

Texas Intensive English Program

THE WEEKENDER

Events & Announcements

February 16, 2018

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Fri., February 16



66° | 48°
Partly Cloudy

Sat., February 17



60° | 52°
Cloudy

Sun., February 18



68° | 61°
Possible Rain

Things to Do:

Austin RV Expo

Where: Austin Convention Center, 500 E Cesar Chavez

When: Friday-Sunday, 10am-8pm.

What: Americans yearn to get away on shorter trips more often – and at all times of the year with all of the comforts of home. An RV makes that possible, allowing you to strike out on the road whenever you want and go nearly anywhere you want. With so many destinations, events, adventures and models from which to choose, RV travelers are always on the move, making memories every mile of the way.

How much: \$10

Website: <http://www.austinrvexpo.com/>

Rescue Cat Yoga

Where: Blue Cat Café, 95 Navasota St

When: Sunday, 9:30am-10:30 am

What: Stretch out the weekend in “downward cat” and other master cat yoga techniques.

Rotating and highly skilled full time yoga directors guide us in the ways of yoga with cats.

Please bring your own mat, but don't sweat if you forget! We have a few backups. First come, first serve.

RSVP through BlueCatCafe.com and click the link “Book Right Meow”. You are welcome to ‘walk-in’ as well, but RSVP guarantees spot. Pick a date, and we'll see you zen! PS If tables aren't RSVP'd when we open right after at 11 am, feel free to grab any one at no additional kitty cover charge! Age 12 and up only.

How much: \$10

Website: <http://bluecatcafe.com>

Texas Roller Derby– Hot Rod Honeys vs. Hell Marys

Where: Austin Sports Center, 425 Woodward.

When: Saturday, 6pm

What: TXRD is back with the first regular-season game of the year!! An Austin original, our unique blend of camp and athleticism continues to win over new fans young and old while staying in tune with our old-school derby roots.

How much: \$13 in advance

Website: <http://do512.com/events/2017/2/19/txrd-holy-rollers-vs-rhinestone-cowgirls>



Applying to ACC?

Come get your application questions answered and get a little help on Wednesday, February 21 in the Lobby conference room at 12:45pm.

International Potluck!

Make food from your country to share with TIEP, **Monday, February 26 at 12:45 p.m.** Students who bring a dish will get a pass to eat first! **(Be ready to write all the ingredients.)**



Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP.	0	3	1
COLOMBIA	0	0	0
GABON	0	0	0
HONDURAS	0	0	0
JAPAN	0	4	3
JORDAN	0	0	0
KOREA, REP. OF (SOUTH)	2	0	1
MEXICO	0	0	0
QATAR	0	0	0
RUSSIA (O.A.R.)	0	2	6
THAILAND	0	0	0
USA	5	1	2



Quote of the Week

“Nostalgia is like a grammar lesson: you find the present tense, but the past perfect!”

- Owens Lee Pomeroy (1929-2008)

Volunteering!

Giving your time to a person or people in need can be very rewarding. Students in the United States are encouraged (and often required) to volunteer in their communities. This teaches young people the value of helping others, but also builds leadership, relationship, and communication skills.

Check out some of the ways you can volunteer in Austin:



Website: austinpetsalive.org

Email: development@austinpetsalive.org

Mission: The mission of Austin Pets Alive! (APA!) is to promote and provide the resources, education and programs needed to eliminate the killing of companion animals.

How you can help: From helping in the office to playing with dogs and cats, giving your time will help put pets in a new, loving home.



art alliance austin

Website: artallianceaustin.org

Email: libby@artallianceaustin.org

Mission: Art Alliance Austin exists to advance the city by integrating art, culture and creativity into public life. Working at the intersection of life and art, creativity and commerce, imagination and collaboration, we commission and present active public art, produce diverse cultural experiences and design creative-led economic and community development strategies. We do this because we believe artists play a critical role in the evolution of a more adaptive, resilient and sustainable contemporary city.

How you can help: Art Alliance Austin is a organization run by volunteers and members. Each year over 1,000 people actively participate in support of the organization. Art City and the Art Night series are driven by chairs and committees that volunteer their time to create unbelievable culture experiences for their community to enjoy.



Website: austinhabitat.org

Email: esamson@ahfh.org

Mission: Vision: A world where everyone has a decent, affordable place to live. Through faith in action, Austin Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build HOMES, COMMUNITIES and HOPE.

How you can help: We build and repair homes almost exclusively with volunteer labor. Whether you're a skilled craftsperson or a novice who has never picked up a hammer, building with Habitat can be a life-changing experience both for you and our homeowners. Don't worry, if you don't know how to build a house or repair a home...we'll teach you everything you need to know!



Website: friendsofbartonspringspool.org

Email: president@friendsofbartonspringspool.org

Mission: The Friends of Barton Springs Pool creates a community of people dedicated to restoring, improving and maintaining the pool and surrounding grounds through organizing, advocacy, volunteer work, education and fun. We work to inspire an appreciation of the rich history of Barton Springs Pool and pride in this natural treasure. We honor the pool's sensitive environment and work to preserve and protect it so that we, and generations long after ours, can continue to enjoy the cool, clean spring waters.

How you can help: Help clean the pool during the annual spring cleaning (which is usually in February) and then once a month from March through October. Pool cleanings take place on Thursdays.