



Last Taste of Summer Guide

Make the most of these final weeks of summer with this fun, family-friendly activity guide curated for our Sterling community. All activities are in or near the Leander area and are current as of July 2025! Support the local businesses that have stepped up for our community and shop local.



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Updated - Special Events

Stranger Things Party – Leander Library

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to a nostalgic '80s party. Journey into the Upside Down with themed activities, and trivia. Attendees are encouraged to wear costumes.

July 27 • 1:00 PM.–3:00 PM

Smokey Mo's 25th Anniversary – Cedar Park

Come to the Cypress Creek location between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. for \$ 5 Specials and giveaways.

July 25 • 11 AM–1 PM

Lake Travis Zipline Adventures – Volente

Kids fly free with adult purchase on following dates:

7/24/25, 7/28/25, 7/29/25, 7/30/25, 7/31/25 **TOP SECRET**

Stay Tuned

Cedar Park Rodeo - H-E_B Center

2 night show featuring rodeo events, including bull riding, bareback riding, calf roping, barrel racing, steer wrestling, breakaway roping, mutton bustin' and more.

August 9-10 • 7:30 PM [Click Here for Tickets](#)

Harry Potter Day – Library Annex, Leander

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with magical crafts, games, and more. Costumes encouraged!

July 31 • 3:00–5:00 PM

Outdoor Adventures

Lakewood Park – Leander, TX

Modern playgrounds, splash pad, skate park, walking trails, ping-pong and foosball tables—all free and perfect for cooling off.

Robin Bledsoe Park – Leander, TX

Features a pool, splash pad, soccer field, and scenic walking paths. Great for both relaxing and staying active.

Jim Lane Park – Leander, TX

Quiet neighborhood park with a playground, picnic tables, and sports courts.

Brushy Creek Regional Trail – Cedar Park, TX

A beautiful spot for hiking, biking, and spotting wildlife along the creek.

Cedar Rock Railroad – Cedar Park, TX

Take a charming miniature train ride through parkland—perfect for younger kids!

Devine Lake Park – Leander, TX

Enjoy kayaking, fishing, and open spaces for picnics and games. A peaceful nature spot right in town.

Veterans Memorial Park – Cedar Park, TX



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Splish Splash

Leander Recreation Center Indoor Pool –

Leander, TX

Great for open swim days, especially when it's too hot outside.

Splash Shack – Cedar Park, TX

Indoor water play zone for kids, with no sunscreen required.

Typhoon Texas – Pflugerville, TX

Just a short drive away, this full-sized waterpark has slides, a lazy river, wave pool, and kids' play areas.

Quarry Splash Pad – Round Rock, TX

Located at Southwest Williamson County Regional Park. Outdoor splash fun with plenty of shaded spots.

Educational & Creative Fun

Thinkery – Austin, TX

Interactive children's museum with STEM activities, hands-on exhibits, and imaginative play.

Austin Aquarium – North Austin, TX

Feed and interact with marine life, reptiles, birds, and more in this fun indoor experience.

Science Mill – Johnson City, TX

A hands-on science museum in a historic mill with exhibits and maker stations. Worth the scenic drive!

Leander Public Library – Leander, TX

Check out the schedule for weekly storytimes, crafts, and special programming for children.

Keeping it Local at Home

- Splash at a local splash pad or pool
- Build a blanket fort inside
- Have a family movie night under the stars
- Make homemade popsicles or root beer floats
- Go on a neighborhood nature scavenger hunt
- Host a lemonade stand or bake sale
- Have a sidewalk chalk art contest
- Camp out in the living room or backyard
- Watch the sunset together
- Have a family dance party
- Go barefoot in the grass and press flowers or leaves

Indoor Fun

Centex Mini Golf – Leander, TX

Indoor mini golf course, great for all ages and weather-proof fun.

Inner Space Cavern – Georgetown, TX

Explore underground wonders with guided tours of this large and historic cavern.

Mel's Lone Star Lanes – Georgetown, TX

Bowling, arcade, and grill all under one roof for family entertainment.

Main Event Entertainment – Round Rock, TX

Bowling, laser tag, arcade games, and a restaurant.

Pinballz Arcade – Austin, TX

A classic arcade with pinball machines, video games, and food—great for families and all ages.

The Crossover – Cedar Park, TX

A family entertainment center with trampoline parks, climbing walls, arcade games, and more for active indoor fun.

Topgolf – Cedar Park, TX

An exciting indoor/outdoor driving range with climate-controlled hitting bays, music, food, and games. Perfect for teens and families to enjoy rain or shine.

Sweet Treats

Handel's Homemade Ice Cream – Austin, TX

11521 North FM 620, Austin, TX. Classic and creative flavors in generous scoops.*

Bahama Buck's – Leander, TX

Cool off with flavored shaved ice and smoothies.

Casa Costa Bake Shop – Leander, TX

A cozy local spot with delicious pastries and treats. Great for a weekend stop!

