

GREATER AUSTIN

Things to Do

SEPTEMBER
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Labor Day

Enjoy the outdoors with your family and friends. Make the most of the end of summer by trying some new recipes at your Labor Day get-together.

foodnetwork.com/holidays-and-parties

Salado Shire's Half-ling Annual Faire

Visit the Salado Shire's Half-ling Annual Faire for a day of fun, drinks, and handmade goods. Shop from local vendors, join in the festivities, and enjoy a special community celebration. Feel free to wear a costume. visitsaladotexas.com

Cedar Parktoberfest

Join the fun at Cedar Parktoberfest and experience Bavarian culture. Try German food, local drinks, live music, food trucks, carnival rides, crafts, street artists, and the popular Stein Hoist Competition. This free event welcomes all ages. cedarparktexas.gov

Bat Fest

See the world's largest urban bat colony—1.5 million Mexican Free-Tailed Bats—fly out from under the Ann Richards Congress Avenue Bridge. Enjoy live music, kids' activities, a costume contest, and more. roadwayevents.com/event/bat-fest

FIA World Endurance Championship: Lone Star Le Mans

Watch a six-hour endurance race as top cars from around the world compete at COTA. This is the only FIA World Endurance Championship race in North America.

circuitoftheamericas.com

Fall Pecan Street Festival

The Pecan Street Festival is a free, twice-yearly event with music, arts, and crafts. Enjoy a lively street fair with vendors, artists, musicians, food, drinks, and more. pecanstreetfestival.org



FOOTBALL SEASON IS BACK!

Early September will be kickoff time for both NFL and college football. It is time to tailgate, host watch parties, and cheer on your favorite teams!

independencetitle.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/2026-TexasFootball-Poster.pdf



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Zilker Relays

The Zilker Relays is a 10-mile team race where each runner completes a 2.5-mile loop, starting and ending at a central festival area. The lively atmosphere, with drinks and music, makes it a favorite for runners of all ages and skill levels. austinrunners.org/zilker-relays

Austin Museum Day

Austin Museum Day is back on September 20, with free entry to more than 30 local museums. Enjoy art, culture, history, music, nature, and science through tours, hands-on activities, and special programs for all ages. austinmuseums.org/about-austin-museum-day

Market Day on Main Street

Visit Market Day on Main Street to browse over 100 vendors, artists, food, music, and more. Hosted by the Highland Lakes Kiwanis Club, this event supports local youth programs such as the Marble Falls Education Foundation and Boys & Girls Club. marketdayonmain.com

LTX Fall Festival & Food Truck Battle

Enjoy fall in Lampasas with live entertainment, family activities, great food, and a food truck competition featuring local favorites. Bring your appetite and join this fun community event for all ages. lampasaschamber.org

Family Campout in Round Rock

Bring your tent for the 14th annual Family Campout and spend a night under the stars. Enjoy dinner, games, a campfire with s'mores, an outdoor movie, and breakfast the next day. Registration covers meals, s'mores, and a special t-shirt. roundrocktexas.gov/event/family-campout

Volunteer

Many people in our community need support, so September is a great time to volunteer with local groups. Together, we can help others get back on their feet. volunteermatch.org

Wimberley Arts & Soul Soiree

Enjoy an evening of cocktails, dinner, entertainment, dancing, and an auction at the beautiful Videre Estate. This gala marks 10 years of WimberleyArts and its role in the Wimberley Valley Cultural District. wimberleyarts.org



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