



2016 Bankhead Highway Calendar of Events

Fall and Winter

September 9th

Mt. Vernon, DRIVEN Film Festival- *Driven* will take place at the Mount Vernon Cultural Arts Center, located one block west of the downtown square at 100 Rusk Street. The event will begin on Friday the 9th with an informational session focused on the Pulpwood Queen, Kathy Murphy, and the book club activity she promoted. Book Trailers and a short film on the Book Club will be shown in the afternoon. Friday's events will conclude with a Tallulah Bankhead themed reception.

The event takes place September 9th, 10th, & 11th, 2016. For more information, visit: <http://www.fanklincountyarts.com> or call (903) 305-8023.

September 10th

Mt. Vernon, DRIVEN Film Festival- On Saturday the 10th, events include screenings of creative films, a General Lee car display, and a Q&A with featured film directors & producers.

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September 11th

Mt. Vernon, DRIVEN Film Festival- On Sunday the 11th, the comedy film *A Man Called John*, which was shot in Terrell, Texas by King & Brown Productions will be screened. Music and a talk by Tommy D'Aprile, NASCAR driver, will follow the film.

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September 23rd

Weatherford, Bankhead Highway Celebration and Cruisin' Highway 1- The *Bankhead Highway Celebration* honors and celebrates Weatherford's heritage with events and performances held on Weatherford's town square. This year, the event will focus on Weatherford's Bankhead Highway history, beginning on Friday September 23rd, 7 pm – 12 am, with a Speakeasy Stroll that leads attendees to participating restaurants and pubs. Attendees are encouraged to wear 20s attire.

For more information, visit <http://www.ci.weatherford.gov/bankhead>.

September 24th

Weatherford, Bankhead Highway Celebration and Cruisin' Highway 1- The event continues on Saturday the 24th, with events beginning at 11:00 am and concluding at midnight. Saturday's events include:

- Cruisin' Bankhead Highway "1" (Tours in your own car down the Bankhead with 5, 15, 25 or 60-mile routes); 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Breakfast on the Bankhead (at participating restaurants); 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Antique Auto Show on the Square (Bikes, Motorcycles, Trucks from 20's & 30's, 40's); 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Show & Shine (Show off your cars); 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Stray Days, 1920's market (Antiques, produce, collectibles, vendors, games, live music, arts & crafts); 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- 1920's Theatrical Bankhead Production (Theatre Off the Square, 20's Attire encouraged); 10:30 am. – 2:30 p.m.
- Tallulah Bankhead Look-A-Like Contest; 3:00 p.m.
- Live Music; 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Bankhead Speakeasy Bash - Vintage Car Museum (Dinner and Dancing in 20's Costume); 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Ongoing Events

Grand Prairie, Grand Prairie Farmers Market- Farmers Market at Market Square, 120 W. Main St., in downtown Grand Prairie, Texas, is open Saturdays from late March through mid-December and features locally grown fruits and vegetables, plants, tamales, baked goods, salsas, dips, relishes, eggs, honey, chips, soaps, candles and more.

The event takes place every Saturday beginning April 2nd - December 10th from 8 am – 1 pm with special events:

Farmers Market Opening Day and Strollin' with the Mayor 04/02/2016

Crawfish Boil at Farmers Market 06/04/2016

Hatch Chile Fest at Farmers Market 08/20/2016