

Attractions

[Texas Main Street City—903-731-8442](#)

Antique Shopping—Downtown and Old Town

Arts—Texas Art Depot, Museum of East Texas Culture, and additional venues

Bed & Breakfasts

Concerts

Festivals—Texas Dogwood Trails last 2 weekends March, first weekend April

Historic Driving Tours—Information available at Palestine Visitor Center

The Museum of East Texas Culture—1914 School Building; Mon-Sat; Historic Exhibits and Art

Nature Opportunities—Parks, Upper & Lower Lake, Lake Palestine; Info at Palestine CVB

Texas State Railroad—For a great East Texas experience, enjoy and relax on the rolling rails; 888-987-2461 or www.TexasStateRR.com; Palestine—Rusk; Special Events

Texas Theatre—Restored historic theatre with periodic productions

Wineries—2 beautiful country wineries; Sweet Dreams—903-549-2027; Texas Vineyard & Smokehaus—903-538-2950



Palestine Convention & Visitor Bureau
825 Spring St.
Palestine, TX 75801
903-723-3014
800-659-3484

Civic Center & Carnegie Building
Rental
(903) 723-2026



Calendar of Events

July—December 2009



“Home of the Dogwood Trails”

www.VisitPalestine.com

July–September

July 17-19, 24-26 – “Beauty and the Beast”: A Fairy Tale for the Ages (all ages): Historic Texas Theater, 213 W. Crawford St.; 7:30 p.m. Fri-Sat/ 2 p.m. Sun

July 23 – 13th Annual Taste of Palestine, presented by the Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce: Palestine Civic Center, 1819 Hwy 19 N; 5-7:30 p.m.; Tickets and sponsorship information available at the Chamber, 401 W. Main St.; 903-729-6066

Aug. 1 – 19th Annual Wilderness Canoe Race (The Toughest Little Race in Texas!): Amateurs and professionals welcome; Scholarship Benefit for Trinity Valley Community College students; For Applications and Rules, Call Ed Furman, 903-854-3288, or e-mail him at efurman@lycos.com (give address and phone number for records); www.wildernessrace.com

Aug. 1 – “Embrace the Arts” Presents Quarterly Progressive Arts Tour: Exhibits, Live Music, Refreshments and ART; **Held at these locations quarterly:** Charlene & Associates, 1131 West Oak St; Museum of East Texas Culture, 400 Micheaux Ave; Palestine Public Library, 1101 North Cedar St; Texas Art Depot, 301 West Oak St; 903-723-3014

Aug. 1 – “Art Truck Show” with work from nationally known artists, including G. Harvey, Rod Chase, Martin Grelle and Andy Thomas: Texas Art Depot, 301 W. Oak; 903-729-1940

Aug. 1 – Wild West Dinner Train: TSRR Rusk Depot; 7:30 p.m.; 888-987-2461; www.TexasStateRR.com

Aug. 15 – Dogwood Jamboree Presents “Pure Country Plus”: Palestine Civic Center, 1819 Hwy 19 North; 7–10 p.m.; 903-723-6291; Tickets available at Palestine CVB and additional locations

Sept. 3-6 – 33rd Annual Bluegrass Festival: Salmon Lake Park, Grapeland, Texas, off US 287 South; Call 936-687-2594 (RV Hookups) or 903-723-3014 (Info and accommodations)

Sept. 5 – “Embrace the Arts” at the Museum: 5-8 p.m.; Reception; 400 Micheaux Ave; 903-723-1914

September–December

Sept. 5 – Railfest: All day train event at TSRR Palestine Depot; www.TexasStateRR.com; 888-987-2461

Sept. 7 – Labor Day Train Excursion from TSRR Palestine Depot to Maydelle Turntable: 11 a.m.; Ticket price includes lunch; www.TexasStateRR.com; 888-987-2461

Sept. 18-19 – Bikers & Boxcars: TSRR Rusk Depot; www.TexasStateRR.com; 888-987-2461

Oct. 4,9,10,11,30 & 31 – Peanuts™ - The Great Pumpkin Patch Express: TSRR Palestine Depot; Fridays at 11 a.m., Saturdays at 11 a.m. & 1:45 p.m.; www.TexasStateRR.com, 888-987-2461

Oct. 16-18 & 23-25 – Day Out With Thomas™ - Hero of the Rails Tour: TSRR Rusk Depot; 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 a.m. & 12:15, 1:00, 2:30, 3:15 p.m.; www.TexasStateRR.com, 888-987-2461

Oct. 23-25, 30-31, Nov. 1 – “Mouse Trap” presented by Palestine Community Theatre: Historic Texas Theater, 213 Crawford St. in Main Street District/Downtown; Opening Night Reception 6:30 p.m. and Shows Fri-Sat 7:30p.m./Sun 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 31 – WonderFall Oktoberfest Festival: Downtown and Old Town, with a parade, arts and crafts fair, live music, and children’s activities; 903-729-6066

Oct. 31 – Dogwood Jamboree Presents “Country Souvenirs” (See Aug. 15 listing)

Nov. 7 – “Embrace the Arts” Presents Quarterly Progressive Arts Tour (See Aug. 1 listing)

Nov. 8 – Fall Photo Excursion with Steam Engine: TSRR Rusk Depot; www.TexasStateRR.com, 888-987-2461

Nov. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29 & Dec. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27 – The Polar Express Train Ride™: TSRR Palestine Depot; 5:10, 6:45 and 8:15 p.m.; www.TexasStateRR.com, 888-987-2461

Dec. 5 – Dogwood Jamboree Presents “Christmas Time’s a Comin’” (See Aug. 15 listing)

Regional Events

First Monday Trade Days – Canton—Monthly, Weekend prior to Monday: 903-567-6556; Canton

July 18 – Gillette Brothers: Camp Street Café, 215 S. Third St.; 8 p.m. 877-544-8656; **Crockett**

Aug. 1-2 – First Monday Trade Days: 903-567-6556; Canton

Aug. 1 – David Crockett Dulcimers 1st Saturday Series: Camp Street Café; 7 p.m. Open Mic; Bring your acoustic instruments and join in; **Crockett**

Aug. 7-9 – 3rd Annual Hunters’ Expo: Crockett Civic Center; 936-544-2359; **Crockett**

Aug 15 – Ezra Charles & The Texas Blues Band: Camp Street Café, 215 S. Third St; 8 p.m.; **Crockett**

Aug. 22 – Gillette Brothers: Camp Street Café, 215 S. Third St.; 8 p.m.; 877-544-8656; **Crockett**

Sept. 3-6 – First Monday Trade Days: 903-567-6556; Canton

Oct. 1-4 – First Monday Trade Days: 903-567-6556; Canton

Oct. 3 – Pioneer Heritage Festival: TSRR Rusk Depot ; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; 903-683-4242; **Rusk**

Oct. 3 – 4th Annual Jacksonville Music Jam & Motorcycle Rally: Live entertainment; Downtown Jacksonville on Commerce and Austin St.; 888-376-2217; **Jacksonville**

Oct. 8-11 – Texas Rose Festival: 903-597-3130; Rose Garden, 800-235-5712; **Tyler**

Nov. 1 – First Monday Trade Days: 903-567-6556; Canton

Dec. 3-6,31, 2009 – First Monday Trade Days: 903-567-6556; Canton