



DEEP IN THE HEART OF BANDERA

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FALL FUN SCHEDULED FOR
WORLD FAMOUS COWBOY CAPITAL OF
THE WORLD!

No place prettier than the Hill Country in the Fall. When you live in a small town, local events will fill your time with wonderful things to do for awesome causes. The Cowboy Capital of the World will keep you busy! Be sure to get to Bandera between high noon and 4 pm each Saturday for an opportunity to catch the Bandera Cattle Company Gunfights at Rattle Snack Ridge behind the Visitor's Center at 126 State Hwy 16 South. Admission is free and so is the fun! Bring the kids, the Bandera Cattle Company is always looking to deputize some younger wranglers. Shows at noon and 2pm and its FREE! Then stroll Main Street and visit our local businesses and we bet you will catch a Chuck wagon, or riding Longhorn, strolling cowboy singers or find a cure for what ails you at Dr. Robert Bob's Medicine Show. You might even get to try your hand at roping.

Cowboy fun. On Tuesday September 5th and again on October 3rd, visit the Cowboy Capital Opry at the Silver Sage Community Center hosted by Gerry and Harriet Payne. Refreshments and Door Prizes. Entry fee \$5 or \$12 for the entire family! The third Thursday of each month our local singing cowboys host a Pickers Circle at the Beverage Barn Pavilion. Bring your guitar and join in or just sit back and sing along. Starts at 7pm, its free and all are welcome! On the 29th of October, check out Rumble on 11th Street rally!

The end of Summer is welcomed by Bandera's biggest event Labor Day Weekend. Experience Bandera featuring a Longhorn

Cattle Drive and parade down Main Street on Saturday, Arts and Crafts on the Court House Lawn, Texas Ranch Rodeo on Saturday night at Mansfield Park and Muttin Bustin and Cowboy Mounted Shooters on Sunday night. Check schedules at www.Experience-Bandera.com.

September the 23rd, be sure to make the Cajun Fest at the Lakehills Civic Center for some awesome food and fun! Beginning the 28th of September, Twin Elm Guest Ranch will host the first all woman's Bake Rally, Lace Grace and Gears for three days of fun!

October is Pumpkin Patch month and we have plenty in Bandera County! Love Creek Orchards will begin their 24th year at the Great Hill Country Pumpkin Patch in Medina, open each Saturday, Sunday and Monday to the public and open for school tours on Thursdays and Fridays. Voted the #1 Best Pumpkin Patch in the state, you just have to bring the kids! The same weekend, the Pipe Creek Pumpkin Patch opens to the public as well. Just as awesome! Attend both! Great experience for the kiddo's and the adults!

October 14th don't miss the Texas Hill Country Music Fest at 11th Street. Benefits local Charities!

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce will host their Annual Hunter's BBQ Dinner scheduled for November 4th. Folks, there is so much more! Go to www.BanderaCowboyCapital.com for a complete list of all our fun! Yee Haw, Ya'll!