

2008 Burton Cotton Gin Festival Schedule of Events

Friday, April 18 – Gates open 6 pm til Midnight

- 6:00 pm Gates Open to Festival Fun – enjoy the Carnival, Arts & Crafts, Food!!
8:00 pm **Todd Fritsch** – BIG STAGE
10:00 pm **Cory Morrow** – BIG STAGE

Saturday, April 19 –Gates open 9 a.m. til 1 a.m.

Starts off with a Main Street Parade and this year includes the Children's Bicycle Parade AND Univ. of Texas mascot BEVO!..., Family Activities, Carnival, Food Booths, Craft Booths, Children's Barnyard ,Tractor Pull, Tours of the historic 1914 Burton Farmers Gin, Tours of the Wehring Shoe Shop and Cotton Warehouse, Folk Life Demonstrations, Engine Exhibits, and the **Big Live Fund Raising Auction!**

Key Events & Entertainment Schedule:

- 10:00 am **Brenham Barbershop Quartet** (Pre-parade entertainment)
10:30 Opening Ceremonies
(announcer at Main & Washington Streets)
11:00 Official Festival Parade – includes 4th Annual Children's Bike Parade
noon-2:30 **Shiner Hobo Band** kicks off entertainment under the Main Tent
noon Tractor Pull Underway – on railroad property
noon – 3 pm Continuous Tours of Gin, Warehouse and Shoe Shop
noon – 5 pm Folk Life Demonstrations at Folklife Tent and Seed House
1:00 pm Pie Eating Contest – Main Tent
2:30 Bubble Gum Blowing Contest – Main Tent
3:00-5:00pm **Lone Star Blue Grass** – Main Tent
3:00 Historic Baling of Cotton at Gin
6:00 Live Auction in the Main Tent
8:00 **Max Stalling** – BIG STAGE
10:30 pm **Eli Young Band** – BIG STAGE

Sunday, April 20 – Gates open 9 a.m. til 7 p.m.

All the same great fun as on Saturday

- 10 am til 4pm Continuous Tours of Cotton Gin
11:00 am Silent Auction Begins – Main Tent
Noon Tractor Pull Underway
Noon til 5pm Folk Life Demonstrations & Quilting in Seed House
12:30 – 1pm Winedale German Singers – Main Tent
1 – 3:30 pm **The Dujka Brothers** – Main Tent
2:00 pm Cotton Seed Pulling Contest – Main Tent
2:30 pm Silent Auction Closes
4 – 7:00 pm **Cotton Jam with Larry Joe Taylor** - BIG STAGE