

Monthly *Memo*



Downtown San Antonio

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Centro San Antonio's Annual Property Owner Meeting will be held July 22, 2009



**You are cordially invited to attend
the Downtown Public Improvement District
Annual Property Owner Meeting**

Update & Review of Work Plan for FY2010
Wednesday, July 22, 2009
5:00-6:30 pm
Menger Hotel - Renaissance Room
204 Alamo Plaza
{Parking validation provided}

Please RSVP to info@downtownsa.org or 210.225.3862

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Downtown Alliance Annual General Membership Meeting



New members:

Tri-Starr Personnel, Ltd. Represented by Wayne Hawkins

Zocca @ The Westin Riverwalk Hotel represented by Rob Fagen

Renewing members:

Embrey Partners Ltd. represented by Suzanne White

Wells Fargo represented by Stephen Arnold

- 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

**The Santa Ana Ballroom at Main Plaza
103 E. Commerce
San Antonio, Texas 78205**

**Featured Speaker -
Mayor Julian Castro.**

**Save the Date for our next UR Luncheon:
"Downtown Revitalization IS Sustainable Development"**

Save the Date for the next Urban Renaissance Luncheon featuring Donovan Rypkema, a downtown and neighborhood commercial district revitalization specialist who will speak on the topic: **"Downtown Revitalization IS Sustainable Development"**.

Monday, August 31st at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 123 Losoya Street.
Registration at 11:30am, luncheon & presentation at noon
Call (210) 225-3862 for more information or registrations



Wild West History Roundup



San Antonio hosts the 2nd Annual Wild West History Roundup. This event, held at the Menger Hotel, is open to the public on Friday July 17th from 1pm until 930pm. There will be no charge when you visit vendors and meet authors specializing in the Old West.

Houston Street Fair & Market

Saturday, July 25, 2009 * 12 noon - 6pm

**A Few Rare (and
Delightful) Summer Art
Camp Classes Still
Available**



July 27-31, mornings:
Hand Printed
Explore multiplicity and
printing

August 3-9, mornings: Doll
Making

August 3-9, afternoons:
Inspired Nonsense

August 10-14, afternoons:
Here the Wild Things Are

August 10-14, afternoons:
Hat-itude

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

Summer In SA

Houston Street Fair & Market

Saturday, July 25, 2009
12 Noon-6pm

Features:
 Hawaiian Dancers
 Super Bounce
 Mini Bucking Bull
 Dance Lessons All Day
 Bungee Blast
 Chalk Demonstrations

And More.....
 Arts & Crafts
 Custom Crush Winery
 Food Booths
 Pets in the Park

For more information visit our website:
www.houstonstreetfair.com or call (210) 207-7258

internationally renowned exhibitions, join Artpace to make Taco Friday an art-healthy habit.

TEEN TUESDAY AT THE LIBRARY



Date: 7/21/2009
Start Time: 2:00 PM
End Time: 4:00 PM

Description:
Every Tuesday choose from Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, American Idol Karaoke, making beaded jewelry or playing board games.
Library: Central Library
Location: Teen Services
Contact: Kathleen Fordyce
Contact Number: 207-2678

DOTS & SQUIGGLES AT THE SA CHILDRENS MUSEUM



The McNay Calendar of Events



Adult Workshop: Tales of Gore(y)

Saturdays, 18 & 25, 1:00-2:30 pm, Valero Learning Center 2
Enter the charmingly morbid world of Edward Gorey through a workshop series inspired by *Elegant Enigmas: The Art of Edward Gorey*. Using ink and watercolor, artist Karl Frey encourages participants (ages 13 and up) to create Gorey histories in three Saturday sessions. Free with museum admission.

July 18, D is for Drawing a Chilling Tale

July 25, Execute an Exceptionally Evil Environment

New Exhibits at the Alameda

**BECOMING AMERICAN: TEENAGERS AND IMMIGRATION,
PHOTOGRAPHS BY BARBARA BEIRNE
JUNE 24, 2009 - AUGUST 30, 2009
LO BELLO GALLERY**

Becoming American: Teenagers and Immigration, Photographs by Barbara Beirne (June 24 - August 30, 2009) - Developed by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, this exhibition spotlights images of first-generation immigrants and children of immigrants, revealing a diverse array of teenage responses to the immigrant experience. Each sensitive portrait is paired with excerpts from Beirne's interviews with teens from Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.

King William Association - Concerts in the Park 2009

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

Movies by Moonlight July Line-up in HemisFair Park!

Dots & Squiggles

EVERY FRIDAY!

10:00 a.m.

Program Free with \$7 museum admission

Recommended Ages 1-4

Dots and Squiggles is an early childhood program created and taught by experienced early childhood educators. Fun and engaging lessons encourage children to experience a wide variety of activities that incorporate art, sensory exploration, movement, music, story time, and dramatic play.

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

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

Witte Museum now has
\$5 Mondays for the rest
of the summer!

WITTE



July Line-up
7/16 Dr. No
7/23 Raiders of The Lost Ark
7/30 Batman
Pre-show entertainment starts at 7:30, film at 8:30.
Bring your own chairs or blankets, concessions available.

Information Session for Rock & Roll Marathon 2008 - Open to the Public



You're invited to attend an information session to learn how this special event may affect your business, organization or community group. Event promoters will be in town to discuss the event, main road closures, alternate access plans and opportunities to get involved with this exciting event.

Information Sessions will be held on:
Wednesday, July 22 at 9:00 am or 5:00 pm
Alamodome - Administrative Conference Room, 3rd Floor
Free Parking is Available in Lot A

If you would like to attend an information session, please email sacommunity@eliteracing.com to confirm an appointment time and include complete contact information (organization's name, main point of contact name, title, phone, email, address), or call 800-311-1255 and ask for Danielle. The information covered in this meeting will focus on event road closures; if you are a hotel manager, please be advised that a separate hotel meeting will be scheduled in the coming months to focus on room blocks and guest services.

Please reply by Friday, July 17.

SAMA Soiree - July 31, 2009

As the mercury is rising during San Antonio's record-breaking summer heat, the Witte Museum is dropping prices! Head through the doors of the cool Witte Museum for Beat the Heat Mondays, where general admission is only \$5 per person every Monday beginning July 6 through Labor Day, Sept. 7.

Downtown?
Emily Morgan Wine
Dinner is the place to be.



What: 5-Course Wine Dinner
When: Tuesday, August 18th.
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Where: ORO Restaurant at the Emily Morgan Hotel
Description: Enjoy a gourmet 5-course meal featuring wine pairings from J. Lohr. The cost is \$48.00 per person plus tax and gratuity. Call 210 255-5100 for reservations.

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Come join the San Antonio Museum of Art for the fourth installment of our popular SAMA Soirée series!

SAMA will celebrate all things 80's with hands-on art activities inspired by Andy Warhol, Jean-Michelle Basquiat and Morris Louis, your favorite after school snacks and candy, signature SAMA Soirée drinks, beer, wine and a performance by Radiostar, Austin's hippest 80s cover band. And it is all going to happen on the banks of the newly opened SAMA River Landing!

Feel free to rock your 80's gear.

Tickets are \$15 for SAMA Members, \$25 for non-members in advance and \$30 at the door. RSVP on Facebook and receive the advanced price at the door. See link to buy tickets online and get more details:

<http://www.samuseum.org/calendar/event.php?uid=617>

21 and over.

psst.....DTA and Centro will have a new website soon!



DTA and Centro San Antonio will soon launch our new website! The site will feature interactive parking maps, dining lists, company profiles, membership benefits and much much more. This website will be the who, what, when and where for our downtown community and we are very proud to bring this to our urban friends. Visit www.downtownsanantonio.org and look for the changes coming soon!

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