

GREATER AUSTIN

# Things to Do

NOVEMBER  
2026

## Election Day

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Early voting runs October 19–30, giving Texas voters multiple opportunities to cast their ballots.

[vote.texas.gov](https://vote.texas.gov)

## Wurstfest

From November 6–15, head to New Braunfels for Wurstfest, a celebration of German culture, food, music, dancing, carnival rides, and plenty of bratwurst. Enjoy ten days of Alpine and Bavarian-style entertainment along the Comal River.

[wurstfest.com](https://wurstfest.com)

## Austin Celtic Festival

Celebrate Celtic culture November 7–8 at Pioneer Farms. Enjoy Celtic music and dance, Highland Games, workshops, traditional arts, and more during this family-friendly Austin festival. [austincelticfestival.com](https://austincelticfestival.com)

## Fossil Fest

Explore the prehistoric world at the 34th Annual Fossil Fest November 7–8 in Round Rock. See fossil collections, meet fellow fossil enthusiasts, learn about ammonites, shop vendors, and enjoy hands-on educational activities for kids and adults.

[austinpaleo.org/fest.php](https://austinpaleo.org/fest.php)

## Texas Monthly BBQ Fest

Head to Lockhart November 7–8 for Texas Monthly BBQ Fest. Enjoy some of the best barbecue in Texas along with live music, an artisan market, cooking demonstrations, and more. [texasmonthly.com](https://texasmonthly.com)

## Austin Food + Wine Festival

From November 6–8, enjoy bites and drinks from top chefs, winemakers, and Central Texas favorites at Austin Food + Wine Festival at Auditorium Shores. The weekend includes tastings, chef demonstrations, live-fire cooking, and more.

[austinfoodandwinefestival.com](https://austinfoodandwinefestival.com)



## A Christmas Affair

November 13th - 22nd

Shop, celebrate, and give back at A Christmas Affair® 2026: Golden Year, hosted by The Junior League of Austin at Palmer Events Center. With over 200 vendors, this holiday market supports JLA's community programs and attracts thousands of shoppers each year.

[jlaustin.org/a-christmas-affair/](https://jlaustin.org/a-christmas-affair/)



## Texas Book Festival

November 14–15, head downtown for the Texas Book Festival, featuring more than 250 authors, book signings, panel discussions, cooking demonstrations, children's activities, food vendors, and the Saturday night Lit Crawl. The festival is free and open to the public.

[texasbookfestival.org](https://texasbookfestival.org)

## Texas Craft Brewers Festival

Sample the best of Texas craft brewing on November 14 at Fiesta Gardens in East Austin. The festival features 70+ Texas craft breweries, 200+ beers, food vendors, live music, and more. This is a 21+ event.

[texascraftbrewersfestival.org](https://texascraftbrewersfestival.org)



## Austin Studio Tour

Explore Austin's creative scene during the Austin Studio Tour November 14–15 and 21–22. This free, citywide event lets visitors tour artists' studios, galleries, and creative spaces throughout the area.

[atxstudiotour.com](https://atxstudiotour.com)

## ThunderCloud Subs Turkey Trot

Kick off Thanksgiving morning with the 36th Annual ThunderCloud Subs Turkey Trot on November 26. Choose from the 5-mile run, 1-mile walk, or Kids K while supporting Caritas of Austin.

[thundercloud.com/event-info](https://thundercloud.com/event-info)



## Friendsgiving

Gather your friends and celebrate your chosen family this November. Host a potluck, try a new recipe, or get together for good food and even better company.

## Texas Stars Hockey

Experience the thrill of Texas Stars hockey games. Book your tickets for a great time! Great family outing. Unmatched fun at the HEB Center in Cedar Park.

[texasstars.com](https://texasstars.com)