**Capitol Complex Special Events Newsletter**
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**Event**

**CMT Music Awards**

**Sunday, Apr. 7**

The CMT Music Awards show will be at the Moody Center Sunday night at 7:00 PM. MLK Blvd. from San Jacinto Blvd. to Robert Deadman Rd. will be closed for this event. Detours will be noted in an around this area.

**Statesman Cap 10K**

**Sunday, Apr. 7**

The event will travel through the Capitol Complex and will cause detours and delays until route opens after the last runner at approximately 11:00 AM. No set-up is expected on State property. The start line is at Congress Ave. bridge and the finish line will be at Auditorium Shores. Garages A & N will be utilized for free parking until Noon.

**Solar Eclipse**

**Monday, Apr. 8**

The solar eclipse will travel above Austin at approximately 1:30 PM. Public programming and eclipse viewing is scheduled for Waterloo Greenway. State garages are not available for daytime public parking. Visitors to the Capitol Complex should park in the Capitol Visitors Garage and other public parking spaces.

**UT Longhorn Run 5K & 10K.**

**Saturday, April 13**

MLK Blvd. will have a partial lane closure of the westbound lane to accommodate the race route from University Ave. to San Jacinto Blvd from 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM and an eastbound lane closure from Guadalupe St. to Colorado St. from 7:45 AM - 8:30 AM. The route is expected to reopen once the last runner passes.

**ABC Kite Festival**

**Sunday, April 14**

The event will be held at Zilker Park. Free shuttles will transport attendees between Garage E and Zilker Park. The event will run from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

**Texas History Day**

**Saturday, April 20**

Texas State History Museum and UT Austin Campus will host student academic history fair and awards ceremony. Students will drop-off their projects behind the museum. Many buses are expected in the Capitol Complex. Students and event attendees will be crossing MLK Blvd. Please watch for pedestrian traffic.

**UT Football: Orange-White Spring Game**

**Saturday, April 20**

The pregame schedule includes a variety of free admission activities, including live music, art installations, etc. Tailgate spaces will be sold in the Capitol Complex as first come first served in several lots, beginning at 8:00 AM. LAZ Parking will also be present to sell parking in State Garages. The game begins at 1:00 PM.

**Texas Peace Officer Memorial Ride**

**Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28**

150-mile bike ride to honor fallen TX Peace Officers. The ride begins Friday, Noon and ends Sunday, 3:00 PM at the memorial on the Capitol East Grounds. Riders will be bused to San Antonio on Friday to begin the ride.

**Bike MS: Texas MS 150**

**Saturday, April 27**

MS 150 is a 2-day charity bike ride that will depart from Congress Ave. on Saturday morning, 1,000 riders are expected. Lot 27 will be used Friday, 6:00 PM to Saturday, 11:00 AM. Participants may park in Garage A beginning Friday, Noon - Sunday, 10:00 PM. Expect traffic delays along the course route in the Capitol Complex early Saturday morning, and again on Sunday along 14th St & Trinity St. when riders will be picking up their bikes.

**Eeyore’s Birthday Party**

**Saturday, April 27**

Free shuttles will run from Garage E from 16th St. & Colorado St. to the event. Attendees may park in both Garage E and J. Event is open to the public from 11:00 AM - dusk.

**Ride for the Fallen**

**Saturday, April 27**

Memorial ceremony for fallen peace officers. The motorcade begins at Buda Harley Davidson and proceeds North on IH35 with riders escorted into Garage A (with additional backup parking in Garage F). Approximately 1,000 motorcycles will participate and attend the memorial immediately following the ride.

**Austin Blues Festival**

**Saturday, April 27- Sunday, April 28**

Waterloo greenway hosts Austin Blues Festival.

**Moody Center**

Multiple events and concerts throughout the month, see website for details.

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**Capitol Complex Updates**

To avoid the construction zone and for best sidewalk routes in the Capitol Complex visit: [Travel Map](https://www.tfc-ccp.org/travel/). Or look for the red directional signage with scannable QR codes near the construction area. For more information on construction activity and to sign-up for the newsletter visit: [TFC-CCP Phase II](https://www.tfc-ccp.org/schedule/).

* Garage A and B will have some parking space closures for traffic coating applications.
* Garage J has a deferred maintenance project still underway with some floor closures.

The Department of Public Safety has noticed an increase in the number of State employees speeding and driving the wrong direction in State Garages. Please remember that parking in State garages is a privilege and upon entry to each parking facility it is your responsibility to abide by all parking and traffic rules and regulations, including posted speed limits and directional signage.  Failure to follow these rules may result in parking and/or traffic violations and the loss of your State parking privilege.

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**After-Hours State Employee Parking**

State employees (with texas.gov emails) are permitted one FREE after-hours event parking permit on a first come, first served basis. State employees must register for FREE after-hours event and Garage N daytime parking by using the new parking contractor webpage link:

**State employee link to LAZ Parking:** [tfc.lazparking.com](https://www.lazparking.com/locations/tfc-austin)

State employees must use the above link to register for parking in advance **or** scan the onsite QR Code for each visit. Parking attendants are not present at all times. State employees should have their State of Texas ID available if requested by a parking attendant. DPS issued parking stickers on vehicles are not sufficient for free entry after-hours (including weekends).

State Garage B and/or G may be temporarily leased during Moody Center events, for free parking proceed to other open parking locations.

State Garage N is available for free State employee parking and paid public parking for daytime and after-hours parking.

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**Helpful Links**

[Austin Texas Events Calendar](https://www.austintexas.gov/ace)

(Statesman Cap 10K, ABC Kite Festival, BIKE MS150, Eeyore’s Birthday Party)

[Capitol Complex (Construction) Project Website](https://www.tfc-ccp.org/)

[CapMetro Closure Updates](https://capmetro.org/closedlist/)

[Moody Center Events](https://moodycenteratx.com/)

[Parking and Special Events Webpage](https://www.tfc.texas.gov/divisions/facilities/prog/pm/parking.htmlf)

[Texas Capitol Events Calendar](http://www.tspb.texas.gov/plan/events/tcapcal.html)