

JANUARY

1 - 31
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.

1 - 31
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. 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.

1 - 31
KELSEY MONTAGUE INTERACTIVE PUBLIC ART MURALS
Montague is traveling the world completing interactive 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. Murals will be up for a limited time. Free. Daily. Travis Park, 217 Houston Street and Houston Street Garage. Email kelly.kapaun@sanantonio.gov for details.

1 - 31
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, 9, 16, 23, 30
FITNESS IN THE PARK
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. Free. Visit SanAntonio.gov/ParksAndRec/Fitness or call (210) 207-3047 for details.

8 - 19
DREAMWEEK SAN ANTONIO
DreamWeek fosters the exchange of ideas on universal issues in order to promote tolerance, equality and diversity. The summit includes a series of keynote speaking engagements, mixers, events and celebrations to inspire and motivate the community to create a tolerant and enlightened society. City-wide. Visit DreamWeek.org for full list of events and details.

9
SECOND SATURDAY: BE WATERSHED WISE!
Learn how to 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. 10 - 11 a.m. Friedrich Wilderness Park Classroom. Call (210) 207-3782 to RSVP.

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, 17 and 18
WINTER PAWS - DOG DAYS AT THE BOTANICAL 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.

16
RAIN GARDENS AT PHIL HARDBERGER PARK
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.

18
CITY HOLIDAY - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
City offices and libraries will be closed. Monday, Jan. 18 collection moves to Tuesday, Jan. 19. Tuesday, Jan. 19 collection moves to Wednesday, Jan. 20. All bulky waste collection centers, brush centers and the household hazardous waste facilities will be closed. Call 3-1-1 or visit SanAntonio.gov 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, <http://bit.ly/2016PIT>. Call (210) 220-2382 or visit SARAHomeless.org/news-events/2016-point-in-time-stats/ for details.

22
GRANADOS CHILI COOK-OFF
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. 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 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.-1 p.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.



11
SAN ANTONIO MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMISSION FILM SERIES: "SELMA"
The San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission presents a screening of the 2014 film "Selma," directed by Ava DuVernay and starring Oprah Winfrey and David Oyelowo. Immediately following the screening, Peggy Wallace Kennedy will share her personal journey to redemption and her first-hand account of race and politics in the American South. Seating is limited, tickets required. 6 p.m. The Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry. Free tickets available at TheCarver.org.

12
NONVIOLENT SOCIAL CHANGE SYMPOSIUM: POVERTY, RACISM AND VIOLENCE
This symposium features a moderated panel discussion with renowned invited guest speakers covering the topics of poverty, racism and violence. 7 p.m. The Tobin Center for the Performing Arts, 100 Auditorium Circle. Free.

13
JD LAWRENCE PRESENTS, "MARTIN, MALCOLM AND ME"
Writer/director JD Lawrence will present his stage play, "Martin, Malcolm and Me." All proceeds benefit the San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund. 7 p.m. The Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry. Tickets purchased through the Carver Box Office or Ticketmaster.com.

14
MLK, JR. COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE SPEAKER: DR. FREEMAN HRABOWSKI
The 2016 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Lecture featuring keynote speaker, Dr. Freeman Hrabowski. Dr. Hrabowski was a child-leader in the Civil Rights Movement and was prominently featured in Spike Lee's 1997 documentary, "Four Little Girls". 7:30 p.m. Free. Trinity University (Laurie Auditorium), One Trinity Place.

15
ARTS GALA IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. FEATURING THE SAN ANTONIO SYMPHONY
The San Antonio Symphony will perform music from the Civil Rights Movement. The evening will also include the official announcement of the Commission's 2016 Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Achievement Award winner. 8 p.m. Tickets purchased through the Tobin Center for the Performing Arts, 100 Auditorium Circle.

16
MY CITY, OUR COMMUNITY YOUTH SUMMIT
San Antonio youth will take part in a one-day summit featuring dynamic guest speakers and interactive sessions designed to provoke thought and discussion. Special performance by rapper and spoken word poet, J. Ivy. Keynote speaker is South Carolina State Representative Bakari Sellers. Complimentary lunch provided. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. St. Philip's College (Watson Fine Arts Center), 1801 Martin Luther King Drive. Contact Dr. Mateen Diop at (210) 858-7212 for details.

16
TEEN ACTING WORKSHOP
A workshop for teens featuring writer/director JD Lawrence. Teens will learn about acting, writing, production and more from industry professionals. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. The Playhouse San Antonio, 800 W. Ashby Place.

17
WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY
The community is invited to the Commission's annual Wreath-laying Ceremony honoring the life, struggles and accomplishments of Dr. King. Businesses and organizations will lay wreaths at the MLK, Jr. statue in commemoration. Keynote presentation by Thomas Todd. 2 p.m. Free. Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza, Intersection of E. Houston and N. New Braunfels.

17
CITYWIDE INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE
The 29th Annual Citywide Interfaith Worship Service will feature several invited guest speakers who will present on various topics of faith and the legacy of Dr. King. Keynote speech by Justice Jason Pulliam. 4 p.m. Free. St. Gerard Catholic Church, 1523 Iowa.

17
THIRD ANNUAL GOSPEL CHOIR EXTRAVAGANZA
The Gospel Choir Extravaganza features six choirs competing for cash and prizes. 6 p.m. Advance tickets - \$15, at the door - \$20. True Vision Church, 2826 Ackerman Rd. Visit GospelCompete.com or call (210) 730-1555 for details.

18
MLK, JR. PRE-MARCH CIVIL RIGHTS FOR KIDS EXPERIENCE
The MLK, Jr. Pre-March Civil Rights for Kids Experience provides an opportunity for youth of all ages to learn about our nation's history, discuss current events, and brainstorm how they can make a difference in the community. 8-10 a.m. Free. Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, 3501 Martin Luther King Drive.

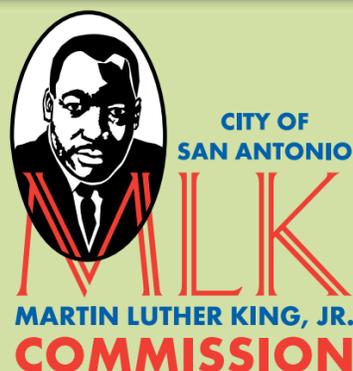
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EARLY MORNING WORSHIP PROGRAM
The community is invited to enjoy a positive and uplifting experience during the Early Morning Worship Program. This event features contemporary and traditional musical artists, inspirational and motivational dances and spoken word performances. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa.

18
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MARCH
The annual march begins at the MLK, Jr. Academy and ends at Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa. In 2015, more than 200,000 people participated in the march. Begins at 10 a.m. For route information or VIA Park & Ride details, visit SanAntonio.gov/mlk.

18
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MARCH COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM
The program will feature a keynote address, performances by Isaac Carree and Jeremy Green. The presentation of the Baha'i Unity of Humanity Award and the Rev. R.A. Callies Courage Award are also part of the program's highlights. Noon-1:30 p.m. Free. Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa.

18
KING WEEK CONCERT
This high-energy concert, immediately following the Commemorative Program, will unify different genres of music performed by local and national artists celebrating the influence music has had on social change. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Free. Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa.

In the Spotlight



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
29TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE MARCH
UNITING COMMUNITIES TO ADVANCE HUMANITY

The march begins at 10 a.m. at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, 3501 Martin Luther King Drive, and ends at Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa St. For full schedule and event details, visit SanAntonio.gov/MLK. Events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.

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**. Visit SanAntonio.gov/MLK for details.