

Beaumont Kennel Club Dog Show

April 25-27

Ford Exhibit Hall

Sponsored by the Beaumont Kennel Club, this three-day show is open to all breeds. Dogs will be judged for obedience, conformation and rally. Close to 1,000 dogs entered. Free to the public. 5115 IH-10 S., Beaumont (409)722-7642, www.fordparktx.com

SAXET Gun and Knife Show

April 24-25

Robert A. "Bob" Bowers Civic Center

The SAXET Gun and Knife Show is set for 9 a.m., April 24 and 25 at the Robert A. "Bob" Bowers Civic Center, 3401 Cultural Dr., Port Arthur.

12th Annual Great Texas Birding Classic

April 27-May 4

The GTBC is sponsored by the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, is a friendly, but serious birding for conservation tournament. Sunday-Saturday, Beaumont. 979-480-0999

Jungle Jack Hanna

Lutcher Theater

April 27

The famous wildlife correspondent will visit Orange as part of the Shangri La Earth Week celebration. 6 p.m. Sunday, 707 Main Ave., Orange (409) 745-5535 or www.lutcher.org.

Industrial fire conference

April 28 - May 2

Ford Exhibit Hall

Industrial Fire World is the only conference for over 20 years geared to industrial fire and emergency response. Show features the latest news, products and services to impact the world of industrial fire and emergency response. 5115 IH-10 South (409)-951-5400, www.fordparktx.com

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Job Fair

Beaumont Civic Center

May 1

Presented by the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities and the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services,



Jungle Jack Hanna and his animals, Lutcher Theater, April 27.

9 a.m. -1 p.m. Thursday, 701 Main St., Beaumont (409) 860-9792

Torch Awards for Marketplace Ethics Beaumont Civic Center,

May 6

Silent Auction & Reception, 7 p.m. Dinner & Awards Program Stephen M.R. Covey, Cofounder & CEO of CoveyLink Worldwide is guest speaker presented by the Better Business Bureau. 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, 701 Main St., Beaumont (409) 835-5951 ext. 117

Live Well Women's Conference

MGM Elegante, 2355

May 8

Olympic Gold Medalist Dorothy Hamill is keynote speaker. Day long event to educate, empower and encourage women. 7:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Interstate 10 South, Beaumont

YMBL Rodeo

Ford Park

May 8-10

Sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, and well respected by rodeo fans in the southwest, the YMBL Rodeo always offers plenty of thrills, spills and action. Thursday-Saturday, 5115 IH-10 South, Beaumont (409) 951-5400.

SALT Fishing Rodeo

May 24-25

This will be the 34th year for the Saltwater Anglers

League of Texas tournament with three offshore divisions and five inshore divisions with different categories of fish caught. Prizes given for top weigh-ins and other prizes. Saturday - Sunday, Pleasure Island. (409)963-0433

Tribute to Orange County Veterans Heritage Veterans Memorial Plaza

May 25

The Heritage Veterans Memorial Plaza honors the veterans and active duty members of Orange County. Inscribed are the names of scores of defenders of America's freedom who served their nation at home and abroad. Sunday, 3810 MLK Drive, Orange.

Beaumont Drillers game

Ford Arena

May 17

Indoor arena American Professional Football League. Texas at Beaumont. 7:05 p.m. Saturday kickoff, 5115 IH-10 South, Beaumont. (409)951-5413, www.fordparktx.com

Oh Boy! Oberto Redfish Tournament Pleasure Island

May 30-June 1

This is the second year for the tournament to be in the area. In addition to prizes awarded for best weigh-ins, there will be different entertainment venues and ESPN 2 will tape the weigh-in sessions. Friday-Sunday, 1-800-235-7822

Beaumont Drillers game

Ford Arena

May 31

Indoor arena American Professional Football League. Florida at Beaumont. 7:05 p.m. Saturday kickoff, 5115 IH-10 South, Beaumont. (409) 951-5413 www.fordparktx.com

Children's Miracle Network Telethon Parkdale Mall

May 31

Children's Miracle Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospitals across North America. Saturday, 983-5065.

Beaumont Drillers game

Ford Arena

June 14

Indoor arena American Professional Football League. Texas at Beaumont. 7:05 p.m. Saturday kickoff, 5115 IH-10 South, Beaumont. (409)951-5413. www.fordparktx.com

Juneteenth Celebration, Downtown Port Arthur

June 19

Juneteenth - June 19, 1865 - observes the date Texas slaves belatedly learned of their freedom from slavery, which was proclaimed in 1863. The African American Cultural Society presents the Juneteenth events in Port Arthur such as a parade, a pageant and a gospel musical. Thursday. 982-8040 or 985-7768

Relay for Life

May 31

Bayou Din Country Club, 8537 La Belle Road in Beaumont. Saturday. 835-1597

Spindletop Spin

June 7

10, 25, 45, 72 mile bicycle ride and fundraiser for the Jefferson County Bar Association Pro Bono Program. Admission: \$30 for single, \$40 for family ride (10 mile route only, \$25 first parent, \$15 second parent) 7 a.m. Saturday. Crockett Street Entertainment District in Beaumont (409) 839-2332.