

# Special Events Newsletter

May 2022

## Events

### **MS 150 Friday, Apr. 29 - Sunday, May 1**

Bike ride from Austin to College Station departs State Lot 27 (Congress & 11th St.) 5:00 AM, Saturday. Staging on Lot 27 begins Friday night. Trucks transporting bikes will park on 14th St. All event activities will clear by 11:00 AM, Saturday. Parking is provided Friday-Sunday in Garage A.

### **Texas Peace Officer Memorial March Sunday, May 1**

Start time is 6:00 PM. Staging begins 5:00 PM at 4th St. and Congress Ave. Event proceeds to the Texas Capitol. Intersections on the route will be temporarily blocked (30 minutes) for the procession. Event convenes at the Texas Peace Officer Memorial monument.

### **Travis County Mobile Voting Saturday, May 7**

Voting is 7 AM - 7 PM in the Sam Houston Building lobby.

### **Pecan Street Festival Saturday, May 7 - Sunday, May 8**

Festival begins 11:00 AM, Saturday and concludes 8:00 PM, Sunday. Festival area is on 6th St. from Brazos St. to IH35 with adjacent blocks closed to traffic.

### **Paramount Gala Saturday, May 14**

Gala begins at 6:00 PM, Saturday. Congress Ave. closures begin 7:00 PM, Friday through 6:00 PM, Sunday. Consult the website for alternate travel routes.

### **CapTex Tri Monday, May 30**

Race begins 7:00 AM at Auditorium Shores with a swim in Lady Bird Lake, bike from First St. bridge up Congress Ave. and Cesar Chavez St. and run at Butler Park. Street closures begin on Congress Ave. at 4:00 AM and conclude at Noon. Consult the website for alternate travel routes.

## Helpful Links

[Austin Events / What to do in Austin](#)  
[Capitol Complex Parking Map](#)  
[Capitol Complex \(Construction\) Project Website](#)  
[CapTex Tri](#)  
[Downtown State Parking Map](#)  
[Moody Center Events](#)  
[Paramount Gala](#)  
[Pecan Street Festival](#)  
[Texas Capitol Events Calendar](#)  
[Waterloo Greenway Events](#)

## State Employee Parking

State employees are permitted one FREE after-hours parking permit on a first come, first served basis for events.

State employees are required to stop and show the parking attendant a State of Texas employee ID for a FREE parking permit in State Garages and Lots.

DPS issued parking stickers on vehicles are not sufficient for free entry after-hours (including weekends).

**State Garage R Closed for Event Parking:**  
UT has leased Garage R for select campus events (including Moody Center concerts). When Garage R is leased to UT signage will be posted at the garage entrances, and State employees may use any other open garage for FREE parking as described above.

### Texas Facilities Commission

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