

GREATER AUSTIN

Things to Do

AUGUST
2026

Catch a Summer Concert

Summer isn't over yet! Tons of concerts are happening in August all over the Austin area, so find one to enjoy!
do512.com

PBR Team Series

Watch elite bull riders and the Austin Gamblers compete in an action-packed team bull riding showdown. Get your plans together and go see it.
ticketmaster.com/austin-gamblers-tickets/artist/3101664

Go Bowling

When was the last time you got out and bowled with your friends or family? Have fun in A/C and go bowling with a group.
do512.com/p/bowling-in-austin

Ice Cream

There are tons of fantastic ice cream shops in Austin. Get out of the house and grab a scoop or two from one of the many unique shops in town. There are even a few that make adult ice cream, too!
austin.eater.com/maps/best-ice-cream-austin-gelato-custard-frozen-desserts

Cool Off at Deep Eddy

Head to historic Deep Eddy for the day and enjoy a dip in the spring-fed pool.
austintexas.gov/departments/deep-eddy-pool

Salado Founders Day Celebration

Come out for the 206th birthday of Colonel E.S.C. Robertson with history, bagpipes, cake, and more.
saladomuseum.org



Texas Sales Tax Holiday! Back-to-school items August 7th-9th, 2026

During this weekend, you can purchase most clothing, footwear, school supplies, and backpacks tax-free, provided the items cost less than \$100 each. For a full list of eligible items, go to the Texas Comptroller Website.

comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/publications/98-490/



Play Miniature Golf

If you want some good, old-fashioned fun, head to a mini golf course! There are a few in Austin, so it's easy to find one near you.
do512family.com/mini-golf-in-austin

Get Organized on Paper

With the new school year beginning and the holiday season quickly approaching, take the time to organize your family dates. Get your planner or family calendar out and start putting dates down. You won't regret it.

The Addams Family: A Musical Comedy

Magnolia Musical Theatre provides free, Broadway-quality musical theatre experiences for all in Central Texas Hill Country. This summer, they are featuring The Addams Family: A Musical Comedy at the Hill Country Galleria in Bee Cave.
magnoliamt.org/the-addams-family

Give Back to Your Local Animal Shelter

Make a paw-sitive impact on your community by donating your time and resources to local animal shelters. Lately, our shelters have had a higher intake and are in need of help. Visit pawsshelter.org to get involved.

austintexas.gov/austin-animal-center
wilcotx.gov/163/Animal-Shelter
pawsshelter.org

Clean Out Your Closet

Before adding new work or school pieces to your wardrobe, clean out what you no longer wear and donate or sell some of those amazing pieces.
nextlevelwardrobe.com/closet-clean-out-guide

See a Baseball Game

Support the Round Rock Express and see one of their 14 home games in the month of August at Dell Diamond.
mlb.com/round-rock/schedule/2026-08

See an MLS Soccer Game

Support the Austin FC and see one of their home games at Q2 Stadium in the month of August.
austinfc.com

