

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

JANUARY

2 2015 VALERO ALAMO BOWL - KANSAS STATE VS. UCLA

The first "Top 15" match-up in Valero Alamo Bowl history. Kick-off at 5:45 p.m. Tickets start at \$55 and are available through AlamoBowl.com or Ticketmaster.com. Alamodome, 100 Montana St. Visit Alamodome.com for details.

3 2015 U.S. ARMY ALL-AMERICAN BOWL
Nation's premier high school All-American game, featuring the best 90 players in an annual East vs. West matchup. Kick-off at noon. Tickets \$15-\$30 and available at Ticketmaster.com. Alamodome, 100 Montana St. Visit Alamodome.com for details.

3 PHIL HARDBERGER PARK FIRST SATURDAY PROGRAM - ARROW HEADS & CLOVIS POINTS

You're invited to join Tony Kustelski, Alamo Area Master Naturalist, to learn about the Arrowheads and Clovis points that Native Americans used for hunting, cleaning hides, preparing food and for spiritual ceremonies. Flint knapping will be demonstrated. Make your own arrowhead necklace. A suggested donation benefitting the Phil Hardberger Park (PHP) Conservancy is \$3 per individual or \$5 per family. 9-11 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park West, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy., PHP Urban Ecology Center Classroom. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

3-31 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ASSISTANCE
ACA Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators will help you find and enroll in the best insurance plan for your needs. Free at various San Antonio Public Branch Libraries. Call (210) 207-2500 for times and locations or visit MySAPL.org.

10 HANDLING EBOLA: BIOSAFETY LEVEL 4 LABORATORY
Working with certain pathogens requires extraordinary procedures, an extraordinary laboratory and maximum containment. Dr. Anthony Griffiths discusses some of his laboratory's work on the Ebola virus in the Biosafety Level 4 laboratory at Texas Biomedical Research Institute. 2 p.m. Free. Tobin Library at Oakwell, 4134 Harry Wurzbach. Call (210) 207-9040 or visit MySAPL.org.

10 PRACTICE SAT EXAM
Know exactly what to expect on test day! Get a complete analysis of your results. Don't forget to bring a calculator! Registration is required. 11:30 a.m. Free. Parman Library, 20735 Wilderness Oak. Call (210) 207-2703 or visit MySAPL.org.

10 EDUCATOR WORKSHOP
Pre-K teachers, volunteers and parents are invited to sign up for an excellent outdoor learning curriculum as a part of Project WILD. The "Growing Up WILD" book is filled with resource information, nature activities, songs, art, music, math and much more to help children, 3-7 years, learn to appreciate and enjoy nature. 9 a.m.-noon. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Highway 16 S. Contact susan.campbell@sanantonio.gov to register or call (210) 207-3106.

10-11 MONSTER JAM
Starring the biggest performers on four wheels: Monster Jam trucks! Showtimes vary. Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com. Alamodome, 100 Montana St. Visit Alamodome.com for details.

13 PHIL HARDBERGER PARK WINTER DISCOVERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SERIES - BARE BRANCHES
Students, ages 7-10, are invited to learn how to identify trees by their bark and their buds. They will also identify the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees while walking on the trails in the park. A kid-friendly activity is included. Class size is limited and registration is required. A suggested donation benefitting the PHP Conservancy is \$3 per individual or \$5 per family. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park West, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy., PHP Urban Ecology Center Classroom. Contact susan.campbell@sanantonio.gov to register or call (210) 207-3280.

15-18 SAN ANTONIO COCKTAIL CONFERENCE
The first of its kind in Texas, and now in its fourth year, the San Antonio Cocktail Conference brings together top bartenders and cocktail aficionados for educational seminars, guided tastings and cocktail parties. All funds raised during the conference benefit children's charities. Times, prices and locations vary. Call (210) 472-2211 or visit SanAntonioCocktailConference.com.

15 PHIL HARDBERGER PARK WINTER DISCOVERY MIDDLE SCHOOL SERIES - WINTER SURVIVAL
Youth, ages 10-14, are invited to find out what we all can do to help wildlife during the winter months. Students discuss ways animals survive during the winter and how animals adapt to the changes in the environment. A kid-friendly activity is included. Class size is limited and registration is required. A suggested donation benefitting the PHP Conservancy is \$3 per individual or \$5 per family. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park West, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy., PHP Urban Ecology Center. Contact susan.campbell@sanantonio.gov to register or call (210) 207-3280.

17 WINTER PAWS - DOG DAYS AT THE BOTANICAL GARDEN
Enjoy a dog-friendly weekend at the Garden! Dogs on a leash are welcome during this special weekend. Doggie treats and pools of water will be available for your pup as you stroll and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature in winter. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. A \$5 donation per dog will go toward local animal-friendly charities. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston. Call (210) 207-3250 or visit SABOT.org.

17 PHIL HARDBERGER PARK NATURE PROGRAM - RAMBLIN' REPTILES
You're invited to find out what its like to be a reptile in San Antonio. Where do they fit in our urban ecology? Blaine Eaton explains how the reptiles of South Texas survive in our urban and rural environments. 10 a.m.-noon. Suggested donation benefitting the PHP Conservancy is \$3 per individual or \$5 per family. Phil Hardberger Park West, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy., PHP Urban Ecology Center Classroom. For more information call 210-207-3280.

17 VIJAY IYER
Vijay Iyer is a Grammy-nominated jazz pianist, composer, bandleader, producer, electronic musician and writer based in New York City. He was named a MacArthur fellow in 2013 and became a professor of the arts at Harvard University's Department of Music in 2014. 8 p.m. \$35. Carver Community Cultural Center, Jo Long Theatre; 226 N. Hackberry St. Call (210) 207-2234 or visit TheCarver.org.

19 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MARCH AND COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM
The City's annual march and program honoring the life and legacy of Dr. King begins at 10 a.m. at Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, 3501 Martin Luther King Drive. The Commemorative Program begins immediately following the march at Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa. VIA Metropolitan Transit will provide bus service. For more information on the City's 28th Annual commemoration, VIA service and a complete calendar of events, visit sanantonio.gov/mlk.

23-25 MARVEL UNIVERSE LIVE!
Experience a whole new level with a mind-blowing show unlike anything you've seen before. Tickets available by calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000, online at Ticketmaster.com or by visiting the Alamodome Box Office. Alamodome, 100 Montana St. Visit Alamodome.com for details.

24 PHIL HARDBERGER PARK NATURE WALK: SOILS AND PLANT LIFE
Join us for a nature walk and learn about the relationship of soil to geology (rocks) and the effects of soil on resulting plant communities. Randy Killian-Smith, an accomplished Earth Science teacher, leads the walk along the Savanna Loop Trail. 8-10 a.m. A suggested donation benefitting the PHP Conservancy is \$3 per individual or \$5 per family. Phil Hardberger Park West, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy., PHP Urban Ecology Center Patio area. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

31 FIFTH ANNUAL JAMMIN' JAMS FRUIT AND NUT TREE ADOPTION
You're invited to join us for a morning all about fruit and nut trees and the foods they provide. Approximately 750 fruit and nut trees will be adopted out to residents. Varieties of trees available include apple, apricot, fig, peach, pear, plum, pomegranate, Fuyu persimmon and several citrus varieties including Improved Meyer-lemon, orange and tangerine. Pecan trees also available. A fruit tree planting class and a canning demonstration by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension service will be held on site. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Pearl Brewery Farmers Market, 200 E. Grayson. Call (210) 207-3256 or visit PearlFarmersMarket.com.

In the Spotlight



ANNUAL REPORT - VIEW THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S FY 2014 ANNUAL REPORT ENTITLED, "EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO. #CITYOFSANANTONIO," ONLINE AT SANANTONIO.GOV. IT HIGHLIGHTS KEY INITIATIVES THAT WERE IMPLEMENTED AND GOALS THAT THE CITY REACHED DURING THE 2014 FISCAL YEAR. THESE MILESTONES ARE A DIRECT RESULT OF THE DRIVE AND COMMITMENT OF EACH CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EMPLOYEE. AS PART OF THE CITY'S CONTINUED SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS, THE FY 2014 ANNUAL REPORT IS AN ONLINE PUBLICATION AND ACCESSIBLE THROUGH THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT SANANTONIO.GOV/ANNUALREPORT.



PRE-K 4 SA - PRE-K 4 SA IS ALREADY PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016 AND WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS BEGINNING FEB. 2, 2015. THE APPLICATION PROCESS TAKES ONLY 5-10 MINUTES AND CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT SANANTONIO.GOV/PREK OR BY CALLING 206-PREK (7735). PRE-K 4 SA WILL ACCEPT 1,700 STUDENTS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR AS THE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO RAMP UP TO SERVE 2,000 STUDENTS EACH YEAR. THERE ARE FOUR EDUCATION CENTERS LOCATED IN EACH QUADRANT OF THE CITY PROVIDING HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION, TWO NUTRITIONAL MEALS AND SNACKS, BUS TRANSPORTATION AND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES.



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP - EACH YEAR, AS PART OF ITS CELEBRATION AND FOCUS ON-YOUTH, THE MLK COMMISSION ADMINISTERS A MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. THESE SCHOLARSHIPS HELP TO FUND A PORTION OF THE COLLEGE TUITION OF SEVERAL DESERVING STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF RACE OR ETHNICITY. THIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN SPRING 2015. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO DOWNLOAD A COPY OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE 2015 MLK, JR. SCHOLARSHIP, VISIT SANANTONIO.GOV/MLK.

