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Downtown Alliance San Antonio Newsletter

April 2010

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Membership Updates

Thanks to our new and renewing members!

New Members:

The Magik Theatre
represented by Richard Rosen

Renewing Members:

Kathleen Trenchard

Express News
represented by Thomas Stephenson

Marriott Rivercenter
represented by Jim Quinn

The Sheraton Gunter Hotel

UTSA represented by Dr. Jesse Zapata

To learn more about membership, become a member, or renew your membership, please visit our [website](#) or call our office at (210)225-3862

Upcoming SA Events

SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS!

Rain leads to cancellation of Fiesta Fiesta

Fiesta Kick-off event tonight, downtown at Alamo Plaza, canceled due to weather

The Fiesta Commission announced today that the kick-off event Fiesta Fiesta at Alamo Plaza has been canceled due to the heavy rain San Antonio is experiencing. "This is a very difficult decision," said Mary Begia, Fiesta Commission president. "But because of concern for the safety of our Fiesta fans, volunteers and participating nonprofit organizations, it was the right choice to make." All other Fiesta events are currently scheduled as planned.

BEST Winners Announced

The Vistana, Pearl Brewery, and San Antonio River Foundation among winners



The 10th Annual Downtown's BEST Awards celebrated a decade of downtown on April 9, 2010 at the Westin Riverwalk. KABB's Michael Valdes served as Master of Ceremonies, leading the 300+ audience through a multi-media presentation of Downtown's best people, projects, and events that have made significant contributions over the past year, creating a better place to live, work, shop, play, and be entertained!

Special thanks to our presenting sponsor, [Silver Eagle Distributors](#).

To view the full list of winners, visit our website: [2010 BEST Winners](#)

Congratulations again to all of our winners!

Additional awards may be ordered for \$75 each. They come customized, matted, and framed. To order, please call 225-3862.

[Learn more >>](#)

Mark your calendars for the 2010 Downtown Alliance Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar for 2010 Golf Tournament: May 24

Annual Golf Tournament to be held at Brackenridge Park's recently renovated course



Grab your clubs and take a break with fellow downtowners for the 2010 Downtown Alliance Golf Tournament on Monday, May 24 at Brackenridge Park.



FIESTA

See the full schedule on the Fiesta website!
[Full schedule](#)



Museo Alameda

Primer Sabado: Sat. May 2
The museum will host a monthly free tour of Arte en la Charrería with museum admission on the first Saturday of the month at 1 pm.

> [More from the Alameda](#)



San Antonio Symphony

Fiesta Pops: Pride of San Antonio

April 16 & 17, 2010
8:00 p.m.
Majestic Theatre
Tickets: \$10-\$80

> [More from SA Symphony](#)



San Antonio Public Library

Check website for latest details.

> [More from the Library](#)



San Antonio Children's Museum

4/24 ABC San Antonio: An Alphabet Guidebook to the Fiesta City Saturday, April 24

1:00 pm & 1:30 pm
San Antonio author, Heila Rogers, visits for two readings of her book.

> [More from the Children's Museum](#)



Form your team and sign-up today!

We are also seeking donations for our goodie-bags, raffle drawing, and prizes. If you have 125 small items or more that you would like to donate, please email info@downtownsa.org or call (210) 225-3862.

[More info>>](#)

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New Parking Meters

Downtown moving to electronic meters

Parking downtown is getting easier as the City of San Antonio gears up for new technology that will replace several traditional parking meters across town. Starting in May 2010, plans for 134 new parking pay stations will begin to be installed. The new stations will accept debit/credit cards, as well as coins, and provide customers with a receipt for every transaction. Additional benefits of the new stations include:

- The pay stations will service multiple parking spaces and will reduce clutter on streets and sidewalks.
- Each pay station is solar powered - an environmentally friendly choice for our city
- Customers can also use any remaining parking time at another location.



The Downtown Operations Department website will feature information on how to use the new parking pay stations, including an instructional video. Visit www.sanantonio.gov/dtops to view a map of where new pay stations will be installed, as well as an installation schedule (updated weekly) so customers know when to expect a new station nearby.

The new technology will provide a more convenient parking experience for downtown residents and visitors. We invite you to discover how with Park, Pay and Display paying is easy for you!

[More info>>](#)
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It's FIESTA Time

San Antonio's largest and favorite party kicks off this week and downtown is the place to be!



Fiesta San Antonio started in 1891 as a one-parade event and has evolved today into one of this nation's premier festivals with more than 100 events and an economic impact of almost \$284 million for the city.



The McNay

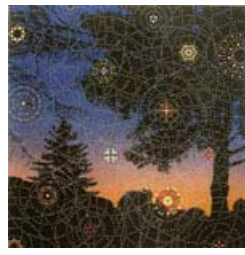
An Impressionist Sensibility:
The Halff Collection

February 3 - May 9, 2010

[>More from the McNay](#)



San Antonio Museum of Art



San Antonio Museum of Art mounts an exhibit of psychedelic art from the Op Art of the early 1960s to the abstract and visionary works of today. Curator David Rubin takes the lead in what he calls the first-ever look at the development of a "psychedelic sensibility" in contemporary art of the last 40 years.

[> More from SAMA](#)



Artpace

International Artist-
In-Residence New Works:
10.1
Buster Graybill, Klara Liden,
Ulrike Mülle

[> More from Artpace](#)

Downtown Resident's Association

Fiesta Luncheon April 21.
See invite for more info (right).

Soul Food Festival at La Villita on May 14

RIO TAXI

Yellow Rio Taxi Ticket provides service through the Downtown Reach only
Hours 9am-9pm
One Way: \$5
24hour Day Pass: \$10
3-Day pass:\$25

Red Rio Taxi Ticket provides service in the Museum Reach only
Hours: 10am-8pm
24 hour pass: \$10
3daypass: \$25

Now open!

The San Antonio Museum of

San Antonio Fiesta is "The Party with a Purpose." Each event is produced by a nonprofit organization selected by the Fiesta@ San Antonio Commission. The funds they raise provide services to San Antonio citizens throughout the year.

Don't miss: Fiesta Arts Fair at the Southwest School of Art & Craft. This weekend, April 16-18!



The 2-day Fiesta Arts Fair features 120 top artists from around the U.S, plenty of live music, a Children's Art Garden and (as with all true Fiesta events), good food. There's something for everyone in a relaxed, shady setting. All proceeds benefit the classes and community programs of The Southwest School of Art & Craft.



Don't forget to plan your trip with **VIA**. VIA has an number of park and ride locations and routes convenient to all of your favorite Fiesta events!k

If you are driving, make sure to check our site for [street closures](#) and [parking directions](#)!

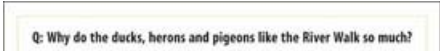
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**Downtown Resident's Association
Fiesta Luncheon**

HYATT
DOWNTOWN
Downtown Residents Association
6th Annual Fiesta Luncheon
Wednesday, April 21, 2010
12 to 3 PM
On the Patio of Achote River Cafe
Grand Hyatt, 600 E. Market St.
FEATURING MARIACHI SONIDO DEL ALMA
Members-\$30, Nonmembers-\$35
Includes Buffet & tip and other fun surprises
Cash Bar
Paid reservations required in advance
Please make check out to
Downtown Residents Association
Mail to Joan Korte
1022 Navarro #405, San Antonio TX 78205

**Don't feed the ducks
Keep the Riverwalk clean!**

Over the years, higher



Art has opened a new Riverwalk Cafe with chef Chef Damien Watel.

Watel plans to serve casual French bistro fare, with an emphasis on fresh soups, salads and sandwiches, along with homemade pastries and croissants.

Hours: Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Find more info on SAMA's Facebook page!

Restaurant Insignia

Chef Jason Dady's downtown **Restaurant Insignia** is now offering happy hour specials.

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levels of bacteria have begun to surface in the River Walk area. Among the causes for this may include an over-population of birds and animals due to people feeding them, leaky trash bins, careless disposal of trash and River Walk cleaning procedures. The River Walk Watershed Alliance (RWWA) was organized to provide guidance on how we can all help to improve the water quality in the river.



[>Learn more](#)

New World Wine & Food Festival
Save the dates of May 12-16

The San Antonio New World Wine and Food Festival will take place May 12-16 this year and will feature the Grand Tasting event again at The Grotto downtown. DTA Members get 15% off all tickets! Email info@downtownsa.org for the code.



[>Learn More](#)



Downtown Alliance San Antonio
The Downtown Alliance works to protect and enhance the values and usage of downtown properties and businesses, making downtown an exciting place to live, work, shop and play.

<http://www.downtownsa.org>

Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for updates on news, events, and special offers - including discounts to our Urban Spaces Tour!



SPECIAL OFFERS FROM OUR MEMBERS TO YOU:

SPECTRUM

Don't let Fiesta ruin your swimsuit physique!
Get a 3-Day VIP Guest Pass to the Downtown Spectrum.



SA Children's Museum

A Special For Our Downtown Friends!
Summer Camps at the Children's Museum!
 Are you totally into science? Do you like to explore your creative side? You'll love the Children's Museum's Art and Science Summer Camps! All camps include a SACM t-shirt, daily snacks and supplies for each child. Students participating in full day programs will need to bring their lunch. Space is limited to 15 students with a minimum of 10 students to hold the camp. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Must pre-register to attend camps.

Register BEFORE June 1 and receive \$10 OFF
 Mention this code DTCAMP to receive the discount. Offer expires 6/1/2010.

Art Camps	Science Camps
Art in 3-D (Ages 7-10) June 14-18 • 9am-4pm • Mon.-Fri. Drawing, Painting & Printmaking (Ages 7-10) July 12-16 • 9am-4pm • Mon.-Fri. Pint-Sized Picasso's (Ages 4-6) July 26-30 • 9am-12pm • Mon.-Fri.	Super Science Summer Camp! (Ages 7-10) June 7-11 • 9am-4pm • Mon.-Fri. SciGirls Science Camp for Girls (Ages 7-10) July 5-9 • 9am-4pm • Mon.-Fri. Science in Action! (Ages 5-7) August 2-6 • 9am-12pm • Mon.-Fri.

For more info or to register, visit sakids.org or call 210.212.4453 ext.1301
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