

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

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DISNEY ON ICE: FROZEN

Enter a fantastical winter wonderland beyond all imagination. Showtimes vary by date. For current prices check Ticketmaster.com or call Ticketmaster at 1 (800) 745-3000. Alamodome, 100 Montana St. Visit Alamodome.com for details.

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EASTER RECYCLING OUTREACH

Help the Parks and Recreation Department spread the word about recycling and the importance of keeping the parks clean during the annual Easter camping traditions. Volunteers are needed to help pass out recycling bags, trash bags and recycling how-to guides. Volunteers will focus on a few key parks. Call (210) 207-8603 to sign up.

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FIRST SATURDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM - YOUTH VEGETABLE GARDENING

Families with elementary-aged children are invited to receive gardening information and enjoy fun hands-on activities. Each participant receives a free plant. 9-11 a.m. Phil Hardberger East Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom, 13203 Blanco. Suggested donation: \$3 per individual or \$5 per family. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

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LIFEGUARD CLINIC

Residents, ages 16 and up, who are looking for a rewarding job with great pay are invited to apply to serve their community as a lifeguard for the Parks and Recreation Department. At the event, applicants will have access to a computer to complete the online application and are encouraged to take the required prerequisite skills test. The starting salary is \$9.02 per hour. Refreshments will be served. Free. 2-4 p.m. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar Chavez. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

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VUSI MAHLASELA

South African singer, songwriter and musician Vusi Mahlasela is often hailed as "The Voice of South Africa." For more than 20 years, Mahlasela has sung about the universal messages of freedom and human kindness often traveling the world with international stars including Dave Matthews Band, Sting, Angélique Kidjo, Josh Groban and Paul Simon. 8 p.m. \$35. 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-2234 or visit TheCarver.org.

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PRIMER SÁBADO! CASCARONES 2015!

Confetti egg-themed event with live music, food booths, arts & crafts and family fun! Noon-6 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

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MERCADO O'LIVA

Come downtown to the site of San Antonio's original open-air market to experience a tradition that began more than 100 years ago! Mercado O'Liva features a variety of local artists and craftsmen, culinary goods and demonstrations, family-friendly events, informational tables, performances and more. The market takes place every first Saturday of the month. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Military Plaza. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

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STARVING ARTIST SHOW

Youth ages 6-14 are invited to participate in a The Little Church of La Villita hosts the 52nd Annual Starving Artist Show, where proceeds benefit the less fortunate. More than 200 professional artists come together to display works and offer unique items for sale. There will be several food booths with a variety of food choices throughout the Village! 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. La Villita, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 226-3593 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

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VOLUNTEER CLEAN-UP AT BRACKENRIDGE PARK

Help the Parks and Recreation Department clean up Brackenridge Park following the Easter holiday weekend. 8 a.m.-noon. Brackenridge Park, 3700 N. St. Mary's. Call (210) 207-2899 to register.

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SPARE PARTS PRESENTS FIESTA WREATHS (EXHIBIT)

Fiesta Wreaths reflects the vibrant aesthetic of San Antonio's celebration and tradition while confronting our city's messy side. Wreaths exhibited are made from creatively reused and beautifully repurposed materials that will challenge one's perspectives about what our community discards daily. Mon.-Wed., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Thurs., 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free. 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-7211 or visit TheCarver.org.

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MAVERICK MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 3rd annual Maverick Music Fest returns to La Villita Historic Arts Village with an impressive line-up of local, national and international acts. Scheduled performers include: Cypress Hill, Cake, the Toadies, Portugal. The Man, Nina Diaz and more! Single-day tickets are \$39 and two-day tickets are \$64. VIP tickets are also available. La Villita, 418 Villita. Visit MaverickMusicFestival.com for details.

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MISSION MARQUEE MARKET

Mercado O'Liva and the Department for Culture & Creative Development host this market featuring fresh and local organic produce, chef-created items, hand-made local wares and more. As part of the City's Community Tree Adoption Program, 100 trees will be available for adoption. Market days are scheduled every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

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CELEBRATING THE FIRST TEXAS REPUBLIC

The community is invited to the annual celebration of the Green Flag Republic, founded by Tejano ancestors under the leadership of Bernardo Gutierrez de Lara on April 6, 1813. The event will present re-enactors in time period attire with flags, swords and muskets. 1 p.m. Free. Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Military Plaza. Call (210) 224-0601 for details.

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GET FIT WITH SONIA AND ANTONIO DANIELS - BOOTCAMP

Join Sonia and Antonio Daniels as they lead a free Fitness in the Park Bootcamp Class. No registration is required. Just show up and get fit. 10 a.m. Arnold Park, 1011 Gillette Blvd. For the complete Fitness in the Park schedule call (210) 207-3000 or visit SanAntonio.Gov/ParksAndRec.

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SECOND SATURDAY PROGRAM - BUTTERFLIES AND BEETLES

Enjoy an exciting nature program all about butterflies and beetles. A kid-friendly activity is included. 9-11 a.m. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. Suggested donation: \$3 per individual or \$5 per family. Registration is not required. Call (210) 207-3106 for details.

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VIVA MARKET SQUARE

Get ready for Fiesta with live music, food booths and fun activities for the entire family! Noon-6 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

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ANNEXATION INFORMATION SESSION

A great opportunity to ask questions and gain an understanding about annexation. 7 p.m. Free. Cliff Morton Development & Business Center, 1901 S. Alamo. Visit SanAntonio.gov/planning/ for details.

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LA VOZ DE SAN ANTONIO

Contestants of all ages recite their favorite poems in this spoken word competition. Join us for the first preliminary round as contestants compete in one of six categories. 6-8 p.m. Free. Carver Community Center, 226 North Hackberry. Call (210) 734-9673 or visit NPMSA.com.

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FIESTA DE LOS REYES

Come down to Market Square during Fiesta and enjoy this fun nine-day event complete with live music, dancing, arts & crafts and more each day! 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Free Admission. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

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THIRD SATURDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM - NATIVE PLANTS FOR YOUR YARD

Join the Native Plant Society of Texas-San Antonio for a plant sale and planting information. A kid-friendly activity is included. 9-11 a.m. Phil Hardberger East Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom, 13203 Blanco Rd. Suggested donation: \$3 per individual or \$5 per family. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PITCH, HIT AND RUN EVENT

Youth, ages 7 to 14, interested in showing off their skills on the ball field are encouraged to compete. Free. Kennedy Softball Complex, 3101 Roselawn. Call (210) 207-3114 for details.

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VIVA BOTANICA AND PLANT SALE

Join the Fiesta fun at the Garden. Decorate your wagons and bring the kids for a parade through the Garden. Enjoy children's craft activities and entertainment. Volunteers will assist attendees in finding San Antonio friendly plants for their yards. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Regular Admission. Call (210) 207-3250 or visit SABOT.org.

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LA VOZ DE SAN ANTONIO

Contestants of all ages recite their favorite poems in this spoken word competition. Join us for the second preliminary round as contestants compete in one of six categories. 3-5 p.m. Free. Gemini Ink, 1111 Navarro St. Call (210) 734-9673 or visit NPMSA.com.

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OAK LOOP TRAIL WALK - WILDFLOWERS OF PHIL HARDBERGER PARK

Flower lovers are invited to enjoy a guided walk to view and learn about Texas native wildflowers. 8-10 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park East, Urban Ecology Center courtyard, 13203 Blanco. Suggested donation: \$3 per individual or \$5 per family. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

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LA VOZ DE SAN ANTONIO

Finalists recite their favorite poems in this spoken word competition. Join us for the FINALE as winners from the first and second preliminary rounds compete in one of six categories. 3-5 p.m. Free. Say Sí, 1518 Alamo. Call (210) 734-9673 or visit NPMSA.com.

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TRAIL WATCH VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Trail users are invited to join the Trail Watch Volunteer program and help spread the word about trail safety and etiquette along the Howard W. Peak Greenway and the Mission and Museum Reach trails. 6-7 p.m. Run Wild Sports, 1900 Broadway. Call (210) 207-8603 to register.

In the Spotlight



311 - 311 CITY SERVICES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS ARE AVAILABLE 24/7 BY USING THE CITY'S FREE MOBILE APP OR ONLINE AT SANANTONIO.GOV/311. YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE 311 CALL CENTER FROM 7 A.M. - 7 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY OR 8 A.M.-5 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @SANANTONIO311.



SAN ANTONIO CELEBRATES NATIONAL POETRY MONTH IN APRIL - MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND MAKE PLANS TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH IN APRIL! FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES, THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS HAS CELEBRATED APRIL AS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH. THE DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE & CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND SAN ANTONIO POET LAUREATE LAURIE ANN GUERRERO INVITE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TO ATTEND EVENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY IN COMMEMORATION OF THIS SPECIAL MONTH. VISIT NPMSA.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.



GREEN. FIT. FRIENDLY. FIESTA! - FIESTA 2015, THE ANNUAL CITYWIDE CELEBRATION COMMEMORATING THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF SAN ANTONIO, TAKES PLACE APRIL 16-26. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO OFFICIALS ENCOURAGE FIESTA-GOERS TO THINK "GREEN" BY RECYCLING, USING ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION, MAKING HEALTHIER FOOD CHOICES AND PROMOTING A SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT DURING THE 11-DAY CELEBRATION.

