

GREATER AUSTIN

Things to Do

OCTOBER
2026

Carve a Pumpkin

The October tradition never fails to be enjoyable! Simply get yourself a few good pumpkins, get your carving tools and have some fun. It's also a great idea to roast the seeds afterwards!

housebeautiful.com/entertaining/holidays-celebrations/g2530/pumpkin-carving-ideas/

Visit a Pumpkin Patch

The Sweet Eats Adventure Farm will be hosting its 2026 Fall Festival from Sept. 19th to Nov. 8th. You can enjoy the corn mazes, take part in various farm activities, go on a hayride, and of course select the perfect pumpkin.

sweeteats.com

Make a Costume

This Halloween why not try making your own costume? It's a lot of fun to produce costumes at home and gets the entire family taking part while allowing you to create something special.

goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/halloween-ideas

DSACT Buddy Walk®

The Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas will be holding the 2026 DSACT Buddy Walk® on October 18 at Reunion Ranch in Georgetown. The event, which is family-friendly, features the Buddy Walk, mini golf, pedal boats, a dance party and other activities. dsact.org

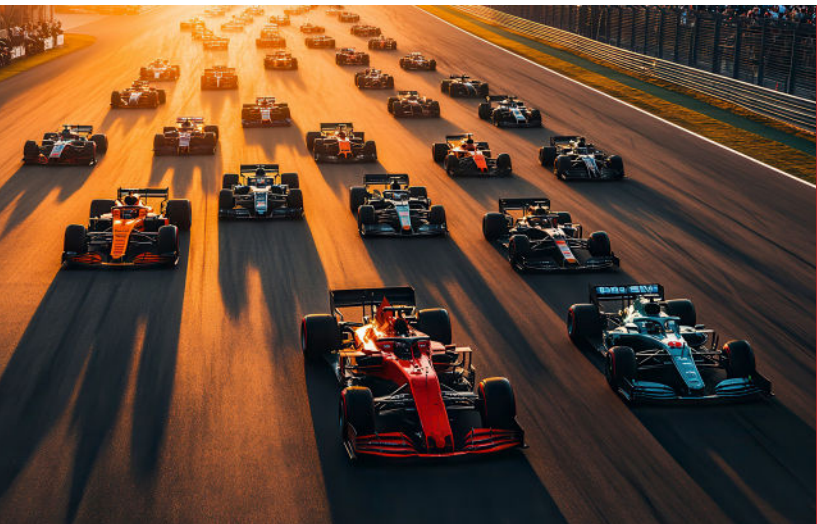
Austin City Limits Festival

The Austin City Limits Music Festival will be held at Zilker Park from October 2 to 4 and from October 9 to 11 in 2026. You can enjoy two weekends of live music, food, art, and all the energy that makes the ACL a beloved Austin tradition. aclfestival.com

Try a Healthy Halloween Recipe

Some of these recipes may sound a bit crazy. Mix it up a little and try out some of these cute Halloween-themed snacks that are sure to be tasty while also healthy.

activekids.com/food-and-nutrition/articles/16-healthy-halloween-treats-for-kids/slide-17



Formula 1 United States Grand Prix

October 23-25, 2026 | Circuit of The Americas

It's one of Austin's most exciting weekend events! At the Circuit of The Americas, you can enjoy Formula 1 racing, live music, food, various fan activities, and a lot of excitement.

circuitoftheamericas.com



Visit a Winery

Go into the Texas Hill Country and enjoy the beautiful fall landscape. See a local winery, take in a quaint town, and have a full day for yourself.

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Fall Cocktails

Now is the time to try some fall cocktails. Get the cinnamon, ciders, and other fall refreshments out to create a refreshing festive beverage.

foodandwine.com/cocktails-spirits/fall-cocktails

Taste of Cedar Park

You're invited to taste the flavors of Cedar Park at the 11th Annual Taste of Cedar Park on October 20, 2026. Presented by Ascension Seton Cedar Park, the event will include local restaurants, food samples, drinks, and live music.

cedarparkchamber.org/taste-of-cedar-park



Hogeye Festival

The Hogeye Festival of the 39th year will take place in downtown Elgin from October 22 to 24, 2026. It's a free festival for the community which honors family, Elgin sausage and all things relating to pigs, featuring live music, food, arts and crafts, children's activities, a car and bike show, and other attractions.

elgintexas.gov/191/Hogeye-Festival

Spirits of Blanco!

From October 30 to November 1, 2026, go to Blanco for a celebration of the community, local culture, fall traditions, vendors, workshops, and other attractions in historic downtown Blanco. spiritsofblanco.com

Rotate Your Wardrobe

It's time to put away your summer clothes and pull out the sweaters! When you change the items in your closet to suit the season, you gain more space and it becomes easier to find the clothes you like in the fall.



Print and Organize Photos

How long ago did you last sort through your photo collection? This fall, why not take some time to tidy up your digital photos, print out your favorite ones, and make a few additional copies for the holidays ahead?

Car Maintenance

Fall is a suitable time to look after your car as the temperatures begin to drop. Make sure to check the oil, the tires, the windshield wipers, and the battery so that you'll be ready for the cooler weather and the holiday road trips.

