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*District 1 Fiesta Family Safety Guide*

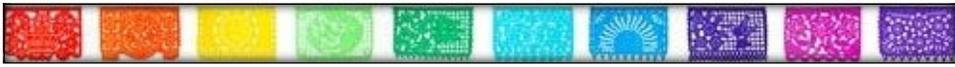
Happy Fiesta 2013, San Antonio!

In an ongoing effort to promote neighborhood safety, the Office of Diego Bernal, City Council District 1 put together this *Fiesta Family Safety Guide*. This year's Fiesta is from April 18 -28.

Listed inside are child-friendly Fiesta events and safety tips. For more information and a complete listing of official events, visit the Fiesta San Antonio 2013 website at **fiesta-sa.org**.

Please help us make this year's city-wide festivities fun-filled and safe.





## Kid-Friendly Fiesta Events

Some of the events are free to the public and others require a fee for admission. For a complete description of each event, you may search by the name of the activity at [fiesta-sa.org](http://fiesta-sa.org).

### APZ/ZPB Fiesta Student Track Meet

April 6, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Jerry Comalander Stadium

### Sculptors Invitational Art Show

April 7-15, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Villa del Carmen Sculpture Conservatory

### Fiesta Carnival

April 17-24, Hours vary  
Alamodome Parking  
Lot C, 100 Montana

### Witte Museum's Annual Fiesta Exhibition

April 17-28, All Day  
Witte Museum

### McNay Exhibition: Fiesta, Fete, Festival

April 18-28, All Day  
McNay Art Museum

### Fiesta de los Niños

April 20, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Port San Antonio

### Celebrations of Traditions Pow Wow

April 20, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Woodlawn Gymnasium

### Piñatas in the Barrio

April 20, 1 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
Plaza Guadalupe

### Fiesta Arts Fair

April 21 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Southwest School of Art

### Day in Old Mexico

April 21, 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
San Antonio Charro Ranch

### Texas Children's History Forum

April 23, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Alamo Hall

### Mariachi Festival

April 24, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
River Walk

### Battle of Flowers Band Festival

April 25, 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Jerry Comalander Stadium

### Battle of Flowers Parade

April 26, 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Parade Route

### King William Fair

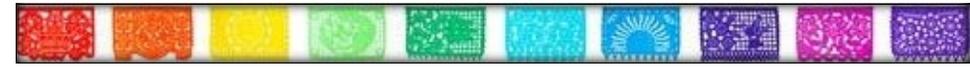
April 27, 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
King William Historic District

### Pooch Parade

April 27, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Alamo Heights Swimming Pool

### Fiesta Flambeau Night Parade

April 27, 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.  
Parade Route



## Family Safety Tips

- ◆ **Always tell your children to find a police officer** if they are lost. If they cannot find an officer, go to a woman with small children. They are much more likely to be safe with a mom.
- ◆ **Write your cell phone number on your child's arm** with a marker. Better to have the problem of getting the arm clean than the alternative.
- ◆ **Avoid alcohol consumption.** It impairs your judgment and limits your ability to care for your children. And please do not drive under the influence.
- ◆ **Avoid putting your child on your shoulders.** Doing so can put both you and your child in danger. Crowds can move unexpectedly, making it easy for the child to be knocked over or for you to lose your balance and trip.
- ◆ **Do not put children on rides they fear.** Some injuries are a result of children getting off while the ride is moving because they are frightened.
- ◆ **Use the same judgment when picking rides** as you would selecting toys or food for your children. Take some time to watch the ride before boarding.
- ◆ **Make sure your children know to stay with you and away from strangers.**
- ◆ **Establish a meeting place with your family** in case someone gets lost.
- ◆ **Make sure your children carry some type of identification card** that includes their name, address, number and prearranged meeting place.
- ◆ **Take your child's picture with your cell phone** before you head out for the day. If something happens you can show police exactly what he/she looks like and what they were wearing.
- ◆ **Remind your children to stay out of the street,** particularly during parades when it is very tempting to follow the marching bands and the colorful floats. Accidents happen when floats are unable to make sudden stops.

