

Weekend of March 19th-21st



Four Winds Renaissance Faire

Every Weekend, March 6-April 24 (10am-7pm)

An annual 8-weekend Renaissance festival featuring knights, jousting, belly dancers, magicians, 100 craftsmen and demonstrating artists. Games, rides, food and fun for the whole family. \$15-Adults, \$10-Seniors and Military. \$5-Children ages 5-12, Age 4 and under Free.

Take Hwy. 110 S. 11 miles from Loop 323 between Whitehouse and Troup. Follow the signs. 903.839.5271 or visit www.fourwindsfaire.com.

Tyler Area Council of Garden Clubs 4th Annual Flower Show

Fri., March 19 (3-5pm) & Sat., March 20 (10am-4:30pm)

This year's theme is "Remembering Historic Tyler" and features displays of horticulture, design and educational exhibits by members of area garden clubs. The Woman's Building, 911 S. Broadway. Open to the public. Free admission. For more info call 903.566.1019.

Tyler State Park Dogwood Days Driving & Walking Tour

Fri., March 19- Sun., April 4. (8am to dark each day)

Take a self-guided vehicle tour or enjoy a stroll down the many trails at Tyler State Park to see the blooming dogwoods. Join us on Saturdays for our fun Ranger Programs. \$3.00 per adult 13 and over; \$2.00 per adult 65 and over; adults born before Sept. 1, 1930 Free. Tyler State Park, 789 Park Rd. 16 off State Hwy. 14. For more info 903.597.5338 or www.tpwd.state.tx.us/newsmedia/calendar?calpage=so155.

Prestige Estates Azalea Trail Art Exhibit

Fri. & Sat., March 19 & 20 (9am-6pm) & Sun., March 21 (2-6pm)

Art exhibit featuring originals, Gicleés, limited editions and framed prints provided by the Palette of Roses Art League and the Thomas Kinkade, Gold Leaf and Frame-Up Galleries as well as works from private collections. Free admission. Prestige Estates Assisted Living, 6928 Paluxy Dr. Info at 903.561.6102 or www.PrestigeEstates.net.

Beauty & The Beast Bicycle Tour

Sat., March 20 Kids' Rodeo (8:30am)

Bicycle Tour (9am, Course closes at 3pm)

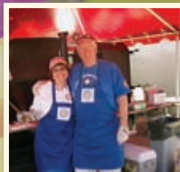
This event brings cyclists together from across the region to enjoy the beauty of East Texas and to conquer the hill we refer to as "The Beast." Includes routes for a broad range of abilities and a kids' rodeo. Start/Finish-Chapel Hill High School, 13172 Hwy. 64 E. For deadline and registration fees call 903.574.1629 or visit www.tylerbicycleclub.com.



Tyler Rotary Chili Cook-Off

Sat., March 20 (11am-3pm) Rain or Shine!

Over 30 cooks from Texas and other states will participate in a CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International) 8th annual sanctioned chili cook-off. Rotarians will prepare vintage Shanghi Jimmy recipe for a nominal fee as a fund raiser for community projects; fee includes sampling of chili cooks' throw down chili. Free entertainment for the whole family. Dobbs St. between Broadway and College near the Woman's Building at 911 S. Broadway. For info call 903.561.8056 or www.tylerrotary.org.



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Azalea Trail Arts & Crafts Fair

Sat., March 20 (9am-6pm) Concert in the Park (7pm)

Sun., March 21 (12noon-5pm)

Bergfeld Park, 1510 S. College Ave. just off S. Broadway. Annual outdoor fair offering only handcrafted merchandise offered by over 75 craftsmen. Concert in the amphitheatre. Free admission. 903.531.1370 or www.cityoftyler.org.



Spring Cultural & Educational Events

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Historic Tyler on Tour

See complete listing under Historic Homes on Tour on the map.

Weekend of March 25th-28th

Smith County Medical Society Alliance Book Fair

Thurs, Fri. & Sat., March 25, 26 & 27 (8am-6pm daily)

Sale of reasonably priced used hardback and paperback books and rare books. This semi-annual sale raises money for scholarships to students in Allied Health studies. 4410 DC Drive. For more info 903.561.1353.

Penny Nichols-Sanders Annual Spring Art Show

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., March 25-27 (9am-5pm)

This annual art show and sale features work by professionals and students. The Woman's Building, 911 S. Broadway, at the corner of Broadway and Dobbs St. Free admission, refreshments served. For info 903.592.8519.



Apache Belle Spring Show

Thurs., March 25 (5pm), Fri., March 26 (10am) & Sat., March 27 (2pm)

Annual showcase of Tyler Jr. College Precision Dance Team. General admission tickets \$5. Reserved seating \$10. Senior citizens Free. Wise Auditorium, 1400 E. Fifth on TJC Campus. For info or tickets contact Ruth Flynn at 903.510.2244 or visit www.apachebelles.com.

East Texas Porcelain Art Exhibit & Sale

Fri. & Sat., March 26 & 27 (9am-5pm)

Stop along the Azalea Trail and browse through unique porcelain collections and hand-painted china offered for sale. A basket of handpainted porcelain eggs to be raffled. The Woman's Building, 911 S. Broadway. Enter from Broadway side, ground level. Free admission. For more info contact Marguerite Spiller at 903.581.7687.



Main Street Flower Market

Fri., March 26 (10am-5pm) & Sat., March 27 (9am-5pm)

Bedding plants, fresh-cut flowers and landscape plants abound at this scenic outdoor flower market on the Goodman Museum grounds, 624 N. Broadway. FREE Admission. For more info 903.593.6905 or visit www.heartoftyler.com.

Quilters' Guild of East Texas Annual Quilt Show

Fri. & Sat., March 26 & 27 (10am-5pm)

The show theme, "With Heart and Hands," celebrates America's quilting heritage. With over 200 quilts, skill demonstrations, new product introductions, a scavenger hunt, silent auction, quilt sales, and a Country Store. Harvey Convention Center, 2000 W. Front (Hwy. 31W). \$6 adults, \$5 seniors (65+) and children under 12. For more info call 903.581.6176.



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Tyler Municipal Rose Garden & Rose Museum

Tyler's famous Rose Garden features 14 acres, 38,000 rose bushes, over 500 rose varieties and is host to the beautiful Camellia-Shade garden that features many azalea varieties. Open daily, Free to the public. 903.531.1212. 1900 W. Front Street. The Rose Museum displays the pageantry of the Texas Rose Festival with memorabilia and exhibits. April-Oct. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm, Sat., 10am-4:30pm & Sun., 1:30-4:30pm. Adults, \$3.50, children (ages 3 to 11), \$2.00. 420 Rose Park Dr. 903.597.3130 or www.tylerrosemuseum.com.



LeGrand Gardens

Come and see the century-old grounds of the Goodman-LeGrand Museum come to life again as "Keep Tyler Beautiful" creates the first EarthKind Garden in the world. 624 N. Broadway. 903.531.1286.

Ina Brundrett Azalea Garden

Showcases azalea varieties featured in East Texas and introduces plantings that are new to the area. Established and expanded through the generosity of Ina Brundrett and other horticulture advocates, the garden is dedicated to the education of students and the surrounding community. 1400 E. Fifth St. on Tyler Junior College campus. Open daily. Free. 903.510.2222.



Mrs. Lee's Daffodil Garden

Millions of golden daffodils scattered over approximately 28 acres. The garden, just outside Gladewater, is open seven days a week from 10am to 4pm from around the middle of Feb. through March. For directions and predicted blooming schedule call 903.845.5780. www.daffodilgarden.com.

ET Landscape & Garden Conference

Sat., Feb. 13 (8:30am-3pm) Rose Garden Center, 420 Rose Park Drive. Call Keith Hansen at 903.590.2980. <http://easttexasgardening.tamu.edu>.

Smith County Master Gardeners' 2010 Home Garden Tour

Sat., May 1 (9am-4pm) Five lovely Smith County gardens, ranging from a large formal garden in the historic district, to a tropical paradise, a native plant delight and an adorable cabin in the woods. This 10th annual MG Garden Tour takes you behind garden walls to view creative and well-designed landscapes, a variety of well-adapted plants and special features such as greenhouses, garden art and water features. Also, a variety of instructive gardening publications including lists of plants used at each of the featured gardens. \$10 in advance, \$12 day of tour. 903.894.7950. <http://scmg.tamu.edu>.



Welcome...

To Tyler's annual Azalea and Spring Flower Trail featuring mile after mile of blooming azaleas, dogwood trees and spring flowers that one must see to believe. The breathtaking beauty of this annual display has been praised by visitors as a floral wonderland and a photographer's paradise.

The Azalea and Spring Flower Trail begins the third weekend of March and continues through the first weekend of April every year. We invite you to enjoy the vivid colors and sweet scents that only an East Texas spring can provide. Make plans to attend the many special events listed inside—living history exhibits, chili cook-off, flower shows and plant sales, arts and crafts fair and the ever popular Historic Tyler on Tour. You'll also find many fine and performing art venues listed, several offering performances during the Azalea Trail.

We've listed additional public flower gardens and landscaping events in the area to assure your visit to Tyler and East Texas is a pleasant and memorable one. Enjoy!

Weekend of March 25th ~ 28th continued

The Tyler Azalea 10K

Sat., March 27 (8am)

This annual 2-Mile Run/Walk and Kid's 50-Yard Dash is both beautiful and benefits The Children's Village. Bergfeld Park, 4th St. & Broadway. Register online at www.tylerazalea10k.com.

"Spirits of Oakwood" Walking Tour Through Historic Oakwood Cemetery

Sat., March 27 (gates open at 1pm)

Tour guides lead groups every 15 minutes through this historic cemetery, stopping at various graves, where historians dressed in period clothing portray notable Tyler and Smith County citizens. First tour at 1:00 pm, last tour at 4:30 pm. \$6 per person, children 10 and under Free, but must be accompanied by an adult. Oakwood Cemetery, Corner of Palace and Oakwood St., please enter back gate on Ellis St. For more info 903.593.4642.



Camp Ford Civil War Reenactment

Sat. & Sun., March 27-28 (10am-4pm)

Living history depicting the War between The States. Civil War era events, military re-enactors, civilian exhibits, and camps and equipment of that era. Camp Ford Historic Park, Hwy. 271 & Camp Ford Pkwy. Free. Donations are appreciated. For info 903.725.6774.

Central East Texas Orchid Society Orchid Show

Sat., March 27 (11am-6pm) & Sun., March 28 (12noon-4pm)

The American Orchid Society celebrates 50 years as an organization with "The Golden Age of Orchids", a sanctioned orchid show and sale open to the public. Free. For info call 903.795.3808 or visit www.centraleasttexasorchidsociety.org.

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Weekend of April 2nd-4th

Rambling Roses 38th Anniversary Dance

Sat., April 3 Early Rounds (7pm)

Mainstream with Announced Plus (7:30-9pm)

The Rambling Roses Square Dance Club was formed in 1971 to promote the fun of square and round dancing, and the pleasure of this wholesome family activity. Guests from other clubs are welcome. Donation \$6, spectators Free. Fairwood United Methodist Church, 1712 Old Omen Rd. 903.566.4538 or online at www.squaredancing-easttexas.com.

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The Azalea & Spring Flower Trail travels through ten miles of residential gardens and historic home sites. The two trails have been routed to maintain an orderly traffic flow so visitors can see as many of the flowers as possible. From the Convention & Visitors Bureau at 315 North Broadway, follow the specially marked Azalea Trail signs southward to enjoy this vibrant celebration of Spring in East Texas.



AZALEA INTERLUDES First Presbyterian Church, 230 W. Rusk. 903.597.6317

Hospitality Center:

Saturdays (10am - 4pm) and Sundays (12 noon - 4pm) except Easter Sunday
Offering restrooms, light snacks and water station for Azalea Trail Visitors.

Organ Concerts:

Saturdays (12 noon and 3pm) and Sundays (3pm) excluding Easter Sunday
Relax and enjoy a half hour organ concert.



PHOTO OPPS
Particularly picturesque photo opportunities!

Historic Homes On Tour



Historic Tyler on Tour

Stroll through these elegant neighborhoods and grand lawns soaking up the beauty of East Texas in bloom as you tour private residences in Tyler's Historic District listed in the National Register.

Candlelight Party and Tour

Fri., March 26 (7-11pm)

Hor d'oeuvres, cocktails, live music and tour of homes. Tour fee included with party tickets. \$50 per person in advance, \$60 at door.

Day Tour of Historic Homes

Sat., March 27 (10am-6pm) & Sun., March 28 (1-5pm)

Day Tours \$10 in advance, \$15 day of tour. Purchase tickets online at www.historictyler.org or call the Historic Tyler Office at 903.595.1960.



Goodman-LeGrand Museum

Available for tours throughout the Azalea Trail on Tuesday through Thursday (10am-4pm)
Friday & Saturday (10am-5pm excluding Good Friday)
and Sunday (1-4pm, excluding Easter Sunday)
A delight for antique lovers and historians, this landmark brings the past to life with original furnishings and memorabilia dating from the mid-1800s. Free admission. 624 N. Broadway. 903.531.1286.

Roseland Plantation Annual Azalea & Spring Flower Trail Tea & Tours

March 29-April 2 (1:30-4:30pm daily)

Elegant four-course afternoon tea of fruit, scones, finger sandwiches and desserts. A guided tour of the historic Roseland Plantation (circa 1800s). Reservations required. \$35 per person. 2601 Hwy. 64 W., just 6 1/2 miles past Tyler Pounds Regional Airport. For more info call 903.849.5553 or visit www.RoselandPlantation.com.



Bonner-Whitaker McClendon House Historic Tours

March 20-21, March 27-28, April 3 (closed Easter Sunday)

Saturday (10am-5pm), Sunday (1-5pm)
Guided tours detailing Tyler's history from the 1870s. Group and bus tours available. Special murder mystery dinner offered to groups of 20+, \$35 per person. Tours \$7 per adult, tour bus groups, \$5 per person. 806 W. Houston St. (corner of Vine and Houston). 903.592.3533 or 903.312.0314.



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