

THE  
DISPATCH

SHOPPING

Spring has sprung at the **Galleria**, where new retailers include high-end footwear designer Gianvito Rossi, trendy sneaker brand Golden Goose and Kate Hudson's Fabletics. Aritzia, with tailored wardrobe essentials and updated basics, also just threw open its doors.

FAMILY FUN

Have a doggone good time at the first-ever **Puptopia Festival**, held on March 28 at Discovery Green. There are yappy hour stations and a "spaw," where pups can receive a mani-pedi treatment.  
*puptopia festival.com*



REAL  
ESTATE

New mixed-use development **Montrose Collective** has broken ground, from the developers behind Heights Mercantile. Expect a similar mix of restaurant and retail, a block down from Uchi on Westheimer.  
*radomcapital.com*

MUSIC

**Post Malone** takes the Toyota Center stage at 8pm on March 9.  
*toyotacenter.org* >

**50 Shades of Lipstick**  
Customers can add shimmer, SPF, vitamins and more to custom shades at MYX Blend Bar



Beauty

## Raising the 'Bars'

Over the past few years, Rice Village has evolved from a standard shopping center into a pedestrian paradise. Morningside Plaza, created partially from a parking lot, provides lawn games and access to food trucks; artists painted crosswalks and sides of buildings.

And after a series of exciting restaurants opened their doors — Mendocino Farms, Shake Shack — it's

time for the Village's retail to bring the buzz.

Tasc Performance brings its bamboo-laden activewear to a spot next-door to still-new Tecovas. Beauty enthusiasts will soon have Face Haus for affordable facials and skincare; MYX Blend Bar, where customers can personalize their own lipcolors; and haircare destination Madison Reed Color Bar. Paddywax Candle Bar, with DIY and custom scents, opens this summer. —EVAN W. BLACK



Wellness

## Skin Win

Nearly two decades ago, Gregory Nikolaidis founded Westlake Dermatology in Austin. With 14 locations across Texas, he's finally returned to his hometown of Houston.

The new facility in West U, designed by Michael Hsu, offers dermatology care and spa-like services alongside plastic surgery. 2132 Bissonnet St. —EWB