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General Sam Houston Folk Festival - April 20-22 Sam Houston Memorial Museum Grounds



This year the General Sam Houston Folk Festival will be Friday April 20 and Saturday April 21 from 9 am to 6 pm and on Sunday April 22 from 12 pm to 5 pm. It all started in 1988 when the Sam Houston Memorial Museum was being threatened with closing due to decreased funding from the state, and the East Texas Folk Festival was used as a fundraiser to keep the museum on its feet. The festival did the job and made enough money to keep the museum up and running until there were more funds available. Shortly after that, the name of the festival was changed to the General Sam Houston Folk Festival that we know. The festival has attracted around 15,000 visitors for three days and is expecting about 18,000 this year. It will include craft demonstrations, living-history re-enactment, ethnic foods and musical entertainment and much, much more! Volunteers from our community and SHSU are the main people that make it happen. The main purpose of the festival is the education of the youngsters, which is included in the Friday school session which invites 4th graders from all over our area. So if you are up for some educational fun and food, come out to the General Sam Houston Folk Festival. For more information visit their [website!](#)

Words of Wisdom for Final Exams from "Been There Should've Done That" by Suzette Tyler

"In high school there were *zillions* of tests, quizzes, extra credit...you name it. In college, it might just be a midterm and a final. If you mess up on one, your grade's shot!" Senior, Education, University of Tennessee

"Hustling old tests is worth the effort. Profs seldom change them much. Even if they do, an old test will tell you which concepts you're expected to know and how well to know them. Check with students who have taken the course, the department, fraternity test files, the library, or the professor himself." Senior, Management Information Systems, Ohio University

Places to Know

Writing Center

Mon-Thur: 8am - 7pm
Tues: 8am - 10pm
Fri: 8am - 3pm
Sun: 2pm - 7pm
936.294.3680
Farrington 111

Reading Center

Mon-Thur: 8am - 7pm
Fri: 8am - 3pm
Sun: 2pm - 7pm
936.294.3114
Farrington 109

Math Help Lab

Mon-Thur: 10am - 5pm
Fri 10am - 2pm
936.294.1565
Farrington 104

Dates to Know

Check out these websites for important dates and fun events!

- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Sam Center Calendar](#)
- [Student Services Calendar](#)
- [Today @ Sam Calendar](#)

No Cook Recipe for Residence Hall Living: Microwave Bean Burritos



You will need:

A few tortillas
A can of refried beans
Salsa
Shredded Cheese

“Computerized test-scoring isn’t perfect. Smudges can kill you. If your grade seems incorrect, ask to see the answer sheet. It meant a full grade for me...” Graduate, Physiology, Michigan State University

Spread the beans over the tortilla and top with salsa and shredded cheese. Heat until the cheese is melted. Enjoy with microwavable rice.

Microwaves can be found in the lobby of your residence hall.

Spring 2007 Final Exams

Friday May 4th - Study Day

Monday May 7th - Thursday May 10th - Final Exams

[Spring 2007 Final Exam Schedule](#)

Wednesday May 30th - First day of Summer I classes

Thursday July 5th - First day of Summer II classes

Monday August 20th First day of Fall 2007 classes

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