



Austin Chamber's Upcoming 2021 Events

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www.chicagoaustinchamber.com**

Special Austin Chamber Check-In – 1 – 2 pm

Wednesday, August 4

Join us for a special Chamber Check-In to hear about important funding announcements, learn about the state of the Austin Chamber, and more! [Click Here to register and to receive ZOOM link!](#)

Austin Green Team FREE Garden Bus Tour – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday, August 7

Come tour the beautiful community gardens located in the Austin neighborhood. These gardens are managed by volunteers. You will find gardens filled with annuals, perennials, fruits, and vegetables. A collaboration between the Austin Green Team, Austin Chamber of Commerce, and Gone Again Travel & Tours. Contact information for free trolley tour: (773) 417-8808 or (773) 931-2145, or [Click Here to reserve your seat today!](#)

Volunteer and help the Green Team prepare the gardens before the tour! [Click Here to register.](#)

We are also looking for carpenters to help build a platform and assemble a gazebo in time for the tour!

YES Project! Austin Chamber's Youth Entrepreneur Summit – 1 to 3:30 pm

Wednesday, August 11

Want to learn about the fashion industry? Berny Martin, of Catou & Midwest Fashion Week! J. Alexander, of FUBU! UP and Coming Fashion Designers:

Learn about what it takes to become a fashion designer and how to build a business in fashion! Listen to fashion experts as they share their journeys from their humble beginnings to where they are today! To register a youth, contact us at (773) 854-5848, or [Click Here to sponsor a youth or youth group!](#)

Austin's Chicago Alfresco

August – October

The Austin Chamber is creating arts and cultural spaces that are anchored to restaurants along Chicago Avenue and Madison Street corridors. You can stroll down the corridors to shop and enjoy the beautifully painted planters and flowers, designed by artists from Chicago's westside neighborhoods and nearby suburbs. Sit and enjoy great music, or view works of art at a traveling art exhibition. While you are taking in all of the great creativity, you might as well enjoy a delicious meal at one of the restaurants located on the corridors! Austin's Chicago Alfresco is made possible by Choose Chicago, the official destination marketing organization for Chicago, IL.

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Austin Alfresco Presents: Kickoff Event! – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday, August 14

Tour Chicago Ave. and Madison Street as community artists place their creative works on planters that will be located near businesses on these corridors (between Laramie and Austin).

Austin Alfresco Presents: Help Plant Flowers! – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sunday, August 15

Join the Austin Chamber and Friends as we add some flare to Chicago Ave. and Madison St. corridors. With the goal of creating an Alfresco theme, hosting arts and cultural events along the business corridors, we are planting annuals and perennials in the beautifully painted planters.

Volunteers Are Needed!

[Click here to register as a volunteer and to receive your **FREE T-Shirt**](#) for helping us make this initiative a success!

Let's Feed The Austin Community! – 11 am to 2 pm

(Austin Green Team and Austin Chamber Collaborates with Taste For The Homeless)

Sunday, August 15

5940 W. Chicago Ave (Gone Again Travel & Tours)

Austin community, come enjoy a free meal on *Taste For The Homeless* as they bring their mobile Café to our community! To learn more about how Taste For The Homeless, a 501c3 not-for-profit organization feeds entire communities all over Chicago, go to www.tasteforthehomeless.org.

Chi-Town Soul Trolley Restaurant & History Tours – 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday, August 21

Saturday, September 18

Saturday, October 16

Contact information for paid trolley tour: (773) 417-8808

Austin Chamber Alfresco Presents: Community Concert

Friday, September 10

Two Locations:

MacArthur's Restaurant – **12 am to 2:00 pm**

5412 W. Madison St. &

5900 Block W. Chicago Ave – **3 to 5 pm**

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Grab a chair and enjoy wonderful music by local artists. If you would like to showcase your talents, present spoken word, or display your art at an exhibition, contact us today to get on the Austin Alfresco arts and cultural calendar. [Click here to register as a volunteer and to receive your **FREE T-Shirt**](#) for helping us make this initiative a success!

Ghan-Again Festival – 11 am to 5 pm

Saturday, September 11

Enjoy entertainment, food, the latest African fashions, drummers, music and more, as the 5900 block of Chicago Avenue is transformed into the Ghan-Again Festival! A collaboration between Gone Again Travel & Tours and the Austin Chamber of Commerce. Vendor contact information: (773) 417-8808.

First In-Person Austin Chamber Check-In! SAVE-THE-DATE

Thursday, September 30

Join us for our very first in-person Chamber Check-In! This will be the Austin Chamber's first in-person meeting in over a year! More information will be provided shortly.

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