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<u>Electric Vehicle Charging Set to Expand in</u> <u>Rural Texas in Next Five Years</u>



Texas is working to improve rural access to charging stations. The Federal Highway Administration in September approved \$408 million to help the state government to install EV charging stations along designated alternative fuel corridors. Those corridors are along interstate highways, such as I-10, I-20 and I-35.

<u>Amidst Global Demand for Oil, Gulf Coast</u> <u>Town Plans Offshore Export Terminal</u>

Surfside Beach, Texas is subject to construction of a Sea Port Oil Terminal, known as SPOT, a major oil pipeline that would connect the coastal village to Harris County.



<u>UT Outpost Works to Provide Food, Clothing</u> for Students in Need



As the holidays approach, the request for food and clothing increases. UT Outpost is inviting students to collaborate to help those in need. The volunteer-run organization operates on donated items and is open for all UT students to use.

OUR TOP STORY

<u>Issues, Voting Challenges Made</u> <u>Midterms Personal for Highly</u> <u>Engaged Students</u>



Midterm elections posed multiple challenges for students to vote and uncovered cultural issues on UT Austin campus. But, student passion for issues at hand and candidates was not underscored.

<u>"Since 2016, the entire dynamic of politics</u> <u>has changed. It's gone from something your</u> <u>parents put on TV talking about</u> <u>infrastructure and money, things you don't</u> <u>really understand. Now we see really</u> <u>personal things on the ballot, it really hits</u> <u>home with our age group."</u> -Sofia Albini, sociology and Plan II sophomore





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UT Farm Stand Supplies Students with Fresh, Local Produce

Soaring food costs have made fresh produce and baked goods difficult to afford for UT students. The UT Farm Stand aims to address this in their bimonthly farmers market on Speedway featuring fresh produce grown on campus or sourced from Texas farms.



<u>Moody Center Lines Call</u> <u>for Early Arrivals</u> <u>and Mobile Tickets</u>

As basketball season ramps up, the newly constructed Moody Center on UT Austin's campus poses roadblocks for students hoping to watch a game. Long lines for the student section are counteracted by food incentives and student excitement.



'Respiratory Trifecta' Causes Uptick in Illnesses Entering the Winter

Although the majority of COVID-19 protocols are no longer in place, the virus still exists, and is now intermingling with seasonal influenza and respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV. The first RSV vaccine is being developed at UT Austin.

Thanks for a great semester!

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