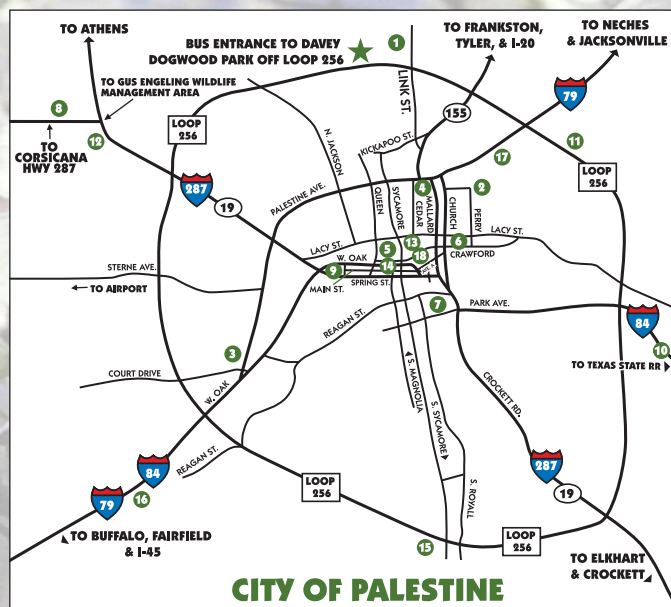


WELCOME

Welcome to the Texas Dogwood Trails Celebration's 70th year. Palestine and surrounding Anderson County invite you to enjoy the beautiful Dogwoods blooming among the hills and Piney Woods. To further this celebration of springtime, the citizens of Palestine offer an extensive schedule of events and activities for each of the three weekends.



CITY OF PALESTINE

MAP KEY

1. Entrance to Davey Dogwood Park N. Link st.
2. Howard House Museum 1011 N. Perry St.
3. Best Western Inn 1601 W. Palestine Ave.
4. Palestine Public Library 1101 N. Cedar St.
5. Redlands Building 400 N. Queen St.
6. Anderson County Courthouse Church St. @ Lacy
7. Museum for East Texas Culture 400 Micheaux
8. Anderson County Exposition Center, Hwy. 287 N.
9. Palestine Convention & Visitors Bureau, 825 Spring St.
10. Texas State Railroad 3 miles on Hwy. 84 E.
11. Steven Bennett Park & Palestine YMCA Complex, Loop 256
12. Community Forest Hwy. 287/19 N.
13. Federal Building Sycamore St. @ Oak St.
14. Chamber of Commerce 401 W. Main St.
15. Palestine Regional Medical Center & ER, Loop 256
16. Super 8 Motel 2300 W. Oak St.
17. Holiday Inn Express 1030 E. Palestine Ave.
18. Old Town Palestine Crawford St.

DAVEY DOGWOOD PARK

This area became the main location of Dogwood Trails in February 1944, when Mr. M.A. Davey, a Palestine oil man, purchased this tract of land and deeded it to Anderson County to be used as a park of natural beauty. This area includes over five and one-half miles of hard-surfaced roads. The park is especially beautiful in the spring with the dazzling white blossoms of the Dogwood trees and many other native area wildflowers. In the fall, the beauty of the area changes to the autumn colors of the native trees and the rich red of the Dogwood trees. Picnic areas are provided at Manley Mountain (near the entrance of the park) and also near the center of the park. Visitors may view the scenic beauty along walking trails located around the picnic areas.



Tour Brochures & Information are Available at the Palestine Convention & Visitors Bureau, 825 Spring St.
1-800-659-3484 or 903-723-3014
www.VisitPalestine.com

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Schedule of Events

March 22-23
March 29-30
April 5-6

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1st WEEKEND
MARCH 22-23

March 21 & 22 - Art Show in the Museum for East Texas Culture – Bea Maddo & The Creative Palettes: 903-723-1914.

March 22-23, 29-30 and April 5&6 - 70th Annual Texas Dogwood Trails Celebration – presented by Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce and Sponsors: 3 Weekends of Fun and Events. Vendor and Parade Applications can be downloaded at: www.palestinechamber.org Click on Forms – or call 903-729-6066.

March 22 – Arts & Craft Fair – Historic Downtown and Old Town Palestine. 9am Saturday. Kids Zone with lots of activities for everyone. \$1 donation to benefit non-profit organizations. For vendor applications or information, call 903-729-6066 or visit www.palestinechamber.org

March 22 – Dogwood Trails Celebration Parade – 10am Saturday - “70 Blooming Years of Dogwood Trails” For applications or information, call 903-729-6066.

March 22 – Live Entertainment – Family Stage 11am – 4pm, Sawdust Stage in the Hollow 12-6pm.

March 22 – 23 – Free Driving Tours of Historic Homes of Palestine self guided or guided group tours. For more information, call 903-723-3014 or 800-659-3484.

March 22 – 23rd Annual Cars of Palestine Car Show – 10am – 3pm Downtown behind the First Presbyterian Church on Spring Street 903-729-8183.

March 22 – First Christian Church BBQ Dinner – Saturday, 11am till sold out. 113 E. Crawford. For information, call 903-729-5440.

March 22 – Palestine Lodge No. 31, A.F. & A. M. BBQ Dinner 11am – 2pm - \$5 plate w/ drink, Corner of Debard & Queen.

March 22- April 6 – Free Tours of Davey Dogwood Park – Self-guided or guided group tours. For more information or guide assistance, call 903-723-3014 or 800-659-3484.

March 22 - Sweet Dreams Winery – Open Saturdays 11 a.m.-8 p.m. each Saturday; CR 441 call for directions - 903-549-2027.

903-549-2025. web site:www.sweetdreamswinery.com

March 21, 22, 28, 29, 30 and April 4, 5-6 – “Once Upon a Mattress” – presented by Palestine Community Theatre, Texas Theater, 213 West Oak, Downtown Palestine, 7:30 p.m. Fri/Sat and 2 p.m. Sun; Tickets available at the Palestine Chamber of Commerce - 903-729-6066 – M-F/8:30am-5pm or 903-723-8383. A Wine and Cheese preview reception prior to the first night’s performance, March 21 at 6pm.

March 22 - Country Gospel Concert – 6pm – benefiting the Crisis Center for Anderson and Cherokee Counties. at Palestine Civic Center. Presented by Homer Bentley and The Ray Brothers. 903-729-1291 or 903-729-2304.

March 22, 29 & April 5 – Palestine Rangers Company, a cowboy re-enactment show in Old Town – starting at 9am 903-724-1564.

March 22 – Howard House Museum Open House and Tours – 12-4pm - Sat. only. Free Admission – For more information, call 903-723-0268 or 903-723-3014.

March 20 – April 6 – Texas State Railroad – Take a historic train ride at the Texas State Railroad, the “Official Railroad of Texas!” Trains depart Palestine or Rusk Depot at 11 am and return at 3:30 pm. Call 903-683-2561 for tickets or visit www.TexasStateRR.com for more information. Dates: All 3 weekends (FYI – During Dogwood Trails - Thursdays – Sundays starting March 20th through April 6th.)

2nd WEEKEND
MARCH 29-30

March 27-29 – Palestine Old Time Music and Dulcimer Festival – Museum for East Texas Culture, 400 Micheaux at Reagan Park; 903-723-1914

March 29 – Annual Dogwood “Gathering Steam” Bike Ride – 8 am All Rides – sponsored by Michelob Ultra – applications are available from the Chamber office or download at: www.palestinechamber.org click on Forms.

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March 29 – Texas Art Depot – 301 W. Oak St. will host Acclaimed Civil War Artist, John Paul Strain. John will be in the Gallery from 1pm – 3pm to meet the fans of his work, as well as, discussion and signing of his newest pieces.

March 29 - 30 - Free Driving Tours of Historic Homes of Palestine self-guided or guided group tours. For more information, call 903-723-3014 or 800-659-3484

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March 29 – Sacred Heart Catholic Church Tours – Saturday only – 12 - 4pm. For more information, call 903-729-0449.

March 29 - BARC, The Humane Society's - "Critter Family Fun Day" - 4 to 8 pm - Anderson County Livestock Expo - 750 N. Highway 287 - \$10 admission. For more information call 903-729-8074 or go to www.barctx.org

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3rd WEEKEND
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April 5 – “Embrace the Arts” – Progressive Arts Tour, 5-8 p.m.; Museum for East Texas Culture, Palestine Public Library, Judith Summerville Arts, possibly additional venues; 903-723-3014

April 5 - Spring Marketplace – at the Museum for East Texas Culture Auditorium - 9 am - 4 pm - Patsy Irons painting demonstration and a Silent Auction; Top Guns - Texas Ranger & Cow Camp. Chuck Wagon cooking & serving food - tickets available at The Museum - 903-723-1914.

April 5 – Yaupon Garden Club – Spring Plant Sale at the Palestine Farmer’s Market, 9am – 3pm – Free Trees Courtesy of Texas Forest Service.

April 5 – Classic Movies in Reagan Park – off Crocket Road, First Saturday Every Month, 7pm or dusk, “Gilda” – 1946 - Starring Rita Hayworth, Glen Ford, & George Macready

April 5 – YMCA Healthy Kids Day – 9am – 11am; Theme is Healthy Family Home; Many booths supporting Healthy Kids, Families and the homes they live in. contact Candice Dillon – 903-729-3139.

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