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2020 Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

8 a.m. & 1 p.m. First Annual Golf Tournament, two-man scramble at Twisted Oaks Golf Club

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

6 a.m. Annual Bass Tournament at Amon G. Carter Lake

MONDAY, JUNE 22

5:30-7:15 p.m. Expos (barrel race)

6-9 p.m. Youth Rodeo call-in registration for speed/roping events

7:30 p.m. 4D Open Barrel Race, rodeo arena

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

9 a.m.-noon Mutton Bustin' books open, text only 940-366-2812

7 p.m. Youth Rodeo, speed events and mutton bustin'

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

7 p.m. Youth Rodeo, roping events and mutton bustin'

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

6:30 p.m. Mutton bustin' check-in, Bowie Community Center

7 p.m. Jim Bowie Days Rodeo, FFA Calf Scramble

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

2:30 p.m. Pioneer Reunion & Royalty Crowning, comm. center

6:30 p.m. Mutton bustin' check-in, Bowie Community Center

7:30 p.m. JBD Rodeo, royalty presentations, rodeo arena

Concert by Tin Rivers-\$5, Bowie Community Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

9 a.m. Indian Artifacts Show, Bowie Community Center

10:30 a.m. Jim Bowie Days Parade, downtown

11 a.m. Hamburger feed, Bowie Community Center

Noon Kiddie Pet Parade, Bowie Community Center

1 p.m. Terrapin races, Bowie Community Center

1:30 p.m. Frog jumping contest, Bowie Community Center

2-5 p.m. Goat roping, rodeo grounds

6:30 p.m. Mutton bustin' finals check-in, rodeo arena

7:30 p.m. JBD Rodeo, crowning of Miss Jim Bowie Days

Concert by Richard Beverage, comm. center, \$10

*****Events subject to change. Information as of June 11.***

Golf Tournament

Cowboys can swap out their boots for golf shoes playing in the first annual Jim Bowie Days Golf Scramble that will take place on June 20 at Twisted Oaks Golf Course.

Tee times will be at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. for the two-man scramble.

A meal will be provided. Proceeds will benefit Montague County FFA chapters.

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Bass Tournament

The Jim Bowie Days Bass Tournament will take place at the Selma Park boat ramp at Amon G. Carter Lake on June 21, with the cost of \$100 per team. Registration will be from 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. and the tournament will take place from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A weigh-in will be every hour at the ramp. You must be in line before the official clock turns the next hour. A prize of \$100 will be given to the biggest bass every hour.

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Pioneer Court Ladies



The Amity Club of Bowie has been celebrating the pioneer woman during the annual Jim Bowie Days Celebration for many years through the pioneer reunion and royalty crowning. This year's event will be at 2:30 p.m. on June 26 in the Bowie Community center. The public is invited to attend the reception where the Pioneer Queen and her two duchesses will be crowned. The public is invited to attend. (Pictured top) Janet McMurray was crowned as queen with Wanda Moore and Glynda Week as the duchesses. (Bottom) Contestants for Miss Jim Bowie Days and Little Miss are introduced at the ceremony.



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Pet Parade and Kids Activities



The June 27 kid's events draw huge crowds during Jim Bowie Days and they will all three be in the Bowie Community Center.

For the Kiddie Pet Parade, set for noon, children dress up their pets for a chance to win prizes for most unusual, best dressed, best groomed and most lovable pet.

Participation is free and is open to ages 16 and younger. Registration is required prior to the show. All pets must be on a leash, in a carrier or crate, held in your hands and may not be more than 36 inches tall.

Turtle racing and frog jumping are open to age categories five and under and six and up. Terrapin races start at 1 p.m. with prizes awarded for prettiest and fastest turtle in each age category. Frog jumping is at 1:30 p.m. with prizes for longest jump and smallest frog in each age category.



Youth Rodeo

The Jim Bowie Days Youth Rodeo will take place at 7 p.m. on June 23 and 24 in the Bowie Rodeo Association Arena in Bowie.

Mutton bustin' will be both nights with a limit of 10 contestants per night. It is open to ages six and under.

On June 23, speed events of barrels, poles and goats will run. Age groups are six and under, 7-10, 11-14 and 15-19. There is no leadline. Entry fee is \$25.

On June 24 roping events for breakaway, ribbon, tie-down and team roping are scheduled. It is open to ages 13 and under and ages 14-19. Entry fee is \$35.

There is a \$10 office charge per contestant.

Boys and girls will compete together based on their age as of Jan. 1, 2019. An



all-around buckle will go to the top boy and girl based on combined points from both nights. There is 70 percent payback.

To register call Rodeo Secretary Tennelle Green at 940-393-5118 from 6 to 9 p.m. on June 23. Concessions will be available and a dress code will be enforced.

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Parade

The 54th annual Jim Bowie Days Parade will be at 10:30 a.m. on June 27. The deadline to enter is 5 p.m. June 20 and there are no entry fees.

Horses, antique cars, trucks and tractors are all welcome. Kids are encouraged to decorate their bikes and ride. Entry forms are at: jimbowiedays.org. This year's theme is "The Senior Class of 2020." Prizes will be awarded for business, equestrian, youth/sports organization and civic/church organization.

Ketch Weaver and the longhorns from the Fort Worth Stockyards will be making their second appearance in the parade. In addition the Hardin Simmons Six White Horses Equestrian Team will be attending. There may also be a surprise special guest.

There will be a hamburger feed after the parade at 11 a.m. on June 29 at the Bowie Community Center.






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If you love Indian history or western lore then don't miss the Indian Artifacts show from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on June 27 at the Bowie Community Center in Pelham Park.

Collectors, vendors and Indian heritage enthusiasts are all invited to participate. Rent a 10-foot x 10-foot space for \$25 per space. Six or eight-foot tables are included. Rental applies to vendor or display. Set-up starting at 7 a.m.

Admission is free. For more information call Bonnie Kinder at the Bowie Community Center 940-872-4861.




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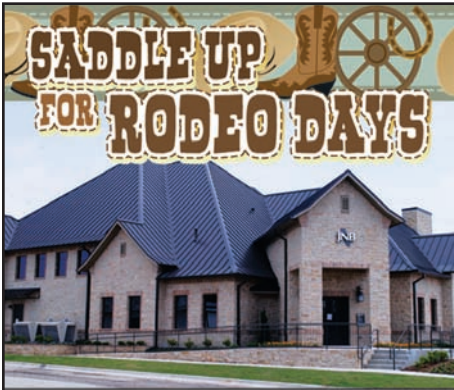
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4D Barrel Race

A \$500 added money 4D Barrel Race is on the Jim Bowie Days line-up of activities on June 22.

Jim Bowie Rodeo organizers invite you to run in the 4D Barrels and then return to run during the Jim Bowie Days Rodeo later in the week

Expos will be 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. with races starting at 7:30 p.m. Expos are \$5.

Entry fee for the race is \$25 with a \$5 office charge (per person not horse).

There will be 75 percent payback plus \$500 added money.

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Jim Bowie Days Rodeo



The Jim Bowie Days Association board accepted a plaque from the United Professional Rodeo Association naming the Bowie rodeo 14th of 300 UPRA nationwide rodeos.



(Left) The 53rd Jim Bowie Days rodeo went off without a hitch as people were entertained by professional and amateur competitors for three nights. (Right) Competitor Justin Davis wrestles a steer during last year's rodeo.

The Jim Bowie Days Rodeo is one of the largest rodeos in Texas that encourages amateur athletes to compete with UPRA sanctioned professionals.

Last year \$10,000 added money was spread between the events. This year's added money is \$11,000.

Books will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., June 22 and June 23. Registration is via the UPRA NextGen app. For more info on the app. check out the details at: urodeo.com/nextgen_rodeo.htm.

Mitch Terrell and TNT Rodeo will be providing rough stock again this year.

June 25 will kick off the UPRA events with slack followed by presentation events on Friday and Saturday.

Friday's rodeo will be followed by music provided by Tin Rivers for \$6 per ticket. Saturday's rodeo will be followed by a concert by Richard Beverage for \$10 per ticket. Both are in the community center.

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Jim Bowie Days Queens



Kincaid Johnson, 2018 Miss JBD, crowned Faith Garrett, Saint Jo, as the 2019 Miss Jim Bowie Days.

Rodeo queens have been shining at rodeos for many years. Their role has evolved from a pretty girl on horseback to a “total package” of an athlete and public relations ambassador for the sport and festival.

Entering a pageant and winning a title can provide many life skill experiences for today’s young cowgirl. The rodeo queen represents her rodeo, association or region for a standard time of usually 12 months and is usually required to wear a cowboy hat, crown and banner with her title on it.

Being a rodeo queen requires skills in western style horse riding, public speaking, rodeo knowledge, appropriate appearance and personality.

Rodeo Queens spend their time professionally representing their title at various rodeos, parades, public events, television interviews, radio interviews, school events, and charity events.

The 2019 Miss Jim Bowie Days was Faith Garrett, while the 2019 Little Miss was Brooke Smith.

The contest will be on June 26 with horsemanship at 8 a.m. in the rodeo arena, Brunch and interviews follow afterward. Contestants also are required to ride in the grand entry all three nights of the rodeo and the parade, as well as attend the festivities’ events.

The 2020 JBD Queen Elect receives a saddle certificate from Teskey’s, \$500 college scholarship, clothing allowance and more. Little Miss will receive a saddle certificate from Teskey’s, clothing allowance and more.

Coronation for Jim Bowie Days royals will be during the June 27 rodeo performance. Watch The Bowie News for the 2020 Little Miss Jim Bowie Days and Miss Jim Bowie Days’ contestants. Call Shalee Rater at 254-979-5780 for additional information.

2019 Jim Bowie Days



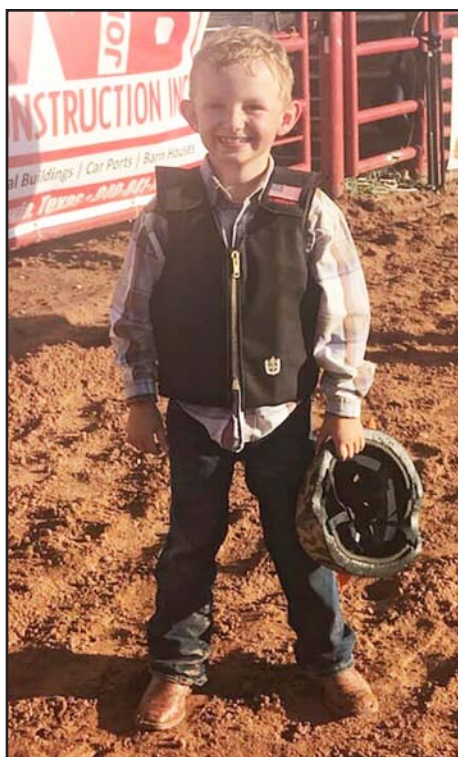
Saddle bronc rider Jarrod Hammons tries to get a good ride at the 53rd Jim Bowie Days rodeo on night two. Afterwards, crowds boot-scoted in rodeo dance from the Richard Beverage Band.



More than 118 riders competed in four different divisions during the 2019 4D barrel race.



A contestant and Bowie firefighters look on at the frog jumping last year.



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Dax Lambert won one of the 2019 mutton bustin' events during Jim Bowie Days.



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