

May 2004



SAN MARCOS CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

# CVB NEWS

## May Kicks off with a Bang!

**Busy first weekend indicates busy summer season, multiple events bring visitors**

May starts the busy season here in San Marcos and the first weekend is no exception. This weekend boasts several events that will entertain visitors.

VIVA! Cinco de Mayo will wrap up three days of exciting activities Saturday, May 1. The Hays County Civic Center grounds open to the public at 9 a.m., just after the Parade through downtown. Admission to the fair is free.

The day will be full of family festivities, the results of the Statewide Menudo Cook-off will be announced and Michael Salgado & Los Garcia Brothers will end the fes-

tival with a concert/dance beginning at 7 p.m., tickets are \$12.

Sunday May 2, Fiesta del Mariachi competition will come to a close with the final concert at

6 p.m. in Strahan Coliseum, tickets are \$10 and \$15.

The Heritage Association of San Marcos hosts the 28th Annual Heritage Home Tours Saturday and Sunday May 1-2. Tickets are \$12 at the door. The tour begins at the Charles S. Cock House, from there, participants receive a map to the eight homes on the tour, four historic homes in the Historic District

and four contemporary homes located in the Blanco River Estates. The homes are open to tour from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Texas State and CenturyTel have teamed up for the 10th year to host the CenturyTel Texas State Celebrity Golf Tournament. The tournament is expected to bring in 400 players including celebrities.

Sunday, May 2, Texas State and CenturyTel are sponsoring: "An Evening of Comedy and Texas Music," a free concert by Cory Morrow and comedian Bill Engvall.

Tickets are available at both HEB locations.

### Important Dates in May

**May 1-2**  
Heritage Home Tours

**May 1-2**  
Southland Conference Softball  
Tournament- Bobcat Field

**May 1-3**  
CenturyTel Texas State  
Celebrity Golf Tournament

**May 8-9**  
Girls Softball Tournament- Gary  
Fields

**May 14-15**  
Texas State Commencement

**May 15-16**  
Girls Softball Tournaments- Gary  
Fields

**May 15-17**  
Southland Conference Track  
Championships

**May 20-22**  
Special Olympics Texas

**May 22**  
Texas Natural and Western Swing  
Festival

**May 31**  
CVB/Chamber Offices Closed for  
Memorial Day- **TIC Open**



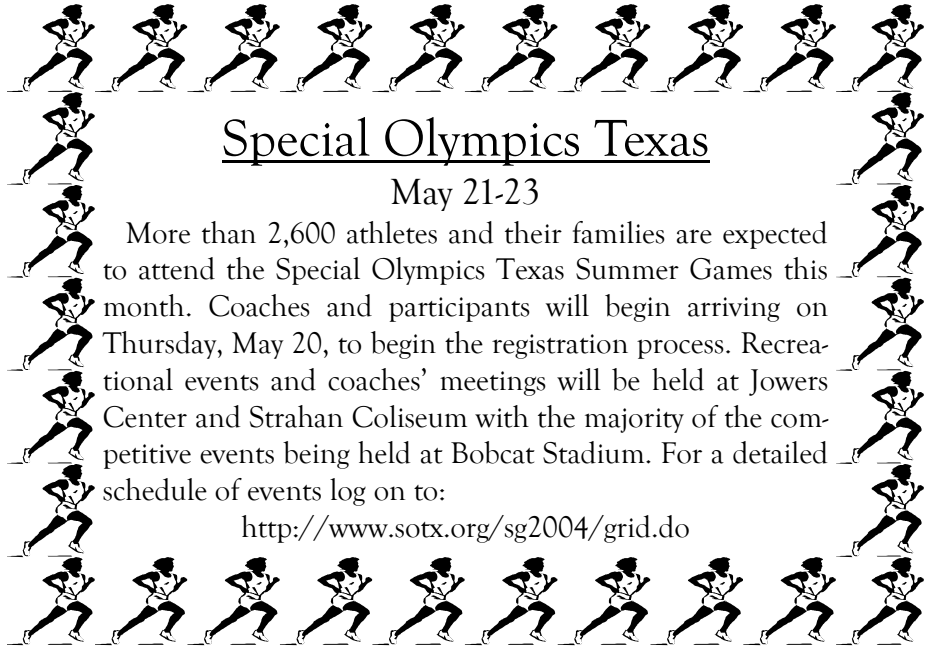
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**A Texas Natural**



Special Olympics Texas

May 21-23

More than 2,600 athletes and their families are expected to attend the Special Olympics Texas Summer Games this month. Coaches and participants will begin arriving on Thursday, May 20, to begin the registration process. Recreational events and coaches' meetings will be held at Jowers Center and Strahan Coliseum with the majority of the competitive events being held at Bobcat Stadium. For a detailed schedule of events log on to:

<http://www.sotx.org/sg2004/grid.do>

Texas State Spring Commencement  
Schedule

Friday, May 14, 2 p.m.  
College of Liberal Arts

Saturday, May 15, 9:30 a.m.  
College of Business Administration and College of Science

Friday, May 14, 7 p.m.  
College of Applied Arts and  
College of Fine Arts and  
Communications

Saturday, May 15, 2 p.m.  
College of Education and  
College of Health Professions

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brochures, please  
contact  
Mary MacLachlan at  
393-5908.

Texas Natural and Western Swing Festival, Saturday, May 22



The Texas Natural Festival begins at 10 a.m. on the Downtown Square and will last until 5:30 p.m. Admission is free. The daytime events include live Western Swing music and activities around the Courthouse Square.

This part of the two part festival includes: a Texas Market Place, Heritage Craft area, Children's Art area, Historical Exhibits, free mule-team wagon

rides and a Texas Music Exhibit. From 7 p.m.-9 p.m. is the "all you can eat" catfish dinner, tickets are \$10.00 in advance.

The Western Swing Festival will commence at 7:30 p.m. at **San Marcos Plaza**, where spectators will enjoy a variety of entertainment from the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame Show and Dance.

Admission to all events is free and organizers are offering a free shuttle from Strahan Coliseum to all events throughout the day.

For more information please call **393-8430**.