



## ARTS + CULTURE

Home to popular events such as Chalk Walk, Round Rock draws thousands of people each year to experience their unique creative community and thriving arts scene. From visual art fairs to prolific theatre troupe to public art, Round Rock offers a rich cultural experience enjoyable to culture seekers of all ages. For a full calendar of arts and culture events, visit [goroundrock.com/category/attractions/arts-and-culture](http://goroundrock.com/category/attractions/arts-and-culture).

### ARTS + CULTURE EVENTS



#### CHALK WALK (OCTOBER)

The Chalk Walk Arts Festival is Round Rock's largest festival for the arts and features beautiful sidewalk murals created by hundreds of artists. Each year, Chalk Walk draws tens of thousands of curious spectators to this unique outdoor art festival. Chalk Walk also features a chalk art contest, live music and a family fun area. The popular event is a must-see for families, art lovers and artists alike.



#### BEAUJOLAIS NIGHTS (NOVEMBER)

A tradition nearing 70 years, the Beaujolais Nights celebrates the release of George Debeouf's Beaujolais Nouveau harvest at the same time as the rest of the world – the third Thursday of November. Join fellow wine-lovers at Centennial Plaza in Downtown Round Rock for a night of live jazz, expert wine presentations, local artist groups and plenty of French wine. The event is free and open to guests 21+.



#### DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS PROCESSION AND FESTIVAL (NOVEMBER)

Hosted by Round Rock Ballet Folklorico, Williamson County Hispanic Heritage Committee, the City of Round Rock and Round Rock Arts, the Día de los Muertos Festival is an annual celebration of the traditional Mesoamerica holiday honoring both death and the cycle of life. The popular event features a festive parade, kids activities, food vendors and more.



#### POP UP ARTS MARKET (YEAR-ROUND)

Hosted by the Round Rock Arts and Culture department at Main Street Plaza, the seasonal pop-up art shows feature art, ceramics, jewelry, and more — all created by local artisans. Shop, explore and interact with Round Rock's thriving creative community.



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### ROUND ROCK MARKET DAYS (YEAR-ROUND)

Explore local vendors, artists and makers the first Saturday of each month at Round Rock Market Days. The free event takes place in Downtown Round Rock and highlights the areas small businesses, artisans, musicians and food trucks. Bring the kids, bring the pets and enjoy this long-running family event.

## ARTS + CULTURE COMMUNITY



### ROUND ROCK PUBLIC ART

Explore Round Rock through its dynamic public art collection. The city's curated outdoor art installations are on loan from regional artists and reflect the city's vibrant cultural history. More than twenty sculptures can be seen at Prete, Main St. and Centennial Plazas.



### DOWNTOWNER GALLERY

Located in historic Downtown Round Rock, Downtowner Gallery art gallery serves as a gathering place for creativity and culture. The vibrant public space hosts art exhibitions, educational classes and community events — setting the scene for meaningful interactions among artists, students, and community audiences.



### SAM BASS THEATRE

Located in the original Union Pacific Railroad depot building, Sam Bass Theatre has been providing quality theatre productions since 1973. The organization produces nearly a dozen productions each year on its "Old Depot Stage" and prides itself on being the oldest operating theatre group in Central Texas.



### PENFOLD THEATRE COMPANY

Founded in 2007, Penfold Theatre is a professional, nonprofit performing arts organization dedicated to creating dynamic theatre productions for northern Travis and Williamson Counties. From whimsical musicals to classic Shakespeare to its popular holiday programming, Penfold's talented team has prolifically produced engaging theatre for 12 seasons.



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