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OUR TOP STORY

Georgia Winfield is Texas 4000's rider of the week. She wakes up before sunrise to bike through Austin and must raise \$4,500 before biking to Anchorage, Alaska this summer.

OUR LATEST HEADLINES



ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SET IN RURAL TEXAS IN NEXT FIVE YEARS

The Federal Highway Administration in September approved \$408 million to help the state government to install EV charging stations along designated alternative fuel corridors.



FAMILIES RALLY FOR BETTER CONDITIONS FOR INCARCERATED LOVED ONES

The Texas Inmate Families Association sponsored a rally on Feb. 13 at the state capitol. Lawmakers spoke at the event to discuss bills on criminal justice reform.



POLITICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION AT UT AUSTIN HOLDS CLASSES ON TEXAS LEGISLATURE

With the 88th Texas legislative session now in full swing, political student organization, Texas Rising, held their first 'TX LEGE 101' workshop of the year on Feb. 15 with the goal to teach students about the structure, key players and upcoming bills in the legislature.

"We're not just incarcerating the inmate, you're incarcerating the entire family, you know?" -Annabelle Rincon, Texas Inmate Families Association rally attendee

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CAPMETRO FACING SHORTAGES OF MECHANICS, IMPACTS UT RIVERSIDE COMMUTERS

On Feb. 9th all but one campus shuttle was cancelled due to maintenance issues. This left many students without transportation. CapMetro is hoping to decrease cancellations by hiring more mechanics.



ACTIVISTS DEMAND MORE RESOURCES TO COMBAT OVERDOSE

The family of Connor Endsley, who died from a fentanyl overdose in 2021, honored his memory at the rally. Some rally participants called for the legalization and distribution of fentanyl testing strips.



THOUSANDS OF RUNNERS PUSH THROUGH THE FINAL MILES AT THE AUSTIN MARATHON

Over 18,000 people gathered Feb 19. in downtown Austin to run the 31st annual Ascension Seton Austin Marathon, Half Marathon, and 5K.

"I feel like a lot more deaths can be prevented if they are able to (drug) test...a lot of people are not getting second chances, and we are losing our kids."-Tisha Endsley, Mother of Connor Endsley

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

Keep a look out for ReportingTexas' TV coverage on ...

- University of Texas STEM Girl Day
- Texas Legislature reviews bill restricting transgender athletes in college athletics
- Local Mexican owned restaurants nominated for James Beard Award

