

CALENDAR

September 2026

Sept 3-20 **"Come From Away."** To honor the 25th Anniversary of 9/11, this musical is based on the true story of the time when the isolated community of Gander, Newfoundland, played host to the world. What started as an average day in a small town turned into an international sleepover when 38 planes, carrying thousands of people from around the globe, were diverted to Gander's airstrip on September 11, 2001. A reminder that we are all capable of doing good for each other, especially in the darkest of times. Amarillo Little Theatre Mainstage. For tickets: 355-9991.

Sept 5 **Amarillo Symphony Orchestra auditions.** 9 a.m., Globe-News Center Education Room. 376-8782.

Sept 5 **Discover! 5.0.** As the Discovery Center celebrates its 50th year, enjoy the return of a once long-standing Texas Panhandle tradition. After 10 years, the Discover! Festival is back and better than ever. The Amarillo Symphony joins the DHDC for a day full of music, vendors and excitement. Be there for the Amarillo Symphony's performance, the drone show finale, open bar access and a catered dinner. General admission to the event and DHDC throughout the day, too: 355-9547. Noon - 10 p.m., Outside the Discovery Center. 378-4297.

Sept 5 **Texas Tech Football VS Abilene Christian University,** Lubbock. 6 p.m., Galaxy Stadium. 806-742-TECH (8324).

Sept 5- 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.

Sept 8-13 **Sod Poodles Baseball VS San Antonio Missions.** 6:35 p.m. (Tues-Thurs), 7:05 p.m. (Fri-Sat), 1:05 p.m. (Sun), Hodgetown. For tickets: 806-803-7762.

Sept 10 **The Amarillo Building celebrates 100 Years.** 5:00- 6:30 p. m., Cocktail Party plus the unveiling of "Frame by Frame," a photo installation of 100 Photos to celebrate a century of Amarillo history. 301 S. Polk Street. 806-342-4700.

Sept 1-13 **Panhandle Kennel Club Dog Show 2026.** 8:00 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center North & South Exhibit Halls. 378-4297

Sept 11 **Hole in One for Hunger,** Canyon. FirstBank Southwest presents a golf tournament to benefit Fill with Hope, a part of Canyon Hope Ministries. \$720/Team; \$180/Player. Each golfer feeds one child for a year. 8 a.m. Flight and 1:30 p.m., Flight, Palo Duro Creek Golf Course. 806-433-9957.

Sept 11 **Sweat Love & Laugh Tour**
Starring Keith Sweat & Bill Bellamy.
8 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.
For tickets: 378-3096.

Sept 11-12 **AQHA Hall of Fame Induction & Reunion Celebration.** The banquet will formally honor the Class of 2026: (3 Outstanding horses): Dollie Pine, WR This Cats Smart, Runaway Wave; and (People who blazed the trail in the industry and the long-steeped history of the American Quarter Horse) Bobby Lewis, CesarPedrero, and Floyd E. "Butch" Wise. Sat: Banquet (Semi-formal attire encouraged): 5:30 p.m., Embassy Suites Amarillo Downtown. For reservations: aqha.com/celebration.

Sept 12 **WTAMU Ag Day,** Canyon. Come celebrate Ag during the largest, single-day fundraiser in the Texas Panhandle! The Ag Day Auction (silent and live) and Ag Development Reunion are hosted by the WTAMU Agricultural Development Association. Funds raised at this event will go to the WTAMU Agricultural Sciences Department Recruitment Fund. Lunch at 11 a.m., Auction at Noon. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., WT Ag Sciences Complex, Bain Event Center. 806-651-2550.

Sept 12 **Democracy in Action Dinner.** Benefiting the Texas Panhandle Regional Democratic HQ Fund. Hear from candidates Mark Nair, Clayton Tucker, Holly Taylor and more. 5:30 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. For more information: 806-699-1059.

Sept 12 **Chamber Music Amarillo concert.** A Grand Tour: Austria, America and France. CMA with the WT Faculty Woodwind Quintet and pianist Dr. Sarah Rushing. Performance includes vibrant pieces from Mozart, Barber, Saint-Saens, and Poulenc. 7:30 p.m., Innovative Outpost at Amarillo College. For tickets: 376-8782.

Sept 15 **Bluey's Big Play.** Bluey's Big Play is a theatrical adaptation of the Emmy® award-winning children's television series, with an original story by Bluey creator Joe Brumm, and new music by Bluey composer, Joff Bush. Join Bluey and her family in their first live theatre show made just for you, featuring brilliantly created puppets, this is Bluey as you've never seen it before, brought to real life. 6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. For tickets: 378-3096.






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Sept 16 **City Federal Credit Union Business Ceremony.** 5:30 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. 806-373-4313.

Sept 18 **Giving Home Health Care Resource Fair.** 11:30 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. 806-350-3332.

Sept 18 **Texas Tech Football VS University of Houston,** Lubbock. 7 p.m., Galaxy Stadium. 806-742-TECH (8324).

Sept 18-19 **Amarillo Symphony concert.** Featuring the lyrical beauty of Barber's Violin Concerto, followed by the explosive passion of Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony. Guest violinist Aubree Oliverson. 7:30 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets: 376-8782.

Sept 18-20 **Spa and Swim Spa Blow Out Sale.** Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Sept 18-27 **Tri-State Fair.** Concerts, Food, Rides and Rodeo. All the exhibits to see, the fun of the midway, and the food! PRCA Rodeo. Music: Josh Weathers (9/19), Jake Hooker and The Outsiders (9/24). Tri-State Exposition. www.tristatefair.com/events. Tickets at the gate. 376-7767.

Sept 19 **Breathe Heal Live.** A day for Suicide Loss Survivors. Come for a time of reflection, encouragement, connection, hope and rest. Hosted by Amarillo Area LOSS Team. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Amarillo Botanical Gardens. 806-378-6379.

Sept 19 **DFW Card Show.** Event features dozens of vendor tables and a vibrant community of collectors. 10 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Sept 19 **33rd Annual LIPS.** To benefit Opportunity School of Amarillo: A Night of Disco Beats. Guests must be 21+ to attend with an open bar, food and entertainment. 6 p.m., Arts in the Sunset Center. Tickets (\$150): <https://www.opportunityschool.com/lips>

Sept 19-20 **Lone Star Reptile Expo.** Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Sept 21 **"Lessons from a Shark: Liberty, Responsibility and the Entrepreneurial Spirit,"** Canyon. Kevin O'Leary, Mr. Wonderful from the hit ABC series "Shark Tank," is the second speaker for WT's Hill Lecture Series. O'Leary founded SoftKey Software Products, later to be called The Learning Company, in his Toronto basement. Under O'Leary's leadership, the company became a giant in its sector before it was acquired for \$4.2 billion. Tickets are available now for O'Leary's speech, 7 p.m. First United Bank Center on the WT campus. Tickets are \$5 and available at wtamu.edu/HillLecture.

Sept 22 **Styled for Success.** Presented by The Center for Advancement, the event is designed to empower women to thrive in the workplace. Free women's conference. 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. and Regency Room. To register: 358-7803 or cfa@sharinghopeministry.org.

Sept 24 **TRS Care Health Education Fair.** Teacher Retirement System hosts this come-and-go affair. 8:30 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Sept 24 **Alfred Robles: Vatos with Gatos.** Comedian known for his unique blend of observational humor and storytelling. 8 p.m., Globe-News Center. 18++ Up Audience. For tickets: 378-3096.

Sept 24-27 **5th Annual Hotel Turkey Song Festival,** Turkey, TX. With (Sat) Songwriting Contest. Hotel Turkey Back Patio, 201 3rd St., Turkey. For hotel reservations: www.hotelturkeytexas.com or 806-423-1151.

Sept 25 **TX Panhandle Landlord Education Conference & Expo.** 9 a.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Ballroom. 378-4297.

Sept 25-26 **People of Hope exhibit.** Sponsored by Catholic Charities USA, this traveling museum is called People of Hope: Faith-Filled Stories of Neighbors Helping Neighbors and celebrates the power of Christian service and its transformative impact on both giver and receiver. Inside the 53-foot semi-tractor trailer visitors will experience video stories, an interactive poverty simulator, an audio library, and more. St. Mary's Cathedral parking lot. 376-7204.

Sept 26 **25th Annual Buddy Walk.** Family day of fun - the ½ mile walk around the park starts at 10 a.m. (registration: 9 a.m.), then enjoy free hamburgers and hotdogs, music, face-painting, bounders, slides, a silent auction, a petting zoo, and more. Presented by Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild. Sam Houston Park. 806-674-4850.

Sept 26 **Our Colors Run Together 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk.** Sponsored by the Harrington Cancer and Health Foundation, this event celebrates, remembers and honors all those affected by a cancer diagnosis. Family friendly event – food, live music and kids' area. All proceeds benefit local cancer survivors from the time of diagnosis, for life. 9 a.m. (competitive), 10:15 a.m. (non-competitive), Amarillo College Washington Street Campus, behind Amarillo Museum of Art. 806-331-6939.

Sept 26 **Ink & Anime Con.** 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Sept 26 **Hoodoo Mural Festival.** This year, the festival will again be at the Arts in the Sunset on Plains Blvd. Music performances by Neon Indian, The Motet, West Texas Exiles, Fayuca, and Stealing Handshakes. The festival will include interactive art zones, local vendors, food trucks and other attractions. 3-11 p.m., 3701 Plains Blvd. Tickets: eventim.

Sept 26 **Amarillo Young Life Banquet.** Amarillo YL's annual fundraiser with singer-songwriter Jonah Werner, stories from kids, and a chance to partner with Young Life. 6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. Free to attend; RSVP at 806-414-5433.

Sept 26 **32nd Annual Colonel Charles Goodnight Chuck Wagon Cook-off,** Clarendon. 10 a.m., Trade show, hay auction, and chuckwagon dinner served at 1 p.m., Saints Roost Museum. Tickets for meal (\$25): 806-874-3335.

Sept 26 **Cowboy Up with HOPE,** Crutch Ranch, Borger. This year's HOPE (Hutchinson County Oil Patch Extravaganza) promised a night of Boots, Music & Big Hearts. Get ready to kick up your boots Texas style. Coors Cowboy Club will be serving up a fantastic prime rib dinner. Headlining the night: The Castellows. Silent auction, casino games, pig races and plenty of dancing. For tickets: 806-275-5000 or Allevents.in

Sept 26 **WTAMU Football VS Midwestern State Mustangs,** Canyon. 7 p.m., Bain-Schaeffer Stadium. For tickets: 806-651-1400.

Sept 26 **Texas Tech Football VS Sam Houston State,** Lubbock. TBA, Galaxy Stadium. 806-742-TECH (8324).

Sept 28 **Turn Center Golf Classic.** To benefit Turn Center, helping fund essential therapy programs. Amarillo Country Club. To register: 353-3596. *AW'*