

Conventions Coming Soon

Conventions are coming and in a big way.

For the fall season, Corpus Christi will see more than 41 conventions in September, October and November, which will bring nearly 13,000 people and make an economic impact of \$4.2 million.

In September, the city will host 14 conferences with 1,760 attendees making a more than \$603,000 economic impact. In October, 10 groups are scheduled to visit with 5,565 people making an impact of more than \$1.9 million. For November, 5,300 people will arrive for 17 conferences making a more than \$1.6-million economic impact.

Some of the most notable conferences are the Navy League of the United States' National Convention, the Realms Con Trade Show, the Southland Conference Cross Country Championships in October and the Association of Migrant Educators of Texas Conference and the Texas Thespians State Festival in November.

The Navy League will bring 350 people and make nearly \$127,000 in economic impact to the city during their stay October 25 through November 2. About 1,000 are expected to make an impact of \$362,500 for the Realms Con Trade Show from October 1 to 3. The Southland Conference's Cross Country Championships will bring 500 participants October 30 for an impact of some \$100,000.

In November, the month starts off with a bang with the Association for Migrant Educators bringing 1,500 and making an impact of more than \$500,000 during their stay from November 8 to 13. The Texas Thespians will come November 17 with 2,500 actors and actresses and make an anticipated economic impact of more than \$906,000.

These statistics were generated from CVB reports run on definite conventions coming to Corpus Christi and make up conventions sold and or serviced by the CVB. Economic impact data is based on each delegate spending \$145 a day.