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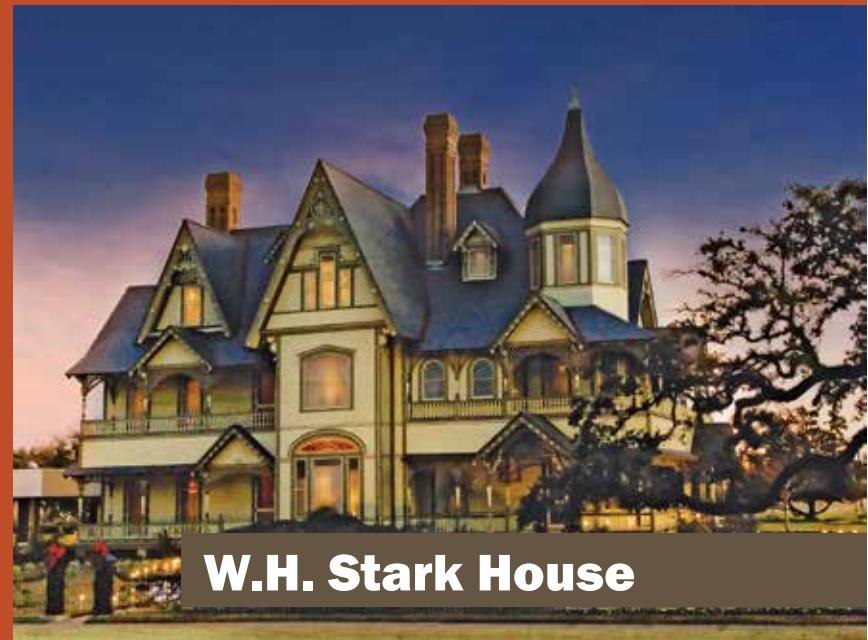
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FALL EVENTS

2014 GUIDE



**Scarecrow Festival
returns to Shangri La**



W.H. Stark House



**After dark at the
Stark Museum of Art**

Reflecting the Times



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Shangri La Botanical Gardens presents "Dreaming of Green Christmas." **Contributed photo**

Holidays sparkle, shine in Orange

People of all ages are invited to enjoy the magic of millions of twinkling lights and dazzling holiday displays at Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center, view significant art exhibitions at the Stark Museum of Art, tour The W.H. Stark House.

Shangri La Gardens invites families and friends to take evening strolls beginning 6-8 p.m. Dec. 11, to view hundreds of new lights, Christmas trees decorated by area groups and businesses, and holiday-themed displays.

"Dreaming of a Green Christmas" at Shangri La Gardens on Dec. 13, is a special day to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus, make wreaths, design holiday table decorations and engage in family holiday activities. Some of the events require preregistration and calling early to make a reservation is recommended. Call (409) 670-9113 or e-mail info@shangrilagardens.org. Shangri

La Botanical Gardens is located at 2111 W. Park Ave. in Orange.

Visitors to the Stark Museum of Art can tour the newest traveling exhibition, "Women, Art & Social Change: The Newcomb Pottery Enterprise." The exhibition features more than 125 objects, including iconic pottery as well as textiles, metalwork, jewelry, bookbinding and historical artifacts. In coordination with the floral imagery used in some pieces in the traveling exhibition, the museum will present "Flowering Pages: Illuminated Books of Hours." Guests will have the rare opportunity to see an exhibition of imagery contained in hand-crafted prayer books from the 15th and 16th centuries. This exhibit will be on view Oct. 7 through Jan. 10, 2015, and will highlight the significant ways in which flowers were used as symbols,

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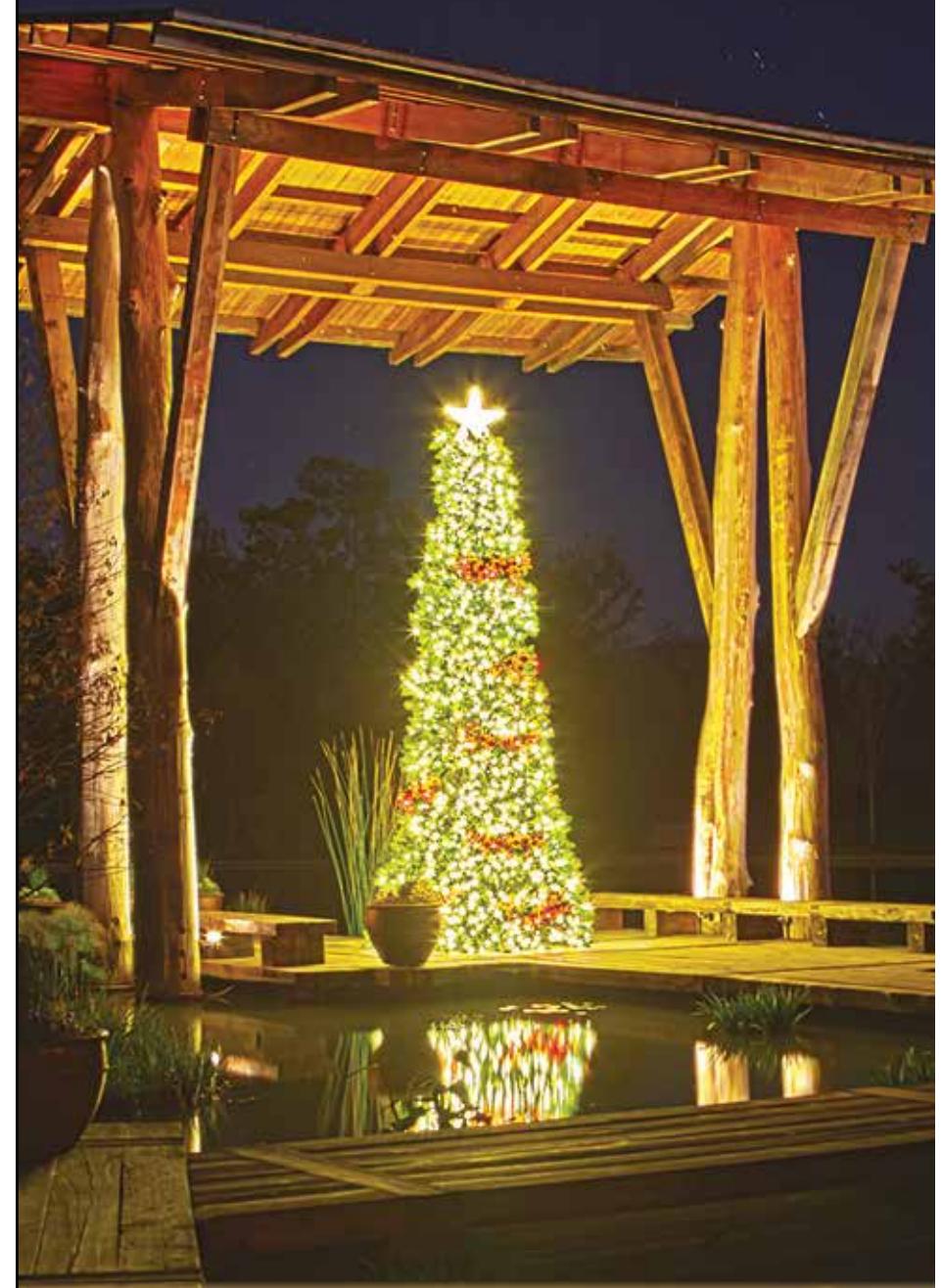
(above) A family makes crafts during Shangri La's "Green Christmas." (below) Areas of the Nature Center are lit up throughout the month of December. **Contributed photos**



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December 11-13, 18-20, 26 & 27, 2014 • 6-8pm



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decoration or part of a story.

Stark Museum of Art is located at 712 Green Ave. in Orange.

The W.H. Stark House will feature tours on all floors and be decked out with holiday-themed items and Christmas decor. The Carriage House of The W.H. Stark House will engage visitors with its exhibit, "Reflecting the Times: Arts & Crafts, Art Nouveau and Art Deco." The exhibit highlights these three turn-of-the-century art movements and showcases jewelry, pottery and other pieces collected by Miriam Lutcher Stark. Group tours are available by request and the last tour during regular operating hours begins at 4 p.m. To request a tour, call (409) 883-0871. The W.H. Stark House entrance is through the adjacent Carriage House at 610 Main Ave. in Orange.

Topping off the holiday season at the Lutcher Theater is Kathy Mattea: Songs and the Season, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 6. The singer's unmistakable voice combines timeless melodies and uplifting narratives resulting in a performance of joy and reverence for the seasonal celebration. Tickets are now available by contacting the box office at (409) 886-5535 or visiting www.lutcher.org. Lutcher Theater is located at 707 Main Ave. in Orange.



The W.H. Stark House is adorned with Christmas decor every year. **Contributed photo**

Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus ■ See Decorated Christmas Trees ■ Make Ornaments & Wreaths



Dreaming of a Green Christmas December 13, 2014 ■ 10 am - 4 pm

Included with general admission; Members free. ■ \$20 fee for wreath-making workshop, Sign-up – 409.670.9799.



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fall events calendar

September

ART Celia Eberle's "In the Garden of Ozymandias" and "Dornith Doherty: Oasis," will be on view through Jan. 4 at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. Free. Hours: noon-5 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. (409) 832-3432 or www.amset.org.

ART Three rare books show the work of women who avidly studied flowers and other plants and excelled in flower painting and plant illustration. Through Oct. 4 at Stark Museum of Art, 712 Green Ave., Orange. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday. (409) 886-2787 or www.starkmuseum.org.

ART See the special, loaned exhibition "Women, Art, & Social Change: The Newcomb Pottery Enterprise." Through Jan. 3, 2015 at Stark Museum of Art, 712 Green Ave., Orange. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. (409) 886-2787 or www.starkmuseum.org.

ART Visit The W.H. Stark House Carriage House, 610 W. Main Ave., Orange, for "Reflecting the Times." Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. (409) 883-0871 or www.whstarkhouse.org.

CARNIVAL Orange Lions Charity Carnival, 4-11 p.m. Oct. 1 (Kids Day), 6:30-10 p.m. Oct. 2, and 6:30-11 p.m. Oct. 3, at Lions Den Park, 1802 Main St., Orange. Adults 18 and older \$3, children 13-17 \$2, children 12 and younger free. (409) 313-0827 or www.orangelions.org.

THEATER Beaumont Community Players present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2-4 in the McFaddin-Ward Auditorium of the Betty Greenberg Center for the Performing Arts, 4155 Laurel St. Rated PG. For reservations, call (409) 833-4664 or www.beaumontcommunityplayers.com.

THEATER "The Skull," a murder mystery, opens the Port Arthur Little Theatre's 75th anniversary season, Sept. 28, Oct. 3-5, and Oct. 10-12 at the playhouse, 4701 Jimmy Johnson Blvd., Port Arthur. For reservations, call (409) 727-7258 or www.palt.org.

BENEFIT Beaumont Chamber Foundation Golf Tournament, benefiting Leadership Beaumont, Sept. 29 at Henry Homberg Municipal Golf Course, 5940 Babe Zaharias Drive in Tyrrell Park, 5305 Tyrrell Park Road. Tee time 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. \$75 per player, \$300 per team, \$40 per team for all contest roles. To register, call Tina Marshall at (409) 838-6581 or fax your request to (409) 833-6718. www.bmtcoc.org.

October

FESTIVAL Texas Rice Festival, Oct. 1-5 at Winnie-Stowell Park, 1410 Rice Festival Ave., Winnie. Hours: 5 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Oct. 1-2; 9 a.m.-midnight Oct. 3-4; and noon-6 p.m. Oct. 5. The event, an annual harvest celebration honoring rice farming, includes a carnival, two parades, livestock and longhorn shows, antique car show, rice cooking contest, pageants, food, an American Cancer Society auction at 4 p.m. Oct. 4, concerts on two stages and more. Adults \$8, students \$5, children 5 and younger, seniors 65 and older and military personnel free. (409) 296-4404 or www.texasricefestival.org.

BENEFIT Rally For the Cure Golf Tournament, 10 a.m. Oct. 2 at Bayou Din Golf Club, 8537 Labelle Road. Registration \$65 per person. Four-man teams. Fee includes lunch, green fees, cart, donation, player's choice of a one-year subscription to any magazine. Prizes will be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin and first and second place teams. (409) 796-1327.

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BENEFIT Yappy Hour, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at Edison Plaza, 350 Pine St. The event, for humans only, includes food, festive drinks and an auction of the "Dogs of DOG-tober Fest." \$40 per person or \$75 per couple (409) 838-2202.

THEATER "Anton in Show Business," presented by the Department of Theatre and Dance, 7:30-9 p.m. Oct. 2-4, and 2 p.m. Oct. 5 at Studio Theatre at Lamar University, 4400 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. \$15, seniors \$10 and \$7 for students and LU faculty/staff. (409) 880-2250 or www.lamar.edu/theatre.

FESTIVAL CavOILcade, a celebration of the area's petrochemical industry, kicks off with a buffet and style show, 11:30 a.m. Oct. 3 in the L'Chambre Room at the Pompano Club, 330 Texas 347, Port Neches. \$25 per person. The CavOILcade

Queen's Scholarship Coronation will be at 8 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Lamar State College-Port Arthur Theatre Performing Arts Center, 1700 Procter St., Port Arthur. Tickets \$20 per person. The CavOILcade Parade will be at 10 a.m. Oct. 11 beginning at Lamar State College-Port Arthur down to Procter Street to Houston Avenue. The CavOILcade Queen's Tea will be 11 a.m. Oct. 11 at the Port Arthur International Seafarer Center. (409) 924-5187.

FAMILY From 10-11 a.m., Oct. 4, Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center, 2111 W. Park Ave., Orange, presents Endangered Animals, with guest speaker Charlotte Henry from the Ellen Trout Zoo in Lufkin. (409) 670-9799 or www.shangrilagardens.org

FESTIVAL Oktoberfest, a celebration of German culture, 6 p.m.-midnight Oct. 3, 10 a.m.-midnight Oct. 4, and 11 a.m.-6

p.m. Oct. 5 along Adams Street, Fredericksburg. The event offers German food, music, dancing, crafts and more. Admission \$7, children 7-12 \$1, children 6 and younger free. Two-day passes \$12, three-day passes \$16. (830) 997-4810 or www.oktoberfestinfbg.com.

HALLOWEEN Haunted Hotel, located in the Sports Connection, 6755 Patillo Road, opens with new frights. Check in at 7:13 p.m. Oct. 3-5, Oct. 10-12, Oct. 17-19, Oct. 24-26; and Oct. 28-Nov. 1. Tickets are available online at thehauntedhoteltx.com. Admission tickets at the door Friday-Sunday \$13; VIP Fast Pass \$16 at the door. Online tickets \$10.68 Friday-Sunday, Fast Pass \$13.88. (409) 729-3300.

ART Mark Nesmith Exhibition, opens Oct. 4 at the Art Studio Inc., 720 Franklin St. Free. Hours: 2-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. (409) 838-5393 or www.artstudio.org.

BENEFIT "Shootin for a Miracle" Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in Southeast Texas, 8 a.m. Oct. 4 at the One Hundred Gun Club, 1228 FM 421. Teams start at \$600; individual spots also available. www.christushealthfoundationsetx.org.

BENEFIT Fifth Annual Open Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 4 at Silsbee Ford, 1211 U.S. 96, Silsbee. (409) 225-2906 or robstarnes@aol.com.

CONCERT Elvis tribute artist Jake Rowley, of Nederland, will perform with the Blackwood Quartet, 7 p.m. Oct. 4 at Nederland Performing Arts High School, 2101 N. 18th St., Nederland. Tickets \$15, meet and greet \$25. (409) 720-9517, (409) 658-0194 or ktaylor5555@aol.com.

CONCERT "A Little English Evening Music," a concert featuring the Symphony

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of Southeast Texas Chamber Musicians, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4 at Calder Baptist Church, 1005 N. 11th St. Tickets \$20, not sold at the door. For tickets, call (409) 892-4251.

FAMILY Beaumont Main Street's DOGtober Fest, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 4 in the green area next to the Julie Rogers Theatre, 765 Pearl St. Free. (409) 838-2202.

FAMILY Fire Prevention and Family Safety Festival, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Fire Museum of Texas, 400 Walnut St. Free. (409) 880-3927.

FESTIVAL 38th Annual Fall Festival, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Jasper County Courthouse Square, 121 N. Austin St., Jasper. (409) 384-2762.

CONCERT Fourth Annual Holtzclaw Memorial Hoedown, featuring Folk Family Revival, noon-3 p.m. Oct. 5 at Courville's,

1744 Rose Lane. (409) 860-9811.

PUMPKIN PATCH Pumpkin Patch, Oct. 5-31 at Nederland Apostolic Church, 1308 S. 27th St., Nederland. Hours: 3 p.m. until dark Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. until dark Saturday; and noon until dark Sunday. (409) 727-2108 or (409) 344-1389.

THEATER "Nice Work if You Can Get It," 6 p.m. Oct. 5 at the Lutcher Theater, 707 W. Main St., Orange. (409) 886-5535 or www.lutcher.org.

ART Lamar University Faculty Art Exhibition, Oct. 6-Nov. 23 at the Dishman Art Museum, 1030 E. Lavaca St., at Lamar University. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free. (409) 880-8959, (409) 880-8141 or www.lamar.edu/dishman.

CONCERT World Music Without Borders, from Diplomats of Drums, 7:30 p.m.



"Anton in Show Business" will be performed at the Department of Theatre and Dance at Lamar University.

Oct. 7 at the Crockett Civic Center, 1100 Edmiston Drive, Crockett. Tickets \$12, \$17 and \$22. (936) 544-4276 or www.pwfaa.org.

FESTIVAL Scarecrow Festival, Oct. 8 through Nov. 1 at Shangri La Botanical

Gardens and Nature Center, 2111 W. Park Ave., Orange. (409) 670-9113 or www.shangriagardens.org.

RODEO Trinity Valley Fair and Rodeo, Oct. 9-18 at Trinity Valley Exposition Rodeo Arena, 321 Wallisville Road (FM 563), south of U.S. 90, Liberty. Tickets \$15. (936) 336-7455 or www.tvefair.com.

BENEFIT The First Medical Center of Southeast Texas Charity Golf Tournament, 8 a.m. Oct. 10 at Brentwood Country Club, 4201 S. Major Drive. Fee \$125 per player, \$500 per four-man team. Proceeds benefit the Rainbow Room. For information, call (409) 718-5297 or go to www.golfdigestplanner.com/24910-MCSETX.

BENEFIT Cruise'n Silsbee, a charitable car, truck, and motorcycle show and cruise, Oct. 10-11 at Kirby Memorial Football Stadium, 1005 N. Seventh St.,



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Silsbee. Early registration is \$25 by Oct. 1. Day of show registration \$30. For schedule and to register, go to www.cruisensilsbee.com.

BENEFIT Art of Beer, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. Museum members \$50; non-members \$60. For tickets, call (409) 832-3432 or go to www.amset.org.

BENEFIT "Masquerade," the Harbor Foundation of Beaumont's annual Dinner for Life, 7 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Event Centre, 700 Crockett St. \$150 per person. Table seating for eight available. For tickets, call (409) 981-1888 or go to www.harborfoundation.com.

ART Beaumont Art League Membership Show 2014, opens with a reception 7-9 p.m. Oct. 11 and will be on view through Oct. 25 in the Brown Gallery at

the Beaumont Art League, 2675 Gulf St. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday. Free. (409) 833-4179.

BENEFIT Julie Richardson Procter 5K Ribbon Run Color Rush, Oct. 11 at Beaumont City Hall, 801 Main St. Registration 6 a.m., run 8 a.m. \$35. (409) 833-3663 or www.giftolifebmt.org.

BENEFIT GT Shockers Inc. golf tournament, Oct. 11 at Wildwood Golf Course, 2200 Button Willow Drive, Village Mills. Tee time 7:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. Teams of four will play 18 holes. Individual player fee \$100, team fee \$400. Contact Rachael Craigen, (409) 651-3880 or waychel0120@aol.com, for more information.

BENEFIT Cajun Night, Oct. 11 at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 3706 Woodrow Drive, Port Arthur. Doors open after 4:30 p.m. Mass. Ages 21 and

older. Tickets \$25. (409) 962-5715.

COMMUNITY Big Thicket Day, the Big Thicket Association's 50th Anniversary Celebration, 9:30 a.m. Oct. 11 at the Big Thicket National Preserves Visitors Center, 6102 FM 420, Kountze. Free. (936) 274-1181.

MUSIC Kirbyville Country Music Show, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Palace Theater, 305 East Main St., Kirbyville. Adults \$8, children 7-12 \$4, free for children 6 and younger. (409) 423-3319.

THEATER "Cannoli, Latkes and Guilt, The Therapy Continues!" 8 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston. Comedian Steve Solomon portrays 20 offbeat characters as he offers another chapter in the life and times of his wacky multi-ethnic circle of family and friends. Tickets start at \$20. (800) 821-1894 or www.thegrand.com.

MUSIC "Smokey Joe's Cafe," a musical revue starring the Coasters, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Lutcher Theater, 707 W. Main St., Orange. (409) 886-5535 or www.lutcher.org.

THEATER "Shipwrecked!" Donald Margulies' story of a Victorian gentleman and seafaring wanderer, will be presented by the Orange Community Players at 7:37 p.m. Oct. 16-18, Oct. 24-25 and 2:37 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Orange Community Playhouse, 708 W. Division St., Orange. For reservations, call (409) 882-9137 or go to orangecommunityplayers.com.

ARTS FESTIVAL Montage: A Southeast Texas Arts Festival, 7 p.m. Oct. 17, and noon Oct. 18 at the Betty Greenberg Center for Performing Arts, 4155 Laurel Ave. For admission prices and full event details, call (409) 835-2787 or go to www.montageartsfest.com.

BENEFIT Swinging for a Miracle Third Annual Golf Tournament to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in Southeast Texas, 7:30 a.m. Oct. 17 at Bayou Din Golf Club, 8537 LaBelle Road. Teams start at \$600. christushealthfoundationsetx.org.

CAR SHOW Texas Style Cool Autumn Nites Car, Truck and Bike Show, Oct. 17-19 along 555 Main St. Kick-off party, 2-6 p.m. Oct. 17 at Cowboy Harley Davidson, 1150 Interstate 10 S. Car show registration 8 a.m. Oct. 18. Events begin at 8 a.m. Oct. 18-19. Advance car show registration \$25 by Oct. 12 and receive a free T-shirt. Registration at the gate \$30. (409) 769-7599.

FAMILY Disney Junior Live On Tour: Pirate and Princess Adventure, a performance filled with music and special effects, 7 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main St. Tickets start at \$25 at the Beaumont Civic Center Box Office (409) 838-3435, online at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000.

FESTIVAL Harvest Festival, an old time East Texas folk celebration, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Oct. 17, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 18-19 at Heritage Village Museum, 157 Private Road 6000 off U.S. 190, Woodville. Adults \$6, children 5-12 \$3. (800) 323-0389 or www.heritage-village.org.

FILM Classic Movie Night: "La Dolce Vita," 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Jefferson Theatre, 345 Fannin St. \$5. (409) 838-3435. For a complete schedule, go to www.discoverbeaumont.com.

FESTIVAL ARToberFEST, a juried fine arts festival, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 18, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 19 in the Cultural Arts District on Postoffice Street between 21st and 23rd Streets, Galveston. The event features more than 100 fine artists. Admission \$5; free for children 12 and younger. (800) 821-1894.

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Lutcher Theater announces ticket sales for 2014-15 season

This season the Lutcher celebrates 35 years since Liberace stepped foot on the Lutcher stage in 1980, beginning a tradition of incredible events. A celebration of this 35-year milestone is planned, and individual and group tickets for all Lutcher Theater 2014-15 season events are on sale now at www.lutcher.org or by calling the box office at (409) 886-5535. The 2014-15 season includes the following events:

Nice Work If You Can Get It – 6 p.m., Oct. 5

A sparkling, madcap tale that combines laughter, romance and high-stepping Broadway magic, this 1920s-era feel-good musical bursts with girls, glamour and the glorious songs of Gershwin, such as "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off," and "Someone to Watch Over Me."

Smokey Joe's Café – 7:30 p.m., Oct. 16

The Coasters headline the Tony Award-nominated and Grammy Award-winning musical revue salute to legendary songwriters of Leiber and Stoller, celebrating with song and dance hits like "Hound Dog," "Stand by Me," "Yakety Yak," "Jailhouse Rock," and many more.

Anything Goes – 3 p.m., Oct. 26

Winner of three 2011 Tony Awards this Cole Porter romantic comedy set in the 1930s aboard the S.S. American offers lots of tap dancing and some of musical theater's most memorable standards, including "I Get a Kick out of You," and of course, "Anything Goes."

Sister Act – 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Nov. 8

Sister Act tells the story of a wannabe diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a crime and the cops hide her in a convent where she helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own.

Kathy Mattea - Songs and the Season – 7:30 p.m., Dec. 6

With almost 30 Top 40 country hits, twice-named Country Music Association Female Vocalist of the Year and Grammy award-winning Kathy Mattea celebrates the season with a thoughtful blend of old favorites and new songs from her celebrated holiday albums.



The Great Gatsby – 7:30 p.m., March 6, 2015

Flashdance The Musical – 3 p.m., Jan. 4, 2015

This pop culture phenomenon, now live on stage with electrifying dance, tells the inspiring story of a steel mill welder by day and bar dancer by night who learns the meaning of love and its power to fuel the pursuit of her dream.

Guys and Dolls – 7:30 p.m., Feb. 6, 2015

Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, this oddball romantic musical comedy soars with the spirit of Broadway and a cast of vivid legendary characters: Sarah Brown,

the upright "mission doll," Sky Masterson, high rolling gambler, Adelaide, nightclub performer, and Nathan Detroit, organizer of infamous floating craps games.

Rioult Dance NY – 7:30 p.m., Feb. 14, 2015

Celebrate Valentine's Day with the sensual, articulate and exquisitely musical modern dance works of Pascal Rioult, a former principal Martha Graham dancer. Rioult has performed opposite Mikhail Baryshnikov and now celebrating 20 years as an established name in modern dance, his New York City-based dance company presents an

annual New York season and tours internationally.

Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story – 7:30 p.m., Feb. 23, 2015

Before the Beatles or the Stones ever played a note, rock 'n' roll was forever changed by a kid from Lubbock, Buddy Holly...Witness his story explode onto the stage in a toe-tapping, hand-clapping extravaganza, which will have you "up and dancing in the aisles to songs like "That'll be the Day" and "Peggy Sue!"

Jack Hanna's Into the Wild Live – 7 p.m., Feb. 27, 2015

Recognized around the country as America's favorite zookeeper, Jungle Jack Hanna's live show features many of his favorite animal friends, as well as fascinating and humorous stories and footage from his adventures around the world.

The Great Gatsby – 7:30 p.m., March 6, 2015

Witness the sweep, poetry and grandeur of America's most celebrated novel as Montana Repertory Theatre continues to tell America's great stories with its production of F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby, adapted by Simon Levy.

Dancing Pros: Live – 7:30 p.m., March 10, 2015

For the first time together on stage, see professional dancers from Dancing with the Stars, So You Think You Can Dance and dance champions from around the world compete with one another for your vote. Using electronic voting remotes attached to every seat, the audience will become part of the show and vote for their favorite couple. Prepare to be dazzled by amazing caliber celebrity and professional dancers, singers from "American Idol" or "The Voice," a glamorous set, stunning costumes, group numbers and unbelievable dance moves!

Mamma Mia! – 7:30 p.m., June 17, 2015

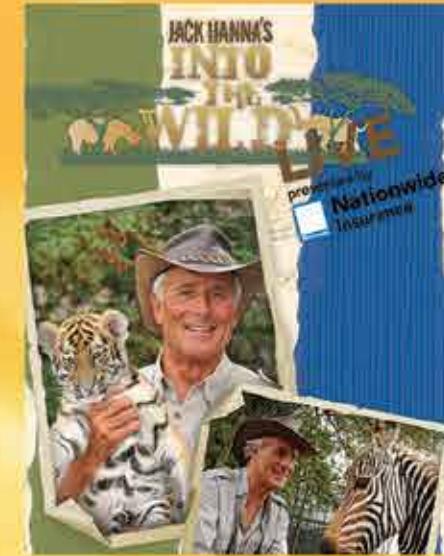
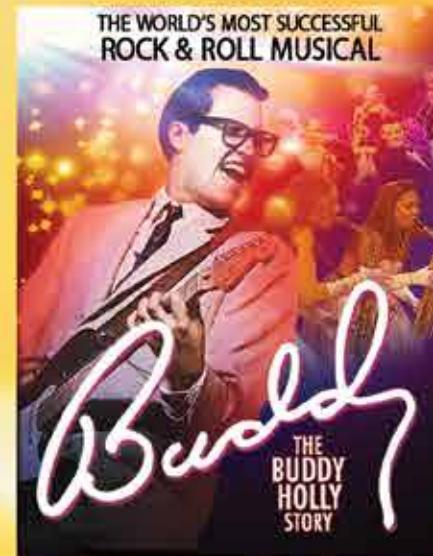
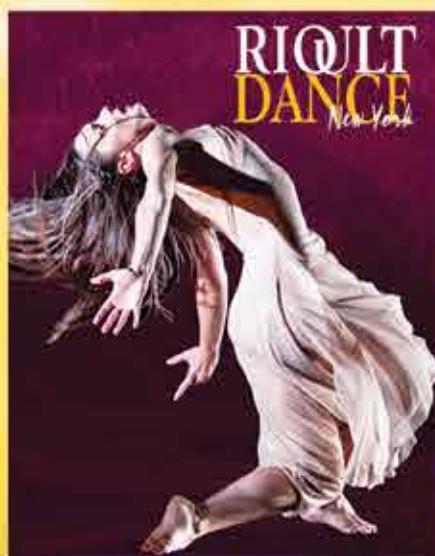
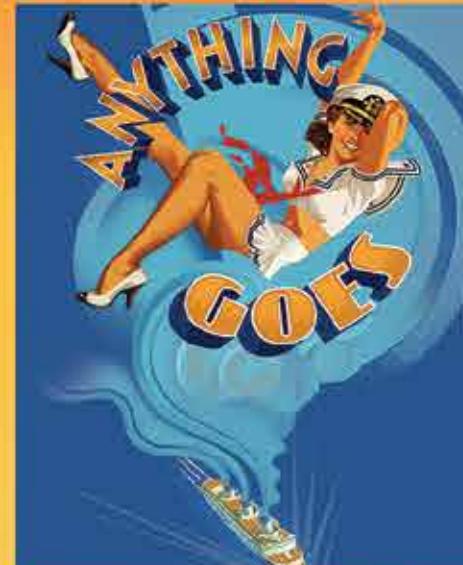
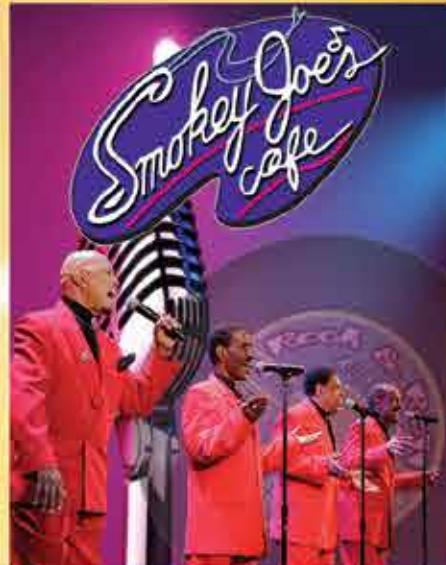
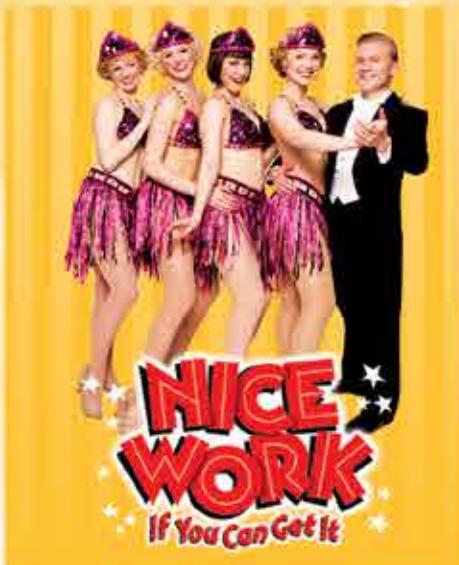
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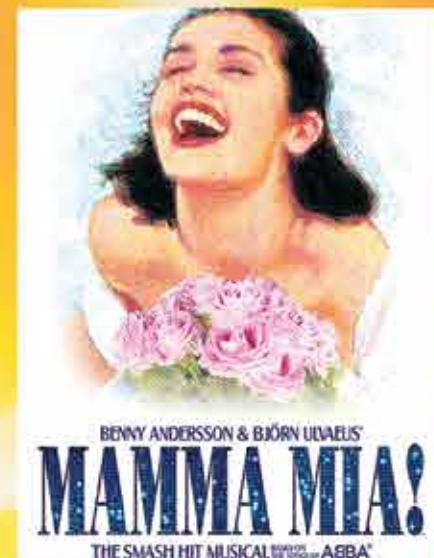
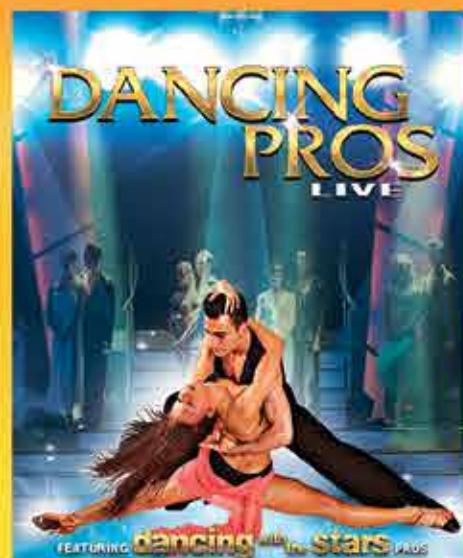
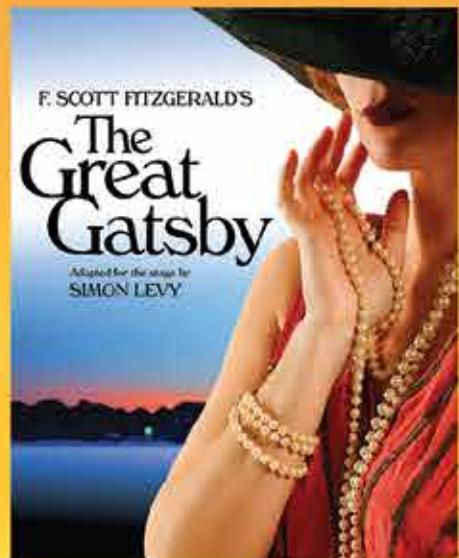
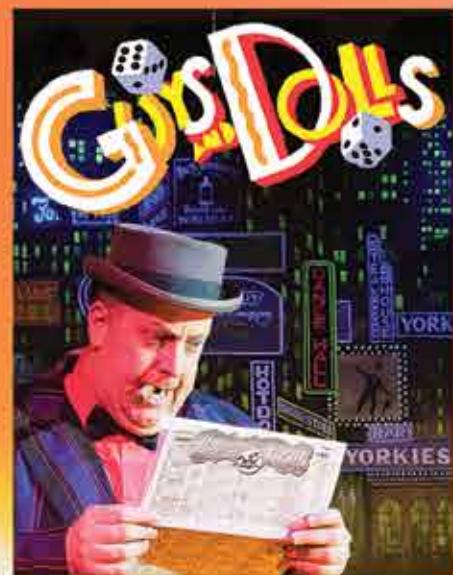
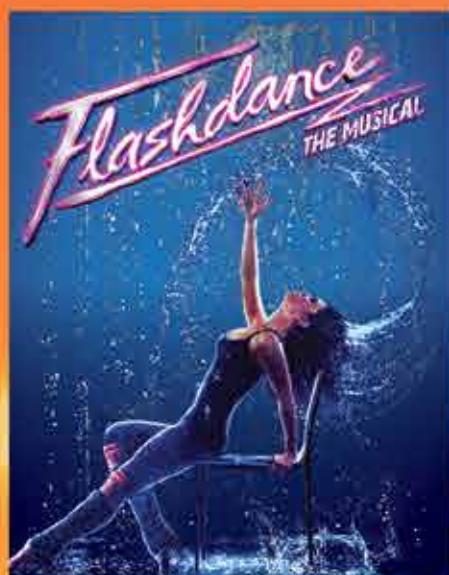
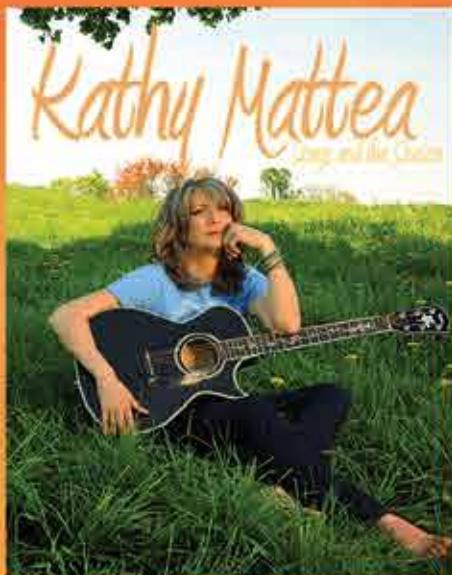
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Vase, 1897. Daffodil design. Underglaze painting with glossy glaze. Unknown decorator: Joseph Meyer, potter. On loan to the Newcomb Art Gallery from Ruth Weinstein Lebovitz

Stark Museum of Art launches Newcomb Pottery exhibit

“Women, Art, & Social Change: The Newcomb Pottery Enterprise” is currently on display at the Stark Museum of Art in Orange through Jan. 3, 2015. Newcomb Pottery is considered one of the most significant collections of American art pottery of the 20th century, with each piece critically acclaimed and highly coveted.

The Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service has partnered with the Newcomb Art Gallery at Tulane University in New Orleans to present the largest, most comprehensive Newcomb Pottery collection to tour the country in nearly three decades.

The exhibition, which originally debuted at the Newcomb Art Gallery in 2013 in New Orleans before launching the national tour, features more than 125 objects – the iconic pottery as well as lesser known textiles, metalwork, jewelry, bookbinding and historical artifacts.

“‘Women, Art, & Social Change’ brings together a variety of objects created during the lifespan of the Newcomb enterprise,” said Sally Main, curator of the Newcomb Art Gallery. “The finest examples of the pottery art form will be displayed alongside pieces that will come as a revelation to many – not only a rich variety of crafts but also photos and artifacts that breathe life into the Newcomb legacy.”

Newcomb Pottery was established in 1895 as an educational experiment of H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, Tulane University’s former women’s college.

The quasi-commercial venture offered an opportunity for Southern women to support themselves financially during and after their training as artists. Inspired by the flora and fauna of the Gulf South, the pieces offer insight into the extraordinary women who made a lasting impression on American art and industry.

Representing 45 years of achievement in decorative arts from 1895 to 1940, the exhibit is supported by grants from the Henry Luce Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts, Art Works, which were matched by supporters of Newcomb Art gallery.

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Vase, 1897. Daffodil design.



Lamp with shade and Duplex burner, c. 1902. **Contributed photos**

Exhibition Service (SITES) has been sharing the wealth of Smithsonian collections and research programs with millions of people outside Washington, D.C., for nearly 60 years. SITES connects Americans to their shared cultural heritage through a wide range of exhibitions about art, science and history, which are shown wherever people live, work and play.

Stark Museum of Art is located at 712 Green Ave., Orange. For more information, visit www.starkmuseum.org.

Texas' largest Scarecrow Festival returns to Shangri La

See funny, wacky and weird scarecrows designed by local businesses, groups and families at the 6th annual Scarecrow Festival held at Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center in Orange, Texas, beginning Oct. 8.

The event is the largest scarecrow festival in Texas with dozens of scarecrow designs, and this event provides an opportunity for families and people of all ages to celebrate the change of seasons and view scarecrows of all shapes and sizes.

This year's theme focuses on "environmentally friendly" scarecrows. The scarecrows will be created from recyclable and/or repurposed items and line the walkways along with autumn flowers and decorations honoring the fall season.

Visitors to Shangri La will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite scarecrow and prizes will be awarded at the event finale, the Autumn Fair on Nov. 1. The Autumn Fair event is fun for everyone and will include face painting, pumpkin decorating and a variety of fall-inspired games throughout the gardens.

Entry forms to create a scarecrow are online at www.shangrilagardens.org. Group tours are available for the Scarecrow Festival and Autumn Fair events and calling ahead is strongly encouraged.

Shangri La Botanical Gardens is located at 2111 W. Park Ave., Orange. For more information, call (409) 670-9113 or e-mail info@shangrilagardens.org.



Held during October, the largest Scarecrow Festival in Texas is now in its sixth year. **Contributed photo**

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'Night at the Museum' brings visitors to art after dark

Get a sitter, call a friend and make a date to spend an exciting evening at "Night at the Museum: Glazed" presented by Stark Museum of Art in Orange, Texas on Friday, November 14, 2014, 8-11 pm.

Night at the Museum is designed for adults 21 and older to experience art after dark. This event features live music by popular local entertainment and interactive and hands-on art activities. Get a taste of the Texas art scene with pottery demonstrations, and explore the collection of the Stark Museum of Art in a new way with a text message scavenger hunt. Eventgoers can go on a docent-led tour, enjoy free food and free soft drinks, and imbibe at the cash bar.

The event's theme, "Glazed," coincides with the museum's newest loaned exhibition, "Women, Art, & Social Change: The Newcomb Pottery Enterprise." Guests will have the chance to view this special exhibition, create their own ceramics to take home and see significant art of the American West. The exhibit is organized by the Newcomb Art Gallery and Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and supported by grants from the Henry Luce Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

There is a \$15 cover charge and visitors must be at least 21. Stark Museum of Art is located at 712 Green Ave., Orange. For more information, visit www.starkmuseum.org.



Art lovers age 21 and older can explore the Stark Museum during this special one night event. **Contributed photo**

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BENEFIT 16th Annual Clays for Kids, Oct. 18 at the One in 100 Gun Club, 1228 FM 421. Flight times 8 and 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Basic teams \$700, platinum teams \$1,200. Proceeds benefit Junior Achievement of the Golden Triangle. (409) 833-3860.

BENEFIT "Rope for the Kids" fundraiser, a team roping event hosted by Bridgefield Electrical Services, 2 p.m. Oct. 18 at Cowboy Church of Orange County, 673 FM 1078, Orange. Proceeds will benefit Advocates for Children Inc. To enter, call (409) 886-2272 or go to www.advocates-4-children-inc.org.

FAMILY Beaumont Children's Museum presents Touch-A-Truck, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 18 in the parking lot of the Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main St. (409) 651-8435.

MUSIC "Smokey Joe's Cafe," a musical revue starring the Coasters, 8 p.m. Oct. 18, and 3 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston. \$22. (800) 821-1894 or www.thegrand.com.

BENEFIT BASF TOTAL Petrochemical United 5K Run, 8 a.m. Oct. 19 at Port Neches Park, 600 Grisby Drive, Port Neches. (409) 981-5000.

FAMILY Fall Fun Festival, 4-6 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Bonnie Cokinos School of Dance, 4555 Calder Ave. (409) 892-0169 or e-mail beaumontballet@sbcglobal.net.

CHILDREN'S EVENT "The Berenstain Bears Live!" 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Oct. 21 at the Lutcher Theater, 707 W. Main St., Orange. (409) 886-5535 or www.lutcher.org.

CONCERT Willie Nelson, 8 p.m. Oct. 21-22 at the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston. (800) 821-1894 or www.thegrand.com.

COMMUNITY The 15th Annual Southeast Texas Senior Celebration and Consumer Expo, presented by the Better Business Bureau, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main St. Home Instead Senior Care will provide transportation to and from the parking lot to the event. Admission and parking free.

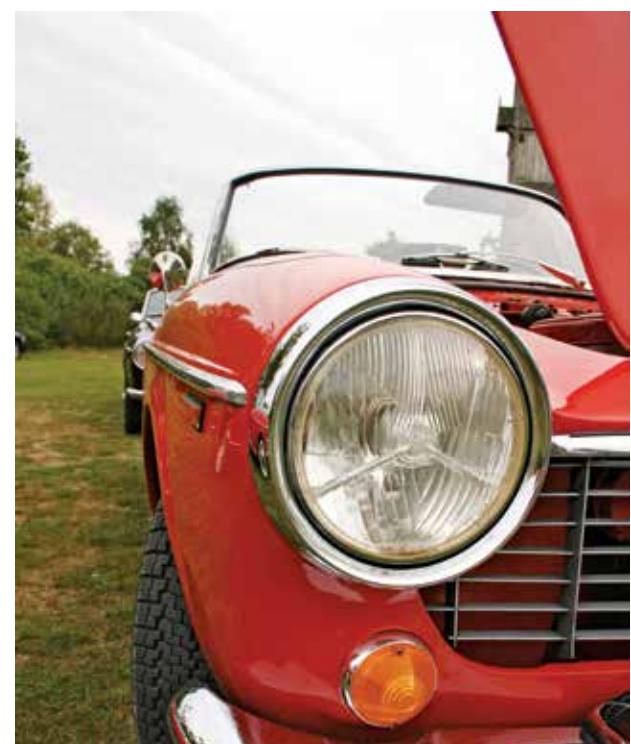
FAMILY Movie Nights, featuring "Attack of the Killer Tomatoes," at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at the McFaddin Ward House Visitor Center, 1906 McFaddin Ave. Free popcorn, drinks and admission. (409) 832-2113, (409) 832-1906, (409) 832-2134 or www.mcfaddin-ward.org.

FESTIVAL The Village Creek Festival, Oct. 23-26 at the Lumberton City Park, 1300 FM 421, Lumberton. (409) 744-0554.

FAMILY McFaddin-Ward House Fall Picnic, a celebration of World Food Day, 5-7 p.m. Oct. 24 on the lawn of the McFaddin-Ward House, 1906 Calder Ave. (409) 832-1906 or www.mcfaddin-ward.org.

FESTIVAL Island Oktoberfest, 5-11 p.m. Oct. 24, and 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Oct. 25 on the streets adjacent to and on the grounds of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2415 Winnie St., Galveston. Free. (409) 762-8477 or www.galvestonoktoberfest.com.

THEATER "Bat Boy," a musical comedy, horror show about a half boy-half bat creature, will be presented by the Beaumont Community Players at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24 and Oct. 30-31, and 2 and 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 and Nov. 1 in the McMillan Studio Theatre of the Betty Greenberg Center for the Performing Arts, 4155 Laurel St. Rated PG-13 for heavy adult themes. For reservations, call (409) 833-4664 or www.beaumontcommunityplayers.com.



Cruise'n Silsbee will take place Oct. 10-11 at Kirby Memorial Football Stadium.

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BENEFIT American Cancer Society — Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K Walk, 8-11 a.m. Oct. 25 at the Dauphin Athletic Complex at Lamar University, 4400 South Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. (409) 835-2139

BENEFIT 2014 Beaumont Buddy Walk, sponsored by the Arc of Greater Beaumont in honor of Down Syndrome Awareness Month, 10 a.m. Oct. 25 starting at the Event Centre, 700 Crockett St. (409) 838-9012.

CHILDREN'S EVENT Dinosaur Day, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Texas Energy Museum, 600 Main St. Free. (409) 833-5100.

COMEDY Gabriel Iglesias, 8 p.m. Oct. 25 at Coushatta Casino Resort, 777 Coushatta Drive, Kinder, La. Tickets \$32 and \$63.75 through Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com.

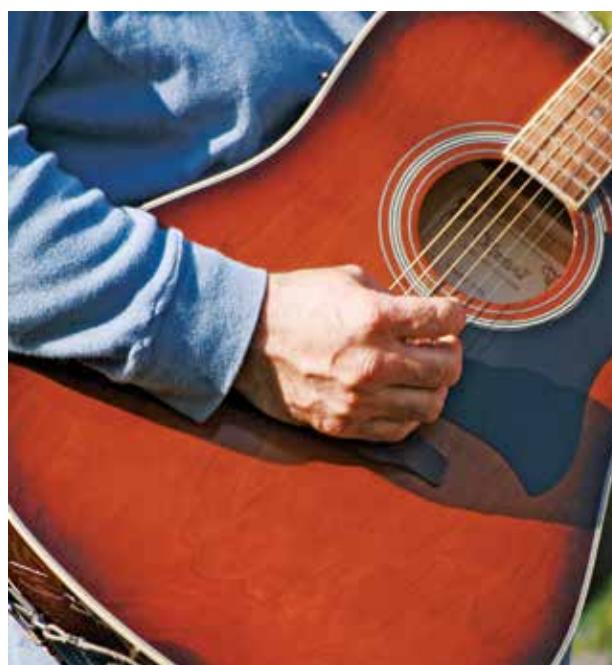
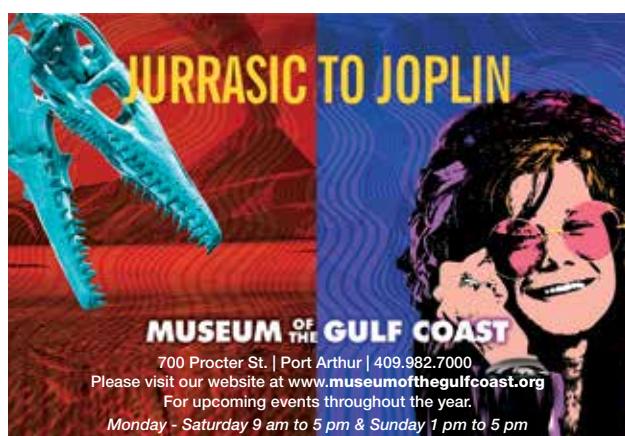
CONCERT Kenny Loggins, 7 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Event Center at Delta Downs Racetrack and Casino, 2717 LA 3063, Vinton, La. Tickets \$45 and \$55 at (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com.

CONCERT "The British Are Coming," featuring the Symphony of Southeast Texas, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Julie Rogers Theatre, 765 Pearl St. Single tickets \$17-\$41. (409) 892-2257 or www.sost.org.

FAMILY Free Family Arts Day: "Eat a Bug!" 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. Free. (409) 832-3432 or www.amset.org.

FESTIVAL Grape Stomp Fest, noon-5 p.m. Oct. 25 at Yepez Vineyard, 12739 FM 2354, Baytown. (281) 804-3410 or (281) 573-4139.

HALLOWEEN Halloween Carnival 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct.



Kirbyville County Music Show, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Palace Theater.

25 at St. Anne's Catholic School, 375 N. 11th St. (409) 832-5939.

THEATER "Sister Act," a musical comedy, 3 and 8 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston. Tickets start at \$22. (800) 821-1894 or www.thegrand.com.

BENEFIT American Legion Car Show and Christmas Bazaar and Flea Market, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 26 at American Legion Post 7, 3750 Memorial Blvd., Port Arthur. (409) 983-6931 or Bmorosin@gmail.com.

CONCERT Voca People, 3 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston. Tickets start at \$25. (800) 821-1894 or www.thegrand.com.

CONCERT Home Free Crazy Life Tour, 5 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Performing Arts Center at Nederland High School, 2101 18th St., Nederland. Tickets online only at www.homefreevocalband.com. (409) 727-2741.

THEATER "Anything Goes," Cole Porter's musical, " 3 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Lutcher Theater, 707 W. Main St., Orange. (409) 886-5535 or www.lutcher.org.

FILM Classic Movie Night: "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Jefferson Theatre,

345 Fannin St. \$5. (409) 838-3435. For a complete schedule, go to www.discoverbeaumont.com.

COMMUNITY Shop 'til U Drop Extravaganza, 9 a.m. Oct. 31-Nov. 1 at Ford Park, 5115 Interstate 10 S. (409) 951-5400 or www.fordpark.com.

HALLOWEEN Beaumont Police Department Cops and Kids Trunk-or-Treat, 5-7 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main St. Free. (409) 880-1092.

November

FAMILY Wildcatter Weekend: Yount-Lee Equestrian Day, 1-5 p.m. Nov. 1 at Spindletop/Gladys City Boomtown Museum, 5550 University Drive off U.S. 69. Free. (409) 880-1750 or www.spindletop.org.

FILM "Phantom of the Opera," the 1925 silent film classic will be seen with live music by Rob Landes, 8 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston. (800) 821-1894 or www.thegrand.com.

FESTIVAL Autumn Fair, the final day of the Scarecrow Festival, Nov. 1 at Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center, 2111 W. Park Ave., Orange. (409) 670-9113 or www.shangriagardens.org.

DANCE Fall Premiere: On Stage with the Beaumont Ballet Theatre, 2:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Jefferson Theatre, 345 Fannin St. (409) 892-0169.

FILM Classic Movie Night: "Dirt! The Movie," 7:30 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Jefferson Theatre, 345 Fannin St. (409) 838-3435. For a complete schedule, go to www.discoverbeaumont.com.

BENEFIT Harvest of Hope Fundraiser, presented by Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas, Nov. 6 at the MCM Elegante Hotel, 2355 Interstate 10 S. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner and program at 7 p.m. For tickets, call (409) 924-4400 or www.catholiccharitiesbmt.org.

CONCERT The Big Joe Duskin Music Education Foundation is bringing three concerts to the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston, during the Lone Star Motorcycle Rally Nov. 6-8. All concerts are at 7:30 p.m. and include the Kelly Richey Band kicks, Nov. 6; Brad Absher and Swamp Royale, Nov. 7; and the Noah Wotherspoon Band, Nov. 8. Tickets start at \$15. (800) 821-1894 or www.thegrand.com.

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BENEFIT Bark For Life, an American Cancer Society fundraiser, 9 a.m. Nov. 8 at Tyrrell Park, 5305 Tyrrell Park Road.

BENEFIT Cattle Barons' Ball: Cowboys and Angels, an American Cancer Society benefit honoring the Douget Family, 7 p.m.-midnight Nov. 8 at the Ford Park Stockyard Barn, 5115 Interstate 10 S. For tickets, call (409) 835-2139 or e-mail kathy.chessher@cancer.org.

MARATHON Pleasure Island Bridge Half Marathon, 10K and two-mile, 7:30 a.m. Nov. 8 from the Martin Luther King Bridge to Logan Park on Pleasure Island, 520 Pleasure Island Blvd., Port Arthur. Participants should register in advance at www.sportssocietyforamericanhealth.org.

CONCERT Kirbyville Country Music Show, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Palace Theater, 305 E. Main St., Kirbyville. Adults \$8, children 7-12 \$4, free for children 6 and younger. (409) 423-3319.

SOCER Oxford City FC of Texas vs. Hidalgo La Fiera, 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at Ford Arena, 5115 Interstate 10 S. (409) 951-5400.

THEATER "Sister Act," a musical comedy, 3 and 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Lutcher Theater, 707 W. Main St., Orange. (409) 886-5535 or www.lutcher.org.

PERFORMING ARTS Frogz, masters of mime, dance and acrobatics, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Crockett Civic Center, 1100 Edmiston Drive, Crockett. Tickets \$22, \$27 and \$32. (936) 544-4276 or www.pwfaa.org.

COMMUNITY Temple of the Brave, a memorial museum to the Texas soldiers of all wars, will be open for Veterans Day, 2-5 p.m. Nov. 11. The museum is in Pipkin Patriots Park, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. Free. (409) 880-1713.



ARToberFEST, Oct. 18-19.

CHILDREN'S EVENT "Julie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!" 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Nov. 12 at the Lutcher Theater, 707 W. Main St., Orange. (409) 886-5535 or www.lutcher.org

FILM Classic Movie Night: "Awaara," a Bollywood film, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Jefferson Theatre, 345 Fannin St. \$5. (409) 838-3435. For a complete schedule, go to www.discoverbeaumont.com.

BENEFIT Southeast Texas Motorcop Rodeo, 7 a.m. Nov. 15 at Ford Park Event Center, 5115 Interstate 10 S. Free. (409) 880-1092.

DANCE Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, 8 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston. (800) 821-1894 or thegrand.com.

FAMILY Festival of Lights, Nov. 15-Jan. 3 at Moody Gardens, One Hope Blvd., Galveston. For information, call (800) 582-4673 or www.moodygardens.org.

Port Arthur Little Theatre Playhouse, 4701 Jimmy Johnson Blvd., Port Arthur. For reservations, call (409) 727-7258 or www.palt.org.

THEATER "Oliver! The Musical," the musical version of the classic Charles Dickens tale, will be presented by the Beaumont Community Players at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 21, Nov. 28 and Dec. 4-5, and 2 and 7:30 p.m. Nov. 22, 29 and Dec. 6 in the McMillan Studio Theatre of the Betty Greenberg Center for the Performing Arts, 4155 Laurel St. For reservations, call (409) 833-4664 or www.beaumontcommunityplayers.com.

BENEFIT Sugar Plum Breakfast with dancers from the Beaumont City Ballet, 9 a.m. Nov. 22 at the Holiday Inn Plaza, Walden Road. 409-838-4397

CONCERT An Irish Christmas, an evening of Christmas carols, storytelling and dance, 8 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston. (800) 821-1894 or [www.thegrand.com](http://thegrand.com).

RUNNING EVENT Triangle Therapeutics Turkey Trot, 8 a.m. Nov. 27 at the Event Centre, 700 Crockett St. The 10K Run and the 5K Run/Walk start at 8 a.m.; the Kid's K Fun Run starts at 9:30 a.m. Registration available online through Nov. 25 at www.SeaRimStriders.org.

FESTIVAL Christmas in the Park Festival, Nov. 29 at Sandy Creek Park, between Main Street and Marvin Hancock Drive, Jasper. (409) 383-6407.

THEATER "Maid Marian in a Stolen Car," starring Jaston Williams of "Greater Tuna" fame, in a one-man show about life in the theater, 8 p.m. Nov. 28, and 2 and 8 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston. (800) 821-1894 or www.thegrand.com.

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CONCERT The Lamar University A Capella Choir and Grand Chorus, Featuring selections from Handel's Messiah, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 30 at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, 700 Jefferson Drive. (409) 880-8144.

CONCERT The Irish Tenors celebrate the holiday season with Christmas songs, 7 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston. (800) 821-1894 or www.thegrand.com.

December

COMMUNITY 2014 Julie and Ben J. Rogers Community Service Awards Ceremony, 3-5 p.m. Dec. 3 in the University Reception Center at the Mary and John Gray Library at Lamar University, 4400 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway.

DANCE Southeast Texas Ballet Co. presents, "Babes in Toyland," at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 4-5 at the Julie Rogers Theatre, 765 Pearl St. (409) 838-3435.

FAMILY Children's Holiday Party and Tree Lighting, 4-6 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main St. Party, featuring hands-on activities, holiday carols, ornament-making, writing letters to Santa, decorating cookies, hot chocolate and a visit from Santa. Children can decorate the tree with the ornaments they created, and take one home. Beaumont Mayor Becky Ames will light the tree at 6 p.m. Free admission and parking. (409) 832-3432 or www.amset.org.

HOLIDAY Main Street Market, sponsored by the Junior League of Beaumont, 4-9 p.m. Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Dec. 5, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main St. (409) 454-4902.

EXHIBITION "Birds in Art 2014," an exhibition of the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum's production of 50 paintings and works on paper and 10 sculptures,



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will host a Holiday Bazaar Dec. 6.

Dec. 5-Feb. 15 at the Museum of the Gulf Coast, 700 Procter St., Port Arthur. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Adults \$4, seniors \$3, children 3-18 \$2, and free for children younger than 3. Group tours of 10 or more \$2 per person with advance notice. School tours free. (409) 982-7000 or www.museumofthegulfcoast.org.

FILM Classic Movie Night: "The Polar Bear Express," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Jefferson Theatre, 345 Fannin St. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission \$5. The event is part of Classic Movie Nights, a monthly event featuring beer, wine and concessions. (409) 838-3435. For a complete schedule, go to www.discoverbeaumont.com.

THEATER "A Christmas Carol," the Charles Dickens classic about a miser who mends his ways after a trio of ghostly visits on Christmas Eve, 8 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St., Galveston. (800) 821-1894 or www.thegrand.com.

a mid-19th century holiday season with fresh greenery, candles and music evoking the old-fashioned Christmas spirit. Free. (409) 832-4010.

CONCERT "Home for the Holidays," the Symphony of Southeast Texas holiday concert, featuring the Calder Baptist Church and the Trinity United Methodist Church choirs, 3 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Julie Rogers Theatre, 765 Pearl St. Not part of the season subscription package. Adults \$25, seniors and students \$15. (409) 892-2257 or www.sost.org.

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR Christmas Candlelight Tour, 1-4 p.m. Dec. 7 at the John Jay French Museum, 3025 French Road. The museum celebrates a mid-19th century holiday season with fresh greenery, candles and music evoking an old-fashioned Christmas spirit. Enjoy a self-guided tour through the French home and grounds, then head to Heritage Hall for holiday music performed by the West Brook Dickens Choir. Light refreshments will be provided. Free. (409) 898-0348.

FILM Classic Movie Night: "Breakfast at Tiffany's," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Jefferson Theatre, 345 Fannin St. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission \$5. The event is part of Classic Movie Nights, a monthly event featuring beer, wine and concessions. (409) 838-3435. For a complete schedule, go to www.discoverbeaumont.com.

CONCERT Violinist Soji Tabuchi Christmas, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Crockett Civic Center, 1100 Edmiston Drive, Crockett. Tickets \$32, \$37 and \$42. (936) 544-4276 or www.pwfaa.org.

FAMILY Jingle All the Way Free Family Fun Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Museum of the Gulf Coast, 700 Procter St., Port Arthur. The event includes holiday crafts and activities and carriage rides to Pompeian Villa for hot chocolate. (409) 982-7000 or [museumofthegulfcoast.org](http://www.museumofthegulfcoast.org).

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