

## WHAT'S DOIN' IN THE BASIN?

Spring is coming, the wildflowers are beginning to show and it's a good time to get out and enjoy the many activities in and around the Brazos River basin. This month brings St. Patrick's Day to the basin as well as a variety of other festivals and fun events.

Here's a list of events in the basin in March:

### Upper Basin

#### March

18-20 – **CLEBURNE:** The Plaza Theatre Company presents "Thoroughly Modern Millie." This musical, set in New York City in 1922, is described as a "high-spirited musical romp" that will have audiences dancing the Charleston all the way home. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 3:30 p.m. Saturdays at the theatre at 111 S. Main. For more information, call (817) 202-0600 or go to [www.plaza-theatre.com](http://www.plaza-theatre.com).

20-21 – **GRANBURY:** General Granbury's 32nd Birthday Celebration includes a bean and rib cook-off, parade, family carnival, vendors and children's area. For more information, call (817) 573-5299 or go to [www.granburysquare.com](http://www.granburysquare.com).

27 – **ABILENE:** Chocolate Fest. Sample chocolate from several vendors while benefitting the Abilene Philharmonic. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mall of Abilene, 4310 Buffalo Gap Road. For more information, call (325) 677-6710 or go to [www.AbilenePhilharmonic.org](http://www.AbilenePhilharmonic.org).

### Central Basin

20 – **DUBLIN:** St. Patrick's Festival. Dublin celebrates "all things Irish" with a parade, entertainment, highland games, arts & crafts and food vendors at Dublin City Park. For more information, call (254) 445-3422, go to [www.dublindxchamber.com](http://www.dublindxchamber.com) or e-mail [dublindxchamber@embarqmail.com](mailto:dublindxchamber@embarqmail.com).

26-27 – **TEMPLE:** 19th Annual Temple College Jazz Fest features nationally known jazz musicians. Enjoy an entertaining and educational weekend of outstanding jazz that brings together top professional artists; clinicians; and college, high school and middle school student musicians at Temple College. For more information, call (254) 298-8555 or go to [www.templejc.edu](http://www.templejc.edu).



27-28 – **SALADO:** Wildflower Art Show. More than 75 artists exhibit their wares at the Civic Center. For more information, call (254) 947-5040, go to [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com) or e-mail [saladochamber@vvm.com](mailto:saladochamber@vvm.com).

27-28 – **STEPHENVILLE:** Cross Timbers Home & Garden Show includes exhibits, cooking demonstrations, seminars and kids coloring contest. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Lone Star Arena. For more information, call (254) 965-5313, go to [www.stephenvilletexas.org](http://www.stephenvilletexas.org) or e-mail [info@stephenvilletexas.org](mailto:info@stephenvilletexas.org).

28 – **CEDAR PARK:** Spring Egg-Stravaganza. Children can come see the bunny and hunt for prizes and goodies at Elizabeth Milburn Park, 1901 Sun Chase Blvd. For more information, call (512) 401-5500 or go to [www.cedarparkfun.com](http://www.cedarparkfun.com).

### Lower Basin

23 – **BRENHAM:** "Church Basement Ladies," the smash hit musical comedy, celebrates the church basement kitchen and the ladies who work there. The performance begins at 7 p.m. at the W.W. O'Donnell Performing Arts Center, 600 Blinn Blvd. For more information, call (979) 830-4024.

27 – **COLLEGE STATION:** Annual Easter Celebration at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum includes food, fun, Easter egg hunt and the Easter bunny. For more information, call (979) 691-4014, go to [bushlibrary.tamu.edu](http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu) or e-mail [mtracy.paine@nara.gov](mailto:mtracy.paine@nara.gov).