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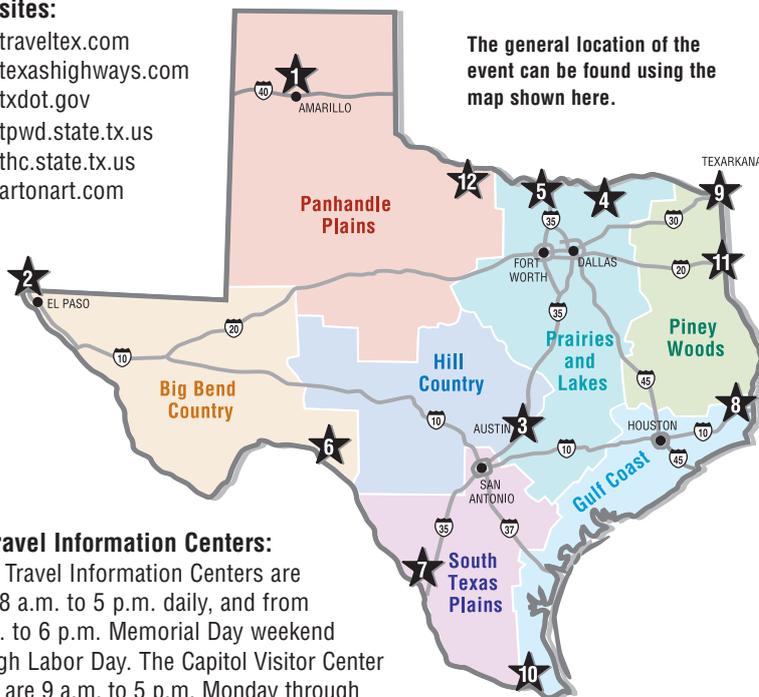
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**1—AMARILLO: First Friday Citywide Art Walk** Stroll among the displays at Sunset Center, Wolflin Village, Best Plaza and other locations. 806/352-7262 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1—AUSTIN: Sax Pack** One World Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/329-6753 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1—BRYAN: First Friday** Includes special events, artists demonstrations, live music and more. Historic Downtown Bryan. www.downtownbryan.com 979/822-0496 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1—DALLAS: Abanico, Manton & Mantilla** Features Spanish textiles from the 14th to the 21st centuries. Latino Cultural Center. 214/670-3320 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1—HOUSTON: 30/30** Houston's Multicultural Education and Counseling Through the Arts and the Dallas Black Dance Theatre celebrate their 30th anniversaries with a high-energy collaboration. Miller Outdoor Theatre. www.milleroutdoortheatre.com 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**

**1—LUBBOCK: First Friday Art Trail** Art venues showcase fabulous works of art from 6 to 9 p.m. www.ffat.org 806/762-8606 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1—PEARLAND: Summer Concert Series: Grady Gains** Enjoy classic rhythm and blues. Pearland's Southdown Park. www.pearlandparks.com 281/652-1673 **GULF COAST**

**1—SAN ANTONIO: Southtown First Friday** Beethoven Hall and Garden. 210/222-1521 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**1—WACO: Brazos Nights Concert** Features Pinetop Perkins with Dianna Greenleaf and Blue Mercy. Indian Spring Park. www.waco-texas.com 254/750-5781 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-2—ALVIN: Alvin-Manvel Relay for Life** Alvin High School Stadium, 802 S. Johnson. www.cancer.org 281/924-1667 **GULF COAST**

**1-2—BROWNWOOD: Texas Bluegrass Celebration** Includes Texas bluegrass bands, fiddling contest, jamming session and lots more. Brownwood Coliseum. www.earlytx.com 325/646-8531 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-2—EL PASO: Ballet Folklorico Tierra del Sol** Includes dance from various regions of Mexico and South America. Chamizal National Memorial Theatre. 915/920-3110 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**1-2—GATESVILLE: 34th Annual Gatesville Shivaree** Features arts & crafts, food, carnival, old-time fiddlers, horseshoe tournament, weiner-dog racers and more. Coryell Activities Complex. E-mail: chamber@gatesvilletx.info • www.gatesvilletx.info 254/865-2617 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-2—HASKELL: Second Annual Haskell County Trail Rides** A 12-mile ride begins at Wild Horse Knob on Friday. On Saturday, another 12-mile ride begins on the Circle S Ranch. E-mail: susan.cockerell@co.haskell.tx.us 940/864-2851 or 940/742-3347 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-2—HASKELL: WRCA Ranch Rodeo & Wild Horse Prairie Days** 940/864-2749 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-2—HONDO: 42nd Annual Experimental Aircraft Association Texas Fly-In** Includes exhibitors, demonstration flights, forums, workshops, speaker from NASA Apollo Mission, Young Eagles flights and more. Hondo Airport. www.eaatexasflyin.org 830/426-3037 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-2—HOUSTON: Summer 2007 Houston Postcard & Paper Show** Hours are noon to 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Arabia Shrine Center. www.houstonshow.com 281/565-0771 **GULF COAST**

**1-2—HUGHES SPRINGS: Agapefest '07** Enjoy country gospel music, craft vendors and talent show. Spring Creek Park and local restaurants. E-mail: jidhowell@aol.com • www.hughesspringstx.net 903/639-2351 **PINEY WOODS**

**1-2—IRVING: Picnic** Irving Arts Center, Dupree Theater. 972/252-ARTS **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-2—LIVINGSTON: Alabama Coushatta Powwow** Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas. 571 State Park Road 56. www.alabama-coushatta.com 936/563-1100 **PINEY WOODS**

**1-2—PALESTINE: Heritage Balloon Festival** Palestine Municipal Airport. www.museumpalestine.org 903/723-1914 or 903/723-3014 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-2—PALO PINTO: Palo Pinto County Sesquicentennial Celebration** Includes a marker dedication and all-day festivities covering the last 150 years since the county formed. Palo Pinto Courthouse Square. Michael Martin Murphey performs Friday. www.palopinto150.com 940/325-2557 or 888/779-8330 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-2—PORT ARANSAS: CCA Take A Kid Fishing Tournament** Fishing tournament is

for ages 16 and younger. Woody's Sport Center. 361/749-5252 **GULF COAST**

**1-2—SEGUIN: Fiestas Juan Seguin** Includes a street dance, food booths, carnival and games. Downtown Seguin. E-mail: cvb@seguintx.org 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-2—YOAKUM: Tom Tom Festival** Enjoy a parade, food, music, arts & crafts, games, tomato contests and a barbecue cook-off. Yoakum City Park. www.yoakumareachamber.com 361/293-2309 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-2, 8-10, 15-16—BAYTOWN: Wait Until Dark** Baytown Little Theater. 281/424-7617 **GULF COAST**

**1-2, 8-10, 15-16—CONROE: Smokey Joe's Cafe** Crighton Theatre. www.crightonplayers.org 936/441-7469 **PINEY WOODS**

**1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30—MESQUITE: Championship Rodeo** Enjoy roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, chuck-wagon races, kids' calf scramble, cowboy poker, petting zoo and more. Resistol Arena. E-mail: mmiller@swsportsgroup.com 972/285-8777 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-3—AMARILLO: Cowboy Roundup USA** Features the World Championship Chuck-Wagon Cook-Off and two performances of the Coors Ranch Rodeo. Also attracts top cowboy poets and singers. www.cowboyroundupusa.org 806/372-4777 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-3—ARANSAS PASS: Shrimporee** Enjoy musical acts, entertainment, cooking competition, carnival rides, arts & crafts and more. Community Park, 200 E. Johnson Ave. www.aransaspass.org 800/633-3028 or 361/758-2750 **GULF COAST**

**1-3—ARLINGTON: Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games** Includes entertainment on five stages, bagpipe bands, Highland dance, Scottish athletics, dog show, history seminars, Celtic music and more. Maverick Stadium, University of Texas at Arlington. www.texas Scottish festival.com 800/363-7268 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-3—ATHENS: National Cutting Horse Association** Henderson County Fair Park Complex. 903/677-6354 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-3—AUSTIN: Republic of Texas Biker Rally** Includes a parade, expo and tours of the scenic Hill Country. Travis County Exposition Center and Sixth Street. www.rotrally.com 972/387-1883 or 512/441-9015 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-3—AUSTIN: Soul to Sole Festival** Features performances by international artists Dianne Walker, Jason Samuels-Smith, Acia Gray and more, plus classes, videos and panel discussions. The Helm Fine Arts Center, St. Stephen's School. www.soultosole.com 512/773-7827 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-3—AUSTIN: Texas Greek Festival** Celebrates Greek food, music and culture with a "bouzouki" band, traditional dancing and authentic cuisine. Hours are 6 p.m. to midnight. Austin

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Museum of Art — Laguna Gloria. [www.texasgreekfestival.com](http://www.texasgreekfestival.com) 512/844-3856 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-3—BRADY: Heart of Texas Thunder Drag Boat Races** SDBA-sanctioned drag boat races are Saturday and Sunday, food vendors, kids games and more. Brady Lake. [www.bradytx.com](http://www.bradytx.com) 325/597-3491 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-3—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days** Features more than 7,000 vendors on 500 acres. First Monday Grounds. [www.firstmondaycanton.com](http://www.firstmondaycanton.com) 903/567-6556 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-3—DALLAS: Camelot** Can this idyllic land survive when Queen Guinevere falls in love with Sir Lancelot? Music Hall at Fair Park. 214/565-1116 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-3—GALVESTON: Siren's Song** This is a group exhibition pairing Texas artists with artists working outside Texas on the same theme of seduction. Galveston Arts Center. [www.galvestonartscenter.org](http://www.galvestonartscenter.org) 409/763-2403 **GULF COAST**

**1-3—GEORGETOWN: Festival of the Arts** Features lectures and music with a free concert in the park followed by a spectacular fireworks display. [www.georgetowntexasymphony.org](http://www.georgetowntexasymphony.org) 512/864-9591 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-3—HOUSTON: Animal Magnetism** Includes performances of *Clear*, *Svadebka* and *Carnival of the Animals*. Wortham Theater Center. [www.houstonballet.org](http://www.houstonballet.org) 713/227-2787 **GULF COAST**

**1-3—LONGVIEW: AlleyFest** Includes an Alley Run, Alley Art, kids fest, music fest, chili cook-off and more. Hours are 6:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Downtown Longview. [www.alleyfest.org](http://www.alleyfest.org) 903/237-4000 **PINEY WOODS**

**1-3—LUBBOCK: The Art of Wayne Baize** Baize's paintings are portraits of day-to-day life spent working close to the land. Stevens Gallery, National Ranching Heritage Center. [www.nrhc.ttu.edu](http://www.nrhc.ttu.edu) 806/742-0498 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-3—LUCKENBACH: ROT Weekend Ride to Luckenbach** Features live music starting at noon on Saturday and Sunday. 412 Luckenbach Loop. [www.luckenbachtexas.com](http://www.luckenbachtexas.com) 830/997-3224 or 888/311-8990 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-3—ROUND TOP: Bernard Mendoza Photo Exhibit** Internationally acclaimed documentary photographer's works are on display at The Gallery at Round Top. [www.thegalleryatroundtop.com](http://www.thegalleryatroundtop.com) 979/249-4119 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-3—SAN ANGELO: Stock Show & Rodeo Cutting Horse** First Community Credit Union Spur Arena. 325/653-5622 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-3—SWEETWATER: Big Country Cutting Horse Association** Nolan County Coliseum. 325/235-3484 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-3—TOMBALL: Downtown Tomball Association Crazy Days of Summer** Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Downtown Tomball Historic District, Main Street. [www.tomballcentennial.com](http://www.tomballcentennial.com) 281/351-3301 **GULF COAST**

**1-3—TOMBALL: Tomball Centennial's Heartbeat Festival** Music and family festival

includes vendors and entertainment. Wayne Stovall Sports Complex. [www.tomballcentennial.com](http://www.tomballcentennial.com) 281/351-3301 **GULF COAST**

**1-3, 8-10—NACOGDOCHES: Our Town** Lamp-Lite Theatre, Loop 244 and Old Tyler Road. 936/564-8300 **PINEY WOODS**

**1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-Jul. 4—GEORGETOWN: 1776** American historical event blazes to vivid life in this unconventional Broadway hit. Palace Theatre. [www.thegeorgetownpalace.org](http://www.thegeorgetownpalace.org) 512/869-7469 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-4—TEXARKANA: TRAHc's 15th Annual Juried Student Exhibition** [www.trahc.org](http://www.trahc.org) 903/792-4992 **PINEY WOODS**

**1-8—FREDERICKSBURG: OPA (Oil Painters of America) National Exhibition** Features more than 200 paintings by some of the nation's best oil painters. Whistle Pik. [www.oilpaintersofamerica.com](http://www.oilpaintersofamerica.com) 830/997-0375 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1, 8, 15, 22, 29—GRAND PRAIRIE: Party in the Park** Includes live music. Lone Star Park. 972/263-7223 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1, 8, 15, 22, 29—ODESSA: Hot Summer Nights, Cool Music** Begins at 8 p.m. Noel Plaza, 5th and Lincoln St. 432/335-4682 or 432/337-1492 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**1-9—INGRAM: Beehive: The '60s Musical** The Point Outdoor Theater, Hwy. 39. [www.hcaf.com](http://www.hcaf.com) 830/367-5121 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-10—CANYON: Patterns of Progress: Bird's Eye Views of Texas** Provides highly detailed aerial views of late 19th-century cities across the state. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. [www.birdseyeviews.org](http://www.birdseyeviews.org) 806/651-2243 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-10—FORT WORTH: Focus: Barnaby Furnas** Large-scale paintings depict continuing themes of war, suicide, desertion, love, indulgence and celebration. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. [www.themodern.org](http://www.themodern.org) 866/824-5566 or 817/738-9215 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-10—FORT WORTH: 2007 Fort Worth Opera Festival** Bass Performance Hall. [www.fwopera.com](http://www.fwopera.com) 817/731-0726 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-10—KERRVILLE: Kerrville Folk Festival** Enjoy a variety of music styles, special concerts and activities for children, songwriting schools, music business seminars, Hill Country bike rides, canoe trips, Sunday Folk Services, New Folk competition and concerts for emerging songwriters. Quiet Valley Ranch. [www.kerrvillefolkfestival.com](http://www.kerrvillefolkfestival.com) 830/257-3600 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-15—BASTROP: Cajun Mardis Gras** Exhibit displays photographs of a backwards Mardi Gras by Margaret Thomas, a 30-year veteran of the *Washington Post*. Media Arts Center, 1800 Linda St. 512/303-1531 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-17—HOUSTON: Spamalot** Based on the classic film comedy *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. [www.tuts.com](http://www.tuts.com) 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882 **GULF COAST**

**1-17—IRVING: Winners' Exhibit: Award-Winning Artwork from IAA's Juried**

**Membership Show** Irving Arts Center Focus Gallery. [www.irvingartscenter.com](http://www.irvingartscenter.com) 972/252-7558 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-17—WIMBERLEY: Fiddler on the Roof** EmilyAnn Theatre. [www.emilyann.org](http://www.emilyann.org) 512/847-6969 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-20—MESQUITE: Recovered Views: African-American Portraits** Includes 40 photographs documenting life in a Midwestern African-American community. Mesquite Arts Center Main Gallery. E-mail: [mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us](mailto:mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us) 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-20—MESQUITE: Duane Light, Artist** Features watercolors. Mesquite Arts Center Main Gallery. E-mail: [mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us](mailto:mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us) 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-23—EL PASO: Nonsense** Begins at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. El Paso Playhouse. 915/532-1317 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**1-23—PORT ISABEL: Full Sails, Full Nets: Fishing the Texas Scow Sloop** Includes photographs, artifacts, a replica of the scow sloop and more. Museums of Port Isabel. [www.portisabelmuseums.com](http://www.portisabelmuseums.com) 956/943-7602 **GULF COAST**

**1-30—AUSTIN: Albert R. Valentien Exhibit** Exquisite botanical paintings of California native plants from the Irvine Museum. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org) 512/292-4200 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-30—INGRAM: Counter Point** The Gallery at The Point, Hill Country Arts Foundation, Hwy. 39. [www.hcaf.com](http://www.hcaf.com) 830/367-5121 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-30—ODESSA: In Celebration of Cinco de Mayo** White-Pool House Museum, 112 E. Murphy St. 432/333-4072 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**1, 30—CANYON: Full Moon Hike** Begins at 8:30 p.m. Palo Duro Canyon State Park. 806/488-2227 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-Jul. 1—ROCKPORT: Life on a Rig** Exhibits work by renowned oilfield photographer Mieko Mahi. Texas Maritime Museum. 361/729-1271 or 713/661-9440 **GULF COAST**

**1-Jul. 8—BEAUMONT: George Tobolowsky: Sculpture** This Dallas artist transforms steel into whimsical and curvilinear forms. McFaddin-Ward Gallery, Art Museum of Southeast Texas. [www.amset.org](http://www.amset.org) 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**

**1-Jul. 8—CANYON: Prehistoric Urban Centers in the Panhandle** Examine prehistoric people and behavior through artifacts of the Alibates Ruin. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. [www.panhandleplains.org](http://www.panhandleplains.org) 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-Jul. 8—IRVING: 2007 TVAA National Open Exhibition** Features artwork in a variety of 2-D and 3-D media. Irving Arts Center Main Gallery. [www.irvingartscenter.com](http://www.irvingartscenter.com) 972/252-7558 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-Jul. 8—KERRVILLE: Southwest Gourd Fine Art Show** Juried exhibit features the best gourd artists in America. Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett. [www.kackkerrville.com](http://www.kackkerrville.com) 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**

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**1-Jul. 14—COLUMBUS: Annual Juried Art Exhibition** Features Texas artists located within 100 miles of Columbus. Live Oak Art Center, 1014 Milam St. [www.columbus-texas.org](http://www.columbus-texas.org) 979/732-8385 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-Jul. 15—DALLAS: Geometric Quilts & Glassmakers** MADI Museum & Gallery. 214/855-7802 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-Jul. 29—AUSTIN: The American Twenties** Exhibition explores race, religion, capitalism, love and modernism in the decade immediately following World War I. UT Harry Ransom Humanities Resource Center. [www.hrc.utexas.edu](http://www.hrc.utexas.edu) 512/471-8944 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-Jul. 29—EL PASO: John Houser: Sculptor & Painter** Exhibition features about 15 works organized from several collections in Texas and New Mexico. El Paso Museum of Art. 915/532-1707 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**1-Jul. 29—KERRVILLE: Kerr County Camp Exhibit** Looks at the history of area camps. Kerr Arts & Cultural Center. [www.kacc-kerrville.com](http://www.kacc-kerrville.com) 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-Jul. 29—SAN ANTONIO: Artmatters 11: Lynda Benglis** Best known as a prominent sculptor, Benglis has also worked extensively in video, printmaking, painting, drawing and ceramics. McNay Art Museum. [www.mcnayart.org](http://www.mcnayart.org) 210/824-5368 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**1-Jul. 29—SAN ANTONIO: Madame Butterfly: From Puccini to Miss Saigon** In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Puccini's classic opera, this exhibition charts the history of the story through a variety of works. McNay Art Museum. [www.mcnayart.org](http://www.mcnayart.org) 210/824-5368 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**1-Jul. 30—DALLAS: From Bosch to Goya** Includes master paintings of Lázaro Galdiano. Meadows Museum. 214/768-2516 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-Jul. 31—ODESSA: CraftHouston 2006: Texas** This is a traveling exhibition. Ellen Noel Art Museum. 432/550-9696 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**1-Jul. 31—ODESSA: Selected Works of Joe A. Diaz Collection** Ellen Noel Art Museum. 432/550-9696 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**1-Jul. 31—SAN MARCOS: What Wildness is This: Women Write About the Southwest** Features manuscripts, photographs, biographies of selected writers, numerous books and more. Southwestern Writers Collection, Texas State University-San Marcos. [www.swwc.txstate.edu](http://www.swwc.txstate.edu) 512/245-2313 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-Aug. 5—AUSTIN: A Century of Grace: Century Masterworks from the Dahesh Museum of Art** Features paintings, sculpture and drawings by such beloved artists as Adolphe-William Bouguereau, Jean-Leon Gerome, Antoine-Louis Barye, Lawrence Alma-Tadema and Frederic Leighton. Blanton Museum of Art. [www.blantonmuseum.org](http://www.blantonmuseum.org) **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-Aug. 5—DALLAS: Voices from History: Dallas Law Enforcement** Features the stories of the Dallas police officers and Dallas County sheriff's deputies who worked the weekend that President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. The

Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. [www.jfk.org](http://www.jfk.org) 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-Aug. 10—SAN MARCOS: Little Heroes** Presents more than 60 images of children by 30 photographers whose work is represented in the Wittliff Gallery collection. Wittliff Gallery of Southwestern & Mexican Photography. [www.wg.txstate.edu](http://www.wg.txstate.edu) 512/245-2313 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-Aug. 12—AUSTIN: 24 Summers at Barton Springs Pool: Photographs by Will Van Overbeek** Austin Museum of Art. [www.amoa.org](http://www.amoa.org) 512/495-9224 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-Aug. 12—AUSTIN: The Target Collection of American Photography: A Century in Pictures** Austin Museum of Art. [www.amoa.org](http://www.amoa.org) 512/495-9224 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-Aug. 14—GRUENE: Two Ton Tuesdays** Features a popular rockabilly band every Tuesday. Gruene Hall. 830/606-1281 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-Aug. 18—WACO: Wrapped in Tradition: The Chihuly Collection of American Indian Trade Blankets** Thomas E. and Emilyne Weed Anding Traveling Exhibit Gallery, Mayborn Museum Complex. [www.maybornmuseum.com](http://www.maybornmuseum.com) 254/710-1110 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-Aug. 19—EL PASO: A Digital Art Installation by Camille Utterback** Work bridges the gap between painting and interactive art. El Paso Museum of Art, One Arts Festival Plaza. 915/532-1707 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**1-Aug. 19—SAN ANTONIO: Bernice Williams: Solo Exhibition** Features new mixed media works by this San Antonio artist. Southwest School of Art & Craft. [www.swschool.org](http://www.swschool.org) 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**1-Aug. 19—SAN ANTONIO: Botero: Beloved Artist of the Americas** Features a retrospective exhibition of 100 paintings, prints and sculptures from this popular Latin American artist's personal collection. Southwest School of Art & Craft and San Antonio Museum of Art. [www.boterosa.org](http://www.boterosa.org) 210/224-1848 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**1-Aug. 26—DALLAS: Female Buddhas: Rubin Museum of Art** The Crow Collection of Asian Art. [www.crowcollection.org](http://www.crowcollection.org) 214/979-6438 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-Aug. 31—DALLAS: From Muse to Courtesan** The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future. 214/915-0860 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-Sep. 2—DALLAS: The Barron Collection I of Chinese Snuff Bottles** The Crow Collection of Asian Art. [www.crowcollection.org](http://www.crowcollection.org) 214/979-6438 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-Sep. 3—CORPUS CHRISTI: Flamingo Fandango!** See the flamingo flock with more than 200 classic yard flamingos, plus more flamingos theme-designed and dressed by area artists. South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. [www.stxbot.org](http://www.stxbot.org) 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**

**1-Sep. 3—FORT WORTH: Stories from the Attic: 65 Years of Treasures** The museum uncrates items from past displays. Fort Worth Museum of Science & History. [www.fortworthmuseum.org](http://www.fortworthmuseum.org) 817/255-9300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-Sep. 3—SAN ANTONIO: Return of the Dinosaurs: Extreme Makeover** Exhibit gives a closer look at these Cretaceous creatures highlighting new scientific information and discoveries. Witte Museum. [www.witemuseum.org](http://www.witemuseum.org) 210/357-1900 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**1-Sep. 9—CANYON: Building a City: The Bivins Family & the Development of Amarillo** Showcases the clothing styles of Mary Elizabeth Gilbert Bivins, her granddaughter and granddaughter-in-law. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. [www.panhandleplains.org](http://www.panhandleplains.org) 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-Sep. 9—EL PASO: Sister Cities Testing Boundaries: Art & Artists along the U.S./Mexico Border** Includes artists such as Margarita Cabrera, Gaspar Enriquez, Carlos Gomez, Louis Hock, Alfred Quiroz, Mauricio Saenz, and Einar and James de la Torre. El Paso Museum of Art. 915/532-1707 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**1-Sep. 30—EL PASO: Jose Cisneros: A Life in Art** Exhibition follows Cisneros' life and career from when he discovered his love of art to his greatest achievement. El Paso Museum of Art. 915/532-1707 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**1-Sep. 30—KERRVILLE: A Backdrop to History — Landscapes that Led Us Westward** Examines the role of the land in relation to the struggles and settlement of the West. Museum of Western Art. [www.museumofwesternart.org](http://www.museumofwesternart.org) 830/896-2553 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-Sep. 30—LAMPASAS: Lampasas Thru Virgil Wooten's Camera Lens** Keystone Square Museum, 303 S. Western St. 512/556-2224 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-Sep. 30—LUBBOCK: International Museum Day Commemoration: Paniolo Traditions** Exhibit Main Gallery, National Ranching Heritage Center. E-mail: [marsha.pfluger@ttu.edu](mailto:marsha.pfluger@ttu.edu) 806/742-0498 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-Oct. 7—CANYON: Off to Work We Go: Office Furniture** Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. [www.panhandleplains.org](http://www.panhandleplains.org) 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-Oct. 31—CORPUS CHRISTI: Surfin' thru the '70s** New exhibit celebrates surf culture in Texas and beyond during the grooviest decade. Texas Surf Museum, 309 N. Water St. 361/888-7873 or 361/882-2364 **GULF COAST**

**2—BANDERA: Market Day** Downtown Bandera. 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**

**2—BANDERA: Rod, Custom & Classic Car & Motorcycle Show** Includes cars through 1976. Gates open at 8 a.m. Mansfield Park. E-mail: [jimmy.vail@hctc.net](mailto:jimmy.vail@hctc.net) 830/589-7609 **HILL COUNTRY**

**2—BANDERA: Scavenger Hunt Trail Ride** Includes games, barbecue, auction and more. 830/510-9515 **HILL COUNTRY**

**2—BASTROP: Jr. Angler Fishing Clinic** After new anglers, ages 6 to 13, complete all learning stations, they go fishing. Bastrop State Park. 512/327-2241 or 512/321-2101 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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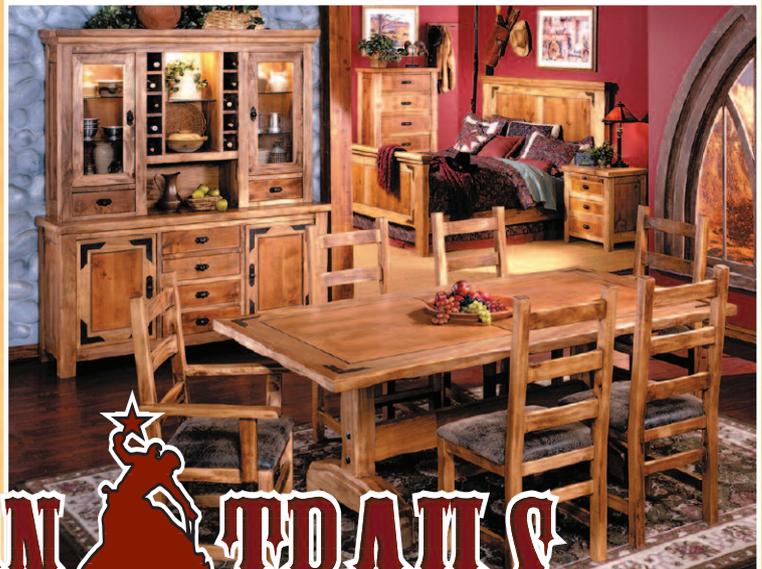
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- 2—CASTROVILLE: Citywide Garage Sale** Maps are available. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 830/538-2349 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2—CEDAR HILL: Wal-Mart Kids All-American Fishing Derby** Casting, reeling and hitting the target area are part of the fun. Cedar Hill State Park. 972/291-3900 ext. 232 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
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- 2—DALHART: XIT Trail of Sales** Includes 75 miles of yard sales, flea markets and food. Sales are in Channing, Hartley, Dalhart and Texline. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646 or 806/244-4434 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2—DALLAS: Arts District Stroll** Begins at 10:30 a.m. www.artsdistrict.org/stroll/index.asp 214/953-1977 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—DECATUR: Cruise Nights on the Courthouse Square** Includes an antique auto car show, live music and more. Downtown Decatur. www.decaturlmainstreet.com 940/627-2741 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—DENISON: 4-H Kid's Fishing Derby** Begins at 8 a.m. Eisenhower State Park. 903/465-1956 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—DENTON: 14th Annual Dog Days of Summer** Features dog parade, dog show, stupid pet tricks, dog/owner singing contest, "Glamfur Shots" of pets, dog/master look-alike contest and more. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Courthouse-on-the-Square Lawn. www.dentonmainstreet.org 940/349-8529 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 2—EDNA: Fishing Fun Day** Fishing is from 9 a.m. to noon. Clinic is from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718 **GULF COAST**
- 2—ELGIN: Market Day** Elgin Memorial Park. www.elginchurch.com 512/263-2512 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—EUSTACE: Adam Reilly Take a Kid Fishing** Includes fishing clinics, kid fishing tournament, climbing wall, archery and paddle boats. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. Purts Creek State Park. 903/425-2332 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—FAIRFIELD: Fifth Annual Kid's Fishing Derby** Begins at 7:30 a.m. Fairfield Lake State Park. 903/389-4514 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—FARMERSVILLE: Farmers & Fleas Market** Onion Shed. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/784-6846 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—FARMERSVILLE: Fourth Annual Yards & Yards of Yard Sale** Includes clothing, jewelry, arts & crafts, knickknacks and more. Area homes and the Onion Shed. www.discoverfarmersville.org 972/782-6533 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—FORT DAVIS: First Saturday Flea Market** 432/426-2742 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 2—GAINESVILLE: Breakfast with the Animals** Small groups follow zookeepers on their morning rounds to learn about the care and feeding of the animals. Frank Buck Zoo. www.frankbuckzoo.com 940/727-9097 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—GOODLETT: Larry & Jodi's Good Times Gospel Jamboree** Pease River Playhouse. 940/674-2477 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2—GRAND PRAIRIE: Mariachi Festival** Traders Village. 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—GREENVILLE: Spring Garden Tour & Herb Sale** Hunt County Master Gardeners. 903/455-9885 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—GREENVILLE: Texas State IDPA Match** Texas State International Pistol Association competition. Jacob's Plain Gun Club. www.ccidpa.com 903/455-2264 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—HARLINGEN: Jackson Street Market Day** Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Downtown. 956/423-4041 **GULF COAST**
- 2—HENDERSON: Downtown Block Party** Includes pet parade and show, kids fun, musical entertainment and movie under the stars. Henderson Downtown. www.hendersontx.us 903/657-6551 **PINEY WOODS**
- 2—HICO: Field of Dreams RC Plane Air Show** Eighth and Chestnut. E-mail: hicochamber@htcomp.net 800/361-HICO **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
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- 2—HOUSTON: The Big Squeeze** Texas Folklife Resources first-ever concert for the next generation of Texas accordion royalty culminates with the 18th annual Accordion Kings & Queens con-

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- 2—LAKE JACKSON: Mike Tomaro Guest Soloist with the Brazosport Jazz Orchestra** The Clarion at Brazosport College. www.clarion.brazosport.edu 979/230-3156 **GULF COAST**
- 2—LAKE JACKSON: Youth Fishing** Anglers age 16 and younger, must bring gear, bait and barbless hooks. Sea Center Texas. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorscenters/seacenter 979/292-0100 **GULF COAST**
- 2—LIVINGSTON: Wal-Mart Kids All-American Fishing Derby** Lake Livingston State Park. 936/365-2201 **PINEY WOODS**
- 2—LUFKIN: Neches River Rendezvous** Enjoy a 15-mile canoe trip down the Neches River. E-mail: aburrow@lufkintexas.org • www.visitlufkin.com 936/634-6305 **PINEY WOODS**
- 2—MADISONVILLE: Madisonville Sidewalk Cattleman's Association** Activities include a CPRA rodeo, parade on the square, barbecue, and dance. www.madisonvillechamber.com 936/348-3591 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—MARATHON: Buffalo Bash** Charlie Maxwell provides the music. Includes buffalo for barbecue. Marathon Community Center. www.marathon.texas.com 432/386-4516 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 2—MESQUITE: Mesquite Rodeo Bike Ride 2007** Thousands of cyclists will ride the 5-, 20-, 40- and 56-mile routes. Begins at 8 a.m. Mesquite Rodeo Center. E-mail: mesquiteride07@yahoo.com 972/741-5900 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—MINERAL WELLS: 150th Old Settler's Day & Marker Dedication** Palo Pinto Courthouse. www.mineralwellstx.com 940/325-2557 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2—MONTGOMERY: Historic Montgomery First Saturday/Farmers' Market** www.historicmontgomerytexas.com 936/597-4566 or 936/597-7303 **PINEY WOODS**
- 2—NEEDVILLE: National Trails Day** Features guided trail hikes, introduction to orienteering class, a photography hike, programs on reptiles and birds, live music and more. Brazos Bend State Park. www.bbspvo.org 979/553-5101 **GULF COAST**
- 2—NEW BOSTON: Trade Day** Trailhead Park. www.newbostontradedays.com 903/628-2581 **PINEY WOODS**
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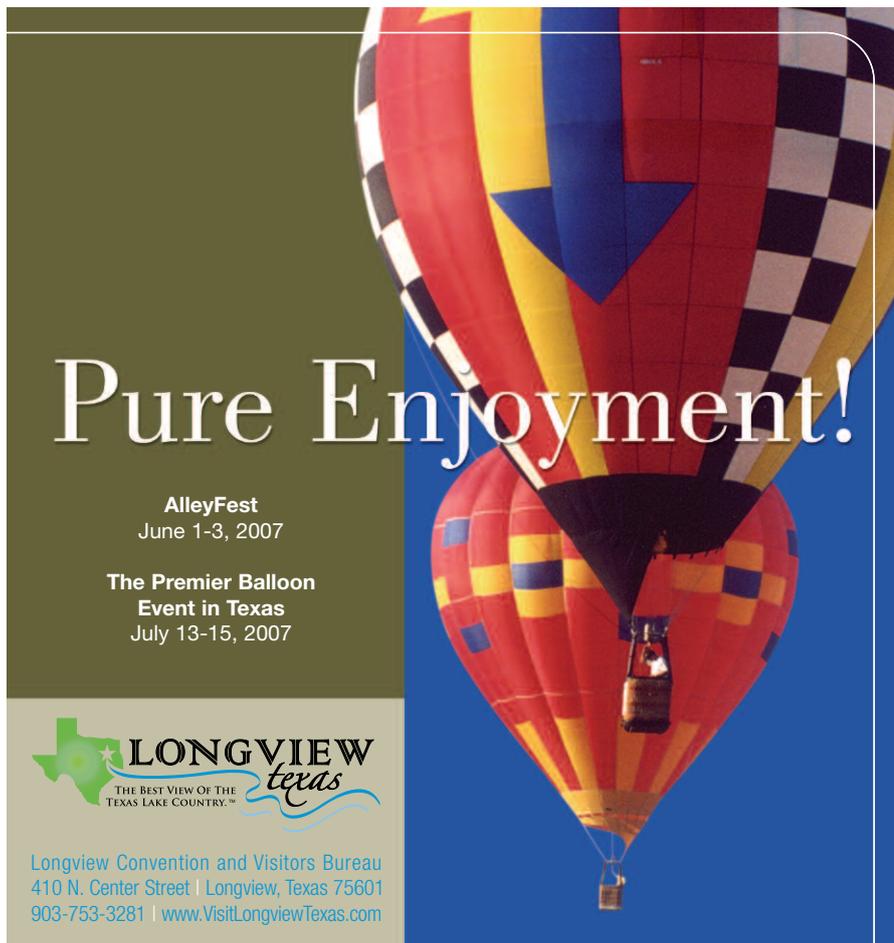
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**2-3—GALVESTON: Clean Galveston 14th Annual Back Garden Tour** 409/762-3363 **GULF COAST**

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**2-3—OAKLAND: Fireman's Festival** Includes games, entertainment, music, parade, cook-offs, fireworks and arts & crafts. Oakland Community. 979/263-5575 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2-3—SEGUIN: Rural Heritage Days** Features antique cars and tractors, quilts, demonstrations, blacksmith shop, wine making and more. Hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. Texas Ag. & Heritage Center. [www.texasagedu.org](http://www.texasagedu.org) 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2-3—TYLER: Texas Guitar Festival** Features live music all weekend, guitar lessons, clinic, hardware clinics and live performance clinics. See Web site for performance schedule. Harvey Convention Center. [www.texasguitarfestival.com](http://www.texasguitarfestival.com) 903/531-1349 **PINEY WOODS**

**2-3—WAXAHACHIE: Gingerbread Trail Historic Home Tour & Arts & Crafts Sale** Explore a selection of vintage homes and the arts & crafts fair in Getzendaner Park. Begins at 10 a.m. 972/937-0681 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2-3—YORKTOWN: Back Thru Time History Celebration** E-mail: [bea@asksam.com](mailto:bea@asksam.com) **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2-9—NAVASOTA: Grimes County Fair** Includes a livestock show and sale, exhibits, food and more. Grimes County Expo/Fairgrounds. [www.navasotagrimeschamber.com](http://www.navasotagrimeschamber.com) 936/873-2284 or 936/825-6600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2, 9, 16—BASTROP: Discover the Lost Pines Nature Hike** Learn about the history, flora and fauna of the park, Civilian Conservation Corps and the endangered Houston toad. Bastrop State Park. 512/321-2101 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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**2—ODESSA: Odessa's Brand New Opre** Live country-and-western and gospel is performed by local and area musicians. The Globe Theatre. 432/580-3177 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**2—PILOT POINT: Wal-Mart Kids All-American Fishing Derby** Includes free kid's goodie bags, angling advice and assistance. Begins at 9 a.m. Ray Roberts Lake State Park/Isle du Bois Unit. 940/686-2148 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2—PLANO: 2007 NPC Lone Star Bodybuilding & Fitness/Figure Classic** Plano Centre. [www.texasbodybuilding.com](http://www.texasbodybuilding.com) 972/247-1539 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2—PORT ARTHUR: Children's Miracle Network Telethon** Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital Pavilion. 409/983-5065 **GULF COAST**

**2—QUANAH: Action Pistol Shoot — Rock Hill Arms & Mercantile** 3459 FM 104. 940/663-6180 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**2—QUITAQUE: Family Fishing Celebration** Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Caprock Canyons State Park & Trailway. 806/455-1492 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**2—ROCKDALE: First Saturday Market Day** [www.rockdalechamber.com](http://www.rockdalechamber.com) 512/446-2030 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2—ROCKPORT: Marsh Walk** Goose Island State Park. 361/729-2858 **GULF COAST**

**2—ROUND TOP: Annual Wranglers Gala** Enjoy boot-stomping entertainment with Todd Fritsch, a catered meal and an auction. Emma Lee Turney's Art Center. [www.roundtop.org](http://www.roundtop.org) 979/249-4042 or 888/368-4783 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2—SAN ANGELO: Bison Seminar** Learn about the history and other facts related to this part of American heritage. Begins at 10 a.m. San Angelo State Park. 325/949-4757 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**2—SAN ANGELO: First Saturday at the Old Chicken Farm Art Center** 2505 Martin Luther King. 325/653-4936 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**2—SLATON: South Plains Air Show** Features aerobatic performances, re-enactments, Howard Pardue, Bob Carlton, Randy Reed, Sons of Legends, Jeff Boerboon, Team Chaos, exhibits and more. Gates open at 9 a.m. Slaton Regional Airpark. [www.slatonchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.slatonchamberofcommerce.org) 806/828-6238 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**2—STONEWALL: Annual Fishing Day** Bring children for fun, fishing and a fantastic fishing clinic. Begins at 10 a.m. Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site. 830/644-2252 **HILL COUNTRY**

**2—SWEETWATER: Texas Midwest Soap Box Derby** Crane Hill and Sweetwater High School. 325/235-4954 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**2—WAXAHACHIE: Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-In** Midway Regional Airport. 972/923-0080 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2—WICHITA FALLS: Annual Kid Fishing Tournament & Annual Rough Fish**

**2, 9, 16, 23—SHENANDOAH: Music on the Plaza at Portofino** Highlights local music talent. Hours are 7 to 8:30 p.m. Portofino Center, 19075 I-45 S. [www.musiconthepiazza.com](http://www.musiconthepiazza.com) 800/207-9463 **PINEY WOODS**

**2, 9, 16, 23, 30—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main** Includes cowboys on horseback, strolling musicians, storytellers and more from 1 to 4 p.m. Main Street. 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

**2, 9, 16, 23, 30—BANDERA: Rodeo** Begins at 8 p.m. Please verify the schedule with the ranch. Lighting Ranch. 830/535-4096 **HILL COUNTRY**

**2, 9, 16, 23, 30—MANSFIELD: Farmers Market** Hours are 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. [www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.org](http://www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.org) 817/483-4278 or 817/502-6027 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2, 9, 16, 23, 30—PASADENA: Armand Bayou Ranger 28-foot Pontoon Boat Experience** Guided tours are offered for either a morning breakfast cruise or sunset cruise. Reservations and advance payment required. [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) 281/474-2551 **GULF COAST**

**2, 9, 16, 23, 30—WHARTON: Wharton County Farmers' Market** Hours are 9 a.m. to noon. Courthouse Square, Historic Downtown Wharton. [www.whartoncountyfarmersmarket.com](http://www.whartoncountyfarmersmarket.com) 713/553-7882 **GULF COAST**

**2, 9, 23—COLLEGE STATION: Starlight Music Series** Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater. [www.cstx.gov](http://www.cstx.gov) 979/764-3486 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2-30—AUSTIN: Salvador Dali — The Argillet Collection** The Russell Collection. [www.russell-collection.com](http://www.russell-collection.com) 512/478-4440 or 512/342-0747 **HILL COUNTRY**

**2-Aug. 31—PORT ISABEL: Photography by Valerie Bates** Museums of Port Isabel Special Exhibit. [www.portisabelmuseums.com](http://www.portisabelmuseums.com) **GULF COAST**

**2-Sep. 1—BIG SPRING: Black History in Howard County** Heritage Museum. [www.bigspringmuseum.com](http://www.bigspringmuseum.com) 432/267-8255 or 866/430-7100 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**3—FLATONIA: Sacred Heart Spring Festival** Includes live music, country store, tournaments, live auction, games, food and more. 516 S. Faires. [www.flatoniachamber.com](http://www.flatoniachamber.com) 361/865-3568 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**3—LAKEHILLS: St. Victor's Parish Festival** Features a barbecue, games and more. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

**3—PORT ISABEL: Port Isabel Antique & Flea Market** Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Port Isabel Community Center and Beulah Lee Park. [www.portisabel-texas.com/pi\\_fleamkt](http://www.portisabel-texas.com/pi_fleamkt) 956/943-1006 or 956/943-2262 **GULF COAST**

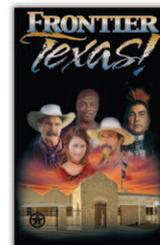
**3—SANTA FE: Sparky's Jazz Express** Haak Winery. 409/925-1401 **GULF COAST**

**3—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Four States High School Rodeo** Hopkins County Regional Civic Center. [www.civiccenteronline.com](http://www.civiccenteronline.com) 903/885-8071 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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- July 8: Great American Race - MCM Elegante and Mall of Abilene
- Aug 17-18: Big Country Air Fest Wings and Wheels - Regional Airport



**3, 7, 14, 21, 28—BURNET: Devil's Waterhole Canoe Tour** Reservations required. Inks Lake State Park. 512/793-2223 **HILL COUNTRY**

**3, 9-10, 17—WESLACO: Festival de Guitarra** Combines public concerts and work-shops. Concerts feature solo artists Isaac Bustos and Rade Amonovich, as well as Guitarras del Valle and the UTPA Guitar Ensemble. Weslaco Museum. E-mail: [ahazlett@weslacotx.gov](mailto:ahazlett@weslacotx.gov) 956/968-9142 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**3, 10, 17, 24—SEGUIN: Sunday Concerts in the Park Series** Begins at 7 p.m. Downtown Historic District. E-mail: [cvb@seguintx.org](mailto:cvb@seguintx.org) 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—GIDDINGS: Country Music Monday** Sons of Hermann Hall. E-mail: [mross@bluebon.net](mailto:mross@bluebon.net) 979/366-9341 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—WHITESBORO: Chamber Annual Golf Tournament** [www.whitesborotx.com](http://www.whitesborotx.com) 903/564-3331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4-7—CANADIAN: Summer Adventure Series** Have fun while learning about nature. Reservations required. Gene Howe Wildlife Management Area. 806/323-5397 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4, 11, 18, 25—MESQUITE: Mesquite Symphonic Band** Enjoy music in the park. Westlake Park. E-mail: [mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us](mailto:mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us) 972/216-8125 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4-24—WIMBERLEY: The Music Man** Annual performance of Lee Colee-Atnip's Music Theatre

Summer Camp for children, ages 8 to 16. The Wimberley Playhouse. [www.wimberleyplayers.org](http://www.wimberleyplayers.org) 512/847-0575 **HILL COUNTRY**

**5—AUSTIN: Kit Armstrong** One World Theatre. 512/329-6753 **HILL COUNTRY**

**5—MESQUITE: JazzBreaks on the Plaza with Mesquite Jazz Repertory Ensemble Big Band & Curt Bradshaw** Mesquite Arts Center. E-mail: [mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us](mailto:mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us) 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**5—WACO: Antiques on the Boulevard** Local antique dealers are available to appraise items. Begins at 10 a.m. Waco Federation of Women's Clubs. 254/716-3098 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**5-7—ARLINGTON: Stinky Cheese Men** Fairy tales are turned upside down in this musical. Creative Arts Theatre & School. [www.creativearts.org](http://www.creativearts.org) 817/861-2287 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29—BANDERA: Rodeo** Begins at 8 p.m. Please verify the schedule with the ranch. Twin Elm Guest Ranch. 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**

**5, 12, 19, 26—EL CAMPO: Farmers Market** Downtown Evans Park. 979/543-2713 **GULF COAST**

**5, 12, 19, 26—LEWISVILLE: Free Summer Concerts** Includes Big T & The Badabings on June 5, King Creole Band on June 12, Mighty Marvelous 4 on June 19 and Texas Gypsies on June 26. Vista Ridge Amphitheater. [www.visitlewsville.com](http://www.visitlewsville.com) 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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- 5-17—DALLAS: Chicago Music Hall** at Fair Park. 214/565-1116 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6-8—MESQUITE: Classic Gun Show** Mesquite Exhibit Hall. E-mail: [toulouse@mesquiterodeo.com](mailto:toulouse@mesquiterodeo.com) 972/285-8777 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 6-9—GLADEWATER: Round Up Rodeo** Includes a rodeo parade, chuck-wagon cook-off, street dance and cowboy prayer breakfast. Rodeo Arena. [www.gladewaterodeo.com](http://www.gladewaterodeo.com) 903/845-5126 **PINEY WOODS**
- 6, 13, 20, 27—AUSTIN: Children's Day Art Park** Features local musicians, dancers, storytellers, magicians, mimes and crafts people. Symphony Square. [www.austinsymphony.org](http://www.austinsymphony.org) 512/476-6064 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 6, 13, 20, 27—ROUND TOP: Master Class Festival** Hill. [www.festivalhill.org](http://www.festivalhill.org) 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7—ABILENE: Neal Family Ministries Concert** Abilene Civic Center. 325/676-6211 or 615/654-9651 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7—CONROE: City of Conroe Free Concert in the Park** Features Jimmy LaFave with opening act Gretchen Peters. Heritage Place. [www.cityofconroe.org](http://www.cityofconroe.org) 936/522-3025 **PINEY WOODS**
- 7-9—FORT WORTH: Race Week** Texas Motor Speedway. [www.texasmotorspeedway.com](http://www.texasmotorspeedway.com) 817/215-8500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-9—WICHITA FALLS: Red River Rodeo** Professional circuit rodeo features traditional rodeo attractions. Mounted Patrol Arena. 940/592-2156 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7, 9-10, 15-17—HOUSTON: Coppelia** Wortham Theater Center. [www.houstonballet.org](http://www.houstonballet.org) 713/227-2787 **GULF COAST**
- 7-10—ABILENE: Annual Book Sale** Abilene Civic Center. 325/676-6025 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7-10—LOCKHART: Chisholm Trail Roundup BBQ Cook-Off & Music Festival** Includes a grand parade, food, arts & crafts, carnival, music, chili cook-off and fishing tournament. Features Daryl Dodd and Roger Creager. Lockhart City Park. [www.lockhartchamber.com](http://www.lockhartchamber.com) 512/398-2818 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—DALLAS: Cool Thursdays Concert** Includes an Elvis Tribute by Comerica on June 7, Tuxedo Junction on June 14, Brave Combo on June 21 and Key West the Band on June 28. Dallas Arboretum. [www.dallasarboretum.org](http://www.dallasarboretum.org) 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—ROCKWALL: Concert by the Lake Series** 972/771-5733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—SAN MARCOS: Summer in the Park Concert Series** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Veramendi and San Marcos plazas. [www.toursanmarcos.com](http://www.toursanmarcos.com) 888/200-5620 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7-Jul. 29—KERRVILLE: Images** Multimedia juried membership show features the best artists in the Texas Hill Country. Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett. [www.kacckerrville.com](http://www.kacckerrville.com) 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—AUSTIN: Diane Schuur** One World Theatre. [www.oneworldtheatre.org](http://www.oneworldtheatre.org) 512/329-6753 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—CASTROVILLE: Fiorella Friday** Fiorella Street. 830/538-2349 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—HOUSTON: Summer Dance with Houston Met** Offers high-energy dance ranging from jazz and modern to tap and hip hop. Begins at 8 p.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. [www.milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com) 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**
- 8—NEW BRAUNFELS: Frog Fest** 830/629-4547 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—PEARLAND: Summer Concert Series: Mango Punch** Features Latin, Salsa and pop. Pearland's Southdown Park. [www.pearlandparks.com](http://www.pearlandparks.com) 281/652-1673 **GULF COAST**
- 8—ROCKWALL: Golf Tournament** Buffalo Creek Golf Course. 972/771-5733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8-9—BONHAM: Relay for Life** 903/583-7932 or 903/583-4197 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8-9—COOPER: Fifth Annual Delta County Jamboree & Barbecue Cook-Off** Includes county fair, music by live bands, vendors, pet clinic on Saturday, Kids Zone and food court. Cooper City Park. [www.deltacounty.org](http://www.deltacounty.org) 903/395-4314 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8-9—CROCKETT: Fiddlers Festival** Includes a steak cook-off, antique tractor show, and craft & flea market. Crockett Civic Center. [www.crockettarea.chamber.org](http://www.crockettarea.chamber.org) 936/544-2359 **PINEY WOODS**
- 8-9—CROSS PLAINS: Robert E. Howard Days** Howard is known for creating Conan, The Barbarian. Includes panel discussions, book sales and museum visits. [www.rehupa.com](http://www.rehupa.com) 254/725-6562 or 254/725-4993 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 8-9—DALLAS: Jazz at the Muse: New Birth Brass Band** Black Academy of Arts and Letters. 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8-9—ELGIN: Juneteenth Festival** Includes a parade, speakers, music and food booths. Downtown and Veterans Memorial Park. [www.elgintx.com](http://www.elgintx.com) 512/281-2477 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8-9—FORT WORTH: Postcard & Paper Show** Lockheed-Martin Recreation Center. [www.ftworthshow.com](http://www.ftworthshow.com) 281/565-0771 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 8-9—JOHNSON CITY: Lavender Evening with Art & Music** Includes music, entertainment, dancing and late evening opening of the LBJ Historical Park and Boyhood Home. [www.lbjcountry.com](http://www.lbjcountry.com) 512/241-9588 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8-9—PAMPA: Burnin' The Bricks in June & Old Pampa Drag** 806/669-3241 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 8-9—PORT ARANSAS: Casting for Kids Fishing Tournament** Woody's Sports Center. 210/341-8861 **GULF COAST**
- 8-9—SEADRIFT: Shrimpfest** 361/785-2251 ext. 21 **GULF COAST**
- 8-9, 14-16, 21-23—WICHITA FALLS: You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's**

**Running** Backdoor Theatre. www.backdoortheatre.org 940/322-5000 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**8-10—ATHENS: Black Box Show — Funeral Garden** Henderson County Performing Arts. 903/675-3095 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**8-10—BONHAM: Trade Days** Fort English Park. 903/583-4811 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**8-10—CASTROVILLE: Girls Softball Tune-up Tournament** City Baseball Field. 830/931-3680 **HILL COUNTRY**

**8-10—DALLAS: CityArts Celebration — Fourth Annual** Includes three outdoor stages with performing arts, Dallas Symphony Orchestra performance, a juried art show, children's performances and interactive activities, and local chefs with demonstrations and samplings. Dallas Arts District. www.dallascityarts.com 972/943-4624 or 214/571-1301 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**8-10—FORESTBURG: Sesquicentennial Celebration** E-mail: robthens@ntin.net 940/964-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**8-10—FREDERICKSBURG: Antique Tractor & Engine Club Show** Features exhibits, demonstrations, engines and vendors. Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.rustyiron.org 830/997-3012 **HILL COUNTRY**

**8-10—GAINESVILLE: Texas Chapter Antique Airplane 43rd Annual** Includes a fly-in and antique airplane exhibit. Gainesville Municipal Airport. E-mail: lgreer@cogtx.org 940/668-4565 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**8-10—GRAND PRAIRIE: 32nd Annual Antique Auto Swap Meet** Features hundreds of vendors with cars, parts, accessories and memorabilia. Traders Village. 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**8-10—HAMLIN: Centennial Celebration & Homecoming** Includes a homecoming dinner, Veteran's Remembrance, historical talks, Founders Day Parade, watermelon feed, dance, music, chuck-wagon breakfast and communitywide church service. Downtown Hamlin. www.fullsunboutique.com 325/576-3501 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

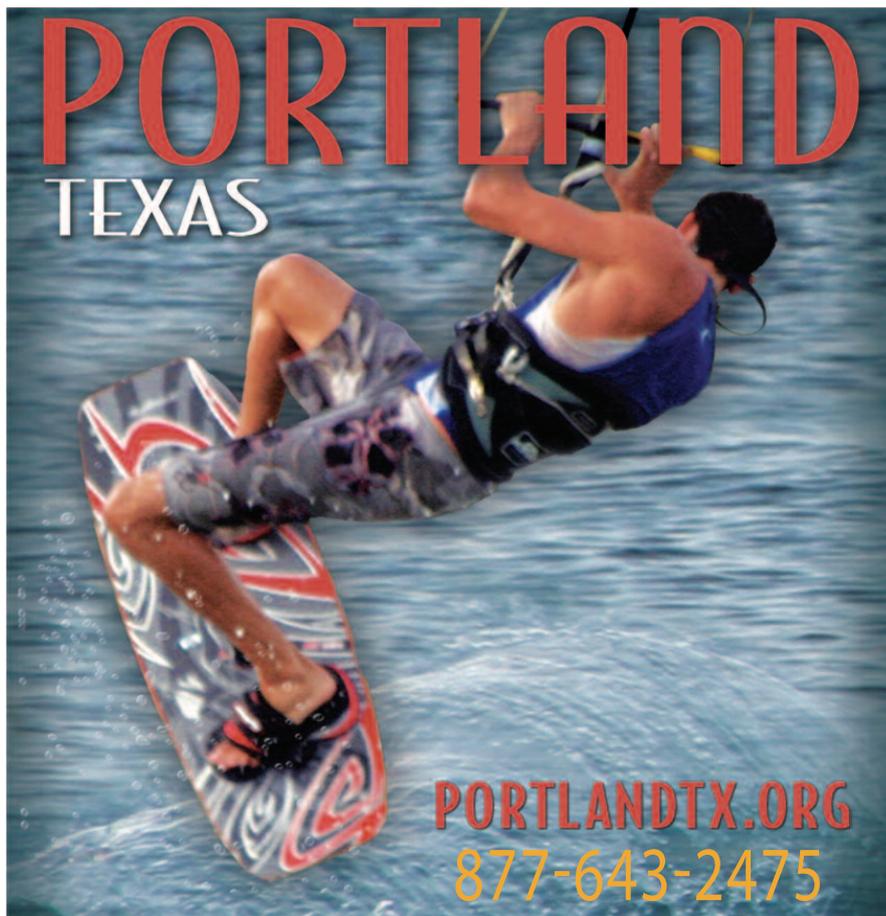
**8-10—ENDERSON: Go-Kart Racing** 903/657-2968 **PINEY WOODS**

**8-10—SAN ANGELO: Festival on the Concho** Includes hot air balloon glows, concerts, children's area, water events, 5-K and 10-K runs, talent shows, merchant booths and Sunday morning worship service. 325/655-9866 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**8-10—SAN ANTONIO: Texas Folklife Festival** Brings together more than 40 ethnic groups sharing their food, music, dance and crafts. UTSA's Institute of Texan Cultures, HemisFair Park. www.texasfolklife festival.org 210/458-2224 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**8-10—TEXAS CITY: Funfest** Enjoy a barbecue cook-off, arts & crafts, entertainment, car show, children's activities and more. Nessler Park. www.texascitychamber.com 409/935-1408 **GULF COAST**

**8, 10—LONGVIEW: Opera East Texas** Presents Gilbert and Sullivan's clever British operetta about sailors and lasses and the Queen's



Navy. T.G. Field Auditorium. www.operaet.com 903/234-1300 **PINEY WOODS**

**8-10, 14-17, 21-24, 28-Jul. 1—SHERMAN: South Pacific** 903/892-8818 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**8-10, 15-17—ODESSA: Talking Pictures** Heartwarming comedy about Texas family life during the time when talking pictures began. The Globe Theatre. 432/580-3177 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-30—WICHITA FALLS: Beauty & The Beast** Wichita Theatre. 940/723-9037 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**8, 15, 22, 29—ADDISON: Summer Salsa** Esplanade Park. www.addisontexas.net 800/233-4766 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**8-16—GREENVILLE: Hunt County Fair** Features musical events, midway with rides, local crafters, livestock exhibits and competitions, quilt show and more. Hunt County Fairgrounds. www.huntcountyfair.net 903/454-1503 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**8-16—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Hopkins County Dairy Festival** Begins with a hot air balloon festival and a parade through the heart of town. Includes a carnival, street dance and a variety of dairy-related events. Hopkins County Regional Civic Center. www.civiccenteronline.com 903/885-8071 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**8-17—ABILENE: Texas High School Rodeo Association State Finals** Taylor County Expo Center. 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**8-23—MESQUITE: Mesquite Community Theater** Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Theater. E-mail: mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us 972/216-8127 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**8-Aug. 18—CANYON: TEXAS Musical Drama** The story of the Texas panhandle unfolds year after year. Shows are Tuesday through Saturday nights. Pioneer Amphitheatre at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. www.texas-show.com 806/655-2181 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**8-Sep. 2—DALLAS: U-Ram Choe: Kinetic Sculptures** The Crow Collection of Asian Art. www.crowcollection.org 214/979-6438 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—ADDISON: ITALIA** This is a festival of Italian food, wines, activities and live entertainment. Addison Circle Park and Addison Conference Centre. www.addisontexas.net 800/233-4766 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—ANDERSON: Stagecoach Day** Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site. 936/873-2633 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—ATHENS: Crocs & Gators Day** Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center. 903/676-2277 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—ATHENS: Uncle Fletch's Burger & BBQ Cook-Off & Festival** Athens Central Business Association. 903/520-3595 or 903/675-5165 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—AUSTIN: Introduction to Handheld Macro Photography** Hours are 9 a.m. to

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**9—EL PASO: El Paso Museum of History Grand Opening** Celebrates with a day of music, dance, interactive activities, workshops and more. 915/532-1707 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**9—FLATONIA: Flatonia Market Day** Downtown, North Main. [www.flatoniachamber.com](http://www.flatoniachamber.com) 361/865-3920 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—FREDERICKSBURG: Volkssport Verein 10-K Walk & Swim** Tumber & Stone Restoration. 830/997-2533 **HILL COUNTRY**

**9—FULTON: 4-H Wild Game Dinner** Includes dinner, live auction and dance. Paws & Taws Convention Center. E-mail: [pawsandtaws@charterinternet.com](mailto:pawsandtaws@charterinternet.com) 361/729-2388 **GULF COAST**

**9—GEORGETOWN: Market Day** Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Historic Downtown Georgetown. [www.downtowngeorgetownassociation.com](http://www.downtowngeorgetownassociation.com) 512/868-8675 **HILL COUNTRY**

**9—GONZALES: Pioneer Country Music Show & Supper** Pilgrim Community Center, FM 1116. E-mail: [info@gonzalestexas.com](mailto:info@gonzalestexas.com) 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—GORMAN: Tour of the Peanut Country Bike Ride** Routes include 9, 27 or 45 miles or 100 kilometers. Downtown City Park. E-mail: [gormanrx@cctc.net](mailto:gormanrx@cctc.net) 254/734-3810 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**9—GRAND PRAIRIE: TTA Sales Futurity** Features 2-year-old fillies, colts and geldings racing five furlongs. Lone Star Park. 972/263-7223 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—GRAPELAND: Fireside Storytelling** Mission Tejas State Park. 936/687-2394 **PINEY WOODS**

**9—HAMILTON: Second Saturday Sell-a-bration** Includes arts & crafts, food vendors and more. Hamilton Courthouse Square. [www.hamiltontexas.com](http://www.hamiltontexas.com) 254/386-3986 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—HAMLIN: Runnin' the Buff 5-K Run/Walk** Races begin at 8 a.m. Categories include: 1-mile walk, 5-K walk, 5-K relay and 5-K run. Hamlin High School. E-mail: [dberly@hnbmail.com](mailto:dberly@hnbmail.com) 325/576-2731 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**9—HOUSTON: Anything That Floats Parade & Family Day on Buffalo Bayou** Buffalo Bayou becomes an exhibition space for unique sculpture and artistry displayed in this water parade. [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) 713/752-0314 **GULF COAST**

**9—HOUSTON: Second Saturday of the Month Boat Cruise along Buffalo Bayou** No reservations. [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) 713/752-0314 ext. 3 **GULF COAST**

**9—HOUSTON: The Kings & Queens of Spoken Word** Offers an evening of poetry, storytelling, music, hip-hop and more. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. [www.milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com) 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**

**9—JACKSONVILLE: 23rd Annual Tomato Fest** Offers arts & crafts, live entertainment, Chili's Street Dance and much more. Downtown, Commerce and Austin streets. [www.jacksonvilletexas.com](http://www.jacksonvilletexas.com) 903/586-2217 **PINEY WOODS**

3 p.m. Reservations required by June 1. McKinney Falls State Park. 512/243-1643 **HILL COUNTRY**

**9—BASTROP: Pine Street Market Days** Shop arts & crafts. Downtown. [www.bastropbpw.com](http://www.bastropbpw.com) 512/303-6233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—BEAUMONT: Spindletop Spin Bike Ride** Includes 10-, 45- and 72-mile rides through scenic byways. Enjoy all-day festivities at the starting point on Crockett Street. [www.spindletopspin.com](http://www.spindletopspin.com) 409/839-2332 **GULF COAST**

**9—BURNET: Hot Dog! It's the Second Saturday Bluegrass Show** Inks Lake State Park. 512/793-2223 **HILL COUNTRY**

**9—BURNET: Simple Sounds Concert in the Cave** Local acoustic artists perform. Reservations required. Longhorn Cavern State Park. 877/441-2283 or 512/756-4680 **HILL COUNTRY**

**9—CANYON: Native American Presentation** Learn about Native Americans and see presenters dressed in full regalia. Palo Duro Canyon State Park. 806/488-2227 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**9—CASTROVILLE: Market Trail Day** Features craft, food and plant booths. Houston Square on Angelo Street. 830/538-2316 **HILL COUNTRY**

**9—CEDAR HILL: Get to Know the Trees** Begins at 2 p.m. Cedar Hill State Park. 972/291-3900 ext. 232 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—CEDAR HILL: Kids Wilderness Survival** Reservations required. Cedar Hill State Park. 972/291-3900 ext. 232 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—CHILDRESS: Greenbelt Bowl Classic Football** Affords high school seniors the opportunity to pursue their education through football scholarships. Bobcat Stadium. [www.ridistrict5730.org/greenbeltbowl.htm](http://www.ridistrict5730.org/greenbeltbowl.htm) **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**9—COLUMBUS: Dinner Theater at the Stafford Opera House** The play title is *Arsenic & Old Lace*. 425 Spring St. [www.columbus-texas.org](http://www.columbus-texas.org) 979/732-5135 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—CORPUS CHRISTI: C-101 C-Sculptures** Enjoy sand sculpting, sand volleyball, live music and more. Padre Island. 361/289-0111 **GULF COAST**

**9—CORSIANA: Gospel Concert for Charity** Martin's Music Hall, 201 S. Beaton. 903/872-8226 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—CROSS PLAINS: Barbarian Festival** Features entertainment, food, crafts, live bands, antique cars, tractors and more. Main Street, Downtown Cross Plains. [www.rehupa.com](http://www.rehupa.com) 254/725-6562 or 254/725-4993 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**9—DACOSTA: Volunteer Fire Department Annual BBQ & Auction** Sons of Hermann Hall. 361/575-2959 **GULF COAST**

**9—DENISON: Venomous Snakes of Texas — Myth vs. Truth** Eisenhower State Park. 903/465-1956 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**9—EAST BERNARD: 17th Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival** Offers plenty of music, dancing and lively entertainment. Includes arts & crafts, plate lunch, hamburgers, raffle prizes, cake walk, kid games, plenty of kolaches

- 9—JUNCTION: Tour de Forts Bike Ride** New ride, with routes of 100, 75 and 24 miles, meanders across meadows, hills and ranch lands and through Menard, Fort McKavett and Junction. [www.cthrr.org/biketour.htm](http://www.cthrr.org/biketour.htm) 325/446-9133 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—KATY: Kid's Day** Offers outdoor fun for the junior sportsperson. Bass Pro Shops Katy. [www.basspro.com](http://www.basspro.com) 281/644-2200 **GULF COAST**
- 9—KERRVILLE: Second Saturday Art Trail** Features galleries in Kerrville and Ingram. Includes special exhibits and receptions. [www.artinthehills.com](http://www.artinthehills.com) 830/895-5184 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9—MARSHALL: Second Saturday Street Festival** Watch local artists create original pieces and enjoy live music. North Washington Avenue near the Courthouse Square. [www.marshalltxchamber.com](http://www.marshalltxchamber.com) 903/935-4417 **PINEY WOODS**
- 9—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Square** See outstanding art and enjoy award-winning wine and jazz. Historic Downtown McKinney. E-mail: [blyndachristian@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blyndachristian@sbcglobal.net) 972/548-7830 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—MINERAL WELLS: Living History Re-enactment/Painted Post Contest** Creative Arts Center. [www.mineralwellstx.com](http://www.mineralwellstx.com) 940/325-2557 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9—NACOGDOCHES: Texas Blueberry Festival** Features live music, blueberry farm tours, arts & crafts, children's activities and delicious blueberry fare. Downtown Nacogdoches. [www.texasblueberryfestival.com](http://www.texasblueberryfestival.com) 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**
- 9—PILOT POINT: Birding on the Greenbelt** Ray Roberts Lake State Park. 940/686-2148 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—ROUND TOP: Chamber Music Concert** Works by Dvorak, Colon and Schumann. Festival Hill. [www.festivalhill.org](http://www.festivalhill.org) 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—ROUND TOP: Orchestra Concert** Texas Festival Orchestra performs works by Beethoven and Tchaikovsky. Festival Hill. [www.festivalhill.org](http://www.festivalhill.org) 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—SAN ANGELO: Adult Birding Adventure** Offers a combination short walk/ride tour identifying birds. Hours are 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. San Angelo State Park. 325/949-4757 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9—SAN ANGELO: Frontier Day at Fort Concho** 325/481-2646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Texas State Champion Homemade Ice Cream Freeze Off** Contestants compete to produce the best ice cream in an amazing variety of flavors. Civic Center Grounds. [www.sulphursprings-tx.com](http://www.sulphursprings-tx.com) 903/885-6515 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—SWEETWATER: Permian Basin Paint Horse Association** Nolan County Coliseum. 325/235-3484 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9—THURBER: 70th Reunion** Registration is at 8:30 a.m. at Thurber Historic Park. Activities begin at 9 a.m. in St. Barbara's Church. Take advantage of the opportunity to talk with Thurberites, their descendants and history buffs. 254/672-5337 or 254/631-5747 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**



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- 9-10—AUSTIN: Danskin Women's Triathlon** The all-female participants compete in a 1/2-mile swim, 12-mile bike ride and 3.1-mile run. Walter E. Long Park. [www.danskin.com/danskinonline/austin.html](http://www.danskin.com/danskinonline/austin.html) 800/452-9526 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9-10—BELTON: Bell County Antique & Collectible Market** Bell County Expo Center. 512/441-2828 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9-10—BLANCO: Third Annual Blanco Lavender Festival** Includes vendors and artists offering lavender-related items, lavender farm tours, speakers, demonstrations, music, wine tent and more. [www.blancolavenderfestival.com](http://www.blancolavenderfestival.com) 830/833-5101 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9-10—BOERNE: Market Days** Main Plaza. [www.visitboerne.org](http://www.visitboerne.org) 830/249-5530 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9-10—BOWIE: Second Monday Trade Days** Features two days of flea market adventure and food. 940/872-1173 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9-10—BRENHAM: Summer Antiques Show** Includes furniture, pottery, glass, silver, linens, jewelry and collectibles. Knights of Columbus Hall. 979/865-5618 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9-10—FREDERICKSBURG: Pacific Combat Living History Program** Offers three presentations daily. National Museum of the Pacific War Combat Zone. [www.nimitz-museum.org](http://www.nimitz-museum.org) 830/997-4379 ext. 223 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9-10—KEMAH: Spring Kids Festival** Includes face painting, petting zoo, pony rides, moonwalks, hands-on education and crafts, Mad Scientist, popular character appearances, live entertainment and more. Kemah Boardwalk. [www.kemahboardwalk.com](http://www.kemahboardwalk.com) 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**
- 9-10—LAMPASAS: Sulphur Creek Car Cruise** 512/556-5172 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9-10—REFUGIO: Back Thru Time History Celebration** E-mail: [bea@asksam.com](mailto:bea@asksam.com) **GULF COAST**
- 9-10—RICHARDSON: Spring Creek Model Railroad Open House** Features an HO scale 30-foot by 40-foot U-shaped layout with two mainlines and many industrial sidings. Richardson Civic Center. [www.springcreekrailroad.com](http://www.springcreekrailroad.com) 972/744-4090 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9-10—STANTON: Old Sorehead Trade Days** Historic Downtown Stanton. [www.stanton-tx.com](http://www.stanton-tx.com) 432/756-2006 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9-10—TERRELL: North Texas Antique Tractor & Engine Show** Includes antique tractor and tool display, antique tractor pulls, rope making, demonstrations, arts & crafts, kiddie tractor pulls and more. Ben Gill Park. [www.terrelltexas.com](http://www.terrelltexas.com) 972/563-5703 or 214/369-5517 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9-10, 23-24—STEPHENVILLE: Chicken House Flea Market** 254/592-6674 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
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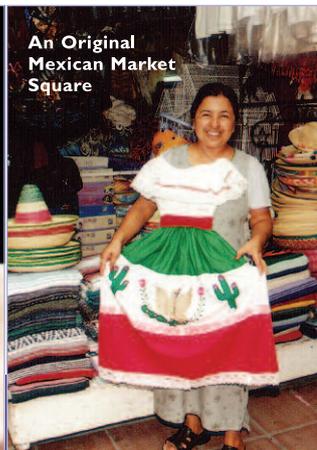
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- 10—KERRVILLE: Second Sunday Summer Serenade** Harry & the Hightones perform a free concert in the park. Louise Hays Park. www.bankofthehills.com 830/895-2265 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—MCKINNEY: Living History Days at Chestnut Square: Hooves to Wheels: How Collin County Got Around** Learn about early crafts and how people lived in Collin County 1850–1930 through demonstrations. Chestnut Square Historic Village. www.chestnutsquare.org 972/562-8790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—ROUND TOP: Polka & Waltz Dance** Round Top Rifle Association. www.roundtop.org 979/249-3151 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—SAN ANGELO: Tour de Burma II** San Angelo State Park. 325/223-2453 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 10-11—FORT DAVIS: Vintage Air Hot Rod Show** Enjoy the past with antique and classic cars. Town Square. www.fortdavis.com 800/524-3015 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 11—DALLAS: Organic in the City** Mix it up the organic way with wine, cheese, jazz and monthly topic. Begins at 6 p.m. Texas Discovery Gardens at Fair Park. 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—FULTON: Music at the Mansion** Begins at 7 p.m. Fulton Mansion State Historic Site. 361/729-0386 **GULF COAST**
- 11, 25—HOUSTON: Hear Ye! Hear Ye!** Artists younger than age 18 give a 45-minute program of classical music. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. www.milleroutdoortheatre.com 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**
- 12—COLLEGE STATION: President & Mrs. Bush's Birthday Celebration** George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, 1000 George Bush Drive West. bushlibrary.tamu.edu (no www) 979/691-4069 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—DALLAS: Great Tuesdays Concert** Joseph Vincelli & Gospel perform at 7:30 p.m. Dallas Arboretum. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—MESQUITE: JazzBreaks on the Plaza with Clave Con Alma** Mesquite Arts Center. 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12-15—BEEVILLE: Porcelain Art Seminars** Coastal Bend College. www.coastalbend.edu 361/358-2838 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 13—NEW BRAUNFELS: Comal Country Music Show** Doors open at 6 p.m. 380 S. Seguin Ave. 830/629-4547 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—SAN BENITO: El Second Weensdee** Enjoy an oral history series on conjunto music. Begins at 7 p.m. The Narciso Martinez Cultural Art Center. 956/361-0110 **GULF COAST**
- 13-16—CLEBURNE: Johnson County Sheriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo** Parade is 6 p.m. June 9. Rodeo is at 8 p.m. each night. Dance follows the rodeo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Grounds. www.sheriffsposse.com 817/556-9910 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

adventure, which traverses 260 miles of challenging rivers and bays. Starts at Aquarena Springs. www.texaswatersafari.org 512/738-6607 or 888/200-5620 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 9-16—MENARD: 250th Anniversary of 1757 Presidio de San Saba and Mission Santa Cruz** Includes a pilgrimage walk, archaeology dig, Tour de Fort bicycle ride, county tours, historical programs, boating/canoeing, living history re-enactments and more. 325/396-2245 or 325/396-2424 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9, 23—BRACKETTVILLE: Bat Flights at Stuart Bat Cave** Hours are 8:30 to 10 p.m. Reservations required. Kickapoo Cavern State Park. 830/563-2342 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9, 23—EUSTACE: Interpretive Canoe Tour** Reservations required. Purtils Creek State Park. 903/425-2332 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9, 23—JASPER: Saturday Programs** Includes naturalist interpretive slide shows, demonstrations, games and sing-alongs. Martin Dies, Jr. State Park. 409/384-5231 **PINEY WOODS**
- 9-24—AUSTIN: Capital of Texas Juneteenth Celebration** Festivities include a pageant, parades, 2-K fun run and carnival. East Austin and various locations. www.geaya.net/Juneteenth.htm 512/832-9058 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 9-Jul. 8—GALVESTON: Sandria Hu — Fragments** Features recent works on panel by this Chinese-American artist and professor at the University of Houston — Clear Lake. www.galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403 **GULF COAST**

- 9-Jul. 14—ROUND TOP: 37th Annual International Festival-Institute at Round Top** www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9-Sep. 3—FORT WORTH: Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination** Interactive exhibit features props and costumes from all six *Star Wars* films and amazing real-world technologies they inspired. Fort Worth Museum of Science & History. www.fortworthmuseum.org 817/255-9300 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10—ALVIN: Tour de Braz** Offers five bike rides ranging from 10 to 100 miles. Alvin Community College. www.alvintexas.org **GULF COAST**
- 10—CANYON: Cowboy Stories, Poetry & Music** Enjoy an evening of family entertainment with Jimmy and Sarah Northcutt. Begins at 8 p.m. Palo Duro Canyon State Park. 806/488-2227 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 10—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist** Gruene Hall. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—HOUSTON: Fourth Annual Classy Chassis Vintage Auto Show** Showcases more than 100 vintage American and European icons, rare and exotic hand built sports cars, hot rods and full-out racing machines. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Reliant Stadium. www.classychassis.org 713/838-9050 **GULF COAST**
- 10—IRVING: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf** Features the Paul Mesner Puppets in an adaptation of the book by

**13-16—DUMAS: Dogie Days Celebration**  
Starts with a barbecue on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Parade is Saturday. Carnival is at McDade Park every night. 806/935-2123  
**PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**13-16—WEATHERFORD: Parker County Sheriff Posse Rodeo** Parade is Wednesday evening and is followed by a street dance. The rodeo occurs Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Parker County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena. www.parkercountysheriffsposse.com 817/599-9076 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**14—AUSTIN: Hot Time in the City** Grand tasting of Texas wines and cuisine by Austin's top chefs. Four Seasons Hotel. www.winefoodfoundation.org 512/327-7555 **HILL COUNTRY**

**14—COLLEGE STATION: Freedom's Legacy — Celebration of Juneteenth** Storytelling presentation and education seminar. Public storytelling is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. George Bush Presidential Library and Museum. bushlibrary.tamu.edu (no www) 979/691-4069 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**14—LUFKIN: Flag Day** Includes a flag presentation and patriotic program. City Hall Park. www.visitlufkin.com 936/634-6305 **PINEY WOODS**

**14-15—SWEETWATER: "Return to the Mother Ship" Volkswagen Bug & Caravan Rally** 325/235-5488 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**14-16—ABILENE: ArtWalk/CarWalk/KEAN Cruise Night** ArtWalk is Thursday. Car display is Friday. Cruise night is Saturday with a dance on the parking lot of the Mall of Abilene. 325/677-8389 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**14-16—COLEMAN: 70th Annual Coleman PRCA Rodeo** Professional cowboys compete. Coleman Rodeo Grounds. www.colemanrodeo.com 325/625-2163 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**14-16—SAN SABA: 67th Annual Rodeo** Includes county team roping, full rodeo, dances each night, 10 a.m. Saturday parade and more. Rodeo Arena. www.sansabachamber.com 325/372-5141 **HILL COUNTRY**

**14-16—WICHITA FALLS: Legends of Western Swing Music Festival** Ray Price returns as a special guest entertainer. Hours are noon to midnight. MPEC. www.legendsofwesternswing.com 972/612-9598 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**14-16, 21-23, 29-30—ABILENE: Natalie Needs a Nightie** A young businessman has to introduce his fictional wife to his boss. Abilene Community Theatre. 325/673-6271 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**14-18—ATHENS: Texas Palomino Exhibitors** Henderson County Fair Park Complex. 903/677-6354 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**14-19—ODESSA: Juneteenth Celebration** Woodson Park, 1020 E. Murphy. 432/332-2515 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**14, 21, 28—CROWELL: Summer Adventure Series** Presents a weekly series of nature-based education adventures with wagon rides, cookouts, cowboy music and storytelling plus nature tours and adventures. Reservations required. Community Center. 806/255-0909 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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**14, 28—FORT STOCKTON: Summer off the Patio** Offers an outdoor concert from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Includes folk, country, western and bluegrass. Annie Riggs Museum, 301 S. Main. 432/336-2167 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**14-30—INGRAM: Tom Sawyer** Offers adventure, mystery and comedy. Smith-Ritch Outdoor Theater, Hwy. 39. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5120 **HILL COUNTRY**

**14-Aug. 2—NASSAU BAY: Summer '07 Open Juried Exhibition** Features juried works by area artists in all media. The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777 **GULF COAST**

**15—AUSTIN: John Hammond Quartet** One World Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/329-6753 **HILL COUNTRY**

**15—HARLINGEN: 13th Annual Jack Boggus Memorial Golf Classic** Treasure Hills Golf Course. 956/994-1121 **GULF COAST**

**15—PEARLAND: Summer Concert Series: Russell Ray** Features country music. Begins at 7 p.m. Pearland's Southdown Park. www.pearlandparks.com 281/652-1673 **GULF COAST**

**15—SAN ANTONIO: Gartenkonzert** Hours are 5 p.m. to midnight. Beethoven Hall and Garden. 210/222-1521 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**15-16—BOYS RANCH: Youth Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering** Cal Farley Boys Ranch. www.calfarley.org 803/322-2635 or 800/687-3722 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**15-16—DALLAS: Seventh Annual Sankofa Muse Cafe Bash: Wine, Watermelon, and the Word** Poets mix up music with hip-hop and rap at this mega jam night. Black Academy of Arts and Letters. 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**15-16—GREENVILLE: Audie Murphy Days** Celebrates the life and times of America's most decorated soldier of World War II. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Civic Center. www.cottonmuseum.com 903/450-4502 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**15-16—LAMPASAS: Lampasas Riata Roundup** 512/556-5172 **HILL COUNTRY**

**15-16—STONEWALL: Stonewall Peach Jamboree & Rodeo** Features rodeo performances at 8 p.m. followed by a dance. Includes a peach judging, peach queen contest, barbecue and more. Stonewall Rodeo Ground. www.stonewalltexas.com 830/644-2735 **HILL COUNTRY**

**15-16—WEIMAR: Juneteenth Celebration** Includes food, games, entertainment, parade, music and more. Community Park. 979/725-6207 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**15-16, 22-23—HOUSTON: Target Summer Symphony Nights** Begins at 8:30 p.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. www.milleroutdoortheatre.com 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**

**15-17—BOERNE: Berges Fest** Celebration includes a parade, live entertainment, food, watermelon-eating contest, egg toss, weenie dog race, lawnmower races, carnival, dance and a queen contest. Downtown Boerne. www.visitboerne.org 830/229-5230 or 210/240-3398 **HILL COUNTRY**

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**15-17—BUFFALO GAP: Flea Market**

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**15-17—FORT WORTH: Art**

Involves the purchase of a painting for a recipient who does not consider it "art." Sanders Theatre, 1300 Gendy St. [www.thecompanytheatre.org](http://www.thecompanytheatre.org) 800/838-3006 or 817/738-1938 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**15-17—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days**

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Hwy. 290 E. [www.fbgtradedays.com](http://www.fbgtradedays.com) 830/990-4900 **HILL COUNTRY**

**15-17—GALVESTON: The Jubilee Banjo Band**

The Grand 1894 Opera House. [www.thegrand.com](http://www.thegrand.com) 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

**15-17—IRVING: National Topical Stamp Show 2007**

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**15-17—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days**

4550 W. University Drive. [www.tmtcd.com](http://www.tmtcd.com) 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**15-17—SAN ANGELO: Professional Barrel Racing**

1st Community FCU Spur Arena. 325/653-5622 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**15-17—SEMINOLE: Seminole Trade Days**

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 812 S.E. Avenue F. [www.seminoletradedays.com](http://www.seminoletradedays.com) 432/758-0807 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**15-17—TYLER: Tyler Market Center**

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**15-17—WHARTON: Juneteenth Celebration**

Begins Friday with a fish fry. Saturday activities include a parade, booths, games and a dance with The Superiors Band at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A local church service and lunch are Sunday. Riverfront Park. 979/531-0916 **GULF COAST**

**15, 22, 29—QUITAQUE: Bats of Clarity Tunnel**

Reservations required. Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway. 806/455-1492 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**15-24—GARLAND: Hello, Dolly!**

Main Auditorium of the Granville Arts Center. 972/205-2790 or 972/675-5584 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**15-Jul. 15—ARLINGTON: Das Barbecue**

Wagner's Ring Cycle is spun as a Texas fable with five actors playing more than 30 outrageous characters. Theatre Arlington. [www.theatrearlington.org](http://www.theatrearlington.org) 817/275-7661 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**15-Aug. 15—MCKINNEY: Texas Snakes Alive!**

Learn to distinguish venomous snakes. Includes snake banding and kids games. Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary. [www.heardmuseum.org](http://www.heardmuseum.org) 972/562-5566 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**16—ABILENE: Abilene Summer Music Festival Concert**

Abilene Civic Center. 325/670-1431 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**16—AMARILLO: Top of Texas Music Revue**  
806/670-0847 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**16—ATHENS: Power Maiden Sprint Triathlon**  
Cain Center. [www.geocities.com/athenscaincenter](http://www.geocities.com/athenscaincenter) 903/677-2000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**16—AUSTIN: Robin Hood** One World Theatre. [www.oneworldtheatre.org](http://www.oneworldtheatre.org) 512/329-6753 **HILL COUNTRY**

**16—AUSTIN: Family Fishing Celebration**  
Kids, ages 6 to 13, become Certified Junior Anglers and go fishing. Registration required. McKinney Falls State Park. 512/243-1643 **HILL COUNTRY**

**16—AUSTIN: Lake Travis Parks Cleanup**  
Help clean up nine parks. [www.keeapaustinbeautiful.org](http://www.keeapaustinbeautiful.org) 512/391-0617 **HILL COUNTRY**

**16—BEAUMONT: Bringin' Back Memories Car Show** Open to any street legal vehicle. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crockett Street Entertainment District. 409/838-2508 **GULF COAST**

**16—BERTRAM: Quasquicentennial/Bertram's 125th Birthday** Includes a parade, pony rides, arts & crafts vendors, quilt raffle, Model A car display and more. E-mail: [ccross91@yahoo.com](mailto:ccross91@yahoo.com) 512/355-3473 **HILL COUNTRY**

**16—BLANCO: Market Day** Old Blanco County Courthouse, 301 Main St. [www.historicblanco.org](http://www.historicblanco.org) 830/833-2211 **HILL COUNTRY**

**16—BOERNE: Cibolo Songs & Stories** Enjoy Our Religion, offering music that reflects a multitude of influences. Cibolo Nature Center. [www.visitboerne.org](http://www.visitboerne.org) 830/249-4616 **HILL COUNTRY**

**16—BRYAN: Texas Reds: Steak & Grape Festival** Features a steak cook-off, Texas wine tasting, grilling exhibitions, live entertainment by The Bellamy Brothers & Bonnie Bishop, children's activities and more. Festival is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Live entertainment is from 6 to 10:30 p.m. Historic Downtown Bryan. [www.texasredsfestival.com](http://www.texasredsfestival.com) 979/209-5526 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**16—CLEBURNE: Juneteenth Parade & Festival** Parade begins at 10 a.m. and travels from downtown Cleburne to Carver Park. Includes food, baseball and softball games, other sporting events, entertainment, and arts & crafts. Downtown Cleburne. 817/556-3716 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**16—CONROE: Juneteenth Jazz Fest** Includes music, games and vendors. Heritage Place. [www.cjmas.org](http://www.cjmas.org) 936/672-5623 **PINEY WOODS**

**16—DALLAS: Gospel on the Plaza** Features the best in the gospel field, with The Williams Brothers, Mississippi Mass Choir, Dorothy Norwood and more. City Hall Plaza. 773/295-8194 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**16—DE LEON: Annual Golf Tournament** Par Country Club. [www.deleontexas.com/chamber](http://www.deleontexas.com/chamber) 254/893-2083 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**16—DENTON: 27th Annual Juneteenth Celebration** Includes parade, softball tournament, music, basketball tournaments, barbecue cook-off and games. Fred Moore Park. [www.dentonparks.com](http://www.dentonparks.com) 940/349-7275 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**16—FARMERSVILLE: Audie Murphy Day Celebration** Includes a parade, Audie Murphy

memorabilia, dedication ceremony and picnic in the park. Historic Onion Shed. [www.farmersville.tx.com](http://www.farmersville.tx.com) 972/784-6846 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 16—FORT DAVIS: Robin Hood** Fort Davis High School Auditorium. [www.fortdavis.com](http://www.fortdavis.com) 432/426-3015 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 16—FORT WORTH: Lake Worth Boat & Ski Club Classic Car Show** Includes old-time rock 'n' roll music, vehicles and more. 4001 Marina Drive. [www.ddrockinrods.com](http://www.ddrockinrods.com) 817/237-4731 or 817/797-1197 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16—GALVESTON: Summer Fishing Fun** Learn to fish in a fun, safe, kid-friendly environment. Begins at 9 a.m. Galveston Island State Park. 409/737-1222 **GULF COAST**
- 16—GRAND PRAIRIE: Carter McGregor Jr. Memorial Stakes** Texas 3-year-olds and up race six furlongs. Lone Star Park. 972/263-7223 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16—HARLINGEN: Blues on the Hill** Hours are 6 to 10 p.m. McKelvey Park, 1325 S. 77 Sunshine Strip. 956/216-5952 **GULF COAST**
- 16—HUNTSVILLE: Juneteenth Celebration** Martin Luther King Neighborhood Center. 936/291-1626 **PINEY WOODS**
- 16—JASPER: Floating the Forks** Guided canoe trip begins at historic Bevilport. Reservations required. Martin Dies, Jr. State Park. 409/384-5231 **PINEY WOODS**
- 16—KARNACK: Wal-Mart Kids All-American Fishing Derby** Basic skills in fishing and knot tying are demonstrated. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Caddo Lake State Park & Wildlife Management Area. 903/679-3351 **PINEY WOODS**
- 16—PALESTINE: Dogwood Jamboree** Offers a Branson-style country music show. Begins at 7 p.m. Palestine Civic Center. 903/729-5611 or 903/729-7080 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16—PORT ARANSAS: Powderpuff Tournament** Woody's Sport Center. [www.gulfcoastfishing.com](http://www.gulfcoastfishing.com) 361/749-5252 **GULF COAST**
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- 16—SAN MARCOS: Juneteenth Celebrations** Enjoy the oldest known annual celebration of the ending of slavery. [www.toursanmarcos.com](http://www.toursanmarcos.com) 888/200-5620 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 16—SANTA FE: Classic Car & Bike Show** Features amazing classic cars and motorcycles. Santa Fe High School. [www.santafetexaschamber.com](http://www.santafetexaschamber.com) 409/925-8558 **GULF COAST**
- 16—SMITHVILLE: Jr. Angler Fishing Clinic** After the new anglers complete the learning stations, the kids, ages 6 to 13, will become Certified Junior Anglers and then go fishing. Buescher State Park. 512/237-2241 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16—STONEWALL: Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm Celebrates with the Stonewall Peach Jamboree** See hands-on activities such as blacksmithing, rope making, soap making, clothes washing, quilting and other interpretive activities. Lyndon B. Johnson State Park & Historic Site. 830/644-2252 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 16—WEST COLUMBIA: Juneteenth Memorial** Honors those who were enslaved and those who died during the Middle Passage. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site. 979/345-4656 **GULF COAST**
- 16—WICHITA FALLS: Oil Bowl Football Classic** Recent high school graduates from Oklahoma and Texas face off in a Red River showdown. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium. 940/692-9390 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 16—WICHITA FALLS: Oil Bowl Parade** Begins at 10 a.m. Downtown Wichita Falls. 940/692-9390 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 16-17—ABILENE: On the Road Ranch Shows, Arts & Crafts** Civic Center. 325/676-6211 or 877/839-2701 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 16-17—ANDICE: Andice Crafters Fair** 254/793-9438 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 16-17—ATHENS: Friends of the Sound Hoof** Henderson County Fair Park Complex. 903/677-6354 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 16-17—AUSTIN: Citywide Garage Sale** Palmer Events Center. E-mail: [info@cwgs.com](mailto:info@cwgs.com) [www.cwgs.com](http://www.cwgs.com) 512/441-2828 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 16-17—BEEVILLE: Back Thru Time History Celebration** E-mail: [eevbritt@fnbnet.net](mailto:eevbritt@fnbnet.net) 361/375-2558 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
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- 16-17—DALLAS: Kids Train Festival** Enjoy live steam whistles, music from the steam calliope, balloons, arts & crafts, and more. Museum of the American Railroad. [www.dallasrailwaymuseum.com](http://www.dallasrailwaymuseum.com) 214/428-0101 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
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**18-Aug. 20—TEXARKANA: 19th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition** Leading exhibition in this region for creativity, quality and technique. [www.trahc.org](http://www.trahc.org) 903/792-4992 **PINEY WOODS**

**19—ANDERSON: Juneteenth Celebration** Features a parade, rodeo, street dance, food and more. [www.navasotagrimeschamber.com](http://www.navasotagrimeschamber.com) 936/873-2215 or 936/825-6600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**19—BOERNE: Abendkonzerte** Concert with the Boerne Village Band. Main Plaza. [www.visitboerne.org](http://www.visitboerne.org) 830/249-7277 **HILL COUNTRY**

**19—GIDDINGS: YRA Rodeo Finals** Lee County Sheriff Posse Arena. 979/822-0843 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**19—HOUSTON: Juneteenth Celebration** Includes blues, gospel and jazz performers, plus smaller events. Miller Outdoor Theatre. [www.milleroutdoorthatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoorthatre.com) 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**

**19—MESQUITE: JazzBreaks on the Plaza with Shelley Carroll Quartet** Mesquite Arts Center. E-mail: [mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us](mailto:mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us) 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**19—PORT ARTHUR: Juneteenth Celebration** Includes a pageant Friday, lecture series on Saturday, gospel fest on Sunday and parade on Monday. Downtown. E-mail: [gailpellum@yahoo.com](mailto:gailpellum@yahoo.com) 409/982-8040 or 409/982-5457 **GULF COAST**

**19—ROUND TOP: Annual Young Persons' Concert** Festival Hill. [www.festivalhill.org](http://www.festivalhill.org) 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**19-20—ATHENS: District 4 4-H Horse Show** Henderson County Fair Park Complex. 903/677-6354 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**19-23—ELGIN: Western Days** Includes rodeo, music, softball, horseshoes, country fair, dance, parade, arts & crafts, photography contest, children's activities and queen contest. Rodeo Arena and Elgin Memorial Park. Parade is on Main Street. [www.elgin.tx.com](http://www.elgin.tx.com) 512/285-4515 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**19-Jul. 8—DALLAS: Spamalot** This version of the King Arthur tale contains flying cows, killer rabbits, taunting Frenchmen and more. Music Hall at Fair Park. 214/565-1116 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**21—AMARILLO: Third Thursday Program** Includes films, art activities, live music, gallery tours and more. Amarillo Museum of Art. [www.amarillomuseumofart.org](http://www.amarillomuseumofart.org) 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**21—HOUSTON: African Tales & Rhythms** Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. [www.milleroutdoorthatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoorthatre.com) 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**

**21—IRVING: Gustafer Yellowgold** Show is influenced by the more whimsical works of Paul McCartney plus the classic children's book, *Harold and the Purple Crayon*. Carpenter Performance Hall at the Irving Arts Center. [www.irvingartscenter.com](http://www.irvingartscenter.com) 972/252-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

vendor and food booths, kiddie and lawnmower pulls and more. American Legion Expansion Grounds, Hwy. 71 S. E-mail: [sherry\\_rrprint@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sherry_rrprint@sbcglobal.net) 979/543-9498 **GULF COAST**

**16-17—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days** Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. [www.gruenemarketdays.com](http://www.gruenemarketdays.com) 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**

**16-17—ODESSA: Shelia's Arts & Crafts Show** Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Ector County Coliseum. 432/466-4184 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**16-17—PORT NECHES: Trade Days** Port Neches Avenue. E-mail: [pncoc@swbell.net](mailto:pncoc@swbell.net) 409/722-4023 **GULF COAST**

**16-17—SWEETWATER: West Texas Rodeo Association** Nolan County Coliseum. 325/235-3484 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**16, 23, 30—LOCKHART: Blackland Prairie Native Flora** Begins at 4 p.m. Lockhart State Park. 512/398-3479 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**17—DALLAS: Chamber Music at the Nasher** Presented by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and Nasher Sculpture Center. [www.dallassymphony.com](http://www.dallassymphony.com) 214/692-0203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**17—DALLAS: CSI for Families** Learn how forensic science is applied in the real world. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. [www.jfk.org](http://www.jfk.org) 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**17—EL PASO: Big Daddy Car Show** Includes a cars, motorcycles, live entertainment and more.

Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino. 505/874-5200 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**17—EL PASO: Birding Tours** Reservations required. Hueco Tanks State Historic Site. 915/849-6684 or 915/857-1135 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**17—EL PASO: Music Under the Stars: Pete Escovedo** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Chamizal National Memorial, outside at the amphitheater. 915/541-4481 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**17-23—VICTORIA: Victoria Bach Festival** Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts and other venues. [www.victoriabachfestival.org](http://www.victoriabachfestival.org) 361/570-5788 **GULF COAST**

**17-Sep. 16—FORT WORTH: The Mirror & the Mask: Portraiture in the Age of Picasso** The exhibition uses Picasso as a constant reference point following the changes in his style in relation to trends in portraiture throughout Europe. Kimbell Art Museum. [www.kimbellart.org](http://www.kimbellart.org) 817/332-8451 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**18—SWEETWATER: District 7 4-H Horse Show** Nolan County Coliseum. 325/235-3484 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**18-19—ATHENS: District Five 4-H Horse Show** Henderson County Fair Park Complex. 903/677-6354 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**18-19—MESQUITE: The Octette Bridge Club, Staged Reading** Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Theater. E-mail: [mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us](mailto:mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us) 972/216-8126 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**21—ROUND TOP: Young Artist Chamber Music Concert** Festival Hill. [www.festivalhill.org](http://www.festivalhill.org) 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**21-22—GALVESTON: B.B. King** Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. [www.thegrand.com](http://www.thegrand.com) 800/821-1894 **GULF COAST**

**21-23—BIG SPRING: 74th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo** Howard County Rodeo Arena. E-mail: [cvb@bigspring-cvb.com](mailto:cvb@bigspring-cvb.com) 432/263-8485 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**21-23, 28-30—ALBANY: 69th Annual Fort Griffin Fandangle** With singing, dancing, pantomime and pageantry, this outdoor musical recreates the look and feel of the Old West. Outdoor Prairie Theater. [www.fortgriffinfandangle.org](http://www.fortgriffinfandangle.org) 325/762-3838 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**21-24—LULING: Watermelon Thump** Includes live entertainment, big name nightly concerts, arts & crafts booths, carnival, kiddie rides, contests, giant parade, car show and more. Downtown Luling. [www.watermelonthump.com](http://www.watermelonthump.com) 830/875-3214 ext. 2 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**21-Jul. 7—KERRVILLE: Guys & Dolls** Kathleen C. Cailloux Theater. [www.caillouxtheater.com](http://www.caillouxtheater.com) 830/896-9393 **HILL COUNTRY**

**21-Sep. 28—EL PASO: Art & Sol Project** Features 12 large spheres painted and decorated by some of the region's finest artists. Downtown El Paso. 915/541-4895 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**22—AUSTIN: Hal Ketchum** One World Theatre. [www.oneworldtheatre.org](http://www.oneworldtheatre.org) 512/329-6753 **HILL COUNTRY**

**22—MINERAL WELLS: Bluegrass Festival** Mitchell RV Park & Resort. [www.mineralwells.tx.com](http://www.mineralwells.tx.com) 940/325-2557 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**22—PEARLAND: Summer Concert Series: Wilfred Chevis** Features zydeco music. Pearland's Southdown Park. [www.pearlandparks.com](http://www.pearlandparks.com) 281/652-1673 **GULF COAST**

**22—ROUND TOP: Chamber Music & Orchestra Concert** Festival Hill. [www.festivalhill.org](http://www.festivalhill.org) 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**22-23—BURNET: Burnet Rodeo** Burnet Fair & Rodeo Arena. E-mail: [info@burnetchamber.org](mailto:info@burnetchamber.org) 512/756-6642 **HILL COUNTRY**

**22-23—CENTER: Shelby County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo** Shelby County Expo Center. [www.shelbycountychamber.com](http://www.shelbycountychamber.com) 936/598-8453 **PINEY WOODS**

**22-23—EL PASO: Ballet Folklorico** Ballet Folklorico Churuhui and Ballet Folklorico Paso del Norte unite. Chamizal National Memorial Theatre. 915/588-5743 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**22-23—THORNTON: Thornton Homecoming** Includes evening rodeo and dance both days and an 11 a.m. parade on Saturday. Thornton Rodeo Grounds & Dance Area. E-mail: [lnance@tol-tx.com](mailto:lnance@tol-tx.com) 254/385-6713 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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**22-24—ENNIS: Texas Motorplex** This is the O'Reilly Chevy Spectacular Weekend. [www.visitennis.org](http://www.visitennis.org) 972/878-4748 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**22-24—MORTON: Texas' Last Frontier Heritage Celebration & Texas Buffalo Soldier Living History Encampment** Includes a rodeo, parade, country music band, dancing, gospel and patriotic singing groups, and outdoor community worship service followed by a barbecue and soul food dinner. Cochran County Park. [www.rootsweb.com/~txcochra/cochran\\_county\\_history.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txcochra/cochran_county_history.htm) 806/266-5484 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**22-24—ROWLETT: 13th Annual Festival of Freedom** Includes arts & crafts, children's area, carnival, fireworks and more. Headliners are Rick Springfield Saturday and Josh Gracin Sunday. Pecan Grove Park. [www.rowlett.com](http://www.rowlett.com) 972/412-6192 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**22-24, 29-Jul. 1—CLEBURNE: Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** Historic Layland Museum, Carnegie Library, 201 N. Caddo St. [www.carnegieplayers.com](http://www.carnegieplayers.com) 817/541-6361 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**22-Jul. 14—ROUND ROCK: The Actor's Nightmare & Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All for You** Sam Bass Community Theatre. [www.sambasstheatre.org](http://www.sambasstheatre.org) 512/244-0440 **HILL COUNTRY**

**23—ATHENS: Music Series Show — Hendley** [www.hcpac.org](http://www.hcpac.org) 903/675-3095 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**23—AUSTIN: Hill Country Doll Show & Sale** Includes collectible dolls, supplies, books and more. Travis County Expo Center Banquet Hall. [www.dollr.com](http://www.dollr.com) 830/606-5868 **HILL COUNTRY**

**23—AUSTIN: The Subaru Urban Assault Race** Combines adventure and skill as teams embark on a scavenger hunt involving both physical and mental challenges. RunTex. [www.urbanassaultrace.com](http://www.urbanassaultrace.com) 512/472-3254 **HILL COUNTRY**

**23—BANDERA: RiverFest** Includes river activities, arts & crafts, children's activities, music and more. Bandera City Park. [www.banderariverfest.com](http://www.banderariverfest.com) 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**

**23—BELLVILLE: Ninth Annual Summer Music Festival & Bull Blowout** E-mail: [bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net) 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**23—BELLVILLE: Spring Creek Bluegrass Club Festival** E-mail: [bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net) 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**23—BIG SPRING: Old Settlers Reunion** Howard County Fairbarn. E-mail: [cvb@bigspring-cvb.com](mailto:cvb@bigspring-cvb.com) 432/267-8255 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

- 23—CANYON: CCC History & Nature Hike** Weather permitting. Palo Duro Canyon State Park. 806/488-2227 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 23—COLDSRING: Trade Day** Proceeds support the Old Jail Museum. Courthouse Square. 936/653-2009 or 936/520-2152 **PINEY WOODS**
- 23—CONROE: Guy Clark** Crighton Theatre. www.thesoundsoftexas.com 936/441-SHOW **PINEY WOODS**
- 23—DALLAS: Dance with LaHunter in Flight Dance Theater** Black Academy of Arts and Letters. 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—DENISON: Texoma on the Fly** Showcases fly fishing opportunities at Lake Texoma and the park. Includes fly-tying demonstrations and fly fishing and casting classes. Eisenhower State Park. 903/465-1956 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—FLORENCE: Friendship Day** 512/775-7395 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23—FORT WORTH: Explorazone!** National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. www.cowgirl.net 817/336-4475 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—FORT WORTH: Classic Car Show** Rock 'n' roll music, children's games and more. 8625 Camp Bowie. www.ddrockinrods.com 817/244-2972 or 817/797-1197 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—GONZALES: Pioneer Skills Day** Pioneer Village Living History Center. E-mail: info@gonzales.texas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—GRAND PRAIRIE: Nevil/Kyocera Stakes** Enjoy a six-furlong race for 3-year-olds. Lone Star Park. 972/263-7223 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—HOUSTON: Houston Pride Parade** GLBT parade blends light, color and sound with beautiful floats, costumes and performances. www.pride.houston.org 713/529-6979 **GULF COAST**
- 23—KERRVILLE: Kerr County Market Day** Kerr County Courthouse Square. www.kerr.marketdays.org 830/792-4655 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23—LIVINGSTON: Nature Hike** Begins at 9 a.m. Reservations required. Lake Livingston State Park. 936/365-2201 **PINEY WOODS**
- 23—NAVASOTA: Grimes County Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament** Pecan Lakes Golf Course. 936/825-6600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—PAMPA: Panhandle Chapter of NAMI Bike Tour** 806/669-3241 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 23—PRESIDIO: Ride to Las Burras Canyons** Reservations required. Big Bend Ranch State Park. 432/229-3416 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 23—ROUND TOP: Chamber Music Concert** Features works by Bach, Taffanel, Khatchaturian and Panufnik. Festival Hill. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—ROUND TOP: Orchestra Concert** Texas Festival Orchestra and cellist Emilio Colon perform. Festival Hill. 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23—WAXAHACHIE: Cow Creek Country Classic Bike Rally** Ride features marked-course tours of 10, 22, 37, 50, 78 and 100 miles,

- plus an off-road trail. Waxahachie High School. 972/937-2390 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-24—ABILENE: Professional Disc Golf Association Abilene Wild Hair Tournament** 325/695-4764 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 23-24—AUSTIN: Celebrando 2007** Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance showcases dance masters and their company members with PRFD's dancers and musicians. Akins High School Fine Arts Center. www.prfdance.org 512/251-8122 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23-24—BELTON: A Sami Arts & Crafts Show** Bell County Expo Center. www.samishow.com 512/441-7133 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-24—BURNET: Texas Hill Country Railfair & Festival** Features railroad-type items, miniature railroad displays, train rides and vendors. Burnet Community Center. www.austinsteamtrain.org 512/477-8468 or 512/756-4297 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23-24—DALLAS: Professional Bull Riders Ford Tough Series** American Airlines Center. 214/222-3687 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-24—FORT WORTH: D/FW Collector Car Swap Meet** Features more than 2,000 spaces filled with hundreds of cars and thousands of parts. LaGrave Field. E-mail: deaneahart@aol.com 254/751-7958 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-24—HOUSTON: ClayHouston Festival** Artists demonstrate and discuss their individual approaches and techniques for creating ceramic art. Includes a table where children make objects. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. www.clay.houston.com 713/263-1919 **GULF COAST**
- 23-24—KENEDY: Back Thru Time History Celebration** E-mail: bea@asksam.com **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 23-24—ODESSA: Permian Basin Gun Show** Ector County Coliseum Building G. 432/550-4835 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 23-24—PAMPA: Junior Rodeo Association Rodeo** 806/669-3241 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 23-24—ROUND TOP: Summer Antiques Show** Big Red Barn. E-mail: info@roundtoptexasantiques.com • www.roundtoptexasantiques.com 512/237-4747 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-24—SWEETWATER: West Texas Rodeo Association** Nolan County Coliseum. 325/235-3484 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 23, 30—BOERNE: Shakespeare in the Park** Features *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. Cibolo Nature Center. www.visitboerne.org 830/249-4616 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23-Jul. 23—PECOS: Local Artists Exhibit & Sale** West of the Pecos Museum. 432/445-5076 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 23-Aug. 5—MESQUITE: Texas Area Artists** Mesquite Arts Center Main and Chamber galleries. E-mail: mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-Sep. 16—CANYON: Training the World to Travel West: Paintings of the Southwest from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Collection** Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

- www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 24—ABILENE: Gonzalez Car Show** Hours noon to 5 p.m. Abilene Civic Center. 325/676-6211 or 325/721-8322 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 24—AUSTIN: 11th Annual All Artist Teddy Bear Show & Sale** Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Town Lake, 20 N. I-35. www.lulubears.com 512/280-8760 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 24—AUSTIN: Stanley Jordan** www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/329-6753 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 24—DALLAS: Children's Concert Series** Features Trout Fishing in America. Begins at 6 p.m. Dallas Arboretum. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 24—EL PASO: Music Under the Stars: Star Mountain Dreamers** Chamizal National Memorial. 915/541-4481 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 24—HONDO: St. John's Catholic Church Annual Festival** Includes contests, music, games, plants, rummage sale, cake wheel, fish pond and more. Medina County Fair Hall. E-mail: hondo-chamber@sbcglobal.net **HILL COUNTRY**
- 24—HOUSTON: Early Irons in Texas Swap Meet** Sam Houston Race Park Horse Track. www.swapmeetexas.com **GULF COAST**
- 24—MESQUITE: Chamber Singers Concert** Mesquite Arts Center Concert Hall. E-mail: mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 24—ROUND ROCK: Texas Swedish Pioneer Association 90th Year Anniversary Meeting & Celebration** Includes an organ concert at 2 p.m., a program of song and the Gulf Coast Scandinavian Dancers from Houston performing Swedish folk dances. Palm Valley Lutheran Church. 512/282-1083 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 24-28—WICHITA FALLS: Texas/Oklahoma Golf Tournament** Golfers, age 18 and younger, from 33 states and several foreign countries participate. 940/767-1252 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 24-30—BOWIE: Jim Bowie Days Festival, Parade & Rodeo** Includes a rodeo, youth rodeo, Indian Artifacts Show, classic car show, rodeo parade, quilt show, 42 tournament, pet parade, ter-rapin races, bluegrass roundup, chuck-wagon cook-off, team roping slack and bass tournament. Rodeo Grounds at Pelham Park. www.jimbowedays.com 940/872-1173 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 24-Jul. 7—FORT WORTH: American Paint Horse Association World Championship Show & Sale** Will Rogers Memorial Center. www.apha.com 817/392-7469 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 26—HONDO: Medina County Extension Crops Tour** 830/741-6180 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 26—MESQUITE: JazzBreaks on the Plaza with MJRE Big Band** Mesquite Arts Center. E-mail: mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 26-28—ARLINGTON: Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse** Lilly the mouse is not happy when her teacher takes away her brand new purple purse.

Creative Arts Theatre & School. www.creativearts.org 817/861-2287 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**26-Jul. 8—HOUSTON: Sweet Charity** E-mail: tuts@tuts.com • www.tuts.com 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882 **GULF COAST**

**27—PECOS: Old-Timers Reunion** Reeves County Sheriff's Posse Barn. 432/445-2406 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**27—PECOS: West of the Pecos Parade & Reeves County Sheriff's Posse BBQ** Parade begins at 10 a.m. The barbecue takes place after the parade at the Reeves County Sheriff's Posse Barn. 432/445-2406 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**27-30—PECOS: 125th Home of the World's First Rodeo** Features calf roping, bronco riding, barrel racing and more. Buck Jackson Arena. Nightly dance is held at the Reeves County Sheriff's Posse Barn. 432/445-2406 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**28—BOERNE: Boerne Concert Band** Main Plaza. E-mail: wendy@visitboerne.org • www.visitboerne.org 830/249-7277 **HILL COUNTRY**

**28—HOUSTON: Street Beat** Begins at 8 p.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre. www.milleroutdoortheatre.com 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**

**28—MASON: Country Opry** Features Tommy Horton. Odeon Theater. www.hillbillyhits.com 325/597-2119 **HILL COUNTRY**

**28—PORT ISABEL: Oral History Program: Telling Our Stories** Begins at 7 p.m. Treasures of the Gulf Museum. www.portisabelmuseums.com 956/943-7602 **GULF COAST**

**28—ROUND TOP: Young Artist Chamber Music Concert** Festival Hill. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**28-30—AMARILLO: Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo** Features area cowboys right off the ranch. 806/622-2102 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**28-30—CELINA: Balloon Festival** Includes balloon flights/glow, entertainment, fireworks and more. Old Celina Park. www.celinachamber.org 972/382-3600 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**28-30—TEAGUE: Rodeo** Includes rodeo, vendors with Western items and food. Rodeo Arena, City Park. 254/739-2558 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**28-Jul. 1—ABILENE: Big Country Quarter Horse Association Summer Circuit** Taylor County Expo Center. 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**28-Jul. 1—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days** First Monday Grounds. www.firstmondaycanton.com 903/567-6556 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

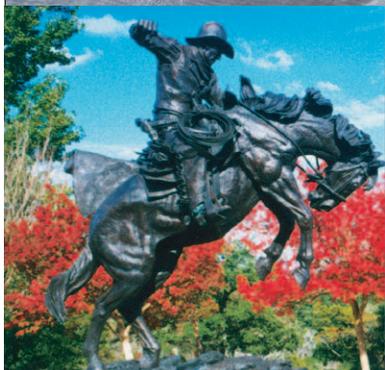
**28-Jul. 1—GRAND PRAIRIE: Damn Yankees** Chambers Auditorium, Grand Prairie High School. 972/642-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**29—BANDERA: Jam Session** Begins at 6:30 p.m. 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**

**29—CONROE: A Patriotic Celebration** Join the Conroe Symphony Orchestra. Begins at 8 p.m. Ark Family Church. www.conroesyphony.org 936/760-2144 **PINEY WOODS**

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**29—PEARLAND: Summer Concert Series: Local Church Bands** Begins at 7 p.m. Pearland's Southdown Park. www.pearlandparks.com 281/652-1673 **GULF COAST**

**29—ROUND TOP: Chamber Music Concert** Festival Hill. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**29-30—ADDISON: Music Man** Enjoy a live outdoor performance presented by the WaterTower Theatre. Addison Circle Park. www.addisontexas.net 800/233-4766 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**29-30—AUSTIN: Strings Attached Series** The Best of Pink Floyd. www.stringsattached.org 866/235-0270 **HILL COUNTRY**

**29-30—AVERY: Historic Avery Tomato Festival** Features lawnmower racing, horseshoe tournament, queen pageant, parade, largest tomato contest, tomato salsa contest, mechanical bull, music, farmers market, fireworks show and more. Downtown Avery. www.cityofavery.com 903/684-3825 or 903/684-5510 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**29-30—CISCO: The Great Santa Claus Bank Robbery** Big Country Dinner Theatre presents a musical about the 1927 Cisco bank robbery. Conrad Hilton Community Center. www.cjctheatre.com/summer.htm 254/442-5019 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**29-30—EL PASO: Nuestras Tradiciones** Chamizal National Memorial Theatre. 915/566-8016 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**29-30—HUGHES SPRINGS: Hometown Fourth & BBQ Cook-Off** Includes crafts, "no

motor" parade, and a Lone Star Barbecue Society-sanctioned cook-off. Spring Park. www.hughespringstx.net 903/639-2351 **PINEY WOODS**

**29-30—WHITESBORO: Rodeo & Firework Show** 903/564-3731 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**29-30—WOODVILLE: Whispers in the Wind** Historical Outdoor Play Heritage Village Museum. 409/283-2272 **PINEY WOODS**

**29-Jul. 1—FORT DAVIS: Coolest Fourth** Features a pet contest, vendors, parade, "Old-Fashioned Bank Robbery," barbecue, horse demonstration, dances each evening and fireworks display. Town Square. www.fortdavis.com 800/524-3015 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**29-Jul. 1—MCKINNEY: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers** McKinney High School. www.mmeeff.com 469/742-6313 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**29-Jul. 1—SAN ANGELO: Showdown in San Angelo** Enjoy drag boat races on Lake Nasworthy. E-mail: cvbsales@sanangelo.org 325/655-4136 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**29-Jul. 1—SEGUIN: Freedom Fiesta** Includes family entertainment, food booths, street dance, Ice and Spice, battle of the bands, pictures with Uncle Sam, military display and more. Downtown Central Park. E-mail: cvb@seguintx.org 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**29-Jul. 2—SAN ANTONIO: July 4 Arts & Crafts Show** River Walk Extension. 210/227-4262 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

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**29-Jul. 15—BRENHAM: Harvey** Presented by Unity Theatre. www.unitybrenham.org 979/830-8358 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**29-Jul. 21—SAN ANGELO: Little Shop of Horrors** Angelo Civic Theatre. 325/949-4400 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**30—AUSTIN: Heart of Texas Red, White & Blues Festival** Local and national blues artists gather for an early Independence Day celebration and jam. Waterloo Park. www.redwhiteandbluesfestival.com **HILL COUNTRY**

**30—BAIRD: Market Daze** Market Street, Downtown Baird. www.bairdtexas.com 325/854-2003 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**30—BOWIE: Indian Artifact Show** Begins at 8 a.m. Legend Bank Community Room. 940/872-5661 or 940/872-2639 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**30—BRENHAM: Hot Nights, Cool Tunes** Downtown Square. www.downtownbrenham.com 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**30—BURNET: Happy Birthday USA Bicycle Parade** Begins at 11 a.m. Inks Lake State Park. 512/793-2223 **HILL COUNTRY**

**30—CLEBURNE: Fourth of July Celebration** Includes a parade, vendors, children's activities and fireworks display. Lake Pat Cleburne. www.cleburnechamber.com 817/645-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**30—EDNA: Fun & Games Fourth of July Celebration** Enjoy sack races, water balloon

toss, horseshoes, volleyball, watermelon-eating contest, dunking booth and more. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718 **GULF COAST**

**30—FREDERICKSBURG: Roots Music Concert** The Pioneer Museum. www.pioneermuseum.com 830/997-2835 **HILL COUNTRY**

**30—GRAND PRAIRIE: Alysheba Breeders' Cup Stakes & Lone Star Oaks** Three-year-olds race. Lone Star Park. 972/263-7223 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**30—HOUSTON: Movies & Music of the Motherland** Features pieces from southern, eastern and western African traditions. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. www.milleroutdoortheatre.com 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**

**30—JASPER: Annual Patriotic Celebration** Bring a bicycle and decorate it for the Big Bike Parade. Enjoy other fun activities. Martin Dies, Jr. State Park. 409/384-5231 **PINEY WOODS**

**30—KEMAH: Classic Car Show** From 1920s–1970s. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**

**30—KYLE: Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks Show** Fireworks end a fun-filled day. Play horseshoes, washers, basketball or tennis or just relax. Gregg-Clarke Park. www.cityofkyle.com 512/262-3939 **HILL COUNTRY**

**30—MCKINNEY: C.A.S.I. Chili Cook-Off** Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Towne Lake Park. www.professionalsportsmarketing.com 214/544-0500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**30—MCKINNEY: Classic & Custom Car Show** Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Towne Lake Park. www.professionalsportsmarketing.com 214/544-0550 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**30—MIDWAY: Fish Fry & Fireworks** Community Center. www.madisonvillechamber.com 936/348-3591 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**30—OLD GLORY: Old Glory Texas Days Patriotic Celebration** 940/989-3609 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**30—ROUND TOP: Chamber Music Concert & Orchestra Concert** Festival Hill. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**30—SANDERSON: July 4 Celebration/Old-Timers Reunion** Includes booths, parade, speeches, fireworks, ice cream contest and a live band. Courthouse Lawn. E-mail: editor@tcnewsleader.com 432/345-2676 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**30—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Gospel Concert** Gold City Quartet performs. Hopkins County Regional Civic Center. www.civiccenteronline.com 903/885-8071 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**30—SULPHUR SPRINGS: Independence Day Celebration** Enjoy a concert of traditional marches and patriotic tunes by the Northeast Texas Symphony Orchestra and fireworks at dark. tourism.sulphurspringstx.org (no www) 888/300-6623 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**30—TEXARKANA: Sparks in the Park** Features a 5-K run, classic car show, disc golf tournament, hot air balloon rides, kids play area, music and firework show. Spring Lake Park. www.ci.texarkana.tx.us 903/798-3978 **PINEY WOODS**

**30—WHITEHOUSE: Rendependence Celebration & Open Joust Competition** Includes vendors, food, jousting, music, dancing and fireworks. Hwy. 110 S. www.fourwindsfaire.com 903/839-5271 **PINEY WOODS**

**30-Jul. 1—ABILENE: Texas Gun & Knife Show** Abilene Civic Center. 325/676-6211 or 830/257-5844 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**30-Jul. 1—EL PASO: Downtown Street Festival** Includes four stages of live entertainment, children's area, fireworks, food and drink vendors, and more. El Paso Convention Center. 915/544-8864 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**30-Jul. 1—GARLAND: Star Spangled Fourth** Enjoy entertainment, food and more in historic Downtown Garland Saturday. Includes family games, picnics and music is Sunday at Garland's Audubon Park. www.starspangledfourth.com 972/205-2749 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**30-Jul. 1—ODESSA: Happy Birthday USA!** Tells the story of the United States. Globe Theatre. 432/580-3177 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**30-Aug. 26—AMARILLO: Juried Show** Open to artists within a 600-mile radius of Amarillo, this show focuses on clay. Amarillo Museum of Art. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**30-Aug. 31—ODESSA: Metal Arts 2007** National juried sculpture exhibition. Ellen Noel Art Museum. 432/550-9696 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**JULY 2007**

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

- 1—CANYON LAKE: Fireworks Over Canyon Lake** View from Canyon Lake Beach Park, Overlook Park and Comal Park. www.canyonlakechamber.com 800/528-2104 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—JOHNSON CITY: Red, White & Blues** Enjoy a glass of red wine, a glass of white wine and blues music. Texas Hills Vineyard. www.texas hillsvineyard.com 830/868-2321 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1—LAREDO: Miss Texas USA Pageant 2007** Laredo Entertainment Center. www.misstexasusa.com 956/791-9192 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 1—MONTGOMERY: Historic Montgomery First Saturday/Farmers' Market** Held in conjunction with the First Saturday, citywide sales event. www.historicmontgomerytexas.com 936/597-4566 or 936/597-7303 **PINEY WOODS**
- 1—MOUNT VERNON: Fireworks Extravaganza at the Lake** View the display from a boat or from one of the beautiful lakeside parks. www.visitmvernon.tx.org 903/537-4365 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—PORT ISABEL: Port Isabel Antique & Flea Market** Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Port Isabel Community Center and Beulah Lee Park. www.portisabel-texas.com/pi\_fleamkt 956/943-1006 or 956/943-2262 **GULF COAST**
- 1—ROUND TOP: Annual Patriotic Concert** Texas Festival Orchestra performs perennial patriotic favorites. Festival Hill. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1—SANTA FE: Gulf Coast Concert Band** Haak Winery, 6310 Ave. T. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401 **GULF COAST**
- 1—SWEETWATER: Fire in the Sky Fireworks Spectacular Display** Newman Park. www.sweetwatertexas.org 325/235-5488 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 1—WEIMAR: Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church Picnic** Includes food, entertainment,

booths, music and games. Held in the Dubina community. 979/263-5718 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 1-4—GEORGETOWN: 1776** Palace Theatre. www.thegeorgetownpalace.org 512/869-7469 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1, 4—CLIFTON: Melodrama** A light-hearted, old-fashioned comedy *Went with the Wind* is offered. Includes a sing-along. Bosque Conservatory. www.bosqueconservatory.com 254/675-3742 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1, 5, 12, 15, 19, 26—BURNET: Devil's Waterhole Canoe Tour** See many of the unique geological and natural features of the Hill Country and the park. Reservations required. Inks Lake State Park. 512/793-2223 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 1, 6-8—MCKINNEY: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers** Presented by the McKinney Education Foundation. McKinney High School. www.mmeeff.com 469/742-6313 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-7—FORT WORTH: American Paint Horse Association World Championship Show & Sale** Will Rogers Memorial Center. (Began Jun. 24.) www.apha.com 817/392-7469 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 1-Aug. 18—CANYON: TEXAS Musical Drama** Offers outdoor musical theater at its best as the story of the Texas panhandle unfolds year after year. Performances are Tuesday through Saturday nights. Pioneer Amphitheatre at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. (Began Jun. 8.) www.texas-show.com 806/655-2181 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 2—FARMERSVILLE: Farmers & Fleas Market** Onion Shed. www.farmersvilletx.com 972/784-6846 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—GIDDINGS: Country Music Monday** Sons of Hermann Hall. E-mail: mross@bluebon.net 979/366-9341 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2—QUANAH: 4-H Stick Horse Rodeo & Clown Contest** Includes timed events on stick horse barrels, poles and more, along with a rodeo clown contest. Open to children age 10 and younger. East side of the Courthouse. 940/663-6301 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3—ADDISON: Addison Kaboom Town** Addison Circle Park and other locations throughout Addison. www.addisontexas.net 800/233-4766 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—BIG SPRING: Pops in the Park — An Evening of Patriotic Music & Fireworks** Enjoy vendors and entertainment, including the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra playing music synchronized to the fireworks display. Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. www.bigspringchamber.com 432/263-7641 or 866/430-7100 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3—FARMERS BRANCH: Independence Day Celebration** Includes the Crawfish Band in concert, children's activities and a spectacular low-level fireworks show. Farmers Branch

Historical Park. www.farmersbranch.info 972/919-2620 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 3—GILMER: Yamboree Fireworks Show** Gilmer Football Stadium. www.gilmerarea chamber.com 903/843-2413 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3—GRANBURY: Granbury Fourth of July Classic Car Show** Includes classic cars, street and hot rods, trucks, motorcycles and more. Hours are 7 to 11 p.m. Home Depot. www.ddrockin rods.com 817/797-1197 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—LIVINGSTON: Firework Display, Alabama Coushatta** Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas, 571 State Park Road 56. www.alabama-coushatta.com 936/563-1100 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3—LONGVIEW: Fireworks Festival & Freedom Celebration** Fireworks begin at dark. Maude Cobb Activity Center and Longview Fairgrounds. 903/759-0010 **PINEY WOODS**
- 3—SAN ANGELO: July 3 Pops** Bill Aylor River Stage. 325/658-5877 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3—SOUTHLAKE: Stars & Stripes** Includes food vendors, entertainment, kids activities and fireworks show. Southlake Town Square. www.cityofsouthlake.com 817/748-8203 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-4—BAYTOWN: July 4 Celebration** Enjoy music on Tuesday. Continues Wednesday with the annual parade and musical performances. Includes a children's amusement area, food and craft vendors. Concludes with a spectacular fireworks show. Bicentennial Park. www.baytown.org 281/420-6597 **GULF COAST**
- 3-4—FORT STOCKTON: Fourth of July** On Tuesday, enjoy a night parade and dance in Rooney Park. Wednesday's festivities include a karaoke contest, food vendors, fireworks at night, games and entertainment for the whole family. 432/336-2265 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 3-4—GRANBURY: Annual Fourth of July Celebration** Includes arts & crafts, contests, live entertainment, ranch rodeo, garden tractor pull, light boat parade and fireworks. Historic Granbury Square. www.granburychamber.com 817/573-1622 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-4—GRAND PRAIRIE: Lone Stars & Stripes** Festivities include food, rides, exhibits, music, children's area, live horse racing and more. Capped by a fireworks display. Lone Star Park. 972/263-7223 or 972/237-8100 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-4—WAXAHACHIE: Grape Myrtle Festival & Driving Trail** H-E-B Fireworks Show is Tuesday. Parade begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday. 972/937-2390 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31—BANDERA: Rodeo** Begins at 8 p.m. Twin Elm Guest Ranch. 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—EL CAMPO: Farmers Market** Downtown Evans Park. 979/543-2713 **GULF COAST**

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**3, 11—ROUND TOP: Master Class Festival** Hill. [www.festivalhill.org](http://www.festivalhill.org) 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**3, 17, 31—BOERNE: Abendkonzerte** Enjoy a summer evening concert with The Boerne Village Band. Main Plaza. [www.visitboerne.org](http://www.visitboerne.org) 830/249-7277 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—ABILENE: Abilene Community Band Fourth of July Concert** Begins at 7 p.m. Church of the Heavenly Rest, South 6th and Meander. 325/437-8009 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—ABILENE: Big Country July 4 Family Festival** Enjoy food, vendors, games and family activities, including three-legged races, pie-eating contest, kite flying, entertainment and more. Nelson Park. 325/672-1712 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—AMARILLO: Amarillo Globe-News Fireworks** Display, choreographed to music on KGNC-FM, originates from Southwest Park. Can be viewed from locations across the south side of the city. Begins about 9:45 p.m. 800/692-1338 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—ARLINGTON: Annual Independence Day Parade** Downtown Arlington. [www.arlington4th.com](http://www.arlington4th.com) **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—ATHENS: Fireworks at the Fisheries** Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center. 888/294-2847 or 903/677-0775 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—AUSTIN: Fourth of July Fireworks & Symphony** Patriotic music concert starts at 8:30 p.m. Fireworks begin at 9:30 p.m. Zilker Park. [www.austinsymphony.org](http://www.austinsymphony.org) 512/476-6064 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—BANDERA: Pet Parade** Includes all pets from horses to turtles, dogs, birds, cats and more. Registration is 9 a.m. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. Bandera City Park. 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—BEAUMONT: Independence Day Celebration** Enjoy live music, food and fireworks. Riverfront Park. 409/838-3435 **GULF COAST**

**4—BEDFORD: 4thFest** Includes delicious festival fare, children's entertainment and activity area, and fireworks show. Hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Bedford Boys Ranch. [www.ci.bedford.tx.us](http://www.ci.bedford.tx.us) 817/952-2323 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—BEEVILLE: July 4 Celebration** Includes food, arts & crafts, games and other vendors. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Bee County Expo Center. [www.beeville.net/July4th](http://www.beeville.net/July4th) 361/358-1550 or 361/318-7324 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**4—BELLVILLE: Small Town Fourth of July Celebration & Parade** E-mail: [bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net) 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—BELTON: 88th Annual Fourth of July Parade & Festival on Nolan Creek** Enjoy the patriotic program, parade and festival. Includes fiddlers contest, arts & crafts booths, western booths, kids area, parade, patriotic program, petting zoo, pony rides and more. [www.beltonchamber.com](http://www.beltonchamber.com) 254/939-3551 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—BIG SPRING: Funtastic Fourth Festival** Includes live music, food vendors and laser light show. Heart of the City Park — Downtown Big

Spring. E-mail: [cvb@bigspring-cvb.com](mailto:cvb@bigspring-cvb.com) 432/267-6278 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—BOERNE: Fourth of July Fireworks Show** City Park. [www.visitboerne.org](http://www.visitboerne.org) 830/249-7277 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—BONHAM: Fireworks** Lake Bonham. 903/583-4811 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—BROWNSVILLE: Sixth Annual Fourth of July Parade** Begins at 10:15 a.m. Elizabeth Street. 956/982-6645 **GULF COAST**

**4—BUDA: Red, White & Buda** Includes recorded patriotic music and fireworks display. Bring a picnic. Buda City Park. [www.buda-chamber.com](http://www.buda-chamber.com) 512/295-9999 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—CASTROVILLE: Fourth of July Parade** Houston Square on Angelo Street. 830/931-4070 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—CHILDRESS: Festivities in the Park** Includes lots of food and craft booths, kids activities, fireworks at dusk and more. Fair Park. 940/937-3210 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Fourth of July Fireworks over Clear Lake** Fireworks are shot from a barge on Clear Lake. [www.clearlakearea.com](http://www.clearlakearea.com) 800/844-5253 **GULF COAST**

**4—COLLEGE STATION: "I Love America" Celebration** Costumed characters pose for pictures and answer questions. Entertainment and children's games begin at 5:30 p.m. Ends with fireworks and Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra concert. The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum. [bushlibrary.tamu.edu](http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu) (no www) 979/691-4069 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—COLORADO CITY: Annual Fly-In & Breakfast** Colorado City Airport. [www.coloradocitychamberofcommerce.com](http://www.coloradocitychamberofcommerce.com) 325/728-3403 or 325/728-2542 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—COLORADO CITY: Day in the Park** Includes kids water games and fireworks. Rudnick Park. [www.coloradocitychamberofcommerce.com](http://www.coloradocitychamberofcommerce.com) 325/728-3403 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—COMANCHE: Fourth of July Fireworks & Celebration** Music and Star-Spangled Ceremony are followed by fireworks. Comanche High School Stadium. [www.comanchechamber.org](http://www.comanchechamber.org) 325/356-3233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—COMFORT: Fourth of July Celebration/Parade** Parade is in the morning. Barbecue is served at noon in Comfort Park. Includes arts & crafts booths, children's games, music and Miss Comfort contest. [www.comfortchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.comfortchamberofcommerce.com) **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—COMMERCE: Fourth of July Celebration in the Park** Includes music, children's activities, baseball game and 9:30 p.m. fireworks. Bi-centennial Park. [www.commerce-chamber.com](http://www.commerce-chamber.com) 903/886-3950 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—CUERO: Annual Fireworks Display** Presents a fireworks presentation accompanied by patriotic music. Cuero Municipal Park. 361/275-3476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—CUERO: Grace Episcopal Fourth of July Carnival & Patriot Parade** Offers old-

fashioned family fun and games. Cuero Municipal Park. E-mail: [cuerocc@cuero.org](mailto:cuerocc@cuero.org) • [www.cuero.org](http://www.cuero.org) 361/275-2112 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—DALHART: July 4 Celebration** Enjoy fireworks, food and family fun. [www.dalhart.org](http://www.dalhart.org) 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—DALLAS: Old-Fashioned Fourth of July** Family picnic with a parade, local choir music, desert contest and fireworks. Dallas Heritage Village at Old City Park. 214/421-5141 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—DEER PARK: Fourth Fest** Includes fireworks, Johnny Dee & the Rocket 88's, and arts & crafts. Jimmy Burke Center, 500 W. 13th St. [www.deerpartrx.gov](http://www.deerpartrx.gov) 281/478-2050 **GULF COAST**

**4—DENISON: Ike's Welcome Home Fourth** Features entertainment and guest speakers. Includes free tours of the Eisenhower Birthplace. Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site. 903/465-8908 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—DENISON: July 4 Extravaganza** Enjoy an evening of family fun with a choreographed fireworks show held at Munson Stadium. Downtown Denison. [www.denison-texas.com](http://www.denison-texas.com) 903/465-1551 or 903/464-4450 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—DENTON: Fourth of July Jubilee — "Liberty Fun Run"** Includes American Pride Cook-Off, Yankee Doodle Parade, children's carnival, horseshoe tournament, craft show and sale, and more. Civic Center Park. [www.dentonparks.com](http://www.dentonparks.com) 940/349-8289 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—DENTON: Kiwanis Fireworks Show** Features patriotic music and spectacular fireworks. Begins at 7:30 p.m. University of North Texas' Fouts Field. 940/387-6323 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—DRIPPING SPRINGS: July 4 Celebration** Hosted by the Lion's Club. [www.drippingsprings.tx.org](http://www.drippingsprings.tx.org) 512/858-4740 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—DUMAS: Fourth of July Celebration** Includes craft booths, World Championship Mud Volleyball Tournament and entertainment in McDade Park. Fireworks begin at 7:30 p.m. in the stadium. 806/935-2123 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—EAGLE PASS: Fourth of July Celebration** Includes a talent show, line dancing contest, USA history trivia contest, beauty pageants, hot dog eating and jalapeno eating. Sponsored by Mall de las Aguilas. 830/773-9033 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**4—EAGLE PASS: Fourth of July Celebration** Includes parade, celebration at Shelby Park, and fireworks extravaganza at Shelby Park. 830/773-7781 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**4—ELDORADO: Independence Day Parade** E-mail: [eoboc@hotmail.com](mailto:eoboc@hotmail.com) 325/853-3678 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—ELGIN: Fourth of July Celebration** Includes a parade, speakers and music. Downtown and Veterans Memorial Park. [www.elgintx.com](http://www.elgintx.com) 512/281-2477 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—FREDERICKSBURG: July 4 Fireworks** Begins at dark. Lady Bird Johnson Park, Hwy. 16 S. 830/997-4202 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—FREDERICKSBURG: July 4 Parade & Program** Parade begins at 10 a.m. on the corner

of South Adams and travels east to Washington and then back to Edison on West Main. Includes patriotic speeches and entertainment at 11:30 a.m. Marktplatz. 830/997-6891 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 4—FRISCO: Freedom Fest** Enjoy an exciting evening of food, fun and fireworks. Festivities are from 4 to 8 p.m. Stay for live entertainment and fireworks. Pizza Hut Park. [www.friscofreedomfest.org](http://www.friscofreedomfest.org) 972/292-5080 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GARLAND: Star Spangled Fourth** Star Spangled Finale includes an evening concert featuring SHeDAISY followed by spectacular fireworks. Firewheel Town Center. [www.starspangledfourth.com](http://www.starspangledfourth.com) 972/205-2749 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GAINESVILLE: Fourth of July Celebration** Frank Buck Zoo. [www.frankbuckzoo.com](http://www.frankbuckzoo.com) 940/727-9097 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GAINESVILLE: July 4 Celebration** Includes a program, firework show and barbecue. Leonard Park. [www.gainesville.tx.us](http://www.gainesville.tx.us) 940/668-4530 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GATESVILLE: July 4 Festivities & Parade** Parade begins at 5:15 p.m. Country singer Gary P. Nunn performs after the parade at McKamie Stadium. Includes a fireworks display. Mainstreet, Gatesville. 254/865-1179 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GEORGETOWN: Fourth of July Celebration** San Gabriel Park. [www.georgetownsertoma.org/4thofjuly.htm](http://www.georgetownsertoma.org/4thofjuly.htm) **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—GIDDINGS: Fireman's Fourth of July Celebration & Fury on the Fourth Bull Riding** Kids will enjoy barrel train, games and antique carnival rides. Includes softball tournament, barbecue, live music, bull riding at the rodeo arena and fireworks display. Fireman's Park. E-mail: [dburtttschell@giddings.net](mailto:dburtttschell@giddings.net) 979/540-2717 or 979/542-3181 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GRAND PRAIRIE: Fourth of July Fireworks** Live music in the park begins at 2 p.m. Fireworks start about 9 p.m. Lynn Creek Park. 817/467-2104 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GRAPEVINE: 25th Annual Fireworks Extravaganza** Brilliant fireworks light up the sky over Lake Grapevine. 817/410-3185 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GREENVILLE: Fireworks Extravaganza** Includes fireworks show, food vendors, entertainment and children's activities. E-mail: [sandra.gigglesandgrins@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.gigglesandgrins@gmail.com) 903/450-4746 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—HARLINGEN: Fourth of July Parade & Family Fiesta** Begins at 10 a.m. Downtown, Jackson Street. Family Fiesta is at Gutierrez Park. 956/216-4910 **GULF COAST**
- 4—HENDERSON: July 4 Parade** Features a patriotic theme. [www.hendersontx.us](http://www.hendersontx.us) 903/657-6551 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—HONDO: Annual July 4 Celebration — A Day in the Park** Begins at 5 p.m. Medina County Fair Hall. E-mail: [hondochamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hondochamber@sbcglobal.net) 830/426-3037 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4—HOUSTON: Chevy's Freedom Over Texas** Features four stages of music with diverse sounds, including pop, Latino, jazz, adult contem-

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**4—HUNTSVILLE: Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration** Includes a parade, vendors, patriotic program and performances on the courthouse lawn. [www.huntsvillemainstreet.com](http://www.huntsvillemainstreet.com) 936/295-8113 or 936/291-5920 **PINEY WOODS**

**4—JEFFERSON: Jefferson Salutes America Fourth of July Celebration** Includes fireworks, live music with the Shreveport Municipal Concert Band, homemade ice cream contest, bicycle/tricycle parade, Quacker State Duck Race and more. Otstott Gazebo & Riverfront. [www.jefferson-texas.com](http://www.jefferson-texas.com) 903/665-2672 **PINEY WOODS**

**4—KEMAH: Fourth of July Fireworks** Begins at 9:30 p.m. Kemah Boardwalk. [www.kemah-boardwalk.com](http://www.kemah-boardwalk.com) 281/334-9880 **GULF COAST**

**4—KERENS: Old-Fashioned July 4 Celebration** Includes music, horseshoe tournament, bicycle parade, fireworks and homemade ice cream. Downtown Kerens. [www.ci.kerens.tx.us](http://www.ci.kerens.tx.us) 903/396-2391 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—KERRVILLE: Community Patriotic Sing** Join in an hour sing-along of patriotic music with a choir and soloist. First United Methodist Church. [www.kfumc.org](http://www.kfumc.org) 830/257-0809 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—KERRVILLE: Fourth of July on the River Concert** Music begins at 6:30 p.m. Fireworks display begins at 9:30 p.m. Bring a picnic and lawn chairs. Food and drink vendors are on site. Louise Hays Park. 830/792-8386 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—KINGSVILLE: Fourth of July Celebration & Kingsville 104th Birthday** Includes a bicycle decoration contest before the 10 a.m. parade, which is followed by a barbecue cook-off. Downtown Kingsville. 361/592-8516 **GULF COAST**

**4—LA GRANGE: Fireworks at Frisch Auf!** Frisch Auf! Country Club. E-mail: [favcc@cmaccess.com](mailto:favcc@cmaccess.com) 979/968-3965 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—LAKE DALLAS: Lake Cities Fourth of July Celebration** Old-fashioned parade begins at City Park in Lake Dallas. Kids games and activities, an apple pie bake-off, food and music follow the parade. Once the sun sets, enjoy a fireworks show. City Park. [www.lakedallas.com/calendar.html](http://www.lakedallas.com/calendar.html) 940/497-2226 ext. 132 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—LAKEHILLS: Fourth of July Parade & BBQ** Parade begins at 11 a.m., followed by barbecue and music. 830/612-2244 or 830/612-4246 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—LEWISVILLE: Red, White & Lewisville** Lewisville celebrates Independence Day like no one else. Vista Ridge Mall. [www.visitlewisville.com](http://www.visitlewisville.com) 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—LIVINGSTON: Proud to be an American Celebration!** Includes a 10 a.m. parade, Kids Fun Fest following the parade, Anniversary Park

Celebration and 7:30 p.m. fireworks. Lake Livingston-Onalaska. E-mail: livingstonmainstreet@livingston.net 936/327-1050 **PINEY WOODS**

**4—LOCKHART: July 4 Family Picnic & Fireworks Display** Celebrate with arts & crafts, fireworks display, San Marcos skydivers and music. Lockhart City Park. www.lockhartchamber.com 512/398-2818 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—LUBBOCK: Fourth on Broadway** Includes eight music stages, parade, College Basketball Hall of Fame induction, street fair and fireworks. Broadway Street and Mackenzie Park. www.broadwayfestivals.com 806/749-2929 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—LUCKENBACH: July 4 Luckenbach Family Picnic** Includes musical entertainment, fun, food and games. RR 1376. www.luckenbachtexas.com 830/997-3224 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—MARBLE FALLS: Independence Day Celebration** Presents a patriotic program. Bands play throughout the afternoon. Enjoy fireworks at dusk. Lakeside Park. www.marblefalls.org 800/759-8178 or 830/693-2815 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—MCCAMEY: Fourth of July Celebration** Includes booths, music, dancing, games and more. Santa Fe Park. www.mccameychamber.com 432/652-8202 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**4—MCKINNEY: Forever Free Celebration** Includes entertainment, Barney and Me Boxing, youth activities and fireworks. Myer's Park and Event Center. www.professionalsportsmarketing.com 214/544-0500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—MINERAL WELLS: July 4 Celebration** Hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Hill Country Harbor. www.mineralwellstx.com 940/325-2557 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—MONAHANS: Freedom Fest** Features parade, entertainment, games and vendors. Hill Park. Miss Monahans Pageant is at the Ward County Convention Center. www.monahans.org 432/943-2187 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**4—NACOGDOCHES: Freedom Fest** Features musical entertainment, festival food, children's activities and fireworks display. Festival Plaza, Downtown Nacogdoches. E-mail: info@visitsnacogdoches.org 888/653-3788 **PINEY WOODS**

**4—NEW BOSTON: Freedom Fest Celebration & Fireworks** Includes music, food and fireworks. Trailhead Park. www.newbostontx.org 903/628-2581 **PINEY WOODS**

**4—ODESSA: Firecracker Fandango** Includes games, food and bands. Hours are 6 p.m. to midnight. 4th and Lee streets. 432/335-4682 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**4—ODESSA: Fireworks Display** Begins at 10 p.m. Downtown Odessa. 432/332-4638 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**4—ODESSA: Independence Day Parade** Begins at 10 a.m. at the Odessa College parking lot. 432/332-4638 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**4—PASADENA: Fourth Fest** Includes family-oriented activities, entertainment and a fireworks finale. Pasadena Rodeo Grounds. 713/740-7062 **GULF COAST**

**4—PEARLAND: July 4 Celebration of Freedom** Live bands perform inside the stadium, a carnival is set up in the school parking lot and vendors offer a variety of delicious foods. At sundown, enjoy the fireworks display. Pearland High School Football Stadium. www.pearlandparks.com 281/652-1673 **GULF COAST**

**4—PLAINVIEW: Independence Day — Red, White & Moo Fest & Fireworks Extravaganza** Day begins with the local dairy industry's Red, White & Moo Fest — activities, entertainment and dairy foods — at Broadway Park. In the evening, move to Regional Park for the fireworks show. www.plainviewtexaschamber.com 806/296-7431 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—PLANO: All-American Fourth of July Celebration** www.planoparks.org 972/941-7250 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—PORT ARTHUR: Independence Day Celebration** Includes music and fireworks. Lamar State College. 409/984-6101 **GULF COAST**

**4—RICHMOND: Independence Day Celebration** Explore independence through the ages with the park's 1830s-, 1890s- and 1930s-style celebration. Includes a vintage baseball game. George Ranch Historical Park. www.george ranch.org 281/343-0218 **GULF COAST**

**4—ROCKPORT: Fireworks Display** Features a great display of fireworks over Little Bay, viewable from the Rockport Beach Park and Fulton Beach Road. E-mail: visitor@1rockport.org 361/729-6445 or 800/242-0071 **GULF COAST**

**4—ROCKPORT: Patriotic Boat Parade** At noon, decorated boats parade through Little Bay. Rockport Beach Park. E-mail: visitor@1rockport.org 361/729-6445 or 800/242-0071 **GULF COAST**

**4—ROCKWALL: Fireworks Show** 972/771-5733 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—ROSENBERG: Family Fourth Celebration** Includes a carnival, dunking booth, horse-drawn wagon rides, free concert by The Triumphs and fireworks display. Seabourne Creek Park. www.visitrosenberg.com 832/595-3525 **GULF COAST**

**4—ROUND ROCK: July 4 Frontier Days Celebration** Begins with a parade at 10 a.m. through Main Street. Head to the park for arts & crafts booths, ballet folklorico dancers, children's obstacle course and Sam Bass Shootout re-enactment. Old Settlers Park. www.roundrockfrontierdays.com 512/218-5540 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—ROUND TOP: July 4 Celebration** Includes parade, barbecue and music. E-mail: info@roundtop.org • www.roundtop.org 979/294-3151 or 888/368-4783 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—SAN ANGELO: Fourth of July Artillery Salute** Fort Concho. 325/481-2646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—SAN MARCOS: Summerfest** Enjoy family entertainment, river parade and a spectacular fireworks display. www.toursanmarcos.com 888/200-5620 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—SAN SABA: Fourth of July in Mill Pond Park** Includes food, fun and fireworks. Mill Pond Park. www.sansabachamber.com 325/372-5141 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—SEGUIN: Biggest Small Town Fourth of July Parade in Texas** Flag raising is at 8:45 a.m. Parade begins at 10 a.m. along Austin Street. Fireworks begin at 9:30 p.m. at Starcke Park. E-mail: cvb@seguintx.org 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—SLATON: July 4 Festival** Includes performances by local talent, games, activities and more. County Park. www.slatonchamberofcommerce.org 806/828-6238 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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

**4—STONEWALL: Fourth of July at the Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm** Features horseshoe and washer pitching, watermelon-seed pitching, children's stick horse racing, rope making and much more. Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site. 830/644-2252 or 830/644-2455 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—STONEWALL: Independence Day Cannon Shoot & Chili Cook-Off** Includes activities, wine tasting, cannon shoot every 30 minutes, music and more. Becker Vineyards. www.becker vineyards.com 830/644-2681 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—SWEETWATER: Fourth of July Parade** Downtown Sweetwater. www.sweetwatertexas.org 325/235-5488 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—SWEETWATER: Patriotic Concert in the Park** Newman Park. www.sweetwatertexas.org 325/235-5488 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—TENAHA: Independence Day Celebration** Includes live entertainment and large firework display. Tenaha Tiger Stadium. www.shelbycounty chamber.com **PINEY WOODS**

**4—TERRELL: Fourth of July Fireworks & Symphony** The Northeast Texas Symphony performs patriotic music followed by a fireworks display. Ben Gill Park. www.terrelltexas.com 972/563-5703 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—VERNON: Fireworks Display** 940/553-1782 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—VICTORIA: July 4 Blastoff** Community Center Grounds. 361/485-3200 **GULF COAST**

**4—WACO: Fourth on the Brazos** Concert featuring The Fab 5, Classie Ballou and the Family, Waco Community Band and more begins at 7 p.m. Includes the H-E-B Fireworks Extravaganza. Indian Spring Park. www.waco-texas.com 254/750-5781 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—WASHINGTON: Fireworks-on-the-Brazos** Enjoy a live patriotic concert at 8 p.m. and fireworks choreographed to patriotic music at dark. Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site. www.birthplaceoftexas.com 936/878-2214 or 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4—WESLACO: Fourth of July Celebration** Includes free musical entertainment, food vendors, free access to swimming pools and waterslides, and more. Concludes with fireworks. Isaac Rodriguez Park. 956/973-3172 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**4—WICHITA FALLS: Fireworks Display** 940/761-7401 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—WICHITA FALLS: Old-Fashioned Fourth of July** Includes parade from Kemp Depot, Eighth and Ohio streets, to the Kell House. 940/723-0623 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4—WIMBERLEY: Community Chorus & Band Concert** 14100 R.R. 12. www.wimberley.org 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—WIMBERLEY: Flag-raising Ceremony at Veteran's Memorial** Features a sunrise ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Plaza at the Emily Ann Theatre. Includes music and patriotic readings. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—WIMBERLEY: July 4 Parade & Jubilee** Offers an old-fashioned community parade with more than 75 floats, bands, horses and displays followed by a celebration with food, music and activity booths. Downtown Wimberley. www.wimberley.org 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

**4—WINNSBORO: Fourth of July in the Park** Includes fireworks in the park and more. City Park. www.winnsboro.com 903/342-3666 **PINEY WOODS**

**4, 6—ODESSA: Happy Birthday USA!** The story of the United States is told with humor and pride through action and song. Globe Theatre. 432/580-3177 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**4-7—BELTON: 83rd Annual Fourth of July Celebration & PRCA Rodeo** Begins Tuesday with a barbecue in Yettie Polk Park. Includes carnival rides, PRCA Rodeo and Western Gift Show. Bell County Expo Center. www.beltonchamber.com 254/939-3551 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**4-7—STAMFORD: Texas Cowboy Reunion** Includes dances, art show, trade show, cowboy poetry, ranch horse show, Old-timers events and parade. Hwy. 277, 35 miles north of Abilene. www.tcrrodeo.com 325/773-3130 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**4-22—GALVESTON: South Pacific** Galveston Island Musicals Convention Center at the San Luis, 6300 Seawall Blvd. www.galvestonmusicals.com 800/547-4697 **GULF COAST**

**4-Aug. 31—INGRAM: Santos, Retablos & Bultos Artists** Introduced in 1598, generations of artists have been working to continue the tradition of this incredible art form. The Gallery at The Point. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5121 **HILL COUNTRY**

**5—CONROE: City of Conroe Free Concert in the Park** Features Hayes Carll with opening act Sidehill. www.cityofconroe.org 936/522-3025 **PINEY WOODS**

**5—ROUND TOP: Young Artist Chamber Music Concert** Festival-Institute Young Artists perform. Festival Hill. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**5-7—CENTER: What-A-Melon Festival** Offers a carnival, arts & crafts, food booths, biggest watermelon contest, biggest bite contest, seed-spitting contest and live entertainment. Downtown Center Square. www.shelbycounty-chamber.com 936/598-3377 **PINEY WOODS**

**5-7—WIMBERLEY: 62nd Annual VFW Rodeo** Enjoy a traditional rodeo and PBR professional bull riding. Veteran's Park. www.visitwimberley.com/rodeo 512/644-5490 or 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

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**5-8—PORT ARANSAS: Deep Sea Roundup** Includes fly fishing, surf, offshore and junior divisions. Robert's Point Park. www.paboatmen.org 361/749-6339 **GULF COAST**

**5, 12, 19, 26—AUSTIN: Nature Nights** Enjoy habitat hikes, talks and kids activities. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. www.wildflower.org 512/292-4200 **HILL COUNTRY**

**5, 12, 19, 26—DALLAS: Cool Thursdays Concert** Includes performances by Vince Vance & the Valiants on July 5, Still Surfin' on July 12, Le Freak on July 19 and Fast Lane on July 26. Dallas Arboretum. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**5, 12, 19, 26—SAN MARCOS: Summer in the Park Concert Series** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Veramendi and San Marcos plazas. www.toursanmarcos.com 888/200-5620 **HILL COUNTRY**

**6—AMARILLO: First Friday Citywide Art Walk** Stroll among the displays at Sunset Center, Wolflin Village, Best Plaza and other locations. 806/352-7262 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**6—BRYAN: First Friday** Includes special events, artists demonstrations, live music, horse-drawn carriage rides and more. Historic Downtown Bryan. www.downtownbryan.com 979/822-0496 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**6—GONZALES: Crystal Theatre Country Music Show & Supper** Meal is served at 6 p.m. Music begins at 7 p.m. Crystal Theatre. E-mail: info@gonzalestexas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**6—LUBBOCK: First Friday Art Trail** Art venues showcase fabulous artworks from 6 to 9 p.m. www.ffat.org 806/762-8606 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**6—PLANO: Fourth of July Parade** www.plano-parade.org 972/985-8260 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**6—ROUND TOP: Chamber Music Concert** Includes works by Haydn and Mozart. Festival Hill. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**6—SAN ANTONIO: Southtown First Friday** Patriotic program features singing by Germania Chor and Beethoven choirs, plus a dance and slide show. Beethoven Hall and Garden. 210/222-1521 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**6—WHITESBORO: Texas Cruise Night & Great American Race Pit Stop** Pit stop is from 2 to 4 p.m. Car display is from 1 to 7 p.m. Cruise night begins at 7 p.m. Trollering Park, Downtown Whitesboro. www.whitesborotx.com 903/564-3331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**6-7, 12-15, 19-22—WICHITA FALLS: Disney's High School Musical** Backdoor Theatre, 501 Indiana. www.backdoortheatre.org 940/322-5000 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**6-7, 13-15, 20-21—CONROE: M\*A\*S\*H** Two unpredictable madcaps wage a campaign to get a young Korean entered in a good U.S. school. Crighton Theatre. www.crightonplayers.org 936/441-7469 **PINEY WOODS**

**6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28—MESQUITE: Championship Rodeo** Enjoy riding, roping,

steer wrestling, barrel racing, chuck-wagon races, kids' calf scramble, cowboy poker and more. Resistol Arena. E-mail: mmiller@swsportsgroup.com 972/285-8777 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**6-8—BONHAM: Trade Days** Fort Inglish Park. 903/583-4811 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**6-8—MINERAL WELLS: Independence Day Celebrations** Mitchell Resort & RV Park. www.mineralwellstx.com 940/325-2557 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**6-8—SAN ANGELO: Stock Show & Rodeo Cutting Horse** 1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena. 325/653-5622 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**6-8, 12-15, 19-21—CISCO: The Great Santa Claus Bank Robbery** Big Country Dinner Theatre presents a musical about the 1927 Cisco bank robbery. Conrad Hilton Community Center. www.cjctheatre.com/summer.htm 254/442-5000 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**6-8, 13-15, 20-21—WICHITA FALLS: Narnia, the Musical** Wichita Theatre. www.wichitatheatre.com 940/723-9037 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**6-8, 13-15—SHERMAN: The House at Pooh Corner** Presented by Sherman Community Players. 903/892-8818 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**6, 13, 20, 27—GRAND PRAIRIE: Party in the Park** Includes live music. Lone Star Park. 972/263-7223 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**6, 13, 20, 27—ODESSA: Hot Summer Nights, Cool Music** Noel Plaza. 432/335-4682 or 432/337-1492 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**6, 13, 20, 27—ROSENBERG: Hot Summer Concerts** Features Ezra Charles & the Works on July 6, Let It Ride on July 13, Rob Darien & the Outside Dogs on July 20 and Phil Johnson & Rush Hour on July 27. Downtown Park. www.visitrosenberg.com 832/595-3525 **GULF COAST**

**6-16—ABILENE: Original Team Roping World Finals** Taylor County Expo Center. 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**7—BANDERA: Market Day** Downtown Bandera. 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**

**7—BASTROP: Patriotic Festival** Includes games and activities, food and fireworks at dusk. Fisherman's Park. www.bastropchamber.com 512/321-2419 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—BELLVILLE: Market Day on the Square** E-mail: bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—BRACKETTVILLE: Fourth of July Gunfighters Competition** Includes music, games and more. Alamo Village. www.alamo-village.com 830/563-2580 **HILL COUNTRY**

**7—BRADY: July Jubilee** Includes a parade, carnival, arts & crafts fair, dance, fireworks, 42 tournament and washer pitching contest. Downtown Square. E-mail: cmays@bradytx.us • www.bradytx.com 325/597-3491 **HILL COUNTRY**

**7—BRAZORIA: River's End VFD Annual Fourth of July Community Fireworks Celebration** 979/235-0010 **GULF COAST**

**7—BRAZORIA: Second Annual Fourth of July Boat Parade** E-mail: parade@sanbernardriver.com 979/964-4402 **GULF COAST**

**7—CORNICANA: Corsicana Opry** Martin's Music Hall, 201 S. Beaton. 903/872-8226 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—DALLAS: Arts District Stroll** 214/953-1977 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—DALLAS: The Fascinating World of Butterflies** Offers an in-depth class covering local species ID, biology, behavior and their importance in nature. Texas Discovery Gardens at Fair Park. 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—DARROUZETT: Annual German Festival** Includes a melodrama, authentic German food, children's games, golf, 3-on-3 basketball, baseball, church service and more. 806/624-2631 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**7—DENVER CITY: Fourth of July Picnic & Car Show** Food and craft booths are set up around the park. Includes numerous games, live entertainment and a car show. Stuffy Moorhead Park. E-mail: denvercitycofc@valornet.com 806/592-5424 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**7—ELGIN: Market Day** Elgin Memorial Park. www.elginchurch.com 512/263-2512 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—FORT DAVIS: First Saturday Flea Market** 432/426-2742 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**7—GAINESVILLE: Breakfast with the Animals** Learn about the care and feeding of the animals. Frank Buck Zoo. www.frankbuckzoo.com 940/727-9097 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—GOODLETT: Let Freedom Ring Opry with Johnny Cooper** Pease River Playhouse. 940/674-2477 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**7—GRAND PRAIRIE: Assault Stakes, Allen Bogan Memorial Stakes, Harold V. Goodman Memorial Stakes & Valor Farm Stakes** Lone Star Park. 972/263-7223 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—GRAND PRAIRIE: Texas Stallion Stakes** Staunch Avenger Division 2-year-old colts and geldings race five half-furlongs. Pan Zareta Division 2-year-old fillies race five half-furlongs. Lone Star Park. 972/263-7223 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—HARLINGEN: Jackson Street Market Days** Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Downtown. 956/423-4041 **GULF COAST**

**7—LA GRANGE: Fly-In & BBQ** Fayette Regional Center. www.co.fayette.tx.us/frac 979/242-4056 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—MARATHON: Dance & Barbecue** This is a traditional dance and barbecue held since pre-World War II days. Post Park. www.marathon-texas.com 432/386-4516 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**7—NEW BOSTON: Trade Day** Trailhead Park. www.newbostontradedays.com 903/628-2581 **PINEY WOODS**

**7—POSSUM KINGDOM: Fireworks at Hell's Gate** View fireworks from a boat or the YMCA. Pyrotechnic display is staged from the top of the

Hell's Gate Cliffs and shot over Possum Kingdom Lake. www.possumkingdomlake.com 940/779-2424 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**7—QUANAH: Action Pistol Shoot** Rock Hills Arms & Mercantile. 940/663-6180 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**7—RICHMOND: George Ranch's Birthday** George Ranch Historical Park. www.george-ranch.org 281/343-0218 **GULF COAST**

**7—ROCKPORT: Marsh Walk** Goose Island State Park. 361/729-2858 **GULF COAST**

**7—ROUND TOP: Chamber Music Concert** Festival-Institute Faculty and Young Artists perform works by Dutilleux, Sierra, Hindemith and Brahms. Festival Hill. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—ROUND TOP: Orchestra Concert** Texas Festival Orchestra performs works by Penderecki and Brahms featuring violinist Jorja Fleezanis. Festival Hill. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—ROUND TOP: Piano Galore** Young Artists Pianists of The Festival-Institute perform works for piano duo. Festival Hill. www.festivalhill.org 979/249-3129 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—SAN ANGELO: First Saturday at the Old Chicken Farm Art Center** 2505 Martin Luther King. 325/653-4936 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**7—SAN ANGELO: Longhorn Tour** A park interpreter discusses the features of this magnificent breed. Begins at 10 a.m. San Angelo State Park. 325/949-4757 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**7—SHINER: Half Moon Holidays** Includes bands, crafts, food and a barbecue cook-off. Green-Dickson Park. www.shinertx.com 361/594-4180 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7—TIMPSON: Frontier Days** Includes arts & crafts booths, food booths, live entertainment and demonstrations of frontier life. SoSo Park. www.timpson-texas.com 936/254-3958 or 936/254-2282 **PINEY WOODS**

**7—WEST COLUMBIA: Miss Ima's Birthday** Celebrate with cake and punch on the porch of Miss Ima's cottage. Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site. 979/345-4656 **GULF COAST**

**7—WHARTON: Wharton County Farmers' Market** Hours are 9 a.m. to noon. On the Courthouse Square. www.whartoncountyfarmersmarket.com 713/553-7882 **GULF COAST**

**7—WIMBERLEY: Market Day** Lions Field, FM 2325. www.visitwimberley.com/marketdays 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**

**7-8—BOWIE: Second Monday Trade Days** Offers two-days of flea market adventure and food. 940/872-1173 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**7-8—MARATHON: Cowboy Chili Cook-Offs** Cooks have two chances to gain points in one location at two separate cook-offs. Marathon Community Center. 512/282-1199 or 512/517-4709 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**7-8—ROCKPORT: Art Festival** Juried fine arts event includes pottery, watercolor, woodcarving

and more. Festival Grounds. E-mail: rockart@sbcglobal.net 361/729-5519 **GULF COAST**

- 7-8—ROSENBERG: Fort Bend County Antique & Collectible Market** Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. E-mail: info@cwgs.com www.cwgs.com 512/441-2828 **GULF COAST**
- 7-8—SAN SABA: Youth Rodeo** Rodeo Arena. E-mail: n-alexander@tamu.edu 325/372-5416 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7-8—SWEETWATER: Big Country Cutting Horse Association** Nolan County Coliseum Annex. 325/235-3484 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7-8—WICHITA FALLS: Maine Coon Cat Show** MPEC Exhibit Hall, 1000 5th St. 940/322-4647 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—ADDISON: July Jazz** Esplanade Park. www.addisontexas.net 800/233-4766 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main** Features cowboys on horseback, strolling musicians, storytellers and more. Bandera's Main Street. 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—BANDERA: Rodeo** Begins at 8 p.m. Lightning Ranch. 830/535-4096 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—BRENHAM: Hot Nights, Cool Tunes** Historic Downtown Square. www.downtownbrenham.com 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—MANSFIELD: Farmers Market** Hours are 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.org 817/483-4278 or 817/502-6027 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7, 14, 21, 28—PASADENA: Armand Bayou Ranger 28-foot Pontoon Boat Experience** Offers an informative and memorable aquatic safari. Reservations and advance payment required. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551 **GULF COAST**
- 7, 14, 28—JASPER: Saturday Programs** Includes naturalist interpretive slide shows, games, demonstrations and sing-alongs. Martin Dies, Jr. State Park. 409/384-5231 **PINEY WOODS**
- 7, 21—BRACKETTVILLE: Bat Flights at Stuart Bat Cave** Reservations required. Kickapoo Cavern State Park. 830/563-2342 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 7-Aug. 12—AUSTIN: Zilker Summer Musical — My Favorite Year** Shows begin at 7 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays. Zilker Hillside Theatre. www.zilker.org 512/479-9491 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—EL PASO: Music Under the Stars: Lavay Smith** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Chamizal National Memorial. 915/541-4481 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 8—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist** Gruene Hall. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—KERRVILLE: Second Sunday Summer Serenade** The Air Force Band of the West performs at this free concert. Louise Hays Park. www.bankofthehills.com 830/895-2265 **HILL COUNTRY**

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- 8—MCKINNEY: Living History Days at Chestnut Square: Entertain McKinney! Collin County Music, Art & Storytelling** Learn about how people lived in Collin County 1850–1930 through demonstrations. Chestnut Square Historic Village. www.chestnutsquare.org 972/562-8790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9—BIG SPRING: The Great Race Lunch Stop** Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey. E-mail: cvb@bigspring-cvb.com 866/430-7100 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9—FULTON: Music at the Mansion** Begins at 7 p.m. Fulton Mansion State Historic Site. 361/729-0386 **GULF COAST**
- 9—SWEETWATER: 25th Anniversary Great Race Pit Stop** Provides an opportunity to see about 60 cars as teams arrive, get a snack and drink, and take off. About 9 a.m. 325/235-5488 or 800/658-6757 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9-15—LAMPASAS: Spring Ho Festival** Includes beauty pageant, hayloft party, gospel singing, fireworks display, kid fishing derby, dance contest, carnival, arts & crafts, pet parade, diaper derby, county fair, 10-K run, 1-mile fun walk, barbecue cook-off and the Spring Ho Grand Parade. 512/556-5301 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—DALLAS: Great Tuesdays Concert** Dallas Arboretum. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10, 17, 24—LEWISVILLE: Free Summer Concerts** Includes performances by Spector's Gun Collection on July 10, Havana NRG Orchestra

on July 17 and Denton County Line on July 24. Vista Ridge Amphitheater. www.visitewisville.com 972/219-3401 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 10-Aug. 31—ODESSA: Peter Van Winkle** White-Pool House Museum, 112 E. Murphy St. 432/333-4072 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 11—NEW BRAUNFELS: Comal Country Music Show** House band and featured artists perform. Doors open at 6 p.m. 380 S. Seguin Ave. 830/629-4547 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11—SAN BENITO: El Second Weensdee** Enjoy an oral history series on conjunto music. Begins at 7 p.m. The Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center. 956/361-0110 **GULF COAST**
- 11-14—JACKSONVILLE: Tops in Texas Rodeo** Rodeo Grounds. www.jacksonville.texas.com 903/586-2217 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11-15—ATHENS: Summer Jubilee** Henderson County Fair Park Complex. 903/677-6354 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11, 18, 25—AUSTIN: Children's Day Art Park** Features local musicians, dancers, storytellers, magicians, mimes and crafts people. Symphony Square. www.austinsymphony.org 512/476-6064 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12—ABILENE: Artwalk** Historic Downtown. 325/677-8389 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 12-14—ABILENE: Abilene Tennis Association Highway 80 Tournament** Rose Park Tennis Center. 325/676-6292 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

- 12-14—COLEMAN: Celebration at the Cross** Matthew 25 Ministries. www.mt25.net 325/625-1002 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 12-14—PLANO: 24th Annual Library Book Sale** Plano Centre. www.friendsofplanolibrary.org 972/769-4250 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12-14—ROCKDALE: Jubilee Days** Includes roping, barrel racing, rodeo, music and carnival. Fair Park. www.rockdalechamber.com 512/446-2030 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12-15, 19-21—ATHENS: Peter Pan** Henderson County Performing Arts. www.hcpac.org 903/675-3095 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12, 26—FORT STOCKTON: Summer Off the Patio** Offers an outdoor concert from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Annie Riggs Museum, 301 S. Main. 432/336-2167 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 12-28—INGRAM: Oklahoma** Smith-Ritch Outdoor Theater, Hwy. 39. www.hcaf.com 830/367-5121 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—AUSTIN: Colin Quinn** One World Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/329-6753 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13—CASTROVILLE: Fiorella Friday** Fiorella Street. 830/538-2349 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13-14—BANDERA: Iron Horse Cowboys Die-Hard Poker Run** 830/688-6532 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13-14—LAMPASAS: Spring Ho BBQ Cook-Off** 512/556-5172 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13-14—MASON: 43rd Annual Roundup Weekend** Enjoy the parade, burro race, arts & crafts, rodeo, dance and more. Courthouse Lawn/Fort Mason Rodeo Arena. www.masonxccc.com 325/347-5758 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 13-15—EL PASO: Ysleta Mission Festival** Includes entertainers, food and activities. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. www.ysletamission.org 915/859-9848 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 13-15—LAREDO: Fourth Annual Laredo Hunting & Fishing Show** Laredo Entertainment Center. www.visitlaredo.com 956/791-9192 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 13-15—LONGVIEW: Great Texas Balloon Race** Sport and Special Shape balloons compete. Includes balloon glows, music concerts, Kids Land, arts & crafts, and food. East Texas Regional Airport. www.gtbr.net 903/237-4000 **PINEY WOODS**
- 13-15—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days** 4550 W. University Drive. www.tmtcd.com 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13-15—PORT ARANSAS: Outboard Fishing Tournament** Robert's Point Park. 361/749-6211 **GULF COAST**
- 13-15—WAXAHACHIE: Heart of Texas Arts & Crafts Show** Waxahachie Civic Center. 972/938-3434 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13-15, 20-22, 27-29—GEORGETOWN: Steel Magnolias** Palace Theatre. www.thegeorgetownpalace.org 512/869-7469 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 13-18—HOUSTON: Beehive** Begins at 8:15 p.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre. www.milleroutdoortheatre.com 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**
- 13-21—HOUSTON: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus** Reliant Stadium. www.ringling.com 832/667-1400 **GULF COAST**
- 14—ANDERSON: Stagecoach Day** Begins at 11 a.m. Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site. 936/873-2633 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—AUSTIN: Rippingtons** One World Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/329-6753 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14—BASTROP: Jr. Angler Fishing Clinic** Includes the basics of freshwater fishing. Begins at 9 a.m. Bastrop State Park. 512/327-2241 or 512/321-2101 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—BASTROP: Pine Street Market Days** Downtown. www.bastropbpw.com 512/303-6233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—BOERNE: Cibolo Songs & Stories** Features Cedarwood Quintet. Cibolo Nature Center. www.visitboerne.org 830/249-4616 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14—BURNET: Hot Dog! It's the Second Saturday Bluegrass Show** Inks Lake State Park. 512/793-2223 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14—BURNET: Simple Sounds Concert in the Cave** Reservations required. Longhorn Cavern State Park. 877/441-2283 or 512/756-4680 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14—CANYON: Native American Presentation** Begins at 8 p.m. Palo Duro Canyon State Park. 806/488-2227 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 14—CASTROVILLE: Market Trail Day** Houston Square on Angelo Street. 830/741-2313 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14—CORSIKANA: Concerts for Charities** Martin's Music Hall, 201 S. Beaton. 903/872-8226 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—DENISON: 4-H Kids Fishing Derby** Eisenhower State Park. 903/465-1956 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—DENISON: Venomous Snakes of Texas — Myth vs. Truth** Eisenhower State Park. 903/465-1956 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—EUSTACE: Pre-Dawn Canoe Tour** Reservations required. Purtil Creek State Park. 903/425-2332 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—GALVESTON: Summer Fishing Fun** Kids learn to fish in a fun, safe, kid-friendly environment through the TPWD Angler Education Program. Begins at 9 a.m. Galveston Island State Park. 409/737-1222 **GULF COAST**
- 14—GEORGETOWN: Market Day** Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Historic Downtown Georgetown. www.downtowngeorgetownassociation.com 512/868-8675 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14—HAMILTON: Second Saturday Sell-a-bration** Includes arts & crafts, food vendors and more. Hamilton Courthouse Square. www.hamiltontexas.com 254/386-3986 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 14—HOUSTON: ArtHouston 2007** Celebrates the diverse visual contribution that private galleries and their exhibiting artists give to the people of Houston year-round. Booker Lowe Gallery. www.art-houston.com 713/522-9116 **GULF COAST**
- 14—HOUSTON: Second Saturday of the Month Boat Cruise along Buffalo Bayou** No reservations. www.buffalobayou.org 713/752-0314 ext. 3 **GULF COAST**
- 14—KERRVILLE: Second Saturday Art Trail** Includes special exhibits and receptions. www.artinthehills.com 830/895-5184 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14—LAMPASAS: Toughest 10K in Texas** 512/556-5172 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14—LIVINGSTON: Fish with a Ranger** Reservations required. Lake Livingston State Park. 936/365-2201 **PINEY WOODS**
- 14—MARSHALL: Second Saturday Street Festival** Watch local artists create original pieces and enjoy live music. North Washington Avenue near the Courthouse Square. www.marshalltxchamber.com 903/935-4417 **PINEY WOODS**
- 14—MASON: Seventh Annual Great American Jackass Race** Race, ride, lead or drive your burro. Limited to 20 riders. Around the Courthouse Square. www.masonxccc.com 325/347-5758 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14—MCDADE: 59th Watermelon Festival** 512/273-0018 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Square** See outstanding art and enjoy award-winning wine and jazz. Historic Downtown McKinney. 972/548-7830 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—NACOGDOCHES: Budweiser East Texas Blues Music Festival** Includes Mel Waiters, J. Blackfoot, Denise LaSalle, Sir Charles Jones, Lenny Williams, Big Cynthia and more. Nacogdoches County Expo Center. www.nacexpo.net 713/204-9554 or 936/564-0849 **PINEY WOODS**
- 14—QUANAH: 4-H Shooting Sports** Rock Hill Arms & Mercantile. 940/663-6180 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 14—WEATHERFORD: Parker County Peach Festival** Features arts & crafts vendors, food vendors, activities, entertainment and fresh produce. Try homemade peach cobbles, peach ice cream, peach snow cones, peach juleps and juicy peaches. Historic Downtown. www.weatherford-chamber.com 888/594-3801 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14-15—BANDERA: Great Hill Country Apple Pickin'** Enjoy music, storytelling, and arts & crafts. www.lovecreekorchards.com 830/796-4447 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14-15—BOERNE: Market Days** Main Plaza. www.visitboerne.org 830/249-5530 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 14-15—HARLINGEN: Super Rolling Thunder Series No. 3 Softball Tournament** Begins at noon. Tom Wilson Youth Complex. 956/245-0264 **GULF COAST**
- 14-15—SWEETWATER: West Texas Rodeo Association** Nolan County Coliseum. 325/235-3484 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**14-15—WALLIS: Fourth Annual Arts & Crafts Show** Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. 330 Legion Road. 979/885-2164 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**14-15, 28-29—STEPHENVILLE: Chicken House Flea Market** Hwy. 377. E-mail: allenscrafts@erath.net 254/592-6674 or 254/968-0888 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**14-Aug. 19—GALVESTON: Texas Juried Glass 2** Galveston Arts Center. www.galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403 **GULF COAST**

**14-Sep. 2—IRVING: Seventh Annual Art Connection Members' Show** See about 150 works of art created by members of the Irving Arts Center's Art Connection program. Main Gallery at the Irving Arts Center. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-7558 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**14-Sep. 9—IRVING: At the Controls: The Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum Looks at Cockpits** Features large-format color photographs of cockpits from airplanes and spacecraft. Irving Arts Center Dupree Theater Lobby. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-7558 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**15—DALLAS: Children's Concert** Features Justin Roberts. Dallas Arboretum. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**15—EL PASO: Music Under the Stars: Majestad** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Chamizal National Memorial, outside at the amphitheater. 915/541-4481 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**15—IRVING: Family Funday** Irving Arts Center, Art Lab. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-7558 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**15—JEFFERSON: 19th Annual Jefferson Heritage Triathlon** Includes a half-mile swim, 25-K bike ride and 5-K run. Lake O' the Pines. www.jefferson-texas.com 903/665-2672 **PINEY WOODS**

**15—SANTA FE: Tommy Dardar** Hours are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Haak Winery, 6310 Ave. T. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401 **GULF COAST**

**15—SEYMOUR: Bomarton Community Reunion** 940/422-5114 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**16-21—PASADENA: Children's Theater Workshop** 4318 Allen Genoa Road. E-mail: kreeddrama@sbcglobal.net • www.pasadenalittletheatre.org 713/941-1758 **GULF COAST**

**17-22—WACO: 2007 National Hot Air Balloon Championships** Features 50 balloonists racing for six days. Balloon races begin at sunrise each morning. www.bfa.net 515/961-8809 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**18—DALLAS: Women in Law Enforcement** Panelists discuss their achievements and challenges. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. www.jfk.org 214/747-6660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**18-Aug. 12—ROUND TOP: Shakespeare at Winedale** Includes *Richard II*, *Measure for Measure* and *The Comedy of Errors* on Thursdays through Sundays. Winedale Historical Center Theatre Barn. www.shakespeare-winedale.org 512/471-4726 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**19—AMARILLO: Third Thursday Program** Amarillo Museum of Art. www.amarilloart.org 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**19-20—CANYON: Goodnight Stampede** Offers cowboy and cowgirl activities for the young buckaroos, 5 to 8 years old on Thursday and 9 to 12 years old on Friday. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2249 or 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**19-21—BRENHAM: Blue Bell 100th Anniversary** Washington County Fairgrounds. www.bluebell.com 888/273-6426 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**19-21—FORT STOCKTON: Water Carnival** With more than 300 participants, this water carnival features synchronized swimmers and several dance acts that follow a theatrical plot. Comanche Springs Swimming Pool. 432/336-2265 or 432/336-2820 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**19-21, 26-29—BULVERDE: Grandest Canyon** Tells of a journey taken by two elderly sisters. S.T.A.G.E. 830/438-2339 **HILL COUNTRY**

**19-Aug. 4—KERRVILLE: Midsummer Night's Dream** Kathleen C. Cailloux Theater. www.caillouxtheater.com 830/896-9393 **HILL COUNTRY**

**19-Aug. 5—COTTONWOOD SHORES: Beauty & the Beast** Hill Country Community Theatre. 830/798-8944 **HILL COUNTRY**

**20—ATHENS: Black-Eyed Pea Anniversary Dance** Henderson County Senior Citizens Building. 903/675-1665 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**20—AUSTIN: Strunz & Farah** One World Theatre. 512/329-6753 **HILL COUNTRY**

**20—BRYAN: Moonlit Harvest** Share the romance and excitement of the harvest. Messinahof Winery & Resort. www.messinahof.com 979/778-9463 ext. 24 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**20—SAN ANTONIO: Gartenkonzert** Hours are 5 p.m. to midnight. Beethoven Hall and Garden. 210/222-1521 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**

**20-21—CHILDRESS: Old Settlers Rodeo & Reunion** Includes a rodeo each evening, parade Saturday, dances after the rodeo and barbecue Friday. Rodeo Grounds. E-mail: sandra.hatcher@sbcglobal.net 940/937-2558 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**20-21—COLEMAN: Junior Rodeo** Coleman Rodeo Grounds. E-mail: coleman@web-access.net 325/625-2163 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

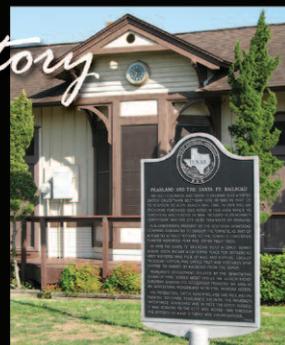
**20-21—FREDERICKSBURG: Night in Old Fredericksburg** Features great German food and drink, German music on two stages, Texas music on Saturday, arts & crafts, kids area and historical exhibits. Marktplatz. www.tex-fest.com 866/839-3378 **HILL COUNTRY**

**20-21—JEFFERSON: Second Annual Bayou Bar-B-Q Cook-Off** Diamond Don's R.V. Park on Big Cypress River. www.jefferson-texas.com 903/665-2672 **PINEY WOODS**

**20-22—AUSTIN: Custom Sounds Texas Heat Wave** Includes hot cars, trucks, bikes and more. Travis County Expo Center. www.heatwaveinc.com 512/252-0283 **HILL COUNTRY**

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- 20-22—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days** Hwy. 290 E. www.fbgtradedays.com 830/990-4900 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 20-22—SEMINOLE: Seminole Trade Days** Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 812 S.E. Avenue F. www.seminoletradedays.com 432/758-0807 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 20-22, 27-29—HARLINGEN: Charlie & the Chocolate Factory** Enjoy an off-the-wall tour of the world's greatest chocolate factory. Harlingen Performing Arts Theatre, 1209 Fair Park Blvd. 956/412-7529 **GULF COAST**
- 20-29—GARLAND: Thoroughly Modern Millie** Main Auditorium of the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St. 972/205-2790 or 972/675-5584 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20-Aug. 4—IRVING: The Pirates of Penzance** Dupree Theater at the Irving Arts Center. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-7558 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 20-Aug. 5—WIMBERLEY: Bright Ideas** Wimberley Playhouse. www.wimberleyplayers.org 512/847-1592 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 21—BANDERA: National Day of the American Cowboy** Enjoy roping, chuck-wagon demonstrations, horse shoeing, storytelling, cowboy dress-up and old-time games around the courthouse square. Historical re-enactors are on hand. 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 21—BLANCO: Market Day** Old Blanco County Courthouse, 301 Main St. www.historicblanco.org 830/833-2211 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 21—BRYAN: Murder Mystery Dinner: Celebrity Celebrations** Dress up as a favorite movie star and join in the fun. Messina Hof Winery & Resort. www.messinahof.com 979/778-9463 ext. 24 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21—CANYON: History of Broadcasting** Traces the role and history of broadcasting in the Texas Panhandle. Through December. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. www.panhandleplains.org 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 21—CEDAR HILL: Kids Wilderness Survival** Reservations required. Cedar Hill State Park. 972/291-3900 ext. 232 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21—DALLAS: Native Plants** Walk through the native plant collections with Beverly Hayes and other local experts. Texas Discovery Gardens at Fair Park. 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21—DALLAS: Railroading 101** Learn railroad hand signals and railroad safety. Enjoy arts & crafts and steam whistle demonstrations. Museum of the American Railroad. www.dallasrailwaymuseum.com 214/428-0101 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21—FORT WORTH: Lake Worth Boat & Ski Club Classic Car Show** 4001 Marina Drive. www.ddrockinrods.com 817/237-4731 or 817/797-1197 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21—FRIONA: Second Cheeseburger Festival** www.frionachamber.com 806/250-3491 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

- 21—GRAND PRAIRIE: Bob Johnson Memorial Stakes** Three-year-olds and up race 1 mile on turf. Lone Star Park. 972/263-7223 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21—JACKSBORO: Native American Lecture** Fort Richardson State Park & Historic Site. 940/567-3506 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 21—QUANAH: 4-H Shooting Sports** Rock Hill Arms & Mercantile. 940/663-6180 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 21—ROUND TOP: Shakespeare at Winedale Fundraising Gala** Winedale Historical Center Theatre Barn. www.shakespeare-winedale.org 512/471-4726 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21—SLATON: Caprock Classic Car Club Show & Cruise** See antique, classic and refurbished cars, trucks and motorcycles. Includes a burn-out contest, cruise, music and merchandise vendors. Town Square. www.slatonchamberofcommerce.org 806/828-6238 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 21—SMITHVILLE: Jr. Angler Fishing Clinic** Kids, ages 6 to 13, become Certified Junior Anglers and then go fishing. Buescher State Park. 512/237-2241 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21-22—ANDICE: Andice Crafters Fair** 254/793-9438 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 21-22—AUSTIN: Citywide Garage Sale** Palmer Events Center. E-mail: info@cwgs.com www.cwgs.com 512/441-2828 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 21-22—COMANCHE: Open Rodeo** CPRA- and UPRA-approved rodeo action occurs nightly with the Walls Rodeo Company. Includes a historic downtown parade at 10 a.m. Saturday. Comanche Rodeo Grounds. www.comanchechamber.org 325/356-3233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21-22—DUMAS: Ding Dong Daddy & Dolly Golf Tournament** This is a four-person scramble. 806/935-2123 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 21-22—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market Days** Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. www.gruene marketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 21-22—PLANO: TAJI Legacy Championships** Martial arts tournament for all age groups. Plano Centre. 972/680-7888 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21-22—PORT NECHES: Trade Days** Port Neches Avenue. E-mail: pncoc@swbell.net 409/722-4023 **GULF COAST**
- 21-27—FORT STOCKTON: International Silhouette Shooters Competition** 432/336-2265 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 21, 28—SALADO: Salado Legends** An original song weaves the legends of the Tonkawa Indians, the dreams of Spanish explorers and the hopes of the Scottish settlers into a panoramic tale. Tablerock Festival of Salado. www.table rock.org 254/947-9205 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21-29—ABILENE: Texas State 4-H Horse Show Annual State Finals** Taylor County Expo Center. 325/677-4376 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 21-Aug. 19—BRYAN: Harvest Celebration** Events occur every weekend. Messina Hof

- Winery & Resort. www.messinahof.com 979/778-9463 ext. 34 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 21-Aug. 25—QUANAH: Summer Art Show** Copper Breaks State Park. 940/839-4331 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 21-Sep. 8—COLUMBUS: Texas Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibit** Live Oak Art Center. www.columbusartshow.org 979/732-8385 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22—EL PASO: Music Under the Stars: The Next Chapter** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Chamizal National Memorial, outside at the amphitheater. 915/541-4481 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 22—MESQUITE: Chamber Singers Concert** Mesquite Arts Center Concert Hall. E-mail: mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us 972/216-6444 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 22-28—DECATUR: Wise County Reunion** Weeklong festival includes a carnival and activities. Wise County Reunion Grounds. www.decatuortx.com 940/627-7090 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 24—WICHITA FALLS: Rumble in the Falls, A Night of Drums & Bugles** Top high school bands compete. Memorial Stadium. www.holiday eaglesband.com **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 24-28—HICO: Old Settlers Reunion** Enjoy a parade, carnival, live music and vendor booths. City Park. 800/361-HICO **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 24-Aug. 5—DALLAS: Sweet Charity** Music Hall at Fair Park. 214/565-1116 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 24-Aug. 5—GALVESTON: Big River** Galveston Island Musicals Convention Center at the San Luis, 6300 Seawall Blvd. www.galvestonmusicals.com 800/547-4697 **GULF COAST**
- 25-28—BONHAM: Kueckelhan Rodeo** Hwy. 78 and FM 273, 10 miles north of Bonham. 903/583-5337 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 25-29—ROCKDALE: Rockdale Tennis Open** Rockdale Tennis Courts. www.rockdalechamber.com 512/446-2030 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 26—BOERNE: Boerne Concert Band** Main Plaza. www.visitboerne.org 830/249-7277 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 26—MASON: Country Opry** Features Allison Crowson. Odeon Theater. www.hillbillyhits.com 325/597-2119 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 26—PORT ISABEL: Oral History Program: Telling Our Stories** Begins at 7 p.m. Treasures of the Gulf Museum. www.portisabelmuseums.com 956/943-7602 **GULF COAST**
- 26-28—CLUTE: Great Texas Mosquito Festival** Features variety of contests, more than 75 vendors, carnival and headliner entertainment each evening. Clute Municipal Park. www.mosquitofestival.com 800/371-2971 or 979/265-8392 **GULF COAST**
- 26-28—NAPLES: Watermelon Festival** Includes food, arts & crafts, watermelon parade, antique car show, horse shoe tournament, volleyball, pole climbing and more. Front Street Melon Patch. 903/897-2037 **PINEY WOODS**

- 26-29—PAMPA: Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament** 806/669-3241 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 26-29—ROUND ROCK: AT&T Games of Texas** Includes archery, badminton, baseball, basketball, boxing, disc golf, fencing, golf, racquetball, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, and wiffle-ball. www.taaf.com/gamesoftexas **HILL COUNTRY**
- 27—BRYAN: Kendall Jackson Vintner Dinner** Messina Hof Winery & Resort. E-mail: dickison@messinahof.com • www.messinahof.com 979/778-9463 ext. 34 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27—HOUSTON: Love's Labor's Lost** Presents Shakespeare's great autumnal comedy. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. www.milleroutdoortheatre.com 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**
- 27—IRVING: The Rope Warrior** David L. Fisher is a professional athlete/entertainer/author and a lean, mean, jumping machine. Carpenter Performance Hall. www.irvingartscenter.com 972/252-7558 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27—PECOS: Cantaloupe Food Show** Includes cantaloupe recipe entries and cantaloupe decorating for youth. TransPecos Bank of Pecos. www.westofthepecosmuseum.com 432/445-5076 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 27—SAN ANGELO: Silver Spur Ball** Begins at 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall. 325/223-6300 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 27-28—AUSTIN: Strings Attached Collaboration Series** The Music of Joni Mitchell. www.stringsattached.org 866/235-0270 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 27-28—MONAHANS: Butterfield Overland Stagecoach & Wagon Festival** Includes an all-kids rodeo on Friday, Saturday morning parade, games, barbecue, bull rides and a 10 p.m. Saturday dance under the stars with Jim Raby Band. Ward County Fairgrounds. www.butterfield.ws 432/943-2187 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 27-28—PORT ARANSAS: Blue Wave Owners Tournament** Fishing tournament is held for Blue Wave boat owners. Robert's Point Park. www.bluewaveboats.com 800/432-6768 ext. 101 **GULF COAST**
- 27-28—TAHOKA: Fourth N.A.S. BBQ, Chili Cook-Off & Music Festival** Eat and enjoy music under the stars. Includes vendor booths, horseshoe pitching and kids games. End of the Trail RV Park. www.noadultsupervision.com 806/998-5104 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 27-29—ATHENS: Dallas Dressage Club** Henderson County Fair Park Complex. 903/677-6354 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27-29—BAYTOWN: Titanic — The Musical** Baytown Little Theater. 281/424-7617 **GULF COAST**
- 27-29—BEAUMONT: Peddler Show** Features a fashions, home furnishings, jewelry, personalized items, fragrant candles and much more. Ford Park. www.fordparktx.com 409/951-5400 **GULF COAST**
- 27-29—FREDERICKSBURG: Auto Swap Meet** Consists of an antique car show, all kinds of auto parts for sale, vendors and more. Lady

- Bird Johnson Park, Hwy. 16 S. www.fredericksburgcarclub.com 325/388-2223 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 27-29—MOULTON: Jamboree** Includes Texas State Championship Barbecue Cook-Off, CASI cook-off, free entertainment under the pavilion, car show, antique tractor show, pie baking contest and auction, carnival, children's activities and more. Moulton City Park. www.moultontexas.com 361/596-7205 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 27-29—SAN ANGELO: National Cowboy Day Festival** Fort Concho National Historic Landmark hosts a Western movie festival, a special chuck-wagon dinner and campfire concert. Tours of the famous San Angelo boot makers are available. Includes cowboy church, chuck-wagon breakfast, Texas longhorns and more on Sunday at the San Angelo State Park. 325/655-4136 or 325/949-4757 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 28—BEAUMONT: Second Annual Orleans Street Jazz Festival** Hear live jazz from hot musicians. Enjoy shopping, food, arts & crafts and more. 409/880-3788 **GULF COAST**
- 28—BELLVILLE: Spring Creek Bluegrass Club Festival** E-mail: bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—BRYAN: Murder Mystery Dinner: One of the Girls** Theme centers on a high school reunion. Messina Hof Winery & Resort. www.messinahof.com 979/778-9463 ext. 34 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—CLEBURNE: Goatneck 100-K Bike Ride** Features rides of 10 miles, 25 miles and 100 kilometers. Cleburne High School. www.thegoatneck.com 817/556-4000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—COLDSRING: Trade Day** Proceeds support the Old Jail Museum. Courthouse Square. 936/653-2009 or 936/520-2152 **PINEY WOODS**
- 28—GONZALES: Courthouse Trade Day** Courthouse and Confederate squares. E-mail: info@gonzalestexas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—GRAND PRAIRIE: Eighth Festival de la Familia** Celebrates the family with music, fun and games. Traders Village. 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—GRAND PRAIRIE: Silver Spur Breeders' Cup Stakes** Two-year-old fillies race six furlongs. 972/263-7223 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 28—HOUSTON: Romeo & Juliet** Produced by the Houston Shakespeare Festival. Miller Outdoor Theatre. www.milleroutdoortheatre.org 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**
- 28—KERRVILLE: Kerr County Market Day** Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Courthouse Square. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830/792-4655 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 28—LUBBOCK: Day of the Cowboy Ranch Dance** Features Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band. Pitchfork Pavilion. E-mail: marsha.pfluger@ttu.edu 806/742-0498 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 28—NAVASOTA: Western Swing** Grimes County Fairgrounds. www.navasotagrimes



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**28—PECOS: Night in Old Pecos/Cantaloupe Festival** Includes a variety of vendors, activities and live music. Hours are 6 p.m. to midnight. Golden Girl of the Old West Revue and Little Miss Cantaloupe contests are June 22 at Pecos High School. 432/445-2406 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**28-29—BRENHAM: Crush for Fun** Includes tours, tastings and other activities. Pleasant Hill Winery. www.pleasanthillwinery.com 979/830-8463 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**28-29—ELDORADO: Running of the Bull & "Whine" Festival** E-mail: eoboc@hotmail.com 325/853-3678 **HILL COUNTRY**

**28-29—FREDERICKSBURG: Gourmet Chili Pepper & Salsa Festival** Includes entertainment, demonstrations and vendors. Wildseed Farms. www.wildseedfarms.com 830/992-8080 or 866/839-3378 **HILL COUNTRY**

**28-29—JOHNSON CITY: Arts Encounters Series** The Benini Ranch. www.artsenountersatbeninis.com 830/868-5244 **HILL COUNTRY**

**28-29—LONGVIEW: Kennel Club Dog Show** Maude Cobb Activity Center and Fairgrounds Exhibit Building. 903/984-5042 **PINEY WOODS**

**28-29—PECOS: Wild West Golf Tournament** 432/445-2108 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**28-29—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Beachcombers Fine Arts Show** Convention Centre. www.harlingenartforum.com 956/330-8594 **GULF COAST**

**28-Sep. 30—LUBBOCK: Exhibit: Garland Weeks** Features clever Western animal sculptures. National Ranching Heritage Center. www.nrhc.ttu.edu 806/742-0498 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**29—EL PASO: Music Under the Stars: Incendio** Chamizal National Memorial. 915/541-4481 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**29—FREDERICKSBURG: Roots Music Concert** The Pioneer Museum. www.pioneer-museum.com 830/997-2835 **HILL COUNTRY**

**29—GRAND PRAIRIE: Middleground Breeders' Cup Stakes** Lone Star Park. 972/263-7223 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**29—MINERAL WELLS: Quilt Show** First Presbyterian Church. www.mineralwellstx.com 940/325-2557 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**29—PECOS: 22nd Annual Cantaloupe Fly-in & Lions Club Pancake Breakfast** Pecos Air Center. 432/447-2488 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

**30-Aug. 4—DALLAS: 2007 National Black Theatre Festival** Black Academy of Arts and Letters. 214/743-2440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**30-Aug. 11—WIMBERLEY: Shakespeare Under the Stars** This year's productions are *Twelfth Night* and *All's Well that Ends Well*. EmilyAnn Theatre. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969 **HILL COUNTRY**

**31—HOUSTON: Children's Hilltop Festival — The King's New Robes** Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. www.milleroutdoor-theatre.com 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**

**31-Aug. 2—ARLINGTON: Adventures of Nate the Great** Creative Arts Theatre & School. www.creativearts.org 817/861-2287 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

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

**1—HOUSTON: Children's Hilltop Festival — Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** One family struggles to maintain its integrity, pride and independence in the face of racism and social injustice. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. www.milleroutdoortheatre.com 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**

**1-4—QUITMAN: 105th Old Settlers Reunion** Features food, arts & crafts vendors, gospel singing, talent show, fiddling contests, country music, bingo, carnival and games. Governor Jim Hogg City Park. 903/763-2221 **PINEY WOODS**

**1-5—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Texas International Fishing Tournament** This is the oldest tournament on the Texas Gulf Coast.

South Padre Island and Port Isabel waters. www.tift.org 956/943-TIFT **GULF COAST**

**1-12—AUSTIN: Zilker Summer Musical — My Favorite Year** Thursdays through Sundays. Zilker Hillside Theatre. (Began Jul. 7.) www.zilker.org 512/479-9491 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1-12—ROUND TOP: Shakespeare at Winedale** Winedale Historical Center Theatre Barn. (Began Jul. 18.) www.shakespeare-winedale.org 512/471-4726 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-18—CANYON: TEXAS Musical Drama** Performances are Tuesday through Saturday nights. Pioneer Amphitheatre at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. (Began Jun. 8.) www.texas-show.com 806/655-2181 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**1-19—BRYAN: Harvest Celebration** Messina Hof Winery & Resort. (Began Jul. 21.) www.messinahof.com 979/778-9463 ext. 34 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**1-Sep. 3—CORPUS CHRISTI: Flamingo Fandango!** South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. (Began Jun. 1.) www.stxbot.org 361/852-2100 **GULF COAST**

**1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17—CONCAN: Hayride** Visit areas of the park of historic interest. Reservations required. Garner State Park. 830/232-5999 or 830/232-6132 **HILL COUNTRY**

**1, 3, 9, 11—HOUSTON: Romeo & Juliet** Begins at 8:30 p.m. Produced by the Houston Shakespeare Festival. Miller Outdoor Theatre, 100 Concert Drive in Hermann Park. www.milleroutdoortheatre.org 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**

**2—CONROE: City of Conroe Free Concert in the Park** Features Gary P. Nunn. Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Heritage Place. www.cityofconroe.org 936/522-3025 **PINEY WOODS**

**2—DALLAS: Cool Thursdays Concert** Hear the N'Awlins Gumbo Kings. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Dallas Arboretum. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2—HOUSTON: Children's Hilltop Festival — Princess Polite** Taken from the classic tale of Snow White. Begins at 11 a.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. www.milleroutdoor-theatre.com 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**

**2-4—BASTROP: Homecoming** Features a rodeo, carnival, parade, and arts & crafts fair. Mayfest Hill, Ken Estep Showbarn. www.bastrophomecoming.org 512/923-1440 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2-4—DALHART: XIT Rodeo & Reunion** Enjoy free pork chop dinner on Thursday, free watermelon feed on Friday and World's Largest Free Barbecue on Saturday. Includes nightly rodeos, dances, queen contest, 5-K run and more. Rita Blanca Lake Rodeo Grounds and Coliseum. www.dalhart.org 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

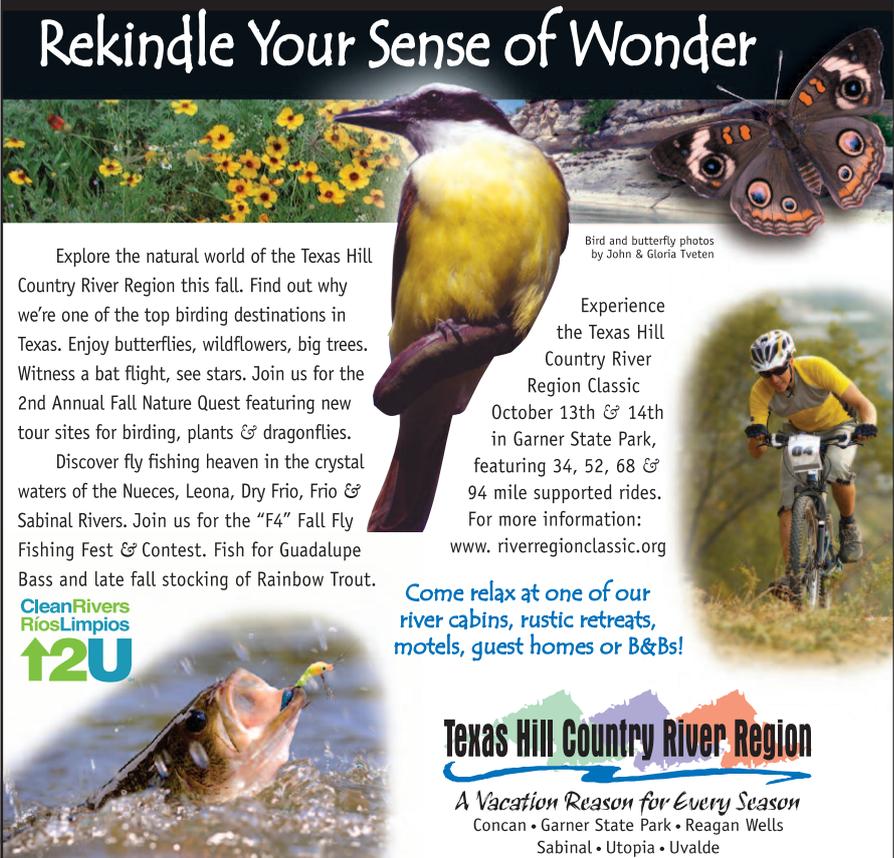
**2-4—GATESVILLE: Gatesville Riding Club Rodeo** Activities Complex. 254/394-3885 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

**2-4—MARATHON: Living with Nature III** Features lectures, workshops and tours highlighting eco-construction, renewable power generation, organic growing, sustainable ranching and more. St. Mary's Community Hall. www.livingwithnature.net 432/386-4257 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**

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- 2, 4, 8, 10—HOUSTON: Love's Labor's Lost** Produced by the Houston Shakespeare Festival. Begins at 8:30 p.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. [www.milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com) 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**
- 2-5—BULVERDE: Grandest Canyon** Presents a comedy about the most unusual journey taken by two elderly sisters. S.T.A.G.E. 830/438-2339 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2-5—CANTON: First Monday Trade Days** Features more than 7,000 vendors on 500 acres. First Monday Grounds. [www.firstmondaycanton.com](http://www.firstmondaycanton.com) 903/567-6556 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 2-5, 9-12—BAYTOWN: Titanic — The Musical** Baytown Little Theater. 281/424-7617 **GULF COAST**
- 2, 5, 9, 16, 19, 23, 30—BURNET: Devil's Waterhole Canoe Tour** See many of the unique geological and natural features of the Hill Country and the park. Reservations required. Inks Lake State Park. 512/793-2223 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2, 7, 9, 14, 16—CONCAN: Hayride & Cowboy Sunset Serenade** Looks at the origins of the American cowboy through songs and poetry. Reservations required. Garner State Park. 830/232-5999 or 830/232-6132 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2, 9—SAN MARCOS: Summer in the Park Concert Series** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Veramendi and San Marcos plazas. [www.tourсанmarcos.com](http://www.tourсанmarcos.com) 888/200-5620 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2-18—INGRAM: The Sunshine Boys** Reunion of an antagonistic vaudeville team sparks delirious comedy. Smith-Ritch Outdoor Theater, Hwy. 39. [www.hcaf.com](http://www.hcaf.com) 830/367-5121 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 2-26—KERRVILLE: Hometown Crafts Teachers' Art Show** Features the art of Hill Country Teachers. Kerr Arts & Cultural Center. [www.kackckerrville.com](http://www.kackckerrville.com) 830/895-2911 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3—AMARILLO: First Friday Citywide Art Walk** Stroll among the displays at Sunset Center, Wolflin Village, Best Plaza and other locations. 806/352-7262 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3—AUSTIN: Marc Cohn** One World Theatre. [www.oneworldtheatre.org](http://www.oneworldtheatre.org) 512/329-6753 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3—BRYAN: First Friday** Includes special events, artists demonstrations, live music and more. Historic Downtown Bryan. [www.downtownbryan.com](http://www.downtownbryan.com) 979/822-0496 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—BRYAN: Palm Bay Imports Vintner Dinner** Messina Hof Winery. [www.messinahof.com](http://www.messinahof.com) 979/778-9463 ext. 24 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—CEDAR HILL: Bats — Friend or Foe?** Begins at 7 p.m. Cedar Hill State Park. 972/291-3900 ext. 232 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3—HOUSTON: Children's Hilltop Festival — The Three Little Pigs** Begins at 11 a.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre. [www.milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com) 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**
- 3—LUBBOCK: First Friday Art Trail** Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Includes art, music and refreshments. [www.ffat.org](http://www.ffat.org) 806/762-8606 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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- 3-4—ABILENE: USTA Championship Junior Major Zone** Rose Park Tennis Center. 325/676-6292 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3-4—BASTROP: Bastrop Public Library Book Sale** Bastrop Public Library. 512/321-5441 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-4—DALHART: XIT Arts & Crafts Show** 1401 Tennessee. 806/244-4434 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3-4—FORT WORTH: 1964 — The Tribute — "The No. 1 Beatles Show in the World!"** Bass Performance Hall. [www.basshall.com](http://www.basshall.com) 817/212-4280 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-4—MINERAL WELLS: CASI Chili Cook-Off** Mitchell Resort & RV Park. [www.mineralwells.tx.com](http://www.mineralwells.tx.com) 940/325-2557 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3-4—PORT ARANSAS: Hooked on Youth Fishing Tournament** Woody's Sports Center. 210/695-3016 **GULF COAST**

- 3-4—QUANAH: 37th Annual Rodeo, Parade & Dance** Parade is at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Rodeo is at 8 p.m. and dance at 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. E-mail: [quanahcoc@cebridge.net](mailto:quanahcoc@cebridge.net) 940/663-2222 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
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- 3-5—ATHENS: Black Box Show — ART** Henderson County Performing Arts. [www.hcpac.org](http://www.hcpac.org) 903/675-3095 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 3-5—CANYON: Western Film Festival** Enjoy a weekend of classic Western films with special guest speaker film historian Don Graham. Varsity Theater. [www.panhandleplains.org](http://www.panhandleplains.org) 806/651-2244 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3-5—DALHART: Three-Day Melodrama** Held in conjunction with the XIT Rodeo & Reunion. La Rita Performing Arts Theatre. [www.dalhart.org](http://www.dalhart.org) 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 3-5—GEORGETOWN: Steel Magnolias** The Palace Theatre. [www.thegeorgetownpalace.org](http://www.thegeorgetownpalace.org) 512/869-7469 **HILL COUNTRY**
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- 3-5—SCHULENBURG: Schulenburg Festival**  
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- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—BANDERA: Rodeo** Twin Elm Guest Ranch. 830/796-3628 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3-18—ROUND ROCK: The Velveten Rabbit** Sam Bass Community Theatre. [www.sambasstheatre.org](http://www.sambasstheatre.org) 512/244-0440 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 3-26—ARLINGTON: Arsenic & Old Lace**  
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- 4—BELLVILLE: Market Day on the Square**  
E-mail: [bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net) 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—BRYAN: Murder Mystery Dinner: Murder on the Mound** This is a sports-themed murder mystery dinner. Messina Hof Winery & Resort. [www.messinahof.com](http://www.messinahof.com) 979/778-9463 ext. 24 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—CORNICANA: Corsicana Opry** Martin's Music Hall, 201 S. Beaton. 903/872-8226 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—DALHART: Fiddlers Contest** Veterans Memorial Park. [www.dalhart.org](http://www.dalhart.org) 806/244-5646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—DECATUR: Cruise Nights on the Courthouse Square** Includes an antique auto car show, live music and more. Downtown Decatur. [www.decaturmaintstreet.com](http://www.decaturmaintstreet.com) 940/627-2741 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—ELGIN: Market Day** Elgin Memorial Park. [www.elginchurch.com](http://www.elginchurch.com) 512/263-2512 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—FARMERSVILLE: Farmers & Fleas Market**  
Onion Shed. [www.farmersvilletx.com](http://www.farmersvilletx.com) 972/784-6846 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—FORT DAVIS: First Saturday Flea Market** 432/426-2742 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 4—GAINESVILLE: Breakfast with the Animals** Begins at 7:30 a.m. Frank Buck Zoo. [www.frankbuckzoo.com](http://www.frankbuckzoo.com) 940/727-9097 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—GRAND PRAIRIE: Robin Hood** Enjoy the Children's Summer Theatre Production. 972/642-2787 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4—HARLINGEN: Jackson Street Market Days** Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Downtown. 956/423-4041 **GULF COAST**
- 4—JACKSBORO: Prehistoric Animals**  
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State Park and Historic Site. 940/567-3506

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- 4—LA GRANGE: Fly-In & BBQ** Everyone is welcome to come for barbecue and see the planes. Fayette Regional Center. [www.co.fayette.tx.us/frac](http://www.co.fayette.tx.us/frac) 979/242-4056 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
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- 4—NEW BOSTON: Trade Day** Trailhead Park. [www.newbostontradedays.com](http://www.newbostontradedays.com) 903/628-2581 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4—ODESSA: Odessa's Brand New Opre**  
The Globe Theatre. 432/580-3177 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 4—QUANAH: Action Pistol Shoot — Rock Hill Arms & Mercantile** 3459 FM 104. 940/663-6180 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—ROCKPORT: Marsh Walk** Goose Island State Park. 361/729-2858 **GULF COAST**
- 4—ROUND TOP: Blasmusik Texas** This is a German brass band concert. Round Top Rifle Association. [www.roundtop.org](http://www.roundtop.org) 979/294-3151 or 888/368-4783 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
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- 4—SAN ANGELO: First Saturday at the Old Chicken Farm Art Center** 2505 Martin Luther King. 325/653-4936 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—SAN ANGELO: Prairie Dog Tour** Park interpreter guides visitors to a prairie dog town. Begins at 10 a.m. San Angelo State Park. 325/949-4757 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4—WHITNEY: Youth Fishing Tournament**  
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- 4—WIMBERLEY: Market Day** Lions Field. [www.visitwimberley.com/marketdays](http://www.visitwimberley.com/marketdays) 512/847-2201 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4-5—EL PASO: Third Annual Bugfest!** El Paso Zoo. 915/521-1881 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 4-5—HARLINGEN: U.S.S.S.A Super Rolling Thunder Championship Finals** Tom Wilson Youth Complex. 956/245-0264 **GULF COAST**
- 4-5—LONGVIEW: Gun Show** Maude Cobb Activity Center. E-mail: [dgolden@ci.longview.tx.us](mailto:dgolden@ci.longview.tx.us) 903/237-1230 or 985/951-9295 **PINEY WOODS**
- 4-5—SWEETWATER: Big Country Cutting Horse Show** Nolan County Coliseum. 325/235-3484 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4-5—WICHITA FALLS: Texas Collectors Gun & Knife Show** MPEC Exhibit Center. 940/692-3766 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 4-5, 11-12—BRENHAM: Crush for Fun**  
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- 4-5, 18-19—EL PASO: Guided Nature Tours** Begins at 9 a.m. Reservations required. Franklin Mountains State Park. 915/566-6441 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—ADDISON: Symphonic Saturdays** Esplanade Park. [www.addison.texas.net](http://www.addison.texas.net) 800/233-4766 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—BANDERA: Cowboys on Main** Features cowboys on horseback, strolling musicians, storytellers and more. Bandera's Main Street. 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—BANDERA: Rodeo** Begins at 8 p.m. Lightning Ranch. 830/535-4096 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—MANSFIELD: Farmers Market** Hours are 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. [www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.org](http://www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.org) 817/483-4278 or 817/502-6027 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 4, 11, 18, 25—PASADENA: Armand Bayou Ranger 28-foot Pontoon Boat Experience** Guided tours are offered for either a morning breakfast cruise or sunset cruise. Reservations and advance payment required. [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) 281/474-2551 **GULF COAST**
- 4, 11, 25—JASPER: Saturday Programs**  
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- 4, 18—BRACKETTVILLE: Bat Flights at Stuart Bat Cave** Reservations required. Kickapoo Cavern State Park. 830/563-2342 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5—BOWIE: "Roping Gone Wild" Team Roping Event** Begins at 9 a.m. 940/872-1173 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5—D'HANIS: Holy Cross Catholic Church Annual Celebration** Includes music, games, plants, rummage sale, kids games and more. On church grounds. 830/363-3158 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 5—EL PASO: Music Under the Stars: Soul Vendors** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Chamizal National Memorial. 915/541-4481 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 5—FRELSBURG: Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Festival** 979/732-3430 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 5—PORT ISABEL: Port Isabel Antique & Flea Market** Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Port Isabel Community Center and Beulah Lee Park. [www.portisabel-texas.com/pi\\_fleamkt](http://www.portisabel-texas.com/pi_fleamkt) 956/943-1006 or 956/943-2262 **GULF COAST**
- 5—SANTA FE: Pet Rooster** Hours are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Haak Winery, 6310 Ave. T. [www.haakwine.com](http://www.haakwine.com) 409/925-1401 **GULF COAST**
- 5—VICTORIA: Our Lady of Sorrows Jamaica**  
Victoria Community Center. 361/575-2293 **GULF COAST**
- 5-12—INGRAM: Hill Country Cowboy Camp Meeting** Annual meeting of interdenominational faiths includes music, Bible study and more. Hwy. 27. 830/866-3775 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 6—GIDDINGS: Country Music Monday** Sons of Hermann Hall. E-mail: mross@bluebon.net 979/366-9341 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-11—DE LEON: Peach & Melon Festival** Features dances, queen contests, parade, tractor pull and vendors. Festival Grounds. E-mail: chamber@cctc.net • www.deleontexas.com/chamber 254/893-2083 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 7-18—BIG SPRING: 2007 World Hang Gliding Championship** A hundred top hang-glider pilots from around the world compete for the individual and national team world championship. On some days the finish line is at the airport and on others it will be in locations around the region. McMahon-Wrinkle Airport. www.ozreport.com/2007worlds.php 863/206-7707, 432/264-2362 or 866/430-7100 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 8—NEW BRAUNFELS: Comal Country Music Show** Doors open at 6 p.m. 380 S. Seguin Ave. 830/629-4547 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 8—SAN BENITO: El Second Weensdee** Enjoy an oral history series on conjunto music. Begins at 7 p.m. The Narciso Martinez Cultural Art Center, 225 E. Stenger St. 956/361-0110 **GULF COAST**
- 8-11—FORT DAVIS: 11th Annual Davis Mountains Hummingbird Festival** Includes field-trips, private garden tours, hummingbird banding and lectures. Chihuahuan Desert Nature Center & Botanical Garden. www.cdri.org 432/364-2499 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 8-19—GALVESTON: Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** Galveston Island Musicals Convention Center at the San Luis, 6300 Seawall Blvd. www.galvestonmusicals.com 800/547-4697 **GULF COAST**
- 9—ABILENE: Artwalk** Historic Downtown. 325/677-8389 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 9—LULING: Anniversary of Raphael Rios Discovery Well** Includes an official ribbon cutting of Main Street Pocket Park. Enjoy food, music and more. Downtown Luling. E-mail: lulingmainstreet@austin.rr.com 830/875-3214 ext. 3 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 9-12—PORT ARANSAS: Texas Legends Billfish Tournament** Activities include the Captain's Party, Memorial Dinner Party and Awards Brunch. Municipal Harbor. www.txlegends.com 281/474-4000 **GULF COAST**
- 9, 23—FORT STOCKTON: Summer Off the Patio** Includes folk, country, western and bluegrass. Annie Riggs Museum, 301 S. Main. 432/336-2167 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 10—AUSTIN: California Guitar Trio** One World Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/329-6753 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10—CASTROVILLE: Fiorella Friday** Fiorella Street. 830/538-2349 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 10-11—EL PASO: Ballet Folklorico Aires Internacionales** Begins at 7 p.m. Chamizal National Memorial Theatre. 915/731-0951 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 10-11—MIDLAND: Rock the Desert** Christian concert performers include Todd Agnew, Chris Tomlin, Kutless and more. Includes

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- 10-11—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Ladies Kingfish Tournament** Includes bay and offshore divisions. Registration is at the SPI Convention Centre. www.spichamber.com 956/761-4412 **GULF COAST**
- 10-12—ARLINGTON: The Peddler Show** Arlington Convention Center. www.peddlershow.com 817/459-5000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10-12—BEAUMONT: Beaumont Cruise & Hot Summer Nites** See classic cars and motorcycles. 11th Street. www.beaumontcvb.com 409/769-7599 **GULF COAST**
- 10-12—BONHAM: Trade Days** Fort English Park. 903/583-4811 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 10-12—GOODLETT: Steel Magnolias** Goodlett Pease River Playhouse. 940/674-2477 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
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- 10-12—SAN ANGELO: Stock Show & Rodeo Cutting Horse** 1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena. 325/653-5622 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 10-12—VERNON: Summer's Last Blast — Vernon Street Machine & Classic Association** E-mail: vsmca@vsmca.com 940/553-4421 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 10-Sep. 10—FORT DAVIS: Fourth Annual Fort Davis Fall Juried Art Show** Twin Souls Gallery. E-mail: terry@rockingbird.com 432/426-3307 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 11—ABILENE: Annual Oakwood Trails Golf Tournament** DiamondBack Golf Club. 325/795-3547 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11—BANDERA: Bandera Music Hall of Fame 2007 Inductees Honored** Includes an afternoon of music at the Kronkosky Library. 800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11—BASTROP: Pine Street Market Days** Downtown. www.bastropbpw.com 512/303-6233 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—BIG SPRING: Hangar 25 — Flight Festival** Games, vendors and entertainment celebrate the 2007 World Hang Gliding Championships. www.hangar25airmuseum.com 432/264-1999 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
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- 11—BRYAN: Murder Mystery Dinner: Luck of the Irish** The king of the leprechauns has lost his pot of gold. Help him find the thief. Messina Hof Winery & Resort. www.messinahof.com 979/778-9463 ext. 24 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—BURNET: Hot Dog! It's the Second Saturday Bluegrass Show** Inks Lake State Park. 512/793-2223 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11—BURNET: Simple Sounds Concert in the Cave** Reservations required. Longhorn Cavern State Park. 877/441-2283 or 512/756-4680 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11—CASTROVILLE: Market Trail Day** Houston Square on Angelo Street. 830/741-2313 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11—CHAPPELL HILL: Lavender Fest** Enjoy a morning or afternoon of lavender cutting, crafts, local vendors and many other activities. Chappell Hill Lavender Farm. www.chappellhilllavender.com 979/251-8114 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—CORNICANA: Concerts for Charities** Martin's Music Hall, 201 S. Beaton. 903/872-8226 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—DE LEON: Golden Saturday** Includes vendors, car show, antique tractor show, Lone Star Garden Tractor Pull, Melon Patch Tour (bicycle ride) and more. Downtown. www.deleon.texas.com/chamber 254/893-2083 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—DENISON: Venomous Snakes of Texas — Myth vs. Truth** Eisenhower State Park. 903/465-1956 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—GALVESTON: Summer Fishing Fun** Kids learn to fish through the TPWD Angler Education Program. Begins at 9 a.m. Galveston Island State Park. 409/737-1222 **GULF COAST**
- 11—GEORGETOWN: Market Day** Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Historic Downtown Georgetown. www.downtowngeorgetown.association.com 512/868-8675 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11—GONZALES: Pilgrim Country Music Show & Supper** Pilgrim Community Center, F.M. 1116. E-mail: info@gonzalestexas.com 830/672-6532 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—HAMILTON: Second Saturday Sell-a-bration** Includes arts & crafts, food vendors and more. Hamilton Courthouse Square. E-mail: cofc@htcomp.net • www.hamiltontexas.com 254/386-3986 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—HOUSTON: Second Saturday of the Month Boat Cruise along Buffalo Bayou** No reservations. www.buffalobayou.org 713/752-0314 ext. 3 **GULF COAST**
- 11—KERRVILLE: Second Saturday Art Trail** Features art galleries in Kerrville and Ingram. Includes special exhibits and receptions. www.art.inthehills.com 830/895-5184 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11—LAMPASAS: Indian Artifact Show** 512/556-5172 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11—LIVINGSTON: Fish with a Ranger** Begins at 9 a.m. Reservations required; deadline is two weeks prior. Lake Livingston State Park. 936/365-2201 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11—LOS FRESNOS: Elvis Festival** Little Graceland Museum. 956/233-5482 **GULF COAST**
- 11—MARSHALL: Second Saturday Street Festival** Watch local artists create original pieces and enjoy live music. North Washington Avenue near the Courthouse Square. www.marshalltx.chamber.com 903/935-4417 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11—MCKINNEY: Second Saturday on the Square** Stroll around historic downtown, see outstanding art and enjoy award-winning wine and jazz. E-mail: blyndachristian@sbcglobal.net 972/548-7830 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—PAMPA: Citywide Garage Sale** 806/669-3241 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11—PILOT POINT: Birding on the Greenbelt** Begins at 7 a.m. Ray Roberts Lake State Park. 940/686-2148 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11—SAN ANGELO: Adult Birding Adventure** Hours are 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. San Angelo State Park. 325/949-4757 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11—SEGUIN: Seguin Birthday Celebration** Includes dinner at the Campbell Log Cabin and tours of Conservation Society facilities. Conservation Society Complex. E-mail: cvb@seguintx.org 800/580-7322 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-12—ATHENS: Northeast Texas Paint Horse Show** Henderson County Fair Park Complex. 903/677-6354 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-12—BOERNE: Market Days** Main Plaza. www.visitboerne.org 830/249-5530 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 11-12—BOWIE: Second Monday Trade Days** Offers two days of flea market adventure and food. 940/872-1173 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-12—GRAND PRAIRIE: Caribbean Music Weekend** Enjoy two days of magic music performed by Johnny O. Traders Village. 972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-12—ENDERSON: Sacred Harp Singing** This is a style of singing from the 1700s in which the shaped note system is used. www.henderson.tx.us 903/889-3344 **PINEY WOODS**
- 11-12—SWEETWATER: West Texas Rodeo Association** Nolan County Coliseum. 325/235-3484 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 11-12—WACO: Antique & Collectible Market** Heart of Texas Fairgrounds. www.cw.gs.com 512/441-2828 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11-12, 25-26—STEPHENVILLE: Chicken House Flea Market** Hwy. 377. E-mail: allens.crafts@erath.net 254/592-6674 or 254/968-0888 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 11, 25—PASADENA: Guided Canoe Tour** Hours are 8 to 11 a.m. Reservations required. Armand Bayou Nature Center. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551 **GULF COAST**
- 12—CANYON: Cowboy Stories, Poetry & Music** Begins at 8 p.m. Palo Duro Canyon State Park. 806/488-2227 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 12—DALLAS: Children's Concert** Features Dan Zanes. Begins at 6 p.m. Dallas Arboretum. www.dallasarboretum.org 214/515-6500 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—EL PASO: Music Under the Stars: The Big Easy** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Chamizal National Memorial. 915/541-4481 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 12—GRUENE: Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist** Gruene Hall. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077 or 830/606-1601 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12—KERRVILLE: Second Sunday Summer Serenade** The Sentimental Journey Orchestra performs. Louise Hays Park. www.bankofthehills.com 830/895-2265 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 12—MCKINNEY: Living History Days at Chestnut Square: School Marms & Bees: Get Ready for the School Year** Learn about early crafts and how people lived in Collin County 1850-1930. Begins at 1 p.m. Chestnut Square Historic Village. www.chestnutsquare.org 972/562-8790 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 12—SANTA FE: Hanna's Reef** Haak Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401 **GULF COAST**
- 12—WEIMAR: St. Michael Harvest Feast** Includes food, music, auction, booths and more. VFW Hall, 503 Park Drive. 979/265-5212 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 13—FULTON: Music at the Mansion** Begins at 7 p.m. Fulton Mansion State Historic Site. 361/729-0386 **GULF COAST**
- 13-18—ALVARADO: Johnson County Pioneers & Old Settlers Reunion** Includes a parade, carnival rides, midway, musical entertainment, queen pageant and baby contest. 111 Reunion Drive. www.alvaradopubliclibrary.org/johnson\_county\_pioneers.htm 817/790-3503 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 14—DALLAS: Organic in the City** Mix it up the organic way with wine, cheese, jazz and monthly topic relating to sustainability. Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Texas Discovery Gardens at Fair Park. 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 15—PRAHA: Prazka Pout** Annual homecoming features live music, auction, country store, games and more. 821 FM 1295. www.flatoniachamber.com 361/865-3560 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 15-18—NEW BOSTON: Pioneer Days Festival & Rodeo** Includes carnival rides, gospel singing, saloon show, parade, turkey shoot, 4-wheeler contest, 42 tournament, fiddlers contest, art show, arts & crafts booths, music and more. Trailhead Park. www.newbostontx.org 903/628-2581 **PINEY WOODS**
- 15-19—HUNTSVILLE: Stan Musial World Series** Teams from all over the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico compete. Sam Houston State University Baseball Stadium. www.smws.us 936/295-8113 **PINEY WOODS**
- 16—AMARILLO: Third Thursday Program** Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Amarillo Museum of Art. 806/371-5050 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 16-18—JOHNSON CITY: Blanco County Fair & Rodeo** Includes youth rodeo, junior lamb show, queen contest, parade, junior steer show, washer pitching contest, rodeo and dance.

Blanco County Fairgrounds. [www.lbjcountry.com](http://www.lbjcountry.com)  
830/868-7684 **HILL COUNTRY**

- 16-19—BEAUMONT: Hotter-N-Hell Motorcycle Rally** Includes adult fun, music and motorcycles. 325/372-3468 **GULF COAST**
- 16-Sep. 1—KERRVILLE: Cheaper by the Dozen** Kathleen C. Cailloux Theater. [www.caillouxtheater.com](http://www.caillouxtheater.com) 830/896-9393 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 16-Sep. 13—NASSAU BAY: Geek Art: Who Lives in Space City?** Invitational and juried exhibition features cutting-edge art that makes use of technology either as a medium or subject for commentary. The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. [www.taaccl.org](http://www.taaccl.org) 281/335-7777 **GULF COAST**
- 17—BELLVILLE: VFD Celebration** E-mail: [bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bellvillechamber@sbcglobal.net) 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17—HOUSTON: Women in Jazz: Sara Vaughn** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre, Hermann Park. [www.milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com) 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**
- 17—ROSENBERG: Hot Summer Concert** Features the MoFo Party Band. Downtown Park stage on Avenue G. [www.visitrosenberg.com](http://www.visitrosenberg.com) 832/595-3525 **GULF COAST**
- 17—SAN ANTONIO: Czech Gala** Dance the evening away to the music of Chris Rybak. St. Luke's Catholic Church Parish Hall. E-mail: [hrubybarb@msn.com](mailto:hrubybarb@msn.com) 210/481-1412 or 210/492-7128 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 17—SAN ANTONIO: Gartenkonzert** Hours are 5 p.m. to midnight. Beethoven Hall and Garden. 210/222-1521 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 17-18—ABILENE: Big Country Air Fest "Wings & Wheels"** Planes and cars arrive on Friday. On Saturday, enjoy fly-bys, air show, static displays, trade show and car show. Abilene Regional Airport. 325/677-7755 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 17-18—EL PASO: Ballet Folklorico Quereque** Chamizal National Memorial Theatre. 915/629-6586 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 17-18—HAPPY: Happy Days Celebration** Features a parade, barbecue, Little Britches Rodeo, western dance and craft booths. Happy City Park. E-mail: [laurabow484@hotmail.com](mailto:laurabow484@hotmail.com) 806/558-2411 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 17-18—ODESSA: Elvis Tribute Show** Features Elvis impersonator with the City Brass & Electric Orchestra and chorus. Ector Theatre. 432/580-0898 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 17-18—WICHITA FALLS: Texas Ranch Festival & Round-up** Area ranches compete in traditional ranch activities. Includes a barbecue feed, festival and trade show. MPEC Exhibit Hall, J.S. Bridwell Ag Center, and Kay Yeager Coliseum. 940/322-0771 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 17-19—ATHENS: MDA Rodeo** Henderson County Fair Park Complex. [www.ssrodeo.com](http://www.ssrodeo.com) 903/489-2652 or 888/822-5919 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-19—BUFFALO GAP: Flea Market** Reunion Grounds. 325/572-3327 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

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- 17-19—FREDERICKSBURG: Trade Days** Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Hwy. 290 E. [www.fbgtadedays.com](http://www.fbgtadedays.com) 830/990-4900 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 17-19—HICO: Auto Swap Meet** City Park. 254/796-4076 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-19—LINCOLN: Lincoln Community Club Picnic** Includes a barbecue, live band, live auction, softball and games. Lincoln Picnic Grounds, Hwy. 77. E-mail: [wilberts@cmaaccess.com](mailto:wilberts@cmaaccess.com) 979/542-5795 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-19—MCKINNEY: Third Monday Trade Days** Includes more than 750 indoor and outdoor booths. 4550 W. University Drive. [www.tmtd.com](http://www.tmtd.com) 972/562-5466 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-19—SEMINOLE: Seminole Trade Days** Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. [www.seminoletradadays.com](http://www.seminoletradadays.com) 432/758-0807 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 17-25—DENTON: 77th Annual North Texas State Fair** Features a world championship rodeo, music, carnival rides and games, fiddling contest, petting zoos and barbecue cook-offs. North Texas Fairgrounds. [www.northtexasstatefair.com](http://www.northtexasstatefair.com) 940/387-2632 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 17-Sep. 1—MESQUITE: The Foreigner** Mesquite Arts Center Black Box Theater. E-mail: [mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us](mailto:mtemplet@ci.mesquite.tx.us) 972/216-8126 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18—AMARILLO: Polk Street Block Party** Offers four stages with 20 bands. [www.centercity.org](http://www.centercity.org) 806/372-6744 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18—ATHENS: Music Series Show** Henderson County Performing Arts. [www.geocities.com/athenslittletheatre](http://www.geocities.com/athenslittletheatre) 903/675-3095 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18—BEAUMONT: Free Family Arts Day** The Art Museum of Southeast Texas. [www.amset.org](http://www.amset.org) 409/832-3432 **GULF COAST**
- 18—BLANCO: Market Day** Old Blanco County Courthouse, 301 Main St. [www.historicblanco.org](http://www.historicblanco.org) 830/833-2211 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18—CANYON: CCC History & Nature Hike** Begins at 8:30 a.m., weather permitting. Palo Duro Canyon State Park. 806/488-2227 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18—CANYON: Native American Presentation** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Palo Duro Canyon State Park. 806/488-2227 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18—DALLAS: Story Time in the Gardens** Joan Youngblood reads a garden nature story and leads a short tour. Texas Discovery Gardens at Fair Park (Dallas Horticultural Center). 214/428-7476 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18—DALLAS: Whistle Fair** Enjoy live steam whistle demonstrations, music from the 1905 steam calliope, balloons, arts & crafts and more. Museum of the American Railroad. [www.dallasrailwaymuseum.com](http://www.dallasrailwaymuseum.com) 214/428-0101 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 18—FORESTBURG: 26th Annual Watermelon Festival** E-mail: [robthens@ntn.net](mailto:robthens@ntn.net) 940/964-2455 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**

- 18—FREDERICKSBURG: Roots Music Concert**  
The Pioneer Museum. www.pioneermuseum.com  
830/997-2835 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18—HARLINGEN: Blues on the Hill** Hours  
are 6 to 10 p.m. McKelvey Park, 1325 S. 77  
Sunshine Strip. 956/216-5952 **GULF COAST**
- 18—HOUSTON: Museum District Day**  
Features fascinating exhibitions, hands-on activi-  
ties, demonstrations and performances. Houston  
Museum Day. www.houstonmuseumdistrict.org  
713/715-1939 **GULF COAST**
- 18—JACKSBORO: Hoof N Hair Cook-Off**  
Includes ribs, brisket, chicken and jackpot beans.  
Begins at 9 a.m. Reservations required; deadline  
is Aug. 10. Fort Richardson State Park & Historic  
Site. 940/567-3506 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18—JASPER: Floating the Forks** Reservations  
required. Begins at 7:30 a.m. Martin Dies, Jr. State  
Park. 409/384-5231 **PINEY WOODS**
- 18—PORT NECHES: Trade Day** Port Neches  
Avenue. E-mail: pncoc@swbell.net 409/722-4023  
**GULF COAST**
- 18—ROUND ROCK: 5-K for Clay** Run/walk  
begins at 8 a.m. Clay Madsen Recreation Center.  
www.5Kforclay.com 512/218-5540 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18—SAN ANGELO: Campfire Concert** Fort  
Concho. 325/481-2646 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18—SAN ANGELO: Symphony of Horses**  
325/658-5877 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18—SAN ANTONIO: Ford Canoe Challenge**  
River Walk Extension. www.sanantonioriverwalk.com  
210/227-4262 **SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS**
- 18—SUNRAY: Sunray Fun Day** Includes a  
parade and a barbecue. Main Street and Sunray  
Park. 806/948-4128 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 18-19—ANDICE: Andice Crafters Fair**  
254/793-9438 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18-19—AUSTIN: Citywide Garage Sale**  
Palmer Events Center. E-mail: info@cwgs.com  
www.cwgs.com 512/441-2828 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18-19—GRUENE: Old Gruene Market  
Days** Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. www.gruene  
marketdays.com 830/832-1721 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 18-19—ROSENBERG: 33rd Annual Festival  
of Glass & Antique Show & Sale** Fort Bend  
County Fairgrounds. www.houstonglassclub.org  
281/342-4876 or 713/729-4267 **GULF COAST**
- 19—CASTROVILLE: 125th Annual St. Louis  
Day** Includes barbecue plate, brisket, home-  
made sausage and all the trimmings. Koenig  
Park. 830/931-2826 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 19—EL PASO: Birding Tours** Reservations  
required. Hueco Tanks State Historic Site. 915/849-  
6684 or 915/857-1135 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 19—EL PASO: Music Under the Stars:  
Yerba Beuna** Begins at 7:30 p.m. Chamizal  
National Memorial, outside the amphitheater.  
915/541-4481 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 19-21—PAMPA: Kid Pony Show** 806/669-  
3241 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 19-26—KATY: Fall Classic** Includes Duck &  
Goose Calling Championship, guides, conserva-  
tion groups, seminars, hands-on activities and  
more. Bass Pro Shops Katy. www.basspro.com  
281/644-2200 **GULF COAST**
- 21-26—BANDERA: Buck Sloan Old-Time  
Musicians Reunion** Includes nightly jam ses-  
sions at Bandera Beverage Barn Pavilion.  
800/364-3833 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 21-26—GALVESTON: Patsy Cline — The  
Early Years** Galveston Island Musicals  
Convention Center at the San Luis. www.galveston  
musicals.com 800/547-4697 **GULF COAST**
- 23—ABILENE: West Texas Rehab Center  
Joint Venture Dinner & Show** Begins at  
6:30 p.m. Abilene Civic Center. 325/793-3508 or  
325/676-6211 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 23—BEAUMONT: Tasting for Some Other  
Place** Beaumont Civic Center. 409/832-7976  
**GULF COAST**
- 23—MASON: Country Opry** Features Curtis  
Potter. Odeon Theater. www.hillbillyhits.com  
325/597-2119 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23—ROUND ROCK: Field of Dreams Tasting**  
Enjoy a grand slam tasting of fine wines and cui-  
sine. Round Rock Express Ballpark. www.winefood  
foundation.org 512/327-7555 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23-25—PAMPA: Top of Texas PRCA Rodeo**  
806/669-3241 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 23-26—FORT WORTH: Great Performances  
Festival: The Mahler Cycle** First of a three-  
year cycle dedicated to composer Gustav Mahler.  
Bass Performance Hall. www.fwsymphony.org  
817/665-6000 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 23-26—FREDERICKSBURG: Gillespie County  
Fair** Old-fashioned country fair includes pari-mutuel  
horse racing, dancing, concerts, carnival and more.  
Gillespie County Fairgrounds. www.gillespiefair.com  
830/997-2359 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 23-26—WICHITA FALLS: Hotter 'N Hell  
Hundred** Participants can ride routes up to 100  
miles. Include a three-day consumer expo, entertain-  
ment, medical seminar, off-road bicycle race, off-  
road trail run, and United States Cycling Federation  
racing on Saturday and Sunday. www.hh100.org  
940/322-3223 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 24—AUSTIN: Kenny Rankin** One World  
Theatre. www.oneworldtheatre.org 512/329-6753  
**HILL COUNTRY**
- 24-25—HOUSTON: Madame Butterfly**  
Presents a tragic love story. Miller Outdoor  
Theatre, Hermann Park. www.millerooutdoor  
theatre.com 281/373-3386 **GULF COAST**
- 24-25—MINERAL WELLS: Summer  
Bluegrass Festival** Mitchell Resort & RV  
Park. www.mineralwellstx.com 940/325-2557  
**PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 24-25—PLANO: Quilters Guild of Plano**  
Plano Centre. www.planocentre.com 214/632-  
7720 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 24-25—ROCKPORT: FLW Outdoors Fishing  
Tournament** ACND Festival Grounds. 361/729-  
6445 **GULF COAST**
- 24-26—CLEAR LAKE AREA: 15th Annual  
RE/MAX Ballunar Liffott Festival**  
Features more than 80 hot-air balloons. Includes  
balloon glow, skydiving competitions, aerial demon-  
strations, games, arts & crafts, and more. NASA/  
Johnson Space Center. www.ballunarfestival.com  
281/488-7676 or 800/844-5253 **GULF COAST**
- 24-26—SWEETWATER: Young Guns Calf  
Roping** Nolan County Coliseum. 325/235-3484  
**PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 24-27—EL PASO: El Maida Shrine Circus**  
Features wild animal acts, clowns, aerial artistry  
and other acts. El Paso County Coliseum. 915/562-  
1444 or 915/544-8444 **BIG BEND COUNTRY**
- 25—AUSTIN: Keep Austin Weird 5K &  
Free Concert** Features one of Austin's only  
evening runs combined with music, food and  
drink. Auditorium Shores. www.keeptaustin  
weird5K.com 512/448-2336 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 25—BELLVILLE: Spring Creek Bluegrass  
Club Festival** E-mail: bellvillechamber@  
sbcglobal.net 979/865-3407 **PRAIRIES  
AND LAKES**
- 25—BIG LAKE: Santa Rita Days** Enjoy all-day  
entertainment, games, arts & crafts, food vendors  
and ranch rodeo. Reagan County Park. www.big  
laketx.com 325/884-2980 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 25—BOERNE: Cibolo Songs & Stories**  
Features Nobuko — extraordinary jazz trio.  
Cibolo Nature Center. www.visitboerne.org  
830/249-4616 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 25—CANYON: Full Moon Hike** Begins at  
8:30 p.m. Palo Duro Canyon State Park. 806/488-  
2227 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 25—COLDSRING: Trade Day** Proceeds sup-  
port the Old Jail Museum. Courthouse Square.  
936/653-2009 or 936/520-2152 **PINEY WOODS**
- 25—FEDOR: Fedor VFD Fish Fry** Fedor Picnic  
Grounds. 512/253-6151 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 25—FREDERICKSBURG: USO Hanger Dance**  
Hangar Hotel, 155 Airport Road. www.hangar  
hotel.com 830/997-9990 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 25—GOODLETT: Larry & Jodi's Good Times  
Gospel Jamboree Bluegrass** Pease River  
Playhouse. 940/674-2477 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**
- 25—GRAND PRAIRIE: Estrellas del Manana**  
"Stars of the Future" talent show. Traders Village.  
972/647-2331 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 25—HOUSTON: Regional Arts Council  
Royal Arts Ball "Dance with the Stars"**  
Shirley Acres. www.regional-arts.org 281/351-  
3301 or 281/351-2787 **GULF COAST**
- 25—KERRVILLE: Kerr County Market Day**  
Courthouse Square. www.kerrmarketdays.org  
830/792-4655 **HILL COUNTRY**
- 25—MCKINNEY: 12th Annual Killis Milton  
Ice Cream Crank-Off** Enjoy sampling home-  
made ice cream in a wide variety of flavors. Historic  
Downtown McKinney. www.downtownmckinney.com  
972/547-2660 **PRAIRIES AND LAKES**
- 25—OZONA: 15th Annual Davy Crockett  
Festival** Includes arts & crafts, food vendors,

kids activities, dance at night in the Convention Center and more. Crockett County Fair Park & Convention Center. E-mail: davycrockettfestival@yahoo.com 325/392-2512 **HILL COUNTRY**

**25—PAMPA: Rodeo Parade** 806/669-3241 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**25—PASADENA: Owl Prowl** Hours are 8 to 10 p.m. Armand Bayou Nature Center. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551 **GULF COAST**

**25—QUANAH: 4-H Five Stand Shoot — Rock Hill Arms & Mercantile** 3459 FM 104. 940/663-6180 **PANHANDLE PLAINS**

**25—TEXAS CITY: Shrimp Boil & Dance** Nessler Center. www.texascitychamber.com 409/935-1408 **GULF COAST**

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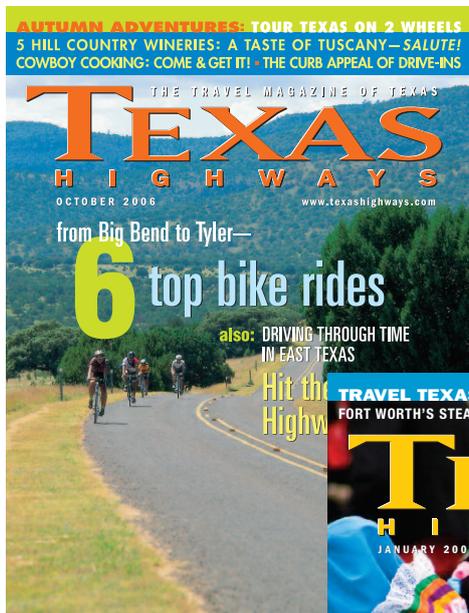
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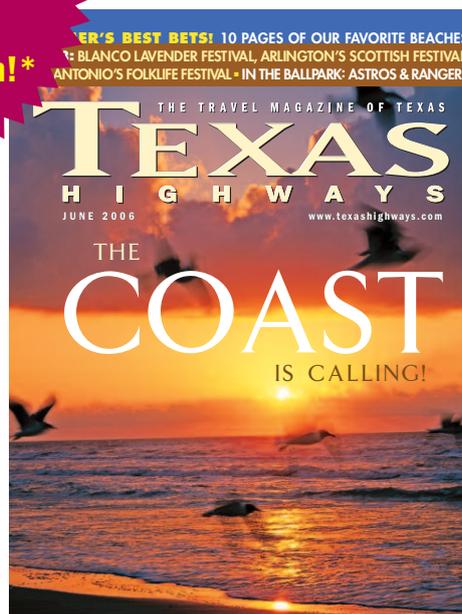
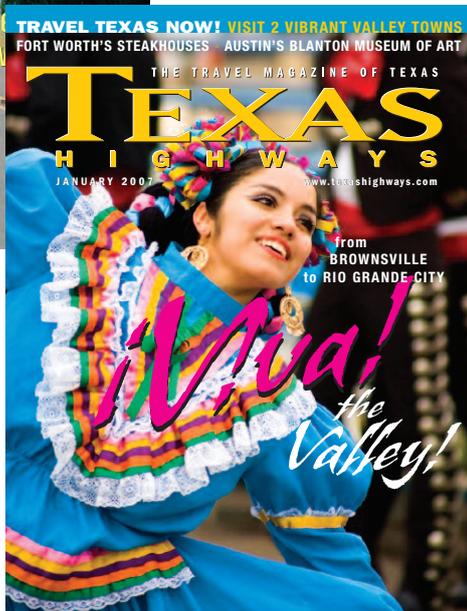


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