

MORE EVENTS

June 1—June 3
General Merchandise
Electronic Sale
Civic Center,
(936) 633-0279

June 2
Etha Barrel Race
Expo Center,
(936) 637-3976

June 2
10th Annual Neches
River Rendezvous
Lufkin CVB,
(936) 634-6305

June 7
Gardening Friends of
Lufkin presents
Glenn Schroeter
"Propagating Roses"
At 7:00 p.m. in
Lufkin City Hall
Rm. 102,
(936) 633-0431

June 9
Community Show
Opens w/ Reception
from 1 p.m.—3 p.m.
First Street
Arts Center,
(936) 639-3250

June 8—10
Summer Sensational
Horse Show
Expo Center,
(936) 637-3976

Tourism *Tidbits*

June 2007

Express Yourself!



The First Street Arts Center will hold a community exhibition for two weeks in June. Artists of all ages are welcome to participate.

An \$8 entry fee per entry will go to support the Center with a limit of three entries per artist. Work size is limited to 24 x 36 inches or smaller.

Sculptures are welcomed, but the artist must provide a pedestal if needed. Sculptures must fit within a 3 x 3 foot space. Works may be for sale. Works must be ready to hang with any needed hanging materials already attached. Artists can drop off works June 5th and 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Whether you are a young artist, a Sunday painter, a professional artist, or a closet one, this is a perfect opportunity to display your talents to the community as well as support the Center. Show the community what a wonderfully diverse and talented group we have in the area.

Call (936) 639-3250 for more information. The Center is always looking for volunteers. Please let us know if you are interested in being a part of this exciting venue.

June/July Tabletop Calendars Ready

The Lufkin Convention & Visitors Bureau has put together a table-top calendar highlighting events going on in Lufkin and Angelina County.

These bi-monthly calendars display the various events going on at our attractions.

If you would like to help promote tourism in Lufkin by displaying these colorful calendars at your business or organization, contact the Lufkin Convention & Visitors Bureau at (936) 634-6305.

Business Expo



Stay connected to the business community.
Plan on attending the 2007 East Texas Summer
Business Expo today!

June 30

Pitser Garrison Civic Center

9 a.m.—5 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

For more information, contact Debbie Young
(Landmark Productions) at 1-877-560-0098

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the emancipation of Texas slaves for over 100 years. While its roots are in Texas, it has become a special day for African-Americans all around the United States.

Celebrating Juneteenth



Dottie Peoples

Gospel Concert

Featuring: Dottie Peoples, Mint 2 B, Borden Chapel Praise, & Total Praise

June 16

Pitser Garrison Civic Center

Show begins at 5:00 p.m.

Advance Tickets \$20

At the Door \$25

Visit www.callenproductions.com for more information

“ Operation Lather Gather”



In recognition of National Tourism Week, held May 12-20, the Lufkin Convention & Visitors Bureau and Lufkin Ambassadors donated more than 60 pounds of soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, and other toiletries to the Joe W. Elliott House.

Pictured from left to right: Judy Montgomery, Resident Director; Lufkin Ambassadors Alta Slack; Edgardene Sheffield; Darceille Warren; Frank Sheffield; and Joseph Rains.

Neches River Rendezvous Reception

On Friday, June 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm the First Street Arts Center will be welcoming the participants of the Neches River Rendezvous with a reception full of music and images celebrating the area.

The exhibition *Celebrating the Pineywoods Experience*, will be the setting for a book signing by Richard Donovan and Bluegrass music by AcousTeks. This is your last opportunity to see this wonderful exhibition which will close Saturday at 5:00 p.m. This event is open to the public free of charge. The Center will be closed the week of June 4th in preparation for the Community Show which will open June 9th.

Call (936) 639-3250 for more information. The First Street Arts Center is located at 104 S. First Street and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Functioning as a non-profit, the First Street Arts Center welcomes volunteers and donations. Contact the Center if you are interested in participating in the exciting venue.



The LUFKIN CVB needs your DATES!

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT, MEETING, CONFERENCE, OR WORKSHOP DATES TO THE 2007-2008 EVENT CALENDAR!

Please e-mail all exact & tentative dates to aburrow@lufkintexas.org with the subject line reading: *Event Calendar*. You may also submit your events monthly & bi-monthly! For questions call (936) 634-6305.

Summer Camp Guide

Summer Camps

Visit the
Lufkin Convention & Visitors Bureau
 to receive a copy of our
SUMMER CAMP GUIDE,
 with more than 20 exciting, fun-filled
 options for your happy little campers.

“Developing Tourism” Winners Announced

In conjunction with National Tourism Week, held May 12 -20, the Lufkin Convention and Visitors Bureau welcomed local residents to “Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown” by hosting a county-wide photo contest. The winners for the contest were: Lisa Crow (First Place); Valena Spradley (Second Place); and Kristin Frankens (Third Place). These participants had remarkable images, photographed within the last year, that related to Angelina County tourist attractions. Alisha Burrow, Manager of the Lufkin Convention and Visitors Bureau said, “Lufkin has attractive scenery, and offers great photographic opportunities for the photography enthusiast. I was very eager to receive the entries and see how our local residents capture tourism in Lufkin.”

The Lufkin Convention and Visitors Bureau, a division of the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce, promotes economic development through tourism and encourages tourists to visit and enjoy historical, cultural, and recreational opportunities in Lufkin and Angelina County. For more information, please call (936) 634-6305.

What’s Your Pleasure?



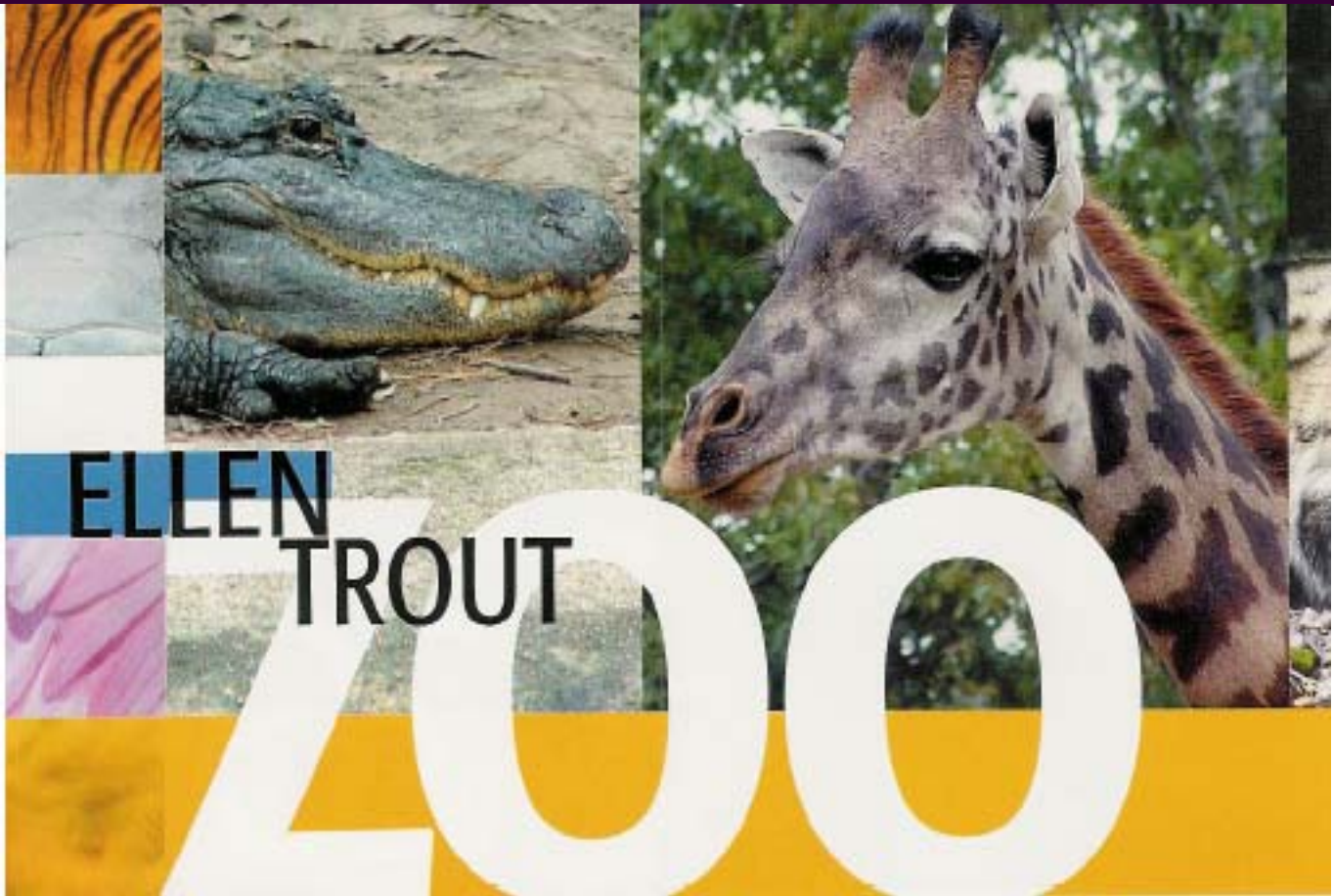
Summer is the perfect time to play tourist in your own hometown. Plan an exciting day for your family reunion, birthday, or next small gathering. Call the Lufkin Convention & Visitors Bureau at (936) 634-6305 to discuss itinerary options and create a unique vacation experience right here in Lufkin!



This Space could be YOURS!

Submit your event to the next issue
of Tourism Tidbits!

Call the Lufkin Convention &
Visitors Bureau for details!



From its humble start with a hippo in 1965, Ellen Trout Zoo has evolved to become one of the finest small zoos in the nation, delighting generations of visitors and working hard to preserve the future for wildlife.

In 2007, we're commemorating our first 40 years with celebrations of the Zoo's rich past, current successes and bright future. Please join us as we celebrate!

40th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, June 16

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**More
Information**

For details call
(936) 633-0399
www.EllenTroutZoo.com

June 12

Recent Works by
Taylor Lymberly
Angelina College Fine
Arts Division,
(936) 633-5409

June 14

Flag Day Celebration
MainStreet Lufkin,
(936) 633-0205

June 15 -17

Stockhorse of Texas
Expo Center,
(936) 637-3976

June 16

Glass Tile Mosaic
Workshop with
Mark Delaney
\$60 per person
(includes all materials)
First Street
Arts Center,
(936) 639-3250

June 23

Glass Tile Mosaic
Workshop with
Mark Delaney
\$60 per person
(includes all materials)
First Street
Arts Center,
(936) 639-3250

June 23

TRA Teamroping
Expo Center,
(936) 637-3976

June 29 -30

Bull Futurity
Expo Center,
(936) 637-3976

June 30

Summer Exhibition
First Street Arts
Center,
(936) 639-3250

You'll Love Lufkin!

Submissions to post an event in **Tourism Tidbits is due the 3rd Friday of every month. Event information can be sent up to two months in advance via fax, telephone, or e-mail. If a logo or flyer is included, PDF or Word documents are preferred.**

Tourism Tidbits is published monthly by the Lufkin Convention & Visitors Bureau. It is mailed to business, Civic, those in the travel industry, and those interested in tourism around Lufkin. If you would like to receive a free copy, or would like to make any changes to your mailing address label, please contact us by e-mail at aburrow@lufkintexas.org or by phone at 631-3826.



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