

November

City of San Antonio 2012 Calendar of Events



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1

Growing up Wild - Seed Needs. Join us for an outdoor nature program designed for children ages 3 to 7. 10 - 11:30 a.m. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. To register call 207-3106.

2

Growing up Wild - Animal Tracks. Join us in the Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom for a nature program designed for children ages 3 to 7. 10 - 11:30 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park, 13203 Blanco Rd. To register call 207-3106.

2

La Villita First Friday Art Walk - in conjunction with Dia de los Muertos. 3 - 9 p.m. Free. La Villita. Visit www.lavillitafirstfriday.com or call 692-4456.

3-4

Dia de los Muertos Celebration. A day of the dead celebration with dance and drum procession. Noon - 6 p.m. Free. Market Square. Call 207-8605 or visit www.marketsquaresa.com.

3

Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Adoption. Enjoy tree planting classes, a pruning and safety demonstration, and a Kids Zone. Two hundred trees will be adopted out. 8 a.m. - noon. San Pedro Park, 1315 San Pedro Ave. Call 207-3108.

3

Family Volunteer Day at Martin Luther King Park - Trees in the Park. Children ages 5-10 are invited to enjoy a hands-on activity. 8 a.m. - noon. Martin Luther King Park, 3508 Martin Luther King Blvd. To register call 207-8603.

3

Phil Hardberger Park First Saturday Program-Falconry. View a peregrine falcon up close. Kid-friendly activity included. 9 - 11 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park, 13203 Blanco Rd. in the Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom. To register call 207-3111.

3

First Saturday Nature Walk in Crownridge Canyon - Grasses of Crownridge Walk. Hikers will try to identify some of the grasses in the canyon and examine their importance. 9 - 11 a.m. Crownridge Canyon, 7222 Luskey Blvd. To register call 207-5320.

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Fall Explorer Elementary Classes 2012 Medina River Natural Area - Nature Games. Youth ages 7 to 10 are invited to explore nature by playing fun, outdoor games. Kid-friendly crafts included. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. To register call 207-3106.

8

Veteran's Day Breakfast. Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling, will honor, recognize and serve breakfast to veterans and their spouses. Free. 9 - 11 a.m. To register call 207-3285.

8

Fall Explorer Middle School Classes 2012 - Nature Games. Youth ages 10 to 14 are invited to explore nature by playing outdoor nature games. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. To register call 207-3106.

9

Bravo for ArtAbility, Never Too Old to Create! - Senior Artists Exhibit. 5 - 7 p.m. Commander's House Adult and Senior Center, 645 S. Main. Call 207-3010.

9

Family Flashlight Night at the San Antonio Botanical Garden. 6 - 8:30 p.m. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Visit www.sabot.org or call 207-3255.

10

2012 Veteran's Day Parade. Wreath Ceremony in front of the Alamo at 10:30 a.m. Parade at noon. Parade starts at Avenue E & 3rd St. and ends at Milam Park. Call 269-8581 or visit www.usmvpa.com.

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Second Saturday Program - Native American Stories. A Lipan Apache story teller shares her stories. 10 a.m. - noon. Eisenhower Park, 19399 N.W. Military Hwy. To register call 564-6402.

10

Medina River Natural Area Second Saturday Program-Owl Prowl. Youth and adults ages 7 and up are invited to join us for an evening about owls. 6 - 8 p.m. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. Reservations accepted from Oct. 22 to Nov. 2 by calling 207-3111.

11

Rock-N-Roll Marathon. 6:45 a.m. for the Bike Tour, 7:25 a.m. for the Wheelchair Invitational and 7:30 a.m. for the Marathon, Half Marathon and Relay Race. Starts at S. Alamo Street & E. Market Street. Visit www.runrocknroll.com/san-antonio.

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City Holiday - Veteran's Day. City offices and libraries closed. Garbage, recyclables and bulky items will be collected. For more information on holiday services, call 3-1-1 or visit www.sanantonio.gov.

17-18

Market Square Tamalada. Tamal vendors, local entertainment, arts and crafts, children's activities, food and more! Noon - 6 p.m. Free. Market Square. Call 207-8605 or visit www.marketsquaresa.com.

17

Turkey Shootout Girls Fast Pitch Tournament. Alva Jo Fischer Complex, 10700 Nacogdoches Rd. and Koger Stokes Complex, 611 W. Myrtle. Call 207-3000.

17

Phil Hardberger Park Conservancy Educational Program-Talkin' Turkey. Come learn all about your favorite Thanksgiving bird. 10 a.m. - noon. Hardberger Park, 13203 Blanco Rd. (Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom) Call 207-3111.

17

Las Nuevas Tamaras. Holiday comedy play. 2:30 - 4 p.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Tickets available at 1 p.m., beginning Nov. 1, 2012, exclusively at www.brownpapertickets.com.

21

Thanksgiving Holiday Camp. Participating Community Centers. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Holiday-themed arts and crafts and games will be offered to youth ages 6 to 14. Cost: \$3 per participant, per day. Call 207-3000.

22 - 23

City Holiday - Thanksgiving. City offices and libraries closed. Garbage, recyclables and bulky items will be collected. For more information on holiday services, call 3-1-1 or visit www.sanantonio.gov.

23

Tree Lighting Ceremony. Official start to the holiday season with the 28th Annual H.E.B. Tree Lighting Ceremony. Live musical entertainment. Entertainment begins at 3 p.m. Lighting Ceremony begins at 6 p.m. Alamo Plaza. Call 938-8075.

23

Ford Holiday River Parade & Lighting Ceremony. San Antonio's River Walk features illuminated floats with celebrities, bands and lavishly-costumed participants. 7 - 10 p.m. For tickets call 227-4262 or visit www.paseodelrio.com.

24 - 25

Feria de Santa Cecilia "Dia del Musico." Event filled with entertainment, arts and crafts, food and more! Hours vary by date. Free. Market Square, 514 West Commerce St. Call 286-7432.

24

Phil Hardberger Park Conservancy Oak Loop Trail Seasonal Walk - Ecosystems. 8 a.m. Hardberger Park West, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. Enjoy a walk and appreciate the beauty of the natural areas along the Oak Loop Trail. Dogs allowed if leashed and socialized. Call 493-0939.

24

La Gran Tamalada at La Villita. Tamal making workshops, local entertainment and food booths. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Free. La Villita's Maverick Plaza. Call 207-8614.

24 - 25

Holly Daze. Features holiday dance and musical entertainment. Nov. 24, 1:30 - 6 p.m, and Nov. 25, 2:30 - 5 p.m. in La Villita's Arneson River Theatre. For tickets call 207-3132 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec.

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29 - Dec. 23

Ford Holiday Boat Caroling. Joyous caroling along the San Antonio River Walk. 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Call 227-4262 or visit www.paseodelrio.com.



Nov. 3

Indian festival which symbolizes the victory of good over evil. Live entertainment, Diya candle floats and authentic Indian cuisine. Free family friendly event. 5 - 10 p.m. HemisFair Park. For information visit www.diwalisa.com.

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Mayor Julián Castro's Light Up Downtown Holiday Lights Contest



Buildings throughout the downtown area will be illuminated to compete for awards in several categories. Displays and online voting begins Nov. 23. For more information call 207-8998 or visit www.lightupdowntownsa.com.