

Annual Events



Wildflower Arts & Crafts Fair - LAST WEEKEND IN MARCH

The Annual Wildflower Arts and Crafts Festival includes arts & crafts, food, live music, and more! Enjoy this family-friendly festival by strolling through numerous arts & crafts vendors selling extraordinary handcrafted items from all over the state. Shop from a large variety of talented crafters including; woodworking, jewelry, original paintings, photography, pottery, toymakers, soap makers, knitting/crochet, embroidery, and more!

Salado Springs Craft Beer Festival - JUNE

Stouts, porters, amber ales and IPAs. You won't want to miss the Salado Springs Craft Beer Festival at Barrow Brewing Co. Fill your glass with delicious brews made by the best breweries in Central Texas, some of which might become your new favorites. Soak up the sunshine as you dip your toes into the cool waters of Salado Creek and savor tasty food truck fare as you listen to live music by regional bands. Not only is this a great way to get to know the area's top breweries, but a portion of ticket sales are donated to a local charity.



Salado Arts Fair - AUGUST

Meet more than 60 artists from all over Texas, while some demonstrate their talents and techniques as you watch. Enjoy this family friendly event while strolling among an array of talented artists who create stunning ceramics, outstanding illustrations & drawings, beautiful jewelry creations, original paintings, inspiring photography, sculptures large and small, colorful stained glass, modern shades of textiles and more! During this weekend event, hear **live music** wafting from the grand gazebo as you stroll among the artists. Be sure to save room for a taste of delicious fare served up by a variety of food trucks on site!

Chocolate and Wine Weekend - SEPTEMBER

If you ask us, few things are better together than chocolate and wine. This heavenly combination is the tasty foundation of Chocolate and Wine Weekend, a three-day festival full of immersive wine and chocolate-themed events at various locations throughout town. Stomp grapes, check out artist demonstrations and judge delicious chocolates entered into a tasting contest. Once the sun sets, find your seat at a four-course dinner complete with food and wine pairings. When you want really to treat yourself, come to Salado for Chocolate and Wine Weekend.



Christmas in October - OCTOBER

It's never too early to celebrate Christmas, especially when there are cookies around. A Salado tradition, Christmas in October is our own soft launch of the holiday season. Shops from all around town set up festive booths and mini displays at The Venue, where you'll find unique Christmas decorations, fall fashions, food and gifts. Even if you think it's too early to start thinking about the holiday season, the aromas of fresh-baked cakes, cookies, brownies and other confections will tempt you through the door.



Fright Trail - OCTOBER

Kid-Friendly and Shockingly Entertaining. Join us for a tour of Tablerock's 1/2 mile walking trail where you'll meet many of your favorite literary friends from the classics. Along the way you'll encounter Frankenstein, the Mad Hatter, Harry Potter, the Wizard of Oz along with author's bios and skits. It's fun for the entire family with gentle thrills and chills.

Annual Golf Tournament - OCTOBER

Each fall the Salado Chamber hosts an annual golf tournament at the renowned Mill Creek Golf Course. Located in the heart of Salado, Mill Creek Golf Course was designed by Robert Trent Jr. and is a golfing destination for central Texas. Monies raised from the tournament help fund programs and initiatives that support our business members.

Scottish Gathering and Highland Games - NOVEMBER 8-10

Billowing bagpipes, pounding drums, Highland dancers and men in kilts competing in traditional games of strength and skill. While this may sound like something you're more likely to see in a Hollywood movie, it's all part of the fun at the Scottish Gathering and Highland Games. Listen to live music and peruse the Celtic Marketplace. Watch the Scottish Gathering Parade march by, dance demonstrations and the pipe and drum contests. Packed with other attractions and events, including children's athletic games and a dog show.



Salado Christmas Stroll - FIRST TWO WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER

Unwrap your holiday season with one of our favorite local traditions, the Salado Christmas Stroll. It all kicks off with an oh-so-festive parade starring more than 40 floats, vintage cars and the 3rd Cavalry Regiment from Fort Hood, with the Salado High School marching band providing the tunes. Follow the parade up with tours of historic homes, then get in some late evening shopping accompanied by holiday carolers along Main Street on Friday and Saturday.