



**1 - 30**  
**NATIONAL POETRY MONTH**

April is National Poetry Month, the largest literary celebration in the world celebrating poetry's vital place in our culture. Take time this month to learn more about poetry. Attend a poetry reading, check out a book of poems, or try your hand at writing a poem of your own! Call (210) 207-2500 or visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org) for details.

**1 - 30**  
**SAY HELLO! CELEBRATE DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS / DÍA DE LOS LIBROS**

Every year, Día celebrates the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. What better way to mark the occasion than to say "hello" to children around the world? Join us at a library branch near you for some multilingual fun. Free. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org) for details.

**1**  
**SECOND ANNUAL DINNER EN BLANC**

Celebrating the second anniversary of Travis Park's revitalization, the park will host an all white event including decorations, picnic tables, and blankets. Explore one of the many food truck offerings and live entertainment. 6-9 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 East Travis Street. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

**2**  
**SAN ANTONIO BOOK FESTIVAL**

The San Antonio Book Festival unites readers and writers in a celebration of ideas, books, libraries and literary culture. This family-friendly event draws thousands for author presentations, panel discussions, book sales and signings, recipe demonstrations, children's and teen activities and food trucks. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Library, 600 Soledad St. and Southwest School of Art, 1201 Navarro St. Visit [SAPL.org/festival](http://SAPL.org/festival) for details.

**2**  
**EASTPOINT SHINE PAINT-A-THON**

EastPoint Shine Paint-A-Thon is a community partnership designed to paint the exterior of homes located in a selected area of eastside San Antonio. The Paint-A-Thon is a great opportunity for volunteer groups to work as a team. Friends and family members of groups are invited to participate as well. All Paint-A-Thon volunteers must be at least 14 years of age. 8 a.m.-noon. Contact Melissa Escamilla, (210) 207-8178 or [melissa.escamilla@sanantonio.gov](mailto:melissa.escamilla@sanantonio.gov) for details.

**2 - 3**  
**54TH ANNUAL LA VILLITA STARVING ARTIST ART SHOW**

Discover over 200 artists and craftsmen, featuring fine art, handmade jewelry, clothing, metal works, glassblowing, pottery and much more during this two day art event. All proceeds go toward the Little Church of La Villita's food assistance program. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita Street. Call (210) 226-3593 for details on the Little Church fundraiser. Call (210) 207-8614 for La Villita or visit [Events.GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/event/detail/441960864/54th\\_Annual\\_Starving\\_Artist\\_Art\\_Show](http://Events.GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/event/detail/441960864/54th_Annual_Starving_Artist_Art_Show).

**2 - 3**  
**PRIMER SABADO Y DOMINGO! CASCARONES 2016!**

A confetti themed event with live music, food booths, arts and crafts, and fun for the whole family. noon-6 p.m. Free. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce Street. Call (210) 207-8602 for details.

**2 & 16**  
**MERCADOS DE O'LIVA OPEN-AIR MARKETS**

Mercados de O'liva open-air farmers and artisan markets feature local organic produce, chef-created items, handmade local arts and wares, healthy living information and more. The markets will accept Lone Star cards as payment. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. April 2 location: Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Military Plaza. April 16 location: Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Avenue. Visit [Facebook.com/MercadoOliva](http://Facebook.com/MercadoOliva) for details.

**3**  
**FOUNDATIONS OF MAKEUP WORKSHOP**

Presented by Emmy Award-winning makeup artist, Kevin James Bennett. Learn basic kit requirements for makeup in all media formats, best makeup practices for HD-compliant beauty makeup, proper preparation, complexion, and more. 3-7 p.m. Alamo City Studios, 1113 E. Houston St. Visit [MakeUpEducationSA.com](http://MakeUpEducationSA.com) for pricing, registration and more.

**4, 7, 11, 14, 19, 21, 25, 28**  
**SA TOMORROW SUSTAINABILITY PLAN OPEN HOUSE**

Provide your input at 1 of 8 open houses as we unveil the draft copy of the City of San Antonio's SA Tomorrow Sustainability Plan. 5-7 p.m. Free. Visit [SATomorrow.com](http://SATomorrow.com) for details on dates and locations that are convenient for you. If you can't make it, the plan will be available online through the SA Tomorrow website.

**4 - 29**  
**FOOD TRUCKS IN TRAVIS PARK**

Food trucks are back in downtown San Antonio! The season of rotating food trucks and vendors kicks off Monday, April 4, and will be available for the lunchtime crowd every weekday. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 East Travis Street. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

**5**  
**THE PEOPLE'S NITE MARKET**

Enjoy specialty foods, arts and crafts and live entertainment. Enjoy free parking at City-owned meters, parking lots, and parking garages after 5 p.m. as part of Downtown Tuesday. The People's Nite Market continues through November. 6-10 p.m. Free. La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita Street. Call (210) 207-8614 or visit [Events.GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/event/detail/441931225/Peoples\\_Nite\\_Market](http://Events.GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/event/detail/441931225/Peoples_Nite_Market).

**6, 13, 20, 27**  
**FITNESS IN THE PARK BOOT CAMP**

Take your workout outdoors every Wednesday in April for Travis Park's Fitness in the Park Boot Camp. Classes include a variety of activities geared towards increasing endurance, power, strength, stamina, and speed. 5:30 -6:30 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 East Travis Street. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

**7**  
**SAPRESERVATION REHABBER CLUB - INCREASING YOUR REHAB'S SUSTAINABILITY**

Learn additional ways to increase your historic home's sustainability while maintaining its architectural integrity. 5:30 p.m. Free. AIA San Antonio's Center for Architecture, 1344 S. Flores. Call(210) 215-9274 for details.

**8 - 9**  
**MAVERICK MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Maverick Music Festival returns to La Villita. Performances by the Flaming Lips, Public Enemy and The Drums are set to play on three stages. Friday, April 8, 5-11 p.m. and Saturday, April 9, 1-11 p.m. Tickets \$74 - \$169 for two-day passes. La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita Street. Call (210) 207-8614 or visit [MaverickMusicFestival.com](http://MaverickMusicFestival.com) for details.

**9 - 10**  
**S.T.A.R. - STUDENTS TOGETHER ACHIEVING REVIVALIZATION**

This year, S.T.A.R. will be taking place in the Mission district, and is open to anyone interested in community involvement, neighborhood revitalization and hands-on historic preservation. Minor exterior repairs and maintenance is given to qualified homes in local historic districts. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Mission Branch Library, 3134 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 215-9274 or visit [SanAntonio.gov/Historic](http://SanAntonio.gov/Historic) for details.

**9 - 10**  
**VIVA MARKET SQUARE!**

A free event celebrating the culture of San Antonio featuring live music and entertainment on three stages, food booths, and arts and crafts. noon-6 p.m. Free. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce Street. Call (210) 207-8602 for details.

**13**  
**ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ**

Stop by the Carver and listen to Grammy nominated artist Alfredo Rodriguez's riveting artistry, formed as much by Bach and Stravinsky as it is by his Cuban and jazz roots. 8 p.m. \$35. Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207.2234 or visit [TheCarver.Org](http://TheCarver.Org) for details.

**13**  
**FIESTA DE SALUD: A CELEBRATION OF HEALTH**

Join us in celebrating our health and raising awareness about STD's as we unveil the new Metro Health Mobile Health Clinic. This free, pet friendly event will have various health screenings, and family activities. 2-8 p.m. Crockett Park 1300 N Main Ave. Call (210) 207-5260 or visit [SanAntonio.gov/Health](http://SanAntonio.gov/Health) for details.

**14**  
**OPENING RECEPTION FOR COMPOSITIONS IN SPACE: ARCHITECTURAL INTERVENTIONS**

The Department for Culture & Creative Development hosts an opening reception for the exhibit, "Compositions in Space: Architectural Interventions." Six local artists transform spaces with multi-dimensional artworks that create illusions and challenge the viewers' expectations of the building's architecture. 6 p.m. Culture Commons, 115 Plaza de Armas. Free. Visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com) for more details.

**15 - 24**  
**FIESTA DE LOS REYES**

Experience Fiesta in San Antonio at this nine-day event featuring live music and entertainment, over 30 food booths, arts and crafts, and Headliners each day! Free. Call (210) 775-2343 or visit [ReyFeoConsejo.org](http://ReyFeoConsejo.org) for details.

**26**  
**AN EVENING IN TRAVIS PARK**

This outdoor, family friendly event features live music, food, and activities. Enjoy free parking after 5 p.m. at City operated garages, lots, and meters as part of Downtown Tuesday. 5-8 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

**29**  
**LISA FISCHER**

Come see Grammy winner Lisa Fisher at the Carver as she draws from an eclectic palette of influences, from Led Zeppelin and Little Willie John or recasting rock anthems from her tours with the Stones and Tina Turner. 8 p.m. \$35. Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207.2234 or visit [TheCarver.Org](http://TheCarver.Org) for details.

**29**  
**4TH ANNUAL COOL CREST MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT / PRESERVATION MONTH KICKOFF**

Help us kick off Preservation Month in May with a celebrity mini-golf tournament at historic Cool Crest! Cost of admission includes food, drinks, and course fee. Teams of 4 are encouraged and prizes will be given to top scores and best costumes. 6:30 p.m. \$15 per person. Cool Crest, 1402 Fredericksburg Rd. Visit [SanAntonio.gov/Historic/Events](http://SanAntonio.gov/Historic/Events) for details.

**30**  
**SAY OM YOGA FESTIVAL**

Come relax after FIESTA at the Say Om Yoga Festival. A wellness event featuring great food and fun for the entire family. 5-9 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 East Travis Street. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

*In the Spotlight*



**NATIONAL POETRY MONTH** - APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND SAN ANTONIO POET LAUREATE JENNY BROWNE INVITE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TO ATTEND EVENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY IN COMMEMORATION OF THIS SPECIAL MONTH. SOME OF THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULED EVENTS INCLUDE POETRY READINGS, WORKSHOPS, SPOKEN WORD AND SLAM COMPETITIONS, AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS! A FULL CALENDAR OF OFFICIAL 2016 POETRY MONTH EVENTS IS AVAILABLE AT [NPMSA.COM](http://NPMSA.COM).



**COSAGOV TEXTS** - INTRODUCING COSAGOV TEXTS, THE CITY'S NEW MOBILE TEXTING PROGRAM! STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVENTS AND CITY SERVICES AND EVENTS BY TEXTING COSAGOV TO 55000.



**SA VOLUNTEERS** - THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS AND CITY EMPLOYEES TO BECOME MORE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE COMMUNITY. ONCE RESIDENTS, AGE 14 AND OLDER, COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ONLINE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM, THEY CAN SEARCH A VARIETY OF SERVICE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS. REGISTRATION FORM AND MORE INFORMATION ON THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ARE AVAILABLE AT [SANANTONIO.GOV](http://SANANTONIO.GOV) OR BY CALLING MELISSA ESCAMILLA, THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, AT (210) 207-8178.