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## OUR TOP STORY

Food for Fines offers an innovative way for students to help their community while paying their parking debt. The initiative is coming back after a three-year hiatus.

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## OUR LATEST HEADLINES



### UT STUDENTS CAN PAY FOR PARKING WITH SOUP

Nearly one in three UT students suffer from food insecurity and struggle to afford healthy meals. The main goal of Food for Fines is to combat this issue.



### RODEO AUSTIN GIVES STUDENTS MILLIONS IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Rodeo Austin, a non-profit fundraiser, is doing more than showing off chickens. Organizers are helping students go to college.



### BIPOC POP\_2023 CELEBRATES MULTIMEDIA MAKERS

BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) creatives and leaders held workshops at UT with panels discussing how to strengthen their community through their craft.

*“We are always so excited to partner with as many campus entities as we can.”*  
- Valeria Martin, UT Outpost

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## 'FUR WILL FLY FEST' OFFERS FUN WHILE HELPING AUSTIN WILDLIFE

A two day festival at Cherrywood Coffeehouse raised money to support animal rehabilitation. The event featured musical performances and other attractions including an opportunity to hold a bat.



## TEXAS REPUBLICANS LOOK TO EXPAND RESTRICTIONS ON TRANS ATHLETES TO INCLUDE COLLEGE

A proposed bill in the house would prohibit transgender public college students from joining sports teams that align with their gender identity. Critics say the bill is a misguided attack on transgender Texans.



## EXPERTS SAY FOCUS ON TEXAS' WATER INFRASTRUCTURE VITAL FOR STATE'S FUTURE

Texans just outside of Marble Falls are facing reoccurring boil water notices. Locals say the community water system has had problems since it was built in the 1960s.

*“We’ve thought about even having to move and leave our home. If we can’t get water, we can’t keep living like this. It’s just not acceptable” - Julie Walker, who lives near Marble Falls*

## WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

Keep an eye out for Reporting Texas TV's upcoming coverage on ...

- An event encouraging students to embrace emerging technology and use them to handle social issues
- Tuesday Twilights at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
- A plant sale benefiting Austin schools
- A jungle-themed event in front of the UT Tower

