

ANNUAL EVENTS

IN FORT WORTH



FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW AND RODEO

January 18 – February 9, 2019

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 19, 2019

fwssr.com

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



COWBOYS OF COLOR RODEO

January 21, 2019

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 23 – 24, 2019

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 1 – 4, 2018

March 31, 2019

November 3, 2019

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

texasmotorspeedway.com

FORT WORTH FOOD + WINE FESTIVAL

April 4 – 7, 2019

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 11 – 14, 2019

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 27 – 28, 2019

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 26 – May 31, 2019

fwopera.org

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

MAYFEST

May 2 – 5, 2019

mayfest.org

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

CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE

May 20 – 26, 2019

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

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 2019

junteenth.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 4, 2019

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 2019

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, 2019

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

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 – 14, 2018

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 13 – 14, 2018

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 26 – 28, 2018

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 7 – 11, 2018

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 17, 2018; 6:30 p.m.

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 18, 2018 (6 p.m.)

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 1, 2018

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

December 22, 2018

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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