

# Historic AUSTIN COUNTY

THE REAL TEXAS DEAL

## ADVENTURE GUIDE





# WELCOME!



Austin County, with its rich historical and agricultural background, presents a unique and inspiring view to visitors.

Our rolling hills & picturesque farm settings can be breathtaking, and on closer inspection the farm houses and commercial buildings give an impression of the tenacious pioneer spirit that the first settlers brought to this once wild land. Besides the many rich historic-based places to visit, we just naturally have lots of interesting things to see and do.

**Real Texas things.**



## SAN FELIPE de AUSTIN

— STATE HISTORIC SITE —

*San Felipe, Texas*



40 miles from Houston  
90 miles from Austin  
130 miles from San Antonio



**Stephen F. Austin**  
STATE PARK





# TO SEE & DO!

## San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site

Texas' newest state-of-the-art MUSEUM



Birth of Texas Tour

## Austin County Jail Museum

Industry - First German Settlement IN TEXAS  
Early Republic of Texas Post Office

Historic Cemeteries  
Historic Downtown Districts  
Guardian Angel

Bed &  
Breakfast  
Houses

## Catholic Church - Painted



Early Train History

Quaint Coffee Shops

Historical Home Tour

## Industry Cotton Gin

## LIVE MUSIC & more

Cochran Store | Kathy's Korner | Kenney Store | Saddleback Saloon

## Working Cowboy Blacksmith Shop

FARMERS MARKETS

Market Day Street Vendors

## Dance Halls & Dances

## Incredible Food!

Fish Fry at Cross Road Tavern, Cat Spring

New Orleans Food  
& Live Entertainment  
at Kathy's Korner

Wine Tasting  
at Cast Iron Winery,  
& Ruffus Pleasant



## Austin County Fair & Rodeo

Cattle Ranches & Horse Farms

Trail Rides Shooting Lessons

BBQ COOK-OFFS

Fine Art Galleries

ART LESSONS

Craft Beer Tasting  
at Huff Brewery

Scenic Bluebonnet Drives

Stephen F. Austin STATE PARK

## Newman's Castle

that's right, a castle

Stargazing Golfing

cruise country dirt roads

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS  
FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE

Bicycle & Motorcycle Riding

Picnics in serene parks

## ANTIQUES & BOUTIQUES SHOPPING

Hayrides & Bonfires

Bellville Meat Market

Drag Racing Hennessey Performance  
at Lonestar Motorsports Park

Country Estate Sales

Larger-than-life  
Stephen F. Austin bust  
(take a selfie with the "big guy")

Just Relax





# EVENTS!



**Bellville Market Day & Farmers Market** - First Saturdays  
(Market Day Feb-May & Sep-Dec; Farmers Market Feb-Dec)

**Remember When Community Dances**

Select Saturdays in area Dance Halls

## JANUARY

**KC Sports Fest & Casino Night (S)** - Second Saturday

**Sealy Chili Dilly Chili Cookoff (S)** - Fourth Saturday

## FEBRUARY

**Chocolate Walk (B)** - First Thursday

## MARCH

**Classic Car Stampede Car Show (B)** - Second Saturday

**Round Top Antique Show in Shelby** - Last week

## APRIL

**Texas Select from Forged in Fire (B)** - First Weekend

**Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival (Eagle Lake)** - 2nd Wknd

**Sealy Historical Society Spring Fest (S)** - Second Sat

**BP MS 150 Bike Ride (B)** - Fourth weekend

**KC Cajun Crawfish Fest (S)** - Fourth Weekend

**Honey/Bee Jubilee (New Ulm)** - Fourth Sunday

**Fruehling Saengerfest (B)** - Fourth Sunday

**Frydek Grotto Celebration** - Last Sunday

## MAY

**The Brew Crawl (B)** - Second Friday

**Peter's Hall Community Picnic** - Mother's Day

## JUNE

**Cat Spring Ag Society June Fest** - First Saturday

**90 Miles on 90 Garage Sale (S)** - Second Weekend

**Millheim Annual Father's Day Barbecue** - Father's Day

**KC June Music Fest (S)** - Sunday after Father's Day

(B) = Bellville

(S) = Sealy

*Events are listed as the usual days they fall on each year, but do check our area websites for the most current information.*

## JULY

**Kenney Agricultural Hall 4th of July Celebration (Kenney)**

**Sealybration (S)** - Second Weekend

**KC Gala (S)** - Third Saturday

## AUGUST

**Jubilee, Sizzler Steer & Heifer Show (B)** - First Weekend

**Salt Grass Trail Ride (B)** - Last Weekend

## SEPTEMBER

**Modern Burlap Market (B)** - Fourth Saturday

**Wine-A-Thon (B)** - Third Saturday

**Austin County Fair Shrimp Boil (B)** - Fourth Saturday

**Round Top Antique Show in Shelby** - Last Week

## OCTOBER

**San Felipe de Austin SHS Archeology Month**

**Austin County Fair & Rodeo (B)** - Second Thurs-Sun

**Small Town Halloween (B)** - Last Saturday

**Pickin' & Grinnin' Festival (B)** - Last Weekend

**Halloween on Main Street Annual Boo Bash (S)** - Oct 31

## NOVEMBER

**Father of Texas Celebration (San Felipe)** - First Saturday

**Thursday Night Out Shop Walk (B)** - Second Thursday

**The Bonfire Texas (Cat Spring)** - Second Saturday

## DECEMBER

**Small Town Christmas (B)** - First Saturday & Fri before

**Fantasy of Lights (S)** - First Weekend

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