

events

This is merely a sampling of events to give you a sense of the breadth and diversity of activities in the metropolitan area. For a more complete list of events, check our website www.SAinfocus.com. Area code 210 unless otherwise noted.

October

- 3** **San Antonio.** Chemistry: It's Elemental. Come experiment with the elements in this celebration of national chemistry week. Witte Museum, 1-4pm. 357-1900.
- 8-11** **Seguin.** 126th annual Guadalupe County Fair & Rodeo.
- 8-24** **Bulverde.** "Fashionably Late." A comedy opening the 31st season of S.T.A.G.E
- 9** **Gruene.** Gruene Music & Wine Fest. This 23rd annual event features the best in live Texas music, Texas wine and food. Gruene Hall. 1-830-606-1601.
- 9** **San Antonio.** International Accordion Festival. Held at La Villita, the festival features performances and workshops. La Villita. 207-8610.
- 15** **San Antonio.** Miley Cyrus brings her 2009 North American tour to San Antonio, featuring special guest Metro Station. AT&T Center. 1-800-745-3000.
- 16** **San Antonio.** The San Antonio Symphony perform Beethoven's 8th symphony with Misha Dichter conducting. Majestic Theatre. 226-5700.
- 17** **Castroville.** Farmer's Market. Every Saturday from 9a.m. – 2p.m. featuring locally grown vegetables and fruit. 830-538-9141.
- 18** **San Antonio.** The annual Witte Game Dinner features game cuisine, lively entertainment and exciting live and silent auctions. Witte Museum. 357-1900.
- 22** **San Antonio.** Lecture and exhibition of Oushak Rugs, by Elizabeth Parker, curator of rugs and carpets at Christie's NY. Basil Scaljon Rugs, 2420 N. Main Ave. 6:30p.m. Free.
- 23-25** **Seguin.** Pecan Fest Heritage Days.
- 30-11/8** **New Braunfels.** Wurstfest. This annual event is a unique celebration rich in German culture and full of Texas fun. Landa Park. 830-608-2173.
- 31** **San Antonio.** The University of Notre Dame vs. Washington State University. A tussle of college football teams. Alamodome. 207-3663.

November

- 6-8** **San Antonio.** Lebanese Festival. The St. George Marionite Catholic community will host a Lebanese Festival of food and traditional dance. St. George Marionite Catholic Church. 690-9569.
- 9-Jan 10** **San Antonio.** Claimed: Paintings From the Collection of Jacques Goudstikker. And extraordinary story of Art Stolen by the Nazis. McNay Art Museum.
- 15** **San Antonio.** Rock 'N Roll Marathon & ½ Marathon. Features over 70 bands and cheerleaders over the course of the event. Alamodome. 207-3663.
- 21** **Boerne.** Guided tour of Honey Creek State National Area. Meet at Rust House at Guadalupe River State Park at 9a.m. Tours emphasizes history, geology, flora and fauna.
- 27** **San Antonio.** Ford Holiday River Parade and Lighting Ceremony. The day after Thanksgiving, the switch is pulled to turn on over 122,000 lights along the San Antonio River Walk. Decorated floats wind along the River. Admission to river-level events. 227-4262.

December

- 5** **Boerne.** Weihnachts Fest Parade. Celebration of Boerne's German heritage with a fun and festive lighted night parade.
- 6** **San Antonio.** Voci di Sorelle, an all female a Capella choir popular concert at Mission San Jose will feature medieval and renaissance music of Christmas. Mission San Jose. 922-0543.
- 10** **San Antonio.** Holiday in Light. Luminarias are set out along the banks of the San Antonio River in celebration of the holidays.
- 12** **Boerne.** 2nd Saturday Art & Wine. The galleries of Boerne host joint openings from 5p.m. to 8p.m.
- 13** **Seguin.** Olde English Christmas featuring the Mid-Texas Symphony, Chorus and Children's Chorus. Jackson Auditorium, Texas Lutheran College. 830-372-8089.
- 19-20** **Boerne.** Cowboy Christmas. The weekend before Christmas celebrate Christmas "wild west" style. Enchanted Springs Ranch.

January

- 8** **San Antonio.** Spurs vs. Dallas Mavericks. AT&T Center. 444-5050.
- 9** **San Antonio.** Mud Festival. Celebration of the draining of the San Antonio River for its annual cleaning. A Mud King and Queen are crowned at this event.
- 9** **San Antonio.** U.S. Army All-American Bowl. An East-West game pitting the top 90 high school senior football players from across the country. Alamodome. 207-3663.
- 15** **San Antonio.** Nancy Zhou, a renowned violinist performs with the San Antonio Symphony. Majestic Theatre. 8p.m.
- 22** **San Antonio.** San Antonio Symphony Pops performs Star Wars by John Williams. Municipal Auditorium. 207-8511.
- 27** **San Antonio.** Spurs vs. Atlanta Hawks. AT&T Center. 444-5050.

February

- 6** **New Braunfels.** The Mid-Texas Symphony performs Nachtmusik. Oakwood Baptist Church. 7:30p.m.
- 20** **San Antonio.** Asian Festival. An annual celebration of Asian cultures in Texas. Institute of Texan Cultures.
- 20** **New Braunfels.** Wild Game Diner and Silent Auction. Men's ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church offers fun and a good meal of wild game. 830-625-9191.
- 24** **New Braunfels.** American Band Stand. Theatrically staged, costumed and choreographed production with 20 singers, dancers and musicians. Brauntex Theatre.
- 27-28** **Boerne.** Hill Country Optimist Antique Show. Browse over 70 antique dealers for classic items of all varieties.
- 28** **San Antonio.** Spurs vs. Phoenix Suns. AT&T Center. 444-5050

March

- 6** **Boerne.** Chuck Wagon Cook-Off& Heritage Gathering. 4th annual Chuck Wagon cook-off with over twenty authentic antique chuck wagons competing.
- 28** **New Braunfels.** The Mid-Texas Symphony performs Pops and Popcorn! Civic Center. 4p.m.