

Southern Living®

2014

SUMMER

IN THE

SOUTH

AUSTIN, TX

LISTEN TO THE LOCALS

Insider advice on
where to eat, drink, shop,
and relax

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

What to do and where to
do it from Memorial Day
to Labor Day

TAKE A SIP

Fresh and fizzy
with cucumber bitters
from El Guapo Bitters
in NOLA

PACK YOUR BAG

Summer style essentials for
Southern ladies and gents



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DESIGNER AND GRAMMY NOMINEE, @THENOISECOMPANY



I HIT HAPPY HOUR AT Parkside on Sixth Street. Their cocktails, beer, and bar menu are half-off until 6:30 p.m. parkside-austin.com

FOR INSPIRATION I GO TO Laguna Gloria to either walk the amazing grounds, see an art exhibit inside the museum, or take a class at their fabulous art school. thecontemporaryaustin.org

A LOCAL RESTAURANT TOTALLY WORTH THE BUZZ IS Sway. They serve up fresh and delicious modern Thai food. You gotta try their vinegar sodas! swayaustin.com

I SCOUR THE FARM STANDS AT Boggy Creek Farm. This wonderful farmers' market takes place on a 5-acre farm surrounding an 1840s farmhouse. It's just 2 ½ miles east of downtown Austin. boggycreekfarm.com

I'D BEAR A BRAIN FREEZE FOR a strawberry snow cone topped with fresh cream! Grab one at my favorite little trailer, South Austin Sno.

FOR DATE NIGHT catch a movie at Violet Crown Cinema. This rad indie theater has everything from blockbusters to obscure international documentaries. One row has huge recliners with ottomans; another is eye-level with the screen. violetcrowncinema.com

I'D CATCH THE SUNSET AT the Congress Avenue Bridge. You can walk right over from the Four Seasons. Who needs a sunset view when you can watch millions of Mexican free-tail bats stream out and hit the evening sky in search of a mosquito dinner! It's a sight to behold.

I FIND SHADE AT Hotel Saint Cecilia under the beautiful old live oaks. This is the most luxuriously tranquil spot in the South Congress area. hotelsaintcecilia.com

I GET MY VINTAGE FIX AT Feathers Boutique. The vintage dress I wore at last year's Grammys was a Feathers find. feathersboutiquevintage.com

MY ROAD TRIP PLAYLIST INCLUDES "Crazy Bird" from Wild Child's new album, The Runaround. My husband and I signed them to our label, The Noise Company.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WHAT TO DO & WHERE TO DO IT

FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY

MAY 26

LIFE TIME TRI CAPTEX

Athletes bike, swim, and run through downtown. Free to watch, \$140 and up to compete; captextri.com

MAY 27-30

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. NEW ORLEANS ZEPHYRS

Dell Diamond. \$7 and up; roundrockexpress.com

MAY 28-JUNE 22

VANYA AND SONIA AND MASHA AND SPIKE

A comedy by Christopher Durang at Zach Theatre. \$25 and up; zachtheatre.org

MAY 30

JOAN RIVERS

The infamous force of nature performs at the Paramount Theatre. \$82 and up; austintheatre.org

MAY 31

AUSTIN AZTEX VS. MIDLAND-ODESSA SOCKERS

Soccer at House Park. \$10; austinaztex.com

MAY 31-JUNE 3

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. OMAHA STORM CHASERS

Dell Diamond. \$7 and up; roundrockexpress.com

JUNE 5-8

X GAMES AUSTIN

Austin hosts bands and competing athletes at Circuit of the Americas. \$39 and up; xgamesaustin.com

JUNE 5-8

ATX TELEVISION FESTIVAL

Celebrating the history of television through screenings, panels, and competitions at Stateside at the Paramount, InterContinental Stephen F. Austin, and Alamo Draffhouse Ritz. \$125 and up; atxfestival.com

JUNE 7

THE 1968 EXHIBIT

An exhibit examining a year that shaped the rest of the 20th century at the Bullock Texas State History Museum. \$12; thestoryoftexas.com

JUNE 12-15

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS BIKER RALLY

Motorcyclists converge at the Travis County Exposition Center. \$65; rotrally.com

JUNE 14

AUSTIN AZTEX VS. LAREDO HEAT

Soccer at House Park. \$10; austinaztex.com

JUNE 17-20

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

Dell Diamond. \$7 and up; roundrockexpress.com

JUNE 21-24

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. FRESNO GRIZZLIES

Dell Diamond. \$7 and up; roundrockexpress.com

JUNE 22-SEPTEMBER

IN THE COMPANY OF CATS AND DOGS

Art exhibit exploring the relationship between people and their pets at the Blanton Museum of Art. \$9; blantonmuseum.org

JUNE 27

JIM JEFFERIES

The comedian performs at the Paramount Theatre. \$44.50; austintheatre.org

JUNE 28

AUSTIN AZTEX VS. LAREDO HEAT

Soccer at House Park. \$10; austinaztex.com

EDITORS' PICK

JACKOPIERCE

JUNE 21

Catch a performance by the Dallas alternative rock band at the Paramount Theatre. \$39 and up; austintheatre.org



AUSTIN, TX

JULY 4

AUSTIN SYMPHONY JULY 4TH CONCERT AND FIREWORKS

Austin Symphony plays at the Long Center's Auditorium Shores alongside a fireworks display over Lady Bird Lake. Free; austinsymphony.org

JULY 4-6

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. NASHVILLE SOUNDS

Dell Diamond. \$7 and up; roundrockexpress.com

JULY 7-10

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. COLORADO SPRINGS SKY SOX

Dell Diamond. \$7 and up; roundrockexpress.com

JULY 9-AUGUST 17

THE WHO'S TOMMY

Rock opera featuring The Who's greatest hits at Zach Theatre. \$25 and up; zachtheatre.org

JULY 10-SEPTEMBER 1

1968 WHEN AUSTIN GOT WEIRD

An exhibit at the Bullock Texas State History Museum. \$12; thestoryoftexas.com

JULY 11

AUSTIN AZTEX VS. MIDLAND-ODESSA SOCKERS

Soccer at House Park. \$10; austinaztex.com

JULY 17

AUSTIN AZTEX VS. HOUSTON DUTCH LIONS

Soccer at House Park. \$10; austinaztex.com

JULY 17-20

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. IOWA CUBS

Dell Diamond. \$7 and up; roundrockexpress.com

JULY 19

NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS

The Australian rock band performs for Austin City Limits TV. Tickets only available through giveaway; actv.com

JULY 19-20

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Sales of antique furniture and glassware, vintage clothing, and collectibles at the Palmer Events Center. \$6; cwgs.com

JULY 29-AUGUST 1

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. OKLAHOMA CITY REDHAWKS

Dell Diamond. \$7 and up; roundrockexpress.com

AUGUST 2

MONUMENTOUR: FALL OUT BOY AND PARAMORE

The American rock band performs on tour with Paramore, native Southerners, at the Austin360 Amphitheater. \$30.20 and up; ticketmaster.com

AUGUST 2-5

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. MEMPHIS REDBIRDS

Dell Diamond. \$7 and up; roundrockexpress.com

AUGUST 12-15

EDITORS' PICK

KEEP AUSTIN WEIRD FEST & 5K

JUNE 28

Food, live music, family fun, and a 5k run celebrating all that makes Austin unique. \$10 and up; keepaustinweirdfest.com

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. RENO ACES

Dell Diamond. \$7 and up; roundrockexpress.com

AUGUST 16-17

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Sales of antique furniture and glassware, vintage clothing, and collectibles at the Palmer Events Center. \$6; cwgs.com

AUGUST 16-19

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. TACOMA RAINIERS

Dell Diamond. \$7 and up; roundrockexpress.com

AUGUST 23

10TH ANNUAL AUSTIN BAT FEST

Celebrate one of the world's largest bat colonies, living under the Congress Avenue Bridge. \$8; roadwayevents.com

AUGUST 24

24TH ANNUAL AUSTIN CHRONICLE HOT SAUCE FESTIVAL

A cook-off to determine whose is the hottest, benefiting the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas. austinchronicle.com

AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. NASHVILLE SOUNDS

Dell Diamond. \$7 and up; roundrockexpress.com

SEPTEMBER 1

TRIROCK AUSTIN

Triathlon starting at Lady Bird Lake. Free to watch, \$130 and up to compete; trirock.competitor.com/austin



AUSTIN, TX

THE DRINK

THE COOL DOWN

NOLA'S EL GUAPO CUCUMBER BITTERS ADD BOTANICAL NOTES TO THIS FRESH AND FIZZY GIN-BASED DRINK

MAKE IT YOURSELF

Bruise or crumple 1 fresh mint sprig in a cocktail shaker to release flavor. Add 3 Tbsp. gin (such as Bristow); let stand 2 minutes. Discard mint. Add 4 1/2 tsp. fresh lemon juice, 4 1/2 tsp. simple syrup, and 6 dashes of cucumber bitters (such as El Guapo). Fill shaker with ice cubes. Cover with lid, and shake vigorously until thoroughly chilled (about 30 seconds). Strain into a 10-oz. glass, and top with dry Champagne. Garnish with a mint sprig or cucumber slices.

MAKES 1 SERVING





AUSTIN, TX

PACK THE PERFECT BEACH BAG

FOR THE LADIES

SUIT UP AND STAND OUT IN THESE STYLE ESSENTIALS JUST RIGHT FOR A SOUTHERN SUMMER

- 1 THE BAG:** Leather accents add weight to this woven cotton tote, handmade in Atlanta. \$125; andovertrask.com
- 2 THE HAT:** A crochet overlay gives a feminine take to this baseball cap. \$85; proudmary.org
- 3 THE TOWEL:** Supersoft towels that are totally customizable. \$50; meandredesign.com
- 4 THE SUNGLASSES:** The latest designs from NOLA brand KREWE come in sleek and stylish shapes. \$185; kreweduoptic.com
- 5 THE COVER-UP:** A breezy beaded tunic by the queen bee of beach style. \$138; lilypulitzer.com
- 6 THE SWIMSUIT:** This bold red Marysia suit is an Everything But Water exclusive; pair with a skirt after hours. \$304; everythingbutwater.com
- 7 THE WRISTLET:** This water-resistant bag can afford to get a little wet. \$32; haydenreis.com
- 8 THE SHOES:** Memory foam on the Jasmine flip-flop makes trekking around the coast feel like walking on sunshine. \$198; elaineturner.com





AUSTIN, TX

PACK THE PERFECT BEACH BAG

FOR THE GENTS

YOUR NEW MUST-HAVES FOR THE BEACH AND BEYOND—ALL MADE IN THE SOUTH

1 THE HAT: Southern Proper's Frat Hat is meant to be worn in and dirtied up. \$28; southernproper.com

2 THE OYSTER KNIFE: Whip out this heirloom-quality hammered Edisto knife and prepare to impress. \$350; williamsknife.com

3 THE SHIRT: Made of 100% cotton and prewashed for fit and comfort, Southern Tide's T-shirt is the only one you'll need this summer. \$34; southerntide.com

4 THE BAG: This sturdy MAKR backpack can stand up to any active adventure. \$245; makr.com

5 THE TOWEL: Nashville's Turkish-T Deck Bath Terry Towel is lightweight with a layer of terry to keep you dry. \$80; taigan.com

6 THE TRUNKS: Lilly Pulitzer's granddaughter designs these salmon-hued shorts. \$125; strongboalt.com

7 THE SUNGLASSES: D.C.-based Panda makes sleek wooden frames. Profits from every pair go toward charity. \$120; wearpanda.com

8 THE SANDALS: Atlanta's Clay + Bros keeps things simple with a rubber sole and parachute-cord straps. \$65; clayandbros.com

