

39TH ANNUAL KOLACHE FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL ATTRACTIONS

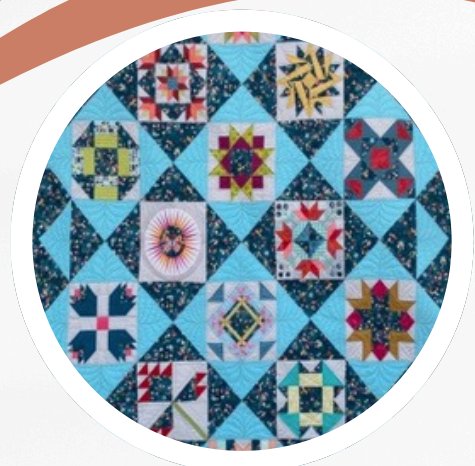
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Friday, September

Quilt Show

Caldwell Civic Center
103 TX-21 Caldwell

Join us on September 13, 2024, from 9 AM to 5 PM, or at the Kolache Festival from 9 AM to 4 PM on September 14th. Explore lovely quilts crafted by local artists, shop for handmade goods at our Country Store, and participate in the raffle for the Opportunity Quilt displayed on the right.



Yard Party & Street Dance

Burleson County Czech Heritage Museum
201 E Fawn Caldwell

Join us on September 13, 2024, from 6 PM to 10 PM for the Pre-Festival Yard Party & Street Dance. Pre-sold tickets only for a night that includes a Czech meal, live auction, free ice cream (while supplies last) and live music by Ed Kopecky and the Fun Time Polka Band. For tickets contact a BCCHM member.

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Saturday, September

Free Admission

The 39th Annual Kolache Festival is open for everyone to attend at no cost.

Free All Day Shuttle Bus

Caldwell High School
550 County Road 307 Caldwell

Enjoy a complimentary shuttle to the festival by parking at Caldwell High School and traveling to the Kraitchar House Museum. Also, a free shuttle will be provided from the Kraitchar House to the Classic Car Show & Antique Machinery & Tractor Show at John E Hejl Park in Davidson Creek.



Information Booth

Formerly M&G Western Wear
311 W Buck Caldwell

Drop by to stay cool and buy festival t-shirts and other festival items. We also offer fans, maps and provide other festival information.

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Saturday, September



Kroje Folk Costume Parade

BC Czech Heritage Museum
201 E Fawn Caldwell

Ahoj, join us in a fresh approach to kick off the 39th Annual Kolache Festival with a traditional kroje folk costume parade. The parade will start at 8:15 AM, circling the square before heading to the pavilion for the opening ceremonies. All ages are welcome to participate. The museum will be open 10 am - 2 pm.

• VITEM & (Welcome) Opening Ceremonies

Polka Pavilion on Fox Street

Join us under the pavilion at 9 am for our opening ceremonies, which will feature:

- Kroje Folk Costume Parade
- Opening prayer
- Flag ceremony
- National & “KDE DOMOV MUJ” (Czech national anthem)
- Local dignitaries
- Crowning of Miss Kolache Festival

The SPJST Youth Beseda Dancers will perform at 9:30 am, followed by The Moravians & The Czechaholics at 11 am. The State Championship Kolache Bake Show Ceremony & Awards will start at 3:30 pm.

• State of Texas Kolache Bake Show

Caldwell Methodist Church
306 W Fox Caldwell

Registration will commence from 7:45 am to 10 am, with judging starting at 10:30 am. The winners will be announced under the pavilion at 3:30 pm. The bake show has expanded to include five divisions over the years. It is open to adult and youth bakers, both nonprofessional and professional, including champion bakers.

Kraitchar House Museum

Kraitchar House is preserved by the Burleson County Historical Society
203 E Buck Caldwell

Come join us from 9 AM to 2 PM to discover the history of the Kraitchar House and its inhabitants. Witness exciting demonstrations including bobbin lace, blacksmith, spinner and weavers, butter making, corn shucking and grinding.

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Kolache Bake Shoppe

This year, beginning at 9 AM under the 100-foot white tent on Main Street, we are delighted to present an array of bakeries offering the finest Kolaches in town. For Kolache enthusiasts, be sure to order early as they typically sell out by 2 pm each year!



Phil Perry Memorial Street Rod & Class Car Show

John E Hejl Park
at Davidson Creek Caldwell

Catch the shuttle from the Kraitchar House Museum over to the park for the fun filled car show. Entry begins at 8 AM with awards at 1 pm followed by the Grand Exit.

Antique Machinery & Tractor Show

John E Hejl Park
at Davidson Creek Caldwell

Take a shuttle from the Kraitchar House Museum to the park and immerse yourself in the past while exploring the numerous antique machinery and tractors on exhibit.



Kolache Eating Contest

Southside of the Courthouse
Buck Street Caldwell

Join in the excitement and sign up for the highly anticipated Kolache Eating Contest! Registration starts at 11 am. Winners will be crowned in various categories: girls 12 & under, boys 12 & under, women, men & team. Don't miss out on this popular event!

Ed Kopecky & the Fun Time Polka Band

The Kolache Shoppe Tent
Main Street Caldwell

Once all the bakeries have closed, delight in Live Polka & Country Music performed by the beloved local group Ed Kopecky & the Fun Time Polka Band. Join us under the white tent for some dancing fun!