

# *State Fair* EVENING EVENTS ★ GUIDE ★

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If you haven't enjoyed the Fair after dark, you're missing out! Use this itinerary as your guide to evening fun at the Fair 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 PM!

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



**SEPT 27** THRU **OCT 20**



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8:00 PM

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- 1 See the view from Top o' Texas Tower
- 2 World of Birds Presents: "SOAR!"
- 3 Relax at the State Fair of Texas Wine Garden
- 4 Watch the Kroger Starlight Parade at the Hall of State
- 5 See the Mattress Firm Illumination Sensation
- 6 Enjoy the Exhilarating Thrill Rides
- 7 Check out the 2020 models at the Texas Auto Show
- 8 Take a stroll through the Leonhardt Lagoon
- 9 Snap a nighttime photo with Neon Big Tex
- 10 Experience Texas Cinema at the Hall of State



## 1 SEE THE VIEW FROM TOP O' TEXAS TOWER

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the view from the Top o' Texas Tower. At 500 feet, it remains the tallest tower ride in the United States and adds a new flair to the Dallas skyline. The view from the observation deck offers a one-of-a-kind look at downtown Dallas.

## 2 WORLD OF BIRDS PRESENTS: "SOAR!"

Prepare to be amazed! "World of Birds Show presents: SOAR!" Steve Martin and his stunning array of birds from all across the globe have flown out of retirement and nested back into the historic Band Shell for an all-new, high-flying adventure. With a cast of new species, "SOAR!" brings the aviary world up-close to the audience with bird releases from the Texas Star Ferris wheel and flyovers just inches from guests' heads. "SOAR!" is also filled with a wealth of knowledge regarding bird health, habitat information, and conservation efforts taking place across the world. Experience the spectacular show daily at the Band Shell.

## 3 RELAX AT THE STATE FAIR WINE GARDEN

Exclusively offering wines crafted in the Lone Star State, the State Fair 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 KROGER 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. Don't 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 ENJOY THE EXHILARATING MIDWAY RIDES

Calling all ride fanatics – we've got six new rides you've got to try: Dancing Clown, Tilt-a-Whirl, Satori Yachts, Crazy Surf, Beach Party, and Skyliner. Dancing Clown, Tilt-a-Whirl, and Satori Yachts are all sure to please any kiddo. Both Crazy Surf and Beach Party are new attractions guaranteed to satisfy thrill-seekers, while still being fun for the whole family. Finally, Skyliner is a thrilling family swing ride providing passengers with a breathtaking aerial experience. Head on over to the Midway to experience all six new rides.

## 7 CHECK OUT THE 2020 MODELS AT THE TEXAS AUTO SHOW

This event showcases nearly 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 Texas Auto Show is full of experts from each of the manufacturing companies, ready to help you with any questions you may have.

## 8 TAKE A STROLL THROUGH LEONHARDT LAAGOON

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. While you're there, check out the all-new Contain Yourself(is) Experience. This spectacle is sure to be one of the best photo opportunities here at the Fair this year!

## 9 SNAP A NIGHTTIME PHOTO WITH NEON BIG TEX

With a neon smile that "lights up the night," Neon Big Tex is best appreciated after the sun goes down and his lights come up. Head over to Cotton Bowl Plaza – you just might spot a two-for-one Big Tex special. Make sure that a nighttime photo with Neon Big Tex is on your to-do list this year.

## 10 EXPERIENCE TEXAS CINEMA AT THE HALL OF STATE

Produced in partnership by the State Fair of Texas and the Dallas Historical Society, "Texas Cinema" focuses on the history and impact of film performers and creators from the Lone Star State, as well as the depiction of Texas through film. Incorporating a substantial amount of video and other media elements, the Great Hall will come alive with interactive opportunities and valuable historical artifacts.