Austin County, with its rich historical and agricultural background, presents a unique and inspiring view to visitors. Our rolling hills & picturesque farm settings can be breathtaking, and on closer inspection the farm houses and commercial buildings give an impression of the tenacious pioneer spirit that the first settlers brought to this once wild land. Besides the many rich historic-based places to visit, we just naturally have lots of interesting things to see and do. Real Texas things.
TO SEE & DO!

San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site
Texas' newest state-of-the-art MUSEUM
Birth of Texas Tour

Austin County Jail Museum
Industry - First German Settlement in Texas
Early Republic of Texas Post Office

Historic Cemeteries
Historic Downtown Districts
Guardian Angel
Bed & Breakfast Houses
Catholic Church - Painted

Early Train History
Quaint Coffee Shops
Historical Home Tour

Industry Cotton Gin
GREAT FOOD & more
Live Music
Cochran Store | Kathy's Korner | Kenney Store | Saddleback Saloon

Working Cowboy Blacksmith Shop
Dance Halls & Dances

FARMERS MARKETS
Market Day | Street Vendors

Incredible Food!
Fish Fry at Cross Road Tavern, Cat Spring
New Orleans Food Wine Tasting at East Iron Winery, & Ruffus Pleasant
BBQ COOK-OFFS Craft Beer Tasting at Huff Brewery
Fine Art Galleries Art Lessons

Newman's Castle that's right, a castle
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Football Experience

Antiques & Boutiques Shopping
Bellville Meat Market

Hayrides & Bonfires Bellville Meat Market
Drag Racing Hennessey Performance
Larger-than-life
Stephen F. Austin bust
(take a selfie with the "big guy")

Scenic Bluebonnet Drives
Cattle Ranches & Horse Farms
Trail Rides Shooting Lessons

Stephen F. Austin STATE PARK

Picnics in serene parks
Bicycle & Motorcycle Riding
EVENTS!

Bellville Market Day & Farmers Market - First Saturdays (Market Day Feb–May & Sep–Dec; Farmers Market Feb–Dec)
Remember When Community Dances
Select Saturdays in area Dance Halls

JANUARY
KC Sports Fest & Casino Night (S) - Second Saturday
Sealy Chili Dilly Chili Cookoff (S) - Fourth Saturday

FEBRUARY
Chocolate Walk (B) - First Thursday

MARCH
Classic Car Stampede Car Show (B) - Second Saturday
Round Top Antique Show in Shelby - Last week

APRIL
Texas Select from Forged in Fire (B) - First Weekend
Attwater’s Prairie Chicken Festival (Eagle Lake) - 2nd Wknd
Sealy Historical Society Spring Fest (S) - Second Sat
BP MS 150 Bike Ride (B) - Fourth weekend
KC Kajun Crawfish Fest (S) - Fourth Weekend
Honey/Bee Jubilee (New Ulm) - Fourth Sunday
Fruhling Saengerfest (B) - Fourth Sunday
Frydek Grotto Celebration - Last Sunday

MAY
The Brew Crawl (B) - Second Friday
Peter’s Hall Community Picnic - Mother’s Day

JUNE
Cat Spring Ag Society June Fest - First Saturday
90 Miles on 90 Garage Sale (S) - Second Weekend
Millheim Annual Father’s Day Barbecue - Father’s Day
KC June Music Fest (S) - Sunday after Father’s Day

JULY
Kenney Agricultural Hall 4th of July Celebration (Kenney)
Sealybration (S) - Second Weekend
KC Gala (S) - Third Saturday

AUGUST
Jubilee, Sizzler Steer & Heifer Show (B) - First Weekend
Salt Grass Trail Ride (B) - Last Weekend

SEPTEMBER
Modern Burlap Market (B) - Fourth Saturday
Wine-A-Thon (B) - Third Saturday
Austin County Fair Shrimp Boil (B) - Fourth Saturday
Round Top Antique Show in Shelby - Last Week

OCTOBER
San Felipe de Austin SHS Archeology Month
Austin County Fair & Rodeo (B) - Second Thurs-Sun
Small Town Halloween (B) - Last Saturday
Pickin’ & Grinnin’ Festival (B) - Last Weekend
Halloween on Main Street Annual Boo Bash (S) - Oct 31

NOVEMBER
Father of Texas Celebration (San Felipe) - First Saturday
Thursday Night Out Shop Walk (B) - Second Thursday
The Bonfire Texas (Cat Spring) - Second Saturday

DECEMBER
Small Town Christmas (B) - First Saturday & Fri before
Fantasy of Lights (S) - First Weekend

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WallisChamber.com

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(S) = Sealy

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