

# BASTROP COUNTY EVENTS & FESTIVALS

BASTROP • ELGIN • SMITHVILLE • MCDADE



## BASTROP

**Table on Main** Spring (April/May – Intermittent)  
A unique outdoor dining experience in historic downtown Bastrop, bringing the community together for an elegant evening under the stars.

**Bastrop Music Festival** Mid-May  
A lively, multi-day music event featuring regional artists, local vendors, and a vibrant downtown atmosphere.

**Bastrop Patriotic Festival & Fireworks Show** Late June  
A family-friendly celebration with live music, food, and one of the area's best fireworks displays along the Colorado River.

**Bastrop Homecoming & Rodeo** Early August  
A long-standing tradition featuring rodeo events, live entertainment, and small-town Texas charm.

**El Camino Real de SUP (Paddle Race)** August  
A scenic stand-up paddleboard race along the Colorado River, drawing outdoor enthusiasts from across the region.

**Colorado River 100** Mid-October  
A unique paddling challenge and recreational event spanning 100 miles of the Colorado River through Central Texas.

**Barton Hill Farms Fall Festival** Late Sept – Early Nov  
A seasonal favorite with pumpkin patches, corn mazes, rides, and activities for all ages.

**Veterans Day Car Show Weekend** November  
A showcase of classic cars and community pride honoring veterans.

**Lost Pines Christmas & River of Lights** Late Nov – Dec  
A magical holiday experience featuring twinkling riverfront light displays, events, and festive activities.

**Historic Homes Tour (Bastrop Co. Historical Society)** Early December  
A charming tour of beautifully preserved historic homes decorated for the holiday season.

## ELGIN

**Music in the Park** Friday nights in April–May  
A relaxed concert series where families gather for live music in a casual outdoor setting.

**Elgin Art Studio Tour** May  
A self-guided tour showcasing local artists, studios, and creative spaces throughout the community.

**Juneteenth Celebration** Mid-June  
A meaningful community event honoring history, culture, and unity with music, food, and celebration.

**Western Days Festival** Mid-June  
A signature Elgin event blending rodeo spirit, live entertainment, and hometown pride.

**4th of July Parade & Celebration** July 4  
A classic small-town Independence Day celebration with a parade, festivities, and family fun.

**Elgin Rodeo** July  
A traditional Texas rodeo experience featuring competitive events and local participation.

**Hogeye Festival** Late October  
Elgin's most famous event, celebrating its heritage as the "Sausage Capital of Texas" with food, music, and a lively parade.

**Holiday by the Tracks & Cocoa Stroll** Early December  
A festive downtown gathering with holiday shopping, treats, and seasonal cheer.

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## SMITHVILLE

### Pedal Thru the Pines

March

A scenic cycling event through the Lost Pines, attracting riders of all skill levels.

### City-Wide Garage Sales

Spring & Fall

A popular community event drawing visitors to explore treasures throughout town.

### Smithville Jamboree

April

A beloved annual festival featuring a parade, live music, food vendors, and family-friendly entertainment.

### Smithville Fly-In

Spring

A unique aviation event where visitors can view aircraft up close and enjoy a community gathering at the airport.

### Riverbend Disc Golf Open

Early Summer

A competitive and recreational disc golf event set in one of the area's most scenic courses.

### Casino Night (Chamber Event)

Summer

A fun, social evening supporting local initiatives with games, food, and entertainment.

### Scream Hollow Halloween Park

September – November

A well-known haunted attraction offering immersive Halloween experiences for thrill-seekers.

### Wingfest & Homebrew Competition

Fall

A flavorful event featuring wings, craft beer, and friendly competition.

### Smithville Photo Festival

Fall

A celebration of photography with exhibits, workshops, and local artist showcases.

### Festival of Lights & Lighted Parade

Early December

A festive holiday tradition featuring a parade of lights and a beautifully decorated downtown.

## MCDADE

### Sherwood Forest Faire

Weekends March – April

A large-scale Renaissance festival with live entertainment, artisan vendors, and immersive medieval experiences.

