



City of San Antonio  
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## 2012 Upcoming Special Events Calendar

### Primer Sabado! in Market Square

- 12 noon – 6 pm. Every First Saturday of the month (except May & July) featuring local entertainment, arts & crafts, children's activities, food and more. Free. For details call 207-8600 or visit [www.marketsquaresa.com](http://www.marketsquaresa.com).

### Main Plaza Activities

- For daily activities and event listings call 225-9800 or go to [www.mainplaza.org](http://www.mainplaza.org).

### Fiesta Noche del Rio

- May 3, 10-12, 18 & 25-26 8:30 pm – 10 pm in Historic La Villita's Arneson River Theatre & Cos House. Features music and dance of Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Texas. Sponsored by the Alamo Kiwanis Club Charities, Inc. For tickets call 226-4651 or visit [www.alamo-kiwanis.org/fiestanoche](http://www.alamo-kiwanis.org/fiestanoche)

### La Villita First Friday Art Walk

- May 4<sup>th</sup> 3pm-9pm. Historic Arts Village will stay open until 9pm each First Friday. Enjoy live music, artisan booths, stroll through shops and more! For information visit [www.lavillitafirstfriday.com](http://www.lavillitafirstfriday.com) or call 692-4456.

### Cinco de Mayo

- May 4-6 in Historic Market Square. Three day event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children's activities, food & more! Sponsored by the Farmers Market Association. For information call 286-7432 or email [yramirez1960@satx.tx.com](mailto:yramirez1960@satx.tx.com)

### BRAVO! Cultural Dance Performances

- May 4, 30, 31 5-9pm in La Villita's Historic Arneson River Theatre. This cultural program is free to the public and will feature dance and musical entertainment. Sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department. For information call 207-3132.

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk & Roll Rally

- May 4<sup>th</sup> 8 am in Hemisfair Park. Sponsored by the Metropolitan Planning Organization which encourages bicycling, walking, car/vanpooling, and using transit. Walking and bicycling are clean, healthy and fun ways to travel and exercise. For details call 230-6911 or visit [www.walkandrollsa.com](http://www.walkandrollsa.com)

### Luminaria: Art Night in San Antonio

- May 5<sup>th</sup> in Hemisfair Park from 7p.m. – 1a.m. For details call (210) 212-4999 or visit [www.luminarias.org](http://www.luminarias.org)

### Pie to the People Art Event

- May 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00-11:00 pm in La Villita's Historic Maverick Plaza. 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. Performances in Arneson Theatre from 4-9:30 pm. 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](http://www.smartsa.org)

### Cinco de Mayo PODER 5K & 10K Walk/Run

- May 5<sup>th</sup> 8am Starts and ends at Lanier High School - 1514 W. Cesar Chavez Blvd. There will also be a free Health Fair and Kid's Soccer Clinic. PODER brings the community together to help fight childhood diabetes and obesity. For details call 274-5200, 533-8886 or visit [www.poderwalk.org](http://www.poderwalk.org)

### Alamo Heritage Interpretation

- May 5<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm in Alamo Plaza. An inter-active living history event designed to give visitors a glimpse of life at the time of early Texas. Featuring a mock court that will hear cases based on laws from the Republic of Texas. Jurors will be selected from visitors. Sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. For details call (210) 225-1391 or visit [www.thealamo.org](http://www.thealamo.org)

### **Ballet Folklorico Festival**

- May 5 & 6 6-9:30 pm in La Villita's Historic Arneson River Theatre. Folklorico dance and mariachi performances by Ballet Folklorico Festival of San Antonio. For tickets call 932-0132.

### **Lemonade Day**

- May 6<sup>th</sup> Noon-4pm in Alamo Plaza. A countrywide event that encourages kids to learn how to run a small business through setting up and running a lemonade stand. ACL was created by Mothers and sons dedicated to assisting local charity organizations. Sponsored by the Alfa Charity League (ACL). For details call 281-253-0546 or email [erutherford001@comast.net](mailto:erutherford001@comast.net)

### **Amazing Preservation Race**

- May 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm in Historic La Villita. This event is a competitive race based on the Amazing Race television show. Teams of four will begin and end the race at La Villita Maverick Plaza. Sponsored by the Office of Historic Preservation. For information call 207-0066 or visit [www.sanantonio.gov/historic](http://www.sanantonio.gov/historic)

### **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure**

- May 12<sup>th</sup> 8am at the Alamodome. United we Fight. Together we Win. Join the fight against breast cancer. For details call 222-9009 or visit [www.komensanantonio.org](http://www.komensanantonio.org)

### **Mother's Day Week-end Celebration**

- May 12<sup>th</sup> 11am-8pm & May 13<sup>th</sup> 11am-6pm in Historic Market Square. Sponsored by the City of San Antonio. For details call 207-8600.

### **USAF Band of the West "Chamber Winds" Performance**

- May 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm in La Villita's Historic Arneson River Theatre. Free to public. For information call (210) 925-7778 , (210) 671-3934 or visit [www.bandofthewest.af.mil](http://www.bandofthewest.af.mil)

### **"Here's To Our Heroes" Armed Forces Day River Parade**

- May 19<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm on the River Walk. A River Parade dedicated to the men and women of the Armed Forces. A NEW River Walk Event. Free. Sponsored by the Paseo del Rio Association and Downtown Operations. For details call (210) 227-4262 or visit [www.paseodelrio.com](http://www.paseodelrio.com)

### **Salute To Our Heroes Concert**

- May 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm-10pm in HemisFair Park. Armed Forces Day! This event will honor our Veterans and Military personnel and their Families who sacrifice so much for our freedom! Sponsored by Operation Homefront of Texas. For details call 659-8039 or visit [www.operationhomefront.net/texas](http://www.operationhomefront.net/texas)

### **San Antonio Living History Presentations**

- May 19<sup>th</sup> 8am – 4pm A variety of historical themes and period demonstrations in Alamo Plaza. Events are free and open to the public. Sponsored by the San Antonio Living History Association. For details call (210) 273-1730.

### **San Antonio Ragtime Festival**

- May 19-20 10am-6pm in Historic Market Square. Sponsored by the San Antonio Ragtime Society. For details call 541-0760 or visit [www.saragtime.org](http://www.saragtime.org)

### **Memorial Day Arts & Crafts Show**

- May 25-28 Friday 11 a.m. – 11 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. – 11 p.m., Monday 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](http://www.paseodelrio.com)

### **Return of the Chili Queens**

- May 26-28 in Historic Market Square. Sponsored by the El Mercado Merchants Association. For details call 289-7744.

### **Danzas de Mexico Performances**

- May 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm-9:30pm in La Villita's Arneson River Theatre. Danzas de Mexico performance features dance from various regions of Mexico, Spain and the USA. Sponsored by Sarita's Dance Studio. For tickets call (210) 923-5362 or visit [www.saritasdance.com](http://www.saritasdance.com)

### **Party on the Tower Plaza**

- Friday's in June 7pm-11pm at the base of the Tower of the Americas in HemisFair Park. Sponsored by Landry's. For details call 210-223-3101 or visit [www.toweroftheamericas.com](http://www.toweroftheamericas.com)

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### **Primer Sabado! Fun in the Sun!**

- June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.marketsquaresa.com)

### **Alamo Heritage Interpretation**

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### **Movies By Moonlight**

- June 5, 12, 19 & 26 with pre-entertainment at 7:30 pm and movie at 8:30 in HemisFair Park. Sponsored by the City of San Antonio. Call 210-207-3677 for information or visit [www.sanantonio.gov/dtops/events/moviesbymoonlight](http://www.sanantonio.gov/dtops/events/moviesbymoonlight)

### **Bravo!**

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### **The Barton Hills Choir**

- June 7<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm-8:30pm in La Villita's Historic Arneson River Theatre. The Barton Hills Choir from Barton Hills Elementary in Austin, TX will perform hits from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Free. For information visit [bartonhillschoir.org](http://bartonhillschoir.org) or call (512) 461-3710.

### **41<sup>st</sup> Annual Texas Folklife Festival**

- June 8-10 on the grounds of HemisFair Park at the Institute of Texan Cultures. The festivals 6 stages feature all types of ethnic and cultural entertainment. For information call 210-458-2224 or visit [www.texancultures.com](http://www.texancultures.com)

### **Christina Martinez**

- June 9<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm in La Villita's Historic Arneson River Theatre. Free Spanish concert performance by Christina Martinez. For information please call (210) 269-9568

### **PrideFest San Antonio**

- June 9<sup>th</sup> Noon-10pm in HemisFair Park. PrideFest San Antonio is a free festival/concert for all ages to celebrate diversity within the City of San Antonio. For information call 687-0428 or email [deb@pridefestsatx.com](mailto:deb@pridefestsatx.com)

### **San Antonio Living History Presentations**

- June 10<sup>th</sup> 8am – 4pm A variety of historical themes and period demonstrations in Alamo Plaza. Events are free and open to the public. Sponsored by the San Antonio Living History Association. For details call (210) 273-1730.

### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Arts & Crafts Show**

- June 29-July 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.paseodelrio.com)

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### **Alamo Heritage Interpretation - Statehood**

- July 4<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm in Alamo Plaza. On July 4, 1845, a convention held in Austin voted to place the question of statehood before the voters of Texas. To highlight that historic event, there will be two public readings of the U.S. Declaration of Independence. In the afternoon, visitors are invited to cool off with free watermelon served on the Alamo grounds. Sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. For details call (210) 225-1391 or visit [www.thealamo.org](http://www.thealamo.org)

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### **Drum Corps International (DCI) Southwestern Championship**

- July 21<sup>st</sup> 1:30-10pm at the Alamodome. DCI is the leader in producing and promoting competitive events for the world's most elite and exclusive ensembles for student musicians and performers. Performing ensembles are comprised of up to 150 brass musicians, percussionists and dance performers ages 14-22. Performances feature spellbinding visual formations and stunning choreography set to musical arrangements that may incorporate a variety of musical genres including classical, jazz, pop and rock. Tickets start at \$30. For more information call 317-275-1212 or visit [www.dci.org/sanantonio](http://www.dci.org/sanantonio)

### **America's National Teenager**

- July 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am in Historic La Villita's Arneson River Theatre. Optionals Competition for America's National Teenager Scholarship Pageant and Parade of Contestants. Sponsored by America's National Teenager Scholarship Organization. For more information call 1-866-628-83 or visit [www.nationalteen.com](http://www.nationalteen.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