

Calendar

April 2024

April 1 – June 2024 **“Discover Through Time.”** Travel through time and explore the High Plains. As visitors step into the exhibit, they are taken through a time tunnel which transports them back millions of years ago. Don Harrington Discovery Center, 1200 Streit Dr. 355-9547.

April 1 – Sept 2024 **“The Fall and Rise of an American Icon,”** Canyon. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum’s new exhibition in the Southwestern Gallery at PPHM focuses on the tragic and hopeful story of the American Buffalo. Visitors to the exhibit will find an engaging narrative about the bison—both historically and in the present—while also interacting with hands-on technology, learning about conservation, and viewing items from the PPHM collection that are rarely on display. PPHM, Canyon. 806-651-2244.

April 1 – Sept 2024 **“Dali’s Wonderland,”** Canyon. This exhibition at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum explores the relationship between art and literature. The dream-like world of Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland is a natural match for the surrealist art movement. PPHM Bugbee Gallery. 806-651-2244.

April 2 **Pinwheels for Prevention.** Honoring children served by The Bridge in 2023. Drive by 804 Quail Creek Drive, The Bridge Children’s Advocacy Center. 372-2873.

April 2 **Potter County 4-H.** 7 p.m., Tri-State Exposition Bill Cody Arena. 806-670-6127.

April 2 **Art Force Piano Series “Journey to the East.”** Dr. Alex Lee and Dr. Sophia Hung, a husband-wife duo – both faculty at Southwestern Oklahoma State University – will use violin and piano respectively, to take the audience on a mesmerizing journey that evokes Eastern culture. 7:30 p.m., Amarillo College Concert Hall Theatre. Info.actx.edu/PianoSeries.

April 2-4 **Week of the Young Child,** Canyon. A week full of educational content for Pre-K and Kindergarteners offered by Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Come for one day or all three: Tues: Triceratops Tuesday, Wed: Wiggly Wednesday, Thurs: Full STEAM Ahead Thursday. Pre-K: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.; Kindergarten: 10:30-11:45 a.m. Cost: \$3 per students; up to 10 chaperones free. 806-651-2249.

April 2-4 **Panhandle Regional School.** The Texas Water Utilities Association is a water utility, member-centered organization. They provide training programs, technical publications, and mutual problem solving opportunities for those employed in, or otherwise interested in, the water utility industry. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. 378-4297.

April 4 **George Saunders,** author. As part of the Creative Mind Series, Amarillo College and WTAMU present a free lecture featuring Amarillo native and former WT student, George Saunders. He is the author of a novel, five collections of short stories, a novella, a children’s book and two non-fiction books. Saunders was named one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World, and “the best short story writer in English” by Time Magazine. 6 p.m. Reception; 7 p.m. Lecture, Jack B. Kelley Legacy Hall at WTAMU. Info.actx.edu/creativemind.

April 4-14 **“Rumors,”** Canyon. A Neil Simon play. When they gather to celebrate a tenth wedding anniversary, four New York power couples experience a severe attack of farce. 7:30 p.m. (4/4-6, 11-13) and 2:30 p.m. (4/7 and 14), WTAMU Branding Iron Theatre. Tickets (\$12 adults, \$8 seniors, free for WT Students, faculty and staff with Buff Gold Card): 806-651-2810.

April 5-7 **Amarillo Wranglers hockey vs. Colorado Grit.** 7:15 p.m. (6 p.m., Sun), Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

April 6 **Panhandle Team Penning.** 8 a.m., Tri-State Exposition Bill Cody Arena. 719-342-3089.

April 6 **Lubbock Uncorked,** Lubbock. Celebrate the West Texas wine industry! Attendees can taste wine from across the state; multiple class offerings plus live music and local food trucks on site. 1-6 p.m., American Windmill Museum. Tickets (\$50 in advance; \$65 at gate): 806-761-7000.

April 6 **3rd Annual Mom Prom.** A glorious ladies’ night out for charity, where over 800 women (not just moms!) 21 and older get dressed up and dance, eat, drink, and laugh the night away. Hosted by Amarillo Angels, a nonprofit organization that partners with and supports the local foster care community. For tickets: momprom@amarilloangels.org.

April 6 **“Gianni Schicchi.”** Amarillo Opera presents the comedic one-act opera by Puccini, plus kick off your shoes for the Sock Hop After Opera Party (additional ticket required). Opera begins at 7 p.m., Globe-News Center. For both tickets: 372-7464.

April 8 **“Mean Girls.”** The hit musical is the story of a naïve newbie who falls prey to a trio of lionized frenemies. A part of Celebrity Attractions season. Recommended for ages 10 and over. 7 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. For tickets: 378-3096.

April 9 **Job Fair.** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

April 9-10 **“Let Him Sleep til Time for His Funeral,”** Claude. Melodrama. 4/9 Beef Fajitas dinner at 5:30 p.m., show at 7 p.m.; 4/10 show at 3 p.m. Gem Theatre in Armstrong Museum, Claude. For tickets: 806-226-2187.

April 11 **AIA Amarillo – BOAT HSW Meeting.** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Hospitality Room. 378-4297.






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April 11 **Wine, Women & Shoes.** Wine tasting, Designer shopping, Charming Sole Men, Culinary delights, Wall of Wine, Live auction, Fabulous fashion show and more. Benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities. 6-11 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. For tickets: winewomenandshoes.com/Amarillo.

April 11-21 **"Sense. & Sensibility."** A new adaptation of Jane Austen's beloved novel filled with humor, emotional depth and bold theatricality in his version of the classic. Rated PG. Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space. For tickets: 355-9991.

April 12 **Heroes & Legends.** "Chipping Away At Child Abuse" – An Evening with Ryan Palmer, benefiting The Bridge. Live auction – win a spot to play a round of golf with Ryan Palmer. 6:30 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Ballroom. For tickets: 372-2873.

April 12-13 **Midsummer Night's Dream.** Presented by Lone Star Ballet, the two-act ballet choreographed by George Balanchine to Felix Mendelssohn's music is based on Shakespeare's play of the same name. 7:30 p.m. (and 3 p.m. Saturday), Globe-News Center. For tickets: 378-3096.

April 13 **Texas Panhandle Chapter Banquet.** 5 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. 378-4297.

April 13 **Chamber Music Amarillo concert.** Featuring pianist Diego Caetano and the renowned Carpe Diem String Quartet. 7:30 p.m., AmTech Career Academy. For tickets (\$40): 376-8782.

April 13-14 **Panhandle Quarter Horse Association VRH World Dress Show.** 8 a.m., Tri-State Exposition Bill Cody Arena. 806-220-7652.

April 14 **Amarillo College Honors and Convocation Ceremony.** 2 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. 371-5000.

April 16 **Sharing Hope Community Resource Fair.** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 358-7803.

April 16 **Partners in Education Banquet.** For businesses and organizations working with schools. 6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. 806-326-1000.

April. 16-17 **National Ranch & Stock Horse Alliance Collegiate Championship Show.** 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tri-State Exposition Amarillo National Center & Bill Cody Arena. 254-968-9679.

April 18 **Power of the Purse.** Featuring Keynote Speaker Ben Carson, M.D. Presented by Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health. 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Silent auction for purses from 10:30 am. – 1 p.m.), Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Ballroom. For tables and tickets: 806-414-9904.

April 18 **Texas Municipal League Banquet.** 5:30 – 9:30 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. 378-4297.

April 19-20 **Amarillo Symphony concert.** Featuring Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 with special guests the Amarillo Master Chorale, and soloists Rebecca Nelsen, Amber Fasquelle, Eric Barry, and Colin Ramsey. The Harrington String Quartet will also be featured with "Canyon," a work by Grammy Award-winning composer Christopher Theofanidis, written for string quartet and orchestra. 7:30 p.m., Globe-News Center.

April 20 **TX # 10 of Jehovah's Witnesses Circuit Assembly.** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. 378-4297.

April 20 **Ranch Day,** Lubbock. Saddle up for a day of cowboy fun during the 55th Annual Ranch Day at the National Ranching Heritage Center. Immersive experience of ranching history, skills and science. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., National Ranching Heritage Center, 3121 4th St., Lubbock. Free admission (\$5 donation appreciated). 806-742-0498.

April 20 **Spring Fling on Bourbon Street.** Fundraiser for St. Mary's Cathedral youth and school. Dinner catered by The Big Texan, entertainment by Velvet Funk. Calcutta Boards, Live & Silent Auctions. Dinner for two and one opportunity to win a \$5,000 Visa Gift Card. Snapology Class for children 5+ onsite (\$35/child). 6:30-11:00 p.m. St. Mary's Cathedral Reception Room, 1200 S. Washington. Tickets in advance required (\$150 per couple): 376-7204.

April 20 **The Startlets in concert,** Borger. This powerhouse female vocal trio performs the sounds of the 50s & 60s - pop, doo wop, R&B, and Motown, and dazzle audiences with their fabulous costumes, sizzling choreography, and audience engagement. 7 p.m., M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets at the door.

April 20-21 **Panhandle Cutting Horse Association.** 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Tri-State Exposition Bill Cody Arena. 620-664-7230.

April 21 **Baby Shark's Big Broadwave Tour.** Join Baby Shark and his fincredible fishy friends on an undersea adventure filled with oceans of fun and finship! 12 p.m. and 4 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. For tickets: 378-3096.

April 21 **Youth Orchestra Spring Concerts.** 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Globe-News Center. 376-8782.

April 23 **Life Challenge Benefits Banquet**. Life Challenge is the home of Amarillo's faith-based recovery program where lives are changed. We are committed to: rekindling hope, renewing life, and restoring families by reaching out to men with life-controlling problems. 6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. For tickets: 352-0385.

April 23-24 **Hemphill County Beef Conference**, Canadian. Keynote speaker: Kayleigh McEnany, "America's Heart & Soul is Under Attack." Over 100 agribusiness vendors, Texas Beef Council Chef, plus 3 beef meals including a chuck wagon experience. Tickets (\$150/person; spouse tickets available for \$125/spouse): 806-323-9114.
www.hemphillcotxbeef.com for registration and agenda.

April 25-27 **Bob Wills Day Celebration**, Turkey. The King of Swing will be celebrated by many bands including Jake Hooker & The Outsiders, the Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, and Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Plus, all the fun of Jam Sessions, Car Show, Trade Show, BBQ Cookoff, Fiddlers Contest, Swing By The After Party, and The Midnight Breakfast. Main Street, Turkey. 806-423-1033.

April 25-28 **"Cosi fan tutte,"** Canyon. Mozart's whimsical and wry opera of fidelity, deception, and seduction. 7:30 p.m. (4/25-27) and 2:30 p.m. (4/28), WTAMU Northern Recital Hall. Tickets (\$10): 806-651-2780.

April 26 **Harrington String Quartet**, Canyon. The "Delectable" concert, showcasing the brilliance of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the poignancy of Samuel Barber's Adagio, and a stunning collaboration with guest artist Ludmil Angelov, performing Anton Arensky's Piano Quintet Op. 51. 7:30 p.m., WTAMU Northern Recital Hall. Tickets (\$20) at the door. 806-651-2780.

April 26-27 **Diocese of Amarillo Youth Rally**. "Face to Face." 6-11 p.m. (Fri), 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. (Sat), Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall. 806-383-2243 ext. 118.

April 26-27 **West Texas Ranch Rodeo**. 7 p.m., Tri-State Exposition Amarillo National Center. For tickets: 376-7767.

April 27 **Walk A Mile in Their Shoes**. 1 mile family friendly walk for The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center. 9 a.m., 804 Quail Creek Drive. 372-2873.

April 27 **Amarillo Venom indoor football vs. Corpus Christi Tritons**. 7 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

April 27 **12th Annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K**, Clarendon. An event in memory of the late Chance Mark Jones to raise awareness of Child Abuse, of which Chance Mark passed away from in January 2011. Proceeds benefit the charitable activities of the Clarendon Lions Club. This year's 5K will start (at 8:30 a.m.) and end at the Donley County Courthouse. For more information: 806-662-4687. *AW*



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