



THE CTBA GUIDE

TO BLUEGRASS EVENTS

IN CENTRAL TEXAS

SPRING/SUMMER 2025



CENTRAL TEXAS BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION 2025 MEMORIAL FEST FEAT. ACROSS THE WAY & STRAWBERRY FLATS



SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

ST. ELMO SPRINGDALE

1PM BLUEGRASS JAM

3PM BLUEGRASS CONCERT

FREE!!!

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FESTIVALS AND CONCERTS

**MAY
22-24**

Thursday - Sunday

28th Annual Gospel Bluegrass Festival at Salmon Lake Park in Grapeland, Texas

Gospel Bluegrass Bands Gather for the 28th Annual Memorial Day Weekend Celebration at Salmon Lake Park. Bluegrass' Greatest Gospel Artists Will Uplift Spirits at East Texas' Beloved Outdoor Gospel Bluegrass Festival.

**MAY
30**

Friday, 8 p.m.

Alison Krauss & Union Station ft. Jerry Douglas w/ special guest Willie Watson at Whitewater Amphitheater in Canyon Lake Texas

For nearly four decades, Alison Krauss & Union Station have upheld their legacy as one of the most influential and widely celebrated acts in bluegrass and roots music. See them live in Canyon Lake at Whitewater Amphitheater.

**MAY
31**

Saturday, 11 a.m.

Wylie Jubilee Bluegrass on Ballard in Wylie Texas

Held in the center of historic downtown Wylie, Texas. The Jubilee features live music by world-class bluegrass bands as well as an amazing car show, arts and crafts, and much more. Bring your instruments and JAM JAM JAM all day!

**FOR MORE INFO ON BLUEGRASS EVENTS IN
CENTRAL TEXAS, VISIT:
CENTRALTEXASBLUEGRASS.ORG**



MORE FESTIVALS AND CONCERTS

**July
13-18**

Friday - Wednesday

38TH Annual Camp Bluegrass

at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas

Camp Bluegrass 2025 is six-day residential camp which attracts bluegrass musicians from across the nation and around the world. This year will be our 38th year to provide world class instruction on guitar, banjo, mandolin, bass, vocal, songwriting, dobro and fiddle.

**July
13**

Sunday, 7 p.m.

Mountain Grass Unit

at The Parish in Austin, Texas

Mountain Grass Unit, from Birmingham, Alabama, is a young quartet redefining bluegrass with a fresh narrative. Catch them at the Parish in Downtown Austin this Summer.

**Aug
1-3**

Friday-Sunday

Farmer's Branch Bluegrass Festival in Dallas, Texas

Head to Dallas for an incredible line up featuring Ricky Skaggs, Rhonda Vincent and more. The Farmers Branch Bluegrass Festival is all about JAMMING! Wristbands include "jam with the band" sessions where Festival attendees can participate in jams with some of our performing artists! This is family-friendly fun you won't want to miss!

**THE CTBA HAS BEEN PROMOTING AND CELEBRATING
BLUEGRASS IN CENTRAL TEXAS SINCE 1978**

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ALWAYS-ON BLUEGRASS

MONDAY

Bluegrass Night at Radio South, 7-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bluegrass Night at Tantra San Marcos, 7-10 p.m.

THURSDAY

Bluegrass Night at St. Elmo's South and Springdale locations, 6-9 p.m.

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Bluegrass Night at Nomadic Outpost, 6-9 p.m.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

The McKinleys at Counter Cafe on 29th, 9-11 a.m.

Reminder: Check the CTBA events calendar for updates and submit events at CentralTexasBluegrass.org



WHERE TO JAM

First
SAT

First Saturday, 1-5 p.m.

Pearl Bluegrass Jam

The first Saturday of every month (except September when it's the second Saturday) the Center has hosted a bluegrass jam for over 30 years. People from across the state and country come to play music, and camp in the RV park on site.

Every
SUN

Sundays at 1 p.m.

CTBA Bluegrass Jam at Batch in East Austin

Join us every Sunday for the official CTBA jam at Batch Craft Beer & Kolaches. All levels are welcome! Rain or shine, check the CTBA Facebook and Instagram for updates and cancellations.

Every
SUN

Sundays at 12 p.m.

Bluegrass Jam at Suds Monkey in Dripping Springs

Head out to Suds Monkey just about every Sunday, rain or shine.

Second
Thurs

Second Thursday, 7-9 p.m.

NeWorldeli Open Mic

Hosted by Eddie Collins, this monthly event is a great mix between a jam and an open mic. Bring a few bluegrass standards to share and play with other folks on stage.

Third
WED

Third Wednesday, 8-10 p.m.

Butterfly Bar Jam at The VORTEX

Hosted by Everett Wren, this jam takes place on the stage at The VORTEX Theater in East Austin and is open to all.

Last
WED

Last Wednesday, 7-10 p.m.

Pershing Jam

Hosted by Gus Miller & Friends at The Pershing. The house band will kick things off, but the stage will be wide open - so if you've got the chops, grab your axe and jump in to pick with the band or lead some tunes!

(P.S. We have a [jam calendar](http://CentralTexasBluegrass.org) at CentralTexasBluegrass.org with even more jams listed)

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR CTBA MEMBER BUSINESSES FOR SUPPORTING BLUEGRASS IN CENTRAL TEXAS

