

Annual EVENTS

IN FORT WORTH



FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW AND RODEO

January 13 – February 4, 2017

fwssr.com

Established in 1896, this popular event attracts nearly one million people from around the world to the Will Rogers Memorial Center for the nation's oldest livestock show and daily performances of the world's original indoor rodeo.

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW AND RODEO'S ALL WESTERN PARADE

January 14, 2017

fwssr.com

More than 100,000 spectators line the streets of downtown Cowtown to watch this spectacular annual event.



COWBOYS OF COLOR RODEO

January 16, 2017

At the Fort Worth Stock Show in the Will Rogers Coliseum cowboysofcolor.org

Highlighting the rich diversity that various cultures bring to rodeo and the western way of life.

COWTOWN MARATHON

February 25 – 26, 2017

cowtownmarathon.org

The Cowtown, one of the largest multi-event road races in the country, starts at the Will Rogers Memorial Center.

RACE WEEK AT TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

April 7 – 9, 2016

June 5 and 11, 2016

November 3 – 6, 2016

[Texas Motor Speedway](http://TexasMotorSpeedway.com)

texasmotorspeedway.com

FORT WORTH FOOD + WINE FESTIVAL

March 31 – April 3, 2016

fwfwf.com

The annual Fort Worth Food + Wine Festival showcases local talent and other guests during a Texas-size four-day festival.

MAIN ST. FORT WORTH ARTS FESTIVAL

April 14 – 17, 2016

mainstreetartsfest.org

Nine blocks of Fort Worth's historic brick-paved Main Street become a marketplace of food, arts, crafts and live entertainment during this popular annual festival.

FORT WORTH OPERA FESTIVAL

April 23 – May 8, 2016

fwopera.org

Each spring, the Fort Worth Opera Festival showcases some of the best productions in the nation.

MAYFEST

May 6 – 8, 2016

mayfest.org

Family festival featuring food, arts, crafts and live performances held on the banks of the Trinity River.

FRONTIER FORTS DAY

May 13 – 14, 2016

stockyardsstation.com

During this free, two-day heritage event, the Stockyards National Historic District is transformed into an authentic representation of Texas frontier life.

DEAN & DELUCA INVITATIONAL

May 23 – 29, 2016

deananddelucainvitational.com

One of professional golf's classic tournaments, this nationally televised competition features the nation's top golfers on the PGA tour at Fort Worth's prestigious Colonial Country Club.

VAN CLIBURN INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

May 26 – June 11, 2017

cliburn.org

Every four years, Fort Worth becomes "the Mecca of classical music" (*Boston Globe*) where thirty of today's most promising pianists gather to reveal their immense talents.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

June 17 – 18, 2016

juneteenth.com

Live music in downtown Fort Worth and day-long activities in downtown's Sundance Square.

FORT WORTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S CONCERTS IN THE GARDEN

June 3 – July 14, 2016 (weekends)

fwsymphony.org

Evening performances by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and special guest artists staged outdoors in the Fort Worth Botanic Garden. All performances conclude with a fireworks finale.

ROCKIN' THE RIVER - LIVE ON THE TRINITY

June 16 – August 11, 2016 (Every Thursday night)

pantherislandpavilion.com/rockintheriver/

It's a free weekly summer concert series with a cool twist, the stage is right on The Trinity River in the shadow of downtown Fort Worth. You can enjoy the show floating in the river or, if you're a land lubber, bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a great view from the shore. Special season blowout on Saturday, August 13, 2016.

FORT WORTH FOURTH – PANTHER ISLAND

July 4, 2016

pantherislandpavilion.com/fortworthsfourth

Spend the Fourth on the river – float, watch jet ski shows, hear live music and then watch the region's longest fireworks show.

NATIONAL DAY OF THE AMERICAN COWBOY

July 23, 2016

[Fort Worth Historic Stockyards](http://FortWorthHistoricStockyards.com)

stockyardsstation.com

Celebrate the history and heritage of the American Cowboy for the Annual National Day of the American Cowboy (NDAC) in the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District.



FORT WORTH ALLIANCE AIR SHOW

October 15 – 16, 2016

allianceairshow.com

The Fort Worth Alliance Air Show is one of the nation's premier air shows drawing the best in aviation talent and ground activities.

TARRANT COUNTY GAY PRIDE WEEK

October 1, 2016

tcgpwa.org

Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Association is a not-for-profit 501(c) organization. Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Association is organized to produce and facilitate a family friendly, safe environment.

RED STEAGALL COWBOY GATHERING & WESTERN SWING FESTIVAL

October 28 – 30, 2016

redsteagallcowboygathering.com

One of the top authentic cowboy festivals in the world, featuring music, ranch rodeo, cowboy poetry and more to celebrate the heritage of the American cowboy.

LONE STAR FILM FESTIVAL

November 10 – 13, 2016

lonestarfilmfestival.com

The Lone Star Film Festival, hosted by the Lone Star Film Society, is a year-round series of programs culminating in a five-day celebration of cinema.

SUNDANCE SQUARE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

November 2016

sundancesquare.com

Mark the beginning of the holiday season by attending the annual lighting of the Sundance Square Christmas Tree in the new, captivating Sundance Square Plaza.



XTO ENERGY PARADE OF LIGHTS

November 20, 2016

fortworthparadeoflights.org

The annual XTO Energy Parade of Lights in downtown Fort Worth will kick the Holiday Season in style with over 100 highly illuminated entries.

CHRISTMAS IN THE STOCKYARDS

December 3, 2016

stockyardsstation.com

Full-day Christmas events including family and children's activities, petting zoo, Fort Worth Herd "CowKid Round-up," "Ride for Toys," Tree Lighting, Santa Claus, and much more!

LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL

December 2016

armedforcesbowl.com

The Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl, owned and operated by ESPN Events, will be televised live from Amon G. Carter Stadium on the TCU campus.



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