

DECEMBER 6, 2024

# THE AUSTIN

VOL. 44 • NO. 14

**FREE**  
BUT NOT CHEAP

# CHRONICLE

THE AUSTIN  
CHRONICLE

THE AUSTIN  
CHRONICLE

THE AUSTIN  
CHRONICLE

HOLIDAY  
**GIFT  
GUIDE**

2024

ISSUE



# ARMADILLO CHRISTMAS BAZAAR®

**PALMER EVENTS CENTER | AUSTIN, TX**

December 14-23, 2024 | 11 am-9:30 pm daily



## 2024 LIVE MUSIC LINEUP



### SATURDAY, DEC 14

1-3pm **Jack Barksdale**  
4-6pm **Jackie Venson**  
7-9pm **Shinyribs**

### SUNDAY, DEC 15

1-3pm **Marcia Ball**  
**Pianorama**  
4-6pm **Carolyn**  
**Wonderland**  
7-9pm **Happyland**

### MONDAY, DEC 16

1-3pm **Midnight Snack**  
4-6pm **Tony Kamel and**  
**Kym Warner**  
7-9pm **CJ Chenier & The Red**  
**Hot Louisiana Band**

### TUESDAY, DEC 17

1-3pm **Emily Gimble**  
4-6pm **Warren Hood**  
7-9pm **Rick Trevino**

### WEDNESDAY, DEC 18

1-3pm **BettySoo**  
4-6pm **Beat Root Revival**  
7-9pm **Hot Club of**  
**Cowtown**

### THURSDAY, DEC 19

1-3pm **Suzanna Choffel**  
4-6pm **Matthew Logan**  
**Vasquez**  
7-9pm **Ray Benson**

### FRIDAY, DEC 20

1-3pm **The Tiarras**  
4-6pm **Como Las Movies**  
7-9pm **Kelsey Wilson**  
**& Friends**

### SATURDAY, DEC 21

1-3pm **Gina Chavez**  
4-6pm **Brennen Leigh**  
7-9pm **Kelly Willis**

### SUNDAY, DEC 22

1-3pm **Tomar and the FCs**  
4-6pm **Shelley King**  
7-9pm **Madam Radar**



### MONDAY, DEC 23

1-3pm **Albert & Gage**  
4-6pm **Del Castillo Trio**  
7-9pm **Bell Kirchen**



AUSTIN  
CONVENTION CENTER



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**  
[ArmadilloBazaar.com](https://ArmadilloBazaar.com)

SCAN FOR INFO & TIX »





# A DIFFERENT KIND OF DOCTOR

**A local Doctor provides truly compassionate care and proven solutions for chronic pain and complicated conditions.**

## Care Rooted in Empathy & Experience

Do you ever wonder why some Doctors are so incredibly compassionate while others have a bedside manner better suited for the DMV?

In the case of Dr. Lucas Brown, DAOM, LAC of Rosedale Acupuncture & Wellness Center it is a case of true empathy. "In my 20's I was dealing with crippling anxiety and insomnia. It was the type of chronic suffering not visible to the naked eye. Experiencing how isolating it was to endure in silence set me on a path to look for a better solution to chronic health issues."

Dr. Brown's options were limited to two things. Prescription medications that often did not work and had come with a host of side effects, or to make lifestyle changes to attempt to limit the symptoms. "It was no way to live," he shares "I was young and should've been living a bright, vibrant life. Instead I was hesitant to leave the house, tired all the time and felt very alone. The only thing doctors were able to offer was another pill." It wasn't until he went to an acupuncturist that he found real relief.

This is why I often refer to my practice as "The Last Resort With The Best Results," You've been everywhere else and been given the same disheartening prognosis, prescribed the same medications and told, "this is just something you're going to have to learn to live with."

Soon after his incredible experience with the healing arts he made the life changing decision to pursue his doctorate in acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine. On that journey, he found solutions that worked for him and were also able to help so many others.

"Acupuncture quite literally changed my life and I want to share that with the world," he proclaims.

## Your Golden Years Should Be Golden

While in school he watched as his aunt began to suffer from Peripheral Neuropathy. "Your golden years should be golden, not plagued with insufferable pain while doctors and specialists tell you there is nothing they can do." Understanding that Eastern Medicine excels where Western Medicine fails, Dr. Brown set forth to develop treatment protocols for all variations of Peripheral Neuropathy (including diabetic and chemotherapy-induced) and now has a 90% success rate in treating this once difficult to manage condition.

"I was tired of seeing the older generation suffer unnecessarily," shares Dr. Brown. "Diagnosing them as just getting older and giving them a treatment plan of 'you're just going to have to get used to it has never sat well with me so I wanted to offer them a real option for treatment and care.'"

Dr. Brown has designed similar treatment protocols for other complicated, chronic conditions including fibromyalgia, rheumatoid arthritis, post-shingles pain, and even macular degeneration. While each patient plan is tailored specifically to the patient's concern and goals, all of his treatments are based on a framework that's over fourteen years in the making.

In addition Dr. Brown isn't opposed to more modern medical solutions. "It's in blending the time-tested science of acupuncture with recent innovations in medicine that get me the best results."

One of those advancements is ATP Resonance Bio Therapy, originally developed by NASA, it aids nerves in regeneration by providing them the nutrients they need to repair and renew, "very similar to what water does for a plant!"

## The Magic of Compassionate Care

And what do those in his care have to say? "Dr. Brown looked me in my eyes and wanted to know about me, not just my condition. I feel like a person, not just a patient," shares Joan. "In fact I don't think he's never used the word patient." Others proclaim "he saved my life", "his neuropathy treatments gave me my life back, and "it's a miracle he treated my fibromyalgia, I don't know how else to explain it."

Dr. Brown has a long personal history in complicated, difficult to understand conditions and understands how tragic it can all be if left untreated. "I have sat where my patients sit. I've experienced their pain and suffering on an intimate level. It's why I practice the brand of medicine I do and why I've made it my life's mission to treat the "untreatable." It brings me such incredible joy when I get to say, "I can help you!"

Furthermore, Dr. Brown has surrounded himself with staff that embraces this same approach to patient care. "You can ask any one of my patients and they will tell you that their favorite part about Rosedale Acupuncture & Wellness Center is my staff."



*Dr. Brown and his staff specialize in treating chronic pain, complicated neurological conditions and autoimmune diseases that leave other professionals scratching their heads. Dr. Lucas Brown, DAOM, LAC has won 'Best Acupuncturist' in Austin for 6 years running.*

**Visit [www.rosedaleacuwell.com](http://www.rosedaleacuwell.com) or call (512) 623-1996 to learn more and to take advantage of their New Patient Offer**









# HORSESHOE BAY RESORT PRESENTS A TWO-NIGHT LIVE STAND-UP COMEDY SHOW FEATURING TOM PAPA & GREG WARREN

FEBRUARY 15 & 16



LAUGH IT UP OVER VALENTINE'S DAY WEEKEND AS HORSESHOE BAY RESORT  
WELCOMES A-LIST COMEDIANS WHO BRING AN UNFORGETTABLE  
EXPERIENCE TO THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY.

TOM PAPA  
FEBRUARY 15



TICKETS & INFO  
[hsbresort.com/comedyfestival](https://hsbresort.com/comedyfestival)



GREG WARREN  
FEBRUARY 16



## Get Ready. Stay Ready.

### Know what to do in case of an outage.

Weather disasters keep coming, with bigger storms that last longer. As Austin Energy prepares for future power outage emergencies, you can get ready, too.

- Know how to report an outage, use the Outage Map and get text alerts.
- Make sure your contact info is current at **COAUtilities.com** or call **512-494-9400**.
- Learn how Austin Energy handles outages.

[austinenergy.com/outage](https://austinenergy.com/outage)



© Austin Energy



# FEEDBACK

LETTERS + COMMENTS

## RALLYING FOR PEPFAR

Dear Editor,

The global fight to end HIV/AIDS is one of the world's greatest success stories – and that's in large part due to an American program you might have never heard of.

The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief – or PEPFAR – was established by President George Bush in 2003 to stem the scourge of HIV/AIDS. Twenty years later, PEPFAR has saved 25 million lives, including 5.5 million babies who were born HIV-free. Texas alone has helped save over 2 million lives.

More than half of people living with HIV today receive treatment that allows them to lead long, fulfilling lives from PEPFAR programs. That's an incredible American legacy.

The fight against HIV/AIDS is one we know we can win – but we're not done yet. As we honor World AIDS Day – both the lives lost and the progress made – we must remember that too many people still die of this preventable, treatable disease. That's why I'm asking Sen. Ted Cruz to support a clean, five-year reauthorization of PEPFAR so this critically important program can continue to save lives and move us closer to a day where everyone, everywhere is safe from the threat of HIV/AIDS.

Karla Doolittle  
Central East Austin

## WORDS ON WORDS

Dear Editor,

[Re: "Words Matter," Feedback, Nov. 29:] As a former journalist who spent years in the Middle East, I commend the *Chronicle's* dedication to human rights, especially in reports on pro-Palestinian demonstrations against the ongoing genocide in Gaza.

Pamela Ellen Ferguson

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Dear Editor,

As a very longtime reader of *The Austin Chronicle*, I want to commend the staff on the continued fine efforts at keeping us informed.

But, I have an issue. As a 75-year-old Austinite, my eyes can no longer read teeny, tiny text. And, for vanity and convenience, I'd like to be able to read the *Chronicle* without resorting to the use of a magnifying glass.

As an old newspaper reporter, I realize why y'all moved to tiny text.

But, I no longer enjoy trying to read the *Chronicle*. And I bet I'm not alone.

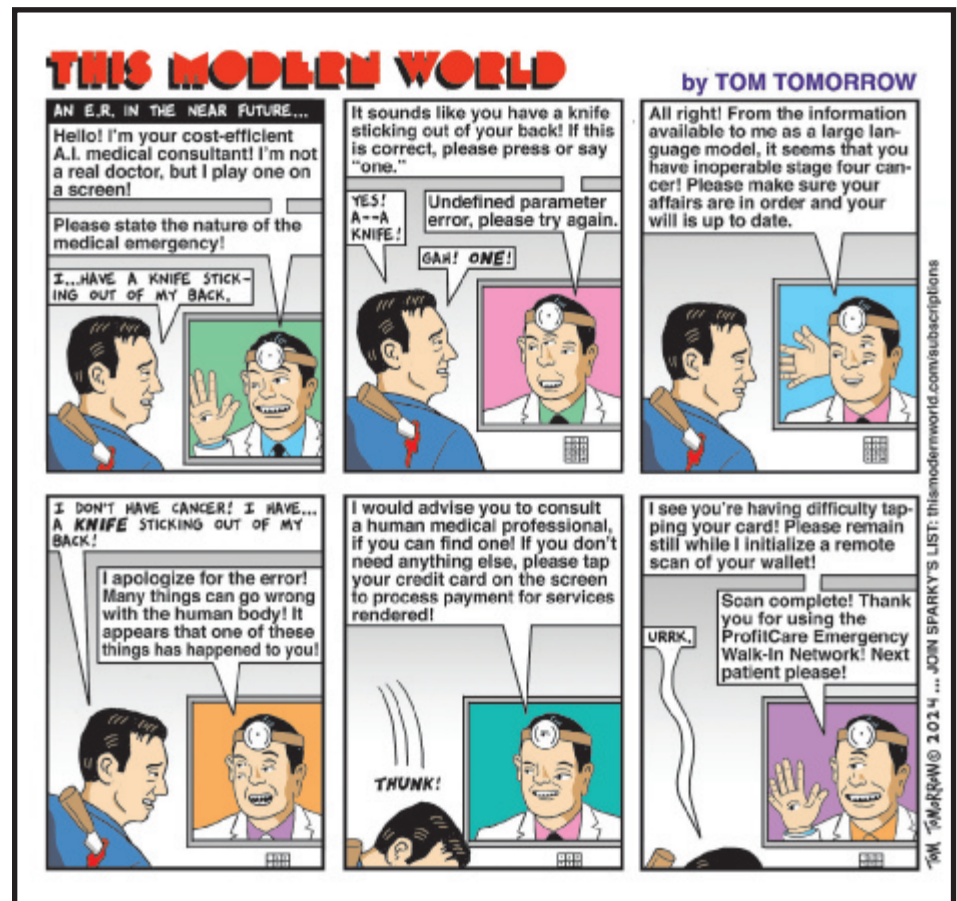
Belinda Hare

## ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT SKYRIZI

Dear Editor,

In protest of the presidential election results, I decided to stop watching national televised news. I had been an avid viewer of David Muir's ABC News [show], but before the election, the network spent an excessive amount of time focusing on an unknown comedian who called Puerto Rico an "island of trash." In fact, I may have seen that incident more than five times before the election. While it's easy to blame the Democrats for not persuading voters to support Harris, I believe the national news deserves much of the blame for not prioritizing more important issues that actually matter to the American public. Harris' economic plan to reduce inflation was barely mentioned, and when it was, the news had the audacity to describe it as vague. All news networks are full of glee to know that for the next four years, Trump would give them plenty of controversy to report and keep the audience entertained. For the sake of my mental health and in protest of their poor reporting and excessive pharmaceutical advertisements, I made the decision to swear off national televised news. From now on, I'll get my news through NPR and your newspaper.

Elizabeth Cantu



**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR** must be signed with full name and include daytime phone number, full address, or email address. Letters should be no longer than 300 words. We reserve the right to edit all submissions. Letters may not be edited, added to, or changed by sender once we receive them.

Email address: [mail@austinchronicle.com](mailto:mail@austinchronicle.com), Letters online: [austinchronicle.com/feedback](http://austinchronicle.com/feedback)  
Mailing address: The Austin Chronicle, 1000 E. 40th, Austin, TX 78751

**\$50 OFF FIRST CLEAN WITH CODE CHRON2024**

**Purple FIG**

HOME + OFFICE CLEANING

Commercial & Residential eco cleaning for ALL of our clients — even the 4-legged ones!

• LOCAL & WOMAN-RUN SINCE 2007 •

**CLEANFIG.COM • 512-351-1405 • SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**



## Preserving Austin's Vanishing Soul

Property rights legislation is decimating Texas heritage. During past sessions, the Texas Legislature has given property owners expansive rights against historic designations that would protect historic/cultural heritage from demolition. Since 2018, supermajority votes (9 out of 11 members) are required by City Council to designate individual landmarks and historic districts when an owner is opposed – an extreme hill to climb. This threshold ensures that a city's historic and cultural fabric are being actively removed from our local streetscapes.

Austin City Council has voted fewer than eight times to designate a property against owners' objections, zero times since the law change. At risk of extinction is East Austin, where 130 historic-eligible buildings have been demolished since 2016.

On Dec. 12, Council will hear about 1500 E. 12th St., a commercial structure built between 1889 and 1911. The building traces the diverse heritage of East Austin and is eligible for a local landmark zoning for its vernacular architecture, German and African American historical associations, and community value. Situated at a key intersection, the building anchors East Austin's 12th Street corridor, an area filled with the cultural heritage and legacy of Austin's Black and Brown communities.

This legacy is under threat today as Dallas-based Eureka Holdings pursues plans to demolish and redevelop the site, one of dozens of properties along East 12th Street in their holdings. Make no mistake – this is the first of many on East 12th Street they plan to tear down. It was recently announced that the popular East 12th nightclub, Outer Heaven Disco Club, is being forced to vacate in a few months for Eureka to redevelop.

When does this end? We lost Rainey Street, South Congress Avenue, East Sixth Street, and East Cesar Chavez are slowly slipping away, and East 12th Street will follow. East Austin residents recently had some faith that a historic home on East Second street, the Sinnigson House, would meet the threshold for designation at City Council. It failed by an 8-3 vote in July. The Sinnigson House passed all the necessary hurdles and requirements, yet three

votes proved more powerful than thousands of voices and dozens of community volunteers and city staff.

What is the solution? Advocate groups like Preservation Austin are working tirelessly to shape proactive preservation policy and stave off rampant demolitions, but we are just one voice. We need a bigger voice to stand up to big-money developers who have the power and influence to shape the conversation around land use. We need community and political buy-in to designate historic districts, protect legacy businesses, and shape preservation policies that support affordability, sustainability, and anti-displacement.

Preservation Austin celebrates the wins. Last year, the Preservation Bonus was adopted into code that will incentivize preservation of historic-age housing while allowing for increased development entitlements. Council Member Ryan Alter's office passed a resolution that will make house relocation within Austin much easier. But there's still so much more to do. We must support and enforce the provisions in our code that allow our city to protect its cultural fabric. Council must embrace a paradigm of affordability with preservation, not a zero-sum landscape of affordability vs. preservation.

Unfortunately, the status quo remains in favor of new construction over adaptive reuse. Without broad support, Austin will continue to lose the physical reminders of our history that we'll never get back. Communities will continue to be pushed out of Austin while the remaining visual reminders of their legacy are demolished one by one.

Consider this your call to action. A call for the community to embrace heritage preservation in all its forms identified in the recently passed Equity-Based Preservation Plan. A call for property owners to do what's right by the legacy of Austin's culture. A call for Austin's wealthy to step up and help advocates like Preservation Austin make meaningful change in preserving the city they love. And finally, a call for our leaders to balance development goals and ensure that Austin retains its soul. When will our community speak up and say enough is enough? ■

BY  
JUANRAYMON  
RUBIO & MARY  
CLOSMANN  
KAHLE

JuanRaymon Rubio works as a preservation consultant at Architexas, volunteers on the board of directors of Preservation Austin, and serves on the city's Historic Landmark Commission. Mary Closmann Kahle serves on the board of Preservation Austin and as chair of its advocacy committee. She is an oral historian with experience in environmental and community history.

The *Chronicle* welcomes submissions of opinion pieces on any topic from the community. Find guidelines and tips at [austinchronicle.com/contact/opinion](https://austinchronicle.com/contact/opinion).



# IT'S YOUR TIME

## Find Your Future With ACC

[austincc.edu](https://austincc.edu)

Jeremiah S.

## SUPPORT FREE PRESS

SUPPORT FREE PRESS  
SUPPORT FREE PRESS  
SUPPORT FREE PRESS  
SUPPORT FREE PRESS  
SUPPORT FREE PRESS

THE AUSTIN  
CHRONICLE

[AUSTINCHRONICLE.COM/SUPPORT](https://austinchronicle.com/support)







EXPERIENCE

# PLANET K

PLANETKTEXAS.com

✿ PIONEERS OF THE COUNTERCULTURE SINCE 1990 ✿



**FOR AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL RUNOFF ELECTION DISTRICT 7 - PLANET K RECOMMENDS**

**GARY L. BLEDSOE** [BLEDSEFORAUSTIN.com](http://BLEDSEFORAUSTIN.com)

**ENDORSED BY:** Austin Sierra Club, **Better Austin Today**, Black Austin Democrats, Central Austin Democrats, Austin Tejano Democrats, **Commissioner Brigid Shea**, Commissioner Jeff Travillion, **Austin American Statesman**

**EARLY VOTING is MONDAY DEC 2 - TUESDAY DEC 10**

find out where you can early vote at [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov)

**or VOTE on Election Day - SATURDAY DECEMBER 14**



<b>CEDAR PARK</b> 1511 N. BELL BLVD (512) 259-2222	<b>ROUND ROCK</b> 3227 S. IH-35 (512) 252-2080	<b>COX PLAZA</b> 10938 RESEARCH (512) 342-9088	<b>NORTH</b> 9407 N. IH-35 (512) 832-8544	<b>MANOR ROAD</b> 2409 MANOR RD (512) 474-2010	<b>GUADALUPE</b> 3700 GUADALUPE (512) 371-1920	<b>SOUTH</b> 1516 S. LAMAR (512) 443-2292	<b>TRADING POST</b> 12701 HWY 71 W. (512) 263-9945	<b>CESAR CHAVEZ</b> 3111 E. CESAR CHAVEZ (512) 247-2222	<b>STASSNEY</b> 727 W. STASSNEY (512) 707-9069	<b>ONION CREEK</b> 10730 S. IH-35 (512) 233-4300
--	--	--	---	--	--	---	--	---	--	--

Think Global!

**OPEN TIL MIDNIGHT 7 DAYS A WEEK**

Vote Local!



# 2024 **BUY LOCAL** GUIDE

# 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY **GIFT PAGES**

LOVE. **THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE**



## FORBIDDEN FRUIT

Naughty or Nice? Our Gifts Add Spice!

Toys, Lubes, BDSM, Books, Hosiery, Novelties, & More!  
Open daily Mon-Sat 12-7, Sun 12-6 w/curbside pickup.  
Shop online 24/7 @ [forbiddenfruit.com](http://forbiddenfruit.com)  
108 E North Loop Blvd 512-453-8090



## BIRDS BARBERSHOP

Give the gift of great hair this season

Voted Best in Austin since 2006. Discounted gift cards available online, in-store, and by mail through Dec 31st. Valid at all locations for all services with no expiration. [lead.me/birdsbarbershop](http://lead.me/birdsbarbershop)



## MANTIS MASSAGE

Life hurts your body. We fix it!

Two Austin locations at Airport Boulevard and South Congress Avenue, open 7:30am-8pm every day!  
512.540.5827 | Gift cards available at [MantisMassage.com/gift-cards](http://MantisMassage.com/gift-cards)



## GREEN CROSS ATX

AUSTIN'S FRIENDLIEST JOINT!

DISPENSARY STYLE CANNABIS SHOP WITH 40+ STRAINS OF FLOWER! Store Hours: Monday - Saturday 10 AM-8 PM, Sunday 12-5 PM | 2308 E. Cesar Chavez (512) 520-5657 | [www.greencrossatx.com](http://www.greencrossatx.com)



## BOOKWOMAN

Handmade Miniature Book Earrings

Individual pages that turn. Rainbow or plain pages. Perfect for readers, writers, librarians, teachers, educators, book club members & book lovers. Created by Poetose. Open 7 days. 5501 N. Lamar. 512-472-2785. [ebookwoman.com](http://ebookwoman.com)



## SLOW NORTH

Shop small, local, + sustainable this holiday season!

Small-batch, locally-made soy wax + essential oil candles, self-care staples, natural home goods, and even hands-on workshops. 2700 W Anderson Ln #410 Austin, TX 78757 [www.slownorth.com](http://www.slownorth.com)



## TEXAS SCIENCE & NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Give the gift of discovery!

Save 20% on every level of membership — now through Dec. 31. Give friends and family a year of hands-on exploration, wonder and adventure. Use code MEM2024 at [sciencemuseum.utexas.edu](http://sciencemuseum.utexas.edu)



## UPTOWN MODERN

Vintage Midcentury Modern Finds

Mid century modern furniture makes a great gift and we're loaded with it as well as vintage jewelry, paintings, sculpture, and books for gifting. 5111 Burnet Rd, Open Mon-Fri from 11-6 and Sun from 12-5. 512-452-1200 | [UptownModernAustin.com](http://UptownModernAustin.com)



## TEXAS ROLLER DERBY

The Most Entertaining Sport in the World

Don't miss a second of Texas Roller Derby's 2025 season with VIP season passes. Hard hits and live music from an Austin-original sport's league. [txrd.com](http://txrd.com)



## THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE

Give the gift of *The Austin Chronicle* this holiday season!

(And support local free press.) Subscriptions available at [austinchronicle.com/store](http://austinchronicle.com/store).



# FREE ADMISSION

OPEN 10AM TO  
10PM DAILY

MANY WAYS  
TO SHOP

6100 AIRPORT BLVD AUSTIN, TX - 512-222-7303 - THANK YOU



And great fun!

[bluegenieartbazaar.com](http://bluegenieartbazaar.com)

# BLUE GENIE

# ART BAZAAR

2024 NOV 15TH - DEC 24TH

MAKE A WISH® MONDAYS - 10%  
OF MONDAY'S PROFITS ARE  
DONATED TO MAKE A WISH®  
CENTRAL & SOUTH TEXAS

# THANK YOU

AVOID THE CROWDS  
SHOP ON MONDAY,  
TUESDAY, AND  
WEDNESDAYS





# 2024 **BUY LOCAL** GUIDE

# 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY **GIFT PAGES**

LOVE. **THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE**



## FEELS SO GOOD

Screen Printing, Design, and Good Times!

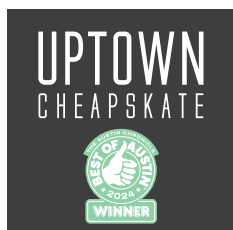
Gifts, Pop-Culture Merchandise, Vintage, & Home Goods. With two Austin locations!

EAST - 1008 E 6th St. | SOUTH - 211 E. Alpine Road  
fsgprints.com @fsgprints



## AUSTIN CREATIVE REUSE

Shop the most unique & sustainable gifts in town  
40+ vendors daily, family friendly activities, & more!  
Two weekends: Nov 30th & Dec 1st, Dec 7th & 8th  
More info and shop year 'round at [AustinCreativeReuse.org](http://AustinCreativeReuse.org)



## UPTOWN CHEAPSKATE

Austin's Best Resale

Give the gift of sustainable fashion with gift cards, new apparel and stocking stuffers. Now open in Austin, College Station & San Marcos. Voted Best of Austin, Best of the Brazos Valley & Best of Hays County. 512-462-4646 | [uptowncheapskateaustin.com](http://uptowncheapskateaustin.com)



## GIRL GUITAR

Lessons & classes for women

Encouraging women to take their love of music and play, write, perform. Online and in-person classes. All levels welcome! *Gift Certificates available.*  
2309 Thornton Studio C | [www.girlguitaraustin.com](http://www.girlguitaraustin.com)



## BIRDHOUSE BOOKS & GIFTS

Your new neighborhood bookstore

Queer-owned! Find your perfect next read. New books for all ages, locally created gifts and bookish merch. New hours! Tues-Fri: 11-7, Sat: 10-7, Sun: 10-6 | 5925 Burnet Rd  
[birdhousebooksatx.com](http://birdhousebooksatx.com) | IG: @birdhousebooksatx



## OLDE SOUL BARBERSHOP

Your Austin Barber Collective

Always an unparalleled experience. Give the gift of a Fresh Cut with a Gift Card: Spend \$50 Get \$60, Spend \$100 get \$120 until Dec. 31. Southpark Meadows | SOLA | East Six | Mueller | 512-402-2523 | [theoldesoul.com](http://theoldesoul.com)



## NATURE'S TREASURES OF TEXAS

Invite nature into your home this holiday season

... and give timeless gifts to those you Treasure! This will be our last holiday season at 4103 N IH-35 before our big move just up the road, so be sure to visit us at our central location while you can! [www.naturestreasuresatx.com](http://www.naturestreasuresatx.com)



## TAMALE ADDICTION

Get-Ur-Fix!!

You can order frozen tamales online for pick-up or delivery, or choose our ready-to-eat tamales for your holiday party through our catering services. Call us at (512) 278-1775 or email us through [tamaleaddiction.com](http://tamaleaddiction.com)



## SWAMP MERMAID BEAUTY PROJECT

Since 2016, Swamp Mermaid has been Austin's destination for modern hair services, cosmetic tattooing, and laser tattoo removal. Enjoy 15% off retail, 15% off hair extensions, and 10% off online gift cards. Shop local! AVEDA/Davines/Mr.Smith



## THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE

Give the gift of *The Austin Chronicle* this holiday season!

(And support local free press.)

T-shirts, hoodies, totes, mugs, onesies, coloring books and more merch available at [austinchronicle.com/store](http://austinchronicle.com/store).





## DRAGON'S LAIR

Games, Comics, Community

Our Hours: Monday: 11am-10pm, Tuesday: 11am-11pm,  
Wednesday: 11am-10pm, Thursday/Friday: 11am-11pm,  
Saturday/Sunday: 10am-10pm  
2438 W. Anderson Ln. Ste. B-1 | 512.454.2399 | [dlair.net/austin](http://dlair.net/austin)



Where Music Still Matters

## WATERLOO RECORDS

Voted Austin's Best Record Store for 41 years!

**Exclusive Black Fri. RSD Releases** Vinyl, CDs, DVDs, Blu-Rays,  
Turntables, Speakers, Gift Certificates, Cassettes, Holiday Mu-  
sic, T-Shirts, Hats, Socks, Toys, Sunglasses & More! | 10am-9pm  
Daily | 512-474-2500 | 600 N Lamar | [waterloorecords.com](http://waterloorecords.com)



## WHOLE EARTH PROVISION CO.

Outfitting Texans for adventure, travel, and fun since 1970.  
Shop clothing, footwear, gifts & toys, and gear!  
Open 7 Days a week. Two locations.  
Shop online [WholeEarthProvision.com](http://WholeEarthProvision.com)



## TEJAS TONIC

Local Organic Cannabis Beverage

Locally grown and made craft Hemp products from  
Dripping Springs. Now offering Gummies! Buy 2 Get 1 Free  
online for the holidays. Use Code: TEJAS24 for 15% OFF  
Site wide!! [TejasTonic.com](http://TejasTonic.com) OPEN 24/7



## TRIBE COMICS & GAMES

South Austin's Premiere Comic & Game Store

Open 10am - 11pm weeknights. Game Night every week-  
night from 7 to 11. 10am - 8pm weekends. New Comics on  
Wednesdays. 3005 South Lamar #D113 Austin, TX 78704  
512-693-4300 | [www.tribecag.com](http://www.tribecag.com)



## PRO-TAPE

Image + sound since 1986

Now offering unmatched quality for transferring old film, photos,  
video and audio tapes to disc or digital. There is no better gift  
than preserving memories. 6901 N. Lamar, Ste. #108, Austin,  
TX 78752 | 512-443-3911 | Mon-Fri- 9am-6pm | [pro-tape.com](http://pro-tape.com)

# THE GREAT TATSU-YA HOLIDAY HACK!

BUY TATSU-YA GIFT CARDS,  
GET EXTRA GOODIES!

SCAN to see  
how to get  
free credits,  
stickers, tees,  
and bowls!



Across all Ramen Tatsu-Ya locations through Dec.23

# ARTUS CO

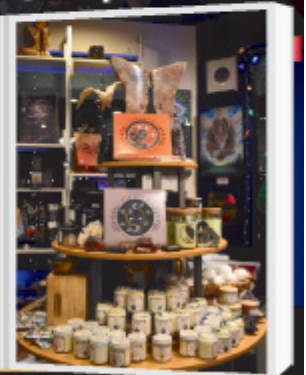
ART GALLERY, STUDIOS, GIFT SHOP & MORE



Fine Art &  
Unique Gifts!

OPEN:  
Wed-Sun 12-8PM

SURREAL BALL  
CELESTIAL CELEBRATION  
DEC 7TH - 7p-12m



10000 RESEARCH BLVD STE 141  
AUSTIN, TX 78759

[WWW.ARTUSCO.COM](http://WWW.ARTUSCO.COM)





- 1) TRIBE COMICS:** SETTLERS OF CATAN, \$59.99, [TRIBECAG.COM](http://tribecag.com) **2) TEJAS TONIC:** USE CODE "TEJAS24" FOR 15% OFF SITE WIDE - BUY 2 GUMMIES ONLINE, GET 1 FREE FOR THE HOLIDAYS, [TEJASTONIC.COM](http://tejastonic.com)  
**3) BOOKWOMAN:** FORTHE DYE HARD READER, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED - BOOKWOMAN T-SHIRT, \$28-\$41.50, [BONFIRE.COM/BOOKWOMAN-FUNDRAISER](http://bonfire.com/bookwoman-fundraiser) **4) OLDE SOUL BARBERSHOP:** GIFT CARDS, SPEND \$50 GET \$60, SPEND \$100 GET \$120, [BIT.LY/OSBSHOPLOCAL](http://bit.ly/osbshoplocal) **5) TAMALES ADDICTION:** ORGANIC TAMALES FOR YOUR PARTY OR GATHERING, PRICES VARY, [TAMALESADDICTION.COM](http://tamalesaddiction.com)  
**6) SWAMP MERMAID BEAUTY PROJECT:** PURCHASE A GIFT CARD IN ANY AMOUNT FOR 10% OFF THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR, [SWAMPMERMAIDAUSTIN.COM](http://swampmermaidaustin.com) **7) PRO-TAPE:** FAMILY FILM, VIDEO & AUDIO TRANSFERRED TO DIGITAL - HIGHEST QUALITY, STARTING AT \$15, [PRO-TAPE.COM](http://pro-tape.com) **8) MANTIS MASSAGE:** GIVE THE GIFT OF AN EXCELLENT MASSAGE THIS YEAR. STARTING AT \$50, [MANTISMASSAGE.COM](http://mantismassage.com)  
**9) SLOW NORTH:** AUSTIN-CRAFTED FOREST BATHING CANDLE (FIR, PINE NEEDLE, AND PATCHOULI), \$36, [SLOWNORTH.COM](http://slownorth.com) **10) TEXAS ROLLER DERBY:** HARD HITS AND LIVE MUSIC - VIP PASSES FOR THE 2025 SEASON, \$430, [TXRD.COM](http://txrd.com) **11) NATURE'S TREASURES OF TEXAS:** THE PERFECT ACCESSORY - GEMSTONE PERFUME / OIL BOTTLE NECKLACES, \$17.99-\$27.99, [NATURESTREASURESATX.COM](http://naturestreasuresatx.com)  
**12) UPTOWN CHEAPSKATE:** SUSTAINABLE UPSCALE FASHION: TRENDY, DESIGNER & VINTAGE, STARTING AT \$6.99, [UPTOWNCHEAPSKATEAUSTIN.COM](http://uptowncheapskateaustin.com)





**1) FORBIDDEN FRUIT:** CHARMED VIBRATING HEART NECKLACE, \$55, [FORBIDDENFRUIT.COM](http://FORBIDDENFRUIT.COM) **2) BIRDHOUSE BOOKS & GIFTS:** ABUELITA, I AM YOUR GRANDSON BY JULIO LUCERO. \$15.99, [BIRDHOUSEBOOKSATX.COM](http://BIRDHOUSEBOOKSATX.COM)  
**3) BIRDS BARBERSHOP:** SPEND \$50, GET \$60 VALUE ON GIFT CARDS THROUGH DEC 31ST, [LEAD.ME/BIRDSBARBERSHOP](http://LEAD.ME/BIRDSBARBERSHOP) **4) DRAGON'S LAIR:** THE PLAYER'S HANDBOOK (2024) - A SHOCKINGLY ACCESSIBLE REFRESH OF D&D'S FIFTH EDITION, \$49.99, [DLAIR.NET/AUSTIN](http://DLAIR.NET/AUSTIN) **5) WATERLOO RECORDS:** AUDIO TECHNICA AT-LP60X FULLY AUTOMATIC BELT-DRIVE TURNTABLE (3 COLORS AVAILABLE), IN-STORE ONLY, [WATERLOORECORDS.COM](http://WATERLOORECORDS.COM) **6) GREEN CROSS ATX:** OUNCES (28 GRAMS) OF THCA FLOWER, \$99, [GREENCROSSATX.COM](http://GREENCROSSATX.COM) **7) GIRL GUITAR AUSTIN:** ONLINE OR IN-PERSON GUITAR LESSONS FOR THE ROCKIN' LADY IN YOUR LIFE, \$35 AND UP, [GIRLGUITARAUSTIN.COM](http://GIRLGUITARAUSTIN.COM) **8) WHOLE EARTH PROVISION CO.:** YETI 70Z STAINLESS STEEL FLASK (AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE COLORS), \$50, [WHOLEEARTHPROVISION.COM](http://WHOLEEARTHPROVISION.COM)  
**9) UPTOWN MODERN:** BLOWN GLASS MUSHROOM ORNAMENT, \$35, [UPTOWNMODERNAUSTIN.COM](http://UPTOWNMODERNAUSTIN.COM) **10) FEELS SO GOOD:** GREY GARDENS TEE - LOCALLY DESIGNED AND SCREEN PRINTED, \$38, [FSGPRINTS.COM](http://FSGPRINTS.COM) **11) AUSTIN CREATIVE REUSE:** GIFT CARDS FOR THE STUDENTS, MAKERS, AND TINKERERS IN YOUR LIFE, STARTING AT \$5, [AUSTINCREATIVEREUSE.ORG](http://AUSTINCREATIVEREUSE.ORG) **12) TEXAS SCIENCE AND NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM:** ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (INCLUDES FREE ADMISSION PASSES, VALIDATED PARKING, GIFT STORE DISCOUNTS, AND MORE), DISCOUNTED THROUGH 12/31/24, [SCIENCEMUSEUM.UTEXAS.EDU](http://SCIENCEMUSEUM.UTEXAS.EDU)





GETTY IMAGES

## HEADLINES

**EARLY VOTE:** After two full days of early voting, 3,119 voters cast a ballot in Travis County, where runoff races are underway for seats on the Austin City Council and Austin ISD Board of Trustees. Mike Siegel is facing off against Gary Bledsoe for the D7 Council seat (see p.22 for more) and Fernando de Urioste and Lindsey Stringer are competing for the at-large place 8 seat on the AISD board. Early voting will continue to run through Dec. 10 and election day is on Saturday, Dec. 14.

**WELL, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT:** There may be a psycho little voice in your head hoping that Texans really get what they asked for. Donald Trump, who won the vote along Texas' traditionally Democratic southern border, has threatened to levy a 25% tariff on goods imported from Mexico. He's also promised to deport millions of undocumented immigrants. Both actions, should they occur, would devastate the Texas economy. The Texas Tribune recently explored the potential impacts, citing experts who estimate that 60% of those employed in Texas' construction industry are undocumented, meaning any large-scale deportation would cause statewide delays in building projects. Tariffs with Mexico, Texas' largest trade partner, would reduce exchange among auto and electronic manufacturers and lead to higher prices and unemployment.

### BIKING FOOD TO UNHOUSED

**AUSTINITES:** You just gotta love generous Austinites. Take Austin Bicycle Meals, which has grown from a group of friends distributing 50 lunches a week for those experiencing homelessness to an organization delivering over 1,000 meals a month, KUT reports.



An Austin homeless camp in 2022  
JOHN ANDERSON

CONTINUED ON P.18



Political scientists don't all agree, but this democracy expert thinks our country will weather the storm

PHOTO BY GAGE SKIDMORE / CC BY-SA 2.0

# UT Democracy Expert Remains "Bullish" on U.S. Democracy as Trump Heads to the White House

Professor says unity can be worse than polarization **BY BENTON GRAHAM**

For six years, former Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte's regime violently repressed its citizenry in the name of a war on drugs and silenced much of the press. Rights groups have estimated that around 30,000 died as a result of the Philippine drug war. It's a bleak picture to liken Donald Trump's

United States to Duterte's Philippines, but Jason Brownlee said it is a useful comparison for U.S. democracy. Why? Because in 2022, Duterte stepped down from power after his term expired.

"I've been thinking about the Philippines a lot today with these cabinet picks and

the way Trump is handling the Republican Party," said Brownlee, who is a professor in the Department of Government at the University of Texas. "It reminds me of the way politics in the Philippines can be dominated by personalities, and the party can

CONTINUED ON P.18



# Holiday Sing-Along & Downtown Stroll

Presented by:

**KUT NEWS**

**kutx  
98.9**

**DOWN  
AUSTINTOWN  
ALLIANCE**

**Dec. 7  
3-8 PM**  
Congress Ave.  
between 8th  
& 11th Streets

**FREE**  
Music,  
Tree Lighting,  
Holiday Market,  
Santa & More



**HELP ENSURE EVERY  
NEIGHBOR HAS A PLACE**

*at the table*

Your gift today provides fresh, nutritious meals to families across Central Texas, bringing warmth and hope to those who need it most. Scan the QR code or visit our website to make a gift today and share in the joy of a full table for all.



**CENTRAL TEXAS  
FOOD BANK**

[WWW.CENTRALTEXASFOODBANK.ORG/GIVE](http://WWW.CENTRALTEXASFOODBANK.ORG/GIVE)



**2024  
WINTER CAMP**

**2 AUSTIN AREA LOCATIONS:**

**WAYA-WEST AUSTIN  
YOUTH ASSOCIATION**  
DEC. 21-22 / JAN 2-3

**BRUSHY CREEK  
COMMUNITY CENTER**  
JAN 2-3



**REGISTER NOW!**  
[BPERRYMANSHOOTINGCAMP.COM](http://BPERRYMANSHOOTINGCAMP.COM)  
**CONTACT US:**  
**512-799-8891**



**CUSTOMER  
APPRECIATION  
SALE**

**10% OFF**  
**BLACK FRIDAY**  
through **XMAS EVE**

**USED,  
COLLECTIBLE,  
and UNIQUE**

**SOUTH**  
**congress**  
**BOOKS**

**NEW LOCATION:**  
**3703 Kerbey Lane**

**NEW HOURS:**  
**Tues-Sun, 11am-6pm**

**512.916.8882**  
[southcongressbooks.com](http://southcongressbooks.com)

**THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE'S ONLINE  
STORE**



[AUSTINCHRONICLE.COM/STORE](http://AUSTINCHRONICLE.COM/STORE)



## HEADLINES CONTINUED

**NAY, GOOD NEIGHBORS:** Speaking of good Samaritans, Attorney General Ken Paxton continues his crusade against organizations doing the Lord's work by filing a lawsuit against the Sunrise Navigation Center. The center, operated by Sunrise Community Church in South Austin, has provided resources to people experiencing homelessness for years. The lawsuit describes the center as a "magnet" for the unhoused that has been a "disaster" for housed neighbors. In a statement responding to the suit, Sunrise pastor and Executive Director Mark Hilbelink said, "We are committed to being a good neighbor" and "our mission and obligation is to take care of the poor."

**OVERDOSES DIPPING:** Accidental overdose deaths are declining in Travis County for the first time in three years, KUT reports. According to the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office, there were 255 drug deaths from January to July of this year (data for the rest of the year is not yet available), as opposed to 314 from the same period in 2023. County Judge Andy Brown is hopeful that investments in Narcan have helped improve outcomes, but notes that overdoses are still the leading cause of accidental death in the county.

**CONSEQUENCES FOR APD SHOOTING DEATH:** Austin Police Officer Christopher Taylor was sentenced to two years in prison this week for killing Mauris DeSilva in 2019 while DeSilva was believed to be undergoing a mental health crisis, the *Statesman* reports. Taylor is believed to be the first Austin officer to be convicted and sentenced for an on-duty shooting, but he is not yet behind bars. Taylor's attorneys immediately appealed District Judge Dayna Blazey's sentencing and Blazey agreed to let him out on bond.



Christopher Taylor in 2023  
JANA BIRCHUM

CONTINUED ON P.22



UT-Austin democracy expert Jason Brownlee

JANA BIRCHUM

**DEMOCRACY** CONTINUED FROM P.16

surrender to the individual." Duterte is a "good example of the way a president can be outrageous, terribly violent, but still not stay in power permanently."

In other words, a lot of bad, traumatic things, such as mass deportations and rising economic inequality, are likely to happen in the next four years under Trump. But Brownlee remains confident that U.S. democracy, which became a hot topic for both parties during the 2024 election, will not crumble.

Brownlee has written three books dealing with questions of authoritarianism and democracy with a focus on the intersection of U.S. foreign policy and internal politics in the global South. He said that it's important to consider how we even define democracy. In one definition, the people have authority. It includes universal suffrage and "a thick set of rights." But he said a definition coined

by economist Joseph Schumpeter is more commonly used among political science scholars and poses a simple question: Are there competitive elections between multiple parties? To Brownlee, the answer in the United States remains yes.

Brownlee acknowledges that his views are not universally agreed upon among his peers, saying that he is "bullish on the stability of democracy overall" compared to others in his field.

For example, Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt, professors in the Department of Government at Harvard University, sounded the alarm about democracy in a *New York Times* op-ed in October. "Donald Trump poses a clear threat to American democracy. He was the first president in U.S. history to refuse to accept defeat, and he illegally attempted to overturn the results of the 2020 election. Now, on the brink of

returning to the White House, Mr. Trump is forthrightly telling Americans that if he wins, he plans to bend, if not break, our democracy," they wrote.

Just last week, Trump joked with his Republican colleagues about running for a third term. "I suspect I won't be running again unless you say, 'He's so good we've got to figure something else out,'" the *New York Times* reported him saying.

**"We'll see how far Trump and his associates go in trying to dismantle that state, but so far what I see is an agenda for plunder and profit-making more so than for autocracy."**

UT-AUSTIN DEMOCRACY  
EXPERT JASON BROWNLEE

In such a scenario, Brownlee would be concerned about the conditions of the vote. "Was it still a competitive struggle with an uncertain outcome? Or would the seeking of a third term cement some lasting tilt toward single-party (or single-person) dominance?"

As for January 6 and claims of a stolen 2020 election, Brownlee said that the election result was honored and Joe Biden assumed the presidency, despite Trump's rhetoric about a stolen election.

Brownlee pointed to September 11, 2001, as a more threatening time for democracy, as nationalism swelled and the country unified behind George W. Bush. He said he is most concerned about democracy "when you have a moment of national unity, not when you have a moment of polarization."

Broadly, he doesn't see democracy as an issue that will resonate strongly with voters. Democrats – a party that he described as center-right on the global political spectrum – "didn't have a new economic message to deliver, and so they went for this democracy message, which was not a winning strategy," Brownlee said.

Instead, he thinks it's important to consider how our political system has come to favor economic gain for a small set of people. "The United States has a very developed and sprawling administrative state," he said. "We'll see how far Trump and his associates go in trying to dismantle that state, but so far what I see is an agenda for plunder and profit-making more so than for autocracy." ■





# WESTERN WONDERLAND RETURNS FOR ITS 2ND YEAR OF HOLIDAY FUN!

ICE SKATING!

HOLIDAY GIFT  
MARKET!

TRAIL OF  
LIGHTS!

EVENTS &  
EXPERIENCES!



NOW THROUGH JANUARY 5!

**RANCH PARK EVENT CENTER - 1042 EVENT CENTER DRIVE, DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX**  
**DRIPPINGSRINGSRANCHPARK.COM/WESTERNWONDERLAND**

**EKOS**

CITY HEIGHTS

**CALL TODAY**  
**(737) 358-0300**

\$100 GIFT CARD WHEN  
YOU BRING THIS FLYER IN  
AND ARE APPROVED  
1 YEAR FREE WASHER & DRYER  
1 YEAR FREE GARAGE PARKING



NEW LOW RATES  
2 MONTHS  
FREE RENT



## 55+ AND FABULOUS

- Resort Style Swimming Pool
- Gas BBQ Grilling Stations
- Community Garden
- Fully Equipped Fitness Center
- Multipurpose Community Room
- Computer Lab
- Two Micro Offices
- Indoor Mail Center
- Underground Car Garage
- Pet Friendly
- Close to Public Transportation
- Food Pantry
- Weekly Exercise Classes
- Bi-Monthly Social Events
- Bi-Monthly Art Classes
- Notary Public Services
- And so much more!

SCAN  
ME  
APPLY TODAY



VISIT US ONLINE:  
**EKOSAUSTIN.COM**





Arati Singh speaks at an Austin ISD press conference in 2023

JOHN ANDERSON

# Austin ISD Board President Eyes Tutoring Program Expansion to Prevent Illiteracy

One-on-one time may save money on remedial teaching down the road **BY BRANT BINGAMON**

A tutor bent across her desk at Padrón Elementary on a recent November morning and pointed with a pencil to a list of words on a page. She touched the pencil to each word. A second-grader focused his attention and read them back.

“Jugar, horas, somos, libros, ustedes.”

A mile away, at Pillow Elementary, another tutor was teaching letter sounds. “What’s the letter that makes the ‘m’ sound? What makes the ‘p’ sound? Let’s do map: mmm, aah, puh.” After each correct response, she high-fived her young student and praised her. “Great job! You’re doing awesome! One more time, just the way you did it before.”

The kids at Padrón and Pillow were learning the most important thing a school can teach – literacy, the ability to read and write. They were learning it from tutors with Literacy First, a program developed at the University of Texas at Austin which partners with our local elementary schools to provide tutoring in English and Spanish for kids from kindergarten through second grade.

Austin ISD has Literacy First tutors in 24 of its 78 elementary schools. The program’s director, Claire Hagen Alvarado, said the program assesses young students to determine which

are having difficulty with reading and what level of instruction they need. Those who enter the program receive daily, one-on-one tutoring until they’re able to read on grade level.

“We’ve developed a proven, systematic, explicit foundational literacy skills curriculum that is also relationship-based,” Alvarado said. “It’s a 30-minute lesson structure, but students work on phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension within that 30 minutes and very quickly gain confidence and then are able to move forward.”

Sebastian Wren, Literacy First’s program coordinator, said the curriculum is for students in kindergarten through second grade because that is when some kids begin to fall behind their peers.

“The driving force behind this work is a phenomenon called the Matthew Effect,” Wren said, “which takes its name from a line in the book of Matthew, that ‘the rich will get richer and the poor will get poorer.’ And in this case, we’re not talking about financial wealth, we’re talking about academic wealth.

“What we find is that some children come to school at the beginning of kindergarten and they have a slight advantage over other kids. They know a few more letters, they

have a little bit more phonological processing skills or vocabulary. The gap is pretty small at kindergarten, it’s pretty easy to bridge if you intervene when they’re young. But starting in first grade, that gap opens up tremendously.”

Wren has helped develop Literacy First’s in-house curriculum and its data systems, which compare the progress of students who enter the program with those who are eligible for it but don’t participate. The data also allows a weekly analysis of a child’s progress. Alvarado said the results show that 80% of the kids in Literacy First make significant and accelerated progress toward reading on grade level.

The ability to prove the effectiveness of the program is one of the reasons AISD Trustee Arati Singh is enthusiastic about Literacy First. Singh has been a fan since she first encountered the group’s work. “When I

watched it for the first time, I was like, ‘Oh, that’s how I taught my kid to read,’” Singh said. “You just sit with them in a safe, loving environment, and you focus on that kid. And you go through the material, you have them decode, and you check for their understanding. It’s really not rocket science. It’s the kind of stuff that parents often know intuitively.”

Literacy First’s tutors see eight to 10 students a day and teach 15 or more students over the course of a year. Most of the students are from households where resources, including emotional resources, are tight. The tutors use positive reinforcement and develop a sense of safety and trust with the kids they teach. In some cases, that sense of safety must be developed before any actual learning can take place.

“That tutor may be the one adult that the student sees one-on-one for 30 minutes in their entire day,” said Sara Tapia, Padrón Elementary’s assistant principal and the campus’ Literacy First coordinator. “It’s this beautiful moment. You’ll see our students look at the clock – they know when their tutor is going to come and they’re sitting and waiting. And we’ve seen an increase in attendance from these students, because they are typically struggling and maybe have had attendance issues in the past. But knowing that they are going to have that one-on-one adult attention and reading intervention, that’s their moment to shine and be with that adult.”

The close attention allows some kids to quickly catch up with their peers. Tapia said she has seen kids who entered Literacy First this October that are already close to graduating from the program.

Alvarado said the group’s data shows that some AISD campuses would benefit from having more tutors. Singh would like to see such an expansion. “Literacy First, to me, is how you operationalize equity in reading instruction,” she said. “Equity is all about giving resources to people. It’s not giving everybody the same, it’s about saying, ‘Okay, who needs extra?’”

**“Equity is all about giving resources to people. It’s not giving everybody the same, it’s about saying, ‘Okay, who needs extra?’”**

ARATI SINGH, AUSTIN ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESIDENT

Literacy First’s research also suggests that getting kids to read effectively before third grade saves money on remedial instruction, a powerful idea at the current moment, as AISD

faces a budget deficit that is making administrators rethink how they provide education.

“I hate to use business terms, but we have to make sure that every dollar we spend is going to get a really high return,” Singh said. “And this is one of the things that I’m 100% confident works.” ■





Bone-dry Barton Creek during severe drought last December

JOHN ANDERSON

## Council Updates Austin's 100-Year Water Forward Plan

Amid increasing drought, conservation goals require customers' help **BY LINA FISHER**

As Austin looks toward a future of co-accelerating climate change and population growth, Council has approved the first update in four years to the city's 100-year water resource plan, Water Forward. Though with some 2024 conservation goals missed, there was considerable discussion on the dais last month about pushing the utility to go further in its conservation goals, or if it will even be able to meet them.

Right now, Austin contains about 5.4 people per acre – by 2080 that's projected to climb to 8.4 people, and almost 10 people in the next 100 years. Meanwhile, flow in the Colorado River is projected to decrease severely over the same period due to climate change. Water Forward contains several strategies to address those realities, centered around fixing leaky pipes, urging residential and commercial customers to conserve, and implementing non-potable water reuse. On the supply side, plans center around aquifer storage and recovery (storing water in an aquifer during rainy seasons for future use in drought), a new reservoir, and brackish groundwater desalination. AW stresses that the most important strategy is the one regular Austinites have the most control over – their own conservation. Enter the My ATX Water system.

My ATX Water – a new citywide system of smart water meters that offer each AW customer a portal showing real-time water usage data, including alerts for drought restriction violations – will be installed by the end of this year. AW Director Shay Ralls Roalson told Council that it's "a game changer for us. We're all about using this portal to communicate more in a more

targeted way with our customers, so they understand the part they have to play."

The only issue is that AW receives pretty vague data from the portal, making enforcement difficult. Mayor Kirk Watson introduced an amendment to the plan adding quarterly reports back to Council on conservation strategies, urging that they should be broken down by residential, industrial, and commercial customer classes – but AW doesn't currently have that information. In a preliminary analysis of residential data, it found only about half are watering on schedule according to current Stage 2 drought restrictions, but couldn't differentiate "what is an irrigation violation versus somebody doing laundry," said Roalson.

Council Member Ryan Alter said, "I think of this akin to speed limits – if there were no signs on the road, everyone goes as fast as they can. Unfortunately for too many people, the way that they stop speeding is they get a ticket. Enforcement will be crucial if we're going to meet the goals we're setting as a city."

Meeting those goals is difficult – in the first Water Forward plan from 2018, the conservation goal for 2024 was 119 gallons per day, which we did not meet due to population growth and extreme heat. AW's 2029 goal for the next update was 121 gallons – Alter amended that to try for 119 again, the original goal for this year, saying, "I believe it's really important for us to at least maintain our level of ambition."

"This is not a goal where we can just put enough money and people into it that Austin Water can meet it on our own," urged Roalson. "This is a call to action. I believe our community will respond." ■

709 E. SLAUGHTER LANE STE 104 • AUSTIN, TX 78744



**20% OFF**  
any single item in-store only

One coupon per customer, must be 18 or older, not valid with any other or sale items. No Cash Value. Expires 1/30/2025

**ROMANTIX**

PROMO CODE: RMXAUS

**ROMANTIX**

**Lingerie • Bath & Body • 18+ • Adult Toys**

visit us in-store or online at: [romantix.com](https://romantix.com)



HEADLINES CONTINUED

**WEATHERING STORMS:** Some reassuring news – ERCOT officials announced on Tuesday that the state is better prepared for extreme winter storms this year, The Texas Tribune reports. Meteorologists are predicting a warmer winter but, at the same time, a greater likelihood of extreme weather. ERCOT said new power generation added to the grid over the past year will lower the possibility of a devastating collapse of the state's electricity provider. That's nice because, as ERCOT officials also explained, demand for power continues to break records.

**OUGHTA BE COLDER IN AUTUMN:** By the way, Austin had one of its warmest and driest fall seasons on record, according to the meteorology team at KVUE (the meteorological fall season ends in November). The average temperature across September, October, and November was 75.7 degrees – the highest recorded since 1931. The city also only got 2.64" of precipitation when the usual amount for the fall is above 10". Sure, we had some beautiful, springlike days in October and November... just don't think too much about the climate change that caused it.

**CASAR'S RISING STAR:** U.S. Rep. Greg Casar is expected to win the election to chair the Congressional Progressive Caucus Thursday, Dec. 5 (current CPC Chair U.S. Rep. Pramila Jayapal is term-limited and Casar did not draw any opponents in the race). The freshman member was reelected Nov. 5 with nearly three-quarters of the vote and has already begun to make a name for himself on the national stage as a progressive Texan. As chair of the CPC, Casar will lead the most left-leaning members of Congress through a period of resistance against a Republican Party that will hold a trifecta in the federal government for at least the next two years.



U.S. Rep. Greg Casar, D-Austin  
JANA BIRCHUM

CONTINUED ON P.24



Mike Siegel and Gary Bledsoe vie for District 7 in the current runoff election

ZEKE BARBARO / GETTY IMAGES / PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGNS

## District 7 Runoff Is a Battle Between Austin's New and Old Political Generations

Mike Siegel and Gary Bledsoe face off Dec. 14

BY AUSTIN SANDERS

The race to decide the final makeup of Austin's next City Council is underway, with Mike Siegel and Gary Bledsoe barreling toward the Dec. 14 election date in the District 7 runoff.

In the Nov. 5 election, Siegel finished well ahead of the field, taking in nearly 40% of the vote compared to Bledsoe's 19%. The challenge facing Siegel in the runoff is not necessarily one of persuading voters, but in moving enough of the 13,000 people who voted for him in November to return to the polls and vote for him again in December.

That could be a challenge, given Siegel's support likely skewed younger given his affiliation with more youthful, leftist organizing groups like Equity Action, Ground Game TX, and Democratic Socialists of America. But younger voters are less likely to turn out in runoff elections. Bledsoe is unlikely to face that problem. He is a member of Austin's old political guard and has been embraced by some of the Democratic clubs that represent those voters – which also happen to be the kind of voters who are more likely to vote in runoff elections.

The election of either candidate is unlikely to change the balance of power on the dais as it relates to housing – the local issue that city government has the most control over – even though the candidates do have opposing views on the topic. Siegel has embraced the kind of changes Council has made to Austin's housing rules over the past two years – changes that, broadly, have made it easier to build more housing throughout the city. Bledsoe has been skeptical of those changes, particularly with regard to the way Council enacted them, which he characterizes as having limited public participation.

But regardless of who wins, the next Council is likely to be even more pro-housing than in the previous two years, because D6's Mackenzie Kelly was defeated by challenger Krista Laine. That means even if Bledsoe prevails over Siegel, he won't be able to do much to slow the progress Council is making on reforming the city's housing policies.

Voters may see a contrast in how the two candidates approach policing. As a civil rights lawyer, Bledsoe has fought cases against

police departments around the state, but he says he still has good relationships with police officers that he could leverage into ushering in cultural reforms at the Austin Police Department. Siegel, more recently, has been active in the campaign to create a more robust civilian oversight system of APD (he represented Equity Action in the lawsuit they filed against the city to fully implement the Austin Police Oversight Act).

Both candidates say that they'll be able to defend Austin values from right-wing threats at the state and federal levels of government – but with different approaches.

Bledsoe is positioning himself as the moderate choice who can better work with state and federal leaders. "My positions are those held by a much wider swath of voters here and they are things that are more likely to be sustained in the courts," Bledsoe said. "The best remedy against [right-wing threats] is to have buy-in from all segments of our community."

Siegel, on the other hand, emphasizes his willingness to fight against Greg Abbott, Ken Paxton, and Dan Patrick as an indication of how he'll be able to defend Austin against growing right-wing power. He also points to his history as a community organizer as another key.

"I have a coalition of stakeholders supporting my campaign, because we've worked together and they know we can be effective together at City Hall," Siegel said. "Taking effective action locally is going to take hard work, especially in the shadow of Trump and Abbott. We're not going to be able to do that unless we can bring a lot of people together to move forward together."



THIS SPACE LEFT  
INTENTIONALLY BLANK



## HEADLINES CONTINUED

**HOMES, COURTESY OF H-E-B:** H-E-B will donate \$1 million to Austin Habitat for Humanity to help build affordable housing in East Austin, KUT reports. The beloved grocers announced the donation on Tuesday. It will partially fund Habitat's Persimmon Point, a 126-unit project that is already under construction, as well as the group's Whisper Valley development in Manor.

**HOMES FOR ELDERS:** The city's newest affordable housing project opened last week. Ekos City Heights will be for people 55 and older and include 179 apartments, 110 of which are set aside for households at or below 50% of the median family income and 10 for those at or below 30%. Ten more are reserved for people leaving homelessness, with Caritas of Austin providing on-site support.

**HOMES FOR STUDENTS:** UT President Jay Hartzell announced in an interview with the *Statesman* on Tuesday that the university will create a first-ever housing endowment to ensure affordable housing for UT students. The endowment will help fund a new 1,000-bed undergraduate housing complex on Whitis Avenue and provide students housing scholarships. Hartzell told the daily that for students to thrive at UT they must have access to affordable housing.

**ABBOTT SAYS TO HELL WITH THOSE KIDS:** What the hell is wrong with Greg Abbott? On Tuesday, the governor threatened to withdraw state funding from the Texas Children's Hospital after one of its doctors posted a TikTok video advising patients that they are not required to disclose their citizenship status to receive health services. The video was a response to Abbott's recent executive order demanding that Texas' public hospitals report on health care provided to undocumented migrants. To reiterate: Abbott is threatening to yank funding for a children's hospital.



Gov. Greg Abbott visiting the House  
JANA BIRCHUM



A mockup of what an MLK Boulevard bridge over the highway will look like without any caps COURTESY CITY OF AUSTIN

## Increase in Cost of I-35 “Caps” Means Less Money for Other City Projects

New estimates show cost of caps increased by 61%

BY AUSTIN SANDERS

Transportation officials and local elected leaders have pitched building “caps” over I-35 to create public spaces as a way of improving a highway expansion project that will have negative climate effects while even Texas Department of Transportation engineers acknowledge the expansion will not alleviate traffic congestion much, but now officials are clear – the caps themselves will threaten funding for other city services and infrastructure projects in the future.

The news comes out of a City Council work session, Nov. 19, where city staff revealed that fully building out the 26 acres of “caps” along the 8-mile stretch of I-35 the Texas Department of Transportation will widen would cost a staggering \$1.4 billion, and \$47 million annually to maintain them. Just building the necessary “roadway elements” to support caps that could eventually support public amenities (such as parks or two-story buildings) would cost \$1.1 billion. Earlier this year, TxDOT estimated the full build-out would cost about \$896 million.

But the city doesn't have to foot the entire bill for the cap project – local taxpayers would only have to pay about \$986 million if Council votes to adopt the full build-out. And if costs

increase again between now and 2032 when the caps are projected to be completed, the city would have to foot that bill as well.

The caps could run from Airport Boulevard to Holly Street. But, as a result of the 61% increase in estimated cost, staff presented Council with a menu of options they could choose to invest in to lower the cost. Staff has recommended cutting out most of the caps outside of Downtown and even narrowing the caps from 1,050 feet to 800 feet to reduce costs. Still, even the lowest-priced caps package would require Council to invest \$168 million of city funding to get the project to “basic amenities” level – that is, open space without any buildings on top of it. One of the decks, running from Cesar Chavez to Fourth Street, is partially funded by a federal grant. None of the other decks would receive federal grants.

Proponents of the caps argue that they are the best way the city can improve a huge state-run infrastructure project that local officials have little control over. The caps could bridge portions of East and Central Austin divided by an expanded highway with public space and modes of transportation other than cars.

Council will have to ask voters for more money to pay for the caps, likely through a bond election. The higher the price of the cap options Council commits to, the more money Council will have to ask for from voters. That means there would be less money available for other bond properties, Austin Deputy Chief Financial Officer Kimberly Olivares told Council.

“We do need to take in consideration our overall debt levels across the organization,” Olivares said. “Not only debt related to this project, but also ... the prospective 2026 bond program.” A slide shared by Olivares drives the point home: “Funds allocated for caps will reduce available debt capacity for other city needs, including 2026 bond priorities (libraries, parks, fire stations, affordable housing, etc.).”

“I know this is not what our constituents want from us,” Council Member Paige Ellis said of the trade-offs funding highway caps will necessitate. “We can't just expect our voters to support our transportation bonds and then not be delivering projects that are ultimately more sustainable and better for the environment.”

Whatever Council does, it will be a sizable investment. And they won't have much more time to think about it. TxDOT says they need to know what the city is committing to by Dec. 12, so Council is expected to vote on a caps package at their meeting scheduled that day. If Council decides not to fund certain portions of the caps infrastructure, the city cannot go back and pay to have them constructed later.

Adam Greenfield, executive director of Rethink35, is frustrated by the whole expansion process. He remains committed to stopping the freeway expansion altogether (the project formally broke ground on Oct. 30) and hopes that a lawsuit Rethink has filed will go to trial early next year. But the timeline, in particular, is frustrating, Greenfield said.

“There is a case to be made that expanding I-35 would be the greatest mistake of this generation in terms of infrastructure,” Greenfield said. “These caps would cover up just a tiny fraction of that mistake and now we know they will have huge costs on other projects that could reduce car dependency, reduce air pollution, and actually address climate change.” ■

**“We can't just expect our voters to support our transportation bonds and then not be delivering projects that are ultimately more sustainable.”**

COUNCIL MEMBER PAIGE ELLIS





**ORGANIC MASA TAMALES**

# Tamale season is here!



You can order frozen tamales online for pick up and delivery or you can choose our ready-to-eat tamales for your party or gathering through our catering services.

100% Organic masa

Gluten Free

Lard Free

Trans fat oils Free

Food additives Free

Preservatives Free

[WWW.TAMALEADDICTION.COM](http://WWW.TAMALEADDICTION.COM)





FEATURING THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED FOLK IRISH BAND  
**"THE HERE AND NOW"**

*Mozart's*  
ORCAVIEW THEATRE  
 Lake Austin, Texas

# CELTIC Christmas

TICKET \$75

DECEMBER 13TH, 14TH, 15TH 20TH, 21ST, 22ND

7:30 PM

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND FROM SOLD OUT 2023 PERFORMANCES - RETURNING TO AUSTIN ONLY AT MOZARTS

**GET TICKETS HERE!**



A NIGHT OF MUSIC, FOOD, DANCING AND STORYTELLING FROM THE FOLK IRISH TRADITION

FOOD & DRINK EXPERIENCE INCLUDED!

TIX INCLUDE POTATO PANCAKES, IRISH CREAM CAKE & HOT COCOA WITH OPTIONAL BAILEY'S!

FEATURING OUR FRIENDS AT THE IRISH DANCE CENTER

# ACCIDENT AND INJURY LAW

# ADAM LOEWY

LOEWY LAW FIRM

HELPING INJURED TEXANS





CAR ACCIDENTS



TRUCK ACCIDENTS



SLIP AND FALLS



DOG BITES



MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

LoewyFirm.com  
 (512) 280-0800





## Walker Lukens at The Last Walt 2023

PHOTO BY SEAN MATHIS

## Walker Lukens' "Good Weird," Austin-Centric Year-End Revue

## Producer-curated variety show The Last Walt returns to the Paramount Theatre

"We don't have a lot of weird shit anymore in this city," Walker Lukens declares. "We have the vaguely alt-right comedy scene, and I guess that's weird... I think it's actually just kind of terrifying."

"We have some old holdover stuff, like Armadillo Christmas Bazaar, Trail of Lights," he adds. "But this used to be a town that prided itself on being [full of] scrappy, upstart, creative people. And that energy is just so lacking these days."

Enter *The Last Walt*, the singer, songwriter, podcaster, and generally omnipresent producer's self-curated variety show, which returns to the Paramount Theatre for its second year Dec. 6. Complete with musicians, comedians, magicians, and other "scrappy" local creatives, the end-of-year event – not a tribute to Martin Scorsese's documentary on the Band,

but a riff on how people often mistakenly call Lukens “Walter,” he explains – highlights the artists he collaborated with in 2024.

"It's a little bit of a yearbook for what I've been working on offstage for the last year," Lukens says. That includes Adrian Quesada, who appears on Lukens' 2023 compilation benefit album *Texas Wild*; Shinyribs, whose leader Kevin Russell unveiled a new song (that he'll perform Friday) at a songwriter's swap the producer also attended earlier this year; and hip-hop duo Geto Gala, among others. Lukens leads the show's backing band, rounded out by members of the Bright Light Social Hour, pedal steel pro Zack Wiggs, and singer Tricky Jones.

Former Calliope Musicals frontwoman Carrie Fussell plays *The Last Waltz II* under her new moniker BRUCE, for which she's already recorded three not-yet-released

albums (Lukens produced one). He didn't helm BRUCE's debut single "Cherry," but the seductive track still aptly previews the art pop project – and the theatrical quality the artist teases of her Last Walt appearance.

"I never got to be in plays when I was younger, but I am definitely a theatre/drama person at my core," Fussell shares. "So my performance is gonna be theatrical. And I get to sing a song that I'm pretty sure every singer dreams of singing, and especially at the Paramount. So I'm really, really excited. It's going to be drama, it's going to be singing, it's going to be diva. I can't wait."

Lukens has also tapped a slew of heavy hitters across other performing arts mediums, including: Brigitte Bandit, the drag queen who became a political powerhouse when anti-LGBTQ legislation hit a fever pitch; comedian Katie Folger, who will perform a scene from her one-woman show *Getting in Bed with the Pizza Man*; and the McCuewans, who call themselves a “faith-based musical comedy duo.”

Magician/musician/longtime Lukens collaborator Mortimus Broadshow also returns after performing his sleight of hand last year.

"Performing magic on such a big, historic stage is something I don't get to do often, and to say it's a thrill is an understatement," he messaged the *Chronicle*. "It's almost frightening! The energy of a large audience, the beauty and history of the theatre – it's an experience that's truly unique, and I'm grateful for the chance to be part of it again."

Perhaps the weirdest aspect of the show is returning host Jeph, an unknowable (he doesn't have Instagram!) figure who Lukens says got the gig last year by wandering into the Paramount while the crew was working.

Who is Jeph, exactly? "I mean, who is Jeph not?" Lukens quips.

The producer kept that air of mystery when teeing up differences between *The Last Waltz II* and its inaugural year. He's trimmed the event's runtime, he said, and "it's going to feel more like a classic variety show in that nothing's onstage for too long or too little."

"I will say also that we're utilizing the entire theatre, not just in front of the curtain and behind the curtain, way more than we did last year," he teased.

Unsurprisingly, the prolific artist said he hopes to host the event across multiple nights in the future, though he doesn't want to corporatize it. "It's not about finding a way to scale this up into a massive Live Nation tour. It's about doing something weird that represents our city and the weird, creative stuff that goes on," he says.

Not Joe Rogan weird, though. “Good weird. Wholesome weird,” Lukens proclaims. “Too weird for your aunt and uncle from Longview, but not weird enough for their kids who have grown up on the internet.” ■

## CROSSTALK

**Prizer Arts & Letters** has closed its gallery at 2023 E. Cesar Chavez. The studio, which prioritized displaying socially engaged art exhibitions like KB Brookins' "Freedom House," announced last month that photographer and curator Jorge Sanhueza-Lyon, now acting as director, plans to bring Prizer's programming to other local arts spaces, while founder Carrie Kenny plans to develop an artist residency program in nearby Smithville.

**Austin Film Festival and Armadillo World Headquarters** have launched the Jim Franklin “The Armadillo Man” Film Fellowship. The program awards one filmmaker \$25,000 to create a short film documentary about the storied artist, who entered the Austin Music Industry Hall of Fame earlier this year. The documentary will premiere at the 2025 Austin Film Festival. Applications are open now through Feb. 28 at [filmfreeway.com/ArmadilloMan](http://filmfreeway.com/ArmadilloMan); filmmakers must submit a previously completed short, a writing sample, a résumé, and two references.

**Besame Mucho** has announced its 2025 lineup. Launched in Los Angeles in 2022, the Latin music festival returns to Circuit of the Americas for its second year on April 5, 2025, with Mexican regional artists Peso Pluma, Carin León, and Los Tigres del Norte; Norteño “King of the Accordion” Ramón Ayala; Spanish pop rock veterans Hombres G; San Antonio native Pepe Aguilar; Mexican rapper Tito Double P (Peso Pluma’s cousin); and more. Tickets to the one-day fest start at \$275 at [besamemuchoaustin.com](https://besamemuchoaustin.com).

**SIMS Foundation** announced this week that donations from Armadillo World Headquarters and C3 Presents will help the musician mental health nonprofit connect its "most vulnerable clients" to care during its ongoing service pause. In a press release, the organization said funding from the companies helped SIMS reach 30% of its Restore the Rhythm fundraiser, which seeks \$500,000 total. The nonprofit declined to share how much Armadillo World Headquarters and C3 contributed to the campaign, which had raised around \$150,000 at press time Wednesday. When asked how many services would be restored, SIMS told the *Chronicle*, "[Psychiatric and counseling] services are being provided based on individual client needs." Substance abuse recovery services are still paused.



**Safety is our number one concern.**  
**Please call for an appointment first! Thank you! Stay safe!**  
MON-FRI: 7AM-8PM | SAT: 8AM-3PM | SUN: TEMPORARILY CLOSED



## **\$29.95 PET EXAM**

Offer valid for dogs & cats only. Not valid for emergencies.  
Offer expires 12/13/24. Must present coupon at time of arrival.



## **\$124.99 ANNUAL VISIT**

**Dogs Includes:** Exam, Distemper-Parvo, Rabies, Heart-Worm Test, Intestinal Parasite Check

**Cats Includes:** Exam, Feline Distemper, Rabies, Feline Leukemia and Intestinal Parasite Check

Offer valid for each pet. Offer expires 12/13/24. Must present coupon at time of arrival.



## **LOW COST ROUTINE SPAYS & NEUTERS FOR CATS & DOGS**

**Dog Spay/Neuter:** 0-45 lbs. - \$160/ 45.1-100 lbs. - \$200

**Cat Spay:** \$130

Not redeemable for cash. Applies to routine spays & neuters.

Offer valid for each pet. Offer expires 12/13/24. Must present coupon at time of arrival.



## **\$95 CAT NEUTERS!**

Valid for routine cat neuters only. Offer valid for each pet.

Offer expires 12/13/24. Must present coupon at time of arrival.

### **Wells Branch & South Branch Pet & Bird Clinic**

**Savita Wadhvani, D.V.M.**

12202 NORTH MOPAC

**512-339-8472**

**Ayalsew Mekonnen, D.V.M.**

**Kishor Patel, D.V.M.**

403-F EAST BEN WHITE

**512-462-0002**

WE NOW ACCEPT CARECREDIT! SE HABLA ESPANOL

Find Us Online: **PETANDBIRDCLINIC.COM**

# O HOLY NIGHT

*Candlelight Christmas Carols*

WITH KIRA FONTANA &  
30-PIECE STRING ORCHESTRA

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS LIVE

at THE MOODY THEATER

**FREE ENTRY • DECEMBER 10**

RESERVE TICKETS NOW • [WWW.OHOLYNIGHTATX.COM](http://WWW.OHOLYNIGHTATX.COM)



A Mesmerizing Celebration  
of Symphonic Game Music

## AUSTIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Friday, January 24, 2025 @ 7:30 PM  
Long Center's Dell Hall | Andy Brick, Conductor

©2018-2024, Andy Brick Music LLC or its affiliated publishers. All rights reserved.

Witness the epic universes of The Witcher 3, World of Warcraft, On, The Elder Scrolls, Assassin's Creed, Guild Wars 2, and many more unfold into a symphonic multimedia event before your eyes.

Purchase tickets at [austinsymphony.org](http://austinsymphony.org) or scan the QR code



Andy Brick conducts Bethesda's Elder Scrolls VI: Skyrim





# THE GIFT OF A GOOD TIME!

## HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

2024

THE AUSTIN  
CHRONICLE

Do we need more stuff in our lives? Probably not, but sometimes “stuff” can be the building blocks for a great time. We’ve assembled this year’s gift guide with just that in mind, with ideas for going out, staying in, chilling out, and getting our hands a little dirty with a craft project. We’ve tried to highlight Austin artists and makers and home-grown businesses, but you’ll find even more represented at the many holiday markets around town; check out p.42 for a list of those markets. Finally, Austin nonprofits need an awful lot of “stuff” too. Every year we highlight their needs in our Wish List roundups. Starting in next week’s issue, we’ll feature those roundups in print through December, but if you’re ready to start donating now, you’ll find everything you need online at [AUSTINCHRONICLE.COM/WISH-LIST](https://austinchronicle.com/wish-list).

ART BY ZEKE BARBARO



THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE PRESENTS...

# FREE PRESS FOREVER.



## A MINI LIVE MUSIC SERIES AND DONOR DRIVE

### SUPPORT FREE PRESS FOREVER

If you understand how important free and independent journalism is, please consider supporting *The Austin Chronicle* by making a donation of \$5, \$10, or whatever you can afford. Every dollar you donate goes towards paying our writers and staff and supporting the behind-the-scenes work it takes to put out the paper every week. On behalf of everyone here at *The Austin Chronicle*, thank you for your support. We welcome your feedback, and we'll strive every day to be worthy of your trust.

### HOW IT WORKS

In return for contributing, new donors will receive a personal invitation to attend our next **Free Press Forever** mini live music series, held once a month in the courtyard of the *Chronicle* offices! Enjoy must-see local music, complimentary beverages, rotating food options, giveaways, and more!

THE SERIES CONTINUES THURSDAY, DEC. 19,  
FEATURING MUSIC FROM: **GETO GALA**

THANK YOU TO THIS MONTH'S SPONSORS

PPD

the  
ABGB  
Austin Board of Geographic Names

COOPER & CONNELLY  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
EST. 1911

WYNK  
Seltzer + Co.



AUSTINCHRONICLE.COM/  
SUPPORT



# BE A TOURIST IN YOUR OWN TOWN

Get out there and fall in love with Austin again

BY KAT MCNEVINS

It's easy for Austinites to become jaded, always looking back at what we've lost and worrying the Violet Crown will lose its charm. Good news: It hasn't! Give the gift of a tourist's eyes on our little gem of a city with items that'll help locals fall back in love with it like a total newbie dork (or help total newbie dorks get acquainted).



- 1 **"My Beautiful Earth" tote bag** (purchase benefits Keep Austin Beautiful) (\$25, [www.parkerandscott.com](http://www.parkerandscott.com))
- 2 **Capital Metro 7-day pass** (\$11.25, local; \$27.50, commuter; [buy.capmetro.org](http://buy.capmetro.org))
- 3 **ResortPass gift card** to use for the pool at Austin Motel (or another hotel) (\$30, [www.resortpass.com](http://www.resortpass.com))
- 4 **Koko's Guide to Austin by Jane Ko** (\$19.99, [www.atasteofkoko.com](http://www.atasteofkoko.com))
- 5 **Watercolor ATX postcard** (\$2.50, [www.watercoloratx.com](http://www.watercoloratx.com))
- 6 **"I'd Rather Be in Austin" tie-dye shirt** (\$34, [www.fsgprints.com](http://www.fsgprints.com))
- 7 **Gift membership to Texas Science & Natural History Museum** (\$40, [sciencemuseum.utexas.edu](http://sciencemuseum.utexas.edu))
- 8 **Austin Like a Local by Kenza Marland, Michael Clark, Stuart Kenny, and Zandra Robinson-Burns** (\$18.99, [www.bookpeople.com](http://www.bookpeople.com))

## Make Your Own Travel Journal/ Scrapbook

WHERE ELSE ARE YOU GOING  
TO KEEP ALL THESE NEW  
MEMORIES?

### Supplies:

- Cardstock, manila folder, or any heavy paper or textile that works for the cover
- Several sheets of thinner paper for the inside
- Yarn, string, shoelace, ribbon etc. (3x the length of the spine should be plenty)
- Awl, icepick, pen, or similar tool with a sharp point
- Large needle (optional if you can push your string/ribbon through the holes)

### Instructions:

- 1) Fold all the paper and cardstock in half, like a book.
- 2) Poke three holes along the spine: one in the middle and then two more equidistant from each other, however far from the top and bottom of the book you want the binding to be.
- 3) Thread ribbon or string through the middle hole, starting from the outside if you'd like to make a bow on the outer spine or starting from the inside if you want a clean look. If you're doing a bow, leave enough hanging out to tie a nice bow with.
- 4) Make a figure 8 with the ribbon using a technique called the pamphlet stitch: Thread it through either of the outer holes, then back around and through the middle hole, then to the other outer hole, and then tie a knot near the middle hole. You can make a nice bow or cut off the string near the knot.
- 5) Decorate however you like, and use it to collect stickers or mementos from your journey, draw what you see, take notes, or whatever!





# Holiday Gift Guide

*Shop Hundreds of Local Makers at Atown!*



# Atown

Boutique, Handmade Gifts, Children's, Local Art, & More - 5502 Burnet Rd. ATX

\* SHOP OUR NEW LOCATION AT 217 W 2ND. ST! \* FREE GIFT WRAP! \* [KEEPATOWNWEIRD.COM](http://KEEPATOWNWEIRD.COM) \*



# MAKE IT A MOVIE NIGHT

Stuff that cinephiles will swoon for

BY KIMBERLEY JONES



## Play Around With Your Own Popcorn Toppings

### POP TO IT

Nothing beats the addictive “butter flavored” sludge you get at the multiplex, but at home, best to opt for something less toxic. Bonus: You probably already have all the ingredients in your pantry. Whatever your preferred method to pop corn (single person hack: 1 microwave 2 tablespoons in a folded-top brown sack lunch bag for a perfect one-person portion), you can either bloom the ingredients in melted butter first or just sprinkle directly on top of popcorn.

#### That’ll Do, Pig

applewood smoked sea salt

#### Too Much Pepper on My Paprikash

Hungarian smoked paprika  
dried onion  
dried garlic  
powdered buttermilk

#### I Lost My Hand! I Lost My Bride!

nutritional yeast  
garlic salt  
fresh minced rosemary (or dried Italian seasoning)

#### If You Pop It, They Will Come

Warm Spanish peanuts and maple syrup in a skillet at medium-low heat, stirring until syrup thickens. Take off heat, add flaky salt, and combine with popcorn.



- 1 **Movie ticket charm, Alamo Drafthouse** (\$40, [giftshop.drafthouse.com](http://giftshop.drafthouse.com))
- 2 **CC40, Criterion Collection 40-film box set** (\$639.96, [www.criterion.com](http://www.criterion.com))
- 3 **The Phantom of the Opera tee** (\$25, [www.pallbearerpress.com](http://www.pallbearerpress.com))
- 4 **Sasquatch Sunset tee** (\$30, [shop.bleeckerstreetmedia.com](http://shop.bleeckerstreetmedia.com))
- 5 **Sergio Leone by Himself coffeetable book** (\$49.85, [www.reelartpress.com](http://www.reelartpress.com))
- 6 **Pearl axe hairstick** (\$18, [www.heyricochet.com](http://www.heyricochet.com))
- 7 **“Stick It to Streaming” bandanna** (\$17, [www.weluvvideo.org/merch](http://www.weluvvideo.org/merch))
- 8 **Austin Film Society’s “Cult of Film” hoodie** (\$60, on sale at AFS Cinema box office)
- 9 **Future TV Camper onesie** (\$15, [merch.atxfestival.com](http://merch.atxfestival.com))



10TH ANNUAL

**BLOOD OVER TEXAS**



# HORROR FOR THE HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY HORROR EXPO

**HORDES OF  
VENDORS 100!**

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

**EVIL SANTA**

**ELF RACES SAT**

**KRAMPUS PARADE SUN**

**PERFORMERS**

**PHOTO OPS**

**SILENT AUCTION**

**DEC  
7&8**

**PALMER EVENTS CENTER**

**SAT: 11-7 & SUN: 11-5**



**\$15 FOR ENTIRE WEEKEND  
KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE**

**TIX/INFO: [HORRORFORTHEHOLIDAYS.COM](http://HORRORFORTHEHOLIDAYS.COM)**

**YOU'RE SHOPPING  
WILL BE LEGENDARY**

**SPECIAL  
GUESTS!**

**LINNEA QUIGLEY**  
**SCREAM QUEEN**  
RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD  
NIGHT OF THE DEMONS & MORE

**ALLAN TRAUTMAN**  
**"TARMAN"**  
RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD

**DAVID HOWARD THORNTON**  
**"ART THE CLOWN"**  
TERRIFIER



# GO TRINKET HUNTING

Finding perfect pieces to give the home real soul

BY JAMES SCOTT

Online influencers beg you to open their Amazon storefront so you, too, might fill your friends' arms with plastic junk destined for a second life wasting away on Thrift Town's shelves. F\*ck those big-box baubles! Instead, browse my carefully curated trinkets array: all locally made with love, sweat, and human creativity. These unique items carry a more important trait than being "trendy" – they've got soul.



## How to Make Your Own Trinket

### A LITTLE OVEN-BAKE CLAY AND A LOT OF CREATIVITY MAKE THE BEST DIY GIFT

Trinkets can be a fun and simple handmade gift to make for anyone in your life who seems to have, well, everything. Using oven-bake clay and a little paint produces the perfect tchotchkes. Here's how I went about it:

1) Wake up at noon and drive to Michael's craft store because they've got a 30% off coupon. Before you ask, the oversleeping is imperative! Browsing Sculpey clay colors doesn't hit the same if you're not sort of irritable. (Note: If you plan ahead better than I do, consider hitting up Austin Creative Reuse to find cheaper, lightly used oven-bake clay.) I grabbed white Sculpey oven-bake clay in an 8-ounce pack but didn't end up using that much, so feel free to buy a smaller hunk.

2) Snag a pack of paint markers. A more professional maker might've broken the bank for name-brand, but I only have one coupon so we're working with a cheapo Craft Smart six-pack. They'll work fine as long as you're creative.

3) Get home, throw on a YouTube deep-dive on Angelic Layer fashion dolls, and peel off the clay. I already knew what I wanted to make – a coffee mug with interchangeable accessories – but if you don't, just noodle around 'til an idea forms. Once you're satisfied with the shape you've molded, lay down parchment on a cookie sheet, preheat your oven to 275 degrees, and bake for 15 minutes per quarter inch of clay.

4) Let the fully baked pieces cool for about 5 minutes and then paint as desired. Let the paint dry overnight, and apply a sealant. I use matte Mod Podge because my mom raised me right, but utilize whatever suits your needs.

5) Put the pieces in a cute bag or box so when they're gifted, everything including the wrapping impresses.

- 1 **Alison Skinner ceramic boob & penis magnets** (\$10, [www.instagram.com/alisonskinner](http://www.instagram.com/alisonskinner))
- 2 **Cloud Crafts Co. fried strawberry mug rug** (\$12, [www.instagram.com/cloudcraftsco](http://www.instagram.com/cloudcraftsco))
- 3 **Moonface Maker legs and ass figure** (\$30, [www.instagram.com/moonfacemaker](http://www.instagram.com/moonfacemaker))
- 4 **Tak Tak Goods glass bubble face vase** (\$120, [www.taktakgoods.com](http://www.taktakgoods.com))
- 5 **Evil Twins Cakery faux cake magnet & hiding spot** (\$12, [www.instagram.com/eviltwincakery](http://www.instagram.com/eviltwincakery))
- 6 **Lian lighters shaped like an egg, crab claw, strawberry** (\$35, [www.lian.soy](http://www.lian.soy))





Vintage restored furniture like these  
Adrian Pearsall chairs (*below left*)  
*Plus* vintage jewelry, art, rugs, decor, and Barware



UPTOWN MODERN – 5111 Burnet Rd.  
Open Mon-Sat from 11am-6pm and Sun from 12-5pm  
512-452-1200 [www.UptownModernAustin.com](http://www.UptownModernAustin.com)

## GIVE A YEAR OF DISCOVERY!

**20% OFF**  
all museum  
memberships,  
Nov. 15 - Dec. 31!

Use code  
**MEM2024**

[sciencemuseum.utexas.edu](http://sciencemuseum.utexas.edu)



**"We Rock"**  
**Nature's Treasures**  
**NTRocks.com • 512-472-5015**  
Find us at 4103 N IH-35 Through the Holidays!

**Sale Info Here**



**Dec 13-24**  
**12 Days of Giving Sale**  
Give a Timeless Gift this Holiday Season!



## DRAGON'S LAIR<sup>®</sup> COMICS & FANTASY AUSTIN

### OPEN DAILY!

MON: 11am-10pm  
TUE: 11am-11pm  
WED: 11am-10pm  
THU: 11am-11pm  
FRI: 11am-11pm  
SAT: 10am-10pm  
SUN: 10am-10pm

**[dlair.net/austin](http://dlair.net/austin)**  
2438 W. Anderson Ln.  
Suite B1 Austin, TX 78757

GAMES GALORE!  
COMICS, RPGS,  
CCGS & MORE!





# EMBRACE THE ABSURD

Prezzies for and about pool sharks, pools, and sharks

BY MAGGIE QUINLAN

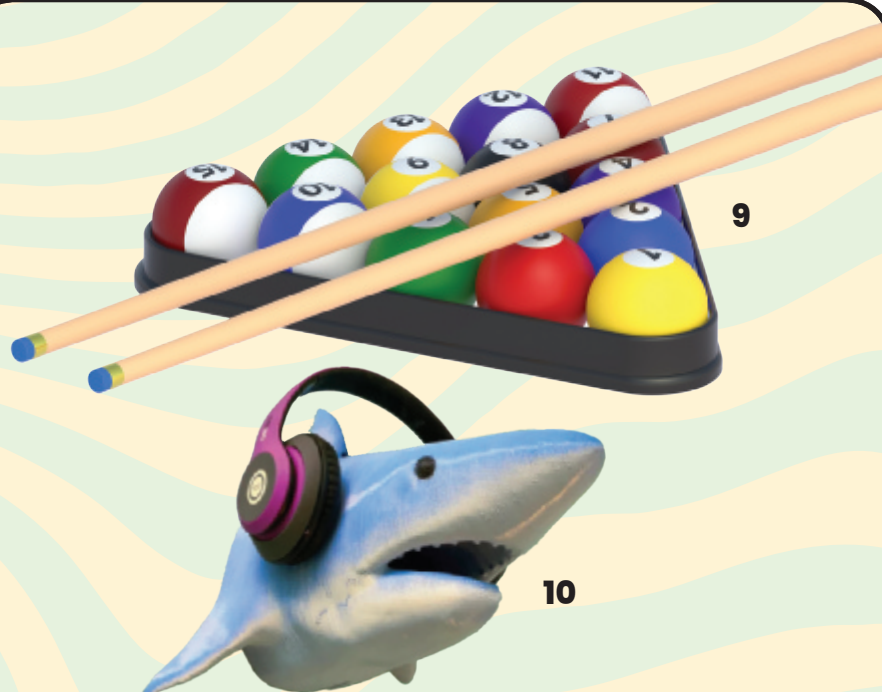
Three things that have little in common, except their proximity in the common idiom. Behold a set of gifts that will please people who like playing pool, people who like playing *in* pools, and prehistoric creatures that definitely shouldn't be allowed anywhere near pools.



- 1 **Plush hammerhead** at **Texas Capitol Gift Shop** (\$15, [www.texascapitolgiftshop.com](http://www.texascapitolgiftshop.com))
- 2 **Real live Bala sharks** (\$12.99, [www.austinaquadome.com](http://www.austinaquadome.com))
- 3 **Hooked & Happy flamingo pool float earrings** (\$24, [www.etsy.com/shop/hookedandhappyco](http://www.etsy.com/shop/hookedandhappyco))
- 4 **SouvenirPatch embroidered flaming eight-ball iron-on patch** (\$6.95, [www.etsy.com/shop/souvenirpatch](http://www.etsy.com/shop/souvenirpatch))
- 5 **Midcentury mod Brevik pool table** (\$5,999, [www.austinbilliards.com](http://www.austinbilliards.com))
- 6 **Juli Clay Shop whale shark keychain** (\$16.50, [www.etsy.com/shop/juliclayshop](http://www.etsy.com/shop/juliclayshop))
- 7 **Brittany Allen banana one-piece** (\$56, [www.shopbrittanyallen.com](http://www.shopbrittanyallen.com))
- 8 **Vintage Coca-Cola cooler** (\$175, [www.etsy.com/shop/snarkilyadorableco](http://www.etsy.com/shop/snarkilyadorableco))
- 9 **One-hour professional billiards lesson at GolfTennisLessonsATX** (\$47, [www.golftennislessonsatx.com/pocket-billiards](http://www.golftennislessonsatx.com/pocket-billiards))
- 10 **M3is3D shark head headphone hanger** (\$64, [www.etsy.com/shop/M3is3D](http://www.etsy.com/shop/M3is3D))







9

10

## Pool Sharks, Pools, and Sharks: A Playlist

In the spirit of pool sharks, pools, and sharks, all of these songs have some connection (at times a rather loose one) to either pools or sharks. Together they form a wild-ride soundtrack for a totally bitchin' game of pool.

**Drinking game if you want to be hospitalized later:**  
Take a shot for every utterance of the word "shark."

**Drinking game if you value your life:** Do prayer-hands on your head like a shark's dorsal fin whenever you hear the word shark. Any friend who fails to fin up must drink up.

"Shark Smile" – Big Thief  
 "Swim and Sleep (Like a Shark)" – Unknown Mortal Orchestra  
 "Jump'n" – Uncle Roy & Spice  
 "Pool" – Tricot  
 "I Love You" – Fontaines D.C.  
 "Galveston" – Why Bonnie  
 "Automatic Stop" – The Strokes  
 "New Bait" – Die Spitz  
 "Deep End" – Lykke Li  
 "Drown" – Mk.gee  
 "Werewolf" – Fiona Apple  
 "Donut Seam" – Adrienne Lenker  
 "Shark" – Oh Wonder  
 "Underwater" – Porches  
 "Dead Shark (Girly-Sound Version)" – Liz Phair  
 "Pooling Rain" – Variety



211 E ALPINE RD ATX

# FEELS SO GOOD

2pm-6pm

## Holiday Market!

BREWING ATX STEELMO USA COMPANY

BIG COUNTRY ORGANIC BREWING CO.

CENTRAL MACHINE

DEEPEDDY VODKA

PICS WITH SANTA !!!

RECORDS

LEATHER GOODS

ART PRINTS

PATCHWORK CERAMICS

Gifts for All !!!

**Saturday Dec. 7th**

DJ'S VINTAGE CBD JEWELRY FOOD PLANTS

## Green Cross ATX

Yes, it's natural and legal weed

2308 E. Cesar Chavez St. ATX 78702  
 Phone: (512) 520-5657



40+ strains of flower

Dispensary style = FRESH hand-picked from our budtenders  
 Lab tested • Locally owned & operated • Let's be friends

GREENCROSSATX.COM

@CRUZVERDEATX



# CHILL THE EFF OUT

From bath salts to cannabis sweets, de-stress without the hassle of leaving home

BY KIMBERLEY JONES



## Mix Yourself a Cannabis Cocktail

### SKIP THE BOOZE, EMBRACE THE THC

THC cocktails are a great alternative if you're avoiding alcohol or just looking to play around with the possibilities at cocktail hour. Austin-based **Hometown Hero**, maker of a whole host of cannabis-based products, shares a couple of recipes for THC cocktails that use their Delta-9 THC Agave Syrup. The potency's up to you: 1 teaspoon = 5 mg THC, 1 tablespoon = 15 mg THC.

#### THC Paloma

##### Ingredients

THC Agave Syrup (1 tsp = low potency, 1 tbsp = medium potency, 1 oz. = high potency)  
2 oz. grapefruit soda  
1 oz. lime juice

##### Directions

Fill a highball glass with ice.  
Add THC agave and grapefruit soda.  
Top with lime juice.  
Stir ingredients in glass.

#### THC Piña Colada

##### Ingredients

THC Agave Syrup  
1 1/2 cups frozen pineapple  
1/4 cup ice  
8 oz. unsweetened coconut milk  
8 oz. unsweetened pineapple juice

##### Directions

Pour ingredients into a blender.  
Blend ingredients.  
Pour into a hurricane glass.



- 1 **Kammok Roo Double camping hammock** (\$84.95, [www.kammok.com](http://www.kammok.com))
- 2 **Slow North Cheer candle** (\$39, [www.slownorth.com](http://www.slownorth.com))
- 3 **Take Heart lavender sleep mask** (\$44, [www.takeheartshop.com](http://www.takeheartshop.com))
- 4 **Hightide weekly planner in French blue** (\$45, [www.thepapercraftpantry.com](http://www.thepapercraftpantry.com))
- 5 **Olive + M Brighten + Smooth Face Polish** (\$48, [www.oliveandm.com](http://www.oliveandm.com))
- 6 **Feto Soap bath bomb gift set** (\$30, [www.etsy.com/shop/fetosoap](http://www.etsy.com/shop/fetosoap))
- 7 **Fierce Whiskers Texas Straight Bourbon Whiskey** (\$48.99, [www.fiercewhiskers.com](http://www.fiercewhiskers.com))
- 8 **Willie & Annie Nelson's Cannabis Cookbook** (\$29.99, [www.willienelson.com](http://www.willienelson.com))



# SLOW NORTH

Hand-Poured Essential Oil Candles · Locally-Made Gifts  
Natural Home Goods · Self-Care Essentials · Candle Workshops



VISIT OUR NORTH AUSTIN SHOP!  
Wed - Fri 11am - 6pm, Sat - Sun 10am - 6pm  
2700 W Anderson Ln #410 Austin, TX 78757  
SLOWNORTH.COM

# SWAMP MERMAID BEAUTY PROJECT

HAIR SERVICES | COSMETIC TATTOOING  
| LASER TATTOO REMOVAL

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS!

**15% OFF** & **10% OFF**  
RETAIL GIFT CARDS

\*OFFER ENDS DECEMBER 31ST



# Gummies? You Bet. We do that too...



**Buy Two Gummies Get One FREE ONLINE!**  
Use Code TEJAS24 for 15% OFF Site Wide. Shop [tejastonic.com](http://tejastonic.com)

# Letterpress PLAY

GIFTS • PAPERIE • PRESS

Use code MerryBright2024 for 15% off!



Visit us at 2002 S Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78704 and [letterpressplay.com](http://letterpressplay.com)!



[illegible]

PHOTO BY NATE TENNEY

## QUEER

I'm not your mom – although, LOL, imagine if I was and you were my gay child. I'd probably raise you to respect drag performers because any child of mine would need to be appreciative of the arts. We'd probably attend the Austin International Drag Festival together – when you were old enough, of course, to express interest in such matters. After enjoying performances from such luminaries as Dustin Schlong, Good Lucifer, Kurt Cumstain, etc. I'd bring you to one of the fest's many panels. There, we'd learn side-by-side about empowering trans-masc performers, cosplay and drag's intersections, and moving drag beyond just gay bars. Yes, yes: This might happen if I were your mom – but I'm not! So you'll just have to make the choice to attend AIDF all on your silly little own.

– JAMES SCOTT

– JAMES SCOTT

## COMMUNITY

Iconic Austin Motel always does it up colorfully for the holidays, modifying their motto to “Snow Close, Yet Snow Far Out” and decking the halls with all the hues. This year they’re setting up festivities at the new Rocky’s Bar, named in honor of late motel cat Rocky, and serving festive drinks like shotskis and Mexican frozen chocolate by the fire. Extra festive events happen Thursdays through Sundays, kicking off with the tree lighting and KUTX Old-School Dance Party Dec. 5 from 6 to 9pm, and followed by sing-alongs, pop-up markets, toy drives, visits from Hunky Santa, holiday films, and more.

— KAT MCNEVINS

– KAT MCNEVINS

## MUSIC

In the grand Christmas tradition of weird holiday music, composer, provocateur, and experimentalist Graham Reynolds has already savaged holiday music a half dozen times, taking your beloved favorites and turning them into moody, depression-triggering nightmares. He's at it again for the seventh year, ready to curdle your eggnog, crumple your presents, and crack your candy canes. Reynolds usually ropes in guests from the Austin jazz scene to join the anti-fun; for this show, he'll be accompanied by vibraphone sorceress Carolyn Trowbridge (Coke/Michel Sextet, the Azmaris). Watch one of Austin's maverick geniuses jingle your bells in all the wrong ways.

- **MICHAEL TOLAND**

– MICHAEL TOLAND

## FILM

RIYL: *Fantastic Planet* and *Belladonna of Sadness*. This psychedelic 2D animated sci-fi has much of what those films offer – colorful, imaginative sets, erotic musings, sick soundtrack – but is much more character-driven, following a wacky Berlin commune of mostly androgynous stoners. Begun in 1974, finished in 2006, but never released in the U.S. until now, this new restoration follows our heroes as they're flung out to space in a giant hand, smashing into random animals and cartoon characters, and looking for the enigmatic guy who convinced them to travel in the first place, Matthew Madson. Plus, it sits at a cool hour runtime, so you can get your surreal fix for the day and get out. – LINA FISHER

– LINA FISHER

CONTINUED ON P.42







**GIRL GUITAR**  
LESSONS & CLASSES FOR WOMEN

Encouraging women to take their love of music and play, write, perform. Online and in-person classes. All levels welcome! Gift Certificates available. 2309 Thornton Studio C, Austin, TX 78704

WWW.GIRLGUITARAUSTIN.COM

**THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE**  
BEST OF AUSTIN  
2022  
WINNER

**THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE**  
BEST OF AUSTIN  
2023  
WINNER



**MANTIS**  
MASSAGE

SPECIALIZING  
IN CORRECTIVE  
DEEP TISSUE  
MASSAGE

MantisMassage.com • 512.540.5827

— TWO CONVENIENT LOCATIONS —  
3823 AIRPORT BLVD A, ATX 78722 | 2700 S. CONGRESS, ATX 78704

**WHERE WILL YOU SPEND  
THE HOLIDAYS?**

Over **900 youth in Austin** have nowhere to go this holiday season.

Support youth experiencing homelessness in Austin.



**LIFEWORX**  
LifeWorksAustin.org  
Scan to Give



**OLDE SOUL  
BARBERSHOP**




SOUTHPARK MEADOWS | SOUTH LAMAR | EAST SIX | MUELLER



## Tomar & the FCs MUSIC

FRIDAY 6 - SATURDAY 7, C-BOY'S HEART & SOUL

A calendar such as C-Boy's December run waits maybe all year for a month like this. Not because the South Congress speakeasy sister to the Continental Club doesn't curate modern roots year-round. Once the hustle & bustle of roadshows die down, locals finally reconnect with homegrown heavyweights including soul sovereigns Tomar & the FCs. Alt (and queer) icon Tina Schlieske the night prior to this two-night run and Strat champ Jimmie Vaughan on New Year's bookend 2024's exit here, but only Tomar Williams will evoke Otis Redding. Throaty grit from the frontman and brass-fed R&B from the FCs jolts particularly deep and pulpy during the holiday season. "Merry Christmas, Baby."

— RAOUL HERNANDEZ

## Ballet Austin's *The Nutcracker* THEATRE FAMILY

THROUGH DECEMBER 23, THE LONG CENTER

Every year, Ballet Austin puts on a world-class version of this Christmas classic, proving that Austin's dancers punch above their weight on par with any other big-city ballet. There is simply no better way to get in the spirit than to take in the delicious costumes and sets flowing perfectly from "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" and "Waltz of the Snowflakes." Dancing rats, Russian nesting dolls with giant skirts, intrepid wooden toys, and anthropomorphic flora and fauna galore swirling around in a sparkling winter wonderland is the perfect seasonal escapism from Austin's traditionally steamy holidays.

— LINA FISHER

CONTINUED ON P.44



COURTESY OF BALLET AUSTIN

### MARKETS



PHOTO BY JACKIE LEE YOUNG

# Happy Austin Holiday Market Season to All

'Tis the season to wander vendor booths: to pick up various objects, make small talk with makers, and put a buncha money directly into your community's pockets. Got a friend who loves hand-sculpted mugs? An aunt who craves first-edition hardcovers? Or maybe you just want to find a quirky little morsel for your own dang self? (Self-care means buying for yourself, right?) While online retailers and chain stores promise ease of access, holiday markets offer cool pieces from myriad product genres – often made right here in Austin. Open your heart – and your pocketbook – to these local vendor variety hours popping up all over town.

— JAMES SCOTT

## THE CLASSICS

### Blue Genie Art Bazaar

Through December 24 | 6100 Airport Blvd.  
bluegenieartbazaar.com

### Armadillo Christmas Bazaar

December 14-23 | Palmer Events Center,  
900 Barton Springs Rd.  
armadillobazaar.com

## PRINT POSSE

### Humanities Texas 14th Annual Holiday Book Fair

December 7 | Byrne-Reed House, 1410 Rio Grande St.  
humanitiestexas.org

### The Hyde Park Printer's Market & Open House

December 7 | The Press Room, 3908 Avenue B  
pressroomaustin.com

### Austin (Used) Book Collective Holiday Market

December 7 | Fitch Coffee, 641 Tillery St.  
instagram.com/idlehandsbooks

## SEASONAL SWEETIES

### Winter Wonderland

Through December 22 | Austin Motel, 1220 S. Congress  
bunkhousehotels.com/austin-motel

### HoliGAY Market

December 8 | Distribution Hall, 1500 E. Fourth  
thelittlegayshop.com

### Hotel Saint Cecelia Holiday Market

December 8 | Hotel Saint Cecelia, 112 Academy Dr.  
bunkhousehotels.com/hotel-saint-cecilia

## ARTISTIC AMBITIONS

### Catty Bat Art Market

December 7 | Dragon's Lair, 2438 W. Anderson  
cattybatartmarket.carrd.co

### The Art of Gifting Art Holiday Market

December 15 | The Cathedral, 2403 E. 16th  
atxgals.org

### A Charlie Brown Christmas Art Show

December 18 | Yellow Jacket Social Club, 1704 E. Fifth  
yellowjacketsocialclub.com



# BLANTON ALL DAY

BLANTON  
MUSEUM  
& ART



## Jingle Jam

SATURDAY  
DEC 14  
10AM-8PM

Enjoy a full day of art with performances by GRAMMY-winning choir Conspirare, holiday-themed activities, & more for all ages.

### 10:30AM-12PM

Storytime & art activities in the galleries for all ages

### 2-2:30PM

Curator's Choice talk

### 2-7PM

H-E-B Hot Cocoa Bar & Cookie Decorating

### 3-4PM & 5-6PM

Performances by Conspirare

### 4-5PM

Art with an Expert talk on *Saint Cecilia*

### 6-7:30PM

DJ Set by Breakaway Records

Bites & bevs for purchase or pack a picnic. All offerings while supplies last. Times subject to change.

MEMBERS GET IN FREE

TICKETS \$10-\$20

[blantonmuseum.org/AllDay](http://blantonmuseum.org/AllDay)



Support for Blanton All Day is provided by: **HelpingHere**

Media Sponsor: **THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE**



Scan Here to  
Book Your Event!



**15% OFF**  
*Your Upcoming Corporate*  
**HOLIDAY PARTY**

Valid for new corporate bookings with a minimum spend of \$1,000. Must book by 12/31/2024. Applies to Monday through Thursday bookings in November 2024 or January 2025. Subject to availability, with revenue minimums and other restrictions as needed.

**PINBALLZ**  
EAT • DRINK • PARTY • PLAY

LAKE CREEK  
13729 RESEARCH BLVD  
AUSTIN, TX 78750

# book•woman

Austin's Premiere Feminist Bookstore

*Celebrating 49 Years*

**SHOP LOCAL!**

Great selection of holiday gifts for everyone in your life.

Proud to provide books that will change your life and the world.

**Support Book Woman,  
She Supports You!**



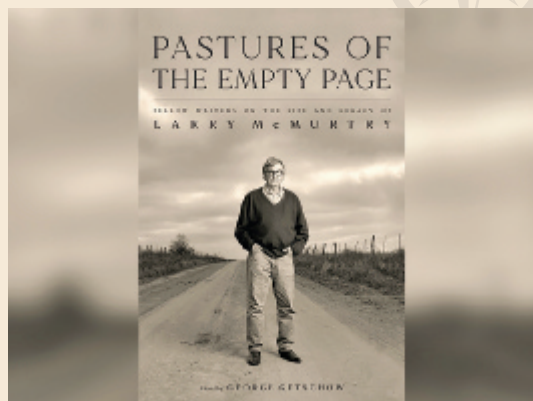
VISIT OUR LOCATION AT  
**5501 N Lamar Blvd**

SHOP OUR WEBSITE 24/7:  
**ebookwoman.com**



# DAY TRIPS

BY GERALD E. MCLEOD



Booked Up Inc., Larry McMurtry's beloved bookstore in Archer City, has a new lease on life.

The award-winning novelist's book project in his North Texas hometown has become the Larry McMurtry Literary Center. When it will open to the public has not been announced, but the center will be part library, part museum with an annual writer's workshop.

Soon after McMurtry passed in March 2021 at age 84, the renowned bookshop closed its doors. The property was then purchased by Waco-based power couple Joanna and Chip Gaines, stars of the show *Fixer Upper*. In October they announced the sale to LMLC.

Before becoming a Pulitzer Prize-winning author, McMurtry spent decades as a rare book dealer. Booked Up opened in the 1980s with the goal of making Archer City a destination for bibliophiles. At its peak the bookstore occupied four buildings.

There's still a lot of work to be done before LMLC has its grand opening. You can help the center by purchasing a copy of *Pastures of the Empty Page*. Edited by George Getschow, director of the Archer City Writers Workshop, royalties from the book go to support the center.

The 38 essays paint an intimate picture of McMurtry, and the contributors to the book include many familiar names of Texas letters. Lawrence Wright summed up our collective feelings: "[McMurtry] managed to create some of the most memorable figures in Texas literature."

McMurtry was a cantankerous curmudgeon uncomfortable with the adulation of his fans, but he was our old fart. William Broyles' 14-page remembrance is a moving tribute to his friend. It ended with what all his fans want to say: "Thanks, Larry, for everything."

The Larry McMurtry Literary Center is in Archer City 25 miles south of Wichita Falls. For information about the center, go to [www.lmcmurtrylitcenter.org](http://www.lmcmurtrylitcenter.org), where you'll find a link to purchase a copy of *Pastures of the Empty Page*.

**1,732nd in a series. Everywhere is a day trip from somewhere: Follow "Day Trips & Beyond," a travel blog, at [austinchronicle.com/daily/travel](http://austinchronicle.com/daily/travel).**

## Shelley Duvall Tribute: *Thieves Like Us, 3 Women, and History of Television: Faerie Tale Theatre* FILM

FRIDAY 6 - SUNDAY 8, AFS CINEMA

Misconceptions about Shelley Duvall's mental illness and retirement from acting have threatened to paint her as a tragic figure. Thankfully, with unseen images and information from the actor herself, Austinite Sarah Lukowski's popular social media fan page Shelley Duvall Archive has reminded folks in recent years that the Texan performer, who died in July, was indeed a talented, self-determined artist. This all-weekend tribute to Duvall further underscores her legacy: Friday and Saturday, AFS screens two of her Robert Altman best (*Thieves Like Us*, then *3 Women*); Sunday, the cinema presents *Faerie Tale Theatre*, the show she created, produced, and sometimes starred in.

— CARYS ANDERSON



3 Women

## Batman Returns FILM

FRIDAY 6, MONDAY 9 & TUESDAY 10, ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE SOUTH LAMAR, SLAUGHTER LANE, LAKELINE, MUELLER

Forget *Die Hard*: *Batman Returns* is my ultimate Christmas movie. Yes, John McClane in the air ducts is great, but does he beat a gloriously grotesque Danny DeVito in the Gotham sewers? I don't think so. Besides, in this season of charitable giving, Michelle Pfeiffer's Catwoman is truly GIVING. She's everything. We don't deserve her, but for two hours and six minutes you can pretend we do. There's also Christopher Walken! Paul Reubens for a hot second! Michael Keaton's Batman, developed like a full-bodied wine but deferring to scene-chewing co-stars! Treat yourself to this gift of a film that's both darker and more heartwarming than you remember. — CAT MCCARREY

## Twas the Night Before: An Austin Gay Men's Chorus Holiday Concert

MUSIC QUEER

FRIDAY 6 - SUNDAY 8, FIRST CHURCH OF AUSTIN

While being in any church gives me flashbacks to my first holy communion – they do not shell out for good wine at Catholic churches! – the Austin Gay Men's Chorus will always class up the joint. This year, they're revamping seasonal favorites with their signature choral flair and inviting you to "a night of musical storytelling that will guide you through the heart of winter while honoring the stories and experiences that make our community so vibrant." Friday and Saturday feature a pre-show mixer with festive cock/mocktails & food, and Sunday promises the same but at a matinee hour.

— JAMES SCOTT

## Female Trouble FILM QUEER

FRIDAY 6 & SUNDAY 8, ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE SOUTH LAMAR

Lucky me got to catch this in early 2024 when John Waters rolled through town to celebrate the Paramount Theatre's 50th Summer Classic Film Series. His commentary on the piece was funny, but the actual movie cuts a comedy gash so deep I bled laughs all over my nosebleed balcony seat. Divine plays the beastly and beautiful Dawn Davenport – the heroine we deserve, whose melted-face fierceness will make you want to die for art. Yet the paprika in this ham sandwich is Mink Stole as Dawn's childish daughter Taffy, who shrieks and stabs her way into your heart. Crime truly is beauty! — JAMES SCOTT





COURTESY OF BLOODBATH STUDIOS

## Bloodbath Studio Presents: METANOIA Fashion Show and Film

VISUAL ARTS THEATRE QUEER

FRIDAY 6 - SATURDAY 7,  
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Love fashion, but struggle to see yourself represented among the vaulted leagues of haute couture? Enter Bloodbath Studios, a local upstart dedicated to industry inclusivity. In METANOIA, a phrase that itself means "profound transformation," LGBTQ+ designers showcase crafty clothing from the most unlikely substances. There's fabric, metal, and let's say, more "organic" material in these fearless frocks. Grab your own slice of Fashion Week with a night of pure creative spectacle.

— CAT MCCARREY

## Hyde Park Printers Market

BOOKS COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 7, THE PRESS ROOM

There's nothing quite like the smell of printer's ink: warm and oily. That industrial perfume fills the air of the basement of the old Baker Center in Hyde Park as home to the Press Room – part print shop, part history lesson, and now host to a one-day event at which the community can see how old-fashioned posters and movie ads were made. Then, with complimentary beverages from Austin Beerworks and Rambler Sparkling Water, pick up some Christmas gifts from any of the vendors in the specially curated market.

— RICHARD WHITTAKER

## Austin Puppet Incident

THEATRE FILM

SATURDAY 7, DOUGHERTY ARTS CENTER

A pile of fur and fabric. Wire armatures. Fake eyes. A puppet is nothing but old scraps and parts until willing hands imbue it with life – and then, oh, what life it has. Glass Half Full Theatre and Trouble Puppet Theater Company come together for their annual celebration of marionettes, rod puppets, glove puppets, and more. This year, their miniature adventures come with a special twist: Every little creation is caught on film in this special evening of shorts drawn from the archives of Handmade Puppet Dreams, a wonderful institution given life of its own by second-generation puppeteering legend Heather Henson.

— RICHARD WHITTAKER

CONTINUED ON P.46



COURTESY OF TROUBLE PUPPET

Austin CREATIVE REUSE presents our 5th annual

# Holiday Reuse Market

Holiday shopping, free activities, and family fun!

2005 Wheless Ln  
Dec 7th & Dec 8th | 11AM-4PM

# Birdhouse

Books and Gifts

Austin's newest queer-owned independent bookstore!

Mention this ad for **10% OFF** any single item

STORY TIMES Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11am

5925 Burnet Rd • Tues-Fri 11am-7pm, Saturday 10am-7pm, Sunday 10am-6pm



**Sweet Sensi**  
AN ELEVATED CANNABIS COMPANY

**THE PERFECT GIFT FOR THE HOLIDAZE**  
**WWW.SWEETSENSIWELLNESS.COM**

THE 12 DAYS OF  
**Cindie's**

**COMING SOON**

UNWRAP DAILY DISCOUNTS WITH  
**50% OFF FEATURED PRODUCTS**  
EVERY DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS!  
VISIT US IN STORE FOR DETAILS.

LOCATED ON SOUTH LAMAR AND NEAR PFLUGERVILLE

**CALENDAR** CONTINUED



A Charlie Brown Christmas

**A Charlie Brown Christmas** **MUSIC**

**SATURDAY 7,  
STATESIDE AT THE PARAMOUNT**

It's not really Christmas without the piano-driven light jazz of Vince Guaraldi playing as Linus, Lucy, Peppermint Patty, Sally, Schroeder and, of course, everyone's favorite blockhead find the true meaning of the season. Austin Chamber Music presents the trio of Michelle Schumann (piano), Utah Hamrick (bass), and David Sierra (drums) as they perform Guaraldi originals like the Charlie Brown theme as well as his arrangements of classics including Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" and "O Tannenbaum."

— RICHARD WHITTAKER

**Horror for the Holidays** **COMMUNITY**

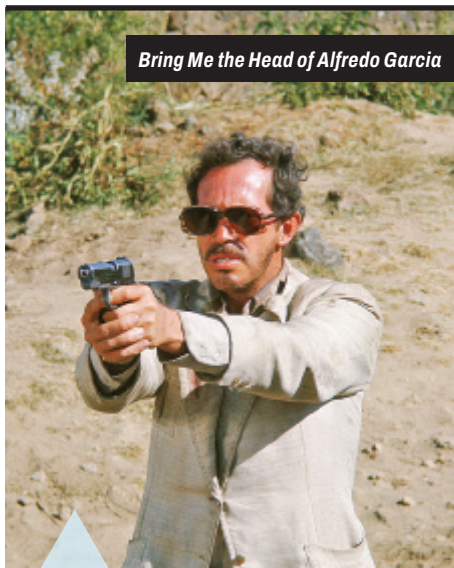
**SATURDAY 7 - SUNDAY 8,  
PALMER EVENTS CENTER**

Add some art to your Christmas – or, should we say, Art? Yes, David Howard Thornton, better known as *Terrifier's* Art the Clown, will be at Austin's annual craft fair for the scarily inclined, alongside fellow horror icons Linnea Quigley and her *Return of the Living Dead* co-star Allan Trautman, the puppeteering legend behind *Tarman*. Stick around for the Krampus Parade, elf racing, evil storytime, and of course perfect gifts for the lovers of the macabre in your life.

— RICHARD WHITTAKER



Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia



## Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia

FILM

SATURDAY 7, ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE  
SOUTH LAMAR

Few American filmmakers have embraced amoral nihilism like Sam Peckinpah. After giving audiences a star-studded romp version of his kind of darkness in *Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid*, he turned around and went straight to hell with the bleakest, highest-body-count revenge drama he could summon up from his curdled soul. Warren Oates sweats mescal and violence as Bennie, a broken-down ex-soldier trying to buy his way to a better future with a \$1 million bounty on a severed head. Morality ain't here, my friend, and a conscience will get you killed in this classic neo-noir.

— RICHARD WHITTAKER

## Wizard Rodeo 4

MUSIC

SATURDAY 7, THE LONG TIME

It's the most magical time of the year, which can only mean it's time for the Wizard Rodeo once again. Now in its fourth year, the daylong fest at the east-of-Austin sandlot field ruminates amid various psychedelic roots and outsider sounds, anchored by founding artists Little Mazam, Garrett T. Capps, and Jesse Ebaugh — the latter with his jazz-riffing Sahara Quartet. Headliners include Nina Ninastia, returning to music with the dark-gripped folk of *Riderless Horse*, and Will Johnson, haunting his new *Sleuthed/Full Cuts* EP. Jad Fair, A Hawk & a Hacksaw, and more also cast winter spells. — DOUG FREEMAN

## Holiday Sing-Along, Tree Lighting, and Downtown Stroll

COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 7, CONGRESS AVENUE

One could argue the holiday season started when department stores unboxed Christmas merch last month. But we all know it won't officially kick off until they light the tree at the heart of Congress Avenue and 11th Street. Hosted by KUT and the Downtown Austin Alliance, this annual event brings a bout of spirit-sparking festivities spanning artisan markets, Santa photos, art installations, local eats, a canine costume contest, and live music by the Tiarras. Free to the public, participants are invited to join in the carol song-along (started by late local radio host John Aielli) before counting down to ignite the 45-foot faux fir with 137,000 LED lights set to glow for the entire season. You can't get more official than that.

— AMBER WILLIAMS

CONTINUED ON P.48



## DOG MAN The Musical

JANUARY 11-12, 2025

THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE



REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF DAV PILKEY

LIMITED TIME ONLY—  
HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS

BIRDS  
BARBERSHOP

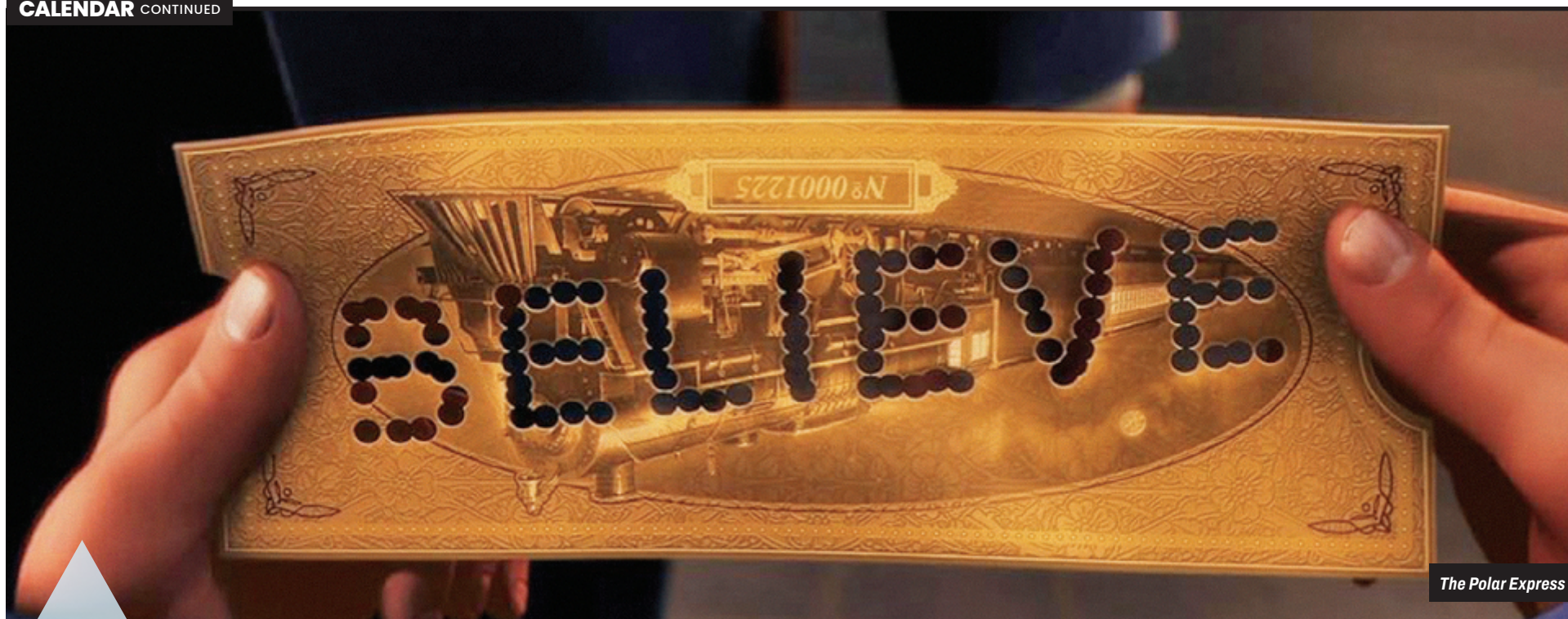
Haircut Money

SPEND \$50,  
GET \$60 VALUE

SCAN TO PURCHASE ONLINE →







The Polar Express

## The Polar Express

### Movie Party

FILM

THROUGH DECEMBER 16, ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE  
SLAUGHTER, MUELLER, LAKELINE

Where are we going? Why, to the North Pole, of course! This is the Polar Express... movie party. Experience this Christmas classic – aka the film that brought “uncanny valley” into popular parlance – Drafthouse-style with Santa hats, bottomless popcorn, sleigh bells, and commemorative train tickets to bring the adventure to life. There are both matinee and evening screenings across three locations, but be sure to reserve your (actual) ticket now before they get grabbed up. If you’re still on the fence, take Tom Hanks’ advice. “One thing about trains: It doesn’t matter where they’re going. What matters is deciding to get on.”

– AMBER WILLIAMS

## Alejandro Escovedo

MUSIC

SATURDAY 7, SAXON PUB

A comprehensive Alejandro Escovedo feature landed in the revitalized *Creem* magazine’s Fall 2024 “country” issue – an especially curious fit, given that his latest release, *Echo Dancing*, is his least twangy effort yet. Radically recasting several portions of his back catalog with bold industrial settings, the album marks a striking shift in his musical modus operandi. How will these militant, abrasive renditions translate live, especially before an audience used to his more troubadour-like side? Find out Saturday night, as Escovedo and his band disrupt the local singer/songwriter haven known as the Saxon Pub.

– TIM STEGALL

## KOOP’s Stronger Than Dirt

### 30th Anniversary With Big Bill, Sugar Shack, the Ugly Beats

MUSIC

SATURDAY 7, 13TH FLOOR

Thirty years spinning raw garage and old-school punk records on community radio station KOOP: Scott Gardner’s been religiously filling our airwaves with the Mummies, the Motards, and all manner of lo-fi rock & roll every Saturday night. This weekend, we celebrate at the club named for Roky Erickson’s old mob, formerly Beerland – the natural habitat of countless local bands Gardner has championed. Taking the stage are three notable acts: local duo Big Bill, Houston’s long-running Sugar Shack, and Austin’s almost-as-long-running Ugly Beats.

– TIM STEGALL

## Unanswered Questions

MUSIC

SATURDAY 7, MOZART’S COFFEE HOUSE

Sometimes you’d rather go to bed early than enjoy a live jazz performance. Sometimes you’d just rather get to it first thing, preferably with a strong cup o’ joe in your hands. Mozart’s Coffee Roasters has you in mind for their series of weekend jazz concerts starting at 9am. Consisting of guitarist Matt Berger, bassist Chris Jones, and drummer Tom Raines, local trio and Monks Jazz veterans Unanswered Questions enliven your Saturday morning for a couple of hours with unique takes on originals and covers. Let this band’s swinging, funky, melodic punch send you fresh-faced back into the day.

– MICHAEL TOLAND

## Holiday Book Fair

COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 7, BYRNE-REED HOUSE

Hot on the heels of last month’s Texas Book Festival, another fantastic literary opportunity arises with Humanities Texas’ 14th annual book fair. From 10am to 1pm, bibliophiles can enjoy coffee and a bake sale along with the chance to meet about 20 authors and pick up signed copies of discounted books. Visiting authors include bestselling novelist and photojournalist Sarah Bird (*Juneteenth Rodeo*), award-winning poet and editor Naomi Shihab Nye (*Grace Notes*), esteemed *San Antonio Express-News* columnist Cary Clack (*More Finish Lines to Cross*), and lots more. Plus, proceeds go to Texas libraries, meaning holiday gifts for a good cause.

– KAT MCNEVINS

CONTINUED ON P.50



PHOTO BY PIXABAY VIA PEXELS



# Central Market<sup>®</sup> H · E · B LIVE MUSIC CALENDAR

**WESTGATE** 4477 S. LAMAR

**FRI DEC 13TH - 6:30-9:00 PM**

**HOT TEXAS SWING BAND**

| Western Swing

**SAT DEC 14TH - 6:30-9:00 PM**

**CIENFUEGOS** | Latin/Salsa

**FRI DEC 20TH - 6:30-9:00 PM**

**COPA KINGS** | Swing

**N. LAMAR** 4001 N. LAMAR

**FRI DEC 13TH - 6:00-8:30 PM**

**ALL SKATE** | Funk/Pop

**SAT DEC 14TH - 6:00-8:30 PM**

**CORNELL HURD BAND** | Country

**SUN DEC 15TH - 6:00-8:30 PM**

**GROUNDWORK**

**MUSIC PROJECT** | Music for All Ages

**THUR DEC 19TH - 6:00-8:30 PM**

**GRUPO MASSA** | World Music

**FRI DEC 20TH - 6:00-8:30 PM**

**CIENFUEGOS** | Latin/Salsa

**CENTRALMARKET.COM**



## The Magic of 1089

Did you know there's a magical number hidden in basic arithmetic? Start with any three-digit number where the first and last digits differ by at least 2 (e.g., 532).

Then, follow these steps:

1. Reverse the digits of your number (e.g., 532 becomes 235).
2. Subtract the smaller number from the larger number (e.g.,  $532 - 235 = 297$ ).
3. Reverse the result (e.g., 297 becomes 792).
4. Add the two numbers together (e.g.,  $297 + 792$ ).

No matter which number you start with, the final answer is always 1089! Try it for yourself! Use the number 673 as your starting point and follow the steps above. Do you get 1089?

**Bonus Challenge: Why does this trick always work?  
Can you figure out the math behind the magic?**

**Math  
Happens**

Scan the QR code for a solution and an explanation.

Designed by Elizabeth Wrightsman  
at MathHappens Foundation.

For more information, visit [www.mathhappens.org](http://www.mathhappens.org)  
or email us at [info@mathhappens.org](mailto:info@mathhappens.org).



**December 12-22, 2024**

**Inspecting  
Carol**



DIRECTED BY  
**MARK TAYLOR**

WRITTEN BY  
**DANIEL SULLIVAN**

**nta**  
NAVASOTA THEATRE ALLIANCE

GET TICKETS AT  
**www.NavasotaTheatre.org**

WITH SUPPORT FROM

Arts  
Council

**NAVASOTA!**  
So much, so close.

**nta**  
NAVASOTA THEATRE ALLIANCE



**TEXAS ROLLER DERBY**



**SCAN AND SAVE 20% WITH VIP SEASON PASSES**



**THE MOST ENTERTAINING SPORT IN THE WORLD IS RIGHT HERE IN AUSTIN**

**CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET**

**EARN CASH FOR CLOTHES**

Show this coupon at checkout for  
**20% OFF**  
your next visit  
expires 1/31/25



**THE BEST OF AUSTIN CHRONICLE WINNER**

**UPTOWN CHEAPSKATE**

SUSTAINABLE UPSCALE FASHION

3005 S LAMAR BLVD IN AUSTIN, TX 78704 | [f](#) [i](#) [@UPTOWNAUSTIN](#)

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**



PHOTO BY @HUBERTYSAM

## Slam Portal's Far Out Holiday Special

**THEATRE** **SPORTS**

**SATURDAY 7, THE FAR OUT LOUNGE**

Immerse yourself in boughs of bloodlust as intergalactic wrestling promotion Slam Portal brings the jingle-bell beatdown. Italian star slammer Luigi Primo serves up a pizza pie performance, while Space Tiger Jr. defends his recently won title of Mega-Wolf-Mode Champion against interlopers. And don't even get me started on those wickedly whiskered tag team champ defenders the Mustache Mafia – led by devious Dallas developer Big Daddy Bolero. "WINTER TAKES ALL," says the Instagram post copy, "as the PORTAL harnesses energy for a very special holiday show that will totally SLEIGH. OH DEER, TALK ABOUT THE ROYAL TREE-TMENT!"

– JAMES SCOTT

## The Rocky Horror Picture Show

**FILM** **THEATRE**

**SATURDAY 7, SOUTHWEST THEATERS LAKE CREEK 7**

The fantastic O'Brien's Orchestra shadowcast keeps us doing the Time Warp well beyond just October. Just because it's the season for holly jolly doesn't mean you've got to pack up the black garters, you know. Style your Frank-N-Furter fit with a little Santa hat, or give Janet a menorah to yeet at the screen. 'Tis the freakin' season for having a little gosh-darn fun around here!

– JAMES SCOTT

## Up All Night: Espresso Martini Week

**FOOD**

**THROUGH DECEMBER 14, MULTIPLE LOCATIONS**

Upon a recent trip to Chili's, my dear friend remarked, "Does it always come with three beans?" about the restaurant's trendy caffeineated cocktail offering. To be honest, the beans make the beverage – so trust in these local drink domains to sling a "you espresso" to impresso. Big name bars the Flower Shop, Holiday on 7th, Kinda Tropical, Cavalier, Daydreamer, Kitty Cohen's, Nickel City, Teddy's Bar, the Treasury, Volstead, and Murray's Tavern will offer special-edition espresso martinis all week – each purchase entering you in a chance to win an exclusive T-shirt. Nab one at Holiday's kickoff event this Saturday, Dec. 7, where a vendor market complements cookies and Queer Vinyl Collective.

– JAMES SCOTT



PHOTO BY AIRAM DATO-ON





The Witch

## LGBTQ2IA+ Health and Resource Fair

COMMUNITY QUEER

SATURDAY 7, FIESTA GARDENS

Stock up on the usual condoms – both internal and external – as well as important health care handouts from local health and wellness orgs tabling. You can't fight the powers that be if you're not keeping yourself taken care of! STI testing, swag, and immunizations are yours for the taking this Saturday, so show up and stay safe. – JAMES SCOTT

## The Witch FILM

SUNDAY 8, ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE VILLAGE

Not pronounced as "vuh vitch" by anyone but me, the first of Robert Eggers' A24-produced slow horrors remains a chilling-ass tale. Turns out, colonial America really sucked and no one liked it except witches who got extra access to juicy little babies – although, let's be real: I don't think the witches were all that into pre-industrial life either. We love having indoor plumbing! Catch Eggers' first film ahead of his bloodsucking Christmas release, *Nosferatu*, to really get in that dour spirit. Dost thou want to live deliciously? – JAMES SCOTT

## Holiday Movie Night: A Charlie Brown Christmas & You've Got Mail FILM

SATURDAY 7, FIRST LIGHT BOOKS

Okay, so the two movies screening at this Hyde Park hideaway are pretty much cultural icons. I don't need to give you the "plot" of *Charlie Brown Christmas*, nor do I need to explain the unique melancholy of Nora Ephron's homage to small businesses. Instead, let me delve into the special feature brought to First Light by those cinematic sweethearts at Texas Archive of the Moving Image. Just in time for your own holiday homesickness, TAMI brings archival footage of real Christmas mornings from Austin, Texas. Warm up with a coffee or hot chocolate from First Light, crunch on popcorn, and enjoy the seasonal sensations. – JAMES SCOTT

## The Sugarland Express FILM

SUNDAY 8, ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE SOUTH LAMAR

Steven Spielberg was such an undeniable genius at such a young age that his made-for-TV feature, *Duel*, got a theatrical release in Europe and is often called his debut feature. But the reality is that the first film he made for the picture house is probably his most overlooked movie. He headed to Texas with Goldie Hawn and William Atherton as the Poplins, a married couple on the wrong side of the law and desperate to retain custody of their son. An elegiac mix of road movie and family drama, it's Spielberg's first time to show how flawlessly he could mix the sentimental and the action-packed. And, speaking of themes, it's his first time working with composing legend John Williams. – RICHARD WHITTAKER

CONTINUED ON P.52

## Gift Guide for her



On Inc. Shoes



SHOP NOW



Patagonia Fleece



Pendleton Robe



Ugg Mini Boots



Whole Earth Tote

Whole Earth Provision Co.

**SOUTH AUSTIN'S PREMIERE COMIC & GAMES STORE**

**TRIBE**  
COMICS & GAMES

MON - FRI:  
10AM - 11PM  
SAT & SUN:  
10AM - 8PM


GAME NIGHTS  
EVERY  
WEEKNIGHT  
7PM - CLOSE

WINNER

3005 SOUTH LAMAR #D113 \* AUSTIN, TEXAS 78704  
512-693-4300 \* WWW.TRIBECAG.COM



LA PEÑA GALLERY PRESENTS



**TZOMPANTLI**  
A COLLECTIVE ARTISTIC INTROSPECTION  
OPENING RECEPTION:  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024**  
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Exhibition dates: December 7-31, 2024

227 Congress Avenue, Austin TX, 78701  
www.lapena-austin.org • 512-477-6007  
GALLERY HOURS: MON-FRI 8AM-5PM; SAT-AM-3PM

THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE'S **ONLINE**  
**STORE**



AUSTINCHRONICLE.COM / **STORE**



**FORBIDDEN FRUIT**

COCO LECTRIC BY DARKFLAME STUDIOS



*Put Some Tingle in Your Tingle!*

**Shop Outside "the Box"**  
*Tastefully Naughty Toys, Lubes, Leather, & Lingerie  
Sexy Stocking Stuffers & Wacky White Elephants too!*

**HOLIDAY HOURS:**  
Mon-Sat, 12-7pm | Sun, 12-6pm  
Open Christmas Eve  
Closed Christmas Day  
Order Online/Pick Up Curbside

**BEST OF AUSTIN 2024 WINNER**

108 EAST NORTH LOOP BLVD. • 512-453-8090  
Shop ONLINE AT: **FORBIDDENFRUIT.COM**  
TURNING HO HO HO INTO OH OH OH! SINCE 1981

## Home Is Here: A Concert for Casa Marianella

MUSIC

**MONDAY 9,  
ACL LIVE AT THE MOODY THEATER**

We'd be hard-pressed to choose just one Bible scripture about showing love and hospitality to strangers, and harder-pressed still to neatly summarize the immense contributions those strangers make in our society. Actions speak louder anyway, so A Concert for Casa Marianella played by the monumentally talented Patty Griffin, tireless musical multi-hyphenate Adrian Quesada (Black Pumas), indie titan Britt Daniel (Spoon), Nineties rock icons Fastball, psychedelic cumbia masters Money Chicha, and Uganda-to-Austin rising star Jon Muq says it best: Be kind. The show raises money for a new shelter, expanding services Casa has offered refugees since its 1986 founding.

— CHRISTINA GARCIA

## Klaus

FILM FAMILY

**MONDAY 9,  
ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE VILLAGE**

The greatest Christmas animated movie began with a little snow-white lie. Director Sergio Pablos omitted mention to Netflix that he wasn't telling the origin story of Santa Klaus as a 3D animation. But maybe it was up to them to realize that he was going to recount that wonderful tale in some of the most beautiful, painterly 2D animation in decades, as unwilling postman Jesper Johansen (Jason Schwartzman) cons surly old carpenter Klaus (J.K. Simmons) into making toys for the kids of remote Smeerensburg, and inadvertently helps the magic fly. Beautiful, funny, with one of Norm MacDonald's most lovable performances as mischievous ferryman Mogens, don't miss this rare big-screen showing for this seasonal delight.

— RICHARD WHITTAKER





## Elf Pub Run

FILM COMMUNITY

MONDAY 9, PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Hear, hear! *Elf* turns 21 this year. Celebrate with hundreds of Buddys at the *Elf* Pub Run, an event going for at least 10 years itself! Before settling in with popcorn for the movie, guests will dash over from the historic Paramount Theatre to the equally historic Scholz Garten, notable for its longevity as Texas' oldest restaurant, serving beers and hearty German fare since Reconstruction. Arrive decked out in your finest fashions from the North Pole to join the costume contest, and be ready for prizes, hijinks, and spreading cheer for all to hear.

— KAT MCNEVINS

## Macabre

FILM

TUESDAY 10, ALAMO SOUTH LAMAR

No one directs gory action like Timo Tjahjanto, the jaw-smashing genius behind *The Night Comes for Us* and *The Shadow Strays*. Same goes for Kimo Stamboel when it comes to grisly horrors like *The Queen of Black Magic* and *Dancing Village: The Curse Begins*. But the Indonesian experts in violence started their career getting blood-spattered peanut butter in each other's disemboweled chocolate as the Mo Brothers. *Macabre* is their international breakout, a class-conscious riff on *The Texas Chain Saw Massacre* that's both packed with brains and prepared to spill some gray matter too.

— RICHARD WHITTAKER

## Broadway's Peter Pan

THEATRE FAMILY

THROUGH DECEMBER 15, BASS CONCERT HALL

Hundred and twenty-two years on, and all it takes to make us all fly is a little bit of fairy dust. JM Barrie's beloved Peter Pan has enchanted children of all ages ever since he appeared in his 1902 novel *The Little White Bird*, but he's always soared highest onstage. This is a new production of the 1954 musical, and so not to be confused with the 1950 musical, the 1953 Disney version, the plethora of pantomimes that fill British stages every holiday season, or *Peter and Wendy*, the original 1904 stage version penned by Barrie himself.

— RICHARD WHITTAKER

CONTINUED ON P.54



**MUTTS AUSTIN**  
Sports Bar & Dog Park

COME and experience Austin's LARGEST Dog Bar!  
SET back and enjoy watching sports on our HUGE LED Screen!  
STAY for our biggest event of the season!

JOIN US FOR OUR  
**2ND ANNUAL SANTA PAWS**  
BENEFITTING  
CENTRAL TEXAS SPCA  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH 1-5PM

DONATE FOR A PHOTO WITH SANTA  
AND A MUTTS HOT CHOCOLATE  
NORTH POLE MARKET  
LIVE MUSIC  
DRINK SPECIALS  
SILENT AUCTION  
CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST

EVENT LOCATION:  
9825 N. LAKE CREEK PARKWAY AUSTIN, TX 78747  
DOGS IN CHRISTMAS SWEATERS GET FREE ENTRY DURING EVENT  
FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT: [MUTTSCANTINA.COM/UTX-AUSTIN/EVENTS/](http://MUTTSCANTINA.COM/UTX-AUSTIN/EVENTS/)

HALBU MARKETS PRESENTS

**GIFTS & GEARS**  
ASE EXOTIC CAR SHOW + MARKET  
DRIFTERS SOCIAL CLUB  
SATURDAY, DEC. 7TH  
11:00 AM

SUPERCARS-DRINKS-FOOD-SHOPPING-GIFTS

ASE M HITECH MOTORCARS THE BAR-RED TEAM

**SUPPORT FREE PRESS.**

**FREE PRESS**

THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE

[AUSTINCHRONICLE.COM/SUPPORT](http://AUSTINCHRONICLE.COM/SUPPORT)

**AUSTIN TELCO**  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
Presents the  
34th Year of the

**Walkway of Lights**

As we enter into the holiday season, it has everyone feeling that there is something a bit more festive in the air, especially when driving on US-281 in the Texas Hill Country. The 350 lit up Christmas sculptures twinkling over Lake Marble Falls is enough to capture any person's attention once the sun sets. The Walkway of Lights is welcoming to all who wish to get in the holiday spirit, park the car, grab some hot cocoa, and take an enjoyable stroll through the festive lights.

[www.MarbleFalls.org](http://www.MarbleFalls.org)

**Hours of Operation**

WALKWAY | OPEN DAILY | 6-10PM  
NOV 22ND-JAN 4TH  
\$2 PER PERSON ENTRY FEE

SANTALAND | EVERY FRI-SUN LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS  
11/22-12/22 | 6-10PM

305 BUENA VISTA DR. | MARBLE FALLS | TX

**SPONSORS:**  
APE ALL POWER ELECTRICAL LLC 830-637-7711  
LAUREN CONCRETE  
WALKWAY OF LIGHTS  
MISSION GOLF CARS  
Baylor Scott & White HEALTH  
BLUE BONNET CAFE  
BURNET COUNTY  
LONGHORN IMAGING  
Marble Falls TEXAS





COURTESY OF THE TRAIL OF LIGHTS FOUNDATION



Gremlins

## 60th Annual Trail of Lights COMMUNITY

THROUGH DECEMBER 23, ZILKER PARK

Kicking off this Tuesday is a tradition Austinites always “light up” for. See dazzling electric light displays alongside loved ones – or maybe a person you’re trying to buddy up to so you can betray them later? Your choice, TBH. In addition to their illuminated offerings, the Trail of Lights Foundation and sponsor H-E-B also spotlight local musicians with a lineup including Tone Royal, Chief Cleopatra, Como Los Movies, and more. Attend on the free weekdays (Dec. 10-13, 16-18) or pay the weekend price (\$8 for general admission, \$25+ for the “platinum” tickies). Bonus: That blessed little train the Zilker Eagle will be running during special holiday hours. Toot-toot!

– JAMES SCOTT

## The Mountain Goats MUSIC

TUESDAY 10 - WEDNESDAY 11, ANTONE'S

Admittedly, one of this writer's favorite Texas albums is by a Californian – John Darnielle, the SoCal-raised songwriter behind prolific indie project the Mountain Goats. *All Hail West Texas*, that 2002 treasure trove of lo-fi guitar and character-driven storytelling, serves as an excellent entry point into the prolific group's 22-album output. Vignettes of love and loss like “Blues in Dallas” and “Fall of the Star High School Running Back” show the group at their experimental best, with Darnielle's nasal drawl pulling at the heartstrings of critics and precocious young music lovers alike.

– GENEVIEVE WOOD

## O Holy Night: Candlelight Christmas Carols MUSIC

TUESDAY 10, ACL LIVE AT THE MOODY THEATER

Even the tiniest-hearted Grinch has gotta admit there are some real bangers in the Christmas carol catalog – “O Holy Night” being one of them. Fun fact: That one was a collab between an atheist and a Jew, leading to a decades-long ban by the French Catholic Church. But spiritual singer-songwriter Kira Fontana recognizes its beauty, and will bring a 30-piece orchestra with her to present a gift to the city: a free concert featuring “O Holy Night” and a host of other gorgeous carols given new life and dimension.

– KAT MCNEVINS

## Gremlins Movie Party FILM

TUESDAY 10 - WEDNESDAY 11,  
ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE SLAUGHTER LANE, LAKELINE, MUELLER

Two Christmases ago, when I held the family remote hostage so I could put on this holiday horror comedy, my grandma betrayed her interest in the fate of the Mogwai. Despite claiming to not want to watch the movie at all, when gremlin Stripe hops into the pool, my grandma breathlessly asked me: “How are they going to get rid of all those gremlins?” Well, Grandma: That's basically what the whole dang movie is about. Bring with you to these upcoming movie parties the spirit of Grandma Eileen, and find out exactly how they get those gremlins gooified.

– JAMES SCOTT

CONTINUED ON P.56



Holiday season wakes from its turkey-dinner-induced slumber for another round of consumerist fun. I'm no saint, though I definitely know a few by name – thank you for sending me to confirmation classes, Mom! – so I'll be participating. Hard to get truly in the spirit, TBH, when a bad time waits on the other side of December. Whatever, you know. Life rolls on. Queer people remain cool and strong, and when we're not, we support each other in mutual ruin. Anyone interested in dipping a toe or two into the support pool should splash around in this week's event deluge. You may get wet, but that's the fun.



PHOTO BY KIER IN SIGHT ARCHIVES VIA UNSPLASH

## Austin Vogue Nights

Thursday 5, *Swan Dive*

Houses Lepore and Juicy bring ballroom to Red River every first Thursday, featuring seven categories and seven chances to serve.

## Queer Trivia: Jingle All the Gay

Thursday 5, *Wanderlust Wine Co. Shady*

Test your holiday know-how at this tinsel-decorated trivia night hosted by Aira Juliet and the Little Gay Shop.

## Tongue in Cheek

Thursday 5, *Swan Dive*

Queer comedy open mic pioneer Ivy Le invites all comics queer or otherwise to hone their comedy chops on the TiC stage.

## Quiet 13 Zine Release Party

Thursday 5, *Cheer Up Charlies*

Local Asian women & queer creative group Silk Club ATX celebrates the release of their newest collective zine. "Moongaze" themed, you'll find fabo live performances and local vendors at this lunar jubilee.

## The Met Gala Ball

Friday 6, *Speakeasy*

From House of Lepore and Vivent Health comes a World AIDS Day event featuring a red-carpet ball, live performances, a local community heroes award ceremony, and delicious eats from Fork Fantasies.

## The Incredibly True Adventure of 2 Girls in Love

Friday 6, *Hyperreal Film Club*

A partnership between HFC and Sapphic Singles bears remarkably gay fruit: In addition to showing this 1995 sapphic classic, there'll be icebreakers and name tags to start cuffing season right.

## 1-800-Clown-Town: Rubber Chicken Soup

Saturday 7, *Kick Butt Coffee*

Get your sillies out in a foolish fashion with the Austin Fou Fou Ha clown troupe. They promise to roll out the "red target for a wildly, messy night of Clown Chaos."

## Uncanny ATX: Winter Ball

Saturday 7, *Highland Lounge*

Austin's queerest, craziest wrestling promotion throws a winter hurrah featuring glamour, drag, drama, etc., all centralized to Fourth Street's largest bar.

## Austin Dyke March Movie Night: The Stroll

Sunday 8, *MASS Gallery*

Whether you're picking up your pre-ordered shirt or want to partake in the hot chocolate bar, the vibes'll be peak at this free screening of 2023 trans documentary *The Stroll*.

## Tex Support

Sunday 8, *OutWellness*

Democrasexy partners with Prism Integrated Health and OutWellness to offer a support session for politically exhausted Texans ahead of what's sure to be complicated holidays.

## Sir Rat Kink Bingo

Sunday 8, *the Austin Eagle*

Gear up for a kinky little time with the Sir Rat fam slinging sweet prizes to those who bingo best.

## Soft Serve

Sunday 8, *Cheer Up Charlies*

Gothess Jasmine and BabiBoi bring hot vibes to December's chilly nights with their celebration of hip-hop and R&B.

# MANTIS

## MASSAGE

2 LOCATIONS!  
AIRPORT BLVD  
& S CONGRESS

SCAN FOR \$10 OFF  
YOUR FIRST MASSAGE

LOCALLY OWNED

FREE

# LGBTQ2IA+

## Health and Resource Fair

Saturday, December 7, 2024  
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

STI/HIV testing, entertainment, resources, and more!


www.austintexas.gov/event/lgbtqi-a-health-and-resource-fair

# Fiesta Gardens Building

## 2101 Jesse E. Segovia St

\*This event is tobacco-free, and alcohol-free





**Cater it up,  
baby!**

Make your holidays bright,  
not breathless. Our catering  
makes the parties easy peasy.

HECHO EN TEJAS  
**Eldorado**  
CAFE

Tue-Sat: 9a-10p  
Breakfast: Tue-Fri 9-11a | Sat 9a-1p  
Lunch/Dinner 11am-close

EldoradoCafeATX.com | 3300 W. ANDERSON LN • AUSTIN, TX

# The Boat

Crawfish & Seafood

**Santa Paws on Dec. 15!**  
Santa pictures with kids and fur babies!  
Cookies, hot cocoa, and a live band playing Christmas carols!

**CURRENT SPECIALS:**

**MONDAY**  
**1lb crab \$30**

**TUESDAY**  
**Taco & Tequila Tuesday!**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Mix boil special – 1lb crab/1lb shrimp \$45**

**THURSDAY**  
**1lb shrimp \$17**  
**Catfish Pontchartrain \$17**

**MON-THURS Kids meals + drink \$5**

**COME WATCH THE UT GAME!**  
22 TVs  
food/drinks specials

**LIVE CRAWFISH**



10931 Stonelake Blvd 78759 • 512-956-0040 • theboatatx.com

CALENDAR CONTINUED



200 Cigarettes

## 200 Cigarettes

FILM

TUESDAY 10, HYPERREAL FILM CLUB

Wow: That's a lotta cigarettes. Though when you remember this 1999 comedy stars smoker royalty Ben Affleck and Courtney Love, 200 doesn't actually appear to be that many tobacco sticks. Hyperreal invites all cool kids to light up – well, metaphorically – for this NYE romp that criss-crosses stories of twentysomethings on the edge of the new millennium. This movie is total Carys-bait, aka a primo pick for newly crowned Music & Culture Editor Carys Anderson, which actually means that any and all hip young persons would be fools to skip out on it.

– JAMES SCOTT

## Ben Folds

MUSIC

WEDNESDAY 11, ACL LIVE

Winston-Salem, N.C.-born musician (and occasional actor) Ben Folds first came into the national zeitgeist with top 40 single "Brick," off the Ben Folds Five's jazz-inflected alt-rock second album *Whatever and Ever Amen*. His best mainstream solo effort, 2001's *Rockin' the Suburbs*, found Folds temporarily sidelining the failed chamber pop effort of BFF's breakup-inducing 1999 release *The Unauthorized Biography of Reinhold Messner*. He's had a momentous last couple of years, still in the chamber pop/jazz piano pool with 2023's anxious but rewarding *What Matters Most*. But Folds is now hawking a super fun Christmas record, 2024's *Sleigher*, just in time for the cold weather.

– KAHRON SPEARMAN





Linda Perry: Let It Die Here

## The Princess Switch

FILM

WEDNESDAY 11, HYPERREAL FILM CLUB

“Sneakernight” siren Vanessa Hudgens has had a career most would kill for: a teen star sparkling in Disney Channel Original Movie smash hit *High School Musical*; a staple in mid-tier family action films throughout the 2000s; and now she’s secured herself as queen Christmas movie. Netflix hit goofy gold with Hudgens, who plays the film’s mirror-image holiday protags Stacy and Lady Margaret. These same-faces get – you guessed it – switched and end up falling for their respective hot-guy second-stringers. Enjoy this gas-leak of a holiday flick and feel the memory of Hudgens saying we should just let old people die of COVID float right out of your head.

– JAMES SCOTT

## Sound Unseen Festival

MUSIC FILM

THURSDAY 12 - SATURDAY 14, AFS CINEMA

Launched in 1999, Minneapolis-founded music and film festival Sound Unseen celebrates a quarter century locally with three days of documentaries about trailblazing artists. On Day 1, *Linda Perry: Let It Die Here* celebrates the decade-spanning rock and pop hitmaker, while *Bastards of Soul* uncovers the story of the tragedy-struck Texan band on Day 2. Saturday wraps with the conference’s usual ATX short film showcase, plus two more rock docs: *Takin’ Care of Business*, about songwriter Randy Bachman, and *Bloody & Bruised: The Untold Story of the Back Room*, the notorious East Riverside club. – CARYS ANDERSON

## Urban Heat

MUSIC

THURSDAY 12, ELYSIUM

“I’m conscious of the positive effect that our darker music has had on people,” Jonathan Horstmann told the *Chronicle* in a 2023 cover story. The previous year’s still-fresh debut EP *Wellness* prompted a whirlwind of press, pomp, and promotion for Austin trio Urban Heat. This summer’s full-length bow *The Tower* delivered on all that promise. New Wave electro-goth and synth soul, the album quivers with millennial jitters even as Horstmann’s thick, rich, omniscient intonation soothes our red-hot unease. Bassist Paxel Foley and instrumental backbone Kevin Naquin complete the triumvirate at ATX’s leather-n-mascara HQ with support from Art Versus Industry and Night Ritualz. – RAOUL HERNANDEZ



JOHN ANDERSON

CONTINUED ON P.58



# R.I.P. OLD AUSTIN

From Liberty Lunch to Raul’s, Dobie Theatre to Armadillo World Headquarters, Sound Exchange to Shady Grove ... Austinites can’t help but miss the places that kept us weird.

We want everyone to carry a piece of “Old Austin” with them, so we created this shirt in memory of iconic local restaurants, bars, clubs, and businesses past.

Whether you’re a long-time Austinite looking for a trip down memory lane or a newcomer eager to embrace the city’s past, don’t miss your chance to wear a piece of Austin history.



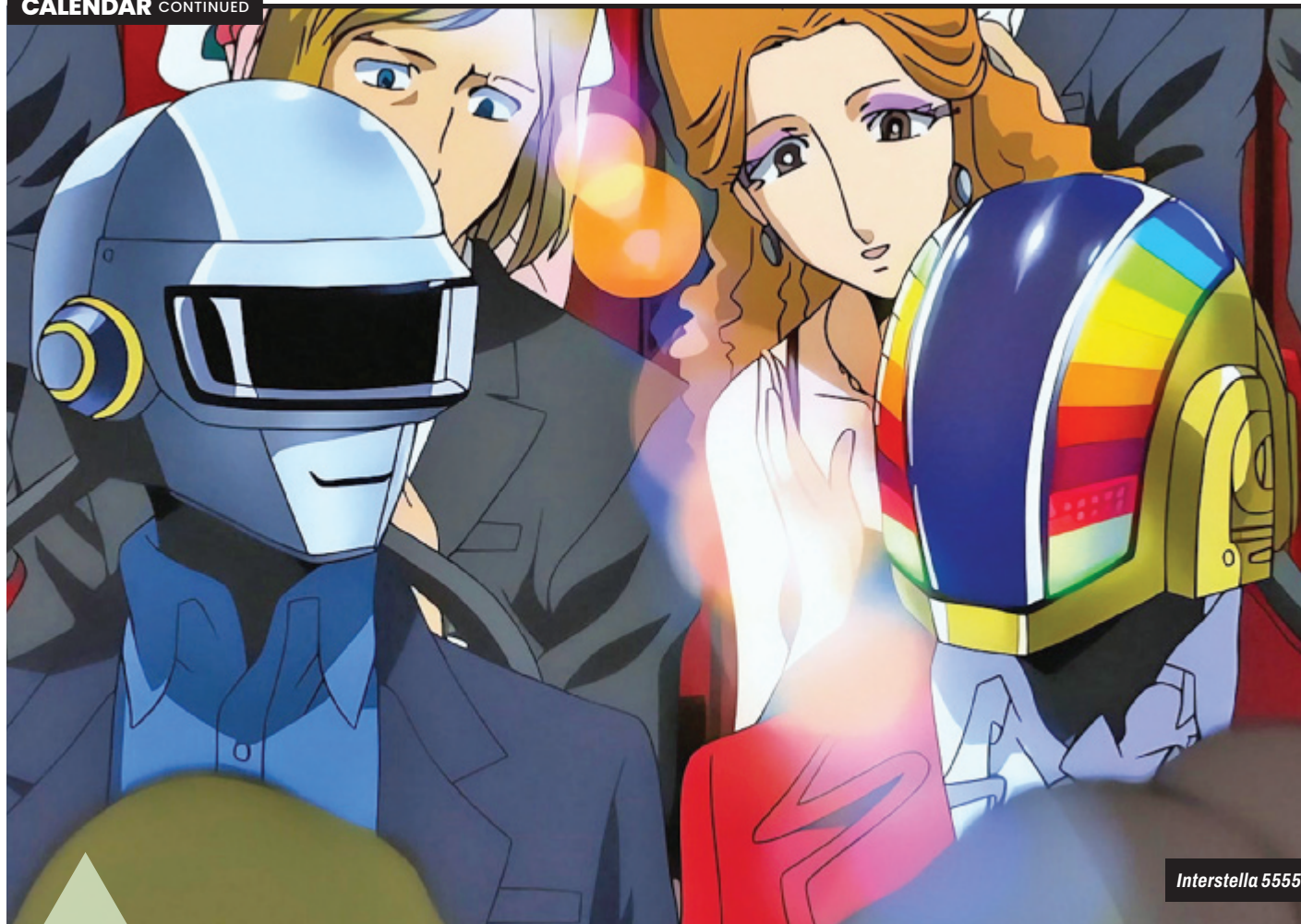
THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE

Order yours today!

[AUSTINCHRONICLE.COM/STORE](https://austinchronicle.com/store)

Lots of color options!





## Daft Punk & Leiji Matsumoto's *Interstella 5555*

MUSIC FILM

**THURSDAY 12 - SUNDAY 15,  
ALL ALAMO DRAFTHOUSES**

French dance/electronic music superduo Daft Punk released sophomore album *Discovery* in 2003 along with visual accompaniment *Interstella 5555: The 5tory of the 5ecret 5tar 5ystem* by anime master Leiji Matsumoto (*Captain Harlock*, *Galaxy Express 999*). With newly restored animation, the film tells the story of an evil human abducting an alien band, soundtracked by hits like "One More Time" and "Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger." A rarity in theatres, this special screening also includes several of Daft Punk's most iconic music videos from directors like Spike Jonze ("Da Funk") and Michel Gondry ("Around the World").

— KAT MCNEVINS

## Wavemakers Christmas Concert

MUSIC

**THURSDAY 12, 04 CENTER**

In 2023, Lurleen Ladd founded Wavemakers as a community to support female artists over 40 within the music scene, looking to create new opportunities and reset industry standards. Wavemakers' holiday show features Ladd's soulful pop grooves joined by three songwriters with standout albums over the past year: Suzanna Choffel's eclectically mesmerizing *Bird by Bird*; Wendy Colonna's powerful and searching *Paradigms*; and Erin Ivey's new country-tuned *Souvenir*. With an all-star backing band, the quartet harmonizes across holiday favorites and their own seasonal tunes, while a market showcases crafts and merch from other local women artists.

— DOUG FREEMAN

## White Christmas

FILM

**THURSDAY 12, PARAMOUNT THEATRE**

They do NOT make 'em like this anymore. Nonstop musical numbers; incredible costumes; and quick banter between hotties that always clicks, never clacks. Though I admit that high-school James didn't care for the old-school cinematic sheen, I have changed my heart. When you catch this seasonal showcase for Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, and Vera-Ellen, I predict your own heart will shift as well.

— JAMES SCOTT



## Music Notes

BY DEREK UDENSI



### MAVI

**Thursday 5, Parish**

A maestro of crafting lyrical beauty from the uncomfortable depths of no-frills introspection, the Charlotte-bred MC continued his streak of great rap projects with the raw August album *shadowbox*. His third full-length showcases its protagonist, still just 25, attempting to untangle parts of himself as he further navigates complexities of life such as drugs. "Today my grandmother turn 80/ And I'm on three Percocets, I ain't even ate yet," he shockingly admits on "i'm so tired." Rappers Ahmir and MESSIAH! support.

### Spaceflight Records Fifth Anniversary

**Friday 6, Radio/East**

The prominent Austin-based nonprofit record label reaches the half-decade mark. Spaceflight signees Anastasia Hera and Nolan Potter's Nightmare Band are on tap to perform. Hera recently released "Lo Que Quiera," the first single from her upcoming album *Way Outside*. The Black Angels round out the evening's proceedings.

### Locuust

**Thursday 12, Sahara Lounge**

Rapper-producer Xóchitl Stauffer punctuated August with the release of her powerful debut full-length, *Apparent Incoherence*. She stars as her rap alias "Locuust" at this show also featuring Pelvis Wrestley and Lucía Beyond.



# AUSTIN CITY LIMITS®

# LIVE

ONE ICONIC VENUE.  
TWO STAGES.  
ALL AUSTIN.

MORE INFO: [ACLIVE.COM](http://ACLIVE.COM)  
SCAN FOR TICKETS



at THE MOODY THEATER

## » On Sale This Week



MAR 4



APR 15



APR 24



NOV 15

## » This Weekend



THU-SAT DEC 5-7

## » Coming Soon

**DEC 10**  
**O HOLY NIGHT** KIRA FONTANA & 30-PIECE STRING ORCHESTRA  
CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CAROLS

**DEC 11**  
**Ben Folds** PAPER AIRPLANE TOUR  
WITH LINDSEY KRAFT

**DEC 15**  
**Dawes** OH BROTHER TOUR  
WITH SPECIAL GUEST WINNETKA BOWLING LEAGUE

**DEC 16**  
**A DRAG QUEEN CHRISTMAS**

**DEC 17-18**  
**Robert Earl Keen** LIGHTS, CAMERA, CHRISTMAS!  
WITH CATIE OFFERMAN

**THU-FRI DEC 19-20**  
**MIDLAND** THE GET LUCKY TOUR  
WITH THE WILDER BLUE & WESTBROOK

**DEC 22**  
**MERRY-ACHI CHRISTMAS** MARIACHI SOL DE MEXICO  
DE JOSE HERNANDEZ

**DEC 26**  
**Uncle Lucius & Sir Woman**

**SAT DEC 28**  
**RECKLESS KELLY & SHINYRIBS**

**DEC 31**  
**CHARLEY CROCKETT** NEW YEAR'S EVE  
SHOW

**JAN 5**  
**Sarah Silverman** POSTMORTEM

**FRI JAN 17**  
**JJ GREY & MOFRO** OLUSTEE TOUR  
WITH ANDY FRASCO (DUO)

at 3TEN

## » On Sale This Week



MAR 17

## » Up Next



DEC 12



FRI DEC 13

All dates, acts, & ticket prices subject to change w/o notice. All tickets subject to applicable service charges.

» We'll see you at the show!



# AFRICA NIGHT

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7



SYSTEM POSITIF

9PM

ZOUMOUNTCHI

11PM

AFRO JAZZ

7:30PM



SAHARA LOUNGE

#austinlivemusicfund

## Showlist: Austin



Your straight forward  
guide to live music  
in Austin, TX

## CLUBS

EDITED BY  
DEREK UDENSI

### THURSDAY 12/5

**04 CENTER** Anna Larson, Peter Wagner (8:00) 🍷

**THE ABGB** Bad Luck Penny (8:30)

**ACL LIVE** Wilco (8:00) 🍷🍷

**BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES** LENE (7:00)

**BROKEN SPOKE** Jeff Hughes & Chaparral (9:00), Tracie Lynn (6:00)

**C-BOY'S** Mel & James [jade room] (10:00), Maya Sampleton, Mage & the Daydreams, Caroline Hale (9:30), Tina Schlieske (6:30) 🍷

**CACTUS CAFE** Elijah Delgado (7:30) 🍷

**CENTRAL MARKET NORTH** Eric Heideman (6:00) 🍷

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** Holiday Sing-a-Long w/ Peter Bay, One Ounce Opera, & Nathan Quiring (noon) 🍷

**CHEER UP CHARLIES** Black Gold, Brett Johnson (9:00)

**CHESS CLUB** Bottom Bracket, Drunk Uncle, Chronic Avoider, Upsetting (8:00) 🍷

**COME & TAKE IT LIVE** Dining With Devils, HUNCH, Silver Hour, 600 Degrees (7:00)

**CONTINENTAL CLUB** Tom Waits tribute w/ Datura (host) (8:00), Casper Rawls (6:30)

**CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY** Da' Homies (10:30), Barbara Nesbitt & Friends (8:30)

**CORAL SNAKE** Weston, Pfisters, Domestic Tallboys, Foxi Moxi (8:00) 🍷

**ELEPHANT ROOM** Ephraim Owens Group (9:00), Sarah Sharp Quintet (6:00)

**EMO'S** Amigo the Devil, TK & the Holy Know-Nothings, Suzanne Santo (8:00) 🍷🍷

**EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM** White Mylar, Tiny House, track five [control room] (8:00)

**THE FAR OUT** Lacerated, Houses We Die In, McBryde, Ten Times Demise (6:00) 🍷

**GERALDINE'S** Brian Wolff (8:00)

**GRUENE HALL** Jamestown Revival (8:00) 🍷🍷

**HOLE IN THE WALL** Shivering Demons, HUNCH, Shysters, Mulch Cult (8:00)

**HOTEL SAN JOSÉ** Angel White (7:00) 🍷🍷

**HOTEL VEGAS** Bernardo Mountainair (album release), Matador Sphere, Gumma (10:00), Abram Shook, Mountain Time (7:00)

**KICK BUTT COFFEE** CapZeyeZ TV taping w/ Yacht Z, Purpleroom, Captain Fantastic, Dangerous Types (8:00) 🍷

**LITTLE LONGHORN** Rugged & Right (9:00), Giddy Up Go (6:00)

**MOHAWK BOOHER** (single release), Parker Woodland (single release), runnerrss (single release) [inside] (9:00) 🍷

**MOODY CENTER** Alabama, Bellamy Brothers (7:00) 🍷

**PARISH MAVI**, Ahmir, MESSIAH! (9:00) 🍷🍷

**PURPLE BEE** Nemegata (live vinyl recording) (7:30)

**RADIO COFFEE & BEER** Warren Hood (7:00)

**SAGEBRUSH** Ben Ballinger Band, Harvest Thieves, Restos (8:00) 🍷

**SAHARA LOUNGE** Amnesia Babies, Harvey Holt Experience, Josh Langford (8:30), jazz improv jam (6:30)

**SAM'S TOWN POINT** JD3 (10:00), Seth James (9:00), Sentimental Family Band (7:00), two-step dance lessons w/ Double or Nothing (6:00) 🍷

**SAXON PUB** Hank Weaver (10:00), Patrice Pike (8:00), PAACK (6:00)

**VALHALLA** Blood Dance, Most Modern, TEMPTRIX, DJ Candy Whiplash (8:00) 🍷

**WATERLOO RECORDS** Kelly Willis (performance & record signing) (5:00) 🍷

### FRIDAY 12/6

**04 CENTER** Tish Hinojosa (album release) (8:00)

**13TH FLOOR** modernform (single release), FLAGS, Lluvii (9:00)

**THE ABGB** Nesting Doll, Trashy Annie, Armpit Motel (8:00) 🍷

**ACL LIVE** Wilco (8:00) 🍷🍷

**BASS CONCERT HALL** Mariachi Herencia de México (7:30) 🍷

**BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES** Soli (7:30), Minor Mishap Marching Band (6:00)

**BROKEN SPOKE** Ian Stewart (9:00), Pierson Saxon (6:00)

**BUCK'S BACKYARD** Tracy Byrd (9:30) 🍷

**C-BOY'S** Tomar & the FCs (11:30) 🍷

**CACTUS CAFE** B-Side Quartet (7:30) 🍷

**CENTRAL MACHINE WORKS** The Riffs & Chips (the Beatles tribute) (8:00)

**CENTRAL MARKET NORTH** UT World Music Ensembles (4:30) 🍷

**CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH** Debra Watson & the Smokin' Aces (6:30) 🍷

**CHEER UP CHARLIES** Lunar Gold, Kady Rain (8:00)

**CHESS CLUB** LeTrainiump, Hey Thanks!, Passiflora (10:00) 🍷, Ram Vela & the Easy Targets, Supercolony (7:00)

**CHEZ ZEE** Margaret Slovak & Chris Maresh (CD release) (6:00) 🍷🍷

**COME & TAKE IT LIVE** Toys for Tots & A Very Metal Christmas w/ Snake Skin Prison, Shadow Ministry, Knuckle Sammich, Rowdy (7:00)

**THE CONCOURSE PROJECT** Mind Against (10:00) 🍷

**CONTINENTAL CLUB** Paul Val, Marti Brom (10:00), The Blues Specialists (6:30)

**CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY** Josh Perdue (10:30), Emily Gimble (8:30)

**THE CUT** Murphy's Law (3:00am) 🍷

**DRINKS BACKYARD** The Freezer Bees, Stardust Vinyl, Ferris (7:00)

**DRISKILL BAR** Meagles (8:00)

**ELEPHANT ROOM** CenterPeace (9:00), Tomás Ramirez (6:00)

**EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM** Ardalan, Tough Guys [control room] (9:00) 🍷, Mark Lettieri Group, Nikki Glaspie & the Homies, Sketch Band [garage] (9:00) 🍷

**THE FAR OUT** KindKeith, Specific Thing, Other Vessels (8:00)

**FLAMINGO CANTINA** Fresh Fridaze w/ Evita, Jsun the Prophesor, H-Star, more (8:00) 🍷

**FRIENDLY RIO MARKET** Grim Village, the Loop, Moonlit Magic (7:00)

**GUERO'S** Dan Whitaker (6:00)

**HOLE IN THE WALL** The Push & Shove, Nick Adamo Band, Lazy Sue (9:00)

**HOTEL VEGAS** Gravesend, Skeleton, Fleshrot, Void Witch (9:00) 🍷

**KICK BUTT COFFEE** Lightnin' Luke, Dirty Charlie, the Immortalz, the Faux McCoys, Hans Gruber & the Die Hards (8:00) 🍷🍷

**LITTLE LONGHORN** Junction ATX (9:00), the Big Gun Show (6:00)

**LOCKHART ARTS & CRAFT** Rock Bottom String Band, Los Gatos 512 (9:00)

**MEANWHILE BREWING CO.** Sarah Hall (6:30)

**PARAMOUNT THEATRE** Walker Lukens' the Last Walt w/ Adrian Quesada, BRUCE, Kam Franklin, Pedal Steel Noah, Shinyribs, Tameca Jones, the McCuewans, more (8:00) 🍷🍷

**PARISH** Home Front, Liberty & Justice, GEDA, False Truce (8:30) 🍷

**RADIO/EAST** Spaceflight Records fifth anniversary w/ the Black Angels, Nolan Potter's Nightmare Band, Anastasia Hera, DJ Zapot (7:00) 🍷🍷

**ROLLINS THEATRE** Graham Reynolds (8:00) 🍷

**SAGEBRUSH** Cory Cross, Nether Hour, Ransom Brothers (8:00)

**SAHARA LOUNGE** Parranderos de la Kumbia, Latin Dukes, Unico (8:00)

**SAXON PUB** Jon Dee Graham (10:00), Alejandro Escovedo [CANCELED] (8:00), TG BAD (6:00) 🍷

**SEAREINAS** Imparable Banda Cerritos (8:00) 🍷

**SOUNDSPACE AT CAPTAIN QUACK'S** Mostly Dead (8:00)

**SPEAKEASY** Rhinosaur (9:30)

**VINYL BEAUTY BAR** Clyde & Clem's Whiskey Business, Grack Attack (9:00)

**THE WATER TANK** Curt & Hannah (6:00)

**THE WHITE HORSE** JD Clark, Timbo, Blake Whitmire (8:00), Hayden Butler (6:00)

### SATURDAY 12/7

**04 CENTER** Del Castillo (video release), Texican Legacy (8:00)

**13TH FLOOR KOOP** *Stranger Than Dirt* 30th anniversary w/ Big Bill, Sugar Shack, the Ugly Beats (8:00) 🍷

**THE ABGB** Cotton Mather, Wild Seeds (9:00)

**ACL LIVE** Wilco (8:00) 🍷🍷

**BATCH CRAFT BEER + KOLACHES** Vintage Ties Quartet (7:00)

**THE BOAT** Yacht Z (7:00)

**BROKEN SPOKE** Alvin Crow (9:00), Paula Russell (6:00)

**C-BOY'S** SugaRee & Cold Sweat, Tomar & the FCs (10:00) 🍷, Kathy & the Kilowatts (8:00)

**CACTUS CAFE** Songwriter showcase w/ Nikka Coetzee, David Schaefer, Marina Rocks, Roaring Sun, & Erika W.C. (7:30) 🍷

**CENTRAL MACHINE WORKS** Blue Smoke (6:00)

**CENTRAL MARKET NORTH** Atlas Maior (6:00) 🍷

**CENTRAL MARKET SOUTH** The Jerrells (6:30) 🍷

**CHESS CLUB** Mean Jolene, Touch Girl Apple Blossom, Daphne Tunes (10:00), Gentlemen Rogues, Casino AM (7:00)

**COME & TAKE IT LIVE** ATXMP tenth anniversary w/ Reign, Godhand, DGMA, the God Awful Truth, Lift the Curse, Left IV Dead, Tibetan Sky Burial, Estraya, K8 & the Krushers (5:00) 🍷

**THE CONCOURSE PROJECT** Hybrid Minds, NoFace, Duhrdy (10:00) 🍷

**CONTINENTAL CLUB** Barfield the Tyrant (10:00), Peterson Brothers Band (8:00)

**CONTINENTAL CLUB GALLERY** Josh Perdue (10:30), Beaver Nelson (8:30)

**CORAL SNAKE** Almost Famous Friends, Friend Operation, Chronic Avoider, Gatsu (9:00) 🍷

**THE COURTYARD ATX** Snails, Selekt, more (8:30) 🍷

**DRINKS BACKYARD** Subpar Snatch, Mega Negative, Tavia Tribute (8:00)

**DRISKILL BAR** Sam Pace (8:00)

**ELEPHANT ROOM** NuJazzSwing (9:00)

**EMO'S** Disco Lines, wes mills (8:00) 🍷🍷

**EMPIRE CONTROL ROOM** Sego, Valice, Day Joy [control room] (9:00) 🍷

**END OF AN EAR** Why Bonnie (2:00)

**FLAMINGO CANTINA** Doctor Disaster, the Lost Millions, Stuck on 45, Tr3s Passers (8:30)

**FRIENDLY RIO MARKET** SKRATZ, 2 M4NY 1N\$3CTZ, XXXXXL, Hexpartner (7:00)

**GUERO'S** Trent Turner, Scott Collins, Major Gold (2:30)

**HANOVERS** Damage LLC., Defenders of the Faith, Foo Shot (9:00)

**HOLE IN THE WALL** The Grapes & Friends (9:00)

**HOTEL VEGAS** Why Bonnie, dorothy's, Skirts (8:00) 🍷🍷, ladyluck, Con Man (7:15)

**LITTLE LONGHORN** Shotguns Ready (9:00), Woot Talley & the Box (6:00)

**THE LONG TIME** Wizard Rodeo 4 w/ Nina Nastasia, Will Johnson & Wire Mountain, Little Mazarn, Garrett T. Capps & NASA Country, more (1:00) 🍷🍷

**LOVE WHEEL RECORDS** Total Diamonds, John Wesley Coleman (5:00)

**MOZART'S** Carly Wascom (2:00), Nate Gelabert (11:30am), Unanswered Questions Trio (9:00am) 🍷🍷

**PARAMOUNT THEATRE** Marc Broussard, Jo James (8:00) 🍷🍷

**PARISH** John Popper (8:30) 🍷

**PARKER JAZZ CLUB** David Pulkingham & Darin Layne (4:00)

**RADIO COFFEE & BEER** Batty Jr., Deer Fellow, Maximiliano & the Texas Mamas (8:00)

**RADIO/EAST** American Aquarium (7:00) 🍷🍷

**SAGEBRUSH** Rod Gator, TC Superstar, Emily Gimble (7:30)

**SAHARA LOUNGE** Africa Night w/ Zoomountchi, System Positif, Afro Jazz (7:00) 🍷

**SAM'S TOWN POINT** Ramsay Midwood (11:00)

**SAXON PUB** Jason Eady & Gabe Lee (10:00), Alejandro Escovedo [CANCELED] (8:00), South Austin Moonlighters (6:00) 🍷🍷

**SOUNDSPACE AT CAPTAIN QUACK'S** Michael O'Connor & Jeff Plankenhorn (7:00)



**MERCER DANCEHALL** 3 Chord  
Rodeo (3:00)

**THE WHITE HORSE** Alyssa Longoria, Brian Scartocci, Ruby Dice & Calloway Ritch (8:00) **R**

**THE ABGB** Warren Hood (7:00)

**THE ABGB** Warren Hood (7:00)

**CENTRAL MARKET NORTH** The  
Southsiders (6:00) **A**

**THE WHITE HORSE** Dylan Earl, Harvest Thieves, Croy & the Boys (8:00) **R**

\_\_\_\_\_

AUSTINCHRONICLE.COM **DECEMBER 6, 2024** THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE **61**



# REVIEWS



Each vignette offered the performers a chance to fully enjoy the thrill of playacting, heavy on the play.

PHOTOS BY STEVE ROGERS PHOTOGRAPHY



## Hark, the Homey Holiday Tales!

Archive Theater's ghost stories are light on scares, but full of wintry warmth **BY CAT MCCARREY**

When I was a kid, it wasn't Christmas until all the winter books came out. Holidays just aren't the same without thematically appropriate reading material. Something about the season beckons a person to curl up in a soft armchair, warm drink and lovely book in hand. This held extra true the weekend after Thanksgiving, where temperatures finally plummeted. At last, summer is over and (theoretically) snowy festivals can begin.

I felt that comforting chill in my bones on Black Friday, during a night comfortably ensconced in a barn at Pioneer Farms. It was the perfect setting to sip cider and watch Archive Theater's take on seasonal storytelling, *The Ghosts of Christmas Past*. The brainchild of Archive's artistic director Jennifer Rose Davis, along with collaborators Lynn Schaffer Beaver and Adriana Fontáñez, they've stitched together spooky seasonal stories from authors like F. Marion

Crawford and Oscar Wilde. Told against a backdrop of a roaring fire and a tastefully trimmed tree, the production is the living embodiment of the word cozy.

The coziness begins before the play, with a handmade Christmas market offering Victorian ornaments and a wealth of crocheted goods, alongside tasty concessions. The musical team, which featured Davis on flute and crochet queen Vikki Schwarz on keys (the Thanksgiving holiday had the two holding down the fort while their violinist was absent), played cheery tunes and led the audience through pre-show caroling to amp up the festive spirit. Don't fret: Books were provided to guide through some of the more antiquified lyrics.

And then the play began. The basic structure revolves around the Victorian Merriwether family gathering for Christmas Eve, three generations settling down for an evening of

story swapping. Setting up that central thread was the rockiest part of the play, as there were some stiff recitations of why ghost stories fit the Christmas holiday. This was compounded by some slight volume issues, particularly balancing boisterous performances against the aged grandparent characters. But it all smoothed out after a while, particularly once the actual telling of tales commenced.

The stories, narrated by one family member and acted out by various assortments of the other players, allows for a mischievous pantomime factor. The actors get to let loose and have fun, enhanced by eerie sound effects courtesy of the musicians' corner. The ghostly tales range from light pranks gone amok to dark parables. I was most unsettled by the story of a dollmaker – because few things are as creepy as porcelain dolls. But any horror is met with equal humor. This is best shown in the closing culture clash when a Texan family purchases a British home complete with its own Tudor-era spectre, a ghost quite distressed by how blasé the family is over his hauntings. And of course, no Christmas is complete without a showing from Santa Claus. I just appreciated that equal weight was given to his delightful European counterpoint, Krampus, who made a couple appearances throughout the night.

Each vignette offered the performers a chance to fully enjoy the thrill of playacting,

heavy on the play. They all get the opportunity to mess around with several characters. Jennifer Meigs gets to be a doting aunt, a loving mother, and absolutely devours a scene as a dour housekeeper. Phillip Smith holds his own between a dull drunkard, a doting dollmaker, and the aforementioned Krampus. Perhaps the most comforting presence of all is Scott Poppaw. Whether playing a nervous houseguest or a harried ghost, Poppaw is utterly comfortable in his role. He gives the types of performances an audience member can latch onto, with a natural believability that carries a story and elevates it from sketch to cinematic.

Here, Archive is giving a perfect seasonal escape. It's an excellent family outing, a way to embrace the Christmas spirit without having to sit through another stodgy old Scrooge. If you want some holiday cheer that manages novelty while simultaneously feeling as traditional as mistletoe, then this is an ideal outing. ■

**Archive Theater's  
*The Ghosts of  
Christmas Past***

**PIONEER FARMS  
THROUGH DECEMBER 15**



# PERK UP YOUR HOLIDAYS LIKE A LOCAL.

Tourists & hoteliers call Austin "the LMCOTW,"  
but locals know the secret:

Our city's 80 theatre companies can all be  
found at **ATXtheatre.org**



**Grinch in Heels**  
December 6 - 7  
at Sterling Stage Austin



**Handmade Puppet Dreams**  
December 7 only  
at Dougherty Arts Center



**The Ghosts of Christmas Past**  
through December 15  
at Pioneer Farms



**A Christmas Carol**  
December 16 - 18  
at Austin Playhouse



**A Murder is Announced**  
through December 19  
at The VORTEX



**Christmas Carol Against Humanity**  
through December 20  
at The Hive



**Falsettos**  
through December 21  
at Ground Floor Theatre



**Once Upon a Christmas Card Movie**  
December 7 - 21  
at Austin Children's Theatre



**Stargaze Theater Festival**  
December 12 - 21  
at Dougherty Arts Center



**Reckless**  
December 6 - 22  
at Genesis Creative Collective



**The Eight Reindeer Monologues**  
December 21 - 28  
Stellar Online Streaming



**Hamlet**  
January 7 - 21  
at Sterling Stage Austin

in partnership with  
**THE AUSTIN  
CHRONICLE**



...and that's just a sample!  
Join Austin's festive theatregoing  
community for FREE at [ATXtheatre.org](http://ATXtheatre.org)  
to get your complete weekly theatre guide.





COURTESY OF SIDESHOW AND JANUS FILMS

# The Cat's Meow

FILM

This dialogue-free animated film about animals on an incredible journey will move you

BY RICHARD WHITTAKER

It's not unfair to say that *Flow* – the second feature from Latvian animator Gints Zilbalodis – feels like an extremely long cut scene from a PS4 game. The CG is undoubtedly a little lo-res and behind the times, the camera moves in a busy, jerky fashion, like a player trying to grasp the controls for the first time, and some of the physics seems a little off. But it's mostly because you'll feel an overwhelming urge to wander through this beautiful, pastoral world, to pet the cat and throw a stick for the dog as the waters rise.

Catastrophe of some kind has struck, and whether it is man-made or natural in origin is impossible to say. It's also irrelevant to the nameless black cat that is forced from its home by rising tides that have flooded the forest. There are humans somewhere, and they love or maybe worship all things feline, as shown by the cottage filled with cat carvings, and the giant statue of a cat on which the kitty seeks brief shelter from the flood. Or maybe they aren't humans. After all, whatever the great sea beast is that suddenly swims over what were once valleys and mountains, it's not of our Earth, but of a world through which this displaced cat must navigate in a wordless quest for moment-to-moment survival.

*Flow* follows the simplest of animal narratives: the quest for home. After all, if it worked for *The Incredible Journey*, it can work here. Once the flood has settled and covered the land, the nameless cat finds himself on a drifting boat with strange shipmates whose personalities bring iconic power: a haughty secretary bird, a boisterous golden retriever, a relaxed capybara, and a self-obsessed lemur who loves shiny things. All they can do is drift through a drowned world as animals who have come together.

Zilbalodis has taken us on such an odyssey before. His debut feature, 2019's *Away*, was a more mystical tale of a boy who rescues an orphaned bird and must travel across a mysterious forest. That was an infinitely smaller production, effectively a one-man production with Zilbalodis taking every crew position except accountant. Here the scale and complexity of the production, the narrative, and the world is much bigger – as are the visuals, since *Away* looked (in the best way imaginable) like it was made on a Nintendo GameCube. The animals charm us as they navigate a new ocean of wonder that is beyond their

comprehension and beyond their ability to fix. There's just here and now, and each other, and right and wrong choices.

But that's the point. Maybe the reason *Flow* feels like a video game is because its precursors are classic, immersive, gentle, and exploratory video games like *Myst* or *Outer Wilds* or – more recently – the similarly feline-themed *Stray*. Zilbalodis isn't trying to emulate Pixar or DreamWorks, eschewing anthropomorphic hijinks for something that is both more identifiable yet strange. It's almost the film that the early, dialogue-free trailers for *The Wild Robot* promised, where being free from the burden of human words brings it closer to the heart. When the animals behave in human-like behavior, as when the secretary bird seemingly steers the boat or the cat goes fishing to feed its crewmates, Zilbalodis leaves a certain ambiguity in place – that maybe it's all in the audience's head, and we want to see ourselves in the animals. But in the subtle subtext of having a solitary creature like a cat find companionship in a boat full of animals who have lost their pack, their flock, or their herd, we will find a tender story about knowing where we are meant to be. ■

## ALSO OPENING

### The Six Triple Eight

(PG-13, 127 min.)

Tyler Perry directs Kerry Washington in this drama inspired by the first and only Women's Army Corps unit of color to serve overseas in World War II. Debuts on Netflix on Dec 20.

### Standing on the Shoulders of Kitties: The Bubbles and the Shitrockers Story

(NR, 111 min.)

Comedic spinoff of the popular long-running Canadian show *Trailer Park Boys*.

### The Order

(R, 114 min.)

Jude Law is an FBI agent tracking a white supremacist terrorist cell in the Pacific Northwest.

### Queer

(R, 135 min.)

After *Challengers*, Luca Guadagnino's second film of 2024 stars Daniel Craig as an American expat in 1950s Mexico City hooked on drugs and in love with a much younger man. Based on the William S. Burroughs novel. **R**

### Werewolves

(R, 94 min.)

After a supermoon activates a mutation and unleashes the werewolf within, action legend Frank Grillo braces for another lunar event.

### Y2K

(R, 91 min.)

On the last night of 1999, two high schoolers crash an NYE party, only to find themselves fighting for their lives in this disaster comedy. **R**

### You Are Not Me

(NR, 98 min.)

Psychological thriller about a woman who returns to her family's Spanish villa for Christmas only to discover a usurper living in her room.

Scan here to find showtimes and more reviews online

**R** INDICATES WE HAVE A FULL-LENGTH REVIEW



## Flow

DIRECTED BY GINTS ZILBALODIS.  
(PG, 84 MIN.)

★★★★





# HOME COOK CLASSES WITH ESCOFFIER

Our home cooking classes offer a diverse range of hands-on experiences, focusing on various techniques. They encompass a wide array of topics, including cooking, baking, and more!

**Now Offering Classes  
In-Person or Online!**

**Austin, TX**  
6020-B Dillard Circle  
Austin, TX 78752

[www.escoffier.edu/goaustin/](http://www.escoffier.edu/goaustin/)



Ansel Adams (American, 1902–1984), Jeffrey Pine, 1945, Yosemite Special Edition Print ca. 1970, Gelatin silver print, 17.5 x 23 cm (image), Harry Ransom Center, Photography Collection, Gift of Stephen and Joyce Lerner Hunt, 2010.0038.0007, © Ansel Adams Publishing Rights Trust

**AUGUST 31, 2024–FEBRUARY 2, 2025**  
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SEE THE EXHIBITION

VISUALIZING <sup>THE</sup>  
ENVIRONMENT  
**ANSEL ADAMS**  
AND HIS LEGACY



HARRY RANSOM  
CENTER

The University of Texas at Austin

**EAST SIDE PIES**



CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE  
FOR **TRIVIA NIGHT** AND OTHER  
COOL HAPPENINGS!

**NEW  
SPECIAL!**

MONDAY-FRIDAY 11AM-4PM

Buy One, Get One

**FREE**  
On All Slices!

DINE IN • DELIVERY • TOGO  
[WWW.EASTSIDEPIES.COM](http://WWW.EASTSIDEPIES.COM)

**SOUNDUNSEEN**

**5TH ANNUAL FILM + MUSIC FESTIVAL**

SCREENINGS  
DECEMBER 12-14



LINEUP AT  
[SOUNDUNSEEN.COM](http://SOUNDUNSEEN.COM)



presented by  
**PRYES  
BREWING CO.**

Frances  
sponsored by  
**kutx98.9 CAMPARI**  
THE MUSIC & MOVIE EXPERIENCE





PHOTO BY CHARLIE WEINMANN

# Across the Musical Multiverse

MUSIC

James Petralli channels Seventies garage favorites on White Denim's 12 **BY RAOUL HERNANDEZ**

Among the multitude even ... and then there stood one.

A Walt Whitman-esque legion of men and women make music on White Denim's 12, which notches a dozen full-lengths since the onetime Austin trio's self-released debut single "Let's Talk About It" in 2007. Alex Coke on calliope, Balmorehea multi-instrumentalist Aisha Burns firing up her fiddle, and especially the group's original rhythm roar Josh Block and Steve Terebecki on "Your Future as God" all climb aboard the White Denim hovercraft for another completely and uniquely experiential trip through the musical multiverse.

As ever, guitar whisperer and singer/songwriter/conceptualist James Petralli occupies center stage, not only as the endeavor's sole constant, but by circumstance, necessity, and temperament, he's now the entire enterprise's James Tiberius Kirk — conscience, captain, king.

"It was out the window with the 'band on the floor' idea — even the idea of a band," Petralli states in the new album press, generated from the "converted one-car garage adjoining his Pasadena residence which now serves as White Denim's HQ."

Los Angeles landed the Petrallis during COVID, not long after we checked with him on March 31, 2020: "I am sheltering with my family at home [in Austin]. I have a wife and two children, ages 7 and 5. White Denim's studio is a private residence in East Austin,

so I've been lucky to be able to keep making daily trips there in order to continue working in some capacity." What followed stuck. White Denim's oeuvre leading into and through the pandemic bottles a thrillingly retro-futuristic *Wizard of Oz* archetype.

Block, Petralli, and Terebecki gunned five kinetic LPs, with the final one, 2013's *Corsicana Lemonade*, approaching Wilco in its combus-tive universality. Six years later on *Side Effects*, Petralli's guitar-taming still led the way for 29 exhilarating minutes, yet digital manipulation began twiddling in earnest even as skronk ("Hallelujah Strike Gold") flirted with a free jazz approach to rock — free rock — which might just describe White Denim from its first note.

Reportedly whipped up in a month by Petralli, *World as a Waiting Room* (2020) poured skit-tering post-punk into a digitally rockist kalei-doscope. Recall Neil Young's *Trans* futurism or Joe Ely songbyter *Hi-Res*, not to mention Shinyribs' isolation pastiche *Late Night TV Gold*. Inspired by DJ Screw, *Crystal Bullets // King Tears* (2021) wept an art-damaged pan-demic head swim — all angular melodies, gently fractured rhythms, and three-minute acid pop — while *Raze Regal & White Denim Inc.* (2023) pivoted to boutique UK imprint Bella Union with slick soul rock that vibes relaxed and yacht-y, but hardwired.

12 follows suit and with a greater cohesion — fusion — as Petralli and his sonic munchkins admirably conjure Steely Dan.

"Light On" opens what the home-schooling bandleader calls his Seventies garage rock record atop Grateful Dead tones and a Who-like bridge, never telegraphing what time or tempo it will assume. Tour tome "Ecolining" syncs a tumbling lyric ("mind over mass/ this is going fast") to a lithe squiggle and run with the wind in its hair and shaggy dog out the window. "Flash Bare Ass" cues up an indie "Come Dancing" moment, a ballroom bopper of hop/skip/jump ilk, while "Look Good" alights Tameca Jones' back-alley disco vox ripe for a *Boogie Nights* remake.

Side two downshifts into a Dan mode that sounds slightly automat at times ("I Still Exist"), but goes out swinging Billy Ocean ("Swinging Door"), a George Harrison-like solo ("We Can Move Along"), and Fleetwood Mac ("Hand Out Giving").

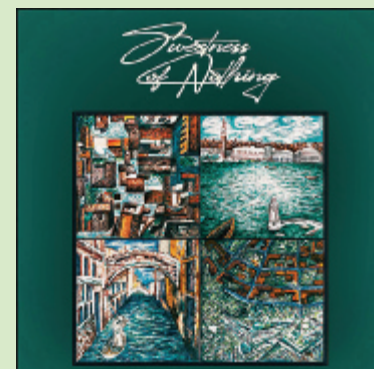
"The record dips into lilting dissonance — overtly synthesized, confoundingly loopy, [and] heart-wrenching loveliness — revealing gorgeous textures and layering at every sampled beat."

So opined the *Chronicle* about Radiohead's *Kid A*. Atop 12, White Denim completes its own paradigm shift.

**White Denim**

12  
(BELLA UNION)

## OTHER FRESH LOCAL RELEASES YOU MIGHT DIG



**Gumma**

**SWEETNESS OF NOTHING**  
(1TURLERECORDS)

Amir Pirayandeh leads these self-proclaimed "bozo rockers from space" through a prog rock odyssey complete with jazzy keyboard solos and psychedelic guitar flourishes.

**Why Bonnie**

**WISH ON THE BONE (FIRE TALK)**

The Austin expats level up their sentimental indie rock, fusing melancholy waltzes with bubbly bass grooves.

**Rise Jaguar Rise**

**PRELUDE & NOCTURNE EP**  
(SELF-RELEASED)

Glistening guitars uplift gloomy lyrics on this five-track alt-rock offering.





# Saxon Pub

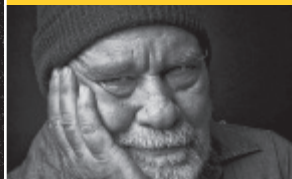
1320 S. Lamar Austin, TX

512.448.2552

DEC 6



**TG BAD** 8PM  
**JON DEE GRAHAM** 10PM



DEC 7



**RAY PRIM** 8PM  
**SOUTH AUSTIN MOONLIGHTERS** 6PM  
**JASON EADY & GABE LEE** 10PM



DEC 8



**TEXANS FOR GREATER MENTAL HEALTH SHOWCASE**  
W/ BRI BAGWELL, JOHN BAUMANN, KYLE PARK & JULIANNA RANKIN

DEC 13



**FAKE IT TO THE LIMIT**  
(TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES) 8PM  
**SAM HODGSON** 10PM



DEC 14



**SAXON PUB CUSTOMER APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY** 3PM  
**PAULINE REESE** 6PM  
**MADAM RADAR** 8PM  
**BART CROW** 10PM



DEC 17



**WAYLON PAYNE** 8PM

DEC 20



**ROB BAIRD** 8PM  
**CONNER STEPHENS** 10PM



DEC 21



**AJ VALLEJO'S BIRTHDAY SHOW** 6PM  
**DEL CASTILLO TRIO** 8PM  
**PORTERDAVIS** 10PM



DECEMBER 22



**SPEEDY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
FEATURING  
**THE TEXAS MAVERICKS** 3PM

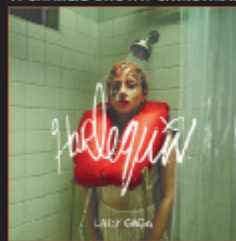
CHECK OUT OUR MANY RESIDENCIES AND OTHER SHOWS THIS MONTH AT  
**WWW.THESAXONPUB.COM**

## PEACE ON EARTH Y'ALL

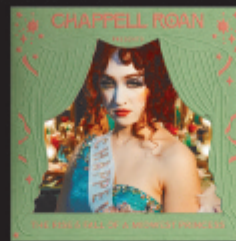
HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS FROM  
WATERLOO RECORDS



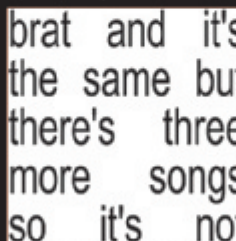
**VINCE GUARALDI TRIO**  
A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS



**LADY GAGA**  
HARLEQUIN



**CHAPPELL ROAN**  
THE RISE & FALL OF A MIDWEST PRINCESS



**CHARLI XCX**  
BRAT AND IT'S THE SAME BUT...



**THE CURE**  
SONGS OF A LOST WORLD



**PEACH PIT**  
MAGPIE



**Compact Discs  
Records • Video**  
Open 10AM-9PM Daily  
600-A North Lamar Austin, TX 78703  
www.waterloorecords.com  
(512) 474-2500

WHERE MUSIC STILL MATTERS

**GIFT CERTIFICATES  
AVAILABLE**  
**WE BUY USED  
MUSIC & MOVIES**

## PRO-TAPE

IMAGE + SOUND SINCE 1986



Now offering unmatched quality for transferring old film, video and audio tapes to disc or digital. There is no better gift than preserving memories. See our Groupon & Living Social offers!

6901 N. Lamar, Ste. #108 78752 | (512) 443-3911

**WWW.PRO-TAPE.COM**



# FUN + GAMES

## PARK & HOMER puzzles

Heat wave?

Puzzle by J. Reynolds

No. 870

Across

1. Word that could precede the first word of the starred clues

4. Putin's refusal

8. Light bulb unit

12. Drafted

15. Move slowly

16. Put on the payroll

17. One of 3.5 billion

18. \*\* Relative of muttonchops

20. Orange flower

22. Miniature map

23. Gorilla

24. After curfew

26. \*\* Certain outdoor growing area

31. Blend

35. Lash out at

36. "Terrible" czar

38. Fu- (legendary Chinese sage)

39. \_\_\_ terrier

40. Farm pen

41. Newspaper section

43. Stretch, with "out"

44. Trot or canter

46. Delphic shrine

47. Delhi wrap

49. \*\* Lego, for one

51. Adam's apple spot

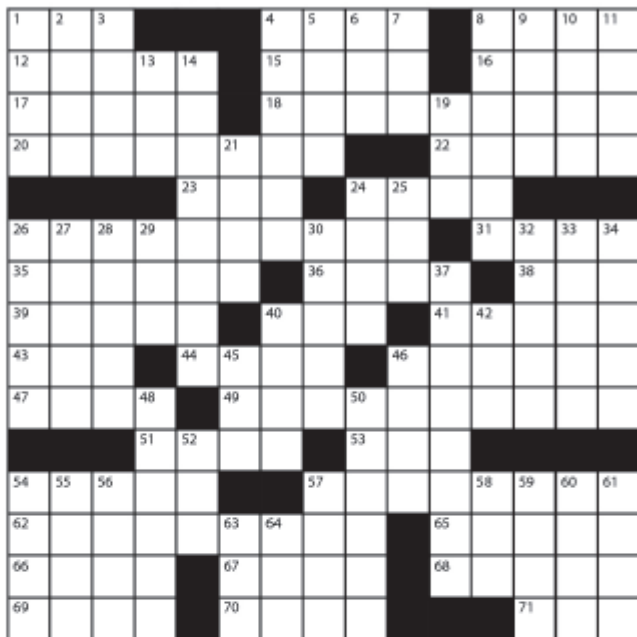
53. Baseball stat

54. Malicious

57. It may be critical

62. \*\* Still prettifier

65. Sierra \_\_\_



66. Reset number

67. French film

68. 1945 summit site

69. Adjusts, as a clock

70. Middle- (person who's fiftyish)

71. Period, in Web addresses

Down

1. Did laps, say

2. \_\_\_ Major

3. Film \_\_\_

4. "Whether 'tis \_\_\_"

5. Common contraction

6. Book before Neh.

7. Gymnast's goal

8. Complains

9. Gives a hand

10. Forest unit

11. Midterm, say

13. \_\_\_ chi

14. Attractive

19. Dog command

21. Australian export

24. Impose, as a tax

25. Gasteyer of "Mean Girls"

26. Revs

27. Japanese port

28. Basket material

29. A long way

30. "Same here!"

32. Not too brainy

33. Basket fiber

34. One who gets up

37. In general

40. Fine fabric

42. Call to Bo-peep

45. 2, on an ATM

46. Gumbo pods

48. Paired up

50. Middle point

52. Cataract site

54. Corp. money managers

55. Burn balm

56. Honk

57. Excellent

58. Thumbs-up vote

59. Auction cry

60. A fan of

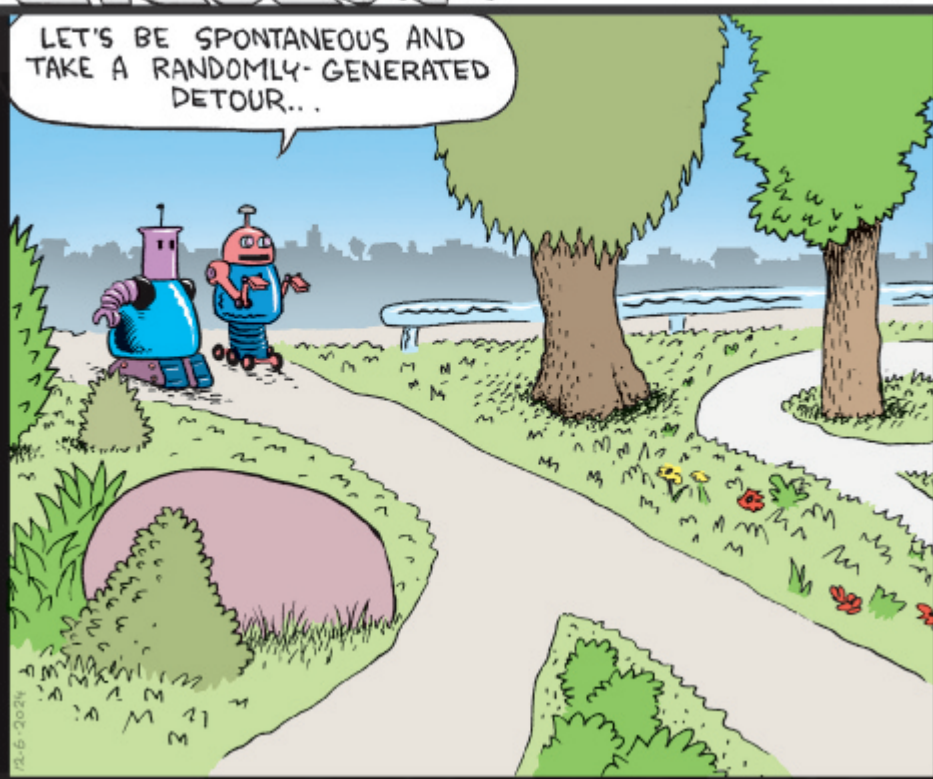
61. Place on a bus

63. Big TV maker

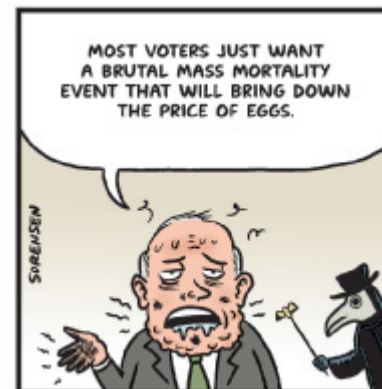
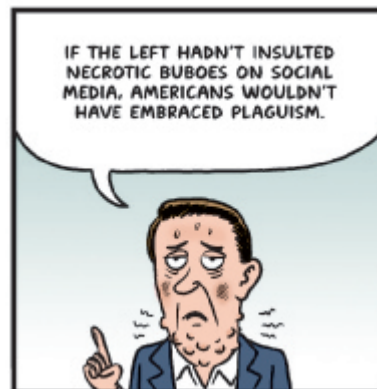
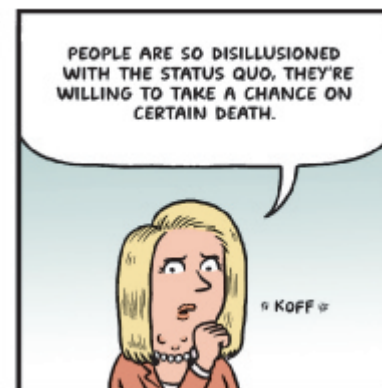
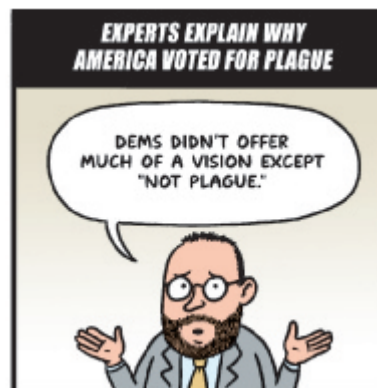
64. Oinker

## EYEBEAM

by Sam Hunt



JEN SORENSEN



See this week's puzzle solution here:

AUSTINCHRONICLE.COM/CROSSWORD







# A Season SO Sweet

HOLIDAYS AT  
THE PARAMOUNT



**A CHARLIE BROWN  
CHRISTMAS**  
DEC 7 | STATE



**A VERY ELECTRIC  
CHRISTMAS**  
DEC 8 | PARAMOUNT



**CARRIE RODRIGUEZ  
& LABORATORIO**  
DEC 8 | STATE



**ELF PUB RUN  
+ SCREENING**  
DEC 9 | PARAMOUNT



**KENNY G**  
DEC 11 | PARAMOUNT



**WHITE  
CHRISTMAS**  
DEC 12 | PARAMOUNT



**HAYES CARLL & THE  
BAND OF HEATHENS**  
DEC 13 | PARAMOUNT



**IAN MOORE  
FAMILY CHRISTMAS**  
DEC 13 | STATE



**EDWARD  
SCISSORHANDS**  
DEC 16 | PARAMOUNT



**HOME ALONE**  
DEC 17 | PARAMOUNT



**IT'S A  
WONDERFUL LIFE**  
DEC 19 | PARAMOUNT



**WILLIAM  
BECKMANN**  
DEC 20 | PARAMOUNT



**MICHAEL MARTIN  
MURPHEY**  
DEC 22 | PARAMOUNT



**BOB SCHNEIDER'S  
NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
DEC 31 | PARAMOUNT



**TICKETS**  
AUSTINTHEATRE.ORG



# The Luv Doc

Dear Luv Doc,

I met my girlfriend at a friend's New Year's party in 2022 and sparks flew right from the start. I spent a whole week texting with her, then we went on a few dates, then some more dates, and in August of 2023 we moved in together. We still get along really well, we like a lot of the same things: cycling, beer, Asian food, going to concerts/live comedy shows, traveling, and staying home all day on the weekends cooking, cleaning, listening to music, singing songs to our dog. What I am basically saying is that I have been happy and content ever since I met her. I even like her family and friends. I think she feels the same way about me too, which makes it even better. So, I ran into a friend last week at JuiceLand and while we were waiting for our smoothies, he says, "Dude, I hate to be the one to tell you this, but the rest of us (my friends) feel like you fell off the edge of the earth." He asked me if I thought it was weird that I hadn't seen him in nearly a year and asked me why I quit our fantasy league. I told him that we had been busy with the move and traveling, etc. He said, "We thought you joined a cult." I said, "Naw dude, I'm just happy." I walked away thinking, "What is he so pissed off about?" Then, after thinking about it, I realized he does have a point. I can't even remember the last time I hung out with my friends. I was too busy hanging out with my best friend. Does that make me the asshole? — Cult Member

I think that really depends on the fantasy league. A few weeks ago a fellow informed me how upset he was about his performance in his F1 fantasy league. Now, I realize I have lived a sheltered life, but it never occurred to me that there could be an F1 fantasy league – especially when the whole concept of F1 is kind of a fantasy. I was a bit shell-shocked, so I asked this fellow the only reasonable question that popped into my mind: "Why do you hate America?" He laughed because, as is often the case when I am in unfamiliar social situations, he thought I was joking. In America, we have NASCAR, and even though NASCAR fans' cheeks are often so stuffed with chewing tobacco they can't intelligibly enunciate the phrase "Fuck Joe Biden," that sport ... along with demolition derby and monster truck wars, are the only auto sports America needs or deserves.

Don't get me wrong; like any other proud Austinite, I am delighted that Austin is saturated with cash-slinging oligarchs for one week a year simply because a motorcycle racer named Kevin and a promoter named Tavo had the vision to put a racetrack out in Elroy, Texas – a place previously known only for its stray dogs and meth scabs. I say well done. It's literally the best F1 race Austin ... or surely Elroy ... has ever hosted. Plus, once the superrich spend some QT out in Elroy, they are more than happy to hustle back to whatever apocalyptic, fundamentalist, oil-rich desert hellscape they came from feeling all superior about the majesty of their sand dunes – which are surely more scenic than Elroy, a landscape so barren and featureless that when it was gifted to a senior officer by General Santa Anna in appreciation of his loyalty, the senior officer promptly traded it for a horse so he could hightail it back to Mexico. You don't get that rich historical perspective when you're chomping into Elroy with a bunch of douchebag sycophants in black puffy vests hoping to get a meet-and-greet with Eminem. That's probably a good thing.

Oh yeah, you were talking about your friends ... or maybe ex-friends? Regardless of their current status, it seems pretty obvious to me that they weren't giving you what you needed. Maybe that was simply vaginal sex, but more likely there were some other gaps as well – ones that couldn't be fulfilled by your fantasy league. In the end, you've got to do what's best for you. Friendships, like relationships, need time and attention, and you only have so much to give. In the words of the legendary Texas songwriter Guy Clark, "If you want good friends, they're going to cost you." Ideally they won't cost you a lifetime of happiness and contentment, right? I'm sure they would feel the way you feel if they only knew.

**Need some advice from the Luv Doc?** Send your questions to [luvdoc@austinchronicle.com](mailto:luvdoc@austinchronicle.com).



"Edge of the Earth"

## FREE WILL ASTROLOGY DEC. 6 - DEC. 12

by Rob Breznsky

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** In his song "Voodoo Child," Sagittarian musician Jimi Hendrix brags, "Well, I stand up next to a mountain/ And I chop it down with the edge of my hand." I encourage you to unleash fantasies like that in the coming days, Sagittarius. Can you shoot lightning bolts from your eyes? Sure you can. Can you change water into wine? Fly to the moon and back in a magic boat? Win the Nobel Prize for Being Yourself? In your imagination, yes you can. And these exercises will prime you for an array of more realistic escapades, like smashing a mental block, torching an outmoded fear, and demolishing an unnecessary inhibition or taboo. To supercharge your practical power, intensify your imagination's audacity.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** The name of my column is "Free Will Astrology" because I aspire to nurture, inspire, and liberate your free will. A key component in that effort is to help you build your skills as a critical thinker. That's why I encourage you to question everything I tell you. Don't just assume that my counsel is always right and true for you. Likewise, I hope you are discerning in your dealings with all teachers, experts, and leaders – especially in the coming weeks and months. You are in a phase of your cycle when it's even more crucial than usual to be a good-natured skeptic who poses exuberant, penetrating questions. To serve your soul's health, refine your practice of the art of creative rebellion.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Be like a beautifully made fountain that people love to visit, Aquarius. Not like a metaphorical geyser or stream or waterfall out in the natural world, but a three-tiered marble fountain. What does that entail? Here are hints. The water of the fountain cascades upward, but not too high or hard, and then it showers down gently into a pool. Its flow is steady and unflagging. Its sound is mellifluous and relaxing. The endless dance of the bubbles and currents is invigorating and calming, exuberant and rejuvenating. Be like a fountain.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Around this time of year, persimmon trees in my neighborhood have shed their leaves but are teeming with dazzling orange fruits. Pomegranate trees are similar. Their leaves have fallen off but their red fruits are ready to eat. I love how these rebels offer their sweet, ripe gifts as our winter season approaches. They remind me of the current state of your destiny, Pisces. Your gorgeous fertility is waxing. The blessings you have to offer are at a peak. I invite you to be extra generous as you share your gifts with those who are worthy of them – and maybe even a few who aren't entirely worthy.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Blaming others for our problems is rarely helpful. If we expend emotional energy focusing on how people have offended and hurt us, we diminish our motivation to heal ourselves. We may also get distracted from changing the behavior that ushered us into the mess. So yes, it's wise to accept responsibility for the part we have played in propagating predicaments. However, I believe it's also counterproductive to be relentlessly serious about this or any other psychological principle. We all benefit from having mischievous fun as we rebel against tendencies we have to be dogmatic and fanatical. That's why I am authorizing you to celebrate a good-humored Complaint Fest. For a limited time only, feel free to unleash fantasies in which you uninhibitedly and hilariously castigate everyone who has done you wrong.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** What you are experiencing may not be a major, earth-shaking rite of passage. But it's sufficiently challenging and potentially rewarding to qualify as a pivotal breakthrough and turning point. And I'm pleased to say that any suffering you're enduring will be constructive and educational. You may look back at this transition as a liberating initiation. You will feel deep gratification that you have clambered up to a higher level of mastery through the power of your intelligent love and feisty integrity.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You are now about halfway between your last birthday and next birthday. In the prophecy industry, we call this your Unbirthday Season. It is usually a time when you receive an abundance of feedback – whether you want it or not. I encourage you to want it! Solicit it. Even pay for it. Not all of it will be true or useful, of course, but the part that is true and useful will be very much so. You could gather a wealth of information that will help you fine-tune your drive for success and joy in the months to come.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Legend tells us that the Buddha achieved enlightenment while meditating beneath the Bodhi Tree in Bihar, India. He was there for many weeks. At one point, a huge storm came and pelted the sacred spot with heavy rain. Just in time, the King of Serpents arrived, a giant cobra with a massive hood. He shielded the Buddha from the onslaught for the duration. Now I am predicting that you, too, will receive an unexpected form of protection and nurturing in the coming weeks. Be ready to open your mind about what help looks and feels like. It may not be entirely familiar.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** In written form, the Japanese term *oubaitori* is comprised of four kanji, or characters. They denote four fruit trees that bloom in the spring: cherry, plum, peach, and apricot. Each tree's flowers blossom in their own sweet time, exactly when they are ready, neither early nor late. The poetic meaning of *oubaitori* is that we humans do the same: We grow and ripen at our own unique pace. That's why it's senseless to compare our rate of unfoldment to anyone else's. We each have our own timing, our own rhythm. These ideas are especially apropos for you right now, Leo.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** I hope you will hunker down in your bunker. I hope you will junk all defunct versions of your spunky funkiness and seek out fresh forms of spunky funkiness. In other words, Virgo, I believe it's crucial for you to get as relaxed and grounded as possible. You have a mandate to explore ultimate versions of stability and solidity. Shore up your foundations, please. Grow deeper roots. Dig down as deep as you can to strengthen and tone your relationship with the core of your being.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Every one of us is a hypocrite at least some of the time. Now and then, we all ignore or outrightly violate our own high standards. We may even engage in behavior that we criticize in others. But here's the good news for you, Libra. In the coming weeks and months, you may be as unhypocritical as you have ever been. According to my analysis of the astrological, omens, you are likely to be consistently faithful to your ideals. Your actual effects on people will closely match your intended effects. The American idiom is, "Do you practice what you preach?" I expect the answer to that question will be yes as it pertains to you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Author George Orwell advised us that if we don't analyze and understand the past, we are likely to repeat the mistakes of the past. Alas, few people take heed. Their knowledge of our collective history is meager, as is their grasp of recurring trends in their personal lives. But now here's the good news, dear Scorpio: In the coming months, you will have exceptional power to avoid replicating past ignorance and errors – IF you meditate regularly on the lessons available through a close study of your life story.

Go to [RealAstrology.com](http://RealAstrology.com) to check out Rob Breznsky's EXPANDED WEEKLY AUDIO HOROSCOPES and DAILY TEXT MESSAGE HOROSCOPES. The audio horoscopes are also available by phone at 877/873-4888 or 900/950-7700.



## Mr. Smarty Pants Knows

Some Sámi in Norway like to add a bit of fat from reindeer jerky to their coffee.

**Ethiopian wolves are considered by some to be the first carnivores observed pollinating flowers. Sure, they like to eat big-headed rats, but for dessert they enjoy licking nectar from certain flowers and moving pollen from plant to plant with their snouts.**

In 1960, the U.S. had 9.2 hospital beds per 1,000 people. As of 2020, that number had decreased to 2.7.

**For training purposes, the U.S. State Department created the fictional Republic of Z in the 1970s. It represents countries the U.S. may ignore.**

Dutch ophthalmologist Herman Snellen developed the eye test chart in 1862 with some help from his professor, Franciscus Cornelius Donders. Many ophthalmologists and vision scientists now use the LogMAR chart, short for Logarithm of the Minimum Angle of Resolution. The Snellen chart usually shows 11 rows of letters.

Above is information that Mr. Smarty Pants read in a book, a magazine, or the newspaper; heard on the radio; saw on television; or overheard at a party. Got facts? Write to Mr. Smarty Pants at the *Chronicle*, or email [mrpants@austinchronicle.com](mailto:mrpants@austinchronicle.com).





# Don't put Christmas on a credit card!

Volunteer for a Research Study  
and get compensated  
before the Holidays!



Contact us to find a  
study that's right for you!

**PPD**<sup>®</sup>



877.362.2608  
[meandppd.com](https://meandppd.com)



Several studies enrolling now!  
Compensation ranges from \$2,700 to \$14,000.



S

D

E

F

I

N

G

E

S

S

C

L

# EMPLOYMENT

AUSTINCHRONICLE.COM/CLASSIFIEDS

## COMPUTER/TECHNICAL

**DLR LLC / ORACLE RECRUITING CLOUD SERVICES DELIVERY - GLOBAL / AUSTIN, TX:** Serve as Oracle Recruiting Cloud subject-matter expert to provide config & troubleshooting of technical & functional set up across ORC & Core HR modules. Up to 10% domestic trvl reqd. Telecommuting anywhere w/in US. Salary range: \$134,285 – \$156,000/yr. Apply at <https://careers.digitalreality.com/search/jobs> (Search job title and upload resume). EEO/ fully supports affirmative action practices.

**EMBEDDED TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS** Thales DIS USA, Inc. seeks Embedded Technical Consultants in Austin, TX to wrk w/ regional AMs & be respbl for tech prnt & spt. Req up to 20% dmstc & intl trvl. Telcom permitted. Apply at [www.jobpostingtoday.com](http://www.jobpostingtoday.com) Ref #60930.

**ENGINEERING MANAGER** Expedia, Inc. has opening for Engineering Manager in Austin, Texas. Lead a team of engineers in implementing high quality and scalable services to support existing/new functionalities and products. May telecommute. The total cash range for this position is \$180,482 to \$192,500/year. Req# R-92437. Apply at <https://bit.ly/3Yzc9P1>. Starting pay for these roles will vary based on multiple factors, including location, available budget, and an individual's knowledge, skills, and experience. Pay ranges may be modified in the future. Expedia Group is proud to offer a wide range of benefits to support employees and their families, including medical/dental/vision, paid time off, and an Employee Assistance Program. To fuel each employee's passion for travel, we offer a

wellness & travel reimbursement, travel discounts, and an International Airlines Travel Agent (IATAN) membership. View our full list of benefits at "careers.expediagroup.com".

**MULTIPLE POSITIONS** Cintra US Services LLC has the following openings in Austin, TX: 1. Traffic and Revenue Manager to lead the development of all Traffic & Revenue (T&R) forecasts, including those for unsolicited projects, competitive bids, and operational assets. Requires up to 30% domestic and international travel. 2. Investment Analysis Manager to build, develop and work with financial models built and operated according to the operating, commercial and financial characteristics of each project. To apply mail resume to Attn: Michelle Vera, Cintra US Services LLC, 9600 Great Hills Trail, Suite 250E, Austin, TX 78759 and reference job title.

**MULTIPLE POSITIONS** Tesla, Inc. currently has the job openings in Austin, TX: **Senior Technical Program Manager (AUS282061):** Support high volume battery manufacturing by taking battery programs from product design to factory operation. **Senior Mechanical Design Engineer (AUS291598):** Design, build, launch and ramp new aluminum scrap melting, holding, treatment and transfer systems, together with support structures for utilities and maintenance platforms. Up to 15% domestic and international travel required for the role. **Senior Software Development Engineer (AUS291635):** Design and improve UI and UX for Tesla's material flow software with focus on Replenishment, Call-Systems, Warehousing and Conveyance. **Senior Industrial Engineer (AUS288057):** Support global Factory Design projects, specifically for Material Flow System Design and Layout.

**Industrial Engineer (AUS290619):** Create comprehensive storage and equipment models considering warehousing material flow and time studies data gatherings.

**Associate Manufacturing Equipment Engineer (AUS291599):** Respond to equipment issues and maintenance escalations, while looking for opportunities to improve existing designs. Up to 5% domestic or international travel. **Senior Manufacturing Equipment Engineer (AUS288072):** Develop and improve new automation equipment and assembly lines for Tesla's advanced cell manufacturing equipment for cutting-edge Tesla Energy Batteries. **Associate Manager QA Engineering (AUS291629):** Lead QMS system development and updates with the Plant Departmental Teams to drive process and product improvements with the use of QA and QMS methodologies. Up to 10% domestic and international travel. **Senior Analyst (AUS290730):** Perform rigorous analyses on large, complex data sets and provide strategic insights, hypotheses, and conclusions based upon findings to leaders at all levels. **Sr. QA Engineer (AUS291632):** Responsible for ensuring the overall manufacturing quality for our most critical powertrain components and for all aspects of incoming, in-process, and outgoing quality to ensure our powertrain can meet Tesla's standards for safety, reliability, and manufacturability. **Sr. Process Engineer (AUS291637):** Planning for all external logistics resource requirements (such as logistics park/warehouse) and communicate and coordinate with government resources. Up to 20% domestic travel required. **Electronic Design Engineer (AUS290744):** Perform electrical design utilizing Revit. **Manager, Mechanical Design Engineering (AUS290560):** Troubleshoot and program robot applications, conveyor systems, equipment, and process/equipment monitoring systems. **Manufacturing Engineer (AUS291568):** Evaluate, design and properly size novel and proprietary technologies specific to powder handling of cathode materials.

**Manufacturing Equipment Engineer (AUS282111):** Support the ramp of the factory, and contribute to the design of robust and stable equipment. **Manufacturing Equipment Engineer (AUS282614):** Support continuous operations and enable world-class manufacturing of Tesla's cutting-edge battery packs. **Manufacturing Equipment Engineer (AUS289093):** Provide manufacturing equipment engineering support for production engineering needs. **Process Engineer (AUS289005):** Contribute to production control process engineering needs. **QA Engineer (AUS290773):** Improve part quality, yield, process capability and cost of vehicle body castings. **Senior Manufacturing Controls Development Engineer (AUS289086):** Support

robotics and control-related activities in the shop. **Senior Industrial Engineer (AUS288947):** Develop end-to-end material flow design for the entirety of the Bill of Materials for new products and new factories or expansions, while optimizing variables such as factory space, labor, and throughput. **Senior Manufacturing Controls Dev Engineer (AUS284621):** Overall responsibility for all controls-related activities in the shop. **Senior Manufacturing Engineer (AUS288944):** Define and execute Tesla's manufacturing processes for plastic components. **Senior Manufacturing Engineer (AUS290626):** Drive design for manufacturability (DFM) and develop manufacturing processes. **Senior Manufacturing Equipment Engineer (AUS289101):** Diagnose equipment failures. **Senior Mechanical Engineer (AUS290621):** Develop concepts for automation cells, robot EOAT, conveyors, lineside automation, dollies and docking stations, and AGVs in coordination with manufacturing, material flow, and packaging teams. **Senior Process Engineer (AUS291638):** Analyze, design, and optimize new production processes to ensure safety while maximizing yield, capacity, and cost effectiveness to enable the build of world-class vehicles. **Senior Quality Assurance (QA) Engineer (AUS289089):** Support all incoming, inline, and outgoing quality for manufacturing areas. **Senior Quality Assurance Engineer (AUS284623):** Responsible for ensuring the overall manufacturing quality for powertrain components. **Senior Supplier Quality Engineer (AUS297927):** Drive improvements utilizing Lean methodologies, Statistical Process Control, supplier scorecards, ensuring supplier compliance, whilst driving systematic problem solving and process improvement plans to deliver value. Requires domestic travel up to 30% and international travel up to 10% in order to visit suppliers. **Senior Technical Construction Project Manager (AUS290775):** Lead site infrastructure planning efforts including the breakdown of various projects such as site work, building, utilities, and tooling, into manageable planning and scheduling packages. **Senior Technical Project Manager (AUS290681):** Lead cross-functional teams in design reviews, functional testing, installation, commissioning, resource and dependency alignment, coordination of activities, supplier relationships, oversight of contractors, and transparent communication of project status and risk. **Sr Manufacturing Controls Dev Engineer (AUS291595):** Participate in initial equipment conceptual development and carefully balance product specifications, process requirements, layout complexity, cost, and lead-time limits. Up to 15% domestic and international travel. **Sr.**

**Maintenance Engineer (AUS291627):** Evaluate work orders for assignment/ collection of parts, tools and time required for repair. **Sr. Technical Construction Project Manager (AUS291589):** Lead site infrastructure planning efforts, including the breakdown of various projects such as site work, building, utilities, and tooling, into manageable planning and scheduling packages. Up to 10% domestic and international travel. **Sr. Data Engineer (AUS290709):** Design, code, test, correct and document programs and scripts for data science and business intelligence using agreed standards and tools to achieve a well-engineered result. **Sr. Manufacturing Equipment Engineer (AUS291630):** Responsible for validation and characterization of new/current equipment and fixtures for introduction to the production floor. **Staff Manufacturing Engineer (AUS278213):** Design, develop, commission and ramp spot-welding and mechanical joining equipment. Requires travel up to 10%, of which 5% may be international, in order to provide internal technical support. **Staff Manufacturing Engineer (AUS291548):** Interface with design engineering to review the BIW product design for Manufacturability. Up to 10% domestic travel. **Staff Manufacturing Engineer (AUS291558):** Lead stamping equipment implementation, commissioning, and programming. Up to 15% domestic and international travel. **Staff Manufacturing Equipment Engineer (AUS282060):** Responsible for all controls related activities in the shop. **Supplier Quality Engineer (AUS291536):** Drive improvements utilizing Lean methodologies, Statistical Process Control, supplier scorecards, ensuring supplier compliance, whilst driving systematic problem solving and process improvement plans to deliver value. Up to 30% international/domestic travel. **Senior Software Development Engineer (AUS288086):** Serve as a part of Tesla's Applications Engineering organization to build information systems that support Tesla's rapid growth and provide an amazing customer experience. **Multiple positions available. To apply, please email apply@tesla.com, and indicate the job code in the subject line. One email per job code.** Tesla is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action employer committed to diversity in the workplace. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, gender identity or any other factor protected by applicable federal, state or local laws. Tesla is also committed to working with and providing reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities. Please let your recruiter know if you need an accommodation at any point during the interview process.

**PACKAGED APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE MANAGER** (Accenture LLP; Austin, TX): Develop or update project plans for information technology projects, including project objectives, technologies, systems, information specifications, schedules, funding, and staffing. Must have willingness and ability to travel domestically approximately 80% of the time to meet client needs. Multiple Positions Available. For complete job description, list of requirements, and to apply, go to: [www.accenture.com/us-en/careers](http://www.accenture.com/us-en/careers) (Job# R00248620). Equal Opportunity Employer – Minorities/Women/Vets/Disabled.

**SENIOR DATA PRODUCT MANAGER** (Spiceworks, Inc.; Austin, TX): Identify, document, prioritize, and communicate the work engineering teams need to deliver. Telecommuting permitted pursuant to company policy. Resumes: alexis.cabada@swzd.com

**FREE ADS** Looking to hire a bartender? Have an apartment you need to rent? All you need to do is go online to [austin-chronicle.com/classifieds](http://austin-chronicle.com/classifieds) and post your ad for FREE. Make it stand out with pictures! Highlight it by making it a featured ad! You can even run it in print! Ads run online for 30 days, and are posted immediately. After all, immediate gratification takes too long!

**SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER** Trend Micro, Inc. has multiple openings in Austin, TX for Software Development Engineer. Building and architecting back-end components to provide flexible APIs to the front-end as well as customer-oriented SDKs, using highly performant serverless and cloud native technologies. May telecommute. To apply, email resume to North Americas HR Services at [na\\_hr\\_services@trendmicro.com](mailto:na_hr_services@trendmicro.com). Must include Job Ref. 6135.783.N

**SOFTWARE ENGINEER - AUSTIN, TX** Telecommuting permitted up to 40% of the week. Design, develop & implement software solutions. For reqs & to apply, visit <https://careers.jpmmorgan.com> & apply to job #210577594. EOE, AAE, M/F/D/V. JPMorgan Chase & Co. All rights reserved. [www.jpmmorganchase.com](http://www.jpmmorganchase.com).

## PROFESSIONAL

**DIGITAL MARKETING COORDINATOR** Job Site: Austin, TX. Applying digital marketing skills to grow business. Requires Master's Degree or equivalent in Marketing, Business Administration, Accounting, or related fields, or alternatively Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in the same fields plus 3 years of work experience. Send resume to: [Jenny.Wang@JNJRealestate.com](mailto:Jenny.Wang@JNJRealestate.com), or JNJ Property Management, 13785 Research Blvd, Ste 125, Austin, TX 78750

**REAL ESTATE** Sparkling pool, multimedia clubhouse, tanning, whirlpool bathtubs, T1 access, fitness center, volleyball courts ... your apartment doesn't have amenities does it? Find one that does in The Austin Chronicle Real Estate section.

**MANAGER** Bain & Company, Inc. – Austin, TX – Manager – Perform management strategy consulting services for clients. Join management consulting case teams and lead the formulation and implementation of strategic recommendations to improve the performance of Bain's clients' businesses. Req. MS+2/BS+5. Travel to client sites as required for client consulting projects to establish needs and present recommendations. Domestic and International travel required only on an as-needed basis. Overnight travel may be required. Multiple positions available. Submit resumes via [www.bain.com/careers](http://www.bain.com/careers) - enter code 'AUS-MGR-2024A(2)' in the "Additional Comments" field of the application. No phone calls. Bain is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR AD** for accuracy the first time it runs. The Austin Chronicle is not responsible for copy errors after the first week of publication. The Austin Chronicle's liability for errors is limited to the cost of the space occupied by the error, with a maximum liability of republication. Corrections must be submitted by Tuesday, 3pm.

**SENIOR MANAGER** Bain & Company, Inc. – Austin, TX – Senior Manager – Manage teams providing management strategy consulting services for clients. Oversee the formulation and implementation of strategic recommendations to improve the performance of Bain's clients' businesses. Req. MS+3/BS+5. Travel to client sites as required for client consulting projects to establish needs and present recommendations. Domestic and International travel required only on an as-needed basis. Overnight travel may be required. Multiple positions available. Submit resumes via [www.bain.com/careers](http://www.bain.com/careers) - enter code 'AUS-SRM-2024A(2)' in the "Additional Comments" field of the application. No phone calls. Bain is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## STUDIES

**DEPRESSION RESEARCH** Focus on negative things? Screen for Eligibility on our \$225 Study: <https://redcap.link/oj57y65f>

**WEBSITE** Do you think you could win a Roommate Horror Story contest? Really? Then we think you should get a new roommate....Check out our roommate section online at [austinchronicle.com/classifieds](http://austinchronicle.com/classifieds).

## THE ALABAMA-COUSHATTA TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM

Looking for Native American Indians, Alaskan Natives or Native Hawaiians needing assistance finding employment or vocational training



Must be a member of a US Federally recognized tribe with a supporting document from a US Federally recognized Tribe's Tribal Rolls and Records office and reside within our designated service area in Texas.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Section 166, 20 CFR 684.300(a) (1) An Indian, as determined by a policy of the INA program grantee; or (2) An Alaska Native; or (3) A Native Hawaiian.

Call: 1-877-717-6101 or apply online at [www.acwia.org](http://www.acwia.org)







**HEIRSHIP AND FOR LET-TERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION** in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **November 27, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Sean Patrick Cook**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #2**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-24-002744**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF SEAN PATRICK COOK, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on this **27th day of November, 2024**,

DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk  
Travis County, Texas  
200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140  
Austin, TX 78701  
P.O. Box 149325  
Austin, Texas 78714-9325  
By: **Y. ALHUMAIDAN**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SUSAN ELAINE HEMKE, DECEASED** **IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-23-002169** Monica Knott, a/k/a Monica Ann Knott filed an Third Amended Application to Declare Heirship and for Probate of Holographic Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary, or of Independent Administration, with Will Annexed and Independent Administration by Agreement Under Texas Estates Code, Section 401.002, or in the Alternative, Issuance of Letter of Dependent Administration in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **November 12, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Susan Elaine Lemke**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-23-002169**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Susan Elaine Lemke, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on this **19th day of November, 2024**,

DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk  
Travis County, Texas  
200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140  
Austin, TX 78701  
P.O. Box 149325

Austin, Texas 78714-9325  
By: **S. Munoz**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: SIERA FASULO Defendant**, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause: **You have been sued.** You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday **01/06/2025**, a default judgment may be taken against you. **In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org. CAUSE NUMBER: C-1-CV-23-003493** Filed in **County Court at Law #2**, Civil and Family Courts Facility, 1700 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas, on 08/16/2023.

**STYLED: RANDOLPH DENNIS, PLAINTIFF VS. SIERA FASULO, DEFENDANT**  
**NATURE OF SUIT: Contract - Other**  
Given under my hand and seal of Dyana Limon-Mercado, County Clerk on this **the 25th day of November, 2024**.  
Dyana Limon-Mercado, County Clerk, Travis County, Texas  
P.O. BOX 149325, Austin, Texas 78714-9325  
By Deputy: /S/ R Ontiveros Plaintiff Attorney:  
KUNAL KIRAN UDESHI  
2201 MAIN STREET SUITE 600 DALLAS, TX 75201

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THOMAS BROWN SUTER, DECEASED IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-24-002733** Catherine Maurine Suter Warren filed an Application for Independent Administration of Estate and for Letters of Independent Administration, and for Declaration of Heirship in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on **November 25, 2024**, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **Thomas Brown Suter**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the **Probate Court #1**, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number **C-1-PB-24-002733**, styled **IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas Brown Suter, DECEASED** on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal on this **the 26th day of November, 2024**,

DYANA LIMON-MERCADO County Clerk  
Travis County, Texas  
200 West 8th Street, Ste. 140  
Austin, TX 78701  
P.O. Box 149325  
Austin, Texas 78714-9325  
By: **B. HICKS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOME-LAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Manor and Unincorporated Areas of Travis County, Texas, Case No. 23-06-2497P.** The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE\\_Status/bfe\\_main.asp](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp), or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

**NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS** Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS) is soliciting proposals for the selection of a Comprehensive Design, Architecture, Engineer and Planning Firm to provide professional services for the planning and design through construction documents of a new CARTS Intermodal Station in Flatonia, Texas. Request for Qualifications documents will be available on the CARTS Website beginning at 2:00 PM, Monday, December 16, 2024, Go to : <https://www.ridecarts.com/procurement/> select the **Flatonia Station** link and follow the instructions. A pre-proposal conference (not mandatory but recommended) will be held at 2:00 PM, Monday, December 23, 2024 at CARTS, 5300 Tucker Hill Lane, Cedar Creek, Texas. The schedule is: Monday, December 16, 2024 2:00 PM – RFQ documents available for download Monday, December 23, 2024 2:00 PM – Pre-proposal conference Monday, December 30, 2024 5:00 PM – Deadline for proposal questions Tuesday, January 7, 2025 5:00 PM – Responses to questions posted on website Tuesday, January 14, 2025 2:00 pm – Proposals due at CARTS Proposals will be evaluated on cost, qualifications, experience, the quality and content of the submittal.

David Marsh General Manager Capital Area Rural Transportation System

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE THAT,**

**DISH SOUTH FIRST, LLC HAS FILED AN APPLICATION FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT, TO BE ISSUED TO DISH SOCIETY, LOCATED AT 1600 S 1ST ST., SUITE 110, AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS 78704 AARON LYONS - MANAGER**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE THAT, SPEC'S FAMILY CORP D/B/A SPEC'S LIQUORS, WINES, BEERS & CIGARS, SPEC'S LIQUOR #224, SFP DISTRIBUTION LOCATED AT 1500 W. 35th St, AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX 78703 HAS FILED APPLICATION FOR A PACKAGE STORE PERMIT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR'S PERMIT.**

**JOHN A. RYDMAN, CEO/ PRESIDENT/DIR KAREN L. RYDMAN, VICE PRESIDENT/DIR ROBERT J. HEISLER, TREASURER/DIR LISA R. LINDSEY, SECRETARY/DIR**

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES** 11/27/2024 at 1:00 p.m. Private Property Impound picked up at 4926 N Lamar Blvd Austin TX 78751, 2017 Ford Focus Silver - California plate 7ZXW327 - VIN# 1FADP3FE5HJ304040 stored at 4868 E Yager Lane Manor TX 78653 - current charges: \$ 228.30 for more information please call (512) 341-0911

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES** 1st NOTICE: 2001 TOYOTA CAMRY(MO) BF1V9F with Vin Number: 4T1BF22K41U116017. Total charges assessed as of 12/2/2024 \$439.88. A&A Wrecker and Recovery 2905 West Howard Lane (512) 670-7578 VSF license 0653350VSF [www.tdlr.texas.gov](http://www.tdlr.texas.gov)

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES** 1st NOTICE: 2018 Nissan NV200(WA) C01562N with Vin Number:3N6CM0KN2JK698709 . Total charges assessed as of 11/27/2024 \$426.52. A&A Wrecker and Recovery 2905 West Howard Lane (512) 670-7578 VSF license 0653350VSF [www.tdlr.texas.gov](http://www.tdlr.texas.gov)

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED**

**VEHICLES** Pursuant of Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act ([www.tdlr.texas.gov](http://www.tdlr.texas.gov)), the following vehicles will be sold at public auction unless charges are paid in full. Red 2008 BMW 1 Series VIN#WBAUP73548VF08497, \$545.18 due. White 2003 IC Bus VIN#4KAMGABMX3A952840, \$435.41 due. White 2007 Freightliner MT45 Chassis VIN#4UZAARCP77CY31773, \$485.41 due. White 1997 Freightliner MT45 Chassis VIN#4UZA4FF45VC791908, \$485.41due. Storage is calculated daily until vehicles are claimed. TX Towing VSF (0655262VSF), 7605 Colton Bluff Springs, Austin, TX 78744. Call 512-412-5367 for more details.

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES** PURSUANT OF TEXAS ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, [www.tdlr.texas.gov](http://www.tdlr.texas.gov) THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE UNLESS CHARGES ARE SATISFIED WITHIN 30 DAYS.-GARAGE KEEPER: FINGER TOWING SERVICE, 0645340VSF, 1420 FM 685, Pflugerville, Texas, 78660, (512)832-0877 [FIRST NOTICE] 2009 Lippert (Eagle Ridge) Travel Trailer (White) VIN/SER Number 019000093476, Temp Tag 198646 TX

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES.** PURSUANT OF TEXAS ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, [www.tdlr.texas.gov](http://www.tdlr.texas.gov) THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE UNLESS CHARGES ARE SATISFIED WITHIN 30 DAYS. IF THE VEHICLE IS NOT CLAIMED 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THIS NOTICE IS SENT IT GIVES THIS STORAGE FACILITY THE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THE VEHICLE. ADDITIONALLY, FAILURE TO CLAIM THE VEHICLE IS A WAIVER OF ALL RIGHT,TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND A CONSENT TO SELL THE VEHICLE AT A PUBLIC SALE. GARAGE KEEPER: SOUTHSIDE WRECKER, 0665976VSF, 1111 OLD BASTROP HWY, AUSTIN, TX. 78742. (512)441-7094. 1ST NOTICE 2010 FORD 1FAHP3C-N6AW161495 CA \$408.44 2007 MERCURY 4M2YU91157JK04494 MEXICO \$472.88 2ND NOTICE 2010 HONDA 2HGFA-1F55A824513 CA \$1002.20

**NOTICE OF NEW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS** Notice is hereby given that Travis County, Texas, proposes the approval of the following traffic regulations. MAXIMUM PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT ON LONG BRANCH DRIVE IN PRECINCT 3. INTERSECTION CONTROL TRAFFIC SIGNAL ON ELROY ROAD AT PROUD PANDA DRIVE IN PRECINCT 4. INTERSECTION CONTROL TRAFFIC SIGNAL ON ELROY ROAD AT APPERSON STREET IN PRECINCT 4. Any resident of Travis County, Texas, aggrieved by this proposal action may make written request for a mandatory public hearing. Such request must be addressed to the Transportation and Natural Resources Department, Travis County, Texas, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX 78767, and must be received within seven (7) days of this notice.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION** Sor Self Storage, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, will hold a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien on property located at the self storage facilities listed below. All auctions will

take place online at [www.StorageAuctions.com](http://www.StorageAuctions.com) and will end on 12/26/24 at 1:00 pm. Sale to highest bidder. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Storage unit includes the contents of the tenant(s) named below. **Stor Self Storage 2201 Kinney Road Austin, Tx 78704** Michael Adeyemo Lamps, sofa, boxes, painting, photo, microwave, bags of stuffed animals Steven Kim Multiple Tubs with secure lids, Shoes, Carpet Cleaner, Boxes, Chair/furniture, Mattress, Toolbox **Stor Self Storage 7728 Bee Caves Rd Austin, Tx 78746** Pat Eisenbarger Christmas Decorations, computer, clothing, boxes, plastic toys, chairs, drawers/ dressers, trunks, suitcases, rugs, plant pots, mirrors, books, and movies. **Stor Self Storage 2508 W. Pecan St Pflugerville, Tx 78660** Fernando Alvarado Tools, wood, construction machines Fernando Alvarado Paint, buckets, wood, tools Fernando Alvarado Nails, buckets, wood, tools Fernando Alvarado Paint, wood, tools, totes, boxes Fernando Alvarado Tools, pipes, wood, chairs **Stor Self Storage 2211 S. Lakeline Blvd. Cedar Park Tx 78613** Elliott Lewis Boxes, Bicycle, totes, suitcases, mattresses, table chair, shredder, cabinet Patrick Lynch Totes, mattresses, boxes, shelving units, cabinets, baby carriage, Coleman equipment

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE** Notice is hereby given that Storage King USA at 15105 US Highway 290E Manor, TX 78653, will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a lien placed on the contents (pursuant to Title 5, Liens Chapter 59 Sec. 59.044). The sale will take place at the website [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com) Dec 19th 2024 at 10:00AM The sale will be conducted on [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com), under the guidance of Danielle Blakey on behalf of the facility's management. Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale on [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com). Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10-15% buyer's premium will be charged and a cleaning deposit of \$100 per unit. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Dondes Tolbert Cortez Blankenship Jimmy Brown Gary Meidinger Miranda Reyes Molcolmn Burtlett Joseph Ruld Jerry Huerta Derrick James

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE** Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, **TJO 10 X 10 Management, Ltd** Managing properties listed below will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will begin on or about the time indicated at [www.selfstorageauction.com](http://www.selfstorageauction.com). Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right to reject any bid and to withdraw property from sale.

Property may be sold by the space. General description of property being sold includes contents such as household/ personal goods/misc items in spaces for the following tenants: **Wednesday December 18, 2024 at 12:00 pm Lakeline Storage @ 11000 Lakeline Blvd, Austin, TX, 78717** [www.SelfStorageAuction.com](http://www.SelfStorageAuction.com) J Little Books & Art Gallery **ATX Self Storage @ 6901 North I-35, Austin, TX, 78752** [www.SelfStorageAuction.com](http://www.SelfStorageAuction.com) LANETTE LANGLEY, Faheem Siddiqi, Keaton Blvdad, Kiara Brown **Northgate Storage @ 8833 Research Blvd, Austin, TX, 78758** [www.SelfStorageAuction.com](http://www.SelfStorageAuction.com) Javier Vera, John Steinbrecher, DEVEN SESSIONS, MAYRA GUEVARA, MICHAEL LOWERY **Bergstrom Storage @ 530 Bastrop Hwy. SB, Austin, TX, 78741** [www.SelfStorageAuction.com](http://www.SelfStorageAuction.com) DAVID CRUZ MAURAS, JO-SEPH MILES, Maria Sanchez, Erick Reyna, Malcolm Richardson Texas Smoke Connections, BOBBY HINES **Driftwood Storage @ 9900 Darden Hill Rd, Austin, TX, 78737** [www.SelfStorageAuction.com](http://www.SelfStorageAuction.com) Brian DeMarco

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE** To satisfy a landlord's lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on December 23, 2024, the personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 08:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. Lien sale to be held at the online auction website, [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com), where indicated. For online lien sales, bids will be accepted until 2 hours after the time of the sale specified.

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 08415, 1517 Round Rock Ave, Round Rock, TX 78681, (512) 298-3648** **Time: 08:00 AM** **Sale to be held at** [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). martinez, Kevin; Barrera, Linda; Yancy, Cheryl; Dukes, Darshawn; Grimsley, Deborah; Madison, Tionia; Gonzalez, Aaron; Ibarra, Michael; Allen, Jennifer; Matush, Joey **PUBLIC STORAGE # 08455, 3911 Ranch Road 620 S, Bee Cave, TX 78738, (512) 277-3247** **Time: 08:00 AM** **Sale to be held at** [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). Patterson, Taylor; Kinney, Dmitri; VanOrden, Philip; Blaney, Tammy; Jaimes, Lorenza; Guadalupe; Rivers, Nia; Horton, Serine; Ibarra, Sarah; Bailey, Josie; Saucedo, Marcus **PUBLIC STORAGE # 08428, 13675 N US Highway 183, Austin, TX 78750, (512) 643-4289** **Time: 11:00 AM** **Sale to be held at** [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). Rolлие, Vanessa; Hernandez, Raymundo; Mitchell, Albartina; Canaan Modern Goldman, Brandy; Canaan Modern Goldman, Brandy; Clark, Kimberly K; Barrie, Mohamed; Canaan Modern Goldman, Brandy; Reyes, Jorge; Bridgeman, Mary; Rand, Veronica; Deleon, Kristin; Adams, Deborah; Thomas, Benjamin; Brown, Mitchell; Bush, Michael; Dickens, Joshua; Leake, Tion; Leverette, Sylvia; hocker, Shay; Richmond, Stafford; Sifuentes, Monica

Monreal, Donna; George, Erica **PUBLIC STORAGE # 77632, 2100 S Interstate 35, Georgetown, TX 78626, (512) 763-5817** **Time: 08:45 AM** **Sale to be held at** [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). Durant, Malcom; MARKHAM, TAMMY; Dawson, Jaylen; Harvey, Sherri; Harvey, Sherri **PUBLIC STORAGE # 25875, 19339 Wilke Lane, Pflugerville, TX 78660, (512) 354-1259** **Time: 09:00 AM** **Sale to be held at** [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). Stanley, Danyell; Rector, Porscha; Coleman, Dorothy; Acts of Love Woodson, Nicole; sedwick, Todd **PUBLIC STORAGE # 29223, 14002 Owen Tech Blvd, Austin, TX 78728, (512) 402-8182** **Time: 09:15 AM** **Sale to be held at** [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). DUNCAN, ANTONIO J; Smith, Joe Richard; Ayers, Jonathan; Carrion, Tray Vonta; Gipson, Andrea; Jones, Miracle; cobbie, Shy; Garza, Briana; Zuniga, Chris; Nago, Andrea; Robinson, Alex; Williams, Anetra; Richardson, Martell; Barber saend, Sophia; Lopez, Jose Gregorio; Herron, Miguel; Cavanaugh, Anthron; Carmichael, Colin; Jacobs, James; Acuna, Jason; hernandez, Yasmin; headen, andrea **PUBLIC STORAGE # 29292, 2687 FM 685, Hutto, TX 78634, (512) 881-5389** **Time: 09:45 AM** **Sale to be held at** [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). Cowan, Darrell; Smith, Harvey; salas, Angel; Vargas, Amber; Davis, Izelia; Walker, Quiera; French, Denise; Lujan, Claudia **PUBLIC STORAGE # 26953, 2513 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin, TX 78734, (512) 807-0114** **Time: 09:45 AM** **Sale to be held at** [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). Espinoza, Debra; McIntosh, Jessica; Benson, Cameron; Mills, Taylor **PUBLIC STORAGE # 25790, 9420 Spectrum Dr, Austin, TX 78717, (512) 364-0620** **Time: 10:00 AM** **Sale to be held at** [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). Lauderdale, Alexis; Norman, Mark; Hisey, Effie; Reighard, Jake; Russell, Jennifer **PUBLIC STORAGE # 26538, 12342 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin, TX 78750, (512) 593-5286** **Time: 10:15 AM** **Sale to be held at** [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). Riojas, Jeremiah; Gutierrez, Angel; Dearing, Jacob; Naem, Larissa; Sanneh, Awa; Edwards, John; Delgado, Leonardo; Courtney, Maria **PUBLIC STORAGE # 26951, 251 N A W Grimes Bl, Round Rock, TX 78664, (512) 375-4632** **Time: 10:30 AM** **Sale to be held at** [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). Patterson, Taylor; Kinney, Dmitri; VanOrden, Philip; Blaney, Tammy; Jaimes, Lorenza; Guadalupe; Rivers, Nia; Horton, Serine; Ibarra, Sarah; Bailey, Josie; Saucedo, Marcus **PUBLIC STORAGE # 08428, 13675 N US Highway 183, Austin, TX 78750, (512) 643-4289** **Time: 11:00 AM** **Sale to be held at** [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). Rolлие, Vanessa; Hernandez, Raymundo; Mitchell, Albartina; Canaan Modern Goldman, Brandy; Canaan Modern Goldman, Brandy; Clark, Kimberly K; Barrie, Mohamed; Canaan Modern Goldman, Brandy; Reyes, Jorge; Bridgeman, Mary; Rand, Veronica; Deleon, Kristin; Adams, Deborah; Thomas, Benjamin; Brown, Mitchell; Bush, Michael; Dickens, Joshua; Leake, Tion; Leverette, Sylvia; hocker, Shay; Richmond, Stafford; Sifuentes, Monica



**PUBLIC STORAGE # 29225,**  
1501 Louis Henna Blvd,  
Round Rock, TX 78664, (512)  
277-3236

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Thompson, Gina; Emeribe, Pamela; Diaz, Jonathan; Davis, Nathanial; Castro, Rachel; Floyd, Quinton; Davis, Kimberly; Pitts, Benjamin; Bellfield, Sandra; Beard, James; Hernandez, Mercy; Johnson, Lakenya; Jones, Matthew; bradfordkelly, Tymsha; Lopez, Chelsea; Cooper, Matthew; Clay, Ryan; Mitchell, Joshua; Williams, Devante; Ramey, Kierra; Allen, Paris; Watkins, Ronel; Peavy, Charity; craddock, Ciera; Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Retail Sales, LLC, 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
To satisfy a landlord's lien, PS Retail Sales, LLC will sell at public lien sale on December 24, 2024, the personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 08:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. Lien sale to be held at the online auction website, [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com), where indicated. For online lien sales, bids will be accepted until 2 hours after the time of the sale specified.

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 29106,**  
1033 E 41st St, Austin, TX 78751, (512) 270-6933

**Time: 08:00 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**  
Godwin, Jaden; White, Allen; West, Shontrell; Calhoun, Chris; Colter, D'Angelo; Gonzalez, Rebecca; Stewart, Vernon  
**PUBLIC STORAGE # 07007,**  
1213 W 6th Street, Austin, TX 78703, (512) 808-5509

**Time: 08:00 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Thomas, Keshoun; Montes, Joshua

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 25926,**  
1321 W 5th St, Austin, TX 78703, (512) 537-9961

**Time: 08:00 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

James, William

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 20199,**  
10931 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78759, (512) 649-1307

**Time: 08:15 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Moody, Eris; Abibou, Rahchida; Bandt, William; Gutierrez-Cisneros, Maria

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 77647,**  
700 Victor Street, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 387-2196

**Time: 08:30 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Valdez, Valerie; ford, Ashley; De Leon, David; White, Delores; hodge, Jason; Yarbrough, Arius; Brown, Benjamin; Olivares, Hector

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 08451,**  
10001 North I H 35, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 792-2977

**Time: 09:00 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

sinncock, kendra; Robinson, Angela; Love, Marcus; Turner, Kenneth; Campusano, Julio; Hunter, Julian; Etienne, Jose; Romel, Francisco; SORRELLS, ODESSA; Cruz, Fernando

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 07002,**  
12915 Research Blvd, Austin,

TX 78750, (512) 649-5152

**Time: 09:15 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Douglas, Ashley; Hatfield, Misty; Manning, Lattice; Ortiz, Leswin; Delao, Priscilla; Smith, Hunter

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 21607,**  
10100 North I-35, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 643-4313

**Time: 09:30 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Green, Travis; Neighbors, Giovanni; Ibarra, Maria; Crayton, Brandon; Ramirez, Molina; Ronald; Lee, Linda; FingerlicknFarleys Catering Farley, Amanda; Hernandez, Molly; Rodriguez, Edward; Nystul, Michael; Stampley, Kendra; Silva, Larissa A; Maxwell, Nicole; Stampley, Kendra; Guerra, Pauline; Lopez Ramirez, Humberto; Torres, Cheryl

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 25611,**  
937 Reinli Street, Austin, TX 78751, (512) 264-7396

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Hernandez, Selena; Jackson, Roger; Chub Teec, Antony Florencio; Cuellar, Rosanna; Talley, Erin; Daniel, Flynn; Matthews, Jeanette; Keller, Ruben; Howell, Damonte; Carroll, Andre; Miller, Melissa; Davis, Markeba

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 23709,**  
9205 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78758, (512) 956-4324

**Time: 10:30 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Donaho, Tara; Donaho, Tara; Zammarano, Gino; Remo, Karlos; Morris, Makha; Brown, Equashai; fredericks, Josh; Hernandez, Keyla; Melton, Brenda; Howard, Velicia; Enriquez, Ashley M; Collins, Piper; Gonzalez, Lisa; Howard, Diane Victoria

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 28224,**  
12318 N MoPac Expy, Austin, TX 78758, (512) 643-1785

**Time: 10:45 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Neto, Nelson; Hatfield, Ashley; Peters, Lindsey; Cook, Dustin; Grant, Desmond; ORANDAY, LOUIS; MARSHALL, JOHN;

Urrutia, Alyssa; Kong, David; Daffarian, Adriane

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 20407,**  
8128 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 402-3786

**Time: 11:00 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Spiffy JOHNSON, VERNON; gomez, Janie; king, Chris; Marshall, John; Juarez, Jacob;

SEYMORE, ASHA

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 24316,**  
8525 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 649-2373

**Time: 11:30 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Turner, Princess; Blackburn, Renellquiana; Hernandez, Saily; Perez, Guadalupe; Ramirez, Joe Ray; Bryan, Donald; OXFORD, MR MICHAEL; Lemons, Roqueta; Trapp, Jonathan; Mederos, Saul; Sandoval, Elena; Raymund, John

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 20148,**  
8101 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, (512) 643-4430

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

YOUNG, DAVID; Jackson, Christopher; copening, kevin; Lee, Njeri; Tienda, Ariel; GORDON, BETTY; Gomez, Janie;

saucedo barrientos, ivonne; perez, Alexander; Haynes, Anthony; durden, albert; Vance, Jaden; Veraza shop Veraza,

Eduardo; Gallegos, Blanca; PENA, SERGIO; Celikada, Kenan; Hemberger, Christine;

reed, charles; Castillo-Cosain, Rose; Coleman, Holly; Opara, Emmanuel

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 7847,**  
10210 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753, (737) 738-6238

**Time: 12:30 PM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

2915 Research Blvd, Austin,

Cuo Tzoc, Pedro Francisco; Ruiz, Pedro; Arellano, Juanita; martin, Matthew; Brown, Mathew; Rodriguez, Monica; Camara Zapata, Jose Luis; Jackson, Andrew; Umznorz Garay, Yanexi; Mejia, Tatiana; daffarian, adriane

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 25612,**  
4202 Santiago Street, Austin, TX 78745, (512) 298-1374

**Time: 08:45 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Vuka Studios LLC Harkness, Alison; Yarbrough, Andre; Zavala, Victor; mathewuse, janette; Mckay, Kiki; Prieto, Miguel; Lozano, Rene; Rodriguez, Alondra

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 27436,**  
4909 S Interstate 35, Austin, TX 78744, (737) 292-6602

**Time: 09:00 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Alaribe, Obinna; Atkinson, Robert; Weaver, KarNisha; Cruz, Jose; Vazquez, Ezequiel; Limon, Crystal; Andrade, Carlos; Moore, Chantane; Lopez, Thomas; Torres, George;

Arredondo, Arturo; Arispe, Connie; Welch, Mark; Jimenez, Karen; Campuzano, Aneel; Hunter, Larry

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 00190,**  
1800 S Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78704, (512) 518-4734

**Time: 09:30 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Cree, Meagan; kalantari, omid; Msrlinez, Stephanie; Lewis, Austin; DBA Karson Karol Karol, Karson; Siegel, Michael; Nimmagadda, Sanhita;

Pinkston, Alexia; Smith, Shannon; Franzese, Mali; Nunez, Ilene; Gutierrez, Ariana L; Jeanmarie, Roberto

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 24315,**  
2301 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741, (512) 956-4612

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Martinez, David; Acosta, Maria; Lopez, April Kaitlin; Chavez, Erineo; Torres, Maria; Williams, Daphane; Hernandez Pineda, Juan; Overstreet, Chris; Fossum, Gordon C; Garrett, Tasha; Thatcher, Tammy; Thomas, Alonzo

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 24401,**  
7200 S 1st Street, Austin, TX 78745, (512) 298-3228

**Time: 10:30 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Bernal, Jose; Hardeman, Clarence; russell, teresa; Ornelas, Greg; garza, Andrew; Gearhart, Carl; Johnson, Craig; Delgadillo, Norma; Carmichael, Zada; Harris, Brittanee; Fisher, Isaun; Davila, Melissa; Brown, Tina; Liddy, Pat; Delgadillo, Norma; Campos, Christine; Radbil, Ariel; Draper, Christopher

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 21193,**  
5016 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741, (512) 593-5021

**Time: 11:00 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Baker, Zechariah; Stubbs, Lacy; Hayes, Michael; Carter, Brandi; Hopkins, Dijon; Gonzalez, Robert; Capital veneer construction LLC Ramirez, Lizbeth

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 27494,**  
2835 Rattler Rd, San Marcos, TX 78666, (512) 240-9804

**Time: 08:15 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Gibbs, Kendra Marie; Tennyson, Kandi; Hall, LeeAnn; Sister-Goods SisterGoods, Denise Wilson DBA; Hernandez, Robert; Moreno, Fernando; Hopper, Justin; Bodden, Miranda; Asberry, Mason; Esparza, Ivan; Martinez, Rosanna M; Cheatan, Diamond; jamil, Savannah; Walker, Robin; caballero, Yeraldi; DMJ Realestate Inv; Rocha-Jessica

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 77646,**  
16091 S IH 35, Buda, TX 78610, (512) 361-2479

**Time: 08:30 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Gibbs, Kendra Marie; Tennyson, Kandi; Hall, LeeAnn; Sister-Goods SisterGoods, Denise Wilson DBA; Hernandez, Robert; Moreno, Fernando; Hopper, Justin; Bodden, Miranda; Asberry, Mason; Esparza, Ivan; Martinez, Rosanna M; Cheatan, Diamond; jamil, Savannah; Walker, Robin; caballero, Yeraldi; DMJ Realestate Inv; Rocha-Jessica

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 20149,**  
7112 South Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78745, (512) 236-5541

**Time: 11:30 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Hernandez, Jesse; amoaia, joseph; Horn, Jacarious; Benavides, Zuleyka; Morgan, Amy; Vazquez, Victor; Camp, Collin R; barragan, Kevin; Amador, John; Givens, Terral; Duisberg, Gerald; Rodriguez, Ricardo; Moreno, Kathy; Draper, Kathleen; Rodriguez, Ricardo; Jones, Devaunte

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 77848,**  
1507 W William Cannon Dr, Austin, TX 78745, (737) 738-5502

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Tricia Staley; Brandie Canaris; Christopher Smith

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Tricia Staley; Brandie Canaris; Christopher Smith

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Kunt, Bret; Clay, Dru; Hernandez, Arcelia; Silva, Jose; Blackman, Michelle; Bullock, Joshua; Hoes, Sharon; Spears, Joseph; Deltran, Benicene

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 25612,**  
4202 Santiago Street, Austin, TX 78745, (512) 298-1374

**Time: 08:45 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Vuka Studios LLC Harkness, Alison; Yarbrough, Andre; Zavala, Victor; mathewuse, janette; Mckay, Kiki; Prieto, Miguel; Lozano, Rene; Rodriguez, Alondra

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 27436,**  
4909 S Interstate 35, Austin, TX 78744, (737) 292-6602

**Time: 09:00 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Alaribe, Obinna; Atkinson, Robert; Weaver, KarNisha; Cruz, Jose; Vazquez, Ezequiel; Limon, Crystal; Andrade, Carlos; Moore, Chantane; Lopez, Thomas; Torres, George;

Arredondo, Arturo; Arispe, Connie; Welch, Mark; Jimenez, Karen; Campuzano, Aneel; Hunter, Larry

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 00190,**  
1800 S Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78704, (512) 518-4734

**Time: 09:30 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Cree, Meagan; kalantari, omid; Msrlinez, Stephanie; Lewis, Austin; DBA Karson Karol Karol, Karson; Siegel, Michael; Nimmagadda, Sanhita;

Pinkston, Alexia; Smith, Shannon; Franzese, Mali; Nunez, Ilene; Gutierrez, Ariana L; Jeanmarie, Roberto

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 24315,**  
2301 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741, (512) 956-4612

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Martinez, David; Acosta, Maria; Lopez, April Kaitlin; Chavez, Erineo; Torres, Maria; Williams, Daphane; Hernandez Pineda, Juan; Overstreet, Chris; Fossum, Gordon C; Garrett, Tasha; Thatcher, Tammy; Thomas, Alonzo

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 24401,**  
7200 S 1st Street, Austin, TX 78745, (512) 298-3228

**Time: 10:30 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Bernal, Jose; Hardeman, Clarence; russell, teresa; Ornelas, Greg; garza, Andrew; Gearhart, Carl; Johnson, Craig; Delgadillo, Norma; Carmichael, Zada; Harris, Brittanee; Fisher, Isaun; Davila, Melissa; Brown, Tina; Liddy, Pat; Delgadillo, Norma; Campos, Christine; Radbil, Ariel; Draper, Christopher

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 21193,**  
5016 E Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741, (512) 593-5021

**Time: 11:00 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Baker, Zechariah; Stubbs, Lacy; Hayes, Michael; Carter, Brandi; Hopkins, Dijon; Gonzalez, Robert; Capital veneer construction LLC Ramirez, Lizbeth

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 27494,**  
2835 Rattler Rd, San Marcos, TX 78666, (512) 240-9804

**Time: 08:15 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Gibbs, Kendra Marie; Tennyson, Kandi; Hall, LeeAnn; Sister-Goods SisterGoods, Denise Wilson DBA; Hernandez, Robert; Moreno, Fernando; Hopper, Justin; Bodden, Miranda; Asberry, Mason; Esparza, Ivan; Martinez, Rosanna M; Cheatan, Diamond; jamil, Savannah; Walker, Robin; caballero, Yeraldi; DMJ Realestate Inv; Rocha-Jessica

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 77646,**  
16091 S IH 35, Buda, TX 78610, (512) 361-2479

**Time: 08:30 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Gibbs, Kendra Marie; Tennyson, Kandi; Hall, LeeAnn; Sister-Goods SisterGoods, Denise Wilson DBA; Hernandez, Robert; Moreno, Fernando; Hopper, Justin; Bodden, Miranda; Asberry, Mason; Esparza, Ivan; Martinez, Rosanna M; Cheatan, Diamond; jamil, Savannah; Walker, Robin; caballero, Yeraldi; DMJ Realestate Inv; Rocha-Jessica

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 20149,**  
7112 South Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78745, (512) 236-5541

**Time: 11:30 AM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Hernandez, Jesse; amoaia, joseph; Horn, Jacarious; Benavides, Zuleyka; Morgan, Amy; Vazquez, Victor; Camp, Collin R; barragan, Kevin; Amador, John; Givens, Terral; Duisberg, Gerald; Rodriguez, Ricardo; Moreno, Kathy; Draper, Kathleen; Rodriguez, Ricardo; Jones, Devaunte

**PUBLIC STORAGE # 77848,**  
1507 W William Cannon Dr, Austin, TX 78745, (737) 738-5502

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Tricia Staley; Brandie Canaris; Christopher Smith

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Tricia Staley; Brandie Canaris; Christopher Smith

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Tricia Staley; Brandie Canaris; Christopher Smith

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Sale to be held at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com).**

Knight, Robert; Lopez, Amy; Monroe, Felicia; Villarreal, Rita; Almanza, Tony; Franklin, Tony; Jordan, Jesse; Alcaraz, Eric; Lopez, Brent K

**PUBLIC SALE terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation.**

We reserve the right



NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Management, LLC as Agent for Owner to satisfy a lien on 12/26/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storage treasures.com for the following customers storing at the following locations: **610 East Stassney Ln, Austin, Tx 78745:** Anjanek Fentenot, Heather Whiteford; **10025 Menchaca Rd Austin, Tx 78748:** Antonio Benitez jr; **10025 Manchaca Rd Austin, Tx 78748:** Linette Voglezon, Susana Wilson, Jennifer Lopez, Jayme fredman, Keidrick Underwood; **1905 E William Cannon Dr Austin, Tx 78744:** Diana Guerrero, Francisco R. Olivio de La Cruz, Robert Simpson, Hugo M Quezada, Steven Nelson, Alexis, Nicole Hernandez, Denise McTier, Rodney Pineda.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner to satisfy a lien on 12/26/2024 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storage treasures.com for the following customers storing at the following locations: **716 S. IH-35 Austin, Tx 78745:** Douglas Dunlap, Fernando Romero Mercado, Fernando Romero Mercado, Edward Juarez, Travis Boen; **21400 Interstate 35 Kyle, Tx 78640:** Arantxa Avila, Bailee Lawrence, Darian Fowler, Rosalinda Lambert, Ben Camarillo, Javier Garcia, Celine Ramirez, Peyton Bentley; CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner **510 West SH-71 Bastrop, Tx 78602** to satisfy a lien on 12/26/2024 at approx. 11:30AM at www.storage treasures.com; Stacey Weyenberg, Eden Castaneda, Dakota Baker, JESUS AGUIRRE, Dalton Warren, Wendy Leatherwood, Tara Doss; CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner **701 Philomena Dr Kyle, Tx 78640** to satisfy a lien on 12/26/2024 at approx. 11:30AM at www.storage treasures.com; Maria Martinez

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to satisfy a landlord's lien imposed on said property under The Self-Service Storage Act. The undersigned will sell at a public sale by competitive bidding on Thursday, December 19th on storage-treasures.com. Said property is MyPlace Self Storage, 1602 W Pecan St, Pflugerville Texas 78660 Elgin Anderson, Encarnita Porter, David Williams, Michelle Early, Fredrick Strong, Shirley Clark, and Grecia Barron. The units contain household and business items such as clothing, furniture, boxes, collectables etc. Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase by Credit/Debit Card or cashier's check per facility policy. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. Sales are subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

Please take notice Secure-Space Self Storage Austin Service located at 8200 S I-35 Frontage Rd Austin TX 78745 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage treasures.

com on 12/19/2024 at 12:30PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Valerie Gomez; Ronald Escobar; Ian Litz; Eduardo Ramirez. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

Please take notice Secure-Space Self Storage Bee Cave located at 14635 State Hwy 71 Bee Cave TX 78738 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage treasures.com on 12/19/2024 at 1:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Virginia Busboom; Christophe Hardenne. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Austin Stassney located at 201 W. Stassney Lane, Austin, Tx 78745 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage treasures.com on 12/17/2024 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Justin Bean; Richard McGuinness (2 units); Matthew Varela; Larry Thacker; Jorge Juarez (2 units); John Whitney. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Austin Wasson located at 5405 Wasson Rd., Austin, Tx 78745 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage treasures.com on 12/17/2024 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Mencia Hogan; Rene Rebollo; Anthony Machado; Derek Duane Haltom (2 units); David White. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN KEITH RIBBLE, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of JOHN KEITH RIBBLE, Deceased, were issued on November 26, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002458, pending in Probate Court No. Two (2) of Travis County, Texas, to BARBARA RIBBLE. Claims may be presented in care of the attorneys for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of JOHN KEITH RIBBLE, Deceased, c/o Vacek, KIECKE

& COLMENERO, LLP P.O. Box 1845, Austin, Texas 78767. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALISON R. STREET, AKA ALISON RYMER STREET, AKA ANN ALISON RYMER STREET, DECEASED

On December 3, 2024, letters testamentary as Independent Executor for the Estate were issued to Jerry Overtown Street by Probate Court No. One of Travis County, Texas, in Cause Number C-1-PB-24-001959 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court. All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, should present those claims within the time prescribed by law to: Carlotta Garza-Kilcullen Attorney for Jerry Overtown Street, Independent Executor 901 S. Mopac Expy Building I, Ste 510 Austin, TX 78746

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES OTIS BOYCE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James Otis Boyce, Deceased, were issued on November 26, 2024, in Docket No. C-1-PB-24-002417, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to Geraldine Turner Boyce. Claims may be presented in care of the Independent Executor's attorneys, addressed as follows: c/o Peto Meeker, Reed, Claymon, Meeker, Krienke & Spurck, PLLC, 5608 Parkcrest Drive, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78731.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARGARET INGRAM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002385, styled Estate of Margaret Ingram, Deceased, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, Letters Testamentary were granted by said Court on November 26, 2024, to James Wofford Ingram, and he is qualified as Independent Executor on November 26, 2024. Claims may be presented and addressed to the personal representative of the estate in care of his attorneys at the following address: COWAN & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 1403 West 6th Street Austin, TX 78703

All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 2nd day of December, 2024. COWAN & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 1403 West 6th Street Austin, Texas 78703 Tel.: (512) 476-8591 FAX: (512) 697-2829 By: /s/ Claiborne L. Cowan State Bar No. 00793558 Attorneys For Independent Executor

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARK ALAN HOPKINS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Mark Alan Hopkins, Deceased, were issued on November 26, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-000821, pending in the Probate Court Number One of Travis County,

Texas, to the estate's independent administrator without bond, Janell W. Hopkins. All persons having claims against the estate currently being administered are required to present them within the time required by law. Claims should be addressed in care of the representatives' attorney, Lawrence A. Russell, 921 W. New Hope Drive, #403, Cedar Park, Texas 78613. Dated this the 26th day of November, 2024.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THOMAS RONALD BROWN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of THOMAS RONALD BROWN, Deceased, were issued December 3, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002461, pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to ANITA ALLENE BROWN. The notice to the Independent Executor may be delivered at the following address: c/o John M. Lane Law, PLLC - 1001 Cypress Creek Road, Suite 405, Cedar Park, Texas 78613. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. ANITA ALLENE BROWN, Independent Executor of the Estate of THOMAS RONALD BROWN, Deceased

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002299, styled in the Estate of Wally Louise Tackett, in the Probate Court No. One of Travis County, Texas, original Letters Testamentary were issued on October 19, 2024, to James William Tackett, whose address is in C/O Wesley G. Ritchie, 9433 Bee Cave Road, Building 1, Suite 255, Austin, Texas 78733. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 25 day of November, 2024. James William Tackett INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Delores Ann James, Deceased, were issued on November 15, 2024, in Cause No. 24-0388-P pending in County Court at Law No. 3, Hays County, Texas, to: Terry L. James. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law: Terry L. James, Independent Executor of the Estate of Delores Ann James, c/o Sheehan Law, PLLC, Attn: Mercedes Camprano, 1601 E. Pflennig Lane Pflugerville, Texas 78660.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Marylyn Croman, Deceased, were issued on November 21, 2024 under Docket No. C-1-PB-24-001842, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to Elizabeth Croman and Glen Croman. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Representative, Estate of Marylyn Croman, Deceased c/o Neha Paymaster Eccles & McIntosh, PC 506 West 16th Street Austin, Texas 78701 All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered,

are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated 12/2/2024. Eccles & McIntosh, PC Neha Paymaster Attorney for Independent Co-Administrators

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of DAVID MICHAEL WINTERS, Deceased, were issued to Marjorie Pilong Johnson on November 26, 2024 in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-001374, pending in the Probate Court Number 2 of Travis County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Charles Midlo Attorney at Law 11782 Jollyville Road Austin, Texas 78759

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Baudelia Portillo Guerra, Deceased, were issued on December 3, 2024, under Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002516, pending in the Probate Court #2, Travis County, Texas, to Alvin Guerra. Claims may be presented in care of the Estate as follows: Alvin Guerra, Independent Executor, 3213 Evanston Lane, Austin, Texas, 78745. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, must present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated: December 3, 2024.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BETTY LOU ROUNTREE, A/K/A BETTY L. ROUNTREE, A/K/A BETTY HUBBLE ROUNTREE, A/K/A BETTY LOU HUBBLE, A/K/A BETTY L. HUBBLE, A/K/A BETTY LOU WERCHAN, Deceased, were issued on November 26, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002323, pending in the Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, to: TIMOTHY LEE HUBBLE.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

TIMOTHY LEE HUBBLE, Independent Executor, Estate of BETTY LOU ROUNTREE, A/K/A BETTY L. ROUNTREE, A/K/A BETTY HUBBLE ROUNTREE, A/K/A BETTY LOU HUBBLE, A/K/A BETTY L. HUBBLE, A/K/A BETTY LOU WERCHAN c/o Anna D.M. White Attorney for Timothy Lee Hubble 13625 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Bldg. 5, Ste. 200 Cedar Park, Texas 78613 November 26, 2024 /s/ Anna D.M. White

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bonnie Ellen Glass Orsag a/k/a Bonnie Ellen Glass Orsag, Deceased, were granted on December 3, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002527, pending in the Probate Court Number One, Travis County, Texas, to Thomas Rodney Glass, who qualified as Independent Executor on December 3, 2024. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

**Hardie Alcozer**  
c/o: **Hallie Dominguez Attorney at Law**  
**1501 S. Mopac Expressway, Ste. 150**  
**Austin, Texas 78746**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Buddy Houston Atwell, Deceased, were granted on December 3, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002502, pending in the Probate Court Number 2, Travis County, Texas, to Sitaporn Seeton "Beau" a/k/a Beau Atwell, who qualified as Independent Executor on December 3, 2024. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. **Hardie Alcozer** c/o: **Austin Jones Attorney at Law** **1501 S. Mopac Expressway, Ste. 150** **Austin, Texas 78746**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Charles Nicholas Renneker, Deceased, were issued on December 3, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002532, pending in the Probate Court of Travis County, Texas, to: Judith Logan Renneker. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: **Jessica Marcoux Hall Attorney for Independent Executor, Judith Logan Renneker Savrick, Schumann, Johnson, McGarr, Kaminski & Shirley, L.L.P. The Overlook at Gaines Ranch** **4330 Gaines Ranch Loop, Suite 150** **Austin, Texas 78735** **DATED** the 6th day of December, 2024. Savrick, Schumann, Johnson, McGarr, Kaminski & Shirley, L.L.P. By: /s/ Jessica Marcoux Hall Jessica Marcoux Hall State Bar No. 24046348 The Overlook at Gaines Ranch 4330 Gaines Ranch Loop, Suite 150 Austin, Texas 78735 Phone: (512) 347-1604 Fax: (512) 347-1676 jessica@ssjmlaw.com **ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR JUDITH LOGAN RENNEKER**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ESPERANZA LEHMAN, Deceased, were issued on November 26, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002356, pending in Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to: EARNEST A. LEHMAN. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. EARNEST A. LEHMAN, Independent Executor, Estate of ESPERANZA LEHMAN c/o Lorenza G. Cigarroa Attorney for Ernest A. Lehman 13625 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Bldg. 5, Ste. 200 Cedar Park, Texas 78613 November 26, 2024 /s/ Lorenza G. Cigarroa

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LYNN GAYNER ZOLL, Deceased, were issued on November 26, 2024, under Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002182 pending in the Probate Court No. 2, Travis County, Texas, to MITCHELL ZOLL. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Estate of LYNN GAYNER ZOLL, Deceased c/o Drake Law, PLLC 1213 W. Slaughter Lane, Suite 100 Austin, Texas 78748 All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. By /s/ Lindsey S. Drake Attorney for Independent Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of H. Frank Harren, Deceased, were issued on

November 26, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002312, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to Christopher Neil Harren. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Christopher Neil Harren 2719 Fontana Drive Houston, TX 77043 DATED November 26, 2024. **MIKE MASSEY LAW, PLLC** Christine E. Santana State Bar No.: 24129037 418 Grace Lane Austin, Tx 78746 Telephone: (888) 407-2407 Facsimile: (512) 729-7819 E-mail: christine@myfxwills.com **ATTORNEY FOR CHRISTOPHER NEIL HARREN**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Julia B. Braunschweig, a/k/a Julia Bridget Braunschweig, a/k/a Sheila B. Braunschweig**, Deceased, were issued on November 21, 2024, in Cause No. 24-1033-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. 4, Williamson County, Texas, to: **Julie A. Sahn**. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. **Julie A. Sahn**, Independent Executor, Estate of **Julia B. Braunschweig, a/k/a Julia Bridget Braunschweig, a/k/a Sheila B. Braunschweig** c/o Rashmi P. Krishnappa Attorney for **Julie A. Sahn** 13625 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Bldg. 5, Ste. 200 Cedar Park, Texas 78613 December 4, 2024 /s/ Rashmi P. Krishnappa

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lois Ann Jacobson, Deceased, were issued to Karen Ann Jacobson Killeen as Independent Executor of said Estate, on November 26, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-001802, pending in Probate Court No. 2, Travis County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to Karen Ann Jacobson Killeen, Independent Executor of said Estate, in care of her attorney Carolyn Collins Ostrom within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Carolyn Collins Ostrom Collins Ostrom PLLC 816 West 10th Street Austin, TX 78701

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LYNN GAYNER ZOLL, Deceased, were issued on November 26, 2024, under Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002182 pending in the Probate Court No. 2, Travis County, Texas, to MITCHELL ZOLL. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Estate of LYNN GAYNER ZOLL, Deceased c/o Drake Law, PLLC 1213 W. Slaughter Lane, Suite 100 Austin, Texas 78748 All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. By /s/ Lindsey S. Drake Attorney for Independent Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NATHAN EDWARD FEAGIN, Deceased, were issued on November 21, 2024, in Cause No. 24-1045-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. 4 of Williamson County, Texas, to: BRIAN K. FEAGIN. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. BRIAN K. FEAGIN, Independent Executor, Estate of NATHAN EDWARD FEAGIN c/o Rashmi P. Krishnappa Attorney for Brian K. Feagin 13625 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Bldg. 5, Ste. 200 Cedar Park, Texas 78613 November 26, 2024 /s/ Rashmi P. Krishnappa

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Patricia Ann Porter a/k/a Patricia Ann Parres Porter, Deceased, were issued on November 26, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002530, pending in Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to: BOKF, N.A. d/b/a Bank of Texas. The notice to the Independent Executor may be delivered at the following address: c/o Barnes Lipscomb & Stewart PLLC Attorneys at Law 2500 Bee Cave Road Bldg Two, Suite 150 Austin, Texas 78746 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 27th day of November, 2024. /s/ Andra Villarreal Andra Villarreal Attorney for Independent Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Robert Davies, a/k/a Robert Bruce Davies**, Deceased, were issued on November 18, 2024, in Cause No. 24-1136-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. 4, Williamson County, Texas, to: **Mary Davies, a/k/a Mary Ann Davies**.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. **Mary Davies, a/k/a Mary Ann Davies**, Independent Executor, Estate of **Robert Davies, a/k/a Robert Bruce Davies** c/o Anna D.M. White Attorney for **Mary Davies, a/k/a Mary Ann Davies** 13625 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Bldg. 5, Ste. 200 Cedar Park, Texas 78613 December 2, 2024 /s/ Anna D.M. White

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sarah Burrell Foster, Deceased, were issued on November 4, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002248, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to Kevin Alan Bice. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Austin, Travis County, Texas. The mailing address for presentment of claims is: Estate of Sarah Burrell Foster, Deceased Kevin Alan Bice, Independent Executor c/o Linda Cangelosi, Attorney at Law



# THE COMMON LAW by Luke Ellis

## Is That Car Abandoned?

*The same car has been parked across the street from my house for more than three weeks. It hasn't moved or been driven and has no license plates. It's really beat up and three of the car's windows are open, so the inside gets soaked when it rains. I'm pretty certain the car has been abandoned. How do I get it off our street?*

This question is more complicated than you might think. The answer will likely be determined based on whether the car is "operable."

Texas law has a specific statute on abandoned motor vehicles (Texas Transportation Code Chapter 683.002). This law states that a car is considered abandoned if, for more than 48 hours, it is inoperable, is more than five years old, and has been left untended on public property. In addition, the law also says that a vehicle can be considered abandoned if it remains illegally on public property for more than 48 hours or is parked on private property without the consent of the property owner for more than 48 hours.

From your question, it is clear that there are no private property concerns because the car is parked on a public residential street. The next consideration is whether the car is legally

parked, which requires that the vehicle must be parked in the direction of traffic as well as parallel to and within at least 18 inches of the curb. If the car is illegally parked for more than 48 hours, it can be considered abandoned.

If we assume based on your question that the car is parked close to the curb and in the direction of traffic, then your last hope of getting the car designated as abandoned is for it to be inoperable. There is no time limit on how long a legally parked vehicle can be parked on a public roadway as long as it remains operable. There is also no law that regulates how often a person must use their car, so lengthy periods of parking on a public street does not mean a car has been legally abandoned.

Texas law defines an inoperable motor vehicle as a car that, because of mechanical failure, breakdown, or disrepair, cannot be started, driven, or operated under its own power without causing damage to the vehicle. This is determined visually. Some facts suggest the car in this question is abandoned (beat up, subject to the elements, no license plates), but the car owner could argue that none of these facts standing alone make the car inoperable. Call 311 or your district police representative if you decide to report the car as abandoned.

The material in this column is for informational purposes only. It does not constitute, nor is it a substitute for, legal advice. For advice on your specific facts and circumstances, consult a licensed attorney.

Please submit column suggestions, questions, and comments to [thecommonlaw@austinchronicle.com](mailto:thecommonlaw@austinchronicle.com). Submission of potential topics does not create an attorney-client relationship, and any information submitted is subject to inclusion in future columns.

606 Oakland Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78703  
Claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to be presented within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
Date: December 2, 2024.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of TRICIA MARIE DURYEE, Deceased, were issued on November 21, 2024, under Docket No. C-1-PB-24-002422 pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to PATRICK DAVEY MCCARTHY A/K/A PAT MCCARTHY. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Estate of TRICIA MARIE DURYEE, Deceased c/o Drake Law, PLLC 1213 W. Slaughter Lane, Suite 100 Austin, Texas 78748 All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. By /s/ Lindsey S. Drake Attorney for Executor

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Yong S. Hahn, Deceased, were issued on December 2, 2024 in Cause No. 24-1255-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. 4, Williamson County, Texas to: James S. Hahn. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the

undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law:  
c/o John A. Crane  
Crane Law Firm  
5508 W Hwy 290, Suite 225  
Austin, Texas 78735  
DATED the 2nd day of December, 2024.

John A. Crane  
State Bar No. 05006490  
5508 W Hwy 290, Suite 225  
Austin, Texas 78735  
(512) 469-9444  
Fax: (877) 469-9439  
Attorney for James S. Hahn

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Betty Marie Lydick Bell were issued to James McLean Bell, Jr., whose mailing address is 1601 Watchhill Road, Austin, Texas 78703, by the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002388, which is still pending, and that the Independent Executor now holds such Letters Testamentary. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the claims to James McLean Bell, Jr., c/o Kelly C. Kocurek, DuBois, Bryant & Campbell, LLP, 303 Colorado, Suite 2300, Austin, TX 78701, within the time prescribed by law.  
Kelly C. Kocurek  
DuBois, Bryant & Campbell, LLP  
303 Colorado Street, Suite 2300  
Austin, Texas 78701

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that the successor Letters of Dependent Administration for the Estate of JOSEPH CRAYTON, Deceased, were issued on November 13, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-000811, pending

in the Probate Court Number One, Travis County, Texas, to: SHRONDA W. KELLOUGH. The residence of the Executor is in Travis County, Texas, and the office address for the mailing of claims is: TRAVIS BRENT HULL 808 W. 11th Street, Suite 200 Austin, Texas 78701 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in manner prescribed by law. DATED the 3rd day of December, 2024.  
/s/ TRAVIS BRENT HULL

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DOLORES MARIA AMARO, Deceased, were issued on November 26, 2024, in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-001392 pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, to ANNIE MARIE BARRERA. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
c/o: Katherine E. Macdonald  
Macdonald & Associates, PLLC  
13341 W. Hwy. 290, Bldg. 2, Austin, TX 78737  
DATED November 27, 2024.  
/s/ Katherine E. Macdonald  
Katherine E. Macdonald  
State Bar No.: 24046332  
Attorney for ANNIE MARIE BARRERA

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. C-1-PB-24-002250, Estate of Ben F. Vaughan, III, Deceased pending in Probate

Court No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, Ben F. Vaughan, IV and James Cullen Vaughan qualified for and received original letters testamentary on November 21, 2024. Claims may be presented to the representative c/o the attorneys at the following address: Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody, Attn: John W. Conner, PO Box 98, Austin, TX 78767-9998. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the period prescribed by law.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
Notice is provided that ROBERT ANDERSON is the sole owner of the Property locally known as 5008 Buckskin Pass, Austin, Texas 78745, 2305 Laramie Trail, Austin, Texas 78745 and 2315 CR 414, Spicewood, Texas 78669. James Barry Feuerbacher (date of birth: 12/14/1959) has no ownership interest or right of occupancy or possession of any of said properties, nor does he reside in any of said properties. He has never resided at 2305 Laramie Trail, Austin, Texas 78745 nor at 2315 CR 414, Spicewood, Texas 78669. He has not resided at 5008 Buckskin Pass, Austin, Texas 78745 for more than forty (40) years. ROBERT ANDERSON is the sole party to consent to the right to occupy and reside in any of said properties and expressly disavows any such right in James Barry Feuerbacher. James Barry Feuerbacher is also known by the following names: J. Feuerbacher, James B. Feuerbacher, James H. Feuerbacher, James Barry, Jim Feuerbacher, James Barry Feuerbacher, James H. Feuerbacher, James H. Feyerbacher, James H. Feyerbacher, James B. Fuerbacher, and James Barry Feuerbacher

**OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed responses will be accepted by Travis County for the following items:  
1. RFS #2411-001-PE, Mobile Radiology Services

## MARKETPLACE

### 24/7 LOCKSMITH:

We are there when you need us for home & car lockouts. We'll get you back up and running quickly! Also, key reproductions, lock installs and repairs, vehicle fobs. Call us for your home, commercial and auto locksmith needs! 1-833-237-1233

**BEAUTIFUL BATH UPDATES** in as little as ONE DAY! Superior quality bath and shower systems at AFFORDABLE PRICES! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Call Now! 1-855-402-6997

**CASH PAID FOR HIGH-END MEN'S SPORT WATCHES.** Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-855-402-7109

**STOP OVERPAYING FOR AUTO INSURANCE!** A recent survey says that most Americans are overpaying for their car insurance. Let us show you how much you can save. Call Now for a no-obligation quote: 1-866-472-8309

**TOP CASH PAID FOR OLD GUITARS!** 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg, And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. 1-855-402-7208

**WEED NEW SHOWS?** Drafty rooms? Chipped or damaged frames? Need outside noise reduction? New, energy efficient windows may be the answer! Call for a consultation & FREE quote today. 1-877-248-9944.

**DEVELOPER LIQUIDATION SALE!** American Log Homes DEVELOPER LIQUIDATION SALE! Log Home kits selling for Balance Owed. Up to 50% off. Design plans can be modified! No time limit on delivery. Call 1-888-676-6960, M-F 9am-5pm ET.

**AGING ROOF? NEW HOME-OWNER? STORM DAMAGE?** You need a local expert provider that proudly stands behind their work. Fast, free estimate. Financing available. Call 1-888-292-8225

**Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS!** A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - Only \$99! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-866-472-4367

**MARKETPLACE**  
We are there when you need us for home & car lockouts. We'll get you back up and running quickly! Also, key reproductions, lock installs and repairs, vehicle fobs. Call us for your home, commercial and auto locksmith needs! 1-833-237-1233

**MARKETPLACE**  
We are there when you need us for home & car lockouts. We'll get you back up and running quickly! Also, key reproductions, lock installs and repairs, vehicle fobs. Call us for your home, commercial and auto locksmith needs! 1-833-237-1233

# THE INSIDE OUT

**PEST CONTROL**  
PROTECT YOUR HOME from pests safely and affordably. Roaches, Bed Bugs, Rodent, Termite, Spiders and other pests. Locally owned and affordable. Call for service or an inspection today! 1-833-237-1199

**STOP OVERPAYING FOR AUTO INSURANCE!** A recent survey says that most Americans are overpaying for their car insurance. Let us show you how much you can save. Call Now for a no-obligation quote: 1-866-472-8309

**TOP CASH PAID FOR OLD GUITARS!** 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg, And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. 1-855-402-7208

**WEED NEW SHOWS?** Drafty rooms? Chipped or damaged frames? Need outside noise reduction? New, energy efficient windows may be the answer! Call for a consultation & FREE quote today. 1-877-248-9944.

**DEVELOPER LIQUIDATION SALE!** American Log Homes DEVELOPER LIQUIDATION SALE! Log Home kits selling for Balance Owed. Up to 50% off. Design plans can be modified! No time limit on delivery. Call 1-888-676-6960, M-F 9am-5pm ET.

**AGING ROOF? NEW HOME-OWNER? STORM DAMAGE?** You need a local expert provider that proudly stands behind their work. Fast, free estimate. Financing available. Call 1-888-292-8225

**Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS!** A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - Only \$99! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-866-472-4367

**MARKETPLACE**  
We are there when you need us for home & car lockouts. We'll get you back up and running quickly! Also, key reproductions, lock installs and repairs, vehicle fobs. Call us for your home, commercial and auto locksmith needs! 1-833-237-1233

dried, call 24/7: 1-888-290-2264 Have zip code of service location ready when you call!

**WE BUY VINTAGE GUITARS!** Looking for 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg. And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-855-402-7208

**YOU MAY QUALIFY** for disability benefits if you are between 52-63 years old and under a doctor's care for a health condition that prevents you from working for a year or more. Call now! 1-877-247-6750

## MIND/BODY

**GENERAL**  
Treat yourself to a relaxing hot oil, full-body Swedish massage in a candle-lit, private room/shower, 2LT, in/out calls. Clint 775-9164 - LMT # 34842

**BACK PAGE** Advertise your product or service on the Back Page! Call 454-5765.

## LEGAL NOTICES

County, Texas, to Sherry Lynnette Evans. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Sherry Lynnette Evans, c/o Tracy J. Willi, Willi Law Firm, P.C., 5920 W. William Cannon Dr., Suite 6100, Austin, TX 78749. Publish date: December 6, 2024.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
Notice is provided that ROBERT ANDERSON is the sole owner of the Property locally known as 5008 Buckskin Pass, Austin, Texas 78745, 2305 Laramie Trail, Austin, Texas 78745 and 2315 CR 414, Spicewood, Texas 78669. James Barry Feuerbacher (date of birth: 12/14/1959) has no ownership interest or right of occupancy or possession of any of said properties, nor does he reside in any of said properties. He has never resided at 2305 Laramie Trail, Austin, Texas 78745 nor at 2315 CR 414, Spicewood, Texas 78669. He has not resided at 5008 Buckskin Pass, Austin, Texas 78745 for more than forty (40) years. ROBERT ANDERSON is the sole party to consent to the right to occupy and reside in any of said properties and expressly disavows any such right in James Barry Feuerbacher. James Barry Feuerbacher is also known by the following names: J. Feuerbacher, James B. Feuerbacher, James H. Feuerbacher, James Barry, Jim Feuerbacher, James Barry Feuerbacher, James H. Feuerbacher, James H. Feyerbacher, James B. Fuerbacher, and James Barry Feuerbacher

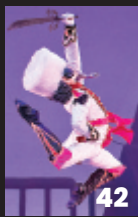
**OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed responses will be accepted by Travis County for the following items:  
1. RFS #2411-001-PE, Mobile Radiology Services

Probate Court, in Travis County, Texas to BRIAN E. MAGGI, Claims may be presented in care of the Executor of the Estate addressed as follows: The address of record for BRIAN E. MAGGI, 858 S K STREET, LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA 94550. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED the November 26, 2024.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF Petitioner: CHELSEA CHRISTINA WEAVER and Respondent: GUSTAF RYAN WEAVER Publication Summons Case No. 24FA4207 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:** You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you. You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the last date of publication. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233 and to: Chelsea Weaver, c/o Karp & Iancu SC, 933 N. Mayfair Rd, Suite 300, Milwaukee WI 53226. It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future,

and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31, Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment: If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court. You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105, Wis. Stats. §767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner. (2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451: (a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced: 1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action. 2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action. 3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties. 4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders. (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action, /s/ electronically signed by Linda Sinitz, Atty. Linda M. Sinitz 933 N. Mayfair Rd, Suite 300, Milwaukee WI 53226 lms@karplawfirm.com 414-425-0900 10-17-24 1014342 State Bar No.





## SEMEN DONORS NEEDED

\$100 per specimen. Healthy college educated males, 18-39 years old. For an application visit [beaspermndonor.com](http://beaspermndonor.com)

## CASH FOR CARS!

We buy all cars! Junk, high-end, totaled – it doesn't matter! Get free towing and same day cash! NEWER MODELS too! 1-866-535-9689

## GOT AN UNWANTED CAR??? DONATE IT TO PATRIOTIC HEARTS.

Fast free pick up. All 50 States. Patriotic Hearts' programs help veterans find work or start their own business. Call 24/7: 1-855-402-7631

## THEBUMPERSTICKER.COM

The best choice for labels, decals, and stickers! 512-873-9626

## DONATE YOUR CAR, RUNNING OR NOT!!

FAST FREE PICKUP. Maximum tax deduction. Support Patriotic Hearts. Your car donation helps Vets! 1-866-559-9123

## BUY CHRONICLE MERCH!

[austin-chronicle.mybigcommerce.com](http://austin-chronicle.mybigcommerce.com)

## 2003 PORSCHE 911 FOR SALE

Selling wife's nice car. Original paint very good condition. Garaged, located in Fredericksburg, 106k miles. \$22k OBO (210) 414-9050 [Rick@executiveinteriors.com](mailto:Rick@executiveinteriors.com)

## THIRD COAST COFFEE

LOCAL \* ORGANIC \* FAIR TRADE  
Wholesale & Retail Available  
Order online \* Pick up Mon-Fri 9am-6pm  
[www.thirdcoastcoffee.com](http://www.thirdcoastcoffee.com)

## BATH & SHOWER UPDATES

in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-877-510-9918

## READY TO QUIT SMOKING?

[HypnosisAustin.com](http://HypnosisAustin.com) 512-200-4249

## DIRECTV SATELLITE TV SERVICE STARTING AT \$59.99/MONTH!

1 Year Price Lock! 155+ Channels available. Call Now to get the Most Sports on TV! 844-719-8927

# HAPPY CLOUDS SMOKE SHOP

**THCA PREROLLS**  
**\$5 THCA HOUSE MIX SINGLES, 2 FOR \$15 ON UNIQUE STRAINS**

**\$40 THCA ROSIN JARS**  
**2 FOR \$60**

**HAPPY CLOUDS SMOKE SHOP**  
**@HAPPY CLOUDS SATX**

**DAILY DEALS UNTIL DEC 31ST**

**THCA FLOWER**  
**BUY 2 OR MORE JARS, GET \$5 OFF EACH JAR**  
*Or*  
**BUY 4 GET 5TH JAR FREE!**

**10% OFF FROM 4:20-7:10 DAILY!**

**40% OFF ALL GLASS!**

**VISIT OUR 6 LOCATIONS!**

2310 Guadalupe St.  
903 Montopolis Dr.  
7205 N. Lamar Blvd.  
13000 N. I-35, Ste 300  
602 McNeil Road  
210 W. San Antonio St.  
IN SAN MARCOS



# He's SINGLE

-minded on getting you the most compensation possible for your personal injury!

Call Ard Ardalan (512) 931-4911

@Austin\_Personal\_Injury ♥ [www.ardalanfirm.com](http://www.ardalanfirm.com)

**ARDALAN INJURY LAW**  
RESULTS MATTER



# DISCOUNT ELECTRONICS



1001 S. IH35 Round Rock 512.637.7051 • 4005 Parmer Lane 512.983.9989

## DISCOUNT ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Did your company upgrade its tech? We offer full-service recycling and data destruction. We can clean out entire offices, furniture included. We will pay you on the spot. Contact Matt at 512-983-9989 for a free quote.



## Tiny Desktop



Micro Lenovo  
M75N

**\$199**

## 24" Gaming Monitor



Lg UltraGear  
24" Gaming Monitor

**\$169**

## 15" Portable Workstation Laptop



Hp Zbook Firefly  
Workstation Laptop

**\$799**





**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**FROM THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE**





