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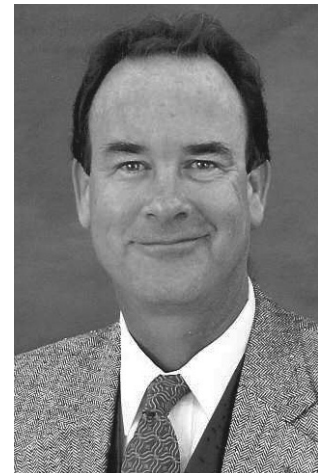
King William Fair 2012

Saturday, April 28, 9:30 am – 6:00 pm

www.KWFair.org

Message from Fair Chair Kit Walker

Thanks for helping us host the King William Fair... whether you are directly involved as a volunteer each year or you are new to the neighborhood and this is your first Fair experience. It is at this time of year where we get to step back and see the neighborhood through



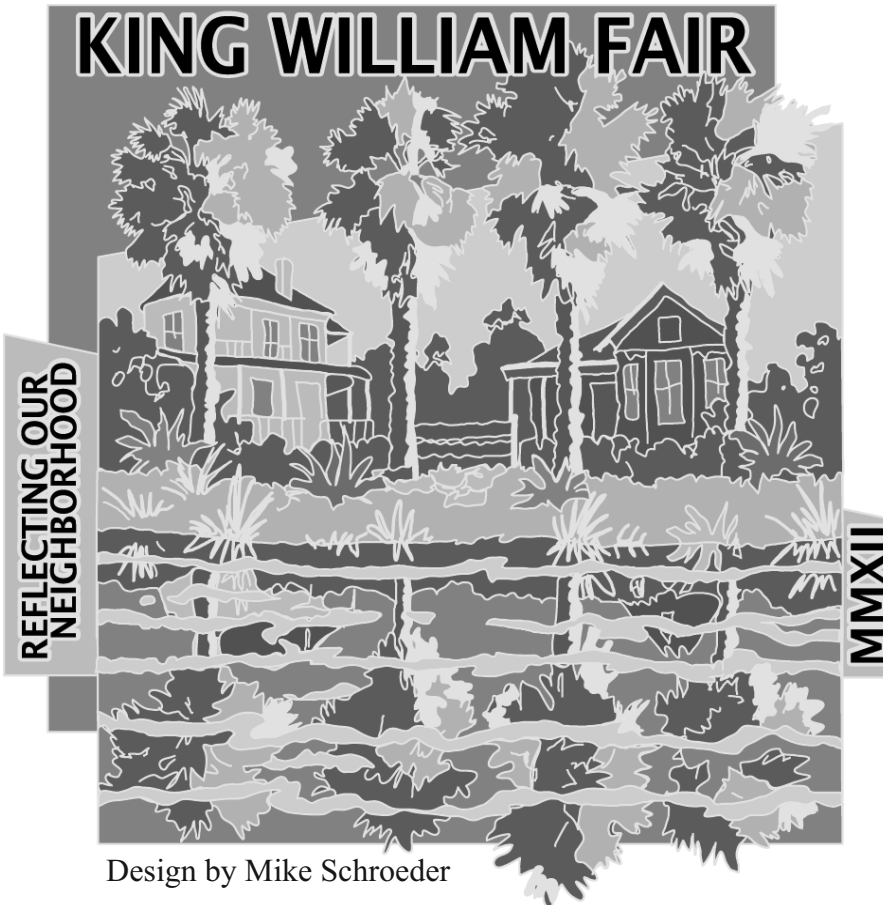
the eyes of our many Fair Day guests. They bring with them a reminder of what a treasure we have in our own unique community...friendly neighbors, our small town feel, every house a story to itself. Of course, hosting thousands of guests can have its inconveniences and our Fair Team is doing its best to minimize those for you.

The Fair benefits numerous cultural organizations and community initiatives. Remember that through the success of the Fair we as a neighborhood make a difference in the lives of many young people through the support we offer to our local schools for their fine art programming, libraries and scholarships.

In 2011 funds were awarded to Alamo College District scholarships, Bonham Academy, Brackenridge High School, Gemini Ink, Jump Start Performance Co., Literacy San Antonio, Page Middle School and Say Sí.

Proceeds from the Fair also allows us to create revitalization and preservation efforts,
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KING WILLIAM FAIR



Design by Mike Schroeder

King William Fair Mission Statement

Our mission is to support the arts, education, and community improvements with family fun in the state's first residential historic district.

Timeline

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Evening All restricted parking signs installed
Fair Zone booth marking begins



Friday, April 27, 2012

8:00 am Fair Zone travel and parking restrictions begin
Fair South parking restriction enforcement begins
9:00 pm Fair Zone closed to residential traffic; park at H E B

Saturday, April 28, 2012

6:00 am Fair Zone opens for setup only to vendors with approved passes
8:00 am Admissions go on sale
9:30 am Fair opens as the parade starts
6:00 pm Fair closes
8:00 pm Fair Zone opens for off-street parking only

Sunday, April 29, 2012

12:00 pm Fair Zone street parking permitted
Fair South parking restrictions lifted when signs removed

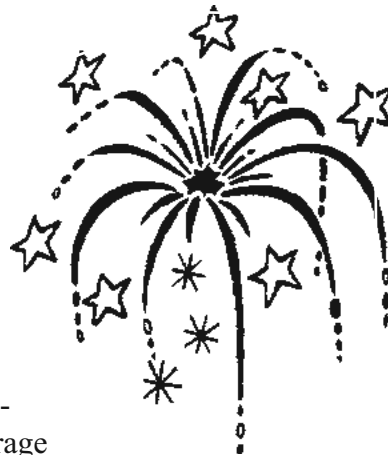
What's Up at the Fair

- Adult admission is now \$10
- Children 15 and under are free
- Tickets for food and beverages are \$1 each
- Alamo Street will be closed between Pereida and Probandt from 6:00 am until Noon (or until the parade has passed in both directions) on Fair Day
- Julia's Veranda (Sheridan St. between King William & the River) will host a wine bar and singer/songwriter music
- The headliner bands will be rockin' at Pat's Pub (the stage at the Johnson St. bridge)
- Catch some great jazz and bluegrass at the King William Park stage
- Kids Kingdom has comedy, magic, dance and music for kids of all ages

PARTIES in the Fair Zone

We know it's an inconvenience, but all adults entering the Fair Zone on Fair Day must have an admission wristband, even if they are going to your house for a private party. Likewise, coolers cannot be brought inside the Fair Zone, even if they are going to your house.

Please tell your guests that the Fair raises money for scholarships, art programs, libraries, tree plantings, and other community improvements. Encourage your guests to visit our website at KWFair.org, where they can learn more about parking, transportation, recycling, artists, food, entertainment and community programs.



KING WILLIAM ASSOCIATION

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San Antonio, TX 78210
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Wednesday through Friday:
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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The Station Café

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Compliance Team: Historic Preservation Association (HPA) Students

As some of the earliest risers on Fair Day, our Compliance Team is in place at 6:00 a.m. to ensure that vendors are properly placed and complying with rules and regulations before the Fair Zone opens to the public. This year's Compliance Managers are longtime King William residents Joe and Mary Helen Mansbach. They will be assisted by a dozen members of the Historic Preservation Association students at UTSA.

Since 2010, HPA has been promoting historic preservation in San Antonio, and engaging students at UTSA as well as community members in preservation related activities and lectures. In addition, HPA encourages a dialogue between the community, preservation professionals, and students of all disciplines and backgrounds. They stay busy by participating in events held by the City of San Antonio's Office of Historic Preservation, including the STAR project, helping to organize engaging lectures featuring preservation professionals, and volunteering with Historic Green every March. For more information about HPA, visit hpanantonio.com.

Thank you to HPA at UTSA for filling this critical position for us.



Back row L to R: Bill Dupont (our advisor), David Flores, Vincent Ramirez, Michael Carrol; Middle row L to R: Tina Sessions, Sophia Karbach-Morales, Diana Luis, Roseanna Villarreal; Front row L to R: Katie Totman, Luisa Morgner

Admission

Children 15 and under are free. Adults are \$10 each. No exceptions! If you're hosting a party, consider buying admission wristbands for your guests. King William Association members can purchase wristbands in advance at the KWA office for the discounted price of \$6.

Viva Fiesta® San Antonio 2012! April 19-29, www.fiesta-sa.org

Don't miss the downtown opening ceremony festivities for Fiesta Fiesta at Alamo Plaza on Thursday, April 19 from 5:30 – 9:30 pm.

Dealing with Vendors

Please do not make special arrangements with individual vendors to use your property or resources, like water or electricity. To comply with the Health Department, Fire Marshall, etc., any arrangements should be made directly through the Fair office.



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FAIR ZONE

The Fair Zone is defined as those streets located inside the following streets: E. Guenther, S. Alamo St., S. St. Mary's Street, Cesar Chavez Blvd., and the river – including Arsenal and Johnson from the bridges to Main. Residents of the Fair Zone will receive two vehicle passes with this newsletter.

FRIDAY, April 27

Traffic Restrictions within Fair Zone

Access passes are required for every car entering the Fair Zone.

There is NO through-traffic from Friday, 8:00am to Saturday, 8:00pm, although you may travel to a specific destination with your pass, using the traffic flow pattern on the map.

Entry points are limited to Pancoast at Cesar Chavez Blvd., King William at St. Mary's, and Madison at St. Mary's.

The streets will be treated as one way, flowing basically north to south with exits onto S. Alamo from Turner, Beauregard, Sheridan, Johnson and Guenther.

Street parking is not allowed.

Park at H-E-B Headquarters (646 S. Main Ave.) starting on Friday at 5 p.m. through Sunday at noon. The parking lot at H E B Headquarters is a secured lot; you will need to show your pass to the attendant. The KWA office will issue additional passes to Fair Zone residents, employees, or B&B guests only.

SATURDAY, April 28

Traffic Restrictions within Fair Zone

The streets will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 9:00pm Friday until 8:00 pm Saturday. Park at the H-E-B Headquarters (646 S. Main Ave.).

Vehicular traffic is reopened to residents at 8:00pm, Saturday. However, on-street parking is prohibited until Sunday at noon to allow for the street sweepers to clean up.

On Saturday there will be no parking on both sides of Sheridan between Main and City Street. Access to City Street will be available to residents and their guests.



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FAIR SOUTH

Fair South includes all streets east of S. Alamo Street. The only residents of Fair South to receive a vehicle entry or parking pass with this newsletter will be those living in the 100 blocks of Adams or Wickes.

Alamo Street (between Pereida and Probandt), Eagleland, Guenther, and Wickes will be closed to all parking and through-traffic on Saturday, April 28, from 6:00am until the parade passes in both directions (no later than Noon). No exceptions. Only emergency vehicles and VIA will be allowed through.

Parking is permitted on the river side of the following streets:

- **Guenther** (after the parade passes)
- **Wickes** (except in the 100 block)
- **Mission** (except in the 100/200 block)
- **Cedar**

Parking is permitted on both sides of the following streets:

- **Crofton**
- **Adams** (except in the 100 block)

PLEASE NOTE: The parade will be lining up in the 600 block of Adams. It will be closed and no parking allowed from 6:00 a.m. until the parade has left Adams.

Parking is permitted on the high school side of the following streets:

- **Constance**
- **Forcke**
- **Stieren**
- **Barbe**

Parking restrictions become effective when the signs are posted on Thursday evening, April 26. Please do not endanger the health and safety of your neighbors by removing the signs.

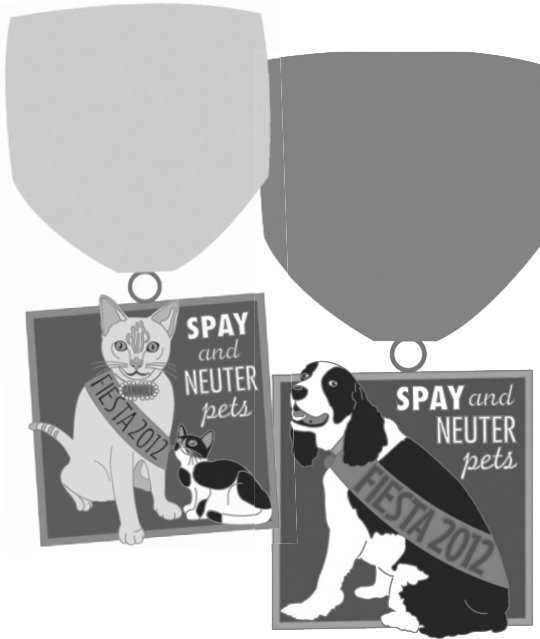
Lost & Found

During the Fair, the Lost & Found items will be located at the Ilse's Attic booth in the 100 block of Turner near the corner of Washington St. After the Fair, any items not retrieved will be held at the KWA office until June 29, 2012,



2nd Annual *Cannoli* Fiesta Medal Is Here!

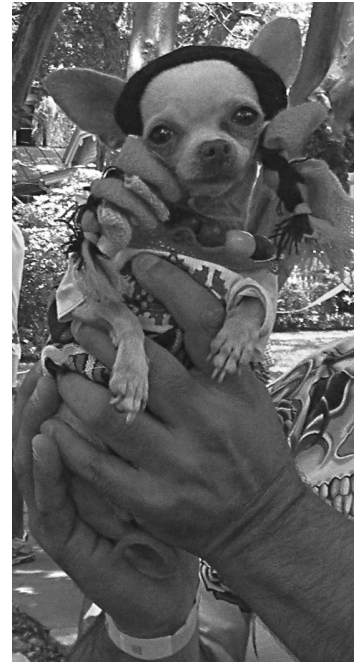
Dogs at the Fair



Resident animal advocate Cannoli has released his second annual Fiesta medal! This year, he is being joined by Samson, a neighborhood dog who was rescued by King William resident Phyllis Sherman and now lives with Marley Diehl. Both medals, for Cannoli and Samson, are now available for purchase at Tails Natural Pet Market at the Blue Star and will be available at Pin Pandemonium on April 19 at Alamo Plaza and at Ilse's Attic during the King William Fair. Medals are \$8 each and the proceeds from both medals will provide free spay and neuter services to the animal residents of the King William and Lavaca neighborhoods. Thank you to Marley Diehl of Marley Diehl Design for designing both medals this year.

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Please let your friends and family know that dogs are allowed in the Fair Zone but must be kept on a leash. Keep in mind that we expect approximately 50,000 visitors on Fair day and your dog may be more comfortable at home. Look for our sponsor, Bark Pet Grooming, and their doggie rest stations at the Information Booths featuring complimentary water and poop bags for your canine friend.



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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

King William Park at King William & Turner	
Small World	11:00 - 12:00
Tennessee Valley Authority	12:15 - 1:15
Acoustic Dream	1:30 - 2:15
Regency Jazz Band	2:30 - 3:30
Bett Butler and Joel Dilley	3:45 - 4:30
Henry Brun Quartet	4:45 - 5:45

Pat's Pub 100 block E. Johnson	
The Krayolas	11:00 - 12:00
Los #3 Dinners	12:15 - 1:15
Hyperbubble	1:30 - 2:15
Los Nahuatlats	2:30 - 3:15
Miss Neesie and Ear Food Orchestra	3:30 - 4:30
Mitch Webb & the Swindles	4:45 - 5:45

Julia's Vernanda 100 block E. Sheridan	
Michael Waid	11:00 - 11:45
Janet Drew	12:00 - 12:45
The Josh Glenn Experiment	1:00 - 1:45
Ron Young-Sergio Lara Band	2:00 - 2:45
Rudi Harst and the Rudiments	4:00 - 5:00
The Lavens	5:00 - 5:45



A selection of Past KW Fair entertainers returning in 2012

Kids Kingdom in Upper Mill Park at Washington & Beauregard	
Tobias the Adequate	11:00 - 11:15
Danza Vida	11:15 - 11:45
Ben Bowen King	12:00 - 12:30
Fusion: Stone Oak Youth Theater and Dance Company	12:45 - 1:15
Astonishing Mr. Pitts	1:15 - 1:45
Fire on the Mountain Cloggers	1:45 - 2:05
San Antonio Guitar Ensemble	2:15 - 2:45
Magik Theatre: If You Give a Moose a Cookie	3:00 - 3:45
Conjunto Heritage Taller	4:00 - 4:30
Daniela Soqui	4:30 - 5:30
Tobias the Adequate	5:30 - 5:45

Villa Finale Visitors Center at Madison & Turner

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Street Performing

Astonishing Mr. Pitts Bedouin Dancers

Sunset Cinema: Train Films at Sunset Station

May 3: The Train • May 10: Murder on the Orient Express
May 17: Silver Streak • May 24: Strangers on a Train
May 31: The Darjeeling Limited

Free Outdoor Screenings at 8:30 p.m.
Food and Beverages available from Aldaco's.
More info at SlabCinema.com

KWA Member Benefits

This newsletter is sent to everyone in the King William area. If you're not a King William Association member, please consider joining with the form included here. The Fair offers current KWA members the following benefits:



- Reduced Fair admission of \$6/ adult (regularly \$10/adult).
- The opportunity to pre-purchase admission wristbands during KWA office hours.
- Reduced prices for Fair merchandise: \$5/pin (regularly \$6) and \$7/medal (regularly \$8).
- Early opportunities to buy Fair merchandise at KWA's monthly meetings.
- Monthly membership meetings and quarterly socials.

Limited Showing of Miss Margaret Gething House Tour Planned for Fiesta

The home of the late Miss Margaret Gething, 409 E. Guenther St., known as "Miss Margaret's House Tour", an official fiesta event, suffered a fire during Fiesta last year. The fire was started by a light bulb in a closet and spread rapidly. Fortunately the fire was limited to three rooms; however there was extensive smoke damage throughout the house. Due to the quick response of the San Antonio Fire Dept. and their professionalism, the antique collection remained intact; however several pieces will need repair. We are most grateful the house was spared and express our sincere appreciation to the San Antonio Fire Dept. and all the wonderful people in the King William District and the many previous visitors that had toured the house, who expressed their sincere interest and concern. Unfortunately the restoration will not be completed by this Fiesta.



However; in keeping with the tradition of this lovely home being open for tours during fiesta (the house was opened for fiesta tours in the 1940's and is a long standing official fiesta event); a limited walk through tour is planned for a few rooms that were not damaged by the fire. Although not all the antique collections will be displayed and the restoration is ongoing, the limited tours will be during Fiesta Week starting Saturday April 21 and ending Thursday, April 26 from 1 pm. To 4pm. There will be no charge for the tours. Next Fiesta the Margaret Gething home will be open with all the charm and elegance of this truly unique Victorian home.



KWA Membership 2012-2013

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Individual (\$10)
- Associate (\$10)
- Family (\$15)
- Friend (\$25)
- Patron (\$50)
- Benefactor (\$100)
- Sustaining (\$250)
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Fair Patrons enjoy Potatoes on Stick and Lemonade

Delicious Food! Enjoy the Variety!

There will be no shortage of options for your inner foodie. To help have a more “Fit Fiesta,” King William Fair will feature tasty, creative, healthier and more ethnic food options. Some of this year’s food offerings for the Fair feature a wide variety: The Cove, Fish Tacos; Mars Mobile, Chicken Street Tacos, Grilled Fish Tacos; Church of Reconciliation, Chicken Stuffed Avocados; Saweet, Cupcakes; Say She Ate, Chicken N’ Waffles; Japan American Society, Vegetable Stir Fried Noodles; Bistro Six, Seared Ahi Tuna Tacos, Lump Crabcakes, Truffled Grilled Cheese (swiss, goat, blue & truffle oil); Crepe Nation, Shrimp Creole Crepe, Sundried Tomato Pesto Chicken Crepe, Greek Salad Crepe, Strawberry, Banana and Nutella Crepes; Sabor Columbiano, Empanadas and Plantain Fritas; Bistro Bakery, Croissants, Sausage Kolaches; Mendez/Martinez, Fish Tacos with Mango Habanero Sauce, Shrimp Cocktail, Ceviche; Rickshaw Stop, Samosas, Chilled Rice Pudding and Wings, Wings, Wings. Of course, we have all the traditional favorite Fair foods.

King’s Court

This year, you can look forward to the gourmet food trucks that will be on the 400 block of Madison Street at the “Kings Court”. There will be picnic tables and shade to sit back, relax and enjoy some great food.



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King William Fair Department Managers and Key Volunteers

Please join us in thanking our key volunteers for sharing their time, energy, and enthusiasm! The Fair simply would not be possible without their talent and dedication. We encourage you to contact one of these neighbors if you would like to help!

Fair Chair: Kit Walker

Admissions: Alan Cash,
Bill Cogburn, Ruben Cuero

Art & Craft: Max Martinez

Beverages: Kit Walker

Enforcement: Mary Helen and
Joe Mansbach

Entertainment: Rudi Harst

Environmental: Jack Kent,
Jeremy Nelson (new neighbor who
jumped in to help!)

Food: Annice Hill, Ginger Ardid
Ilse’s Attic: Nancy Diehl

Kids Kingdom: Richard Contreras,
Richard Warren

KW Kids: Jody Newman

Marketing: Jayme LeGros

Marking: John Hartman

Parade: Sue Duffy

Signage: Ed Day, Mike Schroeder

VIP Hosts: Villa Finale

Volunteers: Sherry Hess



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8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

From Crossroads Park & Ride (at Loop 410 & IH10)

From Madla Transit Center (at SW Military & IH35S)

Drop off and pick up on South Main between Guenther Street & S. Alamo Street

\$2.50 per person each way.

Discounts for seniors & students.

Buses may leave as often as every 20 minutes depending on volume.

PARKING

Free parking lot at 1901 S. Alamo, City of San Antonio Cliff Morton Development and Business Services Center parking lot located at the corner of S. Alamo and S. Flores, which is less than an 8-minute walk to the Guenther Street Fair entrance.

Parking Lot B at the Alamodome

1,000 parking spaces available for \$5 for each vehicle

The Alamodome is a stop on VIA's bus route #26 and #30 which runs approximately every 30 minutes

Regular bus is \$1.10/per person each way and change is not made by the drivers

There is limited parking throughout the neighboring King William and Southtown area. Fair visitors may park in nearby commercial lots and walk to the Fair. Some property owners and parking lots may have parking spots for sale, typically \$10-\$20/day.



BIKES

A bicycle rack is located between S. St. Mary's and S. Alamo Streets in the grassy median between Cesar Chavez Blvd. and Martinez St at the Martinez Street Park.

Bike Valet will be available from 9:00am until 5:00pm at The Station Cafe (formerly The Filling Station), 701 S. St. Mary's at King William Street, 78205. This donation based service is sponsored by SA Cycles, 1804 S. St. Mary's, 78210, 210.534.0344, a Southtown neighborhood bike shop catering to all kinds of riders. Ride right up and leave the bike in a safe and secure area, get a claim check and enjoy the Fair. So tell everyone you know (especially those who complain about the parking!) to ride their bikes to the Fair.

B-Cycle Station information is available at sanantonio.bicycle.com.

Parking and transportation information for the public is located on the Fair's website at kwfair.org.



Parking Guidelines

The San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) will be issuing tickets. Please follow these rules:

- Park in the direction of the traffic flow.
- Park 20 feet away from an intersection or 15 feet from a fire hydrant.
- Do not remove or block "no parking" signs.
- Do not take the sign stakes.
- Do not move street barricades.
- Do not park on the grass.
- Do not park at the high school.

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Message from Fair Chair Kit Walker

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improving on the infrastructure we have through tree plantings, sidewalk enhancements, underground utilities, better lighting and river restoration.

In short, the party that you and I will be hosting in our neighborhood will benefit us and the wider community in many ways and we get to have fun in the process. Thanks for making it possible!

I hope to see you on Fair Day!
Viva Fiesta!

BIKES FOR THE REST OF US



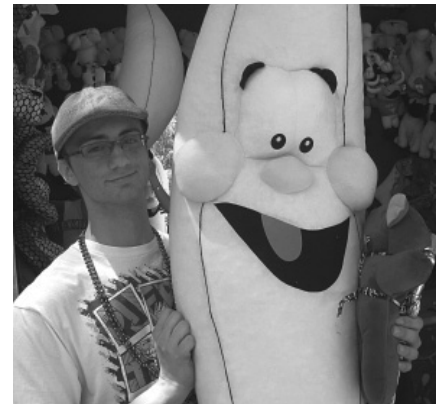
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Kids Kingdom

Mission Trail Rotary Club will once again manage the Kids Kingdom, chaired by Richard Contreras with Richard Warren. The Rotary Club fills the Upper Mill Park with fun activities including storytelling and free art activities for children of all ages attending the Fair. The Kids Kingdom takes a great deal of planning and organizing to run this critical portion of the Fair, and the efforts of the Mission Trail Rotary Club are invaluable to the King William Association.



Kids Kingdom Big Prize Winner



Kids Kingdom Spinning Ride

The proceeds from the Kids Kingdom area are shared between the Rotary Club and KWA. Like KWA, the Rotary Club supports many community organizations, and joins with KWA in the Basura Bash every year. Proceeds from the fair fund the "I LIKE ME!" literacy program which provides personalized books for every kindergarten student at Bonham, Briscoe, and Green Elementary Schools as well as an elementary school in Guanajuato, Mexico. Mission Trail Rotary Club also sponsors and funds the Brackenridge High School Interact Club (Rotary equivalent). Over the years, proceeds from the Kids Kingdom has helped sponsor Rotary Youth Exchange students spend a year in the U.S., provided several scholarships to area high school juniors to attend the annual Rotary Leadership Youth Awards weekend, added a bench to a neighborhood pocket park, and contributed to the "End Polio Now" campaign organized by Rotary International.

Mission Trail Rotary meets 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday morning at Madhatter's Tea & Cafe, 320 Beauregard, and visitors are welcome.

To all the members of the Mission Trail Rotary Club, thank you for helping and providing such a memorable experience. Keep up the great work!

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Keep It Clean & Green (Or Blue)!

Use the blue! Help us continue our efforts to recycle at the Fair. Thanks to the City of San Antonio Solid Waste Management, you will see the clear bag wire frame containers with the blue lids around the Fair Zone. Please use these during the event for your plastic cups.

In September 2011 the City began an Organics Recycling Pilot Program in select areas of the city to provide the San Antonio community another opportunity to become better environmental stewards. As part of this year's King William Fair, the City's Solid Waste Management Department will collect organic materials such as food scraps and food-soiled paper (e.g., used napkins, paper plates, and paper trays) in specially marked green containers. Recycling containers will also be used during the event to collect plastic cups.

The City of San Antonio awarded the certificate of recognitions to the King William Fair for achieving the Green Event Level of Verde, the highest rating available for an event, in compliance with their Green Events Ordinance. All events with attendance over 1,000 must comply with the ordinance.



Friday, April 27

On the Friday before the Fair, vendors and volunteers will be placing barrels, dumpsters, and port-a-lets throughout the Fair Zone. These items are for use on Fair Day only. Please do not remove the barrels or use them for your household trash. We also ask that you remove your domestic trash/recycling receptacles from the curbs before or as soon as possible on Friday, April 27 to make it easier for us to setup.

Saturday, April 28

The Brackenridge High School Football team will be assisting the volunteers with collecting and sorting trash during the Fair. They will not empty your individual trash cans. Please treat your party trash like any other household trash and place it on the street only on your regularly scheduled pick up day.

At 6:00 pm, when the Fair ends, the football team will flip over our trash barrels. Please do not set trash on top of the barrels.

To facilitate the street-sweeping machines that will come through the

Fair zone Sunday morning, PLEASE do not park on the Fair Zone streets until noon on Sunday. You can park at H-E-B Headquarters both Friday and Saturday nights.

By keeping your vehicles off the street Saturday night, you also allow us to remove some of the electrical lines on Sunday morning. If your vehicle is parked on an electrical line, we may have to tow your vehicle.

Sunday, April 29

On Sunday, contractors and volunteers will be walking the street picking up any remaining, stray debris. Please help us in this effort by taking a trash bag out Sunday morning and walking the neighborhood — even one block would help. Please note one dumpster will remain at Madison and Turner for final clean-up, it will be barricaded and removed on Monday.

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2012 King William Parade Grand Marshal

Last year's King William Parade had a chaotic and unusual story. The unfortunate fire at Miss Margaret's House first caused a Parade delay, then a brief contemplation of its cancellation, and finally, the Parade went on, but on a backwards route to avoid the fire trucks. This year we hope for less of an emergency atmosphere surrounding this unique event.

This year, the King William Parade wants to honor the local schools and students. Grand Marshals for the 2012 King William Parade are children from the area public schools, four students from Bonham Academy, (two younger and two older: Tatyana B., Mateo H., Lucia C., and Alec T.); two students from Page Middle School (Richay S. and Rey C.); and four students from Brackenridge HS (Austin T., Anthony G., Ariel M. and Stephanie A.). They will be riding together in a horse-drawn carriage. The choice for this year's Grand Marshals harkens back a decade and more. In 1993 and 1994, the Parade had Junior Grand Marshals from Bonham Elementary, and there were Junior Grand Marshals much farther back in time too.



The Alamo City Roller Derby will once again be acting as parade wranglers, getting the entries in line and keeping the parade together and paced. We are so grateful for their volunteer participation. We also welcome back Parade sponsors Half-Price Books and SegCity.

The Parade will start a half hour earlier this year, at 9:30 so get out early and stake your spot on the sidewalk. Don't miss the Parade! It's the talk of the town!

*Sue Duffy
Chief Parade Wrangler*

Visit our website at kwfair.org to see the Parade Lineup.



King William Kids Parade Entry Kids Celebrate Our 'Hood!

Neighborhood kids are needed to join in the parade fun! This year, the Kids Parade Entry will be celebrated on Friday, April 27, at 5:30 pm at the Friendly Spot, 943 S. Alamo. There will be fun activities provided by San Antonio Museum of Art.

All King William and Lavaca neighborhood children are invited to join us. Kids should be dressed in festive attire on parade day. Families are asked to meet no later than 8:45am on Saturday, April 28, at the parade lineup on Eagleland. Sponsors for the King William Kids float are Red McCombs Toyota, The Friendly Spot & SAMA.

For more information, contact Jody Newman at 857-3659 or jody@thefriendlyspot.com. You are also invited to check out the Facebook page: King William Area Kids.



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