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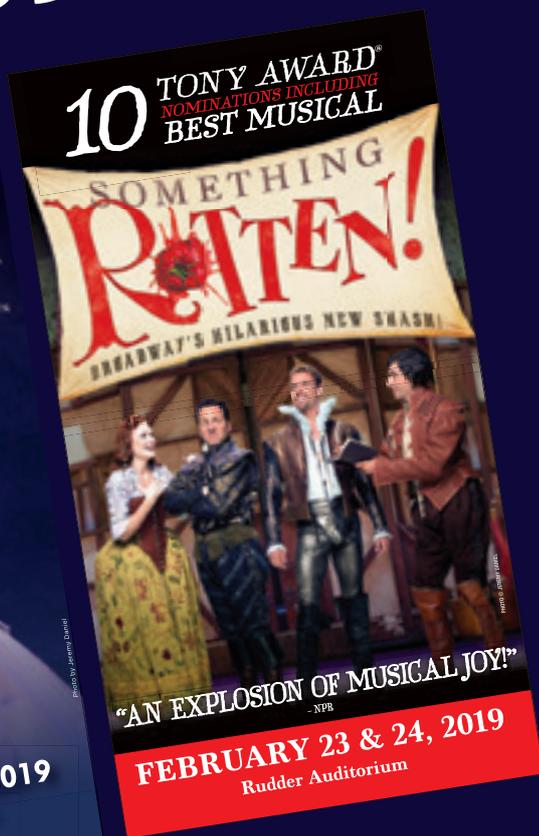


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EVENTS

SUMMER 2018



Ride or Die

The name says it all. The **Hotter 'N Hell Hundred** grew out of efforts to find a special way for **Wichita Falls** to celebrate its 1982 centennial. In the hottest month of the year, most Texas cities might plan an indoor festival—

or you might think Wichita Falls would celebrate its namesake with some fun on the water. Instead, the Wichita Falls Bicycle Club proposed a bicycle ride—100 miles in 100-degree heat to celebrate 100 years, coining the name and a race that would attract intrepid cyclists to North Texas for decades to come. This annual August race is still the largest single-day 100-

mile bicycle ride in the nation—and one of the largest in the world; last year the event welcomed some 11,000 registrants for the weekend. This year, **Aug. 23-26**, attendees can enjoy live outdoor concerts, a consumer show, a spaghetti dinner, and more in addition to competing against the road, the wind, and a heat that's hotter than (you guessed it) hell. hh100.org

ON THE COVER

GRAPE EXPECTATIONS

Make wine the old-fashioned way in **Stonewall** at the **Becker Vineyards Annual Grape Stomp** on **Aug. 25-26** and **Sept. 1-2**. To toast the end of harvest season, half barrels will be filled with grapes so oenophiles can try their hand—well, foot—at crushing grapes. After your stomp session, you can stamp your purple footprints on the back of a souvenir T-shirt to commemorate the occasion. During the second weekend, there will be a Lucy & The Italian Woman Contest, where attendees can channel their inner Lucille Ball. Costumes—and enthusiasm—are required! The event is free and open to the public. beckervineyards.com

CALENDAR *at a Glance*

JUNE



8th-10th

ARANSAS PASS: Shrimporee
The largest shrimp festival in Texas, now in its 70th year, offers live entertainment and dancing all weekend, as well as culinary events, carnival rides, and a parade. aransaspas.org/shrimporee 361-758-2750

8th-16th

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Hopkins County Dairy Festival
Founded in 1959, this 10-day festival honors hardworking dairy families and the impact the dairy industry has on the local economy. Events include a hot air balloon rally, a 5K milk run, a parade, a milking contest, an ice cream freeze-off, a carnival, and a junior dairy livestock show. hopkinscountydairyfestival.com

9th

SAN MARCOS: Texas Water Safari
Billed as the “World’s Toughest Boat Race,” this 260-mile canoe and kayak race takes competitors from Spring Lake in San Marcos to the city of Seadrift on the Texas coastline. Cheer the teams from various riverside parks. texaswatersafari.org 512-738-6607

9th

AUSTIN: Bubblepalooza
A free annual celebration of open play, everyone is invited to spend time on the Long Center’s City Terrace and expansive lawn enjoying live music, trailer food—and of course, tons of bubbles. thelongcenter.org 512-474-5664

15th

CISCO: Pie Fest Have a good old-fashioned summer celebration at the only pie festival in Texas—with plenty of family fun, games, pie-baking contests, an all-you-can-eat pie buffet, arts and crafts, entertainment, and food. Friday night kicks it off with a chicken pot pie dinner and a street dance. ciscotxpiefest.com

23rd

AUSTIN: Fun Stop 5K & Fest
Formerly known as Keep Austin Weird Fest & 5K, this race is the most fun you’ll have at a 5K. Dress up in your quirkiest costume and find fun stops along the way, like a crazed obstacle course (drink in hand encouraged), the ultimate foam party, a puppy kissing booth, and exciting performances from local bands rocking into the night. funstop5k.com

JULY



4th

KERRVILLE: Robert Earl Keen’s Fourth on the River
Enjoy food, vendor booths, bounce houses, face painting, river fun, and live music followed by a free concert with Robert Earl Keen and the best fireworks show in the Hill Country. kerrvilles4th.org 830-257-8233

12th-15th

SHAMROCK: Route 66 Festival—Texas Welcomes the World
Roadies from across the U.S. and around the world come to enjoy several events up and down Historic Route 66, including a variety of vendors, live music, a car show and cruise, an art show, banquets, silent auctions, Texas vendors, the Coors Ranch Rodeo and Concert, helicopter rides, historical re-enactments of the Texas Panhandle, and more. texaswelcomestheworld.com

13th-15th

LAREDO: International Sister Cities Festival
More than 200 exhibitors from Mexico and Central America set up shop to form the biggest Mexican mercado this side of the border. Enjoy live cultural performances, fill up on tasty traditional

Mexican food, and browse housewares, leather goods, silver, clothing, pre-packaged food, pottery, and more. visitlaredo.com

20th-22nd

PARIS: Balloon and Music Festival The third annual festival will feature 20 hot air balloons including balloon glows and launches, a tethered balloon, live music, craft and food vendors, and a children’s area. parisballoonandmusicfestival.com

26th-28th

CLUTE: Great Texas Mosquito Festival This annual event celebrates the summer nuisance in style with three full days of carnival rides, the mosquito chase (a 5K race), cookoffs, and live entertainment to cap off each evening. The buzziest sight, perhaps, is the Mosquito Calling competition, where contestants vie to summon the biggest bloodsucker in town. mosquitosfestival.com 979-265-8392

**FIND
EVENTS
ONLINE**

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AUGUST



3rd-5th

NEW BRAUNFELS: Lone Star Gourd Festival Award-winning gourd artists and their art compete. Additionally, find gourd art sales and supplies, a raffle, live demonstrations, and kids' make-and-take on Saturday and Sunday. Classes are available prior to the start of the festival. texasgourdsociety.org
337-376-9690

17th-25th

DENTON: North Texas Fair and Rodeo The 90th annual event includes a world championship rodeo, live country music, carnival rides and games, yummy fair food, a parade, horse and livestock shows, and contests for adults and kids alike. ntfair.com
940-387-2632

18th

AUSTIN: Bat Fest Celebrate the world's largest urban bat colony (the 1.5 million Mexican Free-Tailed Bats who take up seasonal residence beneath the Ann Richard's Congress Avenue Bridge) as they take to the skies. Enjoy live music, children's activities, a costume contest, and more. roadwayevents.com

24th

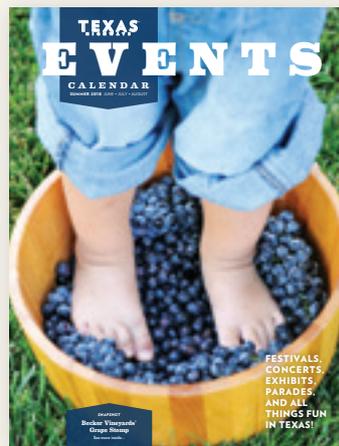
GALVESTON: AIA Sandcastle Competition More than 60 teams have their eyes and shovels set on winning the prestigious Golden Bucket Award. Architecture firms begin months in advance generating ideas, developing designs, and assigning duties. On the day of the event, the teams stretch along the beachfront, meticulously sculpt their piles of sand, and work nonstop for five hours. aiahouston.org

24th-26th

FORT DAVIS: Davis Mountains Hummingbird Celebration Birding enthusiasts enjoy three days of bird banding, field trips, lectures, a banquet featuring a keynote speaker, and beautiful scenery in the Hummingbird Capital of Texas. fortdavis.com

27th

STONEWALL: President Lyndon B. Johnson's 110th Birthday Visitors are invited to attend a wreath-laying ceremony at the Johnson family cemetery. In honor of President Johnson's birthday, tours of the Texas White House will be free. nps.gov/lyjo



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BILLY THE KID FESTIVAL

San Elizario, TX



JUNE

PICKS ACROSS THE STATE



PUT 'EM UP

To some urban Texans, associations of the Lone Star State as a place of outlaws and duels may seem like things of folklore. But for the residents of **San Elizario**, this history is palpable—and celebrated year after year at the **Billy the Kid Festival**. In 1876, the American gunslinger and outlaw paid a now-infamous visit to the El Paso County jail in San Elizario to break his friend Melquiades Segura out of the slammer. As the legend goes, Kid posed as a Texas Ranger to gain entry, turned his .44 on the jailer, and then he and Segura headed to Mexico. At the ninth annual event **June 1-3**, the small border town will celebrate the occasion with stick-ups and storytelling, plus folklorico dancing, a shotgun wedding, and an after-hours ghost tour. The weekend's highlight will surely be the re-enactment of the jailbreak on the Main Street Stage at 7 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Sunday. Come dressed as your best Billy the Kid, and you'll fit right in. billythekidfestival.com

PURPLE POWER

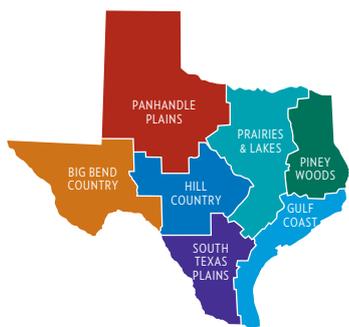
From May to July, driving through the Texas Hill Country smells a bit more magical thanks to fields of purple lavender that blanket farmland throughout the area. If you're a lover of the fragrant herb, head to **Blanco Lavender Festival** on **June 8-10**. The Blanco County Courthouse transforms into a

lavender market, with goods sold by local makers and artists. Learn all about the plant inside the courthouse, where programming will run throughout the weekend. If you want to catch the action by car, area farms welcome visitors to experience the enchanting purple blooms up close—some provide live music and entertainment during the big weekend. blancolavenderfest.com



Find Your Thrill

IS THERE ANYTHING more all-American than a summer blueberry festival? Residents of **Nacogdoches** certainly think so, and you'd be quick to agree if you find yourself in their blueberry-lovin' town on **June 9**. The **Texas Blueberry Festival** is a daylong, state-sanctioned celebration of the harvest—the only one in Texas. For 29 years, the indigo-toned superfood has attracted nearly 20,000 people annually to downtown Nacogdoches, where thousands of pounds of blueberries are sold in an eight-hour span. The pre-festival revelry kicks off Friday night, **June 8**, with a bluegrass concert in the park, and the party continues to the main event all day Saturday. Notable happenings include the Running (or walking) of the Blueberries 5K, a blueberry pancake breakfast, a pet parade, various cooking and eating contests (Blue Pies Smiling at Me pie-eating contest, anyone?), a bounce park, and arts and crafts. Throughout the day, local merchants and shops will open their doors to attendees with sales and specials inspired by the day. For those who'd rather forage for their spoils, festivalgoers can take free shuttles from downtown every 10 minutes to handpick blueberries from nearby farms. The entire day is family-friendly, and most of the events are free of charge—sweet in more ways than one. tbf.nacogdoches.org



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BIG BEND COUNTRY

ALPINE: May 28-July 18 Alpine Cowboys Baseball Alpine's tradition of small-town professional baseball began in the 1940s and continues today at the beautiful, historic Kokernot Field, the "best little ballpark in Texas." Loop Road. alpine.pecosleague.com 432-386-3402

ALPINE: June 22-24, 29-30; July 1 "Bleacher Bums" Theatre of the Big Bend presents Joe Mantegna's comedy following a group of die hard Cub fans in the bleachers at Chicago's Wrigley Field. Kokernot Outdoor Theatre, Loop Road. sulross.edu

ALPINE: June 23 Fiesta del Sol Downtown Alpine celebrates the summer solstice with an outdoor festival of live music, art, and more. Historic Murphy Street, 101 W. Murphy St. murphystmercado.com

ALPINE: June 29-July 4 Alpine's Fourth of July Celebration Enjoy Alpine Cowboys baseball, outdoor theater, and a block party over the weekend leading up to the annual parade, car show, live music, and fireworks on July 4. Various locations. visitalpinetx.com

PECOS: June 22 Golden Girl of the Old West Revue Local teen girls compete for the title of Golden Girl and the younger girls compete for the title of Little Miss Cantaloupe at the 55th annual event. Pecos High School Auditorium, 1201 A. Park.

PECOS: June 27-30 West of the Pecos Rodeo Four exciting nights of calf roping, bronco riding, barrel racing, bull riding, and more, with vendors of all kinds. Reeves County Sheriff's Posse Barn will have nightly dances

after the rodeo. Reeves County Civic Center, 1500 S. Cedar St.

SALT FLAT: June 2 Frijole Days Come for a day of West Texas-style fun. Enjoy live music from bands, ranger-led hikes, house tours, mule packer demonstrations, and crafts. Bring a picnic lunch, sit beneath the pecan trees, and enjoy an afternoon of music, West Texas culture, and fun. Event is free; park fees apply. Frijole Ranch, Frijole Ranch Road (1 mile north of Pine Canyon Drive). nps.gov/gumo 915-828-3251

VAN HORN: June 23 Frontier Days & Rodeo A Van Horn tradition since 1899, this day of fun includes food, entertainment, a rodeo, golf tournament, school reunions, historical tours, and an outdoor street dance. Downtown Broadway, 107 W. Broadway and 400 Jones St. vanhorn-texas.us 432-283-2682

GULF COAST

ANGLETON: June 8-9 Squeezebox Blow-Out The Brazoria County Historical Museum celebrates summer and musical history with this inaugural event. Discover the diversity of the accordion and the various genres it inspired. On Friday, hear Mark Halata and Texavia, a Houston-based Czech polka band with country flair. The celebration will continue on Saturday with accordion-based Zydeco and Conjunto music. Step Rideau and the Zydeco Outlaws will take the stage along with J.R. Gomez and the Conjunto Bandits. Brazoria County Historical Museum, 100 E. Cedar. bchm.org 979-864-1208

ARANSAS PASS: June 30-July 1 Sandollar Summer Market This shopping event brings in vendors from across the state to show the best in clothing, gifts, jewelry, gourmet food, Texas handmade items, gifts for the guys, home and holiday decor, candles, accessories, and more. Aransas Pass Civic Center, 700 W. Wheeler. texasmarketguide.com

BEAUMONT: June 9 Gladys City Games Sports and games of the turn of the 20th century will be featured including stickball, marbles, and horseshoes. Other games and sports include stilts, potato sack races, a three-legged race, stilts, the Game of Graces, jump rope, jacks, hopscotch, and tin can telephone. Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown Museum, 5050 Jimmy Simmons Blvd. lamar.edu/spindletop-gladys-city 409-880-1762

BEAUMONT: June 12-Sept. 9 "Experimenting with Wind" A Summer Science interactive exhibition of wind and power. Texas Energy Museum, 600 Main St. texasenergymuseum.org 409-833-5100

BEAUMONT: June 15, July 11 Bubble Day Children's hands-on science program. Texas Energy Museum, 600 Main St. texasenergymuseum.org 409-833-5100

BEAUMONT: June 16-Sept. 2 "Selections from the Permanent Collection" Recent acquisitions will be highlighted from AMSET's growing permanent collection. Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. amset.org

BROWNSVILLE: June 16 La Lunada Artisan Market Festival An artisan market featuring local vendors along with a movie presentation. Linear Park, 1700 E Sixth St. cob.us/308/parks-recreation 956-542-2064

BROWNSVILLE: June 23 Ridley Rush 1-Mile Walk/Run This family fun run aims to raise awareness for the endangered Kemp's Ridley sea turtle. The route takes racers through the beautiful and scenic Gladys Porter Zoo to experience what a baby sea turtle must endure on its rush to the ocean. Registration covers admission to the zoo, a participant bib, a custom finisher meal, and entrance to the YappoPalooza Sea Turtle Festival. All proceeds go to the Kemp's ridley Bi-National Conservation Program. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 Ringgold St. gpz.org

BROWNSVILLE: June 23 Yappo Bands and Brewskis This adult-oriented event features beer sampling, shrimp plates, a silent auction, and a live music showcase with bands from around the Rio Grande Valley. All proceeds will benefit the conservation of Kemp's ridley sea turtles. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 Ringgold St. gpz.org

BROWNSVILLE: June 23 Yappo Kids Fest A family-friendly event that immediately follows the Ridley Rush 1 Mile/Walk Run. This event includes arts and crafts vendors, educational exhibitors, children's games and activities such as face painting, a rock wall, and more. Meet the Kemp's Ridley Project ambassador, Shelldon. This event is free with the purchase of general zoo admission, zoo membership, or Ridley Rush participation. Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 Ringgold St. gpz.org

CLUTE: June 5, 12, 19, 26 Planetarium Show Features a 30-foot dome equipped with a Spitz Star Ball projector to produce the night sky as it appears to the naked eye, together with a large variety of high-tech equipment to give a close-up feel for things like comets, exploding stars, and black holes. Center for the Arts & Sciences, 400 College Blvd. brazosportcenter.org 979-265-3376

CORPUS CHRISTI: June 7 Orchid-ology Ongoing orchid monthly class series and information exchange, for novice to experienced growers, with Orchid Curator Sam Jones, in the Education Station classroom. Monthly topics range from different orchid genera to specific orchid culture techniques. Free for all orchid lovers, with orchids for sale at most meetings. South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. stxbot.org 361-290-7429

EAST BERNARD: June 9 Czech Kolache Klobase Festival Enjoy music, dancing, entertainment, arts and crafts, food, raffles, children's activities, and plenty of kolaches

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for sale. Riverside Hall, 14643 Buls Road. kkfest.com 979-335-7907

FREEPORT: June 23 Schuster Home Open House Built by the Schuster family in 1917, the same year the city of Freeport was incorporated, this home was a special place for family gatherings and holidays. The home serves as an example of family life during the founding of Freeport. Schuster Home, 1130 W. Second St. 979-297-0868

FULTON: June 15-16 Texas Game Warden Fishing Tournament Enjoy the ninth annual tournament and music festival. Fulton Navigation Park, 402 N. Fulton Beach Road. texasgamewarden.com 361-815-5752

GALVESTON: June 8 World Oceans Day Festival Hosted by the conservation organization Artist Boat, the event will provide engaging activities for visitors to understand the human connection to the ocean. Stewart Beach, 201 Seawall Blvd. artistboat.org

GALVESTON: June 15-17 Galveston Cajun Festival Food, fun, and live music are in store for the third annual event featuring a crawfish-eating contest and crawfish races. Beach Central, 21st & Seawall Boulevard. galvestoncajunfestival.com

GALVESTON: June 23 Jaston Williams: "I'm Not Lying!" The truth will set you free. On occasion it can also get you locked up. Join Williams as he shares pre-"Tuna" stories where you will meet the Alaskan cowboy who drove a hearse, have dinner served by the most nervous waiter in Texas, and drop in on a Renaissance Fair held at a movie star's house while dressed in a chicken suit. The title of the show says it all. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. thegrand.com 800-821-1894 or 409-765-1894

HOUSTON: May 26-Sept. 3 "Big Bugs" This special summer exhibit features several giant animatronic bugs, including ladybugs, dragonflies, tarantulas, and more. Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Drive. houstonzoo.org 713-533-6500

HOUSTON: June 3 The Great Age Movement Jazz Luncheon The second annual luncheon will benefit the capital campaign to raise funds to build senior playgrounds and support development of programs in community green spaces. Four Seasons Hotel Houston, 1300 Lamar St. thegreatage.org

HOUSTON: June 9, 16, 23, 30 Immanuel & Helen Olshan Texas Music Festival This June, expect to be engaged, enraptured, and invigorated when classical music's rising stars come from around the world to perform major classical works by Bernstein, Brahms, Holst, Shostakovich, Strauss, and Tchaikovsky at the 29th annual event. The one-month international music residency will feature performances by gifted student musicians and distinguished conductors and faculty artists in more than 30 performances, including celebrating the 100th anniversary of the public premiere of "Holst: The Planets, Op. 32." Uni-

versity of Houston Moores Opera House, 120 School of Music Building, off of Cullen Boulevard, Entrance 16. tmf.uh.edu 713-743-3313

HOUSTON: June 12-24 "Guys and Dolls" Director Nick DeGrucchio returns to TUTS with a dynamic and modern reimagining of this beloved classic. Travel back to a time when gangsters and gamblers ruled the underworld of New York City. This classic musical premiered on Broadway in 1950, and the following year won five Tony Awards in every category in which it was nominated, including Best Musical. The show has had several Broadway and London revivals, as well as a 1955 film adaptation starring Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra, and Vivian Blaine. Theatre Under the Stars, The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, 800 Bagby St., Suite 200. tuts.com 713-558-2600

HOUSTON: June 21 Zoo After Dark Guests 21 and older can enjoy a night at the Houston Zoo, featuring music, beer and wine, activities, and of course, the animals. Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Drive. houstonzoo.org

HOUSTON: June 23-24 Pollinator Palooza Pollinators help plants complete their life cycle by moving pollen from one plant to another. This is a very important process if you like any of the following things: chocolate, fruits, ice cream, and even tequila. Celebrate these miracle workers at this event—included in zoo admission and free for zoo members—where you can learn about the different types of pollinators and check out pollination stations. Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Drive. houstonzoo.org

LAKE JACKSON: June 1 The Slags in Concert Outdoor concert rain or shine. Bring lawn chair and refreshments. Lake Jackson Civic Center Plaza, 333 SH 332. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-415-2600

LAKE JACKSON: June 2 Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tour Visit the historic archaeological site of Major Abner Jackson, the namesake of the city of Lake Jackson. Once a prosperous sugar plantation, the site was destroyed by the same hurricane that devastated Galveston. Discover the sugar making process of the 1840s and how convict labor replaced slave labor during the 1870s. Abner Jackson Plantation Site, FM 2004 near SH 332. lakejacksonmuseum.org 979-297-1570

LAKE JACKSON: June 8 Movie in the Park: "Despicable Me 3" Sit back, relax, and enjoy a movie with the family on a giant 16-foot screen. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets; movies will be shown rain or shine. Concessions will be available for purchase. MacLean Park, 93 Lake Road. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-297-4533

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LAKE JACKSON: June 15 The Karz in Concert Outdoor concert rain or shine. Bring lawn chair and refreshments. Lake Jackson Civic Center Plaza, 333 SH 332. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-415-2600

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

LAKE JACKSON: June 18 Pool Daze of Fun Outdoor pool games; free admission. Lake Jackson Outdoor Pool, 300 Magnolia. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-297-4533

LAKE JACKSON: June 22 Movie in the Park: "Coco" Sit back, relax, and enjoy a movie with the family on a giant 16-foot screen. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets; movies will be shown rain or shine. Concessions will be available for purchase. MacLean Park, 93 Lake Road. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-297-4533

LAKE JACKSON: June 22 Southern Country Line in Concert Outdoor concert rain or shine. Bring lawn chair and refreshments. Lake Jackson Civic Center Plaza, 333 SH 332. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-415-2600

LAKE JACKSON: June 29 The Rockafellas in Concert Outdoor concert rain or shine. Bring lawn chair and refreshments. Lake Jackson Civic Center Plaza, 333 SH 332. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-415-2600

ORANGE: Through July 14 "The World War I Homefront: Orange Goes Over the Top" New at The W.H. Stark House, this exhibit shares stories of how the Stark family and the people of Orange supported the war effort. Learn about the active role the family took in boosting troop morale, helping the Red Cross, and supplying our troops abroad. The W.H. Stark House, 610 W. Main Ave. starkculturalvenues.org/whstarkhouse 409-883-0871

PEARLAND: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Concerts in the Park Featuring a different genre of music each week, families young and old can enjoy a free concert—this year's lineup includes the return of some favorites including Mango Punch, Texas Unlimited Band, Kelly McGuire, and Hamilton Loomis. Food vendors will be on hand selling a delicious variety of foods, while the splash pad and playground will be available for kids. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and picnic baskets, and sit back and enjoy an evening of fun and family entertainment. Southdown Park, 2150 Countryplace Pkwy. visitpearland.com 281-997-5970

PEARLAND: June 23 Opry on the Square Event features national, regional, and local acts in a grand ole opry-style format. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, coolers, and the refreshments of their choice to enjoy an evening of Western swing, traditional and contemporary country music covers, and

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originals. Pearland Town Center, 11200 Broadway St. visitpearland.com

PORT ARTHUR: June 9-10 Garden Festival At the 20th annual festival, stroll through gardens of lotus blossoms, towering bamboo, roses, citrus, and koi ponds. Saffron robed monks may guide visitors through the temple and meditation areas. Look for cultural presentations, authentic Vietnamese food, and arts and crafts. Lotus, water lily, and bamboo will be for sale. Bring a camera to catch the colorful blooms. A Vesak Celebration will commemorate the birthday of Gotama Buddha on Sunday. Buu Mon Buddhist Temple, 2701 Procter St. buumon.org 409-982-9319

PORT ARTHUR: June 16 Crabbing 101 at Sea Rim State Park Learn from the pros at the park, showing off 5 miles of natural beach along the Gulf of Mexico. Visit the marsh side for paddle trails. Sea Rim State Park, 19335 S. Gulfway Drive. tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sea-rim 409-971-2559

PORT LAVACA: June 8-10, 14-17 All-Children's Theatre Production The 20th annual production is an adaptation by Richard R. George of Roahl Dahl's "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." All actors are local children and youth ranging in age from ages 5-16. Seating is first come, first serve, however reservations are offered to out-of-town guests by calling ahead. This is a quality production and is performed in a restored 1930s movie theater in downtown Port Lavaca. Port Lavaca Main Street Theatre, 315 E. Main St. plmainstreet.org 361-649-6116

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: June 2 Summer Longest Causeway Run/Walk This annual event is expected to attract thousands of participants wanting to take advantage of the unique opportunity to cross the 2.6-mile causeway on foot. The course starts at Schlitterbahn Beach Waterpark and crosses the Queen Isabella Causeway and the Laguna Madre Bay. The race ends at the Port Isabel Cultural & Events Center. 421 E. Queen Isabella Blvd. portisabelchamber.com 800-527-6102

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: June 13-16 Great Texas Catamaran 300 (South Padre Island to Galveston) Three hundred miles of extreme sailing at its best. The race is one of the premier long-distance beach cat races in the country. In its 16th year, it is again expected to attract world-class racing teams. South Padre Island Convention Centre, 7355 Padre Blvd. sopadre.com 800-651-2373

SUGAR LAND: June 1-3 "The Yellow Boat" This story is a glorious affirmation of a child's life and the strength and courage of all children. This dramatization is based on the true story of David and Sonja Saar's son, Benjamin, who was born with congenital hemophilia and died in 1987 at the age of 8 of AIDS-related complications. A uniquely gifted visual artist, Benjamin's buoyant imagination transformed his physical and emotional pain into a blaze of colors and shapes in his fanciful drawings and paintings.

Sugar Land Auditorium, 226 Lakeview Drive. inspirationstage.com 713-302-5329

SUGAR LAND: June 1 Giving Spirits Concert Series Enjoy live music from Nightbird in the Plaza and learn more about local nonprofit Thread Alliance. Nightbird captures the fire, energy, and spirit of Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks with their spot-on tribute performances. Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: June 6 "The Illusionists: Live from Broadway" Full of hilarious magic tricks, death-defying stunts, and acts of breath-taking wonder, this show has shattered box office records worldwide and thrilled audiences of all ages by showcasing the jaw-dropping talents of seven of the most incredible illusionists on earth. Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, 18111 Lexington Blvd. smartfinancialcentre.net 281-207-6278

SUGAR LAND: June 9 Movie under the Moon Bring your family, friends and lawn chairs to the Plaza to enjoy a free movie under the moon. This month's movie is the family favorite and classic, "Little Giants." Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: June 9 Timbiriche in Concert The Mexican pop music group embarks on a U.S. tour. Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, 18111 Lexington Blvd. smartfinancialcentre.net 281-207-6278

SUGAR LAND: June 16 Sugar Land Superstar Round 1 Bring your lawn chair to enjoy Sugar Land's American Idol-like competition, back for its 13th summer. A highly talented group of singers will perform and five will be selected for the August finale. Plus, enjoy a performance by a previous Superstar contestant. Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: June 16 Yanni in Concert The legendary performer and composer celebrates the 25th Anniversary of "Live at the Acropolis" with a world tour. Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, 18111 Lexington Blvd. smartfinancialcentre.net 281-207-6278

SUGAR LAND: June 17 Slayer in Concert with Lamb of God, Anthrax, Behemoth, and Testament The American thrash metal band makes its exit with one final world tour. Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, 18111 Lexington Blvd. smartfinancialcentre.net 281-207-6278

SUGAR LAND: June 22-24 "Heathers the Musical: High School Edition" The darkly delicious story of Veronica Sawyer, a brainy, beautiful teenage misfit who hustles her way into the most powerful and ruthless clique at Westerberg High: the Heathers. But before she can get comfortable atop the high school food chain, Veronica falls in love with the dangerously handsome new kid J.D. When Heather Chandler, the Almighty, kicks her out of the group, Veronica decides to bite the

bullet and kiss Heather's aerobicized butt—but J.D. has another plan for that bullet. Sugar Land Auditorium, 226 Lakeview Drive. inspirationstage.com 713-302-5329

SUGAR LAND: June 23 Diana Krall in Concert The Canadian jazz pianist and singer embarks on a world tour. Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, 18111 Lexington Blvd. smartfinancialcentre.net 281-207-6278

SUGAR LAND: June 23 Summer Family "Campout" Enjoy a fun family-friendly event for all ages. Explore NEO's interactive campsite with tents, games, s'mores, and a lawn fishing tournament. Practice casting a fishing pole while learning about native Texas fish, or learn the right way to wear a life vest while checking out NEO's kayaks and hybrid paddle boards. Just here for the fun? Play life-size games like 2x4 Jenga, Kerplunk, and Connect 4, or relax on the lawn with a game of checkers while listening to live music. Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: June 29 NOLA Nights Let authentic New Orleans music take you on a historical journey through the Crescent City tradition, with live music from The New Orleans Hustlers Brass Band. Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

TEXAS CITY: June 9-10 Texas City Kite Festival Fly recreational kites with the family on the beautiful Texas City Levee at this free event. This year, enjoy water attractions as well as more vendors and more covered areas to get out of the sun. Texas City Dike, Skyline Drive and Dike Road. 281-508-6485

TEXAS CITY: June 29-July 8 Texas City-La Marque Jaycees Tackle The 56th annual fishing tournament is filled with fun activities for the whole family. Texas City Dike, 227 Dike Road.

THE WOODLANDS: June 2, 15, 23, 30 Waterway Nights Enjoy live music by local and regional performers in a picturesque setting. Waterway Square, 31 Waterway Square Place. 281-210-3800

THE WOODLANDS: June 3 Poison with Cheap Trick in Concert The popular '80s bands team up for a night that's sure to be nothin' but a good time. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. visithewoodlands.com/event/poison-cheap-trick 281-210-3800

THE WOODLANDS: June 4-10 Wine and Food Week The 15th annual event brings together more than 75 renowned chefs from all over the country to showcase their culinary expertise—partnered with more than 1000 wines—during a week full of sensational events. Various locations. wineandfoodweek.com

THE WOODLANDS: June 9 Styx & Joan Jett and the Black Hearts in Concert with Tesla Two classic rockers combine for a night of hits. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. visithewoodlands.com/

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THE WOODLANDS: June 15 Post Malone in Concert with SOB X RBE The Dallas artist is set to release his new single “Psycho” (feat. Ty Dolla \$ign) via Republic Records. It’s the next anthem to be unveiled from his forthcoming, second full-length album, “Beerbongs & Bentleys.” The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. visitthewoodlands.com/event/post-malone-sob-x-rbe 281-210-3800

THE WOODLANDS: June 23 Kesha and Macklemore in Concert “The Adventures of Kesha and Macklemore” tour follows acclaimed and celebrated eras for both artists. For Kesha, that has included her No. 1 album “Rainbow,” a sold-out headlining tour, and two recent Grammy nominations. For Macklemore, “Gemini” includes Platinum-certified single “Glorious” with the viral video that has been viewed more than 95 million times. Macklemore also recently wrapped up a completely sold-out U.S. tour. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. visitthewoodlands.com/event/kesha-with-macklemore 281-210-3800

THE WOODLANDS: June 29 Weezer in Concert with the Pixies & The Wombats Though Weezer and the Pixies have shared stages in the past, this marks their first full tour together. The tour comes on the heels of the release of Weezer’s acclaimed 11th studio album, “Pacific Daydream.” The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. 281-210-3800

THE WOODLANDS: June 30 Chicago & REO Speedwagon in Concert Fans will be treated to a night filled with a deep catalog of hits from both bands. In planning a show unlike any other they’ve done before, Chicago will perform their historic album “Chicago II” in its entirety followed by the “world’s longest encore” as the band jokingly refers to it, filled with their greatest hits. REO Speedwagon will electrify audiences with hits and fan-favorites such as “Can’t Fight This Feeling,” “Take It On the Run,” and more. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. 281-210-3800

VICTORIA: June 2-9 Victoria Bach Festival Enjoy tremendous classical music performances with the 41st annual festival. Various locations. victoriabachfestival.org 361-570-5788

HILL COUNTRY

AUSTIN: May 12-Jan. 27, 2019 “Rodeo! The Exhibition” Experience the excitement of rodeos from around the state with this dynamic and comprehensive exhibition. Gain an insider’s perspective on what makes rodeo an integral part of Texas history and imagine you’re in the heart of the arena with classic artifacts spanning decades, immersive multimedia experiences, tactile activities, and

first-person interviews highlighting the personal relationship Texans have with rodeo traditions. See how five of the largest Texas rodeos and stock shows bring crowds and competitors from all parts of the world together, and explore the origins of rodeos and lasting legacy of youth education, community involvement, and historic preservation. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 N. Congress Ave. thetoryoftexas.com 512-463-6485

AUSTIN: May 30-June 3 “An American in Paris” A new Tony-winning musical about an American soldier, a mysterious French girl, and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war. Bass Concert Hall, 2350 Robert Dedman Drive. austin.broadway.com 800-731-7469

AUSTIN: May 30-June 24 “Sunday in the Park with George” Stephen Sondheim’s Pulitzer Prize-winning musical masterpiece is a living painting by artist Georges Seurat, and centers on the artist as he discovers unimaginable possibilities while creating an enduring work of art. Seurat, known for juxtaposing points of multicolored paint to allow the viewer’s eye to blend the colors, connects the dots that make life so passionate, unexpected, heartbreaking, and ultimately rapturous. The live, onstage orchestra brings the radiant score about the art of making art—and love—to life. ZACH Theatre, 202 S. Lamar Blvd. zachtheatre.org 512-476-0541

AUSTIN: June 1 Rob Lowe: Stories I Only Tell My Friends LIVE! Following his sold-out debut in Mesa, Arizona, Rob Lowe is taking his one-man show on a limited-run tour. Inspired by the success of his two New York Times best-selling memoirs, Lowe has created an all-new peek behind the curtain at Hollywood, fame, fatherhood, and marriage. From the Brat Pack to The West Wing to Parks and Rec and beyond, this show is packed with witty fun and one-of-a-kind insights spanning an iconic four-decade career. Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress Ave. austintheatre.org 512-472-5470

AUSTIN: June 4 Paul Simon in Concert The legendary songwriter, recording artist, and performer embarks on his farewell concert tour, Homeward Bound—The Farewell Tour. Simon and his band bring to the stage a stunning, career-spanning repertoire of timeless hits and classic songs, which have permeated and influenced popular culture for generations. Frank Erwin Center, 1701 Red River St. uterwincenter.com 512-471-7744

AUSTIN: June 7-10 ATX Television Festival Discover the latest innovations in the television industry. Downtown Austin, 2210 S. Congress Ave. atxfestival.com 512-551-1330

AUSTIN: June 7-10 Austin Black Pride Celebration A weekend of events that were created to highlight Austin’s black LGBTQ community interests, talents, and culture. Various locations. austinblackpride.org

AUSTIN: June 7-10 Republic of Texas Biker Rally One of the most anticipated motorcycle events in the country. Travis County Exposition Center and Sixth Street, 7311 Decker Lane. rotally.com 512-252-9768

AUSTIN: June 7 Shania Twain in Concert The global country superstar hits the road in support of her new album, “NOW.” These dates mark Shania’s first tour since “Rock This Country” back in 2015. Frank Erwin Center, 1701 Red River St. uterwincenter.com 512-477-6060

AUSTIN: June 9 Bubblepalooza Everyone is invited to spend time on the Long Center’s City Terrace and expansive lawns enjoying live music, trailer food—and of course, tons of bubbles at this free annual celebration of open play. Long Center, 701 W. Riverside Drive. thelongcenter.org

AUSTIN: June 20-July 22 “Heisenberg” Amidst the crowds of a London train station, Georgie, a delightfully quirky woman, spots Alex, a much older man, and impulsively plants a kiss on his neck. This electric encounter thrusts these two strangers into a fascinating game of love that is never what it seems. In the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle, the closer you get to something the less you know about it, and such is the case for the uncertain and often-comical sparring match that is Georgie and Alex’s need to truly connect with each other. ZACH Theatre, Kleberg Stage, 202 S. Lamar Blvd. zachtheatre.org/shows/main-stage/heisenberg 512-476-0541

AUSTIN: June 20 Gregory Porter: “Nat ‘King’ Cole & Me” For Gregory Porter, the influence of Nat “King” Cole on his life and music runs deep, a through-line that reaches back into some of his earliest childhood memories, and culminates in the release of the two-time Grammy-winning vocalist’s stunning fifth studio album, a heartfelt tribute to the legendary singer, pianist, and Capitol recording artist. The Long Center for the Performing Arts, 701 W. Riverside Drive. thelongcenter.org 512-474-5664

AUSTIN: June 23 African American Book Festival This free, annual literary event showcases new works by and about African Americans. George Washington Carver Museum & Library, 1165 Angelina St. facebook.com/aabookfest

AUSTIN: June 23-24 City-Wide Garage Sale Enjoy this vintage, collectible, and antique market. Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road. cwgs.com

AUSTIN: June 23 Fun Stop 5K and Festival Formerly known as Keep Austin Weird Fest & 5K, this race is the most fun you’ll have at a 5K—the only 5K in downtown Austin that allows alcoholic beverages on the route and the only 5K with more than 12 outrageously fun stops along the way. Dress up in your quirkiest costume and invite your friends, family, and co-workers to this year’s event, featuring a crazed obstacle course stop (drink in hand encouraged), the ultimate foam party fun stop, a puppy kissing booth, and exciting

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BOERNE: June 2 Boerne Family Fish

The first Saturday in June is fish without a license day in the state of Texas, therefore adults fishing in this tournament are not required to carry a fishing license to participate. The goal is to provide a free opportunity to introduce the sport of fishing to children as well as create a safe environment for parents and children to enjoy the outdoors together. Boerne City Lake Park, 1 City Lake Road. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: June 2, 23 Hot Rod Night

Hot Rod Saturday Nights are reminiscent of old-fashioned Americana street parties—a gathering place for old and new friends. Soda Pops, 103 N. Main. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: June 5, 19 Abendkonzerte

The Boerne Village Band is the longest continuously playing German band in the world outside of Germany. Concert regulars come early to grab their favorite spot at the Plaza, to hear the oom pah pah of their favorite tunes, and watch the kids do the chicken dance. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics. Boerne Main Plaza, 100 N. Main. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: June 9-10 Boerne Market Days

Since 1850, Main Plaza has been a center point of trade for the people of Boerne. In the pres-

ent day, on the second weekend of every month, Main Plaza is home to a magical outdoor market that blends the traditions of the Texas Hill Country with the creations of today's culture. Hundreds of festive booths display everything from collectibles and remembrances of the past to modern innovations that will bring a smile of wonder to those who stroll past. Scrumptious food and captivating music top the experience and delight the senses. Boerne Main Plaza, 100 N. Main. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: June 9 Kuhlmann-King

Museum Tour Located behind Boerne City Hall, the Kuhlmann-King house gives the public the opportunity to step back in time to see what a historic Boerne home looked like “way back when.” Historic Kuhlmann-King House, 402 E. Blanco Road. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: June 15-17 Boerne Berges Fest

It doesn't have to be October for people to gather and celebrate German culture in America. This three-day, family-friendly festival centers around the German heritage of the Boerne area and commandeers Boerne's Main Street on Father's Day weekend for an old fashioned community parade, and then continues with the “Festival in the Hills” at Herff Park/Kendall County Fairgrounds. The Boerne Berges Fest is one of Boerne's biggest festivals, attracting people from all over Texas for music from one of Texas' best German folk bands, the Berges Fest Parade, dachshund races, carnival rides for people of all ages, and

more. Kendall County Fairgrounds, 1307 River Road. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: June 29 Movies in the Park

Come out early, pick your spot, get a movie snack or two, and enjoy free entertainment before each movie. Kicking off the summer season, this movie showing features “Little Giants.” Festivities begin at 7:30 p.m., and the movie begins at dark. Boerne City Lake Park, 1 City Lake Road. visitboerne.org/calendar/movies-park-little-giants

BROWNWOOD: May 31-June 2 Brown

County Rodeo The 55th annual event includes a parade on Saturday, where judging is based on originality, appeal, presentation, and workmanship. Brown County Fair Grounds, 4206 US 377 S. browncountyfairandrodeo.com 325-646-6365

BROWNWOOD: June 1-2 Heartland Rod

Run Poker run on Friday and a car show on Saturday, plus a burnout contest, a “panty dash,” vendors, and awards. Riverside Park, 900 Early Blvd. and Riverside Park Drive. heartlandcruisers.org 325-642-2101

BROWNWOOD: June 9-10 Robert E.

Howard Days at Greenleaf Refreshments served all weekend near the grave of author Robert E. Howard, who is well known for his character Conan the Barbarian and is regarded as the father of the sword and sorcery sub-genre. Greenleaf Cemetery, 2615 US 377 S. 325-646-6919



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BROWNWOOD: June 29-July 1 Riverfest

A three-day event on the Pecan Bayou featuring all-day family fun, including bounce houses, raft races, vendors, food, and music. Riverside Park, Riverside Drive. **brownwoodjcs.com**

BULVERDE: June 8 "Despicable Me 3"

Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Bulverde Community Park. **slabcinema.com 210-212-9373**

BURNET: June 8-9 Burnet County Fair

Includes exhibits, demonstrations, vendors, a car show, children's activities, a barbecue lunch, Burnet gunfighter show, and more. Burnet Community Center, 401 E. Jackson St. **burnetcountyfair.com 512-525-1289**

BURNET: June 9 Summer Concert Series

Mexican Norte, Tejano singer, and accordionist Michael Salgado in concert. Haley Nelson Amphitheater, 301 Garden Trails Drive. **cityofburnet.com 512-756-4297**

BURNET: June 23 Summer Concert Series

American country music artist Rick Trevino in concert. Haley Nelson Amphitheater, 301 Garden Trails Drive. **cityofburnet.com 512-756-4297**

COMFORT: June 12 Music in the Park

Outdoor music featuring the John Arthur Martinez Band. Freewill offering. Cold non-alcoholic beverages provided. Bring lawn chairs. Comfort Park, 423 Main St. **comfort-texas.com 830-995-3131**

DRIPPING SPRINGS: June 10 Sunday

Matinee with 3 Chord Rodeo Traditional country sounds and great dancing music. Sunday afternoon dancing and you can still get home in time for supper. \$5 at the door. Mercer Street Dancehall, 332 Mercer St. **mercerstreetdancehall.com 512-858-4314**

DRIPPING SPRINGS: June 23 Tomato

Round-Up: Home-Grown Tomato Contest The seventh annual event is open to farmers and backyard gardeners. Tomato tastings and competitions will include garden-fresh, vine-ripened tomatoes—from the smallest, sweetest cherries to the largest, juiciest slicers and the richest, most flavorful heirlooms. Food and drink vendors will sell tomato-themed treats. Kid-friendly activities add to the fun, while attendees can learn from Hays County master gardeners about growing the perfect tomato as well as listen to Hill Country-inspired music. Veterans Memorial Park, US 290 and RR 12. **cityofdrippingsprings.com**

FREDERICKSBURG: June 1 First Friday

Art Walk Fredericksburg Tour fine art galleries offering special exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments, and extended viewing hours the first Friday of every month. Various locations. **ffawf.com 830-997-6523**

FREDERICKSBURG: June 2 Masonic

Open Car Show The 14th annual event benefits various charitable activities and features classic cars, live music, food, vendors, and

more. Marktplatz, 100 block of W. Main. **fredericksburgmasons.com 830-992-3333**

FREDERICKSBURG: June 15-July 1

"The Music Man" There's trouble in River City when a fast-talking conman, Harold Hill, gets his heart stolen by Marian, the librarian. Winner of six Tony Awards. Presented by Fredericksburg Theater Company. Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 US 87. **fredericksburgtheater.org 830-997-3588**

FREDERICKSBURG: June 15-17 Fredericksburg Trade Days

Shop more than 400 vendors in seven barns, featuring acres of antiques, a biergarten, live music, and more. 55 Sunday Farms Lane. **fbgtradedays.com 830-990-4900**

FREDERICKSBURG: June 16-17 WWII

Pacific Combat Zone Enjoy an educational experience you won't find anywhere else from the new amphitheater seating, followed by a battle re-enactment set on an island somewhere in the Pacific. Hear the rattle of machine-gun fire, the echoing blast of grenades, and feel the searing heat of the flamethrower as joint US forces take the Japanese-controlled hill. National Museum of the Pacific War, 311 E. Austin. **pacificwar museum.org**

FREDERICKSBURG: June 22 Shenandoah

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FREDERICKSBURG: June 23 Hill Country Food Truck Festival At the fifth annual event, enjoy regional food trucks, Texas Hill Country wine, Texas craft beers, and live Americana music. Luckenbach Texas, 412 Luckenbach Town Loop. luckenbachtexas.com 830-997-3224

FREDERICKSBURG: June 24 PCAA Concert in the Park This month's free Sunday evening concert features Soul Machine. Bring your chairs, eats, and drinks. Marktplatz, 100 block of West Main. fredericksburgfestivals.com 830-997-8515

GEORGETOWN: June 8, 15, 22, 29 Music on the Square Dance on over to Georgetown for a free concert on Friday nights from June through August. As long as the weather permits, the music kicks off at 6:30 p.m. with the last song fading out at 8:30 p.m. Grab your friends, take some food to go from one of the local spots, and settle in for an experience that is bound to be music to your ears. Downtown Square, 710 S. Main St. visit.georgetown.org 800-436-8696

HUNT: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Criders Rodeo & Dance Hall Rodeo, live music, and dancing, every Saturday from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Criders Rodeo & Dance Hall, 2310 SH 39. cridersrodeoanddance.com 830-238-4441

INGRAM: Through June 28 Texas Watercolor Society Annual National Exhibit Hill Country Arts Foundation, 119 Point Theatre Road. hcaf.com 830-367-5120

INGRAM: June 1-28 Texas Watercolor Society Annual National Exhibit Founded by Margaret Pace Willson and Amy Freeman Lee in 1949 with the mission to advance the art of painting in watercolors and hold annual exhibitions of watercolor paintings. In the beginning, the exhibit was selected by nationally recognized jurors and limited to artists residing in Texas. Today, more than 60 years later, TWS continues to exhibit and promote some of the of the best artists working in that unique and vibrant medium—watercolor. Hill Country Arts Foundation, 119 Point Theatre Road. hcaf.com 830-367-5120

INGRAM: June 8-23 "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" This new dramatization of C.S. Lewis' classic, set in the land of Narnia, faithfully re-creates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the Great Lion. Hill Country Arts Foundation, 120 Point Theatre Road. hcaf.com 830-367-5121

JOHNSON CITY: June 23-24 Market Days Local artisans sell handmade items, bakery goods, jewelry, plants, and food. City Park, US 290 and Avenue G. lbcountry.com 830-868-7684

JOHNSON CITY: June 30 Art Walk All galleries open for visitation and enjoyment from 4 to 8 p.m. Adult beverages and snacks

provided. Nugent Avenue and Main Street. lbcountry.com

KERRVILLE: May 24-June 10 Kerrville Folk Festival The 47th annual international songwriters festival features more than 100 songwriters and their bands. Quiet Valley Ranch, 3876 Medina Highway. kerrvillefolkfestival.org 830-257-3600

KERRVILLE: May 24-June 24 Southwest Gourd Fine Art Show The nation's finest gourd artists compete in a variety of categories in this popular annual show. Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St. kackkerrville.com 830-895-2911

KERRVILLE: June 1 Kerrville Farmers Market-Downtown A producer-only market offering a variety of locally sourced produce, meat, eggs, bread, cheese, beer, wine, and more. Dallas Daughtry Boardwalk Pavilion, 805 Water St. kerrvillefarmersmarket.com 830-928-4261

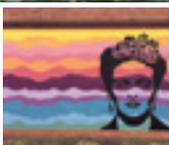
KERRVILLE: June 1-2 Shakespeare in the Park: "As You Like It" A pastoral comedy. Come out to the park for an evening of free entertainment and fun. Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Drive. playhouse2000.com 830-896-9393

KERRVILLE: June 2 Hill Country Swap Meet A giant community garage sale, flea market, and trade days all-in-one. Buy or sell new, used, antiques, collectibles, arts and crafts, knives, books, furniture, tools, clothing, kitchen and household items, and more. Con-



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cessions on site and lots of free parking. Pets on a leash are welcome. Kerr County Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3785 Hwy 27. kerrmarketdays.org 830-459-6198

KERRVILLE: June 2 Kerr County Market Days An indoor marketplace for vendors of original handcrafted goods, artwork, and homegrown plants and produce. Pets on a leash are welcome. Kerr County Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3785 SH 27. kerrmarketdays.org 830-895-7524

KERRVILLE: June 9 National Get Outdoors Day Encourages healthy, active, outdoor fun for families to experience. Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Drive. kerrvilletx.gov 830-257-7300

KERRVILLE: June 15-July 1 "Impossible Marriage" Beth Henley's take on the type of "Comedy of Manners" made famous by Oscar Wilde and Noel Coward. Playhouse 2000 VK Garage Theater, 305 Washington St. playhouse2000.com 830-896-9393

KERRVILLE: June 15 Movie in the Park Load up the car and bring the kids, blankets, chairs, and flashlights for a free evening outside at the movies. Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Drive. kerrvilletx.gov 830-257-7300

KERRVILLE: June 16 Kerrville Skate Competition Entrants have 3 minutes to perform their best skating skills. Singing Wind Park, 2112-2116 Singing Wind Drive. kerrvilletx.gov 830-257-7300

KERRVILLE: June 22 Summer Concert Series Enjoy some summer jams in the park. Food and beer available for purchase. Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Drive. kerrvilletx.gov 830-257-7300

KERRVILLE: June 30 Car Show The 20th annual open car show with trophies awarded for all categories. Food trucks and vendors will be on site. Kerr County Courthouse, 700 Main St. dietercenter.org 830-792-4044

KYLE: June 9 Kyle Market Days On the second Saturday of the month, local vendors sell arts and crafts, and farm-to-market items, plus live music and more. City Square Park, 101 S. Burselson. cityofkyle.com/recreation 512-262-3939

LAMPASAS: June 2 ATLAS Ride Ride with the 2018 Texas 4000 Team on day 1 of their 70-day journey from Austin to Anchorage, Alaska. With 25- and 50-mile ride options, every level of cyclist can join this bike ride through the Hill Country while raising money and awareness for the organization's mission to cultivate student leaders and engage communities in the fight against cancer. Celebrate at the finish line festival with delicious local barbecue, live music, beer, wine tastings, festival activities, a presentation by the Texas 4000 team, and more. Campbell Park, 501 E. North Ave. atlasride.org 737-300-2318

LAMPASAS: June 2-3 Lampasas Trade Days Come meet the artists and craftsmen who create one-of-a-kind items. Merchandise includes antiques, collectibles, quilts, crafts, folk and fine art, and home furnishings.

Marigold's Antiques & More, 2646 US 190. marigoldsantiques.com 512-734-1294

LLANO: June 1-2 Llano Open Pro Rodeo This year marks the 83rd annual event, a full weekend of bronc bustin', bull riding, barrel racing, mutton bustin', and team roping. A dance follows the rodeo on Saturday night. On Saturday morning, entries are always a great surprise at Llano's largest annual parade featuring cars, trucks, bikes, children, and horses galore. Join the town as it crowds the streets around the Courthouse Square for this popular kick-off event. A Boy Scouts barbecue follows on the town square. John L. Kuykendall Events Center, 2249 Ranch Road 152. llanochamber.org 325-247-5354

MARBLE FALLS: June 2 Market on Main Shop artisan goods from around the Hill Country: handcrafted leather goods, beautifully carved art, and exceptional must-haves for the home, your closet, and more. Meet and mingle with more than 70 artisans. Main Street. marblefalls.org 830-693-2815

NEW BRAUNFELS: Through Jan. 31, 2019 "War Stories: New Braunfels in World War I" Presented as part of the commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of America's role in WWI. New Braunfels' uniquely German character compelled its citizens to respond with fervor once America was at war with Germany. On view in the exhibit will be artifacts from the Sophienburg's rich collections—posters, photographs, uniforms, and other historical objects to showcase events, individuals and ideology during 1914-1919—as well as touch on the lasting impact of The Great War on America and on this German community. Sophienburg Museum & Archives, 401 W. Coll St. sophienburg.com 830-629-1572

OZONA: Through Sept. 30 "Vintage Hat Happenings" With hats dating to the early 19th century, this exhibit treats visitors to a variety of hats, travel cases, and boxes, as well as other accessories used by many of the early pioneers of the area and their ancestors. Crockett County Museum, 404 11th St. ozonamuseum.com 325-392-2837

OZONA: June 30 GI Joe 5K Walk/Run Enjoy a small-town 4th of July. Kick off the celebration with this 5K walk/run starting at 8 a.m. in front of the Crockett County Courthouse. Proceeds benefit the Crockett County Veterans Memorial Fund. No age limit; all participants must sign a release form. An event T-shirt requires a \$15 donation. Ozona's Historic Town Square, Avenue E and 11th Street. ozona.com/eventscalendar 325-392-2827

ROUND ROCK: May 31-June 23 "Much Ado About Nothing" Shakespeare's highly celebrated, romantic, and razor-witted comedy gives us the battle of the sexes as a delicious war of words, striking hilarious chords and revealing timeless truths about love, change, and acceptance. This will be the eighth production in the "Penfold in the Park" series, an annual offering of free, outdoor summer theatre, made possible by a

partnership with the Round Rock Parks & Recreation Department. Round Rock Amphitheater, 301 W. Bagdad Ave. penfoldtheatre.org 512-850-4849

SAN MARCOS: June 2-10 International Piano Festival This weeklong event held on the campus of Texas State University attracts talented musicians of all ages from all over the world, and features workshops, competitions, and concerts. Texas State Performing Arts, 601 University Drive. 512-245-3390

SAN MARCOS: June 8 Wine & Art Walk A three-day experience in local fare, wine, and the best art in the region. Wine walkers can enjoy wine Friday night; Saturday will have Art Squared showcasing the best of local art. The annual Heritage Home Tour on Saturday and Sunday will feature unique history and character of San Marcos. Kid's crafts, live art demos, and entertainment will round out the weekend. Downtown San Marcos, 111 E. San Antonio St. smtxwinewalk.com 512-393-8430

SAN MARCOS: June 9 Texas Water Safari Billed as the "World's Toughest Boat Race," the Texas Water Safari is a 260-mile long canoe and kayak race from Spring Lake in San Marcos to the city of Seadrift on the Texas coastline. Come cheer the teams on at various riverside parks. Meadows Center, 201 San Marcos Springs Drive. texaswatersafari.org 512-738-6607

STONEWALL: June 2 LBJ Fishing Day An annual fishing clinic for children and families on the Pedernales River. Equipment provided or bring your own. Sorry, no pets. Lyndon B. Johnson State Park & Historic Site. tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/lyndon-b-johnson 830-644-2252

STONEWALL: June 15-16 Stonewall Peach JAMboree & Rodeo The 57th annual celebration of the peach crop includes peach judging, crowning of The Peach Queen, parade, food, music, and rodeo. stonewalltexas.com 830-644-2735

TAYLOR: June 2 Jimmy Heap at the Moody Museum Jimmy Heap and the Melody Masters exhibit. Talk and music by Paul Schlesinger. Moody Museum, 114 W. Ninth St. moodymuseum.com

UVALDE: June 2 Annual Fishing Derby This free event is open to children ages 3-16; one adult per two children is required. Anglers need to bring their own bait, tackle, and cooler (if keeping fish). No pets and no live fish for bait. Five-fish limit per angler. 754 CR 203. fws.gov 830-278-2419

UVALDE: June 9 Four Square Friday Late-night shopping, food, live music, and art. Historic Downtown Uvalde. visituvalde.com 830-278-4115

UVALDE: June 15 Uvalde County Star Gazing Just after sunset, the public is invited to view the season's stars, constellations, planets, and deep sky objects. Bring your own lawn chair, small flashlight, and insect repellent. Historic Ft. Inge, County Road 375. visituvalde.com 830-278-4115

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UVALDE: June 16 Annual Senior Citizens/Veterans Fishing Derby This free event is open to all area senior citizens and veterans. Anglers need to bring their own bait, tackle, and cooler (if keeping fish). No live fish for bait; no pets unless service animal. There will be a five-fish limit per angler. 754 CR 203. fws.gov 830-278-2419

WIMBERLEY: June 1-July 1 "The Little Mermaid" Part of the children's theatre series. EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens, 1101 FM 2325. emilyann.org 512-847-6969

WIMBERLEY: June 2 Market Days The oldest outdoor market in the Texas Hill Country, it features more than 450 booths filled with unique treasures. Plenty of food, drinks, and live entertainment make it a shopper's delight. Lions Field, 601 FM 2325. shopmarketdays.com 512-847-2201

WIMBERLEY: June 9 Second Saturday Gallery Trail The art galleries in and around the Wimberley Square invite visitors to come early and stay late for wine, light bites, and an art-filled evening. Various locations, 100 Wimberley Square. gallerytrail.com 512-722-6032

WIMBERLEY: June 29-30, July 1, 6-8, 12-15, 19-22 "Little Shop of Horrors" The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it blood. Over time though, Krelborn discovers Audrey II's out-of-this-world origins and intent toward global domination. The Wimberley Playhouse, 450 Old Kyle Road. wimberleyplayers.org

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ABILENE: June 8-9 Stars over Abilene Regional Quilt Show A two-day quilt show featuring 200 quilts, 20-plus vendors, and classes by ZoRay Creations. Abilene Convention Center, 1100 N. Sixth. 325-733-3935

ALBANY: June 2-Aug. 25 "Cross Collection" A selection of some 280 crosses that Bill Bomar amassed over five decades and bequeathed to the museum at his death in 1991. Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. theojac.org 325-762-2269

ALBANY: June 2-Aug. 25 "Helen Altman: Jailbird" Part of the Cell Series of exhibitions, Altman's work centers on common materials, objects, and images of animals and nature. The objects she utilizes in her work often derive from the flawed or discarded. Altman then makes alterations to these objects elevating them into the realm of "art," thereby forcing interpretation of her choices and manipulations. Her choices in material and imagery are broad; their humor and absurdity lead to deeper interpretations associated with loneliness and isolation among overcrowding, sepa-

ration, and the loss of individuality and identity. Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. theojac.org 325-762-2269

ALBANY: June 2-Aug. 25 "Two Worlds" An exhibition of OJAC permanent collection works will use a loaned work from Art Bridges by Norman Lewis as a focal point. This exhibition considers works that explore the balance between depicting reality and investigating non-objective creations. Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. theojac.org 325-762-2269

ALBANY: June 22-23, 29-30 80th Anniversary of the Fort Griffin Fandangle With singing, dancing, pantomime and pageantry, Texas' oldest outdoor musical re-creates the look and feel of life in the frontier days of the Old West. Relive the stories of Native Americans who inhabited the prairie, the early white men who displaced them and the many settlers who followed the call to settle this land. Fort Griffin Fandangle, 1490 FM 1084. fortgriffinfandangle.org 325-762-3838

FIND MORE EVENTS ONLINE

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ALBANY: June 23 Fort Griffin Fandangle Parade Starting at 5 p.m., the parade will travel through downtown Albany and circle the historic courthouse, led by the Fandangle's very own calliope playing Fandangle tunes. The flag parade from the show will be there, as well as wagons, horse clubs, floats, beauty queens, and more. Downtown Albany, 2 Railroad. fortgriffinfandangle.org 325-762-3838

AMARILLO: June 1-2 Coors Cowboy Club Ranch Rodeo An annual event that serves as a tribute to West Texas heritage by featuring competition between real cowboys from real working ranches in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and New Mexico. Tri-State Fairgrounds, 3301 SE 10th Ave. coorsranchrodeo.com 806-376-7767

AMARILLO: June 1-2 Drag Racing—Funny Car Chaos! Drag racing takes over Amarillo with this first-time event. This two-day family friendly horsepower extravaganza features the wildest drag racing machines from across the southwest. More than 100 race cars will be on the property battling at 200-plus mph. Stimulate your senses with horsepower and nitro as side by side 5,000-plus horsepower racers battle for more than \$25,000 in prize money. Amarillo Dragway, 12955 Burlington Road. funnycarchaos.com 806-414-7363

BIG SPRING: June 21-23 Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo The 84th annual event features Pat Green on Saturday night. Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 2901 Old Highway 80. bigspringrodeo.com 432-267-5053

BIG SPRING: June 29-30 Funtastic Fourth A free two-day outdoor music event for the whole family with national recording artists headlining Friday and Saturday night's lineup. Food vendors, craft vendors, and a kid zone will provide additional entertainment for both the young and young at heart. Downtown Big Spring. bigspringdra.com

CANADIAN: June 7, 14, 21, 28 Music in the Park Free family fun—listen to a new band each week on the lawn at the Chamber of Commerce. 119 N. Second St. canadiantx.com 806-323-6234

CISCO: June 15 Cisco TX Pie Fest Have a good old-fashioned summer celebration in the heart of the Texas Big Country. This unique pie-centric festival—the only pie festival in Texas—will have lots of family fun, games, pie-baking contests, an all-you-can-eat pie buffet, arts and crafts, entertainment, and food. Friday night kicks it off with a chicken pot pie dinner and a street dance. Downtown Cisco. ciscotxpiefest.com

COLEMAN: June 7-9 Coleman PRCA Rodeo Professional cowboys and cowgirls compete in rodeo sports in the 81st annual rodeo, followed by performances each night from the likes of Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, Roger Creager, and Koe Wetzell. The weekend wraps up on Saturday with a parade for the fans. Coleman Rodeo Grounds, 13152 SH 206. colemanrodeo.com 325-625-2163

CROSS PLAINS: June 8-9 Robert E. Howard Days Two days of tours, panel discussions, dinners, awards, and a silent auction—all focused on the legacy and writings of Robert E. Howard, creator of the Conan the Barbarian character. Robert E. Howard Pavilion, 625 SH 36. 254-725-4993

DALHART: June 1-2 Dalhart Cruzers Show The 15th annual muscle car show. Rita Blanca Coliseum. dalhart.org

DALHART: June 9, 23 The Purpose Market An open-air market, with farmers, artisans, chefs, and vendors sharing their passions and purposes, including fresh produce, quality handmade goods, delicious foods and treats, and mission-driven products from around the world. Purpose Coffee Co., 324 Rock Island. dalhart.org

DALHART: June 30-July 1 Rank Lil Buckers Youth rough stock event featuring sheep, mini buckers, and novice. XIT Rodeo Arena. dalhart.org

DUMAS: June 13-16 Dumas Noon Lions Dogie Days The 72nd annual event features four days of carnival fun and excitement. Genuine pit barbecue will be served on Thursday, a parade takes place in downtown Dumas on Saturday morning, and a raffle drawing for a new truck will take place Saturday evening. All proceeds benefit local organizations. McDade Park, East 14th St. dumaschamber.com 806-935-2123

EDEN: June 16 Bruce Robison & Kelly Willis in Concert Part of the Green Apple music series. Green Apple Art Center, 301 S. Main St. greenapplemusic.com

EDEN: June 22-23 AJRA Rodeo Concho County Saddle Club presents the American Junior Rodeo Association Rodeo. Ray Dockery Arena, Lee Pfluger Park.

GRAHAM: June 2 Food Truck Championship of Texas A free, all-day battle of the best, food trucks from across Texas gather in the one place big enough to hold all the food, friends, and fun—America's Largest Downtown Square. The fourth annual event offers plenty of activities to entertain the entire family on the square, including the Possum Pedal Bike Ride, children's activities, live music, art walk, and of course a lot of food. Later that night, a concert will be held at the Young County Arena. Graham Downtown Square, 608 Elm St. foodtruckchampionshipoftexas.com 940-549-0401

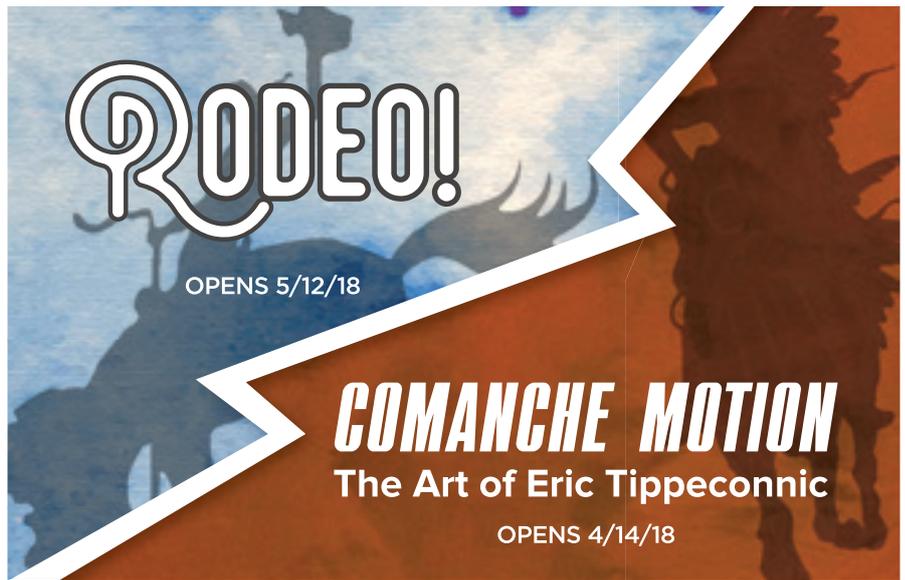
GRAHAM: June 7-10 World Series Team Roping A rodeo event in which horseback riders compete in pairs to rope the horns and legs of a steer in the fastest possible time. Ropers come from all over the United States to compete. Young County Arena, 120 Craig St. wstroping.com 505-898-1755

JACKSBORO: June 30 Jacksboro TNT Fest Enjoy this fun-filled day featuring tournaments, music, food, and the best fireworks show around. This annual event is always held on the last Saturday in June. Jacksboro Lake, 1114 SH 59. jacksborochamber.com

LEVELLAND: June 4-8 High Plains Rodeo Bible Camp Ages 8-18 can participate in events including bull riding, saddle bronc, bareback, team roping, calf roping, breakaway roping, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, sorting, cutting, bull fighting, and beginner horsemanship. Mallet Event Center & Arena, 2320 S. US 385. 970-260-1632

LUBBOCK: May 24-Aug. 23 Buddy Holly Center Summer Showcase Concert Series Every Thursday evening, enjoy live, original music in addition to food trucks, a cash bar, and free children's craft activities. All concerts are free to the public and family friendly. Buddy Holly Center, 1801 Crickets Ave. buddyhollycenter.org

LUBBOCK: May 25-July 22 "Crafts—Repurposed" An exhibition featuring art



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LUBBOCK: June 1-17 "Columbia: 15 Years After" A special exhibition commemorating the 15th anniversary of the Columbia tragedy and the international outpouring of sympathy that followed. The display also focuses on the Columbia space shuttle program, the crew, and the 80 experiments that were accomplished during the mission. Silent Wings Museum, 6202 N. I-27. silentwingsmuseum.com 806-775-3049

LUBBOCK: June 1-29 West Texas Watercolor Society Spring/Summer Show Member artists exhibit and sell their beautiful watermedia artworks, supported in part through a grant from the City of Lubbock. Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave. wtws.org 806-794-4655

LUBBOCK: June 2-3 D-Day Remembrance The Silent Wings Museum will commemorate the 74th anniversary of D-Day with events free and open to the public, honoring the sacrifices made by allied forces on the shores of Normandy, France, during a critical moment in the war in Europe. Activities throughout the weekend include screenings of the documentary "D-Day Remembered," vintage WWII aircraft and vehicles on display, living history groups, and children's activities. All aircraft will fly-in and be on display as weather permits. The museum will also offer free admission on June 6 in honor of the D-Day operation. Silent Wings Museum, 6202 N. I-27. silentwingsmuseum.com 806-775-3049

LUBBOCK: June 2 Summer Stampede Western Art & Gear Show Western art and gear collectors will have an opportunity not only to purchase new art pieces but also to meet outstanding artists and craftsmen exhibiting their work for sale at this fifth annual event, which features nearly 100 art pieces by more than 30 Western artists. All the artwork, gear, jewelry and leatherwork will be available for purchase in the museum galleries while Summer Stampede guests dine and dance to Western swing music. Reservations required. National Ranching Heritage Center, 3121 Fourth St. ranchingheritage.org/stampede 806-834-0469

LUBBOCK: July 13-14, 20-21, 27-28 "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" Need a laugh? Get out of the office with this musical comedy. The second show of the summer begins with the introduction of J. Pierrepont Finch, a young man determined to climb the corporate ladder with the aid of a "how to" book. Surprisingly, his plan works... for a time. Moonlight Musicals Amphitheatre, 413 E. Broadway. lubbockmoonlightmusicals.org 806-638-5706

LUBBOCK: June 15-16, 22-23, 29-30; July 6-7 "The Music Man" The summer will begin with a colorful production of Meredith Will-

son's family hit-musical. A love story filled with ballads such as "Goodnight My Someone," and colossal numbers like "The Wells Fargo Wagon," this is a show for all ages. Moonlight Musicals Amphitheatre, 413 E. Broadway. lubbockmoonlightmusicals.org

POST: June 8-10 Old Mill Trade Days Shop for arts, crafts, furniture, jewelry, clothing, home décor, homemade candy, candles, goat milk soap, antiques, unfinished wood alphabets, crosses, and more, plus live entertainment and food. Old Mill Trade Days, 318 S. Avenue F. oldmilltradedays.com 432-934-1479

ROSCOE: June 30 Fourth of July Celebration This free, family friendly event features a parade, food and craft vendors, a mud bog, live music, fireworks, and dancing. Downtown Roscoe, 115 Cypress St. roscoetx.com 325-766-3871



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SAN ANGELO: Through Aug. 18, 2019 Richard and Pam Salmon Sculpture Competition The fifth biennial juried competition will feature 12 large outdoor sculptures. Sunken Garden Park, 704 S. David St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Through June 24 San Angelo National Ceramic Competition Contemporary ceramics at the 22nd annual event. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org or museum@samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: June 2 First Saturday at the Chicken Farm On the first Saturday of every month, The Chicken Farm Art Center of San Angelo hosts a monthly celebration of art, music, and community. There will be artist vendors with great works and gifts, a live music circle hosted by The Chicken Pickers, great food, and clay and painting for the kids to play. Chicken Farm Art Center, 2505 Martin Luther King. chickenfarmartcenter.com 325-653-4936

SAN ANGELO: June 7, 14, 21, 28 Art Thursday Free art activities for children and their families. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: June 8-24 "Putting It Together" This musical revue showcases the songs of Stephen Sondheim ("Sweeney Todd," "A Funny Thing Happened...") as it celebrates his incomparable career in musical theatre. Featuring nearly 30 Sondheim tunes, the show is performed by only five people thrown together at a party in a Manhattan penthouse. With a bit of imagination, the guests transform the apartment into the stage of an abandoned theatre, an estate in Sweden, an island outside of Paris, a street off the Roman Forum, the woods of a fairy tale, and a mythical town in the Southwest. Angelo Civic Theater, 1936 Sherwood Way. angelotheater.com 325-949-4400

SAN ANGELO: June 9 Family Day—Shakespeare Hands-on art activities; free admission. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: June 15-17 San Angelo Lions Balloonfest An annual hot-air balloon festival. John Glenn Jr. High Football Field, Johnson Street and University. sanangeloballoonfest.com 325-374-9775

SAN ANGELO: June 21 Downtown & Cultural District Stroll The museum is open for free during the event. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: June 23-24 Lucas Oil Drag Boat Racing Series For racing fans around the country, nothing satisfies their urge for speed and raw horsepower like this racing series. This now united sport allows more than 900 teams to run for one national championship; each national event spotlights several pro classes highlighted by the Top Fuel Hydro class. Lake Nasworthy, FM 2288 Red Bluff Road. lucasoildragboats.com

SAN ANGELO: June 28-Aug. 5 American Plains Artists Show Western art and sculpture show for viewing and sale, featuring 100 pieces portraying classic themes of the West. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 S. Oakes. fortconcho.com

SNYDER: June 6-9 Western Swing Festival This is an event of classical country bands, amazing friends, and great accommodations. The Coliseum, 900 E. Coliseum Drive. snyderchamber.org

SNYDER: June 22-23 Petticoats on the Prairie At this premier vintage market of West Texas, discover vintage and repurposed antiques, furniture, clothing, home decor, homemade goods, jewelry, and cool junk too. The Coliseum, 900 E. Coliseum Drive. 325-574-4000

STANTON: June 9-10 Old Sorehead Trade Days Shop for arts and crafts, furniture, jewelry, clothing and antiques, and enjoy live entertainment and food during this event jokingly named for the town's few "old sore-

heads." Historic Downtown streets and Community Center Complex, 209 N. Saint Peter. stantontex.com 432-756-2006

VEGA: June 7, 14, 21, 28 Thursday Night Music at the Magnolia Each Thursday evening at 7 p.m., bring your lawn chair and sit back to the sounds of local musicians sharing their talents. Magnolia Filling Station, Coke Street and US 385. oldhamcofc.org 806-267-2828

VERNON: June 9-10 MRCA Rodeo Rough stock, barrels, poles, goats, chute doggin', breakaway roping, ribbon roping, tie-down roping, and team roping. Events Center, 301 Wilbarger St. mrca-rodeo.com 580-916-5729

VERNON: June 20-22 District 3 4-H Horse Show Youth demonstrate skills and showmanship. Wilbarger County Events Center, 301 Wilbarger St. d34-h.tamu.edu

WICHITA FALLS: June 14-16 Legends of Western Swing Music Festival Since lawn chairs first circled the "stage wagon" more than 30 years ago, this festival has hosted the finest western swing bands in the country. Legendary musicians that played with Bob Wills himself, as well as new bands with a love for music and the desire to keep it alive, have graced the stage and kept the fans happy and dancin'. Ray Clymer Exhibit Hall, 1000 Fifth St. thelegendsofwesternswing.com 318-792-3303

WICHITA FALLS: June 16 Oil Bowl All-Star Football Game Maskat Shrine of Wichita Falls will again present a superb player lineup in the longest-running high school football all-stars game in the world. The Oil Bowl started as a simple summertime West Texas vs. East Texas high school all-star football game back in 1938. Beginning with the 75th game in 2012, net proceeds go to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Today the Oil Bowl is one of the most prestigious post-season all-star games in the United States. Memorial Stadium, 4709 Barnett Road. oilbowl.com 940-720-3039

WICHITA FALLS: June 23 Art & Soul The festival combines the allure of art with the magic of music—featuring live music, food vendors, artists, and artisans. Downtown Wichita Falls, 700 Ohio Ave. downtownwf.com/calling-all-artists 940-322-4525

WICHITA FALLS: June 28-29 Aniamania The anime, gaming, and comic convention is returning and will be double the size and double the fun—more than 100 vendors and 50 artists, more than 10 daily panels, a gaming room full of board games, console games, and card games, as well as the Aniamania cosplay contest which will be giving away \$1,000 in cash and prizes. New this year is the screening room, screening some of the best anime films and series presented by Funimation. There will be special guests, random giveaways, food, and tons of photo opportunities. Ray Clymer Exhibit Hall, 1000 Fifth St. aniamaniawf.com

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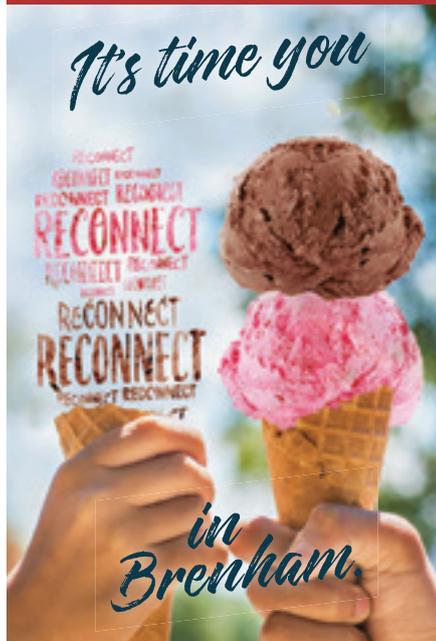
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PINEY WOODS

CONROE: June 22-23 "Bloomin' Crazy for Quilts" Quilt Show A portion of proceeds benefits CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County, which provides valuable volunteer advocacy for every abused child in the area. Lone Star Convention Center, 9055 Airport Road. waqq.org

JASPER: June 16 Reel United Fishing Tournament Southeast Texas offers unique fishing with plenty of opportunities to wet a hook, but this event brings a whole new level to the tournament circuit. At the first annual bass tournament, enjoy breakfast before a day on the water. All proceeds will benefit the United Way of Mid & South Jefferson County. Umphrey Pavilion Lake Sam Rayburn, 5438 Sam Rayburn Pkwy. unitedwaymsjc.org

JEFFERSON: June 1-2, 15-16 Jefferson Flea Market Shop for new and antique items, arts and crafts, garage-sale items, furniture, fixtures, books, dishes, office supplies and more. Jefferson Flea Market, 213 W. Broadway St. jeffersonfleaemarket.net 903-431-0043

KILGORE: June 1 Fridays After 5 Concert Series These family-friendly concerts are absolutely free and perfect for Friday night, so bring your lawn chair or your dancing shoes and come enjoy the festive atmosphere under the derricks. World's Richest Acre, 101-199 E. Main St. kilgoremaintstreet.com 903-988-4117

KILGORE: June 28-July 29 Texas Shakespeare Festival The lineup for the 33rd season doesn't disappoint. Each year, the festival performs one comedy and one history or tragedy from Shakespeare's repertoire. The festival also showcases one musical, one children's play, and two adult non-Shakespeare plays, one of which is performed in the UpStairs Space. Anne Dean Turk Fine Arts Center, 1200 S. Henderson Blvd. texasshakespeare.com

LIBERTY: June 2, 9, 23 Liberty Opry Enjoy live, family-oriented, musical entertainment, with a different theme each Saturday. Gospel; country; '50s, '60s, and '70s classic oldies; specialty; and comedy on every show. Group and child discounts available. Liberty Opry, 1816 Sam Houston St. libertyopry.com 936-336-5830

LUFKIN: June 2 Hot Peas 'N Butter Angelina Arts Alliance presents this exciting, multicultural children's band that has quickly built a devoted following. Created by Danny Lapidus and Francisco Cotto, these lifelong friends from New York City have combined their talents to bring an innovative, energetic, and interactive musical style on stage. Incorporating five languages (English, Spanish, French, Korean, and Hebrew) into their performances, Hot Peas 'N Butter uses elements of traditional Latin music, Afro-Caribbean rhythms, jazz, folk, and rock. Temple Theater, 3500 S. First St. angelinaarts.org 936-633-5454

LUFKIN: June 2 Neches River Rendezvous Experience the beauty, challenge, and pleasure of the Neches River during this annual 10-mile canoe trip. Relax and enjoy the beautiful scenic surroundings and wildlife, or observe the numerous birds, squirrels, wild hogs, and alligators. Registered participants enjoy a lunch and receive an official Neches River Rendezvous T-shirt. North Boggy Slough. visitlufkin.com 936-634-6644

LUFKIN: June 12 Lufkin's Farm Feast A wonderful farm-to-table event featuring a five-course meal in an outdoor setting. Downtown Lufkin. visitlufkin.com 936-633-0359

LUFKIN: June 16 Main Street Market Days First Street will be blocked off to through traffic, and the streets will be transformed into a marketplace with vendors lining both sides of the streets. Downtown Lufkin. visitlufkin.com

MARSHALL: June 23 East Texas Taco Fest The smell of spices and the sound of mariachi music will fill downtown Marshall during the inaugural event. Various styles of live music will be featured as well as Lucha Libre wrestling, chihuahua races, a parade, a jalapeno-eating contest, merchandise vendors, a taco contest, a beer garden, and margarita villa. Downtown Marshall, 1 Peter Whetstone Square. 903-927-5984

NACOGDOCHES: June 8 Blueberry Bluegrass Concert in the Park The Texas Blueberry Festival kicks off Friday night with this concert featuring four musical acts: The Purple Hulls, The Baker Family, The Coleman Brothers, and The Jeff Robertson Band. The concert will host food vendors, including some local farmers market favorites selling homemade items, as well as catfish, barbecue, snow cones, blueberry lemonade, and lots of water. Organizers encourage attendees to bring blankets and lawn chairs. The event is family-friendly, so no coolers or alcohol will be allowed. Parking will be available downtown. Festival Park Downtown Nacogdoches, 507 S. Pecan St. tbf.nacogdoches.org 936-560-5533

NACOGDOCHES: June 9 Texas Blueberry Festival A delightful day of the America you dreamed still existed—a day-long celebration of the annual blueberry harvest. As the only state-sanctioned blueberry festival in Texas, the delicious 29th annual event attracts more than 20,000 people to downtown Nacogdoches and offers a smorgasbord of activities to keep folks entertained all day long. Historic Downtown, 200 E. Main St. texasblueberryfestival.com 936-560-5533

TYLER: May 31-June 2 Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers Square dancing event Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night; free admission to the public. Rose Garden, 420 Rose Park Drive. square.dancetx.com

TYLER: June 2-3 Dallas Dressage Club—Spring Horse Show Dressage is a highly skilled form of riding performed in exhibition and competition, as well as an "art" some-

times pursued solely for the sake of mastery. As an equestrian sport defined by the International Equestrian Federation, dressage is the highest expression of horse training, where horse and rider are expected to perform from memory a series of predetermined movements. Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 SH 110 N. texasrosehorsepark.com 903-439-7717

TYLER: June 6 6x6@110 This art fundraising project benefits the Downtown Tyler Arts Coalition, an all-volunteer group of artists who schedule and jury fine arts exhibits and organize projects. The name reflects the fact that all artwork sold in the show will be 6 inches by 6 inches and shown at Gallery Main Street, which is at 110 W. Erwin. 903-593-6905

TYLER: June 9 Hit the Bricks: Second Saturday Downtown The town bursts with entertainment every second Saturday. Each month offers something new and different. Downtown Tyler, 100 N. Broadway Ave. visityler.com/secondsaturday 903-592-1661

TYLER: June 9-10 NTHJC/WW Hunter Jumper Horse Show A horse show consisting of show jumpers, working hunters, and hunt seat equitation. Show jumpers compete in jumper classes where it counts to be "faultless" and fast. Working hunters are judged for manner and pace; a smooth comfortable ride. Hunt seat equitation emphasizes the rider's form, sitting still, and quiet handling. Great outdoor activity for the entire family. Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 SH 110 N. texasrosehorsepark.com 903-882-8696

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

ADDISON: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Summer Series Spend your Friday summer nights soaking up live music from a variety of genres under a blanket of beautiful North Texas stars. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Beckert Park, 5044 Addison Circle Drive. visitaddison.com 800-233-4766

ADDISON: June 8-July 1 "The Last Five Years" Think about where you were five years ago. Think about who you were with. Think about that idealized image you had of yourself in five years time. Now think about where you are today. Is this where you thought you'd be? The universality of this question resonates through Jason Robert Brown's intimately observant and often funny musical. Through opposing intersecting chronologies, this award-winning show follows the story of Jamie and Cathy, two 20-something artists in New York, as their relationship blossoms and sours. The beginning, the end, and everything in between is put into perspective in this touching and sympathetic tale of love, loss, and timing. WaterTower Theatre, 15650 Addison Road. watertowrtheatre.org

ADDISON: June 14, 28 Vitruvian Nights Live The best free summer concerts in DFW are back. Live music and gourmet food trucks continue every other Thursday

from 7-9:30 p.m. in June and July. Vitruvian Park Amphitheater, 3966 Vitruvian Way. vitruvianpark.com

ARLINGTON: May 11-June 3 "Footloose: The Musical" The favorite '80s story about a city kid moving into a farm town with a dance ban. After long, teenage rebellion can't be contained. This explosive movie musical bursts onto the live stage with exhilarating results. Theatre Arlington, 305 W. Main St. theatrearlington.org 817-275-7661

ARLINGTON: May 17-Aug. 12 "CUT! Costume and the Cinema" The exhibition features more than 40 costumes used in period films, revealing how costumes set the scene and establish authenticity in films. Arlington Museum of Art, 201 W. Main St. arlingtonmuseum.org

ARLINGTON: June 14-16 International Folk Art Market Arlington's second annual market will feature master artists and their handmade goods from such diverse countries as Italy, Ghana, Uzbekistan, Nigeria, Ukraine, South Sudan, Myanmar, and Peru, among others. Features international food and entertainment. The Green at College Park at the University of Texas at Arlington, 700 S. Center St. folkartmarket.org/arlington 817-271-5809

ARLINGTON: June 23 The Eagles in Concert with Chris Stapleton See one of the most influential and commercially successful American rock bands of all time. AT&T Stadium, 1 AT&T Way. attstadium.com

BASTROP: June 29-30 Bastrop Patriotic Festival Bastrop's annual event is filled with family friendly fun. Situated beside the Colorado River, there will be games and contests, as well as food and music and maybe a few surprises as well. The festivities will come to a spectacular end with a dazzling fireworks display on Saturday evening. Fisherman's Park, 1200 Willow St. bastropchamber.com

BELLVILLE: June 23 Texas Bluegrass Music Fourth Saturday Show & Jam Admission is free to the public. Come for a good, fun, family event (no alcohol please). Coushatta Recreational Ranch, 2812 Nelius Road. txbluegrassmusic.com

BELTON: June 9-10 City-Wide Garage Sale Enjoy this vintage, collectible, and antique market. Bell County Expo Center, 301 W. Loop 121. cwgs.com

BELTON: June 29-July 7 4th of July Celebration & PRCA Rodeo Since the 1850s, folks from all over Texas have come to celebrate the 4th of July in Belton. This weeklong celebration draws more than 50,000 people and features one of USA Today's top 10 parades in the country, the Festival on Nolan Creek, live music, a carnival, a patriotic program, and kickoff barbecue, with the PRCA Rodeo being the highlight of the celebration. Downtown Belton. rodeobelton.com

BONHAM: June 1-2 Highway 82 Yard Sales Yard sales in downtown Bonham along



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BONHAM: June 15 Wine Down on Willow Wineries, music, and food available from a delicious food truck. Creative Arts Center, 200 W. Fifth St. creativeartscenterbonham.com 903-640-2196

BREMOND: June 22-23 Bremond Polish Festival Days Come to the Polish Capital of Texas for this annual event celebrating Polish culture with music, dancing, food, and drinks. Friday night kicks off with a beauty pageant, polka and waltz dance contest, live music with the Praha Brothers, and more. Saturday starts with the Famous Polish Pickle Run followed by the parade, and the rest of the day is filled with more music, games, vendors, and various activities for everyone. Brian Marshall and Friends will play inside the White Eagle Music Hall, while the outdoor Main Street Stage will feature performances by the Amazing Polish Wawel Dancers from Houston, and the Jagoda Polish Folk Dancers from Dallas, Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz and Friends. Don't forget to bring your cowboy hats and boots for the Saturday Night Street Dance featuring the Gordon Collier Band. Main Street. bremondtxas.org/polish_day

CAT SPRING: June 2 Cat Spring Agricultural Society Fest The 162nd annual festival features a live auction, delicious food, and a free dance. Cat Spring Agricultural Hall, 13035 Hall Road. catspringagsociety.org 979-865-2540

CLARKSVILLE: June 20-24 Gateway to Texas Get*A*Way Bicycle Tour Saddle up and see the Gateway To Texas up close from the seat of your bicycle during this annual event. The Historic Red River County Chamber of Commerce is proud to host this premier multi-day tour. Experience the southern hospitality and charm of a small town in the great Lone Star State by joining cycling enthusiasts from across the country for a five-day, four-night trip of a lifetime. Historic Red River County Chamber of Commerce, 101 N. Locust. redrivercoc.com 903-427-2645

CLIFTON: June 2 Legacy Park Glow Run Family friendly glow-in-the-dark 5K. Join the fifth annual closed-course evening race. Clifton City Park, River Road—CR 3112. visitclifton.org

CUERO: June 1-30 "Notable Women of Cuero" The museum will have works of two noted Cuero illustrators: Martha Sawyers (1902-1988) and artist Polly Howerton. Sawyers was also widely known throughout the United States for her illustrations—the artist is listed in "Who's Who of American Women." Cuero Heritage Museum, 124 E. Church St. cuero.org 361-275-2112

CUERO: June 1-30 Art Month The city will host a variety of art activities and exhibits at various Main Street district locations during the month of June. City of Cuero Main Street, 210 E. Main St. cuero.org 361-275-2112

DALLAS: Through Aug. 12 "The Power of Gold: Asante Royal Regalia from Ghana" Be dazzled by more than 200 gleaming gold items of regalia, colorful and intricately woven silk, kente cloth, ceremonial furniture, state swords, linguist staffs, and other significant objects related to Asante royals from the 19th through the 21st centuries. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St. dma.org

DALLAS: Through Aug. 19 "Sterling Ruby: Sculpture" Ruby's multifaceted practice encompasses painting, collage, photography and video, textiles, clothing, ceramics, sculpture, and installations. Featuring 20-30 large and moderately scaled sculptures spanning his career, the museum exhibit will be the first to survey his sculptural work and the great variety of methods and materials he has explored. Nasher Sculpture Center, 2001 Flora St. nashersculpturecenter.org

DALLAS: June 2 Safari Nights Presented by Reliant, featuring Zydeco Blanco At the largest zoo in Texas, have a rockin' good time listening to tribute bands and local artists on the Sprint Stage. Enjoy food and a craft beer garden, as well as special animal programming after hours. Dallas Zoo, 650 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway. dallaszoo.com/safarinights 469-554-7500

DALLAS: June 3-15 Standup Round Up Comedy Festival A three-round comedy competition where comedians from around the world meet in one city to compete for a purse of \$5,000 (winner takes all). Hyena's Comedy Club, 5321 E. Mockingbird Lane. standuproundupfest.com 469-426-1148

DALLAS: June 6 The Second City Summer Blockbuster An entirely unique way of creating and performing comedy—the most influential and prolific comedy theater in the world. Wylly Theatre, 2400 Flora St. attpac.org 214-880-0202

DALLAS: June 8-10 Outlaws Dolly Parton says, "If you talk bad about country music, it's like saying bad things about my momma." So true. And besides, if Dolly can embrace her inner outlaw, why shouldn't we all? Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, and a host of other honky-tonkers over the decades have put their daily lives to music. TCC will close the season with a celebration of country music from its origins to current hits. Moody Performance Hall, 2520 Flora St. turtlecreekchorale.com

DALLAS: June 9 Alonzo King LINES Ballet Luscious, impeccable technique, stunning dancers, and powerfully visual works are what make this ballet so special. AT&T Performing Arts Center Winspear Opera House, 2403 Flora St. attpac.org

DALLAS: June 9 Safari Nights featuring Desperado At the largest zoo in Texas, have a rockin' good time listening to tribute bands and local artists on the Sprint Stage. Enjoy food and a craft beer garden, as well as special animal programming after hours. Dallas Zoo, 650 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway. dallaszoo.com/safarinights 469-554-7500

DALLAS: June 14-19 Butterfly Tea Party featuring "Bonjour Butterfly" Enjoy "fancy" activities, crafts, tea, and snacks in celebration of the book "Bonjour Butterfly" by Jane O'Connor. The party ends with a noon butterfly release. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. txdg.org

DALLAS: June 15-July 8 "How I Became a Pirate" Ahoy matey! It's time to sail off on a swashbuckling musical excursion with Jeremy Jacobs and his new pirate friends. On board the ship, Jeremy travels to new worlds while learning the rules of pirate life and searches for a place to bury their treasure. But it isn't long before he misses his family and yearns for someone to tuck him in at night back home. A story of adventure and finding one's own heart—a path that can't be found on any map. Recommended for ages 4 and older. Dallas Children's Theater, 5938 Skillman St. dct.org

DALLAS: June 16 Safari Nights featuring The Rouges At the largest zoo in Texas, have a rockin' good time listening to tribute bands and local artists on the Sprint Stage. Enjoy food and a craft beer garden, as well as special animal programming after hours. Dallas Zoo, 650 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway. dallaszoo.com/safarinights 469-554-7500

DALLAS: June 23-Jan. 6, 2019 "Ultimate Dinosaurs" Based on groundbreaking research from scientists around the world, this exhibit reveals a new breed of dinosaurs that evolved in isolation in South America, Africa, and Madagascar—dinosaurs that are unfamiliar to most North Americans. Through hands-on activities and augmented reality technology, guests will discover that an amazing diversity of species evolved as a result of continental drift. Perot Museum, 2201 N. Field St. perotmuseum.org

DALLAS: June 23 Safari Nights featuring Trout Fishing in America At the largest zoo in Texas, have a rockin' good time listening to tribute bands and local artists on the Sprint Stage. Enjoy food and a craft beer garden, as well as special animal programming after hours. Dallas Zoo, 650 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway. dallaszoo.com/safarinights 469-554-7500

DALLAS: June 29 Da-Bangg Reloaded This grand Bollywood show is coming to Dallas with the biggest Bollywood stars and a promise to entertain you like never before. Witness this spectacular once-in-a-lifetime show with Salman Khan and other various Bollywood stars. This will be the biggest Bollywood concert in the history of Texas. American Airlines Center, 2500 Victory Ave. hibaentertainment.com

DALLAS: June 30 Fangs! A Family Festival of Herpetological Proportions Learn all about native Texas snakes and other reptiles at this redesigned festival. Enjoy ongoing talks, crafts, and animal encounters. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. txdg.org

DALLAS: June 30 Mindfulness and Meditation Local author and speaker Farahana Surya Namaskar uniquely blends her cultural diversity and experiences to aid other to find their “center and balance” through the art of meditation. Explore techniques for creating a peaceful mind and environment. Bishop Arts Theatre, 215 S. Tyler St. bishopartstheatre.org

DALLAS: June 30 Safari Nights featuring Forgotten Space At the largest zoo in Texas, have a rockin’ good time listening to tribute bands and local artists on the Sprint Stage. Enjoy food and a craft beer garden, as well as special animal programming after hours. Dallas Zoo, 650 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway. dallaszoo.com/safarinights 469-554-7500

DECATUR: June 1-2 Eighter from Decatur Barbecue Cookoff IBCA-sanctioned cookoff. Joe Wheeler Park, 3101 S. FM 51. wcchallenger.org 940-627-8767

DECATUR: June 2 Cruise Nights on the Courthouse Square Enjoy a classic car show around the Wise County Courthouse, with stores and restaurants open late for visitors. Historic Downtown, 101 N. Trinity St. decaturmainstreet.com 940-399-9558

DECATUR: June 2 JW Hart PBR Challenge Professional bull-riding challenger series. Wise County Fairgrounds, 3101 S. FM 51. wcchallenger.org 940-627-8767

DENISON: Through Aug. 13 “The Birth of NASA” President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the legislation that created the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on July 29, 1958. Spurred by the Soviet Union’s launch in 1957 of the world’s first artificial satellite, Sputnik I, NASA encouraged the peaceful development of space science. Eisenhower Birthplace, 609 S. Lamar Ave. visiteisenhowerbirthplace.com 903-465-8908

DENISON: June 16-17 “Lost Neighborhood” Self-Guided Tours Take a self-guided tour of the neighborhood that once surrounded the Birthplace House. These houses are gone but their outlines will be drawn on the ground where they once stood. Pick up a tour program in the Visitors Center to find out what archaeologists and historians have learned about these lost places. Eisenhower Birthplace, 609 S. Lamar Ave. visiteisenhowerbirthplace.com 903-465-8908

DENTON: June 7, 14, 21, 28 Twilight Tunes Concert Series A concert series featuring an eclectic assortment of music every Thursday evening on the lawn. Attendees are encouraged to pick up a meal-to-go from downtown eateries, bring a blanket or chairs, and enjoy an evening of great live music as the sun sets over downtown. Downtown Denton Courthouse on the Square, 110 W. Hickory St. dentonmainstreet.org 940-367-7321

DESOTO: June 11 DeSoto Chamber Golf Tournament One of the chamber’s largest annual events, organizers anticipate a full flight of golfers, making this a premier oppor-



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ELGIN: June 19-23 Elgin Western Days Festival This day is filled with fun for the whole family including a parade; carnival; volleyball, horseshoe, washer, and softball tournaments; arts and craft vendors; and food galore. Live entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon. The parade and festival events will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Admission is free. Downtown Elgin, 114 Central Ave. elgintxchamber.com

ELGIN: June 8 Juneteenth Street Dance This Juneteenth celebration kicks off with vendors in Veterans' Memorial Park on Friday night, followed by an annual street dance. Depot Street. elgintx.com

ELGIN: June 9 Juneteenth Parade & Celebration Juneteenth continues on Saturday morning with the Grand Parade, starting at Booker T. Washington Elementary School and continuing through historic downtown Elgin. Afterward, there will be activities at Veterans' Memorial Park downtown until 6 p.m. Veteran's Memorial Park. elgintx.com 512-963-2721

ELGIN: June 18-23 Western Days The 49th annual festival is packed with fun activities for all ages, culminating with a grand finale day. Elgin Memorial Park & Historic Downtown Elgin. elgintxchamber.com

ENNIS: June 7-10 "Anatomy of Gray" When June's father dies, she prays for a healer to come to the small town of Gray, so that no one will ever suffer again. The next thing she knows, there's a tornado and a man in a balloon blows into town claiming to be a doctor. At first, the new doctor cures anything and everything, but soon the town's preacher takes ill with a mysterious plague. And the plague begins to spread. Set in Indiana during the late 1800's, "Anatomy of Gray" deals with death, loss, love, and healing in a unique coming-of-age-story. Ennis Public Theatre, 113 N. Dallas St. ennispublictheatre.com 972-878-7529

ENNIS: June 8-9, 15-16, 22-24 "Hyer House" A world-premiere comedy/drama that gives a fresh, fun look at assisted living and the idea of "give no thought for tomorrow." Theatre Rocks!, 505 NW Main. theaterocks.com 972-878-5126

ENNIS: June 28-30, July 1 "The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales" Though the characters may be familiar, each of your favorite storybook fables is uproariously derailed in this adaptation of Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith's quintessential children's book of fractured fairy tales. Everything from "Chicken Little" to "The Gingerbread Man" gets a complete makeover. Ennis Public Theatre, 113 N. Dallas St. ennispublictheatre.com

FLATONIA: June 8-9 90 Miles on US 90 Yard Sales More than 90 miles of yard sales and farmers markets on US 90 from Sealy to Columbus, Glidden, Weimar, Schulenburg,

Flatonia, Waelder, Harwood, and Luling. Various locations. flatoniachamber.com 361-865-3920

FORT WORTH: June 1-2 Plaza Palooza A free two-day festival takes center stage with chalk artists, a popular line-up of music, visual street artists, and other fun entertainment. Sundance Square. sundancesquare.com

FORT WORTH: June 8-9 Texas Indy 600 The most insane race of the weekend, the Speed Energy Stadium Super Trucks bring high-flying all-out mayhem. Texas Motor Speedway, 3545 Lonestar Circle. texasmotorspeedway.com 817-215-8500

FORT WORTH: June 10-Sept. 16 "Takashi Murakami: The Octopus Eats Its Own Leg" Known for his collaborations with pop icon Kanye West and fashion house Louis Vuitton, and for vibrant anime-inspired characters, Japanese artist Takashi Murakami (b. 1962) has blurred the boundaries throughout his career between high and low culture, ancient and modern, East and West. Organized by the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, the exhibition is a major retrospective of his paintings, featuring 50 works that span three decades of his career, from the artist's earliest mature works to his recent, monumentally scaled paintings. Modern Art Museum, 3200 Darnell St. themodern.org 817-738-9215

FORT WORTH: June 1-July 4 Fort Worth Symphony Concerts in the Garden Enjoy the sounds of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and special guest artists under the stars. Grab your family and friends, pack a picnic, or enjoy on-site concessions. These weekend evening performances are the perfect way to relax on a summer night. Fort Worth Botanical Garden, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. fwsymphony.org

GARLAND: June 15-24 "My Fair Lady" Garland Summer Musicals opens its 2018 season with this Broadway and film classic. Lerner and Loewe's smash hit features a modern twist on George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," as Eliza Doolittle takes speech lessons from professor Henry Higgins in hopes that she will someday pass as a lady. Granville Arts Center—Brownlee Auditorium, 300 N. Fifth St. garlandartsboxoffice.com 972-205-2790

GATESVILLE: June 1-2 Gatesville Shiva-ree The first weekend in June officially marks the end of the school year and the celebration of the Gatesville Shivaree at Faunt Le Roy Park. This year's festival includes arts and craft vendors, a barbecue cook-off, fun runs, contests, and military exhibits. Event also features local favorites including hot dog- and watermelon-eating contests, and a wiener-dog race. Contest winners earn the opportunity to grab fistfuls of cash in a cash cube. Downtown Gatesville, South Seventh Street. gatesvilleshivaree.com 254-865-2617

GRAND PRAIRIE: Through July 22 Live Thoroughbred Racing A good time you can bet on. Catch the fun and excitement of

world-class thoroughbred horse racing on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Pkwy. lonestarpark.com 972-263-7223

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 2 Crawfish Boil Grand Prairie's annual event features freshly boiled crawfish accompanied by potatoes and corn sold for \$10 a pound, prepared by Dustin Clement's Head's or Tails Cajun Crawfish. The event is in conjunction with the Grand Prairie Farmers Market and includes a water and soda garden, live music, gift market, arts and crafts, and games. Farmers Market at Market Square, 120 W. Main St. gptx.org/farmers-market 972-237-8100

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 2 Jay Johnson's "Two and Only" The internationally renowned ventriloquist and actor, best known for his role on the television show "Soap," performs his Tony-winning play. Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. uptowntheatergp.com 972-237-8786

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 2 Philippine Republic Day Celebration A day filled with a parade of banners, cultural presentations, choirs, bands, vendors, games, and more. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. tradersvillage.com/grand-prairie 972-647-2331

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 9 Brenton Wood in Concert Fresh BD Media & AEG presents the 50-year anniversary of the Me & You Tour. See Brenton Wood with Zapp, Lisa Lisa, MC Magic, The Chi Lites, and more. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Pkwy. verizontheatre.com 972-854-5050

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 9 Meet The Authors Day At the third annual event, local writers and publishers will showcase their work and give market-goers a chance to meet and greet talented book industry professionals with local Grand Prairie connections. Farmers Market at Market Square, 120 W. Main St. gptx.org/farmersmarket 972-237-4559

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 10 Timbiriche in Concert Catch the Latin American phenomenon of the '80s and '90s in concert. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Pkwy. verizontheatre.com 972-854-5050

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 15 The Comedy Get Down Laugh all night at this show featuring Cedric "The Entertainer," George Lopez, D.L. Hughley, and Eddie Griffin. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Pkwy. verizontheatre.com 972-854-5050

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 16 Country Concert featuring Deryl Dodd & The Home-sick Cowboys A fun day of country music. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. tradersvillage.com/grand-prairie

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 16 Treat and Toys Drive—Supporting Prairie Paws Come out to Grand Prairie Farmers Market and support furry friends with the good folks from Prairie Paws Adoption Center. They will be collecting toys, treats, and other helpful items. Farmers

Market at Market Square, 120 W. Main St.
gptx.org/farmers-market 972-237-4559

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 17 **Yanni in Concert** The legendary performer and composer celebrates the 25th Anniversary of "Live At The Acropolis" with a world tour. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Pkwy. verizontheatre.com

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 22-24, 29-30; July 1 **"West Side Story"** See the world's greatest love story take to the streets in this landmark Broadway musical that is one of the theatre's finest accomplishments. Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. uptowntheatergp.com

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 23 **Brit Floyd in Concert** The Pink Floyd tribute band will take you back to the '60s and '70s as they re-create a live concert that defined the rock era. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Pkwy. verizontheatre.com

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 23 **Craft Fair Day** In addition to the weekly farmers and vendors, a number of craft vendors will be onsite selling homemade crafts, jewelry, art, woodwork, lawn art, and more. Farmers Market at Market Square, 120 W. Main St. gptx.org/farmers-market

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 23 **Summer Kick-Off Tejano Music Festival** Enjoy a variety of great tejano acts, DJs, games, shopping, rides, and fun for the whole family. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. tradersvillage.com/grand-prairie

GRAPEVINE: May 18-Sept. 16 **"Grapevine Rails: Rolling Through Time"** Discover Grapevine's railroad legacy: past, present, and future. Enjoy the Lone Star Hi-Railers 1,000-square-foot model railroad display, train yard play area, interactive games, historical artifacts, and more. 636 S. Main St. grapevinetexasusa.com 817-410-3185

GRAPEVINE: May 25-Sept. 3 **Summer-Blast** Events and activities all summer long include gallery exhibits, summer markets, festivals, Friday night fireworks over Lake Grapevine, and amazing hotel offerings during the 10th annual event. Various locations. grapevinetexasusa.com 817-410-3185

GRAPEVINE: June 1-Aug. 26 **Cotton Belt Route Train Ride to The Historic Fort Worth Stockyards** Step aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad to experience train travel as it was in the glory days of the expanding West. The railroad travels along the Historic Cotton Belt Route between Grapevine and the Fort Worth Stockyards providing three unique train ride options. Options are a Saturday morning one-hour train excursion (10-11 a.m.), The Grapevine to Fort Worth Stockyards excursion (1-5:45 p.m.), and a one-hour ride over the Trinity River that boards in the Stockyards (2:45-3:45 p.m.). The train boards a half hour prior to departure. Grapevine Vintage Railroad, 705 S. Main St. gvrr.com 817-410-3185

GRAPEVINE: June 1, July 6, Aug. 3 **First Fridays at The Farm** Come out to historic 1859 Nash Farm this summer for a day full of fun. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. nashfarm.org 817-410-3185

GRAPEVINE: June 9 **Dairy Day** Bring the family and enjoy learning about dairy processes including milking, butter and cheese making, and more. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. nashfarm.org 817-410-3185

GRAYS PRAIRIE: June 19 **Diana Krall in Concert** Don't miss this five-time Grammy-winning jazz pianist and vocalist. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Pkwy. verizontheatre.com

GREENVILLE: June 9-10 **Cotton Boll Art-Fest** This arts and crafts festival will feature handmade items like pottery, jewelry, wood working, paintings, fused glass, quilts, soaps, and much more. A kids area offers the ability for kids to make their own crafts to take home. Audie Murphy/American Cotton Museum, 600 I-30 East. amacmuseum.com 903-450-4502



MORE TRAVEL RESOURCES

The Texas Department of Transportation operates 12 Texas Travel Information Centers for the convenience of the traveling public. For more information on these as well as useful travel websites, turn to page 71.

HALLETTSVILLE: Through Nov. 30 **"Texas in World War I"** Features a series of programs and exhibits on various topics relating to Texas and its role in World War I. Frinch Sampson Memorial Library, 705 E. Fourth St. hallettsvillelibrary.org 361-798-3243 ext. 208

KERENS: June 22-23 **Barbecue on the Bricks & Summer Bash** Enjoy a barbecue cookoff, a street dance on Friday night, events all day on Saturday, a softball tournament, and games for both children and adults. 101 S. Colket. 903-396-2391

LEXINGTON: June 8 **Lee County Relay for Life** Walking at the Relay for Life event honors cancer survivors and lost loved ones as well as raises awareness. The Luminaria Ceremony will begin around dark. Lexington ISD's Eagle Stadium, First Street. giddingstx.com

LOCKHART: June 7-9 **Chisholm Trail Roundup** Lockhart celebrates its place on the Chisholm Trail with this annual event, which features the Barbecue Capital of Texas Championship Cookoff, cowboy breakfast, full event rodeo followed by live music, an awesome auction, carnival, grand parade, kids' zone with a petting zoo, pig races, and a demonstration by Texas Parks and Wildlife. Lockhart City Park, 504 E. City Park Road. chisholmtrailroundup.com 512-398-2818

LULING: June 21-24 **Luling Watermelon Thump** Live music all weekend, an exhibitors' market, carnival, world champion seed spitting, crowning of the thump queen, honoring vets, a car show, kids entertainment, a grand parade, arts and crafts show, and more. Free entry Thursday and Sunday. Downtown Luling. watermelonthump.com

MADISONVILLE: June 8 **Madisonville Downtown Shop & Stroll** There will be music, karaoke, care and motorcycle display, restaurants offering drink and dinner specials, and special shopping discounts. Downtown Madisonville, 113 W. Trinity St. madisoncountychamberofcommerce.com 936-348-3591

MCKINNEY: June 2 **Date Night at the Heard** A fun, outdoor fundraising event featuring live music by the Blandelles, dancing, a cash bar (featuring TUPPS Beer) and tasty food trucks. The event will be for guests ages 21 and older, however, limited child care will be available. Event admission includes free parking. Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary, 1 Nature Place. heardmuseum.org 972-562-5566

MCKINNEY: June 2-Sept. 30 **Native Texas Butterfly House & Garden** Walk among free-flying native butterflies and other pollinators in the Native Texas Butterfly House & Garden. The butterfly house includes native species, which vary by season and what is available from suppliers. The butterfly garden is filled with host plants that naturally attract these lovely creatures. This attraction is included in general admission and free for Heard Museum members. Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary, 1 Nature Place. heardmuseum.org/butterflies 972-562-5566

MELISSA: June 23 **Celebration of Freedom** Event features music, vendors, a children's play area, and fireworks. Zadow Park, 1501 W. Harrison St. melissatx.org

MESQUITE: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **Mesquite Championship Rodeo** Don't miss the toughest cowboys around the world as they compete with the strongest horses, steers, and bulls in the country. This PRCA-certified rodeo has been thrilling visitors since 1958. You'll see calf-roping, barrel racing,



bronc busting, bull riding—all of the traditional rodeo events, in air-conditioned comfort. Doors open at 6 p.m. and performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Mesquite Arena, 1818 Rodeo Drive. mesquiterodeo.com 972-285-8777

MESQUITE: June 2, 9, 16 Weekly Championship Series Enjoy the racing season at the Southwest's most famous dirt track. With its half-mile, oval clay track, Devil's Bowl Speedway hosts the best in auto racing. Devil's Bowl Speedway, 1711 Lawson Road. devilsbowl.com 972-222-2421

MESQUITE: June 4, 11, 18, 25 Music in the Park The Mesquite Community Band presents its 27th season of Music in the Park, held on the north lawn of the Mesquite Arts Center at 7 p.m. every Monday night in June. Parking and admission are free; bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and picnic basket. Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. mesquiteartscenter.org 972-216-6444

MESQUITE: June 5, 12, 19, 26 Jazz Breaks In Mesquite, summer means free outdoor jazz concerts on the north lawn that beckon visitors to get outside every Tuesday in June at 7:30 p.m. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy music under the stars. Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. mesquiteartscenter.org 972-216-6444

MESQUITE: June 8-10, 15-17, 22-24 "The Dixie Swim Club" Five Southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team, set aside a long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. Free from husbands, kids, and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks to catch up, laugh, and meddle in one another's lives. Mesquite Community Theatre, 1527 N. Galloway Ave. mesquitecommunitytheatre.com 972-216-8126

MESQUITE: June 9 Florence Ranch Homestead Tours Presented by Historic Mesquite Inc., tours are held on the second Saturday of every month. Florence Ranch Homestead, 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. historicismesquite.org 972-216-6468

MESQUITE: June 9, 23 Marketplace Mesquite: Farmers' and Artisan's Market Come and shop in downtown Mesquite for local fare from artisans, growers, and craftsmen. The Mesquite Marketplace is held the second and fourth Saturday from April-October in historic Downtown Mesquite. Heritage Square, 150 W. Main St. themarketplacedfw.com 469-275-9616

MESQUITE: June 9 Summer Sizzle Fun summer event featuring a children's area including a Splash Zone, inflatables and rides, live music, food trucks, a mud volleyball tournament, washers tournament, and more. Summer sizzle will end with a fireworks show set to music. Entrance into the park is free, but some activities will have a fee. Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. cityofmesquite.com 972-216-6260

MESQUITE: June 12 Summer Nationals—Lucas Oil ASCS Sprint National Tour Catch the climax of the 27th year of competition with the Lucas Oil American Sprint Car Series presented by the MAVTV Motorsports Network. Devil's Bowl Speedway, 1711 Lawson Road. devilsbowl.com 972-222-2421

MESQUITE: June 22 Movies in the Park Mesquite Parks and Recreation hosts this opportunity for the whole family to experience movie watching in the great outdoors. Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road. cityofmesquite.com 972-216-6261

MESQUITE: June 23 Opal Lawrence Historical Park Tours Presented by Historic Mesquite, Inc., tours of the beautiful S.D. Lawrence home, located in Opal Lawrence Historical Park, are every fourth Saturday. Be sure to note the unique painted ceilings. Tours also available by appointment. Opal Lawrence Historical Park, 701 E. Kearney St. historicismesquite.org 972-216-6468

MESQUITE: June 23 Texas Wings Modified Enjoy the racing season at the Southwest's most famous dirt track. With its half-mile, oval clay track, Devil's Bowl Speedway hosts the best in auto racing. Devil's Bowl Speedway, 1711 Lawson Road. devilsbowl.com 972-222-2421

MESQUITE: June 30 Fireworks Extraganza Fireworks on Military Appreciation Night at the Southwest's most famous dirt track. Enjoy free general admission for active and retired military with ID. With its half-mile, oval clay track, Devil's Bowl Speedway hosts the best in auto racing. Devil's Bowl Speedway, 1711 Lawson Road. devilsbowl.com 972-222-2421

NOCONA: June 8-9 Chisholm Trail Rodeo The 66th annual rodeo features mutton bustin' for kids, and a parade downtown Saturday afternoon. Chisholm Trail Arena, Texas 175 S. nocona.org

PALESTINE: Through Sept. 29 Texas State Railroad Summer Excursions The rare steam locomotives of the historic Golden Age debut alongside the vintage diesel brigade for rail tours throughout the summer season. Trains depart from the Palestine depot every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday through July and from the Rusk Depot through September with a few special events sprinkled throughout the busy summer calendar. In addition to the vintage steam engines that power many of the present-day excursion trains, Texas State Railroad is home to the extremely rare Texas & Pacific steam engine No. 610. Texas State Railroad Depot, 789 Park Road 70. texasstaterailroad.net 855-632-7729

PALESTINE: June 15-16 Market Days at the Palestine Farmers Market Palestine Main Street's Farm and Flower Market is a free event to attend the third Saturday of every month. Come and shop for fruits, veggies, handmade items, jewelry, art, flowers, seeding trees, local honey, and more. Food truck will be on-site.

Palestine Farmers Market Pavilion, 815 W. Spring St. visitpalestine.com 903-731-8437

PALESTINE: June 16 Dogwood Jamboree: Lone Star Country A Branson-style country music show filled with family fun, laughter, and great classic country music from some of the best artists anywhere. You will be thrilled as you recall some of the golden hits in country music as they are performed live on stage, while comedians always provide great comic relief. Palestine High School Auditorium, 1600 S. Loop 256. dogwoodjamboree.org 903-729-7080

PARIS: June 1 Cruisin' on the Plaza Antique and vintage vehicles for show and tell. Downtown Paris Fountain Plaza. paristexas.com 903-784-2501

PLANO: June 3 Night Out on 15th Fine dining outdoors with live music, and fantastic food and drink. Proceeds fund free community programming in the Downtown Arts District. Historic Downtown Plano, 998 E. 15th St. visitdowntownplano.com or visitplano.com 972-468-1588

PLANO: June 4, 18 Summer Concerts in the Park Bring a blanket or chair and a picnic dinner, and enjoy a night of live music in the park with the Plano Community Band. Event is held the first and third Mondays of June and July. Haggard Park, 901 E. 15th St. planoband.com or visitplano.com

PLANO: June 7 Courtyard Texas Music Series Enjoy some of Texas' favorite musi-

cians in this 321-seat theater. Concerts are held on the first Thursday of the month from March through November. Courtyard Theater, 1509 H Avenue. plano.gov or visitplano.com 972-941-5600

PLANO: June 8-10 Ham-Com Amateur Radio and Electronics Show The largest amateur radio and electronics show in Texas, this 40th anniversary event has the latest in ham radio and related gear. Three days of lectures, vendor sales, a swap meet, and more. Plano Event Center, 2000 E. Spring Creek Pkwy. visitplano.com

PLANO: June 14 Downtown Plano Art & Wine Walk Stroll the downtown Plano arts district, sampling different wines in shops and galleries, listening to street musicians, and checking out artists and their wares. Held on the second Thursday of each month from April through December. Historic Downtown Plano, 998 E. 15th St. visitdowntownplano.com or winewalk.com 972-468-1588

PLANO: June 21-30 Ten-Minute Play Festival Join Rover Dramawerks for the winners in their fourth annual 10-minute comedy contest, featuring funny stuff from playwrights all over the world. Rover Dramawerks, 221 W. Parker Road. roverdramawerks.com or visitplano.com 972-849-0358

PLANO: June 24 Holistic Festival of Life and Wellness Learn about and sample a variety of life-enhancing modalities including pranic healing, vedic chanting, ayurveda, yoga,

meditation, reiki, feng shui, astrology, vastu shastra, massage therapy, and more. Plano Event Center, 2000 E. Spring Creek Pkwy. holisticfestivaloflife.com or visitplano.com 972-750-1419

PLANO: June 30 Movies in the Park: "LEGO Ninjago Movie" Watch a family-friendly blockbuster on the last Saturday of the month. Each event will have a contest or activity and a chance to win fun prizes. Food trucks on site. Haggard Park, 901 E. 15th St. visitdowntownplano.com/moviesinthepark or visitplano.com 972-468-1588

ROUND TOP: June 3-July 15 Round Top Music Festival Talented young artists, mentored and coached by faculty, participate in orchestral and chamber music concerts. Round Top Festival Institute, 248 Jaster Road. festivalhill.org

SCHERTZ: June 9 "Moana" Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Pickrell Park Pool. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SEALY: June 19 Millheim Harmonie Verein's Father's Day Barbecue This annual event features an open pit barbecue, a brass band, bean bag tournament, cake walk, dance, and an auction. Millheim Harmonie Verein Hall, 3384 FM 949 Road. 979-877-4408

SEALY: June 23-24 KC June Music Fest Enjoy a \$10,000 Visa gift card raffle, a meal, dancing, and entertainment. Sealy Knights of Columbus Hall, 1310 US 90 W. sealykofc.org

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SUMMER EVENTS 2018

GALVESTON ISLAND

<p>JUNE - SEPT MONTHLY Galveston Family Challenge at Stewart Beach</p>	<p>JUL 4 July 4th Parade and Fireworks Display</p>	<p>AUG 25 32nd Annual AIA Sandcastle Competition</p>	<p>AUG 31 TO SEPT 2 BrewMasters Craft Beer Festival</p>
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SULPHUR SPRINGS: June 8-16 Hopkins County Dairy Festival Founded in 1959, the festival honors hardworking dairy families and the impact the dairy industry has on the local economy. The 10-day festival, held annually on the second and third weekend of June, includes a hot air balloon rally, a 5K milk run, parade, a milking contest, an ice cream freeze-off, a carnival, dairy foods show, junior dairy livestock show and the dairy festival scholarship pageant and queen's coronation. Download the Simply Sulphur Springs App for more details. Various locations. hopkinscountydairyfestival.com

SULPHUR SPRINGS: June 9 Texas Championship Ice Cream Freeze-Off The Chamber of Commerce will host the 17th annual event. Shannon Oaks Church, 1113 Shannon Road. hopkinschamber.org 903-885-6515

SULPHUR SPRINGS: June 30 Independence Day Celebration A real old-fashioned family experience to celebrate the nation's birthday. Bring your lawn chairs and join the crowd downtown for music and family fun, beginning with Saturday evening's concert of traditional marches and patriotic tunes performed by the North East Texas Symphony Orchestra and ending in a blaze of colors as fireworks explode in the sky above the historic Hopkins County Courthouse. Watch the Veterans march held in honor of the nation's heroes. Celebration Plaza, Downtown Sulphur Springs. sulphurpringssymphonyleague.org

TEMPLE: June 1 First Friday On the first Friday of every month, historic Downtown Temple is transformed into a giant party. Join monthly for street music and performances, great drinks, amazing food, and after-hours shopping. Main Street. discovertemple.com 254-298-5378

TEMPLE: June 1 Live@Lunch Bring your lunch or stop by one of Downtown Temple's restaurants for some mid-day music by local performers. Some picnic tables will be provided, but feel free to bring your own lawn chair or something to sit on. Courtyard on Main Street, 5 N. Main St. discovertemple.com 254-298-5378

TEMPLE: June 2 Explorer Family Day You might think Marco Polo is just a game to play in the pool, but did you know he was also a famous explorer? From sailing the seven seas, to mapping the United States, there is always someplace and something to discover. Have an adventure with us as you learn about famous explorers and get ideas for your next adventure, even if it's in the backyard. Temple Railroad and Heritage Museum, 315 W. Avenue B. templerrhm.org 254-298-5175

TEMPLE: June 23 Main Street Market The market is free and open to the public and features arts, craft, and vintage vendors in addition to food trucks. Downtown Temple, 2 N. Main St. discovertemple.com

THE COLONY: June 15-Aug. 10 The Colony Summer Clubhouse A three-month summer event series for kids. Every

Friday, children of all ages are invited to enjoy free movies and live shows. Doors open at 9 a.m. and event begins at 10 a.m. The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 N. Colony Blvd. thecolonytx.gov 972-625-1106

WACO: Through Nov. 25 "Faces of the Southern Ocean" Through a selection of photography by J.J. L'Hereux, this exhibit embodies the spirit of the Southern Ocean and Antarctica, a realm dominated by sky and cold. Reindeer, seals, and penguins—inhabitants of this icy territory—along with breathtaking landscapes are captured in photographs from L'Hereux's more than a dozen expeditions to this region. Mayborn Museum Complex, 1300 S. University Parks Drive. baylor.edu/mayborn 254-710-1110

BEFORE YOU GO

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

WACO: June 2-Jan. 6 "Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit" This exhibit takes you on a journey back in time to experience the legend of Titanic like never before. The galleries in this fascinating exhibition feature more than 200 real artifacts recovered from the ocean floor along with room re-creations and personal stories, each highlighting a different chapter in the compelling story of Titanic's maiden voyage. Mayborn Museum Complex, 1300 S. University Parks Drive. baylor.edu/mayborn

WACO: June 7 Stars over Texas Jamboree A monthly family style musical jamboree featuring country, oldies, gospel, and bluegrass. Lee Lockwood Library and Museum, 2801 W. Waco Drive. 254-755-7257

WACO: June 9 Cattle Baron's Ball An evening of live entertainment, dinner, dancing, casino and midway games, silent auction, posted bid board, and audible auctions. Money raised from this event benefits the local unit of the American Cancer Society. Extraco Events Center, 4601 Bosque Blvd. acshpwa.ejoinme.org/2017centraltexasccb 254-753-0807

WACO: June 9 XTERRA Games Cameron Park is the ultimate destination when it comes to outdoor adventure in the heart of Texas. The course will take your breath away as you go up and down climb after climb, in and out of cedar breaks and into dark bamboo forests. Cameron Park, 2601 Sturgis Road. racerevolutions.com 512-751-8940

WACO: June 11-13 Starburst Junior Golf Classic For 20 years, Waco has been home to the Starburst Junior Golf Classic. Held annually by the Greater Waco Chamber, this premier junior golf tournament has been trusted by hundreds of golfers from throughout the U.S., all of which compete for divisional championships ages 7-18. Cottonwood Creek Golf Course, 5200 Bagby Ave. starburstgolf.com 254-757-5611

WACO: June 15 Brazos Nights For 30 years, Brazos Nights has brought good times and great music to the riverfront in downtown Waco. With outstanding musicians, food trucks, and family fun, the award-winning concerts are a true Waco tradition. Indian Spring Park, 100 S. University Parks Drive. brazosnightswaco.com 254-750-5627

WAXAHACHIE: June 2-3 Gingerbread Trail Historic Home Tour Victorian, Gingerbread, Gothic Revival, and Queen Anne are a few architectural styles showcased in this architectural celebration, including a tour of a special selection of five private homes, along with a classic car show downtown. Ellis County Museum, 201 S. College. gingerbreadtrail.net 972-937-0681

WAXAHACHIE: June 2 Pancake Breakfast Fly-In Pilots from Texas and beyond fly-in to create an aviation extravaganza complete with a pancake breakfast, activities for the children, and music, plus helicopter and plane rides. Mid-Way Regional Airport, 131 Airport Drive. mid-wayregional.com 972-923-0080

WAXAHACHIE: June 23 Waxahachie Cow Creek Country Classic Bike Ride Six route options, from novice to casual to experienced long-distance riders. The ride is not a race and will consist of 10-, 19-, 36-, 55-, 78-, and 101-mile tours on a well-marked course. Waxahachie 9th Grade Academy. cowcreekcountryclassic.org

WEATHERFORD: June 17 Chandor Gardens Foundation: Papapaloolza Fun and games for the whole family. Chandor Gardens, 711 West Lee Ave. chandorgardensfoundation.org

WYLIE: June 30 Bluegrass on Ballard This annual festival offers tasty fair foods, a 200-vehicle car show on Ballard Avenue, and live music by top bluegrass bands on the stage in shady Olde City Park. Musicians of all skill levels are invited to bring instruments downtown and pick and jam with other musicians on the street and in shops and restaurants. Historic downtown Wylie, 112 S. Ballard Ave. wylitetexas.gov/bluegrass

SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

SAN ANTONIO: Through June 6 “Night of Artists” Now in its 17th year, this public exhibition showcases more than 280 new works of art from 75 of the country’s top Western artists. Art on exhibit is available for purchase. Free with museum admission. Briscoe Western Art Museum, 210 W. Market St. briscoemuseum.org 210-299-4499

SAN ANTONIO: Through July 1 “Gathering at the Waters: 12,000 Years of People” Discover how the San Antonio River watershed served as a life source to prehistoric people and their cultures. Learn how 12,000 years of climate shifts impacted the prehistoric hunter and gatherers as they moved in search of food and other critical resources, and how the San Antonio River played a pivotal role in sustaining various forms of life. A companion exhibition to “Confluence and Culture: 300 Years of San Antonio History” and expands the narrative to the complex history of San Antonio. The Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway St. wittemuseum.org 210-357-1900

SAN ANTONIO: May 25–Sept. 3 Special Exhibition: “Andy Warhol: Cowboys and Indians” Includes the 10 original works of the set combined with additional color proof prints—and prints of other Western icons painted by the father of Pop Art in America. Free with museum admission. Briscoe Western Art Museum, 210 W. Market St. briscoemuseum.org 210-299-4499

SAN ANTONIO: May 25–Sept. 3 Special Exhibition: “Billy Schenck and the Roots of Western Pop Art” The companion exhibition to the Briscoe’s summer Warhol show, this exhibition highlights the work of Billy Schenck, an artist that arose from Warhol’s orbit to inspire the Western Pop movement for more than 50 years. Free with museum admission. Briscoe Western Art Museum, 210 W. Market St. briscoemuseum.org 210-299-4499

SAN ANTONIO: June 1 “Bottle Rocket” (Wes Anderson Film Festival) The night features a free outdoor screening of the director’s first film. This crime-comedy film was co-written by Anderson and Owen Wilson. The Monty + Ivy, 1127 S. St. Mary’s St. wesandersonfilmfestival.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: June 2 “Boss Baby” Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: June 5 “Coco” Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Travis Park, 311 E. Travis St. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: June 12 “Boss Baby” Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Travis Park, 311 E. Travis St. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: June 14 “Little Shop of Horrors” Free outdoor movie starts at sunset.

Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: June 15 “Grand Budapest Hotel” (Wes Anderson Film Festival) The festival continues with a free outdoor screening of his eighth film in downtown San Antonio. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones Ave. wesandersonfilmfestival.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: June 16 “Justice League” Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: June 19 “Trolls” Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Travis Park, 311 E. Travis St. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: June 19 Art in the Dark Enjoy an unforgettable evening celebrating the touch, sense, and feel of art. Local artists, potters, sculptors, and jewelry designers in San Antonio have donated their artwork to the eighth annual event. Guests will have the opportunity to bid on art throughout the evening while enjoying food and beverages from local restaurants and businesses. This year, Rick Cavender will perform with the Lighthouse Choir. All proceeds will benefit blind children’s programs through the San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind & Vision Impaired. Sheraton Gunter Hotel, 205 E. Houston St. salighthouse.org/event/art-in-the-dark

SAN ANTONIO: June 26 “Sing” Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Travis Park, 311 E. Travis St. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: June 29 “Moonrise Kingdom” (Wes Anderson Film Festival) The Wes Anderson Film Festival continues with a free outdoor screening of his seventh film on the lovely grounds of the Botanical Garden, in San Antonio. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Movie starts at dusk. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. wesandersonfilmfestival.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: June 29–July 4 Bud Light Stars, Stripes, & Lights Two-thousand patriotic luminarias (lights in bags) will glow on display in star-spangled themed bags along the banks of the downtown River Walk. Free to enjoy. San Antonio River Walk. thesanantonioriverwalk.com/events

SAN ANTONIO: June 29–July 2 Fourth of July Artisan Show Vendors display and sell beautiful handmade merchandise along the San Antonio River Walk. Artisans are different for each show but usually include pottery, textiles, jewelry, woodwork, paintings, beadwork, and more. River Walk Extension (close to Shops at Rivercenter). thesanantonioriverwalk.com/events

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How do locals beat the blistering heat of Texas' late summer months? On the water, of course. And every Saturday from **July 7 to Aug. 11**, you can escape the swelter on a tube in Fort Worth at the annual **Rockin' the River** music series. Each night, five different bands serenade tubers on the Trinity River, with the final band finishing out the evening ashore. Tubes and watersport gear are available for rent—and there are plenty of food and beverage options for purchase. This summer's lineup includes the likes of Cody Canada and The Departed, The Dirty River Boys, Jackie Venson, The Peterson Brothers, and local favorites Grady Spencer & The Work. Just as in years past, each fest ends with a fireworks show on the banks of the river. And don't worry about summer showers—the party goes on rain or shine. Gates open at 1 p.m., with the first band kicking off around 2:15 p.m.; the event closes out a little after 9 p.m. rockintheriverfw.com



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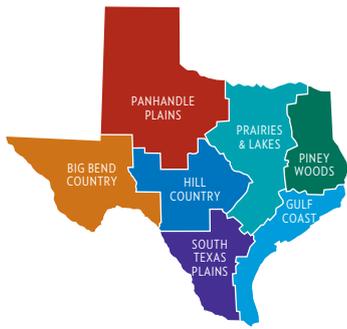
If you're wondering why **Friona**—a place with only three fast-food burger joints—is dubbed the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas, we wouldn't blame you. The answer lies in its location. Friona intersects three Texas industries, which also happen to be the three ingredients to a perfect cheeseburger: dairy, cattle, and wheat. On **July 21**,

the town hosts its annual **Friona Cheeseburger Festival** to celebrate its uniquely delicious agricultural geography. The day of indulgence begins at 11:30 a.m. at Friona City Park, and \$7 gets you a meal ticket to try up to four burgers. Expert burger chefs and amateurs alike can compete for cash prizes in the cheeseburger cookoff as long as they can crank out 200 one-third-pound burgers. Bring your appetite. frionachamber.com



Movies in Marfa

WE ARE CONSTANTLY REMINDED THAT MARFA is no longer Texas' best-kept secret, but rather a destination for art, music, and film lovers from across the globe. Exhibit A: the **Marfa Film Festival**. For five days, on **July 11-15**, filmmakers, film buffs, international press, and industry professionals flood the tiny desert town to view a curated mix of more than 50 feature films, shorts, music videos, and experimental works. Unlike other popular film festivals, this one screens one film at a time, so attendees can enjoy each showing “in that unhurried sun-drenched desert town at the end of the world kind of way”—true Marfa style. In previous years, the festival has featured the likes of Dennis Hopper, Larry McMurtry, and Heath Ledger. This year, for its 10th anniversary, the festival is celebrating women. On Friday night, there will be an alfresco picnic honoring the July birthday of Frida Kahlo, with interactive art installations dedicated to the prolific Mexican painter. In keeping with past years, classic movies will be screened outside in the starlit desert each evening. If you're pining for more than just movies, the weekend has a reputation for memorable musical and theater performances, like a 2008 concert by Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros, and last year's private showing of “Hedwig and the Angry Inch.” Keep your ears open for special events and happenings hosted by various Marfa hotspots throughout the weekend. So, whether you're a cinephile or just a fan of the unique Marfa mindset, pack your bag for what is sure to be a weekend to remember. And book your stay early—as we all know, accommodations are sparse. Passes are \$300 a pop. marfafilmfestival.com



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

BIG BEND COUNTRY

ALPINE: May 28-July 18 Alpine Cowboys Baseball Alpine’s tradition of small-town professional baseball began in the 1940s and continues today at the beautiful, historic Kokernot Field, the “best little ballpark in Texas.” Loop Road. alpine.pecosleague.com 432-386-3402

ALPINE: June 22-24, 29-30; July 1 “Bleacher Bums” Theatre of the Big Bend presents Joe Mantegna’s comedy following a group of diehard Cubs fans in the bleachers at Chicago’s Wrigley Field. Kokernot Outdoor Theatre, Loop Road. sulross.edu

ALPINE: June 29-July 4 Alpine’s Fourth of July Celebration Enjoy Alpine Cowboys baseball, outdoor theater, and a block party over the weekend leading up to the annual parade, car show, live music, and fireworks on July 4. Various locations. visitalpinetx.com

ALPINE: July 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29 “Smokey Joe’s Café” Theatre of the Big Bend presents a musical revue showcasing 39 pop standards, including rock ‘n’ roll and rhythm and blues songs written by songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. Kokernot Outdoor Theatre, Loop Road. sulross.edu 432-837-8218

ALPINE: July 26-29 Viva Big Bend More than 60 live shows will take place during the festival’s seventh year, featuring a wide range of music genres. Concerts are held in at least 10 venues in Alpine, Marfa, Fort Davis, and Marathon. Various locations. vivabigbend.com

MONAHANS: July 4 Freedom Fest

Includes a parade, craft and food vendors, swimming, sand dig, live entertainment, The Blistering Sands Bike Tour, and fireworks. Hill Park, Fifth & Allen. monahans.org 432-943-2187

MONAHANS: July 28 Butterfield Festival Event features a pie auction, horseshoe and washer tournament, bull rides, barbecue, and dancing. Ward County Coliseum, SH 18. monahans.org

GULF COAST

ARANSAS PASS: June 30-July 1 Sandollar Summer Market This shopping event brings in vendors from across the state to show the best in clothing, gifts, jewelry, gourmet food, Texas handmade, gifts for the guys, home and holiday decor, candles, accessories, and more. Aransas Pass Civic Center, 700 W. Wheeler. texasmarketguide.com

BEAUMONT: June 12-Sept. 9 “Experimenting with Wind” A Summer Science interactive exhibition of wind and power. Texas Energy Museum, 600 Main St. texasenergy.museum.org 409-833-5100

BEAUMONT: July 11 Bubble Day Children’s hands-on science program. Texas Energy Museum, 600 Main St. texasenergy.museum.org 409-833-5100

BEAUMONT: June 16-Sept. 2 “Selections from the Permanent Collection” Recent acquisitions will be highlighted from AMSET’s growing permanent collection. Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. amset.org

BEAUMONT: July 28 National Dance Day The fifth annual celebration of dance includes traditional dance, jazzercise, salsa, belly dance, and more. The event resembles a recital/dance party with performances from a variety of area dance groups and plenty of line dancing for audience participation. Lauren Froderman, winner of Season 7 of “So You Think You Can Dance,” will be making her third appearance. Edison Plaza, 350 Pine St. octx.info

BRAZORIA: July 21 Santa Ana Ball A re-enactment of the Santa Ana Ball held in Brazoria in 1836, the evening includes costumes of the period, dinner and drinks, and dancing. Lloyd Thomas Gymnasium, 205 Nevada St. brazoriahf.org

BROWNSVILLE: July 4 Salute to Freedom 4th of July Festival This annual festival offers food, games, fireworks, and a special ceremony for veterans of the Armed Forces. Brownsville Sports Park, 1000 Sports Park Blvd. cob.us/308/parks-recreation 956-542-2064

BROWNSVILLE: July 7 Keep Brownsville Beautiful Beach Clean Up In an effort to keep the Gulf Coast beaches clean for future generations, Keep Brownsville Beautiful is a day of action where volunteers clean up Boca Chica Beach, located on the Gulf Coast near the banks of the Rio Grande. Boca Chica Beach, 54298 Boca Chica Blvd.

cob.us/308/parks-recreation 956-542-2064

BROWNSVILLE: July 21 La Lunada Artisan Market Festival An artisan market featuring local vendors alongside a movie presentation. Linear Park, 1700 E. Sixth St. cob.us/308/parks-recreation 956-542-2064

CLUTE: July 13-15, 20-22 “The Music Man” When Harold Hill, a traveling con man, arrives in River City, he convinces the locals to start a band by purchasing the uniforms and instruments from him. His intention is to flee as soon as he receives the money. Librarian Marian Paroo suspects Harold is a fraud, but holds her tongue since her moody brother, Winthrop, is excited about the band. As Harold begins to develop feelings for Marian, he faces a difficult decision about skipping town. Center for the Arts & Sciences, 400 College Blvd. brazosportcenter.org

CLUTE: July 17 Planetarium Show Features a 30-foot dome equipped with a Spitz Star Ball projector to produce the night sky as it appears to the naked eye, together with a large variety of high-tech equipment to give a close-up feel for things like comets, exploding stars, and black holes. Center for the Arts & Sciences, 400 College Blvd. brazosportcenter.org 979-265-3376

CLUTE: July 26-28 Great Texas Mosquito Festival A fun-filled family event featuring booths with a variety of foods, along with arts and crafts and more. The carnival provides three days of fun for children and adults. Live entertainment caps off each evening. Clute Municipal Park, 100 Parkview Drive. mosquitofestival.com 979-265-8392

CORPUS CHRISTI: July 5 Orchid-ology Ongoing orchid monthly class series and information exchange, for novice to experienced growers, with Orchid Curator Sam Jones, in the Education Station classroom. Monthly topics range from different orchid genera to specific orchid culture techniques. Free for all orchid lovers, with orchids for sale at most meetings. South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. stxbot.org 361-290-7429

CORPUS CHRISTI: July 14 Plumeria Passion Grows Plumeria enthusiasm has spread throughout south Texas; Plumeria Society of South Texas veteran Frank Eicholz tells current and would-be growers secrets of obtaining starts, planting, care, and winter storage, plus a Plumeria garden tour. South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. stxbot.org

CORPUS CHRISTI: July 21 Plumeria Sale A fabulous sale of plumeria starts and potted plants from Plumeria Society of South Texas members’ own collections. Entrance to the sale is free, with proceeds benefiting plant care and maintenance of the South Texas Botanical Gardens beautiful Plumeria Garden, with tree-top-level viewing platform. 361-991-4376 Garden Senior Center, 5325 Greely. stxbot.org 361-991-4376

FREEPORT: July 4-8 Fishin' Fiesta

Since 1947, fishermen have been drawn to this fishing tournament each year in the hopes of catching the biggest redfish, barracuda, or any other offshore or inshore fish. The 71st annual event is sponsored by the Freeport Lions Club and offers carnival rides, food, live entertainment, dances, and arts and crafts. The fishing tournament is one of the largest on the Gulf and includes prizes for both offshore and inshore categories. Fireworks display on Friday night. Freeport Municipal Park, 421 Brazosport Blvd. fishinfiesta.com 979-233-5137

FREEPORT: July 28 Schuster Home Open House Built by the Schuster family in 1917, the same year the city of Freeport was incorporated, this home was a special place for family gatherings and holidays. The home serves as an example of family life during the founding of Freeport. Schuster Home, 1130 W. Second St. 979-297-0868

GALVESTON: July 7 An Evening with Bill Engvall Born in Galveston in the middle of a hurricane, Engvall has become a national superstar, playing solo as well as with his Blue Collar Tour buddies—Jeff Foxworthy, Ron White, and Larry the Cable Guy. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. thegrand.com 800-821-1894 or 409-765-1894

GALVESTON: July 21 "Dixie's Tupperware Party" Dixie Longate, the fast-talking Tupperware Lady, has packed up her catalogs and left her children in an Alabama trailer park to journey across the country. Join Dixie as she throws a good ol' fashioned Tupperware party filled with outrageously funny tales, heartfelt accounts, free giveaways, audience participation, and the most fabulous assortment of Tupperware ever sold on a theater stage. Adult content. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. thegrand.com 800-821-1894 or 409-765-1894

HOUSTON: May 26-Sept. 3 "Big Bugs" This special summer exhibit features several giant animatronic bugs, including ladybugs, dragonflies, tarantulas, and more. Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Drive. houstonzoo.org 713-533-6500

HOUSTON: July 19 Zoo After Dark Guests 21 and older can enjoy a night at the Houston Zoo, featuring music, beer and wine, activities, and of course, the animals. Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Drive. houstonzoo.org

HOUSTON: July 17-22 "Love Never Dies, The Phantom Returns" The greatest love story ever lives on in a new musical from Andrew Lloyd Webber set against the spellbinding backdrop of Coney Island. The year is 1907. It is 10 years after his disappearance from the Paris Opera House, and the Phantom has escaped to a new life in New York where he lives amongst the screaming joy rides and freak shows of Coney Island. In this new, electrically charged world, he has finally found a place for his music to soar, but he has never

stopped yearning for his one true love and musical protege, Christine Daae. The Hobby Center, 800 Bagby St. houstonbroadway.com 800-952-6560

LAKE JACKSON: July 4 Cole Degges in Concert Outdoor concert rain or shine. Bring lawn chair and refreshments. Lake Jackson Civic Center Plaza, 333 SH 332. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-415-2600

LAKE JACKSON: July 4 Firecracker 4 Run A four-mile run through the neighborhoods of Lake Jackson along Oyster Creek. It is a USATF-certified course. Dunbar Park, 803 FM 2004. ljfat.com

LAKE JACKSON: July 4 Fireworks Display Fireworks to celebrate the nation's birthday. Dun-

bar Park, 803 FM 2004. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-297-4533

LAKE JACKSON: July 4 Rubber Duck Regatta Get out on Oyster Creek for some kayak and canoe fun. Teams will compete to be one of the first 20 boats to retrieve eight different rubber ducks that will be corralled along the creek, and bring them back to the starting point in order to win a prize. The total course length will be approximately 1 mile. Teams can consist of up to two people and should bring their own kayaks or canoes, lifejackets, and paddles. Dunbar Park, 803 FM 2004. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-297-4533

LAKE JACKSON: July 6 Movie in the Park: "Sherlock Gnomes" Outdoor concert



- June 13 - 16: Dogie Days
- July 4: World Championship Mud Volleyball & Fireworks
- August 3 - 4: D'Town BBQ Cook-Off
- August 17 - 18: Cowboy Classic Rodeo
- August 18: Sunray Fun Day
- September 22: Tumbleweed Bike Ride
- September 29: Museum Day
- December 17: Candy Cane Lane

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rain or shine. Bring lawn chair and refreshments. MacLean Park. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-297-4533

LAKE JACKSON: July 7 Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tour Visit the historic archeological site of Major Abner Jackson, the namesake of the city of Lake Jackson. Once a prosperous sugar plantation, the site was destroyed by the same hurricane that devastated Galveston. Discover the sugar-making process of the 1840s and how convict labor replaced slave labor during the 1870s. Abner Jackson Plantation Site, FM 2004 near SH 332. lakejacksonmuseum.org 979-297-1570

LAKE JACKSON: July 20 Movie in the Park: "Ferdinand" Event occurs rain or shine. Bring lawn chair and refreshments. MacLean Park, 93 Lake Road. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-297-4533

LAKE JACKSON: July 21 Bird Banding Volunteers collect baseline data on bird populations at the sanctuary. The banding station is an excellent opportunity to see birds up-close and to learn all the birds of the Brazosport area. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, 299 SH 332. gcbo.org 979-480-0999

NEDERLAND: July 4 Fourth of July Family events typically include food vendors, entertainment, and fireworks. Doornbos Park, 2301 Avenue H. ci.nederland.tx.us

ORANGE: Through July 14 "The World War I Homefront: Orange Goes Over the Top" New at The W.H. Stark House, this exhibit shares stories of how the Stark family and the people of Orange supported the war effort. Learn about the active role the family took in boosting troop morale, helping the Red Cross, and supplying our troops abroad. The W.H. Stark House, 610 W. Main Ave. starkculturalvenues.org/whstarkhouse 409-883-0871

ORANGE: July 4 Fourth of July Concert and Fireworks This event will include live entertainment as well as a fireworks show after dark. There will be food and drink vendors on site, as well as new and exciting children's activities. Coolers and chairs are welcome. This event is free to the public, and please note, no dogs or pets will be allowed. Dustin Sonnier is the night's featured headliner. Riverfront Pavilion, 601 W. Division St. orangetexas.org

PALACIOS: July 3-4 Palacios Lion's Club 4th of July Celebration Events include a flag-raising ceremony, a kids Fourth of July parade, a barbecue plate lunch, food and other booths, a carnival, helicopter rides, bingo, a La Salle landing re-enactment featuring the La Petite Belle, and spectacular fireworks. East Bay Park. facebook.com/palacios.lionsclub 361-655-9135

PALACIOS: July 14 Poker in Palacios and Seafood Dinner The Palacios Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual fundraiser, gun raffle, and live auction. Palacios Recreation Center, 2401 Perryman. palacioschamber.com

PALACIOS: June 23-24 Cannonball Run-Youth Sailing The Palacios Yacht Club hosts

its annual Cannonball Run Regatta, which is focused on sailors under 20 years old sailing Optimist, Laser, and 420 sailboats. The regatta is part of the Texas Sailing Association's 2018 Youth Circuit. Palacios Yacht Club, 454 B Main St. txsail.org or palaciosyachtclub.org

PEARLAND: July 4 Celebration of Freedom Celebrate the country's birthday with a military salute and spectacular fireworks display. Pearland High School Football Stadium, 3775 S. Main. pearlandtx.gov

PORT ARTHUR: July 4 Fourth of July Enjoy family-oriented events in the afternoon. Lamar State College, 1500 Lakeshore Drive. lamarpa.edu

PORT ARTHUR: July 21 Crabbing 101 at Sea Rim State Park Learn from the pros at the park showing off 5 miles of natural beach along the Gulf of Mexico. Visit the marsh side for paddle trails. Sea Rim State Park, 19335 S. Gulfway Drive. tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sea-rim 409-971-2559

ROCKPORT: July 4 Boat Parade Get in the patriotic mood as you view the patriotic boat parade at noon. Little Bay. rockport-fulton.org 361-729-6445

ROCKPORT: July 4 Fireworks Best views are from Broadway adjacent to Little Bay. The Wendell Family Fireworks Show is held at dark. Rockport Beach and Little Bay. rockport-fulton.org 361-729-6445

ROCKPORT: July 7-8 Rockport Art Festival Artists from across the nation show their masterpieces in a variety of media and styles at this juried fine-arts event. Rockport, Navigation District Festival Grounds. rockportartcenter.com 361-729-5519

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: July 4 Fireworks At 9:15 p.m. sharp, a silent barge in the center of the Bay releases its payload into the summer sky. Louie's Backyard, 2305 Laguna Blvd. sopadre.com 800-657-2373

SUGAR LAND: July 3 Dan & Phil: Interactive Introverts World Tour Dan and Phil present their new stage show. Two internet dwelling, insecure nerds stand under the spotlight to give the people what they want: an epic interactive experience of rants, roasts, battles, stories, and surprises that make audiences laugh, cry, and cringe, and puts the audience in control unlike anything before. Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, 18111 Lexington Blvd. smartfinancialcentre.net 281-207-6278

SUGAR LAND: July 6 Giving Spirits Concert Series Get your hips moving and shaking to music from a tribute to Elvis in the plaza and learn more about local nonprofit Nora's Home—Houston's Haven for organ failure and transplant patients. Entertainment includes Vince King, a multi-award-winning Elvis tribute artist. With his striking Elvis features, voice, the famous Elvis moves, mannerisms, charisma, and magical connection with his fans, Vince is one of the few impersonators who can perform all eras of Elvis Presley's amazing history-making career. Sugar

Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: July 7 Red, White, Blues, & Brews featuring Tribute to George Strait Band Enjoy live country music from Tribute to George Strait to round out your 4th of July weekend. Having spent time at the Grand Ole Opry, Derek Spence shared the stage with folks like Shania Twain, Diamond Rio, Kenny Rogers, Trisha Yearwood, and Restless Heart. Not only does he sing George's tunes, he looks like him too. (Note: This will not include a firework ceremony—only live entertainment.) Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: July 13 Opry on the Square Enjoy Country Now and Then, featuring country favorites that will appeal to all generations of country music fans. Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: July 14 Movie under the Moon Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs to the Plaza to enjoy a free movie under the moon. This month's movie is "Paddington 2." Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: July 20 Silvestre Dangond in Concert The Caliente Tour USA 2018 comes to Texas. Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, 18111 Lexington Blvd. smartfinancialcentre.net 281-207-6278

SUGAR LAND: July 21 Sugar Land Superstar Round 2 Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy Sugar Land's American Idol-like competition, sponsored by David Taylor Cadillac. A highly talented group of singers will perform, and five will be named finalists to compete for the title in August. Plus, enjoy performances by previous Superstar contestants. The music kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: July 21 Sugarland in Concert with Special Guests Frankie Ballard and Lindsay Ell The award-winning country duo of Jennifer Nettles and Kristian Bush make their highly-anticipated return to the stage with their Still The Same Tour. The pair has numerous Grammy, ACM, and CMA awards, chart-topping hits, and multi-platinum sales. Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, 18111 Lexington Blvd. smartfinancialcentre.net 281-207-6278

SUGAR LAND: July 24 Jeff Beck & Paul Rodgers in Concert with Ann Wilson of Heart The legendary rock musicians will join forces for the Stars Align Tour, their co-headlining summer outing with Ann Wilson of Heart. Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, 18111 Lexington Blvd. smartfinancialcentre.net 281-207-6278

SUGAR LAND: July 28 NOLA Nights Let authentic New Orleans music take you on a historical journey through the Crescent City tradition. The Platinum Players perform

a mixture of zydeco, classic rock, R&B, blues, and dance favorites—all with the unmistakable flavor of their Louisiana roots blended into their irresistible musical gumbo. Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: July 28 Steve Miller Band and Peter Frampton in Concert The iconic rock artists team up for a summer tour that includes a stop in Sugar Land as part of the Bud Light Concert Series. Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, 18111 Lexington Blvd. smartfinancialcentre.net 281-207-6278

TEXAS CITY: June 29-July 8 Texas City-La Marque Jaycees Tackle The 56th annual fishing tournament is filled with fun activities for the whole family. Texas City Dike, 227 Dike Road.

THE WOODLANDS: July 4 Red, Hot, & Blue Festival and Fireworks Extravaganza Celebrate freedom in The Woodlands with great food, live entertainment, children's activities, and family fun at multiple locations around The Woodlands. The event culminates with one of the largest fireworks displays in the greater Houston area. Various locations. 281-210-3800

THE WOODLANDS: July 6 Thirty Seconds to Mars in Concert with Walk the Moon, K. Flay, and Welshly Arms Thirty Seconds to Mars, comprised of Jared Leto, Shannon Leto, and Tomo Milicevic, hail from Los Angeles. The band's eponymous debut

album was released in 2002 and remains a cult favorite. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. 281-210-3800

THE WOODLANDS: July 12, 19, 26 Rock the Row Experience The Woodlands' newest mixed-use development on scenic Lake Woodlands with live music Thursday evenings this summer. The event features local and regional bands playing a variety of favorites from classic rock and pop to Motown during the summer and fall. Hughes Landing. 281-210-3800

THE WOODLANDS: July 18 Niall Horan in Concert with Maren Morris Horan may be best known for his work with One Direction, but for this solo performance, he'll be joined by the talented and Texas-born Morris. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. 281-210-3800

THE WOODLANDS: July 20 Foreigner in Concert with Whitesnake & Jason Bonham's Led Zepplin Evening Responsible for some of rock 'n' roll's most enduring anthems including "Juke Box Hero," "Cold as Ice," "Feels Like The First Time," and the worldwide No. 1 hit, "I Want To Know What Love Is," Foreigner continues to rock the charts 40 years into the game. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. 281-210-3800

TOMBALL: July 4 July 4th Celebration & Street Fest Celebrate American indepen-

dence at the largest July 4th event in north Harris County. The celebration is a half mile of live music, vendors, food, fireworks, and fun, including a performance from Galveston's premier party band, the Mambo Jazz Kings. Gates open at 5 p.m. with fireworks around 9:30 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Business Highway 249 at FM 2920 (Main Street). tomballtx.gov 281-351-5484

VICTORIA: July 20-22, 26-28 "Grease" Theatre Victoria presents the stage adaptation of the hit musical. Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts, 214 N. Main St. theatrevictoria.org 361-570-8587

HILL COUNTRY

AUSTIN: Through Jan. 27, 2019 "Rodeo! The Exhibition" Experience the excitement of rodeos from around the state with this dynamic and comprehensive exhibition. Gain an insider's perspective on what makes rodeo an integral part of Texas history and imagine you're in the heart of the arena with classic artifacts spanning decades, immersive multimedia experiences, tactile activities, and first-person interviews highlighting the personal relationship Texans have with rodeo traditions. See how five of the largest Texas rodeos and stock shows bring crowds and competitors from all parts of the world together, and explore the origins of rodeos and



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lasting legacy of youth education, community involvement, and historic preservation. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 N. Congress Ave. thetoryoftexas.com 512-463-6485

AUSTIN: June 20-July 22 "Heisenberg" Amidst the crowds of a London train station, Georgie, a delightfully quirky woman, spots Alex, a much older man, and impulsively plants a kiss on his neck. This electric encounter thrusts these two strangers into a fascinating game of love that is never what it seems. In the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle, the closer you get to something the less you know about it, and such is the case for the uncertain and often-comical sparring match that is Georgie and Alex's need to truly connect with each other. ZACH Theatre, Kleberg Stage, 202 S. Lamar Blvd. zachttheatre.org 512-476-0541

AUSTIN: July 4 H-E-B Austin Symphony July 4th Concert & Fireworks Music and fireworks over Lady Bird Lake. Vic Mathias Shores, 900 W. Riverside Drive. austinsymphony.org 512-476-6064

AUSTIN: July 4 Hill Country Galleria Independence Day Celebration Shopping, music, barbecue, fireworks, and fun for the whole family. Hill Country Galleria, 12700 Hill Country Blvd. hillcountrygalleria.com 512-263-0001

AUSTIN: July 4 Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic Willie Nelson returns to the Circuit of the Americas for his annual picnic and music fest. Circuit of The Americas, 9201 Circuit of the Americas Blvd. thecircuit.com 512-655-6255

AUSTIN: July 6, 13, 20, 27 Bullock Museum's "Music under The Star" Series The Bullock Museum hosts its annual free concert series every Friday in July. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 Congress Ave. thetoryoftexas.com 512-936-4632

AUSTIN: July 11-Sept. 2 Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" This "tale as old as time" follows Belle, a book-smart and adventurous young woman, and Beast, a formerly dashing young prince cursed by an enchantress. If the Beast cannot learn to love and be loved in return, he and his household including Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, and Chip will be trapped forever under the spell. ZACH Theatre, 202 S. Lamar Blvd. zachttheatre.org 512-476-0541

AUSTIN: July 21-22 Body Mind Spirit Expo This expo focuses on advancements in spiritual awakening with like-minded souls. Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road. bmse.net 541-482-3722

AUSTIN: July 21-22 City-Wide Garage Sale Enjoy this vintage, collectible, and antique market. Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road. cwgs.com

AUSTIN: June 28 Daryl Hall & John Oates in Concert with Train This marks the first time legendary duo Hall & Oates will tour together with fellow award-winning hitmakers

Train. Fans can expect full sets from both, followed by a show-stopping joint set. Frank Erwin Center, 1701 Red River St. uterwincenter.com

BANDERA: July 3 Cowboy Capital Opry Grand Old Opry-style entertainment hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne. Refreshments and door prizes. Silver Sage Community Center, 803 Buck Creek. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: July 4 Lakehills 4th of July Parade The parade begins at St. Victor Church, followed by a barbecue chicken and sausage plate at the Lakehills American Legion starting at noon. Enjoy live country music in the pavilion. St. Victor Chapel, Park Road 37. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: July 6, 13, 20 Bandera Summer Rodeo At these Friday night summer rodeos, events include bullriding, mini bulls, team roping, tie-down roping, No. 10 roping, open roping, break-away roping, open barrels, junior barrels, and, of course, mutton bustin'. Mansfield Park Rodeo Arena, 2886 SH 16 N. banderacowboycapital.com

BANDERA: July 7, 14, 21, 28 Bandera Cattle Company Gunfighters Experience the excitement of the Wild West with the award-winning Bandera Cattle Company Gunfighters, re-creating shootouts and daily life of the Old West. Shows are at high noon and 2 p.m. Bandera Visitors Center, 126 SH 16 S. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: July 7, 14, 21, 28 Bandera Market Days Arts and crafts vendors in downtown Bandera. Bandera County Courthouse Lawn, 500 Main St. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: July 7, 14, 21, 28 Cowboys on Main Every Saturday expect to see and interact with a sample of the Old West cowboy lifestyle on Bandera Main Street. Cowboys on Main, Main Street. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: July 7 The Old Timers Trading Post Meet local artists and artisans. The Old Timer, 14178 SH 16 N. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: July 19 Third Thursday Cowboy Camp Pickers who play cowboy, Texas, or Western swing music are welcome to sit in at this free event. Public welcome. Bandera Beverage Barn RV Park, 1407 SH 16 N. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: July 27 Texas Heroes Hall of Honor The Frontier Times Museum celebrates the National Day of the American Cowboy by inducting great Texans into their Texas Heroes Hall of Honor. Frontier Times Museum, 510 13th St. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BLANCO: July 1 Arts in the Park Enjoy a free concert series featuring music representing all interests, from blues and gospel to Western and El Tule. Food will be available to

purchase from local restaurants. Bring your chairs, your tapping shoes, and enjoy an evening under the stars. Bindseil Park, Pecan Street. blancochamber.com 410-463-4076

BLANCO: July 1 Blanco's Arts in the Park Independence Day Celebration Celebrate Independence Day early with free, live music: USAF band ensemble "Velocity" will perform under the shade of Bindseil Park's beautiful oak trees. Bring a chair or blanket and a picnic and enjoy an afternoon in the park. Bindseil Park, 300 Pecan St. visitblancotexas.com 830-833-5101

BOERNE: July 3, 17, 31 Abendkonzerte The Boerne Village Band is the longest continuously playing German band in the world outside of Germany. Concert regulars come early to grab their favorite spot at the Plaza, to hear the oom pah pah of their favorite tunes, and watch the kids do the chicken dance. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics. Boerne Main Plaza, 100 N. Main. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: July 4 Fourth of July Fireworks Feast your eyes on this magnificent patriotic display. Sponsored by the Boerne Fire Department, the fireworks show will start a little after dark and can be viewed in many places around Boerne, but the best place is Boerne City Park. Bring chairs, picnics, and your American spirit. Boerne City Park, 103 City Park Road. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: July 13 Movies in the Park Come out early, pick your spot, get a movie snack or two, and enjoy free entertainment before each movie. Kicking off the summer season, this movie showing features "Moana." Festivities begin at 7:30 p.m., and the movie begins at dark. Boerne City Lake Park, 1 City Lake Road. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: July 14-15 Boerne Market Days Since 1850, Main Plaza has been a center point of trade for the people of Boerne. In the present day, on the second weekend of every month, Main Plaza is home to a magical outdoor market that blends the traditions of the Texas Hill Country with the creations of today's culture. Hundreds of festive booths display everything from collectibles and remembrances of the past to modern innovations that will bring a smile of wonder to those who stroll past. Scrumptious food and captivating music top the experience and delight the senses. Boerne Main Plaza, 100 N. Main. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: July 14, 28 Hot Rod Night Hot Rod Saturday Nights are reminiscent of old-fashioned Americana street parties—a gathering place for old and new friends. Soda Pops, 103 N. Main. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: July 14 Kuhlmann-King Museum Tour Located behind Boerne City Hall, the Kuhlmann-King house gives the public the opportunity to step back in time to see what a historic Boerne home looked like "way back when." Historic Kuhlmann-King House, 402 E. Blanco Road. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: July 20 Star Party This astronomy-filled event will feature star experts with their

telescopes for dazzling night-sky experiences. Bring blankets, chairs, and bug spray. Boerne City Lake Park, 1 City Lake Road. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: July 27 Movies in the Park

Come out early, pick your spot, get a movie snack or two, and enjoy free entertainment before each movie. Kicking off the summer season, this movie showing features “Nightmare Before Christmas.” Festivities begin at 7:30 p.m., and the movie begins at dark. Boerne City Lake Park, 1 City Lake Road. visitboerne.org

BROWNWOOD: June 29-July 1 Riverfest

A three-day event on the Pecan Bayou featuring all-day family fun, including bounce houses, raft races, vendors, food, and music. Riverside Park, Riverside Drive. brownwoodjcs.com

BROWNWOOD: July 13-15, 20-22

“Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” Based on the Old Testament story of a young man whose brothers are jealous of their father’s favoritism toward him and the beautiful coat he receives as a gift. They sell him into slavery in Egypt, telling their father he has been murdered, but he ultimately becomes important to the Pharaoh through his ability to interpret dreams. Brownwood Lyric Theatre, 318 Center Ave. brownwoodlyrictheatre.com

BULVERDE: July 13 “Lego Batman”

Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Bulverde Community Park. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

COMFORT: July 4 Celebration of American Independence An all-day celebration of American independence, the event features a parade at 10 a.m. along High Street downtown, followed by Texas-style barbecue at Comfort Park. Fun for the whole family includes craft vendors, children’s games, an apple pie contest, and live and silent auctions. Historic Downtown & Comfort Park, Seventh and High Streets; 423 Main St. comfort-texas.com 830-995-3131

COMFORT: July 10 Music in the Park Outdoor music featuring Camille Sanders. Cold non-alcoholic beverages provided. Bring lawn chairs. Comfort Park, 423 Mail St. comfort-texas.com 830-995-3131

DRIPPING SPRINGS: July 27-29 Dripping Springs Fair and Rodeo Showcasing the finest in rodeo skills, food and drink, beer, live music, and entertainment. Bring your entire family out to enjoy arts and crafts vendors and kids activities. Dripping Springs Ranch Park, 1042 Event Center Drive. dripping-springsfairandrodeo.com

FREDERICKSBURG: June 15-July 1 “The Music Man” There’s trouble in River City when a fast-talking conman, Harold Hill, gets his heart stolen by Marian, the librarian. Winner of six Tony Awards. Steve W. Shepherd The-

ater, 1668 US 87. fredericksburgtheater.org 830-997-3588

FREDERICKSBURG: July 4 Fourth of July Celebrations Community parade down Main Street in Fredericksburg followed by a patriotic program at Marktplatz, chili cookoff at Becker Vineyards in Stonewall, live music in Luckenbach, and a concert and fireworks at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park in Fredericksburg. Fredericksburg, Stonewall, and Luckenbach Texas. visitfredericksburgtx.com 830-997-6523

FREDERICKSBURG: July 6 First Friday Art Walk Fredericksburg Tour fine art galleries offering special exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments, and extended viewing hours the first Friday of every month. Various locations. ffawf.com 830-997-6523

FREDERICKSBURG: July 7-8, 21-22 Live Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Fun for the whole family featuring a full slate of live quarter horse and thoroughbred races. Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive. gillespiefair.com 830-997-2359

FREDERICKSBURG: July 14-15 WWII Pacific Combat Zone Enjoy an educational experience you won’t find anywhere else from the new amphitheater seating, followed by a battle re-enactment set on an island somewhere in the Pacific. Hear the rattle of machine-gun fire and the echoing blast of grenades, and feel the searing heat of the

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FREDERICKSBURG: July 20-22 Fredericksburg Trade Days Shop more than 400 vendors in seven barns, featuring acres of antiques, a biergarten, live music, and more. 55 Sunday Farms Lane. fbgtradedays.com 830-990-4900

FREDERICKSBURG: July 21 Night in Old Fredericksburg Help celebrate the heritage of the Texas Hill Country with a barbecue and chili cookoff, live music, food, drinks, and more. Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive. gillespiefair.com 830-997-2359

FREDERICKSBURG: July 22 PCAA Concert in the Park This month's free Sunday evening concert features Johnny P & The Wise Guys. Bring your chairs, eats, and drinks. Marktplatz, 100 block of West Main. fredericksburgfestivals.com 830-997-8515

FREDERICKSBURG: July 26-29 "Seussical Jr." Dr. Seuss' best-loved characters collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper as the Cat in the Hat narrates the story of Horton the Elephant. Presented by Fredericksburg Youth Theater. Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 US 87. fredericksburgtheater.org 830-997-3588

FREDERICKSBURG: July 27-29 Hill Country Auto Swap Meet The 41st annual

auto swap meet, car corral, and flea market offers free parking, free shuttle service on Saturday, and concessions. Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, 432 Lady Bird Drive. earhartproductions.com 254-751-7958

FREDERICKSBURG: July 28-29 Gillespie County Bundes Schuetzenfest The 123rd annual old-fashioned shooting competition among the region's five shooting clubs includes the parade of clubs, competition, and awards ceremony. Spectators welcome. Grapetown Shooting Range, Old San Antonio Road. 830-992-5654

GEORGETOWN: July 4 Sertoma's 4th of July in the Park The 30th annual event provides free entertainment for the entire family throughout the day, and finishes with a spectacular fireworks finale at dusk. The festivities begin at 11 a.m. with more than 60 arts and craft booths, 20 food vendors, kiddie rides, bounce houses, and games along with a petting zoo. A hometown parade begins at 11 a.m. at the low-water crossing. San Gabriel Park, 445 E. Morrow St. georgetownsertoma.org/4thofjuly.htm 800-436-8696

GEORGETOWN: July 13, 20, 27 Music on the Square Dance on over to Georgetown for a free concert on Friday nights from June through August. As long as the weather permits, the music kicks off at 6:30 p.m. with the last song fading out at 8:30 p.m. Grab your friends, take some food to go from one of the

local spots, and settle in for an experience that is bound to be music to your ears. Downtown Square, 710 S. Main St. visit.georgetown.org 800-436-8696

HUNT: July 7, 14, 21, 28 Criders Rodeo & Dance Hall Rodeo, live music, and dancing, every Saturday from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Criders Rodeo & Dance Hall, 2310 SH 39. cridersrodeoanddance.com 830-238-4441

JOHNSON CITY: July 28 Art Walk All galleries open for visitation and enjoyment from 4 to 8 p.m. Adult beverages and snacks provided. Nugent Avenue and Main Street. lbjcountry.com

JOHNSON CITY: July 28-29 Market Days Local artisans sell handmade items, bakery goods, jewelry, plants, and food. City Park, US 290 and Avenue G. lbjcountry.com 830-868-7684

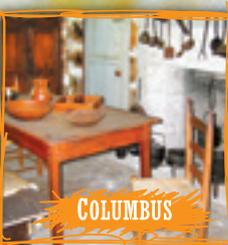
KERRVILLE: July 6 Kerrville Farmers Market-Downtown A producer-only market offering a variety of locally sourced produce, meat, eggs, bread, cheese, beer, wine, and more. Dallas Daughtry Boardwalk Pavilion, 805 Water St. kerrvillefarmersmarket.com 830-928-4261

KERRVILLE: June 15-July 1 "Impossible Marriage" Beth Henley's take on the type of "Comedy of Manners" made famous by Oscar Wilde and Noel Coward. Playhouse 2000 VK Garage Theater, 305 Washington

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KERRVILLE: July 20 Summer Concert Series Enjoy some summer jams in the park. Food and beer available for purchase. Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Drive. kerrvilletx.gov 830-257-7300

KERRVILLE: July 4 Robert Earl Keen's 4th on the River Enjoy food, vendor booths, bounce houses, face painting, river fun, and live music followed by a free concert with Robert Earl Keen and the best fireworks show in the Hill Country. Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Drive. kerrvilles4th.org 830-257-8233

KERRVILLE: July 13-28 "Back to the '80s: an 'Awesome' Musical" Outdoor theatre. Join the graduating class of William Ocean High School as they live through their final senior year—as they experience the fun, the heartbreak, the loves, and the loneliness of growing up. Hill Country Arts Foundation, 120 Point Theatre Road. hcaf.com 830-367-2151

KERRVILLE: July 14-15 Kerrville Summer Market Vendors from all over the state and beyond will be here to present their art, jewelry, clothing and accessories, gourmet food, gift items, and more at the third annual event.

Inn of the Hills Hotel & Conference Series, 1001 Junction Hwy. texasmarketguide.com 888-225-3427

KERRVILLE: July 24-27 Heart of the Hills Golf Tournament The 73rd annual non-profit event is committed to giving back to the local community while providing a friendly, competitive game of golf. Scott Schreiner Municipal Golf Course, 1 Country Club Lane. hohkerr.com 830-895-1027

KERRVILLE: July 27-29 "Seussical the Musical" The Playhouse 2000 Summer Musical Camp performs, featuring students ages 5-18. Cailloux Theater, 910 Main St. playhouse2000.com 830-896-9393

KERRVILLE: July 27, Aug. 3 Movies in the Park Load up the car and bring the kids, blankets, chairs, and flashlights for a free evening outside at the movies. Kerrville-Schreiner Park, 2385 Bandera Hwy. kerrvilletx.gov 830-257-7300

KERRVILLE: July 28-29 Texas Gun & Knife Show New and used guns, knives, gold and silver coins, jewelry, camping gear, military supplies, and several businesses under one roof. Kerr County Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3785 SH 27. texasgunandknifeshows.com 830-285-0575

KERRVILLE: July 28-29 UGRA River Clean Up The 15th annual community event to remove trash from the Guadalupe River and raise awareness about the problem of lit-

ter in the community. Flat Rock Lake Park, 3840 Riverside Drive. ugra.org/annualrivercleanup.html 830-896-5445

KYLE: July 4 Independence Day Fireworks Show Join in the celebration of Independence Day this July 4th as the city once again has planned for a spectacular fireworks show. Plum Creek Golf Course, 4301 Benner. cityofkyle.com/recreation 512-262-3939

KYLE: July 14 Kyle Market Days On the second Saturday of the month, local vendors sell arts and crafts, and farm-to-market items, plus live music and more. City Square Park, 101 S. Burseson. cityofkyle.com/recreation 512-262-3939

LAMPASAS: July 7-8 Lampasas Trade Days Come meet the artists and craftsmen who create one-of-a-kind items. Merchandise includes antiques, collectibles, quilts, crafts, folk and fine art, and home furnishings. Marigold's Antiques & More, 2646 US 190. marigoldsantiques.com 512-734-1294

LAMPASAS: July 13-14 Spring Ho Hot as Hell Barbecue Cookoff Teams from all over Texas gather to prepare mouth-watering delicacies. A Grand Champion will be awarded among categories of appetizers, brisket, pork spare ribs, half chicken, pinto beans, and Taster's Choice. Winners will be announced Saturday and will receive a cash prize. Cooper Spring Nature Park, Hackberry Street. lampasaschamber.org

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LAMPASAS: July 14 Toughest 10K in Texas The 38th annual race—a 10K as well as a 5K and a 1-mile run—is held during the Lampasas Spring Ho Festival. Medals, participant goody bags, and T-shirts will be given. Hancock Park Pavilion, US 281 South. lampasaschamber.org

LLANO: July 7 Llano Rock'N Riverfest Festivities include jet ski racing, a barbecue cookoff, food vendors, the Rat-Rod Car Show, and swimming and kayaking along the lake at Badu Park ending with an evening concert. Enjoy fireworks July 4 and July 7 over the Llano River. Badu Park, 300 Legion Drive. llanorocknriverfest.com 325-247-5354

NEW BRAUNFELS: Through Jan. 31, 2019 "War Stories: New Braunfels in World War I" Presented as part of the commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of America's role in WWI. New Braunfels' uniquely German character compelled its citizens to respond with fervor once America was at war with Germany. On view in the exhibit will be artifacts from the Sophienburg's rich collections—posters, photographs, uniforms, and other historical objects to showcase events, individuals and ideology during 1914-1919—as well as touch on the lasting impact of The Great War on America and on this German community. Sophienburg Museum & Archives, 401 W. Coll St. sophienburg.com 830-629-1572

OZONA: Through Sept. 30 "Vintage Hat Happenings" With hats dating to the early 19th century, this exhibit treats visitors to a variety of hats, travel cases, and boxes as well as other accessories used by many of the early pioneers of the area and their ancestors. Crockett County Museum, 404 11th St. ozonamuseum.com 325-392-2837

OZONA: July 4 Fourth of July Celebrations Join the Ozona Knights of Columbus to celebrate Independence Day. Activities begin at 2 p.m., with food booths, games, entertainment, and more to keep you busy until the Patriotic Parade begins at 8 p.m. in front of the Crockett County Courthouse. This exciting parade ends at the baseball fields north of town. There will be a fireworks display at the fields after sunset. Ozona's Historic Town Square, Avenue E and 11th Street. ozona.com/eventscalender 325-392-2827

SAN MARCOS: July 4 Summerfest The city's annual 4th of July celebration features live music, a children's parade, a patriotic costume contest, food vendors, and a grand finale fireworks display. San Marcos Plaza Park, 206 N. CM Allen Pkwy. summerfestsmtx.com 512-393-5930

SAN MARCOS: July 22 Don't Tread on My Tri! Swim in beautiful Spring Lake, bike with the epic views of the Texas Hill Country, and run around the Spring Lake area during this classic Texas Hill Country triathlon event. Enjoy a massive Scallywampus-style party at the finish. Meadows Center, 201 San Marcos Springs Drive. toursanmarcos.com

UVALDE: July 13 Four Square Friday Late-

night shopping, food, live music, and art. Historic Downtown Uvalde. visituvalde.com

WIMBERLEY: June 1-July 1 "The Little Mermaid" Part of the children's theatre series. EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens, 1101 FM 2325. emilyann.org 512-847-6969

WIMBERLEY: July 7 Market Days The oldest outdoor market in the Texas Hill Country features more than 450 booths filled with unique treasures. Plenty of food, drinks, and live entertainment make it a shopper's delight. Lions Field, 601 FM 2325. shopmarketdays.com 512-847-2201

WIMBERLEY: July 1, 6-8, 12-15, 19-22 "Little Shop of Horrors" The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it blood. Over time though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out-of-this-world origins and intent toward global domination. The Wimberley Playhouse, 450 Old Kyle Road. wimberleyplayers.org

WIMBERLEY: July 4 Independence Day Parade The "Best Little Parade in Texas" begins at 10 a.m. Join the fun for an old-fashioned Independence Day celebration and parade complete with horses, bands, clowns, and a fantastic variety of floats. Begins on FM 2325 at Green Acres then on to RR 12 through the Wimberley Square. wimberley.org 512-847-2201

WIMBERLEY: July 4 Patriotic Concerts The Wimberley Community Chorus and the Hill Country Community Band combine forces to perform rousing renditions of many inspiring patriotic songs. Wimberley First Baptist Church, 15951 Winters Mill Pkwy. wimberleycommunitychorus.org 512-517-3111

WIMBERLEY: July 5-7 VFW Rodeo The 73rd annual event, considered one of the best small-town rodeos in the state. The Lone Star Cowgirls, a precision team on horseback, open the proceedings; then there's the mutton busting for kids, bull riding, steer wrestling, barrel racing, team roping, tie-down calf roping, bare back, and saddle bronc riding. The rodeo is CPRA professionally sanctioned with clown bull-fighter Leon Coffee, a Texas legend, appearing. Wimberley Valley Veterans Park, 401 Jacob's Well Road. texasvfw.net 512-847-6441

WIMBERLEY: July 7 Big Scoop Ice Cream Festival Hosted by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, enjoy frozen treats, entertainment, and old-fashioned summer fun. Proceeds benefit Camp Good Sam in Wimberley. Wimberley Community Center, 14068 RR 12. facebook.com/campgoodsamwimberley 512-847-9956

WIMBERLEY: July 14-29 "Robin Hood" Part of the children's theatre series. EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens, 1101 FM 2325. emilyann.org

WIMBERLEY: July 14 Second Saturday Gallery Trail The art galleries in and around the Wimberley Square invite you to come early and stay late for wine, light bites, and an art-filled evening. Various locations, 100 Wimberley Square. gallerytrail.com 512-722-6032

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ALBANY: June 2-Aug. 25 "Cross Collection" A selection of some 280 crosses that Bill Bomar amassed over five decades and bequeathed to the museum at his death in 1991. Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. theojac.org 325-762-2269

ALBANY: June 2-Aug. 25 "Helen Altman: Jailbird" Part of the Cell Series of exhibitions, Altman's work centers on common materials, objects, and images of animals and nature. The objects she utilizes in her work often derive from the flawed or discarded. Altman then makes alterations to these objects elevating them into the realm of "art," thereby forcing interpretation of her choices and manipulations. Her choices in material and imagery are broad; their humor and absurdity lead to deeper interpretations associated with loneliness and isolation among overcrowding, separation, and the loss of individuality and identity. Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. theojac.org 325-762-2269

ALBANY: June 2-Aug. 25 "Two Worlds" An exhibition of OJAC permanent collection works will use a loaned work from Art Bridges by Norman Lewis as a focal point. This exhibition considers works that explore the balance between depicting reality and investigating non-objective creations. Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. theojac.org 325-762-2269

BIG SPRING: July 3 Pops in the Park An annual celebration of Independence Day. Comanche Trail Amphitheater. facebook.com/popsinthepark 432-263-7641

BIG SPRING: July 21 Stargazing at the Big Spring State Park View the stars from atop Big Spring State Park. 1 State Park Road 8. tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/big-spring 432-263-4931

CANADIAN: July 4-7 Fourth of July Rodeos & Celebration Fun for the entire family includes rodeos, a parade, a turtle race, duck races, an arts and craft show, an art show, a rodeo dance, and more. Canadian Chamber of Commerce. canadiantx.com 806-323-6234

CANADIAN: July 12, 19, 26 Screen on the Green Enjoy a free family movie and a snack on the lawn at the Chamber of Commerce. Starts at 9 p.m. each night. Chamber of Commerce, 119 N. Second St. canadiantx.com 806-323-6234

DALHART: June 30-July 1 Rank Lil Buckers Youth rough stock event featuring sheep, mini buckers, and novice. XIT Rodeo Arena. dalhart.org

DALHART: July 4 Fourth of July Fireworks Enjoy a fireworks show to celebrate the nation's independence. Rita Blanca Lake, 1219 FM 281. dalhart.org

DALHART: July 14, 28 The Purpose Market An open-air market, with farmers, artisans, chefs, and vendors sharing their passions and purposes, including fresh produce, quality handmade goods, delicious foods and treats, and mission-driven products from around the world. Purpose Coffee Co., 324 Rock Island. purposecoffeeco.com

DALHART: July 28-29 XIT Junior Rodeo Rodeo for ages up to 16. Events are organized according to age. XIT Rodeo Arena. xit-rodeo.com

DENVER CITY: July 4 July 4th Celebration Full day of food and fun for everyone includes a classic car show and a late-night fireworks show. Staffy Moorhead Park, 400 W. 15th St. denvercitychamber.com 806-592-5424

DUMAS: July 4 4th of July World Championship Mud Volleyball Tournament Teams from all across the Panhandle descend on Dumas to take part in this all-day elimination-style tournament. The day is capped off with a dazzling fireworks display. McDade Park, East 14th and Durrett streets. dumaschamber.com 806-935-2123

EDEN: July 14 Micky and the Motorcars in Concert Part of the Green Apple music series. Green Apple Art Center, 301 S. Main. greenapplemusic.com

FRIONA: July 21 Cheeseburger Festival The 13th annual family friendly festival features cooking teams from the surrounding area competing for a \$1,000 grand prize. Crafts and other various vendors will be available throughout the day, as well as games for the kids and live music. Friona City Park, 700 Main St. frionachamber.com

LEVELLAND: July 14 Early Settlers' Day The 57th annual celebration on Levelland's downtown square begins with a pancake breakfast and a parade. Afterward, find more than 100 merchants offering specials for the day around the square. Other festivities include an art show featuring 30 artists at the Wallace Theater, a kids area with water slides, live music in the gazebo, stickhorse and turtle races, a quilt raffle, train rides, an antique tractor and car display, food vendors, and craft vendors. Levelland Chamber of Commerce, 1101 Avenue H. levelland.com

LUBBOCK: May 24-Aug. 23 Buddy Holly Center Summer Showcase Concert Series Every Thursday evening, enjoy live, original music in addition to food trucks, a cash bar, and free children's craft activities. All concerts are free to the public and family friendly. Buddy Holly Center, 1801 Crickets Ave. buddyhollycenter.org

LUBBOCK: May 25-July 22 "Crafts—Repurposed" An exhibition featuring art made from recycled/repurposed materials. Reduce, reuse, and recycle takes on a new

meaning as artists take discarded materials and transform them into new works of art. Buddy Holly Center, 1801 Crickets Ave. buddyhollycenter.org 806-775-3560

LUBBOCK: June 15-16, 22-23, 29-30; July 6-7 "The Music Man" The summer begins with a colorful production of Meredith Willson's family friendly hit musical. A love story filled with ballads such as "Goodnight My Someone" and colossal numbers like "The Wells Fargo Wagon," this is a show for all ages. Moonlight Musicals Amphitheatre, 413 E. Broadway. lubbockmoonlightmusicals.org

POST: July 13-15 Old Mill Trade Days Shop for arts, crafts, furniture, jewelry, clothing, home decor, homemade candy, candles, goat milk soap, antiques, unfinished wood alphabets, crosses, and more, plus live entertainment and food. 318 S. Avenue F. oldmilltradedays.com

SAN ANGELO: Through Aug. 18, 2019 Richard and Pam Salmon Sculpture Competition The fifth biennial juried competition will feature 12 large outdoor sculptures. Sunk-en Garden Park, 704 S. David St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: June 28-Aug. 5 American Plains Artists Show Western art and sculpture show for viewing and sale, featuring 100 pieces portraying classic themes of the West. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 S. Oakes. fortconcho.com

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SAN ANGELO: July 3 Pops Concert Gates open at noon for the 31st annual event. Enjoy a community band concert at 7 p.m., followed by the San Angelo Symphony at 8:30 p.m. Bill Aylor Sr. Memorial RiverStage, 401 Orient St. sanangelosymphony.org/event/julypops 325-658-5877

SAN ANGELO: July 3 Pops Concert Join the San Angelo Symphony in salute to the country and celebrate 31 years of the fourth-largest patriotic celebration of its kind in Texas, complete with patriotic music, a military march-in, and Fort Concho cannons. Watch the sparks fly during the "Fireworks Extravaganza." The performance is free to the public, but reserved seating is available to 2018-2019 subscribers for an additional fee. Bill Aylor Sr. Memorial RiverStage, 401 Orient St. sanangelosymphony.org/event/julypops

SAN ANGELO: July 4 Holiday Artillery Salutes Hourly artillery salutes from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the fort's Parade Ground will mark the nation's 242nd birthday. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 S. Oakes. fortconcho.com 325-234-0316

SAN ANGELO: July 7 First Saturday at the Chicken Farm On the first Saturday of every month, The Chicken Farm Art Center of San Angelo hosts a monthly celebration of art, music, and community. There will be artist vendors with great works and gifts, a live music circle hosted by The Chicken Pickers, great food, and clay and painting for the kids. Chicken Farm Art Center, 2505 Martin Luther King. chickenfarmartcenter.com 325-653-4936

SAN ANGELO: July 12, 19, 26 Art Thursday Free art activities for children and their families. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: July 13-Sept. 9 Angelo State University Art Faculty Biennial Exhibition Artwork by ASU Art Department faculty members. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: July 13-Sept. 9 "Made in Texas! 25 Contemporary Quilts" The 25 quilts of this touring exhibition celebrate the pioneering spirit, natural beauty, and artistic talents of the Lone Star State. From a first-time quilter to prizewinning artists, the makers depict artistic scenes in their quilts as well as traditional patterns. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: July 14 Family Day—Patchwork Hands-on art activities; free admission. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: July 19 Downtown & Cultural District Stroll The museum is open for free during the event. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: July 28 National Cowboy Day at Fort Concho The event begins with

a classic cowboy breakfast at 9 a.m. followed by performances by the Concho Cowboy Company. Activities will be in the Barracks 5-6 Courtyard on Henry O. Flipper Street on the fort's northeast corner. There is no charge for the skits by the award-winning Concho Cowboy Company. After the program, the American Plains Artists Show will open at 10 a.m. in the Quartermasters Building. Fort Concho, 630 S. Oakes St. fortconcho.com 325-481-2646

SHAMROCK: June 12-15 Route 66 Festival—Texas Welcomes the World It's just 178 miles across, but there is a lot to see on Historic Route 66 in the Texas Panhandle. Thousands are expected to do just that during this annual festival, this year hosted by Shamrock with support from all the Texas towns up and down Historic Route 66. Roadies from across the U.S. and around the world come to enjoy several events during the four-day festival, including a variety of vendors, live music, a car show and cruise, an art show, banquets, silent auctions, Texas vendors, the Coors Ranch Rodeo and Concert, helicopter rides, historical re-enactments of the Texas Panhandle, and more. Various locations. texaswelcomestheworld.com

SNYDER: July 3-4 Fourth of July Celebration Includes live music, an arts and crafts show, a carnival, vendors, fireworks, and parade. Towle Park, 3000 Towle Park Road. snyderchamber.org

SNYDER: July 19-21 Scurry County Rodeo In one of the best rodeos you will ever see, these cowboys and cowgirls mean business. This UPRR Pro Rodeo offers food vendors and a Saturday night dance. Old Rodeo Grounds, 3548 Gary Brewer Road. snyderchamber.org

SWEETWATER: July 4 Sparks in the Park Enjoy Fourth of July fireworks. Newman Park, 100 Jack Hazard Drive. sweetwatertexas.org

VEGA: July 20-21 Comancheros Citywide Garage Sales Join us for citywide garage sales at home and businesses of the residents of Vega. Treasures to be found at each sale. Various locations. oldhamcofc.org

PINEY WOODS

HUNTSVILLE: July 4 Fourth of July Celebration A fun and safe event for the entire family. Family entertainment will commence at 4 p.m. with the fireworks show beginning at dark. Kate Barr Ross Memorial Park, 486 SH 75 N. huntsvilletexas.com 936-291-9726

HUNTSVILLE: July 13-14 East Texas Thimble Trail A one-stop-shop hop featuring as many as 30 vendors under one roof. This year's theme is "Fall in Love with Fabric." Walker County Fairgrounds, 3925 SH 30. easttexasthimbletrail.com

JEFFERSON: July 6-7, 20-21 Jefferson Flea Market Shop for new and antique items, arts and crafts, garage-sale items, furniture,

fixtures, books, dishes, office supplies and more. Jefferson Flea Market, 213 W. Broadway St. jeffersonfleamarket.net 903-431-0043

KILGORE: June 28-July 29 Texas Shakespeare Festival The lineup for the 33rd season doesn't disappoint. Each year, the festival performs one comedy and one history or tragedy from Shakespeare's repertoire. The festival also showcases one musical, one children's play, and two adult non-Shakespeare plays, one of which is performed in the Up-Stairs Space. Anne Dean Turk Fine Arts Center, 1200 S. Henderson Blvd. texasshakespeare.com

KILGORE: July 4 Fourth of July Extravaganza Event features a 20-minute explosively entertaining fireworks display in a festival atmosphere with food vendors, market stalls, and live music at the Amphitheater. Kilgore City Park, East North Street. cityofkilgore.com 903-988-4117

KILGORE: July 21 Patriotic Street Party This day of fun and laughter for the whole family will offer water slides, a bike parade, live music, face painting, a lemonade stand, and much more. Best of all, it's free. Historic Downtown Kilgore, 120 N. Kilgore St. kilgoremaintstreet.com

LIBERTY: July 7, 14, 28 Liberty Opry Enjoy live, family-oriented, musical entertainment, with a different theme each Saturday. Gospel; country; '50s, '60s, and '70s classic oldies; specialty; and comedy on every show. Group and child discounts available. Liberty Opry, 1816 Sam Houston St. libertyopry.com 936-336-5830

LUFKIN: July 21 Main Street Market Days First Street will be blocked off to through traffic, and the streets will be transformed into a marketplace with vendors lining both sides of the streets. Downtown Lufkin. visitulufkin.com

NAPLES: July 26-27 Watermelon Festival This 80th annual event includes a parade, street dance, arts-and-crafts vendors, games, and ice-cold watermelon. The Melon Patch on Front Street. 903-563-9713

TYLER: July 13 Hit the Bricks: Second Saturday Downtown The town bursts with entertainment every second Saturday. Each month offers something new and different. Downtown Tyler, 100 N. Broadway Ave. visitytyler.com/secondsaturday 903-592-1661

TYLER: July 14-15 DHJSC/TRHP Hunter Jumper Horse Show The Dallas Hunter Jumper Scholarship Circuit is an exciting event for the whole family, and free to spectators. Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 SH 110 N. texasrosehorsepark.com 903-882-8696

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

ADDISON: June 8-July 1 "The Last Five Years" Think about where you were five years ago. Think about who you were with. Think about that idealized image you had of yourself in five years time. Now think about where you

are today. Is this where you thought you'd be? The universality of this question resonates through Jason Robert Brown's intimately observant and often funny musical. Through opposing intersecting chronologies, this award-winning show follows the story of Jamie and Cathy, two 20-something artists in New York, as their relationship blossoms and sours. The beginning, the end, and everything in between is put into perspective in this touching and sympathetic tale of love, loss, and timing. WaterTower Theatre, 15650 Addison Road. watertowrtheatre.org

ADDISON: July 3 Addison Kaboom Town! Rated one of the top five fireworks shows in the country, this Independence Day Eve celebration features a 30-minute ground-launched fireworks show that is choreographed and simulcast live on the radio. There are also fly-bys from World Class Warbirds from the Cavanaugh Flight Museum, food, games, prizes, musical entertainment, afterparty, and more. Addison Circle Park, 4950 Addison Circle Drive. addisonkaboomtown.com 800-233-4766

ADDISON: July 12, 26 Vitruvian Nights Live The best free summer concerts in DFW are back. Live music and gourmet food trucks continue every other Thursday from 7-9:30 p.m. in June and July. Vitruvian Park Amphitheater, 3966 Vitruvian Way. vitruvianpark.com

ADDISON: July 13, 20, 27 Summer Series Spend your Friday summer nights soaking up live music from a variety of genres under a blanket of beautiful North Texas stars. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Beckert Park, 5044 Addison Circle Drive. visitaddison.com 800-233-4766

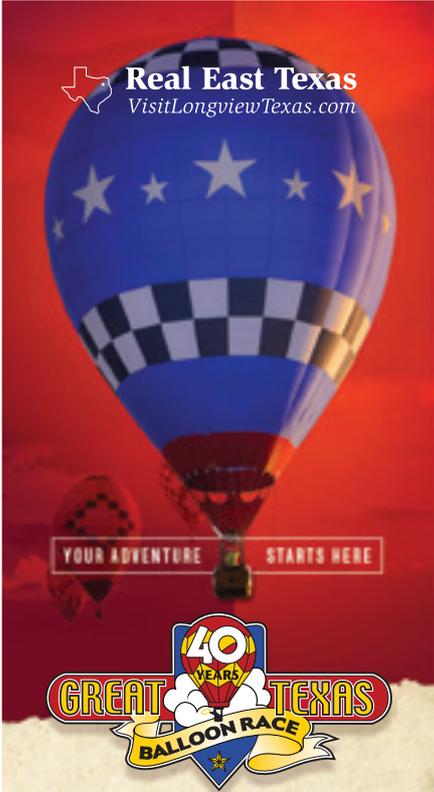
ARLINGTON: May 17-Aug. 12 "CUT! Costume and the Cinema" The exhibition features more than 40 costumes used in period films, revealing how costumes set the scene and establish authenticity in films. Arlington Museum of Art, 201 W. Main St. arlingtonmuseum.org

ARLINGTON: July 7-8 Yellow Rose Classic Car Show The North Texas Mustang Car Clubs' biggest car show of the year. Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Ballpark Way. arlington-tx.gov/conventioncenter

BASTROP: July 31-Aug. 5 Homecoming & Rodeo Festivities include three nights of live entertainment, a rodeo, a carnival, food and gift vendors, a horseshoe/washers tournament, a golf tournament, 4-H cake auction, and exhibits. A parade Saturday morning is followed by an all-alumni class reunion at the Bastrop Convention Center. Mayfest Park, 2804 SH 21. explorebastropcounty.com

BELLEVILLE: June 23 Texas Bluegrass Music Fourth Saturday Show & Jam Admission is free to the public. Come for a good, fun, family event (no alcohol please). Coushatte Recreational Ranch, 2812 Nelius Road. txbluegrassmusic.com

BELLEVILLE: July 14 Austin County Fair



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BELTON: June 29-July 7 4th of July Celebration & PRCA Rodeo Since the 1850s, folks from all over Texas have come to celebrate the 4th of July in Belton. This weeklong celebration draws more than 50,000 people and features one of USA Today's top 10 parades in the country, the Festival on Nolan Creek, live music, a carnival, a patriotic program, and kickoff barbecue, with the PRCA Rodeo being the highlight of the celebration. Downtown Belton. rodeobelton.com

BELTON: July 7-8 Sami Show Marketplace Marketplace offers arts, crafts, and home decor. Bell County Expo Center, 301 W. Loop 121. samishow.com

BONHAM: July 20 Wine Down on Willow Wineries are on hand, and music and food available from a delicious local food truck. Creative Arts Center, 200 W. Fifth St. creativeartscenterbonham.com

BONHAM: July 26-28 Kueckelhan Rodeo A local tradition for more than 60 years, enjoy this rodeo with clowns, bull riders, a multitude of vendors, and fun entertainment for the whole family. SH 78 N. kueckelhanrodeo.com

BONHAM: July 27-28 Quilt Hop Two days of quilting fun, featuring 300 quilts on display citywide, vendors, demonstrations, and fat-quarter bingo. The opening reception on Friday features speaker Alice Wilhoit. Historic downtown Bonham. visitbonham.com

CAMERON: July 4 July 4th Fireworks Celebration Enjoy fun activities for the family, games, food, and drinks. A fireworks display begins at 9 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the celebration of Independence Day and the birth of our nation. Wilson-Ledbetter Park, 1007 S. College Ave. cameron-tx.com 254-697-4979

CAMERON: July 4 July Fourth Fireworks Celebration The event kicks off with fun and games for children at 5 p.m. with a fee of \$5 per child. There will be food booths and drinks available. The fireworks will begin at dark, free to everyone. Wilson-Ledbetter Park, 1007 S. College Ave. cameron-tx.com 254-697-4979

CAMERON: July 27-29; Aug. 2-5 "Shrek: The Musical" A Milam Community Theater production of ogre-sized family fun as the greatest fairy tale never told comes to life in a whole new way in this breathtaking musical adaptation of the hit movie. Cameron ISD Performing Art Center, 1000 N. Fannin. milamcommunitytheater.com

COLUMBUS: July 4 Fourth of July Celebration The first 4th of July celebration in Columbus was held in 1826 and still continues today. The celebration begins at 5 p.m. with hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, and cold drinks. There will be water slides and inflatables for the kids to enjoy along with a pet

and children's parade. Enjoy live music, shop with local vendors, and visit with friends and neighbors, then finish the day with a spectacular fireworks display at 9 p.m. sponsored by H-E-B. Columbus Municipal Golf Course, 141 Veterans Drive. columbus-texas.org 979-732-8385

CUERO: July 4 Fourth of July Fireworks Show Activities begin at dusk. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a fantastic show. Cuero City Park, US 87 and Leonard Roy Harmon Drive. cuero.org 361-275-2112

CUERO: July 20-21 Lester Meier Rodeo An open pro rodeo tour comes to Cuero; action begins at 8 p.m. nightly. Tickets sold at the gate. Cuero Rodeo Arena, MLK Drive in City of Cuero Municipal Park. cuero.org

DALLAS: Through Aug. 12 "The Power of Gold: Asante Royal Regalia from Ghana" Be dazzled by more than 200 gleaming gold items of regalia, colorful and intricately woven silk, kente cloth, ceremonial furniture, state swords, linguist staffs, and other significant objects related to Asante royals from the 19th through the 21st centuries. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St. dma.org

DALLAS: May 5-Aug. 19 "Sterling Ruby: Sculpture" Ruby's multifaceted practice encompasses painting, collage, photography and video, textiles, clothing, ceramics, sculpture, and installations. Featuring 20-30 large and moderately scaled sculptures spanning his career, the museum exhibit will be the first to survey his sculptural work and the great variety of methods and materials he has explored. Nasher Sculpture Center, 2001 Flora St. nasher-sculpturecenter.org

DALLAS: June 15-July 8 "How I Became a Pirate" Ahoy matey! It's time to sail off on a swashbuckling musical excursion with Jeremy Jacobs and his new pirate friends. On board the ship, Jeremy travels to new worlds while learning the rules of pirate life and searches for a place to bury their treasure. But it isn't long before he misses his family and yearns for someone to tuck him in at night back home. A story of adventure and finding one's own heart—a path that can't be found on any map. Recommended for ages four and older. Dallas Children's Theater, 5938 Skillman St. dct.org

DALLAS: June 23-Jan. 6 "Ultimate Dinosaurs" Based on groundbreaking research from scientists around the world, this exhibit reveals a new breed of dinosaurs that evolved in isolation in South America, Africa, and Madagascar—dinosaurs that are unfamiliar to most North Americans. Through hands-on activities and augmented reality technology, guests will discover that an amazing diversity of species evolved as a result of continental drift. Perot Museum, 2201 N. Field St. perotmuseum.org

DALLAS: July 5 "Babel" Cry Havoc Theater Company is creating a new documentary work that examines the second amendment right to keep and bear arms. The company will travel locally and nationally collecting interviews from voices on multiple sides of the gun own-

ership debate. AT&T Performing Arts Center Hamon Hall - Winspear Opera House, 2400 Flora Street. attpac.org 214-880-0202

DALLAS: July 7 Safari Nights featuring Ice House At the largest zoo in Texas, have a rockin' good time listening to tribute bands and local artists on the Sprint Stage. Enjoy food and a craft beer garden, as well as special animal programming after hours. Dallas Zoo, 650 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway. dallaszoo.com/safarinights 469-554-7500

DALLAS: July 14 Safari Nights featuring The O's At the largest zoo in Texas, have a rockin' good time listening to tribute bands and local artists on the Sprint Stage. Enjoy food and a craft beer garden, as well as special animal programming after hours. Dallas Zoo, 650 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway. dallaszoo.com/safarinights 469-554-7500

DALLAS: July 21 Fascinating World of Butterflies Dale Clark, co-founder of the Dallas County Lepidopterist Society, shares his fascination with butterflies, beginning at Texas Discovery Gardens and ending with a caravan to his butterfly farm south of Dallas. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. txdg.org

DALLAS: July 21 Seven Things I Have Learned: An Evening with Ira Glass Host and creator of the public radio program "This American Life." AT&T Performing Arts Center Winspear Opera House, 2403 Flora St. attpac.org 214-880-0202

DENISON: Through Aug. 13 Temporary Exhibit: The Birth of NASA President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the legislation that created the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on July 29, 1958. Spurred by the Soviet Union's launch in 1957 of the world's first artificial satellite, Sputnik I, NASA encouraged the peaceful development of space science. Eisenhower Birthplace, 609 S. Lamar Ave. visiteisenhowerbirthplace.com 903-465-8908

DENTON: July 4 Fourth of July Jubilee Events include the Liberty Fun Run 5K, the American Pride Cookoff, the Yankee Doodle Parade, a free children's carnival, food, horse-shoe tournament, craft show and sale, and more. Quakertown Park, 321 E. McKinney St. dentonparks.com 940-349-7275

DENTON: July 4 Kiwanis Fireworks Show Spectacular annual fireworks show set to patriotic music. University of North Texas Apogee Stadium, 1251 S. Bonnie Brae St. dentonkiwanisclub.org 940-387-6323

ELGIN: July 4 Fourth of July People's Parade & Celebration Put on your best patriotic wear and join this fun parade down Main Street in historic downtown Elgin. Walk, ride a bike, push a stroller, or pull a wagon. A patriotic program will follow the parade in the nearby Veterans' Memorial Park. Downtown Elgin, 114 Central Ave. explorebastropcounty.com 512-581-4074

ELGIN: July 13-14 Elgin Rodeo The top 20



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ELGIN: July 4 Fourth of July—Push, Pedal, and Pull People's Patriotic Parade and Celebration Put on your best patriotic wear and join this fun parade down Main Street. Walk, ride a bike, push a stroller, pull a wagon. A patriotic program will follow the parade in Veterans' Memorial Park. elgintx.com

ENNIS: June 28-30, July 1 "The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales" Though the characters may be familiar, each of your favorite storybook fables is uproariously derailed in this adaptation of Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith's quintessential children's book of fractured fairy tales. Everything from "Chicken Little" to "The Gingerbread Man" gets a complete makeover. Ennis Public Theatre, 113 N. Dallas St. ennispublictheatre.com

FORT WORTH: June 10-Sept. 16 "Takashi Murakami: The Octopus Eats Its Own Leg" Known for his collaborations with pop icon Kanye West and fashion house Louis Vuitton, and for vibrant anime-inspired characters, Japanese artist Takashi Murakami (b. 1962) has blurred the boundaries throughout his career between high and low culture, ancient and modern, East and West. Organized by the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, the exhibition is a major retrospective of his paintings, featuring 50 works that span three decades of his career, from the artist's earliest mature works to his recent, monumentally scaled paintings. Modern Art Museum, 3200 Darnell St. themodern.org/exhibitions 817-738-9215

FORT WORTH: June 1-July 4 Fort Worth Symphony Concerts in the Garden Enjoy the sounds of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and special guest artists under the stars. Grab your family and friends, pack a picnic, or enjoy on-site concessions. These weekend evening performances are the perfect way to relax on a summer night. Fort Worth Botanical Garden, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. fwsymphony.org

FORT WORTH: July 2-8 Mimir Chamber Music Festival Celebrating its 21st season, the festival has become one of the most celebrated annual music events and teaching festivals in Texas and the Southwest, featuring four Mimir Artists concerts and two Emerging Artists concerts. This year's Mimir Artists include a familiar cast of Grammy-nominated recording artists, members of Nashville Symphony, Chicago Symphony, Houston Symphony, The Cleveland Orchestra and faculty of the Cleveland Institute of Music, University of Melbourne Conservatory of Music, and Rice University's Shepherd School of Music. PepsiCo Recital Hall, TCU, 2800 S. University Drive. mimirfestival.com 817-798-1395

FORT WORTH: July 4 Fort Worth's Fourth at Panther Island A day of live music and free family activities along the Trinity River. Activities include tubing, bounce houses, face painting, zipline, horseback riding, mini golf, action-packed shows, and live bands on the only waterfront stage in Texas. The night ends with the largest July 4th fireworks show in North Texas. Panther Island, 345 Purcey St. pantherislandpavilion.com 817-698-0700

FRISCO: July 3-4 Frisco Freedom Fest Enjoy great food, music, and fireworks during one of North Texas' biggest Independence Day celebrations. On July 3, don't miss the Dachshund Dash and Hotter 'n Firecrackers Glow Run. On July 4, the festival begins at 4 p.m., followed by the FC Dallas vs Atlanta United FC match and fireworks at 10 p.m. Frisco Square, 8874 Coleman Blvd. visitfrisco.com 972-292-5250

bury, 100 E. Pearl St. granburrychamber.com 817-573-1622

GRAND PRAIRIE: Through July 22 Live Thoroughbred Racing A good time you can bet on. Catch the fun and excitement of world-class thoroughbred horse racing on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Pkwy. lonestarpark.com 972-263-7223

GRAND PRAIRIE: June 22-24, 29-30; July 1 "West Side Story" See the world's greatest love story take to the streets in this landmark Broadway musical that is one of the theatre's finest accomplishments. Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. uptowntheatergp.com

GRAND PRAIRIE: July 1 Dan and Phil World Tour Dan and Phil present their new stage show, "Interactive Introverts." Two internet-dwelling, insecure nerds stand under the spotlight to give the people what they want: an epic interactive experience of rants, roasts, battles, stories, and surprises that will make you laugh, cry, cringe, and puts the audience in control unlike anything before. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Pkwy. verizontheatre.com 972-854-5050

GRAND PRAIRIE: July 3-4 Lone Stars & Stripes Firework Celebration Celebrate with live music, giveaways, live racing, a fireworks display, and a park full of family-fun activities. Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Pkwy. lonestarpark.com 972-263-7223

GRAND PRAIRIE: July 7 Charity Ice Cream Challenge Charities will go head-to-head to see who has the best homemade ice cream recipe in order to be crowned the champions and win money for their cause. Tickets to sample all charities' homemade ice cream and vote for your favorite will be on sale the day of the event. Farmers Market at Market Square, 120 W. Main St. gptx.org/farmers-market 972-237-4559

GRAND PRAIRIE: July 7 Festival de Mariachi An exciting event providing entertainment from numerous mariachis from the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. tradersvillage.com/grand-prairie 972-647-2331

GRAND PRAIRIE: July 8 DVA Evolution in Concert See Denise, Valerie, and Amadeus Davila, three young fine artists with a passion for music. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. tradersvillage.com/grand-prairie 972-647-2331

GRAND PRAIRIE: July 20 Sugarland in Concert Grammy-winning pair Jennifer Nettles and Kristian Bush hit the stage with Frankie Ballard and Lindsey Ell. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Pkwy. verizontheatre.com

GRAND PRAIRIE: July 21 Ed Asner: A Man and His Prostate Renowned for his work on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," his own series, as well as the Pixar film "Up" and Santa in "Elf," Mr. Asner is bringing his hilarious pre-Broadway one-man show to Grand Prairie. Uptown Theater, 120 E. Main St. uptowntheatergp.com

FIND MORE EVENTS ONLINE

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

GARLAND: July 20-29 "Kiss Me Kate" Garland Summer Musicals closes its 2018 season with Cole Porter's sensational Tony-winning musical. This hilarious tale revolves around a musical production of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," and the onstage and offstage conflict between Fred Graham, the musical's director/producer/star, and his leading lady/ex-wife Lilli Vanessi. Granville Arts Center, Brownlee Auditorium, 300 N. Fifth St. garlandartsboxoffice.com 972-205-2790

GIDDINGS: July 4 July 4th Fireman's Celebration Celebrate the holiday with arts and crafts, games, activities for the kids, music, an auction, and a good old fashioned barbecue. Fireworks are pending the weather. An antique 1900s carousel will be open for rides. Fireman's Park, 2495 US 290. giddingstx.com

GRANBURY: July 3-4 Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration The community's signature event draws tens of thousands to Granbury with a parade, contests, rodeo, live shows, and acclaimed fireworks. Downtown Gran-

GRAPEVINE: May 18-Sept. 16 “Grapevine Rails: Rolling Through Time” Discover Grapevine’s railroad legacy: past, present, and future. Enjoy the Lone Star Hi-Railers 1,000-square-foot model railroad display, train yard play area, interactive games, historical artifacts, and more. 636 S. Main St. grapevinetexasusa.com 817-410-3185

GRAPEVINE: May 25-Sept. 3 Summer-Blast Events and activities all summer long include gallery exhibits, summer markets, festivals, and Friday night fireworks over Lake Grapevine during the 10th annual event. Various locations. grapevinetexasusa.com 817-410-3185

GRAPEVINE: June 1-Aug. 26 Cotton Belt Route Train Ride to The Historic Fort Worth Stockyards Step aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad to experience train travel as it was in the glory days of the expanding West. The railroad travels along the Historic Cotton Belt Route between Grapevine and the Fort Worth Stockyards providing three unique train ride options. Options are a Saturday morning one-hour train excursion (10-11 a.m.), The Grapevine to Fort Worth Stockyards excursion (1-5:45 p.m.), and a one-hour ride over the Trinity River that boards in the Stockyards (2:45-3:45 p.m.). The train boards a half hour prior to departure. Grapevine Vintage Railroad, 705 S. Main St. gvrr.com 817-410-3185

GRAPEVINE: July 6 First Fridays at The Farm Come out to historic 1859 Nash Farm this summer for a day full of fun. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. nashfarm.org 817-410-3185

GRAPEVINE: July 4 July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza Celebrate America’s birthday in true patriotic style with the 36th annual fireworks show. Lake Grapevine. grapevinetexasusa.com 817-410-3185

GRAPEVINE: July 14 Ice Cream Social Enjoy ice cream and games; \$5 admission. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. nashfarm.org 817-410-3185

GRAYS PRAIRIE: July 27 Monsta X in Concert The South Korean hip-hop boy band comes to Texas. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Pkwy. verizontheatre.com

HALLETTSVILLE: Through Nov. 30 Texas in World War I Features a series of programs and exhibits on various topics relating to Texas and its role in World War I. Fiench Simpson Memorial Library, 705 E. Fourth St. hallettsvillelibrary.org 361-798-3243 ext. 208

HICO: July 17-21 Old Settler’s Reunion Enjoy a carnival, food, dances, and games. Hico City Park, Elm Street. facebook.com/hicocivicclub

MADISONVILLE: July 4 Fourth of July Annual Celebration Lake Madison is the place to be on Independence Day, with splash pad fun, food from local vendors, live entertainment, and fireworks over the water after sundown. Lake Madison Park, 1215 E. Collard St. visitmadisonville.org 936-348-9333

MADISONVILLE: July 4 July 4th Celebration An annual hometown celebration with a gigantic fireworks display, live entertain-

ment, food, a car show, and kids activities. Lake Madison Park, 1215 E. Collard St. visitmadisonville.org 936-348-9333

MANSFIELD: July 3 Rockin’ 4th of July Mansfield’s annual Independence Day celebration is a free, family-friendly festival full of games, food, live music, and an amazing fireworks show. Free shuttles are available from most area hotels or for the general public at Vernon Newsom Stadium. Big League Dreams Mansfield, 500 Heritage Pkwy. S. mansfieldtexas.gov/rockin-4th-of-july 817-804-5795

MANSFIELD: July 15 Red, White & Rockin’ Kids’ Triathlon Kids from across the area gather in Mansfield each July for this

triathlon, held as part of an annual Fourth of July celebration. Juniors (6-10 years old) start with a 130-meter swim, followed by a 3.1-mile bike ride and half-mile race. Seniors (11-15 years old) swim for 200 meters, bike for 6.2 miles, and run a full mile. Hawaiian Falls Water Park, 490 Heritage Pkwy. South. mansfieldtexas.gov/red-white-rockin-kids-triathlon

MANSFIELD: July 15-20 Texas Firefighter Games Firefighters from across the state gather in Mansfield for a week of fun competition between departments, in everything from darts and dodgeball to grappling and golf. Big League Dreams Mansfield, 500 Heritage Pkwy. texasfirefightergames.com



Events at a Glance:

MAY - SEPTEMBER

- Fireworks over the Bay Memorial Day – Labor Day Every Thursday & Friday

AUGUST

- Texas International Fishing Tournament TIFT
- Ladies Kingfish Tournament LKT

SEPTEMBER

- SPI Wahoo Classic

OCTOBER

- Elite Redfish Tournament
- Sand Castle Days
- HalloWings Across South Padre Island

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

- Lights Over South Padre Island

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MCDADE: July 14 McDade Watermelon Festival At this annual event, enjoy a car show, grande parade, music on the grounds, food, contests, games, and lots of fun. Free entry and free melon feast after the prize melon auction. Downtown McDade, Main Street and Loop 223. explorebastropcounty.com

MCKINNEY: June 2-Sept. 30 Native Texas Butterfly House & Garden Walk among free-flying native butterflies and other pollinators in the Native Texas Butterfly House & Garden. The butterfly house includes native species, which vary by season and what is available from suppliers. The butterfly garden is filled with host plants that naturally attract these lovely creatures. This attraction is included in general admission and free for Heard Museum members. Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary, 1 Nature Place. heardmuseum.org/butterflies 972-562-5566

MESQUITE: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Mesquite Championship Rodeo Don't miss the toughest cowboys around the world as they compete with the strongest horses, steers, and bulls in the country. This PRCA-certified rodeo has been thrilling visitors since 1958. You'll see calf-roping, barrel racing, bronc busting, bull riding—all of the traditional rodeo events, in air-conditioned comfort. Doors open at 6 p.m. and performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Mesquite Arena, 1818 Rodeo Drive. mesquiterodeo.com 972-285-8777

MESQUITE: July 7, 14, 28 Weekly Championship Series Enjoy the racing season at the Southwest's most famous dirt track. With its half-mile, oval clay track, Devil's Bowl Speedway hosts the best in auto racing. Devil's Bowl Speedway, 1711 Lawson Road. devilsbowl.com 972-222-2421

MESQUITE: July 14 Florence Ranch Homestead Tours Presented by Historic Mesquite Inc., tours are held on the second Saturday of every month. Florence Ranch Homestead, 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. historicmesquite.org 972-216-6468

MESQUITE: July 14, 28 Marketplace Mesquite: Farmers' and Artisan's Market Come and shop in downtown Mesquite for local fare from artisans, growers, and craftsmen. The Mesquite Marketplace is held the second and fourth Saturday from April-October in historic Downtown Mesquite. Heritage Square, 150 W. Main St. themarketplacedfw.com 469-275-9617

MESQUITE: July 19-21 Christmas Expo Holiday Lighting & Decorating Conference Three days of shopping, decorating, and classes to help light your way to your best holiday display. Homeowners and commercial lighting professionals can shop for lights, trees, decorating, and display items, as well as take classes from industry leaders, extreme decorators, and DIY experts. Mesquite Championship Rodeo at Mesquite Arena, 1818 Rodero Drive. christmasexpo.com

MESQUITE: July 21 Topless TX Winged Modifieds Enjoy the racing season at the

Southwest's most famous dirt track. With its half-mile, oval clay track, Devil's Bowl Speedway hosts the best in auto racing. Devil's Bowl Speedway, 1711 Lawson Road. devilsbowl.com 972-222-2420

MESQUITE: July 26-29 Nibbles & Sips Historic Mesquite invites you to learn about upcoming projects and volunteer opportunities while enjoying snacks and drinks. It's free; bring a friend. Opal Lawrence Historical Park, 701 E. Kearney St. historicmesquite.org 972-216-6468

MESQUITE: July 28 Opal Lawrence Historical Park Tours Presented by Historic Mesquite Inc., tours of the beautiful S.D. Lawrence home, located in Opal Lawrence Historical Park, are every fourth Saturday. Be sure to note the unique painted ceilings. Tours also available by appointment. Opal Lawrence Historical Park, 701 E. Kearney St. historicmesquite.org 972-216-6468

PALESTINE: May 4-Sept. 29 Texas State Railroad Summer Excursions The rare steam locomotives of the historic Golden Age debut alongside the vintage diesel brigade for rail tours throughout the summer season. Trains depart from the Palestine depot every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday through July and from the Rusk Depot through September with a few special events sprinkled throughout the busy summer calendar. In addition to the vintage steam engines that power many of the present-day excursion trains, Texas State Railroad is home to the extremely rare Texas & Pacific steam engine #610. Texas State Railroad Depot, 789 Park Road 70. texasstaterailroad.net 855-632-7729

PALESTINE: July 14 Bob Gill in Concert The Waylon Jennings tribute artist has performed for Waylon fans across the U.S. and Canada to sold out shows. Benefit concert for BARC, The Humane Society. Palestine High School, 1600 S. Loop 256. barctx.org 903-729-8074

PALESTINE: July 20-21 Market Days at the Palestine Farmers Market Palestine Main Street's Farm and Flower Market is a free event to attend the third Saturday of every month. Come and shop for fruits, veggies, handmade items, jewelry, art, flowers, seeding trees, local honey, and more. Food truck will be on-site. Farmers Market Pavilion, 815 W. Spring St. visitpalestine.com 903-731-8437

PARIS: July 6 Cruisin' on the Plaza Antique and vintage vehicles for show and tell. Downtown Paris Fountain Plaza. paristexas.com 903-784-2501

PARIS: July 20-22 Paris Balloon and Music Festival The third annual festival will feature 20 hot air balloons, balloon glows and launches, a tethered balloon, live music, craft and food vendors, and a children's area. Red River Valley Fairgrounds, 570 E. Center St. parisballoonandmusicfestival.com

PLANO: July 3, 16, 30 Summer Concerts in the Park Bring a blanket or chair and a picnic dinner, and enjoy a night of live music in

the park with the Plano Community Band. Haggard Park, 901 E. 15th St. planoband.com or visitplano.com

PLANO: July 4 Plano All-American Fourth Food trucks and a live DJ join this annual fireworks show—which is synchronized to music, so tune into radio station 97.5 KLAK for the live simulcast. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Oak Point Park Amphitheater, 2801 E. Spring Creek Pkwy. plano.gov or visitplano.com 972-941-7250

PLANO: July 4 Plano Lions Independence Day Parade Flags, floats, marching bands, drill teams, cheer squads, and more help celebrate Independence Day at this annual holiday parade on Independence Drive. Plano ISD Administration Building, 2700 W. 15th St. id4.planolions.org or visitplano.com

PLANO: July 5-14 Bare Bones Shakespeare Presents "Hamlette" A minimalist production without lavish sets or costumes. Rover Dramawerks, 221 W. Parker Road. barebonesshakespeare.com or visitplano.com 469-701-3228

PLANO: July 5 Courtyard Texas Music Series Enjoy some of Texas' favorite musicians in this 321-seat theater. Concerts are held on the first Thursday of the month from March through November. Courtyard Theater, 1509 H Avenue. plano.gov or visitplano.com 972-941-5600

PLANO: July 12 Downtown Plano Art & Wine Walk Stroll the downtown Plano arts district, sampling different wines in shops and galleries, listening to street musicians, and checking out artists and their wares. Held on the second Thursday of each month from April through December. Historic Downtown Plano, 998 E. 15th St. visitdowntownplano.com/winewalk or visitplano.com 972-468-1588

PLANO: July 19-21 "The Belle of West Texas" When villain Gerald Snively and his sidekick, Melinda Mooch, hit Oilwell, Texas, it's rack and ruin from start to finish. These two are evil personified, but naturally good triumphs. Performed by cast ages 10-18. Rover Dramawerks, 221 W. Parker Road. roverdramawerks.com or visitplano.com 972-849-0358

PLANO: July 26-Aug. 11 "The Awesome '80s Prom" It's 1989, and all your high school buddies are at the prom. From the captain of the football team to the foreign exchange student, they're all competing for Prom King and Queen—and the audience decides who wins. Rover Dramawerks, 221 W. Parker Road. roverdramawerks.com or visitplano.com/events 972-849-0358

PLANO: July 28 Movies in the Park: Disney's "Coco" Watch a family-friendly blockbuster on the last Saturday of the month. Each event will have a contest or activity and a chance to win fun prizes. Food trucks on site. Haggard Park, 901 E. 15th St. visitdowntownplano.com/moviesinthepark or visitplano.com 972-468-1588

RICHARDSON: July 4 Plano Symphony

Patriotic Pops The Plano Symphony Orchestra, led by Maestro Hector Guzman, will present an entertaining and inspiring tribute to America. Eisemann Center, 2351 Performance Drive. planosymphony.org or visit plano.com 972-473-7262

ROUND TOP: June 3-July 15 Round Top Music Festival Talented young artists, mentored and coached by faculty, participate in orchestral and chamber music concerts. Round Top Festival Institute, 248 Jaster Road. festivalhill.org

SALADO: July 21, 28; Aug. 4 "Salado Legends" History, legend, and memories meet in the epic historical-musical drama for its 26th annual production. Performed outdoors, one of the show's original songs, "Be Careful What You Wish For," weaves the legends of the Tonkawa tribe, the dreams of Spanish explorers, and the hopes of the Scottish settlers into a panoramic tale. Tablerock Amphitheater, 439 Royal St. tablerock.org

SCHERTZ: July 21 "Jaws" Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Schertz Aquatic Center. slabcinema.com 210-212-9375

SEALY: July 13-14 SealyBratton Activities include a barbecue cookoff, fireworks display (if no burn ban is in effect), vendor booths, arts and crafts, tractor show, softball tournaments, a bean bag tournament, and a carnival for the kids. BP&W Park, 1008 Main St. sealycommunityfoundation.org

SEGUIN: July 4 Biggest Small-Town Fourth of July Parade Join crowds of more than 10,000 people that line up along Austin Street for the annual parade. With more than a 150 entries including floats from local businesses, elected officials, churches, schools, military representatives, and more, the entire parade takes about two hours to roll by. Austin Street. visitseguin.com

SHINER: July 6-7 Half-Moon Holidays Celebration and Barbecue Cookoff Event includes a barbecue cookoff, live music, family-friendly activities, food and drink, arts and crafts, a downtown parade, and a fireworks display Saturday at dusk. Green Dickson Park, 2086 CR 351. shinertx.com 361-594-4180

SMITHVILLE: July 28 Casino Night The annual event offers a fabulous buffet, gaming, raffles, and more. Smithville Recreation Center, 106 Gazley St. explorebastropcounty.com

TEMPLE: July 4 July Fourth Family Fun Fest Since 1998, friends and neighbors have brought their lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets to the park to enjoy a day of music, fireworks, and relaxation free of charge. There will be live music, craft vendors, inflatables, a splash pad, food vendors, and more. Miller Park, 1919 N. First St. templeparks.com 254-298-5440

TEMPLE: July 6 First Friday On the first Friday of every month, historic Downtown Temple is transformed into a giant party. Join monthly for street music and performances, great drinks, amazing food, and after-hours



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Baytown Summer Events

2-Day Independence Celebration
Bicentennial Park
July 3 & 4

Christmas in July Market
Baytown Trade Days
July 7

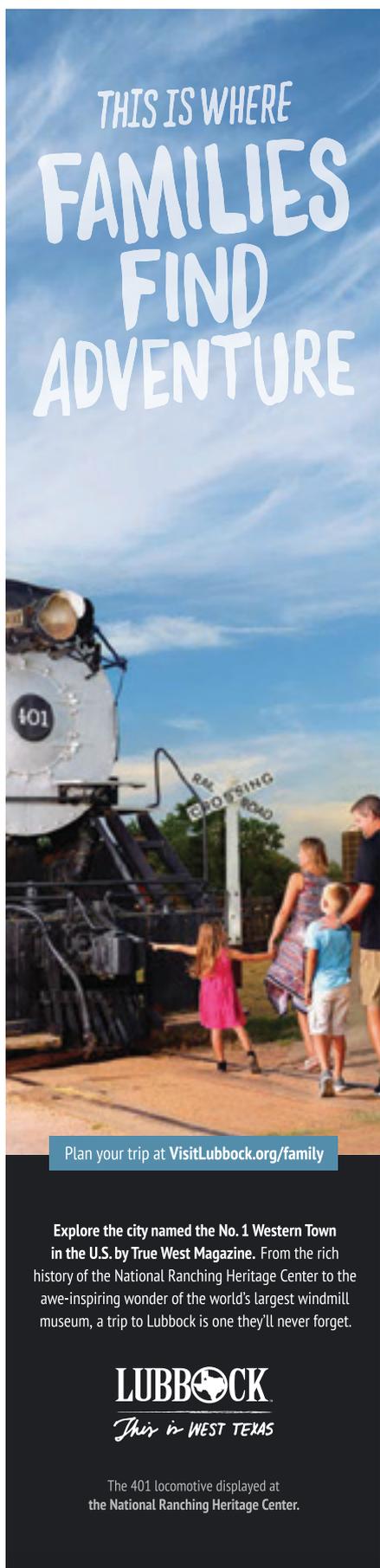
"The Wizard of Oz"
Baytown Little Theater
August 10-12 & 17-19

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

Wet & Wild
Town Square
June 14, July 12, August 9

History Lecture Series
Republic of Texas Plaza
June 30, July 28, August 25

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The 401 locomotive displayed at the National Ranching Heritage Center.

shopping. Downtown Temple, Main Street. discovertemple.com 254-298-5378

TEMPLE: July 6 Live@Lunch Bring your lunch or stop by one of Downtown Temple's restaurants for some mid-day music by local performers. Some picnic tables will be provided, but feel free to bring your own lawn chair or something to sit on. Courtyard on Main Street, 5 S. Main St. discovertemple.com 254-298-5378

TEMPLE: July 7 Beat the Heat! Family Day Who says you can't have fun when it's hot outside? Celebrate UV Safety Month with tips on how to be safe from the sun's rays and come check out fun for the entire family with activities to cool you down. Temple Railroad and Heritage Museum, 315 W. Avenue B. templerrhm.org 254-298-5175

TEMPLE: July 28 Main Street Market The market is free and open to the public and features arts, craft, and vintage vendors in addition to food trucks. Downtown Temple, 2 N. Main St. discovertemple.com

THE COLONY: June 15-Aug. 10 The Colony Summer Clubhouse A three-month summer event series for kids. Every Friday, children of all ages are invited to enjoy free movies and live shows. Doors open at 9 a.m. and event begins at 10 a.m. The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 N. Colony Blvd. thecolonytx.gov 972-625-1106

THE COLONY: July 4 Liberty 5K, 10K, & 1-Mile Fun Run The 33rd annual event welcomes runners and walkers of all ages and abilities. Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road. libertybythelake.com 972-625-1106

THE COLONY: July 4 Liberty by the Lake Enjoy an entire day of family fun to celebrate the birth of America. Activities include a local business expo, a watermelon-eating contest, a salsa shootout, live music, and a fireworks display. Admission is free. Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Road. libertybythelake.com 972-625-1106

THE COLONY: July 4 Liberty by the Lake Independence Day Parade Honor Independence Day as residents "Celebrate the American Dream." The parade route travels west on Nash to Blair Oaks, then south on Blair Oaks to The Colony Five Star Complex. Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Drive. libertybythelake.com 972-625-1106

WACO: Through Nov. 25 "Faces of the Southern Ocean" Through a selection of photography by J.J. L'Hereux, this exhibit embodies the spirit of the Southern Ocean and Antarctica, a realm dominated by sky and cold. Reindeer, seals, and penguins—inhabitants of this icy territory—along with breathtaking landscapes are captured in photographs from L'Hereux's more than a dozen expeditions to this region. Mayborn Museum Complex, 1300 S. University Parks Drive. baylor.edu/mayborn 254-710-1110

WACO: June 2-Jan. 6 "Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit" This exhibit takes you on a journey back in time to experience the legend of

the Titanic like never before. The galleries in this fascinating exhibition feature more than 200 real artifacts recovered from the ocean floor along with room re-creations and personal stories, each highlighting a different chapter in the compelling story of Titanic's maiden voyage. Mayborn Museum Complex, 1300 S. University Parks Drive. baylor.edu/mayborn

WACO: July 4 Fourth on the Brazos A free event with spectacular fireworks over the Brazos River. Food trucks, a kids area, and concerts included. Touchdown Alley at McLane Stadium, 1001 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. brazosnightswaco.com/fourth-on-the-brazos 254-750-5627

WACO: July 5 Stars over Texas Jamboree A monthly family style musical jamboree featuring country, oldies, gospel, and bluegrass. Held the first Thursday of each month. Lee Lockwood Library & Museum, 2801 W. Waco Drive. 254-755-7257

WALLIS: July 14-15 Arts and Crafts Show The 15th annual show, sponsored by the Wallis American Legion Post 200. Enjoy chopped barbecue on buns, hamburgers, desserts, and drinks—plus \$1 admission for hourly door prizes. 330 Legion Road. 281-743-3678

WALLIS: July 28 FunFest Arts and crafts, great food, raffles, and more. Wallis American Legion Hall, 330 Legion. wallischamber.com

WAXAHACHIE: July 3-4 Crape Myrtle Festival Concert and fireworks on July 3 at the Sports Complex. Parade starting in historic downtown on July 4. Waxahachie Sports Complex, 151 Broadhead Road. waxahachiecvb.com 469-309-4040

WEATHERFORD: July 14 Parker County Peach Festival At the 34th annual festival, enjoy homemade peach cobbler, peach ice cream, peach juleps, and peach tea. Stroll through historic downtown square where there will be more than 200 arts and craft vendors, nonstop entertainment, and tasty food. Avid bike rider? Join in the morning Peach Pedal. Historic Downtown Weatherford, 1 Courthouse Square. parkercountypeachfestival.org

SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

ALICE: July 4, 6-7 Fourth of July Celebration Enjoy music, fun, games, and a cookoff. Veterans Plaza Park, 200 Alto St. alicetxchamber.org 361-668-7260

ALICE: July 13-15 Twin Cam Jam Music, street bikes, and more. Jim Wells County Fairgrounds, 3001 S. Johnson. alicetxchamber.org

EDINBURG: July 6-7 Texas Cook'Em: High Steaks in Edinburg Competitors battle on the grill to cook the best chicken, ribs, brisket, and rib-eye for money and a year's worth of bragging rights. The event is one of Texas' biggest barbecue purses, awarding \$30,000 to the winners. It's also the first and only IBCA and SCA-sanctioned steak cookoff in South Texas. Enjoy fireworks, live music, family fun, barbecue, and more. H-E-B Park,

1616 S. Raul Longoria Road. edinburg.com
956-383-4974

EDINBURG: July 7 FridaFest Celebrate the life and legacy of world-renowned Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. The free city festival will provide a showcase of local and visiting talents including art, live music, dance, and poetry to celebrate and explore the cultured artwork that Kahlo established throughout her lifetime. Guests are invited to enjoy Frida look-alike contests, multiple food booths, live re-creations of Kahlo's paintings, local music bands, refreshments, and Frida-themed handcrafted merchandise available throughout the festival grounds. Edinburg City Hall Courtyard, 415 W. University Drive. edinburgarts.com 956-383-6246

LAREDO: July 13-15 International Sister Cities Festival More than 200 exhibitors from Mexico and Central America set up shop inside the Laredo Energy Arena to form the biggest Mexican mercado this side of the border. Free admission all weekend long. Enjoy live cultural performances, fill up on tasty traditional Mexican food, and browse the many items available for purchase such as housewares, leather goods, silver, clothing, pre-packaged food, pottery, and more. Laredo Energy Arena, 6700 Arena Blvd. visitlaredo.com

SAN ANTONIO: May 25-Sept. 3 Special Exhibition: "Andy Warhol: Cowboys and Indians" Includes the 10 original works of the set combined with additional color proof prints—and prints of other Western icons painted by the father of Pop Art in America. Free with museum admission. Briscoe Western Art Museum, 210 W. Market St. briscoemuseum.org 210-299-4499

SAN ANTONIO: May 25-Sept. 3 Special Exhibition: "Billy Schenck and the Roots of Western Pop Art" The companion exhibition to the Briscoe's summer Warhol show, this exhibition highlights the work of Billy Schenck, an artist that arose from Warhol's orbit to inspire the Western Pop movement for more than 50 years. Free with museum admission. Briscoe Western Art Museum, 210 W. Market St. briscoemuseum.org 210-299-4499

SAN ANTONIO: June 29-July 4 Bud Light Stars, Stripes, & Lights Two-thousand patriotic luminarias (lights in bags) will glow on display in star-spangled themed bags along the banks of the downtown River Walk. Free to enjoy. San Antonio River Walk. thesanantonioriverwalk.com/events

SAN ANTONIO: June 29-July 2 Fourth of July Artisan Show Vendors display and sell beautiful handmade merchandise along the San Antonio River Walk. Artisans are different for each show but usually include pottery, textiles, jewelry, woodwork, paintings, beadwork, and more. River Walk Extension (close to Shops at Rivercenter). thesanantonioriverwalk.com/events

SAN ANTONIO: July 3 "The Sandlot" Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Travis Park, 311 E.

Travis St. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: July 7-8 "Lego Batman" Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: July 10 "Madagascar" Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Travis Park, 311 E. Travis St. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: July 17 "Pocahontas" Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Travis Park, 311 E. Travis St. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: July 19 "The Bad News Bears" Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: July 21-Sept. 30 "Portraits of Courage: A Commander in Chief's Tribute to America's Warriors" Growing out of President George W. Bush's personal commitment and the ongoing work of the Bush Institute's Military Service Initiative, this traveling exhibit brings together 66 full-color portraits and a four-panel mural painted by President Bush of 98 service members and veterans who have served the nation with honor since 9/11, and whom the President has come to know personally since leaving office. The Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway St. wittemuseum.org

SAN ANTONIO: July 21 "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: July 24 "Lilo and Stitch" Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Travis Park, 311 E. Travis St. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: July 27-29 "Royal Tenenbaums" (Wes Anderson Film Festival) The Wes Anderson Film Festival continues with a free outdoor screening of his third film in downtown San Antonio. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones Ave. wesandersonfilmfestival.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: July 27-29 Summer Artisan Show Vendors display and sell beautiful handmade merchandise along the San Antonio River Walk. Artisans are different for each show but usually include pottery, textiles, jewelry, woodwork, paintings, beadwork, and more. River Walk Extension (close to Shops at Rivercenter). thesanantonioriverwalk.com/events

SAN ANTONIO: July 31 "The Emoji Movie" Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Travis Park, 311 E. Travis St. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SOMERSET: July 4 Free Outdoor Movie and Fireworks Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

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- Fort Worth: Fort Worth Museum of Science and History (www.fortworthmuseum.org)
- Glen Rose: Dinosaur Valley State Park (www.glenrosetexas.net)
- Glen Rose: Dinosaur World (www.dinoworld.net)
- Clifton: Bosque Museum (www.bosquemuseum.org)
- Waco: Waco Mammoth Site (www.wacomammoth.com)
- Waco: Mayborn Museum Complex (www.maybornmuseum.com)
- Belton: Bell County Museum (www.bellcountymuseum.org)
- Florence: The Gault Site (www.gaultschool.org)

Directions: To Dallas (north), To Austin (south).

<http://prehistorictexas.org>

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In 2008, the city of **El Paso** and its Community Foundation restored and reopened the historic 1930s-era Plaza Theatre with a bang...and a festival. Ten years later, the party continues. The **Plaza Classic Film Festival**, on **Aug. 2-12**, is a 10-day celebration of classic film. Think more *An Affair to Remember* than *Call Me by Your Name*; *Lilies of the Field* than *Lady Bird*. Movies are still shown at the Plaza, of course, but at the present-day fest you can catch a flick outdoors on Oregon Street next to San Jacinto Plaza, or at the local museums, the public library, or nine stories up atop the Mills Plaza Parking Garage. The star-studded festival brings in about 40,000 people annually to El Paso, including Hollywood heavyweights like Al Pacino, El Paso native Debbie Reynolds, Rita Moreno, and Richard Dreyfuss in previous years. In addition to the classics, the festival showcases a bevy of regional talent with its Local Flavor series, which screens features, shorts, documentaries and other projects. Individual ticket prices vary; a 10-day festival pass is \$200. Let's go to the movies! plazaclassic.com

Some Like it Hot

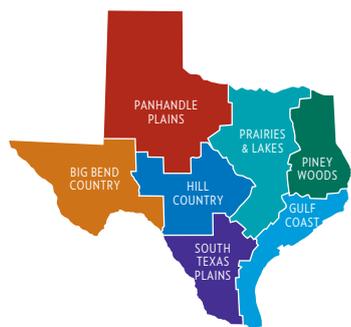
TEXAS IS SERIOUS ABOUT hot sauce. Whether you prefer your drops to be infused with serrano, habanero, or jalapeño; on the sweeter side; or slap-your-mama spicy, celebrate your love of the sauce this **August** at the annual **Austin Chronicle Hot Sauce Festival**. This month marks the 28th year for the drool-worthy event, which will once again be held at Fiesta Gardens in east **Austin**. The fest serves as a major fundraiser for the Central Texas Food Bank, having provided more than 765,000 meals for the organization over the years. As usual, it will be a hot day for hot sauce, but cold brews will be available for purchase to cool you off—and to give your mouth a break. Enjoy live music all day plus plenty of local food vendors. But the main event is definitely the blind tasting, where top chefs, food writers, and notable personalities try out sauces from individuals, restaurants, and commercial bottlers. Some festival alumni in the individual category have even gone on to start commercial bottling businesses. Brave festivalgoers can head to the pavilion in the center of the gardens for the public tasting. austinchronicle.com/hot-sauce

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RANCH

Don't expect to see rodeo events like bull riding or steer wrestling at the **Texas Ranch Roundup** in **Wichita Falls**. It's not just about sport; instead, the 38th annual event, **Aug. 17-18**, will simulate events at the cattle roundups of the late 1800s and early 1900s, showcasing the

hard work of true cowboys at 10 Texas ranches selected to participate because of their rich, long histories. Competitive events reflect activities that routinely take place at ranches, such as calf doctoring, bronc riding, wild cow milking, team penning, and branding—plus a chuckwagon cooking contest, and a trade show featuring bits, spurs, and Western collectibles. texasranchroundup.com





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

BIG BEND COUNTRY

ALPINE: Aug. 10-11 Big Bend Ranch Rodeo A sanctioned rodeo by the Working Ranch Cowboy Association featuring evening rodeo performances by real working cowboys—including a cutting competition and reining horse competitions—plus dances each night. S.A.L.E. Rodeo Arena, US 90 East. bigbendranchrodeo.com 432-364-2696

VAN HORN: Aug. 18-19 Mountain View Golf Tournament A two-man, two-day tournament with barbecue on Saturday night. Van Horn Mountain View Golf Course, I-10 Golf Course Drive. vanhorn-texas.us

GULF COAST

BEAUMONT: June 12-Sept. 9 “Experimenting with Wind” A Summer Science interactive exhibition of wind and power. Texas Energy Museum, 600 Main St. texasenergymuseum.org/welcome.html 409-833-5100

BEAUMONT: June 16-Sept. 2 “Selections from the Permanent Collection” Recent acquisitions will be highlighted from AMSET’s growing permanent collection. Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. amset.org

BEAUMONT: Aug. 11 Summer Family Arts Day This free event will have entertainment, face painting, refreshments, and unique art activities inspired by AMSET’s recent acquisitions that will be on view in the main galleries. Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. amset.org

BEAUMONT: Aug. 18 Smokey Bear’s

Birthday Party Join the Fire Museum of Texas in celebrating Smokey Bear’s birthday. Fire Museum of Texas, 400 Walnut St. fmotassn.com 409-880-3927

BEAUMONT: Aug. 21 Gladys City Live Take a trip back in time to 1901 to Gladys City, where you will be able to shop in the dry goods and general stores at 1901 prices with money of that time, get a beer (root beer, that is) in the Log Cabin Saloon, and eat ice cream at the drug store. Spindletop Gladys City Boomtown Museum, 5550 Jimmy Simmons Blvd. spindletop.org 409-880-1750

BROWNSVILLE: Aug. 18 Keep Brownsville Beautiful Resaca Clean Up Local effort focus on keeping waterways clean while educating the public on the importance of litter prevention, waste reduction, and how to maintain waterways so they remain clean and beautiful. Brownsville Event Center, 1 Event Center. cob.us/308/parks-recreation 956-542-2064

BROWNSVILLE: Aug. 25 La Lunada Artisan Market Festival An artisan market featuring local vendors alongside a movie presentation. Linear Park, 1700 E Sixth St. cob.us/308/parks-recreation 956-542-2064

CLUTE: Aug. 7 Planetarium Show Features a 30-foot dome equipped with a Spitz Star Ball projector to produce the night sky as it appears to the naked eye, together with a large variety of high-tech equipment to give a close-up feel for phenomena like comets, exploding stars, and black holes. Center for the Arts & Sciences, 400 College Blvd. brazosportcenter.org 979-265-3376

CORPUS CHRISTI: Aug. 2 Orchid-ology Ongoing orchid monthly class series and information exchange, for novice to experienced growers, with Orchid Curator Sam Jones, in the Education Station classroom. Monthly topics range from different orchid genera to specific orchid culture techniques. Free for all orchid lovers, with orchids for sale at most meetings. South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. stxbot.org 361-290-7429

FREEPORT: Aug. 25 Schuster Home Open House Built by the Schuster family in 1917, the same year the city of Freeport was incorporated, this home was a special place for family gatherings and holidays. The home serves as an example of family life during the founding of Freeport. Schuster Home, 1130 W. Second St. 979-297-0868

GALVESTON: Aug. 4 The Texas Tenors—A Celebration of America and The Great White Way! Fresh from the debut of their PBS Special (recorded at The Grand), Texas favorites Marcus Collins, John Hagen, and JC Fisher treat audiences to a unique blend of country, classical, Broadway, and current pop music. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. thegrand.com 800-821-1894 or 409-765-1894

GALVESTON: Aug. 25 AIA Sandcastle Competition Sixty professional architect teams compete for the prestigious Golden Bucket Award building stunning sandcastles at the 32nd annual event. East Beach, 1923 Boddeker Drive. aiahouston.org

GALVESTON: Aug. 25 Robert Earl Keen in Concert Best known for his storytelling lyrics, the Texas singer-songwriter’s signature tunes “The Road Goes on Forever,” “Gringo Honeymoon,” and “Merry Christmas From the Family” all tell offbeat tales of ordinary people caught in extraordinary, sometimes funny situations. Enjoy an evening of song with this Texas favorite. The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. thegrand.com 800-821-1894 or 409-765-1894

HOUSTON: May 26-Sept. 3 “Big Bugs” This special summer exhibit features several giant animatronic bugs, including ladybugs, dragonflies, tarantulas, and more. Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Drive. houstonzoo.org 713-533-6500

HOUSTON: Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23 Film and Psychoanalysis Four Thursdays in August, four different free film screenings with discussions afterward. The Jung Center, 5200 Monroze Blvd. junghouston.org

HOUSTON: Aug. 4-5 Bellaire Coin & Collectible Show More than 80 local and national coin dealers offer U.S. and ancient coins, gold bullion, paper money, stamps, historical documents, comics, jewelry, stock and bond certificates, ceramics, glass, and supplies at the 54th annual show. Enjoy a free children’s coin auction, a Boy and Girl Scout collecting merit badge workshop, and valuable door prizes. Arabia Shrine Center, 10510 Harwin Drive and Beltway 8. bellairecoinclub.com

LAKE JACKSON: Aug. 3 Dive-In Movie: “Beauty & the Beast” Sing-Along Enjoy glow-in-the-dark fun while you float and watch a movie. Concessions are available for purchase. Lake Jackson Outdoor Pool, 300 Magnolia. lakejackson-tx.gov 979-297-4533

LAKE JACKSON: Aug. 4 Abner Jackson Plantation Site Tour Visit the historic archaeological site of Major Abner Jackson, the namesake of the city of Lake Jackson. Once a prosperous sugar plantation, the site was destroyed by the same hurricane that devastated Galveston. Discover the sugar making process of the 1840s and how convict labor replaced slave labor during the 1870s. Abner Jackson Plantation Site, FM 2004 near SH 332. lakejacksonmuseum.org 979-297-1570

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

PALACIOS: Aug. 4-5 St. Anthony’s Golf Tournament & Shrimporee Seafood Dinner Enjoy the golf tournament on Saturday and the Shrimporee on Sunday, including a live auc-

tion, seafood dinner, booths, and games. Palacios Recreation Center, 289 R.B. Trull Blvd. and 2401 Perryman Ave. stanthonypalacios.org

PALACIOS: Aug. 9-10 Chamber of Commerce Fish Fest Family Tournament

The 36th annual fishing tournament. East Bay Park. palacioschamber.com

PORT ARTHUR: Aug. 18 Crabbing 101 at Sea Rim State Park

Learn from the pros at the park showing off 5 miles of natural beach along the Gulf of Mexico. Visit the marsh side for paddle trails. Sea Rim State Park, 19335 S. Gulfway Drive. tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sea-rim 409-971-2559

PORT LAVACA: Aug. 31-Sept. 2 Flip Flop Festival

Where US 87 ends, the party begins. This year's festival on Labor Day weekend features performers Loverboy, Tommy Tutone, The Swon Brothers, and more. Bayfront Peninsula, Main and Commerce streets. flipflopfest.com

ROCKPORT: Aug. 18-19 TSA Youth Sailing Rockin' Rockport

Rockport Yacht Club brings its third TSA-sanctioned youth sailing Regatta to Rockport featuring potentially 90 boats. Rockport Yacht Club. rockportyachtclub.org

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Aug. 3-5 Texas International Fishing Tournament

The 79th annual event is expected to attract as many as 1,500 participants for two days of competitive fishing and an array of activities for family members of all ages. Southpoint Marina, Port Isabel, 500 S. Point Ave.

sopadre.com

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Aug. 10-12 Ladies Kingfish Tournament

The first all-women's fishing tournament in Texas was organized more than 30 years ago on South Padre Island. South Point Marina, Port Isabel, 7355 Padre Blvd. sopadre.com

SUGAR LAND: Aug. 2 Coheed and Cambria & Taking Back Sunday in Concert with Special Guest The Story So Far

Three celebrated American rock bands come to Texas. Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, 18111 Lexington Blvd. smartfinancialcentre.net 281-207-6278

SUGAR LAND: Aug. 3 Giving Spirits Concert Series

Enjoy live music in the Plaza from TC & The Cannonballs and learn more about the local nonprofit ARC of Fort Bend. The band takes listeners on a trip down memory lane with great blues music, keeping fans dancing all night long. Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: Aug. 4 Back to School Splash Bash

Bring your family and cool off with free waterslides, have fun with the hula hoop contest, and enjoy food and drinks, plus fun activities and live music all day with a DJ spinning summer fun beats. Event benefits the Fort Bend Rainbow Room, and attendees are encouraged to bring a backpack and school supplies to donate. Sugar Land Town Square, 2711

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SUGAR LAND: Aug. 4 Erasure in Concert Andy Bell and Vince Clarke embark on a headline tour in support of their upcoming album. Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land, 18111 Lexington Blvd. smartfinancialcentre.net 281-207-6278

SUGAR LAND: Aug. 10-12 "Disney's Camp Rock: The Musical" A combination of The Disney Channel's "Camp Rock" and "Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam" (starring teen idols Demi Lovato and the Jonas Brothers) fires up the stage with more than a dozen songs, including "This Is Me" and "We Rock." The musical opens with Mitchie and her friends arriving at Camp Rock, ready to spend another summer jamming out and having the time of their lives. But the new, flashy Camp Star across the lake now threatens Camp Rock's very existence. To keep the doors open, Mitchie steps up, rallies her fellow Camp Rockers, and gets them into top shape for the ultimate showdown. Sugar Land Auditorium, 226 Lakeview Drive. inspirationstage.com 713-302-5329

SUGAR LAND: Aug. 11 Movie under the Moon Bring your family, friends and lawn chairs to the Plaza to enjoy a free movie under the moon. This month's movie is "Peter Rabbit." Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: Aug. 18 Sugar Land Superstar Finale Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy Sugar Land's 13th annual American Idol-like competition, sponsored by David Taylor Caddillac. At this finale event, one lucky winner will be named the 2018 Sugar Land Superstar. Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

SUGAR LAND: Aug. 31 NOLA Nights Authentic New Orleans music takes listeners on a historical journey through the Crescent City tradition, with live music from The Zydeco Dots. Sugar Land Town Square, 2711 Plaza Drive. sugarlandtownsquare.com 281-242-2000

TEXAS CITY: Aug. 18 Movie on the Dike Attendees can listen to concert music, play on the playground, and eat food from local food trucks while they wait for the fireworks show and movie to start. Bring blankets and/or lawn chairs; outside food and drinks are welcome as long as trash is disposed. Rainbow Park, Bay Street N and Dike Road. texascommunitycalendar.com

THE WOODLANDS: Aug. 2, 9, 16 Rock the Row Experience The Woodlands' newest mixed-use development on scenic Lake Woodlands with live music Thursday evenings this summer. The event features local and regional bands playing a variety of favorites from classic rock and pop to Motown during the summer and fall. Hughes Landing. visitthewoodlands.com 281-210-3800

THE WOODLANDS: Aug. 4 Imagine Dragons in Concert with Grace Vander-

Waal Imagine Dragons brings hit after hit to The Pavilion's stage alongside Grace VanderWaal of "America's Got Talent" fame. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. 281-210-3800

THE WOODLANDS: Aug. 24 Charlie Puth and Hailee Steinfeld in Concert With hits like "See You Again" under his belt and a new album on the way, multiplatinum artist/musician/producer Charlie Puth teams up with Hailee Steinfeld for a massive night. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, 2005 Lake Robbins Drive. 281-210-3800



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

VICTORIA: Aug. 11-12 Victoria Faire A fantastic shopping event bringing in vendors from across the state. The event shows the best in clothing, gifts, jewelry, gourmet food, Texas handmade, gifts for the guys, home and holiday decor, candles, accessories, and more. Victoria Community Center, 2905 E. North St. texasmarketguide.com

VICTORIA: Aug. 25 Dueling Pianos This annual fundraiser for Theatre Victoria includes a buffet dinner, open bar, and more along with two dueling pianists tickling the ivories with everyone's favorite piano bar music. The Club Westerner, 1005 W. Constitution St. theatrevictoria.org 361-576-6277

HILL COUNTRY

AUSTIN: Through Jan. 27, 2019 "Rodeo! The Exhibition" Experience the excitement of rodeos from around the state with this dynamic and comprehensive exhibition. Gain an insider's perspective on what makes rodeo an integral part of Texas history and imagine you're in the heart of the arena with classic artifacts spanning decades, immersive multimedia experiences, tactile activities, and first-person interviews highlighting the personal relationship Texans have with rodeo

traditions. See how five of the largest Texas rodeos and stock shows bring crowds and competitors from all parts of the world together, and explore the origins of rodeos and lasting legacy of youth education, community involvement, and historic preservation. Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 N. Congress Ave. thetoryoftexas.com 512-463-6485

AUSTIN: July 11-Sept. 2 Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" This "tale as old as time" follows Belle, a book-smart and adventurous young woman, and Beast, a formerly dashing young prince cursed by an enchantress. If the Beast cannot learn to love and be loved in return, he and his household including Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, and Chip will be trapped forever under the spell. ZACH Theatre, 202 S. Lamar Blvd. zachttheatre.org 512-476-0541

AUSTIN: Aug. 4 White Linen Night The ticketed block party will feature bites from some of Austin's favorite restaurants as well as wine and beer pairings, benefiting Austin Food & Wine Alliance. Second Street District, 214 Guadalupe St. 2ndstreetdistrict.com

AUSTIN: Aug. 18 Bat Fest Celebrate the 1.5 million Mexican free-tailed bats who emerge from under the bridge at dusk at the 14th annual festival. Congress Ave Bridge, 100 S. Congress Ave. roadwayevents.com

AUSTIN: Aug. 18-19 City-Wide Garage Sale Enjoy this vintage, collectible, and antique market. Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road. cwgs.com

AUSTIN: Aug. 22 Snap Judgment LIVE! The public radio show and podcast returns to the Paramount this summer for live storytelling from the nation's top narrators—garnering national attention for the selection of nonfiction that straps audiences into an audio rollercoaster. Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress Ave. austintheatre.org

AUSTIN: Aug. 25 Austin Pride Festival & Parade The largest annual LGBTQ advocacy and fundraising event in Central Texas. Fiesta Gardens, 2101 Jesse E. Segovia St. austinpride.org

AUSTIN: Aug. 25-26 POP Cats Cat lovers, get ready to paw-ty during this two-day convention celebrating adorable felines, art, and pop culture. Humans can shop, learn, adopt, play, and connect with the spirited cat community. The event features a curated line-up of cat-centric speakers and presentations from feline experts and influencers, as well as artists and vendors from Texas and around the world—all joining together to celebrate the splendor of cats and the humans that love them. Austin Humane Society will be onsite with adorable kitties looking for their forever home. Guests can also bring their own cats to enjoy a custom-designed playground. Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road. popcats.org

AUSTIN: Aug. 28-Sept. 3 Out of Bounds Comedy Festival Comedians from around the country show Austinites their comedy

chops. Various locations, 617 Congress Ave. outofboundscomey.com

BANDERA: Aug. 8, 11, 18, 25 Bandera Cattle Company Gunfighters Experience the excitement of the Wild West with the award-winning Bandera Cattle Company Gunfighters, re-creating shootouts and daily life of the Old West. Shows are at high noon and 2 p.m. Bandera Visitors Center, 126 SH 16. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: Aug. 4 Bandera Market Days Arts and crafts vendors in downtown Bandera. Bandera County Courthouse Lawn, 500 Main St. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 Cowboys on Main Every Saturday expect to see and interact with a sample of the Old West cowboy lifestyle on Bandera Main Street. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: Aug. 4 The Old Timers Trading Post Meet local artists and artisans. The Old Timer, 14178 SH 16 N. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: Aug. 7 Cowboy Capital Opry Grand Old Opry-style entertainment is hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne with refreshments and door prizes. Silver Sage Community Center, 803 Buck Creek. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: Aug. 16 Third Thursday Cowboy Camp Pickers who play cowboy, Texas, or Western swing music are welcome to sit in at this free event. Public welcome. Bandera Beverage Barn RV Park, 1407 SH 16 N. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BANDERA: Aug. 19-26 Buck Sloan's Musician Reunion Bring chairs, camping supplies, snacks, and fans if you have one. Enjoy a community dinner every evening around 5 p.m. Come prepared to have lots of fun listening to music, playing music, or dancing. Mansfield Park, 300 Seventh St. banderacowboycapital.com 830-796-3045

BERTRAM: Aug. 31-Sept. 1 Oatmeal Festival The 41st annual event includes food and craft vendors, games, a fun run, a horse trail ride, pet and grand parades, an oatmeal drop flyover, a bake-off, music, dance, and a vintage movie theater. Downtown Bertram. oatmealfestival.org 512-244-6357

BOERNE: Aug. 11-12 Boerne Market Days Since 1850, Main Plaza has been a center point of trade for the people of Boerne. In the present day, on the second weekend of every month, Main Plaza is home to a magical outdoor market that blends the traditions of the Texas Hill Country with the creations of today's culture. Hundreds of festive booths display everything from collectibles and remembrances of the past to modern innovations that will bring a smile of wonder to those who stroll past. Scrumptious food and captivating music top the experience and delight the senses. Boerne Main Plaza, 100 N. Main. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: Aug. 11, 25 Hot Rod Night



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Hot Rod Saturday Nights are reminiscent of old-fashioned Americana street parties—a gathering place for old and new friends. Soda Pops, 103 N. Main. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: Aug. 17 Kuhlmann-King Museum Tour Located behind Boerne City Hall, the Kuhlmann-King house gives the public the opportunity to step back in time to see what a historic Boerne home looked like “way back when.” Historic Kuhlmann-King House, 402 E. Blanco Road. visitboerne.org

BOERNE: Aug. 17 Movies in the Park Come out early, pick your spot, get a movie snack or two, and enjoy free entertainment before each movie. Kicking off the summer season, this movie showing features “The Little Mermaid.” Festivities begin at 7:30 p.m., and the movie begins at dark. Boerne City Lake Park, 1 City Lake Road. visitboerne.org

BURNET: Aug. 11 Summer Concert Series Texas country artist Pat Green in concert. Haley Nelson Amphitheater, 301 Garden Trails Drive. cityofburnet.com

COMFORT: Aug. 14 Music in the Park Outdoor music featuring The Sarah Pierce Band. Cold non-alcoholic beverages provided. Bring lawn chairs. Comfort Park, 423 Main St. comfort-texas.com 830-995-3131

DRIPPING SPRINGS: Aug. 3-4 Hill Country Rally for Kids Barbecue Kickoff One of the best parts of the rally is the IBCA-sanctioned barbecue competition, featuring \$6,000 in prizes with several categories to compete in, including brisket, beans, and chicken. There is overnight camping and hookup facilities for your trailer and gear. Camp Ben McCulloch, 18301 FM 1826. hcrally.com/bbq-cookoff

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

FREDERICKSBURG: Aug. 4 Texas Ranger Day Honoring those who have served and those still commissioned with a two-part event featuring historians and educational programs, including Ranger Camp re-enactments and cannon firing. Texas Rangers Heritage Center, 1618 E. Main. trhc.org 830-990-1192

FREDERICKSBURG: Aug. 7-8, 25-26 Live Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Fun for the whole family featuring a full slate of live quarter horse and thoroughbred races. Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive. gillespiefair.com 830-997-2359

FREDERICKSBURG: Aug. 10-19 “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” The hit Broadway musical is performed with a live orchestra in this Tony-winning musical adaptation of the famous comic strip. Presented by Fredericksburg Theater Company. Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 US 87. fredericksburgtheater.org 830-997-3588

FREDERICKSBURG: Aug. 12 PCAA Concert in the Park This month’s free Sunday

evening concert features Weldon Henson. Bring your chairs, eats, and drinks. Marktplatz, 100 block of West Main. fredericksburgfestivals.com 830-997-8515

FREDERICKSBURG: Aug. 17-19 Fredericksburg Trade Days Shop more than 400 vendors in seven barns, featuring acres of antiques, a biergarten, live music, and more. 55 Sunday Farms Lane. fbgtradedays.com 830-990-4900

FREDERICKSBURG: Aug. 23-26 Gillespie County Fair & Parade Agricultural, livestock and home skills displays at the 130th annual event. Horse racing, concerts, dances, carnival, and midway all at the oldest continuously running fair in Texas. Parade starts at 10 a.m. on Friday on Main Street. Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive. gillespiefair.com 830-997-2359

FREDERICKSBURG: Aug. 31-Sept. 1



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Vereins Quilt Guild Show The 10th biennial judged show, “Rhapsody in Blue,” features 100 quilts, old-fashioned bed turning, vendors, a boutique, scissor sharpening, a tea room, donation quilt, and more. Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, 1800 N. Llano. vereinsquiltguild.org 701-371-8719

GEORGETOWN: Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31 Music on the Square Dance on over to Georgetown for a free concert on Friday nights from June through August. As long as the weather permits, the music kicks off at 6:30 p.m. with the last song fading out at 8:30 p.m. Grab your friends, take some food to go from one of the local spots, and settle in for an experience that is bound to be music to your ears. Downtown Square, 710 S. Main St. visit.georgetown.org 800-436-8696

HUNT: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25; Sept. 1 Criders Rodeo & Dance Hall Rodeo, live music, and dancing, every Saturday from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Criders Rodeo & Dance Hall, 2310 SH 39. cridersrodeoanddance.com

830-238-4441

INGRAM: Aug. 10-Sept. 21 “Altars and Icons” Art Exhibit Artist’s impressions of myths, legends, and their source of inspiration. Hill Country Arts Foundation, 120 Point Theatre Road. hcaf.com 830-367-5120

INGRAM: Aug. 10-25 “The Odd Couple” Female Version Unger and Madison are at it again. Instead of the poker party that begins the original version, Ms. Madison has invited the girls over for an evening of Trivial Pursuit. Hill Country Arts Foundation, 120 Point Theatre Road. hcaf.com 830-367-5121

JOHNSON CITY: Aug. 25 Johnson City Art Walk All galleries open for visitation and enjoyment from 4 to 8 p.m. Adult beverages and snacks provided. Nugent Avenue and Main Street. ljbcountry.com 830-868-7684

JOHNSON CITY: Aug. 25-26 Market Days Local artisans sell handmade items, bakery goods, jewelry, plants, and food. City Park, US 290 and Avenue G. ljbcountry.com 830-868-7684

KERRVILLE: Aug. 3 Kerrville Farmers Market-Downtown A producer-only market offering a variety of locally sourced produce, meat, eggs, bread, cheese, beer, wine, and more. Dallas Daughtry Boardwalk Pavilion, 805 Water St. kerrvillefarmersmarket.com 830-928-4261

KERRVILLE: Aug. 3 Movies in the Park Load up the car and bring the kids, blankets, chairs, and flashlights for a free evening outside at the movies. Kerrville-Schreiner Park, 2385 Bandera Hwy. kerrvilletx.gov 830-257-7300

KERRVILLE: Aug. 3 Chamber of Commerce Business Expo & Car Show See a showcase of more than 100 vendors, the third annual custom car show, food booths and trucks, and bring the kids to enjoy the kid’s zone. Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3785 SH 27. kerrvilletx.com 830-896-1155

KERRVILLE: Aug. 10 Movies in the Park Load up the car and bring the kids, blankets, chairs, and flashlights for a free evening outside at the movies. Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Drive. kerrvilletx.gov 830-257-7300

KERRVILLE: Aug. 17-Sept. 2 “Glitter Girls” Playwright Mark Dunn, creator of the popular comedy “Five Tellers Dancing in the Rain,” has penned a brand new southern comedy that he describes as “Steel Magnolias” meets “Survivor.” Playhouse 2000 VK Garage Theater, 305 Washington St. playhouse2000.com 830-896-9393

KERRVILLE: Aug. 18 Back to School Bash At this free community event, enjoy bounce houses, food, a cake walk, music, face painting, and more. Salvation Army Kroc Center, 201 Holdsworth Drive. kerrvillekroc.org 830-315-5762

KERRVILLE: Aug. 18 Kerrville Kids Off-Road Triathlon Ages pre-K through 18 will swim, bike, and run at the 23rd annual event.

Distances are designed for your average kid; perfect for first-time participants. Singing Wind Park, 2112-2116 Singing Wind Drive. kerrvilletx.gov 830-257-7300

KERRVILLE: Aug. 18 Wet N' Wag

Bring your swimsuit and four-legged friend to the olympic-size pool to enjoy a refreshing afternoon swim. Current proof of rabies vaccination is required upon registration. Kerrville Municipal Pool, 601 Olympic Drive. kerrvillekroc.org 830-257-7300

KERRVILLE: Aug. 25-26 Hill Country Gun Show

Sales of guns, ammo, and more. All proceeds go to local veterans. Hill Country Veterans Center, 411 Meadowview. doehill6679@gmail.com 830-315-3101

KERRVILLE: Aug. 31-Sept. 2 Kerrville Fall Music Festival

A three-day event that combines camping, music, and the best Texas wines and beers. Quiet Valley Ranch, 3876 Medina Hwy. kerrville-music.com 830-257-3600

KYLE: Aug. 11 Kyle Market Days On the second Saturday of the month, local vendors sell arts and crafts, and farm-to-market items, plus live music and more. City Square Park, 101 S. Bursleson. cityofkyle.com/recreation 512-262-3939

LAMPASAS: Aug. 4-5 Lampasas Trade Days

Come meet the artists and craftsmen who create one-of-a-kind items. Merchandise includes antiques, collectibles, quilts, crafts, folk and fine art, and home furnishings. Marigold's Antiques & More, 2646 US 190. marigoldsantiques.com 512-734-1294

LAMPASAS: Aug. 21 Texas Legato Winery Crawfish Boil

All-you-can-eat Cajun-style crawfish, corn, potatoes, sausage, bread pudding with bourbon sauce, and brisket are served during this annual event. Annual Crawfish Boil, 2935 FM 1478. texaslegatowinery.net

LLANO: Aug. 24-26 The Peddler Show + Hill Country Hunting Expo

A his and hers weekend in Central Texas, located inside the 25,000-square-foot, air conditioned event center just west of Llano. John L. Kuykendall Events Center, 2249 RR 152. llanochamber.org

NEW BRAUNFELS: Through Jan. 31, 2019

"War Stories: New Braunfels in World War I"

Presented as part of the commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of America's role in WWI. New Braunfels' uniquely German character compelled its citizens to respond with fervor once America was at war with Germany. Exhibits feature artifacts from the Sophienburg's rich collections—posters, photographs, uniforms, and other historical objects to showcase events, individuals and ideology during 1914-1919—as well as touch on the lasting impact of The Great War on America and on this German community. Sophienburg Museum & Archives, 401 W. Coll St. sophienburg.com 830-629-1572

NEW BRAUNFELS: Aug. 3-5 Lone Star



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- June 15th – Strawberry Moon Concert • Downtown Bay City
- June 16th – Full Moon Food Truck Fest • Matagorda County Birding Nature Center
- Antique Car Show • Bay City
- July 4th – Fireworks Spectacular, Le Tulle Park • Bay City

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Gourd Festival Features award-winning gourd artists and their art, American Gourd Society sanctioned competition, gourd art sales and supplies, raffle, live demonstrations, and kids' make-and-take on Saturday and Sunday. Classes are available prior to the start of the festival. New Braunfels Convention Center, 375 Castell Ave. texasgourdsociety.org 337-376-9690

OZONA: Through Sept. 30 "Vintage Hat Happenings" With hats dating to the early 19th century, this exhibit treats visitors to a variety of hats, travel cases, and boxes as well as other accessories used by many of the early pioneers of the area and their ancestors. Crockett County Museum, 404 11th St. ozonamuseum.com 325-392-2837

SONORA: Aug. 10-11 Sonora Outlaw Rodeo & Sutton County Days Enjoy Friday and Saturday night rodeos, a Saturday night dance to Radney Foster, a Saturday morning parade, arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, children's activities, and a 5K. Sutton County Park & Arena, 1700 N. Crockett. sonoratexas.org

STONEWALL: Aug. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 Grape Stomp at Pedernales Cellars Celebrate the grape harvest by stomping grapes, listening to live music, and enjoying award-winning wines. Pedernales Cellars, 2916 Upper Albert Road. pedernalescellars.com 830-644-2037

STONEWALL: Aug. 25-26 Grape Stomp at Becker Vineyards Celebrating the end of grape harvest, barrels are cut in half and filled with grapes to stomp. Becker Vineyards, 464 Becker Farms Road. beckervineyards.com 830-644-2681

STONEWALL: Aug. 27 President Lyndon B. Johnson's 110th Birthday The public is invited to participate in this free event commemorating LBJ's birthday. Check in at the Visitor Center first for information on the day's activities. Lyndon B. Johnson State Park & Historic Site, 199 Park Road 52. tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/lyndon-b-johnson 830-644-2252

UVALDE: Aug. 3-5 Hotter 'N Hell 100-Mile Yard Sale Castroville on the East; Brackettville on the West. Start at either end but don't miss a stop along the way at Uvalde, Knippa, Sabinal, D'Hanis, and Hondo. US 90. visituvalde.com

UVALDE: Aug. 31.-Sept. 2 PalominoFest & Pro Rodeo Labor Day Weekend Celebration Enjoy a rodeo, carnival, food booths, and live music. Uvalde Country Fairplex. uvaldecountryfairplex.com

WIMBERLEY: Aug. 4 Market Days The oldest outdoor market in the Texas Hill Country features more than 450 booths filled with unique treasures. Plenty of food, drinks, and live entertainment make it a shopper's delight. Lions Field, 601 FM 2325. shopmarketdays.com 512-847-2201

WIMBERLEY: Aug. 2-11 Shakespeare Under the Stars: "Romeo and Juliet"

Shakespeare's classic love story told under the stars. EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens, 1101 FM 2325. emilyann.org

WIMBERLEY: Aug. 11 Second Saturday Gallery Trail The art galleries in and around the Wimberley Square invite you to come early and stay late for wine, light bites, and an art-filled evening. Various locations, 100 Wimberley Square. gallerytrail.com 512-722-6032

PANHANDLE PLAINS

ALBANY: June 2-Aug. 25 "Cross Collection" View a selection of some 280 crosses that Bill Bomar amassed over five decades and bequeathed to the museum at his death in 1991. Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. theojac.org 325-762-2269

ALBANY: June 2-Aug. 25 "Helen Altman:



MORE TRAVEL RESOURCES

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Jailbird Part of the Cell Series of exhibitions, Altman's work centers on common materials, objects, and images of animals and nature. The objects she utilizes in her work often derive from the flawed or discarded. Altman then makes alterations to these objects elevating them into the realm of "art," thereby forcing interpretation of her choices and manipulations. Her choices in material and imagery are broad; their humor and absurdity lead to deeper interpretations associated with loneliness and isolation among overcrowding, separation, and the loss of individuality and identity. Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. theojac.org 325-762-2269

ALBANY: June 2-Aug. 25 "Two Worlds" An exhibition of OJAC permanent collection works uses a loaned work from Art

Bridges by Norman Lewis as a focal point. This exhibition considers works that explore the balance between depicting reality and investigating non-objective creations. Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. Second St. theojac.org 325-762-2269

BIG SPRING: Aug. 25 Comanche Warrior Triathlon This annual triathlon features a 500-meter swim, a 30K bike ride, and a 5K run. Comanche Trail Park, 100 Whipkey Drive. visitbigspring.com 432-263-8235

DALHART: Aug. 2-4 La Rita Theatre Melodrama Nightly performances held in conjunction with the XIT Rodeo and Reunion. La Rita Theatre, 311 Denrock. larita.org

DALHART: Aug. 2-4 XIT Rodeo & Reunion Celebrate the cowhands who worked and farmed the 3 million acre XIT Ranch. Enjoy nightly rodeos, dances, and free feeds: chicken wings on Thursday, pork chops on Friday, and the world's largest free barbecue on Saturday. Activities throughout the weekend include a street parade, Queen's contest, tractor pulls, a 5K run, craft show, melodrama, wild-cow milking contest, nickel scramble, and fiddlers contest. XIT Rodeo Arena. xit-rodeo.com or dalhart.org

DALHART: Aug. 4 Fiddler's Contest The 20th annual old-time fiddling contest is sponsored by the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce. Open to public; free admission. Rita Blanca Pavilion, FM 281. dalhart.org

DALHART: Aug. 4 XIT Art & Craft Show Annual show featuring booths with arts and crafts, jewelry, home decor, and unique food items. Free admission; open to public. Veterans Memorial Park, US 54 West. dalhart.org

DALHART: Aug. 4 XIT Parade Watch this annual rodeo parade. Denrock Avenue. xitrodeoreunion.com

DALHART: Aug. 11, 25 The Purpose Market An open-air market, with farmers, artisans, chefs, and vendors sharing their passions and purposes, including fresh produce, quality handmade goods, delicious foods and treats, and mission-driven products from around the world. Purpose Coffee Co., 324 Rock Island. purposecoffeeco.com

DENVER CITY: Aug. 4 DC Hotshot Sporting Clay Shoot A relaxed team competition, shooting 100 sporting clay targets in a natural West Texas setting. Enjoy good food and great prizes. Gaines County 4-H Trap & Skeet Club, 200 CR 216. denvercitychamber.com

DUMAS: Aug. 3-4 D'Town Barbecue Cookoff Teams from throughout Texas and surrounding states come to Dumas to compete in this two-day event sanctioned by the International Barbecue Cookers Association. Categories include brisket, ribs, pork shoulder/butt, chicken, and beans. Visitors are invited on Saturday to do a tasting of the team entries and vote on the People's Choice award. Cash prizes are awarded to winning teams, and all proceeds are donated to a different nonprofit organization each

year. McDade Park, East 14th and Durrett streets. dumaschamber.com

DUMAS: Aug. 17-18 Cowboy Classic Rodeo Come out and experience the fun at the 12th annual event with kids activities, a queen contest, and rodeo clowns. Moore County Rodeo Grounds, 1600 S. Maddox. dumaschamber.com

LUBBOCK: May 24-Aug. 23 Buddy Holly Center Summer Showcase Concert Series Every Thursday evening, enjoy live, original music in addition to food trucks, a cash bar, and free children's craft activities. All concerts are free to the public and family friendly. Buddy Holly Center, 1801 Crickets Ave. buddyhollycenter.org

LUBBOCK: Aug. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 31; Sept. 1 "Singin' in the Rain" Feisty flappers galore, this show is the final production of the summer and follows the beautiful love story of chorus-girl Kathy Seldon and film star Don Lockwood along with a jealous co-star and a trusty tap-dancing sidekick. Moonlight Musicals Amphitheatre, 413 E. Broadway. lubbockmoonlightmusicals.org

LUBBOCK: Aug. 3-Sept. 23 "Sky's the Limit" Exhibit This open invitational exhibition celebrates the West Texas sky and features artworks in various types of media. Buddy Holly Center, 1801 Crickets Ave. buddyhollycenter.org

LUBBOCK: Aug. 12 Spirit of '45 Day The museum celebrates with free admission and children's activities. Spirit of '45 Day provides an opportunity for America to say "thank you" to those who served in uniform and those who supported them on the home front during the WWII era. Silent Wings Museum, 6202 N. I-27. silentwingsmuseum.com 806-775-3049

POST: Aug. 10-12 Old Mill Trade Days Shop for arts, crafts, furniture, jewelry, clothing, home decor, homemade candy, candles, goat milk soap, antiques, unfinished wood alphabets, crosses, and more, plus live entertainment and food. 318 S. Avenue F. oldmilltradedays.com

SAN ANGELO: Through Aug. 18, 2019 Richard and Pam Salmon Sculpture Competition The fifth biennial juried competition features 12 large outdoor sculptures. Sunken Garden Park, 704 S. David St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: June 28-Aug. 5 American Plains Artists Show Western art and sculpture show for viewing and sale, featuring 100 pieces portraying classic themes of the West. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 S. Oakes. fortconcho.com

SAN ANGELO: July 13-Sept. 9 Angelo State University Art Faculty Biennial Exhibition Artwork by ASU Art Department faculty members. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: July 13-Sept. 9 Made in Texas! 25 Contemporary Quilts The 25

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quilts of this touring exhibition celebrate the pioneering spirit, natural beauty, and artistic talents of the Lone Star State. From a first-time quilter to prizewinning artists, the makers depict artistic scenes in their quilts as well as traditional patterns. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Art Thursday Free art activities for children and their families. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Aug. 4 First Saturday at the Chicken Farm The first Saturday of every month, The Chicken Farm Art Center hosts a monthly celebration of art, music, and community. Festivities include artist vendors with great works and gifts, a live music circle hosted by The Chicken Pickers, great food, and clay and painting for the kids to play. Chicken Farm Art Center, 2505 Martin Luther King. chickenfarmartcenter.com

SAN ANGELO: Aug. 11 Family Day—STEAM Hands-on art activities; free admission. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

SAN ANGELO: Aug. 16 Downtown & Cultural District Stroll The museum is open for free during the event. San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love St. samfa.org 325-653-3333

VEGA: Aug. 10-11 Oldham County Rodeo & 5K Color Run A fun weekend for everyone features a Friday night street dance, followed by a free barbecue meal, a 5K color run, a parade, softball tournament, and ranch rodeo on Saturday. Oldham County Courthouse Square, US 385. oldhamcofc.org

VERNON: Aug. 10-11 Summer's Last Blast Enjoy a car show, an antique car exhibit, a redneck car show, a swap meet, concert, BMX extreme air bike show, burn-out contest, an antique tractor exhibit and engine, and a cruise night. Downtown/Orbison Park, 1700 Wilbarger St. and 4400 Sand Road. summerslastblast.com

WICHITA FALLS: Aug. 17-18 Texas Ranch Roundup It all started here...the original Ranch Rodeo. The event showcases top historic Texas ranches, the hard work of the real working cowboy, and every facet of ranch life. Ranches compete in chuckwagon cooking, cowboy art, and of course, real ranch events. On Friday and Saturday night, enjoy real cowboy action as teams compete in bronc riding, calf doctoring, team branding, team penning, and wild cow milking. Ray Clymer Exhibit Hall, 1000 Fifth St. texasranchroundup.com 940-322-0771

WICHITA FALLS: Aug. 23-26 Hotter 'N Hell Hundred This race grew out of efforts to find a special way for Wichita Falls to celebrate its 1982 centennial. The Wichita Falls Bicycle Club proposed a bicycle ride—100 miles in 100 degree heat to celebrate 100 years, coining the name. The Hotter 'N Hell Hundred is still the largest single-day 100-mile bicycle ride in the nation—and one of the largest

in the world. Various locations, 104 W. Scott Ave. hh100.org 940-322-3223

PINEY WOODS

GRAPELAND: Aug. 30-Sept. 2 Labor Day Bluegrass Festival at Salmon Lake Park

The annual four-day event held over Labor Day weekend features national, regional, and Texas bluegrass and country bands. Find more than 300 RV full hookups, food vendors, and a huge lighted stage. Salmon Lake Park, 357 Salmon Lake Road. txbluegrassmusic.com

HENDERSON: Aug. 11-12 Sacred Harp Singing National Convention The 163rd annual event features a historic form of folk Christian music—a cappella and four-part harmony. Donations accepted. Henderson Civic Center, 1500 Lake Forest Park Pkwy. visithendersontx.com

JEFFERSON: Aug. 3-4, 17-18, 31, Sept. 1



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Jefferson Flea Market Shop for new and antique items, arts and crafts, garage-sale items, furniture, fixtures, books, dishes, office supplies, and more. Jefferson Flea Market, 213 W. Broadway St. jeffersonfleamarket.net 903-431-0043

JEFFERSON: Aug. 25-26 Gun & Knife Show Shop for new and antique guns, knives, knife sharpening equipment, ammo, gun parts, archery, reloading equipment and supplies, scopes, holsters, and many other shooting related items, all in a safe, fun, and family-oriented environment. Bring your gun (unloaded, of course) and trade up for the gun you've always wanted. Table sales are monitored to ensure that the tables contain mostly guns, knives, ammo, reloading equipment, archery, and related items. Jefferson Visitor Center, 305 E. Austin St.

tandkpromotions.com

KILGORE: Aug. 3 Fridays After 5 Concert Series These free family-friendly concerts are perfect for Friday night; bring your lawn chair or your dancing shoes and come enjoy the festive atmosphere under the derricks. World's Richest Acre, 101-199 E. Main St. kilgoremaintstreet.com

LIBERTY: August 4, 11, 25 Liberty Opry Enjoy live, family-oriented, musical entertainment, with a different theme each Saturday. Gospel; country; '50s, '60s, and '70s classic oldies; specialty; and comedy on every show. Group and child discounts available. Liberty Opry, 1816 Sam Houston St. libertyopry.com 936-336-5830

LUFKIN: Aug. 18 Main Street Market Days First Street is blocked off to through traffic, and the streets are transformed into a marketplace with vendors lining both sides of the streets. Downtown Lufkin. visitulufkin.com

LUFKIN: Aug. 19-21 Adams Golf Pro Tournament This tournament has successfully graduated players to the PGA Tour, including winners Mark Hensby, J.L. Lewis, Tim Herron, Cameron Beckman, Bubba Watson, and Ryan Palmer. APT currently conducts professional golf tournaments in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, and Kansas in addition to Texas. Crown Colony Country Club, 900 Crown Colony Drive. visitulufkin.com

TYLER: Aug. 10 Hit the Bricks: Second Saturday Downtown Downtown Tyler bursts with entertainment every second Saturday. Each month offers something new and different. Downtown Tyler, 100 N. Broadway Ave. visitytyler.com/secondsaturday 903-592-1661

TYLER: Aug. 24-26 Texas Rose Horse Breed Show An all-breed horse show features Andalusian, Lusitano, Welsh, and Friesian breeds, to name a few. There will be in-hand classes, carriage driving, and jumping. A great outdoor activity for the entire family. Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 SH 110 N. texasrosehorsepark.com 817-683-8284 or 903-882-8696

PRAIRIES AND LAKES

ADDISON: Aug. 3-26 "Hand to God" Public piety and seething lust, family dysfunction and repressed anxiety interact with explosive results in Robert Askins' darkly unsettling, foul-mouthed, and uproarious dissection of the troubled currents that roil a Christian puppet ministry in suburban Texas. With wildly imaginative flair, Askins thrusts the audience into an almost surreal world where hand puppets (meant to impart moral lessons) take on frightening lives of their own. As Jason grieves the loss of his father, his devilish and possibly possessed puppet Tyrone is relentless in causing havoc, revealing secrets, and exposing the hypocri-

sy around him. With a theatrical magic that makes puppets seem as real and immediate as human actors, this immersive production will have audiences holding up a mirror to their deepest fears and imperfect natures, all with side-splitting laughter. WaterTower Theatre, 15650 Addison Road. watertowertheatre.org

ADDISON: Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Summer Series Spend your Friday summer nights soaking up live music from a variety of genres under a blanket of beautiful North Texas stars. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Beckert Park, 5044 Addison Circle Drive. visitaddison.com 800-233-4766

ADDISON: Aug. 11, 18, 25 Vitruvian Salsa Festival Bring your dancing shoes to Vitruvian Park's Amphitheater every Saturday in August from 6-10 p.m. for live bands, DJs, salsa lessons, and gourmet food trucks. Vitruvian Park Amphitheater, 3966 Vitruvian Way. vitruvianpark.com

ARLINGTON: May 17-Aug. 12 "CUT! Costume and the Cinema" The exhibition features more than 40 costumes used in period films, revealing how costumes set the scene and establish authenticity in films. Arlington Museum of Art, 201 W. Main St. arlingtonmuseum.org

BASTROP: July 31-Aug. 5 Homecoming & Rodeo Festivities include three nights of live entertainment, a rodeo, a carnival, food and gift vendors, a horseshoe/washers tournament, a golf tournament, 4-H cake auction, and exhibits. A parade Saturday morning is followed by an all-alumni class reunion at the Bastrop Convention Center. Mayfest Park, 2804 SH 21. explorebastropcounty.com

BASTROP: Aug. 11 El Camino Real de SUP Texas' original down-river race is for beginners, elite paddlers, and weekend warriors. The race extends six miles. Fisherman's Park, 1200 Willow St. bastropsup.com

BELLVILLE: Aug. 11-12 Jubilee, Sizzler Steer, and Heifer Show The heifer show will be a 26-breed format, while the steer show will be a 16-breed format. Austin County Fair Grounds, 1076 E. Hill. austincountyfair.com

CAMERON: July 27-29; Aug. 2-5 "Shrek: The Musical" A Milam Community Theater production of ogre-sized family fun as the greatest fairy tale never told comes to life in a whole new way in this breathtaking musical adaptation of the hit movie. Cameron ISD Performing Art Center, 1000 N. Fannin. milamcommunitytheater.com

CUERO: Aug. 4 World Series of Cuero An afternoon of Texas Hold 'Em card playing and an auction benefiting community projects funded by the Cuero Chamber of Commerce. The Venue on Church Street, 125 E. Church St. cuero.org

DALLAS: Through Aug. 12 "The Power of Gold: Asante Royal Regalia from Ghana" Be dazzled by more than 200 gleaming gold items of regalia, colorful and intricately woven

silk, kente cloth, ceremonial furniture, state swords, linguist staffs, and other significant objects related to Asante royals from the 19th through the 21st centuries. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St. dma.org

DALLAS: May 5-Aug. 19 "Sterling Ruby: Sculpture" Ruby's multifaceted practice encompasses painting, collage, photography and video, textiles, clothing, ceramics, sculpture, and installations. Featuring 20-30 large and moderately scaled sculptures spanning his career, the museum exhibit is the first to survey his sculptural work and the great variety of methods and materials he has explored. Nasher Sculpture Center, 2001 Flora St. nashersculpturecenter.org

DALLAS: June 23-Jan. 6 "Ultimate Dinosaurs" Based on groundbreaking research from scientists around the world, this exhibit reveals a new breed of dinosaurs that evolved in isolation in South America, Africa, and Madagascar—dinosaurs that are unfamiliar to most North Americans. Through hands-on activities and augmented reality technology, guests can discover that an amazing diversity of species evolved as a result of continental drift. Perot Museum, 2201 N. Field St. perotmuseum.org

DALLAS: Aug. 4 Pollinator Party! Family Festival At this annual celebration of pollinators, discover live and pinned insects, activities, butterfly house tours, crafts, and more at this redesigned festival. Included with admission. Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin

Luther King Jr. Blvd. txdg.org

DECATUR: Aug. 24-25 Chisholm Trail Days Rodeo An annual open rodeo. Wise County Fairgrounds, 3101 S. FM 51. 940-255-9375

DECATUR: Aug. 25 Chisholm Trail Days Rodeo Parade Rodeo parade travels through historic downtown. Historic Downtown, 101 N. Trinity St. 940-399-9558

DENISON: Through Aug. 13 Temporary Exhibit: The Birth of NASA President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the legislation that created the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on July 29, 1958. Spurred by the Soviet Union's launch in 1957 of the world's first artificial satellite, Sputnik I, NASA encouraged the peaceful development of space science. Eisenhower Birthplace, 609 S. Lamar Ave. visiteisenhowerbirthplace.com 903-465-8908

DENTON: Aug. 17-25 North Texas Fair & Rodeo Known throughout the Southwest as a leader in bringing the hottest country music talent to the North Texas area each August, the fair offers professional and youth rodeos, livestock exhibitions, a premier midway, and exciting exhibits. North Texas Fairgrounds, 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. ntfair.com

ENNIS: Aug. 9-11, 16-19 "Little Shop of Horrors" This deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical has devoured the hearts of theater-goers for more than 30 years. The meek floral assis-

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tant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names “Audrey II” after his coworker crush. This foul mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it blood. Over time though, Krelborn discovers Audrey II’s out-of-this-world origins and intent toward global domination. Ennis Public Theatre, 113 N. Dallas St. ennispublictheatre.com

FORT WORTH: June 10-Sept. 16
“Takashi Murakami: The Octopus Eats Its Own Leg” Known for his collaborations with pop icon Kanye West and fashion house Louis Vuitton, and for vibrant anime-inspired characters, Japanese artist Takashi Murakami (b. 1962) has blurred the boundaries throughout his career between high and low culture, ancient and modern, East and West. Organized by the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, the exhibition is a major retrospective of his paintings, featuring 50 works that span three decades of his career, from the artist’s earliest mature works to his recent, monumentally scaled paintings. Modern Art Museum, 3200 Darnell St. themodern.org/exhibitions 817-738-9215

GLEN ROSE: Aug. 24-Nov. 3 **“The Promise”** This long-running outdoor musical combines a 150-person cast and crew, live animals, and special effects to tell the story of Jesus Christ every Friday and Saturday night. Texas Amphitheatre, 5000 Texas Drive. thepromiseglenrose.com

GRAND PRAIRIE: Aug. 4 **Mrs. Ruthe’s Fig & Fudge Day** Celebrating the city’s legendary and longtime City Councilwoman Mrs. Ruthe Jackson’s life of service. Enjoy fresh figs from her garden, a fudge contest, and a fig preserves contest; fig preserves and fudge are sold, benefiting Lifeline Shelter for Families in Grand Prairie. Farmers Market at Market Square, 120 W. Main St. gptx.org/farmers-market

GRAND PRAIRIE: Aug. 14 **Toto in Concert** Don’t miss the pop ‘70s band and their 40 Trips Around The Sun Tour. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Pkwy. verizontheatre.com 972-854-5050

GRAND PRAIRIE: Aug. 18 **Hatch Chile Fest** Get your hot roasted hatch chiles at Grand Prairie Farmers Market’s annual event. Enjoy live music, food, a beer garden, and more. Farmers Market at Market Square, 120 W. Main St. gptx.org/farmers-market

GRAND PRAIRIE: Aug. 24 **Lost ‘80s Live** Featuring A Flock of Seagulls, Wang Chung, Naked Eyes, Missing Persons, Book of Love, and many more. Verizon Theatre, 1001 Performance Pkwy. verizontheatre.com

GRAND PRAIRIE: Aug. 25 **Tejano August Music Festival** Enjoy an outdoor concert with live tejano music, contests, shopping, rides, and more. Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road. tradersvillage.com/grand-prairie

GRAPEVINE: May 18-Sept. 16 **“Grapevine Rails: Rolling Through Time”**

Discover Grapevine’s railroad legacy: past, present, and future. Enjoy the Lone Star Hi-Railers 1,000-square-foot model railroad display, train yard play area, interactive games, historical artifacts, and more. 636 S. Main St. grapevinetexasusa.com 817-410-3185

GRAPEVINE: May 25-Sept. 3 **Summer-Blast** Events and activities all summer long include gallery exhibits, summer markets, festivals, and Friday night fireworks over Lake Grapevine during the 10th annual event. Various locations. grapevinetexasusa.com 817-410-3185

GRAPEVINE: June 1-Aug. 26 **Cotton Belt**



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Route Train Ride to The Historic Fort Worth Stockyards Step aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad to experience train travel as it was in the glory days of the expanding West. The railroad travels along the Historic Cotton Belt Route between Grapevine and the Fort Worth Stockyards providing three unique train ride options. Options are a Saturday morning one-hour train excursion (10-11 a.m.), The Grapevine to Fort Worth Stockyards excursion (1-5:45 p.m.), and a one-hour ride over the Trinity River that boards in the Stockyards (2:45-3:45 p.m.). The train boards a half hour prior to departure. Grapevine Vintage Railroad, 705 S. Main St. gvrr.com 817-410-3185

GRAPEVINE: Aug. 3 **First Fridays at The Farm** Come out to historic 1859 Nash Farm this summer for a day full of fun. Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. nashfarm.org 817-410-3185

HALLETTVILLE: Through Nov. 30 **Texas in World War I** Features a series of programs and exhibits on various topics relating to Texas and its role in World War I. French Simpson Memorial Library, 705 E. Fourth St. hallettsvillelibrary.org 361-798-3243 ext. 208

LA GRANGE: Aug. 30-Sept. 2 **Fayette County Fair** Established in 1927, this

long-running fair offers carnival rides, a cookoff, culinary delights, creative competitive venues, livestock, and local talent. Also features exhibitions, entertainment, a pageant, parade, food, fun and live music. Fayette County Fair Association, 400 W. Fair Grounds Road. fayettecountyfair.org 979-968-3911

MADISONVILLE: Aug. 10 **Downtown Shop & Stroll** Festivities include music, karaoke, a car and motorcycle display, restaurants offering drink and dinner specials, and special shopping discounts. Downtown Madisonville, 113 W. Trinity St. madisoncountychamberofcommerce.com

MADISONVILLE: Aug. 18-19 **Madisonville Noon Lion’s Club Gun and Hunting Show** The largest vendor show in the area, find firearms of all types, archery supplies, clothing, knives, ammo, and much more. All federal, state, and local firearm ordinances and laws must be obeyed. Kimbro Convention Center, 111 W. Trinity St. visitmadisonville.org

MCKINNEY: June 2-Sept. 30 **Native Texas Butterfly House & Garden** Walk among free-flying native butterflies and other pollinators in the Native Texas Butterfly House & Garden. The butterfly house includes native species, which vary by season and what is available from suppliers. The butterfly garden is filled with host plants that naturally attract these lovely creatures. This attraction is included in general admission and free for Heard Museum members. Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary, 1 Nature Place. heardmuseum.org/butterflies 972-562-5566

MESQUITE: Aug. 3-19 **“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat”** Featuring a multigenerational cast, Mesquite Community Theatre presents the irresistible family musical about the trials and triumphs of Joseph, Israel’s favorite son. Lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Weber. Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway Ave. mesquitecommunitytheatre.com

MESQUITE: Aug. 4, 25 **Weekly Championship Series** Enjoy the racing season at the Southwest’s most famous dirt track. With its half-mile, oval clay track, Devil’s Bowl Speedway hosts the best in auto racing. Devil’s Bowl Speedway, 1711 Lawson Road. devilsbowl.com 972-222-2421

MESQUITE: Aug. 11 **Doggie Splash Day** Mesquite Parks and Recreation Department invites all dogs and their owners to the 15th annual event—an opportunity for dogs and their owners to cool off, compete for prizes, or just play at the pool. In an effort to make sure that everyone in attendance has a safe and enjoyable experience, all dogs will be required to show proof of current vaccinations and must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 and older. Aggressive or socially awkward dogs may be asked to leave. Lifeguards will be on duty. Dog owners are invited to swim with their pets, if desired. Vanston Pool, 2913 Oates Drive.

cityofmesquite.com 972-216-6263

MESQUITE: Aug. 11 Florence Ranch Homestead Tours Presented by Historic Mesquite Inc., tours are held on the second Saturday of every month. Florence Ranch Homestead, 1424 Barnes Bridge Road. historicmesquite.org 972-216-6468

MESQUITE: Aug. 11, 25 Marketplace Mesquite: Farmers and Artisan's Market Come and shop in downtown Mesquite for local fare from artisans, growers, and craftsmen. The Mesquite Marketplace is held the second and fourth Saturday from April-October in historic Downtown Mesquite. Heritage Square, 150 W. Main St. themarketplacedfw.com 469-275-9618

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MESQUITE: Aug. 25 Opal Lawrence Historical Park Tours: Preservation Primer Presented by Historic Mesquite, Inc., tours of the beautiful S.D. Lawrence home, located in Opal Lawrence Historical Park, are every fourth Saturday. Be sure to note the unique painted ceilings. Tours also available by appointment. Opal Lawrence Historical Park, 701 E. Kearney St. historicmesquite.org 972-216-6468

PALESTINE: May 4-Sept. 29 Texas State Railroad Summer Excursions The rare steam locomotives of the historic Golden Age debut alongside the vintage diesel brigade for rail tours throughout the summer season. Trains depart from the Palestine depot every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday through July and from the Rusk Depot through September with a few special events

sprinkled throughout the busy summer calendar. In addition to the vintage steam engines that power many of the present-day excursion trains, Texas State Railroad is home to the extremely rare Texas & Pacific steam engine No. 610. Texas State Railroad Depot, 789 Park Road 70. texasstaterailroad.net 855-632-7729

PALESTINE: Aug. 11 Dogwood Jamboree: Forever Country A Branson-style country music show filled with family fun, laughter, and great classic country music from some of the best artists anywhere. You will be thrilled as you recall some of the golden hits in country music as they are performed live on stage, while comedians always provide great comic relief. Palestine High School Auditorium, 1600 S. Loop 256. dogwoodjamboree.com 903-723-6291

PALESTINE: Aug. 17-18 Market Days at the Palestine Farmers Market Palestine Main Street's Farm and Flower Market is a free event to attend the third Saturday of every month. Come and shop for fruits, veggies, handmade items, jewelry, art, flowers, seeding trees, local honey, and more. Food truck will be on-site. Palestine Farmers Market Pavilion, 815 W. Spring St. visitpalestine.com 903-731-8437

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SALADO: July 21, 28; Aug. 4 “Salado Legends” History, legend, and memories meet in the epic historical-musical drama for its 26th annual production. Performed outdoors, one of the show’s original songs, “Be Careful What You Wish For,” weaves the legends of the Tonkawa tribe, the dreams of Spanish explorers, and the hopes of the Scottish settlers into a panoramic tale. Tablerock Amphitheater, 439 Royal St. tablerock.org

SCHERTZ: Aug. 4 “Minions” Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Ashley Park. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

TEMPLE: Aug. 3 First Friday On the first Friday of every month, historic Downtown Temple is transformed into a giant party. Join

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TEMPLE: Aug. 25 Main Street Market The market is free and open to the public and features arts, craft, and vintage vendors in addition to food trucks. Downtown Temple, 2 N. Main St. discovertemple.com

THE COLONY: June 15-Aug. 10 The Colony Summer Clubhouse A three-month summer event series for kids. Every Friday, children of all ages are invited to enjoy free movies and live shows. Doors open at 9 a.m. and event begins at 10 a.m. The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 N. Colony Blvd. thecolonytx.gov 972-625-1106

WACO: Through Nov. 25 “Faces of the Southern Ocean” Through a selection of photography by J.J. L’Hereux, this exhibit embodies the spirit of the Southern Ocean and Antarctica, a realm dominated by sky and cold. Reindeer, seals, and penguins—inhabitants of this icy territory—along with breathtaking landscapes are captured in photographs from L’Hereux’s more than a dozen expeditions to this region. Mayborn Museum Complex, 1300 S. University Parks Drive. baylor.edu/mayborn 254-710-1110

WACO: June 2-Jan. 6 “Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit” Experience the legend of the Titanic like never before. The galleries in this fascinating exhibition feature more than 200 real artifacts recovered from the ocean floor along with room re-creations and personal stories, each highlighting a different chapter in the compelling story of Titanic’s maiden voyage. Mayborn Museum Complex, 1300 S. University Parks Drive. baylor.edu/mayborn

WACO: Aug. 24-26 Southwest Association of Turners See woodturners work their craft, along with vendors and activities. Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave. swaturners.org

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SAN ANTONIO: May 25-Sept. 3 Special Exhibition: “Andy Warhol: Cowboys and Indians” Includes the 10 original works of the set combined with additional color proof prints—and prints of other Western icons

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SAN ANTONIO: July 21-Sept. 30 “Portraits of Courage: A Commander in Chief’s Tribute to America’s Warriors” Growing out of President George W. Bush’s personal commitment and the ongoing work of the Bush Institute’s Military Service Initiative, this traveling exhibit brings together 66 full-color portraits and a four-panel mural painted by President Bush of 98 service members and veterans who have served the nation with honor since 9/11, and whom the President has come to know personally since leaving office. The Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway St. wittemuseum.org

SAN ANTONIO: Aug. 3 “Rushmore” (Wes Anderson Film Festival) The film festival continues with a free outdoor screening of Anderson’s second film in downtown San Antonio. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. San Antonio College, 1819 N. Main Ave. wesandersonfilmfestival.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: Aug. 4 “Toy Story 3” Free outdoor movie starts at sunset. Bring picnics, lawn chairs, and blankets. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. slabcinema.com 210-212-9373

SAN ANTONIO: Aug. 7 “Fantastic Mr. Fox” (Wes Anderson Film Festival) The festival continues with a free outdoor screening of Anderson’s stop-motion animated film take on Roald Dahl’s book. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Travis Park, 311 E. Travis St. wesandersonfilmfestival.com 210-212-9373

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SAN ANTONIO: Aug. 31-Sept. 3 Labor Day Artisan Show Vendors display and sell beautiful handmade merchandise along the San Antonio River Walk. Artisans are different for each show but usually include pottery, textiles, jewelry, woodwork, paintings, beadwork, and more. River Walk Extension (close to Shops at Rivercenter). thesanantonioriverwalk.com/events

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