

## Together We Grow...



An Early Happy Father's Day (June 19th) wish to all!

### **SUMMER IS HERE!**

How about sitting at a great outdoor patio for drinking and dining? Some not too far from us include the Far Out Lounge, Cosmic Coffee/Bar, The Buzz Mill, and of course all the places on the Menchaca Strip just south of Brodie.

The summer concert series is back on at the Long Center's Hartman Concert Lawn. You bring the energy, they'll bring the vibes. On Thursday nights through Aug 11th. Just google **The Drop-In** for details and line ups.

How about a short hill country drive out to Wimberley for lunch and a swim? The Blue Hole is a shaded swimming spot with 126 surrounding acres. Pack a lunch or eat locally. Definitely a Central Texan bucket list item!

**A belated but overly deserved thanks to all those that have served and lives lost to preserve this great country and the FREEDOM's we all enjoy.**

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## Home Care...

This is a great time to powerwash your driveway and sidewalks as well as clean those windows and screens.

Check your AC. The days are about to get REAL... as in REAL HOT! Change your filters religiously. Take a water hose and wash off the outside coils and fan blade. Using some high pressure to wash off as much dust and dirt as possible is key.

## Save yourself a little money...maybe:

Did you realize that the City of Austin has a “transportation fee” added to your utilities bill? At almost \$19 per month, this is your fee for what they expect your wear and tear will be on the streets. BUT... there are **exemptions** available!! Being over 65 gets an exemption plus there are others. Here is the link to see if you qualify:

<https://www.austintexas.gov/page/transportation-user-fee-exemption-request-residential-customers-only>