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# THE BABA BULLETIN

*The Bay Area Bluegrass Association*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I think summer has arrived. Spring was great while it was here but we've hit 90 and the 100s are just around the corner, so come on and enjoy some indoor air-conditioned bluegrass music and jammin' here at the BABA monthly show. 3 bands on stage, inside jam rooms, food & drinks, and member door prizes with the best bunch of people you could ask for - and it's all free. Can't beat that. So come on down.

Thanks to the bands! It was sure was good to see Saltgrass on the BABA stage again. They have been one of the most popular bands in the area for many years. Thanks also to our friends Pet Rooster and Southern Style for a fine show. Make plans to be here this month; we'll have more great bands lined up.

The **2018 Texas State Mandolin Championship** is coming up, and the prizes are bigger than ever: \$1000 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, down to \$100 for 5<sup>th</sup> place. If you are planning on entering, hurry - places are filling fast. Check out the flyer here!

I mentioned this in a message a few months ago but it needs to be repeated and acted on. Thanks to everyone that pitched in and helped out with all the work it takes to put on these BABA shows last year. From booking bands, setting up and taking down the sound equipment, running the slow jam. We need help in several locations. **We're wearing out the ones that work so hard.**

We are in need of someone to take over the kitchen duties. The girls have been doing it for 5 or 6 years now and are ready to pass it on and move on to other things. Roger and Pat could use some help with the sound equipment and Judy sure could use some help with membership and the newsletter.

BABA is only as strong as its members. Your membership and donations are what keeps the doors open. It costs us around \$1,500 each month: facility rent, security, band, storage, and kitchen expenses. That's without any surprise expenses. If we bring in a special band that can be as much as \$2,000 more. All the income goes back to BABA. No one is paid for the work we do; it's all volunteer. So you see, without your support there won't be any BABA shows. Pitch in and give us a hand if you can. Be sure to tell all the crew thanks for the job they're doing. A thanks goes a long way.

Keep on picking.

Rick

**WHAT? B.A.B.A. is  
31 years old??**

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# May Show Lineup!

**HI THERE, BLUEGRASS MUSIC FANS!** Come on out to the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center in League City on Saturday, May 19th, for an evening of fun and music from some of the best bluegrass music in the area!

Jam rooms open @ 4:30 PM and the **STAGE SHOWS** will start at **6:00 PM**. We'll have **MUSIC**, food, door prizes for members, and we aim to provide a good time for pickers and grinners alike. (Band schedules are subject to changes as needed)

The bands : **6 PM** Strings Over Texas **7 PM** White Dove **8PM** Southern Style

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Be sure to stop at the **BABA** table, and get a **MEMBER** door prize ticket.

We've give **TWO** great door prizes each month as part of your membership - no extra cost to you. Just get your ticket and cross your fingers!

**THANKS!**

**P.S. You can join there, too.**

## Stringing You Along Quotable

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. **George Burns**

**Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year.**  
**Victor Borge**

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.  
**Mark Twain**

**I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.**  
**Groucho Marx**

By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.  
**Socrates**

My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then, she stops to breathe.  
**Jimmy Durante**

**I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back.**  
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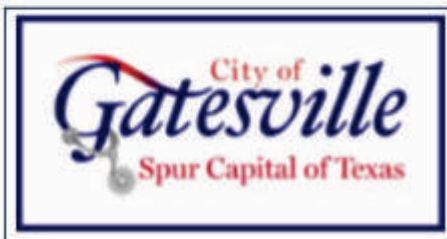
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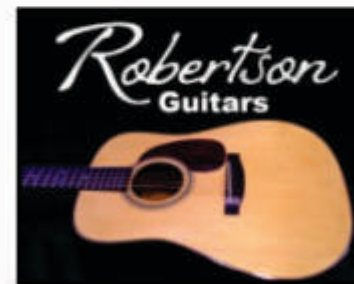


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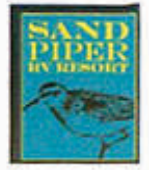
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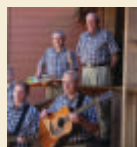
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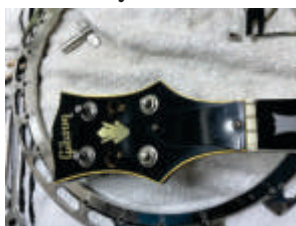
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Hey there, banjo players! You KNOW how much the editor loves banjos - lucky for you she can't play a lick! You still have a chance to own this gorgeous thing. Information from Trip below; I'm including four photos, and he can send you more on request.



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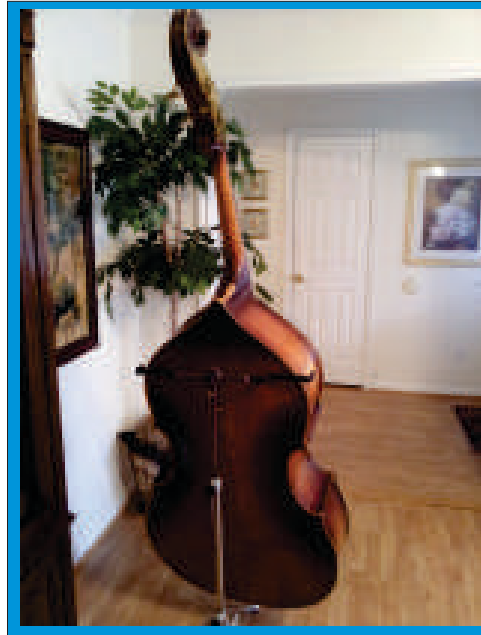
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## ADD-ONS TO THE BLUEGRASS JAMS!

Until we get time to reformat the whole list, this is the overflow page for some 'not-too-far-from-Houston' jams. Thanks to Tony & Nema Redding for the info!

At the Weekley Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Road (North @ Longenbaugh Road), Cypress, TX 77433, please make note of the following:

**Every Monday, 6:30 to 9:00 PM, Rooms 403 and 404**

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# A BIG BLUEGRASS THANKS!

to our members who help keep the music playing every month, and an extra shout out to those who have joined as Gold Club, Lifetime, Endowment and Foundation levels. We couldn't do this without all of you!

**Members' names are in alphabetical order**

**Gold Club Members**

Doug Averitt, Mike & Pat Conwell, Mack Himel, Lynn Holbrook, Rick & Shirley Kirkland, Ronald Moore, Marlene Payne, Laney & Shannon Sims

*Membership in the Gold Club is payable annually. We thank you for your "extra" support.*

**BABA Lifetime Members:** Brad & Dee Alford, Dave Aldrich, Scott & Diana Armstrong, Doris Arnett, Chris Bagley, Hubert & Shirley Brasseaux, Cara Cooke, Eric & Kim Corgey, Lyman & Annis Cox, Paul & Dana Cutts, Robert & Debi Duke, Bill & Joni Dusenbury, Roger & Pauline Eklund, Harry Edwards, Ruth Evans, George Franklin, Jason & Alicia Fricke, Ed & Becky Fryday, Paul & Lillie Futch, John & Jean Gardner, Bill & Geri Gatlin, J.B. & Nancy Graham, Jim & Sharon Greenlee, Doris Grigg, Chuck & Mary Pat Gunn, Robert & Elizabeth Hasserd, Tom Harrison, Ron & Anne Hayden, Arvin & Sheryl Holland, Sammy & Ottie Holloway, Jan Johnston, Stan Jones, Paul & Linda Kerr, David & Colee Littlefield, Ken & Wanda MacDonnell, Phil & Cecile Mathers, Paul & Madeline McKneely, Faber & Sandy McMullen, Patrick Milligan, Barbara Monroe, Charles & Ellen Orsburn, Mike Pettitt, Bill & Glenna Pierpont, Norman Ponder, Billy Potts, Tony & Nema Redding, Karl Reid, Jack (R.I.P.) & Carol Ritter, Tom & Sandy Roberts, Jonathan & Kristine Samuell, Billy & Terry Schmidt, Jerry & Monica Scribner, Gordon Spaulding, O.K. & Sharon Stafford, Bob & Marilyn Taylor, James & Laura Taylor, Scott Teven, Charlene Threlkeld, David Towery, Helen Vinson, Viola Wakefield, Larry Wenner, Paul Williams.

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**Foundation Members:**

Chris Bagley, Ed Fryday, Mike Fuller



## PICK YOUR NEWS

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### Top Ten Bluegrass Music Album Charts

**The Roots Music's Report**

**Week of May 12th**

1. Rise, by Molly Tuttle
2. Crepe Paper Heart, by Becky Buller
3. Before Breakfast, by The Grascals
4. No Escape, by ClayBank
5. Highland Travelers, by Highland Travelers
6. Deep Water, by Amanda Cook
7. Ricochet, by Kristy Cox
8. Life is a Story, by Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver
9. Right or Wrong, by Dave Adkins
10. Rivers and Roads, by Special Consensus

**Billboard Music Charts**

**Week of May 12th**

1. Volunteer, by Old Crow Medicine Show
2. No Escape, by ClayBank
3. Fifteen, by The Wailin' Jennies
4. Voices, by Tom Rush
5. Mountain Overture, by Balsam Range w/ Atlanta Pops Orchestra Ensemble
6. Windy City, by Alison Kraus
7. Front and Center, by Sideline
8. Out in the Open, by Steep Canyon Rangers
9. The Long-Awaited Album, by Steve Martin & Steep Canyon Rangers
10. Lifted, by The High & Wides

**THIS IS CRAZY, Y'ALL! How can there be only ONE duplicate?!?!**

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# WHODUNIT AT THE LAST SHOW?

Could we put on ANY shows without our volunteers? **NO!** Tell them thank you when you pass by one of 'em.

## BANDS

**Southern Style**  
**Saltgrass**  
**Pet Rooster**

## EMCEE

**Arvin Holland**

## WORKSHOP

**Greg English**

## SET UP & TAKE DOWN

**Roger Eklund, O.K. Stafford,**  
**Pat Patterson, Rick Kirkland,**  
**Tom Woods, Tony Cox**

## SOUND

**Roger Eklund**

## FOOD

**Sandi Cook and**  
**Sheryl Holland**

## TABLE & MEMBERSHIP

**Sharon Stafford,**  
**Shannon Sims,**  
**Judy Sturgeon**



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We're always happy to have our regular great bands for repeat performances, or new groups to spice things up a bit!

Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575 or email him at [rlynnholbrook@gmail.com](mailto:rlynnholbrook@gmail.com)

## SLOW JAM

**Laney Sims**

## PHOTOS

**Judy and Travis**

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# PHOTOS

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**Thanks to the desperate volunteer with  
and iPhone for the photos from the  
APRIL show.**

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No WAY I can put all of the great pix on one page. See if your mug is captured on the website! Link above



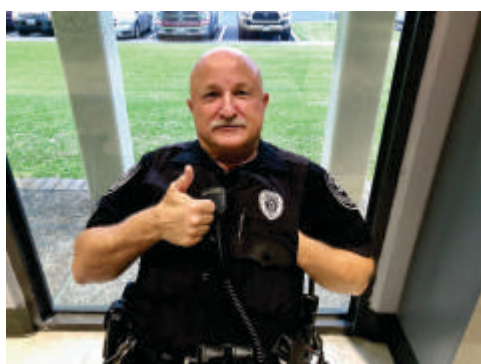
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**Does it look like we're having fun at the BABA monthly  
Show and Jam? GOOD! Because we are doing exactly that.  
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# MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

[JOIN: at the show, or online](#)

## **Individual Membership:** \$35.00 annually

You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams. You'll receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area – as well as the satisfaction of supporting BABA and Bluegrass Music in Texas.

## **Family Membership:** \$50.00 annually

You'll become a member of the BABA family with all the benefits of the individual membership for you and your immediate family. You'll support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get admission to workshops at the monthly shows and admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, get updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA and Bluegrass Music in Texas.

## **Gold Club Membership Individual:** \$100.00 annually

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## **Lifetime Member Individual:** \$350.00

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## **Lifetime Member Family:** \$500.00

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## **Lifetime Gold Club Membership Individual:** \$1000.00

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## **Texas Bluegrass Jams & Shows**

Combined list from Bay Area Bluegrass Association and Central Texas Bluegrass Association: If you're in Southeast to Central Texas, bring your instruments because we're going to find you a place to pick and jam.

**PLEASE notify us** at [bayareabluegrass2@aol.com](mailto:bayareabluegrass2@aol.com) if you find any errors, or have a jam that you'd like changed, added or deleted. We list by day of the week, then by town/city.

### **Mondays**

**Bluntzer:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 2-6 PM, South Texas Bluegrass Gospel Jam, G&H BBQ, 5491 Hwy 624. phone 361-387-4552  
Email [stx.bluegrass@gmail.com](mailto:stx.bluegrass@gmail.com),

**Cypress:** Every Monday 6:30-9:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms 403 & 404 Email [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net), phone 281-373-1777

**San Antonio:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 7 PM, "Monday-in-a-Jam" at Grady's BBQ, 327 E. Kakoma Dr., 78216. Phone Peyton Starr 210-870-4321 or Sheryl Sultenfuss (no phone listed)

### **Tuesdays**

**Llano:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7 PM, Beginner/Intermediate, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church. Phone Jeff White 325-248-4114

**Medina:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, All Gospel Jam, 6 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church. Phone Linda Barton, 830-589-2486

**Nassau Bay:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7-@9 PM at Fuddruckers, 2040 NASA Pkwy, 281-933-1620

**Shulenburg:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30-9:30, Shulenburg RV Park Clubhouse. Phone Loretta Baumgarten 979-743-4388 or  
Email [camp@ShulenburgRVPark.com](mailto:camp@ShulenburgRVPark.com)

**Sugarland:** 6:30 to 9:00 PM, 1st Presbyterian Church, 502 Eldridge Rd, Sugarland. Bluegrass and accoustic instruments only. Contact [samgrice@windstream.net](mailto:samgrice@windstream.net) or 832-428-3165

### **Wednesdays**

**Austin:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7-10 PM, Musician's Woodshed, 3698 RR 620 South, Ste. 107, 78738, [themusicianswoodshed.com](http://themusicianswoodshed.com)

**Houston:** each Wednesday, 6-9 PM, at Hickory Hollow, 100 Heights Blvd, Houston (just south of I 10 on Heights Blvd)

**Houston:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7PM to 9PM, Old Time Music jam, Pizza Inn, 1801 Mangum Rd, @W 18th & Mangum Rd just outside the NW Loop. Contact Steve Bing, 225-405-9707

### **Thursdays**

**Austin:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7 PM, Bruce Manbridge's home. **Contact Steve Mangold for all Austin Jam info, 512-345-6155**

**Cypress:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 12:30 - 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress. Email: [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net) or phone 281-373-1777

**Georgetown:** Every Thursday, 5:30-7:30 PM, Duke's BBQ. Email [sigi@sigi.us](mailto:sigi@sigi.us), phone 512-869-8076

**Groves:** Every Thursday, 7 PM, Allie Morvent's House, phone 409-962-5236

**Manchaca:** Every Thursday, 6:30-9 PM, Manchaca Railroad BBQ, FM 1626. Phone Dave 512-680-4433

### **Fridays**

**Bandera:** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM, Silver Sage Corral, east of Bandera. For info, phone 830-796-4969

**Carthage:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM, Town Square. For info, phone 903-678-3857

**Cypress:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, show 6:30-9:00 PM, Jam 4 - 8:45 PM, Ausitorium. Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms

403 & 404 Email [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net), phone 281-373-1777 or check the website [www.bluegrassrising.net](http://www.bluegrassrising.net)

**Hondo:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, begins 11 AM, Hondo Hootenany. Hondo Community Center, 1014 18<sup>th</sup> St. Phone 830-426-2831

**Utopia:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7 PM, Senior Citizen's Center. Phone Skip Doerr 830-966-6362

**Victoria:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, Slow Jam 5-7 PM, regular jam 7-10 PM, American Legion Post #166, 1402 E. Santa Rosa. Free Admission. Email [crossroadsbluegrass@yahoo.com](mailto:crossroadsbluegrass@yahoo.com) or phone Stan Kendrick 361-935-4413 or Gary Moses 361-550-5466

### **Saturdays**

**Alvin:** Every Saturday, Texas Opry, no time given, 1720 Sealy, Admission is charged. Phone 281-432-2942

**Austin:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 3 to 6 PM, all levels, CTBA sponsored. 3801 Berkman Dr., 78723.

**Beaumont:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, no time listed, Rosedale Baptist Church, 7110 Concord. S.E. Texas Dulcimer Friends. Phone 409-866-0848

**Bellville:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 4 PM jam & 6 PM show Jan through Sept, Coushatta RV Ranch,  
Email [coleebiller@aol.com](mailto:coleebiller@aol.com), phone 936-697-5949, website [www.TXBluegrassMusic.com](http://www.TXBluegrassMusic.com)

**Deer Park:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 11 AM-3 PM, Troy's Music Shop, 4005 Center St. No contact listed.





Here's the rest of the jam and show schedule! 'pick' your favorite.....

### **Saturdays continued**

**Fayetteville:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 6 PM April – Nov, Courthouse Square. Email [info@texaspickinpark.com](mailto:info@texaspickinpark.com) or see [www.texaspickinpark.com](http://www.texaspickinpark.com)

**Field Creek:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71. Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

**Garland:** Every Saturday March – Nov, 7:30 PM – 1 AM, between Main & State Sts. @ 6<sup>th</sup> St.

See the website: [www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142](http://www.meetup.com/bluegrass-142)

**Glen Rose:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, no time listed, Oakdale Park, Paluxy River Bluegrass Assoc., free stage show, camping encouraged. Phone John Scott 817-525-0558

**Grapevine:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 215 Jenkins St, Grapevine from noon to 4:00 PM; Southwest Bluegrass Association

**Harwood:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 2 -9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. 9 mi. E. of Luling, Hwy 90. Tony Conyers 512-601-1510 ; 512-940-3731

**Henderson:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 6 PM, Odd Fellows Hall. Phone 903-889-2783 or 903-566-6650

**Houston:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 7:30 PM, Admission charged and not always bluegrass, Houston Folklore Society, West University Community Building, 6104 Auden. Phone 281-347-3235

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 3-6 PM, Woodland Christian Church, 607 Rogers, North Harris County Dulcimer Society. No phone listed.

**Huntington:** Nothing going on any more. Find a new jam? email the editor at [bayareabluegrass2@aol.com](mailto:bayareabluegrass2@aol.com)

**League City:** 3rd Saturday, 5-11 PM jam, 6-9 PM show, 400 W. Walker St @ the Civic Center, Bay Area Bluegrass Assoc. Phone 281-488-2244

**Liberty Hill:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 1-6 PM, Hwy 29 West. Phone Paula 512-778-5410

**Llano:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 6 PM, Field Creek Music. Field Creek is between Llano and Brady on Hwy 71.

Phone Bill Tuckness 325-247-3223

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Jan – Oct, 5:30 – 10:30 PM, Bluegrass in the Hill Country Jam, The Badu House.

Email [info@bluegrassinthehillcountry.org](mailto:info@bluegrassinthehillcountry.org)

**Magnolia:** 1st Saturday, Jam @ 4 PM, stage show 6-9 PM featuring 3-4 local bands. Texas Olde Tyme 1st Saturday Bluegrass Jam, West Montgomery County Community Development Center, 31355 Friendship Drive, Magnolia TX 77355-2603. Contact Bobby Stem 281-744-7652 Website: [www.totbgb.com](http://www.totbgb.com)

**Marshall:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7 PM Show, Lions Community Center, 1201 Louisiana St. Phone 903-935-7023

**Minden:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 5:30 PM, Community Center. Phone 903-657-3320

**Montgomery:** 1st Saturday, The Garrett House. May be cancellations due to weather/scheduling; Contact Lonnie Clover at [lrclover@msn.com](mailto:lrclover@msn.com) before travelling. Jam starts @ 10 AM until 2 PM or so.

**Needville:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 6 PM-8 PM concert. Brazos River Pickers perform free at Brazos Bend State Park in the amphitheater. Concert is free but usual State Park Entry fees apply. Phone 281-344-0601 or website [www.brazosriverpickers.com](http://www.brazosriverpickers.com)

**Odessa:** 2nd Saturday, Noon to 6 PM, Jam and potluck dinner for pickers and for gridders (guests welcome): Acoustic only with exception for bass; Music is Bluegrass, Old Time Country, Gospel and 'other'. No smoking or alcohol. 4400 Andrews Highway @ Jesus Connection Church, Odessa Contact Pete & Claudette Stull, ph: 432-362-6944, email: [wb7amp@cableone.net](mailto:wb7amp@cableone.net)

**Pearl:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 1 PM, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Show. Old School House on FM 183 (not US 183).

**Purmela.** RV hookups available. Phone Ronald Medart 254-865-6013 or website [www.pearlbluegrass.com](http://www.pearlbluegrass.com)

**Round Rock:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 2-5 PM, Danny Ray's Music, 12 Chisholm Trail. Phone 512-671-8663 or website <http://dannyraysmusic.com>

**Sacul:** 4th Saturday, 6:30 PM, Opry House, Hwy 204 (25 mi. SE of Jacksonville). Phone 903-586-8484 or 409-326-4544

**Sulphur Springs:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, October through March. No time listed. 400 Como St. Phone 903-885-4078 or 903-885-7063

**Tomball:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, noon - 4PM, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20303 Draper Rd (@ Muschke Rd) Tomball 77377 Email [tonynema@earthlink.net](mailto:tonynema@earthlink.net) or phone 281-910-4396.

**Walker, LOUISIANA:** in case you sneak across the border. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, no time listed, Old South Jamboree, U.S. Hwy 190. Phone 504-664-3630

**Wrightright:** 4th Saturday, 7 PM, Opry House. Phone 903-364-2539

### **Sundays**

**Austin:** every Sunday, 2 PM, Hill's Café, 4700 South Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745 \*\*\*Site Change!

**Corpus Christi:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 2 PM, Heritage Park. South Texas Bluegrass Association, Phone Bill Davis 361-387-4552

**SEE: the overflow jam info on page 14 at the bottom!**

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**Join us at Fuddrucker's, NASA Parkway, on the FIRST TUESDAY of every month for dinner and jamming. Turn in a BABA 'coupon' and we will receive a percentage of your food and drink purchase price as a donation from Fudd's. Great food, great friends, great bluegrass....how good can it get?! See Rick Kirkland for a coupon at the Jam.**

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**KEOS - FM 89.1 TUES 7-9 PM** College Station, John Roths

**KPFT - FM 90.1 SUN 4-6 PM** Houston, Chris Hirsch

**KVLU - FM 91.3 SAT 7-9 PM** Beaumont

**KOOP - FM 91.7 SUN 10 AM-NOON** Austin, Sharon Sandormirsky/  
Ted Branson/ Rod Moog

**KKUS - FM104.1 9-10 AM** Tyler, Dave Rousseau

**KSHN - FM 99.9 SAT 8:30-10:30 PM** Liberty, Roy Bennett

**KSYM - FM 90.1 SUN NOON-2 PM** San Antonio, Hank Harrison

**KJIC - FM 90.5 SAT & SUN 6 AM-6 PM** Houston, Believers Bluegrass

**KAMU - FM 90.9 SAT 7-8 PM** College Station, Dave Higgs (Nashville)

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## Thinkin' and Grinnin'

If your happiness depends on what someone else does,  
I guess you DO have a problem. -Richard Bach

Children are happy because they don't have a file in  
their minds called "All the things that could go  
wrong."  
-Marianne Williamson

One of the keys to happiness is a bad memory.  
-Rita Mae Brown

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.  
If you want to be happy, practice compassion.  
-Dalai Lama

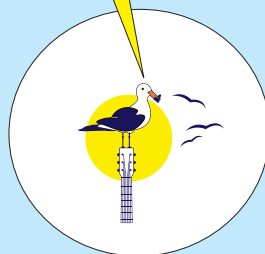
Stop feeling sorry for yourself and you will be happy.  
-Stephen Fry

Happiness is a cloud. If you stare at it  
long enough, it evaporates.  
-Sarah McLachan

A mathematical formula for  
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ways to be happy: improve  
your reality, or lower your  
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-Jodi Picoult

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