

Texas Intensive English Program

THE WEEKENDER

Events & Announcements

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Fri., April 13



85° | 58°
Partly Rainy

Sat., April 14



73° | 48°
Partly Sunny

Sun., April 15



73° | 44°
Sunny

Things to Do:

Bengali New Year Festival

Where: Fiesta Gardens, 2101 Jesse E Segovia St.

When: Saturday, 11:30am-7:30pm.

What: Party like it's 1425 (because it is, according to the Bengali calendar) This City of Austin-sponsored Bengali New Year Festival showcases the historically rich, colorful culture of Bangladesh and recreates the atmosphere of optimism and joy that characterizes this occasion back home. Traditional Bangladeshi ethnic foods, ethnic dresses, indigenous arts and crafts, open air performances of Bengali music and dance, and a children's cultural program will be featured at this festival. Admission is free! Parking is free!

How much: FREE

Website: <https://www.bagatx.org>

Elisabet Ney Day– Selena Edition

Where: 304 E 44th St

When: Saturday, 12-5pm/

What: It's the SIXTH ANNUAL, SPECIAL SELENA EDITION of NEY DAY! "Celebrating Women in the Arts, Sciences, and Civic Culture!" Plan on joining us for our signature event remembering Elisabet Ney and her inspirational legacy! This will also be a SUPER COOL tribute to SELENA, as April 16 is Selena's BIRTHDAY! Dress like Selena and win a prize!

How much: Free

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/104394243743335/>

Art City Austin

Where: Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Rd

When: Saturday and Sunday, 10am-6pm

What: **Art City Austin**, our community's three-day art fair and festival, is a celebrated combination of street art and contemporary art from local and national artists maintaining its designation of Austin's annual Art event of the year. "Art City Austin consistently offers the community an exceptional visual arts experience," said Art Alliance Austin Interim Executive Director, Jade Walker. "Our goal every year is to make this festival as dynamic and energetic as the hundreds of artists, volunteers, and patrons that make up the Art City Austin family."

How much: \$10

Website: <https://www.artallianceaustin.org/artcity>

Immigration and Admissions Workshop!

Come and ask questions about university admissions and immigration Wednesday, April 18. Carissa be taking questions and giving advice on how to navigate the US university system. 12:30 in the Lobby Conference Room.

Idiom of the Week:

Tie the knot : If two people tie the knot, they got married.

"She's planning to **tie the knot** with her boyfriend in June."

Spring Picnic Friday, April 20!

Join us after classes in Pease Park for food, games, and fun! There will be tons of delicious BBQ! Enjoy the warm weather and cool breeze, and spend time practicing English with your TIEP friends and teachers.



Quote of the Week

"If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?"

- John Wooden

Top 5 Austin Area Swimming Holes

1. Barton Springs

Cool, clear, and teeming with life, this 1,100 foot-long spring-fed pool is one of the largest non-chlorinated swimming pools in the country. Open year round. From 8am to 9am and 9pm to 10pm, you can swim, but there are no lifeguards on duty. From 9am to 9pm, the red-suited lifeguards will watch your every move. Closed 9am to 7pm on Thursdays for cleaning. Admission: Adults, \$3, \$2 for ages 12 to 17 and \$1 for 11 and under.



2. Hamilton Pool

There are many reasons to visit this spot: a sand beach, a 75-foot waterfall and a huge rock formation that can be explored from the water or from a path that circles the pool. The park also has good hiking trails and numerous species of birds. From Highway 71 in Bee Cave, take Hamilton Pool Road south 13 miles. Open from 9am to 6pm. No glass, camping, fires, or pets are allowed. Be sure to take drinking water. Admission is \$15 per vehicle. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** Call (512) 264-2740.



3. Deep Eddy Pool

The huge shallow end, cool water, and massive cottonwood trees make this place a family favorite. Lap swimmers have their own pool, so the kids can frolic to their heart's content without getting in the way of the serious swimmers. From May 24 to August 10, adult lap swimming will be available from 8am to 10am. Recreational swimming and lap swimming available from 10am to 9pm. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$2 for ages 12 to 17 and \$1 for 11 and under. Call (512) 472-8546. Located west of Mopac, north of the river at 401 Deep Eddy Dr.



4. San Marcos River

Tube it, snorkel it, or swim it. This spot is worth the 30-minute drive from Austin. Fed by San Marcos Springs, there are several spots that are fun to explore along this river.



5. Sculpture Falls on Barton Creek

When the creek is flowing, this is an urban oasis. You'll quickly forget you're in the middle of town, as the waterfall drowns out the noise of the city. Located about 1.3 miles upstream of the Mopac bridge, the only way to get to Sculpture is by walking or cycling, which keeps the amateurs at bay. Curfew on city trails is from 10pm to 7am. Also remember that alcohol and glass containers are illegal in city parks.

