

# HISTORY AT HOME

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## Hispanic Heritage



### CHARRO DAYS

Charro Days is an annual fiesta in Brownsville, celebrating Mexican heritage and the Mexican and American bonds on either side of the Rio Grande.

The festival is named after Mexican cowboys and started in the late 1930s. Visitors can enjoy parades, races, a rodeo, a grand ball, music, food, and more.

### FILL IN THE BLANKS

Here are some items, people, and activities you'll find at Charro Days.

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ANSWERS

china poblano dress

Mr. Amigo

International Relations

Sombrero Festival

Jalapeño Eating Contest

Grito

Charro Bean Cookoff

Artists

Floats

Mariachi and Marimba Concerts

Ballet Folklórico

Noche Mexicana

You can learn more about Charro Days at [tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/charro-days](https://tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/charro-days).

View a silent video from 1946–47 at The Historic Brownsville Museum Collection, no. 5–Charro Days Fiesta at [texasarchive.org/2008\\_01072](https://texasarchive.org/2008_01072). (It starts off slow but hang in there.)

Hungry for Texas Mex food? Visit Brownsville with Andy Rhodes, THC's managing editor of *The Medallion*, at [thc.texas.gov/blog/traditional-tex-mex](https://thc.texas.gov/blog/traditional-tex-mex).



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