

Destination	Date	Location	Time	Name of Event	Description of Event
Austin e-mail: tourism@ austintexas.org	May 8	Palmer Events Center	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Give Back Gig Benefitting Art from the Streets	To kick off National Travel and Tourism Week, the Austin Hospitality Community will come together to give back. National Travel and Tourism Week is an opportunity for us to highlight both the economic and social impact of our industry. Join us in support of the inaugural Visit Austin Give Back Gig benefiting Art from the Streets
Fredericksburg e-mail: fbtx.org	May 11	Nimitz Ballroom	12PM-1PM	NT&TW Luncheon	<p>General Michael W. Hagee, USMC (retired) and President/CEO of the Admiral Nimitz Foundation, will speak about the history and future of the National Museum of the Pacific War, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.</p> <p>Ernie Loeffler, President/CEO of the Fredericksburg Convention and Visitor Bureau, will give a short update on the tourism industry in Fredericksburg and Gillespie County.</p> <p>The cost of the luncheon is \$20 per person. Reservations are required. Checks can be made payable to the Fredericksburg Convention and Visitor Bureau and mailed to 302 East Austin Street, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624 or drop off a check or cash at the Visitor Information Center, 302 East Austin Street. Sorry, no credit cards accepted. Please include the names of all individuals for whom you are registering.</p> <p>The deadline to register for the luncheon is Tuesday, May 2, at 3:00 p.m.</p>
	May 9	BB Billiards & Bowling	5:30PM-8PM	Bowl-A-Rama	In celebration of National Travel and Tourism Week 2017, the Fredericksburg Convention and Visitor Bureau invites members of the hospitality industry in Fredericksburg and Gillespie County to its 5th annual Bowl-A-Rama. Festivities include free bowling, pizza, soft drinks and a cash bar. Come celebrate with us! Limited spots are available - grab yours now!
San Antonio e-mail: vanessasaid@visitsanantonio.com	May 3	City Council Chambers	5PM-6PM	Visit San Antonio Official Declaration to National Travel & Tourism Week	Mark your calendar and make plans to join the San Antonio tourism community for the official declaration of National Travel and Tourism Week (NTTW) at the City Council Proclamation, Wednesday, May 3, from 5-6 p.m. , in the City Council Chambers. A reception in Main Plaza will immediately follow, so please stick around. RSVP here .
Lubbock e-mail: sarah@marketlubbock.org	May 10	Llano Estacado Winery	12PM-1PM	Live Love Lubbock Luncheon	Hosted by Visit Lubbock and the Lubbock Hotel Motel Association, the Live Love Lubbock Luncheon honors Lubbock's ambassadors and professionals in the travel and tourism industry. This year, the luncheon will be held at one of Lubbock's five award-winning wineries,

					Llano Estacado Winery, on May 10. The Luncheon celebrates the recipients of the Tourism Trumpeter Award, the Rising Star Award and the Heart of Hospitality Award. The Tourism Trumpeter Award is given to an individual outside of the travel, tourism and hospitality industry who has made a positive impact on the local industry. The Rising Star Award honors an individual working in the travel, tourism and hospitality industry who, with five years of experience or less, has established recognition, accomplished success and created positive change. The Heart of Hospitality Award honors an individual working in the travel, tourism and hospitality industry who, over an extended time frame, has established recognition, accomplished success and built notoriety.
	May 11	Lubbock City Council Chambers	TBD	Official City Proclamation by the Lubbock City Council	Join the Lubbock City Council for the official declaration of National Travel and Tourism Week at the City Council Proclamation on May 11
Galveston Island e-mail: lcast@galvestoncvb.com	May 4	Galveston Island Convention Center	8:30AM-5PM	2017 Galveston Island Tourism Summit	On Thursday, May 4, 2017 the Galveston Island Convention & Visitors Bureau will host its 3rd annual Tourism Summit at the Galveston Island Convention Center in Galveston, Texas during National Tourism Week to educate and celebrate the exciting tourism industry. This is a FREE event to ALL tourism partners and local dignitaries. Highlights include: an opening session featuring Cindy Novotny, a veteran tourism expert, to discuss destination partnerships and best practices, plus several expert panel discussions, a State of Galveston panel and presentation, multiple educational break-out sessions and vendor booths; all with excellent networking opportunities.
Pearland e-mail: trohrbacher@pearlandtx.gov	May 12	Pearland Town Center	11AM-1PM	Pearland Travel Rally Picnic	Join Us as We Salute the Faces of Travel during National Travel & Tourism Week May 7-13, 2017. We'll recognize the hospitality industry and its economic impact on the community. <i>Lunch followed by awards ceremony.</i> RSVP: http://visitpearland.com/rsvp-cst/
Amarillo e-mail: eric@visitamarillo.com	May 2	Amarillo City Council Chambers	5PM	Official City Proclamation by the Amarillo City Council	City of Amarillo Proclamation for National Tourism Week in Amarillo City Council Chambers on the third floor of Amarillo City Hall at 5 p.m.
	May 5	The Galleries at Sunset Center	5PM-9PM	First Fridays Art Walk	Attend First Friday Art Walk at The Galleries at Sunset Center from 5-9 p.m. Stop by the Center City Corral to meet Amarillo CVC staff and friends.
	May 6	Multiple Locations		Museum Day	It is Museum Day with special admission offers at seven participating museums. Ask about an opportunity to win an iPad. Participating museums include Amarillo Museum of Art,

					American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum, Bill's Backyard Classics, Don Harrington Discovery Center, Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, and the Texas Air & Space Museum. Check out this web site for details.
	May 8	Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport	2PM	Thank you for Staff	Amarillo CVC staff and industry volunteers visit Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport to thank all the staff (airport office, TSA and airline staff) for their role in our tourism industry. Meet in the Kritser Room at 2 p.m.
	May 9	Ashmore Inn & Suites	9:30AM-11AM	TripAdvisor Seminar	Learn to maximize your business presence on TripAdvisor during a short seminar by Scott Caufield of TripAdvisor. It is 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Ashmore Inn & Suites.