

# 2024 February FREE/Affordable Events

*For Cooke, Fannin & Grayson Counties*



## **Story Tots Storytime**

Thursday, February 8th, 15th, 22nd, 10:30am

Location: Sherman Public Library, 241 N. Travis St. Sherman.

\*This Storytime will be happening every Thursday from Jan. 25-Feb. 29, and there are no tickets or signups needed to participate.

## **STEAM**

Thursday, February 9th, 4:15pm-5:00pm

Location: Bonham Public Library, 305 E 5th St, Bonham

\*Each event will host a new STEAM project to work on! We will work in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

## **Veteran & Family Breakfast**

Saturday, February 10th, 8:30am-10am

Location: Military Veteran Peer Network-Texoma Community Center, 1100 W. Walker St., Denison

\*Free Hot Homemade Meal for Veterans and their family, 2nd Saturday ( Monthly)

### **February Kids Craft Day**

Saturday, February 10th, 1-2pm

Location: 111 RC Vaughan DR. Denison.

\*Participants will learn how to weave a heart/shaped basket out of paper while exploring the art of weaving and its vital role to Frontier Life. Valentines treats will be served. Please RSVP to ensure we have enough supplies.

903-463-2487 or email [gcfrienvillage@gmail.com](mailto:gcfrienvillage@gmail.com)

### **Downtown Sherman Bead Crawl**

Saturday, February 10th, 10am-11:45pm

Downtown Sherman Square, 216 W Houston St, Sherman

\*Join us in downtown Sherman as you shop, eat, drink, taste wine, smoke cigars and much more! Collecting beads, masks, and loot from various businesses. Work your way through our game to collect all the stamps from each participating stop to be entered for the grand prize! Bring your family and friends as we celebrate Mardi Gras, downtown style. Expect live music, traditional eats and drinks and LOTS of fun! Make it to every participating stop along the way and get a stamp on your map (you can pick up from OIP or Ash & Barrel) to be entered for the grand prize giveaway! The prize basket has gift cards from all participating vendors and is valued at over \$500. Return your completed cards to OIP or Ash & Barrel by 11pm for the drawing at midnight! You don't have to be present to win! Good luck and happy crawling!

### **Concert Saturday, Football Sunday**

Saturday, February 10th, 6pm-12am

Location: Bonham Outpost, 1216 FM 273, Bonham.

\*We have some big events coming up in the coming week!! Saturday night we have Southern Cross on the big stage, \$10 cover in advance, \$15 at the door, and we still have a few tables left. Contact the staff for more information! Sunday the 11th. Super Bowl party!! It's a potluck party, bring a dish to share, we will have all the cold beer and drinks, every TV will have the big game on!! NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL!!

### **Fossils! Hike to the Past**

Saturday, February 10th, 10am-11am

Location: Eisenhower State Park

\*What to expect: A ranger-led hike and game to learn about fossilization. The trail is moderately challenging (some minor elevational changes with highly uneven surfaces).

Hike is 1 mile roundtrip with moderate elevation changes and rocky, uneven surfaces

Adults (age 13 and up) - \$5.00

Kids (12 and under) - FREE

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### **Sweets, Hearts & Sparkles**

Saturday, February 10th, 4-10pm

Location: 200 W 5th St, Bonham

\*The Creative Arts Center is excited to announce their second Sweets, Hearts, & Sparkles Event to be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024, from 10:00am - 4:00pm. This event will be part of the I Love Bonham Shopping Stroll organized by the Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce. Artist vendors are invited to set up inside the Creative Arts Center to offer their creations for sale to include original artwork, jewelry, pottery, wood, lotions & soaps, and other unique & unusual handmade items. Admission for the shopping event is free for the public.

### **Mardi-Gras themed Jazz Mass**

Sunday, February 11th, 11:00am

Location: 5615 N. FM 1417, Sherman

\*It's a Mardi Gras-theme worship celebration with terrific jazz musicians joining the Leap of Faith Band for a service filled with the joy of our Lord.

Delicious pancakes with toppings, toppings, toppings plus all the trimmings follow at noon. Free, of course.

### **Story Time @ Chick-Fil-A**

Monday, February 12th, 10:30am-11:15am

Location: Chick-Fil-A Gainesville, 1701 Refinery Rd. Gainesville.

\*This event is co-hosted by Chick-Fil-A Gainesville and Cooke County Library. Activities are led by the library's Mrs. Kim in the Chick-Fil-A dining room. This week we will read about LOVE and make a card. This fun children's event includes reading about the day's topic, singing and dancing. We also learn sign language, colors, and more! This class is geared towards toddlers and preschoolers, but younger and older children are welcome. Adults must attend class with their child. The Chick-Fil-A playground is open before, during, and after the event. No purchase necessary to attend.

### **Toddler Time**

February 13th, February 20th, February 27th, 10am-11am.

Location: Bonham Public Library, 305 E. Elm St. Bonham

\*Bring your toddlers ages 0-2 to play and learn! We will sing some songs and dance, then read a couple of short books with Ms. Barbi

### **Little Scientists**

Tuesday, February 13th, 2:15-3:00pm

Location: Bonham Public Library, 305 E. 5TH. St. Bonham

\*Bring your 3–6-year-olds for little scientists! Learn a cool science fact and do an experiment.

### **Rise & Shine Hosted by Activate**

Tuesday, February 13th, 7:45am-9:00am

Location: Gainesville Civic Center, 428 Medal of Honor Blvd. Gainesville.

\*If you have been struggling with weight loss, you may be surprised to learn how your DNA is affecting you! Come here from Activate, DNA-Based Weight Loss, and how they are here to support your weight loss goals!

### **Blindfolded Cupcake Decorating**

Tuesday, February 14th, 6:00pm

Location: Sherman Public Library, 421 N. Travis St. Sherman

\*How well can you decorate a cupcake when you have a blindfold on? Families can find out at our Blindfolded Cupcake Decorating event on Tues. Feb. 13 at 6pm! This event is first come, first served while supplies last, and it is open to all ages.

### **Intro to Crochet**

Sunday, February 15th, 4-6pm

Location: Frontier Village & Museum, 111 RC Vaughan Dr. Denison

\*If you would like to try your hand at Crochet, we will be holding a free class going over the basics of crochet, some tips for completing your first project, and recommendations on supplies! Fiber artists of all types and skill levels can join us to work on WIPS and chat! Take advantage of our free supply library!

### **2024 Winter Mastermind with Michelle Castle**

Thursday, February 15th, 9:30am-10:30am

Location: 2620 North Travis Street #Suite 200 Sherman

\*The Winter 2024 Mastermind Series will focus on being the best versions of ourselves with accountability. The Series will meet every other week, beginning January 25th. It is recommended you attend the Calendar Day Workshop on January 11th from 10 am - 4 pm prior to the beginning of the series. Space is limited to 24 people.

\*Get a Free Ticket here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/winter-2024-mastermind-series-life-and-business-by-design-tickets-760703613987>

### **FREE Movie Night**

Friday, February 16th, 7pm

Location: Apex Tumbling & Cheer, 1111 Enterprise Dr, Pilot Point, TX

\*Details to come, follow on Facebook.

### **FREE Blacksmith Demonstration**

Saturday, February 17th, 10am-4pm

Location: Frontier Village & Museum, 111 RC Vaughan Dr. Denison

\*Blacksmith Simeon Banks from Triple B Forge will be putting on a FREE blacksmithing demonstration in the Village on Saturday Jan 6, 2024. This event is open to visitors of all ages. Come learn about the historic art of blacksmithing and its significance in a Frontier Era Village. If you would like more information, please call, or email the office (903)463-2487 [gcfrofrontiervillage@gmail.com](mailto:gcfrofrontiervillage@gmail.com)

### **Soup Cook-Off**

Saturday, February 17th, 1:00-3:00pm

Location:VF Post 4852, 1610 Mitchell Dr, Bonham

\*Hello everyone! Bonham VFW Post 4852 is putting on a soup cook-off on February 17th, and we are benefitting from it! Entries for the contest will be \$10 each, and bowls of soup will be available for \$5 after judging. Soup must be at the VFW by 1pm for judging. We are excited for this event.

### **Button Making Craft**

Monday, February 19th, 2:00pm

Location: Sherman Public Library, 421 N. Travis St. Sherman

\*Teens ages 13-18 can design and make fun and self-expressive buttons at our Button Making Craft Session on Feb. 19 at 2pm. This event is first come, first served while supplies last, and no signups or tickets are needed to attend.

### **February Book Club**

Thursday, February 22nd, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Location: The Eucalyptus Room, 320 California St. Suite B. Gainesville

\*Join us for a fun Galantine's Book Club event at the Eucalyptus Room. We will be discussing a beautiful classic, eating snacks, and getting permanent jewelry! I hope many of you are able to attend this event as it's going to be one of the best to date!

### **Free Pool**

Friday, February 23rd, 12:00pm-11:45pm

American Legion, 419 W. Crawford. Denison

\*Free pool. Open to the public.

### **Kids Fishing Derby**

Saturday, February 24th, 9am-12pm

Location: 3542 N Park Avenue Sherman

\*Bundle up and come enjoy some fishing with the entire family. A hot dog lunch will be provided.

This event is FREE, but a day of registration is required in order to get your goody bag and have a chance at prizes! All ages 16 and under are welcome and participants must be accompanied by an adult/guardian during the event. Participants must provide their own equipment. Limit it to one pole per person, please. Fishing permits are REQUIRED for anglers 17 and older. Texas Parks and Wildlife daily bag limit is 5.

### **Grayson Bass and Arts Festival**

Saturday, February 24th, 4:00pm

Location: Best Burger Barn, 100 W Chestnut St, Denison

\*Music and arts festival in Denison, TX supporting local artists, performers, and vendors.

\$5 General Public \$3 Museum Members

### **Acoustic @ The Bonham Outpost**

Saturday, February 24th, 8:00pm

Location: 1216 FM 273, Bonham

\*Roger Branch and Guest will be singing, laughing, dancing, and telling stories. We'll play some of our new songs and old. Y'all come hang and have some fun. See y'all there!

### **African American Genealogy**

Saturday, February 24th, 1-3pm

Location: Frontier Village & Museum, 111 RC Vaughan Dr. Denison

\*An in-depth look at specialized resources to help you trace your lineage and discover the stories of your ancestors. \$20 General Public \$15 Museum Members

### **Gainesville Market Days**

Saturday, February 24th, 6pm

Location: Gainesville Factory Outlet Mall, 4321 North I-35, Gainesville

\*Market days are back! The last weekend of each month we will host Market days. Open Saturday morning from 9am to 6pm and Sunday Noon to 6pm. We have 150 vendor spaces, Free parking, food trucks and a wide variety of products available.

### **Daryl Mosley Concert**

Sunday, February 25th, 11:00am

Location: 3162 TX-11 Sherman

\*Join us for an intimate, acoustic visit with 3-time Songwriter of the Year Daryl Mosley as he shares the stories behind his many hit songs including the gospel classic "(Ask the Blind Man) Saw It All"

### **Weekly Children's Class**

Tuesday, February 27th, 10:30am-11:15am

Location: 200 S Weaver St, Gainesville

\*Join us in the library's children's area every Tuesday at 10:30 or 2:30! Classes are identical. Choose the one that works best for you and your child. Wear your pajamas while we read books about bedtime. Weekly children's class includes reading about the day's topic, singing and dancing. We also learn sign language, colors, and more! This class is geared towards toddlers and preschoolers, but younger and older children are welcome. Adults must attend class with their child.



### **Just Between Friends**

Wednesday February 28th-Saturday March 2nd, 09:00 AM-06:00 PM

Location:2415 S. Austin Ave. Denison, 75020

\*Children's consignment clothes, toys, furniture, etc.

### **Ladies Professional Networking Group Lunch**

Thursday, February 29th,12-1pm

Location:200 West 8th Street Bonham

\*At this fun networking event, you will enjoy lunch, networking, and fellowship with like-minded local professional women. Lunch is served buffet style at noon. We will have a networking activity then we will wrap it up with brags, successes, and needs. Come join us!