

# March Events 2025

## Grayson County

### Twin Oaks Nursery Classes

Where: 2107 FM 691, Denison, TX. 75020



### Movie in the Park – Despicable Me 4

When: March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Where: 215 E Van Alstyne Parkway, Van Alstyne TX

Contact: [https://www.facebook.com/events/1616588332293102/?acontext=%7B%22event\\_action\\_history%22%3A\[%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22discovery\\_local\\_tab%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D\]%2C%22ref\\_notif\\_type%22%3Anull%7D](https://www.facebook.com/events/1616588332293102/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A[%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22discovery_local_tab%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D]%2C%22ref_notif_type%22%3Anull%7D)

Bring your lawn chair, blanket, family and friends for a free family movie under the stars at the beautiful Central Social District Park. Sponsored by Airview AC, Texas Bank, and Top-Notch electrician. Free Event!

## Soccer Clinic

When: March 14 from 9am-11am

Contact: [https://usspcompetitive.usetopscore.com/e/ussp-vyper-academy-x-tsa-spring-break-clinic?fbclid=IwY2xjawlpqP5leHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHTP11Xl8\\_N2MOrheTgSKESCF-CrtxKs-XzmsVvWXyg1gSlVzDy\\_ETfJrTg\\_aem\\_x-T\\_iSD6-th4L5rNyKvsSw](https://usspcompetitive.usetopscore.com/e/ussp-vyper-academy-x-tsa-spring-break-clinic?fbclid=IwY2xjawlpqP5leHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHTP11Xl8_N2MOrheTgSKESCF-CrtxKs-XzmsVvWXyg1gSlVzDy_ETfJrTg_aem_x-T_iSD6-th4L5rNyKvsSw)

Give your child the opportunity to improve their soccer skills and have fun over spring break! U.S.S.P. Vyper Academy and Texoma Soccer Association are teaming up to offer a **free** Spring Break soccer clinic, designed to help young athletes develop their technical skills, tactical understanding, and overall confidence on the field.

## Sherman Celtic Festival 2025

When: March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Where: 3200 Canyon Creek Dr., Sherman, TX

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1A7SVmhxP1/>

Join us for the 9th Annual Sherman Celtic Festival and Highland Games in 2025! Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of Celtic culture, featuring live music, Scottish dancing, majestic Irish Wolfhounds, thrilling Viking village battles, sheep herding demonstrations, Highland cows, authentic Celtic food, and a wide array of unique vendors.

This family-friendly event promises to be the biggest and best yet!

Enjoy performances from talented Celtic bands (to be announced soon) and stay tuned for updates on our exciting music lineup.

## Shamrock Stroll | Downtown Denison

When: March 15 from 11am-4pm

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1YQkmPZwWP/>

Shamrock Stroll – A Day of Shopping, Fun & Prizes!

Get ready to shop, stroll, and celebrate at the Shamrock Stroll in Downtown Denison on Saturday, March 15th! Kick off your St. Patrick's Day weekend with a fun-filled day of shopping, games, and prizes while exploring all that local businesses have to offer!

This year, we're adding an exciting twist—our Shamrock Tic-Tac-Toe Challenge! Visit participating stores, mark off spaces on your game card, and complete two bingos to be entered to win amazing prizes! It's a great way to discover unique shops, grab special deals, and enjoy the festive St. Paddy's atmosphere!

Whether you're hunting for the perfect find, playing for prizes, or just soaking in the lively downtown energy, this is an event you won't want to miss! So, grab your friends, wear your green, and join us for a shamrockin' good time!

## Huge Kids Consignment Sale Event – JBF Texoma

When: March 16<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm

Where: 2415 South Austin Ave #103, Denison, TX, 75020 US

Contact: <https://jbftexoma.com/3t1>

Central Texoma's LARGEST kids' consignment event is coming BACK

One-stop-shopping for all things KIDS + BABY for less!

Here's how it works:


- Local families get to SELL their kids' outgrown items
- Other local families get to SHOP brand new + gently used kid's items at prices marked up to 90% \*below\* retail!

Interested in selling your kids' outgrown items with us?


- Sign up to consign HERE: <https://jbftexoma.com/sells25>

## A Matter of Balance

# DO YOU HAVE **concerns** about falling?



TEXAS A&M  
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EXTENSION  
GRAYSON COUNTY



**A MATTER OF  
BALANCE**  
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

**Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.**

**This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.**

**YOU WILL LEARN TO:**

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Pottsboro Library  
104 N. Main St.,  
Pottsboro, TX 7576

Mondays and Wednesdays from  
2:00 p.m. til 4:00 pm  
March 3 through March 26

Classes are held twice a week for 4  
weeks for 2 hours each.

Class limit of 12 persons.

No cost, but **pre registration is required.**

**For more information please call**

**Joyce White, 903-813-4203 or  
email: [joyce.white@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:joyce.white@ag.tamu.edu)**

**A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls Volunteer Lay Leader Model ©2006**  
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**A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model**  
Recognized for Innovation and Quality in Healthcare and Aging, 2006 American Society on Aging  
A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model was developed by a grant from the Administration on Aging (#90AM2780).

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodations to participate in this event are encouraged to contact the Grayson County AgriLife Extension Office for assistance, at least two weeks prior to the multistep education program. The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife, The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperatives.

## Cooke County

### RAD Women's Self Defense Course (Free)

When: March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12pm-6pm both days

Contact: [https://www.facebook.com/events/1583127676414291/?active\\_tab=discussion](https://www.facebook.com/events/1583127676414291/?active_tab=discussion)

***Ladies only!*** The Gainesville Police Department is hosting another public R.A.D. Women's Self Defense Course!

This FREE opportunity includes lectures, discussions, and self-defense techniques suitable for women of all ages and abilities.

Located at 201 Santa Fe Street, Gainesville, Texas (Gainesville Police Department), the course is a total of twelve hours, across two days: March 1 and 2, 12-6pm each day.

If you would like to sign up for the course, please email us at [rad@gvps.org](mailto:rad@gvps.org).

First come first serve, so sign up now because space is limited.

### Bingo at Breakfast

When: March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Where: 1001 W Highway 82, Gainesville, TX

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/events/607488505471992/?rdid=NiCDVhSkg3iIDgeA#>

Join us in the dining room at Chick-fil-A Gainesville for rounds of bingo and fun trivia questions! Best suited for ages 2-99 (but all littles are welcome)

Prizes are awarded to bingo winners and correct answers to

Chick-fil-A themed trivia! We look forward to seeing you and your family.

### Fast & the Furriest

When: March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Where: 100 PW 4153, Valley View, TX

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1170740404418807>

Join Ranger Izzy at the Nature Center to learn about local wildlife & get the chance to touch real furs!

### Spring Fling

When: March 15<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm

Where: Ray Roberts Lake State Park

Contact: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/ray-roberts-lake-johnson-branch-unit/spring-fling-1>

Join us for our annual Spring Fling to celebrate spring break and the beginning of spring.

Join us for a fun day of celebrating spring at the park. Rangers along with local organizations will be hosting tables and hands on stations for guests to interact with.

Activities include:

(10:30am, 12pm, & 2:30pm) Archery- First come registration at archery field (3 sessions offered)

(10:30am, 12pm, & 2:30pm) Kayaking- First come registration at kayak launch in day-use (3 sessions offered)

1pm: Yoga

Fishing

Games (sack races, 3-legged races, egg balance races, board games, volleyball, and more)

Arts and Crafts in Nature Center

## Fannin County

### Mardi Gras Bunco

When: March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm

Where: 205 W 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bonham, TX

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/share/18EjAXj5kn/>

Mardi Gras Magic at Neighbors Place Winery!

Saturday, March 1st | 7 PM

Hosted by Ashleye Sanders

Dress to Impress! The best Mardi Gras outfit wins a fabulous prize!

Reserve Your Spot – Just \$10 (Venmo: @Ashleye-Sanders)

Limited Space! (Min. 12 – Max. 28)

Grab your beads, sip some wine, and let the good times roll!

### Belle Rae's Book Club

When: March 4<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-9pm

Where: 119 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Bonham, TX

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/share/16HC9RSHTA/>

Welcome to Belle Rae's Book Club (Shhhh.....really it's a BYOB & cheese party!)

Come join us at Belle Rae's Cafe for a fun and relaxed evening of mingling, snacking, and discussing our latest book pick. Don't worry, we won't judge if you haven't finished the book yet - just come ready to chat and enjoy some good company!

## Sip & Stitch

**Contact:** [https://creativeartscenterbonham.org/2025/01/sip-stitch/?fbclid=IwY2xjawlhoH5leHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHVpAYGorq48gf9MEHlf6qn4Bx-U8bDJAdmPpRko87LqVNNqovmGQLxfD6A\\_aem\\_2cwzHf5MAduWtGt7ufn8fA](https://creativeartscenterbonham.org/2025/01/sip-stitch/?fbclid=IwY2xjawlhoH5leHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHVpAYGorq48gf9MEHlf6qn4Bx-U8bDJAdmPpRko87LqVNNqovmGQLxfD6A_aem_2cwzHf5MAduWtGt7ufn8fA)



CreativeARTS Center

# Sip & Stitch

Select Thursdays  
6:00 – 8:00 pm  
200 W 5th in Bonham

Bring your current fiber arts project - crochet, knit, embroidery, quilting, sewing, etc.

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Free to participate!  
Register now at:  
[www.CreativeArtsCenterBonham.org](http://www.CreativeArtsCenterBonham.org)

## Budding Artists

When: April 4<sup>th</sup> - Early Deadline for submissions is March 27<sup>th</sup>

Where: At the Creative Arts Center, 200 w. 5th in Bonham

Contact: [https://creativeartscenterbonham.org/events/budding-artists-contest/?fbclid=IwY2xjawlhn75leHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHYQFxFyYgvFa7GWBzi0WRvAPisYxCatyRQD1\\_NSNvEhstoZNSxb3cQjHJCpg\\_aem\\_2xvt9hTdmN5ANsehY2n\\_Qw](https://creativeartscenterbonham.org/events/budding-artists-contest/?fbclid=IwY2xjawlhn75leHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHYQFxFyYgvFa7GWBzi0WRvAPisYxCatyRQD1_NSNvEhstoZNSxb3cQjHJCpg_aem_2xvt9hTdmN5ANsehY2n_Qw)



# BUDDING ARTISTS

*Kids & Youth Art Contest*

Contest Sponsors:  
Glaser Family Charitable Foundation  
MW & Fair Miller Foundation

Opening Night Reception  
Friday, April 4 from 5-7 pm  
Awards Ceremony at 5:30 pm

Early Deadline: March 27 for those needing help with frames and/or wires.  
Entries due by 5 pm Wednesday, April 2

Cash prizes!

Contest Rules, Info & Entry Forms Online at [www.CreativeArtsCenterBonham.org](http://www.CreativeArtsCenterBonham.org)



## All 3 Counties

### Fair Housing Poster Contest

The poster should convey a sense of belonging and warmth, making everyone feel that Texoma is a place where they can truly find a home. The theme encourages creativity in depicting Texoma as a community that celebrates diversity, fosters connection, and promotes equal opportunities for housing. Through this artistic expression, participants can highlight how embracing inclusivity benefits everyone, creating a stronger, more vibrant community.


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# FAIR HOUSING POSTER CONTEST "WELCOME TO TEXOMA"


**COOKE - GRAYSON - FANNIN**

**RULES:**

- Open to youth in 4-8th grade
- Submit poster via email in JPEG, PNG, or PDF to [ataylorbaker@tcog.com](mailto:ataylorbaker@tcog.com)
- Include child's name, age, grade, school, and contact information
- Posters should contain wording and imagery that convey this year's theme: "Welcome to Texoma"


**2nd Prize**  
\$75 Visa Gift Card  
sponsored by:  


**1st Prize**  
\$125 Visa  
Gift card  
sponsored by:  


**3rd Prize**  
\$50 Visa Gift Card  
sponsored by:  


**DUE DATE: MARCH 17, 2025**

**MORE INFORMATION:** [ataylorbaker@tcog.com](mailto:ataylorbaker@tcog.com)

 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

## Further Away

### Bag of Books Sale

When: March 15<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-4:30pm

Where: **Haggard Library**, Plano City Library, 2501 Coit Rd, Plano, TX 75093

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/share/16CGSK9txh/>

Thousands of used books (a variety of fiction and non-fiction for all ages) and other multi-media.

Books are replenished every day, so come back to see what new finds we have!

Come with \$10 notes in cash to buy a brown bag from us which you can fill and take home with you. We also offer online payments through a QR code you can scan at the door.