

JUNE

1 - August 31

SUMMER AT SAPL: EVERY HERO HAS A STORY

The Mayor's Summer Reading Club and the Summer Reading Program encourages children and teens to read during the summer! This year's theme, Every Hero Has a Story, frames activities around all kinds of heroes - superheroes, fairy tale heroes, animal heroes, community heroes, etc. For dates and times, visit the calendar of events at MySAPL.org. Adults are also encouraged to participate in the book clubs and discussions. Free. Call (210) 207-2500 for details.

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MEL CASAS TRIBUTE EXHIBITIONS

The Department for Culture & Creative Development is proud to support a series of exhibitions in tribute to the late Mel Casas - a San Antonio artist, teacher, and leader of the Con Safo art group. Three special exhibitions begin in June, while a fourth exhibit begins in July - all in locations throughout San Antonio. Visit MelCasas.com for details.

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PRIDE MONTH

June is a time set aside to celebrate the contributions to culture and society of people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or Questioning. SAPL is focusing on LGBTQ artists who have contributed to the richness of the arts and humanities in San Antonio. Free. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit Guides.MySAPL.org/Pride2015.

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HOLOCAUST LEARN & REMEMBER

In conjunction with our Summer Reading hero theme, remembrance events will focus on courageous individuals who were able to hide and protect thousands of Jews and other victims of oppression until the liberation of the death camps by the Allied forces. Hear first-hand accounts from Holocaust survivors at Library branches. Free. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit LearnAndRemember.org.

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MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT

Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a family-friendly movie every Tuesday evening this summer in Travis Park. 7:30 p.m. - pre entertainment, 8:30 p.m. - showtime. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. Call (210) 207-3677 for details.

5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

FIESTA NOCHE DEL RIO

Enjoy this summer outdoor performance on the River Walk featuring the songs and dances of Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Texas. 7:30-10 p.m. \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$8 children (6-14 years). Arneson River Theater, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 227-4262 or visit FiestaNocheSA.com.

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VALERIE SIMPSON

Known for her partnership with Nikolas Ashford in one of the most celebrated songwriting duos, "Ashford and Simpson", Valerie Simpson has remained an iconic singer /songwriter since the 60's. After losing her husband Nikolas in 2011, Simpson has returned to the stage "solid as a rock" with her much anticipated album, *Dinosaurs Are Coming Back*. 8 p.m. \$35, \$45. Carver Community Cultural Center, Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-2234 or visit TheCarver.org.

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POOCH PARADE AND NATIONAL TRAILS DAY CELEBRATION

The San Antonio Big Dawgs Association will lead a walk at 9:30 a.m. and the Pooch Parade begins at 10:15 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for the most unique, best costume and cutest dog. The Parks and Recreation Department will also share trail safety and etiquette information and offer giveaways in celebration of National Trails Day. 9-11 a.m. Free. Phil Hardberger Park W., 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. (field behind the playground). Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

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GET FIT SA BOOT CAMP WITH ANTONIO AND SONIA DANIELS

Fitness buffs and those who want to get in shape are invited to join former San Antonio Spur Antonio Daniels and his wife Sonia for a free Fitness in the Park class. 10 a.m. Free. Joe Ward Park, 435 E. Sunshine. Call (210) 207-3000 or visit SanAntonio.gov/ParksAndRec/Fitness_In_The_Parks.aspx.

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MERCADO O'LIVA

Come downtown to the site of San Antonio's original open-air market to experience a tradition that began more than 100 years ago! Mercado O'Liva features a variety of local artists and craftsmen, culinary goods and demonstrations, family-friendly events, informational tables, performances and more. The market takes place every first Saturday of the month. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Military Plaza. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

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SAN ANTONIO FAMILY PRIDE FAIR

Celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month at the inaugural SA Family Pride Fair, hosted by Historic Market Square. Everyone is invited to bring their families to learn in a relaxed and festive atmosphere about Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning programs and services available in the community. This first-of-its-kind event will include food and informational booths, musical performances and other family-friendly activities. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/MarketSquare.

6, 20

HEB FAMILY FILM SERIES

Bring the entire family for free movie screenings all summer-long. Load up your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks to enjoy during the movie. "Annie" will be screened on June 6 and "Madagascar 3" will be featured on June 20. Gates open at 7 p.m., and the movie screening will begin 15 minutes after dusk. Free. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

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VIVA POESÍA, MÚSICA Y CULTURA

The Department for Culture & Creative Development presents a special evening of poetry, live music, interactive workshops and more! The event includes special appearances by Councilwoman Rebecca J. Viagran, San Antonio Poet Laureate Laurie Ann Guerrero, Anthony the Poet and more! Free. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

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OUTDOOR POOLS OPEN FOR THE SUMMER

Relax, beat the heat or swim some laps for fitness at one of 23 outdoor pools this Summer. Admission is free. Pools are open Tues-Sun. Free group swim lessons are offered at all 23 outdoor pools. Call (210) 207-3299 to check availability or visit SanAntonio.gov/ParksAndRec/Swimming_Outdoor.aspx for a list of pools and hours.

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SUPER SPORTS FANATIC 5K

Register today for the free Super Sports Fanatic 5K, the official kick-off event of Fit Pass 2015! Race festivities include free Fitness in the Park classes, sports activities, Aqua Zumba, health and wellness vendors, prize giveaways, and a costume contest! Show your support for your favorite team or even dress up like your favorite athlete. The chip timed 5K (competitive and non-competitive) race includes multiple divisions. Pick up a Fit Pass 2015 activity passport. Registration is available online at CarreraRaces.com/Fitpass5K. The first 1,000 people to register online receive a free super sports fanatic T-shirt. 9 a.m.-noon. LBJ Park, 10700 Nacogdoches Rd. Call (210) 207-3000 for details.

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MISSION MARQUEE MARKET

Mercado O'Liva and the Department for Culture & Creative Development bring together local growers and authentic artisans, craftsmen, and artists to sell their goods in this historic Southside location. The market features fresh and local organic produce, chef-created items, hand-made local wares and more. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

15 - Aug. 7

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM BEGINS

Thousands of San Antonio children will enjoy eight weeks of recreation-themed activities, enrichment activities and the opportunity to make new friends at Parks and Recreation Department Community Centers and select school sites. Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Lunch and snack provided. Parents interested in signing up their children for the Summer Youth Program can learn more about the registration process, program fees and space availability at SanAntonio.gov/ParksAndRec/Summer_Programs.aspx. Call (210) 207-3000 for details.

15 - Aug. 7

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

The Parks and Recreation Department will offer a free lunch and afternoon snack to thousands of San Antonio youngsters this summer. The program is offered at Parks and Recreation Department Community Centers and elementary schools hosting the Summer Youth Program, select Parks and Recreation swimming pools, as well as other area agencies and organizations. For a list of sites visit SanAntonio.gov/ParksAndRec/Summer_Good_Program.aspx. Call 311 or (210) 207-3000 for details.

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CINE Y ARTE PRESENTS: PAINT PALOOZA

Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of painting and fun on the patio of the Cos House at La Villita Historic Arts Village. 6:30-9 p.m. \$30 for registrations completed before June 12, \$35 after June 12. Cos House, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 207-8611 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

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WORLD'S LARGEST SWIMMING LESSON

Join us for a free swim lesson and help us with a Guinness Book of World Records attempt. The lesson is free and open to youth ages 4 and up. 10 a.m. Free. For a list of locations call (210) 207-3299 or visit SanAntonio.gov/ParksAndRec.

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BOXING SHOW

Boxing fans are invited to watch some of the best amateur boxers in South Texas compete. \$8 per person, children six and under are free. Bouts begin at 2 p.m. Jesse James Leija/San Fernando Gym, 319 W. Travis St. Call (210) 207-3151 for details.

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FATHER'S DAY BLUES WEEKEND

Two-day event celebrating fathers with great live blues music, food booths, and arts & crafts for the kids. Noon-8 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/MarketSquare.

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USA SWIMMING MAKE A SPLASH EVENT

You're invited to learn from two champion swimmers! Olympians Cullen Jones and Rowdy Gaines will provide water safety tips and demonstrate swimming techniques as part of the USA Swimming Foundation's Make a Splash initiative. San Antonio Sports VIVA SWIM, presented by University Health Systems in partnership with USA Swimming, will promote the importance of swimming lessons throughout the San Antonio community. VIVA SWIM has confirmed sponsors for free swimming lessons that will be offered at the Parks and Recreation Department outdoor pools this summer. Free. Time to be announced. Woodlawn Pool, 221 Alexander Ave. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEXANS IN SAN ANTONIO (BOTS) MEETING

Youth, ages 7-10, who attend Nature Day Camp will enjoy a week that's all about nature. Suggested donation of \$60. Pre-registration is requested. To register online, visit SANaturalAreas.org. Mon-Fri, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

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INFILL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Join us for this informational and comprehensive workshop that will focus on infill development in the center city and the role that various key City of San Antonio departments and partners play in the process. Hosted by the City of San Antonio Center City Development Office and sponsored by ULI and Centro San Antonio this is a "must-attend" workshop for developers, design professionals and organizations that are involved with development in the center city. 8-11:30 a.m. \$35 (includes breakfast and all workshop materials). Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway. Call (210) 207-1041 for details.

In the Spotlight

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SASPEAK UP - SASPEAKUP INCLUDES A NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES TO TELL US YOUR PRIORITY SERVICES, LEARN ABOUT CITY SERVICES & BUDGET & CONNECT YOUR IDEAS TO CITY SERVICES PROVIDERS. WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN THIS COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ABOUT BALANCING THE COST OF THE SERVICES WE LOVE - WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

COSAGOV TEXTS



COSAGOV TEXTS - INTRODUCING COSAGOV TEXTS, THE CITY'S NEW MOBILE TEXTING PROGRAM! STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVENTS AND CITY SERVICES AND EVENTS BY TEXTING COSAGOV TO 55000.

SA Volunteers

SA VOLUNTEERS - THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS AND CITY EMPLOYEES TO BECOME MORE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE COMMUNITY. ONCE RESIDENTS, AGE 14 AND OLDER, COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ONLINE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM, THEY CAN SEARCH A VARIETY OF SERVICE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS. REGISTRATION FORM AND MORE INFORMATION ON THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ARE AVAILABLE AT SANANTONIO.GOV OR BY CALLING MELISSA ESCAMILLA, THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, AT (210) 207-8178.

