



BIG DAY Downtown is hosted by the Abilene Downtown Association, a civic group dedicated to promoting and developing Abilene's historic town center.

We hope that visitors to this event will try to "Do It All" and visit many of the 28 locations.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULES

Abilene For Japan Disaster Relief Benefit • Minter Park

All donations go to Global Samaritan Resources • Cypress Street @ North 2nd

- 11:00am **Magic Lamp Belly Dancers**, dance troupe
- 12:00pm **Blinded By Bears**, original indie rock
- 12:30pm **Catclaw Creek**, bluegrass
- 1:30pm **Joie De Vivre**, music for the soul
- 2:00pm **Fraid Knot**, original music
- 3:00pm **Shane Cannedy**, blues, rock, original music
- 3:30pm **Smokin' Blues Primos**, blues
- 4:30pm **Philip Mahon**, classic rock, folk
- 5:00pm **Hungry Mother**, rock
- 6:00pm **Kirk House**, blues, rock, soul

**FREE
LIVE
MUSIC!**

Living History Festival • Frontier Texas! • 625 North First Street

Frontier Military Artillery (canon) Firings 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00

1884 Cowboy Shootouts 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30

The Honeycomb Tree • 1166 North 2nd Street

10:30am **Abilene Star Chorus**, sidewalk singing

RELICS Home • 1292 North First Street

12:50-4:00pm **Live Music**

Monk's • 233 Cypress Street

7:00-Midnight **Live Music** on Stage

FOOD & DRINK

Cypress Street Station 11am-late • 158 Cypress Street

Candies by Vletas 10am-5pm • 1201 North First Street

McKay's Bakery 7am-6pm • 266 Cypress Street

Monk's Coffee Shop 9am-midnight • 233 Cypress Street

The Beehive Restaurant 5pm-10pm • 442 Cedar Street

The Leaf 10am-11pm • 1054 North 3rd Street

Under One Roof/The Loft 10am-5:30pm • 244 Pine Street

EVENT SPONSORS

KTAB/KRBC, Lamar Outdoor, KEAN/Mix92.5, the Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Members & Supporters of Frontier Texas!, the Abilene Downtown Association



BIG DAY DOWNTOWN

**SATURDAY
APRIL 9**

FREE LIVE MUSIC **SHOPPING** **MUSEUMS**
FOOD **ART & ARTISTS**
28+ LOCATIONS **LIVING HISTORY**
SALES **FUN**

EVENT GUIDE

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Try to do it all, if you have a question make a call. We've made our list end in the East and start in the West, feel free to go the way you like best.

DO IT ALL DOWNTOWN



1 Candies by Vletas

10am-5pm • 1201 North First Street
325-673-2005 • Free samples, 10% off purchases greater than \$25

2 RELICS Home

11am-7pm • 1292 North First Street
325-670-9282 • Sale, live music, free frozen lemonade; portable putting green with prizes for hole in one hosted by Play Faire Park; Yarn Bomb art installation & demos

3 The NCCIL

10am-4pm • 102 Cedar Street
325-673-4586 • 1pm-4pm Children's sidewalk art activity

4 12th Armored Division Museum

10am-5pm • 1289 North 2nd Street
325-677-6515 • Living history presentation; \$1 off admissions

5 Abilene Public Library

9am-6pm • 202 Cedar Street
325-677-2474 • 11am pictorial history of downtown Abilene with local historian Jay Moore; 2pm Rodeo Roundup Family Fun activity

6 The Beehive Restaurant

5pm-10pm • 442 Cedar Street
325-675-0600 • Open for dinner

7 Historic Paramount Theatre

2pm & 7:30pm • 352 Cypress Street
325-676-9620 • Showing the John Ford classic "The Quiet Man" at 2:00pm and 7:30pm

8 McKay's Bakery

7am-6pm • 266 Cypress Street
325-672-9737 • Fresh baked "YUMMIES" on sale

9 Center for Contemporary Arts

11am-5pm • 220 Cypress Street
325-677-8389 • FREE coloring activity

10 The Honeycomb Tree

10am-5pm • 1166 North 2nd
325-338-8102 • BOGO 1/2 off fashion jewelry; door prizes; refreshments; PrimeTime Family Entertainment booth, C & J Classic Collectables booth

11 Cockerell Galleries & Studios

10am-4pm • 1133 North 2nd Street
325-829-7975 • Japan Disaster Relief Silent Auction; visit artists in studios; whittling demos by Dennis Regan; face painting by Dragon Designs

12 Texas Star Trading Company

10am-5:30pm • 174 Cypress Street #101
325-672-9696 • Texas gourmet tastings and special sales all day

13 Cypress Street Station

11am-late • 158 Cypress Street
325-676-3463 • Special kid-friendly street-food for BIG DAY; local handcrafted brews for grown-ups

14 The Grace Museum

10am-5pm • 102 Cypress Street
325-673-4587 • Exhibits: An Act of Faith, The Art of Mary McCleary; Tools for Modern Living, Treasures from the History Vault

15 Abilene Preservation League

11am-2pm • 1174 North First Street
325-676-3775 • Partnering with Abilene Medical Alliance to offer free bicycle helmets to families at the Elks Art Center; Historic Downtown Bike Tour 10:30am-noon; selling historic replicas

16 Minter Park (concert details on back page)

17 Cox Jewelers

10am-4pm • 1056 North 2nd Street
325-670-9992 Beautiful jewelry for sale

18 Monk's Coffee Shop

9am-midnight • 233 Cypress Street
325-437-2984 • 7pm Live Music

19 Under One Roof/The Loft

10am-5:30pm • 244 Pine Street
325-673-1309 • Great shopping and sandwiches & salads

20 The Leaf

10am-11pm • 1054 North 3rd Street
325-670-9955 • Free coffee and soft drinks

21 Abilene Civic Center

10am-6pm • 1100 North Sixth Street
325-676-6211 • Central Texas Gem & Mineral Show

22 The Arrangement

11am-4pm • 357 Walnut Street
325-670-0061 • Store wide sale on shoes, clothing, jewelry & more

23 Bible Hardware

8am-1pm • 333 Walnut Street
325-673-8301 • Come by for a free drain hair remover while supplies last. Limit 1 per family

24 Jordan Taylor & Company

10am-5:30pm • 201 Walnut Street
325-672-9792 • Serving refreshments for customers and also giving away a free gift with purchase

25 Eternal Threads

10am-2pm • 101 Walnut Street
325-672-6000 • Open House: Nepalese craftswomen selling hand-crafted art; free refreshments

26 The Antique Station

10am-5:30pm • 703 North 3rd Street
325-675-6100 • New spring merchandise from estates and buying excursions

27 Abilene Area Farmers Market

Sunrise-sold out • North First at Mesquite
325-437-2800 • Fresh produce grown in the Abilene area

28 Frontier Texas!

9am-6pm 625 North First Street
325-437-2800 10am-2pm: Free Frontier Festival, cowboy shootouts, frontier military, frontier hunters; book signing with author Alan Huffines; Boy Scout's American Heritage program; \$1 off "Century of Adventure" admissions