

Things to do This Week in San Antonio: Starting August 19

Area Code 210 unless noted otherwise. List compiled by Michelle de Jongh

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Beauty Days in Travis Park

Friday 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.

Hunters Extravaganza 2016

Friday-Sunday at Freeman Coliseum, 3201 E. Houston St. www.freemancoliseum.com

Try out the latest deer hunting equipment, hunting accessories, hunting clothing, rifles, knives, archery & other hunting gear. Adult 1-day \$10/weekend \$15; ages 13-17 \$5; Free: kids 12 & under, active military, veterans w/ ID. On-site parking \$10. Fri. 3-9pm; Sat. 9am-7pm; Sun. 10am-5pm.

ReDo Summer Camp for Adults

Friday 6-9pm at the DoSeum, 2800 Broadway 210-212-4453 www.thedoseum.org

Take a trip back to your childhood when you roast s'mores, enjoy classic camp crafts like friendship bracelets and dreamcatchers, and tell your spookiest summer story at the Ghost Story open mic. There also will be savory summer samples and sweet treats, signature cocktails, and crazy camp photo ops. \$20

Restaurant Week Continues

Continues through Aug. 27. www.culinarias.org/san-antonio/restaurant-week

Restaurants around the city will offer specialized three-course prix-fixe menus for lunch and dinner. Make your reservations and experience lunch and dinner with two tiers to choose from: Tier 1: \$15 lunch/\$35 dinner; Tier 2: \$10 lunch/\$25 dinner. Reservations are strongly encouraged. See web site for participating restaurants.

Regional Pools to Remain Open—FREE

The city's four regional pools will remain open for an extended season through Sept. 25. 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

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 by Charlie Bravo. www.toweroftheamericas.com

Car Cruise-ins

FRIDAY: Every Friday night at Biff Buzby's Burgers, 12702 Topperwein, Rd. (@IH-35)

Every Friday night at Pig Stand (Broadway & Grayson)

Friday Night Cars 1st & 3rd Fridays 6:30pm-9:30pm Dino & Gino's, 18620 Bandera Rd., Helotes

SATURDAY: Every Saturday 6-9:30pm at Carry-on Texaco Mini-mart, 8767 SH-151 & Potranco Rd.

Third Saturday night The Rim in front of Bass Pro Shop (IH-10W@La Cantera Dr. Exit 555)

Third Saturdays 5-8:30pm at Dick's Classic Car Museum, 120 Stagecoach Trail, San Marcos

Hot Rod Nights (Live music w/ The Blast Band) Saturday 6:30pm at Soda Pops, 103 N. Main, Boerne

www.sodapopsboerne.com/HOT-ROD-NIGHTS-.html

Sarah Colona Performs at Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club

Friday-Sunday at 618 NW Loop 410 (210) 541-8805 www.LOLSanAntonio.com \$16 Gen. admission. Upcoming: Damon Wayans Jr. Oct. 7-9



The Improv Comedy Club: Mitch Fatel

Continues through Sunday at The Improv (Rivercenter), 849 East Commerce 210-229-1420 \$20

www.RiverCenterComedyClub.com Coming up: Sommore, Divas of Comedy, Aug. 26-28 \$25

ComedySportz Main Event (far north)

Fridays and Saturdays 7:30pm (ongoing) at ComedySportz San Antonio, 11950 Starcrest Dr. 338-0279
Fast-paced, improvisational comedy, played as a sport. Two teams take turns making up scenes, playing games and singing and the audience votes on their favorite. \$8-\$12 www.cszsa.com

Outdoor Movies

Movie Night at the Park in Helotes: "Minions" (northwest outside Loop 1604)

Friday 6pm behind City Hall at the Helotes Municipal Complex, 12951 Bandera Rd.
The Helotes community band performs at 6pm for 30-45 min, followed by cartoons and the movie. Concession stands, but you can bring your own food/drink. Bring lawn chair or blanket. www.helotes-tx.gov/events

Southtown Cinema Presents: "The Karate Kid"—FREE

Saturday 7:30pm at Hemisfair Park, 434 S Alamo St. (first & third Saturdays)
The fun starts at 7:30pm with a happy hour featuring food, drinks, and live music. The movie starts at 8:30pm.

Movie Night at Mission Marquee Plaza: "Epic"—FREE

Saturday 7pm (movie starts at dusk) at Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. 207-8612
Take chairs, blankets, picnics. Food trucks, free popcorn, and more. www.getcreativesanantonio.com

Explore the Canyon (third Saturdays) ***CANCELED*******

Saturday 8am-Noon at Government Canyon State Natural Area, 12861 Galm Rd. www.friendsofgc.org/events

Urban Birds – FREE (donations accepted)

Saturday 9-11am at Phil Hardberger Park West, 8400 NW Military Hwy. (210) 226-8339
Enjoy this fun, educational program about Urban Birds of San Antonio. A kid-friendly craft is included. No registration is required. Suggested donation \$3/person OR \$5/family. www.philhardbergerpark.org

Austin Highway Gun Show (third Saturdays)

Saturday 9am-5pm & Sunday 10am-4pm at Austin Highway Event Center, 1948 Austin Hwy. (near Alamo Heights) 242-3683 Adults \$6, Military w/ID \$5, Kids under 12 Free www.austinhwygunshow.com

Market Day at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church

Saturday 9am-2pm at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 2504 N St Mary's St. (near downtown)
More than 20 vendors and crafters will be selling goods. Refreshments available.

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church Rummage Sale

Saturday 9am-3pm at 3200 W Loop 1604 S (Far westside near Loop 1604 & Marbach Rd.)

Texas Parks and Wildlife Presents Bat Loco

Saturday 9-11am at Medina River Natural Area Pavilion, 15890 Highway 16 S.
Learn the life history of bats, where to find them, and the important role they play in the South Texas ecosystem. Suggested donation \$3/person, \$5/family www.sanantonio.gov/ParksAndRec



Fitness in the Mission Marquee Plaza: Zumba—FREE

Saturday 9:30am at Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. www.Facebook.com/mixfitsa
Fitness classes by MixFix every third Saturday. See Farmers Market section below for more info on event.

LEGO Americana Roadshow Opens at North Star Mall—FREE

Saturday through Sept. 5 (during mall hours) at North Star Mall, Loop 410 at San Pedro Avenue
Master builders have built large-scale models of ten American landmarks out of LEGO bricks.
See the White House, Independence Hall, The Statue of Liberty, and more. Additional onsite
visuals and activities include a LEGO play area, scavenger hunt, and building activity.



The Last Hurrah of Summer Outdoor Concert at The Twig Book Shop—FREE

Saturday 10:30am at The Twig Book Shop, 306 Pearl Parkway, Ste. 106 www.thetwig.com
Will Parker performs whimsical and interactive shows for kids of all ages. www.willparkermusic.com

Gruene Market Days (3rd full weekend)—FREE admission

Saturday-Sunday 10am-5pm in the Gruene Historic District, 1724 Hunter Rd, New Braunfels, TX

903-852-3311, 512-454-1385 www.gruenemarketdays.com

Handmade jewelry, fine art, packaged food and more all made by the vendor themselves.

Kids Fun Day with Trains at the New Braunfels Railroad Museum (first & third Saturdays)

Saturday, 10am-2pm, at 302 W. San Antonio St., New Braunfels. Kids of all ages "run the train" and can become a junior engineer. See scale models, a Lego train display, build your own Lego model and visit the museum.

FREE for kids 18 and under. 830-627-2447 www.newbraunfelsrailroadmuseum.org

Meet Curious George at New Braunfels Book Shop—FREE

Saturday 10:30am at The Purple Chair, 2302 Gruene Lake Dr. Suite C New Braunfels

Enjoy free story time at this book shop, where Curious George will make an appearance. Take a camera.

Crazy 8 & KIDZ BOP Talent Search

Saturday 10am at Ingram Park Mall, Dillard's Court, 6301 NW Loop 410 www.KIDZBOP.com/talentsearch

One lucky talented kid will win the opportunity to fly to Los Angeles to star in a KIDZ BOP music video and receive a \$250 Crazy 8 shopping spree. Does your child, aged 14 or younger, have yo-yo skills, cool skateboard tricks, or awesome dance moves? Parents can upload a video online OR audition in person at Ingram Park Mall.

Tobin Write-in—FREE

Saturday 10:30am- 5:30pm at Tobin Branch Library, 4134 Harry Wurzbach Rd.

Join the Tobin Writers' Group for a day of Writing. Authors of all ages, genres, and writing categories are encouraged to bring a laptop, tablet or pen and paper. www.mysapl.org

Art Pace's Vocab Brunch (mimosas, art, poetry, music & Gospel)—FREE*

Saturday 11am-1pm at Art Pace, 445 N. Main Ave. 210-212-4900 www.artpace.org

View Boston artist Liz Shepherd's Up & Out exhibition in conjunction with live Gospel and spoken word performances from Poet April Neal, the Garry Thompson Band, DJ Ms. Eclectic and others. *Admission is free and complimentary mimosas will be provided. Coffee and brunch will be available for purchase.

Back to School Freebies at PicaPica Plaza (southside)—FREE

Saturday 11am-5pm at PicaPica Plaza, 910 SE Military Dr. Free haircuts & school supplies donated by tenants.

Johnston Branch Library 35th Anniversary Celebration—FREE

Saturday 2-4pm at Johnston Library, 6307 Sun Valley www.mysapl.org Refreshments and activities for all ages.

Play! PokéMon League—FREE



Saturday noon-3pm at Mission Branch Library, 3134 Roosevelt Ave. www.mysapl.org

Play! PokéMon is the best way for friends to meet, compete, and enjoy PokéMon.

Essential Oils 101: Food Vitality—FREE

Saturday 1pm at Great Northwest Branch Library, 9050 Wellwood St. www.mysapl.org

Learn what's trending in the world of essential oils.

Latin Roots Music & Food Fest

Saturday 1-11pm at Maverick Plaza in La Villita, 418 Villita St. 210-497-5559 eventbrite.com

The Association of Puerto Ricans in San Antonio presents this event featuring Latino music, food and performances, all set in a festival style setting with craft vendors and artisans. Open to the public 1-6pm; With tickets only for concerts 6-10pm. \$10 advance, \$15 door www.getcreativesanantonio.com

San Antonio Reggae Festival

Saturday 3-11pm at Rosedale Park Pavilion, 340 Dartmouth, Facebook

Live reggae performances by Sister Nancy, Aima Moses, One Destiny, Jahdan Blakkamore, and others. There also will be vendors, a children's area, food & beer trucks. Advance tickets can be purchased at The Reggae Bar. Kids 12 and under free, Military discount, \$20 with canned food donation

134th Annual St. Louis Day Celebration in Castroville—FREE admission (just west of S.A. on US90)

Saturday & Sunday in Koenig Park, 1700 San Jacinto St., Castroville 830-931-2826, www.saintlouisday.com

Three venues with more than a dozen bands and dance groups will provide live entertainment Saturday night and all day on Sunday. Saturday Biergarten and Boardwalk 6:30-10pm. Sunday festivities 10:30am-6:30pm. Food served Sunday 11am-2pm (\$8 BBQ plate).

1964 The Tribute (Beatles Tribute) Saturday 8pm at the Majestic Theatre

Comedian Taylor Williamson (America's Got Talent Season 8 runner-up) Saturday 8pm at the Tobin Center

Cristela Alonso Saturday 7pm & 10pm at the Majestic Theatre (2 shows);

Pedrito Martinez Group

Saturday 7:30pm at the Historic Guadalupe Theater, 1301 Guadalupe St. www.artssa.org/pedrito-martinez
This Grammy-nominated group plays Afro-Cuban music. \$19-\$79

Noche Azul: Sor Juana

Saturday 8pm at Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, 922 San Pedro Ave. 228-0201 www.esperanzacenter.org
For this month's concert, Azul Barrientos will celebrate Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, a 17th- century Mexican poet, playwright, and nun who was famous for challenging the social and cultural norms. \$7

San Antonio Sports Events

Pro Wrestling International's Back to School Bash

Friday 8pm (doors 7pm) at Brick at Blue Star, 108 Blue Star (440) 321-9619 Facebook
Adults \$8-\$10 pre-sale, kids under age 6 \$5

WNBA: San Antonio Stars Next home game is Aug. 26 www.SAStars.com 444-5090 www.stars.wnba.com

BASEBALL: San Antonio Missions vs. Frisco Tuesday thru Aug. 26 at 7:05pm at Nelson Wolff Stadium, 5757 Old US 90. (Westside, inside Loop 410) www.samissions.com Saturday has post-game fireworks.

SOCCER: San Antonio FC vs. Seattle Sounders FC2 Saturday 7:30pm at Toyota Field, 5106 David Edwards Dr. www.sanantoniofc.com

UTSA vs. Alabama State Sept. 3 Alamodome www.goutsa.com

Geocache 101 Workshop

Sunday 9am-noon at Government Canyon State Natural Area, 12861 Galm Rd. www.friendsofgc.org/event/1192
Learn how to Geocache with experienced geocachers. Some GPS units will be available or you can bring your own. Open to ages 8 and above; participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; no pets please. Reservations are required. Natural area entrance fees apply.

McCreless Branch Library 50th Anniversary Celebration—FREE

Sunday 2-5pm at McCreless Library, 1023 Ada St. 207-9170 www.mysapl.org
Music, refreshments, crafts, and entertainment for the whole family.

Back 2 School Giveaway at Elevate Ministries—FREE

Sunday after 11am service at 2600 SW Military Dr.
Vendors and community agencies will be present. Free school supplies, backpacks, haircuts, refreshments and photos with costumed characters.

Vicki Lawrence & Mama: A Two Woman Show Sunday 7pm at the Tobin Center



Bracken Bat Flight (near New Braunfels)

Monday and Aug. 28, offered by Natural Bridge Caverns, 26495 Natural Bridge Caverns Rd. 651-6101
For a limited time they are offering the opportunity to witness the evening emergence of the world's largest bat colony. The bat flight is combined with a cavern tour. \$31-\$48. www.naturalbridgecaverns.com

Yoga at Your Park: Mission Espada—FREE

Tuesday 7am at Mission Espada, 10040 Espada Rd.
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).



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.

Senior Cooking Class at Market Square

Wednesday 11am-12:30pm at Market Square, Farmer Market Stage, 514 W. Commerce St. 558-0151
Learn how to cook for your health. Call now to register.

Teen Time: Pokémon Go! Scavenger Hunt—FREE

Wednesday 6:30–8pm at Johnston Library, 6307 Sun Valley Dr. (210) 207-9240

Teens will complete a scavenger hunt checklist to earn their 1st Pokemon Gym Leader Badge.
This will be the 1st of eight related programs. Teens Only: 13yrs-18yrs www.mysapl.org



Pearl Summer Dance Hall Series: Mark Halata and Texavia—FREE (Final Week)

Wednesday 5:30-9pm at Pearl Stable, 312 Pearl Pkwy. Bldg. 3 (210) 212-9539 www.atpearl.com

Free Family Night at Krispy Kreme (2 locations) (ongoing)

Wednesdays 6-8pm Krispy Kreme (1117 N. Loop 1604E & 12328 IH10 W.) Donut decorating, crafts, games.

County Line's Live Music Series: Dale Watson —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.

Sinbad Thursday 8pm at the Majestic Theatre

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.

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

3rd Saturday Market: Mercados de O'liva—FREE admission

Saturday 9:30am-2pm at Southside's Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave.

Enjoy locally sourced veggies, fresh eggs, handmade goods, and original artwork by local artists, farmers and chefs. Family friendly chef demos, live entertainment, refreshments and more. Free Zumba at 9:30am.

Villages of Westcreek (weekly) far westside

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

Deco Mercado Days Farmers and Artisan Market

Saturday 9am-2pm at Centro Cultural Aztlan, 1800 Fredericksburg Rd., Ste 103 (210) 432-1896

Farmers/Artisans Market with wide range of local produce and homemade products like honey, baked goods and eggs. Also flowers, plants and local artisans. Third Saturday of the month June-December.

Museums and Art

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Friday 6-9 at the DoSeum, 2800 Broadway 210-212-4453 www.thedoseum.org

Take a trip back to your childhood when you roast s'mores, enjoy classic camp crafts like friendship bracelets and dreamcatchers, and tell your spookiest summer story at the Ghost Story open mic. There also will be savory summer samples and sweet treats, signature cocktails, and crazy camp photo ops. \$20

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

Witte Museum Free admission Tuesdays 3-8pm, 3801 Broadway www.wittemuseum.org

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.

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

Theatre Performances & Music

“Treasure Island” Opens at Magik Theatre

Saturday through Sept. 17 at The Magik Theatre, 420 S. Alamo 227-2751 www.magiktheatre.org
Sail aboard the HMS Hispaniola with Jamie Hawkins, Long John Silver and others for a daring adventure on Treasure Island. \$15 for adults, \$12 for children

“Evita” at Woodlawn Theatre

Fridays & Saturdays 7:30pm, Sundays 8pm through Sept. 11 at 1920 Fredericksburg Rd. 267-8388
\$17-\$26 www.woodlawntheatre.org

Two Sisters & a Piano—Final Weekend

Friday-Sunday at The Playhouse, 800 West Ashby Pl. 210-733-7258
Adult: \$30; Senior/Military: \$23; Student: \$15 www.theplayhousesa.org

Out of Town

- **Old Blanco Market Day** on County Courthouse grounds, Aug. 20, 9am-4pm www.historicblanco.org
- **Official Bat Fest in Austin** Aug. 20 Facebook
- **Unofficial Bat Fest in Austin** Aug. 20
- **Snoop Dogg & Wiz Khalifa** Aug. 21 Austin 360 Amphitheater
- **Austin Chronicle Hot Sauce Festival** Aug. 21 www.austinchronicle.com or Facebook
- **Pro Rodeo Series** Every Saturday through Nov. in Bulverde, TX. Mutton busting, calf scramble, mechanical bull, dinner, dancing, live music, and more. www.tejasrodeo.com
- **128th Gillespie County Fair** Aug. 25-28. 530 Fair Dr., Fredericksburg, TX 830-997-2359
- **Brad Paisley** Aug. 26 Cedar Park (near Austin)

Upcoming Local

- **Happy Hour with your Dog** for National Dog Day Aug. 26 The Hangar Bar & Grill, 8203 Broadway
- **Lyle Lovett** Aug. 26 Majestic Theatre
- **The Peddler Show** Aug. 26-28
- **Primo Hot Tub Event** Aug. 26-28 Freeman Coliseum
- **The Tobin Center’s Annual Open House** Aug. 28
- **The Art of Recycling** (make art from recycled stuff) ug. 27 San Antonio Garden Center www.tpr.org
- **Bridal & Quince Expo** Aug. 27-28 Wonderland of the Americas FREE
- **WWE Live** Freeman Coliseum Aug. 28
- **American Wounded Heroes Golf Classic** Aug. 29 www.americanwoundedheroesgolfclassic.com
- **An Evening in Travis Park** salutes the military August 30
- **Back to School Yahoo/Boo Hoo Mom Mingle** Aug. 30
- **Jack Ingram Album Release** Sept. 2 Gruene
- **San Japan Anime Convention** Sept. 2-4 HB Gonzalez Convention Center www.san-japan.org
- **Duran Duran** Sept. 6 & 7 Tobin Center **Note: 2nd show added**
- **Jay Leno** Feb. 3, 2017, Majestic Theatre, Tickets go on sale Aug. 19