

SPRING BREAK PREVIEW, MARCH 9-15, 2020:

9-13...Full STEAM Ahead Spring Break Programs
9-12...Spring Break Arty Parties
9-14...Spring Break at the Pioneer Museum
13...“The Gentleman Doc Holliday”
13... “Dona Rosita’s Jalapeno Kitchen”
14...Former Texas Rangers Celebrate Texas!
14...Movies Under the Stars “The Lorax”
14...New Buddy Holly Band in Concert

SPRING BREAK PREVIEW, MARCH 16-21, 2020:

19...City of FBG Open House/Touch-a-Truck
20-22...Fredericksburg Trade Days
21...Luckenbach Mud Dauber Fest & Chili Cook-off
21...Pecan Creek Historic School Open House
21...Texas Children’s Choir in Concert



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Feb, 2020

February is the “Month of Romance”. Plan a romantic getaway to Fredericksburg and Gillespie County that you and your sweetheart will remember for years to come. Find our helpful Romantic Getaway Planner at www.visitfredericksburgtx.com/things-to-do/romance/

1...Texas Flag Retirement Ceremony at Texas Heritage Vineyard – Honoring Texas and Texans – the retirement of Texas flags with a moving ceremony and reminder of why all Texans are proud of their state. 4 to 4:30 PM. Free. 3245 E US Hwy 290. (830) 992-3323. www.texasheritagevineyard.com

1,8,22,29...Art and Vino at The Yellow Door Studio Bring your favorite wine or beverage and a friend to create a beautiful painting under the leadership of experienced local artists and teachers. Paint, canvas and brushes provided. The featured artwork on Feb 1 is “Love You to the Moon”; Feb 8 is “Cacti”; Feb 22 is “Spring Arrows” and Feb 29 is “Koi”. Artwork can be viewed online. 5 to 7 PM; \$45 per person. See separate post for Feb 14-15. Reserve online. 810 N. Llano. www.theyellowdoorstudio.com

2...FISD Band Boosters Turkey Dinner – Drive through or dine in. Multi-band concert and raffle. Proceeds benefit the Fredericksburg Band Boosters. Advance tickets available from band students. \$12 per plate at the door. Serving begins at 11 AM; concert at noon. At the Gillespie County Fairgrounds on Hwy 16 South.

1-29...“Art of the Plains” Show at RS Hanna Gallery The American Plains Artists are celebrating their iconic small works showcase “Art of the Plains” during the month of February. Featuring over 120 traditional realistic and representational works of art depicting the rich landscape, wildlife and way of life of the American Great Plains. During regular gallery hours. 244 W. Main. (830) 307-3071. www.rshannagallery.com

7-28...Daniel Gerhartz Solo Art Exhibition at InSight Gallery – “To Capture a Moment”. Nationally acclaimed master artist, Daniel Gerhartz, will present paintings that evoke a sense of timelessness and idealism. Opening reception on Feb 7 from 6 to 8 PM during First Friday Art Walk Fredericksburg. During regular gallery hours. 214 W. Main. www.insightgallery.com

5-29...“Who Knew” Art Show at the Fredericksburg Art Guild – View works of art created by students of Art Guild members and instructors Truby Hardin and Nan Henke. Awards will be presented at the opening reception on Feb 7 from 4 to 8 PM during First Friday Art Walk Fredericksburg. During regular gallery hours – closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. 308 E. Austin. (830) 997-4949. www.fredericksburgartguild.us/index.html

7...First Friday Art Walk Fredericksburg- Participating fine art galleries remain open until 8 PM so that visitors can have time to visit the various events and exhibits planned throughout the day. A fantastic way to see the finest in regional, national and international art in a beautiful Texas Hill Country setting while enjoying local wine and refreshments. Just look for the galleries flying the Art Walk Flag! www.facebook.com/First-Friday-Art-Walk-Fredericksburg-401466143219898/

7...St. Mary’s Catholic School Mardi Gras Gala – This Mardi Gras celebration features an authentic full costume Mardi Gras King and Queen, live music, Cajun cuisine, live and silent auctions, bonus drawings, raffles and premium beer and wine. It is open to the public with reserved seating available. 6 PM to Midnight. \$125 per individual. At the St. Mary’s Holy Family Center, 306 W. San Antonio. one.bidpal.net/sms/welcome

7...“Fairytale Ball” Daddy/Daughter Dance – Join Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation for their inaugural “Fairytale Ball”. 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served. To be held at the Pioneer Pavilion at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, 432 Lady Bird Dr. \$10 per person. Tickets can be purchased at Park Headquarters daily from 9 AM to 6 PM. (830) 990-2044.

7-23...Texas Hill Country Wineries “Wine Lovers Celebration” - Love is in the air so come indulge in a little wine and sweets. We invite you to spend a romantic getaway in the stunning Texas Hill Country, sipping and sampling wine at 48 unique Hill Country wineries. Tickets are \$45 per person/\$65 per couple and include full complimentary tastings (limit 4 per day) and discounts. Tickets quantities are limited and must be purchased online at www.texaswinetrail.com (872) 216-9463.

8...GALentine's Hostess Divas Cooking Class at Das Peach Haus – The Culinary Adventure Cooking School invites you to grab your girlfriends for a night of hostess divas – making delicious appetizers and chocolate-covered strawberries while you sip wine! 6:30 PM. \$85 per person. 1406 S US Hwy 87. www.jelly.com/event/galentes-hostess-divas/

8-9 and 15-16...Merlot & Chocolate Tasting at Becker Vineyards – A Guest Chocolatier will have complimentary samples to try along with Becker's new vintage of Merlot. Live music, too! Free. 10 AM to 6 PM on Sat; Noon to 5 PM on Sun. 464 Becker Farms Rd. (830) 644-2681. www.beckervineyards.com

9...Valentine-Themed Cookie Decorating Class – The Culinary Adventure Cooking School invites you to learn to make a delicious sugar cookie and icing recipe along with techniques to decorate fun cookies for Valentine's weekend! 2 PM. \$65 per person. 1406 S US Hwy 87. www.jelly.com/event/valentines-themed-cookie-decorating/

10-May 29..."The Texas Liberator: Witness to the Holocaust" Exhibit at the National Museum of the Pacific War – An exhibition featuring the testimonies of 21 Texas liberators of the Nazi concentration camps and providing historical context for the Holocaust and World War II. Free during regular museum hours of 9 AM to 5 PM in the George H. W. Bush Gallery. 311 E. Austin. (830) 997-8600. www.pacificwarmuseum.org

14...Valentine's Dinner and Dance at Messina Hof Hill Country – Enjoy a romantic, candlelight three-course dinner, each course expertly paired with Messina Hof's 100% Texas wines. Following dinner, dance the night away to flamenco music. 6:30 to 9:30 PM. \$110++ per person by reservation. 9996 E US Highway 290. (830) 990-4653. www.messinahof.com/hillcountry

14...Valentine's Dinner at Hill Top Café – Savor a special a la carte dinner menu as well as some amazing music by Johnny Nicholas, Scrappy Jud Newcomb and John Chipman. Dinner from 5 to 9 PM. \$10 cover charge for music room seating – food and drink separate. Reservations are highly recommended. 10661 N US Hwy 87. (830) 997-8922. www.hilltopcafe.com

14...Valentine's Celebrations at Vaudeville – Experience a romantic six-course dinner and complimentary glass of champagne in the V Supper Club. From 6:30 PM. \$225 per person by online reservation. Or enjoy a prix fixe menu and complimentary glass of sparkling rosé in the Bistro. From 5 PM. \$75 per person by online reservation. 230 E. Main. www.vaudeville-living.com

14-16...Valentine's Celebration at Cabernet Grill – Indulge in a romantic dinner with our special four-course menu, perfectly matched with four distinct Texas wines! \$99 per person with wine pairings or \$85 per person without pairings plus tax and 20% gratuity. Reservations highly recommended. 2805 S. State Hwy 16 at Boos Lane. (830) 990-5734. www.cottonginlodging.com

14...Valentine's Vintner Dinner at Becker Vineyards Enjoy four luscious courses of food paired with award-winning Becker wines. Welcome reception at 6 PM; dinner at 6:30 PM. \$150 per person. By reservation only with credit card prepayment. In the Lavender Haus Reception Hall. 464 Becker Farms Rd. www.beckervineyards.com

14...Valentine Dinner at Stout's Trattoria at Grape Creek Vineyards – Enjoy a romantic four-course dinner on the beautiful grounds of Grape Creek Vineyards. Two seatings only at 5:30 PM or 8 PM. \$95 per person; \$35 per person additional for wine pairings. Reservations highly recommended. 10587 E US Hwy 290. (830) 644-1010. www.stoutstrattoria.com

14...Valentine's Dinner and Fireworks at Altstadt Brewery – Light up your Valentine's Day with dinner and fireworks at Altstadt Brewery. Enjoy a four-course dinner prepared by Chef Alex along with a complimentary glass of Poema Cava Brut. \$55 per person. Seatings on the half hour from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. Reservations highly recommended. 6120 E. US Hwy 290. (830) 304-2330. www.altstadtbeer.com

14-15...45th Annual Hug-In & Valentine Ball in Luckenbach – Come get your HEART on with us! Bruce Robison and Kelly Willis hold court on Saturday night for the Valentine Ball. Dale Watson and Weldon Henson join the fun on Friday night for the Give Me More Kisses Dance. Tickets for Fri/Sat include camping and are \$45. Dale Watson's show ticket is \$20; kids 8 and under are free. Bruce Robison's show ticket is \$20; kids 8 and under are free. Doors at 7 PM; music at 8 PM. 412 Luckenbach Town Loop. www.luckenbachtexas.com

14-15...Art and Vino for Couples at The Yellow Door Studio – Just for Valentine's Day weekend, bring your favorite wine or beverage and significant other to create a beautiful painting. Paint, canvas and brushes provided. The featured artwork on Feb 14 is "Opposites Attract" and on Feb 15 is "I Love You Deer". Artwork can be viewed online. 6 to 8 PM on Feb 14 and 5 to 7 PM on Feb 15. \$90 per couple each day. Reserve online. 810 N. Llano. www.theyellowdoorstudio.com

14-16...Fredericksburg Trade Days – Shop with over 400 vendors in seven barns and acres of antiques, collectibles and more. Relax in the Biergarten while listening to live music. Friday and Saturday 9 AM to 6 PM; Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM. \$5 parking fee good for all three days. 7 miles east on Hwy 290 across from the Wildseed Farms. (830) 990-4900. www.fbgtradedays.com

14-March 1...The Fredericksburg Theater Company presents "Young Frankenstein" (weekends) – Frederick Frankenstein, grandson of the infamous Victor Frankenstein, inherits his family's estate in Transylvania and sets out to bring honor to his family name by shocking his grandfather's legacy back to existence! This electrifying musical will have you in stitches with laughter. Fri and Sat at 7:30 PM; Sun at 2 PM. \$29 adults; \$12 youth. At the Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 Hwy 87 South. www.fredericksburgtheater.org

15..."Little Pioneers" Activities at the Pioneer Museum – Presenting monthly activities teaching pioneer ways. The activity for February will be "Pioneer Baking" – making yummy homemade bread and butter. 10 AM. \$3 per child and free admission for parents. This is not a come-and-go event and children must be accompanied by an adult. 325 W. Main. www.pioneermuseum.net

15...Cave Creek Historic School Open House – Located on the year-round Gillespie County Rural Schools Trail and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, docents will be available to share stories of school days past. 11 AM to 4 PM. Free. 470 Cave Creek Rd. www.historyschools.org

15...Valentine Vines at Texas Vineyards & Beyond – Bring your sweetheart to enjoy "Honey Wine for Your Honey" - meet the owners of Rohan Meadery, Wendy and John Rohan! Noon to 6 PM. 329½ E. Main. (830) 990-9199. www.texasvineyardsbeyond.com

15-16...Texas Gun and Knife Show - Display and sale of guns, knives, accessories, fishing and outdoor sports equipment, jewelry, books and more. Fun for the whole family. Sat 9 AM to 5 PM; Sun 10 AM to 4 PM. Admission \$6, kids under 11 free. At the Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Dr. www.texasgunandknifeshows.com

16...Fredericksburg Music Club presents Anne-Marie Houy Shaver, Flutist – Enjoy a concert by this musicologist, flutist, and educator originally from the Texas Hill Country who is currently pursuing a PhD in musicology at Arizona State University. By donation. 3 PM. At the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. 1800 N. Llano. www.fredericksburgmusicclub.com

22..."Day of Remembrance" at the National Museum of the Pacific War – This important date for the Japanese American community will be recognized with cultural activities and educational opportunities including Taiko drummers, origami lessons and lectures from leading historians. 10 AM to 4 PM. Free. In the Admiral Nimitz Gallery, 340 E. Main. www.pacificwarmuseum.org

22...Mardi Gras Kickoff Celebration at 4.0 Cellars – Grab some beads and enjoy live Zydeco music while sampling 4.0 Cellars' award-winning Texas wines. 1 to 5 PM. Free admission. 10354 E US Hwy 290. (830) 997-7470. www.fourpointwine.com

23...Admiral Nimitz Gallery Grand Re-opening at the National Museum of the Pacific War – This much anticipated renovation explores the life and career of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz through interactive, multimedia exhibits and artifacts from his life and career. The recently completed \$4.5 million renovation expanded the space honoring the life of Fredericksburg native Admiral Chester Nimitz by 50 percent! Modernized with state-of-the-art interactives, the gallery has also doubled the number of Nimitz artifacts displayed. There will be birthday cake to commemorate his 135th birthday (while supplies last), craft activities for children and a showing of the documentary *From Texas to Tokyo Bay*. Free. 9 AM to 5 PM. 340 E. Main. www.pacificwarmuseum.org

28...Barbara Leatherwood Fight for the Cure 2020 – Come dance to the music of Tim Attwood, Bernie Nelson, Dale Houston, Lisa Layne, Richie Albright, Buckshot Daisy, Gary Jones, Jr and Friends while raising money to find a cure for ovarian cancer. 7 to 11 PM. \$20 per person. In Luckenbach Texas, 412 Luckenbach Town Loop. www.eventbrite.com/e/74903383035

29...Junk Hippy Antique Show at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds – Don't miss one of Country Living Magazine's top eclectic traveling road show events! Featuring vintage, antiques, retro, midcentury, shabby, farmhouse, boho and handmade goods! 9 AM to 5 PM. \$5 per person at the door; kids age 13 and under are free. Free parking and food available onsite. 530 Fair Drive.