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Free family fun meets Texas history as H-E-B Free First Sunday returns to the Bullock Texas State History Museum with a special focus on one of the state's most important resources: water. On Sunday, Sept. 6, families can enjoy free admission to the museum, along with hands-on activities

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“The first Sunday of every month, H-E-B sponsors Free First Sunday at the Bullock Texas State History Museum, which gives us free admission to anyone all day, from 10 to 5,” Johnson said. “And then we have activities for families from 10 to 2.

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Austin Public Library's Art Smart program will also offer water-themed storytime and crafts. Visitors can also learn from the Colorado River Alliance and geologists with the Bureau of Economic Geology about groundwater systems and the connections between the water Texans drink, swim in and enjoy recreationally.

"It's all connected," Johnson said, adding that the activities will help families understand "how we can preserve it. " Visitors can also learn from the Colorado River Alliance and geologists with the Bureau of Economic Geology about groundwater systems and the connections between the water Texans drink, swim in and enjoy recreationally. The day's programming continues at 2 p.m. with a special screening of "The Neches River: Wild Heart of East Texas.

" The film explores the Neches River and its significance to East Texas, highlighting the relationship between waterways, people and the surrounding environment. Johnson he director and filmmakers will

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“People have a story. A river has a story too,” Johnson said.

“People throughout time have gathered around waterways,” making them an important part of both Texas life and its ecological systems. Free tickets are required for the screening, and Johnson encouraged families to reserve theirs ahead of time as availability is limited.

“People have a story. A river has a story too,” Johnson said.

“People throughout time have gathered around waterways,” making them an important part of both Texas life and its ecological systems. The day's activities also offer families a chance to learn more about the Colorado River Alliance and its work to protect the river system Central Texans rely on every day. While Central Texans may know portions of the system as Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake or Lake Travis, Longenecker explained that they are all part of one interconnected river system.



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The Colorado River Alliance uses youth education and community engagement to help people connect with the source of their drinking water and understand just how important the river is to life in Central Texas. The film explores the Neches River and its significance to East Texas, highlighting the relationship between waterways, people and the surrounding environment. Johnson said the director and filmmakers will also be in attendance.

“So many of us connect with our waterway as a recreational element and our city's quality of life,” Longenecker said. “We love playing on her and jumping into her and SUPing on her. And then we also need to remember that we have a part in playing in her long-term conservation. ” The river isn't only a place for recreation.

Longenecker pointed out that it supplies drinking water while also providing water used in hospitals and to fight fires. Austin Water will help families learn what should — and should not — go down sinks and toilets, while Girlstart will bring hands-on STEAM activities for kids. Austin Public Library's Art Smart program will also offer water-themed storytime and crafts. Families don't have to make drastic changes to become better stewards of that resource.

Longenecker recommends starting with simple habits at home, including turning off the faucet while brushing  teeth and taking shorter showers.

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“We all live in a watershed,” Longenecker said. “Remember, if it goes on the ground, it's going to end up in the river. ” The day's activities also offer families a chance to learn more about the Colorado River Alliance and its work to protect the river system Central Texans rely on every day. H-E-B Free First Sunday takes place Sunday, Sept. 6 at the Bullock Texas State History Museum.

Admission is free from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with special family activities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information about H-E-B Free First Sunday, visit the Bullock Texas State History Museum online. To learn more about water conservation and the Colorado River Alliance, visit ColoradoRiver.org. For more information about H-E-B Free First Sunday, visit the Bullock Texas State History Museum online. To learn more about water conservation and the Colorado River Alliance, visit ColoradoRiver.org.

Questions remain after Georgetown Police fatally shoot man over weekend in town square As of Monday morning, Georgetown police have not released bodycam footage, or announced the status of officers after an officer shot and killed a man near the tThe Austin Police Department is investigating a homicide in Southeast Austin Sunday afternoon. The department stated at around 4:10 p.m. that the incident tookNo one was injured after a plane made an emergency landing in San Marcos Sunday afternoon.

The incident was reported at around p.m., stating that the

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