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## 2009 Upcoming Special Events Calendar

### Market Square Weekend Activities

- November – December 2009 at historic Market Square from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Working Artists, Shows & Entertainment daily. For details call 207-8600 or go to [www.marketsquaresa.com](http://www.marketsquaresa.com).

### Main Plaza Activities

- November – December 2009 at Main Plaza. For daily activities and event listings call 225-9800 or go to [www.mainplaza.org](http://www.mainplaza.org).

### Cheer and Dance Performances

- November 7<sup>th</sup> in Historic La Villita Arneson River Theatre from 8:00 am – 7:30 pm. Sponsored by Texas Cheer and Dance. For details call 210-289-2921.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Day "Opening Ceremonies and Parade"

- November 7<sup>th</sup> Opening Ceremonies begin in Alamo Plaza from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. Parade begins at 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm on Avenue E and Brooklyn Avenue and ends on San Saba (Market Square). Sponsored by the U.S. Military Veterans Parade Association. For details call 396-9097.

### Opening Exhibit: "Imágenes de la Virgen de Guadalupe"

- November 12, 2009 in HemisFair Park hosted by the Instituto Cultural De Mexico. The exhibit will be on display until January 2010. For details call 227-0123.

### San Antonio Rock n Roll Health and Fitness Expo

- November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at the Alamodome on Friday from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm and on Saturday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. For details go to [www.RnRsa.com](http://www.RnRsa.com).

### San Antonio Kids Rock Event

- November 14<sup>th</sup> in Brackenridge Park/San Antonio Zoo. For race schedule and more details go to [www.RnRsa.com](http://www.RnRsa.com).

### San Antonio Rock n Roll Marathon

- November 15<sup>th</sup> starting at Lion's Field on Broadway Street; start times are 7:25 am for wheelchairs and 7:30 am for Marathon and ½ Marathon. For route and event details go to [www.RnRsa.com](http://www.RnRsa.com).

### Dance Performances

- November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> in Historic La Villita Arneson River Theatre from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm on Saturday and from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Sunday. Sponsored by SA Dance Academy. For details call 207-8612.

### Holiday Open House

- November 27<sup>th</sup> in Historic La Villita from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Sponsored by the La Villita Tenants Association. For details call 207-8612.

### Christmas Tree Ceremony and Lighting

- November 27<sup>th</sup> in Alamo Plaza from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Sponsored by HEB and the City of San Antonio. For details call 938-7010.

### Holiday Parade and Lighting of the River

- November 27<sup>th</sup> on the San Antonio River and La Villita Arneson River Theatre from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Sponsored by Paseo Del Rio Association. For ticket and event details call 227-4262 or go to [events@paseodelrio.com](mailto:events@paseodelrio.com).

### **Feria de Santa Cecilia and Lighting of Market Square**

- November 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> in Historic Market Square from 11:00 am – 10:00 pm. Sponsored by the Market Square Association. For details call 207-8600 or go to [www.marketsquaresa.com](http://www.marketsquaresa.com).

### **Holiday Boat Caroling**

- November 28<sup>th</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup> on the River Walk from 6:15 pm 9:15 pm. Sponsored by the Paseo Del Rio Association. For details call 227-4262 or go to [events@paseodelrio.com](mailto:events@paseodelrio.com).

### **Fiesta de las Luminarias**

- December 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> on the River Walk beginning at dusk. Sponsored by the Paseo Del Rio Association. For details call 227-4262 or go to [events@paseodelrio.com](mailto:events@paseodelrio.com).

### **The Battle of Bejar "Re-enactment"**

- December 5<sup>th</sup> in Historic La Villita Maverick Plaza from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Sponsored by the San Antonio Living History Association. For details call 273-1730 or go to [salivinghistory@yahoo.com](mailto:salivinghistory@yahoo.com).

### **Blessing of the Animals**

- December 5<sup>th</sup> in Historic Market Square Mariachi Plaza from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Blessing and Procession begins at 1:00 pm. Sponsored by Market Square Tenants and the City of San Antonio. For details call 207-8605 or go to [www.marketsquaresa.com](http://www.marketsquaresa.com).

### **Holiday Arts & Crafts Show**

- December 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> on the River Walk Extension from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm on Friday; from 10:00 am to 11:00 pm Saturday and from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday. Sponsored by the Paseo Del Rio Association. For details call 227-4262 or go to [events@paseodelrio.com](mailto:events@paseodelrio.com).

### **"Not so Silent Night" Concert**

- December 15<sup>th</sup> in HemisFair Park from 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm. Sponsored by Rainbow Refuge, Inc. For details call 698-2856

### **Mud Kick-off**

- December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm for full Mud King and Queen Event's Schedule call 227-4262 or go to [events@paseodelrio.com](mailto:events@paseodelrio.com).

### **Tubas of the River**

- December 19<sup>th</sup> in Historic La Villita Arneson River Theatre from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Sponsored by the La Villita Tenants Association. For details call 207-8612.

### **Bah Humbug**

- December 19<sup>th</sup> in Historic La Villita Arneson River Theatre from 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Sponsored by the Company Theatre. For details call 207-8612.

### **La Gran Posada Procession**

- December 20<sup>th</sup> procession begins at 6:00 pm in Milam Park and continues through Market Square, Spanish Governors Palace, Main Plaza and ends at the San Fernando Cathedral for a Mass and Celebration. Sponsored by the San Fernando Cathedral. For details call 227-1297.

### **Celebrate San Antonio "New Year's Eve Celebration and Fireworks Display"**

- December 31<sup>st</sup> in Historic La Villita, Alamo Street and HemisFair Park from 6:00 pm – 1:00 am with free admission and live entertainment. Sponsored by the San Antonio Parks Foundation and the City of San Antonio. For details call 212-8423 or go to [www.saparksfoundation.org](http://www.saparksfoundation.org).

For participation or information regarding these events, please call the event sponsors listed. For Information regarding rentals rates, call the Downtown Operations Special Events Offices Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (210) 207-3677.