

# AUGUST

## Weekdays

### FOOD TRUCKS IN TRAVIS PARK

Join us for delicious food trucks every Mon. - Fri. at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Travis Park! Free. Visit [travisparksa.com](http://travisparksa.com) for details.

## 1 - 31

### ILLUSTRATOR SERIES

Don't miss the chance to meet award-winning illustrators, designers, and comic artists at Library locations across the city. These appearances and exhibits are being presented in honor of the upcoming Alamo City Comic Con. Visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org) for a list of artists and locations, and make sure to visit the SAPL booth at the Alamo City Comic Con September 11-13. Call (210) 207-2500 for details.

## 1 - 31

### MAKERS WANTED

SAPL invites DIYers, coders, performers, knitters and others to share their hobbies and crafts at the San Antonio Mini Maker Faire. The Library will host the first-ever Mini Maker Faire on Sat., Oct. 17. There is no fee to participate. The call for makers closes August 24. Contact Caroline Mossing at [caroline.mossing@sanantonio.gov](mailto:caroline.mossing@sanantonio.gov) or call (210) 207-2678.

## 1

### 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 features a variety of local artists and craftsmen, culinary goods and demonstrations, family-friendly events, informational tables, performances and more. The market takes place every first Saturday of the month. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Military Plaza. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com).

## 1, 2

### 3RD ANNUAL SALSA STREET FESTIVAL

Enjoy a two-day event with a salsa-making contest on Sat., Aug. 1 and a Salsa dance class on Sun., Aug. 2. Both days will be filled with live music and great food. Noon-6 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/MarketSquare](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/MarketSquare).

## 1, 7, 8, 14, 15

### FIESTA NOCHE DEL RIO

Enjoy this summer outdoor performance series on the River Walk featuring the songs and dances of Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Texas. 7:30-10 p.m. \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$8 children (6-14 years). Arneson River Theater, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 227-4262 or visit [FiestaNocheSA.com](http://FiestaNocheSA.com).

## 3 - 5

### FREEDOM FEST 2015!

Celebrate our nation's independence with three days of live music, arts & crafts, food booths and activities for the entire family. More than a dozen musical acts are scheduled to perform. Noon-8 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/MarketSquare](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/MarketSquare).

## 3 - 6 and 10 - 13

### NATURE'S GARDEN SUMMER CAMP

Youth, ages 7-10, are invited to learn about nature and life in the garden. 8:30-11:30 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park East, 13203 Blanco Rd., Salado Creek Outdoor Classroom. Cost: \$60 per child. To register, visit [PhilHardbergerPark.org](http://PhilHardbergerPark.org). Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

## 4, 11, 18, 25

### FITNESS IN THE PARK, LUNCH CRUNCH, CIRCUIT TRAINING

Join us for Fitness in the Park every Tuesday. Give our Lunch Crunch and Circuit Training classes a shot and get fit for your lunch hour. Free. 11:30 a.m.-noon, noon - 12:30 p.m. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

## 7, 8 and 14

### FISHING FUN!

Youth, ages 5-10, are invited to learn the basics of fishing. 9-11 a.m. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. Free. To register, call (210) 207-3106.

## 8

### GET FIT SA WITH SONIA AND ANTONIO DANIELS

Join the Daniels for a fun workout as they co-host a Zumba class. 10 a.m. Lou Hamilton Community Center, Lady Bird Johnson Park, 10700 Nacogdoches Road. Free. This is a Fit Pass 2015 event with an opportunity to earn points. Call (210) 207-3054 for details.

## 8

### BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH BASH

Join us for our Active Family Fun Day "Back to School Splash Bash"! Enjoy this pool party with games and chances to win back to school prizes. 3-5 p.m. Woodlawn Pool, 221 Alexander Ave. Free. This is a Fit Pass 2015 event with an opportunity to earn points. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

## 8

### GUIDED FAMILY HIKE

Join retired geologist Bob Hixon in the pavilion as he shares his love of plants and knowledge of geologic history and leads a guided hike. 9-10 a.m. Friedrich Park, 21395 Milsa. Suggested donation is \$3 per person and \$6 per family. Call (210) 207-3782 for details.

## 8, 22

### HEB FAMILY FILM SERIES

Bring the entire family for free movie screenings all summer-long. Load up your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks to enjoy during the movie. Free popcorn and give-aways will also be available. "Muppets Most Wanted" will be screened on August 8 and "Captain America" will be featured on August 22. Gates open at 7 p.m., and the movie screening will begin 15 minutes after dusk. Free. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com).

## 8, 22

### MISSION MARQUEE MARKET

Mercado O'Liva and the Department for Culture & Creative Development bring together local growers and authentic artisans, craftsmen, and artists to sell their goods in this historic Southside location. The market features fresh and local organic produce, chef-created items, hand-made local wares and more. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free admission. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com).

## 8

### TEEN END-OF-SUMMER CELEBRATION!

It's been a great summer. Let's keep it going at our End-of-Summer Celebration at Teen Library @ Central. Pizza, gaming, and MORE! 1-4 p.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org).

## 11, 25

### SAN ANTONIO 48-HOUR FILM CHALLENGE

Filmmakers from all over the San Antonio area will compete to see who can make the best short film in only 48 hours. The winning film will go up against films from around the world at Filmopalooza 2016 for a chance at the grand prize and an opportunity to screen at the Cannes Film Festival 2016. More details at [48HourFilm.com/San-Antonio-TX](http://48HourFilm.com/San-Antonio-TX).

## 15, 16

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL WEEKEND PARTY

There's no better way to end the summer and kick off the new school year than with a fiesta! This family-friendly event will be full of live music, arts and crafts, and great food. Noon-6 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/MarketSquare](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/MarketSquare).

## 15

### BOXING SHOW

Joins us for a boxing show featuring amateur contenders from several regional boxing clubs. 2 p.m. Jesse James Leija/San Fernando Gym, 319 W. Travis St. Gate fee: \$8 per person. Children six and under are free. Call (210) 207-3151 for details.

## 15

### MAMMAL ADAPTATIONS

Learn about local mammal populations and how they survive in urban areas. 9-11 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park West, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy., Urban Ecology Center Classroom. A donation to the PHP Conservancy of \$3 person or \$5 per family is suggested. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

## 18

### EXTENDED POOL SEASON BEGINS

Residents can continue to enjoy staying active and fit by visiting the Parks and Recreation Department's regional swimming pools Tuesday, Aug. 18, through Sunday, Sept. 27. Admission is free. Locations: Heritage, LBJ, South Side Lions and Woodlawn. Hours vary. For hours of operation, visit [SanAntonio.gov/ParksAndRec/Swimming.aspx](http://SanAntonio.gov/ParksAndRec/Swimming.aspx) or call (210) 207-3299.

## 19

### CHAT WITH A CITY OF SAN ANTONIO RECRUITER

Interested in a career with the City? Have questions about working for the City? Submit your questions on our Facebook page ([CityofSanAntonioHumanResourcesDepartment](http://CityofSanAntonioHumanResourcesDepartment)) from 1-2 p.m. during our chat with a recruiter session. They'll be answered on the spot by one of our recruiters. Call (210) 207-8705 for details.

## 22

### DISTRICT 1 PRESENTS TOTAL HEALTH IN TRAVIS PARK

Join Councilman Roberto Treviño for a free, family-friendly fitness and health event. Free. 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Call (210) 207-0900 or email [district1@sanantonio.gov](mailto:district1@sanantonio.gov).

## 22

### NATURE WALK - XERIC ADAPTATIONS BY PLANTS

Mary Irish explains how plants, especially some of those found in Hardberger Park, adapt to very low water conditions to survive and thrive. 8-10 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park West, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. Meet in the patio area of the PHP Urban Ecology Center. Free. A donation to the PHP Conservancy of \$3 person or \$5 per family is suggested. Call (210) 492-7472 or e-mail [admin@philhardbergerpark.org](mailto:admin@philhardbergerpark.org).

## 25

### EVENING IN TRAVIS PARK

Enjoy the serenity of our beautiful park with musical entertainment and food trucks during Downtown Tuesday. Free. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

## 26

### DIEZ Y SEIS DE SEPTIEMBRE KICK-OFF EVENT

The Diez y Seis de Septiembre Commission and the Department for Culture & Creative Development invite the community to a news conference and kick-off event to announce this year's Mexican Independence festivities. Attendees will receive information on events, and enjoy cultural dance performances and light refreshments. 10:30 a.m. Free. Plaza de Armas Gallery, 115 Plaza de Armas. Call (210) 207-5951 for details.

## 26

### CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Interested in working for the City? Attend our upcoming employment workshop at the Claude Black Community Center (2805 E. Commerce St., 78203) from 6-7 p.m. to learn inside tips on improving your City application with your cover letter, resume, and your answers to the supplemental questions. Call (210) 207-8705 for details.

## 29, 30

### MARIACHI WEEKEND AT MARKET SQUARE

Enjoy Mariachis and Folkloricos from all over San Antonio at this two-day event with great food and good family fun! Noon-6 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/MarketSquare](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/MarketSquare).

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**COSAGOV TEXTS**



**COSAGOV TEXTS** - INTRODUCING COSAGOV TEXTS, THE CITY'S NEW MOBILE TEXTING PROGRAM! STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVENTS AND CITY SERVICES AND EVENTS BY TEXTING COSAGOV TO 55000.

**SA Volunteers**

**SA VOLUNTEERS** - THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS AND CITY EMPLOYEES TO BECOME MORE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE COMMUNITY. ONCE RESIDENTS, AGE 14 AND OLDER, COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ONLINE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM, THEY CAN SEARCH A VARIETY OF SERVICE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS. REGISTRATION FORM AND MORE INFORMATION ON THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ARE AVAILABLE AT [SANANTONIO.GOV](http://SANANTONIO.GOV) OR BY CALLING MELISSA ESCAMILLA, THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, AT (210) 207-8178.

