



SEPTEMBER

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

3, 10, 17, 24

DOWNTOWN TUESDAY

Tuesday is the new Friday! Enjoy Downtown Tuesday and receive free parking at City-operated parking garages, lots and meters every Tuesday evening from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. With more than 75 Downtown Tuesday business participants, enjoy specials at restaurants and other attractions throughout downtown. Visit downtowntuesday.com for details.

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RUDY'S BAR-B-Q PIGSKIN PREVIEW

Luncheon highlights Pac-12 and Big 12 conference football seasons. Noon. Tickets are \$60 per person or \$600 for a table of ten. Alamodome, 100 Montana Street. Call (210) 704-6391 for details or visit AlamoBowl.com.

7, 14

10TH ANNUAL GRAFFITI WIPEOUT

Join other San Antonians in the fight against graffiti. 9 - 11 a.m. FREE. Various locations throughout San Antonio. Call (210) 207-BUFF (2833) for details or visit sanantonio.gov/ces/graffiti.aspx.

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ALAMO HERITAGE INTERPRETATION - FIRST SATURDAY AT THE ALAMO

First Saturday is an interactive living history event that is designed to give visitors a glimpse of life at the time of early Texas. Live demonstrations, living history and history talks. Sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. FREE. At the Alamo - 300 Alamo Plaza. Call (210) 225-1391 for details or visit thealamo.org.

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UTSA VS. OKLAHOMA STATE

Roadrunner Home Season Opener and Alamodome 20th Anniversary Celebration. Kickoff at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$21-\$221. Alamodome, 100 Montana Street. Call (210) 458-UTSA (8872) for details or visit goUTSA.com.

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GRAND OPENING - URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER

Nature lovers are invited to enjoy guided hikes through the park beginning at 8 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Thirty-five presenters will be on the porch and deck and in the courtyard of the new facility from 9 a.m. to noon. The grand opening ceremony will be held inside the center in the Gathering Hall at 10 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park W., 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. 8 a.m. to noon. Call (210) 207-3106 for details.

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SAN ANTONIO 110 - 9/11 MEMORIAL CLIMB

This event features a 9/11 Memorial Service and climb up the Tower of the Americas. Onsite registration begins at 6 a.m. and Memorial Service begins at 8 a.m. FREE. Tower of the Americas - 601 Tower of the Americas Way. Call (210) 207-8492 for details or visit sanantonio110.com.

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POWER OF PRESERVATION OFFICE & FASHION SHOW

Step back to the 1950's - an era of dapper dons, vintage vixens, and the coolest mid-century modern furniture in the world. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Suggested donation of \$10 at the door. Period Modern, 4335 McCullough Ave. Call (210) 207-1496 for details.

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BRAVO! MI CULTURA DIEZ Y SEIS PERFORMANCE

Presented by the Parks and Recreation Department in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Spanish Flamenco and Mexican Folklorico dance selections highlighting local talent and young dancers. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, 418 La Villita. \$10 suggested donation for general seating. Call (210) 207-3132 for details.

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MEDINA RIVER NATURAL AREA SECOND SATURDAY PROGRAM - FALL MIGRATION

Bring binoculars and sturdy walking shoes. Kid-friendly activity included. 15890 Hwy 16 South. 9 - 11 a.m. Call (210) 207-3106 to reserve your spot.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVING HISTORY PRESENTATIONS - VISITS TO THE PAST

Come see the sights, sounds, skills, clothing and lifestyles of early San Antonio. FREE. Sponsored by the San Antonio Living History Association. All living history presentations are subject to the weather. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 300 Alamo Plaza. Call (210) 273-1730 for details or visit mysalha.org/rgardenertx/index.html.

14, 15

FIESTAS PATRIAS

Featuring Folklorico dancers, mariachi artists, and entertainment by some of the most popular Norteño, Tejano, and Conjunto groups. FREE. Saturday: Noon - 11 p.m. and Sunday: Noon - 10 p.m., scholarship presentations at noon on the San Saba Stage. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce. Call (210) 207-8605 for details.

20, 27

STARLIGHT MOVIES IN THE GARDEN

Friday, September 20 ("Gigi") and Friday, September 27 ("Casablanca"). Gates open at 7:30 pm. FREE. Movie begins at dusk. Botanical Gardens, 555 Funston Place. Call (210) 207-3255 for details

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MARIACHI CONCERT AND FESTIVAL

This evening event features middle and high school mariachi groups from San Antonio and surrounding Texas cities. FREE. 5 - 10:30 p.m. Arneson River Theater, 418 La Villita. Call (210) 207-3132 for details.

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HEALTH & FITNESS FAMILY FUN DAY

Activities will include morning exercises, a cheerleading workshop, finger printing, and face painting. Special guests, McGruff the Crime Dog (SAPD) and Sparky the Fire Dog (SAFD), will be present along with other characters. FREE. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Frank Garrett Community Center, 1226 NW 18 St. Call (210) 207-1700 for details.

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INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Youth representing the United States and Mexico will compete in a basketball tournament. Participants include The School of Excellence, St. Anthony's Catholic School, and the Jr. Toro's Boy's and Girl's Youth Basketball League - Nuevo Laredo. FREE. 1 - 4 p.m. Frank Garrett Community Center, 1226 NW 18 St. Call (210) 207-1700 for details.

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SOCCER INVITATIONAL

In collaboration with Telemundo, a soccer tournament will be held in celebration of Diez y Seis de Septiembre. Participating teams include Liga Ejecutiva de San Antonio (LESA), South Side Soccer League, San Antonio Soccer Association (SASA), and Las Americas Soccer League. Come out and enjoy this family-friendly event. FREE. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at S.T.A.R. soccer complex, 5103 David Edwards Dr. Call (210) 495-8686 for details.

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BABY BUGGY WALK IN THE PARK & HEALTH EXPO

Families can enjoy exercise, fun activities and healthy snacks, and receive valuable health information and screenings and the event will also call attention to the link between healthy lifestyles, healthy families and healthy babies. FREE. 8 a.m. - noon. Southside Lions Park, 3100 Hiawatha. Contact Ginie Paszkowski, (210) 207-4725 for details or visit babybuggywalk.eventbrite.com.

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ANIMAL CARE SERVICES - BACK TO DROOL

"PAW" JAMA PARTY
Class is back in session and ACS is celebrating with an extended pet adopt-a-thon! Dogs or puppies can be adopted for \$25, cats or kittens for \$10. Dogs will be brought over from the Brooks auxiliary shelter as well for this special event! 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. 4710 State Highway 151. Call (210) 207-4PET (4738) for details or visit saacs.net.

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ANIMAL CARE SERVICES - PROJECT RE-TAIL PET RUMMAGE SALE

Looking for dog gone great deals on stuff for your dog or cat? ACS is hosting a different kind of "flea market!" Project Re-Tail will feature hundreds of new and gently used pet items for sale. All proceeds benefit the pets of Animal Care Services. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost varies. 4710 State Highway 151. Call (210) 207-6644 for details or visit saacs.net.

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HISTORIC HOMEOWNER FAIR

A unique opportunity to interact and discuss issues related to caring for a historic home. There will be educational sessions and hands-on repair demonstrations. 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. FREE. Pearl - Full Good Studio & Breezeway, 200 E. Grayson St. Call (210) 215-2974 for details or visit sanantonio.gov/historic.

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AN EVENING IN TRAVIS PARK

Food trucks and live entertainment, in conjunction with Downtown Tuesday, will be held in Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. 5 - 8 p.m. Call (210) 207-3677 for details.

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HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

The Office of Historic Preservation is offering a historical walking tour of Downtown San Antonio. All proceeds will support the 2013 Charitable Campaign. 5:30 p.m. \$10 per person. City Hall, 100 Military Plaza. (210) 207-0066.

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DENNIS MILLER

The wise-cracking (ex)SNL star lends us his two cents on life, love, and politics. 8 p.m. Tickets are \$37.50 - \$75 and available at ticketmaster.com, all Ticketmaster outlets, the Alamodome Box Office or by calling 1-800-745-3000. Lila Cockrell Theatre, 200 E. Market St. For information, visit alamodome.com.

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HISTORIC WESTSIDE TOUR

A fun and educational 90-minute (walking or running) tour of historic sites in the Westside of San Antonio. 9 a.m. \$15 per person. Mexican-American Unity Council (MAUC), 2300 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-7025 for details or visit sanantonio.gov/historic.

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UTSA VS. HOUSTON

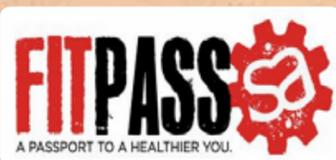
Roadrunner football! Kickoff: TBA. Tickets: \$13-\$220. Alamodome, 100 Montana St. Call 458-UTSA (8872) for details or visit goUTSA.com.

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PEPSI PUNT, PASS AND KICK

Youth ages 6 to 15. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Wheatley Heights Sports Complex, 1023 Upland Rd. Call (210) 207-3000 for details.

In the Spotlight



SEPTEMBER 1 - 29

FIT PASS SA IS YOUR PASSPORT TO FREE AND LOW COST WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES IN SAN ANTONIO. ATTEND FIT PASS SA EVENTS, EARN POINTS AND WIN PRIZES. DOWNLOAD A PASSPORT AND START GETTING YOUR STAMPS IN THE COMING WEEKS WITH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS FITNESS IN THE PARK, ACTIVE FAMILY FUN DAY AND MORE. VISIT SANANTONIO.GOV/PARKSANDREC/FITPASSSA.ASPX FOR MORE INFORMATION.



SEPTEMBER 29, 10 AM - 3PM. SÍCLOVÍA IS A FREE EVENT THAT TURNS MAJOR CITY STREETS INTO A SAFE PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO EXERCISE AND PLAY. THE STREETS BECOME TEMPORARILY CAR-FREE FOR ABOUT 6 HOURS ON SUNDAYS FOR FAMILIES TO RUN, RIDE BIKES, TAKE EXERCISE CLASSES AND ENJOY THEIR CITY STREETS. VISIT YMCASATX.ORG/SICLOVIA FOR MORE DETAILS.



AVENIDA GUADALUPE ASSOCIATION'S 32ND ANNUAL DIEZ Y SEIS PARADE AND FESTIVAL - SEPTEMBER 14 TO CELEBRATE MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE DAY, JOIN US FOR THIS ALL-DAY FREE EVENT BEGINNING WITH THE DRILL TEAM COMPETITION AT 8 A.M. FOLLOWED BY PARADE STEP-OFF AT 10 A.M. LIMITED FREE SEATING IS PROVIDED OR BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS. FOOD BOOTHS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND AN "EL GRITO" INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY. 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. CALL (210) 223-3151 FOR DETAILS.

