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District 1 Fiesta Family Safety Guide

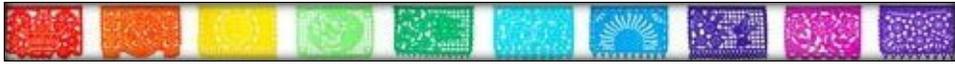
Happy Fiesta 2012, San Antonio!

In an ongoing effort to promote neighborhood safety and to better inform San Antonians, the Office of City Councilman Diego Bernal, District 1, put together this *Fiesta Family Safety Guide*.

Listed inside are kid-friendly Fiesta events and tips to keep your family safe this Fiesta season. To visit the official Fiesta San Antonio 2012 website go to: www.fiesta-sa.org/events/all-events/.

Please help us make this year's city-wide festivities fun-filled and safe.





Kid Friendly Fiesta Events

Fiesta Carnival

April 18 - April 29
Alamodome Parking
Lot C, 100 Montana

¡Viva Botánica!

April 21, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
San Antonio Botanical
Garden, 555 Funston

Celebrations of Traditions

Pow Wow

April 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Woodlawn Gymnasium
1103 Cincinnati Ave.

Zeta Phi Beta Fiesta Intra-City Track Meet

April 21, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Roosevelt High School
(new location!)
5110 Walzem Rd.

Fiesta de los Niños

April 21, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Port San Antonio
200 Goodrich

Battle of Flowers Parade

April 27, 12:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Parade Route
300 Augusta

Paseo del Rio Children's Festival

April 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
River Walk

Fiesta Arts Fair

April 21, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
April 22, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Southwest School of Art

Fort Sam Houston Fiesta Fireworks Extravaganza

April 22, 1p.m. - 9 p.m.
Fort Sam Houston
MacArthur Field

Texas Cavaliers River Parade

April 23, 7 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.
River Walk

Battle of Flowers Band Festival

April 26, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Alamo Stadium

Fiesta Flambeau Parade

April 28, 7:45 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Parade Route

King William Fair & Parade

April 28, 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
King William Historic District

For a complete description of each event, visit
www.fiesta-sa.org/events/all-events/



Family Safety Tips

- ◆ **Always tell your children to find a police officer** if they are lost. If they cannot find an officer, go to a woman with small children. They are much more likely to be safe with a mom.
- ◆ **Write your cell phone number on your children's arm** with a marker. Better to have the problem of getting the arm clean than the alternative.
- ◆ **Avoid alcohol consumption.** It impairs your judgment and limits your ability to care for your children. And please do not drive under the influence.
- ◆ **Avoid putting your child on your shoulders.** Doing so can put both you and your child in danger. Crowds can move unexpectedly, making it easy for your child to be knocked over or for you to lose your balance and trip.
- ◆ **Do not put children on rides that scare them.** Some injuries are a result of children getting off while the ride is moving because they are frightened.
- ◆ **Use the same sound judgment when picking rides** as you would selecting toys or food for your children. Take some time to watch the ride before boarding.
- ◆ **Make sure your children know to stay with you and away from strangers.**
- ◆ **Establish a meeting place with your family** in case someone gets lost. Make sure your children carry some type of identification card that includes their name, address, phone number and prearranged meeting place.
- ◆ **Take your children's picture with your cell phone** before you head out for the day. If something happens you can show police exactly what he/she looks like and what they are wearing.
- ◆ **Remind your children to stay out of the street,** particularly during parades when it is very tempting to follow the marching bands and the colorful floats. Accidents happen when floats are unable to make sudden stops.

