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Mission Marquee Welcomes First Ever Holiday Art Market on Saturday, Nov. 19

SAN ANTONIO (Nov. 16, 2016) – Kick start your holiday shopping at the first annual Mission Marquee Holiday Market hosted by the City of San Antonio World Heritage Office. Mission Marquee plaza will transform into a festive holiday marketplace with local artisans selling handcrafted jewelry, crafts, holiday wreaths, photography and more on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Return to Mission Marquee Plaza at 6 p.m. for an evening double feature of “Free Birds”, the ultimate Thanksgiving movie, and “Elf”. The events will be held at Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave., and are free and open to the public.

“The Mission Marquee Holiday Market, much like the H-E-B Summer Family Film Series and special events programs, is a great seasonal amenity and community event,” said District 3 City Councilwoman Rebecca J. Viagran. “The holiday market is part of a growing number of events and programs that you will see. We’re excited to welcome you and hope that you’ll come back in the spring.”

MIX FIT SA will provide free Yoga beginning at 9:30 am followed by a free Zumba session at 10:30 am at Mission Marquee Plaza. The Holiday Market will feature, a farmers market, interactive gift workshops, a-hands-on tamale making demonstration, live music performances, over 20 pop-up vendors, specialty coffees and teas, 150 native tree giveaway, food trucks and more! The evening events will include a double feature of “Free Birds” and “Elf” beginning at sundown.

Mission Marquee Plaza was acquired by the City of San Antonio in 2007, and has gone through several renovations that include a mural re-creation project that was completed by the City in 2013. Since then, the City has coordinated several popular events at this historic venue for the entire community.

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