

Texas Intensive English Program

THE WEEKENDER

Events & Announcements

February 2, 2018

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Fri., February 2



58° | 44°
Partly Sunny

Sat., February 3



64° | 52°
Partly Sunny

Sun., February 4



76° | 48°
Partly Sunny

Things to Do:

11th Annual Puppy Bowl

Where: Austin Humane Society, 124 W Andersen Ln.

When: Saturday, Noon—3pm

What: Join us for the big party before the big game at the Austin Humane Society's 11th Annual Puppy Bowl! The fun kicks off with a football-themed, family-friendly tailgate at noon. We'll have plenty of adorable puppies up for adoption, children's activities and awesome local vendors!

Not looking to adopt? We'll have puppy players ready to give you all the free snuggles you can handle!

Plus, be sure to stay for our puppy MVP Battles (Most Valuable Puppies) and the Puppy Player Prediction happening throughout the afternoon.

How much: FREE!!!

Website: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/11th-annual-puppy-bowl-tickets-41350551613>

FronteraFest 2018

Where: Hyde Park Theatre, 511 W 43rd

When: Tuesday-Saturday through Feb. 17, 8pm

What: Each night brings four or five new performances no longer than 25 minutes each. **Comedy improv? Cabaret singers? Avant-garde dance? Bizarre performance art? Something about food and human**

yearning? Short films? Multimedia? FronteraFest's Short Fringe has brought it all in its 25 years – and now here it comes again, one night after another, with a "Best of the Week" showcase on Saturdays. Check the website for details!

How much: \$18

Website: www.hydeparktheatre.org

Superbowl Watch Parties

Where: Various locations

When: Sunday, get there by 3pm for a seat

What: Various bars and restaurants are holding parties to watch the biggest football game of the year. Visit the Sidewinder, Whip In, Dogwood Rock Rose, Craftman, Rattle Inn, Whisler's and The Brixton. Many other bars/ restaurants will have places to watch the game. It will be crowded. Go out, watch, and pick a team to cheer for. (Your SSA will be cheering for the Patriots as she is from Massachusetts.)

How much: FREE to attend.

Admissions Workshop

Who: TIEP students looking to apply to universities

Where: Lobby Conference Room

When: Tuesday, February 6, 12:30pm

Come get more informed about the university application process. Help is available!

No Smoking!



TIEP is a smoke-free campus. If you would like to smoke during class break times, please do so away from the TIEP campus. OK smoking areas are located in front of the bushes on 24th Street or on the sidewalk on Leon Street. Ask a TIEP staff member if you're unsure where you may smoke.



Super Bowl 52

Who: Philadelphia Eagles vs. New England Patriots

When: Sunday, 5:30pm

Where: Channel NBC

This day, also called "Super Bowl Sunday", is when the annual championship game of the National Football League (NFL) is played. The Super Bowl is the most watched television program in the United States. Families and friends gather to watch the football game and eat foods such as chicken wings, pizza, and potato chips.

Quote of the Week

"When words lose their meaning, people lose their freedom."

- Kong Qui, a.k.a. Confucius (551-479 BC)



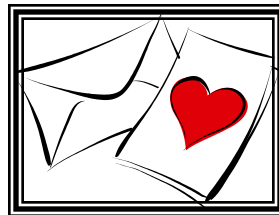
Where does Valentine's Day (February 14th) come from?

Did you know that Valentine's Day is actually named after a real person called St. Valentine? There are many stories and legends behind who the real St. Valentine was, but most scholars agree that he was a *martyr* (a person who was killed for his beliefs). Later in the Middle Ages, a great writer named Geoffrey Chaucer wrote a poem as a present to King Richard II, who was going to be married soon. In it, he mentioned St. Valentine, and over time, the idea of Valentine's Day became associated with the idea of love.

During the 1800s, Valentine's Day became extremely popular! Men and women spent a lot of time making beautiful Valentine's cards with ribbon, fancy paper and even lace. In those days, people were very reserved and they did not often say what they were feeling. Valentine's day gave them a great way to express their feelings to someone they were in love with in an anonymous manner (without showing their names).

How do people celebrate Valentine's Day?

- ◆ Give a card to your friend or loved one



- ◆ Wear red clothes

- ◆ Give chocolates to a friend, loved one, or TIEP advisor



- ◆ Have a nice dinner with your loved one

- ◆ Give flowers to your loved one



- ◆ Write a love poem for someone special