

Events in Your Region



It's beginning to warm up across the South, just in time for Mardi Gras. Look for flower festivals this month, and visit our Web site at southernliving.com/calendar for additional events our readers recommend. Check with local sponsors before traveling long distances. By **Lauren Simpson**

ARKANSAS

Gallery Walk Hot Springs, Feb. 6 (www.hotspings.org; [501] 624-0550).
South Arkansas Kennel Club Dog Show Camden, Highland Airport Facility, Feb. 14-15 (<http://arkansasdogs.com>; [870] 836-7297).
Flower and Garden Show Little Rock, convention center, Feb. 27-March 1 (www.arflowerandgardenshow.org; [501] 821-4000).
Home Builders Show Fort Smith, convention center, Feb. 27-March 1 (www.greaterfortsmithhomebuilders.com; [479] 452-6213).

LOUISIANA

Mardi Gras Cajun Extravaganza/Gumbo Cook-Off Lake Charles, civic center, Feb. 21 (1-800-456-7952).
McNeese State University's Banners Series Lake Charles, Feb. 28-May 1 (www.banners.org; [337] 475-5123).

MISSOURI

King's Ball Ste. Genevieve, VFW Hall, Feb. 7 (www.sainte genevieve tourism.org; [573] 883-7097).
Chocolate Wine Trail Hermann to New Haven, Feb. 21-22 (www.hermann mo.info; 1-800-932-8687).
Delta Dental Mardi Gras, Zoo Style St. Louis, zoo, Feb. 22 (www.stlzoo.org; [314] 781-0900).

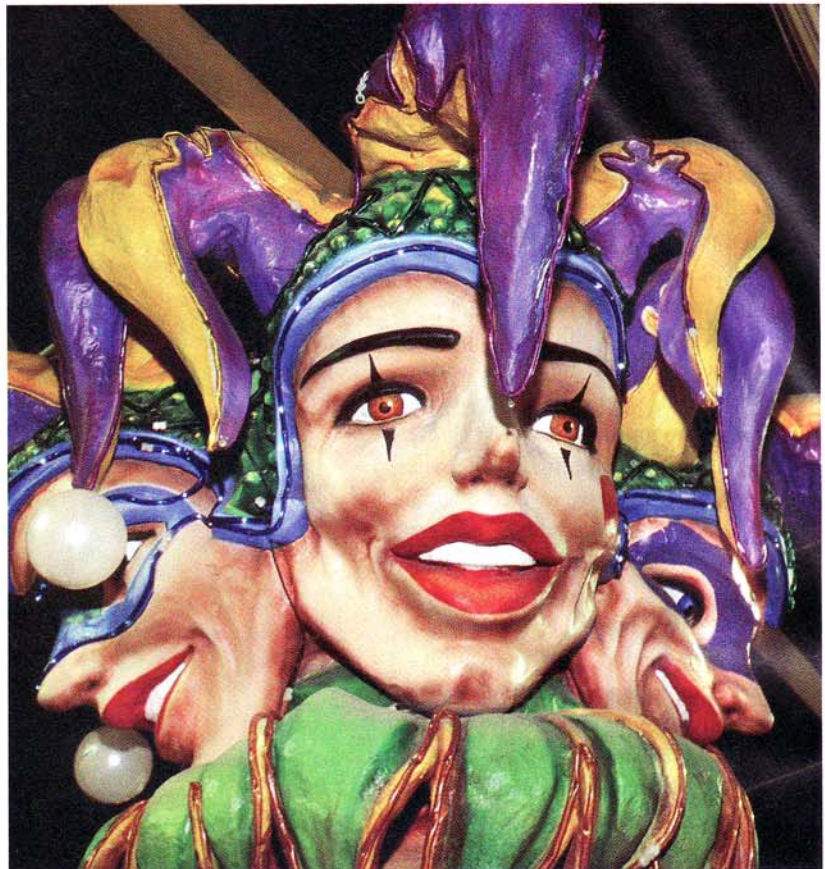
OKLAHOMA

WinterTales Storytelling Festival Oklahoma City, Stage Center Theatre, Feb. 6 (www.artsCouncilokc.com; [405] 270-4848).
Horse Fair Duncan, Stephens County Fair & Expo Center, Feb. 6-8 (www.okhorsefair.com; [405] 344-6513).
Jazz Festival Weatherford, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Feb. 12-13

(www.swosu.edu/music; [580] 774-3708).
Indian Art Festival Tulsa, Spirit Bank Center, Feb. 13-15 (www.tulsaindianartfest.com; [918] 838-3875).
Fiddlers Festival Wagoner, Western Hills Guest Ranch, Feb. 25-March 1 (www.oklahomaparks.com; [918] 772-2545).
Bluegrass Festival Ardmore, Lake Murray Resort, Feb. 27-28 (www.sandersfamilybluegrass.com; [918] 423-4891).

TEXAS

Dallas Art Fair Dallas, Fashion Industry Gallery, Feb. 6-8 (www.dallasartfair.com; [214] 220-1278).
Scent Bottle Invitational Dallas, Kittrell/Riffkind Art Glass, Feb. 6-March 8 (www.kittrellriffkind.com; 1-888-865-2228).
Chocolate Fantasy Extravaganza Kerrville, Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, Feb. 13 and 15 (www.kackerrville.com; [830] 895-2911).
International Guitar Festival Round Top, Feb. 14 (www.festivalhill.org; [979] 249-3086).
Landscape and Garden Conference Tyler, Rose Garden Center, Feb. 14 (<http://easttexasgardening.tamu.edu>; [903] 590-2980).
Austin Marathon Austin, Feb. 15 (www.youraustinmarathon.com; [512] 476-7223).
Rio Grande Valley Music Festival Mercedes, Feb. 18-22 (www.rgvvmf.com; [956] 373-0130).
Houston Glass Show & Sale and The Best Little Antique Show in Texas Rosenberg, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Feb. 20-22 ([713] 410-4780).
Texas Independence Day Celebration Washington, Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site, Feb. 28-March 1 (www.birthplaceof texas.com; [936] 878-2214).



Mardi Gras Near You

New Orleans, LA Feb. 1-24 (www.neworleans.com; [504] 309-1004);
Springhill, LA Feb. 7 ([318] 539-5699);
St. Louis, MO Feb. 6-7, 14-15, 21 and 24 (www.mardigrasinc.com; [314] 771-5110);
Shreveport, LA Feb. 14-24 (www.louisianasotherside.com; 1-800-551-8682);
Port Arthur, TX Feb. 19-22 (www.portarthur.com/mardigras);
Jefferson, TX Feb. 20-22 (www.mardigrasupriver.com; [903] 665-2672);
Joshua, TX Mountain Valley Country Club, Feb. 21 (www.athenasocietyofburleson.org; [817] 295-1816).

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