

# JANUARY

**AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OPEN ENROLLMENT**  
Certified Navigators from EnrollSA partner SRA International Inc. will be on site to provide one-on-one enrollment assistance for individuals signing up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act. Free. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit MySAPL.org for dates, locations and times.

**THE BOOK GARDEN- LONG-BIN CHEN BOOK SCULPTURE SOLO EXHIBIT**  
"The Book Garden" is a series of sculptures, appearing to be stone, that are actually carved from books, newspapers, and magazines. New York-based artist Long-Bin Chen is internationally known for his transformational sculptures. Using printed materials as his medium, he carefully combines the East and West by incorporating Asian iconography with imagery from other cultures. Free. Tues/Thurs 4-8 p.m. and Sat/Sun 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. For group tours, call (210) 207-2577. Central Library Gallery, 600 Soledad. Visit MySAPL.org for details.

**KELSEY MONTAGUE INTERACTIVE PUBLIC ART MURALS**  
Artist Kelsey Montague visited San Antonio to complete three downtown interactive murals commissioned by the City of San Antonio. Montague is traveling the world completing these murals as part of the "What Lifts You" campaign. The public is encouraged to post pictures with the murals on social media under the hashtag #whatliftsyou. The murals will be up for a limited time, so don't miss them! Free. Daily. Travis Park, 217 Houston Street and Houston Street Garage. Email kelly.kapaun@sanantonio.gov for details.

**VITA TAX PREP**  
Free tax preparation for individuals and families earning \$60,000 or less. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit MySAPL.org for more details on dates, locations and times.

**2 FITNESS IN THE PARK**  
The Parks and Recreation Department invites residents to start the New Year with us by attending free Fitness in the Park classes. With a wide variety of classes held all around town, there's something for everyone. No registration is required, just show up and take part in the fun. Here's one example: Join us on Saturdays at McAllister Park, 13102 Jones Maltsberger, near the Turkey Roost fitness equipment, for 9 a.m. Cross fit and Zumba, 10 a.m. Circuit Training, and 11 a.m. Interval Training. For the complete schedule visit [www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec/fitness](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec/fitness) or call (210) 207-3047 for details..

**9 SECOND SATURDAY: BE WATERSHED WISE!**  
Learn how you can become watershed wise through volunteer actions that create a healthier watershed and river. See a large-scale model of the San Antonio River and participate in a hands-on lesson that addresses the geography of the river, landforms, watersheds, and nonpoint source pollution. Fun for the whole family! 10 - 11 a.m. Friedrich Wilderness Park Classroom. Call (210) 207-3782 to RSVP.

**16, 17 and 18 WINTER PAWS - DOG DAYS AT THE BOTANICAL GARDEN**  
Enjoy a dog friendly weekend at the Garden. Doggie treats and pools of water will be available. Regular admission, plus a \$5 donation, per dog, goes towards local animal friendly charities. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston. Call (210) 207-3250 for details.

**15 NATURAL AREAS FIELD GUIDE TRAINING**  
Would you like to learn how to be a field guide and lead others on hikes through the Natural Areas? Join us for this training that includes a brief orientation and an informal interpretive hike that will explore the trees, birds and native plants along the Savanna and Oak loop Trails. Free. Refreshments provided. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park W. Urban Ecology Center, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

**16 RAIN GARDENS AT PHIL HARDBERGER PARK**  
Join San Antonio River Authority staff to learn how establishing a rain garden on your property can beautify your landscape, attract pollinators and improve water quality. Hands-on activities will help participants with design ideas for residential rain gardens. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Phil Hardberger Park W. Urban Ecology Center, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

**21 SAN ANTONIO/BEXAR COUNTY 2016 POINT-IN-TIME**  
Join us as we go out and count the sheltered and unsheltered homeless families, individuals and youth. Volunteer Shifts: 5-9 p.m. or 9:30-11:30 p.m. or volunteer for both shifts. Register at <http://bit.ly/2016PIT>. Call (210) 220-2382 or visit [SARAHomeless.org/news-events/2016-point-in-time-stats/](http://SARAHomeless.org/news-events/2016-point-in-time-stats/) for details.

**22 GRANADOS CHILI COOK-OFF**  
Do you cook up an amazing pot of chili and want to show it off and potentially win a prize? Sign up to participate in the cook-off (deadline: Jan. 19) or just join us and sample some great chili. Guests will also enjoy an Art Show showcasing the works of Granados art students. 1:30 p.m. Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling. Call (210) 207-3285 for details.

**22 & 23 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EARLY LEARNING SUMMIT**  
Join early childhood education professionals to learn how to nurture the positive qualities children need for healthy development. National educational presenter, Dan St. Romain will provide interactive and engaging sessions for Administrators, School Leaders and Teachers that will help you understand the developmental assets your students need to succeed. Day 1, 7:30 a.m.-noon; Day 2, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Free. San Antonio Food Bank, 5200 W Old US Highway 90. Must register; call (210) 206-5500. Space is limited.

**23 NATURE WALK: ROCKS & SOILS AND PLANT LIFE**  
Randy Killian-Smith, accomplished Earth Science teacher, will give a short talk before leading the walk. The walk focuses on soil, its relationship to geology (rocks), and the effect of soil on resulting plant communities. 8-11 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park W. Urban Ecology Center, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

**26 AN EVENING IN TRAVIS PARK**  
Guests will enjoy rodeo themed family fun. Downtown Tuesday has free parking available after 5 p.m. at City operated garages, lots and meters. 5-8 p.m. 301 E. Travis St. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

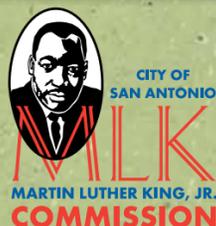
**30 JAMMIN' JAMS FRUIT AND NUT TREE ADOPTION**  
You're invited to join us for a morning all about fruit and nut trees and the foods they provide. Several hundred fruit and nut trees will be adopted out to residents. 9 a.m.-1p.m. Pearl Brewery Farmers Market, 200 E. Grayson. Call (210) 207-3256 for details.

**30 LIFEGUARD INTRODUCTION CLINIC**  
Teens, college students, and adults 16 and over, are invited to attend and apply to become a lifeguard. Applicants must take or schedule a required skills test. Refreshments will be served. Noon-2 p.m. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar Chavez. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

*In the Spotlight*



311 - CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE. 311 CITY SERVICES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS ARE AVAILABLE 24/7 BY USING THE CITY'S FREE MOBILE APP OR ONLINE AT [SANANTONIO.GOV/311](http://SANANTONIO.GOV/311). YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE 311 CALL CENTER FROM 7 A.M. - 7 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY OR 8 A.M.-5 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @SANANTONIO311.



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP - EACH YEAR, AS PART OF ITS CELEBRATION AND FOCUS ON YOUTH, THE MLK, JR. COMMISSION ADMINISTERS THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. THESE SCHOLARSHIPS HELP TO FUND A PORTION OF THE COLLEGE TUITION OF LOCAL STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF RACE OR ETHNICITY. A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN SPRING 2016. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [SANANTONIO.GOV/MLK](http://SANANTONIO.GOV/MLK).



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