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Go Nuts at Seguin’s Annual Pecan Fest
New beer and wine garden at Central Park to showcase local brewers/winemaker

SEGUIN, Texas – Ready to *Go Nuts* at Pecan Fest 2015?! Experience Texas history, local culture and lots of pecans at this year’s event. You don’t want to miss the newest addition to the festival - a beer and wine garden where you can enjoy locally-crafted beer, wines and meads.. The garden is located at Central Park where you can hear live music as you sample the local libations. Bands performing will be Tin Roof, The Dirty River Dixie Band and The Ledbetters.

On Saturday, Oct. 24th, Central Park is the Trade Days Market headquarters. A hundred vendors/booths are expected to pack the downtown square. Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and smells of the annual festival with everything from arts and crafts to pecan treats for sale, there’s something for everyone.

Head over to the Sebastopol House for free tours of the historic limecrete structure. Also on the grounds is the 14th Annual Wilson Pottery Show where you can see and buy new and antique pottery.

Teatro de Artes is celebrating the city’s namesake with mariachi music, children’s activities, traditional food and costumes.

On Saturday morning, hop on your two-wheeler and join the Tour de Pecan Bike Ride. It kicks off at the Power Plant Texas Grill on the Guadalupe River. Registration at 7:45 A.M. Also at the historic Power Plant, plan to enter your secret pecan recipe by noon at the Pecan Bake-off..

At 10:30 A.M., take a moment to learn more about our favorite Texas Hero. The annual ‘Juan Seguin Celebration’ will be held at the Seguin Coliseum.

At night, the city really goes nuts with the Hats Off to Juan Seguin Parade kicking off at 8 P.M. in front of the famous Oak Tavern. A street dance to the music of local music sensation, Natalie Rose, will follow at 9 P.M.

Don't forget to visit the Pape Nutcracker Museum to see more than 8,000 nutcrackers from all over the world. Over at Heritage Village, you can also see a spectacular quilt show, watch live entertainment from the Bandera Cattle Co. Gun Fighters and kids can compete in a pumpkin decorating contest.

Sunday, October 25, will include the Riverside Cemetery Tours with historical re-enactments of eight distinguished Seguin pioneers, an open house at the historic Magnolia Hotel, live music at the Court Street Coffee Shop and the Polka Fest & Sausage Supper at Emanuel's Lutheran Church (see events program for times).

WHAT: Pecan Fest

WHEN: October 24-25

WHERE: Central Park, Sepastopol House, Teatro de Artes and many others

COST: Free festival with fees for some events and services

WHO: Questions to Seguin Convention and Visitors Bureau at 830-401-0810 or head to www.seguingonuts.com/

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