

CALENDAR

August 2026

Aug 1 Polk Street Cruise. Car enthusiasts, families, and the community is invited to "relive the excitement of cruising historic Polk Street." The event is presented by the Panhandle Council of Car Clubs, the Amarillo Area Corvette Club, and Connoisseur Media. Officials add that the event is celebrating America's 250th Birthday and the 100th anniversary of Route 66. Participants are reminded that all vehicles must be street legal and burnouts are strictly prohibited. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs on Polk Street to enjoy an evening filled with restored classic cars, vintage cruisers, muscle cars, hot rods, Corvettes, trucks, and modern performance vehicles. 6-8 p.m., Polk Street. www.AmarilloAreaCorvetteClub.com.

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.

Aug 1-2 Panhandle Cutting Horse Association. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Tri-State Exposition Amarillo National Center. 806-683-2683.

Aug 1-2 Ama-Con 2026. Presented by Friends of the Amarillo Public Library, this Pop Culture Convention celebrates anime, comics, gaming, sci-fi, steampunk and everything else geeky and awesome. Contests, gaming tournaments, panels, workshops, exhibits and vendors. 10 a.m. -8:30 p.m. (Sat); 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. (Sun), Amarillo Civic Center Complex. 378-3054.

Aug 1-2 Sod Poddles Baseball VS San Antonio Missions. 7:05 p.m. (Sun: 1:05 p.m.), Hodgetown. For tickets: 806-803-7762.

Aug 1-16 MAIN STREET: THE LOST DREAM OF ROUTE 66 PHOTOGRAPHS BY EDWARD KEATING. Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren. 371-5050.

Aug 1-30 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.

Aug 1-Sept 26 Sunset Marketown. Local artists and artisans market, sharing and selling their work. 8 a.m.-Noon, on Saturdays, alongside the Golden Spread Farmers Market, Arts in the Sunset, 3701 Plains Blvd. 806-354-8802.

Aug 5-9 32nd Annual Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping, Hereford. Top ropers compete in a jam-packed extended weekend of exciting events. Dance follows on Fri and Sat nights (Jake Hooker & The Outsiders). The roping's mission is to inspire area youth through scholarships and encourage agriculture and academic excellence. Spicer Gripp Arena, Hereford. Tickets at the gate. 806-364-6362.

Aug 6-8 90th XIT Rodeo & Reunion, Dalhart. Exciting rodeo action! Parade on Saturday morning (10 a.m.), plus Free Watermelon Feed (8/6). Free Pork Chop Feed (8/7), and World's Largest Free BBQ (8/8). Melodrama at La Rita Theatre each night. Entertainers for dances following the rodeos (Dustin De La Garza, 8/6; Jason Boland & The Stragglers, 8/7; Josh Weathers, 8/8). 806-244-5646.

Aug 7-8 79th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo, Pampa. 8/7: 7 p.m., Rodeo, followed by Rodeo Dance with music TBD; 8/8: 10:30 a.m., Parade from M.K. Brown to Downtown, 7 p.m., Rodeo followed by Rodeo Dance featuring Jon Wolfe. B & G Electric Arena, East Hwy 60, Pampa. 806-662-2873.

Aug 6-27 Music in the Gardens. Every Thursday night through the end of August, this family-friendly event features such local artists as Tennessee Tuckness, Solano Project and Insufficient Funds. Gates open at 6 p.m. and music starts at 7 p.m. Outside food and beverages, coolers, and lawn chairs are allowed. A different food truck will be on site every week. Admission is \$10 per person, \$5 if you are a member and children under 10 are free! 1400 Streit Dr. 352-6513.

Aug 8 AmoA Family Day. Bring the whole family and celebrate community, art, and the 100th year of Route 66. Live music by Yvonne Perea, yard games, face painting, and hands-on art activities inspired by the summer exhibitions "Ed Ruscha + Ron Cooper: Stations Words | Bars Cars" and "Main Street: The Lost Dream of Route 66". Create a miniature box-derby car, customize Pop Art bookmarks, and explore experimental printmaking. Lunch available for purchase from FAVs Food Truck. Free event. 11am - 1pm, Amarillo Museum of Art. 371-5050.

Aug 8 West Texas Collectors Expo. A cards-only event featuring trading cards and TCG-themed items such as singles, sealed products, and accessories. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.






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Aug 8-16 **West Texas Futurity.** 8 a.m., Tri-State Exposition Amarillo National Bank, Bill Cody Arena. 806-351-0011.

Aug 9 **Nick Vujicic motivational speaker.** Presented by Rae of Sunshine Christian Foundation, Vujicic is an internationally renowned motivational speaker, bestselling author, evangelist, and founder of NickV Ministries. Born without arms or legs, Nick has overcome extraordinary challenges to become one of the world's most inspiring voices of hope, faith, resilience, and purpose. 6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. For tickets: 378-3096.

Aug 11-16 **Sod Poddles Baseball VS Midland RockHounds.** 8/11-13: 6:35 p.m. ; 8/14-15: 7:05 P.M.; 8/16: 1:05 p.m., Hodgetown. For tickets: 806-803-7762.

Aug 13 **Aaron Lewis and The Stateliners,** Canyon. 8 p.m., The Lumberyard. 806-804-3000/806-804-3002.

Aug 13-23 **"Driving Miss Daisy."** Presented by Amarillo Little Theatre, the Winner of the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for Drama explores the unlikely friendship between a rich, sharp-tongued Jewish widow and her African-American chauffeur in the Deep South just prior to the start of the Civil Rights movement. ALT Adventure Space. For tickets: 355-9991.

Aug 15 **Community Police Academy.** Presented by the Amarillo Police Department. 9 a.m., The Pavilion at the Santa Fe Depot. 378-3038.

Aug 21 **Asleep at the Wheel: Route 66 Centennial Tour.** A night of Western swing, country, and honky-tonking. Fronted by founder

and bandleader Ray Benson, Asleep at the Wheel has been keeping Western Swing alive for over 55 years. 7:30 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets: 378-3096.

Aug 21 **Jimmy Dean Music Festival,** Plainview. Enjoy dinner and music with Renegade and headliner Chris Cagle at the Jimmy Dean Festival, a community fundraiser by Plainview Lions Club. 6 p.m., Sunset Pointe Event Center, 2510 I-27, Plainview. Tickets: 806-620-5794.

Aug 22 **Amarillo Team Penning Association.** 8 a.m., Tri-State Exposition Bill Cody Arena. 719-342-3089.

Aug 25-30 **Sod Poddles Baseball VS Corpus Christi Hooks.** 8/25-27: 6:35 p. m. ; 8/28-29: 7:05 p.m.; 8/30: 1:05 p.m., Hodgetown. For tickets: 806-803-7762.

Aug 27 **WTAMU Football VS Western Colorado Mountaineers.** 7 p.m., Bain-Schaeffer Buffalo Stadium, Canyon. For tickets: 806-651-1400.

Aug 27-29 **103rd Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion & Rodeo,** Roaring Springs. The oldest two-county combined rodeo has plenty to celebrate. Live music, WRCA Sanctioned Rodeo, RHAA competition, shopping vendors, goat roping, a parade, turtle races, great food, dances (Fri. - Jake Hooker and the Outsiders; Sat. -Bob Wills' Texas Playboys under the direction of Jason Roberts). 575-390-3923.

Aug 29 **Republic Services Truck Rodeo & Awards.** 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Tri-State Exposition Amarillo National Center Parking Lot, Commercial Exhibits Hall & Food Court. 806-385-5695.