TYLER, TEXAS

AZALEA & Spring Flower TRAIL

MARCH 24 - APRIL 9 2017

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Welcome Visitors

We welcome you to Tyler’s 58th Annual Azalea & Spring Flower Trail, featuring mile after mile of blooming azaleas, dogwoods, and spring flowers. This annual spring event has been described as a floral wonderland and a photographer’s paradise. Enjoy springtime in Tyler...stroll the beautiful gardens, join one of the many community events, and visit our offerings of fine and performing arts.
Gallery Main Street
Juried Art Exhibit
Throughout Azalea Trails
Mon-Sat each week
Mon-Wed 10am-5pm; Thu-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat noon-4pm
Downtown Tyler’s Gallery Main Street is the vanguard of the award-winning arts movement in the historic heart of the city. The gallery features a multitude of events, including juried art exhibits that open every eight weeks. A number of outstanding artists have had their work exhibited at the gallery. Free admission. Gallery Main Street, 110 W Erwin 903.593.6905
DowntownTylerArts.com

‘Dirty Dancing’
Mar 21-22 / Tue -Wed 7:30pm
The classic story on stage is an unprecedented live experience, exploding with heart-pounding music, passionate romance and sensational dancing. Seen by millions across the globe, this worldwide smash hit tells the classic story of Baby and Johnny, two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives. “This crowd-pleasing stage adaptation hits the jackpot!” Mature subject matter. Tickets range from $37 to $77. UT Tyler Cowan Center, 3900 University Blvd 903.566.7424 cowancenter.org

ETSO Concert:
Invitation to the Dance
Mar 25 / Sat 7:30pm
The ETSO explores the marriage of music and dance within a concert of works by Debussy, Ravel, and Brahms. Joining the orchestra will be members of the Tyler Junior College Academy of Dance and ETSO Principal Harpist Janel Hector. Admission Fee $15-$59. UT Tyler Cowan Center, 3900 University Blvd 903.566.7424 etso.org

‘Greater Tuna’
Apr 7 / Fri 7:30pm
Welcome back to Tuna, Texas! GREATER TUNA is a hilarious and irreverent comedy about ‘Texas’ third smallest town, where the Lion’s club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. The eclectic band of Tuna citizens — men, women, children, and animals alike - are portrayed by ONLY 2 performers, making this satire on life in rural America both crazy and delightful. Called “a good ol’ down-home laugh-out-loud fest,” by DC Metro Theater Arts, GREATER TUNA has enjoyed worldwide success. Mature subject matter. Tickets range from $27 to $52. UT Tyler Cowan Center, 3900 University Blvd 903.566.7424 cowancenter.org

‘Godspell’ (Musical)
Apr 7-16 / Evening performances 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm Matinee
Led by the international hit, “Day By Day,” Godspell features a parade of beloved songs including “Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord,” “Learn Your Lessons Well,” “All For The Best,” “All Good Gifts,” “Turn Back, O Man” and “By My Side.” A small group of people help Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques, and a hefty dose of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs ranging in style from pop to vaudeville is employed as the story of Jesus’ life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus’ messages of kindness, tolerance, and love come vibrantly to life. $18 adults, $15 for students. Tyler Civic Theatre, 400 Rose Park Dr 903.592.0561 tylercivictheatre.com

Performing & Fine Art Venues
Rose City Artisans & Flower Market at the Goodman
Mar 24-25 / Fri-Sat
10am-4pm
A two day event that will feature many artisans selling a variety of items from garden décor and garden-related items, azaleas, roses, trees, bedding plants, herbs, daylily bulbs, orchids, produce, to hand-made items like jewelry, pottery, hand-made soaps, wood crafts, home-baked specialty food items and much more. There will be live entertainment and concessions available during the event, and the house will be open for self-guided tours. Free Admission. The 1859 Goodman-LeGrand Museum, 624 N Broadway Ave 903.531.1286 goodmanmuseum.com

Bonner-Whitaker-McClendon House
Azalea Trail Tour Hours: Mar 24-25, Mar 31-Apr 1 & Apr 7-8 / Fri-Sat / 10am-4pm
Tours of the historic McClendon house built in 1878, including information about the house and family. Admission $7 per person. 806 W Houston 903.592.4544 McClendonHouse.net

Roseland Plantation
Historic Tour & Afternoon Tea
Mar 27, 29, & 31 / Mon, Wed, & Fri 2pm
Four-course Afternoon Tea and Historic Plantation Tour. Tea and Tour, $30 per person plus tax and gratuity- Tours only, $8 per person (reservation required for both). Roseland Plantation 2591 State Hwy 64 W (6 miles west of Tyler Pounds Regional Airport 903.849.0205 roselandplantation.com

Historic Tyler on Tour
Mar 31 & Apr 1-2 / Fri
Candlelight Party 7-10:30pm / Sat Home Tours 10am-5pm / Sun Home Tours 1-5pm
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 Districts listed in the National register. Candlelight Party members $100 & non-members $125. Home Tours, members $15 & non-members $20. Event Location TBD. 903.595.1960 historictyler.org (Website for ticket info)

The 1859 Goodman-LeGrand House & Museum
Azalea Trail Tour Hours: Tue-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1-4pm
This stately mansion dating back to 1859 is furnished with the original belongings of the Goodman-LeGrand family. Majestically positioned on the beautiful 9-acre LeGrand Park grounds, it offers visitors a chance to view antique hand-carved furniture, hand-painted Limoges china, original vintage clothing, medical reference books dating back to the early 1800’s, surgical tools from the Civil War era, original paintings, photographs, and many other rare and interesting items. This historic landmark is a delight for antique lovers and history buffs alike! Free admission. 624 N Broadway Ave. 903.531.1286 goodmanmuseum.com

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The Azalea & Spring Flower Trail winds through ten miles of residential gardens and historic home sites. Two trails have been routed to maintain an orderly traffic flow so visitors may see as many blooms as possible. To best enjoy this vibrant celebration of Spring, follow the specially marked Azalea Trail signs southward from the Visitor's Center at 315 North Broadway.

Be sure to visit the Davis, Pyron & McGuire Gardens at 902 S. College, 212 W. Dobbs and 922 S. College respectively.

As featured in Southern Living magazine.

Ribbon Cutting & Opening Ceremony
10:00 am
MARCH 24
Home of Guy & Joan Pyron at 212 W. Dobbs St.
McC Rider’s Shuttle Service
Mar 24-26, Mar 31-Apr 2 & Apr 7-9 / Fri-Sun 10am-5pm
(leaving every hour)
Let someone else do the driving
through the Azalea Trails in an
open air touring shuttle. Tours will
depart from Broadway & Dobbs
Streets. $10 per person, Children 5
and under Free. For more info, call
903.330.8262

Tours of Tyler
Mar 24-25, Mar 31-Apr 1 & Apr
7-8 / Fri & Sat Only
Experience the beauty of the Azalea
Trails from the comfort of an air
conditioned touring van. Admission
$10 per person with a $30 minimum.
Reservations only: 214.621.6071
toursoftyler.com

Tyler State Park
Dogwood Days Driving and Walking Tour
Mar 24-Apr 9 / 8am to
sunset each day
Take a self-guided vehicle tour or enjoy
a leisurely stroll down the many trails
at Tyler State Park to see beautiful
blooming Dogwoods and other spring
flowers. Join us on Saturdays for our
fun Ranger Programs. $6 per person
13, and older, 12 and under free. Tyler
State Park,
769 Park Rd 16
903.597.5338
tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/tyler

Tyler Quilt Show
Mar 24-25 / Fri-Sat 10am-5pm
Annual Quilt Show by the Quilters
Guild of East Texas. This year’s theme
is “Home is Where the Heart Is”.
Come and enjoy the talent of our
local quilters! Raffle, Silent Auction,
Lectures, Vendors & much more! $7
per person, $6 seniors (65+) and
children 6-12, 5 years & younger free.
Harvey Convention Center,
2000 W Front St
903.952.9067
agetzx.org

Camp Ford, CSA,
Civil War Prisoner of War Camp
Educational Interpretation by Re-Enactors
Mar 25 / Sat 9am-4pm
Re-enactors in period uniforms will be
on site to interpret to the attendees
what it was like to be at a POW camp
during the Civil War. Soldiers from
the Federal Army and Confederate
Army will be represented. Exhibits
will include cannons, weapons and
other artifacts from the time period.
Emphasis will be on the role Smith
County played during the war. Camp
Ford, CSA,
6540 US Hwy 271 N
903.592.5993
smithcountyhistoricalsociety.org

29th Annual Beauty and the Beast Bicycle Tour
Mar 25 / Sat
Tour start time 9am
Produced by the Tyler Bicycle Club,
sponsored by Kiepersol Estates. Enjoy
the ‘Beauty’ of East Texas and the
challenge of ‘The Beast’ climb. Family
friendly bicycle tour with 15–65 mile
routes. Registration fee, $35. KE
Bushman’s Celebration Center,
1565 FM 2493 E, Bullard
For more info, email
president.tbc@gmail.com
or visit:
tbcbnb.com
Azalea Trail
Junior Golf Classic
Mar 25-26 / Sat-Sun
TIME TBD
36-hole stroke play tournament for junior golfers ages 7-18. Junior Golf Scoreboard ranked featuring several AJGA performance stars as well as other tournament exemptions. Contact the NTPGA for registration and entry fees.
Hollytree Country Club.
6700 Hollytree Dr
214.420.7421
ntpgajuniorgolf.com

12th Annual Life in Tyler
Photography Contest
Mar 25-Apr 9 / Mon-Sat
8am-5pm & Sun 1-5pm
Photos depicting life in Tyler including youth, adult and professional categories. Information and registration online. $3 per entry. Free admission.
Rose Garden Center.
420 Rose Park Dr
903.531.1214
tylerparksandrec.com

‘4 Funny Females’
Mar 25 / Sat
Liberty Hall is a historic theater run by the City of Tyler. We have events throughout the year, such as theater, classic films, comedy and music. On March 25 we will have a live comedy show “4 Funny Females.” For more info:
110 E. Erwin
903.595.7274
LibertyTyler.com

Seniors Celebrating Life
Mar 30 / Thurs 8:30am-2pm
Variety of educational classes geared toward seniors, such as health and wellness, scams against seniors, hobbies and much more. Free admission and door prizes. Harvey Convention Center.
2000 W Front St
903.592.1661
tylerbasketball.com

Artists of East Texas
Annual Spring Art Show
Mar 30-Apr 1 / Thurs-Sat
9am-5pm
About 20 artists - professional, advanced and some new: All subjects. Free admission. First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall,
230 W Rusk St
903.592.8519

2017 Apache Belle
Spring Show
Mar 30-Apr 1 / Thurs-Fri
7:30pm, Sat 2pm & 7:30pm
An evening of fun and entertainment featuring the internationally Famous Apache Belles. The Apache Belles will perform a customized show, which will include all styles and genres of dance and center around a theme that will capture the imagination of all audience members. $8 for Thurs night or Sat Matinee, $13 for Fri or Sat night. Tickets may be purchased online. Group rates available for 20 or more.
Wise Auditorium, TJC,
1400 E Fifth
903.510.2244
apachebelles.com

Disc Dog Event
Mar 31-Apr 1 / Fri-Sat
9am-5pm
Disc Dog competitors and their dogs will be on hand for various events. These competitors will be from all across the US. Admission fee by donation. Lindsey Park located on Spur 364,
903.570.5400
petsfurpeople.org

East Texas Porcelain
Art Guild Exhibit & Sale
Mar 31-Apr 1 / Fri-Sat 9am-5pm
Hand painted porcelain show and sale. There will be a raffle of a basket of hand painted eggs or other small items. Free Admission. First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall,
230 W Rusk St
903.839.7330
“Playhouses on the Plaza” benefiting Smith County Habitat for Humanity
Preview of Playhouses - Daily
Mar 31 - Apr 6 / Dinner & Live Auction - Apr 6 / Thurs 7pm
Smith County Habitat for Humanity fundraising event offering up to 10 unique playhouses built by local businesses. These will include an Austin Bank/bank playhouse, Neighbor’s Emergency Center/medical clinic playhouse, People’s Petroleum Building/office building playhouse and Habitat for Humanity/home playhouse. All playhouses will be auctioned at the April 6, 2017 ticketed fundraising dinner. Playhouses on free display at T.B. Butler Plaza downtown Tyler on the square. Tickets are $125 for Dinner & Live Auction at Jack Ryan’s Steak and Chophouse, 102 N College Ave 903.595.6630 smithcountyhabitat.org

'The Spirits of Oakwood' Apr 1 / Sat Gates open at 1pm - Tours leave every 10 minutes with last tour at 4:30pm
A guided walking tour through Historic Oakwood Cemetery. Historians dressed in period clothing portray notable Tyler and Smith County citizens buried in the historic cemetery, telling their individual stories. $10 per person. Children 12 and under are admitted free, but must be accompanied by an adult. Oakwood Cemetery, Corner of Palace and Oakwood Streets. 903.593.4642

"Spring Through the Eyes of a Child" Apr 1-9 / Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 2-4:30pm (Sneak Preview - Fri, Mar 31) Walk through a wonderful “garden” of children’s hand-made art provided by Stepping Stone Preschool & Tyler Classical Academy. Tour through lovely arts & crafts created by our very own residents; quilts, paintings, crochet, Christmas items, doll collections & more. Retreat to our “Secret Garden” and sip our tropical tea while enjoying our azaleas and spring flowers. Open to the public with free admission. Prestige Estates Assisted Living and Memory Care, 6928 Paluxy Dr 903.561.6102 prestigестates.net

Texas Rose Horse Park Spring Horse Trails-Cross Country Event Apr 1-2 / Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-3pm An equestrian event where a single horse and rider combination compete against other combinations across the three disciplines of dressage, cross country and show jumping. “Come Volunteer” no horse experience necessary. TRHP... “Where the Best Come To Compete” Free for spectators. Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 State Hwy 110 N 903.882.8896 texasrosehorsepark.com

Rambling Roses 46th Anniversary Dance Apr 1 / Sat 6:30-9:30pm Square and Round dancing with food served. Caller-Tim Tyl, Cuer-Fred Ayers. Tin Can Auction. $6 donation for dancers. Spectators free. Tyler Senior Center, 1915 Garden Valley Rd 903.566.4538 etsrda.com

Spring Into Orchids (Orchid Show) Apr 1-2 / Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm Free Orchid Show and Orchid sale. Orchid related artwork, and seminars in conjunction with Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Association. Admission free. Tyler Rose Garden Center, 420 Rose Park Dr 903.245.4485 centraleasttexasorcidssociety.org
Teddy Bear Picnic
Apr 2 / Sun 11am-2pm
Special place and time for families to share a picnic lunch and celebrate the art of natural play. Free admission. The Children’s Park of Tyler, 110 E Dobbs St 903.939.1597 childrensparktyler.org

First Friday in the Brick Street Village
Apr 7 / Fri 10am-5pm
Shops will have demonstrations, specials, refreshments, music and drawings. Azalea Trail Visitors are invited to browse the shops while enjoying the many azaleas planted around the village. Brick Street Village located at W Charnwood, W Phillips and W Rusk between S Broadway, S College and S Bois D’Arc. 903.531.1214 tylerparksandrec.com

Bergfeld Spring Fling
Apr 7-8 / Fri 10am-8pm & Sat 10am-4pm
Historic art and wine event where shops will be open throughout the center with many great discounts available. Bergfeld Center, South Broadway @ 8th Street, 903.312.8707 bergfeldcenter.com

Texas Rose Dressage Classic
Apr 7-9 / Fri-Sun 8am-5pm
A competitive equestrian sport defined as the highest expression of horse training, where horse and rider are expected to perform from memory a series of predetermined movements. Dressage is occasionally referred to as “Horse Ballet”. TRHP… “Where the Best Come to Compete” Texas Rose Horse Park, 14078 State Hwy 110 N 903.882.8696 texasrosehorsepark.com

Tyler Azalea 5k & 10k
Apr 8 / Sat 8am
Community running event to benefit The Children’s Village. Race Entry Fee $25-$50. Bergfeld Park, 1510 S College Ave 817.706.0368 tylerazalea10k.com

Azalea Arts & Crafts Fair
Apr 8-9 / Sat 9am-5pm & Sun 11am-5pm
More than 80 vendors expected with handmade art, jewelry, wood crafts and much more. Entertainment both Saturday and Sunday with a free concert at 4 pm on Saturday and local entertainment beginning at 11 am. Free Admission. Kids Zone & concessions for a fee. Bergfeld Park, 1510 S College Ave 903.531.1214 tylerparksandrec.com

5th Annual Tyler Mini-Maker Faire
Apr 29 / Sat
Maker Faire is the Greatest Show (and Tell) on Earth—a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the Maker Movement. It’s a place where people show what they are making, and share what they are learning. Makers range from tech enthusiasts to crafters to homesteaders to scientists to garage tinkerers. They are of all ages and backgrounds. The aim of Maker Faire is to entertain, inform, connect and grow this community. Admission $8 adults & $6 children. Discovery Science Place, 308 N Broadway Ave 903.533.8011 tylermakerfaire.com

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