



Things to do This Week in San Antonio: Starting Sept. 23

Area Code 210 unless noted otherwise. List compiled by Michelle de Jongh
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Beauty Days in Travis Park

Fridays 11am-2pm at Travis Park, 301 E. Travis www.TravisParkSA.com

Enjoy lunch from food trucks, music and schedule your appointment with Beauty and the Bus for an express manicure, pedicure or other salon options. To make an appointment, call (210) 744-7698.

Free Shows at Gruene Hall—FREE admission

Gruene Hall, 1281 Gruene Rd., New Braunfels www.gruenehall.com

There are free shows every Friday afternoon 4-7pm, plus many other weekday shows. In addition to those, Gruene Hall will have FREE show on Sept. 30 featuring Guy Forsyth.

"Out in the Park" at Six Flags Fiesta Texas

Friday 6-11pm at Six Flags Fiesta Texas, 17000 IH 10 West 210-697-5442

The second annual LGBT "Out in the Park" is a private, special-ticketed event; the park is closed to the general public. There will be the regular coasters, rides, games and attractions plus live performances from cover bands, DJs, and drag performers including several from Ru Paul's Drag Race. Tickets are \$45.99 in advance and \$50.99 at the gate. Parking is free. www.sixflags.com/fiestatexas/special-events/out-park

Whiskey and Liquor Festival

Friday 7-11pm at Freeman Coliseum Expo Hall, 3201 East Houston Street Expo Hall B

Billed as the Largest Whisky & Liquor Tasting in the World, this festival joins distillers from around the globe with local restaurant chefs. Sample spirits and culinary delights while enjoying live music and casino fun. \$80-\$100

Broadway vs. Opera

Friday 8pm AND Sunday 2:30pm at Pearl Stables, 307 Pearl Pkwy. 210-314-6696 www.alamocityopera.org

The popular event returns and brings together the best of SA's musical theatre community and some top opera voices for a live intimate experience. \$15-\$50. Valet parking included with \$35 or \$50 ticket.

Bravo! Latino Musical Performance at Arneson River Theatre—FREE

Friday 8pm at La Villita's Arneson River Theatre, 418 Villita 207-3132

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with an evening of local teen talent from the award winning Take Note Band and guest artists. This performance will include songs and compositions of Latin Jazz and Rock with influences from Spanish and African indigenous sources. www.sanantonio.gov/ParksAndRec/Home.aspx

Car Shows this Weekend

16th Annual Pontiac Car Club Classic Car Show—FREE for spectators

Saturday 9am-4pm Downtown Central Park, Seguin www.classicpontiac.org 695-1504
Open car show--entry fee for cars is \$20-\$25.

La Vernia EMS Custom Car Show—FREE for spectators

Saturday 8am-4pm in the La Vernia High School Football Parking Lot (about 35 min. east of downtown SA)
Car registration \$30; free for spectators. about 35 minutes east of downtown SA

26th Annual Classy Chassis Car & Motorcycle Show

Sunday 8am-3pm at Helotes Fair Grounds, 12210 Leslie Rd., Helotes (far NW outside Loop 1604)
Car registration \$20-\$25; Spectators \$5 www.southtexascc.com

The 10th Annual Low Low Car Show Culture Fest & Concert

Sunday noon-9pm at Rosedale Park, 340 Dartmouth St. www.lowlowcarshow.com

There will be live music, car show, pro wrestling, hydraulic battle, barber derby, b-boy battle and more.
\$10-\$12 advance, \$15 at gate. Ages 12 and under free. Free admission for military.

Party on the Tower Plaza—FREE

Friday 7-11pm at Tower of the Americas, 739 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd. (210) 223-3101 The family-friendly concert series features food, fun and live music this week by the Nick Lawrence Band. www.toweroftheamericas.com

Manhattan Short Film Festival

Friday & Saturday 8am (also Sept. 30-Oct. 1) at URBAN-15 Studios, 2500 S. Presa 210-736-1500
Filmgoers in San Antonio will unite with over 100,000 film lovers across the world to view and judge the work of the next generation of filmmakers. The Festival returns to URBAN-15 for two consecutive weekends (four screenings). Viewers will vote for Best Film and Best Actor after each screening. \$10. www.urban15.org

Clayton English (Last Comic Standing Winner) Performs at Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club

Friday-Sunday at 618 NW Loop 410 (210) 541-8805 www.LOLSanAntonio.com \$20
Sept. 29-Oct. 2 Jeff Dye \$16; Damon Wayans Jr. Oct. 7-9

**The Improv Comedy Club: Corey Rodrigues**

Continues through Sunday at The Improv (Rivercenter), 849 East Commerce 210-229-1420 \$17
www.RiverCenterComedyClub.com

Regional Pools are Closing Sunday—FREE (Final Weekend)

The city's four regional pools will wrap up their summer season Sunday. Regional pools are Heritage, 1423 Ellison Drive; Lady Bird Johnson, 10700 Nacogdoches; South Side Lions, 3100 Hiawatha; and Woodlawn, 221 Alexander Ave. Admission is free. The natatorium, 1430 W. César E. Chávez Blvd, stays open year-round. 210-207-3299 www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec/swimming

San Antonio Sports Events

UTSA Roadrunners: NEXT home game: Oct. 8 (11am) vs. Southern Miss, Alamodome www.goutsa.com

Texas State vs. Houston Cougars Saturday 6pm Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos www.txstatebobcats.com

Camel and Ostrich Races at the Park

Saturday gates open 5:30 pm at Retama Park, 1 Retama Pkwy., Selma
Enjoy live racing with horses, ostriches and camels. www.retamacamelandostrich.eventbrite.com
First Horse race is at 6:45pm. Camels will race at approx. 8pm. Ostriches will race at approx. 10pm. General Admission is \$5; Kids 12 and under are free.

The Race for Seis Begins Again Soon.....

Oct. 8 San Antonio Spurs v Atlanta Hawks (pre-season) Oct. 8, 7:30pm, AT&T Center www.attcenter.com

Street Ratz of San Antonio Bicycle Club

Saturday 7am at Lion's Field (Mulberry and Broadway)
The Streets Ratz hold a regularly scheduled ride every Saturday morning. The pace is easy so that new riders can join. They also make stops for photos or resting. They post info about upcoming rides on their Facebook page. If you want to join them Saturday, just show up a few minutes early or contact them on FB.

**Women's Self-Defense Class—FREE**

Saturday 9am at Gracie Barra S.A. Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, 20711 Wilderness Oak, Ste 109 www.gbsanantonio.com

Nature Walk: Grasses of Hardberger Park – FREE (donations accepted)

Saturday 8-10am at Phil Hardberger Park Urban Ecology Center, 8400 NW Military Hwy. (210) 226-8339
Led by Floyd Waller of the Native Plant Society, walkers will see more grass and more fully-developed grasses than is possible earlier in the year, plus the progress in the savanna restoration. www.philhardbergerpark.org

The Mariachi Connection's 2nd Annual Mariachi & Ballet Folklórico Fall Festival

Saturday 10am-8pm at 2106 W Commerce St. There will be live music and dance performances, discounts in-store & online. Tickets \$2 Proceeds benefit Texas State University and Palo Alto College's mariachi programs.

Fall Plant Sales at the Botanical Garden

Saturday & Sunday 10am-2pm at S.A. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston 210-207-3250 www.sabot.org
Shop for San Antonio-friendly plants grown by volunteers at the Garden. One-gallon size plants. Garden admission required.

San Antonio Women's Expo—(tickets at door \$10, but free printable tickets on web site)

Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 11am-5pm at Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 200 East Market St.
Spend a relaxing day being pampered with spa treatments, massages and retail therapy. Fashion shows begin at 12:30pm, complimentary makeovers, sample champagne, massages, DIY demos, seminars, speakers, exhibits and more. Admission is \$10 at the Expo (\$2 coupon on web site). Online offer: 2-For-1 or \$5 per person.
www.womensexposa.com HEB offers 2 FREE tickets at: www.womensexposa.com/heb

Annual Monster-Con—FREE admission

Saturday 10am-9pm & Sunday noon-6pm at Wonderland of the Americas, 4522 Fredericksburg Rd.
Two days of stage entertainment, music, and more than 100 vendors. Meet the cast of "Texas Chainsaw Massacre." www.monster-con.com or Facebook: NDG Productions

Native San Antonio & Four Seasons Indian Market—FREE admission

Saturday 10am-2pm at Land Heritage Institute, 1349 Neal Road 210-219-6748
This event will feature family activities and educational workshops, as well as vending of Native arts and crafts, cooking demos, and samples of Native pantries. www.aitscm.org

Vitrina Latino Music and Culture Festival—FREE

Saturday 3pm-midnight at Mission Marquee Plaza & Mission Library, 3100 Roosevelt Ave.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at this full-day festival featuring mariachi groups, youth music, dance and performance acts, cultural demonstrations, interactive art workshops, outdoor fitness, a Selena look-a-like contest and more. www.vitrinafestival.com/festival

Hispanic Heritage Weekend Celebration at Market Square—FREE admission

Saturday & Sunday noon-6pm at Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. 207-8600 www.MarketSquareSA.com
The two day celebration features food booths, arts and crafts vendors, live music, and piñata breaking for kids.

Fright Fest at Six Flags Fiesta Texas Opens Saturday

Fridays-Sundays through Oct. 30 at Six Flags Fiesta Texas, 17000 IH 10 West 697-5050 www.sixflags.com
Park opens noon (Fridays 5pm) for family friendly thrills. But at 7pm the ghouls come out and the scare begins with haunted houses, scare zones and live shows. Reg. admission: 1-day or annual pass. This year, all of Fright Fest is included with admission. Also open special hours Oct. 5.

7th Annual City Wide Eid Festival—FREE

Saturday 4-9pm at Maverick Plaza, 418 Villita St 210-386-3687 Facebook
This year the Muslim Cultural Heritage Society is collaborating with multiple partners to bring the theme of 'Peace and Pluralism' to this citywide celebration. The Festival will feature food, fun, entertainment, bazaar, arts and crafts, cultural presentations and more to showcase the cultures within the diverse Muslim community.

Colvin & Earle Saturday at the Empire Theatre www.majesticempire.com

San Antonio Music Showcase

Saturday 10pm-2am along St. Mary's Strip (12 venues, 60 local bands, 1 night)
www.SanAntonioMusicShowcase.com \$5 all-access pass

Santikos Entertainment Continues First Responders Program through Sept. 30

First responders (and their guest) can see any movie at any Santikos location in San Antonio for free through Sept. 30. First Responders include any member of local law enforcement, fire fighters, and EMS personnel. They must present their badge, photo I.D. and badge I.D. number at guest services for admission.

Siclovía ...Time to Play in the Street– FREE (download the free Siclovía app, too)

Sunday 10am-3pm along Broadway Street, from McCullough to Mahncke Park @Parland Place www.siclovía.org
This free event turns major city streets in to a safe, car-free place for people to exercise and play. People may ride their bikes, walk their dogs, use a scooter or skateboard and enjoy free fitness demonstrations, refreshments, entertainment, information vendors and children's activities all along the route. The route will connect city parks; each park will have a Reclovía area. In the Reclovía areas, there will be free group exercise classes, free live

music, places to eat, water stations and rest areas. Enter and exit at any point on the route. *Note: See Síclovía 5K Walk or Run info in the Walks/Runs For Charity section of this list.*

San Antonio Bridal Extravaganza

Sunday noon-5pm at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 200 E. Market St. 210-654-WEDD

www.saweddings.com

Yummy & Creative Cooking for Teens (Hispanic Heritage Month)—FREE

Monday 6:30–8pm at Great Northwest Library, 9050 Wellwood 207-9210 www.mysapl.org

Teens ages 13-18 can learn about food and family traditions as they learn to make tortillas and Spanish rice.

Yoga at Your Park: Mission San Jose—FREE

Tuesday 7am at Mission San Jose, 6701 San Jose Dr.

Mobile Om and Los Compadres provide complimentary yoga classes on the 4th Tuesday of every month. Move, breathe and connect with the rich culture of this historic landmark. A limited amount of mats will be provided. Take yours if you have one (or more).

An Evening in Travis Park

Tuesday 5-8pm in Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. 207-3677 www.TravisParkSA.com

Enjoy jazz music, vendors, and food trucks. Free parking after 5pm at city-operated garages, lots, and meters.

Remote Control Drift Racing at Wonderland of the Americas—FREE

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7pm-midnight, Hobby Lobby Parking Lot, 4522 Fredericksburg Rd.

www.wonderlandamericas.com

Charlie Puth Tuesday 7:30pm at the Aztec Theatre

Alice in Chains Tuesday 7:30pm at the Majestic Theatre



Free Loteria Every Wednesday at Wonderland of Americas—FREE

Wednesdays noon-2pm at the mall, 4522 Fredericksburg Rd. www.wonderlandamericas.com

Mexican loteria is a traditional card game similar to Bingo. It is also a form of folk art, as each of the colorful cards has an image of popular Mexican figures. Free to play. One card per person.

Fitness in the Park Boot Camp—FREE

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm at Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. 207-3677 www.TravisParkSA.com

Take your evening workout outdoors every Wednesday in September. Classes include a variety of activities geared towards increasing endurance, power, strength, stamina, and speed.

Alamo Beer Company's Oktoberfest 2016—FREE admission

Thursday through Oct. 2 at Alamo Beer Hall and Beer Garden, 202 Lamar St. 210-872-5589

Enjoy four days of beer, polka music and German food. www.alamobeer.com

Viva la Musica! A Celebration of Music & Culture

Thursday 6-8pm (gates 5:30pm) at Villa Finale: Museum & Gardens, 401 King William 223-9800

Villa Finale celebrates San Antonio's Latino heritage with music, food and fun. The duo of Gino & Robert interprets boleros and top 40 songs in their own unconventional, Bohemian style. Then, San Antonio's own Mariachi Azteca de America will delight with traditional favorites and original songs. Food will be available for purchase; beverages are included in the price of admission. Take your lawn chairs, blankets and pets on leash. Drinks included \$15, members \$10, kids 10 and under \$5. www.villaFinale.org

County Line's Live Music Series—FREE (food bank donations encouraged)

Thursday 7:30pm at County Line Bar-B-Q, 10101 I-10 Frontage Rd. 641-1998 www.countyline.com/I10Music.html

Thursday nights thru Sept. 30. Free parking at Hallmark College, less than one block away.

Tejano Thursdays at La Villita—FREE

Thursdays 5-11pm at Maverick Plaza at La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita St.

Join KXTN 107.5 weekly for music, dancing and entertainment.

Chipotle Sustainable Film Series—Free (register online)

Thursday 7:30pm (gates 6pm) at the San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Pl. 536-1400

"Inhabit: A permaculture perspective" introduces permaculture – a design method centered on utilizing the patterns and features observed in natural ecosystems, and showcases the diversity of projects already underway. Arrive early for chips, salsa, and guac (while supplies last). Take chairs, blankets, and picnics (outside food and drink permitted) www.sabot.org

Walks/Runs for Charity

San Antonio Head for the Cure (Brain Cancer)

Saturday 8am at KSAT 12 Studios, 1408 N. St. Mary's Street www.headforthecure.org/san-antonio

Race Begins: 8am (runners in the front, walkers in the back); Kid's Fun Run: 9:15am

Buddy Walk (Down Syndrome Assoc. of South Texas)

Saturday 7am at Heroes Stadium, 4707 David Edwards Drive www.dsastx.org

Registration and exhibitors begin at 7am, Opening Ceremonies 8am and Walk begins at 9am. This year's walk will feature Bruce Bowen, the Spurs Coyote, and Cos Players from Alamo City Comic Con. Emcee is KJ97 Radio's Jamie Martin. No fee to participate. There will be bounce houses, games, entertainment and food trucks. Free Park-n-Ride this year from Blossom Athletic Center, 12002 Jones Maltsberger Rd.

Reading and Riding 100

Saturday 7am at Canaan Land Ranch, 400 County Rd. 3821, 210-293-6236

Charity bike ride to support Each One Teach One, a local adult literacy charity. Fully supported bike ride with distances of 29, 44, 68 and 100 M. \$45 www.RNR100.net

Battle for the Books 5K Run/Walk

Sunday 7:45am at Woodlawn Lake Park, 1103 Cincinnati Ave. 408-507-0764 www.yeoldetutor.com

The family friendly event celebrates National Literacy Month. Run or walk to show support for students, teachers, and Language Arts education. There will be a Literary Costume Contest, music, and food trucks. \$30

Síclovía 5K Run/Walk

Sunday 8am, starts and ends at Lion's Field, 2809 Broadway St. (210) 918-1681 www.siclovía.org

Advance registration until Saturday \$25, ages 14 and under \$10. Race Day Registration \$30.

The Síclovía 5K Run/Walk will take place prior to the Síclovía event which begins at 10am. The 5K has a fee but Síclovía is a free event that turns major city streets in to a safe place for people to exercise and play.

Hero Fest 5/10K race (San Antonio Firefighters Benevolent Fund)

October 9 in Comanche Park, 2600 Rigsby

Support firefighters battling cancer. Save \$10 with discount code "RUN." www.saherofest.com/the-5k-race

2015 Fare Walk for Food Allergy

October 15 at Fiesta Texas, 17000 IH-10West. Connect with other food allergy families and help raise money for a good cause. Other activities include games, music, and an area for painting teal pumpkins (see info box at end of list) www.foodallergywalk.org/sanantonio2105

Farmers Markets

Trinity Farmers' Market (weekly)

Saturdays 9am-1pm at Trinity University, 1 Trinity Pl. (210) 999-8331 trinitymarket@trinity.edu

Farmers' Market at the Cibolo (weekly)—FREE admission

Saturdays 8:30am-1pm at The Herff Farm at the Cibolo, 33 Herff Rd., Boerne www.Cibolo.org

Enjoy free live music, gardening classes, cooking demonstrations and children's craft activities, too.

Pearl Farmers Market—Free admission (weekly)

Saturdays 9am-1pm and Sundays 10am-2pm at the Pearl Brewery, 312 Pearl Pkwy. 212-7260

This is a producers-only farmers market with 40+ local vendors. www.pearlfarmersmarket.com

Alamo Colleges University Center Parking Lot, 8300 Pat Booker Rd. Every Tuesday 9am-1pm

Main Plaza Farmers' Market (weekly)--Tuesday 10am-1:30pm, Main Plaza, 115 Main Ave. www.safoodbank.org

Villages of Westcreek (weekly through September) far westside

Thursdays 9am-noon at 12395 Military Drive West, overflow parking lot of Community Center

Museums and Art

Museum Day Live!

Museum Day Live! is an annual celebration hosted by Smithsonian magazine. Participating museums and cultural institutions across the country provide entry to anyone presenting a Museum Day Live! ticket. You can get free admission when you download the free admit-two coupon available at www.Smithsonian.com/Museumday. Four San Antonio museums are participating in the program and all are accepting tickets on smart phones. They are:

- UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 E. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd. www.texancultures.com
- San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones Ave. www.samuseum.org
- Villa Finale, 401 King William www.villaFinale.org
- Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Plaza de Armas 224-0601

Museum Day Live at Institute of Texan Cultures—Free with Smithsonian.com ticket (see above)

Saturday 9am-5pm at UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 E. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd. 210-458-2300

For Museum Day Live, the Institute has joined with San Antonio Councilman Robert Treviño to host a "Coffee with the Councilman" community meeting to discuss the role of museums in the community. The coffee will be at 9:30am; panel discussion starts at 10am. There will be family-friendly activities throughout the day.

www.texancultures.com Free ticket at www.Smithsonian.com/Museumday

FOTOSEPTIEMBRE USA SAFOTO

Continues through Sept. 30 at galleries and exhibition venues throughout S.A. and the Hill Country.

This annual month-long "event" is a unique, inclusive and eclectic forum for the exhibition and celebration of photography and photography-based art forms. www.fotoseptiembreusa.com

SAMA Free Admission (10am-Noon Sundays, 4-9pm Tues.) www.samuseum.org

Briscoe Western Art Museum Free admission Tuesdays 4-9pm, 210 W. Market St. 299-4499
www.briscoemuseum.org

The DoSeum—Free Admission Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm

Enjoy free admission 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm at The DoSeum, 2800 Broadway
Only the first 1,500 guests will be admitted so arrive early. Parking is free but limited.

Second Annual Citywide Artwork Contest

Deadline: Sept. 30. The deadline is approaching, but there's still time to submit entries for the San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission Citywide Artwork Contest. More info is available at www.sanantonio.gov/mlk

New Exhibit Opens at the Witte Museum: National Geographic presents Earth Explorers

Opens Friday through Jan. 22, 2017, at the Witte, 3801 Broadway www.witemuseum.org

National Geographic presents Earth Explorers takes you on an action-packed interactive adventure to the wildest places on Earth—oceans, savannas, polar regions, rainforests, mountains and caves. Witte Museum offers free admission Tuesdays 3-8pm.

McNay Art Museum Free admission Thursdays 4-9pm, Sundays Noon-5pm, 6000 N. New Braunfels Ave.
210-824-5368 www.mcnayart.org New to the museum: FREE daily admission for teens 19 and under plus free admission through Labor Day for active military.

Theatre Performances & Music

The House on Mango Street—Final Weekend

Friday-Sunday at The Classic Theatre of S.A., 1924 Fredericksburg Rd. 589-8450
Tickets are \$10-25 online or at the theatre box office. www.ClassicTheatre.org

San Antonio Symphony: Off the Charts!

Friday & Saturday 8pm at the Tobin Center 210-223-8624 www.sasymphony.org

Featuring Akiko Fujimoto, conductor; Diane Penning, soprano; and Paul Langford, tenor. Tickets from \$25.

Out of Town

- **Graff South Texas Maize & Pumpkin Patch** Fridays-Sundays thru Nov. 20 at South Texas Maize, US90W, Hondo. Find your way through a 7-acre maze. \$10-\$15, kids under 2 free. Weekends through Oct. 9: All U.S. Military, retired, active duty, and veterans, along with dependents, w/ valid ID are admitted free — as are firefighters, law enforcement, & EMS personnel. www.southtexasmaize.com
- **Medina Lake Cajun Festival** Lakehills Civic Center, Lakehills Sept. 24, 11am-10pm Cajun food, music, dancing and family-friendly games. \$10 www.cajunfestival-medinalake.com (40 mi NW of SA, about 15 miles outside Loop 1604)
- **Houston Art Fair** Sept. 29-Oct. 2 www.houstonartfair.com A showcase of more than 30 galleries featuring works from emerging and established artists. \$20

Upcoming Local

- **Fright Fest at Fiesta Texas** Begins Sept. 24
- **Hallowscream at Seaworld** Begins Sept. 30
- **Balloona Palooza Hot Air Balloon Festival** Sept. 30-Oct. 2 Helotes
- **Home & Garden Show** Sept. 30-Oct. 2 Alamodome
- **Kellogg's Tour of Gymnastics Champions** Oct. 1 AT&T Center. See Simone Biles, Gabby Douglas, Aly Raisman, Laurie Hernandez, Madison Kocian, Nastia Liukin.
- **Gruene Music & Wine Festival** Oct. 6-9
- **Octonauts Live! and the Deep Sea Volcano Adventure** Oct. 6 Majestic Theatre
- **Chris D'Elia** Oct. 7 Majestic Theatre
- **Keith Urban** Oct. 13 Alamodome
- **Girls Night Out: The Show" Las Vegas Male Revue** Oct. 13 Jack's Bar
- **S.A. Choral Society: The Best of Broadway (Pops)** Oct. 16
- **Witte Wild Game Dinner** Oct. 17 www.witemuseum.org
- **Festival de Puerto Rico** Oct. 23 SA Shrine Auditorium
- **Amy Schumer** Nov. 17 AT&T Center *****Cancelled*****
- **Humana Rock 'n' Roll San Antonio Marathon & ½ Marathon** Dec. 3-4 www.runrocknroll.com