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PLANET TEXAS 2050

A UT Austin Grand Challenge



This Thursday: Austin Family Reunion

Join us for an evening at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center to learn more about the work that our grand challenge research team, the Wildflower Center, and Central Texas community organizations are doing to make sure Texas is a healthy, thriving place for *all* of us to live in the year 2050.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

4801 La Crosse Ave

Austin, TX 78739

This will be a **free, family-friendly** evening with games, Wildflower Center tours, music,

light refreshments — courtesy of [Thirsty Planet Brewing Company](#) and [Tito's Handmade Vodka](#) — and time to ask questions, network, and see how you can get involved.

This event is free, but please be sure to register below.

We hope to see you at the Wildflower Center!

[Register](#)



Come find our **PARK(ing)** spot this Friday!

Planet Texas 2050 is partnering with The Nature Conservancy, Asakura Robinson, Civiltude, Walk Austin, and volunteers from the Native Plant Society to transform a piece of Congress Avenue into a Parlor in the Park for a day. We're proud to be part of a tradition that started more than a decade ago in San Francisco to highlight the need for open, green spaces in urban areas.

Find us this **Friday, Sept. 21**, from 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., outside Patagonia and The Nature Conservancy at 316 Congress. Join us for parlor games as well as Austin walking tours that begin at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. First 50 visitors get free Texas wildflower seed packets and water bottles.

Going to TribFest? Look for us at the Texas Public Policy Foundation at 901 Congress on **Friday, Sept. 29**.

Learn about our work, our goals, and our commitment to making Texas resilient in the face of rapid population growth and climate extremes.

And be sure to stop by before



Friday's 3:15 p.m. panel *Is the Water Crisis Over?* Our researchers will be available to answer questions about Texas' critical resources.



Climate Change, Extreme Weather Events, and Inequality

October 16, 2018

Texas Union Quadrangle Room, 7 p.m.

Planet Texas 2050 and the Humanities Institute is co-sponsoring next month's Difficult Dialogues Forum with author and NYU sociologist [Eric Klinenberg](#). His work has been featured in *The New Yorker*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and NPR's *This American Life*.

The Difficult Dialogues Forum provides a space for faculty, students, and the broader community to discuss controversial topics constructively.

For more information and to register, visit the [UT Humanities Institute](#).



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