

City Of San Antonio Calendar Of Events 2014

OCTOBER

1-31

TRAVIS PARK ACTIVITIES

For daily activities and event listings, call (210) 207-3677 or visit SanAntonio.gov/ccdo or [Facebook.com/TravisParkSA](https://www.facebook.com/TravisParkSA).

1-31 (Weekdays Only)

FOOD TRUCKS IN TRAVIS PARK

Monday-Friday food trucks in Travis Park. Various food trucks from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit SanAntonio.gov/ccdo or [Facebook.com/SAFoodTrucks](https://www.facebook.com/SAFoodTrucks).

4

PHIL HARDBERGER PARK FIRST SATURDAY PROGRAM - BATS OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE HILL COUNTRY

You're invited to join Nyta Brown, Texas Parks and Wildlife Park Superintendent/Biologist, as she presents an interactive talk about our amazing population of Mexican Free-tailed Bats. She will demonstrate how bats find their way in the night. A kid-friendly craft is included. 9-11 a.m. Donations accepted. Phil Hardberger Park East Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom, 13203 Blanco Rd. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

4

CONVERSATIONS IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION

What does historic designation mean to you and your property? The Office of Historic Preservation will host three conversations to explain and discuss the process and impact of historic designation. 9-11 a.m. at Mexican American Unity Council, 2300 W. Commerce and 6-8 p.m. at Bode Community Center Gym, 901 Rigsby. Free. Call (210) 207-3327 or visit SanAntonio.gov/Historic.

4

MERCADO O'LIVA

Mercado O'Liva, an outdoor market, brings together great food and authentic artisans, craftsmen, and artist. The event includes family-friendly entertainment and activities. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Plaza de Armas. Call (210) 732-5797 or visit ArugulaCatering.com/Category/Events.

4

TEXAS GHOST STORIES FROM STORYTELLER MARY GRACE KETNER

Children ages 5-12 are invited to join us in listening to a talented storyteller. Sponsored by the Friends of the Carver Library. 2 p.m. Free. Carver Branch Library, 3350 E. Commerce. Call (210) 207-9180 or visit MySAPL.org.

4

MEET THE AUTHOR: JAIME LEE MOYER

Author Jaime Lee Moyer will read from her novels, *Delia's Shadow* and *A Barricade in Hell*, and to talk about the history that led her to combine ghosts, mediums, and murder in her World War I-era (this is an incomplete thought). 3 p.m. Free. Brook Hollow Branch Library, 530 Heimer Rd. Call (210) 207-9030 or visit MySAPL.org.

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. Exclusions: Free parking is not available at the Alamodome, the Houston Street Garage at 240 E. Houstonon Majestic Theatre show nights. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit DowntownTuesday.com.

10, 24, 31

MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT

Movies by Moonlight Fall Series pre-entertainment begins at 7 p.m. Cocktails, food trucks, dance, jazz music and painting lessons. Movie begins at 8 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit SanAntonio.gov/ccdo.

11

MEDINA RIVER NATURAL AREA 10TH ANNUAL FALL FEST

Nature lovers are invited to join us for the Medina River Natural Area 10th Annual Fall Fest. Presenters include: the South Texas Herpetology Association with live snakes, Texas Rainfall Catchment, San Antonio Water System, San Antonio River Authority, Mitchell Lake Audubon Center, Learn Nature, Bats of Old' Tunnel, S.A. Trail Safety, TCI Storm Water Management, the Butterfly Lady, the Bug Man and more. Free one-gallon trees to the first 25 families. 9 a.m.-noon. Donations accepted. Medina River Natural Area Pavilion, 15890 Hwy. 16 South. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

11

GARDENS BY MOONLIGHT

Romance is definitely in the air at Gardens by Moonlight, a signature music event at the San Antonio Botanical Garden. Imagine the beauty of the Garden, gourmet foods and the sounds of live music on five stages. Gate opens at 6 p.m. Tickets: \$15 advance, \$20 at gate and \$50 VIP ticket (special seating, dinner). Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Call (210) 207-3250 or visit SABot.org.

11

ARCHAEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Join archaeology scholars, professionals and practitioners for a symposium on recent Texas fieldwork, featuring several sites adjacent to the San Antonio River. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$10 per person. Witte Museum, 3891 Broadway. Call (210) 207-5421 or visit SanAntonio.gov/Historic.

11

DIANNE REEVES

Dianne Reeves is among the pre-eminent jazz vocalists in the world. Influenced by the sound of African, Caribbean, and Latin American music, Dianne Reeves is a superior interpreter of lyrics. In her first studio album in five years, Reeves delivers what is destined to become a soul-jazz classic. 8 p.m. \$35, \$45. Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-2234 or visit TheCarver.org.

11

ARTIFACT ID AND FAMILY DAY

Plot! Dig! Sift! Preserve. Have you ever daydreamed of discovering a dinosaur fossil or digging up long-forgotten objects? Now you can! Join us for hands-on archaeological activities designed to give students and families a glimpse into the past and discover the many aspects of archaeology. Don't know what you have? Now's your chance to have that artifact identified (does not include appraisals). Noon-4 p.m. \$10 per person. Witte Museum, 3891 Broadway. Call (210) 207-5421 or visit SanAntonio.gov/Historic.

15

BOOK READING BY CARMEN TAFOLLA

Las Comadres & Friends National Latino Book Club present a Book Reading by Carmen Tafolla, San Antonio's Poet Laureate (check with Library on whether she should still use this title or if it should be "first" or "former"). She will read from her new poetry book, *This River Here: Poems of San Antonio*. Come join us for this special Book Club Meeting at the Westfall Library, 6111 Rosedale. 6 p.m. Free. Call (210) 207-9220 or visit MySAPL.org.

16

THEY ANSWERED THE CALL: A DISCUSSION WITH LATINO VETERANS OF VIETNAM

Gil Dominguez, author of *They Answered the Call*, will lead a discussion of Latino experiences during the Vietnam War. 6:30 p.m. Free. Mission Branch Library, 3134 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 207-2704 or visit MySAPL.org.

17

THIRD FRIDAY-SUPER SOUL SHAKEDOWN

Come out for a wonderful evening of music and fun. 6-9 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. Call (210) 207-7819 or visit [Facebook.com/TravisParkSA](https://www.facebook.com/TravisParkSA).

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ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

Enjoy this opportunity to bring your family out to a fun-filled day full of archaeological activities. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Mission San Jose, 6701 San Jose Dr. Call (210) 207-5421 or visit SanAntonio.gov/Historic.

18

URBAN PET MARKET

The SA Urban Pet Market is a free, family- and dog-friendly event that provides a unique shopping experience for pet owners with and an opportunity for finding adoptable pets. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. Call (210) 207-7819 or visit [Facebook.com/TravisParkSA](https://www.facebook.com/TravisParkSA).

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EASTPOINT/PROMISE ZONE-PREP FOR SUCCESS WORKSHOP

This workshop provides EastPoint residents with information on how to best prepare to attain employment. Topics such as resume building, interview preparation, training resources, GED information, job searches, and computer skills among other community resources will be discussed in preparation for the Ready, Set, Work! Promise Zone Job Fair on November 18. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Free. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sam Houston High School Cafeteria, 4635 E. Houston Street. Call Jeannette Garcia at (210) 207-3915 for details.

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SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING

The San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau will share 2014 accomplishments and plans for 2015. Keynote speakers include National Geographic Traveler Editor-in-Chief Keith Bellows and Syracuse University Professor Mark Nerenhausen. Surprise performances will showcase the beauty of the all new Tobin Center. 3:30 p.m. Reception at 5 p.m. Tobin Center, 100 Auditorium Circle. Call Shanna Smith at (210) 207-6737 or visit Partners.VisitSanAntonio.com.

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COMMANDER'S HOUSE HALLOWEEN DINNER AND DANCE

The entire family is invited to join us for a lively and spooky Halloween dinner and dance featuring live music, tricks and treats. 6-10 p.m. Dinner served 6-7 p.m. \$10 per person. Commander's House Adult and Senior Center, 645 S. Main St. Call (210) 207-3010 for reservations.

25

TRAVIS PARK FALL FESTIVAL

Children's activities, pumpkin patch and photos, dance, scarecrow design contest, ghost stories and Ghostbusters movie screening. 3-10:45 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit SanAntonio.gov/ccdo.

25 - 31

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTIES & TEENS HAUNTED HOUSE

Enjoy Halloween parties at select Library branch locations. Children will enjoy stories, crafts and yummy treats. Come in your costume! Stop by Teen Services at the Central Library to enjoy the 3rd annual haunted house - 2014 Asylum Edition. This special haunted house is planned, made and run by teens for teens. Free. Events run evenings from Oct. 25-31. Visit MySAPL.org for details.

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HAUNTED EVENING AND SWIM HALLOWEEN EVENT AT THE SAN ANTONIO NATATORIUM

Youth, 12 and under, are invited to enjoy a Halloween costume contest and a variety of fun activities at the Parks and Recreation Department's free Haunted Evening and Swim Halloween event. 5:30-8 p.m. Participants are invited to swim. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar Chavez. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

25

BOOTANICA FALL FESTIVAL AND PLANT SALE

Join us for this annual event that celebrates Halloween and the season in a fun atmosphere. Visitors will have a ghoulishly good time with a variety of fun events for the whole family, including a children's costume parade! Enjoy trick-or-treating along WaterSaver Lane. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. Enjoy \$2 off the regular admission price courtesy of H-E-B. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Call (210) 207-3250 for details.

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DIA DO LOS MUERTOS ALTAR AND CRAFT AT LIONS FIELD

Adults and seniors are invited to celebrate Dia de los Muertos with lunch and by making a traditionally decorated Dia de los Muertos skull. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$6 lunch. Lions Field Adult and Senior Center, 2809 Broadway. Call (210) 207-5380 to register and pay in advance!

28

AN EVENING IN TRAVIS PARK

Food trucks and live entertainment, in conjunction with Downtown Tuesday, will be held from 5-8 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit SanAntonio.gov/ccdo.

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PETER GONZALES: ALAMO GHOST HUNTER

Join us for a spooky evening with Alamo Ghost Hunter Peter Gonzales! He will discuss his investigations of paranormal activity in and around the Alamo and San Antonio. 6:30 p.m. Free. Cortez Branch Library, 2803 Hunter Blvd. Visit MySAPL.org for details.

31

SPOOKTACULAR FUN WALK AND HEALTH FAIR AT COMMANDER'S HOUSE

Bring the family for this free holiday-themed event that kicks off with a Fun Walk along the river followed by a Halloween costume contest. Free musical entertainment and refreshments will be provided. A variety of exhibitors will offer health and nutrition information and the Parks and Recreation Department's Mobile Fit San Antonio staff will offer free health screenings, including blood pressure and BMI. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Commander's House Adult and Senior Center, 645 S. Main. Call (210) 207-3010 for details.

Nov. 1

DIWALI SAN ANTONIO FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

San Antonio's annual celebration of Indian culture and traditions, Diwali San Antonio Festival of Lights, will hold its 6th anniversary. Co-hosted by the City of San Antonio's International Relations Office and Anuja SA, Diwali San Antonio Festival of Lights features traditional Indian dance, entertainment, food and crafts. 5-10 p.m. Free. Alamo Plaza, 300 Alamo Plaza. Visit diwalisa.com for details.

Nov. 1

DISTRICT 3 FALL 5K FUN RUN WALK

District 3 Councilwoman Rebecca J. Viagran invites the whole family of all ages and fitness levels to enjoy a fun morning on the campus of Brooks City Base. Runners and walkers welcome. Strollers and pets on leashes allowed. 8 a.m. Free. Brooks City Base, 2510 Kennedy Circle. Call (210) 207-0969 for details.

In the Spotlight



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 OR BY CALLING MELISSA ESCAMILLA, THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, AT 210-207-8178.



SA VOLUNTEERS - WOMEN IN THE WORLD IS TAKING ITS SIGNATURE LIVE EVENT ON THE ROAD TO THE LONE STAR STATE ON OCT. 22! TINA BROWN WILL CO-HOST THE EVENT IN SAN ANTONIO WITH GLORIA STEINEM, SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON, AMBASSADOR KAREN HUGHES, DIANE VON FURSTENBERG, EVA LONGORIA, AARONETTA PIERCE, MAYOR IVY R. TAYLOR AND CITY MANAGER SHERYL SCULLY. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH TICKETMASTER AND AT THE CHARLINE MCCOMBS EMPIRE THEATRE BOX OFFICE. CALL (210) 226-5700 FOR DETAILS.



311 - THE 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.

