

71st Annual

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Dogwood

TRAILS

Celebration

Palestine, Tx



Schedule of Events

March 21-22

March 28-29

April 4-5

2009



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

WELCOME

Welcome to the Texas Dogwood Trails Celebration's 71st 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

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.
19. La Quinta



For More Information Contact:
Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce
903.729.6066
401 W. Main • PO Box 1177
Palestine, Texas 75802
www.palestinechamber.org

1st WEEKEND MARCH 21-22

January - Dec. - Texas State Railroad: Runs with special events throughout the year. 1-888-987-2461 or go to: www.TexasStateRR.com

March 21 - Dogwood Trails Queen Pageant: 7 p.m. For application and information contact the Chamber at 903-729-6066.

March 21 – 71st Annual Dogwood Trails Celebration: Kicks off with parade at 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., festival, live entertainment in Old Town in Sawmill Hollow with Antioch Road, Honeybrowne & Rich O'Toole and Downtown at Oak & John Streets on the family stage. Car Show on Avenue A at Presbyterian Church parking lot. Vendor and parade applications can be downloaded from the Chamber website at www.palestinechamber.org (click on forms) or call 903-729-6066.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FAMILY STAGE

Corner of John & Oak, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SAWDUST STAGE in Sawmill Hollow

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm: Antioch Road

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm: Honeybrowne

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Rich O'Toole

BEER GARDEN in Sawmill Hollow 11:00 am - 6:00 pm



March 21, 22, 27 28, 29, April 3, 4 & 5 – 71st Annual Dogwood Trails Celebration: Presented by the Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce and Sponsors: 3 Weekends packed full of fun and events. Parade, festival, car show, theatre, home tours, historic hard hat tours, bike ride, 5k run, kids rodeo and live concert by Whiskey Myers. For more information or vendor and parade applications you can download from the Chamber website: www.palestinechamber.org (click on Forms) or call 903-729-6066.

March 20-22 – “Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming”: Texas Theater, 213 W. Crawford St.; A Gospel Singing musical packed full of fun, charm and great Southern Gospel music; Opening Night Wine & Cheese Reception 6:30 p.m.; Productions: 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets available at Palestine Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

March 21 - The 24th Annual Cars of Palestine People's Choice Car Show: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Downtown on Spring St. on the lot behind the First Presbyterian Church. For more information or to register, go to www.carsofpalestine.com or call 903-729-0403 or 903-729-8183 or email: sherry22@embarqmail.com or rash@embarqmail.com.

March 21 - The CWF group at the First Christian Church annual Bar-B-Que: Contact 903 729-1351 or 903 724-1573 for more information .Bar-B-Que Lunch, \$6.00 - 11:00 a.m. until sold out. Dine at the church or carry out and includes sandwich, chips, drink & dessert - First Christian Church - 113 E. Crawford St.

March 21 – Sacred Heart Catholic Church Open for guided tours: 503 N. Queen, Downtown, from 1- 4 p.m. – 903-729-2463

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March 21 – Historic Open House Tour: Tours of fabulous homes that are for sale in the Palestine area. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please contact Julie Thompson at 903.723.1117 for more information.

March 21 - Sweet Dreams Winery: Open every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.. Award Winning Wines, Wine-A-Ritas and Peach Bellines. You can sit on the covered porch, or the Fire Place Pavillion and sip wine. They have sandwiches and snacks, wine accessories, lap quilts and other gifts. Tours of the fermenting, and bottling room. Relax in the country setting. 2549 ACR 441 Call for directions 903-549-2027. www.sweetdreamswinery.com

March 21, 28, April 4 - Lakeview Gift Shop and Dickens Village Display: Open each Saturday of Dogwood Trails from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Private Tours can be arranged by calling 903-538-2711 For more information about Lakeview Methodist Conference Center and the Dickens Village see our web page at www.lakeviewmcc.org

March 21 – Dogwood Jamboree Presents “Yesterday's Country”: Palestine Civic Center, 1819 Hwy 287 & Loop 256; 7:30 p.m.; 903-729-7080

March 22 – Anderson County Concert Association presents “Pianafiddle”: Palestine Civic Center, Hwy 287/19 N & Loop 256, 2:30 p.m., Matinee, Membership, tickets and information - 903-391-0086

2nd WEEKEND MARCH 28-29

January - Dec - Texas State Railroad: Runs with special events throughout the year. 1-888-987-2461 or go to: www.TexasStateRR.com

March 27-29 – “Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming”: Texas Theater, 213 W. Crawford St.; A Gospel Singing musical packed full of fun, charm and great Southern Gospel music; Opening Night Wine & Cheese Reception 6:30 p.m.; Productions: 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets available at Palestine Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

March 26, 27, 28 - Old Time Music & Dulcimer Festival - Make your plans now to attend the Palestine Old Time Music and Dulcimer Festival. A weekend of fun and music in the Museum building, 400 Micheaux at Reagan Park; Call 903-723-1914 for details.

March 28 - BARC, The Humane Society's Critter Fun Day 2009: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Anderson County Youth Association - BARC, The Humane Society's "Critter Family Fun Day " Anderson County Livestock Expo, 750 N. Highway 287 - Fun for the whole family including the dog! Admission is \$10, furry kids and kids under 6 are free! Includes food and a fun filled Kids Zone. Watch dogs and their handlers maneuver through an obstacle course filled with jumps, tunnels, weave poles and more in the Dog Agility Demonstration. Test drive your own dog on the "mini agility course." Meet Bill & Star of the CBS reality show Greatest American Dog. For more information call 903-729-8074 or go to www.barcx.org All furry kids must be vaccinated, social and on a leash.

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March 28, 2009 - Boston Porter Memorial Scholarship Fundraising Event: Kids Rodeo during the day and local band, Whiskey Myers, in concert after the PBR Bullriding event that evening. For more information call 903-731-4943.
March 28th Only- Gospel Music Festival: North Jackson Baptist Church, 1213 North Jackson St. - FREE, 2:00 pm - 4:30 p.m. For more information call 903-723-2177

March 28 - Annual “Gatherin’ Steam” Bike Ride - The Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce and Michelob Ultra invite you to join with

other cyclists as they meet the challenge of the East Texas rolling hills. Tell your friends and come join the fun.



Place: Historic Main Street Palestine
Start Times: 8:00 a.m. / 100k, 30 mile
9:00 a.m. / 10 mile
10:00 a.m. / 5k Ride, Walk, Roll
Fee: Early Registration- \$25
(Deadline March 14th), After March 15th, \$35 Registration: Mail in application by March 21, 2009

Routes: 5K Walk, Ride, Roll, / 10 mile / 30 mile / 100K
Packets: March 27th Palestine Area Cham.ber: 401 W. Main
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
March 28th 6:00 - 7:30 a.m. Sawmill Hollow Rider packet, guaranteed for all riders registered before March 14th, includes T-shirt, Lunch Ticket, and Water Bottle
Mail Application & Check to: Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce - Bike Ride, PO Box 1177; Palestine, TX 75802, 903-729-6066 for more information: Online: www.palestinechamber.org (application is under “Forms”) Fax: 903-729-2083

3rd WEEKEND APRIL 4-5

January - Dec. - Texas State Railroad: Runs with special events throughout the year. 1-888-987-2461 or go to: www.TexasStateRR.com

April 4 – Casa 5K Fun Run / YMCA Healthy Kids Day: The YMCA will collaborate with CASA for their annual Healthy Kids Day/CASA 5K Fun Run. 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.: CASA Run at Story School next to the YMCA 9 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA 11:30 a.m.: Extravaganza (egg hunt) on the fields behind the YMCA Registration on race day begins at 8:00 a.m. Races scheduled include 5K, Kids K and Fun Walk. Registration fees are \$15 (17 and under) and \$25 (18 and over). Awards will be given for each age group. For additional registration information please contact Lee Ann Millender, Executive Director, CASA of Trinity Valley at (903) 675-7070 or 1-800-924-8124 or visit our website www.casaoftv.org or www.casa5k.org. Sponsorships are available. This event is also in conjunction with the Anderson County YMCA Healthy Kids Day.

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April 4 - The Museum for East Texas Culture: Art Gallery presents “Spirit of the Community”. The Gallery is featuring, Gay Mohan, Virginia Matlage, Laretha Skinner, Robert West, Carla N. Rawson, Eleanor Jennings Eilenberger, Rusty Davis and John Geans, a collection of works by talented artists of Palestine. The opening reception in the Art Gallery is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is open to the public. The exhibit can be viewed during regular Museum hours, throughout the month of April.

April 4 - The Museum for East Texas Culture presents - The 1st Annual Arts and Music Festival: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Experience Local Art, Crafts, Food & Live Music on the Lawn at The Museum. 400 Micheaux Ave. Palestine's only 7 days a week tourist attraction. Hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday – Saturday - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday

April 4 – Movies in the Park: American in Paris, Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron, Nina Foch - Movies will be shown at Reagan Park. At the intersection of Hwy 84E & 287/19S. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and get comfortable. Donations Only . . . Proceeds to benefit the Pleasant Hills Childrens Home and other charitable organizations in the Anderson County area. For more information, call the Palestine Convention & Visitors Bureau 903-723-3014. Movies in the Park are held the first Saturday of each month.

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April 4 - “Embrace the Arts” Presents Quarterly Progressive Arts Tour: Exhibits, Live Music, Refreshments and ART; 5-8 p.m.; Held at these locations quarterly: Charlene & Associates, 1131 West Oak; Museum of East Texas Culture, 400 Micheaux; Palestine Public Library, 1101 North Cedar St.; Texas Art Depot, 301 West Oak; 903-723-3014

April 4 – Hard Hat Tours and Historic Views: Benefitting Friends of Main Street, Tickets \$10, For more information contact the Chamber at 903-729-6066

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