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## July 4th Parade and Frontier Days



**July 4 @ 8:30 am – 11:30 pm**

### Annual Sertoma Independence Day Parade

The 2024 Annual Sertoma Independence Day Parade is bigger and better than ever and will once again feature giant helium and cold air inflatables, community groups and patriotic spirit. This parade will take place on the 1.5 mile route along Mays Street between Mays Crossing and Highway 79. The parade will start at 8:30am to beat the heat so arrive early to find the best seat to watch and celebrate!

### Frontier Days at Old Settlers Park

Frontier Days opens at 12 noon. Let the celebration continue! Hip Hip Hurray! U.S. of YAY! Join in at Old Settlers Park with patriotic fun and festivities including carnival rides, entertainment, LIVE music, Swifty Swine Racing Pigs, Pepper Eating Contest, Sam Bass Shootout, vendors and more! Keep Calm and Sparkle On with a fantastic firework show at dark!

source: <https://www.roundrocktexas.gov/event/sertoma-independence-day-parade-frontier-days/>

### Chisholm Crossing on Facebook



There is a community-based Facebook page for Chisholm Crossing. Go to Facebook.com and type in "Chisholm Crossing Neighbor to Neighbor" in the search bar and you can see our group!

## AUSTIN EVENTS CALENDAR:

<https://www.austintexas.org/events>

5/30/24 - 6/2/24

ATX Television Festival - Downtown Austin

ATX Festival is the first festival devoted to Television's history and future. It functions like a traditional film festival with premieres of new series, current hits and cult favorites. ATX Television Festival also offers access to the industry's leading professionals with cast and creator Q&A's and panels focusing on innovation in both production and content delivery. [atxfestival.com](http://atxfestival.com)

6/11/24 - 6/12/24

Blues on the Green - Zilker Park

ACL Radio's Blues on the Green is back for another year at Zilker Park. This annual, family-friendly concert is free and open to all so bring your cooler, lay out your picnic blankets and get ready to rock the park. [acl-radio.com/blues-on-the-green](http://acl-radio.com/blues-on-the-green)

6/15/24

Central Texas Juneteenth 2K, Parade & Celebration

Historic East Austin and Rosewood Park

Juneteenth, also known as "Freedom Day" or "Emancipation Day," is the oldest known African American celebration commemorating the end of slavery. This annual event features a parade with floats and entertainment, and a celebration with food and local vendors at Rosewood Park. [juneteenthcentraltexas.com](http://juneteenthcentraltexas.com)

6/16/24

19th Fest - Waterloo Park

Join 19th Fest and celebrate Juneteenth with a day full of food, culture and community. The festival will also feature kid-friendly activities, live music, retail vendors and more.

[19thfest.com](http://19thfest.com)

6/26/24 - 6/30/24

Austin Asian American Film Festival - AFS Cinema

The Austin Asian American Film Festival (AAAFF) celebrated feature filmmakers' unique voices and create a forum where viewers can come together to experience the wide array of Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) perspectives. [aaafilmfest.org](http://aaafilmfest.org)

6/29/24

Austin African American Book Festival

George Washington Carver Museum

This free literary event showcases new works by and about African Americans. Notable speakers and authors will discuss their works and facilitate conversations.

[aaabookfest.com](http://aaabookfest.com)

6/29/24 - 6/30/24

Sips & Sounds Summer Festival - Circuit of the Americas

Coca-Cola hosts the annual Sips & Sounds music festival featuring national headlining artists across two days and multiple stages. Enjoy stellar live music, premium listening experiences, and a selection of local food and drink vendors. [sipsoundsfest.com](http://sipsoundsfest.com)

6/30/24 & 7/2/24

Copa America Tournament Matches - Q2 Stadium

One of the longest-running and most prestigious international soccer tournaments is coming to Austin in 2024 for two matches at Q2 Stadium. On June 30th, Venezuela will take on Jamaica followed by Paraguay versus the winner of the Concacaf playoff on July 2nd. [copaamerica.com](http://copaamerica.com)



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# The Great Springs Project

By Paul Ehrlich, Staff Writer

In Texas, we have been gifted with nature in abundance. We have the Hill Country, with lush trees and rolling terrain. We also have springs trickling from secret spaces beneath ancient rocks, providing both Austin and San Antonio with water.

Now, an organization called the Great Springs Project is attempting to create a hiking trail that would connect Austin to San Antonio, along a path that includes Barton Springs, San Marcos Springs, Comal Springs, and San Antonio Springs. This corridor will be connected by a network of spring-to-spring trails, linking the four iconic springs of Central Texas together. While some of these sites already have existing trails, this project would link them all together into a single trail. This one trail will stretch for over 100 miles. Eventually, trail users will be able to walk or bike from the Alamo to the Capitol.

Some folks may be skeptical. However, the organization has already connected over 30 miles of trails and is in discussions to purchase more land. The group does not use eminent domain to obtain land, except when requested by the landowner. They are also willing to negotiate easements.

Of course, this process takes time. The project is expected to be completed by 2036 – twelve years from now. The US Department of the Interior estimates that up to 50000 acres of land will be protected by this project.

The Great Springs Project is expected to be funded by the US Government, along with individual donations, both large and small.

If you would like to help or have a piece of land you would like to sell, please contact the Great Springs Project directly at [info@greatspringsproject.org](mailto:info@greatspringsproject.org). Other ways you can aid the project are by participating in surveys and events that the Project is holding, and supporting any Great Springs Project trail expansion in your area at town meetings and in local elections.

Despite the Great Springs Project currently being unfinished, hikers have plenty of trails in our local parks to visit. Visit a trail today and enjoy a walk in the woods!

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Bibliography: <https://www.greatspringsproject.org> – Great Springs Project  
Austin Parks & Recreation <https://www.austintexas.gov/department/parks-and-recreation>



## Whether you have a pool or plan to visit one, here are essential guidelines to follow:

- **Supervise Children:** Never leave a child unattended in the water.
- **Teach Swimming:** Swimming skills significantly reduce the risk of accidents in the water.
- **CPR Knowledge:** Learn CPR. Knowing how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) can be a lifesaver during emergencies.
- **Avoid Pool Drains:** Drains can pose entrapment hazards, and it's essential to educate kids about their dangers.
- **Install Safety Equipment:**
- **Fences:** Install fences around the pool area to prevent unsupervised access.
- **Alarms:** Consider pool alarms that alert you if someone enters the water.
- **Pool Covers:** Use pool covers when the pool is not in use.
- **Float Liners:** These can help keep children afloat.
- **Life Preservers:** Keep life preservers nearby.
- **Pool Safety Hooks:** These can assist in rescuing someone who's struggling in the water.
- **Regular Inspections and Maintenance:**
- **Drains and Covers:** Regularly inspect drains and drain covers to ensure they're functioning correctly.
- **Pool Chemistry:** Maintain proper pool chemistry to prevent health risks.
- **First Aid Kit:** Prepare a first aid kit with essential supplies.
- **Take the Pool Safety Pledge:** Commit to pool safety by taking the pledge.
- Remember, pool safety is everyone's responsibility.

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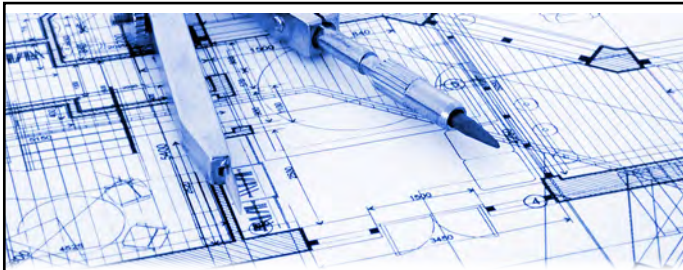


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## Architectural Review

Please ensure ACC requests are submitted in accordance to the governing documents of the community. It is vital to the community for owners to prevent violations of the covenants and submit for any exterior changes properly. Please reach out to us for any questions you may have.

Before you add zeriscape, a giant new flowerbed, repaint the outside of your home, build a patio, add solar panels or outdoor shed or structure to your property, submit it through the architectural review on the TownSquare website: [www.TownSq.io](http://www.TownSq.io)

Failure to do so can result in an unapproved renovation that can affect your home at the time of sale. If you have questions about what changes can be made to your home, contact Associa at 512-328-6100.

## Community Manager Contact Information

If you have any questions or need assistance please reach out to your community manager Liz Lorenzo at:

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You may also reach out to the community's administrative assistant Christian Chavarria at:

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## How to Prevent Mosquitoes!

During the Spring/Summer don't forget stagnate water last too much in items like: open trash bins, bird baths, clogged rain gutters, low areas, potted plants saucers, water bowls for pets, buckets and barrels, toys, neglected pools and ponds and tires.



- Put Mosquito bits in the stagnant water.
- Plant mosquito repelling plants on your property like citronella, basil, catnip and lavender.



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