

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

# FEBRUARY

**1 - 28**

**BACK TO MY ROOTS SERIES**

Natural Hair Texas will explore the roots and future of natural black hair and organic skin care at various San Antonio Public Library branch locations across the city as part of the library's Black History Month schedule. There also will be special how-to sessions on kid's hair, men's styles and facial hair care. Visit [mysapl.org](http://mysapl.org) for branch locations and times. Free. 210-207-2500.

**1 - 28**

**VITA - VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE**

Free tax preparation for individuals and families earning \$60,000 or less at various San Antonio Public Library branches. Free. Visit [mysapl.org](http://mysapl.org) for branch locations and times. Call (210) 207-2500 for details.

**1 - March 5**

**PEACE OUT AT TRAVIS PARK**

The "Mano Factura: Arte Regio" sculpture exhibit from Monterrey, Mexico is currently on display at Travis Park until March 5. Each sculpture depicts a hand raising two fingers in a peace sign, embellished by artists from Mexico and other countries. Free. Travis Park, 301 East Travis. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

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**PRE-K 4 SA ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

Pre-K 4 SA is preparing for the upcoming 2015-2016 academic year and will accept applications beginning Monday, Feb. 2, 2015. The application process takes 5-10 minutes and can be completed online at [Sanantonio.gov/Prek](http://Sanantonio.gov/Prek) or by calling (210) 206-PREK (7735). There are four education centers located in each quadrant of the city providing high-quality education, two nutritional meals and snacks, bus transportation and before and after school services.

**7**

**GROWING GREEN WITH NEW EARTH**

Join us as Mark Manning of New Earth Soils and Compost provides information about cost-effective composting. He will also explain about bio solids and organic disposal. This program is recommended for adults and families with older children. 9-11 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park E., 13203 Blanco Rd. in the Salado Creek outdoor classroom. Call 210-207-3280.

**7**

**LIFEGUARD INTRODUCTION CLINIC**

Applicants are invited to complete the online application and take or schedule the prerequisite skills test. Starting salary for lifeguards: \$9.02 per hour. 2-4 p.m. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

**7**

**PRIMER SABADO CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL**

Enjoy delicious chocolate treats from some of the best chocolatiers in the city! Taste samples, while supplies last, from Choicolate Artesian, Schokolade, Ms. Chocolatier Guilty Pleasures, Godiva Belgium Chocolates and more! 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 West Commerce. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit [MarketSquareSA.com](http://MarketSquareSA.com).

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**CENTENNIAL TRIBUTE TO BILLY STRAYHORN**

Billy Strayhorn has composed such memorable jazz pieces such as "Take the A Train," "Lotus Blossom" and "Lush Life." He wrote more than 600 songs for the Duke Ellington Orchestra. A full program of his music will be performed live by John Magaldi and the Primetime Orchestra. \$21 per person. 6 p.m. Carver Center, Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-2234 or visit [TheCarver.org](http://TheCarver.org).

**9**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Join us for a public hearing on changing the name of Thunderbird Hills Park to Jane Dubel Thunderbird Hills Park. 6:30 p.m. Powell Elementary School cafeteria, 6003 Thunder Drive. Call (210) 207-8480 for details.

**10**

**UNIDOS**

UNIDOS is a program hosted by SAPD for Spanish-speaking residents. Attendees will learn about government programs, laws and general information to make things easier in their everyday lives. The first topic of discussion will be information on how to take English and Civics classes for adults. 6:30 p.m. Free. St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 1528 Saltillo. Call (210) 207-7273 for details.

**12 - 13**

**SHOW THE LOVE - GIVE A CARNATION!**

Donate \$1 at the Travis Park kiosk and receive a carnation to give to a friend, colleague or loved one to celebrate Valentine's Day. Proceeds will go toward purchasing new games for Travis Park. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

**13**

**MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT**

Join us at Travis Park for a special Valentine's edition of "Movies by Moonlight." There will be music, food trucks, cocktails, and a screening of "Sleepless in Seattle." Free. Travis Park, 301 East Travis. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

**13**

**BE BOP BACK IN TIME DANCE**

Adults and seniors are invited to relive their high school years. Free. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling. Call (210) 207-3285 for details.

**13**

**MURDER MYSTERY PARTY**

Adults and seniors are invited to join us for an exciting Murder Mystery Party with a pirate theme. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Lions Field Adult and Senior Center, 2809 Broadway. Free. Call (210) 207-5380 to reserve your spot.

**14**

**VALENTINE'S DAY RENEWAL OF VOWS**

Come renew the ties that bind! Free group ceremonies at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Special gift for the first 100 couples! Historic Market Square, 514 West Commerce. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit [MarketSquareSA.com](http://MarketSquareSA.com).

**14**

**LOVE YOUR CENTRAL LIBRARY DAY**

Celebrate your love for the Library this Valentine's Day. Children, teens and adults are invited to join us for arts and crafts, music and more. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org).

**14**

**XI LOVE & HAPPINESS COMEDY SHOW FEATURING R. KELLY**

One of the best-selling music artists in the United States will take the stage of the Illusions Theater. 7:30 p.m. \$39-\$99. Tickets are available by calling 1-800-745-3000, online at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or by visiting the Alamodome Box Office (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.). Alamodome, 100 Montana St. Visit [Alamodome.com](http://Alamodome.com) for details.

**14**

**PASEO DEL RIO'S MARDI GRAS RIVER PARADE/FESTIVAL**

Enjoy authentic Cajun favorites like gumbo and jambalaya, and traditional festival favorites like funnel cake. Pick up a unique keepsake from our arts and crafts vendors, and take in some great live entertainment on the Arneson Stage. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. La Villita, 418 Villita St. Visit [TheSanAntonioRiverwalk.com](http://TheSanAntonioRiverwalk.com) for details.

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**HISTORIC HOUSE SPECIALIST SEMINAR**

This training seminar will provide the tools needed to answer many of your client questions related to historic properties. The seminar is offered in partnership with the San Antonio Board of Realtors and will provide continuing education hours. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$60 per person. The Woman's Club of San Antonio, 1717 San Pedro Ave. Call Elizabeth Porterfield, (210) 207-3327 or visit [SanAntonio.gov/Historic/Events/EventsCalendar](http://SanAntonio.gov/Historic/Events/EventsCalendar).

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**FAMILY FLASHLIGHT NIGHT**

Kids and adults will enjoy this rare look at the Botanical Garden. Bring your flashlight. 6-8 p.m. Free. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Call (210) 207-3250 or visit [SABOT.org](http://SABOT.org).

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**3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY "PEACE AND LOVE AT TRAVIS PARK"**

This free event in Travis Park will be an evening of live music, food trucks, and good fun. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

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**STAR PARTY**

You're invited to view the stars with local astronomers. Telescopes will be set up in the Savanna. 6-8 p.m. Suggested donation of \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Phil Hardberger Park W., 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

**21**

**COMPLEXIONS CONTEMPORARY BALLET**

For more than 20 years, Complexions Contemporary Ballet has inspired audiences with a mix of styles and cultures that combine new ideas of human movement and exciting vision. \$35-\$45 per person. 8 p.m. Carver Center, Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-2234 or visit [TheCarver.org](http://TheCarver.org).

**21**

**VALENTINE'S SUPER LOVE JAM**

Featuring The Manhattans, The Chi-Lites, Evelyn Champagne King, Deniece Williams, Eddie Holman, Gene Chandler, The Originals and more! 7:30 p.m. \$28.50-\$38.50. Tickets available by calling 1-800-745-3000, online at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or by visiting the Alamodome Box Office. Alamodome, 100 Montana St. Visit [Alamodome.com](http://Alamodome.com) for details.

**21**

**THE COMPANY THEATRE'S "WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE"**

The Company returns with its irreverent, 90-minute fast-paced romp through the Bard's 37 plays by only three actors. 7-9 p.m. Arneson River Theatre, 418 Villita St. For more information, including ticket pricing, visit [TheCompanyTheatre.org/productions/completeworks](http://TheCompanyTheatre.org/productions/completeworks).

**27 - Mar.1**

**35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SAN ANTONIO HOME & GARDEN SHOW**

See and touch fully built landscapes and water features. Get ready to turn your backyard into a retreat. Adults 17 and older, \$9; 16 and under, FREE; Seniors 65 and older, \$6.50; military active duty, FREE. No coupon applied to seniors. \$15 parking. Tickets available at the Alamodome Box Office, 100 Montana St. Visit [Alamodome.com](http://Alamodome.com) for details.

**28**

**OAK LOOP TRAIL SUNRISE BIRD WALK**

Meet behind the Gathering Hall for a guided tour of the park in search of birds. 8-10 a.m. Suggested donation of \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Phil Hardberger Park W., 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

*In the Spotlight*



**PUBLIC INVITED TO PROVIDE INPUT ON CITY CHARTER** - THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION MEETINGS EVERY FRIDAY AT 2 P.M. THROUGH FEB. 27. YOU CAN PROVIDE YOUR INPUT ON POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER AT CITIZENS TO BE HEARD AT 6 P.M. ON FEB. 11, FEB. 18 AND FEB. 25. RESIDENTS CAN ALSO PROVIDE INPUT BY EMAILING [CHARTER.REVIEW@SANANTONIO.GOV](mailto:CHARTER.REVIEW@SANANTONIO.GOV) OR CALLING 210-207-5602. FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE CITY'S CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO SIGN UP TO SPEAK, VISIT [SANANTONIO.GOV/CHARTERREVIEW](http://SANANTONIO.GOV/CHARTERREVIEW).

## Pre-K 4 SA

**PRE-K 4 SA** - PRE-K 4 SA IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016 BEGINNING FEB. 2, 2015. THE APPLICATION PROCESS TAKES 5-10 MINUTES AND CAN BE COMPLETED AT [SANANTONIO.GOV/PREK](http://SANANTONIO.GOV/PREK) OR BY CALLING 206-PREK (7735). PRE-K 4 SA WILL ACCEPT 1,700 STUDENTS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR AS THE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO RAMP UP TO SERVE 2,000 STUDENTS EACH YEAR. THERE ARE FOUR EDUCATION CENTERS LOCATED IN EACH QUADRANT OF THE CITY PROVIDING HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION, TWO NUTRITIONAL MEALS AND SNACKS, BUS TRANSPORTATION AND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES.



**311** - 311 CITY SERVICES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS ARE AVAILABLE 24/7 BY USING THE CITY'S FREE MOBILE APP OR ONLINE AT [SANANTONIO.GOV/311](http://SANANTONIO.GOV/311). YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE 311 CALL CENTER FROM 7 A.M. - 7 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY OR 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @SANANTONIO311.

