



FLIPSIDE IS... CANCELED....just kidding! It's ON Bitches!

Be sure to follow directions to Flipside as they are posted here: <http://www.burningflipside.com/directions>. You will turn onto CR428 off of CR 486 and you will see a sign that says ROAD CLOSED. Do Not Panic. **The bridge on County Road 428 has been closed** by the Texas Department of Transportation. But the entrance to Flipside is before you get to that bridge, so be comforted that you have almost arrived when you see the Road Closed Sign. It also helps mark your turn!

There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer! Inquire at Greeters and maybe they can point you in the right direction. Parking, Shaven Apes, Recycling, Ice, Guardians, Greeters, all have opportunities for you onsite. I am sure I am forgetting some awesome department that needs help....so just ask and someone can put you to work for a few hours I am sure. It helps you actually OWN the event outside of just buying a ticket and volunteering is AWESOME! Please participate by volunteering!

Lurves,
Flamy

Flipside Ride Share

Room for 1 more? Rideshare room needed!

I know we're getting close and you're trying to figure out what to bring. Well, I speak from experience when I say you need half of what you're thinking of bringing. You're not going to eat half of that and you're going to spend the whole time in your bathing suit, that tutu, and the rest will come from Burning Glam. And then you'll just have to pack it again to bring it home, since there's a burn ban and you can't just take that handy flamethrower to it at the end.

Why do I tell you this?

There are people coming from out of town who need a way to the site from the airport. Why make them rent a car only to park it and not move it during the event? Besides with gas prices now, you know you'd love help to help pay for the ride out there! So please email me back and let me know if you can help get a rider there! Let's show the out of towners our hospitality!!

XTC, Your regional outreach Coordinator
RegionalOutreach11@burningflipside.com

TICKET FAQ: You might want to read this!!!

Here you go--the hot ticket questions and answers. Questions listed separately first so you can quickly see what's covered in the detailed text below.

Q1) I really, really need a ticket. How can I get one?

A1) Your best bet is to try the independent, volunteer-run ticket exchange: notnotbobslist.org. There are no tickets available through the regular ticketing process; we're sold out. Tickets are not available at the Gate. To get information about ticket sales for next year, sign-up for one or more of the email lists described at www.burningflipside.com.

Q2) Why should I let the Ticket Team know if I have sold/gifted/transferred my ticket?

A2) Updating your ticket info to help create an accurate list of ticket-holders for the Gate crew will expedite Burning Flipside entry. For everyone.

Q3) Why do I need to email FlipTickets (tickets@burningflipside.com) about a ticket transfer if I have already updated the ticket name online?

A3) Although it looks like you can update (only) the phone number and adult names associated with your ticket registration yourself online, that doesn't really work. Yes, you will get a confirmation that you've made the change, but the ticket-holder database is not actually updated. So if you've done that but have not also emailed Fliptickets, then your name updates are not complete. (Our bad. Sorry. We'll do better next year.)

Q4) How do I update the name for a mailed/paper ticket?

A4) To make a change, a currently listed owner of the ticket should email FlipTickets (tickets@burningflipside.com) with updated info as follows.*

- ~ Ticket Request ID (include it in your email subject line)
- ~ Ticket number
- ~ Name of original/currently listed ticket owner
- ~ Name of new ticket owner
- ~ New ticket owner's email address





*(*If you do not have all of the requested info we will work with you, but ticket owner change requests must come from the currently listed owner of the ticket. Including the new ticket owner in a cc: on the request message is fine.)*

Q5) How do I update the name for a Will Call ticket?

A5) To make a change, a currently listed owner of the ticket should email FlipTickets (tickets@burningflipside.com) with updated info as follows.*

- ~ Ticket Request ID (include it in your email subject line)
- ~ Name of original/current ticket owner
- ~ Name of new ticket owner (matching their legal ID)
- ~ New ticket owner's email address

*(*If you do not have all of the requested info we will work with you, but ticket owner change requests must come from the currently listed owner of the ticket. Including the new ticket owner in a cc: on the request message is fine.)*

Q6) What if I transfer my ticket after the deadline for notifying the Ticket Team?

A6) We will process change notice messages until we have to print the ticket-holder lists for the Gate, which most likely will be through Monday, May 23. If you sell/gift/transfer a ticket after that, the new ticket owner will have to work with the Gate crew's requirements. We'll set-up an automated reply for FlipTickets email once it's too late to have us update ticket ownership.

Q7) I still have not received my tickets in the mail. What's up?

A7) First, please verify that you got tickets (Status = Ticketed) and that your ticket is not in Will Call by checking the Delivery Method noted in the 2011 ticket confirmation email message you received or in your online ticket registration. Viewing your ticket registration requires logging in to the Flipside website and then selecting Tickets (> Participate > tickets). If your ticket was mailed and is lost, then email FlipTickets (tickets@burningflipside.com) with your Request ID number and names of ticket owner(s) to ask about your ticket status.

Q8) I lost my ticket. How can I get a replacement?

A8) First, please verify that your ticket is not in Will Call (i.e., not really lost), by checking the Delivery Method noted in the ticket confirmation email message you received or in your online ticket registration (viewing your ticket registration requires logging in to the Flipside website and then selecting Tickets). If your ticket was mailed and is lost, then email FlipTickets (tickets@burningflipside.com) with your Request ID number and names of ticket owner(s) to request that your ticket(s) be voided and replaced. All replacement tickets will be in Will Call.

Q9) We're not bringing the kids/children after all. What should I do with their tickets?

A9) You can list available kid or child tickets (as well as adult tickets) on the independent ticket exchange, www.notnotbobslist.org. Please update FlipTickets (tickets@burningflipside.com) on the new ticket owner.

Q10) Can we convert a kid or child ticket to an adult ticket by paying the difference?

A10) No.

Q11) What is required at Gate to check-in?

A11) Read all about it in your Survival Guide. Hints: Bring legal ID. If you are bringing minors, you need more than just that.

Q12) Where can I find a Survival Guide?

A12) <http://www.burningflipside.com/survivalguide2011.pdf>

Q13) I don't remember my login for the website (www.burningflipside.com). Help?

A13) Follow the instructions on the login page for requesting a new password.
(<http://www.burningflipside.com/user/login?destination=howdy>)

Q14) What's face value for tickets this year and what do I do if I see someone offering or requiring more for their tickets?

A14) Adult: \$90, Kid: \$35, Child: \$0. As noted in the LLC's ticket confirmation message, "We remind you that our community disapproves of scalping tickets at higher prices than their face value, as that goes against the spirit of the event." If you see something questionable or wrong, voice your concern to the people involved in the communication or transaction.

Q15) Why isn't all of this incredibly helpful, timely, and well-written information in the Ticket FAQ on the website?

A15) No one on the Ticket Team is currently unemployed. And we've been very busy responding to a considerable volume of FlipTickets email. We're pretty much out of time, just as you are, so updating the FAQ page will have to come later. Thus this just-in-time email message, special for you.

Gallows Plea: Help Me Help You Park Your Cars

This is your very, very late, slacker/signed up for too much/(why God WHY? did I also do DaFT this year?) Parking Lead beseeching you now for your participation in Parking for Flipside in this coming year of the totally awesome BAD IDEA.

Your Leads Bad Idea is very simple. Cheerleaders. Cheerleaders cheering people into their parking spots, only to jeer and shout and lambast anyone who stays any longer than a minute in their car, instead of immediately running back into the fold of Flipsidians that are quite possibly too far away to make things fun or awesome.

Obviously cheerleaders are the elite of the beatific. The most awesome of awesome. The ones you could never be. The ones you listened to when your heart of hearts told you not to. That you were better. Or could be as good OR better than them.





Sound awful? Make it so. There's a Bad Idea. Scream at people that they're only good enough to be in the parking lot. That they have to prove otherwise. By leaving our god damn parking lot!

WHY?! WHY ARE YOU IN OUR PARKING LOT!!? YOU SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE ELSE!! I know this is a short (obscenely short) time to work with. So my theme can go to hell for all I care. But I would love to have your support and your help. And I would love to have you sign up for parking here: <http://burningflipside.com/wiki/Parking>

Your Late but devoted Parking Lead,
Gallows

Awesome to the CORE

This year at Burning Man, there is a new installation, described as "the largest intentionally set fire outside of war". It is the Circle of Regional Effigies, or CORE.

It includes 24 "effigy" art pieces in a 600' radius circle around the Man. These 24 projects are from around the world, and represent the Regional Network of Burning Man. They will burn together on Thursday night. Additionally, there is one more project that will be a part of this, which brings the total to 25. This piece will be coming from Flipside.

As you may have seen on Austin List, DaFT had the idea to bring the effigy they have built to this project, as it is extremely unlikely we will be able to burn it at Flipside this year (even after the rapture of rain this evening). In polling the community, it was apparent that the community overwhelmingly agreed this was The Right Thing To Do.

Because The Bridge is far outside of the parameters for CORE, we came up with a different idea. The 25th project of CORE is the exception to all the other effigies in the circle. It will be placed along the promenade road that runs from Center Camp to the Burning Man. It's our Bridge. The photo that you see every year looking down that dusty path this year will feature our effigy.

This is the Flipside CORE Project. It's more than Austin, more than Texas. This is coming from Pyropolis.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

HELP UNBUILD IT

Contact dspearman@gmail.com to get signed up for helping with tear down and load out / load in. This will also be occurring the weekend after Flipside (June 4-5), when the pieces will be broken down and loaded up from Apache Pass-ures and sent back to the warehouse.

BUILD ON THE PLAYA

Want to help build on the playa? Awesome! First, go help at Apache Pass-ures. For real. It sounds odd, but this isn't the Fire of Fire Temple we are building, so the size of the crew is going to be smaller - so if you want to be a part of it on the playa, help with the Bridge in its first lifetime. SIGN UP AND SHOW UP for teardown.

HELP AT FLIPSIDE - COME TO THE CORE MIXER SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE HIVE

Tell people about this project! Make sure that people know that the story is not that we don't get to burn this, it's that we are taking the Bridge to burn as a representative of us all. There is going to be a CORE mixer during Flipside Saturday evening (7pmish) at the Hive. WE WILL HAVE NEW INFORMATION AT THAT MIXER.

HELP AFTER FLIPSIDE

There will be many opportunities to do so, in both building, fundraising, planning, spreadsheet maintaining, website construction, all those kind of fun things. We want to talk to people in other areas (Dallas, Houston, Bay Area, Earth) about fund raising and ways for people to contribute. If you want to help, see me at Flipside, I will be camped at CampCamp, and am relatively easy to find.

There will be more information soon about so many things. If you have questions, feel free to email me at pat@burningman.com, or find me at Flipside.

Pat Wheaton
Burning Man Meta-Regional
Mid-South & NM

Flipside Recycles

As you all know, the Earth Guardians are bringing you recycling at Flipside again this year. Flipside is a big event and we create a lot of waste, most of which is recyclable. If your camp has already been recycling for years and has its system all figured out, great and keep doing what you are doing. If you are planning on taking your recycling to Recycling Camp, here is some useful information for you:

LOCATION:

Recycling is located in the same place it was last year, next to ICE.

HOURS:

Earth Guardian volunteers will be at Recycling Camp during the following hours:

Friday - Sunday 9am - 6pm

Monday 9am - 3pm

Please don't drop off anything after hours - it messes up our sorting and tracking system.

WHAT WE TAKE:

We SORT recyclables at Recycling Camp. If you bring unsorted stuff, we have to sort it at Recycling, and we'll make you help. So if you want to make it easy on our volunteers and yourself, figure out a system at your camp to pre-sort stuff. Here are the categories of stuff we take:

- 1) Plastic #1 (water and soda bottles)
- 2) Plastic #2 (water and milk jugs)





- 3) Plastic #3-7 (plastic food wrap, vegetable oil bottles, yogurt containers, syrup bottles, and most bottle tops, plastic bags)
- 4) Aluminum cans
- 5) Tin & Steel (can be combined but please keep whipped cream chargers separate from everything else)
- 6) Glass (sorted by color: green, white, brown) - we do not take broken glass
- 7) cardboard (we are using cardboard to store and ship glass recycling this year, so if you are bringing broken-down boxes, please break them down in such a manner that they are still usable)

Think of it in practical terms. If you want to combine a couple of categories at camp (perhaps all the plastics together and all the glass together) to confuse your camp mates as little as possible, that's fine, but you'll have to sort them out at Recycling Camp, so try to keep these mixed bags as clean as possible because it's a lot less enjoyable to dig through stuff that's sticky, squishy, and crusty. If you are using separate bins or bags at your camp (which I highly recommend), make sure you label things conspicuously and talk to your camp mates about how the system works. If you are unsure about what kind of plastic you are dealing with, look for the plastic identification code on the container (a number in an arrow triangle).

WE DO NOT TAKE ANY TRASH. We will send your trash back to your camp with you, so don't even bring it. We don't take any Styrofoam either. Nothing but what's listed above. We will haul all the recycling out in a big truck after the event and take it to Ecology Action, an Austin non-profit recycling group.

MISCELLANEOUS:

We will have a recycling crusher. It's big. It's heavy. And it's a very bad idea. So come play with it! And bring your friends. Did I mention that it's heavy? You have Lurko to thank for it... We will have a mutant/wheel-barrel/cargo bike for folks to ride around Pyropolis, raise awareness about recycling, and pick up "curbside" recycling. It's a sweet ride, so come check it out!
Love, Claudia

A Word about the DMV

You need a license to drive around our city streets! To get a license, you must be driving a Mutant Vehicle! All Mutant Vehicles must be registered by the DMV! To get registered, the DMV will be consulting the Magic 8Ball. If the magic 8Ball says No, you will have to take a shot and try again. Your fate lies in the hands of the Magic 8Ball! Mutant Vehicles must meet...well...mutant vehicle standards, which is determined by the 8Ball. You see where this is going...The only cars allowed to drive around the streets of Pyropolis are Mutant Vehicles! This is for your fun and for the safety of all participants. Please be a good Flipizen and register your art cars, and park your "default world" car in the parking lot.

SHINANIGANS

Art Car Is Drinking & Driving with the DMV: The DMV will be issuing citations this year for various violations related to engaging in any number of bad ideas that may or may not be in progress at any given time. Should you receive a citation, (and **you WILL receive a citation**) you are asked to report to **Kangaroo Court** at DMVHQ (aka **Art Car Camp**) on **Saturday at 9:37PM** where you will be tried for your transgressions. Your punishment may or may not involve consuming some type of alcohol or some other Bad Idea. If you think you can just not show up to Kangaroo Court...we will come find you!

Effigy Stage Sign Up: Hey performers (of all varieties)! Do you have a Bad Idea you'd like to put on a stage, in front of a couple thousand of your most creative, freaky friends? What if we told you that we want to see your work really really bad? I mean like bad enough to build a stage just for you? Cuz actually...we built not one, but three -- with full amplified sound and an aerial rig. I'd say we've totally cornered you into having to perform for us, right? Hope so!! Go here to sign up for your performance time: http://www.burningflipside.com/wiki/Effigy_Events_Schedule_2011 You can also find details about the stages there.... Bring on the Bad Ideas!!!

-peggy / pfiddy (effigy area events coordinator)

Happy Camp: How do you like your PB&J? Crunchy, creamy, on white or wheat? Happy Camp will be making custom peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for your eating enjoyment on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon to 2 pm. Come and join us.

Nobody Loves Beer The BBBB - Big Belgian Beer Breakfast has been moved **BACK to SATURDAY** morning, at 9am. Beginning at the Amalgam Coast and slowly wheeling around to various other sites. For more information, see <http://www.burningflipside.com/bbbb> PS: You have to be logged in to see the updated 2011 information.

Open Camps Tour: Is your camp Amazing...or a REALLY bad idea? Do you bring it and want to share it with all the Flipizens? Are you wondering why sooo many newbies are staring at your camp awestruck but just keep on walking by???? PPD (Pyropolis Parks Dept) cares about you and we can help!!! Join the Open Camps Tours and have your theme camp and crew of crazies exposed to the harsh light of adoration. PPD will be running at least two (more if enough camps are up for it) tours a day (one bright-time and one-dark-time) guided tours through and around a selection of camps, old and new. Each tour will cover no more than two zones cause there's a lot to see so we anticipate that each camp will only be on one tour (unless you really want more 'tourists'. So if you'd like your camp to be highlighted by the PPD Open Camp Tours just lemme know - parksdept11@burningflipside.com See ya at home!
Sharrianna
PPD kitten herder

Beer And Darts BAD Education (in the BAD Auditorium) - Live music from Daniel Stokes / Friday Night at Sunset (8:30) The former front man of the Flatcar Rattlers and current leader of The Daniel Stokes Band, this resident BADass is a





talented singer/songwriter/musician who plays original rock folk with a whole lot of soul. Bring your cup and grab a cold beer in BAD Education's Teacher's Lounge....then let the sounds of real, LIVE music wash over you and soothe your soul as the night begins.

BAD Education (in the BAD Auditorium) - BAD Cabaret! / Saturday Night at 9:00 Does getting on a stage and taking off all your clothes in front of an audience with no experience and almost no rehearsal sound like a Bad Idea? We're doin' it anyway. Join us in the BAD Auditorium Saturday night around 9:00ish (about a half hour after sunset) and enjoy our Cabaret! Song/Dance/Burlesque/SexySilliness

Halloween Town (#72) is here, ready to create nightmarishly spooky times on Pyropolis' Kink Row! We offer the following Bad Ideas this year: Trick or Treating for Grownups (ongoing, anytime we are here): Come by in your finest costumes and say Trick or Treat! We have candy while it lasts. Tricks possibly also available. Fire is a Bad Idea: Saturday night we'll be setting people on fire. De'Juan and Kit, both trained in fire play, will be using alcohol to "safely" light you on fire. But can fire ever really be safe? No. Lady Gaga Afternoon: We ordered our ghouls and zombies to build us the world's largest speaker system! Unfortunately, we substituted " for ' on our plans. On Sunday, we'll blast Lady Gaga and other high quality pop music from our tiny battery operated speaker system while painting faces or applying glummy makeup. Seem like a bad idea? Join us! Cheers, Kit

Burning Glam Gong Show: Friday, Dark Thirty, on our Glamorous Runway!

Got Talent? come on over and Amaze your friends! Scare Small Children (actually it's not kid friendly),Wow those Camp mates! Win Incredible Prizes! How about Standing on your head while gargling vodka? Can you recite Shakespeare? How about burp the alphabet? Or, if that doesn't appeal, You Can Be A Celebrity Judge! We've got a fool-proof system you can't screw up. Really! Just don't leave a mess.....the following acts will appreciate it.

Burning Glam Fashion Show: Saturday, Dark Thirty, also on our Papparazzi Friendly Runway.

(seriously, you will be photographed...but your ok with that, right?) Semi-Professional MC's brought in for just this event will read *your title and description* of that Amazing Outfit you're wearing. Strut your incredible self the length of our runway to *millions* of camera flashes, and hear the worshipful screams of your adoring fans...you know you wanna!!! And we think your awesome already! More Prizes, too, cause you can never have enough of those. Seriously, tho, Glam would love for some folks to show up and volunteer to help peeps get Glammed. We are looking for fellow fashionistas to commit to a block of time (whatever you feel comfy offering) so we can make the experience memorable for all. We are short some of our core Glamily this year, and so would love to have some help. Just check in when you get a chance, and we'll let you know the specifics. Thanks, JadeRumour ~

**BURN BAN INFORMATION Official from LLC
(This message is repeating...kinda)**

As of April, most of the state of Texas is under a burn ban, including Milam County. Unfortunately, the likelihood of the burn bans continuing is very, very high.

Bring **GLOW TOYS!** We are preparing for an UN-BURN! Will be a FANTASTIC SHOW!! Believe that!



Burn Ban In Effect: No open fires/campfires/burn barrels. Any cooking fire must be twelve inches off the ground, enclosed, and attended at all times. Fire spinning/performance art is allowed in designated areas only (Greeters will inform you of these locations) and must be attended by safeties at all times. Propane fires, tiki torches, etc. must be attended at all times and must be in the open air and not under vegetation that could catch fire. The effigy and other art pieces will not burn; Sunday night there will be a performance at the effigy that will capture the essence of the burn and the community that is created by Flipside. Be aware that **Burn Ban status can, and will, change at any time.**

Burn Ban Status will be posted at Ranger HQ and Greeters. Should we enter the RED FLAG WARNING zone, notifications will be posted and announced over KFLiP 100.5 (bring a radio)! A Red Flag Warning can be instituted at ANY TIME during the event. Please be

aware of this!!

**GTFO & LNT:
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST LEAVE APACHE PASTURES NO
LATER THAN 5PM MONDAY! NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS
RULE!**

**LEAVE NO TRACE!!! de-MOOP YOUR CAMPS BEFORE YOU
LEAVE NO LATER THAN 5PM ON MONDAY!!!**





Thank you for reading The Flame!

