

State Fair
**EVENING
EVENTS**
★ **GUIDE** ★



If you haven't enjoyed the Fair after dark, you haven't enjoyed the Fair! Use this itinerary as your guide to fun at the Fair after 5 p.m. and experience signature events that are only available once the sun goes down. Don't forget to bring an empty Dr Pepper can to receive half off your admission to the Fair after 5 p.m.!



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ITINERARY

- 10 AM – CLOSE** **1** Take a chance at the Texas Lottery Luck Zone
- 5:30 PM** **2** Cheer at the Pig Races
- 10 AM – CLOSE** **3** Relax at the State Fair of Texas Wine Garden
- 7:15 PM** **4** Watch the Starlight Parade at the Hall of State
- 8:00 PM** **5** See the Mattress Firm Illumination Sensation
- 8:30 PM** **6** Catch a concert on the Chevrolet Main Stage
- 10 AM – CLOSE** **7** Check out the 2017 models at the Auto Show
- 10 AM – CLOSE** **8** Snap a nighttime photo with Big Tex
- 10 AM – CLOSE** **9** Take a stroll through the beautifully lit Leonhardt Lagoon
- 10 AM – CLOSE** **10** Enjoy Texas Craft Beer at the Magnolia Beer Garden
- 10 AM – CLOSE** **11** Visit the lively State Fair Midway



1 TAKE A CHANCE AT THE TEXAS LOTTERY LUCK ZONE

Winner, winner, chicken dinner! Head over to the Texas Lottery Luck Zone to try to win big in the money machine or spin the wheel for a chance to take home some spectacular prizes!

2 CHEER AT THE PIG RACES

Here they come, snout-to-snout, down the stretch, back by popular demand! The Pan Am Arena is home to the most-talked-about track in town... the pig races. Dressed in fetching racing silks, the wiggly piglets run the course three times a day. Don't miss this fan favorite!

3 RELAX AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS WINE GARDEN

Exclusively offering wines crafted in the Lone Star State, the State Fair of Texas Wine Garden features three different wineries each day and offers guests the choice of buying a small taste, a glass or a bottle. Serving as a scenic destination for fairgoers, the venue is centered around a massive oak tree, filled with beautiful flowers and mood lighting. On weekends visitors can experience the musical talents of local jazz and blues bands. As a special treat, winemakers have been known to hang out and chat with fairgoers from time to time, sharing their expertise on refining the palate.

4 WATCH THE STARLIGHT PARADE AT THE HALL OF STATE

This after-dark extravaganza is a fan favorite, featuring a colorful assortment of illuminated floats, life-size puppets, stilt-walking performers and animated characters in ornate costumes. The bold and bright procession glides through the park nightly at 7:15 p.m. You won't want to leave the Fair without seeing this amazing spectacle!

5 SEE THE MATTRESS FIRM ILLUMINATION SENSATION

Set along a scenic reflecting pool, Mattress Firm Illumination Sensation combines fireworks and high-energy pop music with engaging performances from dancers and acrobats. This sensational production of synchronized pyrotechnics and special effects begins nightly at 8 p.m. Show up early to stake out the best vantage points along the Esplanade!

6 CATCH A CONCERT ON THE CHEVROLET MAIN STAGE

With live music as one of its cornerstones, the State Fair of Texas presents 24 days of free concerts on the Chevrolet Main Stage, featuring a variety of musical acts across all genres. The stage showcases national and regional talent of all types, with all performances included in the price of admission. The Chevrolet Main Stage is an outdoor venue with a huge festival-style stage and an ADA-compliant area for guests needing special assistance.

7 CHECK OUT THE 2017 MODELS AT THE AUTO SHOW

This event is the largest new car auto show in the Southwest, showcasing approximately 400 of the latest models from the world's leading manufacturers. Bring your family and check out the hottest new rides, while also enjoying fun interactive exhibits and live entertainment. Whether you're a die-hard car fanatic or you just like to look around at the latest new models, this show is the ultimate destination for all things auto. Ideal for fairgoers looking to purchase a new car, or simply learn more about today's available options, the Auto Show is full of experts from each of the manufacturing companies, ready to help you with any questions you may have.

8 SNAP A NIGHTTIME PHOTO WITH BIG TEX

Don't forget to stop by Big Tex Circle to get a photo with the friendliest cowboy in all the land! This 55-foot State Fair of Texas icon really comes alive when the sun goes down and the lights come up. Make sure that a nighttime photo with Big Tex is on your to-do list this year.

9 TAKE A STROLL THROUGH THE LEONHARDT LAGOON

This is definitely a must-see attraction at the State Fair of Texas! Be dazzled by tens of thousands of multicolored lights illuminating the trees along

the lagoon while the Texas Star shines in the background. This spectacle is sure to be one of the best photo opportunities here at the Fair this year!

10 ENJOY TEXAS CRAFT BEER AT THE MAGNOLIA BEER GARDEN

A hidden gem at the State Fair of Texas, the Magnolia Beer Garden is the ideal destination for beer connoisseurs, as well as all fairgoers looking for a nice place to sit down and unwind. Patrons love this relaxing environment, located in the outdoor courtyard of the historic Magnolia Lounge, complete with a canopy of trees and a shaded balcony.

11 VISIT THE LIVELY STATE FAIR MIDWAY

The sights, sounds and smells of the State Fair of Texas Midway after dark will stick with you for a lifetime. More than 70 rides light up the Fair with vibrant, moving colors. Joyous laughter and heart-pounding screams fill the evening air, joining the faint sound of a Texas breeze. Fried food, popcorn, cotton candy and funnel cakes create a mouthwatering aroma as large stuffed animals, excited children and happy couples all make their way through this "place to be" on a fall Texas night.