

Viva Fiesta

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Fiesta is truly one of America's greatest festivals. It began in 1891 as an annual commemoration of the heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto that won Texas' independence from Mexico in 1836. Over the years Fiesta has grown into a 11 day celebration of San Antonio's rich and diverse cultures and history. This year's Fiesta marks the 119th anniversary of an event we all hold so dear. Take a peak at our guide to some of Fiesta's most popular events, there is surely something for everyone. We have broken the best into three categories: Parades, Events and Family Fun and included a schedule of must see events.

PARADES

The Texas Cavaliers River Parade

This year's Texas Cavaliers River Parade is themed "The River of Dreams" and is one of the most unique parades in the United States and one of the premier events during Fiesta. Each year thousands of spectators gather for an evening of family fun with live music, celebrities and lights. Viewers are treated to the spectacular sights and sounds as the parade glides its way through the heart of the city via the San Antonio River. More than 40 professionally decorated barges are transformed into floating "islands" bearing thousands of twinkling lights, festive bands, and colorfully costumed participants, including Fiesta Royalty. Excitement will fill the air as King Antonio LXXXVIII reigns over the evening's festivities with a Texas sized welcome.

The Texas Cavaliers River Parade is April 19th from 7 to 9:30pm on the River Walk. Reserved tickets range from \$10- \$25 and there are several ways to get them: On line at www.texascavaliers.org or call 210-22-RIVER (227-4837), at the Fiesta Store at 2611 Broadway, or at the Rivercenter Mall the day of the parade.



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Lackland Fiesta Military Parade

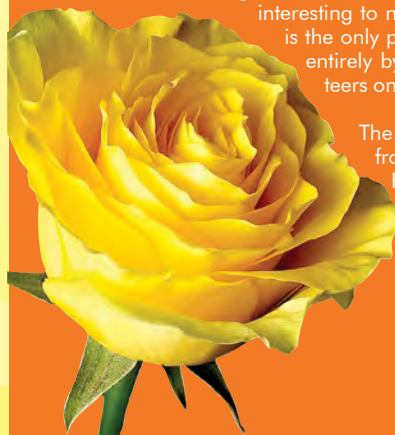
This is a true Military Parade at its finest, featuring 1,000 distinctive military members and the first-rate 323rd Training Squadron Drum and Bugle Corps. The colorful and proud presentation passes in review for a multitude of civilian and military dignities and Fiesta Royalty. Locals and visitors alike have the opportunity to share honored military customs and to observe those that make us the most proud: the United States Armed Forces! After the parade, don't forget to view the historic aircraft on display near the parade grounds.

The Lackland Fiesta Military Parade is April 21st from 9:30 to 10:30am at Lackland Airforce Base, east of SW Military Drive off of US Hwy 90 West. The event is free, and more information can be obtained by calling 210-671-2907.



Battle of Flowers Parade

This colorful parade has the distinction of being one of the oldest parades in the United States, dating back to 1891. It began as a way to honor the heroes of the Alamo and to commemorate the Battle of San Jacinto, which took place on April 21, 1836, when Texas won its independence from Mexico. Parade participants place a floral tribute on the lawn in front of the Alamo to honor its heroes. Spectacular, flower covered floats with participants adorned in colorful costumes, beautiful dresses, and striking uniforms, feature local, civic and military groups, businesses and members of Fiesta Royalty. Giant helium balloons, beautifully decorated, horse drawn carriages and antique cars, along with uniformed cavalcades performing their routines thrill delighted spectators. The parade also includes several college and high school bands performing from near and far. It is interesting to note that the Battle of Flowers Parade is the only parade in the United States produced entirely by women. You can spot these volunteers on parade day dressed in yellow outfits!



The Battle of Flowers Parade is April 23rd from 11:50 to 12:45pm in downtown. Reserved seating is available, but most spectators enjoy the parade for free, along the many public viewing areas. Tickets are available between \$12-\$18 at the Fiesta Store, located at 2611 Broadway.

Fiesta Flambeau Night Parade

The saying goes that in Texas, everything is bigger and parades are no exception! The Fiesta Flambeau Parade is one of the largest illuminated night parades in the United States with an estimated 600,000 spectators along the streets, and another 1.5 million in the television viewing audience. The rich artistry of music will be the spotlight of this year's parade and Vikki Carr, San Antonio native and singing super star will be the Grand Marshal. The University of Texas Longhorn Band is the premiere band, and has traditionally lead the parade for years. This year, the Flambeau will feature spectacular musical floats representing legends of the entertainment industry such as Elton John, Diana Ross, and Michael Jackson. The parade will also feature precision marching units, out-of-state bands, equestrian and musical groups, and many other attractions that are sure to entertain and create a night of memorable, illuminated, Fiesta memories.

The Fiesta Flambeau Night Parade takes place April 24th at 7:45pm in downtown, get there early because a special performance by Vanguard is at 7pm. Reserved seats are available between \$12-\$18. The Flambeau ticket line is 210-735-6644, or you can get tickets at The Fiesta Store at 2611 Broadway.



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EVENINGS



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Fiesta Fiesta

Come savor the flavors of Fiesta 2010 as The Fiesta San Antonio Commission throws the 2nd annual Fiesta Fiesta, a massive celebration in front of the Alamo to kick off the city's biggest and best festival, Fiesta. This event will feature live entertainment, street dancing, and booths previewing other exciting Fiesta events to come. Bring the kiddos, they will be sure to enjoy the Children's Area. You will also enjoy Pin Pandemonium, where everyone is can buy, sell and trade their Fiesta Pins. At 7:45pm the crowd will cheer a parade of royalty, military ambassadors and the 100 nonprofit groups that make Fiesta happen. At 8pm the president of the Fiesta Commission and her special VIP guests will officially start this "Party With a Purpose." Be sure to join in the fun as cascarones are broken, the confetti flies and the crowd proclaims "Viva Fiesta!"

"Fiesta Fiesta" is April 15th from 5-10:30pm at Alamo Plaza. Admission to this event is free, call 210-227-5191 for more information.

Coronation of the Queen

Founded by San Antonio businessmen and community leaders in 1909, The Order of The Alamo celebrates Texas' heroic struggle for independence from Mexico. It is a fantasy-filled whimsical evening awaiting those who attend the Coronation of the Queen of the Order of the Alamo. On a beautifully set stage, a symphony orchestra conducted by Roger Melone accompanies the presentation of local and visiting young ladies as they make their full-court bows as Duchesses of "The Court of Dazzling Adornments." With regal fanfare Her Royal Highness, the Princess, and Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen of The Order of the Alamo, make their entrance. All of the court members are dressed in elaborate gowns embellished by local artists. Musicians and others entertain the royalty and attendees. This magnificent and very unique event will create memories that will be unforgettable for the whole family.

This fanciful affair is held April 21st, 8-10 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium at 100 Auditorium Circle. Admission: \$12-\$44. All seats reserved. Advance tickets available through Ticketmaster, 210-224-9600, or www.ticketmaster.com. For more information call 210-822-4669.



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Cornyation

Cornyation dates back to 1964, when it was part of the Night in Old San Antonio event. Its controversial nature pokes at politicians, and all-around rowdiness led to its removal from the NIOSA program, but in 1982 a group of local artists and designers revived the show, and it has grown to be a popular Fiesta event. This year King Anchovy presides over the festivities surrounding the duchesses, queens, vice empress and empress of the 2010 court's bows. Hilarity, nonsense and merriment escalate as the court unfolds. This event is known as "the raunchiest, cheapest event of Fiesta," and is definitely adults only.

The show is held from April 20-22 with shows at 8 and 10:30 each evening at The Empire Theatre. Ticket prices range from \$15 to \$25. Tickets are available at the Arts Center Enterprises box office, 224 E. Houston St., and at the Fiesta Commission Centralized Ticket Sales, 2611 Broadway. Tickets will also be available through Ticketmaster. Doors for the performances will open one hour before show time. All seats reserved. For further information visit www.cornyation.org.



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Fiesta Oyster Bake

For 93 years St. Mary's University has been celebrating Fiesta with its popular Oyster Bake. The Oyster Bake began in 1916 as a small gathering of Alumni. Since that time it has gone on to be one of the most popular events of the Fiesta. This year's Fiesta Oyster Bake celebrates its 94th anniversary. The Oyster Bake features more than 100,000 oysters, from raw, baked and fried. Your taste buds will also be tempted by over 50 food booths dishing up favorites such as fajitas, sausage on a stick, egg rolls, hamburgers and more. Don't miss the drinks, there will be a variety to quench every thirst. The fun does not stop there, a continuous line up of music will compliment the flavorful feast. Friday night is family night, and officially starts the Fiesta Oyster Bake. Along with oysters this event will be serving up non-stop fun on five stages of entertainment, a children's area, and a spectacular fireworks finale.

The Oyster Bake is April 16 5-1pm and April 17 11am to 11pm at St. Mary's University Campus. Admission is \$16 in advance, \$20 at the gate. Children 12 and under are free! VIA Special Event Park & Ride service is available both days. Limited on-campus parking is \$10. For more information visit www.oysterbake.com or call 210-436-3324.





Night in Old San Antonio

NIOSA (pronounced "knee-oh-sa") is a four night event that celebrates San Antonio's unique cultural heritage with over 250 elaborately decorated food and drink booths and more than a dozen stages of nonstop entertainment. The event is held in La Villita, the 18th century Spanish neighborhood set on the banks of the San Antonio River. What began as a handful of Society Ladies serving food and drink from river barges has grown into a mammoth event produced by more than 16,000 volunteers. This event is all about meeting, greeting, and best of all eating.

NIOSA will occur April 20-23, from 5:30-10:30. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the gate, \$2 for children 6 to 12, \$1.50 in advance. For more information visit the NIOSA website, www.niosa.org, or call 210-226-5188.

FAMILY FUN



Fiesta Arts Fair

For 37 years, Fiesta Arts Fair has celebrated creativity and been a favorite of families and art lovers alike. This year's event will bring together 120 top artists from across the nation, the Children's Art Garden, plenty of live music and entertainment and delicious food to boot! Fiesta Arts Fair takes place on the shady grounds of the Southwest School of Art and Craft's Ursuline Campus at the corner of Augusta and Navarro. One of the best-loved activities is the Children's Art Garden, where kids work with professional artist to create their own work of art. While art is always the main attraction, Fiesta Arts Fair will also feature two stages of live music and entertainment throughout the two day celebration. Tap your toe to jazz, Tex-Mex, folk and Texas Blues.

Fiesta Arts Fair is April 17th from 10am to 6pm and April 18th from 11am to 5pm. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 5 - 12 years. There is also a weekend pass for only \$12. For more information visit www.swschool.org.

Fiesta Carnival

A big hit with the kiddos is always the Fiesta Carnival at the Alamodome. With over 36 exhilarating rides for all ages, a fun-filled entertainment line up and delicious food, you can easily fill a day with non-stop family fun! As you arrive to the entrance, take a deep breath and let the thrills and chills fill your soul with excitement. The sounds, smells and glittering lights of the breath-taking rides lure people in for what is to be the time of their life! Be sure to try the Mega Drop and the Zyklon Coaster for max air time and screams. Ride the Mulligan Wheel for some family fun and let the kids take the Bear Affair for a spin (no pun intended!). Still looking for more? There are plenty of activities to enjoy! The kids will love Mega Bounce Land, a Texas sized bounce haven for all. There is also a full line up of world-class circus shows that will certainly impress! Onlookers will be on the edge of their seats for the Globe of Death as motorcyclists zoom inside a metal cage, inches from collision! Enjoy the Flying Pages trapeze act, the Russian Swing and a Pony Act like no other.

Even though Fiesta does not kick off until April 15th, the Fiesta Carnival will open April 14th for what is sure to be the best carnival yet. Admission is free if you would like to pay by the ride, or get an Unlimited Pass for only \$20 Monday - Thursday, \$22 Friday - Sunday. Don't forget to take advantage of \$1 Nights on Wednesdays, April 14th and 21st.

Battle of the Flowers Band Festival

Celebrate ¡Somos San Antonio! at the 71st Battle of Flowers Band Festival at Alamo Stadium. This year the festival gathers 36 high school marching bands for a music extravaganza like no other. The evening's entertainment will include three showcased high school bands performing specially prepared routines. Precision marching, festive music, along with twirlers and flag performers are some of the attractions offered. The end of the evening will be capped off with more than 3,000 band students joining together for a grand finale complete with fireworks.

Battle of Flowers Band Festival is April 22nd, prelude at 6:30pm, performances starting at 7pm at Alamo Stadium, located at 110 Tuleta Dr. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students. Box seats are available for \$7. Tickets may be purchased by phone at 210-832-9284 and at the gate the night of the event. For more information visit www.battleflowers.org.



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King William Fair

Celebrate the history and diversity of Texas' first historic neighborhood, the King William District, at the King William Fair on April 24th. First started in 1968, the fair has grown from a one-block arts exhibit to a major Fiesta event. This family friendly event includes something for all ages, from art & crafts booths, live music & dance groups, a small parade, the Kid's Kingdom and food. The highlight of the fair is the best little Parade in Texas, only 1 1/2 mile long, that starts at 10am. Watch as this fun and funky parade strolls by, filled with floats, political parodies, parading pooches, Kings, kids, marching bands and dancers with security provided by the Roller Derby Girls. Once the parade commences the King William Fair becomes a bustling area of people enjoying the outdoors and reveling in all the sights. Admire stately Victorian mansions as you stroll through the crowd. Many have been lovingly restored and provide beautiful backdrops for the many of Texas' best artisans as they offer their creations and demonstrate their artistry. The kiddos have a special place to enjoy rides and games in the Kid's Kingdom. Join them for some fun or stand back and watch as they have the time of their life. There will also be a slew of fun children's activities, including face painting and more.

While you are in the area be sure to visit the two house museums that will be open on fair day. First there is the stately Miss Margaret's Victorian House. Enjoy exquisite and unusual antique collections in this beautiful home located at 409 E. Guenther St. Next stop by Edward Steve's Homestead for a historical treat. This elegant, three-story Victorian home includes a carriage house, washhouse and former servants quarters converted to a visitors center. It is located at 509 King William.

The King William Fair takes place April 24th from 10am to 6pm in the historical King William District located at 1032 S. Alamo. Admission is \$5 for adults, kids 12 and under are free. For more information call 210-271-3247 and visit www.kwfair.org.



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Fiestas Fantasias

Fiestas Fantasias, one of the largest free Fiesta celebrations, takes place in downtown at San Antonio's historic Market Square, the center of Latino cultural celebrations. Fiestas Fantasias, will provide the ultimate in music, entertainment and food to satisfy even the most discerning party goers. Take pleasure in live entertainment from five stages featuring folkloric dancers and a variety of music, including the best Tejano and Conjunto, Latin jazz, Reggaeton, Norteno and country-western music around.

Be sure to come hungry, more than 30 food booths can also be found at Fiestas Fantasias,. Relish in spicy Mexican cuisine, savor Cajun dishes, devour hamburgers, consume funnel cakes and wash it all down with a delicious fruit drink then move on to the margaritas and beer!

As if that was not enough, you will also be delighted by the shopping experience Market Square has to offer. Visitors discover a land of treasures; bright, bold and beautiful...the shops combine the cultural, artistic and ethnic influences of the Southwest and south of the boarder for a unique shopping experience.

Fiestas Fantasias, will take place from April 16th – 25th from 10am to midnight at Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Admission is free. For more information call 210-212-8423 and visit www.fiestamarketsquare.org.



Taste of New Orleans

Pack up the family and journey over to the Sunken Gardens Theater for the 25th Anniversary of A Taste of New Orleans. Enjoy a three-day festival that mixes family, fun, food and music for a for a truly memorable experience. Stroll through the grounds and enjoy Cajun and Creole delectables and scrumptious desserts that are indeed the tastiest food this side of the Mississippi. The menu will include all sorts of New Orleans inspired goodies, including assorted gumbos, red beans and rice, shrimp Creole, etouffee, shrimp kabobs, jambalaya, Cajun catfish, soft shell crab, crab au gratin, crab rolls, crawfish boil, boudin, beignets....are you hungry yet? Well you won't be for long at A Taste of New Orleans, they've even added Alligator tail to the menu! Head over to the amphitheater and experience the music. There is a great line up of bands all three days. Take the kiddies to the play area to burn off some energy. Feel free to bring a blanket and relax in the warm Texas sun as the kids participate in the Second Line, a parade led by the New Orleans Brass Band.

A Taste of New Orleans starts April 17th from 4pm to midnight; April 18th noon to midnight; April 19th noon to 11pm. Admission is only \$12 at the gate for adults, children 10 and under are free! For more information call 210-313-8547 and visit www.saza.org.

Fiesta 2010 Schedule of Events

* FREE Events

April 14

- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Floral Fiesta, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway
* 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Fiesta Carnival, Alamodome Parking Lot C, 100 Montana

Thursday, April 15

- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Floral Fiesta, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway
* 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Fiesta Carnival, Alamodome Parking Lot C, 100 Montana
* 5 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Fiesta© Fiesta, Alamo Plaza
5:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. Tejano Explosion, Cattleman's Square, corner of W. Houston & N. Frio Streets

Friday, April 16

- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Floral Fiesta, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway
* 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Randolph Art League Exhibit & Sale, Alamo Plaza
* 10 a.m. - midnight Fiestas Fantasías at Market Square, Market Square, 514 West Commerce
4 p.m. - midnight A Taste Of New Orleans, Sunken Garden Theater, Brackenridge Park
* 4 p.m. - midnight Fiesta Carnival, Alamodome Parking Lot C, 100 Montana
5 p.m. - 11 p.m. Fiesta Oyster Bake - The Heartbeat Of Fiesta, St. Mary's University Campus, One Camino Santa Maria (VIA Park & Ride available)
5:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. Tejano Explosion, Cattleman's Square, corner of W. Houston & N. Frio Streets
6:30 p.m. - midnight La Noche del Rey/El Rey Feo LXII Reception, Main Plaza & San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones
8 p.m. - midnight Incognito: Fiesta's Masked Ball, La Villita Assembly Hall

Saturday, April 17

- * 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. San Antonio Women's Fiesta Soccer Tournament, STAR Soccer Complex, Wurzbach Parkway & Thousand Oaks (new location!)
* 9 a.m. - noon Walk Across Texas, San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston
* 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fiesta International Lacrosse Tournament, St. Mary's Hall, 9401 Starcrest
9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fiesta de los Niños, Port San Antonio, 200 Goodrich
* 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. San Jacinto Victory Celebration, The Alamo
* 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Paseo del Rio Children's Festival, River Walk
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Floral Fiesta, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway
* 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Randolph Art League Exhibit & Sale, Alamo Plaza
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fiesta Arts Fair, Southwest School of Art and Craft, 300 Augusta
* 10 a.m. - midnight Fiesta Carnival, Alamodome, 100 Montana, Parking Lot C
* 10 a.m. - midnight Fiestas Fantasías at Market Square, Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St.
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monticello Park Historic District Tour of Homes, Monticello Park Historic District
11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Fiesta Oyster Bake, St. Mary's University Campus, One Camino Santa Maria (VIA Park & Ride available)
noon - 5 p.m. Miss Margaret's Victorian House Tour, 409 E. Guenther St., King William District
noon - midnight A Taste of New Orleans, Sunken Garden Theater, Brackenridge Park
* 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. This Hallowed Ground, (returning event!) Alamo Plaza
5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Tejano Explosion, Cattleman's Square, corner of W. Houston & N. Frio Sts.

Saturday, April 17

- * 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Investiture of King Antonio LXXXVIII, Alamo Plaza
* 7:45 p.m. - 11 p.m. Patriotic & Historical Ball, Villita Assembly Hall, 408 Villita St (Free, but ticket controlled)

Sunday, April 18

- * 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Fiesta Mariachi Mass, San Fernando Cathedral, 115 Main Plaza
* 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. San Antonio Women's Fiesta Soccer Tournament, STAR Soccer Complex, Wurzbach Parkway & Thousand Oaks (new location!)
9:15 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sticky Wickets Croquet Tournament, Red Berry Mansion on the Lake, 856 Gambler Rd.
* 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Randolph Art League Exhibit & Sale, Alamo Plaza
* 10 a.m. - midnight Fiestas Fantasías at Market Square, Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St.
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fiesta Arts Fair, Southwest School of Art and Craft, 300 Augusta
11 a.m. - 11 p.m. San José Mission Fest, Mission San José grounds, 701 E. Pyron
noon - 5 p.m. Floral Fiesta, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway
noon - 5 p.m. Miss Margaret's Victorian House Tour, 409 E. Guenther St., King William District
* noon - 10 p.m. Fiesta Carnival, Alamodome, 100 Montana, Parking Lot C
noon - 11 p.m. A Taste of New Orleans, Sunken Garden Theater, Brackenridge Park
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. A Day in Old Mexico & Charreada (Charreada at 3 p.m.), Charro Ranch, 6126 Padre Dr.
* 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. Fort Sam Houston Fiesta Ceremony and Fireworks Extravaganza, Fort Sam Houston, MacArthur Field.
5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Tejano Explosion, Cattleman's Square, corner of W. Houston & N. Frio Sts..

Monday, April 19

- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Floral Fiesta, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway
* 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Randolph Art League Exhibit & Sale, Alamo Plaza
* 10 a.m. - midnight Fiestas Fantasías at Market Square, Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St.
* 11 a.m. - noon Air Force at the Alamo, Alamo Plaza
noon - 5 p.m. Miss Margaret's Victorian House Tour, 409 E. Guenther St., King William District
* 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Pilgrimage to the Alamo, Alamo Plaza
* 5 p.m. - 11 p.m. Fiesta Carnival, Alamodome, 100 Montana, Parking Lot C
5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Tejano Explosion, Cattleman's Square, corner of W. Houston & N. Frio Sts.
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Texas Cavaliers River Parade, River Walk (VIA Park & Ride available)

Tuesday, April 20

- * 9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Children's Texas History Forum, Alamo Hall
* 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fiesta River Art Show, River Walk
* 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Randolph Art League Exhibit & Sale, Alamo Plaza
10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Floral Fiesta, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway
* 10 a.m. - midnight Fiestas Fantasías at Market Square, Market Square, 514 W. Commerce
noon - 5 p.m. Miss Margaret's Victorian House Tour, 409 E. Guenther St., King William District
* 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Fiesta Carnival, Alamodome, 100 Montana, Parking Lot C
5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Tejano Explosion, Cattleman's Square, corner of W. Houston & N. Frio Sts.

Tuesday, April 20

- 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. A Night in Old San Antonio® (NIOSA), La Villita (VIA Park & Ride available)
- * 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Mariachi Festival, River Walk, River Bend & extension of Paseo del Rio
- * 8:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Cornyation, Charline McCombs Empire Theatre, 226 N. St. Mary's St.

Wednesday, April 21

- * 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Lackland Fiesta Military Parade, Lackland AFB Parade Grounds
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Floral Fiesta, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway
- * 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fiesta River Art Show, River Walk
- * 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Randolph Art League Exhibit & Sale, Alamo Plaza
- * 10 a.m. - midnight Fiestas Fantasias at Market Square, Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St.
- noon - 5 p.m. Miss Margaret's Victorian House Tour, 409 E. Guenther St., King William District
- * 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Fiesta Flower Show, Woman's Club of San Antonio, 1717 San Pedro
- * 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. The Alamo: These Sacred Walls, Alamo Hall
- * 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Fiesta Carnival, Alamodome, 100 Montana, Parking Lot C
- 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Tejano Explosion, Cattleman's Square, corner of W. Houston & N. Frio Sts.
- 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. A Night in Old San Antonio® (NIOSA), La Villita (VIA Park & Ride available)
- * 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Fiesta in Blue (Air Force Musical Extravaganza), Trinity University, Laurie Auditorium 715 Stadium Drive (Free, but ticket controlled)
- * 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Mariachi Festival, River Walk, River Bend & extension of Paseo del Rio
- 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Coronation of the Queen of the Order of the Alamo, Municipal Auditorium, 100 Auditorium Circle
- 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Cornyation, Charline McCombs Empire Theatre, 226 N. St. Mary's St.

Thursday, April 22

- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Floral Fiesta, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway
- * 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fiesta River Art Show, River Walk
- * 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Randolph Art League Exhibit & Sale, Alamo Plaza
- * 10 a.m. - midnight Fiestas Fantasias at Market Square, Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St
- * 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Navy Day at the Alamo, Alamo Plaza
- noon - 5 p.m. Miss Margaret's Victorian House Tour, 409 E. Guenther St., King William District
- * noon - midnight 10th Street River Festival, 10th St. & Ave. B
- * noon - midnight Fiesta San Fernando, San Fernando Cathedral, 115 Main Plaza
- * 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Marines at the Alamo, Alamo Plaza
- * 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Fiesta Carnival, Alamodome, 100 Montana, Parking Lot C
- 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Tejano Explosion, Cattleman's Square, corner of W. Houston & N. Frio Sts.
- 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. A Night in Old San Antonio® (NIOSA), La Villita (VIA Park & Ride available)
- * 6 p.m. - midnight Fiesta San Fernando, San Fernando Cathedral, 115 Main Plaza
- 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Battle of Flowers® Band Festival, Alamo Stadium
- * 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Mariachi Festival, River Walk, River Bend & extension of Paseo del Rio
- 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Cornyation, Charline McCombs Empire Theatre, 226 N. St. Mary's St

Friday, April 23

- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Floral Fiesta, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway
- * 10 a.m. - midnight Fiesta Carnival, Alamodome, 100 Montana, Parking Lot C
- * 10 a.m. - midnight Fiestas Fantasias at Market Square, Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St.
- 11:50 a.m. Battle of Flowers® Parade Vanguard, Parade Route (VIA Park & Ride available)
- noon - 5 p.m. Miss Margaret's Victorian House Tour, 409 E. Guenther St., King William District
- * noon - midnight 10th Street River Festival, 10th St. & Ave. B
- * noon - midnight Fiesta San Fernando, San Fernando Cathedral, 115 Main Plaza
- 12:45 p.m. - 4 p.m. Battle of Flowers® Parade, Parade Route (VIA Park & Ride available)
- 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Tejano Explosion, Cattleman's Square, corner of W. Houston & N. Frio Sts.
- 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. A Night in Old San Antonio® (NIOSA), La Villita (VIA Park & Ride available)
- * 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Mariachi Festival, River Walk, River Bend & extension of Paseo del Rio
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Miss San Antonio Scholarship Pageant, Charline McCombs Empire Theater, 226 N. St. Mary's St.

Saturday, April 24

- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Floral Fiesta, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Psychedelic: Optical and Visionary Art Since the 1960s, San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fiesta Rugby Tournament, Brooks Field Park, 3606 Goliad Rd.
- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. King William Fair & Parade, King William Historic District
- * 10 a.m. - midnight Fiesta Carnival, Alamodome, 100 Montana, Parking Lot C
- * 10 a.m. - midnight Fiestas Fantasias at Market Square, Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St.
- noon - 5 p.m. Miss Margaret's Victorian House Tour, 409 E. Guenther St., King William District
- * noon - midnight 10th Street River Festival, 10th St. & Ave. B
- * noon - 1 a.m. Fiesta San Fernando, San Fernando Cathedral, 115 Main Plaza
- 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Rey Feo Consejo Reception, Sheraton Gunter Hotel, 205 E. Houston St.
- 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Tejano Explosion, Cattleman's Square, corner of W. Houston & N. Frio Sts
- 6:30 p.m. Fiesta Flambeau® Parade Vanguard, Parade Route (VIA Park & Ride available)
- 7:45 p.m. - 11 p.m. Fiesta Flambeau® Parade, Parade Route (VIA Park & Ride available)

Sunday, April 25

- * 10 a.m. - midnight Fiestas Fantasias at Market Square, Villa del Carmen Conservatory, 11354 Vance Jackson Rd.
- * 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fiesta Carnival, Alamodome, 100 Montana, Parking Lot C
- noon - 5 p.m. Floral Fiesta, Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway
- noon - 5:30 p.m. A Day in Old Mexico & Charreada (Charreada at 3 p.m.), Charro Ranch, 6126 Padre Dr.
- noon - 6 p.m. Fiesta Blues Heritage Series, Sunset Station, 1174 E. Commerce St.
- * noon - 8 p.m. Fiesta San Fernando, San Fernando Cathedral, 115 Main Plaza
- * noon - midnight 10th Street River Festival, 10th St. & Ave. B
- * 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. All Veterans Memorial Service, Veterans Square, Auditorium Circle, Jefferson Street at East Martin
- 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. A Day in Old Mexico & Charreada (Charreada at 3 p.m.), Charro Ranch, 6126 Padre Dr.