

April 2013



A Message from the Historic Preservation Officer

Shanon Shea Miller, AICP

A major outreach initiative each year is the celebration of Preservation Month in May. This year's theme is "See! Save! Celebrate!" and OHP has put together a full month of events to celebrate the places in San Antonio that matter to all of us!

I invite you to kick off Preservation Month at the State of Preservation Announcement and Networking Reception at Mission Concepcion on Tuesday, April 30, at 4:15pm. Other Preservation Month events hosted or co-hosted by OHP include the *Paseo por el Westside* on May 4, the Amazing Preservation Race for Adults on May 10, a guided running and walking tour of Hemisfair and LaVillita on May 14, and the Amazing

Preservation Race for Kids on May 18 and the Center City Open House on May 21. Keep reading for a full calendar of monthly events and join the celebration!

I especially encourage you to join the thousands of Americans who participate each year in the *This Place Matters* campaign. Take a fresh look at the places where you live, work, and play. What places do you want to save and celebrate? Snap a photo with a *This Place Matters* sign and let us know why they matter to you. We want to hear from you!

In the meantime, I hope you will join the OHP in supporting the city's many [Fiesta San Antonio](#) events in April. Join the OHP at the King William Fair on April 27 and don't miss "A Night in Old San Antonio" (NIOA), April 23-26. The annual San Antonio Conservation Society event provides nearly \$350,000 in funding for the restoration and preservation of historic properties and parks in Bexar County and neighboring counties, plus more than \$400,000 for education and advocacy programs and projects.

In other news, our sixth S.T.A.R. Project will be in the Knob Hill Historic District on April 6-7 and 13-14. Thank you to Adriana Munoz for all of her work in coordinating the event. This project would not be possible without the support and involvement of UTSA College of Architecture professor Sue Ann Pemberton and her students, San Antonio College professor Isabel Garcia and her students, the UTSA Historic Preservation Association, and our volunteer contractors--Victor Salas of ARTchitectural Interiors, Woody Chipman of Guy Chipman Construction, Felix Ziga, and First Choice Painting and Drywall.

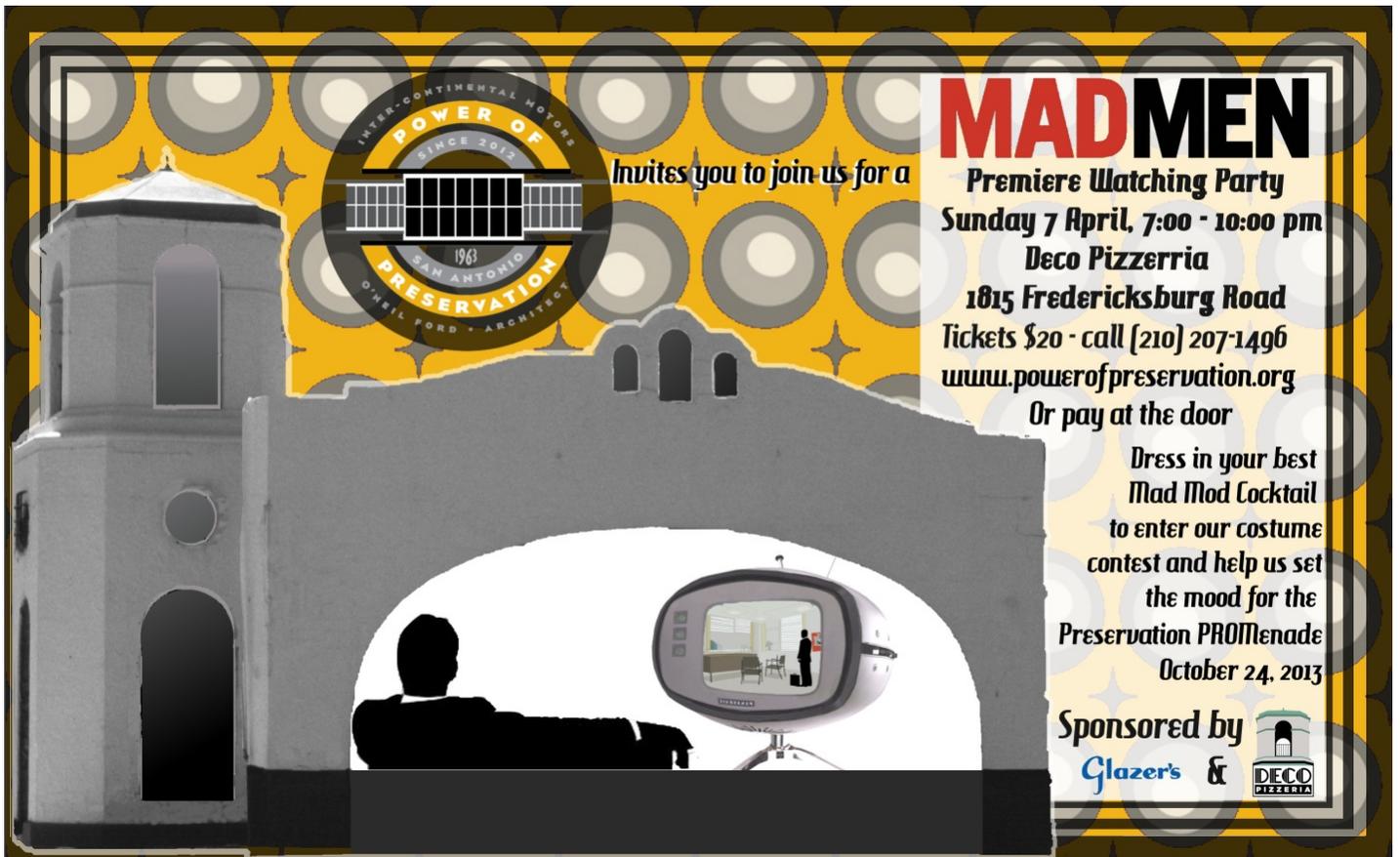
We are also continuing our 2013 Power of Preservation Campaign. This year our PROM will have a "Mid-Century Mod" theme and will be held at the beautiful Inter-Continental Motors Building. We are pleased to announce that individual tickets to PROM are on sale now at a discounted rate of \$100 until the end of May and table sponsorship are going fast. Reserve your spot today! Please join us at the Deco Pizzeria this Sunday, April 7, at 1815 Fredericksburg Road for a Mid-Century themed reception and "Mad Men" premiere watching party. [Click here](#) for more details. Be sure to join us for the *Viva Texas*

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Art Social on Monday, April 29, from 6-9pm at the Emily Morgan Hotel. The event is free and will feature historical photographs of San Antonio that will be available for sale to the public. All proceeds of the sales will go to the Power of Preservation Foundation. For more information, please contact Candice Cunanan at 210.225.5100. Please keep reading for more details on all these exciting events and ways you can get involved!

Sharon

City News and Events



The poster features a silhouette of a man in a suit sitting on a sofa, watching a vintage television set. The TV screen shows a scene from the TV show Mad Men. The background is a stylized architectural drawing of a building with a tower. The text on the right side of the poster provides details for the premiere watching party.

MAD MEN
Premiere Watching Party
Sunday 7 April, 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Deco Pizzeria
1815 Fredericksburg Road
Tickets \$20 - call (210) 207-1496
www.powerofpreservation.org
Or pay at the door

Dress in your best Mad Mod Cocktail to enter our costume contest and help us set the mood for the Preservation PROMenade October 24, 2013

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RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!
for PROM 2013



Individual tickets are on sale at a discounted rate of \$100 through the end of May as we celebrate Preservation Month! Pay online at powerofpreservation.org/tickets.html or call 207-1496 for more information. See you at **PROM!** October 24, 2013

May is Preservation Month

See! Save! Celebrate!

Join the City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation as we once again participate in Preservation Month in May. Across the United States communities will celebrate historic preservation through outreach and educational programs. The National Trust for Historic Preservation has chosen the theme “**See! Save! Celebrate!**” for 2013. There are so many places to see and celebrate in San Antonio. What places do you want to honor? From historic neighborhoods that create an inviting place to call home, downtown San Antonio’s historic Houston Street, Main and Military Plazas, and the scenic River Walk, San Antonio is full of wonderful, intriguing places. Preservation Month gives us the opportunity to celebrate San Antonio’s history and recognize the historic places that make our city special. Please see the end of this newsletter for a complete calendar of all the exciting Preservation Month events and activities!



State of Preservation Announcement

– Tuesday, April 30th

Celebrate the launch of Preservation Month with the **State of Preservation Announcement** on Thursday, April 30, at 4:15p.m. on the grounds of Mission Concepcion. Join City Manager Sheryl Sculley, Councilwoman Leticia Ozuna and the Office of Historic Preservation as we highlight the recent accomplishments in historic preservation in San Antonio. A reception will follow. The event is free and open to the public.

Paseo por el Westside
– Saturday, May 4th

Explore the rich culture and history of San Antonio’s historic Westside at the *Paseo por el Westside* on Saturday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Rinconcito at 816 S. Colorado Street. Walking tours in the morning will highlight the architecture, history, and murals of the city’s Westside. Music, festivities, and presentations will take place throughout the day and food and drinks will be provided. Bring your historic photos and stories of the Westside to include in our ongoing Westside Cultural Resource Survey initiative. The event is free and open to the public and is hosted in partnership with the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center and the Westside Preservation Alliance. Please see the end of this newsletter for a flyer with additional information.



Amazing Preservation Race – Friday, May 10th



For those seeking an urban adventure, don’t miss the **Amazing Preservation Race** on Friday, May 10, at 5:30 p.m. This event has it all: an architectural scavenger hunt, trivia questions, urban challenges, and an after-party. The race will begin and end at Maverick Plaza in La Villita. Teams of four adventurous adults who want to put their street smarts and trivia skills to the test will hit the streets of San Antonio for an adventure like no other. Each team will receive an information packet with a list of downtown locations and descriptions, clues,

and riddles that will be used to find the destinations. Teams will have two hours to complete the race. At each destination teams will perform an activity for the next clue. Pre-registration is required and the race is \$25/person as part of a 4-person team. Participants receive a race T-shirt and a drink ticket for the post-race fiesta. Register online at www.active.com keyword “Amazing Preservation Race”.

Preservation Day SA: Join Us Out Here—Saturday, May 11th



Leinenkugel & Power of Preservation are hosting a hands-on volunteer workday from 8am-4:30pm.

Preservation Day SA will offer volunteers the opportunity to participate in a project that truly embodies the spirit of

Preservation Month. Volunteers will complete minor exterior home repairs to several homes within the historic Highland Park neighborhood helping to preserve, and ultimately celebrate, the rich history of these homes and the unique character of one of San Antonio's early suburban communities. Volunteers are needed for the morning and afternoon shifts. A

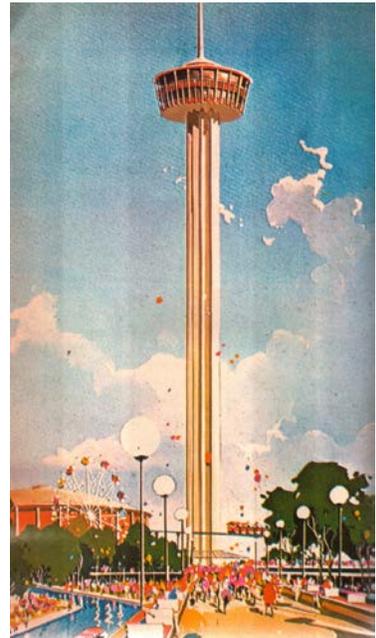


thank-you celebration will follow the event and participants will be eligible to win a trip to the Leinenkugel brewery in Wisconsin! For additional information please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter or contact Joe Frank Picazo at 210.207.5421 or joe.picazo@sanantonio.gov.



Go! Historic SA Guided Running and Walking Tour—Tuesday, May 14th

Join us on the upcoming **2013 Go! Historic SA Guided Running and Walking Tour** of La Villita and Hemisfair. Our guided tours are a great way to experience San Antonio's historic sites and get fit. At various stops along the routes, tour guides share stories behind the buildings, homes, neighborhoods, and parks of our historic city. Different tours will be offered throughout the year, so stay tuned for more information and a calendar of our upcoming 2013 tours! Registration is \$15. [Register online](#) keyword "Go! Historic SA", or in person the day of the event. For questions regarding the Go! Historic Guided Tours, please contact Nicholas Fuqua at 210.207.0066 or nicholas.fuqua@sanantonio.gov.



Amazing Preservation Race for Kids – Saturday, May 18th



Bring the younger ones to the **Amazing Preservation Race for Kids** on Saturday, May 19, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Kids learn about history, architecture, and preservation as they (with their adult chaperones) use clues to solve riddles and search for destinations in the King William Historic District. At each destination, participants will complete a challenge to receive their next clue. Be the first to cross the finish line and win the grand prize! Food and games for all will be provided at the end of the race. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Villa Finale Visitor Center at 122 Madison in the King William Historic District. The event is free and open to elementary-aged children.

“This Place Matters” Photo Contest – all month long!

We invite you to participate in the *This Place Matters* photo contest. This nationwide contest, sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, encourages everyone to identify the historic places that matter to them. We invite you to participate in the local contest. Take a photo in front of your favorite historic site with the *This Place Matters* sign (available on the [Office of Historic Preservation website](#)) and send it to the Office of Historic Preservation at OHP@sanantonio.gov. Let us know the historic places in San Antonio that matter to you!





S.T.A.R.

STUDENTS TOGETHER ACHIEVING REVITALIZATION

S.T.A.R. in Knob Hill Historic District

The S.T.A.R. Project will be in the Knob Hill Historic District for the first time on April 6-7 and 13-14. S.T.A.R., which stands for Students Together Achieving Revitalization, is a service learning project where students get hands-on experience and give back to the community at the same time. Fifteen homes in Knob Hill will receive volunteer assistance in painting, minor repairs, and yard maintenance. Since the S.T.A.R. project's inception in 2010, student volunteers from UTSA College of Architecture and San Antonio College have helped to restore dozens of historic properties in the Dignowity Hill and Tobin Hill Historic Districts and the Five Points neighborhood. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a sponsor, contact Adriana Munoz at 210.207.0166 or adriana.munoz@sanantonio.gov. [Click here](#) for more information on the upcoming S.T.A.R. project in Knob Hill. Keep reading for a complete list of S.T.A.R. sponsors. We couldn't do it without the support of the community! Thank you!





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Federal Historic Preservation Issues

Note from OHP: The mission of Preservation Action is to make historic preservation a national priority by advocating to all branches of the federal government for sound preservation policy and programs through a grassroots constituency empowered with information, training, and through direct contact with elected representatives. What happens in Washington directly impacts the work we do at the local level: grant funding to Certified Local Governments, Preserve America and Save America's Treasures programs, federal rehabilitation tax credit policy, etc. This feature is intended to provide information to those who are interested about the status of current national legislative priorities within the preservation movement.

For more information about Preservation Action or current issues on the national legislative agenda or for information about becoming a member, visit www.preservationaction.org or contact Shanon Miller at shanon.miller@sanantonio.gov. [Click here](#) for the latest legislative update from Preservation Action.



“Know|this Place?” Contest!

If you can correctly identify which building this is in San Antonio, e-mail Nicholas Fuqua at nicholas.fuqua@sanantonio.gov. The randomly chosen winner will be notified by Friday, April 12, and will win a complementary pass for two to one of our popular **Go! Historic Guided Tours**. Please put “Know This Place?” in the subject line of the e-mail. Good luck!

Reporting Potential Violations to the Historic Building Enforcement Officer

To help protect the City's historic resources, residents are encouraged to notify the Office of Historic Preservation's Historic Building Enforcement Officer of potential violations. To report a concern:

- 1) Gather information. Be prepared to provide the address of the property in question and a brief description of the potential violation or concern. Photographs are helpful, but not necessary.
- 2) Call 210.219.2093 or email Ron Meyers, Historic Building Enforcement Officer, at ron.meyers@sanantonio.gov or OHP@sanantonio.gov during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) to report your concerns. After-hours complaints should be registered by phone through 311 or by email at OHP@sanantonio.gov.
- 3) You can report potential problems anonymously or provide contact information for follow-up.

Historic Structure Plaques



Historic Structure Plaques are available for purchase for individual local landmarks and contributing properties within local historic districts. These plaques visually identify properties and districts that have been officially recognized by the City of San Antonio for their architectural or historical significance. They are available for purchase for \$95 and are of cast aluminum with raised silver letters on a dark grey background. The plaques are approximately 7½ inches in diameter and ¼ inch thick. Fill out an application available on our [website](#) or stop by our office to purchase yours today.

HPTV: Historic Preservation Television

HPTV is back with all new episodes!
See the show on TVSA Channel 21:

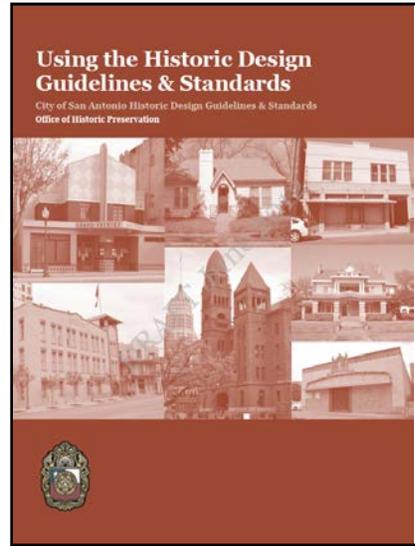
Tuesdays @ 9:00am
Wednesdays @ 1:00pm
Fridays @ 7:00pm



View current and past episodes of HPTV online at the OHP Website [here](#) (sorry, PC only). Recent episodes include a look at the relocation of historic structures, including an 18th century Virginia log cabin relocated to San Antonio in the 1950s! If you have a suggestion for a topic you would like to see covered on HPTV, contact Nicholas Fuqua at 210.207.0066 or nicholas.fuqua@sanantonio.gov.

Historic Design Guidelines Available

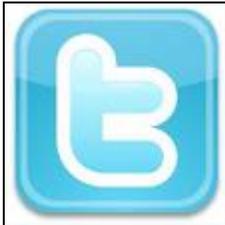
We currently have hardcopies of our Historic Design Guidelines available for purchase at \$20 each. This is a useful tool for historic property owners, contractors, and design professionals. Pick up your copy from OHP staff at 1901 S. Alamo today! The guidelines are also available to view and download for free from our [website](#).



Office of Historic Preservation Online!



The Office of Historic Preservation is on Facebook! Facebook is a great resource for promoting preservation events and networking with other people in the community interested in preservation topics. Go to Facebook and search for “City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation” and “Power of Preservation San Antonio”.



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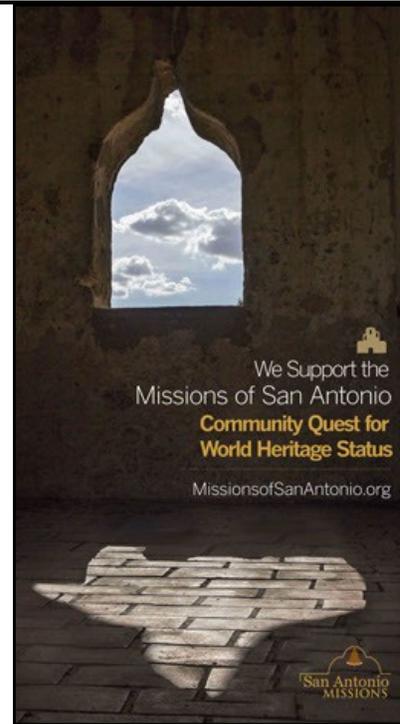
April 27—May 4 is **WORLD HERITAGE WEEK** at the San Antonio Missions.
Be a part of the National Park Service's **Community Quest for World Heritage Status**.

April

- 27 History and Genealogy Day, Mission San José, 10:00 am—2:00 pm
- Bike Ride with Judge Nelson Wolff, from Concepción Portal to Mission San José, 11 am
- Opening Remarks, Judge Wolff, Mission San José, 12:00 pm
- Oral History Lecture, Dr. Catherine Nolan-Ferrell, Mission San José, 2:30 pm
- 27 - May 4 Art from Missions Art Contest, on display at all five Missions
- 28 San José Missionfest, Mission San José, 11:00 am—10:00 pm
- 29 - May 3 New Daily Kids' Activity Sheets
- Specialized World Heritage Tours of all five Missions

May

- 4 World Heritage Tour of Rancho de las Cabras, 10:00 am



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PRESERVATION MONTH MAY 2013



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May

4 Paseo por el Westside, Casa de Cuentas at 816 S. Colorado, 9:00 am—2:00 pm

7 San Antonio Conservation Society's Brown Bag Day at Travis Park, 11:00 am—2:00 pm

Brackenridge Park Conservancy's Historic Preservation Tour: Water in San Antonio's History, meet at Joske Pavilion, 5:30 pm

10 The Amazing Preservation Race, Start/Stop at Maverick Plaza, La Villita, 5:30 pm—7:30 pm

11 Leinenkugel & Power of Preservation host Preservation Day SA: Join Us Out Here, volunteer work day & student window workshop, Highland Park neighborhood & Acosta Half House

Villa Finale's Mathis & Ford Homes: A grand tour for the historic preservation enthusiast, begin at Villa Finale, 10:00 am

12 Texas Historical Commission Historic Sites Free Day, all 20 THC state historic sites, 8:00 am—5:00 pm

14 Go! Historic SA Guided Running & Walking Tour, HemisFair & La Villita, 5:30 pm—7:00 pm

18 The Amazing Preservation Race for Kids, King William Historic District, 9:00 am—12:00 pm

San Antonio Conservation Society's Seminar: House Museums in the 21st Century

21 Center City Open House, Melrose Building at 201 W. Commerce

Hosted by the Center City Development Office with the Office of Historic Preservation & the Department for Culture & Creative Development

AIA's Adapting Our Historic Buildings: Sustainability and Building Envelope Performance, AIA Center for Architecture at the Pearl, 11:30 am—1:30 pm

Brackenridge Park Conservancy's Historic Preservation Tour: Japanese Tea Garden area, meet at Japanese Tea Garden entry gate, 5:30 pm

Now - June 9 Wanderlust: From German to Texan, The Witte Museum, featuring the work of architect John Kampmann



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Preservation Month - May 2013

Paseo por el Westside

Saturday, May 4, 2013

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Rinconcito de Esperanza- 816 S. Colorado

at Guadalupe Street



Westside Preservation Alliance

Council District 5

Join us for a celebration of the history and culture of San Antonio's Westside at the **Paseo por el Westside!** Enjoy Westside walking tours, music, teatro, educational presentations, kids activities, food, and more. Free, family-friendly event.

Walking tours will depart in the morning. Please bring your stories and historic photos to share. Hope to see you there!



For more information contact:

Office of Historic Preservation
www.sanantonio.gov/historic
OHP@sanantonio.gov
210-207-3327

(or)

Esperanza Peace and Justice Center &
Westside Preservation Alliance
www.esperanzacenter.org
210-228-0201



Leinenkugel's & Power of Preservation Foundation

Presents

Preservation Day SA: Join Us Out Here



Throughout the month of May, the City of San Antonio's Office of Historic Preservation, and its many partners, will be sponsoring and participating in various activities in support of National Historic Preservation Month. As part of this month-long effort, we encourage everyone to sign up for *Preservation Day SA* which will offer volunteers the opportunity to participate in a project that truly embodies the spirit of National Historic Preservation Month: "See! Save! Celebrate!"

Volunteers will complete minor exterior home repairs to several homes within the historic Highland Park neighborhood helping to preserve, and ultimately celebrate, the rich history of these homes and the unique character of one of San Antonio's early suburban communities. Details for the workday are as follows:

Saturday, May 11th

Morning shift: 8:00am–12:00pm

Afternoon shift: 12:30pm–4:30pm

All volunteers will be entered into a drawing to win a trip to the Leinenkugel Brewery! We look forward to seeing you on May 11th; Should you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact Joe Frank Picazo, City of San Antonio Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 207-5421 or joe.picazo@sanantonio.gov.



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