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Public input meeting. To discuss proposed improvements at Spicewood Park, Golden Community Park, and Miller's Pond Park presented by Capital Improvements Management Services Department (CIMS), in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department and RVK, Inc. 6:30 - 8 p.m. Miller's Pond Community Center, 6075 Old Pearsall Road. For information, call 207-2875.

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Ma Rainey's Black Bottom. Presented by the renaissance guild. Ma Rainey's Black Bottom, the first play in August Wilson's 10-play cycle chronicling a decade in the African American experience and set in Chicago in the 1920's. Focuses issues of race, art, religion and the historic exploration of black recording artists by white producers. Friday - Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 4 p.m. Admission \$21.00. Little Carver Civic Center, 226 North Hackberry. Call 207-7211 for information or 207-2234 for tickets. www.therenaissancguild.org.

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Junk in the Trunk Parking Lot Sale. Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizen Center, 2809 Broadway. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$20 fee per space for vendors. Limited spaces available on south parking lot. Open to the public to shop, browse or sell. Pre-registration required. For information, call 826-9041.



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Stargazing Party. San Antonio Astronomical Association offers the opportunity to view the early evening stars with high tech telescopes. Bring a folding chair and a flashlight covered with red cellophane. 6 - 8 p.m. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Highway 16 South. Donations suggested \$2 per person, \$4 per family. Call 624-2575 for reservations.

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Public input meeting. To discuss proposed improvements to Hillside Acres Park. 6:30 - 8 p.m. Miller's Pond Community Center, 6075 Old Pearsall Road. Presented by Capital Improvements Management Services Department (CIMS) in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department and RVK, Inc. Call 207-2875.

City of San Antonio February 2010 Calendar of Events

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CNP Annual Sweetheart/Volunteer Sweetheart Dance • Feb. 9

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CNP Annual Sweetheart/Volunteer Sweetheart Dance. Approximately 1,700 seniors from the 78 City-sponsored Senior Nutrition Centers will attend Senior Services' annual Valentine's Day-themed dance. The Paul Elizondo Orchestra will provide live music from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Kings and Queens from each of the centers will be recognized. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.) Free (open to all new/current senior nutrition center patrons) Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Ballroom A. Shuttle service from the Alamodome Parking Lot B to the Ballroom will be available. Call 207-7172.

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Shanghai World Expo Kick off. Join us in celebrating the opening of the Confucius Institute at UTSA and the City's Shanghai World Expo kick off. Free and open to the public. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Recital Hall, Arts Building, UTSA, One UTSA. For information, call 458-4943.

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USAF Band of the West Dimensions in Blue Jazz Ensemble. This performance is in conjunction with the Texas Music Educators Convention. Free and open to the public and tickets are not required. 7:30 p.m. Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 200 E. Market St. For information, call 207-8500.

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Ailey II. Universally-renowned for merging the spirit and energy of the country's best young talent with the passion and creative vision of today's most outstanding emerging choreographers. This performance is made possible in part by generous funding from the Russell Hill Rogers fund for the Arts. Showtime 8 p.m. Tickets are \$31.00 and can be obtained at the Carver Box Office or by visiting www.ticketmaster.com. Jo Long Theatre of the Performing Arts at the Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry. For information, call 207-7211 or visit www.AlvinAiley.org.

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Therapeutic Recreation Program Valentine's Day Dance. This free dance is for people with disabilities and their families. Hot dogs and chips will be served or bring your own sack lunch. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lincoln Community Center, 2915 E. Commerce. RSVP by calling 207-3210.

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Chocolate Day. Indulge your appetite for knowledge about everyone's favorite botanical treat - chocolate! See a real cacao tree, sample chocolate treats, and learn about the botany and history of chocolate. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Admission fees vary. Call 207-3250 or visit www.sabot.org.

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Amor En El Corazón. A Valentine's Day concert and baile featuring a local music legend and lots of dancing! Music from 6 - 9 p.m. Free. Reserved table seating available (\$15 per seat) by calling 225-9800. Chairs, pets (on leashes), and dancing shoes are welcome; coolers are not. Food and beverages (beer, wine, and nonalcoholic) are available for purchase onsite. For more information visit us online at www.mainplaza.org. Main Plaza - Corner of Commerce & Soledad in downtown San Antonio.

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Wanna Be a Lifeguard party. The Department of Parks and Recreation is recruiting lifeguards for the 2010 summer outdoor pool season. 2 - 4 p.m. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Durango. Candidates must be strong swimmers, at least 16 years old, and take a swim skills test. Will train in water safety and first aid. For information, call 226-8541.

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AMA Arenacross Series. Professional and Amateur Racing. Show Times: Saturday, 7:30 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) and Sunday, 10 a.m. (doors open - 8 a.m.) Track Party: Saturday, 5 - 6 p.m. Ticket Prices: \$25 Gold Circle, \$20 Adults/\$10 Kids Upper and Lower Bowl. Tickets available at the Alamodome Box Office. All tickets subject to convenience and handling charges. Alamodome, 100 Montana Street. Call 207-3663.

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DBR & the Mission. A Civil Rights Reader. Charismatic Haitian-American artist Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR) is a composer, violinist, and bandleader who seamlessly blends funk, rock, hip-hop and classical music into a new and wildly creative sonic vision. Showtime 8 p.m. Admission \$31.00. Jo Long Theatre at the Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 North Hackberry. Call 207-7211 for information or 207-2234 for tickets. www.dbrmission.com.

CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY OF AFRICAN AMERICANS AT YOUR LIBRARY

During February to commemorate the life of civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and to celebrate African American Heritage Month, the San Antonio Public Library will journey through historical events that have helped shape our society. Visit your local branch library and partake in the below events that celebrate various African American milestones from slavery to freedom. Celebrate the journey!

Discussions And Lectures

February 2 • 6:30 p.m.
Carver Branch Library
Join us for a special discussion of Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*.

February 6 • 2:00 p.m.
Carver Branch Library
Urban Lit Forum: Local authors explore the appeal of urban literature and how it emerged.

February 10 • 6:00 p.m.
Great Northwest Branch Library
Renee Watson of Bexar County's (SMWBE) Small, Minority and Women Owned-Business Enterprise program discusses how to start and grow a new business.

February 21 • 2:00 p.m.
Central Library
Tuskegee Airmen: Hear the rich history and true stories of the Tuskegee Airman from a representative of the San Antonio Chapter.

February 22 • 5:45 p.m.
Pruitt Library at Roosevelt H.S
It's a Woman's World! Read and discuss women's themes and issues found within Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*.

History, Culture, Art
February 6 • 3:00 p.m.
Cody Branch Library
African American Heritage Celebration! Family friendly celebration of great African American artists and illustrators and their contributions.

February 17 • 10:30 a.m.
Carver Branch Library
50-plus Ways to Grow B.I.G. (Beauty, Intelligence and Genius): Learn the traditions and techniques of African American horticulture. Hands-on gardening activity for the family.

February 20 • 2:00 p.m.
Carver Branch Library
Join us as the accounts of former slaves come to life through dramatic interpretations, readings, and a choral performance.

February 28 • 3:00 p.m.
Carver Branch Library
Celebrate the legacy of African American poets and authors.

Film
February 2 • 7:00 p.m.
Carver Library
Middle Passage-N-Roots

February 7 • 3:45 p.m.
Pruitt Library at Roosevelt H.S
Unchained Memories

February 8 • 4:45 p.m.
Pruitt Library at Roosevelt H.S
Akeelah and the Bee

February 24 • 6:00 p.m.
Bazan Branch Library
The History of Jazz music in the African American Community. View a PBS episode.

February 27 • 2:00 p.m.
Semmes Branch Library
Malcolm X

Music And Dance
February 6 • 4:00 p.m.
Memorial Branch Library
Musician T-Bow Gonzales will demonstrate African drumming and discuss the sounds heard in African chants and songs.

February 6 • 4:00 p.m.
Carver Branch Library
A rich and soul-stirring gospel concert featuring San Antonio Christian artist True Gospel.

February 7 • 2:30 p.m.
Guerra Branch Library
Join us for great music and celebration with the New Life Christian Ministry Choir.

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