



## SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2012

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| Date                     | Event  | Event Sponsor  | Contact Info   |
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| January 7                | <b>Primer Sabado! Dia de los Reyes</b><br>One-day event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food & more                     | City of San Antonio<br>Market Square<br>Noon – 6pm                     | (210) 207-8605<br><a href="http://www.marketsquaresa.com">www.marketsquaresa.com</a>                     |
| February 4               | <b>Primer Sabado! Bailes Folkloricos</b><br>One-day event filled with local folklorico dance entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food & more  | City of San Antonio<br>Market Square<br>Noon – 6pm                     | (210) 207-8605<br><a href="http://www.marketsquaresa.com">www.marketsquaresa.com</a>                     |
| March 3                  | <b>Primer Sabado! Viva la Piñata</b><br>One-day piñata themed event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food & more         | City of San Antonio<br>Market Square<br>Noon – 6pm                     | (210) 207-8605<br><a href="http://www.marketsquaresa.com">www.marketsquaresa.com</a>                     |
| March 9-11               | <b>Fiesta Primavera</b><br>Spring Break Event<br>Three day event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food and more          | Farmers Market<br>Association  | Yvette Ramirez<br>(210)286-7432  |
| March 16-18              | <b>Tejano Music Awards Fanfair</b><br>A Celebration of Tejano Music  | Texas Talent Musicians<br>Assoc.                                       | Frank Salazar (210) 854-8862<br><a href="http://www.tejanomusicawards.com">www.tejanomusicawards.com</a> |
| April 7                  | <b>Primer Sabado! Cascarone 2012 !</b><br>One-day confetti egg themed event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food & more | City of San Antonio<br>Market Square<br>Noon – 6pm                     | (210) 207-8605<br><a href="http://www.marketsquaresa.com">www.marketsquaresa.com</a>                     |
| April 19-29              | <b>Fiesta de los Reyes</b><br>A part of San Antonio's Fiesta week celebration  | Rey Feo Consejo<br>Educational Foundation                              | Bill Drain<br>849-4242 for booth information   |
| May 4 -6                 | <b>Cinco de Mayo</b><br>Three-day event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food & more                                     | Farmers Market<br>Association  | Yvette Ramirez<br>(210) 286-7432<br>yramirez1960@satx.rr.com   |
| May 11                   | <b>Jalapeño Explosion</b><br>Jalapeño themed event<br>Live music, culinary challenge, jalapeño arts and crafts, food and much more!!                         | City of San Antonio<br>Market Square<br>Noon – 6pm                     | Angela Camarillo<br>Special Activities Coordinator<br>(210)207-8601<br>angela.camarillo@sanantonio.gov   |
| May 19-20                | <b>San Antonio Ragtime Festival</b><br>A celebration of Ragtime Music<br>10am-6pm – Farmers Market Inside Stage  | San Antonio Ragtime<br>Society   | (210) 541-0760   |
| May 26-28                | <b>The Return of the Chili Queens</b><br>Memorial Day Celebration  | El Mercado Merchants<br>Association                                    | (210) 289-7744   |
| June 2                   | <b>Primer Sabado: Fun in the Sun!</b><br>One-day event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food & more                      | City of San Antonio<br>Market Square<br>Noon – 6pm                     | (210-207-8605)<br><a href="http://www.marketsquaresa.com">www.marketsquaresa.com</a>                     |
| June 9, 16,<br>23, or 30 | <b>Available for Special Event</b><br><b>Please call 210-207-8600 to inquire</b>   | Accepting applications<br>from sponsors or<br>non-profit organizations | (210) 207-8601   |

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| July 6- 8                     | <b>Freedom Fest 2012</b><br>Three day event filled with local entertainment, arts and crafts, children activities, food and more  | Market Square Association  | Mike Cortez  |
| August 4                      | <b>Primer Sabado: Back to School</b><br>One-day event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food & more  | City of San Antonio<br>Market Square<br>Noon – 6pm               | (210) 207-8605<br><a href="http://www.marketsquaresa.com">www.marketsquaresa.com</a>   |
| August 11, 18<br>August 25    | <b>Available for Special Event</b><br><b>Please call 210-207-8600 to inquire</b>  | Accepting Applications from sponsors or non-profit organizations | (210) 207-8601   |
| September 1-3                 | <b>Labor Day Celebration</b><br>Three-day event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food & more  | El Mercado Merchants Association                                 | (210) 289-7744   |
| September 15                  | <b>Fiestas Patrias</b><br>Commemorates Mexico's Independence<br>Live Entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food and more   | LULAC Council #648   | (210) 260-1621   |
| October 6                     | <b>Primer Sabado: 3rd Annual Market Square Car Show</b><br>One-day events filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food and more  | City of San Antonio<br>Noon-6pm                                  | (210) 207-8605<br><a href="http://www.marketsquaresa.com">www.marketsquaresa.com</a>   |
| October 13, 20, 27            | <b>Available for Special Event</b><br><b>Please call 210-207-8600 to inquire</b>  | Accepting Applications *sponsors/non-profit organizations        | (210) 207-8601   |
| October 15 thru<br>November 4 | <b>Los Altares del Mercado</b><br>Viewing of altars created by local high school students and the Market Square community.  | City of San Antonio<br>Market Square                             | Angela Camarillo<br>(210)207-8601<br>angela.camarillo@sanantonio.gov<br><a href="http://www.marketsquaresa.com">www.marketsquaresa.com</a>       |
| November 3-4                  | <b>Dia de los Muertos Celebration</b><br>A Day of the Dead Celebration with Dance and Drum Procession   | City of San Antonio<br>Market Square<br>Noon-6pm                 | Angela Camarillo<br>(210)207-8601<br>angela.camarillo@sanantonio.gov<br><a href="http://www.marketsquaresa.com">www.marketsquaresa.com</a>       |
| November 17                   | <b>Market Square Tamalada</b><br>One-day event filled with tamale vendors, local entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food and more   | City of San Antonio<br>Market Square<br>Noon-6pm                 | Angela Camarillo<br>(210)207-8601<br>angela.camarillo@sanantonio.gov<br>ov<br><a href="http://www.marketsquaresa.com">www.marketsquaresa.com</a> |
| November 23-25                | <b>Feria De Santa Cecilia</b><br><b>"Dia Del Musico"</b><br>Three day event with entertainment, arts & crafts, food and more  | Market Square Association  | Mike Cortez  |
| December 1st                  | <b>Primer Sabado: La Pastorela</b><br>One-day event filled with local entertainment, arts & crafts, children activities, food & more  | City of San Antonio<br>Market Square<br>Noon – 6pm               | (210)207-8605<br><a href="http://www.marketsquaresa.com">www.marketsquaresa.com</a>  |
| December 8                    | <b>26<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of the Animals</b><br>A special blessing of all animals and pets One day event filled with local entertainment, arts and crafts, children activities, while having your animals/pets blessed | City of San Antonio<br>Market Square<br>Noon – 6pm               | Angela Camarillo<br>(210)207-8601<br>angela.camarillo@sanantonio.gov<br><a href="http://www.marketsquaresa.com">www.marketsquaresa.com</a>       |
| December 16                   | <b>La Gran Posada</b>   | San Fernando Cathedral   | (210) 223-6192   |