

HENDERSON



23rd Annual Heritage Syrup Festival
Depot Museum & Historic Downtown

November 12, 2011
www.visithendersontx.com
866/650-5529 x224
www.depotmuseum.com
903/657-4303

Enjoy Folklife Festival with sugar cane syrup making, arts & crafts, children's area, live entertainment, folk artists, and antique cars & tractors, plus hay ride shuttle between downtown and museum.

PALESTINE

2011 Fall Oktoberfest
Historic Palestine
Main Street District

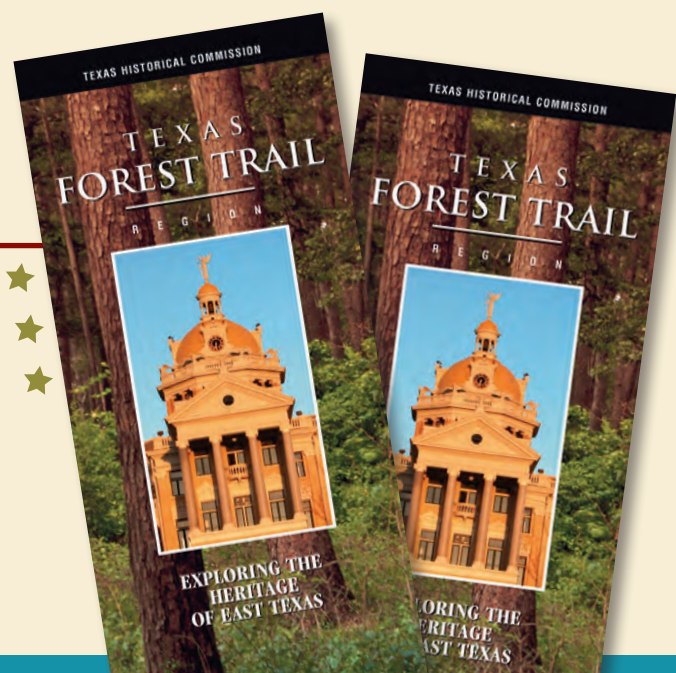
October 29, 2011
www.palestinechamber.org
877/729-6066

Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage at this festival featuring a parade, arts & crafts, live music, a kids zone, food, vendors, and more!



Palestine Holiday Happenings
Nov. 18-Dec. 30, 2011
www.palestinetexas.net
800/659-3484

The Christmas of your dreams is in Palestine this winter from rides on The Polar Express™, to the Parade of Lights, Main Street & Mistletoe Shopping Nights, Breakfast with Santa, and Santa's Workshop.



ANNOUNCING OUR UPDATED FOREST TRAIL REGION TRAVEL GUIDE

East Texas' natural and cultural heritage is celebrated in the Texas Historical Commission's redesigned Texas Forest Trail Region travel guide. The newly released brochure has expanded entries, updated information and maps, new photographs, and sidebars on the lumber and oil industries, Caddo Indians, and the historic Spanish trail, El Camino Real de los Tejas. **Request or download a copy at www.TexasForestTrail.com**

SEPTEMBER

16-17 Treasure Trails & Car Show ~ Hughes Springs
www.hughesspringstxusa.com
903/639-2351

OCTOBER

1 Red River Co. Historical Society Fall Bazaar & Rotary Duck Race ~ Clarksville
www.redrivercoc.com
903/427-2266

6-8 35th Annual East Texas Poultry Festival ~ Center
www.shelbycountyhamper.com
936/598-3682

8 Blast from the Past: Nacogdoches History Fair ~ Nacogdoches
www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/history
936/560-5426

8 Countryfest ~ Mount Vernon
www.visitmtvernontx.com
903/537-4365

8 Mineola Metric Century Bicycle Ride ~ Mineola
www.mineolachamber.org
903/569-2087

8 North Johnson Gypsy Market ~ Mineola
www.mineolagypsymarket.com
903/569-6983

29 Pumpkin Glow & Scarecrow Row, Trunk 'R' Treat & Chili Cook-Off ~ Hughes Springs
www.hughesspringstxusa.com
903/639-2351

29 2011 Fall Oktoberfest ~ Palestine
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NOVEMBER

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12-30 Nine Flags Christmas Festival ~ Nacogdoches
www.nineflagsfestival.com
936/564-7351

18-30 Palestine Holiday Happenings ~ Palestine
www.palestinetexas.net
800/659-3484

21 Holiday on First Street ~ Hughes Springs
www.hughesspringstxusa.com
903/639-2351

DECEMBER

1-10 Nine Flags Christmas Festival ~ Nacogdoches
www.nineflagsfestival.com
936/564-7351

1-30 Palestine Holiday Happenings ~ Palestine
www.palestinetexas.net
800/659-3484

3 A Very Merry Mineola Holiday ~ Mineola
www.mineola.com
903/569-6983

JANUARY

14 Annual Lucas Gusher Celebration ~ Beaumont
www.gladyscity.org
409/835-0823

14 Old-Fashioned Sweet Tooth Sugarcane Event ~ Nacogdoches
936/560-4443

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WWW.TEXASFORESTTRAIL.COM



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Texas Forest Trail Region

2011 Fall & Winter Events



HUGHES SPRINGS



Treasure Trails & Car Show
Throughout Hughes Springs
September 16-17, 2011
www.hughesspringstxusa.com
936/639-2351

Find your treasure in two days of city-wide garage and business sales, an Antique and HotRod Car Show, and Scarecrow Row.



Pumpkin Glow & Scarecrow Row, Trunk 'R Treat & Chili Cook-Off
Throughout Hughes Springs
October 29, 2011
www.hughesspringstxusa.com
903/639-2351

The whole community gets into the SPIRIT of ghoulish delight with this day-long fall celebration of carved pumpkins, trick or treating, decorated scarecrows, and homemade chili.



Holiday on First Street
Downtown

November 21, 2011
www.hughesspringstxusa.com
903/639-2351

Capture the nostalgia of the Christmas your heart remembers with Hughes Springs Hometown Holiday, an evening of Christmas Celebration and shopping with early-bird sale prices.



MINEOLA



Mineola Metric Century Bicycle Ride
Mineola Civic Center,
1150 North Newsom Street
October 8, 2011
www.mineolachamber.org
903/569-2087

This beautiful fall ride benefitting the East Texas Food Bank and APET/SPCA has four courses to choose from, the longest of which is 62 miles (100km).



North Johnson Gypsy Market and Battle of the Bands
North Johnson Street
October 8, 2011
www.mineolagypsymarket.com
903/569-6983

Find a variety of wares, food, and family fun at this outdoor market. Enjoy live music and watch the winner-take-all Battle of the Bands.



A Very Merry Mineola Holiday
Downtown
December 3, 2011
www.mineola.com
903/569-6983

Treat your family to some downtown holiday fun including a Tour of Homes, tree lighting, free horse-drawn carriage rides, Santa, the Merry Merchants, and parade (begins at 6 PM).



NACOGDOCHES

Blast from the Past: Nacogdoches History Fair
Festival Plaza, Downtown Nacogdoches

October 8, 2011
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/history
936/560-5426

Hands-on activities include blacksmithing, string music, pottery making, archeological dig and many more. See Texas History come to life!



Nine Flags Christmas Festival
Historic Downtown Center Square
Nov. 12-Dec. 10, 2011
www.nineflagsfestival.com
936/564-7351

Don't miss Nine Flags events including: Tour de Nac, Wassail Fest, Millard's Crossing "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," Jingle Bell Run, Lighted Christmas Parade and Fireworks, and Tour of Homes.

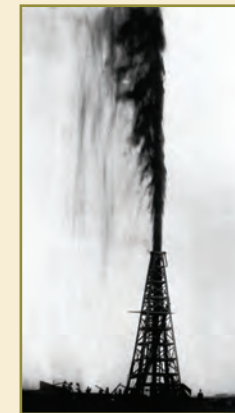


Old-Fashioned Sweet Tooth Sugarcane Event
Durst-Taylor Historic House and Gardens, 304 North St.
January 14, 2012
8:30 a.m.-noon
936/560-4443

Watch sugarcane be pressed and made into ribbon cane syrup and eat fresh pancakes with all the fixins'. Yum!



BEAUMONT



Annual Lucas Gusher Celebration
Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown
January 14, 2012
www.gladyscity.org
409/835-0823

Celebrate the 1901 Spindletop oil discovery with special guests, music, crafts, food and a re-enactment of the historic gusher.



CENTER/SHELBY CO.

35th Annual East Texas Poultry Festival
Historic Downtown Center Square
October 6-8, 2011
www.shelbycountychamber.com
936/598-3682

Enjoy arts & crafts, live entertainment, 3-day carnival, food booths, poultry judging and auction.



CLARKSVILLE

32nd Red River County Historical Society Fall Bazaar & 6th Annual Rotary Duck Race
Historic Red River County Courthouse Grounds
October 1, 2011
www.redrivercoc.com
903/427-2266

Enjoy arts and crafts booths, children's corner, and food vendors at the Fall Bazaar, a duck race down Delaware Creek, and a street dance on the square in the evening.



Welcome to the place where Texas begins!

The Texas Forest Trail Region is a 35-county area of East Texas where legendary trails and towns pre-dating the Lone Star State are nestled among towering pines and refreshing lakes, proving that our history and culture come naturally.

Bird, hike, kayak, or camp in our national forests, state parks, and abundant rivers. Explore Texas history from the pre-historic Caddo Indians, to the Texas Revolution, to the boom of oil, railroad, and timber industries at our museums and historic sites. Luxurious bed and breakfasts, historic downtown shops, friendly folks, and restaurants serving uniquely-Texas cuisine await to welcome you to the right side of Texas.

For more information about what to see and do while you're in the area, visit our web site www.TexasForestTrail.com.

To request a Texas Forest Trail regional brochure, call toll free: **888/293-8708**.



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