

# Texas Highways

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## 2012-2013 Editorial Calendar (as of 7/25/12)

### October 2012 (produced in August)

Quanah Parker Trail—Russell Graves documents the path of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker; includes Quanah, Claude, Spur, and Lipscomb areas.

Shangri La—Shangri La Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, on 252 acres in the heart of Orange, offers a serene oasis for retreat and rejuvenation.

Tom Lea—A preview of El Paso's annual October celebration of native son and acclaimed 20<sup>th</sup>-Century artist and writer Tom Lea.

East Texas Autumn—Photographer Joe Lowery captures the Piney Woods in autumn splendor. Includes Ratcliff Lake, Daingerfield State Park, and Boykin Springs.

### November 2012 (produced in September)

Marshall—The town's restored courthouse remains the centerpiece of a downtown revival. Specific locations to come.

Living Witness—Book excerpt captures the rich history of Texas through the stories of its most historic trees, and the people connected to them.

Lost Maples—A state natural area near Vanderpool harbors a protected pocket of bigtooth maples, and hosts a brilliant fall-foliage show.

San Angelo—With a nationally-recognized art museum; a River Walk Beautification Program; cultural events like music, theater, and dance; and plenty of stellar restaurants, the preserved past and present make San Angelo a Texas traveler's destination of choice.

### December 2012 (produced in October)

Houston Heights—June Naylor hits the Heights' boutiques, galleries, and restaurants, along with the annual holiday homes tour.

Wichita Falls—A native returns to the Falls for the holidays, reliving childhood memories of Midwestern State University's Fantasy of Lights, ElectriCritters at River Bend Nature Center, and the Kell House Museum and Santa House.

Beyond the Beach—Explore Port A and surrounds in the off-season.

### January 2013 (produced in November)

Gangster Tour—book excerpt; roundup of notorious crime scenes—locations to be decided.

Save the Date—Our biannual events roundup; locations to be announced.

New Year Must-Do's—25 destinations for your 2013 travel to-do list. Locations to be decided.

Winnboro—The cultural floodgates have opened in this East Texas burg, thanks to a Main Street City designation in 2003. Locals and out-of-towners are busy rubbing elbows

in nearly two dozen shopping, eating, and art-music-theater venues in the town's Cultural Arts District.

**Another option:** Governor's Mansion—Restoration of the 1856 landmark is scheduled for completion this summer; Barbara Rodriguez tours the grand mansion and its collection of 19<sup>th</sup>-Century art and furniture.

### **February 2013 (produced in December)**

#### **BIG BEND ISSUE**

McDonald Observatory—McDonald Observatory ranks among the world's leading centers for astronomical research. Set in the Davis Mountains, which boasts some of the darkest nighttime skies in the U.S., the observatory hosts star parties and other special public programs.

Marfa—Writer and approach still in discussion.

San Marcos—A local covers the new and the tried-and-true in this college town, from dining and shopping to Bobcats sports and the only unicycle football league in the nation.

### **March 2013 (Produced in January)**

Texas Independence Trail—Sites on this historical journey to include the Alamo and the other San Antonio missions, San Jacinto Monument and Museum, Gonzales Memorial Museum, Presidio La Bahia, Washington-on-the Brazos, and San Felipe de Austin State Historical Site.

Nasher Sculpture Center—This Dallas jewel displays the internationally recognized sculpture collection of Raymond and Patsy Nasher in indoor galleries and integrated gardens.

Northeast Texas Trail—Nineteen towns in northeast Texas have created a 132-mile pathway built on old railroad grades that stretches from New Boston, near Texarkana, to Farmersville on the northeast side of Dallas.

Uvalde—Uvalde diversions, to possibly include the Briscoe-Garner Museum, World Gliding Championships, Joe Pena Saddle Shop, star parties at Fort Inge, and the Janey Slaughter Briscoe Grand Opera House.

### **April 2013 (Produced in February)**

#### **WILDFLOWER SPECIAL**

Wildflowers—Our annual roundup of wildflower drives (locations to be announced).

Old Settler's Music Festival—This signature music event features more than two dozen bands on four stages, performance workshops, arts and crafts, kids' activities, and an all-around good time.

Bosque County—A Bosque County ramble, including the Bosque County Art Center in Clifton, Bunkhouse barbecue, Red Caboose Winery, and Meridian State Park.

### **May 2013 (Produced in March)**

#### **SUMMER VACATION PLANNER**

Camping with Kids—An adventurer takes his outdoorsy five-year-old on a cross-state camping tour, and provides a how-to guide. Parks to be decided.

### **June 2013 (Produced in April)**

## **COASTAL SPECIAL**

*Coastal stories in development.*

Garner State Park—Two-step down memory lane with this photo feature on the park's ever-popular summer dances.

Fort Griffin Fandangle—Albany gears up for the 75<sup>th</sup> Fort Griffin Fandangle. June Naylor attends the show and spends some time exploring the historic town.