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# FIESTA 2015

## FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS AND SAFETY TIPS

**HAPPY FIESTA  
2015!**

This year San Antonio celebrates Fiesta **April 10-27**. We will have many exciting activities around town, but we want everyone to also take care. To promote safety, City Council District 1 has updated its annual Fiesta Family Safety Guide.

Inside you will find a list of family-friendly Fiesta events and safety tips. For a complete listing of official events and details, visit the Fiesta San Antonio 2015 website at [www.fiesta-sa.org](http://www.fiesta-sa.org). To request a Spanish version of this guide, please contact the District 1 Field Office.

Don't forget to pick up all trash and to recycle. Join us in making Fiesta fun, clean, and safe!

## Child-Friendly Fiesta Events

Some of this year's Fiesta events are free to the public and others require a fee for admission. For a complete description of each event and possible entrance fees, you may search by event name at [www.fiesta-sa.org](http://www.fiesta-sa.org).

### Fiesta Carnival

April 16 - 26, Hours Vary  
Alamodome Parking Lot C

### Fiesta UTSA

April 17, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
UTSA Sombrilla

### Viva Botánica!

April 18, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
San Antonio Botanical Garden

### Celebrations of Traditions Pow Wow

April 18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Woodlawn Gymnasium

### Fiesta Arts Fair

April 18, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Southwest School of Art

### Fiesta de los Niños

April 18, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Port San Antonio

### Piñatas in the Barrio

April 18, 12 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Plaza Guadalupe

### Fiesta de la Familia

April 19, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
St. Gregory Catholic Church

### Day in Old Mexico & Charreada

April 19, 26, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
San Antonio Charro Ranch

### Mariachi Festival

April 21-24, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
River Walk

### Children's Texas History Forum

April 22, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Alamo Hall

### Family Fiesta

April 23, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Colonial Hills Methodist Church

### Battle of Flowers Band Festival

April 23, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Alamo Stadium

### Battle of Flowers Parade

April 24, 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Parade Route

### King William Fair

April 25, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
King William Historic District

### Pooch Parade

April 25, 8:15 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Alamo Heights Swimming Pool

### Fiesta Flambeau Night Parade

April 25, 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Parade Route

### Family Funday Sunday

April 26, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Plaza Guadalupe

## Family Safety Tips

**Make sure your children know to stay with you and away from strangers.**

**Always tell your children to find a police officer** if they are lost. If they cannot find an officer, go to a woman with small children. They are much more likely to be safe with a mom.

**Establish a meeting place with your family** in case someone gets lost. Make sure your children carry some type of identification card that includes their name, address, number, and prearranged meeting place.

**Take your child's picture with your cell phone** before you head out for the day. If something happens you can show police exactly what he/she looks like and what they are wearing.

**Remind your children to stay out of the street**, particularly during parades when it is very tempting to follow the marching bands and the colorful floats. Accidents happen when floats are unable to make sudden stops.

**Write your cell phone number on your child's arm** with a marker. Better to have the problem of getting the arm clean than the alternative.

**Avoid alcohol consumption.** It impairs your judgment and limits your ability to care for your children. And please do not drive under the influence.

**Avoid putting your child on your shoulders.** Doing so can put both you and your child in danger. Crowds can move unexpectedly, making it easy for the child to be knocked over or for you to lose your balance and trip.

**Do not put children on rides they fear.** Some injuries are a result of children getting off while the ride is moving because they are frightened.

**Use the same judgment when picking rides** as you would selecting toys or food for your children. Take some time to watch the ride before boarding.



Fiesta Medal Artwork by  
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