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Big Bugs. Your family will be all abuzz as they explore Dave Rogers' world of insects. His amazing and enormous works of art may even inspire you to create your own beautiful, buggy pieces at some of our weekend events! Exhibit closes Dec. 6. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Admission fees vary. For information, call 207-3250 or visit www.sabot.org.

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Dia de los Muertos event - Vida Nuestra.

Altar and Exhibit Show in honor and memory of Berta Almaguer, the instructor who started the Parks and Recreation Department dance program in 1934. Past students who are now teachers will bring in their students to perform on a rotating basis. 3 p.m. Free and open to the public. A 75th Anniversary of Dance event co-hosted by the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, 1300 Guadalupe Street. Call 207-3132.



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Diwali San Antonio: Festival of Lights.

Experience this colorful event filled with Indian music, dance, food and a special lighting ceremony as hundreds of tea lights are released into the San Antonio River. Program begins at the Arneson River Theater and ends with a fireworks display over Hemisfair Park in downtown San Antonio. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Call 207-8102.

3-5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17-19, 21, 24 and 25 SCORE Small Business Counseling.

Adult educational class that helps you realize your entrepreneurial dreams. SCORE® is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people start a business...your business. FREE counseling by appointment only. Choose from four, one hour sessions available per day. Central Library, 600 Soledad. For information, call 207-2500 to register or online at www.mysapl.org/score/register.aspx.

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10 Things you Gotta know about Paying for College.

Community presentation about the critical information included in the book, "The 10 Things you Gotta know About Paying For College" by Brandon Rogers with the outline coverage on the process, the long plan strategy, the free money, the loans, the state system, the secrets and more. 2 p.m. Central Library Auditorium, 600 Soledad. For information, call 207-2500.

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Veterans Day Parade. Ceremony at the Alamo starts at 11 a.m. Parade step off time is noon. The community is invited to line Commerce Street in a show of support for Veterans and for our troops. For a map of the downtown parade route visit: www.usmvp.org/parade_info.html.

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Come Out and Play Day. Get active and get fit and experience the benefits of recreation with a myriad of activities to choose from at this free event. Enjoy games, sports, family-style activities, adaptive sports demonstrations, a scavenger hunt, martial arts demonstrations, and for the arts-minded, San Pedro Playhouse Children's Theatre, chalk art, spin art, music, dance, and face painting. The bookmobile scholastic caravan will also be on hand. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. San Pedro Springs Park, 1315 San Pedro. Call 207-3000.



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Nature Walk. Limited to 15 hikers. \$2 donation suggested per person. 9 - 11 a.m. Eisenhower Park, 19399 N.W. Military Highway. For information, call 564-6400.

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San Antonio College Early Music Makers and the San Antonio College Guitar Ensemble. Free concert performance at Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center, 2809 Broadway. 1 p.m. The program will include selections from the Medieval and Renaissance periods performed on replicas of historical instruments. The student ensembles are conducted by faculty, Madalyn Blanchett and Terry Muska. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 826-9041.



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City Holiday - Veterans Day. City offices and libraries closed. Garbage, recyclables and brush pickup will be collected. For information call 3-1-1.

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Native American Heritage Month: "A Thousand Roads." Contemporary film produced by the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian hosted by the American Indians of Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions. Brief Q & A will follow the movie. 7 p.m. Maverick Library, 8700 Mystic Park. For more showings, visit www.mysapl.org.

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Second Saturday Program. Native American stories. Lipan Apache storyteller Emma Ortega shares her stories, including the story of what the turkeys saved. 10 - 11 a.m. Eisenhower Park, 19399 N.W. Military Drive. Reservations recommended. Donation: \$3 per person or \$5 per family. 564-6400.

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Kids Rock San Antonio. A non-timed, non-competitive fun run for children in grades K - 5. Family event. First start time 8:30 a.m., see online schedule for different start times. Entry Fees: \$30. Brackenridge Park 3700 N. St. Mary's. For More information E-mail: rnrnsa@elit-eracing.com or phone 1-800-311-1255.

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New World Grand Tasting. Stroll along the serene River Walk, prepare your palate for discovery. Sample seafood, freshly grilled meats, vegetarian specialties, trend oriented fare, desserts and so much more as San Antonio's finest chefs prepare just the right amount to pair with an array of wines and beverages to sample. The sheer scope of the evening will be decidedly high end from the moment you are greeted to receive your festival glass, through lively entertainment and food and wine pairings. 7 p.m. Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 200 E. Market St. For information visit www.nwwff.org.

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Owl Prowl. An evening about owls. Take a walk to the interpretive area where live owls will be called in with owl sounds as they stake out their territory for this once-a-year event. Presented by Richard Heilbrun, TPWD Wildlife Biologist. 6 - 8 p.m. Limited to 50 participants. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Highway 16 South. Suggested donation of \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Reservations at 624-2575.

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Solaris presents Lakota Sioux Dance Theatre. Delve into the rich cultural tapestry of the Lakota Sioux with a presentation of traditional American-Indian dance and music by tribal members. Visitors will also receive the Passport to Culture Discovery Guide, allowing the adventure to continue at home with fun and educational activities and background history. 10:00 a.m. Admission \$11. Jo Long Theatre at the Carver Community Cultural Center 226 North Hackberry. For tickets or more information, call 207-2234 or visit www.thecarver.org.



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San Antonio Rock 'n' Roll Marathon & Half Marathon. Live bands and cheer leaders will entertain participants along every mile of the scenic course which passes several historic missions and wraps up at the Alamodome. 7:25 a.m. Wheelchair start, 7:30 a.m. Race start. Lion's Field, 2809 Broadway St. For information and registration visit www.san-antonio.competitor.com.

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Family Day at the San Antonio Garden! The Lucile Halsell Conservatory will be transformed for the season. Special holiday activities planned for Family Day include the Wiggle Waggle train, a Polar Express performance by Caralyn Snyder, and holiday-themed crafts. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 207-3250 or visit www.sabot.org.

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¡Tamalada! The San Antonio Public Library presents the ninth annual ¡Tamalada! Join us to learn to make tamales and to enjoy a free preview of *Las Nuevas Tamaleras*. Free and open to the public, but seating is limited and tickets are required for admission. Tickets available at the Central Library beginning November 2. Two tickets per customer please. Tamal-making classes: 10 - 11:30 a.m. and noon - 1:30 p.m. *Las Nuevas Tamaleras*: 2:30 p.m. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Call 207-2500.



23 - 25

Thanksgiving Camps. Holiday-themed arts and crafts and games offered for youth ages 6 - 14 to be held at 17 parks and Recreation Centers. 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 a day. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch, drink and snack. Centers will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov. 27. Call 207-3000 for a list of sites.

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Public hearing. To receive comments on the proposed renaming of Voelcker Park to Phil Hardberger Park. 7 p.m. Campus of the San Antonio Jewish Community, 12500 N.W. Military Highway. The park is located at 1021 Voelcker Lane, 13203 Blanco Road, and 8400 N.W. Military Highway. Information at 207-8480.

26 and 27

City Holiday - Thanksgiving Day and Day After Thanksgiving. City offices and libraries closed. For garbage, recyclables and brush pickup schedule, visit www.sanantonio.gov/swmd.

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Alamo Plaza Christmas Tree Lighting and Celebration. Annual lighting of official San Antonio Christmas tree. Event is free to the public. 6 - 7 p.m. Alamo Plaza in downtown San Antonio.

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Ford Holiday River Parade and Lighting Ceremony. The day after Thanksgiving, the switch is pulled to turn on over 122,000 lights that illuminate the River Walk until New Year's Day. Decorated floats wind through the river in one of the country's only nighttime river parades. River Walk in downtown San Antonio. For information call 227-4262.

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Holiday RE-lighting of Milam Park. Join us for the RE-lighting of Milam Park, across the street from Santa Rosa Children's Hospital and behind the Market Square. The park will be filled with lights, music, flamenco dancers and lots of characters. Event will also serve as a toy drive for Santa Rosa Children's Hospital and Elf Louise Toy Project. 4 - 7 p.m. Milam Park, 501 W. Commerce. For information, call 207-3078.

28 and 29

Holly Daze on the River Walk. Traditional seasonal songs brought to life by singers and dancers featuring Alamotion, Fandango, Take Note Youth Band and Parks and Recreation Department participants in celebration of 75 Years of Dance. Arneson River Theatre, 118 La Villita Street. \$5 General Admission. 2:30 p.m. dance performances on Nov. 28 and 29. Take Note will offer a free musical performance at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 28. Tickets available the day of the event at the theatre box office one hour before show times. Call 207-3000.