

# City Of Weimar Gearing Up For Gedenke! Celebration This Weekend

The waiting and anticipation are over! Gedenke! is this weekend in Weimar!

All the fun and festivities will be on Saturday, May 13, for the Weimar Gedenke!, the city's annual town festival.

It's a chance for residents to visit old friends and meet new ones.

For those of us who remember, Gedenke! means "remember" in German, and is a chance to celebrate our heritage.

On Saturday, May 13, Gedenke! will get in full swing.

The location will return this year to its original downtown site, on Jackson Square and the Weimar City Park.

There will be a fun run-walk at 7:30 a.m.

That is also the check-in time for the pie baking contest, with an auction of the pies at 5 p.m.

The Gedenke! parade will be held at 2 p.m. in the afternoon and booths will be open.

There will be food booths, arts and crafts and games for young and old alike and musical entertainment in the evening.

A classic car show is slated at 3 p.m.

Turtle Races will be held in the afternoon.

The barbecue cook-off will continue all day.

And the musical entertainment is out of sight.

Following is a tentative schedule: Starting off the free entertainment at 3 p.m. will be Chris Rybak from Hallettsville.

He has performed at Gedenke! previously. He is the young accordion player who has been filling Texas

dance hall floors with fans who enjoy his showmanship and his fresh enthusiastic musical style.

At 6 p.m., the Telstars will perform. The band is a longtime favorite on the area music scene and they play a variety of music.

They will be followed by Jamie Richards at 10 p.m.

Born and raised in Oklahoma, Jamie grew up on a working dairy farm owned by his family.

Jamie's debut album, "No Regrets," was an instant hit. In 2003, he produced the album "Between the

Lines." His singles "Wasted" and "Last Call" made the top ten of the Texas Music Chart.

Following are some of the individuals in charge of various areas.

Michele Vacek and Mindy Ramirez are in charge of the Miss Weimar pageant.

Sam Barr will be in charge of the Classic Car Show for Gedenke!

David McCoskey will be in charge of the Gedenke! parade.

James Purdy is the person to contact about the barbecue cookoff.

Allison Charanza, with Colorado-Fayette Medical Center is in charge of the fun run.

So mark your calendars now for May 13, and remember all the entertainment is absolutely fabulous and

it's all free!

For more information about Gedenke! contact the Weimar Chamber of Commerce at 725-9511 or 888-3WEIMAR.

Here is a tentative schedule Saturday:

Fun Run - 7:30 a.m.  
Pie Contest Registration - 7:30 a.m.

Washer Pitching - 9 a.m.  
Booths Open - 2 p.m.

Parade - 2 p.m.  
Classic Car Show - 3 p.m.

Rotary Club Silent Auction - 3 p.m.  
Pie Auction - 5 p.m.

Turtle Races - After the pie auction.  
BBQ Cookoff Awards - 6:15 p.m.



## Rice Band Concert

The Rice Band recently held its annual band concert on May 2.



### Creative Coloring

Bicycles provide exercise and are fun to ride! Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



### THIS DAY IN... HISTORY



- 1914: MOTHER'S DAY BECAME A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.
- 1962: THE BEATLES SIGNED THEIR FIRST MUSIC RECORDING CONTRACT.
- 1984: THE LONGEST GAME IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL HISTORY TOOK PLACE WHEN THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX DEFEATED THE MILWAUKEE BREWERS IN 25 INNINGS.

### new word

spoke

rod connecting the rim and the hub of a wheel

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## WEIMAR GEDENKE!

### Saturday, May 13

Parade at 2 p.m.

Food Booths • BBQ Cookoff • Games

### FREE Music



**Jamie Richards**  
10 p.m.



**Telstars**  
6 p.m.



**Chris Rybak**  
3 p.m.

Fun for the Whole Family!



**Classic Car Show**



**Turtle Races!**

For more information call 888-3WEIMAR

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MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!

### People FACT:

IN WHAT YEAR WAS THE BICYCLE INVENTED?

ANSWER: 1869

### How they SAY it in...

**English:** PEDAL

**Spanish:** PEDAL

**Italian:** PEDALE

**French:** PÉDALE

**German:** PEDAL

### Did YOU KNOW?

BIKING IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH. BICYCLING BURNS 350 TO 700 CALORIES PER HOUR, AND NEW BICYCLISTS CAN INCREASE AEROBIC CAPACITY BY 20 PERCENT.



### get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

ANSWER: BICYCLE WHEEL

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Sunday, May 13 • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. ONLY



We Will Be Open Only From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13

Buffet

\$10.99-Adults  
Children Under 12  
75¢ per year of age

### Mother's Day Buffet Menu:

Fantastic Salads

Grilled Fish w/ pontchartrain sauce

Roast Beef

Pasta and Marinara Sauce

Chicken Tenders

Gumbo or Etouffee

Melody of Vegetables

Potatoes and Rice Pilaf

Salad Bar

Desserts:  
Janie's Crepes  
Bread Pudding  
Cobbler  
Strawberries and Hot Fudge, and more...



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