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Fairbees Cinco de Mayo Dance
Thursday, May 9
Featuring a special presentation by the
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Brazos Bottoms Belles & Beaus
Graduation
Tuesday, May 21
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Hanger Squares
Fundraiser & Dinner Dance
Saturday, May 13
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Hey Lollies Graduation Dance
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The E-mail Coordinator is an appointed officer of the HSRDC who carries out the following important functions:

Maintains e-mail distribution list of dancers in HSRDC who wish to receive electronic communications. Sends messages to the HSRDC distribution lists in accordance with the HSRDC e-mail policy adopted in 2002.

Our current E-mail Coordinator is Kim Bainbridge. If you would like to be part of the Council distribution list, e-mail her at HSRDC2021@gmail.com.

The HSRDC e-mail policy can be seen online at www.squarethru.com

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John Murphy - Brazos Bottom Belles & Beaus # 160

Howdy,



What a wonderful world of square dancers we have. I have seen many new dancers venturing out and supporting other clubs enjoying dancing with them as well as supporting their own clubs. Experienced dancers are also venturing out to support other clubs. So far this year, I have been to 42 Square Dances, 10 of them included some round dancing, and 4 contra dances and 1 old time barn dance.

Bluebonnets has graduated 21 dancers, and Katy is getting ready to graduate 18 dancers March 1. Several other clubs have lessons underway. Katy is starting a new set of lessons March 9 and Bluebonnets is offering Plus lessons March 4.

Houston square dancing has led to several weddings. This year John Murphy and Donna had a square and round dance after saying their vows in Katy. Family was invited to participate in some introductory tips. John Basset and Melinda had a celebration of their wedding where Tomball dances in addition to squares and intro squares there were several line dances, other fun dances, and even a conga line. There was a big crowd and lots of great snacks and well wishes at both dances. Dan O'Connell and Janice announced their engagement at the BBBB Western Dance.

Hangers Squares had a wonderful dinner for their 50th Anniversary. I was at their 20th, 40th and 50th Anniversaries and look forward to their 60th. Hey Lollies hosts a halfway dance and several clubs brought their students to the dance. It was fun to meet so many new people. TASSDA (Texas Singles) has a 50th Anniversary March 9th in Waco.

Thank you, Thank You, Thank You, to everyone coming out to support your council's quarterly meeting. The Presidents dance brought many creative people out and eight tables were decorated to honor their club presidents. The clubs voted on best table but could not vote on their own club. Fairbees won first place by a landslide. We had six squares dancing and 16 couples round dancing. There were 4 kinds of Chili and many wonderful side dishes. The next quarterly meeting will be Sunday May 19 at Concordia. The 3 PM meeting will be followed by Rounds and Squares. It will be our Teen Scholarship Dance and Trade buy. (Used Square dance clothing sale). I hear at least 20 teens will be graduating this year, so there will be several scholarships to celebrate at the State Convention Jun 13-16.

Sue and June and a plethora of volunteers have been dancing at exhibitions around town. Some of these have brought dancers to the classes at Brazos, Katy and Fairbees. I understand Hey Lollies have also done some exhibitions with audience participation that brought dancers to their lessons. Keep up the good work, and let us know your ideas to grow square dance at the next quarterly meeting. It takes dancers to grow square dance.

We also have our Spring Swing Coming up April 27 at Concordia and our Houston Hoedown weekend is coming up Oct 18-19 in Conroe. So Save the Dates and join the fun.

I love that the more clubs are opening with a prayer and the pledge and closing with a big circle Thank You. Then there are several after parties at local restaurants (Denny's, Willies, Fajita Flats, Freddie's, Rancho Grande) after the dances to sit and socialize. Some get coffee, some getdinner, some get dessert. It is nice to get to know the dancers.

See y'all in a Square. Yellow Rocks, Michele



Welcome to the 76th year of The Houston Square and Round Dance Council

The 2024 Theme is "Spirit of 76 "

It's a brave new world, we are going to change the ways we do some things, while holding on to some of the traditions we love.

Since most nights have multiple clubs dancing, we propose to have our Quarterly meetings on Sunday afternoons followed by a dance.

HSRDC Elected and Appointed Officers can visit clubs for Anniversary's Graduations and regular dances. We encourage all dancers to visit other clubs.

Proposed HSRDC meeting and dance schedules.

Locations to be announced on Squarethru.com. in the newsletter and in the email broadcasts.

January 19-20, 2024 Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers® Nominating Meeting Couthatte Recreation Ranch, 4029 Clay Ranch Lane, Bellville, TX 77418 (see http://squaredancetx.com/nom_mtg.html)

February 18, 2024 HSRDC 1st Quarter meeting and Presidents Dance, to honor our club presidents.

May 19, 2024 HSRDC 2nd Quarter meeting and Trade Buy and Teen Scholarship Dance

June 13-16, 2024 Texas State Federation Square and Round Dance Festival "To Boldly Dance . . . Into the Future. A statewide dance.

June 26-29 73rd National Square Dance Convention®, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

August 18, 2024 HSRDC 3rd Quarter meeting and New Caller Dance

Date TBT City Wide Square Dance Introduction.

Date TBT New Dancer Jamboree for all clubs to attend and bring new graduates.

October 18-19, 2024 Houston Hoedown – A dance weekend for all clubs.

December 1, 2024 HSRDC 4th Quarter meeting and dance.

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EVENT CALENDAR

MAY	TIME	CLUB	EVENT	CALLER / CUER
Thursday, May 2	7:00-7:30 7:30-9:30	Fairbees	Rusty Hughes Club Dance	Gary Ssnders
Thursday, May 9	7:00-7:30 7:30-9:30	Fairbees	Rusty Hughes Cinco de Mayo Club Dance Guest: Folklorico Dance Troupe	Gary Ssnders
Thursday, May 2	7:00-9:00	Hey Lollies	National Caller	Bear Miller
Saturday, May 4	7:00-9:00	Texas Renegades	National Caller	Bear Miller
Monday, May 6	7:30-9:30	Bluebonnets		K.O. Jeanes
Thursday, May 9	7:00-9:00	Hey Lollies	National Caller	Jet Roberts
Saturday, May 11	6:00-9:00	Hanger Squares	Jubilee Fundraiser "Pirates of the Gulf" Dinner & Dance"	Tim Tyl
Saturday, May 11	7:00-9:00	Texas Renegades	National Caller	Jet Roberts
Monday, May 13	7:30-9:30	Bluebonnets	National/Regional Caller	Nelda Eaton
Thursday, May 16	7:00-7:30 7:30-9:30	Fairbees	Rusty Hughes Club Dance	Craig Abercrombie
Thursday, May 16	7:00-9:00	Hey Lollies	National Caller	Bear Miller
Saturday, May 18	7:00-9:00	Texas Renegades	National Caller	Craig Abercrombie
Monday, May 20	7:30-9:30	Bluebonnets	National/Regional Caller	Craig Abercrombie
Thursday, May 23	7:00-7:30 7:30-9:30	Fairbees	Rusty Hughes Club Dance	Bil Varley
Thursday, May 23	7:00-9:00	Hey Lollies	National Caller	Tim Tyl
Saturday, May 25	7:00-9:00	Texas Renegades	National Caller	Vernon Jones
Monday, May 27	7:30-9:30	Bluebonnets		Gary Belcik
Thursday, May 30	7:00-7:30 7:30-9:30	Fairbees	Rusty Hughes Club Dance	Gary Sanders
Thursday, May 30	7:00-9:00	Hey Lollies	Graduation Dance	Tim Ploch



EVENT CALENDAR

JUNE	TIME	CLUB	EVENT	CALLER / CUER
Saturday, June 1	7:00-9:00	Hanger Squares	Graduation	Gary Belcik
Saturday, June 1	7:00-9:00	Texas Renegades	National Caller	Mike Bramlett
Monday, June 3	7:30-9:30	Bluebonnets	45 th Anniversary	Joe Saltel
Thursday, June 6	7:00-7:30 7:30-9:30	Fairbees	Rusty Hughes Club Dance	Gary Sanders
Saturday, June 8	7:00-9:00	Texas Renegades	National Caller	Chet Miles
Monday, June 10	7:30-9:30	Bluebonnets		Tim Ploch
Thursday, June 13		Fairbees	DARK	
Saturday, June 15		Texas Renegades	DARK	State Festival in Bryan
Monday, June 17	7:30-9:30	Bluebonnets	National/Regional caller	John Kephart
Thursday, June 20	7:00-7:30 7:30-9:30	Fairbees	Rusty Hughes Club Dance	Gary Sanders
Saturday, June 22	7:00-9:00	Texas Renegades	National Caller	David Toms with Jan Toms
Wednesday-Saturday June 26-29			73 rd National Square Dance Con- vention – Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
Thursday, June 27	7:00-7:30 7:30-9:30	Fairbees	Rusty Hughes Patriotic Club Dance	Gary Belcik
Saturday, June 29	7:00-9:00	Texas Renegades	DARK	National Festival Milwaukee, WI



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GRAND SQUARES - Primarily a Teen Homeschool Dance Club Ages 13-19. We meet twice a month either on a Friday or Saturday in the school year and Thursday nights in the Summer from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, Tomball Community Center. 221 Market Street, Tomball, TX 77375. Visit grandsquares.com

GULF COAST ROUNDS - Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Square Dance Level Rounds, and lessons [when applicable]. Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. For information, call Tammy @ 281-482-4511 or visit www.gulfcoastrounds.com

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May Happenings

Wednesday, May 1
May Day



Sunday, May 5
Cinco de Mayo

Sunday, May 12
Mother's Day



Monday, May 27
Memorial Day

If you were born in May

These are your Zodiac Signs



Taurus

Apr 21 - May 21



Gemini

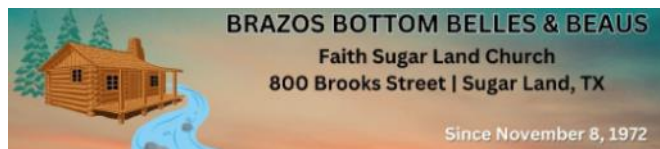
May 22 - June 21

Your flowers are the Lily of the Valley and Hawthorn



Your Birthstone is the Emerald





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7-9:30pm
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Keith Klix
 Caller

Regular Club Dances

May 7th

May 14th

May 28th



DBD Workshops and Dance

DBD stands for "Dance by Definition".

- It includes but goes a bit beyond Extended Applications and APD (All Position Dancing).
- In DBD, the caller uses the standard definition of the call, as defined by Callerlab®.
- Dancers apply those definitions regardless of his/her position in the square.

Most 2nd and 4th Fridays. Starting April 14, Then April 28th, May 12 & 26, Etc.

Called by KO Jeanes or guest callers.

Woodland Stars, Woodlands Community Center on Lake Robbins Drive from 7:30 to 9:30. 2235 Lake Robbins Dr. The Woodlands Texas

Mainstream and Plus Squares most first and 3rd Fridays.

See Schedule at <http://thewoodlandsstars.com>

TEXAS RENEGADES

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN A SQUARE

Saturday's 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.



Concordia Lutheran Church
4115 Blalock Rd
Houston, TX 77080

MAY DANCES

May 4th – Bear Miller
May 11th – Jet Roberts
May 18th – Craig Abercrombie
May 25th – Vernon Jones

JUNE DANCES

June 1st – Mike Bramlett
June 8th – Chet Miles
June 15th – DARK for STATE
June 22nd – David Toms with Jan Toms
 Rounds with Jan between tips
June 29th – DARK for Nationals



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Square Dance Club

heyloilies.org



Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

Chapelwood United Methodist Church
11140 Greenbay St., Houston 77024
(Enter at Door 7 on the North Side)



May 2	Bear Miller
May 9	Jet Roberts
May 16	Craig Abercrombie
May 23	Tim Tyl
May 30*	Tim Ploch

*Mark your calendar: It's the graduation dance!



June 6	Dark – Jamboree
June 13	Tim Ploch
June 20	Tim Ploch
June 27	Tim Ploch

Come join us – we love dancing with new friends!

Hey Lollies Club has a hearing enhancement transmitter for the benefit of our dancers.

For the latest on what's going on with the club,
check out our Facebook page or website.

FUN FACTS ABOUT MAY

- The name *May* is the modern-day English adaption of the Latin word *Maius*, which has origins going back to the time of the ancient Greeks. They named the month of May (or Maius) after the Greek goddess of growth.
- May was once considered an incredibly ill-omened time to get married. There's an adage for it actually, which goes: "*Marry in May and you'll rue the day.*" It's not clear where exactly the saying comes from, but there must have been a pretty good reason not to get married in one of the most beautiful months of the year!
- The Empire State Building opened its doors on May 1, 1931. At the point of its construction, it held the record for being the tallest building in the world. Many other sky-high constructions have since dwarfed it, but it's still an awe-inspiring feature of the New York cityscape!
- May is pretty exclusive when it comes to days of the week. No other month in one single year starts or finishes on the same weekday as May. Basically, if the first of May is on a Friday, and the 31st of May is on a Sunday, no other months in the year will start or end on a Friday or a Sunday!
- Many famous people were born in May, such as Mark Zuckerberg, Karl Marx, Clint Eastwood, Wes Anderson, John F. Kennedy, Queen Victoria, and Catherine the Great!
- May also has some pretty wacky days! Hawaii celebrates Lei Day on the first of May, which also happens to be May Day. Utah celebrates Golden Spike Day on May 10th after the First Transcontinental Railroad was completed. May 29th is celebrated as Put a Pillow on Your Fridge Day!
- As you can see, May isn't just a fantastic time of the year for weather – it's also got some pretty cool history.
- As the fifth month of the year, it would be so easy for it to slip by without notice, if not for all the interesting observances throughout the month!



Step 'N Style May 2024 Classes Carousel Club #389

Mon 2:00 - 3:30 pm Rumba/Cha Cha, wkshp & figs.
3:30 - 5:00 pm Waltz Ph III & IV, wkshp & figs.
 Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center,
 8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress 77433

Wed 6:00 - 7:00 pm Mainstream Square Dance Lessons
7:00 - 8:00 pm Plus Square Dance Lessons
8:00 - 9:00 pm Waltz, Ph III & IV, wkshp & figs.
 Bastrop Comm. Center 1209 Linden St. Bastrop

Sun 1:00 - 2:30 pm Beginner Waltz, Ph II, wkshp & figs.
2:30 - 4:00 pm Jive - Intermediate, wkshp & figs.
4:00 - 5:30 pm Advanced, All Rhythms, Ph II - VI, wkshp & figs.
 Sun City, Atrium, 1 Texas Dr, Georgetown

Fri & Sat, May 10th & 11th, Mid-Tex, Rounds and Squares
Sun, May 19th, Teen Scholarship Houston, Tricia Cueing
Mon, May 20th, Sun City, Squares and Rounds with Gary Bible & Tricia
Mon, June 3rd, Bluebonnets Anniversary Dance with Joe Saltel & Tricia

Look for us on Facebook Group: **Step 'N Style Rounds**
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SPRING BRANCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Info: 713-560-8470 & 281-630-3652

Rusty Hinges begin May 2: 7:00-7:30/Dance 7:30 to 9:30

Plus Lessons begin Aug. 1: 7:00-7:50/Dance 8:00 to 9:30

Lessons: \$7 includes dance

YOUR THURSDAY NIGHT SQUARE DANCE CLUB

MAY

- 2** Keith Klix
- 9** Gary Sanders (Cinco de Mayo Dance)
Featuring a special presentation by the dance group "Flores de Mexico"
- 16** Gary Sanders
- 23** Bill Varley
- 30** Gary Sanders

JUNE

- 6** Gary Sanders
- 13** Dark
- 20** Gary Sanders
- 27** Gary Belcik (Patriotic Dance)



Bluebonnet Squares



Klein United Methodist Church, 5920 FM 2920, Spring, TX 77388

We Dance on Monday Nights - 6:30pm-8:00pm + Lessons; 8:00 to 9:30pm Regular Dance

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/bluebonnetsquareshoustan/home>

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<i>May Callers</i>	<i>June Callers</i>
May 6 – Tim Ploch May 13 – Nelda Eaton May 18 – Craig Abercrombie May 25 – Gary Belcik	June 3 – Joe Saltel (Anniversary) June 10 – Tim Ploch June 17 – John Kephart June 24 – Dark JUNE 3 – 45th Anniversary Dance



BILL SHARBER

Dancing has been a great love in Bill Sharber's life since high school. Be it square dancing, country and western, clogging or line dancing, he loves it all. He started teaching country and western and line dancing in 1976. He received many awards clogging with the Texas Lovin' Cloggers in competitions in several states and countries. Bill also performed with the Jubilee Banjo Band and is a member of Denim and Diamonds line dance team for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo....the list goes on...

Yet, he takes time to be a volunteer on the Speaker's Committee for the Rodeo, be a professional clown, usher at several theaters in the area, visit sick people...



.....AND he continues to teach line dancing at the Brazos Bottom Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club in Sugar Land on Tuesday nights.

It is a great honor to recognize Bill and his loyalty to our club. He was in the first class of lessons offered immediately after the club was formed in 1972. Bill not only has danced for over fifty (50) years but danced with the same club for 50+ years!

Come visit us and join the fun of line dancing with Bill.

Brazos Bottom Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club

800 Brook Street

Sugar land, Texas



**Gary Belcik &
Gary Sanders
Club Caller**

Friendswood TX

Saturday 2024
Dance: 7:00 - 9:00pm
Established 1974

Mainstream with Announced Plus
 Jones Hangar (JH) - 901
 Buckingham Dr (**Friendswood
 Activity Center (FAC)) 416
 Morningside Dr)

www.hangersquares.org

May 04 Lessons 6:30-8:00 Regular Dance 8:00-9:30pm (JH) Gary Belcik

May 11 6:00-9:00pm 43d Annual Jubilee Fundraiser Dinner and Dance (JH) Tim Tyl

May 18 Lessons 6:30-8:00 Regular Dance 8:00-9:30pm (FAC) Gary Sanders

May 25 Lessons 6:30-8:00 Regular Dance 8:00-9:30pm (JH) Gary Belcik

Jun 01 Graduation 7:00-9:00pm (JH) Gary Belcik



VFW
14408 Alice Rd.
Tomball, Texas

<https://www.tomprom.net>

Dennis Ray is our Caller and Instructor

Mainstream lessons start every Thursday at 6:30PM till 8:00PM and square dance starts at 8:00 PM till 9:30 PM

After 6/6/2024, the Square dance times change back to 7:00 PM -9:30 PM.

May Caller

2nd-Dennis Ray
 9th-Dennis Ray
 16thDennis Ray
 23rd-Dennis Ray

June Caller

6th-Graduation Dance (Dennis Ray)
 13th-DARK (State Convention)
 20th-Gary Sanders
 27th-DARK (National Convention)

July Caller

4th-TBD
 11th- Mike Bramlet
 18th-Tim Tyl
 25th-TBD

Hanger Squares Presents.

PIRATES OF THE GULF COAST



Fundraiser Dance & Dinner (\$15)

May 11, 2024 Dinner: 6 - 7 pm, Dance: 7 - 9 pm

Joined by guest caller: Tim Tyl

Raffle Tickets: 15 for \$10 | 6 for \$5 | 1 for \$1

Split-the-pot Tickets: 3 for \$1

Jubilee Squares \$100 Bill Raffle: \$5 per square

**DRESS UP AND IMMERSE INTO
A WORLD OF PIRATES AND DANCING!
THERE WILL BE PIRATE PICS,
TREASURES TO WIN, AND TASTY GRUB!**

hangersquares.org

Jones Hanger, 901 Buckingham Drive, Friendswood TX





Bluebonnet Squares 45th Anniversary Dance

Monday, June 3, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Klein United Methodist Church (5920 FM 2920, Spring, TX)



Caller: Joe Saltel



Cuer: Tricia Morley

Fabulous Food, Fantastic Fun, Split the Pot, Silent Auction, Friendly Folks, and lots of 45's!!

Early Rounds at 7:00 p.m. Regular Dance at 7:30 p.m.

The Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers®
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**62nd Annual Texas State
Square & Round Dance Festival**

To Boldly Dance ... Into the Future

Trail End Dance
Thursday, June 13
Texas State Callers' Association



Brazos County Expo Complex
5827 Leonard Road
Bryan, TX 77807
June 13 – June 16, 2024

Pre-Festival Dance
Friday, June 14
HSRDC & ETSRDA



62nd Texas State Festival
Saturday, June 15

Festival Business Meeting
9 a.m. Sunday, June 16



TEXAS STATE CALLERS'
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

A FUTURE

in Dance

THURSDAY TRAILS
END DANCE

In conjunction with The Texas
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June 13, 2024

Brazos County Expo Complex
5827 Leonard Road Bryan,
TX 77807

SQUARES BY TSCA BOARD

Courageous Plus Dance 2:00-4:00PM

Fearless Early Rounds 7:00-7:30PM

BY: Kay & Ski Kurczewski

Brave Squares 7:30-9:30PM

**FLIGHT COST: PRE-PACKAGE
OR \$10 AT THE DOOR**



BROWN BAG

\$SPLIT THE BUCKETS

TSCA BOARD

JOHN KEPHART
CHET MILES
DALE SMITH
BILL VARLEY
JOHN CARLTON
KEITH KLIX
MIKE BRAMLETT



Our Voyage into the Future

Join
East Texas Square and Round Dance Association
And
Houston Square and Round Dance Council
On Friday June 14, 2024

For a full day of dancing!
Squares with Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Square with Rounds 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
With ETSRDA and HSRDC Callers



Friday evening
Join us with
The Dynamic Duo on squares Nelda Eaton and Tim Tyl
And
Rounds with Tricia Morley and Dennis Artz
Squares & Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

But wait there's more!!!

Brown Bag
Split the Pot

We want each district to come up with a
FUTURISTIC Form of Travel
Door Donation \$17.00



2024 State Festival, Bryan Texas, June 13 – 16, 2024 Registration Form

For hotel and camping information see attached sheet

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Houston

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

Trail End Dance

Pre-Festival

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HSRDC and ETSRDA

Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®

Business Meeting

Advance Registration – Deadline May 15, 2024

Last Name: _____ First Name His: _____ Hers: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name His: _____ Hers: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ District: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Package	Price per Adult	Quantity	Price per Teen*	Quantity	TOTAL
Thurs, Fri & Sat (save \$4.00)	\$50.00		\$25.00		
Fri & Sat (save \$4.00)	\$40.00		\$20.00		
Sat Only (save \$2.00)	\$25.00		\$12.50		
Festival Printed Program	\$12.00				
*Dancers 19 & under half price – All former and current Teen Scholarship Recipients admitted free					Total Amount Paid

10% cancellation fee after May 15 and no refunds after May 31, 2024

Admission at the door: **Thursday - \$10.00**; Friday - \$17.00; Saturday - \$27.00

3-day Package - \$54; Friday-Saturday Package - \$40

PAY BY (circle one)

**Cash, Check, PayPal
or Credit Card**

Pay by Cash, Check, PayPal or Credit Card (No convenience fee)

Check payable to: TSFSRD

Mail to: TSFSRD, c/o Charles Spoon; 4111 E. 3rd Pl., Lubbock, TX 79403-4821

This Registration form is also available at www.squaredancetx.com

Sold By _____ (Initials)

Confirmation Sent _____

Ribbons Given _____



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Brazos County Expo Complex, 5827 Leonard Road
Bryan, TX 77807



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HOTEL INFORMATION: There are many hotels in the area to choose from. Prices vary from as low as \$99.00 per night to a high of \$149.00 per night. There is no single HOST hotel; all events will be taking place at the Brazos County Expo Complex. However, if the Federation can show that you all booked at least 100 room-nights for the event at the hotels listed below, we should get at least a \$500 rebate. The deadline for booking is May 14, 2024.

Home 2 Suites by Hilton
 300 Texas Ave South
 College Station, TX 77840

Tel: 979-703-8288

Complimentary Breakfast

Hampton Inn
 320 Texas Ave South
 College Station, TX 77840

Tel: 979-846-0184

Complimentary Breakfast

Hyatt Place College Station
 1100 University Drive East
 College Station, TX 77840

Tel: (979) 846-9800

Complimentary Breakfast

RV INFORMATION:

Brazos County Expo Complex
 5827 Leonard Road
 Bryan, TX 77807
 \$30.00 per night

Water & electric – need to specify 30 Amp or 50 Amp. There is a dump station on site. They are not taking reservations this year it is first come first serve.

Timber Ridge RV Park
 1360 N. Harvey Mitchell Parkway
 Bryan, TX 77803
 \$40.00 per night

Full hookups. All sites are 30 & 50 Amp. Approximately 2 miles from Festival. www.timberridgervpark.com
 Tel: 979-307-5568 for reservations.



Area information QR Code

Use the dropdown menu for restaurant information.



MONDAY	THURSDAY
<p>BLUEBONNETT SQUARES (MP) – Klein United Methodist Church, 5920 FM 2920 Spring, TX 77388. Meets: Monday Nights 7:30 – 9:30. Club Caller – Tim Ploch. Presidents – Jim & Kim Lindendorf. Information: 832-457-6978 (Jim) or 832-457-0426 (Kim)</p> <p>Website: https://sites.google.com/view/bluebonnetsquareshouston/home</p> <p>BOB'S BATTALION (P) – Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonett, Houston, 77074. 7:00 – 9:00. Caller – Bob Baier. President – Dena Baier. Info: 281-933-0088 or 281-993-2801. Website: www.bobbaier.com</p> <p>STEP 'N STYLE – Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, 2:00-4:00 pm; All Level Rounds. Contact Tricia Morley—President, 713-598-8875. Stepnstyledancing@gmail.com</p>	<p>FAIRBEES (MP) – Spring Branch Presbyterian Church, 1215 Campbell Road, Houston, TX 77055. President Amelia Strickland . Info: 281-495-2397 [H] or 713-560-8470 [C]. Dance 7:00-9:30. Email: james.f.strickland@att.net Website: www.fairbees.com</p> <p>HEY LOLLIES (P) – Chapelwood United Methodist Church, 11140 Greenbay St, Houston, TX 77024. Presidents - Bill and Patty Menger Info: e-mail president@heyloilies.org</p> <p>TOMBALL PROMENADERS (MP) – Tomball VFW Hall, 14408 Alice Road, Tomball, TX 77377. Dance 7:00 – 9:30. Presidents – Charles and Twyla Woody. Info: woody@okwoody.com. Lessons 6:30-8:00; Dance 8:00-9:30 Website: www.tomprom.net</p> <p>WILDCATTER SQUARES (MP) – The Philip Cezeau Recreation Center, 100 North Houston Ave., Humble, TX 77338. Dance 7:30 – 9:30. Caller – K.O. Jeanes. President Dave Wills. Info: 281-744-7790 or 936-264-4109. Website: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1178896966401595/</p>
TUESDAY	FRIDAY
<p>BRAZOS BOTTOM BELLES AND BEAUS (MP) – Faith Lutheran Church, 800 Brooks Street, Sugar Land, TX (from US 59 South, Exit Hwy 6 and turn right away on Hwy 6, right on Brooks St.) 7:00 – 9:30, Caller – Keith Klix. President–Robert Smith. 281-796-1912, aggierobsmith@yahoo.com. Website: www.bbbbhome.com</p> <p>TIM'S GEMS (P DBD, ADVANCED ON SELECTED NIGHTS) – St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 1353 Witte Road, Houston, Tx 77055. 7:00 to 9:00. Check the current month's ad for the dance level for each Tuesday. 5th Tuesdays Specials. Caller – Tim Ploch. Info: Patty Menger, 281-235-2392. Email: timgems.squaredance@gmail.com.</p>	<p>KATY PRAIRIE PROMENADERS (MP) – Westland Baptist Church, 1407 W. Grand Parkway S., Katy, TX Caller – Fred Goynes. Presidents – Tom and Cheryl Barra. Info: 281-492-8798. Website: www.katyprairiepromenaders.com/</p> <p>THE WOODLANDS STARS (P/D/R)- South County Community Center, 2235 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, TX. 77380. Dances typically from 7:30 – 9:30. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30. Presidents – Carla and Art Burchard.</p>
WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
<p>BOB'S BEST (A) - Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonett, Houston, 77074. 7:00 – 9:00. Caller – Bob Baier. President – Dena Baier. Info: 218-933-0088 or 281-993-2801. Website: www.bobbaier.com</p>	<p>CAMPING SQUARES (MP/R) – One Friday and Saturday each month at Coushatte Ranch, 4029 Clay Ranch Ln. Bellville, TX Website: www.houstoncampingsquares.com. Tina Kelly 417-766-5415 / Dana Blankinship 936-537-2363</p> <p>HANGER SQUARES (MP) – Jones Hangar, Leavesley Park, 901 Buckingham, Friendswood, TX. Dance 7 to 9. Callers - Gary Sanders and Gary Belcik . President – Oscar Aleman, 409-256-3446 or email: hangersquaresfriendswoodtx@gmail.com. Website: hangersquares.org</p> <p>TEXAS RENEGADES (P) – Concordia Lutheran Church, 4115 Blalock, Houston, TX 77080, President – Bill Ranshaw. Dance 7:00-9:00 Website: https://renegadesdance.com/</p>