

# Texas AFCT

## 2017 Annual Ride Calendar

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### March:

#### **1. Tour de Houston Presented by Apache Corporation**

- March 19, 2017
- Houston, TX
- 20, 45 and 70 mile distances are offered.
- The annual bike ride offers Houstonians and visitors a unique way to view the city with routes winding through Houston's historic neighborhoods, scenic districts and parks while raising funds for the city's Reforest Houston program. This is a huge ride with many teams from Texas. Be great to showcase the AFCT.
- <http://www.houstontx.gov/tourdehouston/>

### April:

#### **2. LBJ Bike Ride**

- Saturday, 1 Apr 2017
- Stonewall, TX
- 30, 42, and 62 mile distances are offered.
- Hill country ride from and thru historic Lyndon B. Johnson Ranch
- <http://www.lbj100bicycletour.org>

#### **3. Ride For Heroes**

- Saturday, 16 Apr 2016 (*NO NEW INFO FOR 2017 YET*)
- Aledo, TX (Southwest of Ft Worth)
- Distances up to 75 miles
- Scenic hill ride with wild flowers in full bloom
- <http://rideforheroes.org>

#### **4. Fiesta Wild Flower Ride**

- Sunday, 23 Apr 2017
- San Antonio, TX
- Distances up to 100 miles, scenic hill ride with wild flowers in full bloom
- <http://fiestawildflower.com>

### May:

#### **5. \*\*\*Lackland Family Day Ride\*\*\***

- **Max Participation**
- May 6<sup>th</sup>
- 10 and 20 miles.
- Each member's registration, goes to the local team as a fundraiser. Cost \$25, comes with a team t-shirt

## **6. Real Ale Ride**

- Saturday, 20 May 2017
- Blanco, TX
- Distances up to 85 miles
- Signature hill country ride from the Real Ale Brewery
- <http://realaleride.com>

## **7. \*\*\*AF Texas Team “Memorial Day Ride” to Veterans Hospital\*\*\***

- Max Participation
- Monday, 29 May 2017
- Comfort, TX
- Around 39.6 mile round trip from Comfort to Kerrville’s Veterans Hospital for a visit.

## **June:**

### **8. \*\*\*AF Texas Team Luckenbach Training Ride\*\*\*:**

- **Max Participation**
- 24 June 2017
- Luckenbach, TX
- 45, 65 mile options
- Team training ride, meeting, and lunch at Alamo Springs Restaurant
- Meet at 1026 E Blanco Rd Boerne Texas; wheels down at 0730

## **July:**

### **9. \*\*\*4<sup>th</sup> of July Comfort Texas Parade 0800 Showtime**

- Max participation

### **10. \*\*\*4<sup>th</sup> of July Shertz Texas Parade 0800 Showtime**

- Max participation

### **11. \*\*\* 12<sup>h</sup> Annual David’s Ride\*\*\***

- **Max participation**
- 9 July 2016 (*NO NEW INFO FOR 2017 YET*)
- McQueeney, TX
- Distances up to 100 miles, local ride honoring the legacy of Pastor David Eikenburg taken tragically in a cycling accident in July 2005. (*Check out the AF Cycling team photo on ride website.*)
- <http://davidsride.com>

## **RAGBRAI (IOWA): (Counts as 5 rides)**

- Sunday-Saturday, 23-29 Jul 2017
- Ride across Iowa
- Average distance is 472 miles, 7 day trek across Iowa from Missouri river to Mississippi river, featuring the oldest, longest, and largest recreational bicycle tour in the world!
- <http://ragbrai.com>



## August:

### **12. Tour De Jalapeno**

- 6 August 2017
- San Marcos TX,
- 50 Miler
- <https://tourdejalapeno.com>

### **13. 35th Annual Hotter'N Hell Hundred**

- Saturday, 28 August 2017
- Wichita Falls, TX
- Distances up to 100 miles, a Texas Classic – largest single day 100 mile bicycle ride in the nation
- <http://www.hh100.org>

## September:

### **14. Tour of Tahoe and Big Sur California AFCT Tour/Vacation**

- 7-11 September 2016 (*NO NEW INFO FOR 2017 YET*)
- Lake Tahoe Nevada/California Military appreciation, meet other team members from around the US as we all schedule vacation to make this tour/ride. Tour of Tahoe is appreciating all the military on September 11.
- <https://www.bikethewest.com/tour-de-tahoe>

### **15. \*\*\*Conquer the Coast\*\*\***

- **Max participation**
- **24 September 2016** (*NO NEW INFO FOR 2017 YET*)
- Corpus Christi, TX
- Distances up to 65 miles, trek over Harbor Bridge, catch a ferry to tackle the “Toughest 18 Miles in Texas” along Mustang Island.
- <http://conquerthecoast.org>

## October:

### **16. \*\*\*Tour De Pecan**

- **Max participation**
- 22 October 2016 (*NO NEW INFO FOR 2017 YET*)
- Seguin Texas
- 35, 55 & 65 miles
- <https://www.facebook.com/tourdepecan>

## November:

### 17. Tour De Gruene

- 8 Nov 2016 (*NO NEW INFO FOR 2017 YET*)
- Gruene, TX
- Distances up to 65 miles
- Challenging ride thru the hill country and scenic finish along river road.
- <http://www.tourdegruene.com>

### 18. El Tour de Tucson

- Saturday, 19 Nov 2017
- Tucson, AZ
- 106, 76, 54, 37 or 28 miles
- America's Largest Perimeter Bicycling event is for cyclists of all ages and abilities who ride. Held annually the Saturday before Thanksgiving, El Tour is a fun adventure ride attracting over 9,000 cyclists of all ages and abilities from throughout the United States and worldwide, consisting of novice, intermediate, advanced, and professional cyclists.
- <http://www.perimeterbicycling.com/el-tour-de-tucson/>



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- ❖ Asterisk items \*\*\* means it would be great to have max participation due to the nature of the asterisk ride, nothing is mandatory in an all-volunteer organization.
  - ❖ Please keep in mind; it is encouraged that ANY team member can attend any ride in the AF Kit throughout the year, but ONLY the rides listed on this calendar will be counted towards the 5 ride commitment.
  - ❖ Dates of rides are subject to change. If a ride cancels, local leadership can find an alternate replacement ride to keep ride calendar at 18 "official rides."
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