

# ANNUAL EVENTS IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

There's no place quite like Austin, Texas. From New Year's Day to New Year's Eve, there's something for everyone year round, including food and music festivals, races, shopping bazaars and more. Check out the city's annual events in this handy month-by-month guide.

## JANUARY

- Polar Bear Splash**  
Jump in the 68° water of Barton Springs on New Year's Day



- Le Garage Sale**

Boutiques and local stores get together for a unique shopping experience at the Palmer Events Center

- 3M Half Marathon**

Half marathon finishing at the Capitol



68°



## FEBRUARY

- Austin Marathon**  
Marathon through iconic Austin areas



- Austin Oyster Festival**  
Try oysters all ways at the Lawn at Seaholm



## APRIL

- Unplugged at the Grove**  
Live music every Thursday at Shady Grove



- Austin Food & Wine Festival**  
Three-day fest at Vic Mathias Shores



- Hot Air Balloon Fest**  
At Horseshoe Bay Resort



- Round Rock Express season begins**  
At the Dell Diamond through September

- Statesman Cap10K**  
Largest 10K in Texas



- Bluebonnet Festival**  
2nd weekend in April in Burnet, Texas



- Eeyore's Birthday**  
Free festival at Pease Park

- Austin Reggae Festival**  
At Vic Mathias Shores



- Mack, Jack & McConaughy**  
Gala + concerts at the ACL Live Moody Theater



- Red Bull Grand Prix**  
Motorcycle racing at COTA

- Old Settler's Music Festival**  
Music and camping just outside of Austin



- Austin Fashion Week**  
Largest week of fashion events in Texas



## MARCH

- SXSW**

Film, Music + Interactive Fest



- Rodeo Austin**

Fairground, rodeo and concerts



- ABC Kite Festival**

First Sunday in March at Zilker Park

- Dell Match Play**

PGA Tour golf at Austin Country Club



- Austin Bold FC Season Starts**

Home games at COTA

- Amplify Austin**

Annual day of online giving



## MAY

- Pecan Street Festival**

Arts, crafts and music in the Sixth Street Historic District



- Blues on the Green**

Free live music series through August at Zilker Park



## JULY

- Austin Symphony 4th of July**

Watch fireworks and listen to the symphony at Vic Mathias Shores



- Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic at COTA**

Live music and fun from Willie and friends

## JUNE

- Maudie's Moonlight Margarita Run**  
5K with a margarita at the finish line



- ROT Biker Rally**

Motorcycle rally with parades and music



## AUGUST

- Texas Football season begins**  
The Longhorns play through November



- Hot Sauce Festival**  
Sample hundreds of Texas' best hot sauces



- Quesoff**

At The Mohawk

- Bat Fest**

At the Congress Avenue Bridge



## SEPTEMBER

- Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure**  
Raises funds and awareness for breast cancer



- Pecan Street Festival**

Arts, crafts and music



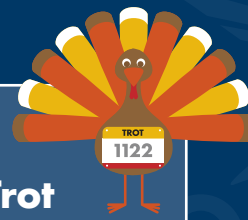
- 5.12K Run to Brunch**

Fun run followed by brunch and activities



## NOVEMBER

- Thundercloud Subs Turkey Trot**  
5-mile run on Thanksgiving morning



- Junior League of Austin's A Christmas Affair**

Shop and mingle at the Palmer Events Center



- East Austin Studio Tour**

View and buy local art at various East Austin studios



- Austin Spurs season begins**

NBA G League Basketball at the HEB Center in Cedar Park



- North Pole Flyer**

Austin Steam Train in Cedar Park



- Zilker Tree Lighting**

Spin under the tree throughout December



- Ice Skating on the Plaza**

At Whole Foods' Flagship store through January



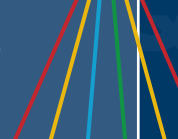
- Zach Theatre's A Christmas Carol**

Musical rendition of this holiday classic



- Holiday Lighting of the Square**

In Georgetown, Texas



## OCTOBER

- Austin City Limits Music Fest**  
Held on two consecutive weekends at Zilker Park



- Texas Stars Hockey season begins**

At the HEB Center in Cedar Park



- Formula 1 Grand Prix**

F1 racing and concerts at Circuit of the Americas

- Austin Film Festival**

At The Driskill Hotel



## DECEMBER

- Trail of Lights**  
At Zilker Park



- Trail of Lights Fun Run**  
Jingle and jog (or walk) through the Trail of Lights



- Armadillo Christmas Bazaar**  
Eclectic art fair + music at the Palmer Events Center



- The Nutcracker**  
By Ballet Austin



- Bob Schneider's New Year's Eve Party**

At the Paramount Theatre



- Winter Wonderland**  
At Circuit of the Americas

- Austin's New Year**  
Family fun and fireworks at Vic Mathias Shores



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