

AUSTIN PARKS FOUNDATION PRESENTS

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS[®]

♦ MUSIC FESTIVAL **25** YEARS ♦

Dear Neighbor,

The next edition of Austin City Limits Music Festival is returning to Zilker Park at the beginning of October, and we want to send our biggest thanks in advance to you, the Festival's next-door neighbors.

As you well know, there's no place like Zilker Park. It's truly the best place in the world to celebrate our city and its musical heritage, along with the people, causes, and businesses that make our Austin community one-of-a-kind.

Thanks in advance for your patience as we prepare for the next two-weekend run. We've included information about logistical details in the coming weeks. Please read over it for info about road closures and event times, as well as a snapshot of some of the positive impacts of ACL Festival in Austin.

Communication is key for us. Our planning involves tight collaboration with the City of Austin, Neighborhood Association groups, the Austin Parks and Recreation Department and the city's first responders to ensure the lowest impact approach is taken for our neighbors with respect to the street grid and circulation patterns. Rest assured, your sidewalks, streets and parkways will return to you as soon as possible.

As always, safety is our number one priority. Police, security, and other personnel are in place to keep the festival as safe as it is entertaining in your neighborhood.

For more information about the event, visit our website at aclfestival.com. You can also find answers to some of our frequently asked questions at <http://www.aclfestival.com/>. If we can be of any assistance to you, answer any questions, or provide information not available on our website, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@aclfestival.com.

Kind Regards,



Charlie Walker
Partner, C3 Presents



Charles Attal
Partner, C3 Presents

Austin City Limits Music Festival will take place over two consecutive weekends: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, October 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, 12pm to 10pm; and Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 9th, 10th, & 11th, 12pm to 10pm. Go to www.austintexas.gov/parkevents for interactive park access maps.

Barton Springs Pool is open **at all times** during normal hours. During Festival days parking is protected at the south gate lot off Azie Morton Rd. for pool swimmers. In addition, Auditorium Shores will be open at all times for general and off-leash use.

SCHEDULED CLOSURES

During most set up days, Stratford Drive closure hours have been reduced to 9:00am – 6:00pm. Barton Springs Road will be closed on Festival show days to all vehicle traffic starting at Sterzing Street. Vehicles will be able to make a U-turn on Barton Springs Road and be directed to South Lamar Blvd. This closure will reduce the number of vehicles allowed into the neighborhoods and will create a safe crossing for pedestrians at Azie Morton Road and Barton Springs Road.

NEIGHBORHOOD INFO

Call 311 or use the Austin 311 App

Neighborhood Call-In Line — 512-806-7906

Festival Questions — info@aclfestival.com

ZILKER PARK GREAT LAWN

Sept. 21 – Oct. 18, closed to the public

Oct. 18 – Festival load out ends

Oct. 19 – 39, annual Zilker maintenance

STRATFORD DRIVE

at Nature Center Dr & Barton Springs Rd

Sept. 22 – 7:00pm Sept. 23 — 6:00am

Sept. 23 – 25, 9:00am – 6:00pm daily

Sept. 26 – 7:00am – 8:00pm

Sept. 28 – 9:00am – 8:00pm

Sept. 29 – Sept. 30 – 9:00am – 6:00pm daily

Oct. 1 – 9:00am – Oct. 5 – 6:00am

Oct. 8 – 9:00am – Oct. 12 6:00am

Oct. 12 – 16, 9:00am – 6:00pm daily

AZIE MORTON STREET

at Lund Street & Barton Springs Rd

Oct. 2-5 11:00am – 12:00am (midnight)

Oct. 9-11 – 11:00am – 12:00am (midnight)

Event Days

Residential traffic will be allowed to exit the neighborhood on Azie Morton Rd., then eastbound onto Barton Springs from 12:00am - 11:00am.

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD

at Sterzing St & Rollingwood Dr

Sept. 26 - 3:00am - 7:00am, Eastbound Lane closure 7:00am-6:00pm, Westbound Lane closure 7:00am-6:00pm

Sept. 28 – Sept. 30 – Westbound and Eastbound Lane closure 7:00am-6:00pm daily

Oct. 1 – 7:00pm - Oct. 5 – 6:00am

Oct. 8 – Westbound and Eastbound Lane closures 7:00am-7:00pm

Oct. 8 – 7:00am – Oct. 12 – 6:00am

Oct. 12-16 – 9:00am-6:00pm Westbound and Eastbound Lane closure

ROADS REOPEN OCT. 5-8

During this time, a portion of the areas in and surrounding Zilker Park will be accessible to the public.

PARKING

Due to the increase in restricted parking areas, appropriate signage will be installed.

NIGHT CLOSURES: OCT 2-4 & 9-11

Each evening of the festival as patrons exit the following roads will be closed to all vehicle access:

Barton Springs Road: (between Lamar & Sterzing) (9pm-12am)

Stephen F Austin: (Cesar Chavez to Lake Austin Blvd) (8pm-11pm)



FUN FESTIVAL FACTS

- ▶ Austin Parks Foundation has been a partner and beneficiary of the Austin City Limits Music Festival for 20 years. Over the course of our partnership, \$79 Million has been generated by the festival for our public parks, trails and green spaces.
- ▶ In 2025 alone, through a percentage of ticket sales and other revenues, fans of ACL Fest contributed \$8.5 million to Austin's parks. In the year ahead, APF will utilize ACL Fest funds to help design and complete park improvement projects across Austin including projects at Grand Meadow Neighborhood Park, Rosewood Neighborhood Park, Jamestown Neighborhood Park, and Onion Creek Metro Park. To learn more about Austin Park Foundation's impact in the community, and how festivalgoers are helping shape a greener Austin, please visit <https://austinparks.org/acl-music-festival/>.

- ▶ ACL Fest fans have not only invested millions into our city's 300+ parks, trails and green spaces, they have also made Zilker Park better every year. From improvements to the Great Lawn to repairs at Barton Springs Pool and Zilker Hillside Theater, **ACL Fest fans have made the 350 acres of Zilker Park a healthier and greener place to play!**
- ▶ **Nearly 40%** of ACL's waste by volume was diverted from the landfill, resulting in over 200 tons of recycled and/or composted materials with the help of staff, Guest Services **team members**, and about **2,742** who kept the park clean by participating in the Rock & Recycle Program.
- ▶ The equivalent of **1,235,508 BOTTLES** were filled at the CamelBak Filling Stations, bringing the nine-year total to **10,078,333 CONTAINERS DIVERTED** from the landfill since 2010.