

# ANNUAL EVENTS

## IN FORT WORTH



### FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW AND RODEO

January 17 - February 8, 2020

[fwssr.com](http://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 2020

[fwssr.com](http://fwssr.com)

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



### COWBOYS OF COLOR RODEO

January 2020

At the Fort Worth Stock Show in the Will Rogers Coliseum

[cowboysofcolor.org](http://cowboysofcolor.org)

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

### COWTOWN MARATHON

February 28 - March 1, 2020

[cowntownmarathon.org](http://cowntownmarathon.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

November 3, 2019

March 27 - 29, 2020

October 23 - 25, 2020

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

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### FORT WORTH FOOD + WINE FESTIVAL

April 2 - 5, 2020

[fwfwf.com](http://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 16 - 19, 2020

[mainstreetartsfest.org](http://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.

### FORTRESS FESTIVAL

April 25 - 26, 2020

[fortressfestival.com](http://fortressfestival.com)

Fortress Festival is a premier music festival in Fort Worth's world renowned Cultural District brought to you by Fortress Presents & the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth.

### FORT WORTH OPERA FESTIVAL

April 17 - May 3, 2020

[fwopera.org](http://fwopera.org)

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

### MAYFEST

April 30 - May 3, 2020

[mayfest.org](http://mayfest.org)

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

### CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE

May 18 - 24, 2020

[charlesschwabchallenge.com](http://charlesschwabchallenge.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/June 2021

[cliburn.org](http://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 2020

[juneteenth.com](http://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 - July 2020

[fwsymphony.org](http://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 - August 2020

[pantherislandpavilion.com/rockintheriver/](http://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.

### FORT WORTH'S FOURTH - PANTHER ISLAND

July 4, 2020

[pantherislandpavilion.com/fortworthsfourth](http://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 27, 2019

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

[stockyardstation.com](http://stockyardstation.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.

### TARRANT COUNTY GAY PRIDE WEEK

October 4 - 6, 2019

[tcgpwa.org](http://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.



### BELL FORT WORTH ALLIANCE AIR SHOW

October 19 - 20, 2019

[allianceairshow.com](http://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.

### RED STEAGALL COWBOY GATHERING & WESTERN SWING FESTIVAL

October 25 - 27, 2019

[redsteagallcowboygathering.com](http://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 @SUNDANCE SQUARE

November 13 - 17, 2019

[lonestarfilmssociety.com](http://lonestarfilmssociety.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 2019; 6:30 p.m.

[sundancequare.com](http://sundancequare.com)

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



### GM FINANCIAL PARADE OF LIGHTS

November 24, 2019 (6 p.m.)

[fortworthparadeoflights.org](http://fortworthparadeoflights.org)

The annual GM Financial 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 7, 2019

[stockyardstation.com](http://stockyardstation.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

January 4, 2020

[armedforcesbowl.com](http://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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