

December

City of San Antonio 2012 Calendar of Events



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1 - 30

Carver Gallery presents 'Her Things'. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Fridays 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thursday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. A group exhibit of four extraordinary female artists. Free Admission. Carver Community Cultural Center, Jo Long Theatre; 226 N. Hackberry. For information, call 207-2234 or visit www.thecarver.org.

1 - 23

Ford Holiday Boat Caroling. Joyous caroling along the River Walk. 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Call 227-4262 or visit www.paseodelrio.com.

1

Dog Days/Happy Howlidays at the San Antonio Botanical Garden. 10 - 11 a.m. Regular admission: \$5/dog (cash only), \$8/adults, \$6/students, seniors, military (dependents not included), and \$5/child. Admission fees for dogs are contributed as donations to Animal Care Services, the Animal Defense League, the San Antonio Humane Society and the San Antonio Botanical Society. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. For more information, visit www.sabot.org or call 829-5100.

1

Phil Hardberger Park Conservancy First Saturday Program-Dinosaur George. Show starts at 9:15 a.m. Great event for the whole family! A donation of \$3 per individual or \$5 per family is suggested. Hardberger Park West, 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. For program inquiries or to make a reservation, call 207-3111 or 207-3284.

1

First Saturday Interpretive Walks - Friedrich Fall Color. 10 a.m. - noon. A donation of \$2 per person with a maximum \$6 per family is suggested. Friedrich Park, 21395 Milsa. Call 207-5320 or email peggy.spring@sanantonio.gov to make your reservation.

2

32nd Annual Christmas Open House Bazaar and Craft Sale at Commander's House. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free celebration of the big band era that includes live musical entertainment and refreshments. More than 25 artists, crafters and vendors will offer their wares for sale. Commander's House Adult and Senior Center, 645 S. Main. Call 207-3010 for more information.

3

Spurs Youth Basketball Registration begins. Participating community centers. Youth, 6 to 14, are invited to sign up for this socially-themed recreational basketball program. League play begins Monday, Jan. 21. Cost: \$6. Call 207-3000.

4, 11 and 18

The Sound of San Antonio on the River. Concert series. 8 p.m. Features local musicians, artists and educators. Historic La Villita's Arneson River Theatre. For tickets, call 544-3730.

6

Growing up Wild - Less is More. 10 - 11:30 a.m. Join us for an outdoor nature program designed for children ages 3 to 7. Classes include a kid-friendly activity and a short hike. Suggested donation is \$3 per child or \$6 per family. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. To register, call 207-3106.

6

Carver Community Cultural Center presents Christmas with Aaron Neville. 8 p.m. \$31. Jo Long Performing Arts Theater, 226 N. Hackberry St. Tickets at The Carver Box Office: 207-2234 or visit www.thecarver.org.

7 - 8

Holly Daze Rock! Musical Performance. 7 p.m. The Parks and Recreation pre-professional youth band TAKE NOTE will present holiday rock and pop favorites. Suggested donation is \$5. La Villita's Arneson Theatre. For information, call 207-3132.

7

Growing up Wild - Less is More. 10 - 11:30 a.m. Join us in the Salado Creek Classroom for an outdoor nature program designed for children ages 3 to 7. Classes include a kid-friendly activity and a short hike. Suggested donation is \$3 per child or \$6 per family. Phil Hardberger Park, 13203 Blanco Rd. To register, call 207-3106.

7

La Villita First Friday Art Walk. 3 - 9 p.m. Live music, artisan booths, stroll through shops and more! Free. La Villita, 418 Villita St. For information, call 692-4456.

7, 14 and 21

Travis Park Holiday Market. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bring your lunch and enjoy music while shopping for holiday gifts. Seasonal music and entertainment. Free. Travis Park. Call 207-7819.

8

Botanical Garden Adult Educational Program - Rain Barrel Workshop. 9 a.m. - noon. Make your own rain barrel to take home. Limit 30 participants. RSVP by Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012. Fee: \$55. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. For more information, call 207-3270.

8

Medina River Natural Area Second Saturday Program - Trees are the answer. 9 - 11 a.m. Kid-friendly tree activity included. Suggested donation for each program is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. For more information or to RSVP, call 207-3111.

8

26th Annual Blessing of the Animals. Noon - 6 p.m. Local entertainment, arts and crafts. Children's activities. Have your animals/pets blessed. Free. Market Square, 514 West Commerce St. For information, call 207-8605.

8

Second Saturday Program - Star Party. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Star gazing with the San Antonio Astronomical Society. Weather permitting. Eisenhower Park, 19399 N.W. Military Hwy. Call 564-6402 for reservations and for more information or visit www.sanaturalareas.org.

9

Annual Chanuka on the River. 4:30 - 6 p.m. Menorah lighting ceremony, live concert. Free. La Villita's Arneson River Theatre. Call 492-1085 or visit www.chabadsa.com.

10

Botanical Garden Little Sprout Mondays - Winter in the Garden. 10 - 11:30 a.m. Bring your little one, age 3-4 years, to the Garden for kid friendly fun! Includes storytelling, kids' crafts and hands-on explorations at your child's pace. No registration necessary. \$3 per child and Garden admission. Call 207-3270.

11

Fall Explorer Elementary Classes 2012 Medina River Natural Area - Nature Journaling & Drawing. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Appropriate for youth ages 7 to 10. A \$3 donation for each participant and \$6 per family is requested. Class is limited to 15 participants. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. Call 207-3106.

12

12 Days of Christmas Dance. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Senior dance. Free. La Villita Assembly Hall. For information, call 207-0960.

13

Fall Explorer Middle School Classes 2012 - Poet Tree. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Explore and express your creative side of nature by using poetry. All classes are appropriate for youth ages 10 to 14. A \$3 donation for each participant and \$6 per family is requested. Class is limited to 15 participants. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy. 16 S. Call 207-3106.

16

Annual Carols by Candlelight. 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. Holiday family entertainment. Free. Historic La Villita's Arneson River Theatre. Call 490-2114 or visit www.missionpointcc.com.

24 - Jan. 1

City Winter Holiday. Most municipal offices closed. For a schedule of Library hours visit www.mysapl.org. For garbage, recyclables and brush pickup schedule, call 3-1-1 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/swmd.

26 - Jan. 13

Holiday Camps. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Participating Community Centers will offer holiday-themed arts and crafts and games to youth ages 6 to 14. Holiday Camps are offered Dec. 26 through Dec. 28 and Jan. 2 through Jan. 4. The cost is \$3 per day, per participant. Call 207-3000.

29

2012 Valero Alamo Bowl. Big 12 vs. Pac-12. Teams to be announced at a later date. 5:45 p.m. Alamodome, 100 Montana St. For information, visit www.alamobowl.com.

City Winter Holiday Schedule is available at www.sanantonio.gov



City's 26th anniversary of one of the largest U.S. marches aimed at remembering and continuing Dr. King's legacy. March at 10 a.m. at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, 3501 MLK Drive. Visit www.sanantonio.gov/mlk.

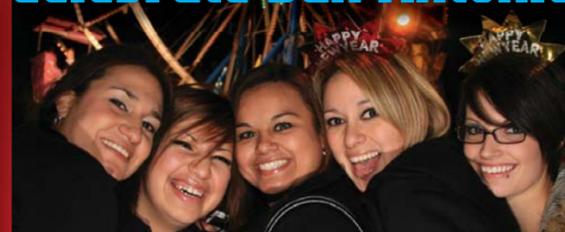
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Celebrate San Antonio



Ring in the New Year with this free event. Music on four stages and special entertainment areas for children and families. Event begins at 6:30 p.m. with fireworks at midnight. Alamo Street between Market and Durango. Visit www.saparksfoundation.org.