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BRYCE GILMORE

CHEF/OWNER AT BARLEY SWINE AND ODD DUCK, @BARLEYSWINE



I HIT HAPPY HOUR at Uchi. They have \$3 hot sake and \$6 sushi rolls from 5 to 6:30 p.m. uchiaustin.com

I'M DISCOVERING MY NEXT FAVORITE BAND AT The Backyard at Bee Cave off Highway 71 just

outside of town. thebackyard.net

I'M DAY TRIPPING TO Fredericksburg, Texas. I love to hike around Enchanted Rock, one of the oldest batholiths in the U.S. tpwd.state.tx.us

MY FAVORITE LOCAL BREW is Alt-eration beer from Hops & Grain Craft Brewery. They have a great selection of pale ales. hopsandgrain.com

I'M CATCHING THE SUNSET FROM the top of The Austonian on

Congress Avenue. It's the tallest spot in the city. theaustonian.com

I'D BEAR A BRAIN FREEZE FOR salted caramel ice cream at Lick on South Lamar. They use ingredients from local farms such as Round Rock Honey and Pure Luck Farm & Dairy, which makes a huge difference in the taste. ilikelick.com

I'M TRACKING DOWN the Lulu B's food truck. They serve Vietnamese-style subs. My favorite is the Avocado Sandwich. *Find the truck in the South Lamar District; 512/921-4828*

MY PERFECT SUMMER DAY starts with swimming at Barton Springs (austintexas.gov; \$3 for adults). Then I'd head to Auditorium Shores (austintexas.gov) downtown with my dog, Bogey, for a game of Frisbee. Finally, I'd wind down with a drive around town in my newest purchase: a 1976 Bronco.

I SCOUR THE FARM STANDS at the SFC Farmers' Market downtown on Saturdays. We shop from most stands, but I have to get my eggs from Milagro Farm—their yolks are rich and full of flavor. sfcfarmersmarket.org

YOU CAN'T LEAVE AUSTIN WITHOUT grabbing a burger at Hop Doddy Burger Bar and walking around South Congress. It's one of our most unique and eclectic areas. hopdoddy.com



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EVENTS CALENDAR

WHAT TO DO & WHERE TO GO

FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY

MAY 27

CAPITAL OF TEXAS TRIATHLON

Lady Bird Lake. 6:45 a.m., \$100 and up; captextri.com

MAY 31

THE AVETT BROTHERS CONCERT

Austin 360 Amphitheater at Circuit of the Americas. 6:30 p.m., \$25 and up; austin360amphitheater.com

JUNE 1-4

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. NASHVILLE SOUNDS

Dell Diamond. \$3.50 and up; roundrockexpress.com

JUNE 6

MOVIES IN THE PARK: SCOTT PILGRIM V. THE WORLD

Republic Square Park. 8:30 p.m., free; austinparks.org

JUNE 6-9

ATX TELEVISION FESTIVAL

Screenings of classic shows and cult favorites at venues across town. \$99 and up; atxfestival.com

JUNE 8-9

MUMFORD & SONS CONCERT

Austin 360 Amphitheater at Circuit of the Americas. 7 p.m., \$35 and up; austin360amphitheater.com

JUNE 10-13

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPES

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

JUNE 12-16

SOUL2SOLE FESTIVAL

Classes and performances by tap dancers from around the world. 9 a.m., \$25 and up; tapestry.org

JUNE 13-16

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS BIKER RALLY

Bike expo, stunt shows, and live music at the Travis County Exposition Center. 8 a.m., \$60; rot rally.com

JUNE 16

SHE & HIM CONCERT

Austin City Limits Live at The Moody Theater. 7 p.m., \$39 and up; acl-live.com

JUNE 18-21

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. MEMPHIS REDBIRDS

Dell Diamond. \$3.50 and up; roundrockexpress.com

JUNE 22

KEEP AUSTIN WEIRD FEST + 5K

Race, food trucks, and live music by bands such as Shiny Toy Guns and The Whigs at West Riverside Drive. \$15 and up; keepaustinweirdfest.com

JUNE 25

TRAILER FOOD TUESDAY

Food truck round-up with some of the town's best mobile eateries every last Tuesday of the month at the Long Center. 5 p.m., free admission; trailerfoodtuesdays.com

JUNE 27-30

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. NEW ORLEANS ZEPHYRS

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

MAUDIE'S MOONLIGHT MARGARITA RUN

JUNE 13

A spirited 5K race, followed by a party with Tex-Mex food, live music, and margaritas at the American Legion Hall. Don't worry, you don't have to make it to the run to participate in the after-party festivities! townlaketrail.org

EDITORS' PICK



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JULY 4

AUSTIN SYMPHONY H-E-B CONCERT & FIREWORKS

Chamber music and pyrotechnics show at Auditorium Shores at the Long Center. 8:30 p.m., free; austinsymphony.org

JULY 4-7

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. OMAHA STORM CHASERS

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

JULY 5

MUSIC UNDER THE STAR

Live country music on the Lone Star Plaza, and free museum admission at the Bullock Texas State History Museum. 6 p.m., free; thetoryoftexas.com

JULY 8-10

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. OKLAHOMA CITY REDHAWKS

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

JULY 10-AUGUST 18

ONE NIGHT WITH JANIS JOPLIN MUSICAL

Zach Theatre. \$25 and up; zachtheatre.org

JULY 11

MOVIES IN THE PARK: A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

Republic Square Park. 8:30 p.m., free; austinparks.org

JULY 13

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

Live country music and

local food at the Bullock Texas State History Museum. 6 p.m., free; thetoryoftexas.com

JULY 13

SUMMERLAND TOUR CONCERT

Everclear, Live, Filter, and Sponge at Austin City Limits Live at The Moody Theater. \$35 and up; acl-live.com

JULY 13-14

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Sales of antique furniture and glassware, vintage clothing, and collectibles at the Palmer Events Center. 10 a.m., \$5; cwgs.com

JULY 16

BELLE & SEBASTIAN CONCERT

Austin City Limits Live at The Moody Theater. 8 p.m., \$40 and up; acl-live.com

JULY 18-21

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. IOWA CUBS

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

JULY 20

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

Live country music on the Lone Star Plaza, and free museum admission at the Bullock Texas State History Museum. 6 p.m., free; thetoryoftexas.com

JULY 26-29

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. MEMPHIS REDBIRDS

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

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AUSTIN CHRONICLE HOT SAUCE FESTIVAL

AUGUST 25

The local paper hosts this event in which home chefs and local restaurants vie for best recipe. Cast your vote in the People's Choice categories. austinchronicle.com

JULY 27

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

Live country music on the Lone Star Plaza, and free museum admission at the Bullock Texas State History Museum. 6 p.m., free; thetoryoftexas.com

AUGUST 4

TRAIN CONCERT

Austin 360 Amphitheater at Circuit of the Americas. 7 p.m., \$25.75 and up; austin360amphitheater.com

AUGUST 8-11

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. SALT LAKE BEES

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

AUGUST 12-15

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. TACOMA RAINIERS

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

AUGUST 14

BRUNO MARS WITH ELLIE GOULDING CONCERT

Frank Erwin Center at the University of Texas at Austin. 7:30 p.m., \$33 and up; uterwincenter.com

AUGUST 17

AUSTIN ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

Ice-cream-making and -eating contests, and ice pop sculptures. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., \$10; icecreamfestival.org

AUGUST 21-25

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS VS. OKLAHOMA CITY REDHAWKS

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

SEPTEMBER 2

TRI-ROCK AUSTIN

Triathlon competition at Auditorium Shores. 7 a.m., \$130 and up; trirock.competitor.com



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THE DRINK

PIMM BOB

*AN OLD FASHIONED
MEETS A PIMM'S CUP
WITH A TOUCH
OF SAZERAC FLAIR.*

THE RECIPE

Muddle 2 fresh tarragon sprigs; 1 lemon slice; 1 orange slice; 1 strawberry, quartered; 1 to 1 ½ Tbsp. simple syrup; and 2 dashes of Peychaud's bitters in a 12-oz. glass to release flavors. Fill glass with ice cubes. Add ¼ cup each rye whiskey and chilled club soda; gently stir.

MAKES 1 SERVING.





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BEACH BAG

STYLE ESSENTIALS

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

THE BAG: **CJ Laing**, PALM BEACH, FL
A secret pocket keeps keys safe.
\$98; cjlainshop.com

THE SCARF: **Daisy G**, TYBEE ISLAND, GA
Doubles as a head wrap to hide frizz. \$117; daisyg.us (shown on hat)

THE SHADES: **Tumbleweeds**;
LOUISVILLE, KY Wood veneered and
made by hand. \$85; tumbleweed-shandcraft.bigcartel.com

THE SHOES: **Rowen**, CHARLESTON, SC
Soles have memory foam
for extra comfort. \$98;
rowenfootwear.com

THE BALM: **The Natural Apothecary**,
SPARTANBURG, SC Goes on light
and provides SPF 15. \$3;
thenaturalapothecary.etsy.com

THE HAT: **Diana Kelly**, SARASOTA, FL
Subtle wiring on the brim offers
sturdiness. \$40; dianaekelly.com

THE BEACH BLANKET: **Scents & Feel**
MIAMI Oh-so-soft and more than
6 feet long. \$73; scentsandfeel.com

THE SUMMER READ: **Z: A Novel of
Zelda Fitzgerald**
A juicy read chock-full of anec-
dotes of the Southern socialite's
pendant for excess and
mischief. \$25; amazon.com





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SUMMER SOUND TRACK

SOUTHERN MIXTAPE

MUSIC WRITER RACHAEL MADDUX SHARES HER PICKS FOR THE SOUTHERN-BRED SONGS YOU'LL LISTEN TO ALL SUMMER

ATLANTA, GA

"Rooting for the Underdog"

GENTLEMAN JESSE,
LEAVING ATLANTA

Headstrong garage rock from a dude less mannered than his name suggests

AUBURN, AL

"A Charm / A Blade"

PHOSPHORESCENT, *MUCHACHO*

Although he has decamped to Brooklyn, Matthew Houck still shows his Southern roots on this raggedy romp

AUSTIN, TX

"Marathon"

HEARTLESS BASTARDS, *ARROW*

A languid, sun-dappled charmer led along by the gloriously yowling Erika Wennerstrom

BIRMINGHAM, AL

"Sugar Dyed Honey Pants"

ST. PAUL AND THE BROKEN BONES,
GREETINGS FROM ST. PAUL AND THE BROKEN BONES

Retro soul from an energetic, battered-'n'-fried six piece

BIRMINGHAM, AL

"Lips & Limbs"

WAXAHATCHEE, *CERULEAN SALT*

Twenty-something malaise rendered into janky rock that sounds like drinking beer and skipping stones on the Alabama lake the band is named after

CHAPEL HILL, NC

"Younger Days"

MOUNT MORIAH, *MIRACLE TEMPLE*

Shimmering like hot pavement in August, an ode to small town life and the ones that get away

CHAPIN, SC

"Baby Center Stage"

IRON AND WINE, *GHOST ON GHOST*

Pedal steel and honeyed brass nudge whiskey folkmaster Sam Beam towards a bigger, broader sound

CHARLESTON, SC

"Keeper"

SHOVELS & ROPE, *O' BE JOYFUL*

Sly, sticky dive-bar country rock from husband-and-wife team Michael Trent and Cary Ann Hearst

FLORENCE, AL

"Let There Be Lonely"

THE SECRET SISTERS, (SINGLE FROM UNNAMED ALBUM)

Laura and Lydia Rogers keep heartfelt harmonies, trade up on richer country-rock production

FRANKLIN, TN

"Daydreaming"

PARAMORE, *PARAMORE*

Pop-punk wunderkind Hayley Williams grows up, sharpens hooks, digs in

GOLDEN, TX

"Follow Your Arrow"

KACEY MUSGRAVES,
SAME TRAILER DIFFERENT PARK

Country's new rebel sweetheart lays out her devil-may-care, catchy-as-hell mantra

JOHNSON CITY, TN

"Another Man"

JILL ANDREWS, *THE MIRROR*

Unheralded queen of heart-break offers a jaunty preview of her next big mistake

KNOXVILLE, TN

"You Ain't Dolly (And You Ain't Porter)" feat. Blake Shelton

ASHLEY MONROE, *LIKE A ROSE*

An old-school tete-a-tete between one of Nashville's biggest stars and one of its brightest new ones

NASHVILLE, TN

"Honey"

TORRES, *TORRES*

A guitar-crunched contemplation on faltering love, swirling up as slow and dark as a July thunderhead

NEW ORLEANS, LA

"Little Black Star"

HURRAY FOR THE RIFF RAFF,
LOOK OUT MAMA

A zydeco-folk romp through alligator-infested swamps with Alynda Lee Segarra and her rag-tag compatriots

RICHMOND, VA

"Steady Pace"

MATTHEW E. WHITE, *BIG INNER*

A cosmically chill, avant-American vibe summoned by a guy with style to spare