

Things to do This Week in San Antonio: Starting July 29

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

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BookCellar Annual Juvenile Patio Event

Continues through Sunday at Central Library, 600 Soledad www.mysapl.org

All regularly priced Young Adult books will be 50% off. There will be boxes of 10¢ children's books, as well as reduced-priced graphic novels. Juvenile biographies will be 25 cents each.

Texas Comicon 2016

Friday-Sunday at San Antonio Event Center, 8111 Meadow Leaf www.texascomicon.com

Friday noon-9pm; Saturday 10am-9pm; Sunday 10am-6pm

There will be workshops, panels, entertainment, cosplay, exhibitors, trading cards and gaming, lightsaber and parkour demos, and special guests (comic creators, artists, and celebrities). Scheduled: Michael Dorn, Tony Todd, Spencer Wilding, plus stars from Battlestar Galactica, The A-Team, Power Rangers, CHiPs, and Steven Universe. Adults: 1-day \$25, 2-days \$40, 3-days \$50; Child: 1-day \$15, 2-days \$25, 3-days \$30

North American Wholesale Jewelry & Gift Show

Friday-Sunday at New Braunfels Convention Center, 375 S. Castell Ave., New Braunfels

Exhibitors from across the country will be selling trendy items at wholesale prices. Shop for beads, jewelry, fashion, gifts and more. \$5/person (free for tax ID holders). www.nashows.com click "New Braunfels"

Pokémon GO at the Botanical Garden

Friday 5:30-8:30pm at the S.A. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston 536-1407 www.sabot.org

Explore the garden after-hours. Take over 2 gyms and encounter 13 Pokestops. (They're dropping lures, too.) Regular garden admission. Free for members.

Cocktail Carnival Benefiting SA Youth

Friday 5:30-7:30pm at Frost Bank Tower, 100 W. Houston St. www.sanantonioyouth.org

Drink offerings include the Fried Tequila, Cotton Candy Martini, Rockin' Robin Cocktail and Boozy Ice Cream. Hors d'oeuvres include mini corn dogs, fried pickles and jalapenos, beignets, mini caramel apples, and beef sliders. The \$20 admission includes four cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. RSVP to brynne.nichols@clubcorp.com.

SAMA Date Night: Highest Heaven

Friday 7-11pm at San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones Ave., 210-978-8100 www.samuseum.org

Date Night at the SAMA means two-for-one admission plus live music, a cash bar, an art scavenger hunt, art-making, and a tour of the exhibit Highest Heaven: Spanish & Portuguese Colonial Art. There also will be an outdoor screening of "The Motorcycle Diaries." Food truck on site and outside picnics also are permitted.

San Antonio Deaf Dance Company—FREE (donations welcome)

Friday 7pm at John Marshall High School, 8000 Lobo Lane (Facebook for info)

22nd Annual San Antonio Film Festival

Continues through Sunday at the Tobin Center, 100 Auditorium Cir. 885-5888 www.safilm.com

This festival showcases films from around the world while nurturing, fostering, and developing filmmakers of all ages. There are movies, shorts, panel discussions, and more. There also is a Children's Film Festival at the Pearl.

Pearl Presents the San Antonio Children's Film Festival

Continues through Saturday at the Pearl Full Goods Building, 303 Pearl Parkway

The Pearl is joining forces with the San Antonio Film Festival to create the first ever San Antonio Children's Film Festival, which will present assorted short films for children. The viewings are \$10 and take place 10am-3pm at the Pearl Full Goods Building. To buy tickets or check out the full schedule, visit www.safilm.com.

Jazzed on Tap

Friday 8pm at Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry 207-2234 www.thecarver.org

Enjoy the Mark Rubinstein Jazz Trio and a cast of rhythm masters. \$29, Senior, Military and Student: \$25

Kyle Park, Country Singer-songwriter from Austin

Friday 8pm at Gruene Hall, 1281 Gruene Rd., New Braunfels www.gruenehall.com

Tanya Tucker Performs Friday in New Braunfels

Friday 9pm at River Road Ice House, 1791 Hueco Springs Loop, New Braunfels 830-626-1335
Sister C opens. \$22.50-\$65 www.riverroadicehouse.com

Mozart Festival

Friday & Saturday 8pm, Sunday 3pm at University of the Incarnate Word, 4301 Broadway 829-6001

Also Aug. 5 & 6 at 8pm. Concerts are \$25-\$30 www.uiw.edu/mozartfestival

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 Chilton Vance Band. www.toweroftheamericas.com

Balcones Heights Jazz Festival Continues Friday—FREE

Fridays 7pm thru Aug. 7 at the Amphitheater at Wonderland of the Americas, 4522 Fredericksburg Rd.

This fourth week features Warhawk at 7:30pm and 3rd Force at 9pm. Outdoor seating on the amphitheater lawn is first-come, first-served, with some fans staking their spots with chairs or blankets the morning of each concert.

Food and drink available for purchase. (210) 785-3500 Aug. 5 Groove Therapy & Stanley Jordan

Robert Kelly Performs at Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club

Friday-Sunday at 618 NW Loop 410 (210) 541-8805 www.LOLSanAntonio.com \$16

Coming soon: Aug. 5-7 Jon Reep; Aug. 12-14 Carlos Mencia

The Improv Comedy Club: Reformed Whores

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

The duo deliver raunchy comedy through country-western music. \$17 www.RiverCenterComedyClub.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)

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

Fiesta Noche Del Rio (ongoing through Aug. 13)

Fridays & Saturdays 8:30pm at Arneson River Theatre in La Villita, 418 Villita St. 226-4651

This annual outdoor performance on the River Walk features the songs and dances of Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Texas. \$20 Adult; \$15 Senior; \$8 (Ages 6-14) www.fiestanochesa.com

Outdoor Movies

Friday Night Dive-in Movies at Splashtown: "The Good Dinosaur" (NE San Antonio)

Friday at dusk in the wave pool, 3600 IH 35N. 210-227-1400 www.splashtownsa.com

Movie included with admission. Discounts at Pizza Hut. Aug. 5 "Norm of the North"

Christmas in July Movie in Boerne Park: "Norm of the North"—FREE

Friday 6:30pm at Boerne City Lake Park, 1 City Lake Rd., Boerne (830) 249-9511 ext. 5

Pre-Movie activities/entertainment start at 6:30, movie starts at dark.

Movies in the Park at Universal City Park "Zootopia" – FREE (Final Movie)

Saturday 7pm at the park, 305 North Blvd., Universal City, TX 78148 (northeast SA) (210) 619-0721

Kids activities (72 ft. obstacle course) begin at 7pm and the movie begins at about 8:30pm. Bring chairs, blankets and snacks. Concessions available. No glass containers or pets. www.universalcitytexas.com

Travis Park Movies by Moonlight: "Aladdin"—FREE (rescheduled because of rain)

Tuesday 7:30pm in Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. (free parking--city lots/garages/meters) www.slabcinema.com

Pre-entertainment and fun 7:30pm; movie 8:30pm. Food trucks. 207-3677 www.travisparksa.com

San Antonio Sports Events

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 Thursday thru Aug. 7 at Nelson Wolff Stadium, 5757 Old US 90. (Westside, inside Loop 410) www.samissions.com

SOCCER: San Antonio FC Next home game is Aug. 17
Toyota Field, 5106 David Edwards Dr. www.sanantoniofc.com

Roller Derby Bout: Hots vs. San Angelo—FREE (parking \$5)
Friday 8pm at Traders Village, 9333 SW Loop 410 @ Old Pearsall Rd. www.heartoftexasrollers.com

Notre Dame Fighting Irish vs. Army Black Knights Nov. 12 Alamodome

UTSA vs. Alabama State Sept. 3 Alamodome

Second Annual G3 (Glorify! Grow! Go!) 5K Run/Walk

Saturday 8am at St. Andrew's UMC, 722 Robinhood Pl. www.saumc.com
This event raises funds for school students in need. \$25; Kids' race \$15

All Outdoor City Pools Now Open—FREE

All of the outdoor pools operated by the S.A. Parks & Rec Dept. are now open. Most pools open 1-7 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. See web site for details. 207-3299 www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

St. Anthony de Padua Rummage Sale (northside, inside 410 near 281)

Friday & Saturday 9am-7pm at 102 Lorenz Rd. www.stanthonyrummage.org

Artpace San Antonio Garage Sale

Saturday 9am-2pm at 445 N Main Ave. Free parking available in fenced lot at 513 N Flores.
Deep discounts on Artpace publications and merchandise, art supplies, and treasures from the Artpace shop.

St. Michael's Rummage Sale Sunday 8am-4pm at 418 Indiana St. (near downtown)

Caliente Summer Fest—FREE

Starts Saturday 9am & Sunday 10am at Caliente Harley-Davidson, 7230 NW Loop 410 (@ Culebra Rd.)
There will be live music, food, contests, children's games, a Burnout Contest, and more. On Sunday there also will be inflatables, water slide, a bike/car show, BMX rider and designer John Castillo, and bike builder Colt Wrangler.
See web site for full schedule. www.calienteharley.com

Mindful Mornings at Maverick Plaza (last Saturday of the month)

Saturday 9am-noon at Maverick Plaza at La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita St.
Join Mobile Om and the City of San Antonio for this free outdoor yoga class every last Saturday of the month.

Alzheimer's Association: Bark in the Park—FREE

Saturday 8:30am at Maverick Park, 1000 Broadway, Facebook
The Alzheimer's Association's first-ever Bark in the Park will feature free donuts and coffee, training demos, dog adoptions, info about service dogs and more. Wear purple and dress your fur baby. Dog shirts, bowls and frisbees will be available for a donation - all benefitting the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

CFA All Breed Cat Show

Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm at Sequin-Guadalupe County Coliseum, 950 S. Austin St., Seguin
Alamo City Cat Club GSR fundraiser event. Adults \$7, Seniors/military \$5, Ages 6-12 \$3, Family of 4 \$20

Chupachanga: Block Party & Summer Youth Art Exhibition—FREE

Friday 2-8pm at 2120 El Paso. Featuring DJs, authors in residence readings, placazo reading, food, and more.

District 8 Home Maintenance Forum: How to Save Money This Summer—FREE

Saturday 10-11:30am at Cody Library, 11441 Vance Jackson Rd. www.mysapl.org

Learn how to keep a healthy and attractive landscape without huge water bills and how to save money by making your home more energy efficient.

Curanderiando: Tales of Healing—FREE

Saturday 10am-noon, Collins Community Gardens, 200 N Park Blvd. 423-943-6736 www.carolinastoryteller.com

This is a bilingual storytelling/dance performance based on legends of those who became healers in different indigenous cultures, The Maya (Guatemala), The Sapalla (Bolivia) and the Mapuches (Argentina). In the stories, the healers undergo a physical and spiritual journey and find guidance from plants, animals, other beings to help their communities.

SummerFest 2016—FREE

Saturday 11am-2pm at Central Library, 600 Soledad 210-207-2500 www.mysapl.org

The San Antonio Public Library is celebrating a summer of reading with a party. Patrons from all branches are welcome to join this system-wide celebration with music, stories, refreshments, face painting, crafts and more.

San Antonio Quinceañera Magazine Expo

Saturday noon-5pm at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 900 E. Market St. 210-781-6377

This one-stop shopping experience will include vendors, fashion shows, live performances, demos and more. \$10 (pre-sale \$8) www.quinceaneraexpos.com or Eventbrite.com

Play! Pokémon League

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

Film Screening of “Thunderbird Woman”

Saturday 6:30-8:30pm at Esperanza Peace & Justice Center, 922 San Pedro Ave. 227-4940 www.aitscm.org

The documentary "Thunderbird Woman" focuses on the life and work of the Anishnaabe Winona Laduke. There also will be a flute performance by Ryan Little Eagly Molina, raffle, and native foods (for purchase). \$5 donation

Sultry Soul Sessions

Saturday 6pm-midnight at San Antonio Shrine Auditorium, 901 N. Loop 1604 W

Live music with L. Young, Syleena Johnson, and 2-time Grammy nominee Eric Roberson. Tickets start at \$49 and include dinner. See full description at Eventbrite.com

Blink-182 with A Day to Remember and All American Rejects Saturday 7pm at the AT&T Center

The Magicians Agency Magic & Illusion Show

Saturdays & Tuesdays 7pm & Sundays 2pm through Aug. 14 at Magik Theatre, 420 South Alamo 290-5502

\$14.95-\$19.95 www.magiciansagency.com

Santikos FREE Summer Kids Movies: “Turbo”—FINAL WEEK

Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10am. Program at these theaters: Palladium IMAX, 17703 W IH-10; Silverado, 11505 W Loop 1604 N; Mayan Palace, 1918 S.W. Military Dr.; Embassy, 13707 Embassy Row; Rialto, 2938 NE Loop 410; Northwest, 7600 I-10West; Casa Blanca (Alamo Ranch Pkwy. @ Loop 1604). www.santikos.com

Cinemark Almost-free Kids Movies: “Shaun the Sheep”

\$1/show at box office www.cinemark.com

9:30am Wednesday--Cinemark McCreless Market 4224 S. New Braunfels Ave.

10:30am Thursday--Cinemark Movies 16, 5063 NW Loop 410 **Aug. 10-11** Max (final movie)

Regal Almost-free Kids Movies: The Croods/Dr. Seuss’ The Lorax—FINAL WEEK

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10am at Regal theaters. \$1/show at box office. Both movies show on both days.

Theaters include Cielo Vista Stadium 18, Regal Huebner Oaks Stadium 14, Northwoods Stadium 14, Live Oak Stadium 18. www.regmovies.com/theatres

Rackspace Community Chess Tournament

Sunday noon-4:30pm at Pruitt Library, 5110 Walzem Rd. (210) 650-1122 www.mysapl.org

There will be 4 divisions with a limit of 10 players per division. Call the library for information about online registration. Lunch will be provided for players.

Harry Potter Trivia Contest for Teens—FREE

Tuesday 3-4:30pm at Cody Library, 11441 Vance Jackson (210) 207-9100 www.mysapl.org
Ages 13-18 only. Prizes for the winning team. Harry Potter themed snacks provided.

Abendkonzertes - Boerne Village Band Concert in the Park—FREE

Tuesday 7:30pm in Main Plaza, 100 N Main St., Boerne www.boerneconcertband.org

Bat Loco Talk—FREE

Tuesday 6-9pm at Museum Reach- Intersection of Camden St. and Newell St.

Take your chairs to hear a talk about bats while you wait to see thousands of Mexican Free-tailed bats emerging from under the Hwy 35 bridge at dusk. www.sara-tx.org

The Cult Tuesday 8pm at Aztec Theatre, 104 N. St. Mary's St. www.theaztectheatre.com

Free Loteria Every Wednesday—FREE

Wednesdays noon-2pm at Wonderland of Americas, 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.

Wednesday Night Stargazing in McAllister Park—Returns in September www.salsa-astro.com

Pearl Summer Dance Hall Series: Santiago Jiménez – FREE

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

The free series will be held Wednesdays through August 24.

Jazz Poets of San Antonio Write On—FREE

First Wednesday of every month, 6-9pm at Movement Gallery, 1412 E. Commerce

A community writing workshop and jazz poetry night. Join in the writing session and prepare to share your writing with a live jazz band. No experience necessary.

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: Cameran Nelson—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.

Free Craft Beer Tasting at Conroy's Irish Pub – FREE First Thursdays

Thursday 7-9pm at 9091 Fair Oaks Pkwy., Fair Oaks, TX (near Boerne) 210-818-7699

Guests can sample 10 Irish-themed craft beers from 5 different breweries, while filling up on light snacks. All attendees will receive 10 beer samples and a raffle ticket upon entry. Prizes such as glassware and brew kits are given away every 20 minutes. www.conroysirishpub.com

LGBTQ Community Support Group

Thursday 7pm at University Presbyterian Church 300 Bushnell Ave. (first Thursdays)

PFLAG San Antonio has a monthly support group meeting for parents, friends & family of the LGBTQ community.

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.

The Mobile Mercado Farmers Market (first Mondays)

Monday 1-4pm at Westfall Branch Library,

Vendors sell fresh produce, crystals, spiced nuts, jewelry and bath and beauty products every first Monday.

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

People's Nite Market in Maverick Plaza in La Villita Historic Arts Village returns Sept. 20.

Villages of Westcreek (weekly) far westside

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

Museums and Art

Girls Eye View: A Take on San Antonio's Eastside

Friday and runs through Oct. 31 at Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd.

The student exhibit showcases teenage girls' perspectives through photography, poetry, and film. \$10 adult \$8 seniors (65+) and children (6-17) www.texancultures.com

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.witemuseum.org

McNay Art Museum Free admission Thursdays 4-9pm, Sundays Noon-7pm, 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

The DoSeum—Free Admission Tuesday 6:30-8:30pm

Enjoy free admission 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm at The DoSeum, 2800 Broadway

Only the first 1,500 guests will be admitted so arrive early. Parking is free but limited.

Theatre Performances & Music

"La Cinderella" at Magik Theatre

Saturday through Aug. 7 at Magik Theatre, 420 S. Alamo St. 210-227-2751, www.magiktheatre.org

This original version takes place in colonial San Antonio and teaches a little of the city's history.

Two Sisters & a Piano

Fridays-Sundays through Aug. 21 at The Playhouse, 800 West Ashby Pl. 210-733-7258

Written by Cuban American playwright, Nilo Cruz, the story transports us to sultry Havana where two sisters remain under house arrest in their crumbling home. With the hope of escape always just out of reach, one sister begins a reluctant (and potentially dangerous) exchange of information with the officer assigned to oversee their sentence. Adult: \$30; Senior/Military: \$23; Student: \$15 www.theplayhousesa.org

The Best Little Whorehouse

Continues through Aug. 7 at The Playhouse San Antonio, 800 W. Ashby Pl. 733-7258 www.theplayhousesa.org

Director David Nanny's take on this classic is especially rowdy. Full of Miss Mona's sass and a plot ripe with comedy, this live performance will entertain even the film's most die-hard fans.

Black: A Comedy of Bubonic Proportions at Overtime Theater—Final Weekend

Friday & Saturday 8pm at Overtime Theater, 1203 Camden 557-7562 www.theovertimetheater.org

Black humor takes on new meaning in this slapstick comedy that takes place during the bubonic plague. \$10-\$15

Reggae on Broadway Saturdays—FREE (ongoing)

Saturdays 9pm at One Drop Reggae Shop and Juice Bar, 8800 Broadway St #8816 (210) 481-4604

Out of Town

- **Fredericksburg Hill Country Auto Swap Meet** (FREE) Jul 29-31 Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, Hwy. 16 S. The 39th annual event features a car corral and flea market with 900+ spaces. Concessions available. Free parking. Shuttle service Saturday. (254) 751-7958 www.earhartproductions.com
- **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
- **Beer by the Bay Music Festival** Aug. 5-6 Horseshoe Bay 877-611-0112 www.hsbresort.com
- **128th Gillespie County Fair** Aug. 25-28. 530 Fair Dr., Fredericksburg, TX 830-997-2359
- **Brad Paisley** Aug. 26 Cedar Park (near Austin) Groupon special

Upcoming Local

- **Culture Club** Aug. 3 & 4 Tobin Center
- **The Peddler Show** Aug. 5-6 New Braunfels & Aug. 26-28 San Antonio
- **Back-to-School Community Family Fun Day (FREE)** Aug. 6 (10am-4pm) Woodlawn Lake Park, 1103 Cincinnati. Free hamburgers, hot dogs, backpacks with school supplies, music and games.
- **Salsa, Salsa Fest** Aug. 6-7 Market Square
- **Kidcation Week** Aug. 6-13
- **Ford Canoe Challenge** Aug. 6 Riverwalk www.riverwalkcanoerace.com
- **Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** Aug. 11 Majestic Theatre
- **Clint Black** Aug. 11 Tobin Center
- **Discover Dinosaurs Unleashed** Aug. 12-14 Freeman Coliseum www.dinosaursfamilyadventure.com
- **Back to School Concert** with Little Joe y La Familia Aug. 14 Traders Village
- **Comedian Taylor Williamson** (America's Got Talent Season 8 runner-up) Aug. 20 Tobin Center
- **Vicki Lawrence & Mama: A Two Woman Show** Aug. 21 Tobin Center
- **Duran Duran** Sept. 6 & 7 Tobin Center **Note: 2nd show added**
- **Garbage** Sept. 11 Majestic Theatre
- **The Sound of Music** Sept. 13-18 Majestic Theatre
- **Summer Fest** Sept. 30 Central Library www.mysapl.org
- **Olivia Newton-John** Nov. 6 Majestic Theatre

Santikos Entertainment Announces First Responders Program

Santikos Entertainment would like to recognize first responders for their brave service. First responders (and their guest) can see any movie at any Santikos location in San Antonio for free July 15-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.

Coming Next Friday, August 5:

School's Out Hackathon—FREE

Friday, Aug. 5-Saturday, Aug. 6 at Trinity University, Trinity CSI Building

SoHacks is a 24-hour coding marathon engineered to help high school students learn how to code. It's not really hacking in the traditional sense. It's just a way to get people together to make awesome programs. Make an app, website, or machine a reality with the help of experienced mentors, structured classes, and like-minded peers.

Visit www.sohacks.com to register.

First Friday Stargazing at UTSA—FREE

Friday, Aug. 5, 8:30pm at UTSA's Vaughn Observatory, Flawn Science Bldg. 4th floor, One UTSA Blvd.

First Friday Stargazing is designed to give anyone free access to the night sky by using university telescopes.

Weather permitting, experienced astronomers will provide a handful of telescopes of varying designs, give training on how each operates, and point out various astronomical objects. www.salsa-astro.com and

www.utsa.edu/physics/cvo/events.html

*******Texas Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 5-7** www.texastaxholiday.org*****