

COVER STORY

STAYIN' CHILL IN THE HILL

Earlier this summer, The Independent asked our readers to share all the ways they chill in the Hill during the hot summer months. Here's a compilation of our favorite ideas, photos and fun submitted via social media. Stay cool, Liberty Hill!

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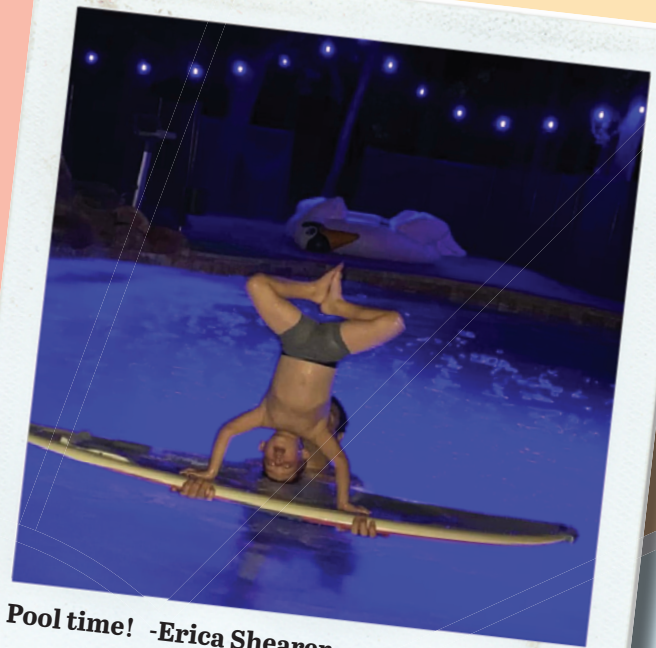
My kiddos love making different flavored lemonades with Kool-Aid packets. Just add one packet of Kool-Aid to a 52-ounce (or more) bottle of lemonade and shake. Our favorite is Sharkleberry!
- Jessica Torn

Lots of swimming and ice cream! We love ice cream from Liberty Hill Dairy Queen and slushies from QT and swimming with friends.
-Nicci Bontrager

Water balloons for sure! Water slide is even better for staying cool...and organized chaos.
- Michelle Hawley

I leave and go to Mexico! If I can't do that, I like to go Tea2Go TeaNergy Liberty Hill and get an iced chai!
-Katie Iverson

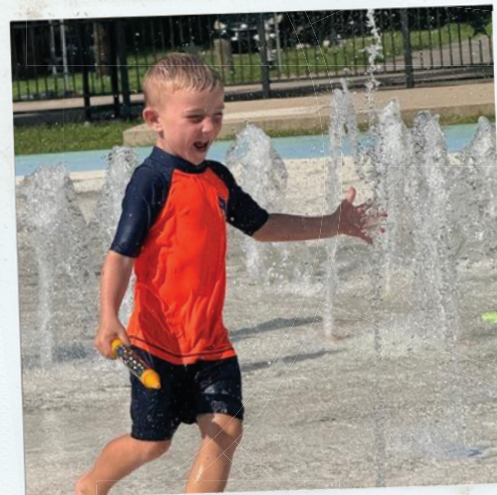
Best way to stay cool in the summer in LH: Grab a cold brew from Forrest Coffee House. Then walk over to the Wetzel Park Splash Pad for the kiddos to play. After that, grab some lunch and a drink at Float The River Brewing. Or, dip into the pool at City Park and then play at the playground (which has a huge sunshade). You can also get a frozen drink from Thirsty Penguin, and enjoy the playground and taco truck Taqueria Mi Ranchito Jaimes. Yum! The Vinew Shoppe has drinks, great AC, and fun outdoor space if you are in the shopping mood!
-Krista Rizzotto



Pool time! -Erica Shearer



Watermelon is a MUST for those hot days!
-Taylor Salazar



Splash pad fun! -Brianna Gray

We love pool time and froyo from The Yogurt Experience!
-Erika Waters

Definitely a DQ blizzard after a long day in the pool!
-Andrea Reesing