

Texas Intensive English Program

THE WEEKENDER

Events & Announcements

June 29, 2018

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Fri., June 29



99° | 77°
Mostly Sunny

Sat., June 30



100° | 76°
Mostly Sunny

Sun., July 1



102° | 76°
Mostly Sunny

Things to Do:

Willie Nelson 4th of July Picnic

Where: Circuit of the Americas

When: Wednesday

What: After returning to Austin in 2015, Willie Nelson's legendary 4th of July Picnic has staked its claim to COTA's Austin360 Amphitheater for another year, returning with a star-studded lineup. Enjoy a full day of music on America's birthday with a festival atmosphere, including a celebratory fireworks display. Featuring Sturgil Simpson, The Head and the Heart, and of course Willie himself and family!

Cost: varies, \$42.50 for lawn seats

Website: <http://www.circuitoftheamericas.com/willie>

Bastrop Patriotic Festival

Where: Fisherman's Park, Bastrop

When: Saturday, 10am—10:00 pm

What: The day starts with the Pet 'n' Pal Parade at 10:00 am running through the downtown streets of Bastrop. Food & Drink booths open at Fisherman's Park at 4:00 pm with some children's activities as well. Live music begins about 5:30 pm followed by the most spectacular fireworks in central Texas at dusk with music of the Austin Symphonic Band playing in the background.

Cost: FREE!!

Website: [http://business.bastropchamber.com/events/details/bastrop-patriotic-festival-weekend-22914?](http://business.bastropchamber.com/events/details/bastrop-patriotic-festival-weekend-22914?_ga=2.215658775.1011555020.1526572853-1893976189.1526329500)

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Jaws on the Water

Where: Volente Beach, 16107 FM 2769, Leander

When: Friday-Sunday at 6pm (Through August 4)

What: The infamous *Jaws On The Water* hits the sandy shores for a monthlong run of weekend "dive-in" shows. Tickets to these On the Water shows include full access to Volente Beach attractions, keepsake shark-ified inner tube, fireworks display, and the thrilling, one-of-a-kind experience of watching cinema's greatest great whites with your feet dangling dangerously - and deliciously - in the water.

Cost: \$55

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/415117755606240/>

Remember TIEP is closed Wednesday, July 4th!



Independence Day Party!

Tuesday, July 3rd @ 11:30am
in the Study Hall

Conversation Club

Who: TIEP Students,

When: Every Wednesday at 12:30 pm

Where: Large study hall

What: Practice English!

UT Students will be here every Wednesday to help you practice your conversation skills. This won't cost you anything extra except for your time! Come practice your English conversation skills!



Idiom of the Week

Definition: If somebody accepts or believes something hook, line, and sinker, they accept it completely.

Used in a sentence:

She bought my story hook, line, and sinker. I can't believe it!

Quote of the Week

"Not until we are lost do we begin to understand ourselves."

- Henry David Thoreau

4th of July Fireworks!

In the United States, it is a tradition to gather with family and friends to watch fireworks explode in the night sky on July 4th. Choose where you will watch the fireworks show this year!

Austin Symphony H-E-B July 4th Concert and Fireworks

Where: Auditorium Shores/Vic Mathias Shores

When: Wednesday, July 4th, at 8:30 p.m. Grounds open at 4pm.

Music: The Austin Symphony Orchestra

Price: Free

Fireworks Time: 9:30 p.m.

On July 4th, more than 100,000 people gather for the largest Independence Day celebration in Austin. The Austin Symphony will be under the apt baton of ASO Music Director Peter Bay. The Austin Symphony July 4th Concert and Fireworks features patriotic music and the ever-popular 1812 Overture and spectacular fireworks over the fields east of downtown.

Georgetown Celebration

WHERE: San Gabriel Park

WHEN: Wednesday, July 4th, 11 a.m.—11 p.m.

MUSIC: A parade begins at 11 a.m.

PRICE: FREE but donations accepted

FIREWORKS TIME: 9:30 p.m.

A festival area at San Gabriel Park opens at 11 a.m. with arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, a petting zoo, children's rides, and a car show with antique and classic vehicles. Starting after the parade and until the fireworks begin, entertainers will perform at the gazebo in San Gabriel Park. The fireworks display begins at approximately 9:30 p.m. Fireworks will be launched from the McMaster Athletic Fields on N. College Street. Fireworks can be viewed from San Gabriel Park, VFW Park, and other areas in Georgetown.

Hill Country Galleria Independence Day Festival

Where: Hill Country Galleria

When: Wednesday, July 4th, 6:30-9:30 pm

Price: FREE

Visitors can expect art vendors, festival food and treats, and several hill country fair rides and games for adults and children. Live music from Vallejo and The Watters. FREE admission and parking.

Pflugerville Pfirecracker Pfestival

Where: The Pfield, 1440 W Pecan, Pflugerville, TX

When: Wednesday, July 4th, 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Music: Live entertainment

Price: Free

Fireworks Time: 9:00 p.m.

From the City of Pflugerville's Website:

Save the Date! Come out July 4th and plan to spend an old-fashioned Independence Day on the shores of Lake Pflugerville. The event begins at 6 p.m. with live music and vendors. Pfestival pfood and games for the kids, followed by a pfabulous pfireworks display and a concert to top off the evening will make this a Pfamily Pfourth to remember.