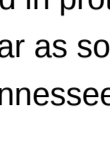




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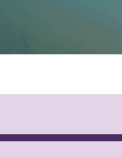
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I'm glad you're here! It's hard to believe we're already at the unofficial kickoff of summer, but we haven't forgotten about the significance of today: it's to honor the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country and in protection of our freedoms. Those sacrifices feel especially poignant this year as so many of those freedoms are being challenged, including here in Tennessee.

So it also feels especially relevant that today is Jessi Colter's 83rd birthday. She was one of the few but essential female voices included in the original Outlaw movement in the 1970s. May we all be outlaws in the ongoing fight for women's equality, equity, and bodily autonomy in 2026!

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Jessi Wright, Creator/Host



girl talks



FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Noelle Toland

Rising singer-songwriter and actor Noelle Toland is this week's guest. Noelle shares stories about growing up in small-town Oregon, working in Hollywood, appearing on Criminal Minds, and eventually moving to Nashville during the pandemic to fully pursue country music. The conversation dives into songwriting, learning guitar as an adult, the realities of being an independent artist, and the added challenges women still face in country music. Plus the hit songwriter co-write that was inspired by both Kitty Wells and Morgan Wallen. [Watch the full interview here.](#)

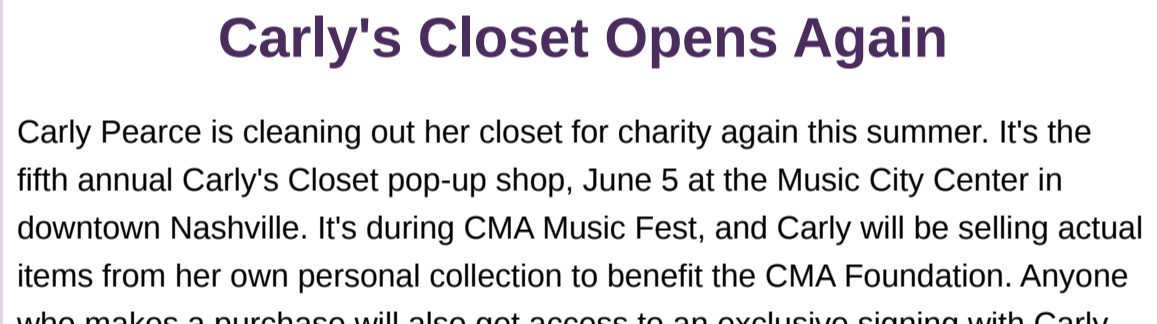
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Kacey Lee Fashion Collection

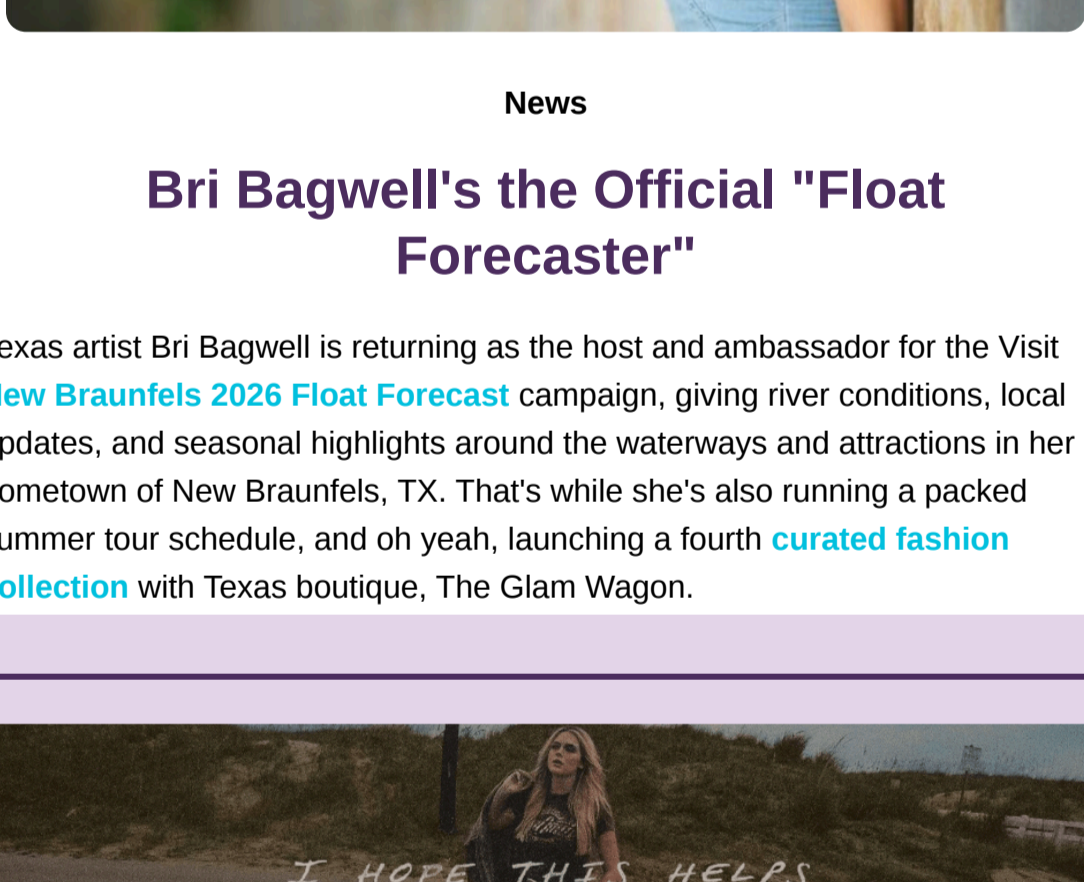
Denim and apparel brand Lee is collaborating with a celebrity for the first time, and that celebrity is none other than Kacey Musgraves. The Kacey Lee collection's name does double duty because her middle name actually *is* Lee, and the capsule is available exclusively at Walmart. It includes denim pieces for women and men, graphic tees, sleepwear, swimwear, and even pet items. Kacey said, "I loved collaborating on the designs and finding ways to incorporate my lyrics and elements of my personality. The goal is always to design pieces I would personally wear, and I know y'all will love it as much as I do."



News

Carly's Closet Opens Again

Carly Pearce is cleaning out her closet for charity again this summer. It's the fifth annual Carly's Closet pop-up shop, June 5 at the Music City Center in downtown Nashville. It's during CMA Music Fest, and Carly will be selling actual items from her own personal collection to benefit the CMA Foundation. Anyone who makes a purchase will also get access to an exclusive signing with Carly. Admission is free.



News

Bri Bagwell's the Official "Float Forecaster"

Texas artist Bri Bagwell is returning as the host and ambassador for the Visit [New Braunfels 2026 Float Forecast](#) campaign, giving river conditions, local updates, and seasonal highlights around the waterways and attractions in her hometown of New Braunfels, TX. That's while she's also running a packed summer tour schedule, and oh yeah, launching a fourth [curated fashion collection](#) with Texas boutique, The Glam Wagon.



The drops

The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- { Kat Velasco [Shutting Down Midtown](#)
- { Tara Jennings [Songs About Jesus](#)
- { Reba McEntire [Hurt Like That](#)
- { Elizabeth Nichols [Paul Revere](#)
- { Caitlyn Smith [Peace In My Mind](#)
- { Brandi Carlile [Life On the Run](#)
- { Ingrid Andress [All the Best](#)
- { Erin Kinsey, Dylan Marlowe [Say I'm Wrong](#)
- { Lily Meola [Daisies](#)
- { Julia Cole [Love You To Death](#)
- { Grace Tyler [Fear of Flying](#)
- { Chanel Yates [Once Upon A Time](#)
- { Alela Diane [Who's Keeping Time?](#) (album)
- { Madison Hughes, Reid Haughton [Almost Don't](#)
- { Taylor Austin Dye [Darlin'](#)
- { Hannah Jane Lewis [Wisteria](#)
- { Tatum Scott [Lover Girl](#)
- { Gracee Shriver [Missed The Boat](#)
- { Lily Grace [Talk](#)

Listen to all these songs, plus music from other kickass women, including all our featured guests, on the Girl Crush Country Playlist on [Spotify](#) and on [Pandora](#).

birthday queens

Girl Crushes celebrating birthdays this week:

- Jessi Colter
- Stevie Woodward (Runaway June)
- Colbie Caillat
- Wynonna Judd

The fits

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