

JuneFest!

MUSIC AND FOOD GALORE

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Celebrating 50 Years!

BOERNE BERGES FEST

Head on over to Boerne over Father's Day weekend for 3 fun-filled days celebrating the town's German heritage at the town's annual Berges Fest. Running since 1967, this family friendly festival now draws over 15,000 people with activities suitable for all ages. With a parade that takes over Main Street on Father's Day, there also is a wide range of activities including carnival rides, live music, family friendly games, great food and even dachshund races. June 16-18. Free admission. bergesfest.com



1968 Miss Berges Fest Nancy Kay Montgomery



1970 Festivities



ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER

Billed as the ultimate riverside picnic, the annual Bandera Riverfest certainly has something for everyone. With activities including a car show, BBQ cook-off, eating contests, a River Rodeo, Bandera Idol, children's events and even a water fetching contest for your dog, you will be sure to be entertained throughout the day. And if you have a competitive side, bring a float of your choice to enter the Float Regatta down the Medina River and compete for a variety of prizes for silliest to slowest – shouldn't be hard to win that one! June 24, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the banks of the Medina River. Free admission. banderariverfest.com



THE BRITISH ARE COMING!

The San Antonio Summer Art and Jazz Festival has a mission to bring jazz to the public in an effort to improve life and the community through art and music. The annual festival held in downtown San Antonio, is inspired this year by our friends from across the pond. The British Jazz Invasion-themed weekend will showcase jazz musicians, as well as the instruments traditionally associated with the genre alongside an art fair. Featuring free concerts and workshops for kids and adults, all events will highlight the music, history and culture of jazz. June 2-4. Crockett Park. Free admission. sanantonioummerartjazzfestival.com



KEEP ON TRUCKIN'

Hungry for something different? Check out the 4th Annual Hill Country Food Truck Festival, with over a dozen regional food trucks and 10 Hill Country wineries are represented. You'll be sure to find something to tickle your taste buds. Open through lunch and dinner, the event benefits the Texas Center for Wine and Culinary arts and will also feature live Texas music from performers including L&M Kings, Julia Hatfield and the Dirty River Boys. Leashed dogs and children welcome, with kids 12 and younger are admitted free. Noon to 11pm. June 24. \$15 admission for adults. luckenbachtexas.com/events



SWEET RODEO ACTION!

Celebrate the bounty of local peaches in Stonewall, Texas at the 56th Annual Peach Jamboree on June 16 - 17. The festival will be held at the Rodeo Grounds and will feature live music from Mark Chestnutt and Two Tons of Steel as well as several peach related events. Don't miss the peach seed spitting contest, peach auction and the peach queen coronation. There will be other activities too including breakfast, rodeo, dancing and more. For more information and tickets visit stonewalltexas.com/peach_jamboree.html

