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*Komensky Lodge no. 20,
SPJST Picnic, Granger, 1910*

Celebrations

As Texans we have plenty to celebrate, and our cultural origins often provide us with the “how-to” and the impetus to do so. We celebrate changes in life status, harvests, holidays, and even just being who we are. The beauty of Texas celebrations is that we get a sense of belonging at many levels, and we know we are in the right place.



*German Texan Gus Huebner,
Highland Park playgrounds,
San Antonio, 1929*



*First annual convention of the
Southern Federation of Syrian
Lebanese American Clubs,
Beaumont, September 1932*

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Czech Texans in Ennis dancing the beseda



Children performing the Filipino tinikling during the Christmas season, San Antonio, c. 1970



Japanese tea ceremony at the Sadako Grassi residence, San Antonio, 1989

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Hawaiian dancers, 2006



Mexican folklorico dancer, 2005



Asian Indian dancers, 2006