

Texas Intensive English Program

THE WEEKENDER

Events & Announcements

April 27, 2018

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Fri., April 27



83° | 59°
Partly sunny

Sat., April 28



86° | 59°
Partly Sunny

Sun., April 29



84° | 62°
Sunny

Things to Do:

Eeyore's Annual Birthday Party

Where: Pease Park

When: Saturday, 11am until Dark

What: Live music, food, acrobats and costume contests surround this annual gathering of Austin's most eclectic locals. Eeyore's Birthday serves as fundraiser to benefit many local, Austin non-profits.

Cost: FREE!!!!

Website: www.eeyores.org

10th Annual Red Poppy Festival

Where: 103 W 7th St, Georgetown

When: Friday, 6pm, Saturday, 10am, Sunday 11am

What: Known as the "Red Poppy Capital Of Texas," the City of Georgetown will welcome the spring season and celebrate its signature red poppies with the 18th Annual Red Poppy Festival. Located in the "Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas," the festival encompasses three days of concerts, parades, contests, art, food and family fun in the downtown area. This year's music headliner will be Joe Nichols.

Cost: FREE

Website: <https://poppy.georgetown.org/>

Austin Dragon Boat Festival

Where: Festival Beach, 2101 Jesse E Segovia St

When: Saturday and Sunday, 9am—4pm

What: Watch spectacular 40-foot long boats racing to recreate a two-thousand year old Chinese tradition on Austin's beautiful Lady Bird Lake. **Qu Yuan** (340-278 BC) was a beloved scholar of the people and a minister to the King of Chu during the Warring States Period. Unfortunately, the King had him exiled after taking advice from some corrupt officials. After learning of the capture of his country's capital, Qu Yuan committed suicide by jumping into the Mi Luo River in protest of the corruption of the era.

Legend is that people got into boats and raced to save him, but were unsuccessful. They hoped to scare away the fish and evil spirits by beating drums and splashing the water with paddles; which later becomes the sport of dragon boating. For festivals and races, the dragon boat is adorned with a dragon head and tail, and each race always begins with a dotting of the eye ceremony, symbolizing the awakening of the dragon.

How much: FREE!!!!

Website: www.atxdragonboat.com

Pre-Registration

**Do you want to study at TIEP this summer?
Skip the waiting and register for classes NOW.**

When?

NOW until May 18

Where?

Room 211



Why?

- ◆ Ensure your immigration documents are up-to-date
- ◆ Confirm dates and costs for the next session
- ◆ Provide your sponsor, family, or agent with proof that you plan to continue your studies
- ◆ Save time! If you register on Registration Day you must wait with many new students. You will likely spend several hours at TIEP. Avoid the lines and the waiting if you can!

How?

1. Pick up registration paperwork in Room 211
2. **Complete all paperwork**
3. Meet with Carissa in Room 211
4. Register
5. Visit Rachel to make the tuition payment or present a **valid financial guarantee.**

**** IF YOU ARE ON ACADEMIC PROBATION YOU MAY NOT PRE-REGISTER UNTIL MAY 14!****

Quote of the Week

"A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for."

- John A Shedd

Travel Vocabulary

Before you travel this summer, be sure to practice the words you will need to get around easily in English.

Travel word match



Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right

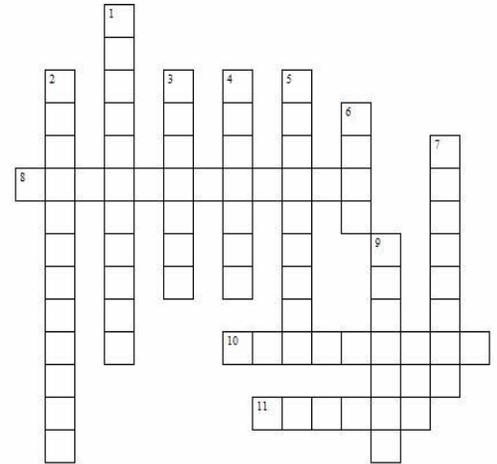


- Name: _____
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|---------------------------|---|
| ___ direct | 1) better but more expensive travel condition |
| ___ check | 2) spaces for passengers to sit |
| ___ in time | 3) company that arranges travel |
| ___ seats | 4) non-stop |
| ___ flight | 5) confirm or make sure |
| ___ economy class | 6) early or not late |
| ___ business class | 7) cheap and usually less comfortable passenger seats |
| ___ Travel agency | 8) aircraft making a journey |



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Traveler's crosswords.



ACROSS

- 8 What should people know when they call their _____ and plan a vacation?
 10 Know the exact time of _____ and arrival.
 11 People should know what their budget is before calling their travel agent.

DOWN

- 1 Make a hotel _____ with your travel agent before you depart.
 2 Put your airticket and _____ together.
 3 You should also know the _____ you will be flying with.
 4 Don't take too much _____ when you travel.
 5 If you plan to come back ask your travel agent for a _____ ticket.
 6 The _____ is usually in the passport.
 7 Obtain a _____ and visa if you plan to travel to other countries.
 9 Know what the _____ is going to be like, so you can take the right clothes.

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Answers

Word Match: 1. business class 2. seats 3. travel agency 4. direct 5. check 6. in time 7. economy class 8. flight
Crossword: 1. reservation 2. boarding pass 3. airline 4. luggage 5. roundtrip 6. visa 7. passport 8. travel agents 9. weather 10. departure 11. budget