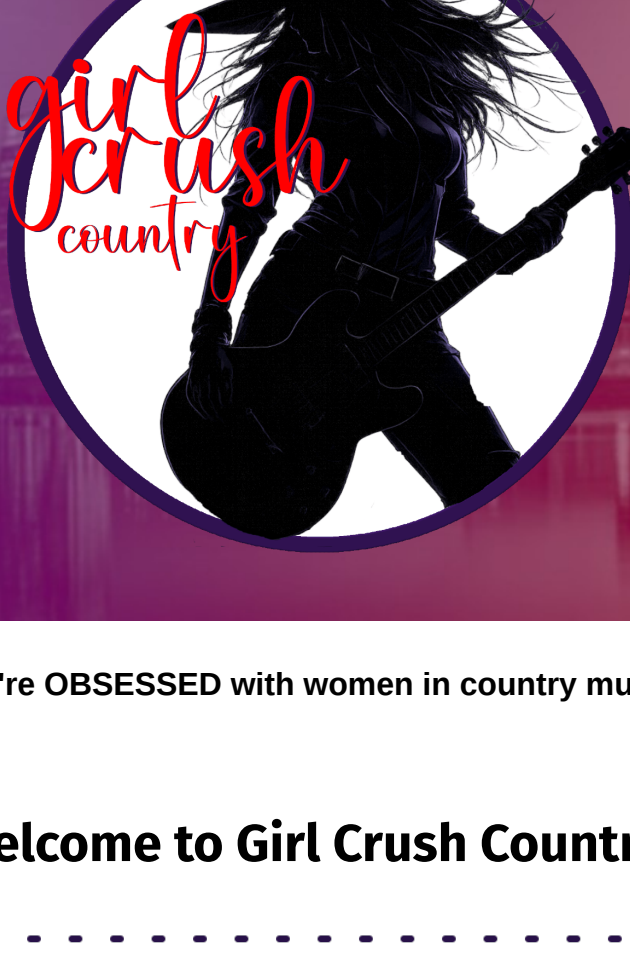




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I'm so glad you're here! Nashville has been under a "heat dome" (it's like Thunder Dome, but offensively hot) for what feels like always, but we're keeping it cool and supporting women in country music like it ain't no thang. Let's go, girls!

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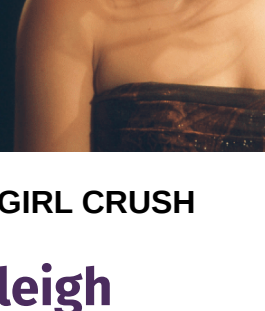


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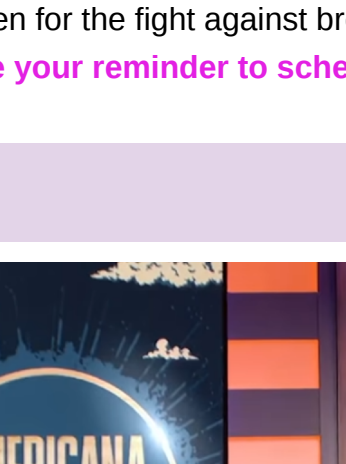


FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Onoleigh

Rising singer-songwriter Onoleigh changed career paths after realizing being a middle school guidance counselor didn't grab her the way music did. The dream chasing that came after has led to self-reflection, a feel for what matters, and how choosing the wrong men over and over creates both heartbreak and the most relatable music. She talks about it all, including her upcoming EP *Love Bomb*, and surrounding herself with people who want her to succeed, in this week's episode. [Watch the full interview here.](#)

The Tea



NEWS

Meg Flips The Switch

Megan Moroney gets the honor of flipping the switch when the Grand Ole Opry Goes Pink next month, literally lighting up the signature Opry barn background in pink. She'll also be performing, along with Deana Carter, Mackenzie Carpenter, and Mandy Barnett during the October 27 show, and a portion of ticket proceeds will benefit Susan G. Komen for the fight against breast cancer. [If you haven't done it already, let this be your reminder to schedule your mammogram!](#)

NEWS

American Honors & Awards Winners

Big congratulations to Girl Crushes Molly Tuttle and Brandi Carlile, who won Artist of the Year and Song of the Year, respectively, at the Americana Honors & Awards last week. Lead guitarist Mandy Fer, who plays with Allison Russell, was named Instrumentalist of the Year, and she spoke about how she saw very few female lead guitarists growing up and hopes to be an inspiration to people of all gender identities. And in a moment that left not a single eye dry, Dolly Parton posthumously accepted her Lifetime Achievement Award in a video she recorded before her passing. [You can watch the entire ceremony here.](#)

NEWS

Celebrating Dolly

Not only will Nashville's airport officially be renamed Dolly Parton International Airport by unanimous approval, but Nashville's mayor issued a statement declaring September 25 (9/25 - get it? Nine To Five?) as the inaugural Dolly Day. The initiative encourages us to "live like Dolly" -- wear pink, spread kindness, and give to charity. There will be specials and events around the city on Friday, every stage downtown will play "9 to 5" at exactly 5pm, and there will be fireworks in the evening. [See all related info here.](#)

The CMA will air a two-hour tribute to Dolly Parton next month, filmed live at Belmont University's Fisher Center for the Performing Arts in Nashville October 21. It will feature performances, archival footage and personal stories that celebrate her as an artist, songwriter, entertainer, humanitarian and entrepreneur. In conjunction with the special, CMA and Belmont University will make a donation from proceeds to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. There's more information still to be released, and you can be on the list to find out first by signing up [here](#). If you're not local, you can watch it live on ABC and Disney+, and the next day on Hulu.

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Ok, one more (at least) historical date of significance to the career of Dolly Parton: It was this week in 1987 that her second musical variety show *Dolly!* (not to be confused with her first show, *Dolly*, which celebrated the anniversary of its 1976 debut last week) made its prime time debut on ABC and immediately cracked the Nielsen Top 5. The network signed her to a two-year contract, and Fannie Flagg and a young Brett Butler were among the writers for the show. The network canceled it the following May.

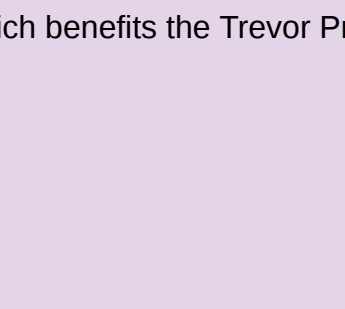
The drops



The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- Ava Liv Mabry
 - Brandy Clark
 - Briley King
 - Cassidy Daniels
 - Chanel Yates
 - Citycreed & Cloë Hubbard
 - Danielle Bradbery
 - Elizabeth Nichols
 - Emily Ann Roberts
 - Emma Smalley
 - Hillary Scott
 - Ivey Campbell
 - Izzy Mahoubi
 - Julie Cole
 - Julia Eddy
 - K. Michelle
 - Kady Zadora
 - Karen Waldrup
 - Kasey Tyndall
 - Kaylee Rose
 - KC Bruner
 - Kesha Nevé
 - KIANA
 - Kylie Morgan, BIG SKY
 - Laci Kaye Booth
 - Laurel Sabadosh
 - Madeline Edwards & Delaney Ramsdell
 - Mae Estes
 - Makenzie Phipps
 - Miranda Lambert
 - Morgan Wade & John Paul White
 - Noeline Hofmann
 - Paige Fish
 - Presley & Taylor
 - Presley Haile
 - Sarah Lake
 - Trudy
- [Audrey](#)
 - [American Roots](#)
 - [Bad Guy](#)
 - [What Have I Got To Lose](#)
 - [Sugar Honey Iced Tea](#)
 - [The Barrel of Her Gun](#)
 - [Poetic](#)
 - [Nice Girl](#)
 - [Lonely Boy](#)
 - [Breaking Habits EP](#)
 - [Mama's Lullaby](#)
 - [Real Men](#)
 - [Hound of the Strays \(ft. Jaid Joice\)](#)
 - [Loved One](#)
 - [74 Nova](#)
 - [Yodel](#)
 - [Last Goodbye](#)
 - [Just In Case EP](#)
 - [Old Me Is Dying](#)
 - [Nebraska EP](#)
 - [Turn On The Radio](#)
 - [Ain't Right, Right Now](#)
 - [Why Do I Stay?](#)
 - [TOBY](#)
 - [Love Ain't For The Faint Of Heart](#)
 - [Saved the Date](#)
 - [Me, After](#)
 - [You Can Feel Bad](#)
 - [Blue Collared Man](#)
 - [Two Things Can Be True](#)
 - [Old History](#)
 - [Wilson Silverstar 402 Blues](#)
 - [Secondhand Smoke](#)
 - [SO BADLY](#)
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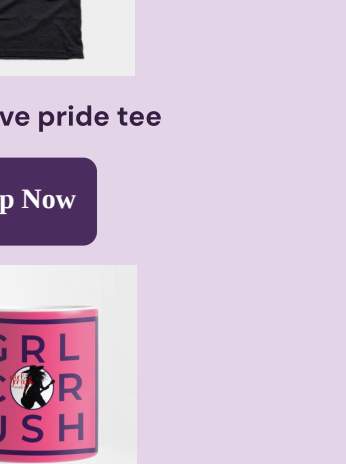
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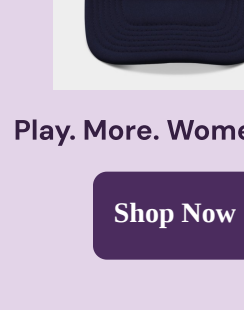
Girl Crushes celebrating birthdays this week:

- Ingrid Andress
- Faith Hill

The fits



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