



BIG DAY Downtown is hosted by the Abilene Downtown Association, a civic membership-based 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:**

**Minter Park, Abilene For Japan Disaster Relief Benefit**  
(all donations go to Global Samaritan Resources) - Cypress Street @ North 2nd

11:00am	Belly Dancers	3:00pm	Shane Cannedy
12:00pm	Blinded By Bears	3:30pm	Smokin' Blues Primos
12:30pm	Catclaw Creek	4:30pm	Philip Mahon
1:30pm	Joie De Vivre	5:00pm	Hungry Mother
2:00pm	Fraid Knot	6:00pm	Kirk House

**Frontier Texas! Living History Festival - 625 North First Street**

10:00am	Flag Ceremony, Canon Fire	10:30am	Cowboy Shootout
11:00am	Frontier Military Artillery Firing	11:30am	1884 Shootout
12:00pm	Frontier Military Artillery Firing	12:30pm	Cowboy Shootout
1:00pm	Frontier Military Artillery Firing	1:30pm	1884 Shootout
2:00pm	Frontier Military Artillery Firing		

**The Honeycomb Tree - 1166 North 2nd Street**

10:30am Abilene Star Chorus, sidewalk singing

**Monk's - 233 Cypress Street**

7:00pm Live Music on Stage until midnight

**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 Bueau, the Members & Supporters of Frontier Texas!



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**BIG DAY DOWNTOWN**

**SATURDAY APRIL 9**

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**28 places**

**EVENT GUIDE**

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# Do It All Downtown.



## 4 12th Armored Division Museum

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

## 27 Abilene Area Farmers Market

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

## 21 Abilene Civic Center

10am-6pm 1100 North Sixth Street  
325-6766211 Central Texas Gem & Mineral Show

## 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

## 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.

## 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

## 1 Candies by Vletas

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

## 9 Center for Contemporary Arts

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

## 11 Cockerell Gallery/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; Heather Turner selling crocheted Mini-Mi's; Joe Starkey photography sale

## 17 Cox Jewelers

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

## 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

## 25 Eternal Threads

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

## 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

## 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

## 24 Jordan Taylor & Company

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

## 8 McKay's Bakery

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

## 16 Minter Park (details on back page)

## 18 Monk's Coffee Shop

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

## 3 The NCCIL

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

## 2 RELICS Home

11am-7pm 1292 North First Street  
325-670-9282 Sale, Live Music, Free Frozen Limonaide; Portable putting green, prizes for hole in one hosted by Play Faire Park; Yarn Bomb art installation & demos

## 12 Texas Star Trading Company

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

## 26 The Antique Station

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

## 22 The Arrangement

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

## 6 The Beehive Restaurant

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

## 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

## 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

## 20 The Leaf

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

## 19 Under One Roof/The Loft

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