to Matisse”

March 6–May 22

El Paso Museum of Art

This exhibition features works by important artists of the impressionist and post-impressionist movements.

Conference USA

March 7–12

UTEP

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Men’s and Women’s Basketball Championships.

“Madama Butterfly” presented by El Paso Opera

March 10 & 12

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“Legally Blonde”

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April 27

The Plaza Theatre

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23—DALLAS: An Evening with Jennifer Holiday & the Hamilton Park Baptist Church Men's Chorus Begins at 8 p.m. Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. 214/871-4550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—AUSTIN: Raul Midon in Concert One World Theatre, 7701 Bee Caves Road. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/330-9500 **HILL COUNTRY**

24—AUSTIN: San Francisco Jazz Collective: The Music of Stevie Wonder Begins at 8 p.m. Bass Concert Hall, 2350 Robert Dedman Drive. www.texasperformingarts.org/season/sfjazz **HILL COUNTRY**

24—FORT WORTH: "The Moral of All Human Tales: Thomas Cole's The Course of Empire" Lecture reflects on Thomas Cole's masterful series *The Course of Empire* and how it fits into the context of American history painting during the antebellum period. Reservations required. Begins at 6 p.m. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/989-5030 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—ROCKPORT: Taste of Rockport Chefs prepare a variety of different foods for sampling. Paws & Taws Convention Center, 402 N. Fulton Beach Road. 361/729-1180 **GULF COAST**

24—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: A Camille Playhouse Production: Company South Padre Island Convention Centre, 7355 Padre Blvd. www.elpaseoarts.org **GULF COAST**

24-26—PLANO: Gold Wing Road Riders Region H Convention Includes motorcycle shows, games, seminars, competitions and

more. Plano Centre. www.region-h.org 972/941-5840 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24-27—GRAND PRAIRIE: Love Rides the Rails...Will the Mail Train Run Tonight? Old-fashioned melodrama is presented by the Grand Prairie Arts Council. Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. www.uptowntheatergp.com 972/237-UPTN **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24-27—SNYDER: WTC Booster Ranch Rodeo Teams from the area and nearby states compete in events that showcase skills used daily on a working ranch. The Coliseum, 900 E. Coliseum Drive. http://wtccoliseum.com 325/573-3558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

24-Apr. 3—BEAUMONT: YMBL South Texas State Fair Features a livestock show and auction, carnival midway, photo and quilt contests, food and more. Ford Park, 5115 I-10 S. www.ymbll.org/fair 409/832-9991 **GULF COAST**

24-Apr. 9—PLANO: The Crowd You're In With Presented by Rover Dramawerks. Cox Building Playhouse, 1517 H Avenue. www.roverdramawerks.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25—AUSTIN: Bernadette Peters in Concert Begins at 8 p.m. Paramount Theatre. www.austintheatre.org 512/472-5470 **HILL COUNTRY**

25—GRANBURY: Last Friday Gallery Night Enjoy local art on the downtown square. 817/579-7733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25—LAKE JACKSON: The Texas Tenors The Clarion. www.clarion.brazosport.edu **GULF COAST**

25—LONGVIEW: Doyle Dykes in Concert Begins at 7 p.m. S.E. Belcher Center, 2100 Moberly. E-mail: boxoffice@belchercenter.com 903/233-3080 **PINEY WOODS**

25—ROCKPORT: Relay for Life Pirate Stadium. 361/463-5070 **GULF COAST**

25—TYLER: The San Francisco Jazz Collective Begins at 7:30 p.m. UT Tyler's R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center, 3900 University Blvd. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**

25—WINNIE: REO Speedwagon in Concert Nutty Jerry's Winnie Arena, 18291 Englin Road. www.nuttyjerrys.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**

25-26—DALLAS: Poets 'N' Jazz No. 2 Jazz and spoken word performances yield a great evening of entertainment with Sharon Smith Knight. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/cal-mar11.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-26—LIBERTY: The Liberty Jubilee Features live entertainment, street dance, Friday night fireworks, fish fry, barbecue cook-off, children's area with rides and a petting zoo, vendors and information booths, antique car show and a photo contest. Courthouse square and downtown. www.cityofliberty.org 936/336-3684 **PINEY WOODS**

25-26—MCKINNEY: The Crucible McKinney Performing Arts Center, 111 N. Tennessee. www.mckinneyperformingartscenter.org 214/544-4630 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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25-26—PORT ARANSAS: Redfish Series Tournament Registration is Friday and fishing is Saturday. Robert's Point Park. www.redfishseries.com 210/385-3333 **GULF COAST**

25-26—TYLER: The 30th Annual Azalea Quilt Show More than 200 quilts are expected for this judged show. Harvey Convention Center 2000 Front St. 903/581-6176 **PINEY WOODS**

25-26—WOODVILLE: Western Weekend Rodeo & Parade Features trail rides, rodeo, parade and dance. Clinton R. Currie 4-H and FFA Rodeo Fairgrounds. www.tylercountydogwoodfestival.org 409/283-2632 **PINEY WOODS**

25-27—BIG SPRING: Rattlesnake Roundup Includes rattlesnake demonstrations, weigh-ins, arts & crafts and food vendors. Howard County Fair Barn. 432/263-3409 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

25-27—CORPUS CHRISTI: Festival of the Arts Watch artists create a 15'x15' Italian street painting and enjoy contemporary and folk dance performances, film, theater, live music, art exhibits, tram tours of downtown public arts collections, sand sculpting, a kids' area and vendors. On the Bay at 100 Shoreline Blvd., Sherrill Park and Art Center of Corpus Christi. www.ccfestivalarts.org 361/549-3246 **GULF COAST**

25-27—GARLAND: Shrine Circus Enjoy circus acts and get into the ring to meet performers, play games, and ride elephants and ponies. Special Events Center. www.specialeventscenter.com 972/487-4700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-27—GRAPEVINE: Day Out with Thomas Take a 25-minute train ride behind a

life-sized Thomas the Tank Engine, meet Sir Topham Hatt and enjoy live music and more. Cotton Belt Depot. www.dalrailwaymuseum.com 214/428-0101 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-27—HALLETTSVILLE: South Texas Polka & Sausage Fest Knights of Columbus Hall. www.kchall.com 361/738-2311 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-27—INGRAM: The Dixie Swim Club Begins at 7:30 p.m. Foint Theater, Highway 39. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5121 **HILL COUNTRY**

25-27—NEDERLAND: Spindletop Hot Rod Car Show Boston Avenue. 409/752-3327 **GULF COAST**

25-Apr. 3—HUNTSVILLE: Walker County Fair, Rodeo & Barbecue Cook-Off Includes a barbecue cook-off, carnival rides, professional rodeo events, livestock, dancing and more. Walker County Fairgrounds. www.walkercountyfair.com **PINEY WOODS**

25-Apr. 9—IRVING: The Little Foxes An aristocratic Southern family plots a sneaky business deal. Presented by ICT MainStage. Irving Arts Center. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-Apr. 10—AMARILLO: Amarillo College/West Texas A&M Student & Faculty Art Exhibition Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

25-Apr. 10—DALLAS: Tuck Everlasting Presented by Dallas Children's Theater. Baker

Theater, 5938 Skillman St. www.dct.org 214/740-0051 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

25-Apr. 10—TYLER: Azalea & Spring Flower Trail See blooming spring flowers and enjoy living-history exhibits, flower shows, plant sales, historic home tours, an arts & crafts fair and more. Citywide. www.tylerezaleatrail.com 800/235-5712 or 903/592-1661 **PINEY WOODS**

25-Apr. 10—TYLER: Dogwood Days Driving & Walking Tours See the dogwood trees in bloom on self-guided tours. Tyler State Park. 903/597-5338 **PINEY WOODS**

26—ABILENE: Philharmonic Orchestra Concert Three Texas Tenors accompany the orchestra. Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. 325/677-6710 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

26—ABILENE: Texas High School Powerlifting State Championship Taylor County Expo Center Coliseum and Big Country Hall. 325/676-2556 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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

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

26—CUERO: Keep Cuero Beautiful Market Day Browse arts & crafts, trash-to-treasure items and more. Cuero Park Pavilion. 361/275-2112 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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- 26—EL PASO: Franklin Mountains Poppies Preservation Celebration** Enjoy a day of nature talks, wildlife, educational exhibits and demonstrations. El Paso Museum of Archaeology. www.elpasotexas.gov/arch_museum 915/755-4332 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 26—KERRVILLE: Bach Birthday Concert** Hill Country Chorale performs. Begins at 4 p.m. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 956 Main St. 830/257-8162 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 26—KERRVILLE: Kerr County Market Day** Courthouse Square, 700 Main St. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/695-7962 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 26—KILGORE: Lone Star Lug Nuts Car Show** See more than 100 classic cars. Kilgore City Park, on North Street. <http://lonestarlugnuts.tripod.com> 903/238-7034 **PINEY WOODS**
- 26—LUFKIN: Deep East Texas Rasslin'** This is a family-oriented and kid-friendly wrestling event. Lufkin Pilsner Garrison Civic Center. 936/404-9746 **PINEY WOODS**
- 26—LULING: Meet the Authors** Texas authors discuss and autograph their books. Central Texas Oil Patch Museum, 421 E. Davis St. www.oilmuseum.org 830/875-1922 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 26—MESQUITE: Animation Mania** Mesquite Symphony Orchestra concert features music from *King Kong*, *Harry Potter*, *The Dark Knight*, *High School Musical* and *Mary Poppins*. Begins at 7 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galway Ave. www.mesquitesymphony.org 972/216-8127 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 26—MESQUITE: Opal Lawrence Historical Park Tour** Hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 701 E. Kearney St. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 26—NACOGDOCHES: A Blooming Good Volkswagen Show** See dozens of vintage Volkswagens, from mild to wild. Festival Plaza, 200 E. Main St. www.nacogdochesazaleas.com 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**
- 26—NACOGDOCHES: The Art of Floral Design, Color & Texture from the Gardens** Showcases floral arrangements highlighting the horticultural talents of local gardeners. The Cole Art Center at the Opera House, 329 E. Main St. www.nacogdochesazaleas.com 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**
- 26—ORANGE: Art in the Park** Create your own work of art and enjoy tours and other activities at the art museum. Stark Park and the Stark Museum of Art, 712 Green Ave. www.starkmuseum.org 409/886-2787 **GULF COAST**
- 26—PLANO: In Sweet Music** Presented by The Texas Voices chamber choir. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1919 Independence Parkway. www.thetexasvoices.org 214/384-6336 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 26—ROCKPORT: Coastal Classic Auto Show** Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rockport Beach Park. 361/777-0277 **GULF COAST**
- 26—SEGUIN: Cajun Jamboree** Enjoy an evening of tasty Cajun food, including crawfish boil, zydeco music and more. Seguin Outdoor Learning Center. www.visitseguin.com 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 26—SEGUIN: Main Street Trade Day** Vendors offer crafts, collectibles and refreshments. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Downtown Central Park. www.visitseguin.com 830/401-5000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 26—VICTORIA: Polo at the McFaddin Ranch** See a polo match and enjoy music, an auction, drinks and hors d'oeuvres. www.polo.mcfaddin.com 361/575-8227 **GULF COAST**
- 26—WASHINGTON: True Texas Women** Experience what life was like for 19th-century Texas women through stories in their own words, and try your hand at skills that women used to make a house a home. Barrington Living History Farm at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park. 936/878-2214 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 26—WEATHERFORD: Weatherford Blooms** Features a farmers' market, entertainment, home and garden vendors, education stations, a kids' area and more. Heritage House. 817/341-1410 or 817/598-4034 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 26—WESLACO Texas Onion Fest** Celebrates the development of the world-famous Texas 1015 Onion in Weslaco with cooking contests, rides, dances, entertainment and more. Weslaco City Park, 300 S. Airport Drive. 956/968-2102 www.weslaco.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 26-27—ABILENE: Original Team Roping Association Event** Taylor County Expo Center, 1700 Hwy. 36. 432/685-7274 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 26-27—ABILENE: Texas Gun & Knife Show** Abilene Civic Center 830/285-0575 or 325/676-6211 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 26-27—ANGLETON: Market Days** Brazoria County Fairgrounds, 901 S. Downing St. E-mail: meighme@angleton.tx.us **GULF COAST**
- 26-27—BEND: Texas Outdoor Family Workshop** Park rangers bring the gear and visitors bring the family to enjoy an overnight stay and learn camping skills. Reservations required. Colorado Bend State Park. 512/389-8903 or 325/628-3240 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 26-27—BLANCO: Blanco Trade Days & Farmers' Market** Yett Park. www.blancotradedays.i8.com 830/833-4460 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 26-27—DENISON: Spring Art & Loft Tour** Enjoy free, self-guided tours of art galleries and studios, demonstrations and historic lofts open for tours. Main Street. www.smalltownbigart.com 903/465-1551 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 26-27—PEARLAND: Paws in the Park** Features a 10 a.m. fun run Saturday, flyball and agility demonstrations, hunting poodles, grooming, obedience demonstrations and more. Independence Park, 3919 Liberty Drive. www.pearlandparks.com 281/412-8900 **GULF COAST**

26-27—TYLER: Camp Ford Living History Weekend Includes military re-enactors, civilian exhibits and camps of the Civil War era. Camp Ford Historic Park. www.smithcountyhistoricalociety.org 903/725-6774 **PINEY WOODS**

27—AUSTIN: Capitol 10,000 Texas' largest 10K race and one of the nation's top runs draws serious and not-so-serious runners. Congress Avenue to Auditorium Shores. www.statesman.com/cap10k 512/472-3254 **HILL COUNTRY**

27—DALLAS: Rock 'n' Roll Dallas Half Marathon Downtown run offers live entertainment along the route. Fair Park. <http://dallas.competitor.com/event-information> 214/670-8400 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—LULING: Celebration of Life & Music All-day concert features Cory Morrow and friends and showcases Texas musicians. Watermelon Thump Pavilion. www.celebratetom.com 830/875-3214, ext. 4 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—SEGUIN: The Romeros in Concert Jackson Auditorium. www.mtsymphony.org 830/372-8087 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28—AUSTIN: The Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma Begins at 8 p.m. Bass Concert Hall. www.texasperformingarts.org/season/yoyo **HILL COUNTRY**

28—HOUSTON: Trio Sonnerie: The Harmony of Nations Presented by Houston Early Music, which specializes in music from the Middle Ages through the 1700s. A lecture precedes the concert. Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, 6221 Main St. www.houstonearlymusic.org 713/432-1744 **GULF COAST**

28-Apr. 3—LUBBOCK: Raider Red's One-Act Play Spectacular Maedgen Laboratory Theatre, 18th Street between Boston and Flint. 806/742-3603 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

29—DALLAS: NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Dallas Regional Final American Airlines Center, 2500 Victory Ave. 214/222-3687 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-2—ROUND TOP: Marburger Farm Antique Show Features 350-plus dealers on 43 acres. 2248 S. Hwy. 237. www.roundtop-marburger.com 800/999-2148 or 713/703-6371 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

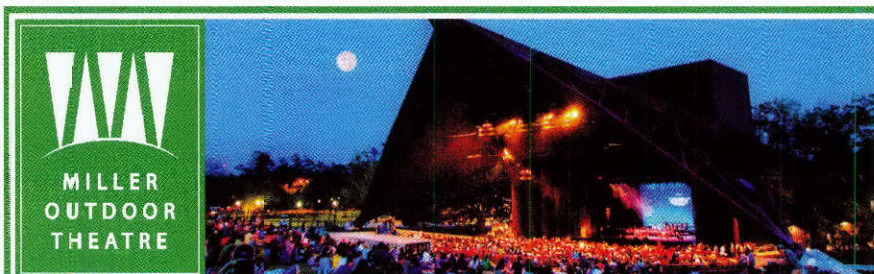
29-Apr. 3—AUSTIN: West Side Story Bass Concert Hall. www.broadwayacrossamerica.com 800/731-7469 **HILL COUNTRY**

29-Apr. 3—FORT WORTH: A Chorus Line Bass Performance Hall, 525 Commerce St. www.basshall.com 817/212-4325 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-Apr. 10—HOUSTON: Curtains Presented by Theatre Under the Stars. Hobby Center for Performing Arts, 800 Bagby. www.tuts.com 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882 **GULF COAST**

30—DALLAS: The Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dallassymphony.com 214/371-4000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-31—AMARILLO: Legally Blonde Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. www.panhandletickets.com 806/378-3096 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**



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30-Apr. 2—AUSTIN: Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays Track & field event brings together top high school, college and professional athletes. Mike A. Myers Stadium, UT Austin campus. www.texasports.com 800/687-8379 **HILL COUNTRY**

31—GALVESTON: The Ugly Duckling Giant puppets perform in a musical adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's classic story. Begins at 10 a.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.the-grand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

31—KERRVILLE: Kerr County Annual Tribute to Camps Kerr Arts & Cultural Center. www.kackerrville.com **HILL COUNTRY**

31—ODESSA: Vintage Harmony Enjoy wine and food with live music by Midland-Odesa Symphony ensembles and chorale. Begins at 7 p.m. The Willows, 116 C.R. 127 W. www.mosc.org 432/563-0928 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

31—SAN ANTONIO: The Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma Begins at 7:30 p.m. Majestic Theatre. www.artssa.org 210/226-2891 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

31-Apr. 2—LUBBOCK: ABC Rodeo See rodeo action including saddle bronc and bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, mutton bustin' and more. City Bank Coliseum. www.abcrodeo.com 806/777-3019 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

31-Apr. 2—SNYDER: WTC Rodeo Western Junior College Athletic Conference contenders compete in barrel racing, bronc riding, bull riding and team roping events. The Coliseum, 900 E.

Coliseum Drive. <http://wtccoliseum.com> 325/573-8511 or 325/573-8511 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

31-Apr. 3—AUSTIN: Texas Hill Country Wine & Food Festival Each year, the best chefs and winemakers from Texas and beyond come together to showcase their culinary prowess during this event. Downtown Austin and Hill Country wineries. www.texaswineandfood.org 512/249-6300 **HILL COUNTRY**

31-Apr. 3—TEMPLE: Crimes of the Heart Quirky, colorful Scutern characters find themselves embroiled in a set of high-stakes and hilarious circumstances in this comedy. Temple Civic Theatre. www.artstemple.com 254/778-4751 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

31-Apr. 9—ATHENS: A Thrifty Affair Henderson County Performing Arts Center, 400 Gibson Road. www.athenstx.org 903/675-3908 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

31-Apr. 10—DALLAS: Dallas International Film Festival This festival features more than 150 films, shorts and documentaries, along with special events. Various locations. <http://dallasfilm.org> **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

31-Apr. 17—BRENNHAM: Charley's Aunt Unity Theatre, 300 Church St. www.unitybrenham.org 979/830-8358 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

31-May 22—AUSTIN: August: Osage County Zachary Scott Theatre 1510 Toomey Road. www.zachtheatre.org 512/476-0541 **HILL COUNTRY**

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

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

- 1—AMARILLO: First Friday Art Walk**
Stroll among the displays at The Galleries at Sunset Center. Hours are 5-9 p.m. 3701 Plains Blvd. www.amarilloartists.com 806/353-5700 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1—AUSTIN: Shawn Colvin in Concert** One World Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/330-9500 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—BRIDGEPORT: Barnett Shale Sporting Clay Shoot** Northwest Park. 940/683-2076 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—CALDWELL: The Opry at the Civic Center** Enjoy dinner and live entertainment. 103 Presidential Corridor W. 979/567-3003 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—DALLAS: Soundings** Music series combines groundbreaking contemporary performances with the work of great composers of the past. Nasher Sculpture Center, 2001 Flora St. www.nasher.sculpturecenter.org 214/242-5100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—FREDERICKSBURG: First Friday Art Walk** Tour fine art galleries offering special events, refreshments and extended hours. www.fbgartwalk.com 830/990-8151 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—GRAND PRAIRIE: John Mellencamp in Concert** Begins at 7 p.m. Verizon Theatre. www.verizontheatre.com 214/373-8000 or 972/647-5700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—HOUSTON: Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet** Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. www.spahouston.org 713/227-4772 **GULF COAST**
- 1—KILGORE Friday After Five Concert** Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a free concert. Begins at 7 p.m. World's Richest Acre. 903/988-4117 www.downtownkilgore.com **PINEY WOODS**
- 1—LAKE JACKSON: Brazosport College Jazz Concert** The Clarion. www.clarion.brazosport.edu 979/230-3658 **GULF COAST**

- 1—LUBBOCK: First Friday Art Trail**
Experience art, music, people and more at various venues. Free trolley service provided. Maps available at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, 511 Avenue K. www.ffat.org 806/762-8606 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1—SAN ANTONIO: The Copperleaf Quintet**
Reception begins at 5:30 p.m., with concert afterward at 7:05 p.m. Southwest School of Art & Craft, 300 Augusta St. www.benissimomusic.org 210/912-9555 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1—TYLER: The Nobodies of Comedy**
Features some of the funniest and most outrageous up-and-coming comedians. UT Tyler's R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center, 3900 University Blvd. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-2—DALLAS: Dondria: "You're The One" Concert** Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/cal-apr11.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2—DEER PARK: Totally Texas BBQ Cook-Off** Cooks are judged on their brisket, ribs, chicken and more. Also includes live music and children's activities. Jimmy Burke Center. www.deerparktx.gov/recreation 281/478-2050 **GULF COAST**
- 1-2—GEORGETOWN: Georgetown Quilt & Stitchery Show** Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Georgetown Community Center. www.georgetownquiltshow.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-2—INGLESIDE: Round Up Days Festival**
Includes a parade, pageant, entertainment, carnival and more. Simmons Park. www.inglesidetxchamber.com 361/776-2906 **GULF COAST**
- 1-2—LUBBOCK: ABC Rodeo** See saddle bronc and bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, mutton bustin' and more. City Bank Coliseum. www.abcrodeo.com 806/777-3019 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-2—MONTGOMERY: Fire & Ice Country Music Festival** Features two stages of live Texas music, hayrides, camping, vendors, activities and more. Fire & Ice Hall. http://fireandice.musicfestival.com **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-2—NACOGDOCHES: Azalea Trail** Flower festival offers more than 22 miles of self-guided driving routes, plant sale, floral design show, azalea symposium and other special events. Various locations. www.nacogdochesazaleas.com 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-2—NACOGDOCHES: Azalea Trail Photography Show** Features images from Nacogdoches County. The Cole Art Center at the Old Opera House. www.nacogdochesazaleas.com 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-2—ROUND TOP: Marburger Farm Antique Show** Features 350-plus dealers on 43 acres. 2248 S. Hwy. 237. www.roundtop-marburger.com 800/999-2148 or 713/703-6371 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1-2—SAN MARCOS: Texas State University Mariachi Festival** Mariachi bands from all over the state compete. First public performance is 7 p.m. Friday at San Marcos High School. Second performance is Saturday at 7 p.m. at Texas State University. www.txstate.edu/mcmusic 512/245-7401 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-2—SNYDER: WTC Rodeo** Western Junior College Athletic Conference contenders compete barrel racing, bronc riding, bull riding and team roping events. The Coliseum, 900 E. Coliseum Drive. http://wtccoliseum.com 325/573-8511 or 325/573-8511 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1-2, 7-9, 14-16—CLEBURNE: The Scarlet Pimpernel** Presented by the Plaza Theatre Company. 111 S. Main www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 or 817/625-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30—GRANBURY: Nostalgia Concerts**
Professional cast performs family-friendly live music productions from the golden age of rock 'n' roll. Granbury Live, 110 N. Crockett St. www.granburylive.com 817/573-0303 or 800/989-8240 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-3—AUSTIN: Texas Hill Country Wine & Food Festival** Each year, the best chefs and winemakers from Texas and beyond come together to showcase their culinary prowess during this event. Downtown Austin and Hill Country wineries. www.texaswineandfood.org 512/249-6300 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1-3—BEAUMONT: YMBL South Texas State Fair** Features a livestock show and auction, carnival, photo and quilt contests, food and more. Ford Park, 5115 I-10 S. www.ymbll.org/fair 409/832-9991 **GULF COAST**
- 1-3—GRAND PRAIRIE: Mother Load**
Hilarious one-woman show mixes motherhood, comedy and true confession. Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. www.uptowntheatergp.com 972/237-UPTN **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-3—GRAPEVINE: Day Out with Thomas**
Enjoy a 25-minute train ride with a life-sized Thomas the Tank Engine, meet Sir Topham Hatt and enjoy live music and more. Cotton Belt Depot, 705 S. Main St. www.dallasrailwaymuseum.com 214/428-0101 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-3—GRAPEVINE: Texas Coin Show**
Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-3—HOUSTON: There's No Place Like Home** Visit six Houston Heights homes Saturday and Sunday. Dinner and auction kick off the festivities Friday. Tickets required. www.houstonheights.org 713/861-4002 **GULF COAST**
- 1-3—HUNTSVILLE: Walker County Fair, Rodeo & BBQ Cook-Off** Features a barbecue cook-off, carnival rides, rodeo, livestock, dancing and more. Walker County Fairgrounds. www.walkercountyfair.com **PINEY WOODS**

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1-3—KERRVILLE: Dog Agility Competition

Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center. www.hillcountryagility.com **HILL COUNTRY**

1-3—LLANO: Fiddle Fest Weekend & Fiddlers' Open Contest

Welcome reception and fiddle jam are Friday at Fuel Coffee House. On Saturday, the Llano Open Fiddle Contest takes place at the Lantex Theatre, 113 W. Main St. Events wrap up with the chuck wagon breakfast on Sunday morning. www.llanofiddlecontest.com 325/247-3979 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-3—PALESTINE: Texas Dogwood Trails Celebration

Main Street District. www.palestinechamber.org 903/729-6066 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3—POTEET: Strawberry Festival

Includes strawberry judging and auction, concerts with nationally known country-western and Tejano stars, a parade, fireworks, the Taste of Texas Food Show, carnival, dancers, gunslingers, clowns, puppets, various contests and rodeo performances. Strawberry Festival Grounds, 9199 Hwy. 16. www.strawberryfestival.com 830/742-8144 or 888/742-8144 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

1-3, 14-17, 21-23, 28-May 1—

DALLAS: Dallas Symphony Orchestra Performances Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dallasymphony.com 214/671-4000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3, 28-May 1—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days

Largest trade days event in the nation includes more than 7,000 vendors on 200 acres. On I-20 in Canton from exits 523, 526, 527 or 528. www.firstmondaycanton.com 903/567-6556, 903/567-1849 or 877/462-7467 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-3, 29-May 1—WEATHERFORD: First Monday Trade Days

Features crafts, collectibles, antiques and much more. Santa Fe Drive at Highway 180. www.weatherfordparks.com 817/598-4124 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-10—DALLAS: Dallas International Film Festival

Various locations. <http://dallasfilm.org> **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-10—TYLER: Azalea & Spring Flower Trail

Citywide. www.tylerazaleatrail.com 800/235-5712 or 903/592-1661 **PINEY WOODS**

1-10—TYLER: Dogwood Days Driving & Walking Tours

Tyler State Park, 789 Park Roac 16. 903/597-5338 **PINEY WOODS**

1-14—COLLEGE STATION: Brazos Valley Art League Judged Show

Spirit of Texas Bank Gallery at the Arts Council of Brazos Valley, 2275 Dartmouth St. www.acbv.org 979/696-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1, 15—LA PORTE: Plaza by the Bay Concert Series

Five Points Plaza, 201 S. Broadway. 281/471-5020 **GULF COAST**

1-16—KERRVILLE: Noises Off

Kathleen C. Cailloux Theater, 910 Main St. www.caillouxtheater.com 830/896-9393 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-17—NASSAU BAY: Murder's Bad, but Monday Can Kill You

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Creek Community Theatre. www.creekcommunitytheatre.org 281/335-5228 **GULF COAST**

1-21—KERRVILLE: Guadalupe Watercolor Group Annual Juried Show

Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kacc.kerrville.com 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**

1-29—MESQUITE: Art Exhibit by Fay Stout

Mesquite Arts Center www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-30—DALLAS: An Evening of Three One-Act Plays

At the Kitcher Dog Theater, 3120 McKinney Ave. www.kitcherdogtheater.org 214/953-1055 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

1-30—ENNIS: Texas Bluebonnet Trails

Includes 40 miles of wildflower trails. Free maps and tour guides are available. www.visitennis.org 972/873-4748 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—ABILENE: Philharmonic Orchestra Concert

Features choirs from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene Christian University and McMurry University. Abilene Civic Center. 325/677-6710 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2—AUSTIN: David Russell in Concert

Presented by the Austin Classical Guitar Society. Begins at 8 p.m. Northwest Hills United Methodist Church. www.austinclassicalguitar.org 512/303-2247 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—AUSTIN: Urban Music Festival

Outdoor event features live music from top urban, R&B, hip hop and comedy acts, as well as family-friendly games and activities along the banks of

Lady Bird Lake. Auditorium Shores. www.urbanmusicfest.com 512/314-5433 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—BANDERA: Market Day

Courthouse Square. www.bandera-business-association.com 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—BEAUMONT: Symphony of Southeast Texas Master Series

Julie Rogers Theatre. www.sost.org 409/892-2257 **GULF COAST**

2—BRAZORIA: Second Annual Battle on the Bernard

Family-friendly tug-of-war competition spans the San Bernard River. www.battleonthebernard.com 979/236-3494 **GULF COAST**

2—CORPUS CHRISTI: Recycle Crafts

Children ages 4 to 6 years old are welcomed to celebrate Earth Day at the Texas State Aquarium by making arts & crafts with recycled items. www.texasstateaquarium.org 361/881-1200 **GULF COAST**

2—FARMERSVILLE: Farmers & Fleas Market

Includes fresh produce, arts & crafts and food vendors. Historic Onion Shed, 151 S Main St. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/782-6533 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—FORT WORTH: Composer Joan Tower with Eugenia Zukerman on Flute

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. www.cliburn.org 800/462-7979 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—FREDERICKSBURG: Historic Rural Schools Open House Tour

Tour five rural, historic school houses in Gillespie County as former students share stories of school days from the late 1800s to the mid 1900s. www.historicschools.org **HILL COUNTRY**

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2—GALVESTON: The Grand Kids Festival

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2—GRAPEVINE: Spring into Nash Farm

Learn about life on a farm with a petting zoo, pony rides, sack races, rope making, goat milking, animals, tours of the Nash Farmhouse and more. Nash Farm. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—HOUSTON: The Silk Road Ensemble

with Yo-Yo Ma Begins at 3 p.m. Wortham Center's Brown Theater. www.spfhouston.org 713/227-4772 **GULF COAST**

2—LULING: Roughneck Chili & BBQ

Cook-Off/Oil City Car Show Features an IBCA-sanctioned barbecue cook-off and Tolbert-sanctioned chili cook-off benefiting the Central Texas Oil Patch Museum. Davis Street. www.oilmuseum.org 830/875-3214 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—NACOGDOCHES: Farmers' Market

Spring Fling Saturday Kick off the spring season with live music, children's activities and more at the farmers' market. West Main Street at Pearl Street. <http://farmersmarket.blogspot.com> 868/653-3783 or 936/559-2507 **PINEY WOODS**

2—NEEDVILLE: Tunes & Tales

Enjoy the old-time, bluegrass sounds of The Brazos River Pickers. Don't miss the storytelling at intermission. Brazos Bend State Park, 2190 A.M. 762. 979/553-501 **GULF COAST**

2—POST: Old Mill Trade Day

Main Street. www.postcitytexas.com 806/495-3461 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2—QUANAH: Flea Market & Garage Sales

Vendors set up shop on downtown sidewalks. 940/633-2222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2—ROUND ROCK: Empty Bowl Festival

Bowls painted by local artists and local students are available for purchase and come with soup for lunch. Also enjoy music, dance, vendors and more. Proceeds benefit the Serving Center. Downtown on the green. www.roundrockarts.org **HILL COUNTRY**

2—SAN MARCOS: Youthfest

Celebration of children and art features music, dance performances, art activities, a petting zoo, a bouncing castle, and informational booths. San Marcos Plaza Park, 204 N. C.M. Allen Parkway. www.gsmc.org 512/754-0500 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—SAN SABA: Pecan Capital Trade Day

Find handmade items, food, live entertainment and more. Downtown square. www.sansabatexas.com 254/372-8291 **HILL COUNTRY**

2—TEMPLE: Man 1, Bank 0

In this comedic one-man play, Patrick Combs tells the true story of how he deposited a \$95,093.35 junk-mail check—hoping to offer a little banking humor to tellers—and how it erupted into a hilarious David vs. Goliath adventure. Azalea Marshall Cultural Activities Center. www.cacerts.org 254/773-9926 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2—WOODVILLE: Tyler County Dogwood

Festival This 68th-annual festival features a

fun run, arts & crafts, antique cars, queen's coronation, parade, a historical play, fireworks and more. Courthouse Square. www.tylercountydoggwoodfestival.org 409/283-2632 **PINEY WOODS**

2-3—AUSTIN: Art City Austin Offers nearly 200 national artists, top local restaurants, two music stages and hands-on art activities. Second Street District, downtown. www.artallianceaustin.org 512/458-6073 **HILL COUNTRY**

2-3—BIG SPRING: Contest Powwow See Native American dancing and enjoy fry bread and arts & crafts. Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. www.powwowbigspring.net 432/263-3255 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

2-3—LUFKIN: Showtime 2011! Enjoy a selection of show-stopping tunes from Angelina College singers. Temple Theater, Angelina Center for the Arts. 936/633-5233 **PINEY WOODS**

2-3—PORT ARANSAS: IFA Texas Redfish Tournament Fishing day is Saturday with a kayak event Sunday. Port Aransas Harbor. www.redfishtour.com 478/836-4266 **GULF COAST**

2-3—WEATHERFORD: Spring Fling Features local musicians, face painting and tours of the garden and mansion. Chandor Gardens, 711 W. Lee Ave. www.chandorgardens.com 817/613-1700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24—TROUP: Four Winds Renaissance Faire See full-contact jousting and knights in full armor, live music, magic and juggling acts and more. Vizcaya Ranch, 21852 C.R. 2178. www.fourwindsfaire.com 903/839-5271 **PINEY WOODS**

2, 9—DALLAS: Mu Phi Epsilon Saturday Concert Series Features tenor Jay Gardner on April 2 and the Kithara Duo on guitars April 9. First floor auditorium at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. www.muphiepsilondallas.org 214/670-1400 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main Features a cowboy display in front of the Bandera County Courthouse and strolling Western entertainers on Main Street. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Main Street. www.banderacowboycapital.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Opry Themed performances include the Country Music Showcase on April 2 and April 16, *Women of Country Music* on April 9, *Stories From Life* on April 23, and *Fabulous Fifties Jukebox* on April 30. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

2-17—FREDERICKSBURG: Wildflower Celebration Enjoy more than 200 acres of flower fields in bloom, along with a farm store, nursery, walking trail, gardens and live music on the weekends. Wildseed Farms. www.wildseedfarms.com 830/990-8080 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—AUSTIN: Al Di Meola in Concert One World Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/330-9500 **HILL COUNTRY**

3—IRVING: New Philharmonic Orchestra of Irving Performance Irving Arts Center, Carpenter Hall. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-ARTS **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

3—KINGSVILLE: Symphony Orchestra Concert Jones Auditorium, Texas A&M at Kingsville. www.kingsvillesymphonyorchestra.org 361/592-8516 **GULF COAST**

3, 17—GRAPEVINE: Fridays at the Farm Enjoy hands-on farm fun with the family at Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

4—LONGVIEW: East Texas Symphonic Band Sounds of Spring Concert Begins at 7 p.m. S.E. Belcher Center, 2100 Moberly. E-mail: boxoffice@belchercenter.com 903/233-3080 **PINEY WOODS**

4-24—KERRVILLE: Hill Country Youth Art Show Kerr Arts & Cultural Center. www.kacc.kerrville.com 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**

4-May 21—NACOGDOCHES: Texas National 2011 Juried competition and exhibition attracts entrants from across the nation. Winners are announced at a 5 p.m. reception on April 9. The Cole Art Center at The Old Opera House. www.finearts.sfasu.edu **PINEY WOODS**

5—ANSON: Art Walk Enjoy music and art displays on the downtown square. 325/823-3259 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

5—BANDERA: Cowboy Capital Opry Old-style opry entertainment begins at 7 p.m. Silver Sage Corral. www.silversagecorral.org 830/796-4969 **HILL COUNTRY**

5, 12, 19, 26—CLUTE: Brazosport Planetarium Show Begins at 7 p.m. Center for the Arts & Sciences. www.bcfas.org 979/265-3376 **GULF COAST**

6—MCKINNEY: Texas Art History Series Art historian and artist Annie Royer profiles the story of art and artists in Texas at the historic Heard-Craig House, 205 W. Hunt St. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-7—GALVESTON: Ferdinand the Bull Adapted from the Munro Leaf classic *The Story of Ferdinand*, this Spanish-infused gem celebrates individuality as Ferdinand refuses to go along with the crowd. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

6-9—KILGORE: Rangerette Revels The world-famous Kilgore College Rangerettes present their annual spring variety show. Dodson Auditorium, Kilgore College. www.rangerette.com 903/883-8179 **PINEY WOODS**

6, 13, 20, 27—SAN ANGELO: Fort Concho Speakers Series Talks cover area history and heritage. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark www.fortconcho.com 325/657-4441 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

6, 13, 20, 27—SEABROOK: Sailboat Races on Clear Lake Professional and amateur sailors get together for a friendly sailboat race on the waters of Clear Lake. Begins at 6:15 p.m. www.clearlakeracing.com 281/468-6909 **GULF COAST**

7—BEAUMONT: Luke Bryan in Concert Dixie Dance Hall on historic Crockett Street. www.crockettsreet.com 409/883-1881 **GULF COAST**



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7—DALLAS: Voices of Poetry No. 3 Begins at 7:30 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tcaal.org/cal-apr11.html 214/745-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7—DENISON: Shoot for the Chamber Sporting Clay Shoot Munson Farm. www.denisortexas.us 903/465-1551 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7-9—FORT WORTH: Race Week at Texas Motor Speedway Features the Samsung 500 Sprint Cup Race. Texas Motor Speedway. www.texasmotorspeedway.com 817/215-8500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7-10—CORPUS CHRISTI: Texas International Boat Show Features a variety of boats, with some in the water and ready to demo, plus wakeboard and powerboat events. Corpus Christi Marina. www.texasinternationalboatshow.com 561/842-3808 **GULF COAST**

7-10—GALVESTON: FeatherFest Enjoy three days of seminars, workshops and field trips that focus on birding during the spring migration. Old Galveston Square, 2200 Strand. www.galvestonfeatherfest.com 409/392-0841 **GULF COAST**

7-10—LUBBOCK: Raider Red's Awesome Dance Spectacular Maedgen Laboratory Theatre, 18th Street between Boston and Flint. 806/742-3603 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7-17—SAN ANTONIO: Fiesta San Antonio Features more than 100 events, including carnivals, fireworks entertainment, ethnic feasts, art exhibits and parades that glide down San Antonio's River Walk and downtown streets.

www.fiesta-sa.org 210/227-5191 or 877/723-4378 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

7-May 8—DALLAS: The Roads to Home This set of three one-act plays is centered on three women whose small-town Texas values leave them ill-equipped for the tough city lives they are now leading. Theatre Three, 2800 Routh St. www.theatre3dallas.com/t3/roadstohome.html 214/871-3300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8—TYLER: J.D. Crowe & The New South Begins at 7:30 p.m. UT Tyler's R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**


8-9—AUSTIN: Best of Bolling & PDQ's Birthday Musicians perform Claude Bolling's famous Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano Trio, his Suite for Classic Guitar, and selections by PDQ Bach to celebrate Peter Schickel's 80th birthday. Westlake United Methodist Church. www.austinchamberensemble.com **HILL COUNTRY**

8-9—DALLAS: "Doo Wop" Jazz Concert at The Muse Featuring Renaissance Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/cal-apr11.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-9—GRAPEVINE: Blessing of the Vines & New Vintage Wine & Gallery Trail Includes two entertaining Jazz Wine Trains, the ceremonial Blessing of the Vines and New Release Wines, art show, wine trail and other wine-related activities. Historic Downtown Grapevine and Vineyards, 200 Champagne Blvd. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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8-9—KATY: "In A Quilter's Garden" Quilt Show See more than 200 quilts made by the West Houston Quilt Guild. Leonard E. Merrell Center. www.whqc.org/show **GULF COAST**

8-9—LONGVIEW: Cats Production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's award-winning play comes to the S.E. Belcher Center, 2100 Moberly. 903/233-3060 **PINEY WOODS**

8-9—MINEOLA: Mineola League of the Arts Annual Art Show 200 W. Blair St. www.mlota.org 903/569-8877 **PINEY WOODS**

8-9—PEARSALL: Potato Festival Includes a carnival, car show, potato games, parade, live music and food vendors. Downtown. 830/334-3414 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

8-9—STEPHENVILLE: Upland Bird Extravaganza Dinner and auction is Friday night, with shooting events on Saturday. City Hall and Horton Ranch. 254/968-4085 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-10—ABILENE: D&G Barrel Productions Super Tour Taylor County Expo Center Horse Barn, 1700 Highway 36. 940/538-4327 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

8-10—BURNET: Bluebonnet Festival This 28th-annual event features arts & crafts, carnival, parade, air show, classic cars, demolition derby, 5k run and kids' fun run, rubber duck races, wiener dog races, cowboy church and cowboy breakfast. Downtown Square. www.burnetchamber.org 512/756-4297 **HILL COUNTRY**

8-10—DALLAS: Dallas Art Fair More than 50 prominent national and international art dealers and galleries exhibit paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints and photographs. Fashion Industry Gallery, 1807 Ross Ave. www.dallasartfair.com 214/748-4344 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-10—DALLAS: Dallas Symphony Orchestra Pops Concert: Masters of Film Music Theodore Shapiro—the composer of comic films *Marley and Me*, *Blades of Glory* and *Dodgeball*—leads the music to accompany his favorite screen scenes. Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.dallasymphony.com 214/871-4000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-10—FORT WORTH: Broadway Rocks The Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, the Turtle Creek Choral men's chorus and singers from the Great White Way perform Broadway blockbusters. Bass Performance Hall, 525 Commerce St. www.fwsymphony.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-10—MCKINNEY: Wysong-Joplin Young Artist Competition Heard-Craig Performance Hall, 306 N. Church St. www.mckinneymusicalarts.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-10—TEXARKANA: Scout-O-Rama Boy Scouts and the general public are invited to enjoy scouting at its best, including competitions,

activities, games, displays and more. Spring Lake Park. <http://caddobsa.org> 903/793-2179 **PINEY WOODS**

8-10, 14-17, 21-23—MESQUITE: S'X PLEASE WE'RE SIXTY! Mrs. Standcliffe's Rose Cottage Bed & Breakfast has been popular for many years, especially with women. And although she doesn't want to admit it, the inn owes much of its success to her next-door neighbor—the elderly, silver-tongued, "Bud the Stud" Davis. For adult audiences only. Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Theater. www.mctweb.org 972/216-8126 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-10, 15-17—CLUTE: Witness for the Prosecution A British lawyer gets caught up in a couple's tangled marital affairs when he defends the husband in a murder case. Center for the Arts & Sciences. www.bcfas.org 979/265-7731 **GULF COAST**

8-10, 15-17—RUSK: A Day Out with Thomas: Leader of the Track Tour 2011 Enjoy a 30-minute train ride with a full-size Thomas the Tank Engine, meet Sir Topham Hatt, and listen to storytelling and live music. Texas State Railroad's Rusk Depot. www.texasstaterr.com 888/987-2461 **PINEY WOODS**

8-10, 22-24—STEPHENVILLE: Chicken House Flea Market Hwy. 377, 2.5 miles west of Stephenville. E-mail: allenscrafts@directv.net 254/592-6674 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-17—CONROE: Montgomery County Fair & Rodeo Features a rodeo, livestock show, junior livestock show, carnival, entertainment, barbecue cook-off and more. Montgomery County Fairgrounds. www.mcfa.org 936/760-3631 **PINEY WOODS**

8-24—PORT ARTHUR: A Midsummer Night's Dream Port Arthur Little Theater. www.palt.org **GULF COAST**

8-May 7—CORPUS CHRISTI: Buc Days Festival, Rodeo & Illuminated Night Parade Includes a PRCA rodeo April 20-23, lighted night parade April 30, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's Life's Better Outside Experience, barbecue cook-off, carnival, trail ride, ballet folklorico and mariachi competition, pirates and more. Various locations. www.bucdays.com 361/883-5111 or 361/882-3242 **GULF COAST**

9—ABILENE: Chautauqua Learning Series Presentation is based on the Chautauqua movement, which spread through the rural United States around the turn of the 20th century, offering educational lectures and entertainment to average Americans before radio and TV. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9—ANDERSON: Stagecoach Day Ride a replica stagecoach and enjoy music and the heart-tugging words of the cowboy poet. Tour the inn to see how Texans lived in the mid-1800s. Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site. www.birthplaceoftexas.com 936/873-2633 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—ATHENS: Outdoor Fools Day Experts in camping, fishing, archery, campfire cooking and more teach hands-on skills in a day of family-oriented outdoor fun. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, 5550 F.M. 2495. www.athenstx.org 903/670-2266 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 9—AUSTIN: Leo Kottke in Concert** Begins at 8 p.m. The Paramount Theatre. www.austinteatre.com 512/472-5470 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—BASTROP: Pine Street Market Day** Find arts & crafts, jewelry, woodworking, clothing and other handmade items. Downtown, 700 Pine St. www.bastropbusinesswomen.com 512/303-6233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—BELTON: Creekside Art Festival** Showcases artists who work with glass, paint, copper, slate and other media, plus music and dance performances. Downtown Belton, along Nolan Creek. www.creeksidegallery.com 254/939-5599 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—BOERNE: Second Saturday Art & Wine** Hop on the free trolley, stroll or drive to a collection of eclectic fine art galleries for free wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and guest artists. Hours are 5-8 p.m. www.secondsaturdayartandwine.com 830/249-7277 830/249-1500 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—BUDA: Louisiana Swamp Thing & Crawfish Festival** Enjoy 7,500 pounds of crawfish and other Cajun food, live music, dancers, juju mamas, burlesque shows, lots of beads and tokens. Buda State Park. www.roadwayevents.com 512/441-9015 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—BURNET: Bluebonnet Air Show** The Highland Lakes Squadron of the Confederate Air Force presents an annual air show featuring a fly-in of vintage planes from across the country. www.highlandlakessquadron.com 512/756-2226 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—CAMERON: Milam County Nature Festival** Educational, fun family event offers hands-on nature activities, presentations and more. Wilson-Ledbetter Park. <http://txmn.org/elcamino/naturefest> **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—CANYON LAKE: Market Day** Features more than 100 vendors selling arts & crafts, attic treasures, books, gifts, decorations, collectibles, antiques and jewelry. CRRC Recreation Center, 125 Mabel Jones Drive. www.crrccofcanyonlake.org 830/964-3003 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—CEDAR PARK: Cedar Park Heritage Parade & Festival** Enjoy a 1 p.m. parade followed by a festival with live music, a washer tournament, arts & crafts fair, pony rides, carnival games, train rides, historical displays, demonstrations, sack races, a stick-horse rodeo and a corn-on-the-cob-eating contest. Elizabeth Milburn Park, 1901 Sun Chase Blvd. www.cedarparkfun.com 512/401-5508 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—CROCKETT: Ronnie Milsap in Concert** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Crockett Civic Center. www.pwfaa.org **PINEY WOODS**
- 9—DALLAS: Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet** New York-based dance company combines exquisite technique rooted in classical ballet with edgy physicality. Begins at 6 p.m. Winspear Opera House. <http://tickets.attpac.org> 214/443-1000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—DENTON: Annual Denton Redbud Festival** Celebrate the blooming of the redbuds in "The Redbud Capital of Texas" with a home and garden show, booths, educational programs and exhibits throughout the day. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Civic Center. www.kdb.org 940/349-8737 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

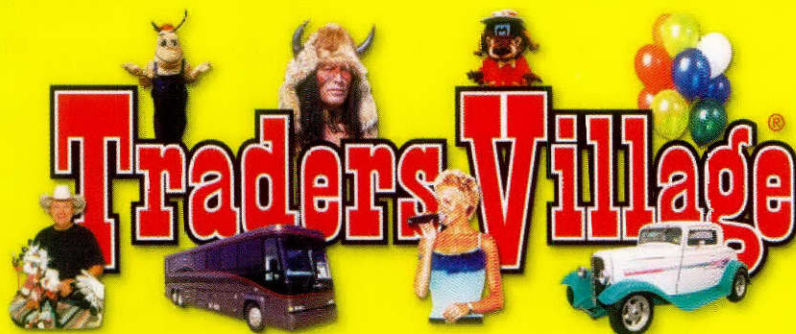
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- 9—EDINBURG: Market Days** Browse jewelry, arts & crafts, antiques and more. County Courthouse Parking Lot. E-mail: information@edinburg.com. **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 9—FREDERICKSBURG: Bluebonnet Tractor Ride** Take a scenic 20-mile ride with antique tractors, cars and trucks. Begins at Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.rustyiron.org 830/889-5810 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—GEORGETOWN: Market Days** The Square comes alive with entertainment and booths featuring handmade arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles and more. Historic downtown. www.thegeorgetownsquare.com 512/868-8675 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—GRAND PRAIRIE: Prairie Dog Chili Cook-Off & World Championship of Pickled Quail Egg-Eating Contest** Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—IDALOU: Apple Blossom Celebration** Celebrates the beginning of spring and apple blooming season. Enjoy a sausage breakfast, apple pancakes and hayrides. Apple Country at Hi-Plains Orchards. www.applecountryorchards.com 836/892-2951 or 800/765-7055 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9—IRVING: East Meets West** The Irving Symphony Orchestra performs with the Golden Dragon Acrobats. Irving Arts Center, Carpenter Performance Hall. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—JASPER: Dam to Dam Bike Ride** Cyclists ride distances of 100, 70, 30 and 10 miles. Begins at Courthouse Square. www.jaspercoc.org 409/384-2762 **PINEY WOODS**
- 9—KENDALIA: Billy Mata in Concert** Free barbecue, live music and dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight. Kendalia Halle. www.kendaliahall.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—KENDALIA: Jake Kellen Band in Concert** Free barbecue, plus music and dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight. Kendalia Halle. www.kendaliahall.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—KERRVILLE: Original Team Roping Association** Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center. www.otrc.net 806/499-3584 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—KIRBYVILLE: Texas Country Music Show** Palace Theater, 313 E. Main. 409/423-5744 **PINEY WOODS**
- 9—KIRBYVILLE: Tombstone Trot 5K Fun Run** Starts and finishes at Kirbyville High School. 409/423-2648 **PINEY WOODS**
- 9—LEVELLAND: Taste of Texas Barbecue Cook-Off** Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 800 block of Houston Street. www.levelland.com 806/894-3157 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**



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9—LLANO: Llano Country Opry Show features Grand Ole Opry Star Jean Shepard. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Lantex Theater. 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**

9—MALAKOFF: Cornbread Festival Includes a 5K Run to the Corn, cornbread cook-off, vendors, hat contest, pet contest and parade. Mitcham Street. www.malakoffcramer.com 903/489-1518 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

9—PLANO: Trinkets to Treasures Rummage sale is presented by the Junior League of Plano. Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. www.jlplano.org 972/769-0557 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—RICHARDSON: Richardson Symphony Orchestra Performances Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts. www.richardson-symphony.org 972/234-4195 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—ROCKPORT: Herb Festival This seventh-annual festival features herb dishes, plants and other items. Paws & Taws Convention Center, 402 N. Fulton Beach Road. www.rockportherbs.org 361/729-6037 **GULF COAST**

9—ROUND TOP: Percussion Galore! Includes concerts at 1:30, 4 and 8 p.m. Festival

Hill Concert Hall, 248 Jaster Road. www.festival.hill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—SAN ANTONIO: Viva Botanica Enjoy the springtime beauty of the gardens, along with a children's parade, coronations to the gardens' Fiesta Flower Court, crafts, music, bounce houses, games and a plant sale. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston. www.sabot.org 210/207-3250 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

9—SNOOK: Chillifest Enjoy some of Texas' best chili along with live entertainment and cook-off events. F.M. 3058 at F.M. 60. www.chillifest.org 979/695-2958 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—SOMERVILLE: Festival of the Arts Includes art and quilt shows, craft and food vendors, and live music. Downtown. 979/596-2383 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Dutch-Oven Cooking Learn the basics of camp Dutch-oven cooking using charcoal and sample the grub. Cooper Lake State Park's South Sulphur Unit, 1690 F.M. 3505. 903/945-5256 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9—WEATHERFORD: North Texas Gospelgrass Features eight gospel bluegrass bands. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Harmony Baptist Church, 242 Harmony Road. 940/682-4474 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-10—ABILENE: Central Texas Gem & Mineral Show Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Abilene Civic Center, 100 N. Sixth St. 325/692-4642 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

9-10—AUSTIN: Spring Plant Sale & Gardening Festival Features a fantastic selection of thousands of flowers, shrubs and trees just at the right time for planting. Experts also conduct guided tours of the gardens with lots of information about native plants. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**

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

9-10—CHAPPELL HILL: Official Bluebonnet Festival of Texas Features vendor booths, food, live entertainment and music in the heart of bluebonnet country. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday. Downtown. www.brenhamtexas.com 979/836-6033 or 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-10—EAGLE LAKE: Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival Enjoy guided van tours to view one of North America's most endangered birds on their "booming grounds," bird walking tours and native plant walking tours. Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, F.M. 3013. www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/texas/attwater/index.html 979/234-3021 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

9-10—KERRVILLE: Texas Gun & Knife Show Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center, 5001 San Antonio Highway. www.texasgunandknifeshows.com **HILL COUNTRY**

9-10—LONGVIEW: Trades Days Longview Exhibit Building, 100 Grand Blvd. 903/753-4478 **PINEY WOODS**

9-10—NEEDVILLE: Texas Outdoor Family Workshop See the natural beauty of this state park with the guidance of a trained park ranger. Park rangers bring the camping gear and visitors bring the family to enjoy an overnight stay and learn useful skills for camping. Reservations required. Brazos Bend State Park, 21901 F.M. 762. www.brazosbend.org 512/389-8903 **GULF COAST**

9-10—NEW BRAUNFELS: Folkfest Family fair features living-history re-enactors, pioneer craft demonstrations, furniture museum tours, children's activities, live music, food and more. The historic Kindermasken Parade at 10 a.m. kicks off the event. Festival hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Heritage Village, 1370 Church Hill Drive. 830/629-6504 www.nbheritagevillage.com **HILL COUNTRY**

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

9-10—THE WOODLANDS: Waterway Arts Festival Juried fine arts show features 200 national and regional artists selling original creations. Includes interactive art activities for children, entertainment and more. The Woodlands Waterway. www.woodlandsartsfestival.com **PINEY WOODS**

9-15—AUSTIN: Texas Hill Country Bicycle

Tour Enjoy a weeklong bicycle tour through about 300 miles of the Texas Hill Country. The ride begins and ends in Austin. www.adventurecycling.org/tours 800/755-2453 or 406/721-1776
HILL COUNTRY

9-17—CORPUS CHRISTI: Great Texas

Birding Classic This friendly yet serious birding-for-conservation tournament occurs during the spectacular spring bird migration in Texas. Various locations. www.birdingclassic.org 888/892-4737
GULF COAST

9-17—GILMER: Pasture Picking

Grab your acoustic instrument and pick under the pines or just listen as pickers from all over the country arrive in their RVs for jam sessions. Watts RV Park. www.wattsrvpark.com 903/734-3380
PINEY WOODS

9-May 30—WAXAHACHIE: Scarborough

Renaissance Festival See shows on 21 stages, visit more than 200 shops, enjoy games and rides, and sample a variety of foods. Off I-35 East at Exit 399 and Exit 399-A. www.scarboroughrenfest.com 972/938-3247
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

10—ABILENE: Pippi Longstocking This live, professional production of the classic children's book is presented by the Children's Performing Arts Series. Begins at 2 p.m. Paramount Theatre. 325/677-1161
PANHANDLE PLAINS

10—AUSTIN: Festival of Children's Voices with Choir of St. John's, Cambridge All-race collegiate choir performs with the University of Texas Symphony Orchestra and the University of Texas Festival Youth Chorus. Begins at 5 p.m. Bass Concert Hall, UT Austin campus. www.texasperformingarts.org
HILL COUNTRY

10—AUSTIN: Jesse Cook in Concert One World Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/330-9500
HILL COUNTRY

10—BRENNHAM: Golden Dragon Acrobats Blinn College hosts this premier Chinese acrobatic touring company. Begins at 7 p.m. W.W. O'Donnell Performing Arts Center. 979/830-4024 or 888/273-6426
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

10—FORT WORTH: Family Funday: April Showers Find out why April showers bring May flowers by exploring artworks of plants and flowers, along with family-friendly activities and art projects. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Among Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/989-5030
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

10—GALVESTON: Lone Star Ironman 70.3 See athletes compete in a triathlon that includes a 1.2-mile swim from Moody Gardens' Palm Beach, 56-mile bike along the Gulf Coast and a 13.1-mile run through Moody Gardens. Also includes an expo, live entertainment and vendors. www.ironmanlonestar.com
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10—GALVESTON: Pilobolus Dance Company The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894
GULF COAST

10—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist Serves awe-inspiring gospel music with a mouth-watering buffet from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Advance tickets recommended. Gruene

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Hall, 128th Gruene Fc ad. www.gruenehall.com 830/529-5077
HILL COUNTRY

10-11—LUFKIN: Cats Temple Theater, Angelina Center for the Arts. 956/633-5234
PINEY WOODS

11—DALLAS: Organ Recital & Symphony Tour Mary Preston, resident organist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, gives a free recital on the Lay Family Concert Organ. Tour the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center afterward. Begins at 12:30 p.m. 2301 Flora St. www.dallasculture.org/meyersonsymphonycenter 214/371-4550
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

11—HOUSTON: Eroica Trio Begins at 8 p.m. Stage Hall, Rice University. www.houstonfriendsorchambermusic.org 713/348-5400
GULF COAST

11—IRVING: Jason Coleman: Legacy of Floyd Cramer The legacy of Hall of Fame pianist Floyd Cramer returns to the stage through the musical talents of his grandson, Jason Coleman. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-2787
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

11-17—SAN ANTONIO: Valero Texas Open Originated and played in San Antonio since 1922, the Valero Texas Open is the PGA Tour's third-oldest tournament. www.pgatour.com/tournaments/r04/ 210/491-5800
SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

12—AUSTIN: Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps Begins at 3 p.m. The Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress Ave. www.austintheatre.org 512/472-5470
HILL COUNTRY

12—FORT WORTH: Pianist Olga Kern in Concert Bass Performance Hall, 525 Commerce St. www.oliburn.org 803/462-7979
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

12—KILGORE: Taste & Trade & Music Fest Sample cuisine from some of Kilgore's finest restaurants and enjoy live music and shopping. Downtown, on Commerce Street. www.kilgorechamber.com 803/384-5022
PINEY WOODS

12—TYLER: Pilobolus Dance Company Begins at 7:30 p.m. UT Tyler's R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424
PINEY WOODS

12—YOAKUM: Country Music USA Includes western music and dinner. Community Center. E-mail: billlopez@gvec.net 361/293-23C9
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

12-15—SAN ANTONIO: A Night in Old San Antonio Celebrates San Antonio's diverse cultural heritage with more than 20 live music acts, more than 250 vendor booths, diverse food and drink offerings, children's games and dance. La Villita National Historic District. www.niosa.org 210/226-5183
SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

12-May 14—TEXARKANA: Betty Miller: The Enchanting World Regional Arts Center, 321 W. Fourth St. www.trahc.org 903/792-8681
PINEY WOODS

13—AUSTIN: Sergio & Odair Assad in Concert Guitar virtuosos perform music from their Lebanese musical roots. Hogg Memorial Auditorium, UT Austin. www.texasperformingarts.org/season/assads
HILL COUNTRY

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13—BRYAN: The Woman's Club House & Garden Tour Tour three of the area's homes. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. www.womensclubbcs.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-May 5—KILGORE: Spring Film Festival 4 Star Cinema, 1607 Highway 259 N. 933/933-1249 **PINEY WOODS**

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

14-16—LUFKIN: Junior League Spring Market Lufkin Pitser Garrison Civic Center. 936/633-0279 **PINEY WOODS**

14-17—DRIFTWOOD: Old Settler's Music Festival Roots-music festival includes performances by The Avett Brothers, Sam Bush, Tim O'Brien, Jake Shimabukuro, Green Mountain Grass, Elliott Brood, and the Emmitt-Nershi Band. Salt Lick Pavilion and Camp Ber McCulloch, on F.M. 1826. www.oldsettlersmusicfest.org 888/512-SHOW **HILL COUNTRY**

14-17—FORT WORTH: Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival Nine blocks of Fort Worth's historic brick-paved Main Street become a marketplace of food, arts & crafts, and live entertainment. Sundance Square and Main Street. www.mswwf.org 817/336-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-17—HALLETTSVILLE: Texas State Championship Fiddlers Frolic & Songwriters Serenade Founded in 1871, this contest attracts some of the world's best

fiddlers. Also enjoy a carnival, arts & crafts, cook-offs and the Texas Fiddlers Hall of Fame. Knights of Columbus Hall, 321 U.S. 77. www.fiddlersfrolics.com 361/798-2311 or 361/798-2662 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14-17—PORT ARTHUR: Mercado Days Latino Fest Features live music, food booths, arts & crafts booths, carnival rides, car show, clowns, pinata party and queen's coronation. Procter Street Pavilion, 500 Procter St. www.sethceec.org 409/383-4006 **GULF COAST**

14-17—PORTLAND: Windfast Enjoy a carnival, live entertainment, fireworks, barbecue cook-off, arts & crafts and a dachshund dash. Portland Community Center, 2000 Billy G. Webb Drive. www.windfast.org 361/643-2475 **GULF COAST**

14-May 1—MARBLE FALLS: Steel Magnolias Presented by Hill Country Community Theatre. 4003 F.M. 2147 W. www.hcct.org 830/793-9944 **HILL COUNTRY**

15—AUSTIN: Austin Symphonic Band Concert Bethany Lutheran Church, 3701 W. Slaughter Lane. www.austinsymphonicband.org 512/345-7420 **HILL COUNTRY**

15—LAKE JACKSON: Klassical Kids Concert The Clarion. www.clarion.brazosport.edu 979/230-6658 **GULF COAST**

15—WINNIE: Ted Nugent in Concert Nutty Jerry's Winnie Arena, 18251 English Road. www.nuttjerry.com 877/543-7E08 **GULF COAST**

15-16—BROWNFIELD: Annual Quilt Show More than 150 quilts are on display, from con-

temporary to antique styles. 305 S. Fifth St. www.terrycountyquilts.com/Quilt-Show.html 806/637-4060 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15-16—DALLAS: Comedy Night at The Muse Featuring Drew Fraser Begins at 9 p.m. at the Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/cal-apr11.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-16—GALVESTON: Ronnie Milsap in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

15-16—HONDO: Mystery Dinner Theater The story of a murder mystery at a romance writers' convention is presented by the Hondo Players. Hermann Sons Lodge. 830/426-5333 **HILL COUNTRY**

15-16—HUMBLE: Quilt Round-Up "Texas Style" Judged show features more than 300 quilts, vendors, auctions, drawings and raffles, exhibits and more. Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway. www.kingwoodareaquiltingguild.com **GULF COAST**

15-16—KIRBYVILLE: Magnolia Festival Includes a Saturday morning parade, arts & crafts and food vendors, carnival, pet show, talent contest, and entertainment under the pavilion. Magnolia Park, Highway 96 at Hebo Street. 409/423-6500 **PINEY WOODS**

15-16—LLANO: Crawfish Open Enjoy food, live music, a golf tournament and more. Robinson Park. www.llanocrawfishopen.com 325/247-2270 **HILL COUNTRY**

15-16—LONGVIEW: Longview PRCA Rodeo Longview Fairgrounds. www.longviewrodeo.com 903/399-8482 **PINEY WOODS**

15-16—MAURICEVILLE: Annual Crawfish Festival Includes live music, dancing, games, carnival and arts & crafts. Mauriceville Festival Grounds on Highway 62 N. 409/745-1202 **GULF COAST**

15-16—WHARTON: Wharton County Youth Fair Cook-Off Benefits the youth fair. 6036 F.M. 961. www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org 979/677-3350 **GULF COAST**

15-16—WINNSBORO: Third Friday Arts Festival Features handcrafted artwork along with music, dance and performances. The Depot, 100 E. Broadway. 903/850-1662 **PINEY WOODS**

15-16, 22-23, 29-30—ENNIS: Forever Plaid Presented by Ennis Public Theatre. 2705 N. Kaufman St. www.ennispublictheatre.com 972/878-4748 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-17—BANDERA: Spring Fling Enjoy a weekend of entertainment, featuring area musicians and special events in some of the city's famous honky tonks. 11th Street Cowboy Bar, 307 11th St. www.banderacowboycapital.com 830/796-4849 **HILL COUNTRY**

15-17—BUFFALO GAP: Annual Buffalo Gap Wine & Food Summit Join award-winning winemakers and chefs under the oaks at Perini Ranch. 3002 F.M. 89. 800/367-1721 or 325/572-3424 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15-17—CLEBURNE/GRANDVIEW: Antique Alley & 25 Miles of Sales Hundreds of vendors offer antiques and collectibles, arts & crafts, locally grown produce, homemade food, Western decor and more. Occurs in Grandview, Maypearl and Cleburne. www.antiquealleytexas.com E17/240-4948 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-17—DENISON: Texoma Lakefest Regatta More than 80 sailboats race on beautiful Lake Texoma. Grandpappy Point Marina. www.texomasailing.org 903/465-1551 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-17—FORT WORTH: Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Performances Begins at 7:30 p.m. Bass Performance Hall www.fwsymphony.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-17—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days Shop with more than 350 vendors in six barns, acres of antiques, collectibles, biergarten, live music and more. Seven miles east of town on U.S. 290, at 355 Sunday Farms Lane. www.fbgtradecays.com 830/990-4900 or 210/846-4094 **HILL COUNTRY**

15-17—GLADEWATER: East Texas Gusher Days Includes a kickoff luncheon, heritage parade, chili cook-off, arts & crafts, antique car show and live music. Downtown. www.gusherdays.com 903/845-5501 or 800/627-0315 **PINEY WOODS**

15-17—HUMBLE: Trade Days Find antiques, crafts, collectibles, memorabilia and more, all under a covered pavilion. Humble Civic Expo Hall, 8301 Will Clayton Parkway. www.humblecc.com 281/446-4140 **GULF COAST**

15-17—JEFFERSON: Outlaw Nationals Rod Run & Antique Car Show See classic cars, muscle cars and street rods in the brick streets of downtown Jefferson. www.jefferson-texas.com 903/665-7121 **PINEY WOODS**

15-17—LAKE JACKSON: Migration Celebration Features free hands-on activities for children, as well as birding tours and seminars geared for beginning, intermediate and advanced birders. Additional presentations include a birds of prey show and lectures on identifying dragonflies, butterflies, shore birds, ducks and reptiles. San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge. www.migrationcelebration.org 866/403-5829 **GULF COAST**

15-17—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days One of the largest flea markets in North Texas features more than 900 vendors. 4550 W. University. www.tmtd.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-17—PORT ARANSAS: Texas SandFest This event is the largest Master Sand Sculpting Competition in the U.S. and the qualifying event for the world championships. Also includes free sand-sculpting lessons, amateur and professional contests, live entertainment, vendors and more. Between beach markers 9 to 14. www.texas-sandfest.com 361/215-0677 **GULF COAST**

15-17—ROUND TOP: Poetry Forum This 10th-annual festival includes readings, workshops, conversations on crafts and unique performances. Round Top Festival Institute, Jaster Foad at Texas 237. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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15-17—SAN ANGELO: Texas Mesquite Art Festival Mesquite artisans showcase their work. Items include large furniture, lamps, scroll work, pen and pencil sets, gun stocks, vases and dimensionalized artwork, all crafted of mesquite. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 S. Dames St. www.texasmesquiteassn.org 866/339-3378 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

15-17, 21-23—VICTORIA: Plaza Suite Theatre Victoria presents Paul Simon's comedy. 214 N. Main St. www.theatrevictoria.org 351/570-8567 **GULF COAST**

15-17, 22-24—DALLAS: Austin Junior Volleyball Association Lone Star Classic Dallas Convention Center. www.austinsportscenter.com 214/939-2700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15-17, 22-24—ODESSA: Macbeth Globe Theater, 2308 Shakespeare Road. www.globesw.org 432/332-1586 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

15-17—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Beach 'N Biker Fest South Padre Island Convention Centre, 7355 Padre Blvd. www.beachnbikerfest.com 956/605-6598 **GULF COAST**

15-30—COLLEGE STATION: Duck Jam: Unlimited Duck Decoys Show Arts Council of Brazos Valley, 2275 Dartmouth St. www.actv.org 979/696-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—AUSTIN: UT Jazz Orchestra with Stefan Harris Bates Recital Hall, UT Butler School of Music. <http://www.texasperformingarts.org/season/longhornjazz> **HILL COUNTRY**

16—BOERNE: Annual Texas Corvette Association Open Car Show Features incredible cars, music, food vendors and more. Downtown. www.texas-corvette-association.org **HILL COUNTRY**

16—BURTON: Cotton Gin Festival Features gin tours, parades, auctions, live music, folkie demonstrations, carnival, tractor pull, petting zoo, children's bicycle parade, contests and more. Burton Cotton Gin & Museum, 307 N. Main St. www.cottonginmuseum.org 979/289-3378 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—CEDAR HILL: The Lost Prairie Discover the tall-grass Blackland Prairie and learn about the history, plants, animals and human impact on this now-endangered part of Texas. Penn Farm at Cedar Hill State Park, 1570 F.M. 13E2. 972/291-5940 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—DALLAS: Chamber Music Charm Mount Vernon Music performs Brahms' Trio for Horn, Violin and Piano; and Mozart's Quintet for Horn and Strings, featuring guest artist Geoffrey Wirner of the American Horn Quartet. Begins at 8 p.m. Horchow Auditorium, Dallas Museum of Art. www.dallasmuseumofart.org 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16—DALLAS: Children's Chorus & Youth String Orchestra Concert The Black Academy of Arts and Letters Children's Chorus and Youth String Orchestra perform with the Townview Chorus and Orchestra. Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/cal-apr11.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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16—DALLAS: Run for Human Rights Begins at 8 a.m. www.hrionline.org 214/273-4344
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

16—FLATONIA: Crawfest Enjoy crawfish and shrimp, live entertainment, dancing and more. Downtown. www.flatoniachamber.com 361/865-3920
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

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

16—GALVESTON: Walking Tour: Downtown Post Office & Market Meet at 1861 Custom House, 502 20th St., at 9 a.m. for this approximately 1.5-hour walking tour. Dogs on leashes welcome. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/765-3410
GULF COAST

16—GALVESTON: Women's History Walking Tour Meet at 1861 Custom House, 502 20th St., at 9 a.m. for this approximately 1.5-hour walking tour. Dogs on leashes welcome. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/765-3410
GULF COAST

16—GRAPEVINE: Easter Egg Hunt at Nash Farm This 33th-annual event includes multiple egg hunts in categories for children ages 4 to 12 years old plus other kids' activities. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to noon. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.grapevintexasusa.com 800/457-6338 or 817/410-3477
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

16—HUNTSVILLE: Herb Festival Includes homemade breads, herbs, plants and garden-

related items. City Hall Park, 1212 Ave. M. 936/291-9726
PINEY WOODS

16—IRVING: Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra Irving Arts Center. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-ARTS
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

16—JASPER: Paddling the Forks: Guided Canoe Trip Some paddling experience required. Reservations required. Martin Dies Jr. State Park. 409/384-5231
PINEY WOODS

16—KERRVILLE: Earth Day Celebration Features exhibits, displays, seminars and plant sale. Riverside Nature Center www.riversidenaturecenter.org 830/257-4837
HILL COUNTRY

16—KINGSVILLE: "Ride on the Wild Side" Bicycle Ride Take a bike down the historic 10-mile loop on the King Ranch then venture out for longer rides through the countryside. King Ranch, Highway 141. www.kingsvilletexas.com 361/592-8516
GULF COAST

16—LA PORTE: San Jacinto Day Festival & Battle Re-enactment Offers a full day of living history, camps, period demonstrations, family entertainment, children's activities and a re-enactment that portrays the decisive battle in which Gen. Sam Houston led his Texian soldiers to victory over Santa Anna and the Mexican Army. San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site. www.sanjacinto-museum.org 281/479-2421
GULF COAST

16—LAKE JACKSON: Alpin Hong in Concert The Clarion. www.clarion.brazosport.edu 279/230-3658
GULF COAST

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

16—LONGVIEW: Harvest Festival & Crawfish Boil Includes crawfish and catfish with all the trimmings, plus live Cajun music. Maude Cobb Activity Center, 100 Grand Blvd. 903/757-2432
PINEY WOODS

16—LUFKIN: Main Street Lufkin Downtown Hoedown Features music, arts & crafts, food and more. Downtown. www.lufkin-texas.org 936/633-0205
PINEY WOODS

16—MARBLE FALLS: Children's Day Celebration Enjoy activities and food. Johnson Park. www.marblefalls.org 830/693-2815
HILL COUNTRY

16—MOUNT VERNON: Tour de Cypress Bike Ride & Race Scenic rides cover distances of 10 miles, 30 miles, 45 miles or 100K. Begins at 9 a.m. in the downtown square. 903/537-4365 www.tourdecypress.com
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

16—PFLUGERVILLE: Easter Festival Features an Easter egg hunt, Easter bunny photos, pony rides, petting zoo, train and more. Hours are 12-2 p.m. Heritage Park, 901 Old Austin Hutto Road. 512/251-5082
HILL COUNTRY

16—SAN MARCOS: Mutt Strutt & Fun Fair One-mile walk and pet fair includes dog races, pet contests, arts & crafts, rescue groups and more. Dogs must be on a leash. Proceeds benefit San Marcos Animal Shelter. City Park. www.sanmarcosmuttstrutt.org/index.html 512/393-8430
HILL COUNTRY

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

16—TEXARKANA: Gator Easter Egg Hunt Begins at 10:30 a.m. with the arrival of the Easter Alligator on a fire truck to kick off the egg toss and egg hunt. Spring Lake Park. <http://txparks.txkusa.org> 903/798-3978
PINEY WOODS

16—VICTORIA: Breakfast With Bunny Texas Zoo, 110 Memorial Drive. www.texaszoo.org 361/573-7681
GULF COAST

16—WACO: Beasts 'n Blooms & Earth Day Too Features spring and summer plants, children's activities, and conservation groups discussing composting and conservation efforts. Cameron Park Zoo. www.cameronparkzoo.com 254/750-8415
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

16—WEATHERFORD: Texas Junior Anglers Fishing Event Children ages 16 and younger are invited to fish for free in a lake stocked with 700 pounds of channel catfish. Holland Lake Park. www.weatherfordparks.com 817/598-4125
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

16-17—ENNIS: Bluebonnet Trails Festival Pays tribute to the Texas state flower. Includes bluebonnet arts & crafts, souvenirs, food and free maps. Sponsored by the Ennis Garden Club. Downtown. www.visitennis.org 972/878-4748
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

16-17—GEORGETOWN: Red Poppy

Festival Celebrate the spring arrival of the red poppy flower with more than 125 vendors to browse, a children's area, car show, parade, live music and a free Saturday night concert and street dance featuring Mark Chesnutt. Historic downtown. www.redpoppyfestival.com 800/436-8698 **HILL COUNTRY**

16-17—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market

Days Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Gruene Historic District. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/852-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**

16-17—LONGVIEW: LeTourneau

University Automotive Society Car Show Longview Exhibit Building, 100 Grand Blvd. E-mail: terrencekelley@letu.edu 903/387-2408 **PINEY WOODS**

16-17—MESQUITE: Classic Gun Show

Big Town Exhibition Hall, 2323 Big Town Blvd. www.classicshows.com 214/341-2895 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-17—ROCKPORT: Tour of Homes

Tickets available through the Rockport Center for the Arts or at the homes. www.rockportcenter.com 361/729-5519 **GULF COAST**

16-17—TERRELL: Heritage Jubilee

Includes arts & crafts vendors, a carnival, car show, rodeo, 5K run and a barbecue cook-off. Ben Gill Park. www.terrelltexas.com 972/563-5703 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16-17—WACO: Waco Gem & Mineral

Club Annual Show Texas State Technical College-Waco Campus, Industrial Technology Center. www.wacogemandmineral.org 254/755-7274 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

16, 23—BAYSIDE: Fennessey Ranch

Spring Migration Tour Experienced field guides and ranch scouts guide visitors through an area where more than 430 species of birds have been recorded. Reservations required. Fennessey Ranch. www.fennesseyranch.com 361/529-6600 **GULF COAST**

16-Jul. 10—BEAUMONT: Mark

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

16-Jul. 10—BEAUMONT: Tree Line

by **Helen Altman** Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www.emset.org 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

16, 21, 23, 28, 30—GRAPEVINE:

Grapevine Market Liberty Park, 300 Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17—BROWNSVILLE: Earth Day Celebration

Learn about the importance of conservation and enjoy activities, crafts and educational walks for the whole family. Resaca de la Palma State Park. www.worldbirdingcenter.org/sites/brownsville 956/350-2920 **GULF COAST**

17—CEDAR PARK: Spring Egg-

Stravaganza Children ages 12 and younger can bring a basket to hunt for more than 79,000

pieces of candy, prizes and goodies. Begins at 2 p.m. Take your photo with the bunny until 2:45 p.m. (bring your own camera). Elizabeth Milburn Park. www.cedarparkfun.com 512/401-5500 **HILL COUNTRY**

17—CORPUS CHRISTI: Corpus Christi Area

Garden Council Home Tour Visit beautiful yards and gardens around Corpus Christi. Tickets required. E-mail: aragonmill@yahoo.com. 361/992-3184 **GULF COAST**

17—GALVESTON: Galveston Symphony

Orchestra Performance The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

17—LAKE JACKSON: Taste of the Town

Sample food and drinks from Brazosport-area restaurants. Hours are 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Brazos Mall. www.brazosport.org 979/285-2501 **GULF COAST**

17—WEATHERFORD: Brunch in the

Gardens Enjoy a buffet-style brunch with live music and tours of the gardens. Reservations required—seating is limited. Cranford Gardens, 711 W. Lee Ave. www.cranfordgardens.com 817/598-4124 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

17-May 8—IRVING: Texas & Neighbors

Five-State Competition Annual juried exhibition features award-winning artwork from artists in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arkansas. Reception is April 17, 2–5 p.m. Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18—DALLAS: Beauty & The Beast

Begins at 10 a.m. Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/cal-apr11.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19—HOUSTON: David Sedaris

Bestselling author and playwright offers insights and reads from new and unpublished works. Jones Hall. www.spahouston.org 713/227-4772 **GULF COAST**

19, 21, 26, 28—DALLAS: Concerts in the

Garden Series Features performances by Emerald City on April 19, The Derailers on April 21, Spector's Collection—'60s British Invasion on April 26, and Eagles tribute band Fast Lane on April 28. Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road. www.dallasarboretum.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-22—CANYON: Week of the Young

Child This weeklong program designed for children 3-5 years old, is divided into four themed days: Indian Day, Cowboy Day, Pioneer Day, and Nature Day. Children enjoy hands-on activities, taste unique foods, hear storytellers, learn about early Panhandle history and play games. Reservations required. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandleplains.org 806/351-2258 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20—BELTON: Easter Pageant This outdoor reproduction of the "Christian Passion" is a production directed, costumed and performed by university students. University of Mary Hardin Baylor, 900 College St. www.umhb.edu 254/295-4607 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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20—DALLAS: Redshift Performance celebrating American composers is presented by the Dallas Wind Symphony. Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dws.org/2010-11-season 214/871-4550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20—DALLAS: National Geographic Live!: Mireya Mayor Enjoy a presentation by Mireya Mayor, an anthropologist and a wildlife correspondent for National Geographic who has been described as "a female Indiana Jones." Begins at 8 p.m. Winspear Opera House, 2403 Flora St. www.artandseek.org/event.php?id=19560 214/443-1000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-23—FORT STOCKTON: Big Bend Open Road Race Racers match their skills against 118 miles of twists, turns and elevation changes from Fort Stockton to Sanderson and back. The event also features a car show, parade and more. www.bbrr.com 432/336-3331, ext. 238 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

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

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

21—DALLAS: Three Generations of Divas Features Diane Reeves, Jane Monheit and Nikki Yanofsky. Winspear Opera House, 2403 Flora St. www.attpac.org/jazzroots 214/443-1000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—NEDERLAND: Nederland Nite/Third Thursday Features live music, children's activities and local vendors. Boston Avenue. 409/729-4962 **GULF COAST**

21-23—BEAUMONT: The Last Days of Christ Outdoor Passion Drama More than 500 actors and workers portray some of the most dramatic scenes from the last days of Christ. Field adjacent to Legacy Christian High School, 8200 Highway 105. www.lastdaysofchrist.org 409/898-7508 **GULF COAST**

21-23—GARLAND: PAA Bass Pro Shops All-Star Tournament Held on Lake Ray Hubbard. Event headquarters is the Bass Pro Shops, 5001 Bass Pro Drive. www.basspro.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-23—PRESIDIO: Spring Cattle Drive Participants—some inexperienced "dudes" and other more accomplished equestrians—spend three days helping wranglers round up, drive and pen the park's longhorn cattle for vaccinations and branding. Reservations required. Big Bend Ranch State Park. 512/389-8919 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

21-May 14—GARLAND: Jesus Christ Superstar Rock opera portrays the last week of the life of Jesus. Patty Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. www.garlandcivictheatre.org 972/205-2790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-Jun. 26—BEAUMONT: Artwork by Randy Welborn Art Museum of Southeast

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

21-24, 28-May 1—LUBBOCK: Footloose Maedgen Mainstage Theatre, 18th Street between Boston and Flint. www.depts.ttu.edu/theatreanddance 806/742-3603 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

22—WINNIE: Kansas in Concert Nutty Jerry's Winnie Arena, 18291 Englin Road. www.nuttyjerrys.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**

22-23—PALESTINE: Peanuts: The Easter Beagle Express Enjoy a relaxing train ride where you can meet Snoopy and enjoy a live reading of the book *It's The Easter Beagle, Charlie Brown*. During lunch at the Rusk Depot, enjoy Easter egg crafts, take pictures with Snoopy and listen to live music. Texas State Railroad's Palestine Depot. www.texasstaterr.com 888/987-2461 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-23—SOUR LAKE: Old Timers' Day Festival Lions Club Park. E-mail Sherry at amclibrary@cmaaccess.com. 409/790-0587 **PINEY WOODS**

22-23—WACO: Waco Coin Show Bellmead Civic Center. www.wacocoinclub.com 254/224-7761 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-23, 28-30—CLEBURNE: Harvey Presented by the Plaza Theatre Company. 111 S. Main. www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-24—BOERNE: Parade of Artists Self-guided art tour includes dozens of galleries and studios of local artists, plus an art show and sale. Various locations. www.boerneart.com **HILL COUNTRY**

23—AMARILLO: Eggstravaganza Hosted by the Amarillo Zoo, this event includes an egg roll, bunnyville, Easter egg hunt and the opportunity to have a picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Amarillo Zoo, in Thompson Park. www.amarillozoo.org 806/381-7911 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23—AUSTIN: Ballet Austin's Family Dance Workshop: The Magic Flute See excerpts from Ballet Austin's world-premiere ballet based on Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, and explore the elements of dance that make great choreography. Begins at 2 p.m. Ballet Austin's Butler Dance Education Center, 501 W. Third St. www.balletaustin.org **HILL COUNTRY**

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

23—BRYAN: Wine & Roses Festival Celebrate the budding of the grape vines and blooming of the roses with wine tastings, food tents, live music, arts & crafts and the Annual Grape Stomping Competition. Messina Hof Winery & Resort. www.messinahof.com 979/260-9898 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

23—COMANCHE: Gospel Music Jamboree
Comanche City Park. 325/356-3233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—CORPUS CHRISTI: Preparing Herbal Remedies Workshop Learn from an expert about how to create internal and external herbal products for basic health. Begins at 10 a.m. South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**

23—DALLAS: Command Performance Ten of the world's greatest dance stars come together for a spectacular evening of dance, with classic Pas de Deux alongside awe-inspiring contemporary works. Winspear Opera House. 214/443-1000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—GARLAND: Taste of Garland Hours are 7-10 p.m. Special Events Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd. 972/487-4700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—GLADEWATER: East Texas Gusher Days: Big Bass Tournament Lake Gladewater. www.gusherdays.com 800/627-0315 903/845-5501 **PINEY WOODS**

23—HUTTO: Egg Hunt Easter event is for children up to age 10. Fritz Park. www.huttotx.gov 512/759-4000 **HILL COUNTRY**

23—INGLESIDE: Cruise Your Ride to Ingleside Features a dog show, car show and shine, entertainment and more. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Simmons Park. www.inglesidetxchamber.org 361/776-2906 **GULF COAST**

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

23—LEAGUE CITY: Space City Cruisers Extravaganza Spring Car Show Features 35 car classes, car show and shine, a swap meet and arts & crafts. Walter Hall Park. www.spacecitycruisers.com 281/338-1218 **GULF COAST**

23—MARBLE FALLS: Citywide Garage Sale More than 50 garage sales set up in Johnson Park. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.marblefalls.org 830/693-2815 **HILL COUNTRY**

23—MESQUITE: Opal Lawrence Historical Park Tour Hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 701 E. Kearney St. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23—NEW BOSTON: Eggstravaganza Egg Fest Children can enjoy an Easter egg hunt, coloring contest, face painting, games and more. T&P Trailhead Park. www.newbostontx.org 903/628-2581 **PINEY WOODS**

23—ORANGE: Legally Blonde Performances at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Lutch Theater, 707 W. Main St. www.lutch.org 409/745-5535 **GULF COAST**

23—QUANAH: Easter Egg Hunt Children ages 1 through 11 years can visit with the Easter Bunny and enjoy an Easter egg hunt. Downtown around the courthouse square. 940/663-2222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

23—SAN SABA: Impact 2000 Plus City Wide Easter Egg Hunt Begins at 9 a.m. Rogan Field. 325/423-4703 **HILL COUNTRY**



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23—WYLIE: Easter Egg Hunt With the Big Cats See more than 50 exotic cats enjoy the colorful eggs and join in the fun with an egg hunt, music, games, arts & crafts and other family activities. In-Sync Exotics, 3430 Skyview Drive. www.insyncexotics.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-24—BLANCO: Blanco Trade Days & Farmers' Market Yeti Park. www.blancotradedays.18.com 830/833-4460 **HILL COUNTRY**

23-24—GRAPEVINE: Easter Bunny Fun Run Train Meet the Easter Bunny as he gives treats to all the children on the train on its way to the Fort Worth Stockyards. Begins at 1 p.m. Cotton Belt Depot. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—CUERO: Citywide Easter Egg Hunt Cuero Municipal Park. www.cityofcuero.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—GILMER: Annual Easter Egg Hunt Children age 1 through 12 years hunt for eggs. Gilmer Courthouse Square. www.gilmerareachamber.com 903/843-2413 **PINEY WOODS**

24-25—GRAND PRAIRIE: Country Music Weekend Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

25—AUSTIN: David Sedaris Best-selling author offers insights and reads new and published material. Begins at 8 p.m. The Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress Ave. www.austintheatre.org 512/472-5470 **HILL COUNTRY**

25—TEXARKANA: Legally Blonde Begins at 7:30 p.m. Perot Theatre. www.trahc.org/perot-theatre 903/792-4992 **PINEY WOODS**

26—ORANGE: "Henry O. Tanner: African American Painter of Religious Images" Illustrated presentation details the work of Henry Ossawa Tanner, the leading African-American artist at the turn of the 20th century. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Lutch Theater, with reception afterward at the Stark Museum of Art. www.starkmuseum.org 409/836-2787 **GULF COAST**

26—TYLER: Legally Blonde: The Musical Begins at 7:30 p.m. UT Tyler's R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center, 3900 University Blvd. www.cowancenter.org 903/566-7424 **PINEY WOODS**

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27—AUSTIN: Ballet Austin's Studio Spotlight: *The Magic Flute* Watch Ballet Austin rehearse excerpts from this upcoming production and ask questions of the choreographer and dancers. Performings at 11:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Ballet Austin's Butler Dance Education Center, 501 W. Thirteenth St. www.balletaustin.org **HILL COUNTRY**

27—EL PASO: Blue Man Group Plaza Theatre www.visitelcasc.com **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

27-30—LUFKIN: Angelina Benefit Rodeo One of the finest rodeos in Texas, this event is an official stop on the FRCA circuit. George H. Henderson Jr. Exposition Center. 936/637-3976 **PINEY WOODS**

28—AUSTIN: Austin Symphony Orchestra Centennial Concert with Itzhak Perlman The reigning virtuoso of the violin performs in the symphony's centennial celebration. The Long Center. www.austinsymphony.org 512/476-6064 **HILL COUNTRY**

28—BUFFALO GAP: Bluebonnet Bed & Breakfast Tours Hours are 6-9 p.m. Various locations. 225/572-3974 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

28—HOUSTON: Emerson String Quartet Begins at 8 p.m. Stude Hall, Rice University. www.houstonfriendsforambernusic.org **GULF COAST**

28—KERRVILLE: Symphony of the Hills Concerts Kathleen C. Cailloux Theater, 910 Main St. www.caillouxtheater.com 830/396-9393 **HILL COUNTRY**

28—VICTORIA: Downtown Rhythms One O'Connor Pavilion in Downtown Victoria. www.victoriasymphony.com 361/576-4500 **GULF COAST**

28-30—DENISON: Arts & Wine Renaissance Enjoy distinct flavors of Texas wineries, food from regional restaurants and work by North Texas artists. Historic Katy Depot Building, 101 Main St. www.smalltownbigart.com 903/462-1551 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-30—FREDERICKSBURG: Hill Country Film Festival This festival, devoted to independent films, features more than 40 short and feature-length films from all over the world along with filmmaker interviews, panel discussions and parties. Stagecoach Theater, 2254 S. U.S. Hwy. 87. www.hillcountryff.com 310/770-8552 **HILL COUNTRY**

28-30—FREEPORT: Riverfest & Flapjack Run Features the Freeport Fireman's Barbecue Cook-Off, Flapjack 5K, motorcycle show, sailboat regatta, live entertainment, basketball tournament and more. Municipal Park. www.freeportriverfest.com 979/233-0351 **GULF COAST**

28-30—STEPHENVILLE: Tarleton Stampede Rodeo Collegiate rodeo begins at 7 p.m. nightly. Lone Star Arena. www.tarleton.edu/rodeo 254/968-9187 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-May 1—PORT NECHES: River Fest & "Thunder on the Neches" Features live music, carnival car and motorcycle show, tunnel boat races, fishing tournament, horseshoe and washer tournaments, fireworks and more. Port

Neches City Park, 620 Grigsby. www.portnecheschamber.com 409/722-9154 **GULF COAST**

29—AUSTIN: Yosvany Terry: Ye-De-Gbe & the Afro-Caribbean Legacy Begins at 8 p.m. Hogg Memorial Auditorium, UT Austin campus. www.texasperformingarts.org/season/yosvany **HILL COUNTRY**

29—BANDERA: Twin Elm Ranch Rodeo Feel the thrill of bull riding and favorite rodeo events. Includes a calf scramble and mutton busting for children. Twin Elm Guest Ranch. www.twinelmranch.com 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**

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

29—LUFKIN: Deep East Texas Rasslin' This is a family-oriented and kid-friendly wrestling event. Lufkin Pitsier Garrison Civic Center. 936/404-9746 **PINEY WOODS**

29—RICHARDSON: Chamber Music International Concert St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church, 1220 W. Belt Line Road. www.cmi-now.org 972/385-7267 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-30—ABILENE: American Southwest Conference Division III Track & Field Championship Wilford Moore Stadium, McMurry University. 325/793-4939 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

29-30—CAMERON: Dewberry Festival Includes a barbecue cook-off, cobbler and cake contests, classic car show, live music, an arts and crafts show, food booths and a youth fishing tournament. Ledbetter Park. www.cameron-tx.com 254/697-4979 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-30—GRANBURY: Granbury Wine Walk Sample wines from Texas wineries and enjoy food samples, live music, cooking demos and art exhibits. Downtown Square. www.granburywinewalk.com 817/573-0046 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-30—IRA: Petticoats on the Prairie Browse antiques, vintage treasures, clothing, jewelry, food, gifts and more in a serene country setting. Black Locust Farm, on F.M. 1606 between Dunn and Ira. 325/242-0206 or 325/573-3558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

29-30—LINDEN: Wildflower Trails Features an amateur art show, quilt show, flower show, Lions Club cake walk, classic cars, horseshoe tournament, children's activities, arts & crafts, 5K run, pageant and entertainment. Held in conjunction with events in Avinger and Hughes Springs. www.lindenwildflowertrails.com **PINEY WOODS**

29-30—MCKINNEY: Fiddler on the Roof Heard-Craig Hall, 306 N. Church St. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-30—MESQUITE: Real. Texas. Festival. Festival features The All-Texas Music Jam, the Mesquite Championship Rodeo, the Taste of Mesquite Barbecue Competition, Cowboys and Chrome Car Show, carnival rides, food and crafts. Headliners include the Eli Young Band, Stoney Larue and Los Texmaniacs. Rodeo Center, 1818 Rodeo Drive. www.realtexasfestival.com 972/216-6499 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-30—QUANAH: Quanah Junior Rodeo
See youths age five through 18 years compete in rodeo events. Quanah Riding Club Arena, Airport Road. E-mail: carolynlamberton@att.net. 940/663-6301 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

29-May 1—DENTON: Denton Arts & Jazz Festival More than 2,000 professional and amateur performers on six stages showcase the best in jazz, pop, rhythm and blues, and full orchestra music. Community and school groups present dance, choirs, storytelling and theater performances. Also features a juried selection of fine arts & crafts, a children's area and vendors. Quakertown Park. www.dentonjazzfest.com 940/565-0931 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-May 1—FREDERICKSBURG: Wings Over the Hills Nature Festival Event offers families a chance to experience the abundance of winged wildlife in the region, including birds, bats, butterflies and dragonflies. Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park. www.wingsoverthehills.org **HILL COUNTRY**

29-May 1—HUNTSVILLE: General Sam Houston Folk Festival Celebration of the life of Gen. Sam Houston features life-skill demonstrations, authentic 19th century dress, entertainment, children's area and hands-on activities. Sam Houston Memorial Museum. www.samhoustonsfolkfestival.org 936/294-1832 **PINEY WOODS**

29-May 1—KEMAH: Bluegrass Festival Kemah Lighthouse District. www.kemah-tx.gov **GULF COAST**

29-May 1—MUENSTER: Germanfest Celebrate the unique German heritage of this North Texas community with music, food, a fun run, bike rally, contests and more. Muenster City Park. www.germanfest.net 940/759-2227 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

29-May 1—VIDOR: Texas Barbecue Festival Features a barbecue cook-off, vendors, carnival, live entertainment, dancing, classic car show, games and more. Claiborne West Park, 4105 North St. www.vidorchamber.com 409/769-6339 **GULF COAST**

30—ABILENE: Kiwanis Club of Abilene Pancake Day Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth St. 325/795-3477 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—BASTROP: Yesterfest Includes music, vendors and entertainment in celebration of Bastrop's culture and heritage. Old Town Bastrop. www.bastropdba.com/yesterfest.html 512/321-6600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—BIG SPRING: There Is No Place Like Home Pops Spectacular Big Spring Symphony concert features the music of Brian Wilson and The Beach Boys. Big Spring High School Auditorium. www.bigspringssymphony.com 432/267-1626 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—CANYON: Spring Roundup Enjoy pioneer demonstrations, help re-chink the logs in the Anchor T Ranch headquarters, try chuck-wagon food and more. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandleplains.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—CARRIZO SPRINGS: Bullnanza Enjoy bull-riding thrills along with vendors, food, live music and dancing. Gates open at 4 p.m. Bull

ride begins at 7 p.m. County Fairgrounds & Arena. 830/876-5205 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

30—CENTER: Seventh Annual Center Fly-In Includes an air stunt show, remote airplanes and helicopter aerial show, arts & crafts and children's activity area. Center Municipal Airport, 387 F.M. 1656. www.shelbycounty-chamber.com 936/598-3682 **PINEY WOODS**

30—CLEBURNE: Cowboys for Kids PBR Bull Riding Begins at 7 p.m. Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena, Highway 174 S. www.cleburnechamber.com 817/645-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—DALLAS: Chamber Music International Concert Caruth Auditorium, Southern Methodist University, 6101 Bishop Blvd. www.cmi-now.org 972/385-7267 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—DALLAS: Lymphomathon 5K Walk Fair Park. www.lymphomathon.org 800/235-6848 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—DALLAS: Martha Graham Dance Company The oldest and most celebrated dance company in America performs. Winspear Opera House, 2403 Flora St. http://tickets.attpac.org 214/443-1000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—EUSTACE: Junior Angler Fishing Clinic Learn the basics of traditional fishing—such as tying the hook on to the line and casting a spin-cast reel—and identify fish and demonstrate how to be a safe and responsible angler. Hotdog lunch served afterward. Begins at 9 a.m. Purvis Creek State Park. 903/425-2332 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—GONZALES: Antique Appraisal Day Courthouse Square in Downtown Gonzales. E-mail: info@gonzalestexas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—GONZALES: Dutch Oven Cook-Off Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with judging/serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Gonzales Pioneer Village Living History Center. E-mail: info@gonzales.texas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—GONZALES: Old Jail Museum "Run For It" Begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Old Jail Museum. Downtown Gonzales Historic District. E-mail: info@gonzalestexas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—GRAND PRAIRIE: Rhythmic Circus: Feet Don't Fail Me Now Begins at 8 p.m. Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. www.uptowntheatergp.com 972/237-UPTN **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

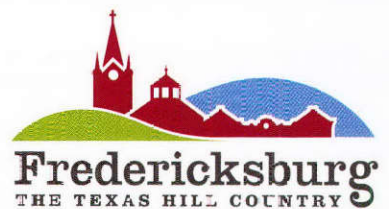
30—GRAPEVINE: Metroplex Doll Show Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—HOUSTON: Transcendent Experiences Performance by the Bay Area Chorus of Greater Houston features the Parker Elementary School Honor Choir and Prairie View A&M Chamber Singers. Begins at 7 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church, 3606 Beauchamp. www.bayareachorus.org 281/326-1286 **GULF COAST**



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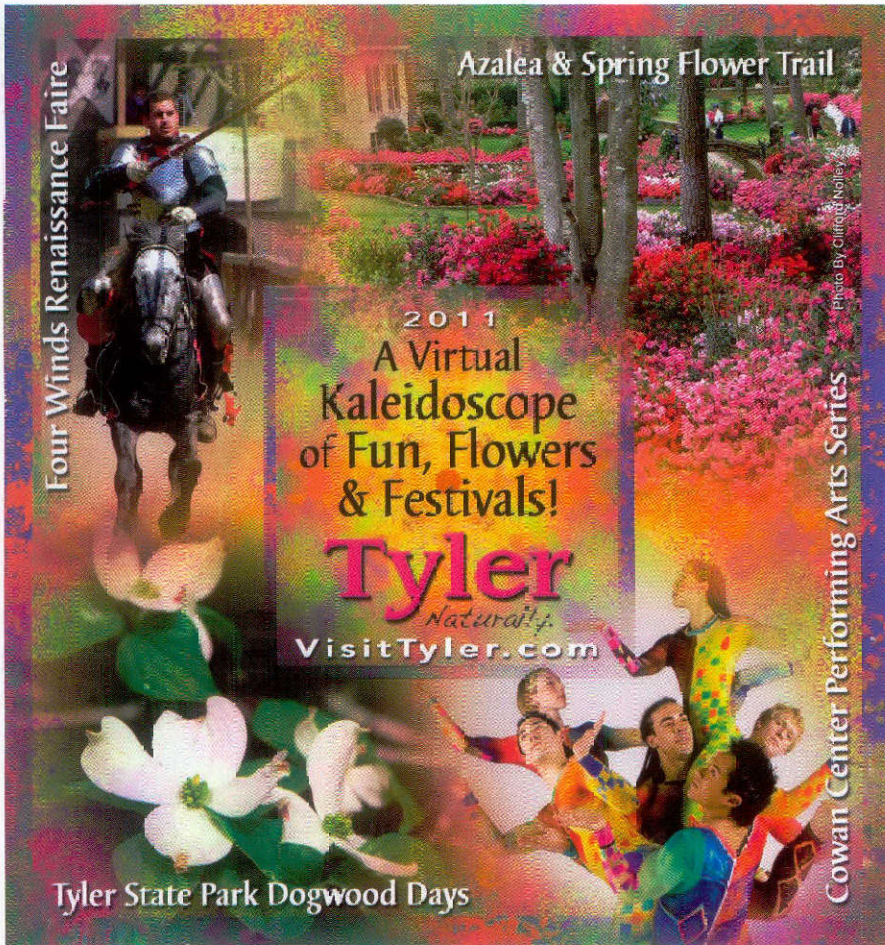
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30—LA PORTE: Sylvan Beach Festival & Crawfish Jam Kicks off with a 10 a.m. parade starting at Fairmont Parkway and Broadway. Activities at the park begin after the parade and include live entertainment, food, arts & crafts booths, cook-off, carnival, pageant and more. Sylvan Beach Park, 100 Bayside Drive. www.laportechamber.org/Sylvan_Beach.html 281/471-1123 **GULF COAST**

30—LAMPASAS: Art in the Park Lampasas Association for the Arts presents five new large, outdoor sculptures to join 10 permanent exhibits in Hanna Springs Sculpture Garden at Campbell Park, 501 E. North Ave. www.afta.org 512/556-8677 **HILL COUNTRY**

30—LONGVIEW: Longview Symphony: Symphonic Fireworks The Longview Symphony Orchestra is joined by string players from the Longview Area Youth Symphony Orchestra to perform political pieces by composers such as Sibelius and Shostakovich. S.E. Eelcher Center 2100 Moberly. E-mail: boxoffice@belcher-carter.com. 303/233-3080 **PINEY WOODS**

30—LUBBOCK: Ranch Day This 41st-annual event features sports-based ranch activities and demonstrations such as horse-riding, horseback rides, a stick-horse rodeo, samples of chuck-wagon food, and live cattle in the shipping pens. Also enjoy music and a period dance demonstration. National Ranching Heritage Center, 3121 Fourth St. www.nrhc.ttu.edu 806/742-0498 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—LULING: Zedler Mill Classic Canoe Race Includes canoe races, food and music.

Zecler Mill Park at the San Marcos River, Hwy. 80 S. www.zedlermill.com 830/375-3274 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—MALAKOFF: Home & Garden Sculpture & Art Tour See sculptures and other works by sculptor James Surfs, plus a residential sculpture garden and the studios and galleries of local artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. www.malakofftexas.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—MARBLE FALLS: Marble Falls Opry "Memories of Conway Twitty" show features grandstand Twitty. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Uptown Theater. 830/693-9996 **HILL COUNTRY**

30—MESQUITE: Mesquite Symphony Orchestra Features the music of Debussy, Gershwin and Shostakovich, with Kriste Janczyk on piano. Begins at 7 p.m. Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Gallows Ave. www.mesquitesymphony.org 972/216-8127 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30—SAN ANGELO: Frontier Day at Fort Concho Includes a pancake breakfast, live entertainment, agricultural/ranching demonstrations, living history, an 1830s-style baseball game, children's activities, sheep dog and sheep-shearing demonstrations. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. www.fortconcho.com 325/657-4444 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—SNYDER: May Day Celebration Features live entertainment, craft booths, silent auction, barbecue dinner and a quilt auction. Begins at 2 p.m. The Coliseum. 325/573-4035 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30—TEXARKANA: Spring Community Garage Sale Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. http://txparks.txkusa.org 903/798-3978 **PINEY WOODS**

30—VICTORIA: The Verdi Requiem Presented by the Victoria Symphony and choir from Moores School of Music. Theatre Victoria, 214 N Main St. www.victoriasymphony.com 361/576-4500 **GULF COAST**

30—VICTORIA: Earth Day Celebration Texas Zoo, 110 Memorial Drive. www.texaszoo.org 361/573-7681 **GULF COAST**

30—WACO: Komen Central Texas Race for the Cure Includes 1K and 5K fun runs/walks with 5K and 10K timed runs benefiting the Central Texas Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Walk-up registration is at 6:30 a.m. Indian Spring Park. www.komencentraltexas.org 254/753-3037 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-1—ABILENE: Original Team Roping Association Event Taylor County Expo Center, 1700 Hwy. 36. 432/685-7274 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30-May 1—BALLINGER: Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures Features a Saturday morning parade, arts & crafts vendors, kids' activities, entertainment, pageant and more. Downtown. www.ballingertx.org 325/365-2333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

30-May 1—BUDA: Buda Lions Club Country Fair & Wiener Dog Races Features a pet parade followed by wiener dog races, plus a barbecue cook-off, entertainment, arts & crafts and more. Buda City Park. www.budalions.com 512/312-0084 **HILL COUNTRY**

30-May 1—GALVESTON: Texas Outdoor Family Workshop Park rangers bring the gear and visitors bring the family to enjoy an overnight stay and learn skills needed to go camping. Reservations required. Galveston Island State Park. 12/389-8903 **GULF COAST**

30-May 1—GRAND PRAIRIE: Big Mamou Cajun Festival Enjoy toe-tapping Cajun music and authentic Cajun food. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-May 1—MESQUITE: Southwest Ceramic Show Mesquite Exhibit Hall. www.swca-inc.com 214/782-9678 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

30-May 1—ORANGE: WW3.5 Mud Run Was it a nuclear attack? A killer virus? Who really knows? All you know is that you're still alive—and now you must run through 3.5 miles of adrenaline-fueled, obstacle-packed, muddy mayhem. Event also includes live music, barbecue and giveaways. www.ww3.brickmanngroup.com 409/988-6264 **GULF COAST**

30-May 1—ROCKPORT: Nautical Flea Market Rockport Harbor. www.rockport-fulton.org 361/729-1244 **GULF COAST**

30-May 1—SEABROOK: Keels & Wheels Concours d' Elegance The largest collection of classic cars and wooden boats in the United States will be on display. Lakewood Yacht Club, 2425 NASA Parkway. www.keels-wheels.com 281/474-2511 **GULF COAST**

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

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

- 1—ABILENE: Original Team Roping Association Event** Taylor County Expo Center, 1700 Highway 36. 432/685-7274 or 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1—AUSTIN: Jane Monheit in Concert** One World Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/330-9500 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—BALLINGER: Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures** Features arts & crafts vendors, kids' activities, entertainment, pageant and more. Downtown. www.ballingertx.org 325/365-2333 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1—BUDA: Buda Lions Club Country Fair & Wiener Dog Races** Buda City Park. www.budalics.com 512/312-0084 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—BULVERDE: Full Circle: A Life of Love** Performance by a capella group Voci di Sorelle. Begins at 3 p.m. Bulverde-Spring Branch Public Library 131 Bulverde Crossing. www.benissimo music.org 830/438-4864 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days** On I-20 in Canton from exits 523, 526, 527 or 528. www.firstmondaycanton.com 903/567-6556, 903/567-1849 or 877/462-7467 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—DENTON: Denton Arts & Jazz Festival** Quakerown Park. www.dentonjazzfest.com 940/565-0931 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—FREDERICKSBURG: Wings Over the Hills Nature Festival** Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park. www.wingsoverthehills.org **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—FRYDEK: Grotto Celebration** Enjoy Czech music, kolaches, an auction, cake walk and kids' activities. St. Mary's Catholic Church Grounds, 124 Zaruba Road. www.sealyevents.com 979/885-3131 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—GALVESTON: Shirley MacLaine** Academy Award-winning actress, dancer and author

MacLaine combines a montage of memorable film moments with private revelations about her life, career and spiritual journey. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

- 1—GALVESTON: Texas Outdoor Family Workshop** Galveston Island State Park. 512/389-8903 **GULF COAST**
- 1—GRAND PRAIRIE: Big Mamou Cajun Festival** Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. www.tradersvillage.com 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—HOUSTON: Czech SpringFest** Features all-day Czech music with special performances by John Dujka, traditional Czech dinner and other foods, cultural booths, genealogy room, vendors and more. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. 1435 Beall St. www.czechheritage.org 713/349-0500 **GULF COAST**
- 1—HUNTSVILLE: General Sam Houston Folk Festival** Sam Houston Memorial Museum. www.samhoustonfolkfestival.org 936/294-1832 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1—KEMAH: Blessing of the Fleet** Decorated shrimp boats and pleasure craft file past the Cadillac Bar and down Galveston Bay. Kemah Boardwalk, Kipp Avenue. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**
- 1—KEMAH: Bluegrass Festival** Kemah Lighthouse District. www.kemah-tx.gov **GULF COAST**
- 1—MESQUITE: Southwest Ceramic Show** Mesquite Exhibit Hall. www.swca-inc.com 214/782-9678 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—MUENSTER: Germanfest** Muenster City Park. www.germanfest.net 940/759-2227 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—ORANGE: WW3.5 Mud Run** www.ww3.brickmanngroup.com 409/388-6264 **GULF COAST**
- 1—PORT NECHES: River Fest & "Thunder on the Neches"** Port Neches City Park www.portnecheschamber.com 409/722-9154 **GULF COAST**
- 1—ROCKPORT: Nautical Flea Market** Rockport Harbor. www.rockport-fulton.org 361/729-1244 **GULF COAST**
- 1—ROCKWALL: Vintage Baseball Game** Enjoy a game of baseball as the Rockwall Retros meet the Farmers Branch Mustangs, playing the game with 1860s rules and period uniforms. Rockwall ISD Campbell Spring Sports Complex, 900 Yellow Jacket. www.rockwallcountyhistoricalfoundation.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—SEABROOK: Keels & Wheels Concours d' Elegance** Lakewood Yacht Club, 2425 NASA Parkway. www.keels-wheels.com 281/474-2511 **GULF COAST**
- 1—SOMERVILLE: Hawgs of Texas Rally** Motorcycle gathering includes live music and

food. Welch Park. E-mail: tommythompson50@aol.com. **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Pedal to Padre Ride** with the River Fockets Adventure Club on a bike tour to South Padre Island and Schlitterbahn Beach Waterpark. Begins at 7:30 a.m. www.riverrockets.com 956/541-9712 **GULF COAST**
- 1—VIDOR: Texas Barbecue Festival** Claiborne West Park 4105 North St. www.vidor chamber.com 409/769-6339 **GULF COAST**
- 1—WEATHERFORD: First Monday Trade Days** One of the oldest flea markets in Texas features crafts, collectibles, antiques and more. Santa Fe Drive at Highway 180. www.weatherfordparks.com 817/598-4124 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-5—KILGORE: Spring Film Festival** 4 Star Cinema, 1607 Highway 259 N. 905/983-1249 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1-7—CORPUS CHRISTI: Buc Days Festival** Corpus Christi Bayfront and other locations. www.bucdays.com 361/883-5111 or 361/882-3242 **GULF COAST**
- 1-7—WHARTON: Wharton County Youth Fair** Includes animal exhibits, a petting zoo, art, a carnival, dances and rodeo events. Wharton County Fairgrounds. www.whartoncountyouth fair.org 979/677-3350 **GULF COAST**
- 1, 15, 29—GRAPEVINE: Fridays at the Farm** Enjoy hands-on farm fun with the family—chat with the chickens, dig in the dirt, ride a tractor and tour the tools. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon. Nash Farm. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1, 19-22—DALLAS: Dallas Symphony Orchestra Performances** Meyerson Symphony Center. www.dallassymphony.com 214/871-4000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-27—MESQUITE: Texas Area Artists Exhibition** Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway Ave. www.mesquiteartscenter.org 972/566-8269 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-30—WAXAHACHIE: Scarborough Renaissance Festival** View shows on 21 stages, visit more than 200 shops, and enjoy games, rides and food. Off I-35 East at Exit 399 and Exit 399-A. www.scarboroughrenfest.com 972/938-3247 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-31—AUSTIN: Latino Music Month** The many Latino music genres are showcased during performances on the Plaza at Austin City Hall each Friday at noon as well as other special events throughout the month. Various venues. www.austinlatinomusic.com **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2—HOUSTON: Flanders Recorder Quartet: The Six Wives of Henry VIII** This mixed ensemble of recorder quartet, voice and narration presents a fresh and exhilarating rendition of *The Six Wives of Henry VIII*, including contemporary music by award-winning Belgian composer Piet Swert. A lecture precedes the concert. Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman. www.houstonearlymusic.org 713/432-1744 **GULF COAST**

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HILL COUNTRY

3—LUFKIN: Angelina College Swinging Roadrunner Jazz Band & Big Band Spring Concert Hudgins Hall Auditorium, Angelina College. www.angelina.edu/finearts/calendar.html 936/633-5233
PINEY WOODS

3-4—AUSTIN: Build-a-Ballet: Carnival of the Animals Ballet comes to life in an interactive format that draws on audience participation. Learn more about dance and help build part of a ballet with the dancers in the production. Butler Dance Education Center, 501 W. Third St. www.balletaustin.org
HILL COUNTRY

3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31—DALLAS: Concerts in the Garden Series Features performances by Havana NRG on May 3, Asleep at the Wheel on May 5, Cuvee on May 10, Professor D on May 12, The Killdares on May 17, Hunter Sullivan on May 19, Kraig Parker on May 24, the Beatles tribute band Hard Days Night on May 26 and Tuxedo Junction on May 31. Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road. www.dallasarboretum.org
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

3-8—DALLAS: Marriage Material Life was good for Koren Lyles until her old flame, Cameron, confesses he wants to leave his wife for her. The drama begins! www.tbaal.org/cal-may11.html 214/743-2440
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

3, 10, 17, 24, 31—CLUTE: Brazosport Planetarium Show Begins at 7 p.m. Center for the Arts & Sciences. www.bcfas.org 979/265-3376
GULF COAST

4—DALLAS: Pippi Longstocking Presented by the American Theatre for Youth. Naomi Bruton Main Stage at the Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/cal-may11.html 214/743-2440
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

4—GALVESTON: Leo Lionni's Swimmy, Frederick and Inch By Inch Drawn from Leo Lionni's exquisitely crafted Caldecott Honor books, these stories come to life through innovative puppetry. Begins at 10 a.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894
GULF COAST

4—MCKINNEY: Texas Art History Series Art historian and artist Annie Royer profiles the story of art and artists in Texas at the historic Heard-Craig House. 205 W. Hunt St. www.heardcraig.org 972/569-6909
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

4-8—MARBLE FALLS: Howdy Roo Regional Chili Cook-Off/Lonestar BBQ State Championship Cook-Off Johnson Park, 230 S. Avenue J. E-mail: drk@tstar.net. 281/615-2408 or 830/613-8666
HILL COUNTRY

4, 11, 18, 25—DENTON: Concerts on the Square Local musicians perform. Hours are 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Courthouse on the Square, 110 W. Hickory St. www.dentonparks.org 940/349-8289
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

4, 11, 18, 25—SEABROOK: Sailboat Races on Clear Lake Professional and amateur sailors get together for a friendly sailboat

race on the waters of Clear Lake. Begins at 6:15 p.m. www.clearlakeracing.com 281/468-6909
GULF COAST

5—AUSTIN: Steve Tyrell in Concert One World Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/330-9500
HILL COUNTRY

5—BEAUMONT: Cinco de Mayo Celebration In addition to numerous performers, downtown will be alive with art activities, food vendors and a classic car & hot rod exhibit. Riverfront Park. 409/728-0625
GULF COAST

5—SAN ANTONIO: Cinco de Mayo Includes a festival, music and food at historic Market Square, plus concerts and commemorations. Celebration commemorates the Mexican Army's defeat of the invading French at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. www.marketsquaresa.com 210/207-8600
SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

5-7—HOUSTON: Dominic Walsh Dance Theater Houston premiere of DWDT's inventive, multidisciplinary *Time Out of Line* and world premiere work set to Debussy's "Clair de Lune." Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby St. www.dwdt.org 713/315-2525
GULF COAST

5-7—SNYDER: Snyder Wheels Car Show & Cruise Includes a pedal car race, burn-out contest, cruise, poker run, food and vendors. Downtown. 325/575-1424
PANHANDLE PLAINS

5-7, 12-14—CLEBURNE: Harvey Presented by the Plaza Theatre Company. 111 S. Main www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Market Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Liberty Park, 300 Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

5-8—FORT WORTH: Mayfest Features food, arts & crafts, and live performances. Trinity Park. www.mayfest.org 817/332-1055
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

5-8—JEFFERSON: Diamond Bessie Murder Trial The facts and myths associated with the murder of Diamond Bessie and the 1877 trial of her accused husband, Abe Rothschild Moore, are re-enacted as a courtroom drama. Jefferson Playhouse, 208 Henderson St. 903/665-6075
PINEY WOODS

5-8—ODESSA: Fiesta West Texas Features food, family entertainment, live concerts nightly, carnival and more. Ector County Coliseum. 432/288-5321
BIG BEND COUNTRY

5, 12, 19, 26—DENTON: Twilight Tunes Concert Series Local musicians perform. Hours are 6:30 to 8 p.m. Courthouse on the Square, 110 W. Hickory St. www.dentonmainstreet.org 940/349-8529
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

5, 20—LA PORTE: Plaza by the Bay Concert Series Five Points Plaza, 201 S. Broadway. 281/471-5020
GULF COAST

5-22—BULVERDE: House for Sale S.T.A.G.E. Theater, 1300 Bulverde Rd. www.stagebulverde.org 830/438-2339
HILL COUNTRY

5-Jun. 2—COLLEGE STATION: Reflections of a Special Olympics Athlete Exhibit features works from a program that encourages Special Olympics athletes and special-needs artists to creatively express how they feel about their sports. Arts Council of Brazos Valley, 2275 Dartmouth St. www.acbv.org 979/696-2787
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

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

6—AUSTIN: Robben Ford in Concert One World Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/330-9500
HILL COUNTRY

6—CEDAR PARK: Concert in the Park: Radiostar Experience the 1980s again in this special concert. Elizabeth Milburn Park, 1901 Sun Chase Blvd. www.cedarparkfun.com 512/401-5500
HILL COUNTRY

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

6—HOUSTON: Doc Severinsen & El Ritmo de la Vida Jazz Ensemble Begins at 8 p.m. Jones Hall. www.spahouston.org 713/227-4772
GULF COAST

6—KILGORE Friday After Five Concert Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a free concert sponsored by Main Street. Begins at 7 p.m. World's Richest Acre, downtown. 903/988-4117 www.downtownkilgore.com
PINEY WOODS

6—LUBBOCK: First Friday Art Trail Experience art, music, people, food and drinks at various venues. Free trolley service provided. Maps available at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, 511 Avenue K. www.ffat.org 806/762-8606
PANHANDLE PLAINS

6—SEGUIN: Teatro de Artes de Juan Seguin Annual Recital A celebration of Mexican-American culture through traditional Ballet Folklórico dance representing seven distinctive Mexican states. Begins at 7 p.m. Jackson Auditorium at Texas Lutheran University, 1000 W. Court St. www.teatrodeartes.org 830/401-0232
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

6-7—BRENHAM: Maifest Enjoy polkas, waltzes and country music at one of the oldest German festivals in Texas. This 121st-annual event also features colorful parades, pageants, food, crafts and exhibits. Downtown Brenham. www.maifest.org 888/273-6426
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

6-7—BROWNWOOD: Spring Open House & Youth Outdoor Day Friday is youth day, with outdoor education exhibits for local schools, but facilities are open for viewing both days. Exhibits are at the Group Camp area, Lake Brownwood State Park. 325/784-5223
PANHANDLE PLAINS

6-7—DALLAS: Poets 'N' Jazz Begins at 8 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/cal-may11.html 214/743-2440
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6-7—EDDY: Mayfest Barbecue Cook-Off Features a barbecue cook-off, parade, arts & crafts, food vendors, auction and more. Exit 318A on the I-35 service road between Bruceville and Eddy. www.bruceville-eddytx.com 254/859-5774
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

6-7—ELECTRA: Annual Electra Goat Barbecue Features goat, ribs, brisket and chicken cook-offs. Also features live entertainment, jackpot steak and salsa competition, cookie toss, dance, children's games and craft booths. City Fairgrounds. www.electratexas.org 940/495-3577
PANHANDLE PLAINS

6-7—GALVESTON: Steve Tyrell in Concert Grammy-winning Texan Steve Tyrell performs with his signature style of reinvented and repopularized classic pop standards with jazzy arrangements and vocals. Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894
GULF COAST

6-7—JEFFERSON: Battle of Port Jefferson Civil War Re-enactment See the largest Civil War re-enactment in the state, including a skirmish, two battles and more. Downtown Jefferson and Tuscumbia Ranch. www.jefferson-texas.com 903/665-2672
PINEY WOODS

6-7—LOCKHART: Cinco de Mayo Features carnival, music, food and craft vendors, Courthouse Square, 110 S. Main St. www.lockhartthispanichamber.org 512/398-9600
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

6-7—LUFKIN: Summer Fest Texas Features Texas country music, a barbecue cook-off, vendors and lots of country flair. George H

Henderson Jr. Exposition Center. 936/633-0349
PINEY WOODS

6-7—SAN MARCOS: Viva! Cinco de Mayo Features a menudo cook-off, parade, arts & crafts, folk crio dancers and more. Hays County Civic Center. www.vivacincoquemayo.org 512/393-4140
HILL COUNTRY

6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28—GRANBURY: Nostalgia Concerts Professional cast performs costumed, choreographed, family-friendly live music productions from the golden age of rock 'n' roll. Granbury Live, 110 N. Crockett St. www.granburylive.com 817/573-0303 or 800/989-8240
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

6-8—AUSTIN: The Magic Flute Set to the invigorating music of Mozart's famous opera, this inspiring ballet conspires to turn the most stubborn skeptic into one who believes in anything. The Long Center, 7C1 W. Riverside Drive. www.ballataustin.org
HILL COUNTRY

6-8—CRYSTAL BEACH: Texas Crab Festival Features live entertainment, food and craft booths, a crab legs contest, crab races, Wiener Dog Nationals, carnival and kids' stage. Gregory Park. www.texascrabfestiva.com
GULF COAST

6-8—ENNIS: Forever Plaid Presented by Ennis Public Theatre. 2705 N. Kaufman St. www.ennispublictheatre.com 972/478-4748
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

6-8—FORT WORTH: Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Performance Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. East Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org
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6-8—JEFFERSON: Historical Pilgrimage & Spring Festival Tour some of Jefferson's most beautiful and historic homes with docents in Victorian attire guiding guests. Also features garden tours, a fine-art exhibit and sale, quilt show, craft fair, battle re-enactments, parade, living history campsite, and more. Various locations. www.jefferson-texas.com 905/665-7311 or 903/655-2513 **PINEY WOODS**

6-8—LUCKENBACH: Hill Country Run Enjoy the Hill Country Ride and Luckenbach Shuffle plus bike games, the Hill Country road trip, cowboy breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday, live music and more. www.hillcountryrun.com 866/839-3378 **HILL COUNTRY**

6-8—WEBSTER: Greek Festival Traditional Greek foods are available and gift shops display imported items and collectibles. Includes kids' activities, continuous music and dancing to Greek folk dances by local and Houston dance troupes. 202 N. Walnut St. www.clearlakegreekfestival.com 409/939-9852 **GULF COAST**

6, 13, 20, 27—BANDERA: Twin Elm Ranch Rodeo Feel the thrill of bull riding and favorite rodeo events. Includes a calf scramble and mutton busting for children. Twin Elm Guest Ranch. www.twinelmranch.com 830/795-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**

6, 13, 20, 27—PEARLAND: Summer Concert Series Relax to the tunes of a live band on Friday evenings. Blankets, lawn chairs and picnic baskets welcome. Southcove Park, 2950 Country Club Parkway. www.pearlandparks.com 281/412-8900 **GULF COAST**

6-22—DALLAS: Giggle, Giggle, Quack Presented by Dallas Children's Theater. Baker Theater, 5938 Skillman St. www.dct.org 214/740-0051 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

6-Jun. 5—DALLAS: Language of Angels The disappearance of a young girl lost in the cave at the edge of a North Carolina town gathers the community to puzzle out the meaning and the circumstances of the mysterious loss. Theatre Three, 2800 Routh St. www.theatre3dallas.com/t2/language.html 214/871-3300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7—AMARILLO: Critter de Mayo Family event has a Mexican holiday twist. Includes children's crafts, activities and pinata treats for lions, bison and longhorn. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Amarillo Zoo, in Thompson Park. www.amarillozoo.org 806/381-7911 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

7—ATHENS: Cinco de Mayo Celebration Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, 5550 F.M. 2495. www.athens.tx.org 903/670-2266 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7—AUSTIN: Gardens on Tour This annual self-guided tour features carefully selected private landscapes and the celebrated gardens of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave. www.wildflower.org 512/232-0100 **HILL COUNTRY**

7—BANDERA: Clay Target Competition Twin Elm Guest Ranch. www.twinelmranch.com 830/460-2582 **HILL COUNTRY**

7—BANDERA: Market Day Features local arts & crafts. Courthouse Square. www.bandera.com

businessassociation.com 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**

7—BEAUMONT: Bubble Day Various activity stations allow children to experiment with bubble sizes, walls, shapes and colors. Texas Energy Museum. www.texasenergymuseum.org 409/833-5100 **GULF COAST**

7—BEAUMONT: St. Michael's Mediterranean Festival Enjoy live music, Greek and Arabic dance troupes, authentic Mediterranean food and pastries, church tours, cultural heritage exhibits, a bazaar, children's activities and more. St. Michael's Orthodox Church, 680 15th St. www.stmichaeltx.org 409/838-4951 **GULF COAST**

7—BOERNE: Hauptstrasse Quiltfest Includes lots of quilts, live music and craft demonstrations. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Downtown and Main Plaza Park. 830/249-9511 **HILL COUNTRY**

7—BOERNE: Historic Homes Tour Self-guided tour explores the city's historic homes and buildings. www.visitboerne.org 830/249-7277 **HILL COUNTRY**

7—BUFFALO: Springfest/Fiddler Contest Includes an old-time fiddlers contest, children's games, vendors and more. Harriman Park. www.buffalotxchamberofcommerce.org 903/322-5810 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

7—COMFORT: Early Settlers Home Tour Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets available at the Comfort Heritage Foundation, Seventh Street at High Street. 830/995-5188 **HILL COUNTRY**

7—CORPUS CHRISTI: Dive in with Dolphins Children ages 4 to 6 years old learn about dolphins and their role in the ocean ecosystem, and visit the resident dolphins at the Texas State Aquarium. www.texasstateaquarium.org 361/881-1200 **GULF COAST**

7—DENTON: Cinco de Mayo Celebration Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Quakertown Park and Denton Civic Center, 321 E. McKinney St. www.dentoncinc.com 940/349-8289 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

7—FREDERICKSBURG: Founders Day Festival Enjoy living-history activities and demonstrations, including chuck-wagon cooking, blacksmithing, rope making, storytelling and historical re-enactors. Pioneer Museum, 325 W. Main St. www.pioneermuseum.net 830/997-2835 **HILL COUNTRY**

7—GLADEWATER: Apron Strings: Ties to the Past Features the history of the apron and honors those who wore them. Antiques District. www.gladewaterchamber.com 903/845-5501 or 800/627-0315 **PINEY WOODS**

7—GREENVILLE: BackStreet Bash Includes live music, pet events, sidewalk sales and wine tastings. Jordan Street, downtown. www.greenville-texas.com 903/455-1510 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 7—HUMBLE: Texas Beer Fest** This daylong celebration features beer tasting and pairings with Texas-made food. Humble Civic Center. www.texasbeerfest.org **GULF COAST**
- 7—HUNTSVILLE: Annual Airing of the Quilts** The largest outdoor quilt show in Texas features new and antique quilts on display throughout downtown. www.tallpinesquiltguild.com 936/295-8322 **PINEY WOODS**
- 7—IRVING: Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra** Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-ARTS **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—KERRYVILLE: Original Team Roping Association** Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center, 5001 San Antonio Highway. www.otrc.net 806/499-3584 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7—PALESTINE: RailFest** Enjoy a day filled with trains, festival activities, music and more. Texas State Railroad Palestine Depot. www.texasstaterr.com 888/987-2461 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—PLANO: Asia Fest** Features lion dances, martial arts, musical entertainment, arts & crafts, fashion show, cultural booths, Asian food, kite flying and other performances. Haggard Park, 901 E. 15th St. www.asianamericanheritage.org 214/252-0900 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—POST: Old Mill** Main Street, Downtown Post. www.postcitytexas.com 806/495-3461 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7—ROCKPORT: Hidden Gardens Tour** Explore beautiful gardens in Aransas and San Patricio counties. Tickets and maps can be obtained at Green Acres, 611 E. Mimosa. 361/79C-0103 **GULF COAST**
- 7—SAN ANTONIO: Kumamoto En Day** Join the San Antonio Botanical Garden and the Japan America Society of San Antonio to celebrate Japanese culture with activities at the Kumamoto En Garden. 555 Funston. www.sabot.org 210/207-3250 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 7—SAN SABA: Pecan Capital Trade Day** Find handmade items, food, live entertainment and more. Downtown square. www.sansabatexas.com 325/372-8291 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7—SONORA: Cinco de Mayo Celebration** Includes a parade, arts & crafts, food, live entertainment, children's activities, a dance and crowning of Miss Cinco de Mayo. Sutton County Park Complex. www.sonoratx-chamber.com 325/387-2880 or 888/387-2880 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7—WAXAHACHIE: Cinco de Mayo Festival** Historic downtown. 972/937-2390 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—WAXAHACHIE: Lions Club Mini Grand Prix** Historic downtown. 972/937-2390 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-8—AUSTIN: Old Pecan Street Spring Arts Festival** Musicians, food vendors, artists and craftspeople turn Sixth Street, originally named Pecan Street, into a lively street fair. East Sixth Street. www.oldpecanstreetfestival.com 512/469-6060 **HILL COUNTRY**



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- 7-8—BIG SPRING: American Kennel Club Dog Show** All-breed show features more than 500 dogs. Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. 432/267-4194 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7-8—RICHARDSON: Cottonwood Art Festival** Outdoor festival features more than 250 artists and an eclectic selection of musicians. There also is a hands-on, interactive children's area. Cottonwood Park, 1321 W. Belt Line Road. www.cottonwoodartfestival.com 972/744-4580 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-8—SAN MARCOS: Heritage Home Tours** Several homes will be opened to offer the public a glimpse into San Marcos' elegant past. Sponsored by the Heritage Association of San Marcos. www.heritageassociationsm.org 512/393-8400 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7-8—SOMERVILLE: Great Texas Sausage Festival** Features live music, food and craft vendors, wiener dog races and more. Welch Park. E-mail: somervilletx@hotmail.com 979/596-2383 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-8—WESLACO: Dragonfly Days** Festival explores the world of dragonflies and their habitat. Includes games, crafts, music, boc, kayaking for beginners and kids' fishing. On Saturday, explore the wetlands from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Sunday, the Valley Nature Center at Gibson Park offers some fun in the sun. Bring clothes that can get wet. Estero Llano Grande State Park. www.worldbirdingcenter.org/estero.html 956/965-2475 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 7-8—WHITEWRIGHT: Wine & Rose Tour** Tour gardens and three local wineries. Whitewright is at the intersection of highways 160, 69 and 11 in Grayson County. www.whitewright.org **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-8, 14-15—GALVESTON: Historic Homes Tour** Tour showcases a new lineup of the island's most unique architectural treasures each year along with special events. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/765-7834 or 409/765-3400 **GULF COAST**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main** Features a cowboy display in front of the Bandera County Courthouse and stroll of Western entertainers on Main Street. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Main Street. www.banderacowboycapital.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—GRAPEVINE: Grapevine Opry** Themed performances include *Makin' Tracks* on May 7, *Main Street Days Matinees* on May 14, the Country Music Showcase on May 21, and *In Memory Of: A Pre-Memorial Day Tribute* on May 28. Begins at 7:30 a.m. Palace Theatre, 300 S. Main St. www.grapevinetexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8—AUSTIN: Mother's Day Concert in the Park** The Austin Symphonic Band performs well-known selections, including marches and show tunes. Begins at 7 p.m. Zilker Hillside Theater. www.austinsymphonicband.org 512/345-7420 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—GALVESTON: Galveston Symphony Orchestra Performance** Begins at 7 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

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

8—IRVING: New Philharmonic Orchestra of Irving Performances This performance's theme is "Music, Magic and Fantasia." Irving Arts Center, Carpenter Performance Hall. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-ARTS **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8—MARBLE FALLS: Backbone Creek Chili Cook-Off Johnson Park. E-mail: drk@tstar.net. 281/615-2408 or 830/615-8666 **HILL COUNTRY**

8—NEW BRAUNFELS: Mid-Texas Symphony: Pops! Begins at 4 p.m. Civic & Convention Center 375 S. Castell www.mtsymphony.org 830/372-8389 **HILL COUNTRY**

8—WEATHERFORD: Brunch in the Gardens Enjoy a buffet-style brunch with live music and tours of the gardens. Reservations required—seating is limited. Chandler Gardens, 711 W. Lee Ave. www.chandlergardens.com 817/598-4124 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

8-9—BOERNE: Doc Severinsen: El Ritmo de la Vida Doc Severinsen, highly regarded as one of the world's most technically proficient trumpeters, will engage the Texas Hill Country with his innovative and exciting program, *The Rhythm of Life*. Boerne Chamber High School Auditorium. www.kcas.org 888/842-8030 **HILL COUNTRY**

9—GALVESTON: There's an Alligator Under My Bed, A Nightmare in My Closet and Something in My Attic Three tales by Mercer Meyer come to life on stage. Begins at 10 a.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 803/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

10—DALLAS: The Blind Side Live In a conversation moderated by 60-Minutes anchor Lesley Stahl, members of the Tuohy family bring the story behind the best-selling book and blockbuster movie *The Blind Side* to life, with personal anecdotes and a behind-the-scenes look at their household. Winspear Opera House, 2403 Flora St. www.artandseek.org/event.php?id=19561214/443-1000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10—YOAKUM: Country Music USA Includes western music and dinner. Community Center. E-mail: billcpez@gvcc.net 361/293-2309 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

10-11—SAN ANTONIO: Floating Festival Enjoy a culinary cruise on a river barge. Begins at 6:30 p.m. River Walk. www.artssa.org 210/226-2831 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

11—DALLAS: Super Sax with David Sanborn & Candy Dulfer David Sanborn returns to Dallas with his signature bluesy tone and incredible technique. Joining him is Candy Dulfer, a Dutch-born and largely self-taught platinum-selling artist. Winspear Opera House. www.artandseek.org/event.php?id=19562214/443-1000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11—IRVING: Evening at the Ballet Performance by the Lone Star Youth Orchestra features works by Tchaikovsky and

Khachaturian. Begins at 7 p.m. Carpenter Hall at Irving Arts Center. www.lascolinassymphony.org/youth 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

11-15—SAN ANTONIO: Culinaria Wine & Culinary Arts Festival The city's diverse food and wine scene is highlighted in this multi-day, multi-venue celebration. www.culinariasaa.com 210/822-9555 or 210/822-9565 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

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

12—AMARILLO: 12 x 12 Art Exhibition & Silent Auction Hours are 6-9 p.m. Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

12—FORT WORTH: "Keeping it Current: Contemporary Artists Working in Classical Style" Listen to a panel discussion with classically trained contemporary artists whose work is inspired by 19th-century Hudson River School artists. Reservations required. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. www.cartermuseum.org 817/989-5030 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12—HOUSTON: The Intergalactic Nemesis: Live-Action Graphic Novel Enjoy a story told through music, three actors voicing dozens of characters, a sound engineer creating hundreds of sound effects and 1,250 hand-drawn, action-packed images projected onto a huge screen. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. www.sphouston.org 713/227-4772 **GULF COAST**

12—LEWISVILLE: Jam Session in Old Town Lewisville Firefighters from across the country come to Lewisville to be part of the Keeping Tradition Alive Inaugural Pipes, Drums & Honor Guard Symposium, with a one-night-only performance for the public. Lewisville City Hall. www.lfdpipesanddrums.com/KTASymposium.html **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-14—ABILENE: Western Heritage Classic Preserves the heritage of the ranch cowboy. Features a parade, ranch rodeo, nightly dances, bit and spur show, Western art and more. Taylor County Expo Center, 1700 Hwy. 36. www.westernheritageclassic.com 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

12-14—BRIDGEPORT: Butterfield Stage Days Festival & PRCA Rodeo Event begins Thursday with a carnival in Harwood Park. Rodeo is Friday and Saturday at the Bridgeport Riding Club. On Saturday, festival activities at Harwood Park include live entertainment, food and a Bridgeport Idol contest. www.bridgeportchamber.org 940/683-2076 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

12-14—CROCKETT: Crockett Lions Club PRCA Rodeo Begins at 7:30 p.m. Porth Ag Arena. 936/544-0999 **PINEY WOODS**

12-14—MINEOLA: May Days Includes barbecue cook-off, the Wiener Dog Run for the Roses, arts & crafts, food and more. Civic Center, 1150 N. Newsom. www.mineolachamber.org 903/569-2087 **PINEY WOODS**

12-14—NEW BOSTON: Spring Fest Features a carnival, arts & crafts vendors, kids' activities and more. T&P Trailhead Park. www.newboston.tx.org 933/628-2581 **PINEY WOODS**

12-15—MARBLE FALLS: MayFest Includes a free concert, carnival, washer pitching, live music and food vendors. Johnson Park, Avenue J at Johnson Street. www.marblefalls.org 830/693-2815 **HILL COUNTRY**

13—CASTROVILLE: Relay for Life Nighttime running event is the largest relay in South Texas. Includes a 9 p.m. luminaria ceremony and entertainment from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Medina Valley High School track. E-mail: tony@alamocredit.com **HILL COUNTRY**

13—DALLAS: Complexions Contemporary Ballet Begins at 8 p.m. Winspear Opera House, 2403 Flora St. <http://tickets.attpac.org> 214/443-1000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13—DALLAS: Organ Recital & Symphony Tour Mary Preston, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra's resident organist, gives a free recital on the Lay Family Concert Organ. Tour the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center afterward. Begins at 12:30 p.m. 2301 Flora St. www.dallasculture.org/meyersonsymphonycenter 214/871-4550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-14—DALLAS: Comedy Night at the Muse Featuring Pierre Begins at 9 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbeal.org/cal-may11.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-14—FORT WORTH: Frontier Forts Days The Stockyards National Historic District is transformed into an authentic representation of Texas Frontier Life. Fort Worth Historic Stockyards. www.fortworthstockyards.org 817/625-9715 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-14—GALVESTON: Yaga's Wild Game & Barbecue Cook-Off Backyard chefs, sports people and outdoor enthusiasts show off their culinary skills. Features live entertainment, silent auction, fireworks display and children's activity area. Benefits Yaga's Children's Fund. Pier 21. www.yagaschildrensfund.org 832/247-1311 or 713/818-5507 **GULF COAST**

13-14—KIRBYVILLE: Community Garage Sale Magnolia Park, Highway 96 at Hebo Street. 409/423-6500 **PINEY WOODS**

13-14—ROCKPORT: Babes on the Bay Fishing Tournament Women-only fishing tournament. Rockport Festival Grounds. www.babesonthebay.com 361/729-5353 **GULF COAST**

13-14—SEGUIN: Cinco de Mayo Celebration Includes live music, an arts & crafts show, food booths, beer garden and carnival. Sponsored by LULAC. Downtown Central Park. www.visitseguin.com 830/743-3214 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-14, 20-22—MCKINNEY: Blame It on the Pony Express Presented by McKinney Repertory Theatre. McKinney Performing Arts Center, 111 N. Tennessee. www.mckinneyperformingartscenter.org 214/544-4630 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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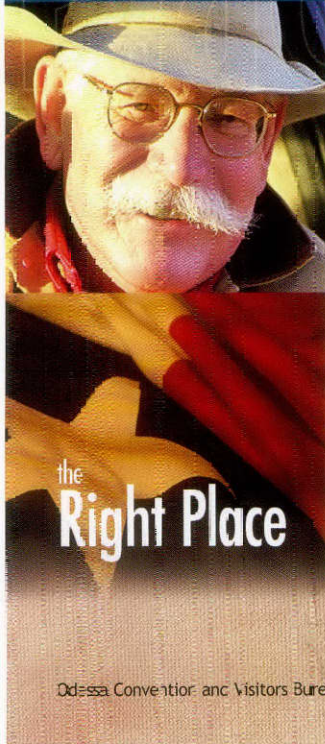
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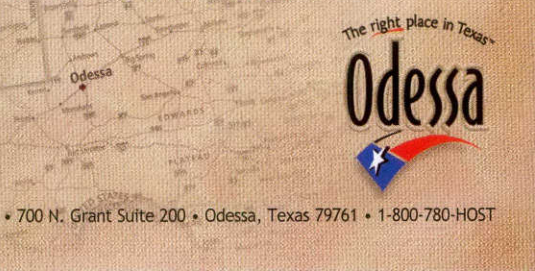
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www.dallasymphony.com 214/871-4000
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

13-15—ATHENS: Why Torture Is Wrong
Henderson County Performing Arts Center,
400 Gibson Road. www.athenstx.org
903/675-3908 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-15—CORPUS CHRISTI: Gateway to Bonsai
Explore the bonsai exhibit featuring a variety of trees and a bonsai market. Holiday Inn Emerald Beach. www.corpuschristibonsaiclub.org 361/992-0009 **GULF COAST**

13-15—GALVESTON: Stomp The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/421-1834 **GULF COAST**

13-15—GRAPEVINE: Main Street Days
Fun-filled outdoor event includes activities, demonstrations, carnival arts & crafts, and educational and interactive exhibits. Historic downtown. www.grapevine-texasusa.com 800/457-6338
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13-15—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days
One of the largest flea markets in North Texas features more than 900 vendors. 4550 W. University. www.tmd.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

13-15—SAN ANTONIO: Tejano Conjunto Festival
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www.guadalupeculturalarts.org 210/271-3151
SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

13-15, 20-22—SPRING: Texas Crawfish & Music Festival
This 25th-annual festival features live music on three stages, carnival, Cajun food and more. Preservation Park, Old Town Spring. www.texas-crawfish-festival.com 800/653-8696 **GULF COAST**

13-15, 27-29—STEPHENVILLE: Chicken House Flea Market
Hwy. 377, 2.5 miles west of Stephenville. E-mail: allencrafts@directv.net 254/592-6674 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—ABILENE: Chautauqua Learning Series
Presentation is based on the Chautauqua movement, which provided educational lectures and entertainment for average Americans before the advent of radio and TV. Begins at 11 a.m. Buffalo Gap Historic Village, 133 N. William. 325/572-3365 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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

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

14—BOERNE: Art in the Park
Professionals and students will lead children and families in music, painting, sculpture, theater, dance, cook-

ing, storytelling and other arts & crafts, with live performances on the outdoor stage. Cibolo Nature Center, 140 City Park Road. www.ciboloarts.org **HILL COUNTRY**

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

14—CANADIAN: Canadian River Music Festival
All-day event features several genres, plus activities for the whole family. Jones Pavilion. www.canadianrivermusicfestival.com 806/323-6234 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14—CEDAR HILL: Penn Farm Geocache Challenge
Experience the centennial Penn Farm through a self-guided geocache tour. Personal GPS units required to participate. Hours are 3-5 p.m. Penn Farm at Cedar Hill State Park, 1570 F.M. 1382. 972/291-5940
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

14—COLUMBUS: Rolling Hills Challenge Bicycle Ride
Cyclists ride distances of 25, 50, 62.5 or 100 miles. Begins at Beason's Park. www.rollinghillschallenge.com 979/732-8385
PRAIRIES AND LAKES

14—CORPUS CHRISTI: Marine Mammal SeaSide Saturday Program
Children ages 7 to 9 years old learn about the biggest animals in the ocean. Texas State Aquarium. www.texasstateaquarium.org 361/881-1200 **GULF COAST**

14—EDINBURG: Market Days
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14—GEORGETOWN: Market Days
The Square comes alive with booths featuring handmade arts & crafts, jewelry, unique clothing, woodcrafts, ironworks, festive foods, antiques and collectibles, stained glass, entertainment and more. Historic downtown. www.thegeorgetown-square.com 512/868-8675 **HILL COUNTRY**

14—KENDALIA: Bobby Flores in Concert
Free barbecue, plus music and dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight. Kendalia Halle. www.kendaliahall.com **HILL COUNTRY**

14—KIRBYVILLE: Texas Country Music Show
Entertainers perform gospel and country music. Palace Theater, 313 E. Main. 409/423-5744 **PINEY WOODS**

14—LLANO: Llano Country Opry
Featuring Georgette Jones. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Lantex Theater. 325/247-5354 **HILL COUNTRY**

14—MARBLE FALLS: Market Day
Includes more than 100 vendors. Main Street. www.marblefalls.org 830/693-2815 **HILL COUNTRY**

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

14—PASADENA: Bayou Boil Includes a crayfish boil, music, auctions and demonstrations of turn-of-the-century crafts. Begins at 6 p.m. Armand Bayou Nature Center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551 **GULF COAST**

14—PORT ARTHUR: Cajun Celebration Includes bands and dancing. Jefferson County Singles Club. 409/983-5118 **GULF COAST**

14—POTTSBORO: Tickle Your Ribs Enjoy a barbecue dinner and live entertainment. Sundance Camp. www.pottsborchamber.com 903/786-6371 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—TEMPLE: Ray Wylie Hubbard in Concert Azalee Marshall Cultural Activities Center, 3011 N. Third St. www.cacarts.org 254/773-9926 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

14—VICTORIA: Busby Dance Recital Theatre Victoria, 214 N. Main St. www.theatre.victoria.org 361/576-4500 **GULF COAST**

14—WICHITA FALLS: Buffalo Soldier Encampment Learn about a day in the life of a Buffalo Soldier from the 1800s. Also learn about pioneer women, medical practices, cooking techniques and more. Lake Arrowhead State Park. 940/528-2211 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

14-15—BOERNE: Market Days Dozens of vendors from all over Texas offer arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles, unusual items and food. Main Plaza. www.boernemarketdays.com 830/249-5530 or 210/844-8193 **HILL COUNTRY**

14-15—LONGVIEW: Trades Days Longview Exhibit Building, 100 Grand Blvd. 903/753-4478 **PINEY WOODS**

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

15—DALLAS: Broken Boundaries and Ancient Lands Presented by the Arts District Chorale. Grand Hall, Texas Discovery Gardens, Fair Park. www.artsdistrictchorale.org 214/942-5085 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—GRUENE: KNBT Americana Music Jam Celebration of Americana music features exceptional artists of the genre. Gruene Hall, 1281 Gruene Road. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5377 **HILL COUNTRY**

15—IRVING: Jim Witter: The Piano Man Witter salutes two of the most well-known "piano men"—Elton John and Billy Joel—in this multimedia concert event. Travel back in time to the 1970s and explore big hits and big events that shaped the decade. Irving Arts Center. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—MESQUITE: My Soul's Been Anchored Presented by The Texas Voices chamber choir. Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway Ave. www.thetexasvoice.org 214/384-6336 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

15—SAN ANTONIO: Full Circle: A Life of Love Performance by a capella group Voci di Sorelle. Begins at 3 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church, 5C2 E. Nueva. www.benissimomusic.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

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30 • Master Series 5, The Verdi Requiem—Theatre Victoria
30 • Earth Day Celebration—Texas Zoo

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17—LA PORTE: Hard Hat Tour of the Battleship Texas Take a guided tour of areas rarely seen by the public. Bring a flashlight or headlamp; wear old, comfortable clothes and rubber-soled deck shoes. Reservations required. Battleship Texas State Historic Site, 3527 Battleground Road. 281/479-2461 **GULF COAST**

17-29—DALLAS: Rock of Ages This arena-rock love story is told through the hits of Journey, Night Ranger, Styx, FOO Fighters, Pearl Jam, Benatar, Twisted Sister, Poison, Asia, Whitesnake and more. Winspear Opera House, 2403 Flora St. www.artandseek.org/event.php?id=19563 214/443-1000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

18-21—VERNON: Santa Rosa Roundup PRCA Rodeo & Parade Santa Rosa Rodeo Grounds. www.santarosaroundup.com 940/552-7236 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

18-22—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: South Padre Island Kite Roundup Kiteboarding experience offers contests, clinics, events and

parties for kites and non-kites. On the sand flats just north of the South Padre Island Convention Centre, 7355 Padre Blvd. www.spcitex.com **GULF COAST**

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

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

19—KILGORE Thursdays in the Path Concert Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a free concert. World's Richest Acre downtown. 903/984-1333 www.khpf.org **PINEY WOODS**

19—LULING: Field Day This 33rd-annual event includes a hayride, tour of the historic farm, exhibitors, agricultural education and guest speakers. Luling Foundation Farm 523 Mulberry St. www.lulingfoundation.org 830/675-2438 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19—NEDERLAND: Nederland Nite/Third Thursday Features live music, children's activities and local vendors. Boston Avenue. 409/729-4962 **GULF COAST**

19—WEATHERFORD: Quilter's Guild of Parker County Annual Quilt Auction Begins at 6:30 p.m. Weatherford Senior Center, 1225 Holland Lake Road. www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org 817/251-1348 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

19-21—FLOMOT: Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival Features on-stage bluegrass performances and jams. On F.M. 599. E-mail: flomot@caprock-spur.com 806/269-1578 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

19-Jun. 11—PLANO: Murder at the Orient Burlesque Presented by Rover Dramawerks. Cox Building Playhouse. www.roverdramawerks.com 972/849-0358 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

20-21—BURNET: Barbecue Cook-Off & Music Festival Features live Texas and national entertainers, arts & crafts vendors and IBCA-sanctioned cook-offs for the best beef, chicken, ribs, beans and wild game. Burnet County Fair and Rodeo Grounds. www.burnetcookoff.com 512/585-8215 or 512/756-4297 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-21—DALLAS: A Handsome Woman's Retreat Acclaimed one-woman show is a seriously funny journey to inner peace. Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 650 S. Griffin St. www.tbaal.org/cal-may11.html 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-21—OZONA: Western Frontier Days Learn about early Texas history at Fort Lancaster's annual living history event. 629 Fort Lancaster Road. www.visitfortlancaster.com 432/836-4391 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-21—PROSPER: Arts & Music Festival Includes arts & crafts, a barbecue cook-off and live music. Prosper Town Center, 100 N. Preston Road. www.prosperartsandmusicfestival.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-21—SANTA ANNA: Frontier Days & World Championship Bison Cook-Off Sample the meat of the Old West at this cook-off sanctioned by the Texas Bison Association and the Lone Star Barbecue Society. Also enjoy arts & crafts, homemade desserts, volleyball, horseshoes and more. Old Armory Civic Center, 303 S. Houston St. www.santaannatex.org **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

20-21—WINNSBORO: Third Friday Arts Festival Features handcrafted artwork along with music, dance and performances. The Depot, 100 E. Broadway. 903/850-1662 **PINEY WOODS**

20-21, 26-28—CLEBURNE: Hello Dolly! Presented by the Plaza Theatre Company. 111 S. Main www.plaza-theatre.com 817/202-0600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-22—FREDERICKSBURG: Lone Star Street Rod Association State Run Car show features pre-1949 vehicles. Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park. www.lssra.com 903/652-2855 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-22—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days Shop with more than 350 vendors in six barns, acres of antiques, collectibles, biergarten, live music and more. Seven miles east of town on U.S. 290 at 355 Sunday Farms Lane. www.fbgtradedays.com 830/990-4900 or 210/846-4094 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-22—HUMBLE: Trade Days Find antiques, crafts, collectibles, memorabilia and more, all under a covered pavilion. Humble Civic Expo Hall, 8301 Will Clayton Parkway. www.humblecc.com 281/446-4140 **GULF COAST**

20-22—IRVING: Dallas Comic Con 2011 Event focused on comic book artists, writers and publishers features entertainment, panel presentations, autograph sessions and vendors for fans. Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas. www.irvingconventioncenter.com 972/252-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-22—PFLUGERVILLE: Deutschen Pfest Features carnival rides, vendors, food, live music, Saturday morning parades, children's activities, the 5K Pfun Run and more. Pfluger Park, 515 City Park Road. www.cityofpflugerville.com/dpfest 512/990-6101 **HILL COUNTRY**

20-22—RICHARDSON: Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival Features local, regional and national headliner entertainment on three stages. Also enjoy an arts & crafts market, kids' area, street performers, acrobats, the singer/songwriter stage and contest, battle of the bands competition, food and more. Galatyn Park, 2351 Performance Drive. www.wildflowerfestival.com 972/744-4580 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

20-Jun. 5—NASSAU BAY: Prelude to a Kiss Immediately after a young couple exchange wedding vows, an unknown elderly man asks to kiss the bride. During this kiss, their souls exchange, and the groom must work feverishly to set things right again. Clear Creek Community Theatre. www.clearcreekcommunitytheatre.org 281/335-5228 **GULF COAST**

21—AUSTIN: Pachanga Music Festival Pachanga celebrates Latino music of all styles, including rock, conjunto, mariachi, funk, jazz and electronica. Fiesta Gardens. www.pachangafest.com **HILL COUNTRY**

21—CORPUS CHRISTI: Beach to Bay Relay Marathon Starts at Nueces County Park on the beach, ends at McCaughan Park. www.beachtobayrelay.com 361/881-6166 **GULF COAST**

21—CORPUS CHRISTI: Camouflaged or Caught Children ages 4 to 6 years old play camouflage games, listen to a story, and see real animals that can change shape, color and behavior to blend with their surroundings. Texas State Aquarium. www.texasstateaquarium.org 361/881-1200 **GULF COAST**

21—DALLAS: Charles Barr Memorial Concert Russell Houston, an award-winning 17-year-old Dallas cellist, will present a recital honoring the memory of Dallas-born bassist Charles Barr. Horchow Auditorium, Dallas Museum of Art. www.dallasmuseumofart.org 214/922-1200 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—EDNA: Texana Outdoor Expo Offers hands-on exhibits with an educational focus to introduce people to outdoor activities and raise environmental awareness. Brackenridge Recreation Complex. www.brackenridgepark.com 361/782-7272 **GULF COAST**

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



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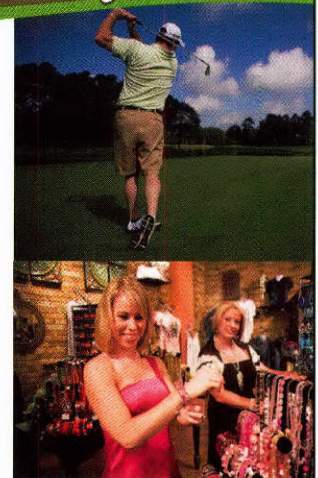
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21—LAKE JACKSON: Bird Banding

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

21—MCKINNEY: Artwalk

Visit the shops downtown, which host artists representing a variety of artistic media. Historic Downtown McKinney. www.downtownmckinney.com 972/547-2666 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21—ROUND ROCK: From Paris To Vienna

Round Rock Symphony performance features the works of Debussy, Mozart and Brahms, with a solo clarinet performance by University of Texas international graduate student Sarunas Jankauskas. C.D. Fulkes Auditorium, 300 W. Anderson Ave. www.roundrocksymphony.org 512/264-5363 **HILL COUNTRY**

21—SAN ANGELO: Armed Forces Day

Celebrate the nation's armed forces with special displays and living history demonstrations. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. www.fortconcho.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21—SAN MARCOS: Texas Natural & Western Swing Festival

Downtown and San Marcos Plaza Park, 204 N. C.M. Allen Parkway. 512/393-8430 **HILL COUNTRY**

21—SOUR LAKE: Lions Club Market Days

Lions Park 409/790-0587 **PINEY WOODS**

21—TYLER: Annual Heritage Day at the Goodman-LeGrand Museum Tour this pre-Civil War mansion and enjoy period arts & crafts, re-enactors portraying the Goodman family and their friends, live demonstrations, pony rides, entertainment and refreshments. Goodman-LeGrand Museum, 524 N. Broadway. www.goodmanmuseum.com 903/531-1266 **PINEY WOODS**

21-22—ABILENE: Texas Gun & Knife Show Abilene Civic Center 830/265-0575 or 325/676-6211 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

21-22—BELTON: A Sami Show Art, arts & crafts and home decor marketplace comes to the Bell County Expo Center. www.samishow.com 254/939-5353 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-22—FREDERICKSBURG: Lavender Fest Features lavender vendors, cooking demonstrations, speeches, auctions, wine tastings and tours, live music, concessions and more. 464 Becker Farms Road between Fredericksburg and Stonewall. www.beckervineyards.com 830/644-2681 **HILL COUNTRY**

21-22—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely crafted items and packaged Texas foods. Gruene Historic District. www.gruenemarketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**

21-22—MESQUITE: Classic Gun Show Big Town Exhibition Hall, 2323 Big Town Blvd. www.classicshows.com 214/341-2E95 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

21-22—ORANGE: Texas Cajun Heritage Festival Celebrate Cajun heritage with food,

music, a street dance, kids' activities and the Speckled Trout USA Fishing Tournament. 700 Simmons Drive. www.orangetexas.org 409/883-1011 **GULF COAST**

21-22—PORT ARANSAS: Anglers on Wheels This fishing tournament is for families and friends of physically challenged individuals. Woody's Sports Center. www.ditwtexas.org 210/254-2310 **GULF COAST**

21-22—SAN ANTONIO: Let There Be Light The San Antonio Chamber Choir performs Saturday at 8 p.m. at Mission Concepcion and at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Basilica of the Little Flower. www.sachamberchoir.org **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

21-Jun. 1—TEXARKANA: Annual Juried Student Exhibition Regional Arts Center, 321 W. Fourth St. www.trahc.org 903/792-8681 **PINEY WOODS**

21-Jun. 4—FORT WORTH: Fort Worth Opera Festival This festival showcases some of the best productions in the nation each year. Bass Performance Hall, 525 Commerce St. www.fwopera.org 877/731-0726 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22—DALLAS: Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra Season Finale Features violinist Maria Schleunig performing Beethoven's concerto for violin and orchestra in D. Other works scheduled include Gershwin's *American in Paris* and Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. www.gdyyo.org 214/528-7747 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22—WAXAHACHIE: Broken Boundaries and Ancient Lands Presented by the Arts District Chorale of Dallas. Begins at 3 p.m. Chautauqua Auditorium, Getzenderan Park. www.artsdistrictchorale.org 214/942-5085 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

22-29—FORT WORTH: International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs Presented by the Van Cliburn Foundation. Ed Landreth Hall, Texas Christian University. www.cliburn.org 800/462-7979 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

23-29—IRVING: Byron Nelson Championship Professional golf event also features Pavilion Under Dark concerts and a kids' zone. TPC Four Seasons Resort and Club. www.hpbnc.org/byronnelson 214/943-9700 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

24—MASON: Mason Country Opry Featuring Landon Dodd. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Odeon Theater. 325/597-1895 **HILL COUNTRY**

25—BOERNE: Abendkonzerte Enjoy an evening concert with the Boerne Village Band, the longest continually playing German band outside of Germany. Lawn chairs, blankets and coolers welcome. Main Plaza Park, 100 N. Main St. 830/249-7277 **HILL COUNTRY**

25-29—DALLAS: Spring Celebration Series Dallas Black Dance Theatre performance features a new work from pioneer dance artist and dynamic choreographer Dianne McIntyre on the life and works of Nina Simone. Dee and Charles Wylie Theatre, 2400 Flora St. www.dbdt.com/performances/spring-celebration.php 214/880-0202 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

26—KERRVILLE: Great String Quintets
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 800 Jefferson. www.cameratasa.org 210/492-
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26-28—GUSTINE: Homecoming Rodeo
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 ment. Downtown. www.gustinehomecoming.com
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26-Jun. 12—KERRVILLE: Kerrville Folk
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 Quiet Valley Ranch, 9 miles south of Kerrville
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 3600 or 800/435-8429 **HILL COUNTRY**

26-Jun. 26—KERRVILLE: Southwest Gourd
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 country display their works. Kerr Arts & Cultural
 Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. www.kackcerville.
 com 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**

27—AUSTIN: Boney James in Concert
 One World Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org
 512/330-9500 **HILL COUNTRY**

27—DALLAS: Chamber Music International
Concert Caruth Auditorium, Southern Methodist
 University, 6101 Bishop Blvd. www.cmi-now.org
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27—GRANBURY: Last Friday Gallery
Night Enjoy local art on Granbury's town
 square. Downtown. 817/579-7733 **PRAIRIES**
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27—IRVING: Americana Patriotic Music
 Irving Chorale celebrates the men and women
 who sacrificed their lives in the service of
 their country. Irving Arts Center, Carpenter
 Performance Hall. www.irvingartscenter.com
 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27—KERRVILLE: Heroes All Salute to military
 service members offers an outdoor concert
 and fireworks with hotdogs, lemonade and ice
 cream. Bank of the Hills, 1075 Junction Highway.
 830/895-2265 **HILL COUNTRY**

27—KERRVILLE: Wine & Beer Tasting
 Includes food, music and dancing. River Star
 Arts & Events Center. www.tacef.org 830/896-
 5711 or 888/335-1455 **HILL COUNTRY**

27—MCKINNEY: Bike the Bricks This closed-
 source crit bike event features interval races, a
 mayoral cup challenge, live entertainment and
 more. Downtown. www.downtownmckinney.com
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27-28—DALLAS: An Evening of Berlin
and Rogers with Marvin Hamlisch
 Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St.
 www.dallassymphony.com 214/871-4000
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27-28—FARMERS BRANCH: Liberty Fest
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27-29—ENNIS: National Polka Festival Features authentic cuisine, music and costumes of Czech and Slovak heritage, as well as a parade, 13 live bands, and arts & crafts. Downtown Ennis and Czech Halls. www.nationalpolkafestival.com 972/878-4748 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27-29—IRVING: Lone Star Classic Chevy Convention Features Chevy cars, trucks and Corvettes from 1955-57. Includes a car show, drag racing, drive-in showing of *American Graffiti*, swap meet and more. Sheraton Grand DFW Airport Hotel. www.lonestarchevys.com **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

27-29—FREDERICKSBURG: Crawfish Festival Features Louisiana-style music and food, plus some Texas favorites. Enjoy live Cajun and country music, the fourth-annual gumbo cook-off, washer pitching, arts & crafts and children's area. Market Square. www.tex-fest.com 866/839-3378 or 830/997-8515 **HILL COUNTRY**

27-29—KERRVILLE: Hill Country Quilt Guild Annual Show Schreiner University. www.hillcountryquiltguild.com **HILL COUNTRY**

27-29—LONGVIEW: Party in the Pines Motorcycle Rally Features live entertainment, a patriotic bike parade through the city, guided rides, vendors, RV and tent camping, and more. www.pinerally.com 903/736-2693 **PINEY WOODS**

27-Jun. 11—IRVING: You Can't Take it with You In the Sycamore household, everyone does as they please. But when young Alice falls in love with wealthy Tony Kirby, and the stuffy, aristocratic Kirbys come to the Sycamores' home for dinner, the event is a disaster. Irving Arts Center, Dupree Theater. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

28—BANDERA: Frontier Day Parade Features rodeo cowboys, trail rides, antique cars and decorated floats. Begins at 11 a.m. Main Street Bandera. www.banderatex.com 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

28—BELLVILLE: Spring Creek Bluegrass Club Show & Jam Jamming starts at 4 p.m., with a show at 6:30 p.m. Coushatté Recreation Ranch, 2312 Neilus Road. www.springcreekbluegrass.com 979/865-5250 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28—CLARKSVILLE: Historic Clarksville Square Fine Art Festival Features music, children's activities, arts & crafts vendors, food booths and more. Clarksville Square. www.clarksvilleartfest.com 903/341-0761 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28—COLDSRING: Trade Day Vendors from all over Texas offer arts & crafts, antiques, col-

lectibles and other items. Courthouse Square. 713/628-2402 or 936/661-8239 **PINEY WOODS**

28—GRAPEVINE: Tractors, Trucks & Heavy Equipment at Nash Farm Families get a chance to explore vintage and modern machines. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. www.grapevintexasusa.com 800/457-6338 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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28—LUFKIN: Deep East Texas Rasslin' This is a family-oriented and kid-friendly wrestling event. Lufkin Pitser Garrison Civic Center. 936/404-9746 **PINEY WOODS**

28—MESQUITE: Opal Lawrence Historical Park Tour Hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 701 E. Kearney St. www.historicmesquite.org 972/216-6468 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28—RICHARDSON: Chamber Music International Concert St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church, 1220 W. Belt Line Road. www.cmi-now.org 972/385-7267 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28—SAN SABA: Pecan Capital Street Dance Bob Wills Texas Playboys featuring Leon Rausch and Tommy Allsup perform. Downtown square. www.sansabatexas.com 325/372-8291 **HILL COUNTRY**

28—VICTORIA: Art Cars Free exhibit and art car show at the Nave Museum, 306 W. Commercial St. www.victoriaregionalmuseum.com 361/575-8227 **GULF COAST**

28—WINNIE: .38 Special in Concert Nutty Jerry's Winnie Arena, 18291 Englin Road. www.nuttjerrys.com 877/643-7508 **GULF COAST**

28-29—BANDERA: Bandera County Artists Association Arts & Crafts Show More than 90 vendors display arts & crafts creations. Courthouse Square. www.banderacountyartists.com 830/796-3059 **HILL COUNTRY**

28-29—BELTON: The Real Gun Show Bell County Expo Center. www.realgunshow.com 254/933-5353 or 713/724-8881 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-29—BLANCO: Blanco Trade Days & Farmers' Market Yett Park. www.blancotradedays.com 830/833-4460 **HILL COUNTRY**

28-29—FREDERICKSBURG: Pacific Combat Living History Re-enactment Re-enacts a battle for a Pacific island during World War II. Presentations are 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. National Museum of the Pacific War, 340 East Main St. www.pacificwarmuseum.org 830/997-8600 **HILL COUNTRY**

28-29—HOUSTON: Texas Outdoor Family Workshop Park rangers bring the gear and visitors bring the family for an overnight stay to learn camping skills. Reservations required. Sheldon Lake State Park. 512/389-8903 **GULF COAST**

28-29—PORT ARTHUR: S.A.L.T. Fishing Rodeo Enjoy a fishing tournament—inshore and offshore—with a children's category. Pleasure Island. 409/963-0433 **GULF COAST**

28-29—ROCKPORT: Festival of Wines This 15th-annual event offers wine tastings, entertainment, cooking demonstrations and more. Texas Maritime Museum. www.texasmaritimemuseum.org 361/729-1271 **GULF COAST**

28-29—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: SPI Beach Volleyball Tournament Begins at 9 a.m. Boomerang Billy's at Surf Motel. 956/943-1015 **GULF COAST**

28-29—TEMPLE: Temple Open Bass Tournament Temple Lake Park. www.discovertemple.com 254/298-5900 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-30—GRANBURY: Memorial Day Hometown Fair & Picnic Includes a parade, car show, cook-offs, arts & crafts booths, carnival, games and entertainment. 100 W. Pearl St. www.granburysquare.com 817/648-6968 or 817/573-9299 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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28-Jun. 5—WAXAHACHIE: Plein Aire Paint Out Ellis County Art Association Fine Art Center, 501 W. Main St. 972/937-3414 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-Sep. 5—DALLAS: Charlie & Kiwi's Evolutionary Adventure To understand how kiwi birds evolved, Charlie travels back in time to the age of the dinosaurs. Visitors learn with Charlie by unraveling puzzles, playing games, exploring computer interactives, and observing live birds. Museum of Nature & Science. www.natureandscience.org 214/428-5555 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

28-Jan. 9—CANYON: Spiritual Places This exhibit features items from the museum's permanent collection that portray spiritual places, such as prehistoric American pictographs and petroglyphs, sacred American Indian locations and Christian churches. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2503 Fourth Ave. www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

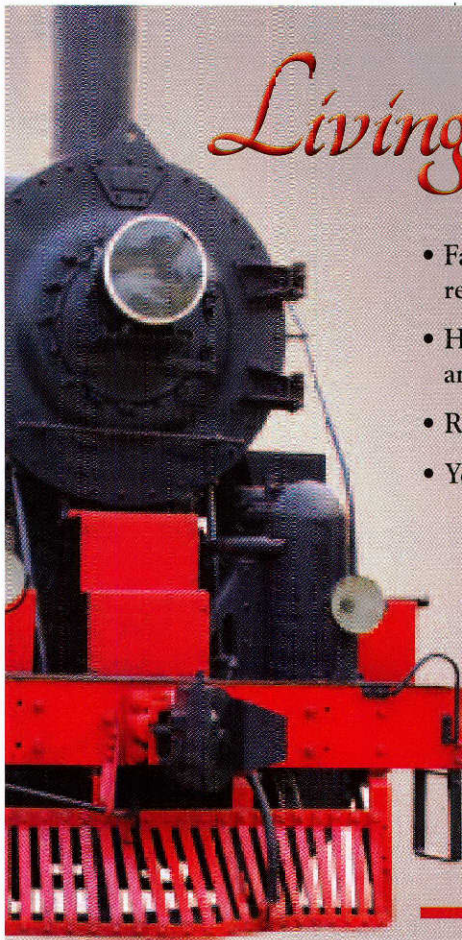
30—EAGLE PASS: Memorial Day Ceremony Begins at 11 a.m. Maverick County Lake. 830/773-4528 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

30—OZONA: Memorial Day Ceremony Ozona Cemetery, Highway 163. 325/392-2827 **HILL COUNTRY**

30—SAN ANGELO: Memorial Day Exercises Short ceremony honors nation's defenders with speeches, music, a flag ceremony and artillery salute. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 S. Oakes St. www.fortconcho.com 325/657-4444 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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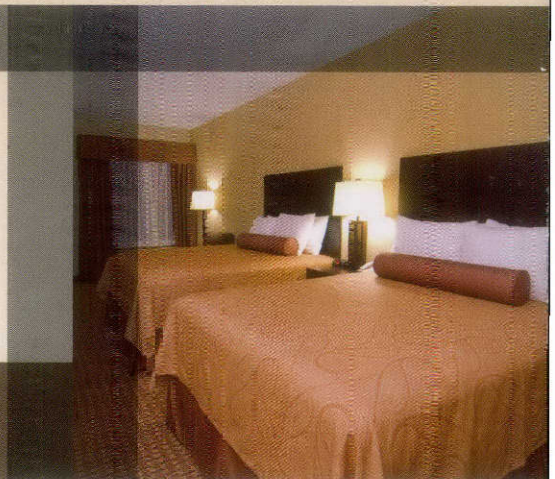
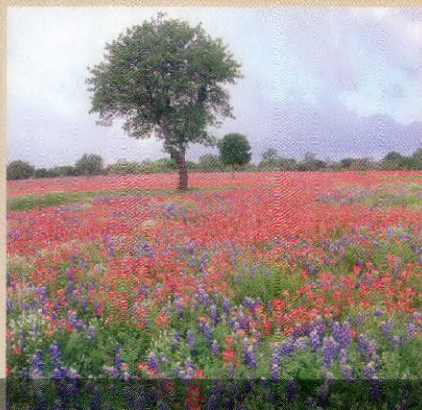
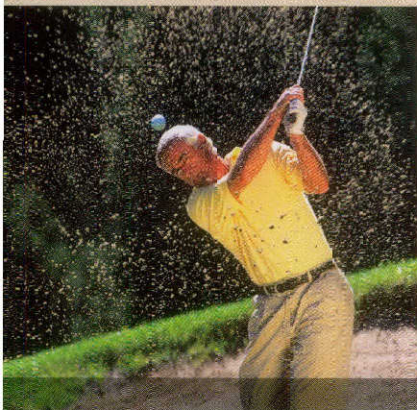
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