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OUR TOP STORY

The Standard, a newly constructed high-rise in West Campus promising luxury student housing, has instead left residents dealing with overflowing trash, missing furniture and a number of security concerns.



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OUR LATEST HEADLINES



[UT's William Wayne Justice Center Encourages Students to Enter Public Interest Law](#)

Students are offered advising, scholarships and postgraduate fellowships in order to help them serve clients who could not otherwise afford legal representation.



[Are Texas Democrats Starting To Take Rural Voters Seriously?](#)

Texas Democrats beginning their 2022 campaigns are focusing more heavily on courting rural voters in an effort to win a statewide office for the first time in three decades.



[Zilker Vision Plan Aims To Overhaul Visitor Experience At Zilker Park](#)

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department is developing a 100-year plan for improving Zilker Park that will emphasize improvements in its historical and cultural preservation.

"I really feel for the people who agreed to live at The Standard and just have to take this crap every day. I have no faith that we're going to see a turn-around this semester"

- Matt Fields, resident at The Standard

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UT Makes Additions to Counseling and Mental Health Services, Addresses Student Concerns

UT's Counseling and Mental Health Center is expanding its services through a partnership with a third-party vendor in hopes of providing better assistance to a student body dealing with increasingly severe mental health concerns.



Students Adjust to New UT Athletics Ticketing Procedures

Texas Athletics is implementing a new phone-based ticketing system for all sporting events, allowing for paperless and contactless entry but leaving some students annoyed by technical difficulties while checking in.

"It really breaks my heart that there are so many people here at the university that need counseling and mental health resources, but that CMHC honestly doesn't have the funding and power to provide."
- Chad Youmans, UT psychology senior

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

- COVID-19 vaccine soon to be approved for children 5-11
- UT purchases Dobie Twenty21 to expand student housing



