

CHEERS! REFRESHING, CREATIVE COCKTAILS THAT ARE PERFECT FOR HOT WEATHER

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112 FUN THINGS TO DO IN THE SUMMER



AUSTIN'S OWN TOP CHEF
PAUL QUI ADJUSTS TO LIFE IN THE LIMELIGHT

AUGIE GARRIDO REVEALS WHY HE HAS NO PLANS TO RETIRE

Row a boat

Enjoy the beauty of the lake while strengthening and toning your body

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► **The Rowing Dock** gives lessons that start at the basics and become more challenging until you can row solo or in a team boat. A beginner course starts at \$165 for eight hours. Already comfortable in the water? Rent kayaks, canoes and paddle boats for \$10 and up per hour. 2418 Stratford Drive, 459-0999, rowingdock.com

► **Austin Rowing Club**, a nonprofit established in 1899, has an introductory rowing course that's \$175 for seven sessions where they teach you rowing skills as well as information about boats, technology and equipment. The club has also been hired by the city to operate the new Waller Creek Boathouse near the Four Seasons Hotel that will be renting boats to the public. 74 Trinity St., 472-0726, austinrowing.org

► **Texas Rowing Center** has a package that includes an introductory rowing course plus seven months of unlimited use of kayaks and canoes for \$299. Rentals are \$10 and up per hour. 1541 W. Cesar Chavez St., 467-7799, texasrowingcenter.com

► **Zilker Park Boat Rentals** is perfect for a more casual, spontaneous experience. Rent a kayak or canoe for \$12 per hour or \$40 for the whole day (cash only) and cruise downstream from Barton Springs Pool. 2100 Barton Springs Rd., 478-3852, zilkerboats.com



Rowing Dock rentals get two thumbs up

57 Stretch it out Instead of heading to a yoga studio, do the downward dog and tree pose in a new setting—right in the middle of where nature meets art. **Yoga at Umlauf Sculpture Garden** takes place on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. Two instructors, who have more than 40 years of combined experience practicing yoga, will coach you through a morning workout as you take in the exquisite scenery. \$10 per 90-minute session. 605 Robert E. Lee Road, 445-5582, umlaufsculpture.org

58 That's luxurious Shopaholics, rejoice! Fredericksburg has a new retail mecca for you to explore. **Vaudeville**, which opened this spring, is housed in a three-story historic building in the heart of downtown. The locally owned department store houses a French bistro, gourmet market, wine cellar stocked by an in-house sommelier, luxury home furnishings, accessories, restaurant, special event venue and commercial kitchen for culinary courses. But Vaudeville isn't just all about what's hot and new—the top floor holds antiques, museum pieces and an art gallery. 230 E. Main St., Fredericksburg, (303) 478-6508, vaudeville-living.com

59 Play on The capital city has a brand new park for residents to explore this summer. Soak up summer sun and fun at **Roy G. Guerrero Colorado River Park**. To call the 362-acre park located in southeast Austin multifaceted would be an understatement. It's home to four baseball fields, 12 softball fields, 2.3 miles of trails, three

volleyball courts, a playground and 25 picnic tables. And, the park is a work in progress. The Parks and Recreation Department plans to eventually include community gardens, multi-purpose recreational areas, a pavilion for performances, a playscape for children and benches along the banks overlooking the Colorado River. 400 Grove Blvd., austinparks.org/apfweb/park.php?parkId=325

60 Enjoy the show The hills are alive with music. No, we're not talking about in Austria—we mean right here in Central Texas. The **Hill Country Arts Foundation** summer season features two shows set under the stars of the 53-year-old outdoor Smith-Ritch Point Theatre. Start the season off with *Doo-Wop Wed Widening Hood* from June 8 to 23, a musical that transports the classic tale of *Little Red Riding Hood* to the sock-hopping '50s. And from July 6 to 21, revel in one of the Grand Ole Opry's most acclaimed treasures with the musical biography *Hank Williams: Lost Highway*. Shows start at 8:30 p.m. \$15 for adults, \$10 for 12 and under. 120 Point Theatre Road S., Ingram, (830) 367-5121, hcacf.com

61 Wine and dine There's the right wine to complement the right dish, and on Wednesday nights in the summer, that dish is live music beating from the heart of the swanky Second Street District. At **The Wine Down**, a music series presented by The Dreaming Trees Wines, ACL Live's Moody Theater gives visitors a mid-week break that provides entertainment for every sense. Each week, a