

# JANUARY

• CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

**4**  
**PHIL HARDBERGER PARK FIRST SATURDAY PROGRAM - TREE WALK**  
 Explore live oaks and other diverse species of trees in the park courtesy of San Antonio Water System. Kid-friendly craft included. 9 - 11 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park East - Salado Creek Classroom, 13203 Blanco Rd. Call (210) 207-3106 and register.

**4**  
**FRIEDRICH PARK NATURE WALK - GEOLOGY**  
 Retired geologist Bob Hixon has roamed the Hill Country for years. Enjoy a guided walk with Hixon as he shares his love of the land and geology. 10 a.m. - noon. Friedrich Park, 21395 Milisa. Call (210) 207-5320 and reserve your spot.

**7, 14, 21, 28**  
**DOWNTOWN TUESDAY**  
 Free Parking in City-operated parking lots, garages and meters every Tuesday from 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Enjoy Downtown Tuesday specials at participating restaurants. Call (210) 207-3677 for details, or visit [downtowntuesday.com](http://downtowntuesday.com). Exclusions: Free parking is not available at the Alamodome. Free parking is not available at the Houston Street Garage (240 E. Houston) on Majestic Theatre show nights.

**11**  
**EISENHOWER PARK SECOND SATURDAY NATURE PROGRAM - FANTASTIC FOSSILS**  
 Examine local fossils and sort through fossil rock material with the help of the experts. Eisenhower Park, 19399 N.W. Military Hwy. 10 a.m. - noon. Call (210) 207-5320 to reserve your spot.

**17**  
**THE MOUNTAINTOP**  
 A fictional depiction of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s last night, "Mountaintop" is set entirely in Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel on the eve of his assassination on April 4, 1968. Friday & Saturday shows at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 4 p.m. Show runs through Feb. 9. Tickets: \$26. Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-2234 for details, or visit [thecarver.org](http://thecarver.org).

**17 - 20**  
**WINTER ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**  
 Enjoy a stroll along the picturesque River Walk, talk to our vendors about their unique handmade merchandise and take home an item that will enhance your home, wardrobe or garden. Sponsored by the Paseo del Rio Association. Call (210) 227-4262 or visit [TheSanAntonioRiverWalk.com](http://TheSanAntonioRiverWalk.com).

**18**  
**LUCIANA SOUZA**  
 Luciana's singing has been called "transcendental" and her recordings have garnered fans all over the globe. Her music surpasses all traditional boundaries, offering solid roots in jazz and world music. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35. Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-2234 for details, or visit [thecarver.org](http://thecarver.org).

**18 - 19**  
**DOG DAYS AT THE BOTANICAL GARDEN**  
 All dogs must be on a leash. Regular Garden admission is required plus \$5 (cash only) per dog to be donated to local animal charities. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Call (210) 207-3250 for details, or visit [sabot.org](http://sabot.org).

**18 - 19**  
**COCOA WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON**  
 San Antonio's Women's-Only Half Marathon and Relay running through La Villita. 7:30 a.m. - noon. Maverick Plaza, O'Neil Ford Plaza and Alamo St. Frontage. For details, visit [CocoaHalf.com](http://CocoaHalf.com).

**19**  
**NATE EVANS TEMPTATIONS REVUE TRIBUTE**  
 The City of Kirby and the Dr. Bowie Scholarship Foundation present the Temptations Revue with Nate Evans honoring four of the original Mississippi Freedom Riders, celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday weekend. 6 p.m. - midnight. La Villita's Maverick Plaza, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 422-0693 for details.

**24**  
**FIFTH ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF AND ART SHOW**  
 Join us for this festive event that also features live music. 1:30 - 3 p.m. Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling. Call (210) 207-3285 for details.

**28**  
**AN EVENING IN ALAMO PLAZA**  
 Food trucks and live entertainment, in conjunction with Downtown Tuesday, will be held in Alamo Plaza, 300 Alamo Plaza. 5 - 8 p.m. Call (210) 207-3677 for details.

**31**  
**DR. LONNIE SMITH**  
 Musician, composer, performer and recording artist, Dr. Lonnie Smith, is an authentic master and guru of the Hammond B-3 organ. His unpredictable and insatiable musical taste illustrates that no genre is safe! 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35. Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-2234 for details, or visit [thecarver.org](http://thecarver.org).

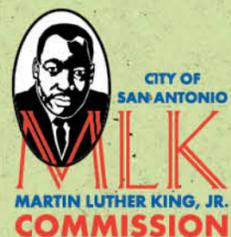
**Feb. 1**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT LIFEGUARD PARTY**  
 Save the Date! Residents, ages 16 and up, who are looking for a rewarding job with great pay are invited to attend. 2 - 4 p.m. Free. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar Chavez. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

*In the Spotlight*



**THE NEW HEALTH CARE LAW** - THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OR "AFFORDABLE CARE ACT" FOR SHORT— WAS PASSED IN 2010. THE LAW ENSURES THAT MORE AMERICANS HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE. STARTING IN 2014, MOST PEOPLE WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE. COVERAGE CAN BE THROUGH YOUR EMPLOYER, AN INSURANCE COMPANY, A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM, SUCH AS MEDICAID OR MEDICARE, OR INSURANCE BOUGHT IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE. SIGN UP BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH 31, 2014. CALL 1 (800) 318-2596 OR VISIT [HEALTHCARE.GOV](http://HEALTHCARE.GOV) FOR DETAILS.

**27<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MLK**



**COMMEMORATIVE MARCH** - JOIN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE SAN ANTONIO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION IN HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WITH THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION. THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY, THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION WILL HOST AND SUPPORT VARIOUS EVENTS THAT ARE AIMED AT REMEMBERING AND CONTINUING DR. KING'S LEGACY. YOU CAN GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE MLK DAY OF SERVICE; HEAR FROM SOME OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS MICHAEL ERIC DYSON, JULIANNE MALVEAUX, REV. DR. JAMAL HARRISON, RICHARD TRUMKA, MAYOR FRANK D. JACKSON, REV. CARL ROHLFS AND PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE LARGEST MLK, JR. MARCHES IN THE UNITED STATES. THE MARCH IS JANUARY 20 AND STARTS AT 10 A.M. AT THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ACADEMY, FOLLOWING THE PRE-MARCH WORSHIP SERVICE, AND ENDS AT PITTMAN-SULLIVAN PARK, 1101 IOWA ST. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [SANANTONIO.GOV/MLK](http://SANANTONIO.GOV/MLK).



**ORGANIZERS GEAR UP FOR A TEXAS SIZE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** - PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR CELEBRATE SAN ANTONIO, THE ALAMO CITY'S NEW YEAR'S EVE EXTRAVAGANZA OFFERING LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, FAMILY FUN AND A SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY. THE CELEBRATION BEGINS AT 6 P.M. ON S. ALAMO ST. BETWEEN MARKET AND CESAR CHAVEZ ST., AND THROUGHOUT HISTORIC LA VILLITA. ADMISSION IS FREE AND FESTIVITIES CONTINUE UNTIL 12:30 A.M. REVELERS WILL BE TREATED TO LIVE MUSIC ON THREE STAGES, CARNIVAL GAMES AND RIDES AND MORE THAN FIFTY FOOD AND BEVERAGE BOOTHS. THE HIGHLIGHT WILL BE THE COUNTDOWN TO MIDNIGHT AND THE VALERO FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA SHOWCASING THE TOWER OF THE AMERICAS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE SAN ANTONIO PARKS FOUNDATION AT 212-8423. FOR DETAILS, VISIT [CELEBRATESA.ORG](http://CELEBRATESA.ORG).