

Calendar

October 2024

Oct 1 **Cancer Survivor Celebration.** 6-9 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. 378-4297.

Oct 1 **Amarillo College Arts Performance Series.** "Medleys Buffet" – duo pianos with selections from classical to contemporary – Dr. Nathan Fryml and Dr. Bruc Lin on the keyboards. 7:30 p.m., AC Concert Hall Theatre. 371-5000.

Oct 1-6 **"Alice by Heart,"** Canyon. WTAMU University Theatre presents a musical inspired by Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland." For performance times and tickets: 806-651-2810.

Oct 1-26 **Golden Spread Farmers Market.** A cooperative of Panhandle area farmers, all located within a 150-mile radius of Amarillo. Dedicated vendors grow their own fruits, vegetables and fresh-cut flowers, all harvested the day before sale (can't get them any fresher!). 7 a.m. – sell-out on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, North Colonnade, Arts in the Sunset, 3701 Plains Blvd. 806-383-1366.

Oct 1 – Nov 1 **43rd Annual Quilt Show,** Borger. Hand-made, vintage, modern & contemporary quilts on display from artisans throughout the region. Hutchinson County Historical Museum, Borger. 806-273-0130.

Oct 1 – Dec 31 **"Spirit of Our Ancestors,"** Canadian. Historic drawings of the Southern Plains Indians Cheyenne, Arapaho and Kiowa. The Citadelle (open Tues – Sat, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.). 806-323-8899.

Oct 2-3 **Success 360.** Amarillo College program to help high school students transition to Amarillo College and succeed. 7 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Oct 3 **Good Times Celebration Chamber Barbecue Cook-off.** 5-8 p.m., Tri-State Fairgrounds Amarillo National Center Parking Lot. Tickets (\$40) at gate. 806-342-2006.

Oct 3 **The Ladd Lecture.** Dr. Nicole Myers explores "That 1870s Show: The Impressionist Revolution," currently on view at the Amarillo Museum of Art. Dr. Myers is Chief Curatorial and Research Officer at the Dallas Museum of Art. 7 p.m., Amarillo College Concert Hall Theatre. Free. 371-5050.

Oct 4 **Public Works Promotional Ceremony.** 11 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Oct 4-6 **Spa and Swim Spa Blowout Expo.** Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Oct 5 **Harvest of Blessings Women's Conference.** Featuring workshops, breakout sessions on topics such as mental health, relationships, trauma, self-esteem. Keynote speaker: Debbie Bryson, founder and director of Bible Bus Stop Ministries. 9 a.m., Central Church of Christ, 1401 S Madison. Tickets (\$50): www.marthashome.org.

Oct 5 **Senior Series Team Roping.** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Will Rogers Range Riders Arena. 806-584-0733.

Oct 5 **Pumpkin Fest.** Presented by Amarillo Botanical Gardens. Carnival games, pumpkin painting, autumn arts & crafts. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Amarillo Botanical Gardens. Tickets: \$6-12: 352-6513.

Oct 5 **St. Mary's Carnival.** Carnival games, bingo, cake walk, toy walk, Free Throw Contest, Bounce Houses, a silent auction, plus an abundance of food from the Mexican Café and Sweet Shop. Tickets on sale for all carnival games. Event to benefit St. Mary's Cathedral School. Raffle tickets available – 1st prize: \$20,000 VISA card! 11 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., St. Mary's Parking Lot behind the church, 1200 S. Washington. 376-9112.

Oct 5 **2024 Sunset Dinner.** "Gallop Back to 1887" will benefit Dove Creek Equine Rescue – Cocktails, barbeque dinner, dancing (Kory Brunson Band), Whiskey Pull, Live and Silent Auctions, Dove Creek Mercantile. 5:30 p.m. (Cocktails). Dove Creek Indoor Arena, 16201 Gordon Cummings Rd, Canyon. Dress code: Frontier Elegance. Individual tickets (\$125): 806-683-2323.

Oct 5 **"Carmen."** Bizet's timeless opera. Her Passion is Freeing. His Obsession is Deadly. As free as a rebellious bird, it is hard to escape the magnetic allure of Carmen. But jealousy and obsession lead to fatal consequences. Bizet's evocative score features some of the most recognizable music in opera. Presented by Amarillo Opera. 7 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets: 378-3096.

Oct 5 **United on the Range Gala.** Spectacular evening hosted by United Way of Amarillo & Canyon. Dinner, open bar, live performance of The Frontmen with Cameron Smith. Proceed benefit United Way. 6-11 p.m., Tri-State Fairgrounds Rex Baxter Exhibit Building. Tickets (\$2500 for a table of 8): 806-350-5282.

Oct 5 **46th Annual National Golden Spur Award,** Lubbock. Tio Kleberg and Buzz Thorp—two legendary figures in the ranching and livestock industries—will be honored at the prestigious event hosted by Ranching Heritage Association and National Ranching Heritage Center. The night, beginning with a sit-down formal dinner, will honor the 46th National Golden Spur Award recipient Stephen J. "Tio" Kleberg of Kingsville, Texas, and the Ranching Heritage Association (RHA) Working Cowboy Award recipient Joe N. "Buzz" Thorp of Throckmorton, Texas. Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Tickets are available to the public and start at \$125 through the event website, goldenspurhonors.com.

Oct 7 **Lifeline Screening.** A simple test can be worth a lifetime. Put your mind at ease with a Stroke Risk Screening. 4 Key Preventive Health Tests in 1 Appointment by the leading provider of annual screenings for heart, Stroke & other chronic diseases. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Oct 8 **TRS of Texas Benefit Fair.** 9 a.m. – Noon, Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Oct 8 **Job Fair.** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Oct 8 **Books to Broadway.** Free concert of songs from Broadway musicals based on books. Silent auction, complimentary desserts. 6 p.m., doors open.; 7 p.m., show begins. Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. Concert is free but premium tickets and sponsorships are available through Amarillo Public Library. 806-378-3051.

Oct 8-12 **CMSA World/AQHA World of Mounted Shooting.** Amarillo Tri-State Exposition. 376-7767.

Oct 9 **WTPENA Trauma Symposium.** 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall & Heritage Ballroom. 378-4297.

Oct 9 **Employee Immunization Clinic.** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Hospitality Room. 378-4297.

Oct 9 **Picnic in the Park.** A fundraiser for Eveline's Sunshine Cottage, providing housing and services to single mothers and their children while the mother attains a college education. 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Polk Street United Methodist Church Great Hall, 1401 S. Polk St. Limited seating. Tickets (\$60): 806-220-8951 / www.evelinesunshinecottage.com.

Oct 10 **Continuum of Care Meeting.** 9 a.m. – Noon, Amarillo Civic Center Hospitality Room. 378-4297

Oct 10-12 **Amarillo International Film Festival.** Among the showings: 36 films including narrative and documentary features and student narratives, and documentary shorts will fill over 15 hours of screen time during the three-day festival. Officials noted that films from Haiti, Mexico, Peru, Spain, and the UK will be included along with films from California, Colorado, New York, and Utah. Texas filmmakers hail from Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Huntsville, San Antonio, Seabrook, Shallowater, and Weslaco. Arts in the Sunset. Tickets: amarillofilmfestival.com.

Oct 10 **2024 WT Distinguished Alumni Celebration,** Canyon. Honoring Dr. Jim Cornette, Brenda Schroer, and Clay Stribling. 6 p.m., Cocktails; 6:30 p.m., Dinner and Desserts, WTAMU Legacy Hall. Tickets (\$75): 806-651-2311.

Oct 11-12 **806 Classic.** Partner fitness competition. Challenging workouts designed to push physical limits and showcase the power of partnership in this ultimate test of fitness. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (10/11); 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. (10/12), The Pavilion at the Santa Fe Depot. 378-4297.

Oct 11-12 **Amarillo Wranglers hockey (vs. Colorado Grit.)** 7:15 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.



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Oct 11-12 **Amarillo Symphony 100th Celebration concert.** Featuring Grammy-winning ensemble, Time For Three, new music commemorating Cadillac Ranch's 50th anniversary, and Aaron Copland's glorious masterpiece Appalachian Spring. 7:30 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets: 378-3096.

Oct 11-13 **The Peddler Show.** Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Oct 12 **Beetlemania Car Show.** Calling all Slug Bugs! Get ready to twist and shout at the 11th Calling All Slug Bugs Car Show! This year, the show will have groovy vibes with our Beetlemania theme inspired by the iconic Beatles. Plan on a fab time filled with classic VW Beetles, music, and fun 10 a.m., Street Volkswagen. Register at StreetVW.com/SlugBug.

Oct 12 **WTAMU Homecoming,** Canyon. 1 p.m., "Out of This World" Parade (Russell Long Blvd.); Countdown to Kickoff Block Party (Homecoming Tailgate on 26th St.), following parade; 7 p.m. WTAMU Football vs. Western New Mexico, Bain-Schaeffer Stadium. 806-651-0000.

Oct 12 **80th Annual Boys Ranch Rodeo,** 11 Julian Bivins Ave., Boys Ranch. Fall Fest with booth vendors, craft booths, face painting, corn hole tournament, food trucks, and the rodeo itself (2:00 p.m.) featuring experienced Boys Ranch riders. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Boys Ranch. For box seat tickets (\$15): 800-687-3722.

Oct 12 **Night on the Town: New York City.** This event is filled with laughter, dining and dancing (and some other surprises) to benefit Martha's Home. The evening will feature comedian Mike Goodwin, dining with Amarillo's finest restaurants, and dancing the night away to the Jukebox Heroes, covering hits from the 70's, 80's, 90's and today for your entertainment! 6-11 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. For tickets: www.marthashome.org.

Oct 12 **A Night of Art, History & Culinary Tradition,** Canadian. A traditional Cheyenne-Arapaho Dinner featuring bison harvested from the Cheyenne Nation with Native American dishes and desserts inspired by Chef Ruthie Andelius' childhood. The evening includes presentations from featured Native American artists, alongside ledger art scholars from UC California San Diego and TTU. 6 p.m., The Citadelle. Tickets (\$75): 806-323-8899.

Oct 17 **2nd Annual Set the Table.** Benefiting The Maverick Boys and Girls Club. Extraordinary tablescapes, live entertainment, complimentary champagne and hors d'oeuvres and silent auction. 5:00-7:30 p.m., The Amarillo Club, 600 S. Tyler, 30th Floor. Tickets (\$75): 373-4361 ext 705.

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Oct 17 **Free PSA Screening.** A simple blood test could save your life. No appointment necessary. 5:30-8:30 p.m., Pondaseta Brewing Co., 7500 SW 45th Ave. 806-418-6282.

Oct 19 **TX #25 Jehovah Witnesses Circuit Assembly.** 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. 378-4297.

Oct 19 **St Joseph' Annual School Festival.** Games for all ages including a bounce house and a pumpkin decorating contest. Live and silent auctions. Tickets for drawing available at the school. A variety of food and beverages available. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., 4118 S. Bonham. 806-359-1604.

Oct 19 **Autumn Pride Artisan Fair.** Celebrating diversity and inclusion. People under 18 must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. 1-10 p.m., The Pavilion at the Santa Fe Depot. 806-318-8809.

Oct 19 **PFC 39.** Get ready for an unforgettable night of combat as Peak Fighting Championship (PFC) returns to Amarillo, Texas, for the highly anticipated PFC 39! 5 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

Oct 19 **Ralph Barbosa,** comedian. Barbosa's disarming and laid-back style has made him a stand-out on stage, on TV and online. 7 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. This show is 18+. Tickets: 378-3096.

Oct 19 **Texas Tech football vs. Baylor,** Lubbock. Jones AT&T Stadium. 806-742-TECH (8324).

Oct 19-20 **Pioneer Gun Show.** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Oct 19-20 **Fall Foliage Festival,** Canadian. Besides walking the trails and enjoying the beautiful foliage, there's so much to do - arts & crafts show, Indian art market, live snake show, poker run, art exhibits, visit The Citadelle, cornhole tournament, touch-a-truck, quilt show, kids crafts & games, fly-in, pumpkin patch, food trucks, and so much more! Canadian, Texas. 806-323-6234.

Oct 20 **TX #65 Jehovah Witnesses Circuit Assembly.** 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. 378-4297.

Oct 20 **Oktoberfest,** Dalhart. Authentic German sausage, homemade sauerkraut, potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert. To benefit St. Anthony of Padua School. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Rita Blanca Coliseum. Tickets: \$15. 806-244-4811.

Oct 23-24 **Kinderkonzerts.** Concerts at various times for school kids, Globe-News Center. 376-8782.

Oct 23-24 **Safety Tour.** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Oct 25 **Amarillo Symphony Spooktacular concert.** Bring the family in Halloween costume for hauntingly beautiful melodies from favorite Halloween classics and iconic soundtracks like Harry Potter, Skyrim, and Halo. Featuring the Amarillo Symphony, WTAMU Orchestra, and choirs from WTAMU and Canyon High School. Two performances (6 p.m., and 8 p.m.), Globe-News Center. For tickets: 378-3096.

Oct 25-26 **Christmas in October.** A holiday market - and one of the largest bake sales in the Texas Panhandle, benefiting Sharing Hope Ministry. Bring the family - over 100 booths with specialty items, gifts, clothing, crafts and more. Oct 25: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Oct 26: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall. 358-7803.

Oct 26 **Party in the Panhandle.** Network with fellow Red Raiders - football, food and friends -it's the Texas Tech vs TCU Watch Party, a family-friendly free event with food and drinks for everyone. Presented by Texas Tech Alumni Associations, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Alumni Association and the Texas Tech School of Veterinary Medicine. Noon (doors open 1 hour before kickoff), Arts in the Sunset, 3701 Plains Blvd. 806-742-3641.

Oct 26 **WTAMU Football vs. UT Permian Basin,** Canyon. 7 p.m., Bain-Schaeffer Buffalo Stadium. For tickets: 806-651-1400.

Oct 26 **Monster Masquerade & Haunted Carnival.** Adult Halloween contest, silent auction, DJ, open bar and heavy Hors d'oeuvres & Desserts. Ages 21+. 7-11 p.m., Amarillo Botanical Gardens. Tickets: \$65: 352-6513.

Oct 25-27 **Amarillo Wranglers hockey (vs. Colorado Grit.)** 7:15 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

Oct 26 **Hispanic Heritage Expo.** Celebrating Hispanic culture - Amarillo Hispanic Chamber of Commerce presents Ballet Folklorico de Amarillo Texas. 6-9 p.m., Globe-News Center. 379-8800.

Oct 26 **Amarillo Sporting Group.** 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Oct 26 **Randall County Steakout.** The major fundraising event for Randall County Junior Livestock Show. A fun filled evening packed full of entertainment that includes steak dinner, dance to Zack Wilkerson Band, live and silent auction and a \$10,000 Reverse Drawing! The event is for 21 year-olds and up ONLY! 6:30 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. Tickets (\$125 couple): 806-468-5543.

Oct 26 **Sunshine for Charlotte 5K Run and 1 Mile Family Walk.** Benefiting Ronald McDonald Charities of Amarillo. 10 a.m., 1501 Streit Drive. Registration: \$15-55: 806-358-8177.

Oct 29 **United Way Youth Leadership Conference.** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. 376-6359.

Oct 29 **AHS Fall Festival.** 7 p.m., Globe-News Center. 806-326-2000.

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