

CALENDAR

October 2026

Oct 1 Savor the Goods. "Fire & Flavor"
- Panhandle PBS hosts the return of Amarillo's premier dinner series, featuring world-renowned barbecue authority, author, and television host Steven Raichlen. 6 p.m., 3701 Plains Blvd. For tickets: 371-5479.

Oct 1 Be A Blessing Dinner & Night of Giving. To benefit Medical Center League House. MCLH is a home away from home for patients and families going through medical care or a medical emergency. 5:45 p.m., Cocktails, with dinner (by Chef Delvin Wilson) at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Ranch Events Center. For reservations: 358-3759.

Oct 1 Square Dance Lessons. First two lessons are free (Oct 1 and Oct 8), then \$10 per person per month; lessons on every Thursday. 7:15 p.m., Danc'n Center, 2223 S. Polk (corner of 24th and Polk Streets). 806-676-9007.

Oct 1-28 45th Annual Quilt Show, Borger. Presented by Hutchinson County Historical Museum, celebrating local artistry and tradition. Hand-made, vintage, modern, and contemporary quilts, and quilted objects will be displayed. Oct 17 at 2 p.m.: Quilt Program featuring Kim Lindley. Hutchinson County Museum, 618 N. Main St., Borger. 806-273-0130.

Oct 1 - Nov 1 Maxwell's Pumpkin Farm. The farm's fun offerings for guests include food, campfire site, hayrides, slides, a paintball gallery, a rope course, and other rides and activities. Further, the Giant Maze awaits, as well as ten

different kinds of sunflowers and a huge variety of pumpkins for purchase. Tickets: maxwellspumpkinfarm.ticketsspace.com. Fri (10/16, 23,30): 5-9 p.m.; Sat: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sun: 1-8 p.m.; Columbus Day (10/12): 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., 12908 S. Bell. 373-9600.

Oct 1 -Nov 13 Hill Snyder: Strays (a selection, 1973-2026). Amarillo Museum of Art exhibition. Hills Snyder was born in Lubbock, Texas and currently lives and works in Magdalena, New Mexico. Prior to moving to New Mexico, Hills was an integral part of the visual arts scene of San Antonio, where he worked as an artist, exhibition designer, curator, writer, and was a Senior Lecturer at the University of Texas, San Antonio. AmoA. 371-5050.

Oct 2 For King + Country concert. The Most Beautiful Colours Tour. 7 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. For tickets: 378-3096.

Oct 2-3 Amarillo Wranglers hockey VS Odessa Jackalopes. 7:14 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

Oct 3 Dia de la Salud. An event created to provide the Hispanic community with access to reliable medical information, preventive health screenings, and community resources in a culturally relevant space conducted in Spanish. 8 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Oct 3 Undead Con. 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Oct 3 St. Mary's School 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 3 Possibilities. 6:30 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Oct 3 A Night in New Orleans. Presented by Martha's Home, experience an unforgettable evening of incredible food, live jazz, laughter and hope all to support the women and children Martha's Home serves. Featured comedian: Mike Burton, laughter that inspires. 6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Ballroom. For tickets: marthashome.org/events.

Oct 3 8th Annual Hope for Our Heroes Gala. Hope Lives Here provides service dogs for Veterans who suffer from post-traumatic stress (PTS,) traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST), and/or chronic pain disorders. HLH saves dogs from local shelters, pair them with a Veteran, and train the two as a team. The gala will be a semi-formal evening with cocktails, dinner, a heartfelt Service Dog Graduation Ceremony, plus live and silent auctions. Guest speaker: SSG Travis Mills, a retired United States Army soldier who became a quadruple amputee while serving in Afghanistan. He speaks across the country, motivating others to live by his motto: "Never give up. Never quit." 5-9 p.m., Embassy Suites Downtown Amarillo. For tickets (\$150 single/ \$250 couple): 806-418-2458.

Oct 3 and 17 Volksfest. Pondaseta Brewing Co.'s annual Oktoberfest celebration is back, and happening on two separate weekends! plenty of fun, games, food specials, and of course Volksbier. The fun lasts from Open to Close; throw on that Lederhosen or Dirndl and head to the brewery! All day October 3rd in Canyon (1001 2nd Ave) or October 17th in Amarillo (7500 SW 45th). 806-418-6282.

Oct 6 Realtor's Day with the City of Amarillo. 8 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Oct 6 WTPENA Trauma Symposium. An opportunity for West Texas Panhandle Emergency Nurses to dive deep into the latest trauma care. 8 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.






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Oct 6 **Job Fair.** 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 **Jazztober.** Free jazz concerts on Tuesdays in October. Free admission. Bring your own chair and picnic dinner. 6:00 p.m. on the lawn of the historic Bivins Home at 1000 S. Polk St. in Center City. 372-6744.

Oct 7 **25th Anniversary of Picnic in the Park.** Annual fundraiser for Eveline's Sunshine Cottage, providing housing, love, and encouragement, to homeless and low-income single parent families. 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Polk Street Methodist Church Great Hall. Limited seating available. 806-220-8951.

Oct 8 **30th Annual Good Times Celebration Barbecue Cook-Off.** Presented by Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. More than 100 cooking teams serving up ribs, brisket and other meats along with all the fixings and ice-cold beverages. - Eat, drink, network with live music (Next of Kin). 5-8 p.m., Tri-State Exposition Fairgrounds. For tickets (\$35 in advance thru 10/7, and will be \$45 online the day of the event and at the gate): 373-7800.

Oct 10 **Buckets n Boards,** Dalhart. Comedy Percussion show. Oct 9 (10 a.m.): Special program for school kids. 7 p.m., La Rita Performing Arts Theatre. Tickets \$20: Larita.org.

Oct 8-10 **Amarillo International Film Festival.** Presented by Amarillo Film Society. Arts in the Sunset, 3701 Plains Blvd. For full schedule and tickets: amarillofilmfestival.com.

Oct 9-10 **Amarillo Wranglers hockey VS Shreveport Mudbugs.** 7:14 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

Oct 9-10 **The Great Divide live,** Turkey. Hotel Turkey welcomes the legendary group's return. On both nights, opening acts start at 7 p.m., with Great Divide taking the stage at 8 p.m. Hotel Turkey will serve a limited menu; food trucks will be available. General admission and table reservations: 806-423-1151; info@hotelturkeytexas.com.

Oct 9-11 **The Peddler Show.** Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Oct 10 **WTAMU football VS UT Permian Basin,** Canyon. 7 p.m., Bain-Schaeffer Stadium. For tickets: 806-651-1400.

Oct 10 **Chamber Music Amarillo concert.** "Echoes and Landscapes." Join CMA Artistic Director Kathleen Carter Bell as she collaborates with members of the Harrington String Quartet and the ASO's Principal Cellist for a program of evocative music spanning from impressionist Paris to the Welsh countryside. 2 p.m., The Loft at First Baptist Church, 1208 S. Tyler. For tickets: 376-8782.

Oct 10 **"Pirates of Penzance."** Production of the Gilbert & Sullivan classic is by Amarillo Opera. 7 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets: 378-3096.

Oct 10 **Ranching Heritage Association 2026 Working Cowboy Award and National Golden Spur Award,** Lubbock. Receiving the awards this year: Representing the Eastern Division is Arlon Baize of Sagerton, Texas; representing the Western Division is Kyle Best of Amado, Arizona. These individuals exemplify the dedication, skill, grit and values of the working cowboy and the ranching way of life. Terry Stuart Forst of Waurika, Oklahoma, has been selected as the recipient of the National Golden Spur Award for her contributions to the ranching and livestock industries. 6 p.m., Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. For reservations: 806-742-0498.

Oct 11-17 **Old West World Championship Futurity.** Tri-State Exposition Amarillo National Center. 376-7767.

Oct 12-14 **37th Annual Crime Stoppers Conference.** An opportunity to connect, learn, and share ideas with the statewide Crime Stoppers community for training, collaboration, and networking. Amarillo Civic Center Complex. 378-4297.

Oct 13-14 **Ben E. Keith Food Show.** 10/13: 10 a.m., north end of Amarillo Civic Center; 10/14 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Complex. 376-6257.

Oct 14-18 **"The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical,"** Canyon. WTAMU theater performance; 7:30 p.m. 10/14-17: 7:30 p.m. and 10/18: 2:30 p.m., Happy State Bank Studio Theatre in the Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex. Admission charge. 806-651-2810.

Oct 15 **Set the Table.** The Amarillo Club's annual fundraiser, this year inspired by "Books,"(and benefiting Storybridge) invites talented sponsors to transform their tables into imaginative works of art inspired by favorite stories, authors, and literary worlds. Guests are invited to admire the tablescapes, cast their votes for favorite designs, and support a meaningful cause. First glass of champagne is on the house. Cash bars will be open to all attendees until 7:30 PM. Live entertainment. Raffle tickets: \$15. 5:00-7:30 p.m., Amarillo Club, 600 S. Tyler St., 30th floor. tarah@amarilloclub.com.

Oct 15-25 **"Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors."** A Bram-new comedy you can really sink your teeth into. A laugh-out-loud reimagining of the gothic classic. Production by Amarillo Little Theatre. 7:30 p.m. (2:30 p.m. on Sundays), ALT Adventure Space. For tickets: 355-9991.

Oct 16-17 **806 Classic.** Partner fitness competition. Challenging workouts designed to push physical limits and showcase the power of partnership in this ultimate test of fitness. Fri: 2-10 p.m.; Sat: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., The Pavilion at the Santa Fe Depot. 378-4297.

Oct 16-18 **Fall Foliage Festival,** Canadian. Since 1957, this beloved fall tradition has brought visitors from all over to enjoy the Texas Panhandle's vibrant autumn colors, plus a terrific tour of homes, a car show, Indian Art Market, shopping, food, and music! 806-323-6234.

Oct 17 **Sunset Dinner.** Dove Creek Equine Rescue presents the Year of the Horse Sunset Dinner with dinner, dancing, live music, live auction, a speakeasy, cigar lounge and entertainment by Next to Kin with Worth Gibson. www.dovecreekequinerescue.org

Oct 17 **West Texas Collectors Expo.** Browse vendor tables featuring sports cards. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Oct 17 **Randall County Steakout 2026.** The major fundraising event for Randall County Junior Livestock Show. A fun filled evening packed full of entertainment that includes steak dinner, dance to Jody Nix, live and silent auction, gun raffles, and a \$10,000 Reverse Drawing! The event is for 21-year-olds and up ONLY! 6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. Tickets (\$150/couple): 806-290-4632.

Oct 17 **Dead in the Gardens.** This one-of-a-kind Halloween celebration is hosted by the Route 66 Costume Castle and benefits the Amarillo Botanical Gardens. Enjoy an unforgettable night featuring dinner, an open bar, music, a costume contest, raffle, liquor & wine pull, and more. 7-11 p.m., Amarillo Botanical Gardens. Tickets: (\$100 – open seating); tickets and tables are limited. 21+ only. 352-6513 or 806-681-9867.

Oct 17 **82nd Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo,** Julian Bivins Ave., Boys Ranch. Fall Fest (11 a.m. – 3 p.m.) with booth vendors, craft booths, face painting, corn hole tournament, food trucks, and the rodeo itself (2:30 p.m.) featuring experienced Boys Ranch riders. Boys Ranch. For box seat tickets (\$15): 800-687-3722.

Oct 17 **A Band Called Honalee,** Borger. Inspired by the music of Peter, Paul and Mary this folk music trio plays the iconic hits of the 1960s. 7 p.m., Borger High School Auditorium. Tickets available at the door. 806-231-7099.

Oct 17 **Texas Tech football VS Arizona State**, Lubbock. TBD, Galaxy Stadium. 806-742-TECH (8324).

Oct 17-18 **Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses**. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Ballroom. 378-4297.

Oct 17-18 **Pioneer Gun Show**. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Oct 18 **"Phantom of the Opera,"** Canyon. 1925 Silent film screening with live accompaniment by WT Symphonic Orchestra. 2:30 p.m., WTAMU Northern Recital Hall; \$10 general admission, free for members of The Arts at WT. 806-651-2780.

Oct 18 **45th Annual 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. Dine in and Drive-Through. Tickets: \$15. 806-244-4811.

Oct 20 **Books to Broadway**. The free musical review is produced by the WTAMU School of Music and hosted by Friends of the Amarillo Public Library. 6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Ballroom. 378-3054.

Oct 22 **The Ladd Lecture**. "Living Art of the Lower Pecos Canyonlands" with guest speaker, Amanda Castaneda. Amanda specializes in rock art research. She is the Shumla Archaeology Director and leads the Shumla team as they carry out documentation and research to digitally preserve hundreds of rock art murals. 7 p.m., Amarillo Museum of Art. 371-5050.

Oct. 22 **2026 WTAMU Distinguished Alumni Dinner**, Canyon. During WT's Homecoming, Dr. Kelly Beierschmitt and Dr. Linda Cornette Young will be honored. Celebratory dinner and desserts. 6 p.m., Legacy Hall inside the Jack B. Kelley Student Center on the Canyon campus. Reservations are due Oct. 15. Tickets: (\$75) - 806-651-2311 or visit wtamu.edu/phenix.

Oct 22 **Holy Cross Academy's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament**. "Swing for the Cure" Funds raised each year go, not only towards athletics, but a substantial portion is shared with the school community. This year a portion of the funds raised will go to 24 Hours in the Canyon - Cancer Survivorship Center in support of breast cancer

awareness month and Olivia's Angels, which supports hospice patients, their families and caregivers. 10 a.m., registration; tee off at Noon, followed by social hour and dinner following the tournament, Tascosa Golf Club – Tascosa Course. (806) 683-3272.

Oct 23-24 **Christmas in October**. A holiday market. Get a jump start on Christmas shopping while supporting Sharing Hope Ministry. This event allows Sharing Hope Ministry to provide Life Recovery Bibles and materials to women who are struggling with addiction, adversity and criminal behavior. Fri: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall. 358-7803

Oct 23-24 **Amarillo Symphony concert**. "Made in America: Celebrate 250!" A vibrant celebration of American composers, featuring a dazzling new trumpet concerto, and the iconic, hopeful spirit of Copland's Symphony No. 3. 7:30 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets: 376-8782.

Oct 24 **Palo Duro AMBUCS Sausage & Pancake Feast**. 7:30- 11:00 a.m. Tri-State Exposition Rex Baxter Building. 806-433-2581. For Tickets (\$6 in advance - sold at A-Team Rentals on 10th & Ross; \$8 at the door) or Information, 806-731-9931.

Oct 24 **6th Annual Sunshine for Charlotte 5K Race/1 Mile Walk and Family Fun Day**. All proceeds benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Amarillo. Race shirt, Finisher medal (5K), Breakfast, Parking Lot After Party. 9:45 a.m., Ronald McDonald House., 1501 Streit Dr. Registration: RunReg. 358-8177.

Oct 24 **Mad Scientist Ball**. Science gets weird! Don Harrington Discovery Center celebrates their 50th anniversary with this ELECTRIFYING adults-only event. Ticket purchases include open bar access, food concocted by Black Fig Catering, live music, and an adults-only night that will EXCITE as mad scientists from all walks of life come together. 7 p.m., DHDC, 100 Streit Drive. 355-9547.

Oct 24 **WTAMU Homecoming**, Canyon. "Lights! Camera! Buffs!" is this year's theme: Parade, 1 p.m., Russell Long Blvd., Canyon. For complete Homecoming events: wtamu.edu (Homecoming Info & Event Schedule).

Oct 24 **WTAMU football VS Western New Mexico**, Canyon. Homecoming. 7 p.m., Bain-Schaeffer Stadium. For tickets: 806-651-1400.

Oct 24 **Coming Home dance**. 8 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-3098.

Oct 26-28 **Texas Public Safety Fall Symposium**. 7:30 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Ballroom. 378-4297.

Oct 27-29 **"BOO at the ZOO."** The family-friendly event will feature costumed characters like a tiger, lion, donkey, peacock, kangaroo and others handing out candy treats. Plus, there will be plenty of ghoulish games, face painting, costume parade, crafts and more that will ensure a howling good time! Even some of the Zoo animals will get into the Halloween spirit with special pumpkin "Chomp and Stomp" enrichment activities. 10/27-28: 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. 806-381-, and 10/29: Noon – 5 p.m. 806-381-7911.

Oct 28 **ISO Class**. Incident Safety Officer training. 8 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Oct 28 **City of Amarillo Chili Cook-Off Benefitting the United Way**. 11:30 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. 378-4297.

Oct 28 **Texas Panhandle First Responders Memorial Dedication**. The public is invited to join first responders, families, community leaders, and supporters for this historic dedication honoring 110 fallen first responders from across the region for their service and sacrifice. The event begins at 4pm at 1018 S. Polk and will be aired live on KAMR Local 4 for community members who are unable to join in person. 353-2911.

Oct. 28, 30 and Nov. 1 **"Proving Up!" WTAMU opera performance**, Canyon. 10/28 & 30: 7:30 p.m.; 11/1: 2:30 p.m., WTAMU Northern Recital Hall. Admission \$15 to \$30. 806-651-2780.

Oct 29-30 **Amarillo Wranglers hockey VS Oklahoma Warriors**. Fri: 11 a.m., Sat: 7:14 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

Oct 31 **The Petty Nicks Experience**. An imaginative tribute to the music of three legends: Tom Petty, Stevie Nicks, Fleetwood Mac. 6 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets: 378-3096.

Oct 31-Nov 1 **Golden Spread Gem, Mineral & Treasure Show**. Sat: 9 a.m.; Sun: 10 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Oct 31 **Texas Tech football VS Arizona**, Lubbock. TBD, Galaxy Stadium. 806-742-TECH (8324). *AOW*




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Media for a Mission is a fundraising campaign that turns community awareness into meaningful support for accessible, compassionate healthcare. We are grateful to partner with KAMR Local 4 to spread awareness. Through the power of local media and generous viewers, every story shared helps bring vital care, hope, and resources closer to our neighbors.

On September 8, 2014, Heal the City Free Clinic opened its doors for the first time, providing free, quality medical care and referral services with dignity and compassion to uninsured individuals in our community. Twelve years later, we reflect with gratitude on the volunteers, community partners, donors, and staff members whose unwavering support has made it possible to continue serving those in need of medical care.

For many uninsured neighbors in our community, a health concern can quickly become a crisis. A persistent cough, an infection, unmanaged diabetes, the need for medication, or a child's vaccination should not force someone to choose between seeking care and meeting basic needs. Heal the City Free Clinic exists so that no one in our community has to face those choices alone.

More than a place to receive treatment, the clinic helps patients take meaningful steps toward better health by connecting them with ongoing care, medications, specialists, spiritual care, and essential community resources.



Heal the City relies on the generosity of others to keep care available at no cost to patients. Your donation helps provide the supplies, medications, equipment, and clinical services that make healing possible. When you give, you help a parent manage a chronic illness, a patient access medication they could not otherwise afford, and an uninsured neighbor find a path forward.

Together we are transforming healthcare and providing hope.