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Calendar: Spring Events in Jefferson

Following is a list of events which are scheduled for April, May, and June 2025.

April

3-5 Marion County Chamber of Commerce Citywide Rummage Sale.

4-5 Spring History, Haunts and Legends *History, Mystery and the Unexplained, *Special Guest Speakers, *Book Signings, *Vendors, *Night Time Investigations. Ticket: 903-601-3375

5 Jefferson Carnegie Library Golf Tournament This annual event raises funds for the library. This year it's at Crooked Hollow Golf Course in Greenwood, La. Check-in starts at 11a with a 1p Tee Off. \$75 per player and includes green fee, cart and lunch. Play is setup for 4 member teams. For more information, 903-6665-8911 or 214-587-2194.

5 East Texas Builders Association Fishing Tournament at Island View Resort and RV Park. www.islandviewre

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18-19 Outlaw Nationals Open Car Show. *See story in this edition*

19 Fishing Tournament & Fish Fry Benefit for Jackson VFD and LOP Chamber of Commerce. Held at Island View Resort and RV Park. www.islandviewresortandrvpark.com 903-767-7930

20 Easter Events. Various churches and area organizations are hosting Easter Egg Hunts for kids.

18-27 Earth Week Marion County and the City of Jefferson are celebrating Earth Week with free access to dumpsters at various locations in Jefferson and at County Dump Sites. Proof of residency required.

26 Rotary Club's Electronic Recycling Day Jefferson's Rotary Club is hosting an Electronic Recycling Day from 9a-Noon at First National Bank's parking lot. Bring your unused, broken, or old electronics for recycling.

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May

1-3 **Jefferson Pilgrimage & Diamond Bessie Murder Trial play.** See story in this issue

2-4 **Battle of Big Cypress Bayou** See story this issue.

2 **Battle for Jefferson Living History Day,** For more information, see www.battleforjefferson.com

16-17 **ArkLaTexOma Fly Tyers Blue Gill Bash** at Island View Resort and RV Park. Fun starts at 10a on the 16th with Tie and Fellowship, then at 8a-5p on the 17th for Tying and Fishing. www.islandviewresortandrvpark.com 903-767-7930

June

May 30-June 1 **Big Cypress Corvette Show Weekend.** See story this issue.

14 **C.A.S.T. for Kids.** Fishing Event for Children with special needs from 8a-12:30p at Island View Resort and RV Park. www.islandviewresortandrvpark.com 903-767-7930

Save the Date!

July 4 Jefferson Salutes America annual event with Small Town America activities benefiting youth organizations and the Jefferson Carnegie Library. Fun kicks off at 5p with Live music, Pie/cake Auction, Children's Parade, and ends with the Fireworks Fantasmagora Show over Big Cypress Bayou.

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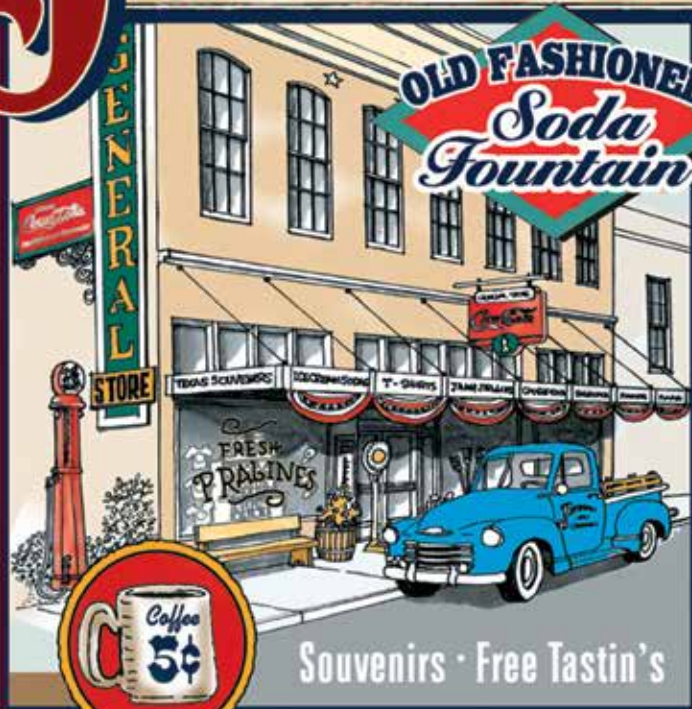
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In it's 25th year, the Outlaw Nationals Car Show is the longest running car show in Jefferson and continues to grow and be an annual tradition in downtown.

This year the show is set for April 18-19, and takes over the brick streets with cars of every type – from classics, to vintage, to new, to Ratros, of all makes and models.

The Phoenix Organization of Jefferson started hosting this event 14 years ago when the previous hosts stepped down.

This event is very popular for car en-

thusiasts, so it made perfect sense to continue the event and add to it each year. There are many vehicle classes to enter. Even if it does not

run, if you can get here, bring it!

Awards are given for multiple categories and an

auction completes the afternoon's activities. The show concludes with a Band and Dance at Auntie Skinner's Riverboat Club.

Proceeds are part of the annual donation the Phoenix Organization gives to Camp I'm Still Me for burn survivors.

For more information on this event and to register, please visit the website <https://www.outlawnationals.com/>



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Battle for Jefferson Civil War Re-Enactment Set for May 2-4

Living Historians to descend on Jefferson for the 25th annual Battle for Jefferson set for May 2-4!

The Historic Jefferson Foundation, in partnership with Cypress River Ranch, local stakeholders and the Trans-Mississippi Volunteer Infantry, is pleased to present the 25th annual "Battle for Jefferson" Civil War Re-enactment, May 2-4, 2025!

Period encampments will again transform Jefferson's Historic Riverfront District and surrounding neighborhoods during the Jessie Allen Wise Garden Club's 78th Annual Pilgrimage and Tour of Homes.

The weekend kicks off on May 2 as camps emerge and sutlers begin selling their wares on Polk Street. Re-enactors and spectators may register or purchase event tickets at headquarters located in The Jeffersonian Institute at 120 East Austin Street.

The first event starts at 9a with a living his-



tory featuring military and civilian re-enactors who will educate area students on various aspects of the Civil War and life during the 19th century.

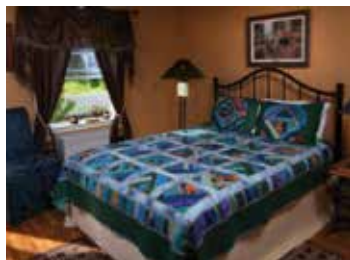
At 7:30p, take a twilight stroll through the historic Oakwood Cemetery to visit the graves of Union and Confederate troops illuminated by candlelit luminaries. This moving commemoration pays homage to the men who fought during the war and died during Jefferson's



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Reconstruction period.

On May 3, gunfire will ring out in the streets of Jefferson during the town skirmish following the Pilgrimage Parade at 10a. In this “what if” scenario, Union General Nathaniel P. Banks and his men will take the Bayou City and declare martial law.

Following the parade and town skirmish, the Pleasant Hill Quilters of Linden, on the “Secret Codes of the Underground Railroad.” At this engaging event, visitors will learn about the incredible struggle of enslaved people’s journey to freedom through stories, quilts, and songs.

The thunder of cannons will roll down the Big Cypress at 4p as the 1st Battle for Jefferson commences at nearby Cypress River Ranch. This event depicts a full-scale battle featuring infantry, artillery, and cavalry maneuvers. The visitor experience is sure to be enhanced by the use of pyrotechnics and a radio play-by-play from Civil War historians.

Bugles and church bells will be heard on the

morning of May 4 as re-enactors and visitors assemble to attend a period church service Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 9. Pastor James Wedgeworth of Terry’s TX Rangers will lead worship and deliver the sermon. Period hymns will be played on the church’s original Mason & Hamlin organ.

At 10a., re-enactors portraying Duke’s Company of the Jefferson Guards will form up for the “Presentation of Colors” in front of Christ Episcopal Church. This is an actual re-enactment of Fannie Benners and the women of Christ Church giving a flag to the Jefferson Guards before they went to war. The presentation features the roll call of the troops, presentation, period music, and a reception following the ceremony.

The event concludes with a final, action-packed battle at Cypress River Ranch at 1:30 pm.

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We revere our rich history while living enthusiastically in the present, looking forward to the future with hope and promise. We encourage you to enjoy our 78th Historic Jefferson Pilgrimage and everything that Jefferson has to offer during this special weekend.

Diamond Bessie Murder Trial. The 71st Diamond Bessie Murder Trial kicks off Pilgrimage with the first of five performances beginning Thursday evening, May 1, at 7:30. Other performances of the play are on Friday, May 2, at 7:30p, Saturday, May 3, at 5:30p and 8:30p, and Sunday, May 4, at 2 p.m.

This captivating drama is based on the true story of a murder and a subsequent trial which



occurred in Jefferson in 1877. All performances of the play are held in the Jefferson Playhouse at the corner of Market and Henderson streets. Tickets for the 71st Diamond Bessie Murder Trial may be purchased by calling the Diamond Bessie ticket-line 903-665-0737. Advanced ticket purchase is strongly advised. Tickets are non-refundable.

Home and Garden Tours. Four beautiful homes, Dotson-King House, Spellings House, Angell Manor, and Eanbeorht Home, will be open for visitors between the hours of 11a-5p Friday and Saturday. Docents, dressed in period costumes, will greet visitors to the homes, giving the history of the homes and the Jefferson families who built and lived in them through the years.

Garden Tours: Four gardens, Lisa’s Garden, Stacy Mills’ Garden, Laura mer’s Garden and Moore’s Garden will be open for visitors to enjoy between the hours of 5-7:30p on Friday and Saturday.

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purchased at Pilgrimage Headquarters in front of the Excelsior House, 211 W. Austin Street, beginning at 9:30a each day. Cost is \$25 each. Tickets are non-refundable.

Parade. At 10a on Saturday an array of floats, old cars, buggies, bands and horses will make its way through town.

Pilgrimage Grand Ballroom & Courtyard Luncheon. After the parade, lunch will be served in the Grand Ballroom and Courtyard of the Excelsior House. The delicious salad luncheon is provided and served by Jessie Allen Wise Garden Club members from 11a-1:30p at a cost of \$20. Reservations for this luncheon are encouraged. Tickets are non-refundable.

Heirloom Plant Sale. The Jessie Allen Wise Garden Club's plant sale is located on the porch of the Excelsior House. The sale contains many reasonably priced plants, some of which have been started from cuttings of local heirloom plants by the members of the club. Take time to browse from 8a-4p on Friday and Saturday.

Craft Fair and Sale. Stroll through and shop the Craft Fair Sale set up in William Perry Park adjacent to the Excelsior House. The Craft Fair and Sale will be open 9a-4p on Friday, and Saturday, and 9a-3p. on Sunday.

Heritage Quilt Exhibit. The quilt exhibit will be held in First Methodist Church, 305 W Henderson Street. This outstanding collection of quilts is free and open to the public Friday and Saturday, from 10a-4p.

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- ALL DAY Period Sutlers
- 9AM-1:30PM Student Living History
- 7:30 - 10PM Illumination at Oakwood Cemetery

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd

- ALL DAY Ticket Sales & Re-enactor Registration
- ALL DAY Period Sutlers
- 10AM Pilgrimage Parade & Town Skirmish
- 11:15AM "Secret Codes of the Underground Railroad" by Pleasant Hill Quilters
- 2PM Ladies' Tea
- 4PM 1st Battle for Jefferson Re-enactment
- 8-11PM "Muskets & Magnolias" Grand Ball

SUNDAY, MAY 4th

- 9AM-Close Period Sutlers
- 9AM Period Church Service
- 10AM Presentation of Colors
- 1:30 PM 2nd Battle for Jefferson Re-enactment

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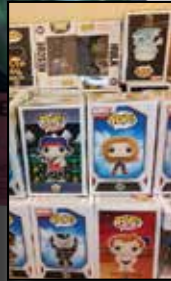
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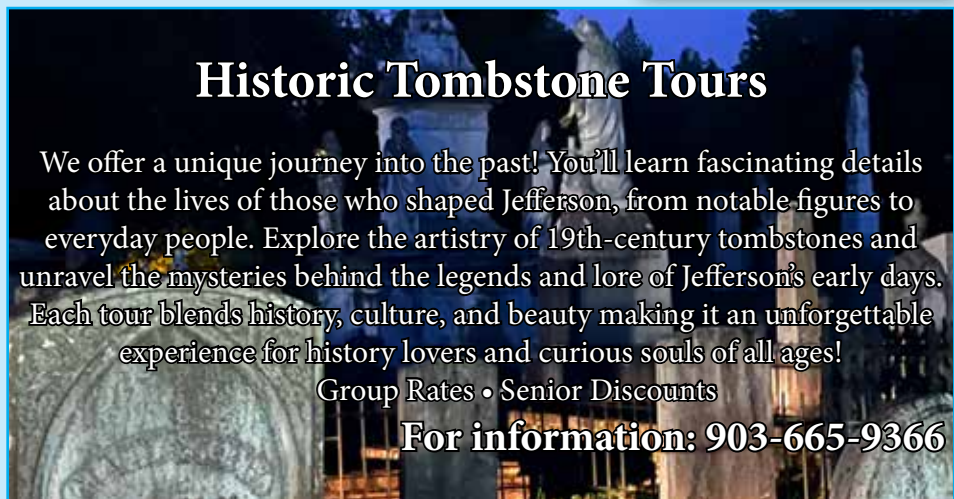


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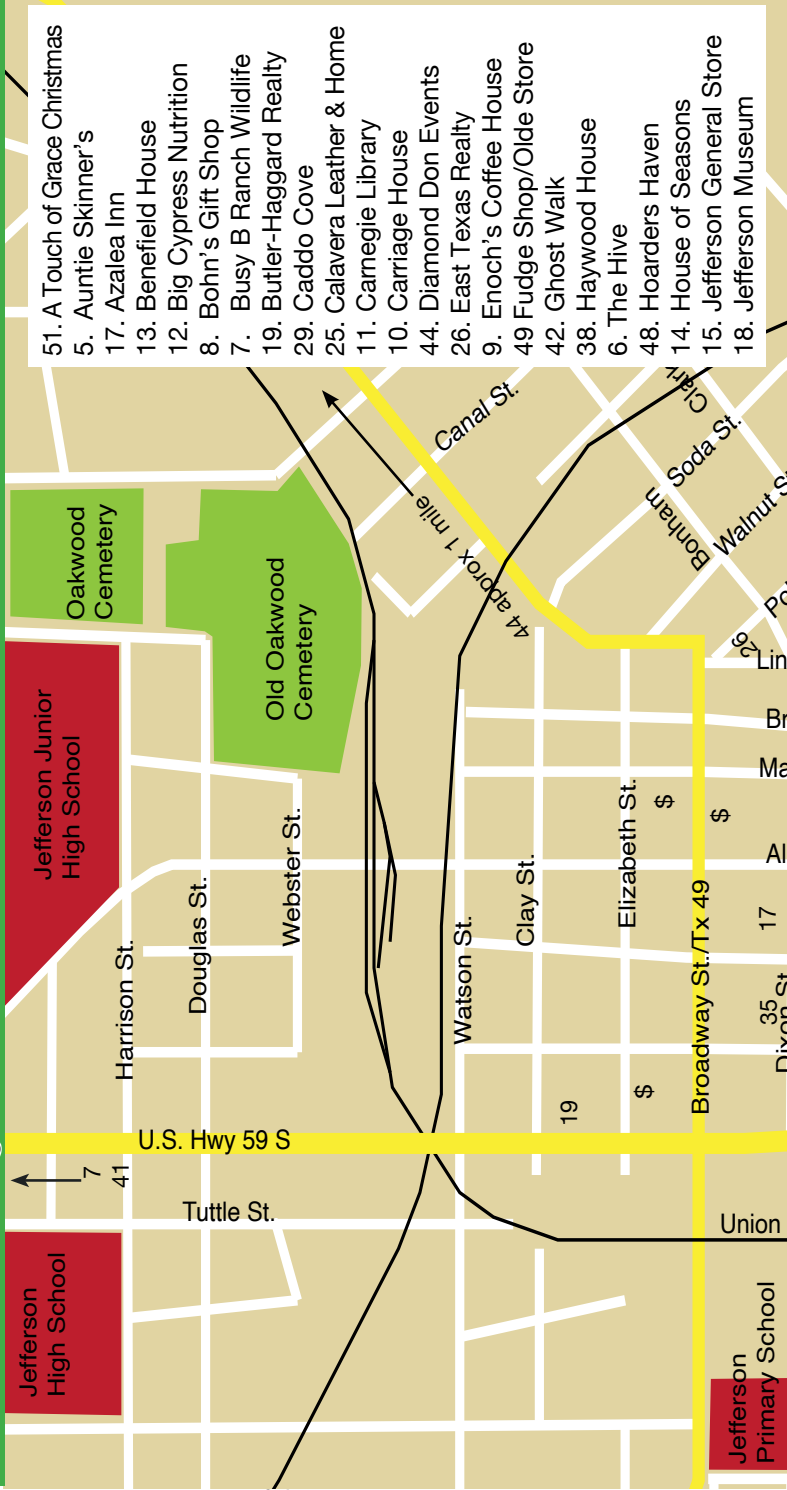
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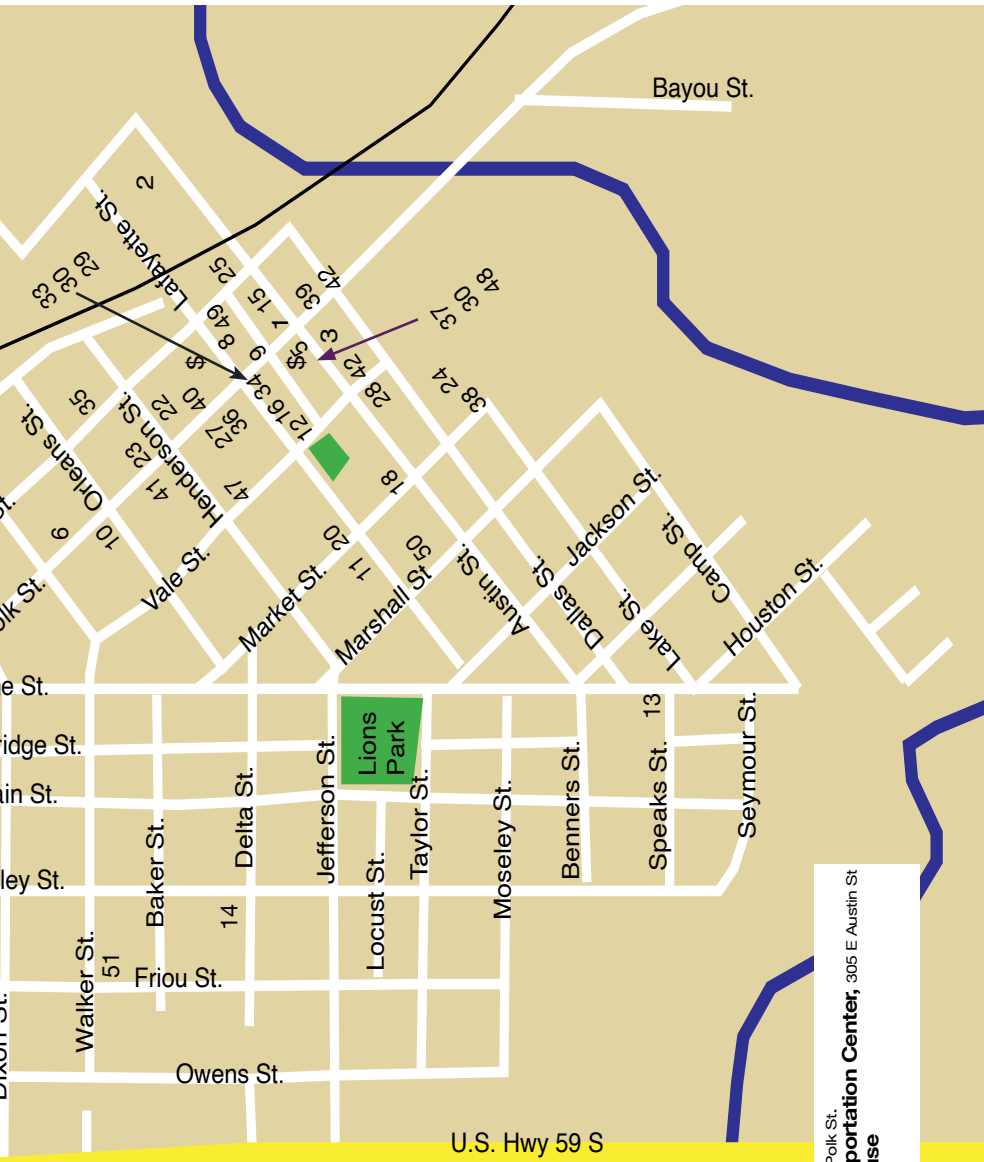
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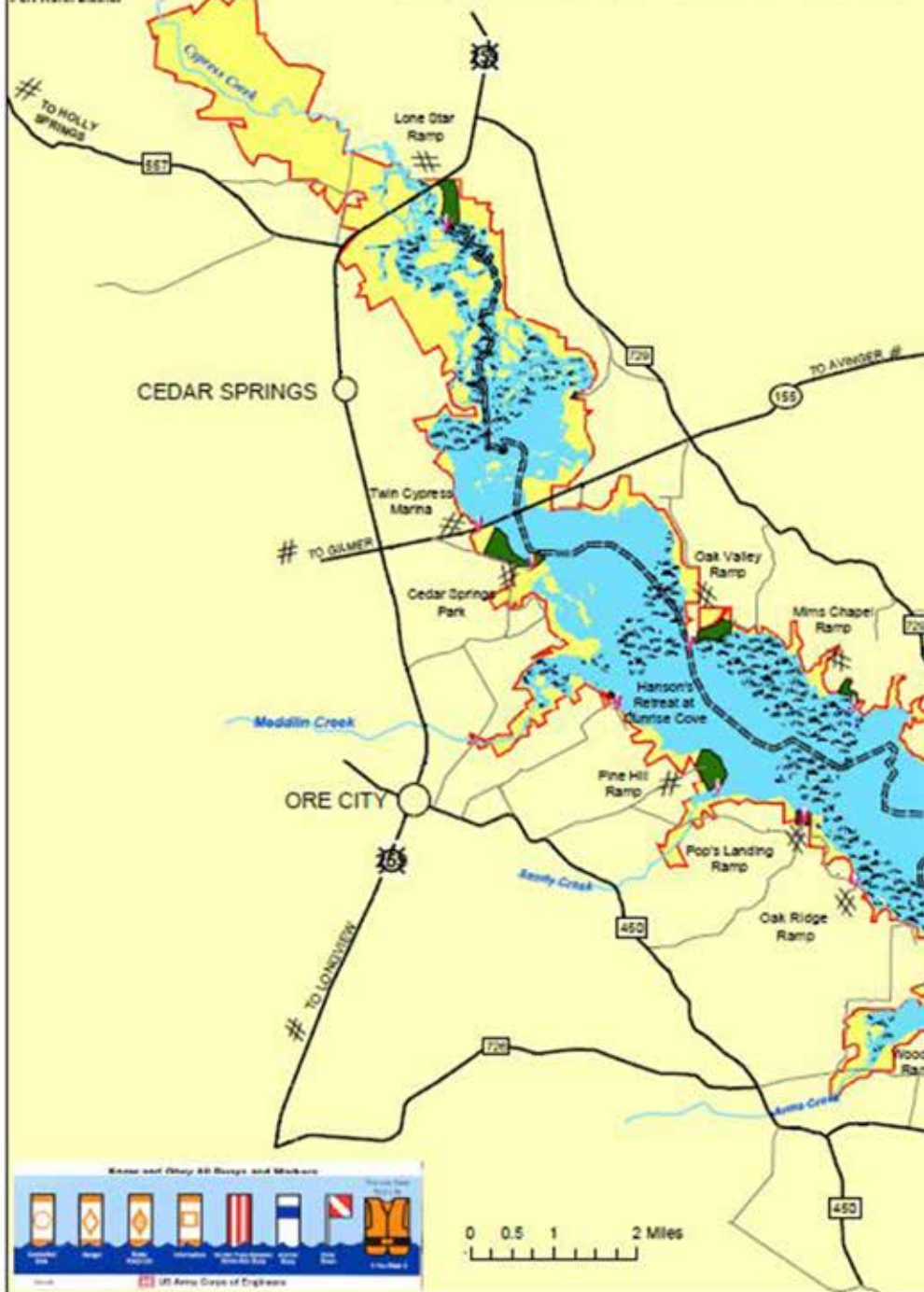
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Big Cypress Corvette Show Cruises In

Jefferson is the type of place where a group of people with a common interests can find ways to use their hobby to benefit others. This is exactly the case with the Big Cypress Corvette Club (BCCC).

Their cornerstone event—the Big Cypress Corvette Show—is set for June 5-7, in downtown Jefferson.

The first Big Cypress Corvette Show took place 14 years ago and was designed as a venue for Corvette enthusiasts to show off their rides and educate the public about Chevrolet's legendary sports car line.

Organizer Hollis Shadden claims Corvettes is not all his club does.

"We came together a few years ago and formed a board," Shadden said. "We filed our 501c3 and set out to find ways to give back."

The end result has been hosting car



shows and other automotive events—the profits of which have gone to charity.

"We aim to provide family-friendly events for automotive enthusiasts," Shadden said. "Our mission is to promote tourism and support local charitable organizations."

For more information about the Big Cypress Corvette Club, the Corvette Show or to make a donation, contact Shadden at 903-407-7887.



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Jefferson: Places to Shop

Find a treasure or looking for a nick-knack? Jefferson shops have you covered! *Courtesy of City of Jefferson*—for more information www.visitjeffersontexas.com or 903-665-3733.

Bohn's Gift Shoppe / Blackburn Factory Outlet 108 E Lafayette St 903-665-1128

Caddo Cove (Unique Gifts) 115 N Polk St 903-471-8562

Calavera Home (Home Goods Store) 112 N Walnut St. 903-578-5833

Calavera Leather & Cigar Co. Hand-made leather goods, premium cigars & curated gifts for men) 110 N Walnut St. 903-578-5833

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Dollar General 211 S Walcott 903-665-7300

Estates Sales Antique Store 207 N Polk St

Family Dollar 808 N Walcott St 903-665-6770

Foodie Tasting Room (Unique Gifts & Food Market) 114 W Lafayette St 903-471-0440

The Front Porch (Unique Home & Personal Items) also inside (**Bigfoot Cigar Co.**) 303 N Polk St 361-788-3369

GG's Antiques & Collectibles 216 N Polk St 903-601-5019

Gold Leaf Antique Mall 122 N Polk St 903-665-2882

Hoarder's Haven (Indoor Flea Market) 113 W Austin St 903-431-0043

Jefferson Antique Mall 224 N Walnut St

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Jefferson General Store 113 E Austin St 903-665-8481

LaFleur Couture (Holistic Wellness & Beauty Products) 312 N Polk St 903-930-5060

Lazy Draft (Farmhouse décor, Western wear, more) 112 W Lafayette St 903-215-8140

Made In The Shade Boutique 118 E Henderson St 903-6658966

Myer's Antique Company 129 N Walnut St 903-665-2762

Nutty's -Fresh Milled Peanut Butter 123 Polk St 903-664-7021

Old Mill Antiques 210 E Austin 903-665-8601

Old Store/Fudge Factory 123 N Walnut 903-665-3562

Old Vault,The - Antiques & Collectibles 215 N Polk 903-601-4428

Polk Street Antiques 226 N Polk St. 903-665-8282

Pop Culture (Gourmet Popcorn & Candy Store) 120 W Lafayette 903-601-4414

Port Jefferson Coffee Roasters (small batch wood fired roaster)whole beans/ground/pods 116 W Lafayette St. 903-263-8976

Port Jefferson Outpost (Fudge, Gifts &



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125 N Polk St.



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Jefferson: Places to Shop cont'd...

- more) 220 N Polk St 903-665-8881
River Rose (Boutique/ Home Décor & Art) 200 W Austin St 903-407-0445
Ron Atwood Gallery (Art) 226 N Polk St 318-548-9379
Sheality (Boutique) 118 N Polk St 903-471-9674
Texas Treasures Antiques & Gift Shop 214 N Polk St 903-665-3757
Three Rivers Antiques 116 N Walnut St 903-665-8721
Treasure Troll's Lair (Reto gaming, Action figures, Geeky cool stuff) 118 N Vail St 903-841-0944
Walnut Street Gallery (Art) 114 Walnut St Fri-Sat-Sun 11am-4pm 903-665-6770
Walnut Street Market Antiques 121 N Walnut St 903-665-8864
Willow Tree, The (Premier Boutique) 211 N Polk St 903-601-4515
Ya Ya's (Resale Children's Clothes, Toys & more) 607 N Polk St 903-665-0076

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Auntie Skinner's Riverboat Club and Restaurant 107 W. Austin. 903.665.7121.

Black Swan, 210 W. Austin, 903 665 7023

Blackdog Pizza 603 E. Broadway. 903.665.9499.

The Carriage House, 401 N. Polk, 903 665 9411

City of Jefferson Convention & Visitors Building, 305 E. Austin, 903 665 3733

Collins Academy 500 East Broadway. 903.665.2900

Diamond Don Event Center, 1602 TX 49, 866-398-2038

Enoch's Wine & Coffee House 116 N Polk. 903.918.8208

Excelsior Hotel Ballroom & Courtyard, 211 W. Austin, 903 665 2513

Haywood House Restaurant and Cocktail Bar, 202 S Market. 903-601-4070

Jefferson Carnegie Library Ballroom, 301 W. Lafayette, 903 665 8911

The Jeffersonian Institute, 120 E. Austin, 903 665 2567 or 903 733 1035

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Gone With The Wind Museum 408 Taylor St. (903) 665-1939 Thurs-Sat. 10a-3p or Call for Appointment

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Old Mulberry Inn 903-6651945 209 E Jefferson St www.oldmulberryinn.com

Steamboat Inn 951-225-5279 114 N Marshall St (Pets Accepted) steamboatinn.tx.com

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Historic Jefferson Hotel 901-468-3551 124 W Austin St historicjefferson.com

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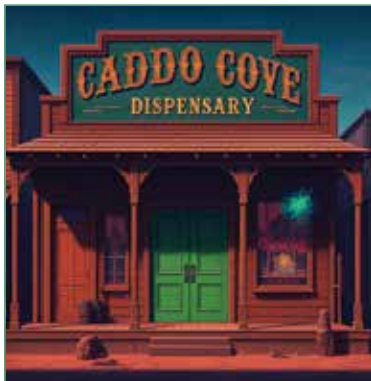
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April 12

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April 13

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Flashback at 1852 on Austin
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April 20

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April 26

Rewind at 1852 on Austin
Snakebone at Auntie Skinners

April 27

Sarah Hobbs at 1852 on Austin

May 3

Sultans at 1852 on Austin
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May 4 (*Pilgrimage*)

Bill and Bobby at 1852 on Austin

May 10

Rewind at 1852 on Austin
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May 11

Blind Dog Cook at 1852 on Austin

May 17

Sultans at 1852 on Austin
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May 18

Sarah Hobbs at 1852 on Austin

May 24

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Birds Of A Feather at Auntie Skinners

May 25

Payton Pierce at 1852 on Austin

May 31

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June 1

Bill and Bobby at 1852 on Austin

June 7

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June 8

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June 14

Sultans at 1852 on Austin
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June 15

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Identity Crisis at 1852 on Austin
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