

## THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN THE BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION AREA

1. GEORGE H. W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, 1000 GEORGE BUSH DRIVE W., COLLEGE STATION 77845, 979-691-4010, \$7 ADMISSION FOR SENIORS AND RETIRED MILITARY. THE RECORDS AND ARTIFACTS OF THE 41<sup>ST</sup> PRESIDENT ARE ON DISPLAY.
2. KYLE FIELD, 161 WELLBORN ROAD, COLLEGE STATION 77840, 888-992-4443, \$12. TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT AHEAD OF TIME OR AT GATE 3. UNIQUE, BEHIND THE SCENES ACCESS TO EXPLORE RESTRICTED AREAS.
3. MESSINA HOF WINERY, 4545 OLD RELIANCE ROAD, BRYAN 77808, 979-778-9463. MESSINA HOF WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1977 AND KNOWN AS THE FIRST WINE FAMILY OF TEXAS. IT IS THE MOST AWARDED WINERY IN TEXAS. CALL FOR A TOUR OR TASTING.
4. WASHINGTON ON THE BRAZOS, 23400 PARK ROAD 12, WASHINGTON 77880. HISTORIC SITE IN TEXAS HISTORY WHERE THE CONVENTION OF 1836 ADOPTED THE TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.
5. BLUEBONNET FESTIVAL AT CHAPPELL HILL, 5070 MAIN STREET AND PROVIDENCE, CHAPPELL HILL, 77426. THE ACTUAL FESTIVAL IS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND IN APRIL, BUT THE AREA SHOULD BE FILLED WITH BLUEBONNETS. THERE ARE ANTIQUE SHOPS AND WHAT STARTED AS AN ANTIQUE FESTIVAL HAS BLOSSOMED THROUGH THE YEARS TO CELEBRATE THE TEXAS OFFICIAL STATE FLOWER.
6. BONFIRE MEMORIAL, ON THE TEXAS A&M CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY DRIVE AND POLO ROAD, 979-862-7275. THE BONFIRE MEMORIAL CELEBRATES THE TRAGIC COLLAPSE OF THE 1999 BONFIRE. THE BONFIRE WAS A SYMBOL OF THE UNIQUE CAMARADERIE THAT IS THE AGGIE SPIRIT.
7. BOTTLE CAP ALLEY IS ON THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE TEXAS A&M CAMPUS. THE ALLEY ENTRANCE IS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF UNIVERSITY DRIVE/HIGHWAY 60 BETWEEN COLLEGE MAIN AND BOYETT. THIS IS A TIME-HONORED TEXAS A&M TRADITION, FILLED WITH BOTTLE CAPS. VISIT THE DIXIE CHICKEN FOR A BEVERAGE AND A CARD GAME.
8. FIRST FRIDAY IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BRYAN, 110 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BRYAN 77803, 979-721-9506. VISIT THAT EVENING FOR MUSIC, ART AND SHOPPING. THERE ARE A SELECTION OF ANTIQUE STORES TO BROWSE IN DOWNTOWN BRYAN AS WELL.
9. BRAZOS VALLEY FARMERS MARKET, 500 NORTH MAIN STREET, BRYAN 77803, 832-585-3427. OPEN ON SATURDAYS FROM 8 AM – 12 NOON.
10. LAKE BRYAN, 8200 SANDY POINT ROAD, BRYAN 77807. TWENTY MILES OF HIKING AND BIKING TRAILS; SWIMMING, KAKAKING AND PADDLEBOARDING AREAS; AND FISHING FOR LARGEMOUTH BASS, CRAPPIE, CATFISH AND REDFISH.
11. BOONVILLE HERITAGE PARK, 2421 BOONEVILLE ROAD, BRYAN 77802, 979-402-6326. THE LAST PRESERVED REMNANT OF THE TOWN OF BOONVILLE, THE ORIGINAL COUNTY SEAT OF BRAZOS COUNTY. THERE IS A 1856 LOG HOUSE, CEMETERY AND THE BLUEBONNETS SHOULD BE IN FULL BLOOM.