

Texas Intensive English Program

THE WEEKENDER

Events & Announcements

March 30, 2018

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Fri., March 30



77° | 57°
Mostly Sunny

Sat., March 31



82° | 62°
Mostly sunny

Sun., April 1



81° | 64°
Partly cloudy

Things to Do:

Horseshoe Bay Resort Presents Balloon Festival

Where: 200 Hi Cir N, Horseshoe Bay, TX

When: Friday 6-10pm. Saturday 7:30am

What: Horseshoe Bay Resort's annual Balloon Festival is a visual treat for the whole family. The festival brings over 20 hot air balloons, a variety of vendors and entertainers, and a schedule of events that promises "ooohs" and "aaahs" from the crowd throughout the weekend.

Jack Ingram will perform during the evening session on Saturday evening.

How much: \$5-\$30

Website: <https://www.hsbresort.com/the-balloon->

Austin Playhouse Presents Shakespeare in Love

Where: 6001 Airport Blvd

When: March 29-April 22

What: A brand new adaptation of the beloved, Oscar-winning film, *Shakespeare in Love*, comes to life onstage in one of Austin Playhouse's biggest productions to date. Young Will Shakespeare is suffering from a severe case of writer's block as the deadline fast approaches for his new play - a half-baked mess called *Romeo and Ethel, The Pirate's Daughter*. But then he meets Viola de Lesseps, a headstrong noblewoman and Will's greatest admirer, who will stop at nothing to be in his next play.

Against a bustling backdrop of mistaken identity, ruthless scheming, and backstage theatrics, this raucous romantic comedy tells the story of the love that inspired Will to write a masterpiece.

How much: \$22-\$44

Website: <https://www.austinplayhouse.com/shakespeare-in-love>

Texas Relays

Where: Mike A. Myers Stadium, 707 Clyde Littlefield Dr

When: Now through Saturday

What: There will be students from across the country running around in circles and jumping long and high and often. At night people come out in droves and fill up Sixth Street enough to make SXSW crowds look like a stroll in the woods. (Not really, but kinda.)

How much: \$10-\$40

Website: <http://texassports.com/news/2018/3/24/2018-clyde-littlefield-texas-relays-built-by-the-home-depot.aspx>

Conversation Groups!



Practice your English with students from UT and find a new friend!
Every WEDNESDAY in the large study hall from **12:30-2pm**.

****March TOEFL Scores****

Did you take the TOEFL in March? Your score is available for pick up from Carissa in Room 211!

Idiom of the Week:

Sleep like a baby : If you sleep very well, you sleep like a baby.

"I got 8 hours of sleep last night, slept like a baby."

Quote of the Week

"Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today."

- Benjamin Franklin

WE LOVE TO LAUGH!

Comedy is an important part of the entertainment culture in the U.S.A. Here are some jokes to tickle your funny bone!

A: Meet my newborn brother.

B: Oh, he is so handsome! What's his name?

A: I don't know. I can't understand a word he says.

Q: What starts with E, ends with E and only has one letter?

A: An envelope.

Q: What do elephants have that no other animal has?

A: Baby elephants.

Q: What did the ocean say to the beach?

A: Nothing, it just waved!

Q: Why is "U" the happiest letter?

A: Because it is in the middle of "fun".

Q: What is at the end of everything?

A: The letter "g".

Q: What has many keys but can't open any doors?

A: A piano.

Teacher: "Saud, name two pronouns."

Saud (who suddenly woke up): "Who, me?"

Q: Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building?

A: Yes, because the Empire State Building can't jump!

Q: What is the longest word in the English language?

A: Smiles. (There is a mile between the first letter and the last letter.)

Q: What's the most colorful state of U.S.A.?

A: Color-ado.

Q: Where do cows go for entertainment?

A: They go to the mooovies!

Q: Do you know where people send a horse when it is sick?

A: To a horsepital.

Q: What is the word that everybody always says wrong?

A: "Wrong".

