

Date	Event	Location
Thurs, 7/4/24:	Rockdale 150 Drone Light and Fireworks Show	Fair Park
4P-10P	<p>presented in partnership by the City of Rockdale, Rockdale Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center, and Riot Platforms, Rockdale Walmart, Rockdale Downtown Association, and USA Technologies.</p> <p>Sesquicentennial festivities kick-off with a state-of-the-art drone light show on the 4th of July which will light up the night sky with patriotic and customized images reflecting Rockdale's past and present, honoring our community.</p> <p>Drone Show lifts off at 9:00P with fireworks directly afterwards</p> <p>Live Music featuring The Outsiders follows the Show (@ 9:30P)</p> <p>presented by the Rockdale Fair Association</p> <p>* Games & Activities for the Kids provided by the Rockdale Chamber</p> <p>* Food Trucks & Vendors</p> <p>* Beer Concessions by Rockdale Fair Association</p> <p>NOTE: No Ice Chests or Outside Food or Beverages allowed.</p> <p>Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy this awe-inspiring evening!</p> <p>Enjoy FREE ADMISSION to this family-friendly event at Fair Park.</p> <p><i>For everyone's safety, all pets must be on-leash and please clean-up your pet's waste.</i></p>	200 Walnut St <i>Free to Attend</i>
Fri, 7/5/24:	Rockdale First Friday Coffee:	Lucy Hill Patterson Library
9A	<p>hosted by Main Street Bookshop</p> <p>* El Camino Real de los Tejas Traveling Exhibit on display 6/20/24 thru 7/20/24</p> <p>Exhibit sponsored by: Milam County Historical Commission</p> <p>* Books-to-Big Screen Movies & Books of the Eras Exhibit</p> <p><u>by Rockdale's Lucy Hill Patterson Library and the Sesquicentennial Committee, presented in partnership with the Kay Theater</u></p> <p>* 9-11A: Author Book Signings brought to you by the Sesquicentennial Book Committee and Main Street Bookshop</p> <p>Meet authors Mary Alford, Beverly Daniel, Kris Land, Greg Lawson, Shannon Mokry, and Marshie Morgan.</p> <p>* 10-11A: 1974 Time Capsule Unearthing</p> <p>* 11:30A: El Camino Real de los Tejas Talk by John Pruett PhD - ECR Rancheria Grande</p> <p><i>Domingo Ramon's New Road to Texas, 1716: Diarist, Priest, and fellow traveler Father Isidro Espinoza (John Pruett) will retell the adventure with the aid of Ramon's diary and with emphasis on the historical assets within the present-day Milam County segment of the trail.</i></p> <p>Roots in Rockdale Reception</p> <p><i>presented by Discover Downtown Rockdale</i></p>	201 Ackerman St <i>Free to Attend</i> <i>Indoor Cooling Station</i>

Come meet your neighbors who are revitalizing Downtown Rockdale at this come and go reception.

Food and Beverages provided. First 100 attendees receive a gift!

The Snug

121 E Cameron Ave

FREE TO ATTEND

Fri, 7/5/24:	Movie at The Kay Theater: <i>The Hunt for Red October</i>	The Kay Theater
7P	Visit www.kaytheater.org or Facebook @KayTheater for details.	350 N Main FREE TO ATTEND
	Read Tom Clancy's book <i>The Hunt for Red October</i> and enjoy the Books-to-Big Screen Series, a collaboration by Main Street Bookshop, the Kay Theater, Lucy Hill Patterson Library and the Sesquicentennial Committee.	
Sat, 7/6/24:	Rockdale 150 Parade	Downtown Hwy 79 Route:
Parade Starts 10A	presented by the Rockdale Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center Kick off the morning with a Star-Spangled Sesquicentennial Parade, starting Downtown traveling down Hwy 79 to Fair Park.	Green Street to Fair Park <i>Free to Attend</i>
	Join the Watch Party at The 1895 at 140 W Cameron Ave (9-11A) presented by Vision Historic Preservation Foundation featuring live music by Charlie Weyler (9A) <i>Support the VFW Auxiliary: Come enjoy Breakfast Tacos at The 1895.</i>	<u>PARADE SIGN UP FORM</u>
Sat, 7/6/24:	Big Splash Birthday Bash at Rockdale's Fair Park	Fair Park Arena
11A-6P	presented by Rockdale Fair Association Bring the whole family to enjoy the fun at Fair Park! Beat the heat at the Water Park of water slides and obstacle courses. * 8A - Steak & Ribs Cook-Off begins * 10:30A - Waterslides and Rides Open * 11A - See a High-Flying Acrobatic performance by Lone Star Disc Dogs (Show Barn) * 1P - Corn Hole Tournament Sign Up (Tournament Begins 1:30) * 2P - Rockdale VFD Water Polo Challenge See Rockdale VFD Teams battle out their fire hose skills in a Water Polo Challenge! Food Trucks and Beer Concessions by the Rockdale Fair Assoc. NOTE: No Ice Chests or Outside Food or Drink Allowed	<u>COOK-OFF SIGN UP FORM</u>
Sat, 7/6/24:	Sesquicentennial Car Show	Fair Park Grounds
11A-2P	presented by Rockdale Speedshop in collaboration with the Rockdale Fair Association Come check out the Hot Rods and Cool Classics at the Sesquicentennial Car Show. See SIGN UP FORM for participant information.	<i>Free to Attend</i> <u>CAR SHOW SIGN UP FORM</u>

Misting Tent Cooling Station by Rockdale Rotary Club

Sat, 7/6/24:	Alcoa History Panel Discussion	Kay Theater
6P	Presented by Riot in collaboration with Alcoa Retirees Join Riot for a moderated panel discussion between Alcoa retirees. Their work experience includes smelter, atomizer, construction, safety, environmental, power plant, mines, and engineering areas.	350 N Main St <i>Free to Attend</i>

Indoor Cooling Station