

THE WEEKENDER

Events & Announcements

April 6, 2018

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Fri., April 6



86° | 68°
Partly Rainy

Sat., April 7



58° | 46°
Cloudy

Sun., April 8



79° | 63°
Sunny

Things to Do:

HONK!TX: 7th Annual Festival of Community Street Bands

Where: Various locations in Austin, check schedule

When: Friday 6-10pm. Saturday 11:30am-7pm, Sunday Noon—5pm

What: HONK!TX is a nonprofit, community-driven festival that brings street and brass bands from around the country to perform in the public spaces of Austin. Mobile and unamplified, HONK! bands transform everyday locations into spontaneous stages, dissolving the line between crowd and performers and inviting everyone to celebrate the joys of music and community. HONK! is a celebration of community, collaboration and creative expression.

How much: FREE!

Website: <http://honktx.org/2017-festival/schedule/>

South Asian New Year Festival

Where: Zilker Hillside Theatre, 2201 Barton Springs Rd

When: Saturday, 11am—8pm

What: The South Asian New Year Festival, or “Pohela Boishakh,” is an annual outdoor celebration showcasing the culture and diversity of South Asia. The stage will feature live dance and music performances along with authentic programs highlighting the colorful diversity of South Asian Culture. Off stage, visitors will be enticed to enjoy the wonderful foods and merchandise available in the Bazaar. With food, ethnic clothing, jewelry, crafts, henna, and more this festival has all the ingredients to represent the rich tapestry of South Asian Culture.

How much: FREE!

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

The 15th Annual Lonestar Round Up

Where: Travis County Expo Center

When: Friday and Saturday

What: A huge outdoor car show and live music festival with tons of vintage hot rods and custom cars driven here from all over the country, and bringing visitors from all over the world.

How much: \$15

Website:

www.lonestarroundup.com



****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

Ants in your pants: If someone has ants in their pants, they are agitated or excited about something and can't keep still.

“She’s got ants in her pants because she’s going to a party tonight.”



REMINDER:

NO SMOKING ON TIEP GROUNDS!!!!
We have been finding cigarette butts in the parking lot. If you smoke, please dispose of your cigarettes elsewhere.



Quote of the Week

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”

- C.S. Lewis

AUSTIN BUCKET LIST

(Before you go to that big ranch in the sky, there are first a few obligations you have to fulfill as a resident of Austin, Texas. Here are 13 Austin things you'd better do before you leave Austin.

1. Drinks at the Cloak Room

This is where folks who work in legislation go to drink whisky and canoodle in their work clothes. The bartender is notoriously cranky, so don't ask for another round until after she's had a smoke break.

2. Catch a set at the Elephant Room

Hey! It's a unique jazz experience that doesn't involve ill-advised shots or people talking over the music. Revel in its old-school appeal.

3. BBQ road trip

No explanation needed.

4. Bowl a 300 at Dart Bowl

Okay, fine -- more like a 86 and a plate of delicious, albeit gut-destroying enchiladas.

5. Eat the best barbecue in America at Franklin

Franklin Barbecue has consistently topped the lists of every conceivable publication for seven-ish years. Grab a mini-cooler, a folding chair, embrace the wait, and get it done.

6. Organize and conquer a breakfast taco crawl

Make sure it includes: Joe's Bakery, Mi Madres, Veracruz All Natural, Tyson's... as many places as possible, really.

7. Admire the view from Mt. Bonnell

Between the skyline, river, and hill country views -- this is something that can inspire awe in anyone who decides to make the not-too-far trek. Bonus bucket list item: make a citizens' arrest when you see someone simultaneously declaring their love and vandalizing the viewing platform!

8. Hit all 10 days of SXSW

Supplies needed: Dr. Scholls gel inserts, \$4000, spare liver, and lots of Topo Chico. #areyougellin

9. Stroll through Texas State Cemetery

Remember how much you loved field trip day when you were a kid? Well, don't let the fact that you're an adult who pays taxes now get you down. Have some tacos and a margarita at Takoba, then cross the street and stroll the beautiful grounds where Texas' leaders are now spending eternity.

10. Hit Dollar Hot Dog Night at a Round Rock Express game

Warm summer nights and cheap hot dogs, ahhhh. Even better if you bring a flask... not saying it's okay, just saying I've seen people do it. Pro tip: goes down at Monday home games.

11. Go to a roller derby bout

We are home to some of the most badass, coolest ladies -- whom you would not want to piss off. Also, they come up with the best names. We're looking at you, Bendy Davis and Lonescar.

12. Spend an afternoon at Hippie Hollow

Convince your friend to get in naked, then throw a handful of chips into the fish-filled water near them. Let the show begin.

13. Go two-stepping

Whether you want the more classic vibe of the Broken Spoke, or the East Side-cool of The White Horse Saloon, it must be attempted.