

FESTIVALS

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JANUARY

Color Fun Fest 5K | Austin

Colored powder and electronic music combine for a vibrant 5k! colorfunfest5k.com

Martin Luther King Festival | Austin

A march from UT to Huston-Tillotson to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. mlkcelebration.com

Austin Gorilla Run | Austin

Run the streets of Austin in a gorilla costume! Proceeds go to the Mountain Gorilla Conservation Fund. austingorillarun.com

Austin Boat & Travel Trailer Show | Austin

Fun activities and great boating deals under one roof! austinboatshow.com

FEBRUARY

Austin Marathon and Half Marathon | Austin

Tour the city while testing your marathon mettle! youraustinmarathon.com

Carnaval Brasileiro | Austin

A Brazilian Style Mardi Gras right here in ATX! sambaparty.com

MARCH

Zilker Kite Festival | Austin

Bring the family (pets too!) and enjoy the sight of kites filling the air as Spring kicks off. abckitefestival.com

Rodeo Austin | Austin

Get your cowboy on with rodeo events and live music. rodeoaustin.com

South by Southwest | Austin

For 10 days, South by Southwest proves why Austin is an international hotbed of innovation, with giants of the Music, Film, and Interactive industries converging in one place! sxsw.com



APRIL

Austin Urban Music Festival | Austin

Two day family-friendly performances by gospel, hip-hop, R&B, and soul artists! austinurbanmusicfestival.com

Buda Weiner Dog Races | Buda

The Buda Lions Club reminds us why Buda is the Weiner Dog Capital of Texas with their annual Weiner Dog Race. budalions.com

Old Settlers Music Festival | Driftwood

Kick back with the bluebonnets for four straight days of music and fun! oldsettlersmusicfest.org

Dripping Springs Founders Day | Dripping Springs

This annual festival celebrates the founding of Dripping Springs. cityofdrippingsprings.com

Red Poppy Festival | Georgetown

The Red Poppy Festival is a time to enjoy family and friends, music, food, and fun. poppy.georgetown.org

Hutto Crawfish Festival | Hutto

Come enjoy mountains of crawfish and other cajun cuisine, live entertainment, raffles and more! hutto.org

MAY

Dragon Boat Festival | Austin

Fun for the whole family including boat races, cultural dances, food, games and more! atxdragonboat.com

O. Henry Pun-Off | Austin

For over 35 years, the O. Henry Pun-Off has delighted wordplay aficionados in Austin as contestants compete to see who can come up with the most groan-inducing puns! punpunpun.com

Lone Star Jam | Austin

Austin's annual Lone Star Jam is a country music extravaganza! lonestarjam.com

Deutschen Pfest | Pflugerville

Pflugerville knows how to have pfun with its annual Deutschen Pfest! Activities, booths and more await you at this family-friendly event! Proceeds benefit Pflugerville parks. plugervilletx.org



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The Austin City Limits Music Festival is an annual music festival held in Zilker Park in Austin, Texas on two consecutive three-day weekends. Inspired by the PBS concert series of the same name, the festival is produced by Austin-based company C3 Presents, which also produces Lollapalooza. The reputation of the ACL television show helped contribute to the success of the first festival.

The ACL Music Festival has eight stages where musical groups from genres including rock, indie, country, folk, electronic and hip hop perform for fans. Approximately 75,000 people attend the festival each day. In addition to the music performances, there are food and drinks, an art market, a kids area for families, and other activities for attendees. Visit www.aclfestival.com for updates.

FAMILY FUN

Austin Eats

With signature ACL fare such as the Hot and Crunchy Mighty Cone, vegetarian and gluten-free considerations and options far from funnel cakes or turkey legs, Austin Eats showcases the most premier Austin restaurants. Food vendors will be serving all day. Visit www.aclfest.com to learn about ACL cashless payment.

ACL Art Market

The ACL Art Market is located right in the center of Zilker Park and all booths are open throughout the duration of the Festival. From accessories and head gear to boots and posters, attendees can browse a quality selection of goods from dozen of local artisans. There is even an Official ACL Festival Boutique Store where you can buy limited edition specialty items, and a General Store for any last-minute needs.

Austin Kiddie Limits

Austin Kiddie Limits is family-friendly fun for all! It's chock-full of rockin' good stuff guaranteed to make kids of all ages move, groove, and sing-along. From cool activities for the kids to actual festival necessities like baby changing stations, AKL is a festival within a festival that offers an escape from the crowds for a chance to experience fun, creative, and informative activities. Plus, kids 10 and under get in free with a ticket holding adult! Austin Kiddie Limits will be open from 11:00AM to 4:30PM daily.



JUNE

Rot Rally | Austin

Rumbling through Central Texas every year is the Republic of Texas Biker Rally, one of the most highly anticipated motorcycle events in the U.S. rotrally.com

Soul To Sole Festival | Austin

Celebrate a truly American art form at the Soul to Sole Festival, where there will plenty of Jazz and dancing! tapestry.org

JULY

Austin Fourth of July Symphony & Fireworks | Austin

Patriotic tunes and colorful booms abound in this celebration of our nation's independence. austinsymphony.org

Bastille Day Festival | Austin

Celebrate Bastille Day with live music, dancing, silent auctions, food and more! afaustin.org

Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic | Del Valle

Texas' most famous 4th of July celebration, hosted by our own Willie Nelson, along with some of the biggest names in music. circuitoftheamericas.com/events

RedFest | Del Valle

Musicians, comedians, and more await you at RedFest, a three-day celebration of blue-collar culture! redfest.com

Summerfest | San Marcos

Celebrate Independence Day with live music and family fun! The evening ends with a dazzling fireworks display! summerfestsmtx.com

AUGUST

Bat Fest ATX | Austin

Watch 1.5 million Mexican free-tailed bats take flight to the sound of live music, then enjoy great food, vendors, and activities for the kids! roadwayevents.com

The Austin Chronicle Hot Sauce Festival | Austin

Every year, more than 15,000 people feel the burn at the Austin Chronicle Hot Sauce Festival. There will be fiery sauces, live music, and entertainment for the whole family. austinchronicle.com/hot-sauce

SEPTEMBER

Austin Pride Festival | Austin

The largest annual LGBTQ event in Central Texas! austinpride.org

Fantastic Fest | Austin

If you're a fan of fantastic films, head on over to the annual Fantastic Fest! Held at the Alamo Draft House, it's the largest genre film festival in the country. fantasticfest.com

Old Pecan Street Festival | Austin

One of the largest arts & crafts/music festivals in the nation! Proceeds go to the preservation of historic 6th Street. pecanstreetfestival.org



OCTOBER

Austin City Limits Music Festival | Austin

More than 130 artists from around the globe make this event an Austin tradition! There's also great food and family fun!

Dia de los Muertos Festival | Austin

A dynamic blend of music and Dia de los Muertos tradition! austindiadelosmuertos.com

NOVEMBER

Fun Fun Fun Fest | Austin

Live music, comedy, vendors and more make this festival a fun way to spend a crisp fall day!

funfunfunfest.com

Holiday Trail of Lights & Tree Decoration | Wimberley

Kick off the holiday season with the Emily Ann Theatre's Tree Lighting Ceremony. Then hit the Trail of Lights!

visitwimberley.com

DECEMBER

Zilker Park Trail of Lights | Austin

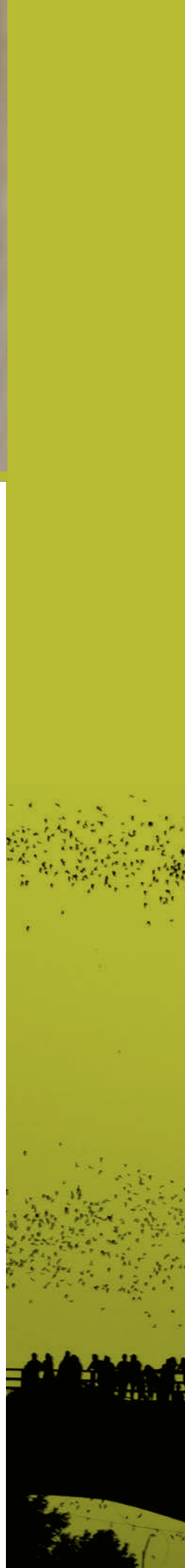
Visiting the Trail of Lights is an Austin holiday tradition! Walk through a Bethlehem Village, enjoy live entertainment, or just spin around under the giant Christmas Tree until you get dizzy!

austintrailoflights.org

Budafest | Buda

Fun, food and games abound at this annual event celebrating Buda and its community!

budafest.org



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