

ABILENE



625 N. 1st St. | 325-437-2800
Open daily!

Mon-Sat: 9 am-6 pm, Sun. 1-5pm
Blood and Treasure vs. Guns of the West Exhibit



102 Cypress St. | 325-673-4587

Bittersweet Harvest:
Through Apr. 23, 2022
Creating a Community:
Through Nov. 12, 2022
From This Day Forward:
Through Jun. 25, 2022
Downtown Abilene:
Through Nov. 13
Historic Period Rooms:
Always on view
Spark Children's Museum:
Always on view



102 Cedar St. | 325-673-4586

Gold Legacy: 80 Years of Original Art from Golden Books



2070 Zoo Lane | 325-676-6085

Boo at the Zoo: Oct. 23



352 Cypress St. | 325-676-9620



220 Cypress St. | 325-677-8389

Women of the World:
Through Oct. 30
CCAN 2021:
Through Nov. 27
The Soft Machine:
Through Nov. 27
Graphic Design Showcase:
Through Oct. 30

THIS WEEK IN ABILENE

October 18-25

Oct. 18-25	Abilene welcomes! Abilene Country Club EZGO Team Matches, West Texas Rural County Association Annual Meeting, US Mounted Shooting Association World Finals, HSU Homecoming, HSU Football vs. Southwestern, United States Marine Corps Reservist Training, NJCAA Region V Men's & Women's Soccer Championship
18 & 25	Long Monday: The Ice House at LSDG; a John Prine infused set starring Jim Sadler & Evan Christian; 6 to 8 pm; food & beverages for purchase; 325-232-7897
18 & 25	Country Western Dance Lessons: Cobb Recreation Center; dust off your boots and sign up for these classes for all skill levels; 6:30 to 8 pm; \$33-\$45; 325-676-6447
18	Dirty Drawers: Facebook Live; join the Center for Contemporary Arts on Facebook Live for their weekly figure/gesture drawing session; 7 to 9 pm; free; 325-677-8389
19	Tie-Dye Tuesday: Play Faire Park; Create a bold and unique piece of wearable art; 6 to 8 pm; \$10-per person (includes mini golf); 325-665-3131
20	FitzWillie Wednesday: The Ice House at LSDG; acoustic variety with Michael Murray & Evan Christian; 6 to 8 pm; food & beverages for purchase; 325-518-4167
20	Parkside: Betty Rose's Little Brisket; BBQ & live music; 7 to 9 pm; 325-698-8000
21	Sons of the Pioneers: Wylie Performing Arts Center; enjoy western music; 7 pm; \$25-\$45, 325-864-9119
21-23	Total Feeds US Mounted Shooting: Taylor County Expo; a fast-action timed event involving the riding of a horse to negotiate a shooting pattern; call for times & admission; 501-864-5999
21-23	Haunted House: Play Faire Park; be prepared for a scare and watch out for dragons; 8:30 to 11 pm; \$10-tour & mini golf; 325-672-2977
21-24	Hardin-Simmons University Homecoming: HSU; more than 70 events for alumni, students, family & friends; call for specific event times; 325-670-1317
22	Bloodsucker's Blood Drive: Mall of Abilene; blood drive hosted by Hendrick Regional Blood Center; 11 am to 5 pm; free; 325-698-4351
22	Dale Watson: Potosi Live; enjoy great food & live music; 7 to 10 pm; \$20; 325-529-3111
22	DJ Billy D Takes Over: Fat Boss's Pub; a night of hip-hop, pop and house music; 9 pm to 2 am; beverages for purchase; 832-971-4248
22-23	Haunted Abilene: Swenson House; get your family-friendly scare, enjoy trolley rides, wander through the corn maze, stop by the children's play area, watch movies on the grounds, grab a bite to eat at food trucks and tour the haunted Swenson House; 7 to 10 pm; \$15-\$20; 325-232-8454
23	Walk This Way - From Castles to Clouds: Downtown Abilene; celebrate the new railway tunnel underpass lighting and a dragon-and-castle themed mural in the pedestrian tunnel behind the T&P Depot, and a new 20-foot kinetic sculpture at the Abilene Convention Center; 5 to 9 pm; 325-676-2556
23	Boo at the Zoo: Abilene Zoo; the zoo will come alive with costume contests, pumpkin crafts, wild animal experiences and pumpkin chunkin; 10 am to 4 pm; \$10; 325-676-6085
23	Brunch with Style at the Elks: The Elks Building; enjoy fall fashions presented by your favorite boutiques while enjoying brunch and cocktails; 10 am to 12 pm; \$35; 325-676-3775
23	Run for Life - Kristin Mitchell Memorial Run: Wilford-Moore Stadium; 1-mile run.walk hosted by the McMurry track, field & cross country team in honor of former McMurry cross country runner, Kristin Mitchell; 10 am; \$15; 325-793-4966
23	Sonflower Women's Ministry Craft Show: First Church of the Nazarene; craft show, bake sale and ministry fair featuring over 60 local vendors; 10 am to 3 pm; free entry; 325-668-6589
23	Penny Parker Klostermann Book Signing: Texas Star Trading Co.; best-selling author will sign copies of her delightful children's book <i>There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight</i> ; 11:30 am to 12:15 pm; 325-672-9696
23	Corks & Collars: The Winery at Willow Creek; bring your dogs for a day of live music, food trucks, raffles, silent auctions, and a dog Halloween costume contest; 12 to 5 pm; food & beverages for purchase; 325-690-9463
23	KAO Fall Festival: Matera Gardens; bring out the whole family for a pumpkin patch, dunking booth, scavenger hunt, three-legged race and water balloon toss; 1 to 4 pm; 325-283-1718
23	Downtown Abilene Food Tour: Everman Park; take a short walk and experience the best flavors downtown has to offer; 2 to 4 pm; \$49-\$67; 325-725-7702
23	Dragon Dance: Everman Park; join Cultura Local ABI & the Texas Dragon/Lion Dance Team as they share the art of Dragon Dancing; 4 pm; 325-665-9880
23	SoDA District Food Tour: Sockdolager Brewing Co.; walking tour highlighting the SoDA District & the incredible flavors it has to offer; 4:30 to 6:30 pm; \$49-\$73; 325-725-7702
23	Boone Dugan: Betty Rose's Little Brisket; enjoy BBQ & live music on the patio; 7 to 9 pm; food & beverages for purchase; 325-698-8000
23	Cabin Dinners - Rightfield: SoDA Stage; enjoy live music; 8 pm; \$5
23	Happy Boos-Day KAO Lounge: KAO Lounge; celebrate KAO Lounge's one-year birthday with a costume contest, cocktails, cornhole, mummy races & more; 7 pm; food & beverages for purchase; 325-283-1718
23	3rd Annual Scarecrow Festival: Taylor County History Center; scarecrows inspired by cartoon characters & created by local students will be installed on the grounds for viewing; 10 am to 5 pm; free; 325-572-3365
25	Busted Puffer Golf Classic: Abilene Country Club; tournament for the Big Country to bring together local business leaders to enjoy fresh air while forging connections with local airmen; 9 am; \$900 per team; 325-677-7241

Tourism brings \$416.3 million to Abilene businesses annually.

The industry supports 3,600 jobs and creates \$13.2 million in local tax revenue

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Abilene's live music scene visit AbileneCenterstage or abilenevisitors.com/livemusic

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