



City of San Antonio
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2012 Upcoming Special Events Calendar

Primer Sabado! in Market Square

- Every First Saturday of the month (except July) in Historic Market Square featuring local entertainment, arts & crafts, children's activities, food and more. The event is free and open to the public from 12 noon – 6 pm. For more information, call (210) 207-8600 or visit www.marketsquaresa.com.

Main Plaza Activities

- For daily activities and event listings call 225-9800 or go to www.mainplaza.org.

La Villita First Friday Art Walk

- February 3rd 3pm-9pm. Historic Arts Village will stay open till 9pm each First Friday. Enjoy live music, artisan booths, stroll through shops and more! For more information visit www.lavillitafirstfriday.com or call 692-4456.

Western Heritage Parade 2012

- February 4th 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Beginning at Christus Santa Rosa in downtown San Antonio and parading through the downtown streets with marching bands, wagons, longhorn cattle and so much more to display true Western Heritage and culture at its best. Free. For more information call (210) 225-5851 or visit www.sarodeo.com

Primer Sabado! Bailes Folkloricos

- February 4th 12 Noon-6pm in Historic Market Square. One-day event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children's activities. For information call 210-207-8600 or visit www.marketsquaresa.com

Living History Presentations

- February 4th 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. "Visits to the Past" feature the sights, sounds, skills, clothing and lifestyles of early San Antonio and interpret details of Alamo History. Events are free and open to the public. Sponsored by the San Antonio Living History Association. For details call (210) 273-1730.

Alamo Heritage Interpretation

- February 11th 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. in Alamo Plaza. Sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. For details call (210) 225-1391 or visit www.thealamo.org

Annual River Walk "Mardi Gras Activities"

- February 15th 6pm King Rex Coronation at Luke
 - February 17th 6pm-10pm Rollin' With the Royalty – various River Walk establishments
 - February 17th – 19th – Mardi Gras Arts and Crafts Show in the River Walk Extension from 11:00 am – 11:00 pm on Friday; 10:00 am – 11:00 pm on Saturday and 10:00 am – 5:00 pm on Sunday
 - February 18th – 11am-7pm Mardi Gras Festival at the Arneson River Theatre
 - February 18th – Mardi Gras Parade on the River Walk from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 - February 18th – Mardi Gras Post Party at Pat O'Brien's from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- Sponsored by Paseo Del Rio Association. For details call 227-4262 or visit events@paseodelrio.com.

27th Annual Tower Climb & Run

- February 25th 6:30 a.m. Tower of the Americas. The Tower Climb and Run challenges the fitness enthusiast to run one mile and climb up 58 floors (952 steps) of the Tower of the Americas, competing against time and other CrossFit challengers, while raising money to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. For details call (210) 829-7267 or visit www.cff.org

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La Villita First Friday Art Walk

- March 2nd 3pm-9pm. La Villita's Historic Arts Village will stay open till 9pm each First Friday. Enjoy live music, artisan booths, stroll through shops and more! For information visit www.lavillitafirstfriday.com or call 692-4456

Primer Sabado! Viva la Piñata

- March 3rd 12 Noon-6pm in Historic Market Square. One-day event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children's activities. For information call 210-207-8600 or visit www.marketsquaresa.com

Living History Presentations – Alamo Siege

- March 3rd 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- March 4th 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Features the sights, sounds, skills, clothing and lifestyles of early San Antonio and interpret details of Alamo History. Events are free and open to the public. Sponsored by the San Antonio Living History Association. For details call (210) 273-1730.

Jazzin' on the River

- March 4th 10am-7:30pm in La Villita's Historic Arneson River Theatre. Annual Jazz Band and Music Festival. Hosted by the Button Big Band Central Catholic and Providence High Schools. Co-sponsored by the City of San Antonio's Downtown Operations Department. Free, for details call 210-225-1719

San Antonio Living History Re-enactment

- March 6th from 6 a.m. – 7 a.m. "Dawn at the Alamo" Historical Re-enactment in Alamo Plaza
- March 6th from 9 am – 4 pm "Remembering the Alamo" in Alamo Plaza. Sponsored by the San Antonio Living History Association. For details call 273-1730.

Fiesta Primavera

- March 9th – 11th Spring Break event in Historic Market Square. Three day event filled with local entertainment, arts and crafts, children's activities, food and more. Sponsored by the Farmers Market Association. For information call 210-286-7432.

Luminaria: Art Night in San Antonio

- March 10th in Hemisfair Park from 7p.m. – 1a.m. For details call (210) 212-4999 or visit www.luminarias.org

Pie to the People Performances

- March 10th Noon – 10pm in La Villita's Historic Arneson River Theatre. Annual S.M.A.R.T. Art Pie to the People Parade and Festival. S.M.A.R.T Art will host interactive workshops, live entertainment, food booths and free pie. Family friendly free event. Sponsored by S.M.A.R.T and Downtown Operations. For details call 210-227-5718 or visit www.smartsa.org

Annual River Walk "St. Patrick's Day Activities"

- March 15th – Pub Crawl on the River Walk at various locations from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm.
- March 16th – 17th – Dyeing of the River Green at 3pm
- March 16th – 17th St. Patrick's Day Festival in La Villita from 11am – 6pm.
- March 17th – St. Patrick's Day River Parade begins at 3 pm.
Sponsored by Paseo Del Rio Association. For details call 227-4262 or visit events@paseodelrio.com.

Tejano Music Awards Fanfair

- March 16th – 18th in Historic Market Square. A celebration of Tejano music. Sponsored by the Texas Talent Musicians Association. For information call 210-854-8862 or visit www.tejanomusicawards.com

Yanez vs. Rios Boxing Match

- March 24th 7pm in Historic La Villita's Maverick Plaza. For ticket information contact Z Entertainment at 928-530-2886, zef_entertainment@yahoo.com or visit www.zboxing.com

Watertown-Mayer High School Band Concert

- March 25th 2pm-3pm in Historic La Villita's Arneson River Theatre. Enjoy live music from this Monticello, MN. High School Band. Free. For information call 763-271-2579.

Shakespeare on the Walk

- March 31st 7:30pm-10pm in Historic La Villita's Arneson River Theatre. The complete works of Shakespeare. Back by popular demand all 37 plays in 97 minutes by only 3 actors! For ticket information contact 800-838-3006 or info@thecompanytheatre.org or visit www.thecompanytheatre.org

16th Annual Cesar Chavez March

- March 31st the march will begin at the Avenida Guadalupe Center at 10a.m. and ends in Alamo Plaza. Sponsored by the Cesar Chavez Foundation. For details please call 210-226-3731 or visit www.cesarchavezlegacy.org

La Villita First Friday Art Walk

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Alamo Heritage Interpretation

- April 7th 10am-5pm in Alamo Plaza. Sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. For details call (210) 225-1391 or visit www.thealamo.org

Primer Sabado! Cascarone 2012!

- April 7th Noon-6pm in Historic Market Square. One day confetti egg themed event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children's activities. For information call 210-207-8600 or visit www.marketsquaresa.com

La Villita Starving Artist Show

- April 7th & 8th 8am-6pm in Historic La Villita. 50th Annual Starving Artist Show. Sponsored by Little Church of La Villita. For information call 210-226-3593.

St. John's Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship Service

- April 8th 7am-8am in Historic La Villita's Arneson River Theatre. Free. For information call 210-223-2611.

Bravo! Mi Cultura

- April 13-14 8pm-9:30pm in Historic La Villita's Arneson River Theatre. Annual Student recital for Mexican, Spanish and Folkloric music and dance performances. Sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department. For information call 210-207-3132.

Fiesta San Antonio

- April 19-29 Various activities and locations. For details call 227-5191 or 1-877-723-4378 or visit www.fiesta-sa.org

Bravo! Fiesta!

- April 19-20 8am-9:30pm in Historic La Villita's Arneson River Theatre. Celebrating Mexican heritage with dance during San Antonio's biggest festival. The only show during Fiesta completely dedicated to our cultural dance. Sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department. For information call 210-207-3132.

Fiesta de los Reyes

- April 20-29 in Historic Market Square. A part of San Antonio's Fiesta Week! Music, dance, food, entertainment. Sponsored by the Rey Feo Consejo Educational Foundation. For details call 210-207-8602 or 849-4242.

Ford Children's Festival

- April 21 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. At the Rivercenter Mall Lagoon. The only Children's event on the River Walk during FIESTA Week! Free to the public. Sponsored by the Paseo del Rio Association. For details call (210) 227-4262 or visit www.paseodelrio.com

Living History Presentations "This Hallowed Ground"

- April 21 8am – 4pm Historical walking tour in Alamo Plaza. A Fiesta event co-sponsored by the Alamo Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas. Events are free and open to the public. For details call (210) 273-1730.

Texas Cavaliers River Parade

- April 23 7:30pm-9:30pm on the San Antonio River Walk. Join the thousands of enthusiastic spectators gathered along the San Antonio River Walk to view this unique parade. Sponsored by the Texas Cavaliers. For information call 210-227-4837 or visit www.texascavaliers.org

Ford Mariachi Festival

- April 24-27 7pm – 10pm Local middle school and high school Mariachi Bands perform on floating barges along the River Walk during FIESTA week. Sponsored by the Paseo del Rio Association. Free to the public. For details call (210) 227-4262 or visit www.paseodelrio.com

NIOSA

- April 24-27 5:30pm-10:30pm in Historic La Villita. Night In Old San Antonio (NIOSA) is a four night event that celebrates San Antonio's diverse cultural heritage with 15 ethnic areas, over 250 food booths & live entertainment. For ticket information call 210-226-5188 or visit www.niosa.org

Siesta Fest

- April 25-27 7pm-12am in HemisFair Park. Sponsored by Rainbow Refuge, Inc. For details call 698-2856.

Fiesta Arts & Crafts Show

- April 27-29 Arts & Crafts Show on the River Walk Extension. Friday 11 a.m. – 11 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 11 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Paseo del Rio Association. Free to the public. For details call (210) 227-4262 or visit www.paseodelrio.com

For participation or information regarding these events please call the event sponsors listed.

For information regarding rental rates call the Downtown Operations Special Events office Monday – Friday 7:45 am-4:30 pm (210) 207-3677