

# Capitol Complex Special Events Newsletter

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## Capitol Complex Traffic Disruptions

State Employees and Agencies located in the Capitol Complex should bookmark this webpage and check it weekly for updates and news: <https://www.tfc.texas.gov/tenant/>

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## Events

### **Texas Relays - Wednesday, April 1 – Saturday, April 4**

Expect increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic and detours on Martin Luther King Blvd., Trinity St., and other streets surrounding UT Campus for this annual Track and Field event.

### **Lot 19 Crane Operations - Saturday, April 4**

A crane will drop equipment on the rooftop of neighboring Cambridge Towers condominiums. All vehicles must be removed from the lot, as it will be closed all weekend. Alternate plans have been made for oversized vehicles.

### **LBJ Loading Dock Delivery - Friday, April 10**

An oversized semi-truck will be making a delivery at the LBJ Loading Dock. In order to accommodate the size of the truck, all parking spaces along the alleyway will be closed all day. The alleyway may have temporary safety closures for the truck to maneuver between 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

### **Texas History Day - Saturday, April 11**

The Texas State History Museum and UT Campus will host a student academic history fair and awards ceremony. Students will drop off projects behind the museum as early as 7 AM. Many buses are expected in the Capitol Complex. Students and event attendees will be crossing MLK Blvd. Please watch for increased pedestrian traffic.

### **Statesman Cap 10K - Sunday, April 11**

The annual race begins on Congress Ave. and proceeds through the Capitol Complex to finish at Auditorium Shores. Free parking will be available in State Garages A and N until 12:00 PM. State employees working this weekend will have access to buildings and garages. Expect delays around the course in the Capitol Complex. Information, street closures, and alternate routes are available via the Austin Center for Events link below.

### **Pop-Up Picnic - Saturday, April 18**

Fundraising event at Waterloo Greenway. The bus parking lane on Trinity St. will be used for valet parking after 4:00 PM and several parking spaces will be used on Lot 18 after 5:00 PM.

### **UT Longhorn Run - Saturday, April 18**

Full closure of MLK Westbound for the annual race which begins at 7:00 AM. The route is expected to reopen to traffic at 8:45 AM after the last runner passes. Event information, street closures, and alternate routes are available via the Austin Center for Events link below.

### **UT Football Fan Day - Saturday, April 18**

Inter-team scrimmage open to the public attendance for free. There will be a small scale Bevo Blvd., however there will be no tailgating or post events concerts. This event is expected to take 2 hours, as there are several other events occurring on UT Campus including other athletic events and a Moody Center concert.

## **Bike MS: Texas MS150 - Saturday, April 25 – Sunday, April 26**

The annual 2-day charity bike ride will depart from Congress Ave. & 11<sup>th</sup> St. Saturday morning. Lot 27 will be used for the event Friday, 6:00 PM to Saturday, 11:00 AM. Some participants will park in Garage A from Friday, 12:00 PM to Sunday, 10:00 PM. The ground floor of Garage A will be used as a covered bike corral on Sunday. State employees may still use this garage for parking; however fleet vehicles parked on the lower level must be moved for the weekend. Expect traffic delays along the course route in the Capitol Complex early Saturday morning and again on Sunday along 14<sup>th</sup> St. & Trinity St. when riders will be picking up their bikes. Event information, street closures, and alternate routes are available via the Austin Center for Events link below.

## **Texas Peace Officer Memorial Ride - Friday, April 24 – Sunday, April 26**

Memorial 150-mile bike ride to honor fallen TX Peace Officers. The ride is Friday, 12:00 PM to Sunday, 1:00 PM. Box trucks and buses will transport riders on Friday to San Antonio for the start of the ride with the event concluding at the memorial on the Capitol East Grounds.

## **Ride for the Fallen - Saturday, April 25**

Memorial ceremony for fallen TX Peace Officers. Motorcade will start at Austin's Cowboy Harley Davidson on I-35, finishing at the memorial on the Capitol East Grounds. The memorial will immediately follow the ride. Free motorcycle parking will be available in Garages A, B, and F.

## **Eeyore's Birthday Party - Saturday, April 25**

Annual event at Pease Park with FREE shuttles running from Garage E at 16<sup>th</sup> St. & Colorado St. The event is open from 11:00 AM to dusk. FREE parking is available in Garage E and J, and Lot 3.

## **Austin Blues Festival - Saturday, April 25 – Sunday, April 26**

Public music event at the Moody Amphitheater at Waterloo Park.

## **Moody Center and Moody Amphitheater**

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

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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 parking contractor webpage link:

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

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](#)

[Moody Center Events](#)

[Tenant Parking Webpage](#)

[Ride for the Fallen](#)

[Texas Peace Officers Memorial](#)

[Texas Capitol Events Calendar](#)

[Texas MS150](#)

[Waterloo Greenway Calendar](#)