

# CALENDAR

June 2026

**June 1 Quarter Century Banquet.** To honor and celebrate City of Amarillo employees who have dedicated 25 years of service to our community. 5 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. 378-3000.

**June 1-13 "Human Resonance: Portraits with Presence,"** Canadian. The exhibit speaks to the universal desire to see and be seen. These artists explore our shared and individual histories, the inner life of their subjects, and the quiet moments that shape who we are. The Citadelle Art Museum in Canadian. 806-323-8899.

**June 1-28 Butterflies Alive!** Lubbock. A once-in-a-lifetime experience for the whole family - the thrilling experience of being surrounded by not a single butterfly, but hundreds of butterflies and moths flying freely and closely, within a nearly 3,000 square foot garden enclosure. Science Spectrum Museum. 806-745-2525.

**June 1 - Aug 16 MAIN STREET: The Lost Dream of Route 66 Photographs By Edward Keating.** Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren. 371-5050.

**June 1 - Aug 30 Stations Words | Bars Cars.** This exhibition brings together the works of American artists Ed Ruscha and Ron Cooper. Both artists were involved in the intensely creative time in 1960s California and the Chouinard Art Institute. An important aspect of each artist's practice is the road, light, and movement across the landscape of the American west. Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren. 371-5050.

**June 3-7 Sod Poodles Baseball VS Tulsa Drillers.** 7:05 p.m. (6/7: 5:05 p.m.), Hodge town. For tickets: 806-803-7762.

**June 4 Employee Appreciation Luncheon.** The City of Amarillo wants to show appreciation to city employees for their hard work and dedication to the city. 11 a.m., The Pavilion at the Santa Fe Depot. 378-3000.

**June 4 "Texas Trio" in concert,** Panhandle. 7 p.m., Buffalo Grass Music Hall, 123 Main St., Panhandle. 806-236-2933.

**June 4-6 High Plains Ranchers & Breeders Association Horse Sale.** 8 a.m.- 8 p.m., Tri-State Exposition Bill Cody Arena. 806-674-7337.

**June 4-6 Coors Cowboy Club Ranch Rodeo.** 7 p.m., Rodeo; 10 p.m., Dance. Tri-State Exposition Amarillo National Center. For tickets: 376-7767.

**June 4-13 Texas Route 66 Festival.** For the 100th birthday: parades, cattle drives, car shows, live music and local flavor from Shamrock to Adrian. [Texasroute66festival.com](http://Texasroute66festival.com).

**June 5, 12, 19, 26 Lisa Cherry Summer Camp.** End of each week of June - free camps for current 6th & 7th graders. In partnership with LULAC, Family Support Services, Amarillo Crime Stoppers and Amarillo Chapter of NAACP. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., The Pavilion at the Santa Fe Depot. 806-805-4798.

**June 5 The Bellamy Brothers & Gene Watson in concert.** 7 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets 378-3096.

**June 5 George Lopez,** comedian. 7:30 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. For tickets: 378-3096.

**June 6 Route 66 Cattle Drive.** Watch 60 Texas Longhorns make their way through downtown Amarillo to the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Along with the Longhorns there will be motorized vehicles and periodic staged Old West shootouts. This year's parade theme is "Birthday" as it's time to celebrate Route 66 in a big way. Parade starts at 1000 S. Polk. 376-7767.

**June 6 War Memorial Car Show.** Open to all makes and models of vehicles! 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Texas Panhandle War Memorial Education Center, 4111 S. Georgia. 806-679-1239.

**June 6 Amarillo Railroad Museum Open House.** From 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., trains will be running on the HO-scale layout and hopefully on the G-scale Garden Railway. The electrical system in the White Train guard-escort car has been revived, and it can be toured. There will be various railroad artifacts on display and there will be a raffle for a beautiful HO-scale trainset. This is a \$500 trainset, and tickets will be sold for \$1 a piece. You do not have to be present to win. Free. From I-40 going East, take the Lakeside exit (#75). Go North on Lakeside 2.2 miles to U.S. Highway 60. (The Pampa Highway). Turn right on U.S. 60 and go east 3.9 miles, past the airport and over the overpass. Turn right on I Avenue. Look for a big yellow building with green trim and a red roof. [Amarillorailroadmuseum.com](http://Amarillorailroadmuseum.com).

**June 6 Farmers Market,** Canyon. Opening Day for fresh and local products provided by local growers, artisans, and cottage food makers. 100 or more vendors, live music, food trucks, and other activities. Open every Saturday, June-September, 8 a.m. - Noon, Courtyard Square, 4th Avenue & 15th Street, Canyon. 806-655-7815.

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June 6 **21st Annual Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event**, Clarendon. Community-wide garage sales in Clarendon, Hedley, Howardwick, and Donley County. Individual sale listings available in the June 6, 2026, issue of The Clarendon Enterprise or available that same day on ClarendonLive.com. 806-874-2259.

June 6 **12th Annual Summer Stampede Western Art & Gear Show**, Lubbock. Put on your best duds and dancing shoes and join the fun as National Ranching Heritage Center presents an evening of music, food, friendship, and Western art. A premier showcase of renowned Western artists and craftsmen, highlighting the diversity of Western artistry. View and purchase authentic Western pieces and meet many artists in person. Proceeds support the historical preservation and education initiatives of NRHC. For tickets: summerstampede.com

June 10 **Truckin' on Rt. 66**. Enjoy a summer evening filled with live music, community, and relaxation under the sky. Live Music - Ruth Ellen Lynch and Jazz Plus. Food Trucks. No admission charge, but bring a chair, blanket and some money for the Food Trucks! 6:30- 8:30 p.m., The Patio on the Lawn, St. Andrew's Church, 1601 S Georgia. 376-6316.

June 8-14 **OccuNet Classic**. A rare chance to watch the next generation of PGA Tour talent up close. The inaugural OccuNet Classic is part of a five-year agreement bringing professional golf back to the Panhandle and will feature 156 players competing for a \$1 million purse. Tascosa Golf Club. Occunetclassic.com. 806-342-3051.

June 11 – Aug 1 **TEXAS Outdoor Drama**, Palo Duro Canyon Amphitheatre. The 60th season of the family-friendly musical drama captures the essence of the settling of this area. The Pioneer Amphitheatre provides a magnificent setting. Daily (except Mondays). Tickets, catered BBQ dinner and VIP experience are available at texas-show.com or 806-655-2181.

June 12 **MAIN STREET: The Lost Dream of Route 66, The Photography of Edward Keating Exhibition and Talk**. Refreshments, art, and gallery talk with guests Carrie Boretz Keating and Caitlin Keating who will reflect on the life and legacy of Pulitzer Prize winning photographer Edward Keating. 6:30 p.m., Amarillo Museum of Art. 2200 S. Van Buren. AMoA Members Free/Non-Members \$10. Tickets available for purchase at the door or online @ AMoA.org. 806-371-5050

June 12 **Tucker Livingston in concert**, Panhandle. 7 p.m., Buffalo Grass Music Hall, 123 Main St., Panhandle. 806-236-2933.

June 12 **Luke Bryan concert**, Lubbock. "Word on the Street Tour." 7 p.m., United Supermarkets Arena, Lubbock. Tickets: 806-770-2000.

June 13 **Ansteorra Summer Crown Tournament**. 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Tri-State Exposition Commercial Exhibit Hall. 376-7767.

June 13 **Panhandle Team Penning & Sorting**. 8 a.m., Tri-State Exposition Bill Cody Arena. 719-342-3089.

June 13 **25th Annual WT J.W. & Nell Foust Memorial 2026 Ink Cup Golf Tournament**. Benefiting WTAMU students with meaningful scholarships, it will be a fun-filled day of golf, including cold beverages, complimentary range balls, door prizes and lunch following the tournament. 8 a.m., shotgun start, Ross Rogersr WildHorse Course. 806-374-7005.

June 13-14 **Amarillo Card Show**. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Sun until 4 p.m.), Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

June 14-18 **BAM Summer Music Camp**, Turkey, TX. A Texas Summer Music Camp with a strong focus on the Traditional Country and Western Swing style and Jazz. Class instruction will include guitar, fiddle, piano, pedal steel and bass – all given by professional musicians. 903-348-7321 or bammusiccamp@gmail.com.

June 16-21 **Sod Poodles Baseball VS Midland Rockhounds**. 7:05 p.m. (6/21: 5:05 p.m.), Hodgetown. For tickets: 806-803-7762.

June 19-20 **10th Annual Dad Fest Car Show and Cruise**, Hereford. 6/19: 7:30 pm., Car Cruise, First National Bank, Hwy 385 & Moreman. 6/20 10 a.m. Parade, Hereford Parade Route; Car Show, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Dameron Park. More fun: Corn Hole, Volleyball, Kids' Electric Car Race. 806-346-1118.

June 19-21 **"The Music Man,"** Lubbock. 7:30 p.m. (6/21: 1 p.m.), Helen DeVitt Jones Theater at The Buddy Holl Hall, Lubbock. For tickets: 806-792-8339.

June 19-21, 26-28 **CCJW Convention 2026**. Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. 378-4297.

June 20 **The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra**. In the history of Jazz music, there is only one band leader that has the distinction of having his orchestra still performing sold out concerts all over the world, with members personally chosen by him, for over 40 years after his passing. Today directed by Scotty Barnhart, the group has won every respected jazz poll in the world at least once – this year they have a Grammy nomination of Best Large Jazz Ensemble for "Basie Rocks." 7:30 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets: 378-3096.

June 20 **Michael Martin Murphey in concert**, Panhandle. 7 p.m., Buffalo Grass Music Hall, 123 Main St., Panhandle. 806-236-2933.

June 21-24 **American Meat Science Association's 79th Reciprocal Meat Conference**. Amarillo Civic Center Complex. 378-4297.

June 21-27 **AQHA VRH World Championship**. 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Tri-State Exposition Amarillo National Center. 376-4811.

June 23-28 **Sod Poodles Baseball VS Frisco Roughriders**. 7:05 p.m. (6/28: 5:05 p.m.), Hodgetown. For tickets: 806-803-7762.

June 26 **ART AFTER DARK**. ART+MUSIC+FOOD+DRINK all included in ticket price. Exhibitions: Ed Ruscha & Ron Cooper; Main Street: The Lost Dream of Route 66. Music: Rachel Sumner & Traveling Light, 2025 Telluride Bluegrass Band Contest Winner. Food: Reagan's Brick Oven Pizza. Live Art Activities with Free Cheese Prints. 7-10 p.m., Amarillo Museum of Art. 2200 S. Van Buren. AMoA Members Free/Non-Members \$35. Tickets available for purchase at the door or online @ AMoA.org. 806-371-5050

June 26-27 **Texas Gospel Love Tour**. Revival is here! 7 p.m. (6 p.m., Saturday), Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. Free. 378-4297.

June 27 **William Lee Martin, comedian**, Clarendon. Presented by Red Dirt Comedy, "Seemed Smart at the Time" is fresh and hilarious, looking back on decisions that felt right in the moment – and turned into life lessons later. Comedy perfect for anyone that loves a laugh without the cringe. 7 p.m., Mulkey Theatre, Clarendon. For tickets: WilliamLeeMartin.com. *AW*

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**For residents of Amarillo and nearby areas**, please don't hesitate to consult a Rheumatologist, whether for complex autoimmune diseases, unexplained symptoms or management of arthritis. Joint pain and swelling or unexplained fatigue that lasts more than a couple of weeks shouldn't be ignored—early diagnosis can make a big difference, especially with autoimmune conditions like lupus or rheumatoid arthritis.

Stay active with gentle exercises but balance activity with rest, especially during flares. A healthy lifestyle—balanced diet, good sleep, stress management, and avoiding smoking—can help reduce inflammation.

Most importantly, please partner closely with your care team, keep your follow-up visits, and know that the earlier we address your symptoms, the better we can protect your health and quality of life.

I completed my rheumatology fellowship at Emory University in Atlanta. That strengthened my clinical expertise and deepened my commitment to patient-centered care. I was born and raised in Nepal, a country renowned for its stunning mountains and rich cultural heritage. Growing up surrounded by the Himalayas fostered in me a deep love for hiking and being outdoors—it's my way of recharging and staying grounded. I also enjoy gardening, which provides a sense of calm and serves as a reminder that both plants and patients thrive best with patience and care. I have a passion for exploring new cuisines, often sparking meaningful conversations about healthy eating with my patients.

Whether hiking, gardening, or trying new dishes, these personal interests help me bring balance and empathy to my work as a rheumatologist. I am married, and I've found that the warm hospitality here in Amarillo, Texas, closely matches the welcoming culture of Nepal, making me truly feel at home.

I want my patients and the community to know that my practice is deeply rooted in compassion and a genuine dedication to improving lives. I am dedicated to serving communities with limited availability of rheumatologists and was drawn to Amarillo because it serves as the medical hub of the Texas Panhandle. Amarillo offers a unique opportunity to make a meaningful difference not only in the city but also in the surrounding rural areas. Together with my team, I am committed to providing comprehensive, patient-centered care in an environment where every individual feels heard and empowered throughout their healthcare journey. We strive to build a trusting relationship to ensure our patients achieve their best possible health.

My secret to success is a relentless passion for helping others, combined with hard work, dedication, and patience—qualities I consistently bring to patient care. I am committed to lifelong learning, staying updated with the latest medical advancements, and truly listening to my patients' needs. This enables me to provide effective, tailored care that makes a meaningful difference in their lives, fueling my continual growth as a healthcare provider and allowing me to positively impact my community.

What I love most about being a physician is the opportunity to make a real, positive difference in people's lives—whether it's helping to relieve pain, unraveling complex medical problems, or supporting patients through difficult times. Building genuine, trusting relationships and witnessing patients regain their health and confidence is incredibly fulfilling. This daily reward is what inspires my ongoing dedication to the field of medicine.

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**As a rheumatologist new to Amarillo,** I suggest it is easier to treat disease early than after things have gone out of hand. I am married. My wife and I are raising our ten-year-old son and three-year-old daughter. We love skiing, golfing, and travelling internationally. I've spent half of my adult life in Japan, working in both pharma and in academic medicine. I believe in humility, presenting treatment options, and listening to learn and understand patients' needs. Seeing patients get better is what I love most about the practice of medicine.



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*Caring for patients in English and Spanish with compassion, respect and expertise.*

**I am a general rheumatologist** whose primary interests include lupus and vasculitis. I moved to Amarillo this year, trading the city hustle of New York for wide open skies and a slower, more grounded pace of life. The change has given me a fresh perspective, and I'm excited to dive into the community. I have a knack for listening to stories, figuring out what's really going on under the surface, and putting together a plan that balances medication, movement, and everyday life. My job is to take that frustration out of a patient's routine and help them move with less pain and more freedom. So, if you have a persistent ache, a sudden swelling, or just the nagging feeling that your joints might be asking for a break, remember I'm here.

I was born in China and raised in Argentina, a blend that gives me a broad view of life and culture. In my spare time I love photographing—from quiet desert dawns to colorful Buenos Aires festivals—and I keep active by biking along scenic trails or through city streets.

I'd like my patients and the Amarillo community to know that I come from a place that values compassion, curiosity, and commitment—principles that guide every aspect of my practice. I spend time exploring every place that I go capturing those moments through photography, which keeps me grounded and reminds me of the simple joys that we all share.

My secret to success is simple: treat every patient as a unique story and partner with them to cocreate a realistic plan. I blend evidence based medicine with a listening ear, staying current through lifelong learning while also valuing interdisciplinary teamwork to keep my patients moving. This balance on the individual keeps me motivated, the patients satisfied, and the practice flourishing.

I love that being a physician is an art, a continuous dialogue between science and humanity. Every day I get to help with tangible relief for someone's aching, but I also get to listen to their stories, understand their hopes and fears. The privilege of seeing a patient's life improve makes it all worthwhile.