



FLIP FLOP FESTIVAL, PORT LAVACA, TEXAS

--AUGUST 2013--

CALENDAR OF RURAL TEXAS EVENTS

LONGER RUNNING OR MONTH LONG EVENTS

Aransas Pass – (Tuesdays) Rialto Rhythms Jam Session, Rialto Theater, 327 S Commercial, Open to all musicians

Bastrop – (Fridays) - Lumberyard Music Hall, www.musicinbastrop.com, 512-303-0558

Belton – (most Saturdays) Live music at Bodega Bean Café, 107 Water St, eating, shopping and music

[Bellville](#) – (Saturdays) Austin Cty Jail Museum Tours, 11am-3pm, Tour the 1896 jail with gallows & cells, 979-865-9116

[Bellville](#) (4th Sat) Spring Creek Bluegrass Club Show & Jam, 6-9pm, Coushatta Recreational Ranch, 2812 Nelius Rd.

[Blanco](#) – (Fridays) - Real Ale Tasting Room & Brewery Tours, 2pm-5pm. Tours at 3pm and 4pm.

[Blanco](#) – (Saturdays) Uptown Blanco Restaurant, 317 Main St., Solo jazz piano by Larry Natwick

[Bowie](#) – (Mon & Sat) Silver Strings Entertainment Center's Country Ballroom. 500 N. Smythe St, 7-10pm, fee

Brownwood –(first Saturday) Family Day at Lehnis Railroad Museum, 700 E. Adams St., Special Low Admission

Burton – (Fridays) - Live Music at Pig & Whistle, Gene Hackemack, every Friday at 7pm!, 979-289-2319

Burton – (Sundays) - Live Music at Saddlehorn Winery, 3-6pm, 958 FM 1948, live music and wine tasting!

[Canton](#) – (Fridays) "the Creek", Mill Creek Ranch Resort 2102 N. Trade Days Blvd. musical talents of East Texas' artists

[Clute](#) – (Tue & Fri) Planetarium Show at the Brazosport Planetarium, 7pm, 979-265-3376

[Clute](#) (July19-Aug18) Works by Sugar Land Artist at Brazosport Art Gallery,

Cochran – (Thursdays) - Great Picking & Grinning, Cochran Store, 979-865-2544, 10711 Highway 159 East.

Comfort – (Thursdays) - Guenther's Biergarten Grill live music of Stewfish & The Couch Potatoes

Comfort – (Fridays) - Guenther's Biergarten Grill live music (7-9 pm)

Comfort –(Fridays) musical group 1-5 pm. 830-995-3559 706 High Street www.sweetcomfortshop.com

[Fulton](#) – (Tue-Fri) Fulton Manor Edu & History Center Weekly Programs, 10am-4pm

Gonzales – (Fridays) Main Street Concert Series, www.cityofgonzales.org, 830-672-2815

[Jefferson](#) – (2-11) Theater Festival

[Lake Jackson](#) – (10-Sep22) My Way Exhibit Opening, How Alden B Dow Designed Lake Jackson, Lake Jackson Museum,

[Rockport](#) – (Wed's) A Quick Trip to the Past, Aransas County Historical Society Lab, (Rockport Schl) 619 N Live Oak Rm 15

[Rockport](#) – (Tues-Sat) Science on a Sphere, The Bay Education Center

[Round Top](#) – (1-11) Thu-Sun, Shakespeare at Winedale, Comedy of Errors, The Tempest, Henry IV, Part 1 & Doctor Faustus

[Schulenburg](#) – (1st & 3rd Tue) Acoustic Jam Session, Schulenburg RV Park, 6:30-9pm

[Schulenburg](#) – (Thursdays) Acoustic Jam Session, Ole Moulton Bank, 6:30pm bring your instrument & play til you can't!

[Schulenburg](#) – (Wednesdays) Wednesday Night Acoustic Jam, Momma's at Sengelmann, 531 North Main St, 7-10pm

FARMER'S MARKETS & TRADE DAYS

[Bastrop](#) – (2nd Sat) Pine Street Market Days, Pine Street, Texas Antiques - Handcraft - Pottery - Woodcraft - Plants – Food

[Bay City](#) – (17) Market Day on the Square, 1700 7th Street, Matagorda County Courthouse Square

[Belton](#) – (17) Farmers Market, Enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables from local farmers. 7am–1pm, 254-778-2104.

[Blanco](#) – (17) Market Days, Old Blanco County Courthouse, 300 Main St.,

[Bowie](#) – (10-11) Second Monday Trade Days,

[Burton](#) – (3) Farmer's & Artisans' Market, 9am-noon, Railroad Depot, hand crafted jewelry, cutting boards, furniture

[Brownfield](#) - (17,24) Farmer's Market, 8-1pm

[Brownwood](#) – (10,17,24,31) Brown County Farmer's Market, 9am-12pm, behind courthouse

[Carmine](#) – (10) Farmer's Market, 9am-noon, at the Railroad Depot

[Canton](#) – (1-4) First Monday Trade Days, Largest Trade Days in the USA--An Adventure as Big as Texas

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[Comfort](#) – (Saturdays) - Comfort Area Farmers Market at Comfort Park from 8 am until noon , 830-995-3368

[Elgin](#) – (1 first Sat) Flea market, Elgin Memorial Park, Collectibles and Found Treasures - opens at 7am

[Elgin](#) – (Saturdays) River Valley Farmers' Market, Veterans' Memorial Park, 10am, fresh eggs, veggies, plants

[Hallettsville](#) – (17) Market Days, Knights of Columbus Hall

[Lexington](#) – (10) Farmer's Market, Dowdy House, Food Produce, Crafts, Antiques and Collectibles

[Livingston](#) – (16-17) Trade Days, 925 U S 59 bypass North, Pedigo park, great bargains!

[Port Lavaca](#) – (1-first Sat, every other month) Market Days, 8am-3pm, Bauer Community Center, 2300 Hwy. 35 N.,

[Rockport](#) – (17) Market Days, Navigation Festival Grounds, Food, Arts&Crafts, Specialty Products, Plants,Produce

[Smithville](#) - Trades Days: Shop, Sell or Swap!, Downtown, 10am-4pm, Food, Vendors, Entertainment

[Wharton](#) – (Saturdays) Farmers Market and Craft Show, Wharton County Junior College Parking Lot, 8am-12pm

Thursday, August 1

[Schulenburg](#) – (1-4) Schulenburg Festival, Wolters Park, carnival, rodeo, golf, BBQ cookoff, live music, softball, races

[Burton](#) – Classic Movie Night, Pig & Whistle Pub, 7:30-9pm

Friday, August 2

[Schulenburg](#) – (1-4) Schulenburg Festival, Wolters Park, carnival, rodeo, golf, BBQ cookoff, live music, softball, races

[Brenham](#) - Nathan's BBQ presents LIVE music, 1307 Prairie Lea St, Enjoy live music by The Silver Shoes, BBQ, and drinks

[Canton](#) - Come hear Author Herb Marlow, Van Zandt County Library Buchanan Room 317

[Clute](#) - Brazosport Planetarium Presents Astronaut, 7 pm, 400 College Blvd, A launch from inside an astronaut's body

Saturday, August 3

[Brenham](#) – (3-4) Harvest Grape Stomp, Windy Winery, 4232 Clover Rd, Enjoy hay rides, grape picking, barrel stomping

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[Brenham](#) – (3-4) Crush for Fun, Pleasant Hill Winery, 1441 Salem Rd, Stomp grapes; get purple feet, a t-shirt, picture

[Bellville](#) – (3-4) Austin County Fair Jubilee Steer & Heifer Show, A.C. Fairgrounds

[Brenham](#) - Crush For Fun, Pleasant Hill Winery, 1441 Salem Rd, Get purple feet and a collectible t-shirt

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[Brenham](#) - Live Music at The Boys Club & Saloon, 300 St Charles St,

[Lake Jackson](#) - Movie Day at the Lake Jackson Museum, 249 Circle Way

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[Comfort](#) - Bending Branch Winery featuring music by Brittany Shane from 2 to 5 pm

[Hamilton](#) - Hamilton Hill-Aceous 100 Bike Tour

Sunday, August 4

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[Comfort](#) - Bending Branch Winery featuring music by Samantha Arlo from 2 to 5 pm.

Monday, August 5

Tuesday, August 6

[Brenham](#) - Open Mic Night, Mobius Coffeehouse 1120 S. Market, 6pm-8pm
[Clute](#) - Brazosport Planetarium Presents Astronaut, 7 pm, 400 College Blvd, A launch from inside an astronaut's body

Wednesday, August 7

Thursday, August 8

[Bowie](#) – Girls Night Out, Downtown, 5:30 till 7:30 pm
[Brenham](#) - Floats -n- Flicks: "Soul Surfer", Blue Bell Aquatic Center, 1800 East Tom Green, FREE
[Burton](#) – Classic Movie Night, Pig & Whistle Pub, 7:30-9pm
[Canton](#) - Kid's Castle Princess Visitng Canton, Splash Kingdom Waterpark, 18814 Interstate 20
[Clute](#) - Brazosport Symphony League Presents Jazz and Jambalaya, 6:00-9:00pm, River Place, Freeport Municipal Park
[Gonzales](#) - CPRA Rodeo Slack, 7:30pm

Friday, August 9

[LaGrange](#) – (9-10) Sheriff's Posse RAM Rodeo, FM 609 South of LaGrange, 7:30pm
[Bastrop](#) - Patent Pending Improv, Jerry Fay Wilhelm Center, 1401 Cedar Street, 7:30 PM
[Brenham](#) - Summer Carousel Program, Fireman's Park, 910 North Park St, 6:30-8pm, free
[Bellville](#) - Moe Hansum at Buffalo Creek, Buffalo Creek, 10827 Hwy 36 S
[Canton](#) – (9-11) Lewis Auto Swap Meet, Held in First Monday Trade Days 4000, 4500 Pavilion Hwy 19
[Canton](#) - Free Movie -- OZ: The Great and Powerful, Plaza Theater Outdoors on the Street 119 N. Buffalo, 9pm
[Lake Jackson](#) – Lake Jackson Museum, Summer Classic Film Series, 249 Circle Way
[Clute](#) - Brazosport Planetarium Presents Astronaut, 7 pm, 400 College Blvd, A launch from inside an astronaut's body
[Gonzales](#) – (9-10) CPRA Rodeo, contact the City of Gonzales at 830-672-2815
[Fulton](#) – (9-10) CCA Fishing Tournament, Fulton Convention Center

Saturday, August 10

[Schulenburg](#) – Hit Men live at the Weimary, 4-7pm, concessions, volunteers needed for grape picking –check in 7:30am
[Chappell Hill](#) – Lavender & Wine Fest, 9am-3pm, tour the farm, cut fresh lavender, grape stomp at Windy Winery
[Brenham](#) – (10-11) Harvest Grape Stomp, Windy Winery, 4232 Clover Rd, Enjoy hay rides, grape picking, barrel stomping
[Brenham](#) – (10-11) Crush for Fun, Pleasant Hill Winery, 1441 Salem Rd, Stomp grapes; get purple feet, a t-shirt, picture
[Bastrop](#) - Intro to Canoeing, 9:00 AM to 12:00 pm, Lake Bastrop – North Shore, FM 1441
[Bastrop](#) - Free GUMBO tasting, Bastrop 1832 Farmers Market, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
[Bastrop](#) - Classic Country Music V with David Wayne and guests, Bastrop Opera House, 711 Spring St, 7:30 PM
[Bastrop](#) - Patent Pending Improv, Jerry Fay Wilhelm Center, 1401 Cedar Street, 7:30 PM
[Bastrop](#) - Grupo Fantasma Concert, Bastrop Brewhouse, 601 Chestnut St, 8:00 PM
[Bastrop](#) - 1st Annual Chili Cook Off, American Legion Post 533, 3003 Loop 150 E, meal 4pm, music 7pm
[Bowie](#) – (10-11) 2nd Monday Trade Days,
[Brenham](#) - Crush For Fun, Pleasant Hill Winery, 1441 Salem Rd, Get purple feet and a collectible t-shirt
[Brenham](#) - Harvest Grape Stomp, Windy Winery, 4232 Clover Rd, fun day of grape picking, stomping, and wine tasting.
[Anderson](#) - Stagecoach Days, Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site, 579 South Main St, 11am-3pm
[Brenham](#) - Fireman's Fiesta, Fireman's Training Center, 1101 Hwy 290, 5:30-8pm or later, steak, auction, dance, music
[Canton](#) – (9-11) Lewis Auto Swap Meet, Held in First Monday Trade Days 4000, 4500 Pavilion Hwy 19
[Clute](#) – Dinosaur Day, Brazosport Museum of Natural Science, 2pm, 400 College Blvd
[Comfort](#) -Singing Water Vineyards 2nd Saturday Concert featuring muic by The Real Bill Lewis from 1 to 4 pm.
[Giddings](#) - Annual Barbecue -SLC Volunteer Fire Dept Serbin Picnic, 2:30pm, FM 2239

[Gonzales](#) – (9-10) CPRA Rodeo, contact the City of Gonzales at 830-672-2815

[Henderson](#) – (10-11) 158th Annual East Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention., Civic Center, 1005 Hwy 64W.,,

[Rockport](#) – Art Reception: 2013 Merit Artists, Rockport Center for the Arts, 5pm – 7pm

Sunday, August 11

[Brenham](#) – (10-11) Harvest Grape Stomp, Windy Winery, 4232 Clover Rd, Enjoy hay rides, grape picking, barrel stomping

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[Canton](#) – (9-11) Lewis Auto Swap Meet, Held in First Monday Trade Days 4000, 4500 Pavilion Hwy 19

[Gonzales](#) - Manifest Softball Tournament, Sponsored by Guerra's Grill,

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Monday, August 12

[Fulton](#) – Line Dancing, Fulton Convention Center - Paws & Taws, 9:30am – 12:00pm

Tuesday, August 13

Canton - Cruise Night in Canton, around the Square,

[Clute](#) - Brazosport Planetarium Presents Astronaut, 7 pm, 400 College Blvd, A launch from inside an astronaut's body

[Fulton](#) – Music at the Mansion, Fulton Mansion, 7:00pm – 8:30pm, Featuring David and Barbara Brown

Wednesday, August 14

Thursday, August 15

[Praha](#) – 158th Praska Pout, St Mary's Church, 9am, dinner, homemade ice cream, kids activities, live band schedule

[Brenham](#) - Friends of Bluebonnet Opry, Silver Wings Ballroom, 4100 Hwy 105, Doors open 5:30, Dinner 6, Show 7:30

[Burton](#) – Classic Movie Night, Pig & Whistle Pub, 7:30-9pm

Friday, August 16

[Bastrop](#) – (16-17) Bastrop River Company presents the SUP Cup, 601 Chestnut Street

[Bastrop](#) – Pub Crawl, Downtown, 9:00 PM, a one of a kind bar hopping atmosphere

[Bellville](#) – Bellville VFD Celebration, 4pm, Austin County Convention Ctr, Hwy 159, bbq, activities, horseshoe, car show

[Clute](#) - Brazosport Planetarium Presents Astronaut, 7 pm, 400 College Blvd, A launch from inside an astronaut's body

[Diboll](#) – Teen Night, T.L.L. Temple Memorial Library, free food, a movie, and games. Ages 12-18 only!

Saturday, August 17

[Bastrop](#) – (16-17) Bastrop River Company presents the SUP Cup, 601 Chestnut Street

[Bastrop](#) - Bob Schneider Concert, Bastrop Brewhouse, 601 Chestnut St, 8:00 PM

[Washington](#) - Hotter than Blue Blazes - Beating the Heat 19th Century Style, FM 1155, 11am, 1pm, 3pm

[Brenham](#) – (17-18) The Brenham Flea, Washington County Fairgrounds, 9am-5pm, antiques, collectibles, arts, crafts

[Lake Jackson](#) – Lake Jackson Museum, Summer Classic Film Series, 249 Circle Way

[Comfort](#) -Bending Branch Winery featuring music by John Boyd from 2 to 5 pm.

[Jefferson](#) - 2nd Annual Civil War Symposium

[Livingston](#) -2nd Annual Triathlon "Chairman's Challenge", Alabama-Coushatta Tombigbee Lake Campgrounds

[Madisonville](#) – (17-18) Annual Gun and Hunting Show, Truman Kimbro Center, downtown

[Rockport](#) – Garage Sale, First Methodist Church, 9:00am – 3:30pm

[Rockport](#) – Downtown Block Party with Scott Taylor Band, 12pm – 10pm, Live music, food, art and merchandise

Sunday, August 18

[Brenham](#) – (17-18) The Brenham Flea, Washington County Fairgrounds, 9am-5pm, antiques, collectibles, arts, crafts

[Madisonville](#) – (17-18) Annual Gun and Hunting Show, Truman Kimbro Center, downtown

Monday, August 19

Tuesday, August 20

[Mineral Wells](#) - Wildlife Workshop-Walden Farm and Ranch, Palo Pinto County Sheriff's Posse Building, 6:30PM - 6:30PM

Wednesday, August 21

Thursday, August 22

[Rockport](#) – Reception for Flute Player Sazon, Innovations in Art Gallery, 415 S. Austin, 6-7pm

[Burton](#) – Classic Movie Night, Pig & Whistle Pub, 7:30-9pm

Friday, August 23

[Brenham](#) - Summer Carousel Program, Fireman's Park, 910 North Park St, 6:30-8pm, free

[Diboll](#) - Family Movie Night, T.L.L. Temple Memorial Library, 6pm – 8pm

Saturday, August 24

[Anderson](#) – Music Makes a Celebration, Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site, “Roseville Fair Old Time String Band”

[Bowie](#) - Mike Ryan/Bleu Edmondson in Concert 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Bowie Community Center, Texas Country live

[Bellville](#) - Steven Marshall and Haley Cole at Buffalo Creek, 10827 Hwy 36 S

[Cameron](#) – Yoeman Classic Horseshoe Tournament, Cameron Horseshoe Pits, Airport Park

[Lake Jackson](#) – Lake Jackson Museum, Summer Classic Film Series, 249 Circle Way

[Columbus](#) - The Weimary presents "End of Summer Celebration" with live music featuring Hit Men, 4-7pm

[Comfort](#) - Live Music at Bending Branch Winery, Nathan Hamilton, 142 Lindner Branch Trail

[Cuero](#) - World Series of Cuero 2013 Texas Hold'em Fundraiser, Downtown, Lunch 11:30am, event 1pm

[Cuero](#) - 4 Hours of Wine Tasting & Shopping, The Venue on Church Street, 125 E. Church St., 1 PM

[Ennis](#) – Boots N Bluebonnets, Sokol Hall, dinner, open/cash bar, silent auction, reserve your seats , 972-878-2625

[Honey Grove](#) - Bugtussle Trek Car Club will be stopping for lunch at approx 12:15pm

[Livingston](#) -Ogden's Country Jubilee, Education Center, 1015 North Loop 59. 7pm, "Branson style" show of country music

[Luling](#) (24-25) 49th Annual Luling Oilman's Invitational Golf Tournament, Luling Golf Course, 1005 South Magnolia

[Bay City](#): Rotary Club Concert feat. Joe Diffie, Location: 201 7th Street

Sunday, August 25

[Comfort](#) - Live Music at Bending Branch Winery, 142 Lindner Branch Trail, Davey Schrank will be performing from 2-5pm

[Luling](#) (24-25) 49th Annual Luling Oilman's Invitational Golf Tournament, Luling Golf Course, 1005 South Magnolia

Monday, August 26

Tuesday, August 27

Wednesday, August 28

Thursday, August 29

[LaGrange](#) – (29-Sep1) Fayette County Fair, Fairgrounds, parade, animal shows, talent show, live music

[Burton](#) – Classic Movie Night, Pig & Whistle Pub, 7:30-9pm

Canton -

Friday, August 30

[LaGrange](#) – (29-Sep1) Fayette County Fair, Fairgrounds, parade, animal shows, talent show, live music

[Belton](#) – (30-Sep 1) Central Texas State Fair, Bell County Expo Center, 301 W Loop 121, carnival, PBR Touring Pro, music

[Hamilton](#) –(30-31) 42nd Annual Dove Festival on the Square, gun show, rodeo, wine, parade, pageant, gunfighters

[Livingston](#) - Robert Earl Keen, Crockett Civic Center, 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM, Texas-born Americana Music artist

[Port Lavaca](#) – (30-31) Flip Flop Festival, bands, sand sculptures, bbq cookoff, competitions, Beer garden,

Saturday, August 31

[LaGrange](#) – (29-Sep1) Fayette County Fair, Fairgrounds, parade, animal shows, talent show, live music

[Belton](#) – (30-Sep 1) Central Texas State Fair, Bell County Expo Center, 301 W Loop 121, carnival, PBR Touring Pro, music

[Lake Jackson](#) – Lake Jackson Museum, Summer Classic Film Series, 249 Circle Way

[Comfort](#) - Live Music at Bending Branch Winery, 142 Lindner Branch Trail, duet Luke & Lindy Montgomery

[Waelder](#) – (31-Sep1) Waelder Fiesta Guacamole

[Hamilton](#) –(30-31) 42nd Annual Dove Festival on the Square, gun show, rodeo, wine, parade, pageant, gunfighters
[Sargent](#) (31-Sep1) Caney Creek Marina Labor Day Fishing Tournament, Location: 1052 CR 201
[Sargent](#): Sargent VFW Post 2412 BBQ Cook-off, Location: P.O. Box 4052
[Port Lavaca](#) – (30-31) Flip Flop Festival, bands, sand sculptures, bbq cookoff, competitions, Beer garden,
[Rockport](#) – (31-Sep1) AquaFest, Rockport Harbor, 10am – 6pm

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