

VERNON



Like many small towns across America, Vernon has a rich and unique history. Originally the area was best known for Doan's Crossing, an old settlement for cattle drives to stop before crossing the Red River. Today, the annual Doan's Picnic is the oldest gathering in Texas and occurs annually during the first weekend of May.

Home of the Waggoner Ranch, Vernon is also known for the annual Santa Rosa Roundup.

In more recent history, the Vernon Street Machine Classic Association is nearing 30 years of Summer's Last Blast. This famous weekend more than doubles the population of Vernon while car enthusiasts gather to show off their cars and trucks and to take part in a car cruise down the main drag.

There are many other events happening in Vernon year round. In fact, nearly every weekend there is something to do or see.

If anyone is looking for a new experience, a day trip, a history lesson, or some time outdoors, Vernon has you covered.

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VERNON'S EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2018
WINTER'S LAST BLAST FEB. 23-25

APRIL 2018
ROY ORBISON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION APRIL 21

MAY 2018
DOAN'S PICNIC MAY 5
SANTA ROSA ROUNDUP PARADE MAY 16
SANTA ROSA ROUNDUP RODEO MAY 17-19

AUGUST 2018
SUMMER'S LAST BLAST AUG. 10-12
VERNON BURNIN AUG. 18

OCTOBER 2018
COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING OCT. 13-15
NIGHTMARE ON MAIN STREET WEEKENDS

NOVEMBER 2018
CHRISTMAS ON THE WESTERN TRAIL PARADE NOV. 23 - JAN. 1

DECEMBER 2018
PEASE RIVER CLASSIC DEC. 2
VERNON BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DEC. 7-9

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