

*State Fair*

# FAMILY FUN

## ★ GUIDE ★

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**W**ith hundreds of entertaining activities to choose from, the State Fair of Texas is the ultimate family playground. To help make the most of your visit, use this itinerary as a guide. All of these activities are included with your admission to the State Fair of Texas. For an exciting day of animal encounters, we suggest arriving at the Fair at 11 AM. Activities on this itinerary start near the livestock area of the fairgrounds, so entering the park at either Gate 10, 11 or the Pan Am Gate is recommended.

For a complete list of daily activities, visit [bigtex.com/schedule](http://bigtex.com/schedule).

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# ITINERARY

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| <b>10 AM – 6 PM</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Get creative with Arts and Crafts on the Kids' Boardwalk</b> |
| <b>11:30 PM</b>     | <b>2</b>  | <b>Buford Buzzard</b>   |
| <b>12:00 PM</b>     | <b>3</b>  | <b>Ronald McDonald Show</b>                                     |
| <b>12:30 PM</b>     | <b>4</b>  | <b>See the Butterfly Release at the Texas Discovery Gardens</b> |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>      | <b>5</b>  | <b>Wild West Pet Palooza</b>                                    |
| <b>1:30 PM</b>      | <b>6</b>  | <b>Visit Ollie the Oak Tree</b>                                 |
| <b>2:30 PM</b>      | <b>7</b>  | <b>Pet a stingray at the Children's Aquarium</b>                |
| <b>3:30 PM</b>      | <b>8</b>  | <b>Midway Barker</b>  |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>      | <b>9</b>  | <b>Play along at the Pee Wee Stampede and Rodeo</b>             |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>      | <b>10</b> | <b>World on a String</b>  |
| <b>10 AM – 7 PM</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>Little Hands on the Farm</b>                                 |
| <b>6:30 PM</b>      | <b>12</b> | <b>Join the Backyard Circus</b>                                 |



## 1 GET CREATIVE WITH ARTS AND CRAFTS ON THE KIDS' BOARDWALK

Origami Paper Folding designed for youngsters! Kids can make greeting cards, pop-up booklets, kites and more. All scraps will be glued on to a giant outline of Big Tex, creating a masterpiece and utilizing leftover materials rather than wasting them. Coloring Books are also be available.

## 2 BUFORD BUZZARD

This tree-dwelling puppet dishes out some insults to the crowd, but don't worry, it's all in good fun. The lovable buzzard entertains children of all ages with his amusing antics and witty banter.

## 3 RONALD MCDONALD SHOW

In line with his wonderfully wacky personality, Ronald McDonald puts on a comical show the whole family can enjoy, filled with magic, juggling, jokes and music. A few lucky fans will be chosen from the audience and get the chance to join Ronald on stage as guest stars.

## 4 SEE THE BUTTERFLY RELEASE AT THE TEXAS DISCOVERY GARDENS

From the outdoor native gardens to the indoor tropical butterfly sanctuary, this exquisite locale serves as a peaceful getaway while also providing family-friendly activities. The daily butterfly release is a can't-miss event!

## 5 WILD WEST PET PALOOZA

The Wild West Pet Palooza, featuring Joel Slaven's Professional Animals, includes an array of comical skits starring animals that have been rescued from shelters across the nation. Boasting an impressive cast of critters ranging from cats and dogs to pigs and porcupines, this show is full of family fun.

## 6 VISIT OLLIE THE OAK TREE

You'll want to stay and not leaf; look up in amazement at our environmentally friendly 12-foot-tall mystical tree. Located outside the Errol McKoy Greenhouse on the Midway, our chatty green friend doesn't stay planted for long.

## 7 PET A STINGRAY AT THE CHILDREN'S AQUARIUM

With interactive exhibits for hands-on exploration, this kid-friendly facility offers a coastal touch pool and daily stingray feedings, along with up-close views of sharks, piranhas, alligators, sea turtles and more!

## 8 MIDWAY BARKER

Don't miss this hoot of a performance! The Barker entertains Midway crowds with his antics and jabs – all in good fun. A funny-bone tickler!

## 9 PLAY ALONG AT THE PEE WEE STAMPEDE AND RODEO

The Pee Wee Stampede and Rodeo lets kiddos put on a show and participate in mock rodeo events. While the crowd cheers, the kids race on their stick horses and bulls and provide a fun-filled show for everyone. From bronco busting to barrel racing, kids are the stars of this rodeo. You can't miss this laugh-out-loud production! Suitable for children four to eight years old.

## 10 WORLD ON A STRING

Kids love this cast of marionettes produced by a master puppeteer. Running 25 minutes, this show features dancing boots, swimming fish, square dancers, skeletons, flamingos and more, all with a Texas theme!

## 11 LITTLE HANDS ON THE FARM

Kids love this fun and interactive exhibit where they learn how food gets from farm to table. Activities on this miniature farm include planting seeds, gathering eggs and driving a tiny tractor before harvesting crops and taking them to market. With the earnings from sold crops, snacks can be purchased in the General Store. Suitable for toddlers to eight years old.

## 12 JOIN THE BACKYARD CIRCUS

The Backyard Circus offers little ones the chance to dress up in costumes and take part in a show that features lion tamers, tight-rope walkers, ballerinas and a host of circus favorites.