



## SPRINGTIME IN THE COWBOY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!

Get your boots ready and bring 'em to Bandera, Cowboy Capital of the World! We have a fabulous spring time planned! Stomp your Boots in Bandera!

Spring Break is a good time to visit! Lots going on at all the Dude Ranches. Trail Rides, Chuck wagon dinners, gun fights(?). Well, we do have gun fights! Visit the Bandera Visitor's Center at high noon or at 2pm on Saturdays to see Bandera's own Bandera Cattle Company. Well, known throughout Texas for their Cowboy Gun shows. This group also participates in many western movies and shows throughout Texas. Starting March 18th you can also catch our strolling singers, Medicine show, Chuck Wagon set up on Main Street or Covered Wagon rides around town. We also have longhorns and trick ropers and horses in our Cowboys on Main Program from 1 o'clock to 4 each Saturday until the end of the year. Different entertainers each week.

The last Saturday of Spring Break is the crazy, wild, Wild Hog Explosion! Bring the kids, catch a hog and win a belt buckle, shop the arts and crafts and pig out at the Wild Hog Feed and the Lone Star BBQ Society Sanctioned Cook-off! Hog Calling Contest and music too! All to benefit the Kronkosky Library of Bandera County. Good cause, Good Fun! [www.wildhogexplosion.com](http://www.wildhogexplosion.com)

Bandera, for a small community does not disappoint visitors. You

can always go on a Historic Horseback Ride in the City Park, float the beautiful Medina River while you are there too. Visit the local Dude Ranches for campfire fun and horseback rides too. Music is everywhere! Check out the Cowboy Capital Opry, the Bandera Music Fest, or Cowboy Camp Picker's Circle! You just have to make them all! Special outdoor fun is available at the Hill Country State Natural Area, one of the most beautiful State Parks in Texas. Check out their planned nature walks, horseback rides, and tours.

April will feature Thunder in the Hills Bike Rally at Mansfield Park when Bandera welcomes our iron horse cowboys and the beginning of Market days scheduled the first Saturday April through November. What is the Cowboy Capital of the World without a rodeo of some sort! The first rodeo of the season is kicked off with Buck Wild hosted by the Ridin' the River Cowboy Church at Mansfield Park scheduled for April 22nd.

May features the Medina River Clean Up, an annual event that insures the beautiful Medina river holds its title of one of the clearest, cleanest rivers in Texas! Join the fun and help keep the Medina River beautiful! Most important for Bandera, is the Memorial Day events starting with the Chamber of Commerce Craft Show on the Court House Lawn and the popular Frontier Days Parade. The weekend is "Bandera complete" at the most popular rodeo in Bandera County May 26th – 28th at the Bandera Pro Rodeo!

Be sure to check [www.banderacowboycapital.com](http://www.banderacowboycapital.com) for the complete schedule of events with times and locations.

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