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OUR TOP STORY

No GRE, No Problem:
Texas' Graduate Schools
See Increase in
Enrollment and Diversity
due to the GRE being
waived during the
pandemic.



OUR LATEST HEADLINES



Texas Veterans

Desperate for Treatment
Find Viable Alternative
in Psychedelics

Combat veterans around the nation and in Texas are turning to psychedelic drugs to combat PTSD, depression and anxiety.



Central Texans Find Joy and Connection in Roller Skating

Roller skating in Austin is experiencing a revival. In the street. At the city park. In abandoned parking garages. And as the pandemic is subsiding, back in rinks.



Inaugural Latino Art
WKND Shines Light on
Underrepresented
Communities

The cultural celebration included art exhibitions, live music performances and a lowrider car show. The weekend kicked off at Springdale General.

"Our veterans are absolutely desperate; these therapies are incredibly effective. They deserve it." — Amber Capone, cofounder of non-profit organization, VETS.

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Austin Muralists Explore 'Works of Consequence'

Throughout the past year, local Austin artists have also used their work to speak on the political climate, race and world issues, ultimately wanting their art to connect people from all walks of life.



Erwin Center Tips Off Final Basketball Season

You only get one chance at your last first day. For the Frank Erwin Center, that day arrived Nov. 9. After the 2021-22 season ends, the 45-year-old basketball and concert arena will be demolished and replaced by an expansion of the Dell Medical Center.



Insulin Price Caps in Texas Provide Relief While Raising Questions About Costs

Senate Bill 827 went into effect on Sept. 1, placing a limit on co-pays at \$25 for each monthly insulin prescription for Texans on government-funded insurance plans.

The law prevents diabetic Texans from paying high prices for their insulin, a phenomenon the more than 2 million diabetics in Texas are all too familiar with.

"Texans are dying because they cannot afford their insulin. have heard hospital patients explain that they have stopped taking their medicine because they can't afford it. They have to choose whether to buy their insulin or food." — Dawn White, a nurse from Lumberton, Texas

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

- I-35 has always been cause for attention, now with recent expansion plans it's garnering even more community opinions.
- As Austin continues to grow in population, we take a look at if emergency medical services can keep up.





