

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

From art to Women's Expo, Lampasas has got it going on

A variety of activities is featured throughout the year in Lampasas County. A short description of each 2011 activity follows.

Needle Art/Quilt Show - held in March, sponsored by Keystone Square Museum. The show brings in hundreds of exhibits from quilts and wall hangings to antique clothing and dolls. Every manner of needlework is on display. Other events include a bake sale and associated vendors.

Diamondback Jubilee - held the last Saturday in March, sponsored by Lometa Lions Club. This annual event features an arts and crafts fair, a carnival, chili cook-off, barbecue cook-off, a street dance, musical entertainment and lots of rattlesnakes.

The event, held at Lometa Regional Park, is open to the public.

Bloomin' Fest - The festival is the first Saturday in April and is associated with the Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail. It is staged on downtown Courtyard Square.

Featured are arts and crafts, entertainment, kids' activities, gardening specialists, springtime plants and concessions.

Golf Classic - Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic. This annual fundraiser supports local chamber activities.

Citywide Garage Sale: - One of two such events held each year, it is slated April 30 and features booth rentals for those who wish to do some spring cleaning and reap financial rewards, too.

Numerous vendors sell their items downtown. Food and drink concessions are available, and various community groups offer raffles and bake sales.

The second event is Nov. 5.

Women's Expo - A number of vendors

feature items for health, nutrition, fashion, fitness, realty, marketing, massage therapy, jewelry, accessories and much more at the event, set in May.

Speakers are on hand to discuss women's health issues. Participants receive a souvenir bag and have a chance to win raffle prizes. Dinner is catered.

Memorial Golf Classic - Set May 27-29 at Hancock Park Municipal Golf Course, the classic attracts hundreds of out-of-town guests for golf, shopping and visiting.

Sulphur Creek Car Cruise - This year's cruise is June 11 along the banks of Sulphur Creek in W.M. Brook Park.

Owners of classic cars and trucks, street rods and motorcycles line the park to show off their vehicles.

Entertainment, prizes and games are available at the chamber of commerce-sponsored event.

Lometa Antique Tractor Pull - Set at Lometa Regional Park.

Lampasas Riata Roundup Rodeo - This PRCA-sanctioned event is staged at Lometa Regional Park's Bar-3 Arena.

Spring Ho Festival - July 4-10. The annual event is one of the biggest draws for visitors to Lampasas. Thousands participate in seven days of festivities. As the week goes on, activities keep participants busy from early morning until after dark.

Arts and crafts booths, a grand parade, carnival, beauty pageant, county fair, fireworks show, 10K and one-mile runs, and a myriad of other events make the festival one that shouldn't be missed.

Spring Ho BBQ Cookoff - Slated July 8-9, the event draws teams from across Texas

who spend the better part of the weekend preparing their mouth-watering delicacies to be judged. Prizes are awarded, including bragging rights. Visitors during Spring Ho can sample many entries.

Toughest 10K and One-Mile Run - This Spring Ho offering is for those who like to spend a part of Saturday morning exercising and competing. Medals are offered in each age group.

Indian Artifacts Show - Planned for Aug. 13 at AMVETS Post 80, hundreds attend the annual show that features vendors, exhibitors and skilled craftsmen who share a love of Indian artifacts.

Vendors offer wares for sale, trade and show, and enjoy imparting their knowledge of ancient times.

Herb & Art Fest - Featured on Courtyard Square, vendors and exhibitors offer a variety of art and garden wares for sale at the annual event. Experts in various herb-related fields share their knowledge and tips with visitors during several free workshops. This year's fest is Oct. 8.

Hunter's Welcome - To be held Nov. 4 at the H-E-B parking lot. Barbecue sandwich meals are sold by the bag, and county information is offered to usher in the hunting season.

Hometown Holidays - features a Christmas Lighted Parade, Santa Claus visit, caroling on the downtown square, late-night shopping, gingerbread house and Christmas tree decorating contests, a chili supper and entertainment on the bandstand. This year's Yule celebration is Dec. 3.

Holiday Tour of Homes - The Dec. 4 event, sponsored by Keystone Square Museum, features several homes and businesses that open for visitors' tours. Maps and refreshments start the day off at the museum.



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