NOVEMBER

1-31
THE MAYOR'S BOOK CLUB
The fall book selection is The Fire This Time by Jesmyn Ward; a ground breaking and powerful collection of essays and poems about race in the United States. Families are encouraged to read the book and to participate in discussions and events that focus on its themes at your local library location. Take part in the Mayor's Book Club and encourage others to join you! Free. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit MySAPL.com for details.

1-30
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
November is a time to celebrate the cultures, traditions, and histories of Native people. Join us as Park Ranger Anna Martinez-Amos presents a film and program on Native Americans and the historical San Antonio Missions. Free. Visit MySAPL.com for details, times, and locations.

1-23
NATATORIUM FOOD DRIVE
San Antonio Parks and Recreation invites you to stay active during the holidays while giving back to the community. Bring two non-perishable items to the Natatorium and you will be given free entry for a day of swimming. Free. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd. Visit SAParksAndRec.com for details.

1
DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION
The Esperanza Peace & Justice Center presents its annual Día de los Muertos celebration featuring displays of community altars, live music, face painting for children, poets and a procession through the neighborhood. Enjoy hot chocolate, tamales, and the traditional "pan de muerto". 4-10 p.m. Free. Rinconcito de Esperanza, 816 S. Colorado. Call (210) 228-0201 for details.

2
CARNAVAL DE MUERTOS
In celebration of Dia de los Muertos, URBAN-15's Carnaval de los Muertos pays tribute to those who have passed with a living altar that includes special costumes, choreography and spirited performances. 7 p.m. Free. Mexican Cultural Institute, 600 Hemisfair Way. Call (210) 736-1500 for details.

2
LEAVE NO TRACE CENTER FOR OUTDOOR ETHICS
Celebrate the grand opening of the Eastside Education & Training Center (EETC) located at SAISD's former Pfeiffer Elementary. The EETC is a one-stop education and workforce training center, modeled after the highly successful Westside Education & Training Center (WETC). The goal is to provide Promise Zone and City residents with direct access to workforce, education, and supportive services that create pathways to quality jobs and/or higher education opportunities that promote individual empowerment and prosperity. 9-10 a.m. Free. 4551 Dietrich Rd. Call (210) 207-2065 for details.

3
HOLIDAY COOKING DEMONSTRATION & TASTING WITH CHEF ADÁN MEDRANO
Visit Central Library to enjoy a book talk and cooking demonstration from Chef Adán Medrano, author of Truly Texas Mexican: A Native Culinary Heritage In Recipes. Chef Medrano will demonstrate some of his favorite holiday dishes. A books sale and signing will follow the demonstration. 6 p.m. Free. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit MySAPL.com for details.

4
POTRANCO BRANCH LIBRARY AND MAYS FAMILY YMCA GRAND OPENING
Celebrate the grand opening with family-friendly activities, food trucks and an outdoor movie at 7 p.m. (weather permitting). The newest San Antonio Public Library location includes books, movies, a digital collection, public computers and Wi-Fi, outdoor reading space, a hands-on learning area, a makerspace and more! The YMCA includes a state-of-the-art wellness center, gymnasium, preschool and youth programming studios, a healthy teaching kitchen and family locker rooms. 4 p.m. Free. 8764 State Hwy 151. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit MySAPL.com for details.

5 & 19
MERCADOS DE O'LIVA OPEN-AIR MARKETS
Mercados de O'liva open-air farmers and artisan markets continue. The markets feature local organic produce, chef-created items, handmade local arts and wares, healthy living information and more. Lone Star cards accepted. Nov. 5: Mercados de O'liva will be downtown at the Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Military Plaza, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 19: Mercados de O'liva will be at the Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Avenue, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For market updates, visit the Facebook page at Facebook.com/MercadoOliva.

5 & 19
MISSION MARQUEE PLAZA
Sat., November 5: Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration and free outdoor film screening of "A Class Apart: A Mexican American Civil Rights Story": 7 – 9:30 p.m. Sat., November 19: Mission Marquee Plaza Holiday Market & Movies ("A Charlie Brown Christmas" & "The Jungle Book"): Market 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Movies 7 p.m. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com for details.

5
DIWALISA
Join Anuja SA and La Villita Historic Arts Village in celebrating the Indian holiday of Diwali. The event marks the beginning of Diwali, The Festival of Lights, and showcases Indian culture and traditions. 5-11 p.m. Free. La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita Street. Visit DiwaliSA.com for details.

5
BLUE STAR CONTEMPORARY COMMUNITY DAY
Join Blue Star Contemporary for a 30th birthday extravaganza and Grand Re-opening highlighting its newly-renovated building, and learn more about its art programs. Noon-5 p.m. Free. Blue Star Contemporary, 116 Blue Star. Call (210) 227-6960 for details.

6
BOLEROS DE MI ALMA
Jose Ruben De Leon, accompanied by father-son virtuosos George Prado and Aaron Ellington Prado, performs songs in the tradition of classic boleros. 3 p.m. $20. Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-2234 for ticket info.

8, 15, 22, 29
LATIN DANCE CLASS
URBAN-15 invites the community to learn the fundamentals of Latin and Caribbean dance (samba, merengue, rumba, salsa and reggae). 6-7 p.m. $10 per class. URBAN-15 Studio, 2500 S. Presa. Call (210) 736-1500 for details.

9
BRACKENRIDGE COFFEE & PAINTING CLASS
San Antonio Parks and Recreation is hosting a painting class and coffee along with discussions about the Brackenridge Park Draft Master Plan for adults and seniors. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Brackenridge Park, Lions Field, 2809 Broadway St. Visit SAParksAndRec.com for details.

11
VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT STINSON
Celebrate Veteran's Day with the family at Stinson Municipal Airport with Ageless Aviation. Ageless Aviation Dreams Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring seniors and military veterans. Watch as World War II Vets take flight in a 1940s Boeing Stearman biplane while enjoying music, food, and family activities at Stinson. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Stinson Municipal Airport, 8535 Mission Rd. Call (210) 207-3433 for details.

15
TWILIGHT IN THE PARK
Join us for our annual Twilight in the Park event at the St. Anthony Hotel. The event will include a cocktail hour, a three-course dinner accompanied by live music and a special sneak peek of 250,000 holiday lights in Travis Park, followed by live music and dancing at the Starlight Terrace. 6-9 p.m. 300 E. Travis St. Visit TravisParkSA.com for tickets.

15
EAT & PLAY IN TRAVIS PARK
Come out to Travis Park for activities, food and fun. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis Street. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit TravisParkSA.com for details.

18-20
SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK/RENAISSANCE ON THE RIVER
Come experience the magic of Shakespeare with performances and Renaissance demonstrations, vendors and craftsmen. This 2-part event will include a Shakespeare show at the Arneson River Theatre along with a Renaissance festival throughout the village. Free. La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita Street. Visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/Explore-San-Antonio/La-Villita for details.

19 & 20
MARKET SQUARE TAMALADA
Enjoy tamale vendors, tamale class taught by Collectivo Cultural's Jesus De La Torre, local entertainment, arts and crafts vendors and more. Noon-7 p.m. Free. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce Street. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit MarketSquareSA.com for details.

19
BRACKENRIDGE ARCHEOLOGY EXPLORATION
San Antonio Parks and Recreation is recreating an archeological dig for children of all ages to uncover replicas of artifacts that would have been found within Brackenridge Park. 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Brackenridge Park, by Lambert Softball Field, 3910 N St Mary's St. Visit SAParksAndRec.com for details.

19
FITNESS IN THE PLAZA ZUMBA AND YOGA CLASSES
Zumba and Yoga Classes by MixFit, every third Saturday of the month. This month, Zumba class. 9:30 a.m. Mission Marquee Plaza. 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Visit Facebook.com/MixFitSA for details.

19
TERENCE BLANCHARD
Blanchard shares his latest album, Breathless, which embodies the range of his band and journeys into an exciting zone of grooved fusion teeming with funk, R&B and blues colors. 8-10 p.m. $35. Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-7211 or visit TheCarver.org for details.

21-23
THANKSGIVING CAMP
Thanksgiving Camps for youth ages 6-14. Traditional sports, active games, and seasonally themed craft projects. Lunch and snack are included daily. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. $3 per child per day. Registration takes place at each community center site. Visit SAParksAndRec.com for details and community center addresses.

22
MINDFUL MORNINGS AT MAVERICK PLAZA
Enjoy a series of free outdoor yoga classes once a month at La Villita's Maverick Plaza. 9-11 a.m. Free. Maverick Plaza at La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita Street. Call (936) 499-4804 or visit MobileOMTX.com for details.

25
FORD HOLIDAY RIVER PARADE
6-9 p.m. Arneson River Theatre at La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita Street. Visit TheSanAntonioRiverwalk.com keyword search Ford Holiday River Parade for details and to purchase tickets.

25-Dec. 20
MAYOR IVY TAYLOR'S LIGHT UP DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY CONTEST
Vote for your favorite downtown holiday light display for Mayor Ivy Taylor's Light Up Downtown holiday contest. Individuals can vote for their favorite lighting displays online at LightUpDowntownSA.com. Winners will be recognized by Mayor Taylor at New Year's Eve Celebrate San Antonio. Voting runs from Nov. 25 – Dec. 20. Free. Citywide.

25-27
FERIA DE SANTA CECILIA: "DIA DEL MUSICO"
Three days of live music, arts and crafts and food booths. Noon-8 p.m. Free. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce Street. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit MarketSquareSA.com for details.

25-27
27TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PEACE MARKET
The Esperanza Peace & Justice Center presents its annual holiday shopping alternative featuring items handcrafted by local and international artists and artisans. Live music, food and more! 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Nov. 25 and 26; noon-6 p.m. on Nov. 27. Free. Esperanza Peace & Justice Center, 922 San Pedro Ave. Call (210) 228-0201 for details.

26
HANDEL'S MESSIAH COMMUNITY SING-ALONG
The community is invited to join professional singers and musicians in singing the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah to create the largest Messiah sing-along in San Antonio. 7 p.m. $15. Travis Park United Methodist Church, 230 E. Travis. Call (210) 379-0832 for details.

26
HOLLYDAZE
San Antonio Parks and Recreations presents its Annual Holly Daze show featuring dance performances set to your favorite holiday songs! 1 p.m. Free. Arneson River Theatre, 418 Villita St. Visit SAParksAndRec.com for details.

PROPOSED 2017-2022 BOND PROGRAM
City of San Antonio

1
2017-2022 COMMUNITY BOND COMMITTEE MEETING
Be part of the conversation about future facility improvements in San Antonio! 4-6 p.m. Free. Central Library Auditorium, 600 Soledad Street. Visit SanAntonio.gov/2017Bond.aspx, #SA2017Bond.

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San Antonio All-America City National Civic League 2016

ALL-AMERICA CITY - THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO IS ONE OF 10 CITIES TO RECEIVE THE NATIONAL CIVIC LEAGUE (NCL) ALL-AMERICA CITY AWARD 2016 FOR ITS WORK WITH RESIDENTS TO TACKLE COMMUNITY-WIDE CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVE EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS. THE CITY AND ITS PARTNERS RECEIVED THE HONOR FOR THE EFFORTS IN IMPROVING SCHOOL READINESS, PREPARING CHILDREN FOR HEALTHY LIVES, AND ENGAGING YOUTH IN EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS. THIS IS THE FIFTH ALL-AMERICA RECOGNITION THE CITY HAS RECEIVED SINCE THE AWARD'S ESTABLISHMENT IN 1949.

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