

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

# March

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**FARM TO WORK**

Downtown employees and residents can purchase a fresh and local Farm To Work produce bundle from the Truckin' Tomato. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Pre-selected produce bundles start at \$16.50 or you can create your own produce pack at TruckinTomato.com/shop. Corner of N. Main and E. Houston (across from the Frost Bank Building). Contact Liza Meyer at (210) 207-1449 for details.

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**UIL GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT**

Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com or at the Alamodome Box Office, Monday - Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking is \$15 and available in lots B & C. Alamodome, 100 Montana Street. Visit Alamodome.com for details.

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**PHIL HARDBERGER PARK FIRST SATURDAY PROGRAM - DINOSAUR GEORGE**

Youth of all ages will enjoy this entertaining and educational program. George Blasing, also known as Dinosaur George, will present his world-renowned dinosaur program. He will bring some great replicas of dinosaur skulls and teeth to show as he engages his audience. A kid-friendly craft is included. 9-11 a.m. Suggested donation: \$3 per individual or \$5 per family. Phil Hardberger West, Urban Ecology Center Gathering Hall, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

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**RAINFOREST ADVENTURE AND MAZE EXHIBIT AT THE BOTANICAL GARDEN**

Youth of all ages will enjoy this maze exhibit that will take them inside the rainforest, from the soaring canopies to the forest floor with lessons on ecology, biodiversity, adaptability and conservation. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Standard admission. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. The exhibit will be open through Sept. 20, 2015. Call (210) 207-3250 for details.

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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 at the historic Spanish Governor's Palace and Plaza de Armas recaptures the history of old San Antonio with a variety of local artists and craftsmen, culinary goods and demonstrations, family-friendly events, informational tables, performances and more. The open-air market takes places every first Saturday of the month. 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Free. Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Military Plaza. Visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com or call (210) 207-8612.

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**TEEN TECH WEEK**

Teens 13-18 are invited to celebrate Teen Tech Week. This is a time to explore, create and share content. This year's theme, "Libraries are for Making," celebrates the Library's role in providing teens with access to technology, community and education that allows them to design, prototype and create things that wouldn't be possible elsewhere. Free. Visit MySAPL.org for a schedule of events or call (210) 207-2500.

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**SPRING PLANT SALE AT THE BOTANICAL GARDEN**

You're invited to find the perfect plants to make your landscape San Antonio friendly. Select from hundreds of varieties of natives and adapted plants suited to our climate conditions. Greenhouse volunteers will assist you in your selection. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Standard admission. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Call (210) 207-3250 for details.

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**SPRING BREAK CAMP**

Youth ages 6-14 are invited to participate in a wide variety of activities offered in a safe, structured environment during their holiday break from school. The Parks and Recreation Department will host Spring Break Camps at 16 community centers. Participants will enjoy age-appropriate arts and crafts, sports and games. Camp hours are 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 per child per day and includes a lunch and snack provided by the San Antonio Food Bank. Call (210) 207-3000 for details.

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**TEXAS WOMEN OF INFLUENCE**

This panel discussion will feature local San Antonio female leaders: Rosie Castro, Political Activist; Akiko Fujimoto, Associate Conductor of the San Antonio Symphony; and Jackie Gorman, Executive Director of San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside (SAGE). Panelists will answer questions about their careers, and the challenges and successes of being a professional woman. Texas Public Radio personality Eileen Pace will serve as the moderator of the panel. 6:30 p.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Visit MySAPL.org or call (210) 207-2500.

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**UIL BOYS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT**

Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com or at the Alamodome Box Office, Monday - Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parking is \$15 and available in lots B & C. Alamodome, 100 Montana Street. Visit Alamodome.com for details.

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**TAILS AND KITES - DOG DAYS AT THE BOTANICAL GARDEN**

Enjoy a dog friendly weekend at the Garden. Dogs on a leash are welcome during this special weekend. Doggie treats and pools of water will be available for your pup as you stroll and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature in spring. A \$5 donation per dog will go towards local animal-friendly charities. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Visit SABot.org or call (210) 207-3250.

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**SPRING BREAK CHILI CHOWDOWN**

Adults and seniors who can cook up a delicious pot of homemade chili are invited to compete in the Commander's House Spring Break Chili Chowdown. The public is invited to enjoy games, music and giveaways and sample the chili. A hot-dog lunch can be purchased in advance for \$3. 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Commander's House Adult and Senior Center, 622 S. Flores. For reservations, call (210) 207-3010

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**TANGO BUENOS AIRES**

The Carver is proud to welcome back Tango Buenos Aires. Known throughout the Americas, Europe and the Far East, Tango Buenos Aires is considered the most authentic representative of the tango. 8 p.m. \$35. Carver Community Cultural Center, Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Visit TheCarver.org or call (210) 207-2234.

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**BALLET IN THE PARK**

Enjoy a beautiful evening of ballet in Travis Park by Ballet San Antonio. 6-9 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Visit TravisParkSA.com for details.

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**3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY'S DINNER EN BLANC**

Celebrating Travis Park's one year anniversary since its renovation. Live entertainment, surprise pop-up performances and much more. 6-11 p.m. Open to the public. White attire required. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Visit TravisParkSA.com for details.

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**H-E-B BIG LEAGUE WEEKEND**

Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Texas Rangers. Visit Ticketmaster.com for current pricing. Tickets for H-E-B Big League Weekend are available at the Alamodome Box Office, Ticketmaster.com or by calling (800) 745-3000. \$25 parking will be available in Alamodome lots B & C. Alamodome, 100 Montana Street. Visit Alamodome.com for details.

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**UNDERWATER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Youth ages 5-12 are invited to enjoy a one-of-a-kind underwater egg hunt offered by the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department. Face painting, a spoon and egg race and creative crafts with eggs are among the fun and exciting activities offered. Hundreds of colorful eggs, some designated for special prizes, will be tossed into the pool for a very exciting hunt! 10 a.m.-1 p.m. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar Chavez. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

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**PHIL HARDBERGER PARK THIRD SATURDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM - MEXICAN FREE TAIL BATS**

You're invited to join Nyta Brown, TPWD Education Coordinator of O' Tunnel State Park, as she explains the myths about bats and why we need to protect these flying mammals. Learn how bats communicate and what they eat. A kid-friendly craft is included. 10 a.m.-noon. Suggested donation: \$3 per individual or \$5 per family. Phil Hardberger East Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom, 13203 Blanco Rd. Call (210) 207-3280.

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**LIFEGUARD INTRODUCTION CLINIC**

Residents of all ages who are looking for a rewarding job with great pay are invited to apply to serve their community as a lifeguard for the Parks and Recreation Department. Refreshments will be served. At the event, applicants will have access to a computer to complete the online application and are encouraged to take the required prerequisite skills test. The starting salary is \$9.02 per hour. 2-4 p.m. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar Chavez. Call (210) 207-3299 for details on recruitment events, lifeguard positions or pool hours.

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**SYMPHONY AT SAPL**

Join us for a lively afternoon at the library with a San Antonio Symphony musician. Learn about experiences of professional musicians in the orchestra. Come and find how much fun classical music can be! All ages welcome. Free. Visit MySAPL.org for branch locations, dates and times or call (210) 207-2500.

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**AMOR Y ARTE MARKET**

Travis Park's monthly art and handmade market. 5-9 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Visit TravisParkSA.com for details.

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**OAK LOOP TRAIL WALK - TREES OF PHIL HARDBERGER PARK**

You're invited to join Ron Tullius for a walk that will enlighten you on the trees found in the park. Meet on the Gathering Hall patio. Suggested donation: \$3 per individual or \$5 per family. 8-10 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park East, Urban Ecology Center courtyard, 13203 Blanco Rd. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

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**SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION (COMMUNITY CENTER SITES)**

Parents who are looking for an affordable, quality summer program where their children will stay active and engaged in a safe environment are encouraged to register them to participate in the Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Youth Program. The program offers youth ages 6-14 the opportunity to enjoy eight weeks of recreation-themed activities offered at 22 community centers. Registration will be held from 8 a.m.-noon at participating centers. Call (210) 207-3000 for details.

*In the Spotlight*



311 - 311 CITY SERVICES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS ARE AVAILABLE 24/7 BY USING THE CITY'S FREE MOBILE APP OR ONLINE AT 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.



**PRE-K 4 SA** - PRE-K 4 SA IS PREPARING FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR AND WILL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS THROUGH APRIL 5. ALL APPLICATIONS COMPLETED BY APRIL 5, 2015 WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE PRE-K 4 SA LOTTERY. THE APPLICATION PROCESS TAKES ONLY 5-10 MINUTES AND CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT SANANTONIO.GOV/PREK OR BY CALLING 206-PREK (7735). PRE-K 4 SA WILL ACCEPT 1,700 STUDENTS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR AS THE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO RAMP UP TO SERVE 2,000 STUDENTS EACH YEAR. THERE ARE FOUR EDUCATION CENTERS LOCATED IN EACH QUADRANT OF THE CITY PROVIDING HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION, TWO NUTRITIONAL MEALS AND SNACKS, BUS TRANSPORTATION AND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES.



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HEAD START PROGRAM: NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2015** - THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HEAD START PROGRAM OFFERS FREE COMPREHENSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN, INCLUDING CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY, IN SAN ANTONIO AND EDGEWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (210) 206-5500 OR GO TO SAHEADSTART.ORG.

