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Events in Waco

Don't plan on being able to grab coffee with Waco anytime soon; its datebook is just too full. From rodeos, to concerts, to holiday festivals and fairs, there are fun events in Waco every month of the year. Read on to see a list of just a few of these events and festivals so you don't miss out while you're in town.

January

[Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo](#)

Start your year off with this rodeo competition featuring the top 12 Texas Circuit contestants in bareback riding, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, tie-down roping, and barrel racing.
4601 Bosque Boulevard
Waco, TX 76710

February

[Waco Family & Faith International Film Festival](#)

Get inspired by the family-friendly films screened in this three-day festival, featuring Hollywood hits and independent movies from around the world.
Various Locations
Waco, TX 76701

March

[Spring at the Silos](#)

Mark the arrival of spring at Spring at the Silos, a popular annual event held at Chip and Joanna Gaines' Magnolia Silos. Browse the wares of all kinds of artisans in the sprawling vendor fair and enjoy live music during the day, then stick around for the concerts in the evening (ticket purchase required).

601 Webster Avenue
Waco, TX 76706

April

[Art on Elm](#)

Throughout one weekend in early April, Elm Avenue will be lined with Waco's talented artists, musicians, chefs, and crafts makers filling the street with the sights, smells and sounds of their expert creations. It's a free pop-up exhibition, so come admire their work and support Waco's local culture.

Elm Avenue
Waco, TX 76704

[Texas Food Truck Showdown](#)

Annual food truck competition featuring food trucks from across the state of Texas.

Heritage Square
Waco, TX 76701

[Rootstock: A Texas Wine Festival](#)

This one-day event features some of the very best wineries in the state of Texas.

Indian Spring Park
Waco, TX 76701

April-June

[Brazos Nights](#)

Waco's free concert series has been bringing out locals for live tunes by world-famous bands, good food, and great times for 30 years. Although typically a summer series that kicks off with the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, the series sometimes starts as early as early-April to accommodate the schedules of the performing acts.

101 N. University Parks Drive
Waco, TX 76701

May

[Pints in the Park](#)

A riverfront festival featuring live music, craft beverages, some of Texas' best barbecue and backyard games.

Brazos Park East
Waco, TX 76704

June

[Juneteenth Family Fun Day](#)

Head to Brazos Park East on this holiday celebrating the end of slavery for live music, food, kids' activities, health services, parade, and more.
3516 North M.L.K. Jr. Boulevard
Waco, TX 76702

July

[4th on the Brazos](#)

Now held in Touchdown Alley next to Baylor's McLane Stadium, Waco's Independence Day bash gives you food trucks, live music and a fireworks extravaganza over the waters of the Brazos River. Admission is free.

Sheila and Walter Umphrey Bridge
Waco, TX 76704

[Deep in the Heart Film Festival](#)

The Deep in the Heart Film Festival brings filmmakers and film lovers together to experience movies, educational sessions, and networking parties. The festival showcases the best in independent short films and features from Texas, the US, and the world. With over 10,000 film festivals in the world, it takes a lot to get noticed. That's why Waco is proud that this festival is recognized by Film Freeway as one of the Top 100 Best Reviewed Festivals in the World.

August

[Margarita and Salsa Festival](#)

Nothing beats Texas heat like a good 'rita on the rocks. Add some great country music and you're in for a great time. Join 10,000 other fans of both for this yearly festival at the Extraco Events Center.

4601 Bosque Boulevard
Waco, TX 76710

September

[Waco Cultural Arts Fest](#)

Which arts are represented at the Waco Cultural Arts Fest, you ask? Answer: pretty much all of them. This yearly fall festival is actually six festivals in one: ArtFest, WordFest, DanceFest, FilmFest, ScienceFest, and MusicFest. Art lovers, start your engines.

101 North University Parks Drive
Waco, TX 76701

October

[Silobration](#)

Browse artisan vendors, savor delicious eats from some of the best food trucks around, and take in an awe-inspiring view of Magnolia and Waco as you ride to the top of a towering ferris wheel. For three days in mid-October, Silobration welcomes autumn with first-class shopping, family fun, and after-hours concerts.

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[Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo](#)

This Waco fair is a full week in October of PRCA rodeos, livestock shows, cook-offs and crafts

competitions, and carnival rides and food. Big-name music acts also take the stage for live concerts in the Music Zone.

4601 Bosque Boulevard
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November

[Homestead Fair](#)

For more than 25 years, Homestead Heritage has been welcoming one and all to its 510 acres to see how their self-sufficient community lives. Try your hand at milking a cow, help raise a barn, and see master craftsmen at work making pottery, quilts, and baskets at this unique festival.

608 Dry Creek Road
Waco, TX 76705

December

[Christmas at the Silos](#)

Put on your finest Santa hat and ugliest Christmas sweater and get ready to get festive at Magnolia's Christmas at the Silos. Shop for one-of-a-kind art and home decor pieces, go ice skating, and enjoy plenty of live music. Even Santa himself makes an appearance every year, giving you a prime chance for a photo-op.

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Waco, TX 76706

[Waco Wonderland](#)

Eight days of holiday food, fun and cheer, Waco Wonderland kicks off with a parade, followed by a tree lighting and fireworks show at Heritage Square in downtown. A skating rink, Ferris wheel, carousel, appearances by Santa, food trucks, and more are featured in this annual event.

1700 Breezy Drive
Waco, TX 76712