

THE CTBA GUIDE TO BLUEGRASS EVENTS IN CENTRAL TEXAS SUMMER/FALL 2026

NOVEMBER 8TH 2026

48th CTBA Annual Meeting



OPEN JAM · CONCERT FEATURING RILEY GILBREATH AND LONESTAR BLUE AND THE WOMEN OF AUSTIN BLUEGRASS

JAM STARTS AT 1 P.M.
SHOW STARTS AT 3 P.M.

ST ELMO SPRINGDALE
8110 SPRINGDALE RD, AUSTIN, TX 78724

August/Sept. CONCERTS

AUG 12
THE MONTVALES, NATHAN EVANS FOX
7 PM | 04 CENTER

AUG 22
THE CLEVERLYS, JOMO AND THE POSSUM POSSE
7 PM | 04 CENTER

AUG 26
TREY HENSLEY, JACK BARKSDALE
7 PM | 04 CENTER

SEPT 12
MOUNTAIN GRASS UNIT
7 PM | ANTONE'S

SEPT 24
ALISON KRAUSS & UNION STATION, THEO LAWRENCE
7 PM | ACL LIVE

SEPT 27
RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER
7 PM | HAUTE SPOT

ALWAYS-ON BLUEGRASS

MONDAY

Bluegrass Night at Radio South, 7-10 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bluegrass Night at Tantra San Marcos, 7:30-10:30 PM

THURSDAY

Bluegrass Night at St. Elmo's South and Springdale locations, 6-9 PM

MONTHLY

Stomp at the Shop at The Case Room Bar in Lockhart, 6 PM - late

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

The McKinleys at Counter Cafe on 29th, 9-11 AM

MONTHLY

Pickin' and Sippin at Meanwhile Brewing, 7 p.m.

REMINDER: EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK THE VENUE WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS FOR THE LATEST UPDATES.

THANK YOU AUSTIN CHRONICLE

BEST OF AUSTIN® 2026

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT - CRITICS PICKS

BEST PLACE TO FIDDLE AROUND

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Central Texas Bluegrass Association's Sunday Bluegrass Jam at Batch

The Central Texas Bluegrass Association has been doing their Sunday Bluegrass Jam in a succession of locations since 1978, but none may have been as well suited physically as Batch Craft Beer and Kolaches. The large backyard can accommodate three different fiddle circles at once, and you'll see them form and dissolve, and players shift back and forth between them, as the afternoon goes on. (Jams typically go from 1-4pm.) Come to play, or come to listen. Or come to play bocce and let the kids run free in the play area, and be delighted by the eclectic background music.

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ART BY EMILY ISBELL

WE ARE THRILLED TO BE NAMED A CRITIC'S PICK IN THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE'S BEST OF AUSTIN 2026! HUGE THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND BATCH CRAFT BEER & KOLACHES FOR MAKING OUR SUNDAY JAM THE ABSOLUTE *BEST PLACE TO FIDDLE AROUND.*

SPEAKING OF JAMS...

LOCAL JAMS

CTBA SUNDAY JAM, EVERY SUNDAY AT BATCH COFFEE AND KOLACHES, 1 P.M., ALL LEVELS

SUDS MONKEY JAM, EVERY SUNDAY AT SUDS MONKEY BREWERY, 1 P.M., ALL LEVELS

BUTTERFLY JAM, EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY AT THE BUTTERFLY BAR, 8-10 P.M., ALL LEVELS

BLUEGRASS OPEN MIC HOSTED BY EDDIE COLLINS, EVERY SECOND THURSDAY AT NEWORLDELI, 7-9 P.M., INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

PEARL BLUEGRASS JAM, EVERY FIRST SATURDAY (EXCEPT IN SEPT. WHEN IT'S THE SECOND SATURDAY), IN GATESVILLE, TEXAS,

FIND EVEN MORE JAMS AT CENTRALTEXASBLUEGRASS.ORG

NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW

Corduroy Hats are back!
Find them on the CTBA online store or at the CTBA Sunday Jam.









A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR CTBA MEMBER BUSINESSES FOR SUPPORTING BLUEGRASS IN CENTRAL TEXAS

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Bluegrass Radio Show for the Texas Hill Country
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