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October has arrived and let's greet it with outdoor fire pits, pumpkins, home tailgating for the big game on TV, huzzahs for the [Texas Renaissance Festival](#), and screams for [Six Flags' HALLOWFEST](#) and Halloween. It's also [Texas Wine Month](#), which gives us all an extra reason to toast all things Texas, especially the state's centuries-old industry. Thanks to Franciscan priests, Texas is one of the oldest wine-growing states in the country with vines planted here more than 100 hundred years before they were planted in California or Virginia. See Page 5 for links to Texas' wine trails and events celebrating this month, as well as tips on how to tell the difference between a certifiably real Texas wine and the wannabe that doesn't quite cut the mustard.

Cousins' properties are busy this month with drive-thru flu shot clinics, electronic waste recycling drives, blood drives and a virtual webinar on textile recycling. Our cities are once again stepping up and offering lots of virtual and re-imagined events to enjoy like the [Austin Film Festival](#); the [Austin Symphony's Halloween Children's Concert](#); [Boo at the Zoo in Fort Worth](#); [singing and dancing classes with Broadway stars](#); the [Runs Solo Virtual Race](#) benefitting charity; and a way to browse and even purchase art during the [Bayou City Art Virtual Experience](#).

Finally, as most of us know, this is an election year. See the adjacent column for information on voting deadlines and resources from the Texas Secretary of State's office that should answer any logistical questions you may have about casting your vote.

Enjoy Fall, y'all!

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Get On the List!

Be the first to hear about concierge specials and receive the newsletter. Send a request to cmullikin@cousins.com to be added to the list. Please specify the building name where you're located.

October 3 – November 29

Saturdays, Sundays & Thanksgiving Friday

Concierge Link Available | Date Specific Tickets Required

Since 1974, the [Texas Renaissance Festival](#) has invited guests to step through its gates and enter an enchanted world. The festival is the nation's largest of its kind, offering [350 on-site shops](#), 25 stages of [entertainment](#) and 200 acres of [camping facilities](#). [Nine themed weekends](#) offer opportunities to step back in time and dress the part. Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, NO gate ticket sales are available this year. All tickets must be purchased in advance and are date specific. Other safety measures, including daily limits on capacity, hand sanitizers, wearing face masks, and more, can be viewed [HERE](#). Concierge-priced tickets are \$18.48 each plus taxes and fees (\$20) for adults aged 13+. Tickets for children aged 5-12 are \$9.24 each, plus taxes and fees (\$10); those under 4 years of age are admitted free. On Sundays, children 12 and under are free. **Purchase your concierge-priced tickets [HERE](#), using Membership ID/Corporate Code of CUZ20. Print-at-home instructions are provided in a confirmation email once the purchase is completed.** If the park is closed on your scheduled date of attendance, you can roll the ticket over to 2021 or request a refund. [Contact Carol](#) with any questions.



VOTE!



With the November elections coming up, make your voting plan now. Know your poll location; vote early to avoid Election Day crowds; if you think absentee voting might be an option for you, know the [Texas absentee voting rules](#); and as always, socially distance and wear your mask.

Not sure if you're registered to vote? You can [check online to confirm your voter status](#). If you're not registered, you can print and fill out an [informal voter application](#), which then must be mailed to the [voter registrar](#) of your county.

Want to see a ballot in advance? Click [HERE](#) and enter the year, election and county. You [are allowed to bring written material](#) into the voting station to assist you in casting your ballot. Other voting FAQs are at www.votetexas.gov/faq.

Registration deadlines

By mail: Must be postmarked by October 5
In person: October 5

Absentee ballot deadlines

Request: October 23
Return by mail: Must be postmarked by November 3 by 7:00 p.m.

Early voting

October 13 – 30 ([Locations will be posted](#) two days prior to the start of early voting. Or contact [your county clerk](#). Hours may vary.)

Election Day

Tuesday, November 3 (Poll locations may differ from early voting locations. [Locations will be posted](#) a few days before the election or listed in most newspapers. Polls are open 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)



The ticket options we usually enjoy from [Tickets at Work](#) are unavailable due to COVID-19 closures, but other savings on electronics, home entertainment, work-from-home essentials and more are available. Just sign into your TAW account and start shopping. If you don't have an account, click [HERE](#) to register. **Be sure to select the Company Code option and use our company code of COUSINS.** Then enter the email and password of your choice to complete the process. Contact [Carol](#) with questions.

Concierge services are provided by Cousins Properties solely for the use and enjoyment of our customers. If you do not find what you are searching for, please contact Carol at cmullikin@cousins.com for assistance.



E-Waste Recycling Drive at The Terrace October 6, 13 & 20

It's time to recycle that electronic waste you weren't sure what to do with. [Global Material Recycling](#) will be on site on October 6, 13 and 20 to pick up that e-waste at no cost to you. For a list of acceptable/not acceptable items, contact cgonzalez@cousins.com. Leave your e-waste in the designated area at the loading dock between 8-8:30 a.m. on your building's recycling date only, please.

October 6 - Terrace 1 October 13 - Terrace 6
October 6 - Terrace 2 October 20 - Terrace 7



Busking Hours 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. October Saturdays

[Domain NORTHSIDE](#) rocks every Saturday this month with local musicians from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Enjoy the live music from three locations – Domain Boulevard near Restoration Hardware; Palm Way, near Brighton; and on the corner of The NORTHSIDE Lawn, across the street from Apple. Performances are socially distanced, outside and face masks are required.

- [October 3:](#) Sydney Wright, Eimara Sol, Ray Prim
- [October 10:](#) Cari Hutson, PR Newman, San Gabriel
- [October 17:](#) Andrew Nolte, Shiela, Aubrey Hays
- [October 24:](#) Pelvis Wrestly, Alesia Lani, Henry Invisible

Austin Symphony's Virtual Halloween Children's Concert October 31 | 3:00 p.m.



It's creepy, crawly and so much spooky fun! The Austin Symphony Orchestra will help haunt the internet with their virtual [Halloween Children's Concert](#) on October 31. The concert will feature frightfully fun symphonic music that is stimulating for young eyes and ears (ages 2–10). The entire family is invited to dress up in their favorite costumes at home and enjoy the "boo-tiful" music. The theme will be *Fantasy and Fable: A Fantastic Fabulous Mix of Sorcery, Enchantment, and Magic* and will feature the music of *Harry Potter* and *Peter and the Wolf*. Purchase your virtual concert password [HERE](#) for \$26, including service fees. Only one password is required per household.

Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinics for The Terrace & Colorado Tower



PassportHealth

[Passport Health](#) will administer shots to Cousins customers during two drive-thru clinics at The Terrace and Colorado Tower. You may include family members, but each person in the vehicle must have an individual appointment. You'll be able to enter insurance information during registration and Passport Health will file the claim for you. Flu vaccines are \$45 each without insurance. If not covered by insurance, payment may be made during the clinic with a debit/credit card, check or cash. Vitamin B12 injections (usually not covered by insurance) will be available for \$25. Bring your driver's license and insurance card with you to the clinic. Vaccines available at the clinic include Quadrivalent (standard), FLUCELVAX (cell-based, egg-free), and Flublok (vegan friendly). If you have questions about flu shots, click [HERE](#) for more information or call 512-459-0672.

THE TERRACE – Wednesday, October 21 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Must make appointment by October 19

Terrace 6 (2901 Via Fortuna), Parking Garage Level P1

Appointment Link: www.passageware.com/ClinicSignUp/Cousins2020 by **October 19**

COLORADO TOWER – Thursday, October 22 | 1 – 3 p.m.

303 Colorado St., Parking Garage Level P1

Appointment Link: <https://www.passageware.com/ClinicSignUp/CPColorado2020/>

H-E-B Center Tailgate Series October 1 – 23



The [H-E-B Center](#) in Cedar Park kicks off their fall season with a twist, presenting their [Tailgate Series](#), a month of outdoor music and comedy performances in their parking lots. Event start times vary, but gates open 90 minutes before showtime. Tickets are sold **per vehicle** with occupancy limited to the number of legal seats with seatbelts, unless otherwise stated. No campers, tents or RVs permitted. Coolers and grills are allowed. Restrooms are available inside the center's northeast entrance. Limited concessions will be available with credit/debit card payment only. No alcohol will be sold on-site, but beverage/snack packages are available with an advance, online purchase and include a commemorative bag. **These must be purchased no later than 5 p.m. two (2) days prior to the event and will be delivered to your vehicle upon arrival.** Social distance is provided between parking spaces and will be monitored by event staff. Face masks are required if you are outside your vehicle. For additional safety measures, click [HERE](#). For event details, click on each link below.

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| 10/1 | Kody West* | 10/15 | Jason Boland & The Stragglers* |
| 10/2-3 | Everclear & Sister Hazel* | 10/17 | Subtronics |
| 10/8 | Iliza Shlesinger | 10/18 | Craig Morgan and Roots & Boots |
| 10/9-10 | Skillet | 10/23 | Fastball |
| 10/11 | Greg Gutfeld | | |

*Save 25% through [Ticketmaster](#) with Offer Code **SAVE25**

Austin Film Festival Goes Virtual October 22-29



The [27th Austin Film Festival](#) has switched to a virtual format this year, continuing to offer writers, filmmakers and artists the opportunity to tell a story. In addition to the conference, eight days of films on the verge of release will be available for viewing by film buffs. AFF will be virtually screening film and television premieres, plus competition films, documentaries, shorts. etc. with all-star line-ups and Q&As by your favorite writers, actors, and filmmakers. For a festival schedule, click [HERE](#). To purchase a virtual festival badge or individual film pass, click [HERE](#).

Dallas & Fort Worth

5950 Sherry Lane
Burnett Plaza



EAT. DRINK. COWTOWN. October 19 - 25

Since 2020 has given everyone lemons, the [Fort Worth Food & Wine Festival](#) is making lemonade – and a whole lot more. In lieu of the yearly festival, cancelled due to COVID, the Festival is launching [EAT. DRINK. COWTOWN.](#), a weeklong celebration of Fort Worth's culinary industry. From curbside specials to perfect pairings, local food and beverage favorites will be providing the most delicious ways for foodies to support the Tarrant County food and beverage community through home delivery or curbside pick-up. Visit the [festival's website](#) for a list of participants.

AT&T PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Yours to Discover

Virtual Classes for Young Performers

Join [AT&T Performing Arts Center](#) on Saturdays in October for fun, interactive [virtual classes that the](#)

[whole family](#) can enjoy together. Cast members from the best shows on Broadway will host dance classes and sing-alongs. All you need is some space to swing your arms and a thirst for fun. The schedule is listed below.

October 10, 12:00 p.m. - *Friend Like Me*

Choreography with Michael James Scott

October 17, 11:00 a.m. - *Disney Sing-Along* with

Scar from *The Lion King*

October 24, 11:00 a.m. - *Frozen Medley*

Choreography with Hannah Kohn

October 31, 11:00 a.m. - *Hamilton Dance*

Combination with Thayne Jasperson

Tickets are \$20 per family per class or [\\$70 for all four](#). Each class is one hour. You will receive a Zoom link via email. For more information and to purchase individual classes, click [HERE](#).

Autumn at the Arboretum Thru November 1



Celebrate the arrival of Fall at the [15th Annual Autumn at the Arboretum](#), which highlights creative displays fashioned from pumpkins, gourds and squash. Held at the [Dallas Arboretum](#), the festival runs through November 1. Due to COVID safety protocols, all tickets and parking must be [purchased online](#) or by calling 214-515-6615. Members get in free but require a reservation. Tickets are date and time specific for a four-hour time slot. Face masks are highly encouraged in the garden and required in restrooms and indoor facilities. For safety procedures, click [HERE](#).

5950 Sherry Lane E-Waste Recycling Drive Wednesday, October 7 | 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



[Green Glove](#) will be at 5950 Sherry Lane for an Electronic Waste Recycling Drive on October 7. To participate, simply complete a Pickup Request Form. Only one form per customer suite is needed. **Completed forms should be sent to pickup@greengloverecycle.com by Monday, October 5.** Green Glove will visit all participating suites to pick up the e-waste, which must be placed in one central location within the suite. Items do not need to be brought to the loading dock or lobby, but they cannot be scattered throughout the office. In general, Green Glove can pick up anything that plugs into a wall or runs on batteries. Large appliances or hazardous waste like alkaline batteries can't be included in the drive.



Boo Thru the Zoo! Fort Worth Zoo | October 22-25

Boo at the Zoo is back, but with a drive-thru twist this year. For the first time ever, guests to the [Fort Worth Zoo's 29th Annual Boo at the Zoo](#) are invited to drive their own vehicle through the Zoo's main path (and even several behind-the-scenes areas of some of the most popular animal exhibits) while enjoying music, costumed characters, entertainment, treats, and encounters with wildlife along the way. The event will run from October 22 – 25 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Member tickets are \$45 per vehicle (on sale October 1) and nonmember tickets are \$50 per vehicle (on sale October 2). Advance ticket purchase is required, and reservations are available on a first come, first served basis. Tickets will be available at www.fortworthzoo.org. For safety protocols and rules, click [HERE](#) and scroll down.



Movies in the Park | Samuell-Grand Amphitheater October 1-24 (Thursdays – Saturdays)

[Shakespeare Dallas](#) presents an entire month of outdoor [Movies in the Park](#) every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 1-24, at [Samuell-Grand Amphitheater](#). On Thursdays, Shakespeare-inspired movies will be featured; on Fridays, enjoy a classic film; and on Saturdays, family-friendly favorites are on the marquee. Shakespeare Dallas members get in free every Thursday (email mfacini@shakespearedallas.org for your code). Advance purchase required. Tickets are available [on Eventbrite](#). Bring a blanket, lawn chairs and pack a picnic. [Ruthie's Food Trucks](#) will also be onsite for most evenings. Guests age 21 and over can bring and responsibly consume beer and wine. Free parking is available. For COVID safety protocols, click [HERE](#).

Gates open at 7:00 p.m. | Movies start at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 1, 2020: [Shakespeare in Love](#)

Friday, October 2, 2020: [Singin' in the Rain](#)

Saturday, October 3, 2020: [Jurassic Park](#)

Thursday, October 8, 2020: [Ophelia](#)

Friday, October 9, 2020: [Casablanca](#)

Saturday, October 10, 2020: [Ghostbusters](#)

Thursday, October 15, 2020: [Pride & Prejudice](#)

Friday, October 16, 2020: [Breakfast at Tiffany's](#)

Saturday, October 17, 2020: [The Goonies](#) (*Bark at the Park Night – dogs welcome*)

Thursday, October 22, 2020: [Romeo and Juliet](#)

Friday, October 23, 2020: [A Streetcar Named Desire](#)

Saturday, October 24, 2020: [Beetlejuice](#)



Virtual Charity 5K & Beer Flights

Register for [Eureka Heights' Runs Solo Virtual Charity Race](#) benefitting the [United Way COVID Relief Fund](#). Registration opens October 1 and will remain open the entire month. Sign up anytime through October to run or walk the 5k at your leisure. All ages are welcome, and all registrants will receive a custom digital race bib and a 'Runs Solo' themed participation medal in the mail. Beginning October 15, While maintaining social distancing, bring your race bib to the [Eureka Heights Brewery](#), 941 W. 18th Street in the Heights neighborhood, between 3-7 p.m. for additional giveaways as an added thank you for your participation and donation. Social distancing will be observed.

If you're looking for something fun to do with your friends, talk to the brewery about hosting a virtual beer flight with a choice of a four-pack tasting or a larger six-pack tasting. A brew master will happily join you and your friends virtually to describe the flavors and processes of this fun, unique local brewery. Contact the crew at 832-953-4677 or via email through the [website contact](#) tab.



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Rothko Chapel Re-Opens After Renovations

After a year and a half, the newly restored [Rothko Chapel](#) has re-opened. This Houston treasure, which celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2021, is a place to meditate, view art, or relax and let go of the world's chaos for a bit of time. The renovations include the addition of the Suzanne Deal Booth Welcome House, purposeful landscaping, and a louvered skylight that shines light into the Chapel. Admission is managed by free, timed tickets. Safety protocols include advance ticket reservations; timed entry; face masks for all visitors over the age of 10; and credit card only transactions in the Chapel Shop. Other safety measures can be viewed [HERE](#). Each visitor may reserve up to 5 tickets per timed entry session and walk-up visitors may reserve tickets via their phones if tickets are available. For directions, hours and more, visit www.rothkochapel.org.



Broken Obelisk, by Barnett Newman

BriarLake Plaza Textile Recycling Webinar Thursday, October 15 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grab your brown-bag lunch and join us for our quarterly recycling webinar for the BriarLake Plaza Green Team. Whether you're on-site or working from home, tune in to learn more about recycling textiles. [Corporate Waste Solutions](#) will host the Zoom webinar. **You do not have to be a member of the BriarLake Plaza Green Team to attend.** All participants will be muted, but you will be able to use the chat option to ask questions.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89558206334?pwd=dVVNTVZlZnBneEVjRDM0VkJyR0dBz09>

Dial by your location: +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 895 5820 6334

Passcode: 932653



Starve a Vampire – Donate Blood! October 28 | 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Donor Coach



Get in the spirit of Halloween and donate blood this month and experience a bit of Southern hospitality at the same time. All successful donors will receive a voucher for free IHOP pancakes.

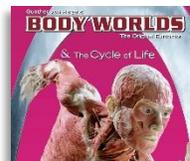
The free COVID-19 antibody test is also still available to all donors. Appointments and masks are required. Be sure to eat and drink before donating and bring your photo ID with you to your appointment. The [Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center](#) Donor Coach will be parked on Del Monte, between the entrances/exits to the One BriarLake Garage. To schedule your appointment, click [HERE](#).

Virtual Bayou City Art Festival October 5 - 11



The annual [Bayou City Art Festival Downtown](#) will be converted into a virtual experience this year. The [Bayou City Art Virtual Experience](#) kicks off this month with an online art auction, virtual performances, art projects for kids of all ages and more. From the safety of your home, you can purchase art from your favorite artists or discover new ones. For almost five decades, Bayou City Art Festivals have helped thousands of Houstonians create fond memories through the festivals. In order to continue to support the arts and local nonprofit partners, festival organizers are launching [Save Our Art - One Passion. One Purpose. One Community](#) – a fundraising campaign in partnership with the City of Houston to support the arts and local nonprofit partners. Individuals and corporations can donate [HERE](#).

BODY WORLDS & The Cycle of Life HMNS | October 17 – May 31



[BODY WORLDS & The Cycle of Life](#), Houston Museum of Natural Science's upcoming exhibit, delivers a breathtaking encounter with the inner workings of the human body and shows the effects of poor health, good health and lifestyle choices. In addition to showcasing the wonders of human development, the 100+ preserved human specimens demonstrate the complexity, resilience and vulnerability of the human body in distress, disease and optimal health. [Online ticket purchasing](#) is available for the exhibit. You may also download and print our [corporate discount coupon](#) (use the password dino) and purchase tickets in-person at the Corporate/Members box office window (usually the shortest line). Only one member of your party should stand in line. [HMNS Safety Protocols](#) are in place and include face masks required for all visitors over the age of 10 and limited daily capacity. For directions, hours and information about other HMNS exhibits, visit www.hmns.org.



Sunday, November 1



Texas Wine Month | October 1 - 31

October is Texas Wine Month and vineyards and wineries across the Lone Star State are celebrating with wine trails events while observing social distancing guidelines. From the [North Texas Wine Country](#), [DFW wineries](#), (including the appropriately named city, [Grapevine](#)), out west for the [High Plains Wine Trail](#), down to [Central Texas wineries](#), over to the [Bluebonnet Wine Trail](#) that leads from the Houston area to Bryan/College Station, and finally, to the mother lode known as the [Texas Hill Country Wineries](#) – Texas wineries have socially distanced events to enjoy this month. There’s even a [map of Texas wineries](#) that will provide you with an impressive graphic of winery locations, along with more detailed information when you enlarge the map to find a particular one of interest.

If you’d rather stay home and enjoy Texas wines, shop your local market for award-winning wines to help support this Texas industry. But make sure you’re drinking actual Texas wines. Not all wines made in Texas meet this mark, sometimes produced with grapes grown in other states. By law, a winery cannot designate a wine as a Texas Appellation if it isn’t made with at least 75 percent Texas fruit. If it has less than that, wineries are not allowed to sell it outside of the state. When you shop for a Texas wine, look for a few clues on the wine labels to determine its origin:

- Texas (Appellation) = Texas Wine
- Texas Hill Country (Appellation) = Texas Wine
- Texas High Plains (Appellation) = Texas Wine
- Specific vineyard name in Texas = Texas Wine
- Specific vineyard name or designation outside of Texas = Not a Texas Wine
- For Sale in Texas Only = Not a Texas Wine
- American Appellation = Not a Texas Wine

Six Flags HallowFest Thru November 1 Concierge Discounts Available

[Six Flags Over Texas](#) and [Six Flags Fiesta Texas](#) are hosting a frightfully thrilling time at HALLOWFEST this year with haunted experiences every weekend until November 1. The horrors have been reimagined with additional safety precautions to reduce the spreading of both human and zombie germs. The parks are operating at a limited capacity to avoid overcrowding and reservations are required. Additionally, new protocols to keep you scared safe and healthy; so the only thing you’ll take home is loads of candy – no tricks here! All team members (including scare actors) and guests 3 years and up will be required to wear masks covering the nose and mouth while in the parks. No indoor mazes, haunted houses, or indoor shows will be operated; some haunted trails and scare zones will be operated outdoors with social distancing strictly enforced. Props, rides, restraints, handrails, and dining and restroom facilities will be cleaned and sanitized regularly. Multiple hand-washing and alcohol-based hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout the parks for guest and team member usage.



To purchase your concierge-priced tickets, visit www.sixflags.com/PartnerLogin. For Arlington, the username is COUSINS0T and the password is SixFlags9. For San Antonio, the username is COUSINS and the password is SixFlags4. All usernames and passwords are case and numeric sensitive. Make your reservations at www.sixflags.com/overtexas/reserve using the bar code numbers on your print-at-home tickets.

[Major League Baseball](#) post season begins this month with Wild Card, Division Series, Championship Series, and concluding with the World Series by October 30. View the playoff brackets [HERE](#). Check local listings for times and team websites for up-to-date information.



Playoff Schedule

10/01-02	NL & AL Wild Card
10/03-10	NL & AL Division Series
10/11-19	NL Championship Series
10/12-20	AL Championship Series
10/22-30	World Series



Check teams’ websites for the latest recommendations on safety protocol, ticket purchases, and information.

Schedules and game-day protocols may be subject to change.

[Dallas Cowboys](#) (*home game)

10/04	Cleveland Browns*
10/11	New York Giants*
10/19	Arizona Cardinals*
10/25	Washington

[Houston Texans](#) (*home game)

10/04	Minnesota Vikings*
10/11	Jacksonville Jaguars*
10/18	Tennessee Titans
10/25	Green Bay Packers*

Bass Fishing: Lure Rigs

Free Virtual Class | November 10

[TP&WD](#) is offering a [FREE one-hour virtual class](#), followed by a 30-minute Q&A, designed for anglers with basic knowledge and experience to increase their understanding of bass fishing. Learn about bass fishing rigs including the Texas Rig, the Carolina Rig, Drop Shot and others, and what colors are best. A live demonstration of how to rig and common errors people make in rigging lures is included. All ages are welcome, but participants age 17 and under must always be accompanied by an adult. **Class size is limited, and registration is required.** To register, email contact [Adam Comer](#), TPWD Aquatic Education Training Specialist. You may also call 512-389-4472. The class link and instructions will be emailed after you register.

