



FESTIVAL GUIDE

GREATER SAN ANTONIO

Your Guide to Annual Festivals & Events
in the Greater San Antonio Area



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JANUARY

PAX South

San Antonio | paxsite.com

This three-day long convention is a celebration of gamer and nerd culture! Featuring panels, an expo hall, board game and video game tournaments, a live concert and more!

San Antonio Boat Show

San Antonio | sanantonioboatshow.com

Boating enthusiasts gather to check out the latest in watercraft and accessories.

San Antonio Restaurant Week

San Antonio | culinariasa.org

Restaurant Week gives visitors and residents the opportunity to experience the quality, variety and hospitality that embody the San Antonio dining experience.

FEBRUARY

Asian Festival

San Antonio | asianfestivalsa.com

Mouthwatering Asian treats, dance and other customs are highlighted at the Institute of Texan Cultures.

Bud Light Mardi Gras River Parade and Festival

San Antonio | thesanantonioriverwalk.com

A procession of decorated river barges transforms the San Antonio River Walk into a floating Bourbon Street.

San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo

San Antonio | sarodeo.com

The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo has grown to one of the largest, most prestigious single events in the city of San Antonio, with over two million visitors entering the grounds each year. Visitors can enjoy rodeo events, a carnival, live music and more!

MARCH

Fiesta Primavera at Market Square

San Antonio | sanantonio.gov

Historic Market Square in downtown San Antonio lights up with two blocks full of carnival rides, food and craft vendors, live entertainment, dancing, and shopping specials.

APRIL

Boerne Bierfest

Boerne | boernebierfest.org

Sample beer in a commemorative stein from more than 35 of the best craft breweries in Texas while you enjoy live entertainment, games and more!

Fiesta San Antonio

San Antonio | fiesta-sa.org

In 1891, a group of ladies decorated horse-drawn carriages, paraded in front of the Alamo, and pelted each other with flower blossoms. The parade was organized to honor the heroes from the battles of the Alamo and San Jacinto. Since then, it has evolved into one of this nation's premier festivals, with an economic impact of more than \$284 million for the Alamo City.

Poteet Strawberry Festival

Poteet | strawberryfestival.com

The festival has 14 areas of continuous entertainment featuring concerts with nationally known Country Western and Tejano stars, regional bands, gunslingers, a carnival, various contests, and rodeo performances. There's something for the whole family!

Charreada

San Antonio | sacharros.org

A Mexican rodeo with traditional dress, music and events unfolds at San Antonio Charro Ranch.



M A Y

Cinco de Mayo

San Antonio | sanantonio.gov/marketsquare
Celebrations commemorate the Mexican Army's defeat of the invading French at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. Enjoy a festival with music and food at historic Market Square, concerts and other commemorations.

Fiesta Noche del Rio

San Antonio | fiestanochesa.com
Fiesta Noche del Rio is a summer outdoor performance on the River Walk featuring the songs and dances of Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Texas. Since 1957, the show has been seen by more than one million visitors from around the world and raised more than \$2.5 million for local children's charities.

Hauptstrasse Quiltfest

Boerne | ci.boerne.tx.us
Hundreds of beautiful handmade quilts will be on display on Boerne's Main Plaza and along Main Street adorning front porches in historic Downtown Boerne.

Kerrville Folk Festival

Kerrville | kerrville-music.com
The longest continuously running musical festival in the United States. Activities are provided for all ages with a focus on nurturing and developing artistic expression.

San Antonio Donut Fest

San Antonio | tobincenter.org
Feast on pastries from dozens of local shops, guzzle coffee, mimosas and kid-friendly bevs, plus Saturday morning cartoons, a cereal bar, games, music and so much more.

Zoo La-La! A Taste of San Antonio

San Antonio | sazoo.org
Enjoy delicious cuisine from 50 of San Antonio's premier restaurants. Take a stroll through the zoo's pathways while listening to live music.



J U N E

Boerne Berges Fest

Boerne | bergesfest.com
One of Boerne's biggest festivals, this three-day, family-friendly event celebrates the German heritage of the Boerne area with a community parade and the "Festival in the Hills" at Herff Park/Kendall County Fairgrounds. The festival offers carnival games and races, horseshoe and washers tournaments, a watermelon eating contest, and so much more!

Summer Art and Jazz Festival

San Antonio | sanantoniosummerartjazzfestival.com
Food, culture, music and art take the stage for a three-day celebration in Market Square.

Texas Folklife Festival

San Antonio | texancultures.com
The Texas Folklife Festival is an immersive cultural experience, surrounding visitors with some 250 participating organization representing more than 40 cultural groups; 6 stages of music and entertainment; a menu of some 100 authentic food items; and the skills of some 60 artisans. It's an opportunity to try Korean barbecue, listen to a bluegrass band, learn to hula with Hawaiian dancers, pick up an ax and split shingles with the pioneers, and experience for yourself just what it means to be a Texan.

Watermelon Thump

Luling | watermelonthump.com
Four fun-filled days with a parade, continuous live entertainment, world championship seed spitting contest, carnival, arts & crafts and lots more!

JULY

Cactus Pear Music Festival

San Antonio | cpmf.us
A classical music festival that includes some of the most sublime music the world has ever heard.

CineFestival

San Antonio | guadalupeculturalarts.org
Every spring, some of the best in contemporary U.S. and International Latino films screen at the Guadalupe Theater in San Antonio. The eight-day program boasts world, regional, and U.S. premieres culminating with the Premios Mesquite, honoring the festival's standout entries in documentary and narrative filmmaking.

Float Fest

San Marcos | floatfest.net
All the fun and relaxation of tubing combined with live music.

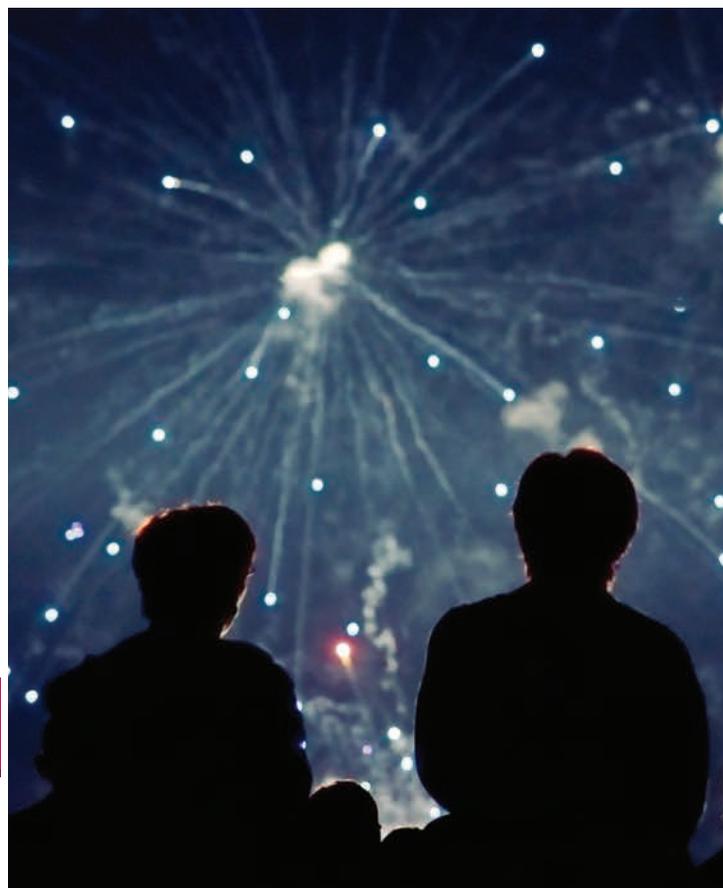
Schertz Jubilee

Schertz | visitschertz.com
Complete with live musical entertainment, a parade, a 5K Run, a carnival, BBQ Cook-Off, food and fun, Schertz Jubilee has something for the whole family.

AUGUST

Jazz'SALive

San Antonio | saparksfoundation.org/events/jazzsalive
Jazz'SALive features award-winning national, regional and local talent with diverse styles of jazz. Guests will enjoy live music, festival food, local craft vendors, and more!



Kendall County Fair

Boerne | kcfa.org
Scheduled events include a parade Saturday morning, nightly Open Pro Rodeo, Apple Pie Contest, Livestock Show, and Exhibit Hall. Enjoy fun activities for the whole family!

**Held on labor day weekend. Month may vary depending on calendar.*

SEPTEMBER

Guadalupe Festival and Street Parade

San Antonio | avenida.org/dieciseis
Floats, marching bands and more are part of this family-oriented event going strong for nearly a quarter century.

SchertzFest

Schertz | visitschertz.com
SchertzFest is a celebration of the area's history. Join the Parks & Recreation Foundation for live music, crafts, business and food vendors, a carnival, and a sanctioned BBQ Cook-Off.

Fiestas Patrias

Seguin | tradersvillage.com/san-antonio/events
In Texas, Mexican-Americans celebrate the Mexican national holiday referred to as Fiestas Patrias to reinforce their cultural links with each other and with Mexico.



OCTOBER

Día de los Muertos

San Antonio | visitsanantonio.com
On "the Day of the Dead", families remember the departed with a variety of activities including lively processions, traditional dress and altar building.

The Key to The Hills Rod Run

Boerne | visitboerne.org
This annual event brings together all the best when it comes to Hot Rods! The show features a pre-1949 cut-off year (1948 and earlier) which distinguishes it from a "classic car show" (1949-1964). There are almost 500 coupes, sedans and roadsters which come from all over the country. The Hill Country Mile is closed from Rosewood to Blanco on Saturday and a rainbow of fabulous cars are on display through downtown and in Main Plaza. The festivities include outside vendors as well as Boerne shops, cafe's and bakeries.

San Antonio Beer Festival

San Antonio | visitsanantonio.com
An afternoon of craft and premium beer, great food, music, live art and activities and much more.

Six Flags Fright Fest

San Antonio | sixflags.com
Get your spook on with several FREE haunted houses and scare zones located throughout the park.



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NOVEMBER

Dickens on Main

Boerne | thesanantonioriverwalk.com
Enjoy family fun activities, holiday entertainment, your favorite food vendors and more! Attend the glittering tree lighting ceremony or take a horse drawn carriage ride and support local businesses by completing your holiday shopping! And don't forget the headliner concerts each night!

Holiday River Parade

San Antonio | thesanantonioriverwalk.com
Thousands of lights illuminate the River Walk and decorated floats wind through the river in one of the country's only nighttime river parades.

Light the Way - University of the Incarnate Word

San Antonio | uiw.edu
A million twinkling lights illuminate the night sky at the University of the Incarnate Word to celebrate the holiday season in style.

SeaWorld San Antonio Christmas

San Antonio | seaworldparks.com
Enjoy stunning shows in this wintery, watery wonderland.

Weihnachtsmarkt

New Braunfels | innewbraunfels.com
Enjoy a shopping extravaganza in this German-style Christmas market!

Wurstfest

New Braunfels | wurstfest.com
A unique annual celebration rich in German culture, cuisine, and Texas Fun!

DECEMBER

A Wonderful Christmas

San Antonio | morganswonderland.com
Have your picture taken with Santa, listen to Christmas carolers in the park, stop by the petting zoo, and enjoy all the rides open at night.

Six Flags Fiesta Texas Holiday in the Park

San Antonio | sixflags.com/fiestatexas
Thrilling rides and exciting family entertainment, along with tasty treats, iceless skating, and more!

Wassailfest

New Braunfels | nbtexas.org
An evening of music, fun, food, great shopping, thousands of twinkling holiday lights, and of course - lots of free wassail for you to sample!



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