

Monthly *Memo*



Downtown San Antonio

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Downtown Alliance Annual General Membership Meeting

- Mark your Calendars -

**Annual General Membership Meeting
(members only, please)**

5:00 p.m. with a reception to follow at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Location to be announced

**Featured Speaker -
Mayor Julian Castro.**

Houston Street Fair & Market

Saturday, June 27, 2009 * 12 noon - 6pm



Renewing Members:

Jefferson State Bank represented by Mark Nolan

St. Mark's Episcopal Church represented by Rev. Jonathan Wickham

The Original Mexican Restaurant represented by Ms. Sally Buchanan

Southwest School of Art & Craft

**SOUTHWEST
SCHOOL of
ART & CRAFT**

Houston Street Fair & Market

Saturday, June 27, 2009
12 Noon-10:45PM

C4 Ultimate

Bull Blow-Out!

Features:
44 Bulls Bucking-Out
30 Bull Riders
Mechanical Bucking Bull
Live "Texas Longhorn"
Legends Gunfighters

And More....
Arts & Crafts
Food Booths
Pets in The Park
Potest Country Winery

Live Music Featuring
6:00-6:45pm
800 Miles
7:00-9:45pm
Brad Clark & The Rough Stock
8:00-9:15pm
JR Castillo
9:30-10:45pm
Mario Flores & The Soda Creek Band

FREE PARKING @ St. Mary's Parking Garage
For more information visit our website:
www.houstonstreetfair.com or call (210) 207-9238

Transit Center opens Downtown!



More Services Available at New Transit Center Downtown

VIA Metropolitan Transit's Downtown Information Center, or DIC, has a new location, and it provides more services for bus riders than the previous location.



A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on June 1 to officially open the new DIC at 211 West Commerce Street. The new DIC is in the Melrose Building across from San Antonio City Hall, and it serves as an outlet where downtown riders can buy their passes, get route information, and have their VIA photo identification cards processed.



The new center also offers amenities that weren't present in the previous location, such as an air-conditioned waiting area with seating, a real-time bus arrival display, restrooms, pay phones, water fountains, vending machines, and on-site security personnel.

The hours of operation for the new center are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The facility is accessible from Commerce Street, and it is served by eight bus routes and two streetcar routes.



New VIA Transit Center Downtown

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located in the Melrose Building.

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Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SAMA Presents Waterflow

Texas Draws 1
July 2, 2009 - September 6, 2009
Russell Hill Rogers Galleries | Navarro
Campus

Features selected drawings by Texas artists including: Alice Leora Briggs, Suzi Davidoff, Trenton Doyle Hancock, Benito Huerta, Jules Buck Jones, Jayne Lawrence, Mona Marshall, Christine Olejniczak, Katie Pell, Jimmy Peña, Regis Shephard, Bonnie Young, Eric Zimmerman



Shown: Mona Marshall, Oil Field, 2008, encaustic on paper, 54 x 52"

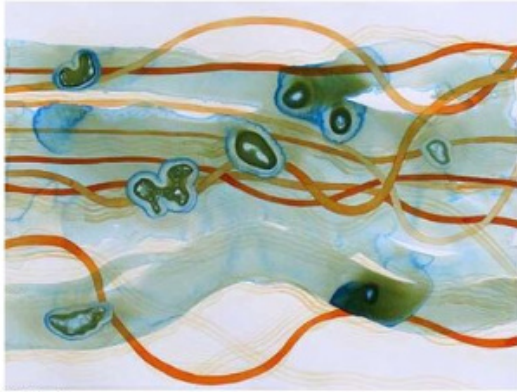
Taco Friday at ArtPace



Taco Friday

From 12:00pm to 2:00pm Artpace's Taco-Truck-in-Residence will offer traditional Mexican delicacies in the museum's picturesque courtyard patio. Whether you're tempted by the finest in curbside cuisine or the internationally renowned exhibitions, join Artpace to make Taco Friday an art-healthy habit.

Sahaja Yoga offered at Central Library



Liz Ward
Orange Gyre, 2008
watercolor and gouache on paper
23" x 30"

In celebration of the opening of the newly expanded Riverwalk this June, SAMA is pleased to present Waterflow, an exhibition of recent works by fifteen Texas artists who have been inspired by water. Organized by David S. Rubin, The Brown Foundation Curator of Contemporary Art, the exhibition features the work of Norman Rene Avila, Andy Benavides, Justin Boyd, Nate Cassie, Rebecca Dietz, Jayne Lawrence, Mark Menjivar, Leslie Raymond, Ansen Seale, Penelope Speier, Laura Varela and Guillermina Zabala, Bettie Ward, Liz Ward, and Liliana Wilson. These artists work in several mediums and take a variety of approaches, with themes centering on the essence of nature, the passage of time, nature as metaphor, and the preservation of the environment.

The McNay Calendar of Events



McNay Art Museum Tours: Highlights of the Museum
FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
3:00 PM

Summer Teacher Institute: Saving Face: Exploring Portraiture
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 9, 10, 11, 9:00 am-4:00 pm,
Chiego Lecture Hall, Valero Learning Centers

Lecture: Tom Slick: Visionary!
Thursday, June 18, 6:30 pm, Chiego Lecture Hall
Author Catherine Nixon Cooke

Book Signing
Thursday, June 18, 6:30 pm, Chiego Lecture Hall
Author Catherine Nixon Cooke: Tom Slick: Mystery Hunter

Get Reel Film: Inch' Allah Dimanche
Thursday, June 25, 6:30 pm, Chiego Lecture Hall

Petite Family Day: Gashlycrumb Tinies Fun Day Out
Sunday, June 28, 1:00-4:00 pm, Grounds and throughout museum



Date: 6/17/2009
Start Time: 7:00 PM
End Time: 8:00 PM

Description:
Sahaja Yoga is a unique method of meditation based on an experience called Self Realization (Kundalini awakening) that can occur within each human being. (This class is not like Pilates and requires no physical exertion.)
Library: Central Library
Location: Story Room
Contact: Siva
Contact Number: 877-9426

Majestic Theatre



Wicked

June 3-28, Tuesday - Friday at 8 pm,
Saturday at 2 pm & 8 pm, and Sunday
at 2 pm & 7:30 pm in the Majestic
Theatre

June 18 is Free Kids' Night at the SA Childrens Museum



Downtown Residence Association News



Annual Cookout

Riverview Condominiums
1022 Navarro
Patio and Pool Area
Tuesday, June 16, 2009
6:30 PM
Potluck/BYOB

The DRA will supply the barbequed meats and soft drinks.
Want to take a dip in the pool? Please wear your bathing suit.
This is a great time to meet & mingle with your neighbors

RSVP: Joanne Stawicki 382-7885

Institute of Texan Cultures - Texas Trails and Tales



Texas Trails and Tales
June 23 -August 1, 2009
Back 40

Do you have what it takes to be a Texas pioneer? Come see for yourself! Texas Trails and Tales brings early 19th century Texas to life with traditional costumes and character performers. Use homemade soap to wash clothes in the log house. Attend class in our one-room schoolhouse. Try roping. Even enlist in the Cavalry! Your whole family will enjoy the event. This summer, don't just read about Texas pioneer life-live it-at the Institute of Texan Cultures!

King William Association - Concerts in the Park 2009

FREE KIDS' NIGHT!

Thursday, June 18

Kids are free between 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Kids will receive a coin for a FREE Blue Bell Milkshake at EZ's!

\$1 parking between 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(City garage on the corner of Navarro and College St.)

Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Adult admission is \$7

CineMundo at Main Plaza



Slab Cinema and The Main Plaza Conservancy are teaming up to present CineMundo, a monthly foreign film series at Main Plaza.

Join us:

9pm - 11pm at Main Plaza Downtown for CineMundo Monthly Foreign Films showing

June 19th and 20th for CineMundo: India featuring The Darjeeling Limited June 19th and an Indian film June 20th

July 25th for The Dinner Game

August 29th for Cinema Paradiso (rescheduled from May 30th)*

September 18th and 19th for the Golden Age of Mexican Cinema

San Antonio Area Tourism Council



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www.SanAntonioAttractions.com

Join Our Mailing List!

Join your neighbors and friends at the FREE King William Concerts in the Park!
WHEN: Second Sundays at 6 p.m. in May & June, 7 p.m. in July & August, 6:30 p.m.
in September & October

WHERE: King William Park (King William @ Turner)

Dixieland Jazz on July 12
Conjunto Band on August 9
String Quartet on September 13
Tango on October 11

San Antonio Film Festival!



The San Antonio Film Festival, taking place here **June 25-28, 2009** will be one of the most exciting yet, with an increased depth of screenings and prizes awarded.

Now in its 15th year, the San Antonio Film Festival, formerly The San Antonio Underground Film Festival, will take place at the Instituto Cultural de Mexico en San Antonio. With showings scheduled throughout the 4-day period, the non-profit organization will feature 100% DIY

narrative, animation, doc and experimental shorts/features. Rocha says the festival is flourishing, with nine new categories added this year.

During the Festival, Director Adam Rocha will also conduct two free workshops, teaching film technique, style and content. With a mission to serve as an accessible and inclusive platform for cinema artists and provide cinematic culture to a diverse audience, the SA Film Festival showcases film from around the world.

Rocha says that while the festival is film-focused, the weekend will also feature live music from some of the areas most followed bands. For a screening and event schedule, check out www.safilm.com or call 210-977-9004

Slab Cinema is Back for the summer in HemisFair Park!



June 18th Kung Fu Panda
June 25th Big

Pre-show entertainment starts at 7:30, film at 8:30.
Bring your own chairs or blankets, concessions available.
More info

Presented by City of San Antonio. Sponsored by Slab Cinema, COSA Downtown Operations and Nikita Productions.

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