



Austin Memorial Day Guide: Deals, Events, Safety Tips And More

Area restaurants will offer special deals for Memorial Day, yielding a chance to toast or offer silent tribute to those we honor May 27.

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Cover 3's Bubble Bar will offer make-your-own mimosas and Bloody Mary drinks with myriad forms of garnish. (Cover 3)

AUSTIN, TX — The upcoming Memorial Day holiday yields pause in remembering those who died in active military service in securing the freedoms we enjoy today. As such, it's a day for family gatherings, camaraderie and collegiality ideally with collective conscious thought of those who giving the ultimate sacrifice in ensuring our way of life.

In the Austin area, events and deals timed with the observance will abound before and after the May 27 observance. We've also included a guide from the grilling tips hotline to help keep your celebration safe at traditional cookouts.

Patch will continually update this guide as more alerts to special deals and events are received, so re-visit this story or refresh this page intermittently. So far, those alerting us to special Memorial Day deals include:

CHEDDAR'S SCRATCH KITCHEN

Various locations

Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen is offering two new 16 oz. Watermelon 'Ritas presented as the ideal handcrafted summer cocktails. The drinks are topped with a giant slice of fresh-cut watermelon for only \$5.99, and just like the homemade food at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, the cocktails are handcrafted using fresh ingredients, too.

- **Tito's Watermelon Vodkarita:** The Tito's Watermelon Vodkarita is made with Tito's Handmade Vodka, sweet and sour and watermelon puree garnished with a lemon wedge and slice of watermelon.
- **Watermelon Texas Frozen Swirl:** The Watermelon Texas Frozen Swirl is a new spin on the signature frozen Texas Margarita, featuring gold tequila and triple sec, swirled with watermelon puree and slice of watermelon.

Both cocktails are available at Cheddar's restaurants nationwide and are available for a limited time only this summer. With more than 160 restaurants in 28 states, Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen is known for its iconic, made-from-scratch meals, generous portions and affordable prices – all served up in a welcoming atmosphere that feels like home.

The restaurant chain has several locations in Texas, including one in Austin at 13301 N. U.S. Highway 183. To find a location near you, [click here](#).



Photo courtesy of Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen.

COVER 3

Downtown Austin: [1717 W 6th St, Austin, TX 78703](#) // 512.982.1550

2700 W Anderson Ln #202, Austin, TX 78757 // 512.374.1121

Round Rock: [2800 N Interstate Hwy 35 #200, Round Rock, TX 78681](#) // 512.693.2393

This upcoming Monday, guests can not only enjoy COVER 3's weekly lunch menu, but also a special brunch menu from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring popular brunch options such as Chilaquiles, Migas, Green Chile Beef Breakfast Enchiladas, Chicken Tinga Breakfast Enchiladas and more. This special offering applies to all COVER 3 locations in Central Texas, including Austin, Round Rock and San Antonio. The special menu also will feature an extra offering of COVER 3's U-Mix-It Bloody Mary & Bubbles Bar. The Bubbles Bar is a stand-alone station featuring 4 make-your-own mimosa options with cranberry, orange, grapefruit, peach nectar and pomegranate flavors as well as fresh fruit and juices, while the Bloody Mary Bar offers a selection of mixes and condiments ranging from Applewood Smoked Bacon, House-Pickled Veggies, Jalapeños, Stuffed Olives, and so much more.



A glimpse of some of Cover 3's Memorial Day brunch offerings. Photo courtesy of Cover 3.

LONE STAR COURT

10901 Domain Dr.

Officials at the popular, retro-ranch-themed boutique hotel are excited about their new "poptail" creations for which they've scheduled a launch party just days ahead of Memorial Day. The debut of new poptail creations is scheduled on Friday, May 24, with a "Poptails + Puptails" launch party. Officials also announced the addition of local dog food truck – Bow Wow Bones Food Truck to the event, who will be providing the first 25 four-legged guests with a complimentary Bow Wow Bones ice cream to enjoy during the party.

To celebrate the return of the summer poptails, the property is hosting its May 24 "Summer of Poptails" launch party from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., complete with complimentary mini poptail tastings of the new flavors: Lone Star Sunrise, Cherry Mint Freeze, and Sour Grapes. Furry attendees won't be left out with the Bow Wow Bones Food Truck now onsite with complimentary "puptails" for the first 25 lucky dogs to attend. Guests are invited to come early to the hotel's monthly Friday Night Flix held on the property's outdoor pavilion where the '80s classic, "Sixteen Candles," will be shown on a large projector at 8 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

SUNDAY SUCCULENTS

Join Lone Star Court and Succulent Native for a Sunday Funday Planting Party on Sunday, June 2 from 3-4 p.m. Succulent Native instructors will teach attendees how to create their perfect succulent arrangement and how to take care of them at home. In addition to creating a custom terrarium, attendees will receive a complimentary poptail

from The Water Trough. The event is open to the public and tickets are available for \$40 [here](#). Space is limited and tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis.

SUMMER FLIX

Lone Star Court's Friday Night Flix movie series is back and better than ever with a lineup of classics for the whole family to enjoy. Locals and hotel guests are invited to indulge in The Water Trough's extended happy hour specials starting at 4 p.m. and munch on a \$5 burger and fries special. Each film begins at 8 p.m. and includes:

- May 24 – Sixteen Candles
- June 21 – Homeward Bound
- July 19 – Grease
- August 23 – Annie

STAYCATION VIBES

Lone Star Court is the perfect oasis for those looking to relax, unwind and enjoy a staycation. To celebrate summertime, the property will offer the "Summer of Poptails" package, which includes:

- Retro-inspired guest room accommodations for two
- Two signature Poptails from The Water Trough
- \$10 Credit toward the Mini Bar food & beverage items per night, per room
- Complimentary late check out of 2 p.m., Texas-style continental breakfast, self-parking, and Wi-Fi
- Book [here](#)



SCHOLZ GARTEN

1607 San Jacinto Blvd.

Scholz Garten's Memorial Day Weekend celebration is scheduled on Sunday, May 26, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. To that end, Scholz Garten and Covert Curiosity have teamed up to host a weekend bash featuring performances by Croy and the Boys, Mayeux & Broussard, Union Specific, and Altamesa. In addition to a lively lineup, Scholz will include cocktail, beer, and food specials throughout the day.

Known as the longest running Biergarten in America and oldest restaurant, bar, and music venue in Texas, Scholz has been established as an Austin favorite for UT fans, music lovers, and families to enjoy traditional German food and beers from local breweries and more. Scholz Garten offers an all-day, full-service lunch and dinner menu comprised of modern-day twists on traditional German dishes in addition to salads, sandwiches, and specialties. Imported German beers, local draft beers, and specialty cocktails are offered at Scholz.

Scholz Garten is located at 1607 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, TX 78701 and is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday 12 - 8 p.m. For more information, visit www.scholzgarten.com or follow Scholz on Facebook and Instagram.



Large patio with 500-person-capacity s ideal for gatherings big or small. Photo by Tony Cantú/Patch staff.