

NEW & NOTEWORTHY



K9 Kids Camps

The Austin Dog Alliance is a non-profit with a mission to make dogs an integral part of our community. They also believe in educating children to become responsible pet owners and offer several summer camps held at their indoor, air-conditioned training facility located at the Hill Country Galleria.

Advanced Skills, Tricks and more. July 19-23

Full day camp for ages eleven to sixteen and campers who have already participated in a class or camp with their dog. The advanced training is ideal for teens who would like to volunteer with their dogs as service dogs or who would like to enter agility competitions.

All About Dogs! July 26-29 and August 2-5

Two hours per day, campers ages six to eight spend a fun week learning basic vet care, playing games, doing dog themed crafts and meeting the K9 service dogs. Junior campers get lots of dog loving but have to leave Fido at home for this camp.

Tricks, Games and More. August 2-5

Half-day camp for ages nine to fourteen. Kids can bring their own dog or work with the Alliance rescue dogs. Fun lessons include agility, dog manners and dog Olympics.

www.austindogalliance.org

Austin Fashion Week Who said that Fashion Week is only for New York? August is the time to be a fashionista in the ATX. Austin Fashion Week kicks off in 80's style with the Bright Lights Big City party, featuring the musical stylings of Tiffany at GSD&M Idea City. With over a hundred events throughout the city, Austin's emerging talent and landmark designers are on full display. The grand finale of this fashion extravaganza happens on August 21 at The Long Center with the Austin Fashion Awards. Who will win the People's Choice Award this year? August 14-21 fashionweekaustin.com



AquaPalooza: World's Largest Boating Event!

Each year only one lake in the country is chosen for AquaPalooza's signature event. This year the biggest water concert in the world takes place on Lake Travis. On July 10, over 15,600 boats and 84,000 people will be jamming at The Reserve at Lake Travis to headliner Brad Paisley – from the water only. This event is not to be missed. Get a boat, borrow a boat or become a stowaway – do whatever you need to do to make a splash at this music celebration.

www.aquapalooza.com

FOODIE ALERT

TNT Tacos and Tequila

Austin knows its food. Any new establishment has its work cut out for it if it wants to become a regular Austin haunt. TNT Taco and Tequila has hit the mark with the right mix of Mexican food innovation and taste. Stop by for \$4 happy hour featuring not only tequila drinks, mojitos and sangria, but a complimentary quesadilla bar. Queso flights of chorizo, mushroom, spinach artichoke for \$5 add pizzazz but stay true to the queso base. Need a feel good spark? Try TNT's Good Karma Guacamole... the 'guacamole guy' rolls the Guac Cart over to your table and makes the guacamole to your liking. Fresh and tasty. Every time you order Good Karma Guacamole, fifty cents is donated to Urban Roots, an East Austin youth development program promoting sustainable farming. Come for happy hour and stay for dinner. www.tntgrill.com



Gold Class Cinemas

Watch *Sex and the City II* for the fifth time or take in a new movie in the lap of luxury at Gold Class Cinemas – the latest upscale theatre venue in Austin. As you walk in you will swear you are in a hotel. Come early and enjoy the full service lounge. At show time, an attendant will escort you to the theatre where you will take comfort in your fully reclining seat. A compartment for your purse and a button for custom service rounds out the intimate theatre experience. Pillow anyone? Whether it is date night or girls' night out, you are sure to relax at Gold Class. Don't forget to check out the bathrooms...there is a full length mirror for the ladies. This isn't your traditional theatre, but after one trip to this cinema, luxurious screenings may become a new tradition. Check out a custom video tour with Roxanne at austinflifestylemagazine.com. www.goldclasscinema.com



Austin Chronicle Hot Sauce Festival

This is the 20th anniversary of the world's largest hot sauce festival. Their slogan is 'If you want to beat the heat you have to eat the heat.' With over 15,000 spectators and 350 entries, this annual event has turned into one of Austin's favorite parties. It serves as a major fundraiser for the Capital Area Food bank and admission is free with the donation of three non-perishable food items. Outstanding music and culinary displays, but the star of the show is always the salsas. The t-shirts with their trademark outstanding hot designs have also become collector's items. August 29, Waterloo Park. www.austinchronicle.com/gyrobase/market/hotsauce



BEST KEPT SECRET

Full Moon Frolics

JULY 26, AUGUST 24

Barton Springs Pool

Every full moon an interesting band of swimmers shows up for a dip after 9 PM, when admission is free. Be forewarned that howling at the moon is expected and applauded. www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/bartonsprings.htm

The Rowing Dock

For \$5 per person you can rent a kayak and watch the full moon rise over the lake. Paddle with flashlights and glow sticks. It is spectacular and unforgettable. Make reservations well in advance. 2418 Stratford Drive, www.rowingdock.com

Blues on the Green Austin's longest-running FREE music series celebrates its twentieth season in Zilker Park every other Wednesday in July and August. Patrons can enjoy food and non-alcoholic beverages from local restaurants or bring their own picnic. Blankets, lawn chairs, dogs on leashes and children are welcome. All shows start at 7:30 PM. It promises to be a spectacular season, featuring Austin favorites:

July 7 Alejandro Escovedo

July 21 The BoDeans

August 4 Charlie Mars

with special guest Amy Cook

August 18 Raul Malo

www.kgsr.com/other/blues

JULY 1, 15

Nature Nights

Lady Bird Johnson
Wildflower Center
www.wildflower.org

JULY 2, 16

**Music Under the Stars
Concert Series**

Bob Bullock
Texas State History Museum
www.thestoryoftexas.com

JULY 4

**H-E-B Austin Symphony
July 4th Concert & Fireworks**

Auditorium Shores
www.austinsymphony.org

JULY 4

**Willie Nelson's
4th of July Picnic**

The Backyard at Bee Cave
www.thebackyard.net

JULY 7, 14, 21, 28

**Austin Symphony
Children's Day Art Park**

Symphony Square Amphitheatre
www.austinsymphony.org

JULY 9-11

**The Man Who Mistook
His Wife for a Hat**

Austin Lyric Opera
www.austinlyricopera.org



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JULY 9-AUGUST 14

Annie

Beverly S. Sheffield
Zilker Hillside Theater
www.zilker.org

JULY 10

**Summer Dance Party
featuring The Black
and White Years and LAX**

One World Theatre
www.oneworldtheatre.org

JULY 11, 18 , AUGUST 1, 15, 22, & 29

**Austin Symphony/
Hartman Foundation
Concerts in the Park**

The Long Center
Hartman Concert Park
www.austinsymphony.org

JULY 14

Bastille Austin

Laguna Gloria
www.amoa.org

JULY 14

Citizen Architect

Alamo Drafthouse Ritz
www.drafthouse.com

JULY 15

Hayes Carll

Shady Grove
www.theshadygrove.com

JULY 22

Blue October

The Paramount
www.austintheatre.org

JULY 26

Robert Plant and Band of Joy

Stubb's Waller Creek Amphitheatre
www.stubbsaustin.com

JULY 29

Austin Lifestyle

Dog Days of Summer Party

The Lion & The Rose
www.austinflifestylemagazine.com

JULY 31

**Terri Hendrix Cry Till You
Laugh CD Release**

Cactus Café
www.utexas.edu/txunion/ae/cactus

AUGUST 2

Melissa Etheridge

Bass Concert Hall
www.utpac.org

AUGUST 5

Moonlight Margarita Run

Lady Bird Lake
www.townlaketrail.org

AUGUST 5-31

Metamorphoses

ZACH Theatre Whisenhunt Stage
www.zachtheatre.org

AUGUST 6

B Scene

Blanton Museum of Art
www.blantonmuseum.org

AUGUST 7

**The Wiggles:
Wiggly Circus Live**

The Paramount
www.austintheatre.org

AUGUST 7

**Austin Dog Alliance
Pet Therapy Seminar**

Hill Country Galleria
www.austindogalliance.org/classes

AUGUST 10

Cyndi Lauper

The Paramount
www.austintheatre.org

AUGUST 12

The Trishas

Shady Grove
www.theshadygrove.com

AUGUST 14,15

**The Grateful Dead
1989 Concert Film**

The Long Center
www.longcenter.org

AUGUST 15

**It's Ella! featuring Pam Hart
and Kat Edmondson**

One World Theatre
www.oneworldtheatre.org

THROUGH AUGUST 15

**Chris Jordan:
Running the Numbers**

AMOA-Downtown
www.amoa.org

ROXANNE'S PICKS



AUGUST 15

Ice Cream Festival

Waterloo Park
www.icecreamfestival.org



Band of Heathens

WEDNESDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST

KVET's Texas Music Series

Hills Café
www.texasmusicseries.com

AUGUST 20

Natalie Merchant

The Paramount
www.austintheatre.org

AUGUST 21

Què Maravilla!

Texas Disposal Systems
Exotic Game Ranch
www.wondersandworries.org

AUGUST 28

**An Evening with Sheryl Crow
with special guest
Colbie Caillat**

The Backyard at Bee Cave
www.thebackyard.net