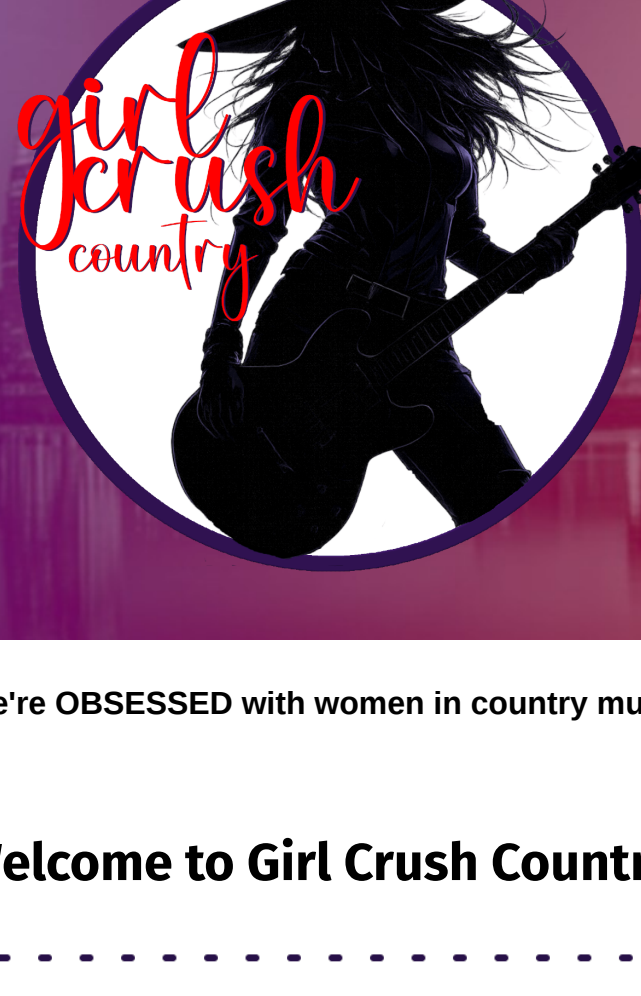




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Welcome to Girl Crush Country!



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I'm glad you're here! There are so many women in country music to be impressed by this week, so let's get to it!

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Jess Wright, Creator/Host



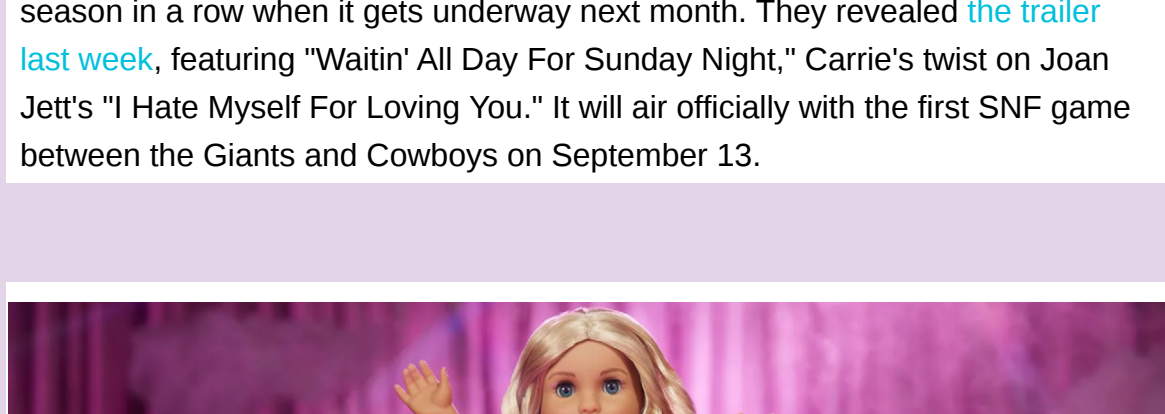
girl talks

FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Ava Claire

Ava Claire is one of the younger artists we've featured on the show, but also one of the most driven. She was already playing at a Music Row bar at the age of 11! She shares her experiences with the sexism, ageism, and other -isms she's faced already in her short career and how she keeps pushing through them with gratitude, and bringing other women up with her. [Watch the full interview here.](#)

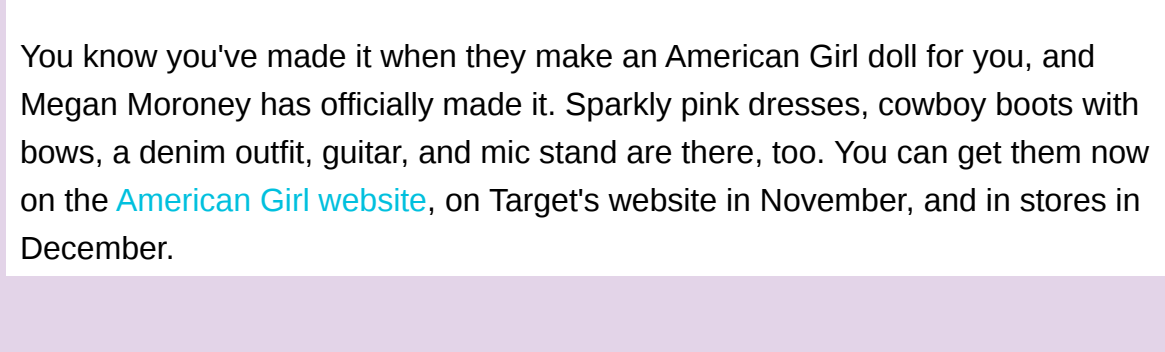
the tea



NEWS

Carrie's Back on Sunday Nights

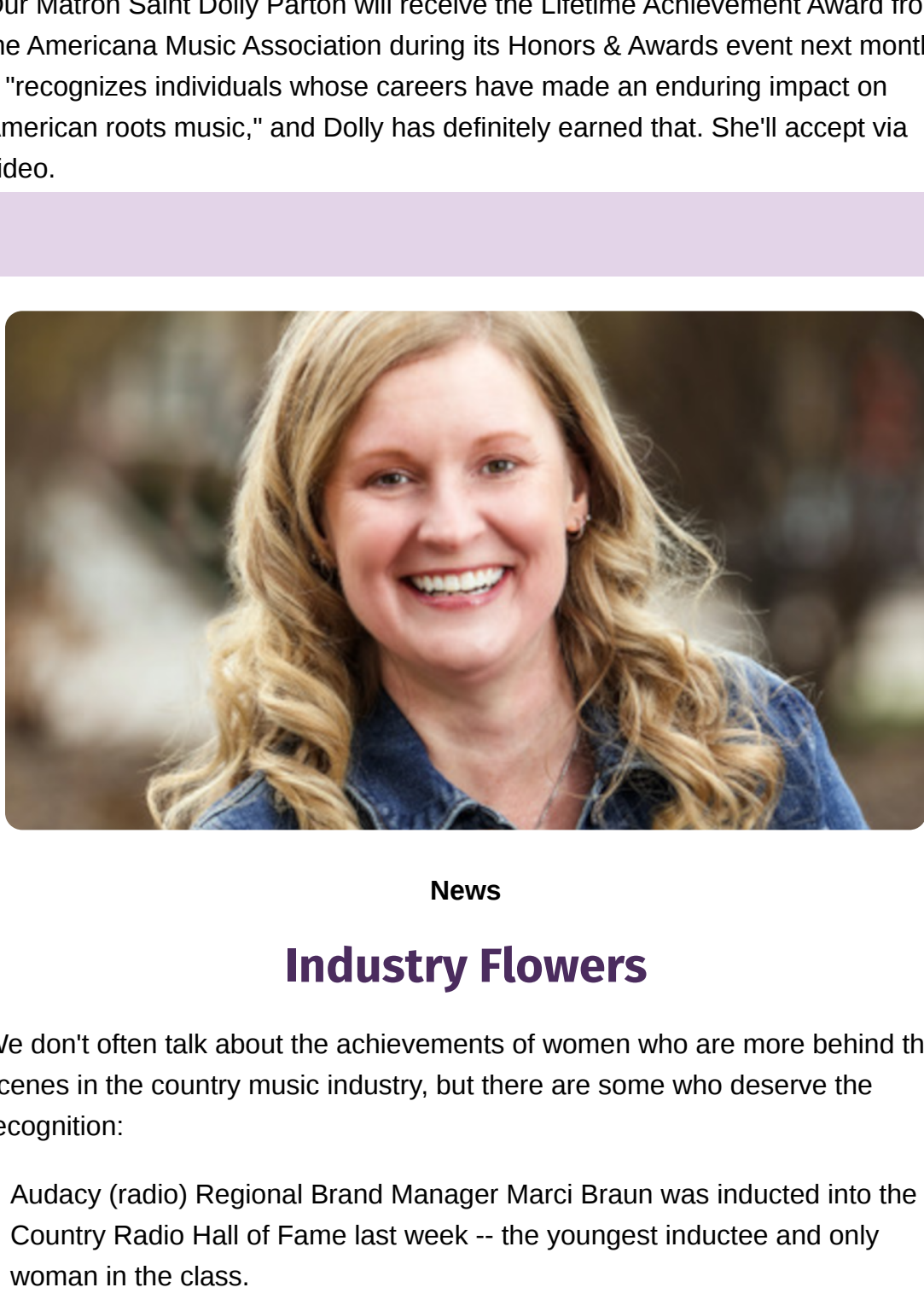
Carrie Underwood will be in the *Sunday Night Football* show opener for the 14th season in a row when it gets underway next month. They revealed [the trailer last week](#), featuring "Waitin' All Day For Sunday Night," Carrie's twist on Joan Jett's "I Hate Myself For Loving You." It will air officially with the first SNF game between the Giants and Cowboys on September 13.



News

Meg's A Literal Doll

You know you've made it when they make an American Girl doll for you, and Megan Moroney has officially made it. Sparkly pink dresses, cowboy boots with bows, a denim outfit, guitar, and mic stand are there, too. You can get them now on the [American Girl website](#), on Target's website in November, and in stores in December.



News

Dolly's Getting Another Honor

Our Matron Saint Dolly Parton will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Americana Music Association during its Honors & Awards event next month. It "recognizes individuals whose careers have made an enduring impact on American roots music," and Dolly has definitely earned that. She'll accept via video.



News

Industry Flowers

We don't often talk about the achievements of women who are more behind the scenes in the country music industry, but there are some who deserve the recognition:

- Audacy (radio) Regional Brand Manager Marci Braun was inducted into the Country Radio Hall of Fame last week -- the youngest inductee and only woman in the class.
- The CMA welcomed a new class to its Women's Leadership Academy. New members are Alexis Rosenberg, Amanda Quinton, Annie Flook, Claire Heinichen, Elisabeth Ashley, Hannah Galluzzi, Jamie Lynn Younger, Jamie Sudhalter, Kelly Bolton, Kelsey Middleton, Lindsay Hyslop, Lucia Kaminsky, Margaret Tomlin, Marne McLyman, Randi Tolbert, and Victoria Cappelli Greiner. The program is in its fifth year and has expanded beyond professional development into an ongoing network of women continuing to drive and shape the music business.



The drops

The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- Alison Nichols [All Heaven Broke Loose](#)
- Ava Hall [High Enough](#)
- Arya Pearce [Happy For Myself](#)
- Chloe Wilson [EVER DREAM](#)
- Ella Hooper [When The Shit Went Down](#)
- Elley Duhé [Salt and Lime](#)
- Erin Kinsey [Suede](#)
- Erin Kirby [Some Version Of It](#)
- Faray, The Steelbells [Prayer For the People](#)
- Haley Mae Campbell [Giving Up Yet](#)
- Harper O'Neill [I Lied](#)
- Jenna Lamaster [His Name Was John](#)
- Julie Eddy [Where Does The Time Go?](#)
- Koe Wetzel, Ella Langley [Jaded](#)
- Lainie Gardner [Faded Polaroids \(Deluxe\)](#)
- Mackenzie Carpenter [Kinda Want Your Man](#)
- Margo Cilkier [Little White Cross](#)
- Miranda Lambert [Sunset Marquis](#)
- Molly Tuttle [Rosalee - Acoustic](#)
- Sarah Lake [If Whiskey Was A Woman](#)
- Shelly Fairchild [End Up In Austin](#)
- Sierra Ferrell [Trying to Love You](#)
- Stella Lefty [Lean In, Kiss Me](#)
- Tenille Arts [The Right Drugs](#)
- The Castellows, Dan Seals [Addicted](#)
- Trudy [thanks, i guess](#)
- Twinnie [Wild One](#)

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](#).

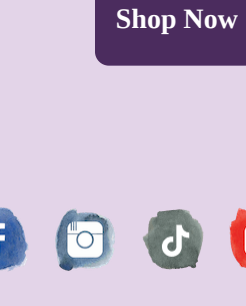
birthday queens

Girl Crushes celebrating birthdays this week:

- Priscilla Block
- Reyna Roberts
- Emily Strayer (The Chicks)

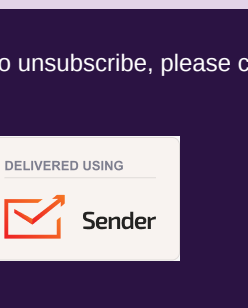
the fits

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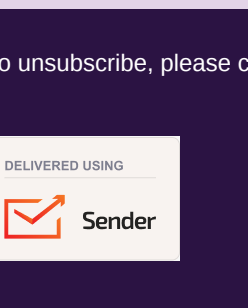
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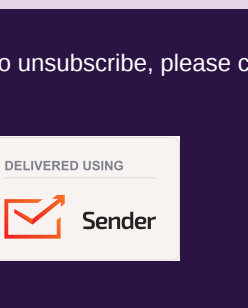
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