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## Sue Duffy Celebrating 10 Years as Chief Parade Wrangler

2016 marks the tenth anniversary of Sue Duffy's volunteer position as Chief Parade Wrangler. She sat down recently with Rose Kanusky to share her story.

**R: Your history with the King William Fair is actually much longer than your decade as parade chair. How did it start, especially when you don't live in Southtown?**

S: In the late 80's through the early aughts, I performed at the Fair with the San Antonio Irish Dancers and various Celtic bands. Around 2003, I was working at the same firm as Tina Garza [a lifetime resident of King William] who asked her co-workers to volunteer for the Fair. I volunteered to work with the parade, and was given the job of organizing the end of the parade during lineup, then marching along with it.

**R: What did you do differently to organize the tail end of the parade?**

It needed some definition, so people knew the parade was over. I asked for a sign and said I would recruit people to constitute a final entry called "The End." We received the current sign, which I love. One side says "The

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# What's Up at the Fair?

- Adult admission is \$10
- Children 12 and under are free
- You must be wearing an admission wristband to purchase food and beverage tickets
- 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 will a full array of finger snappin' toe-tappin' singer/songwriter music (Sheridan Street between King William & the River)
- Bands will be rockin' at the Pat's Pub Stage at the Alamo Beer Garden (at the Johnson Street Bridge) thanks to neighbor Eugene Simor and his company
- Catch some great jazz and bluegrass at the at King William Park stage
- BRAND NEW THIS YEAR! The Texas Craft Tent will feature a wide range of Texas Craft Beers with a stage featuring eclectic music, an artist demo station and body painting artists from Death by Brush
- Kids Kingdom has comedy, magic, dance and music for kids of all ages
- Plus we'll have some great Street Performers this year
- The King William Fair creates a healthier and more pleasant environment for attendees by serving as a "smoke free" event so smoking is prohibited in all public areas within the Fair Zone



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# Sue Duffy Celebrating 10 Years as Chief Parade Wrangler

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End” and the other says “That’s All Folks.” The people who I recruited back then still march as “The End” and will do so this year too.

**R: How did you transition into managing the entire parade?**

S: You know as well as I do! Back in 2007, when you were Fair Chair, you were looking for someone to organize the parade. You asked me to take it on during mid-January. I remember the timing well because I had only THREE months to learn. And, unfortunately, I never could connect with the former parade chair. I had to figure it out on my own through some serious trial and error.

**R: Our parade isn’t run on a closed course, where people are prevented from walking into the street, so gaps between the entries can be a huge problem. What was your solution?**

S: After that first parade, I knew I needed helpers. But the Fair had no budget for golf carts to manage the parade. So I thought to myself, “What kind of people are mobile?” Bicycles are obvious, but they’re hard during the parade because the pace is so slow, and the rider ends up “toe-ing” the bike along. Then I thought about roller skates. Who skates? Roller Derby!

I started going to games, to fund raisers. The women got to know me. The women are out in the public doing various good deeds. These are seriously alpha-women. I asked if they might be interested in working the parade. We had numerous meetings, lots of pizza and beer, and worked it out. The Alamo City Roller Derby has been with the King William Fair Parade since 2008. Alamo City Roller Derby is an in-kind sponsor of the parade, and the King William Fair is a sponsor of Alamo City Roller Derby.

**R: How did your love of books impact the parade?**

S: That first year, 2007, I decided I wanted to give away children’s books during the parade. My book club donated some money, the Kiwanis gave me some money, and I received some money from other acquaintances. I think I had \$600 that I used very judiciously at Half Price Books.

The next year someone told me that Half Price Books frequently donates books for worthy causes. I contacted the home office in Dallas, explained Fiesta to them, explained the King William Fair and Parade

to them and then — Hallelujah! They donated boxes and boxes and boxes of books, all for free! And Half Price Books has become an in-kind sponsor of the King William Fair Parade.



Rose Kanusky and Sue Duffy *Photo by Al Rendon*

**R: Do you remember when I started a history file on the Fair?**

S: How could I forget?! I spent countless hours at the library reading old newspapers on microfilm. But it was really interesting to learn about the evolution of the parade.

**R: There’s now an application process for the parade; why is that?**

S: My parade organization philosophy is basically that it should, within some broad limits, be pretty well organized; that

it should be presented as a moving stage. As a stage, the line-up needs to be varied, so big music is set apart from small music; artsy entries are spaced out; dog entries are spaced out; and very importantly, the end is just as important as the beginning.

I usually have a theme and grand marshal in mind a year or more ahead. Last year, I planned out themes and grand marshals through 2018. The 2018 parade will be in keeping with the deeply historic nature of the ‘hood and with the city’s 300th birthday.

2007 Rick Riordan, local author; Percy Jackson & the Olympians series, and the adult mystery series Tres Navarre

2008 Rose Catacalos, poet and former Executive Director of Gemini Ink

2009 Jump Start Theatre and Magik Theatre, serving together

2010 Alan Cash & Mary Ann Ohlenbusch, local gardeners who had planted more than 500 (free) trees in the ‘hood & surrounding area, helping to water until established (lugging water mind you)

2011 Villa Finale & the Spirit of Walter Mathis

2012 Honoring King William Kids. Two students from Brackenridge High, two from Page Middle School, and two from Bonham Academy.

2013 Carmen Tafolla, SA’s 1st Poet Laureate

2014 Blue Star Brewery, street construction survivor extraordinaire

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## A Feast for the Foodies

Whether you are hungry for traditional fair foods or have a hankering for something different, our food vendors will be serving a wide variety of flavors at the Fair. A sampling of this year's menus include: **Vero Wood Fired Pizza** - Wood Fired Pizza; **SugaRay's BackYard Grill** - Pulled Pork Stuffed Potatoes; **Aldape Family Christmas Party** - Mexican Cucumbers; **Opa's Smoked Meats** - Bratwurst with Sauerkraut; **Mau'i Wowi Hawaiian** - Fruit & Yogurt Smoothies; **Superior Concessions** - Beef, Lamb or Seafood Gyros; **Roger Martinez** - Grilled Fish Tacos with Spicy Slaw; **Linda Chan's Concession** - Vegetable Lo Mein; and **Lüke San Antonio** - Crawfish Boiled Corn in a Cup. Several food vendors will also be serving your favorite standbys, such as turkey legs, sausage on a stick, hot dogs, roasted corn, gorditas, kettle corn, cotton candy, funnel cakes and more!

### King's Court

The "King's Court" Food Trucks will be serving their delicious specialties in the 500 block of King William Street this year: **Cheesy Jane's** - Cheeseburgers, Chicken Fingers, French Fries and Milkshakes; **Saweeet Cupcakes** - Cupcakes and Paletas; **Kona Ice** - Shaved Ice with an unlimited array of flavors; **Mr. Meximum** - Killer Taco Combos, Quesadillas, Loaded Nachos, Tostadas and Tortas; **Lick Honest Ice Creams** - Artisanal Ice Cream; **Billy Hannah's Pulled Pork & More** - Pulled Pork or Brisket Sliders, Sausage on a Stick and Pulled Pork Nachos; **The Funkey Monkey Texas** - Frozen Bananas dipped in chocolate or peanut butter with choice of toppings, Frozen Lemonade and Fried Pies; and **Southern Gourmet On Da Geaux** - Shrimp Stuffed French Bread, Brisket Melts, Ra-geeta Roll Ups, Seafood Po' Boys and Jambalaya.

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# Israel Ramirez: Flasher Equipment Providing Safety for Us All

Israel S. Ramirez knows our neighborhood well. He is the one responsible for planning and installing the street closure barricades on Fair weekend. His knowledge and passion for the Traffic Control industry is truly amazing and we are grateful to have him as part of our team. Israel started with the King William Fair back in 1972 when he would close off the streets with barricades on his own.

Israel was born in 1953 in Galveston, Texas and his family moved to San Antonio when he was just a baby. Raised on the west side of town, he attended Edgewood High School and Memorial High School. Israel started working at the young age of 15 at a local tire shop in his neighborhood. At 18, an uncle convinced him to make the switch over to Flasher Equipment. Israel started off as a barricade yard helper, then as a driver and worked his way up to many different superintendent and management positions. He is now the Special Events Estimator for the company as well as helping out in other departments as needed. A career that started in 1970, Israel has honed his skills over the past 45 years and he is still going strong.

The Fair has been a huge part of his career as well as his personal life. There are many good memories for Israel and his family and it is an event they all look forward to every year. He has taken his family since his daughters were still in strollers. Even at the ages of 40 and 32, his daughters still love this family event that they can share with the whole family.

Israel hopes one day to take a trip with his granddaughter to France, to fulfill her dream to see Paris. Another goal of his is to take his wife, two daughters and granddaughter to Disney World. Israel has no desire to retire anytime soon. In his own words, "I love what I do and plan to keep working until the good Lord says it's time for me to stop".

We thought you would enjoy knowing something about this individual who makes the King William Fair happen year after year. So when you see those barricades going up later this month, you'll know who is responsible and remember how important they are to your safety.



## 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:** Brad Shaw

**Admissions:** Alan Cash, Bill Cogburn, Jessie Simpson

**Art & Craft:** Chris & Nancy Price

**Beverages:** Philip Parsons, Suzan Lambillotte, Eddie Romero

**Enforcement:** Mary Helen & Joe Mansbach

**Entertainment:** Rudi Harst

**Environmental:** Gary Triche

**Food:** Annice Hill

**Ilse's Attic:** Nancy Diehl

**Kids Kingdom:** Richard Warren, Mission Trail Rotary

**Marking:** John Hartman

**Parade:** Sue Duffy, Ryan Orsinger, John Doski

**Parade/ KW Kids:** Barbara Taylor

**Signage:** Ed Day, Mike Schroeder, Joachim Singelmann

**Transportation:** Rose Kanusky

**VIP Hosts:** Villa Finale

**Volunteers:** Sherry Hess

### And Thanks to Our Corporate Volunteers

Valero, Sammy Nieto; USAA, Raymond Bolton and Amanda Uriegas; UPS, Harlan Schulze, Mario Garcia, Liz Monsivais, Barbara Cook, Beth Allen; NuStar, Molly Haerer; Frost Bank, Sandi Cavazos; H-E-B, Lacey Kotzur and Sarah Neathery.

# Kids Kingdom



Dancers at the Kids Kingdom stage

The local Mission Trail Rotary Club manages Kids Kingdom, a critical part of the family-friendly King William Fair, and their assistance has been invaluable to KWA. The Rotary Club fills the Upper Mill Park with a wide range of fun activities, including storytelling and free art projects for children of all ages. The Rotary Club also makes a special effort to include booths by non-profits and local organizations to help them with their projects and goals. The Rotary Club's Kids Kingdom honorary chairman is long-time local resident Richard Contreras assisted by fellow Rotarian Richard Warren.

In recognition of the major effort it takes to plan and run Kids Kingdom, KWA shares the proceeds from the Kids Kingdom with the Rotary Club. 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 over 450 personalized books for every kindergarten student at Bonham, Briscoe, and Green Elementary Schools. Over the years, proceeds from the Kids Kingdom have helped sponsor Rotary Youth Exchange students spending a year in the U.S., provided several scholarships to area high school juniors to attend the annual Rotary Leadership Youth Awards weekend, sponsored Brackenridge High School Interact Club (Rotary equivalent), added a bench to a neighborhood pocket park, and contributed to the Rotary "End Polio Now" campaign.

Mission Trail Rotary meets at 7:30 am every Tuesday morning at Madhatters Tea & Cafe, 320 Beauregard, and visitors are always 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!

## Dogs at the Fair

The King William Fair is a fun and positive environment and we wish to ensure the safety of all our guests, human and canine.

Dogs are allowed in the Fair Zone, but please keep in mind that we expect approximately 40,000 people, and your dog will likely be more comfortable at home.

We reserve the right to refuse entrance, or ask to leave, anyone whose pet is exhibiting inappropriate or dangerous behavior.

- All dogs must be on a leash and handled by a responsible adult.
- A dog needs to wear a collar or identification (tags or embroidered collar) to assist in finding the owner if the animal becomes lost.
- We highly recommend that dogs be at least 6 months of age or older, as younger animals have immature immune systems, leaving them vulnerable to infection.
- Dogs should be current on all vaccinations.
- Dogs should be spayed or neutered.
- Female dogs in heat should be left at home.
- Dogs need to be sociable with other animals, adults, and children and should not display aggressive behavior.
- Do not dress dogs in clothing, especially if it is very hot.
- Owners need to clean up the waste created by their dog.
- Look for our sponsor, Bark of Southtown, and their doggie rest stations at the First Aid Booths featuring complimentary water and waste bags for your canine friend but consider bringing water to keep your dog well hydrated on what is often a hot day.
- City Veterinary Hospital© is excited to support the pets of the King William Fair with a Pet First Aid Booth! We will have registered veterinary technicians on-site to help keep all of the pets safe and happy on this exciting day. Visit our booth for fresh pup pools, treats and poop disposal bags. Be sure all Fiesta costumes are loose fitting and do not restrict movement. Occasionally, costumes and lots of excitement can contribute to overheating. Keep the following warning signs in mind. Panting, dehydration, excessive drooling, increased body temperature, reddened gums and moist tissues of the body, production of only small amounts of urine or no urine, rapid heart rate. If you see any of these red flags, stop by.

# 2016 Fiesta Medals from The Cannoli Fund for Dogs and Cats

The Cannoli Fund's sixth annual cat and dog Fiesta medal sales benefit programs to improve the lives of King William and Lavaca animals. Each medal proclaims "Spay or Neuter Pets," which is the central mission of the nonprofit organization.

The star of this year's dog medal is Crofton, a miniature poodle mix. Last fall, a family found him alone and scared, hiding behind a trash can at Constance-Crofton Pocket Park. Clearly neglected for many months, he was filthy, flea- and tick-ridden, his fur heavily matted. He had no tags and no microchip. A handful of neighbors spent three hours bathing him (four times!) and cutting off the mats. After vet care and neutering with help from The Cannoli Fund, Crofton has blossomed into a loving and energetic companion in his adopted home.

The 2016 cat medal features Screwy, a resident of an established colony of community cats in Lavaca. Screwy is the most outgoing member of the group, and is very demanding when it's time to eat! Note the top of his left ear has been "tipped," to indicate he has been fixed and vaccinated. The Cannoli Fund worked with the colony's caretaker to TNR—trap, neuter/spay, (and vaccinate), and return—these cats. The Fund now also provides their caretaker with supplemental cat food via our Cannoli's Kitchen program.

Each medal costs \$8 and can be purchased in advance at the King William Association office, Villa Finale, Pig Liquors, Lucy's Doggy Day Care Downtown, and Clothesline Cleaners, at Pin Pandemonium on Alamo Plaza April 14, and in the Ilse's Attic booth at the Fair. The medals can also be purchased online at [thecannolifund.org](http://thecannolifund.org).

All proceeds from the sale of these medals support The Cannoli Fund for Dogs and Cats, an all-

volunteer nonprofit organization that benefits animals in the King William and Lavaca neighborhoods. Programs include Community Cat Carpool, Cannoli's Kitchen, Spay/Neuter Reimbursement, Cannoli's Canteen neighborhood water bowls, microchip scanning, and Cannolicare vet bill assistance. For more information, visit [thecannolifund.org](http://thecannolifund.org) or our Facebook page, The Cannoli Fund.



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Officer David McCall  
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## Dealing with Vendors

Please do not make special arrangements with individual vendors to use your property or resources, like water or electricity. In order to comply with the Health Department, Fire Marshal, etc., any arrangements should be made directly through the Fair office at 210-271-3247.

## Thanks to these Sponsors!

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Texas Folklife Festival



# Leave the Car at Home

Spread the word! Invite your family and friends to ride a bike, carpool or take public transportation whenever possible.

## BUS

VIA Park & Ride service available:

- 8:30 am – 6:00 pm
- From Crossroads Park & Ride (at Loop 410 & IH10)
- From Madla Transit Center (at SW Military & IH35S)
- From Blossom Athletic Center
- Drop off and pick up at the intersection of S. Main and Guenther Street
- \$2.50 per person each way
- Discounts for seniors & students
- Buses leave as often as every 15 minutes depending on volume

## PARKING

All parking is on a first-come first-serve basis:

- Limited free parking is at 1901 S. Alamo, City of San Antonio Cliff Morton Development and Business Services Center, 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 has 1,000 parking spaces available for \$10 per vehicle.
- The Alamodome is a stop on VIA's bus route #30 which runs approximately every 30 minutes to S. St. Mary's and Cesar Chavez. Regular bus fare is \$1.30/per person each way and change is not made by the drivers
- The City of San Antonio also has parking lots on Cesar Chavez at Indianola available at \$11 per vehicle and The Tower of the Americas lots are available at \$11 per vehicle.
- There is limited parking throughout the neighboring King William and Southtown area. Fair visitors may park in nearby com-

mercial lots and walk to the Fair. Some property owners and parking lots may have parking spots for sale, typically \$10-\$20 per vehicle.



## BIKES

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

Bike Valet will be available from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm at The Station Cafe, 701 S. St. Mary's at King William Street, 78205. This donation based service is sponsored by our Southtown neighbors, Freetail Brewing Co., 2000 South Presa, 78210, [freetailbrewing.com](http://freetailbrewing.com). 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.bcycle.com](http://sanantonio.bcycle.com).

Parking and transportation information for the public is located on the Fair's website at [kwfair.org](http://kwfair.org).



# Keep It Clean! It's the Neighborly Thing to Do! Recycle in Blue!

Use the blue! Help us continue our efforts to recycle at the Fair. Thanks to the City of San Antonio Solid Waste Management Department, you will see the 48 gallon residential blue carts around the Fair Zone. Please use these during the event for your empty plastic cups and bottles.

## Friday, April 22

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 22 to make it easier for us to set up.

## Saturday, April 23

The Brackenridge High School Football team will be assisting our Environmental team with collecting and sorting the garbage from the recycling all day long. They will not empty your individual trash cans. Please treat your party trash and recycling like any other day, place it in your bins and move them onto 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 24

On Sunday, contractors and volunteers will be walking the street picking up any remaining and 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. In addition, the Beverage Storage Pods will be removed Monday morning and will be barricaded until then.

The City of San Antonio has awarded a certificate of recognition to the King William Fair for achieving the Green Event level of Verde, the highest certification value possible, in compliance with their Green Events Ordinance. All events with attendance over 1,000 must comply with the ordinance.



## Home Tours

### Miss Margaret's Victorian House Tour

Margaret Gething House,  
409 E. Guenther  
Saturday, April 16 - Thursday,  
April 21 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm  
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This is an official Fiesta event started by Margaret Gething, President of the King William Area Conservation Association in the 1940's. The first tour titled *Tour of Old World Charm* took place in 1946 during Fiesta.

### The Edward Steves Homestead House Museum

509 King William  
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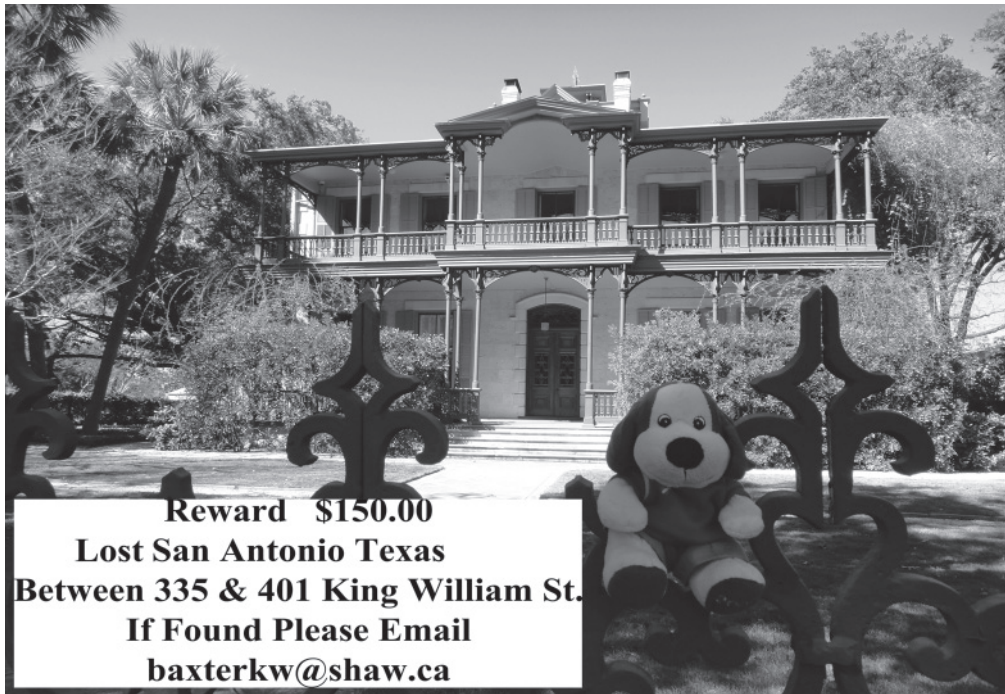
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# Entertainment Line-up

## King William Park (King William & Turner)

- 10:30-11:30 Small World, *Jazz*  
11:45-12:45 Alamo Hot Club, *Gypsy Jazz*  
1:00 - 2:00 Regency Jazz Band, *American Jazz Standards*  
2:15 - 3:15 Bett Butler and Joel Dilley, *World Jazz*  
3:30 - 4:30 Cartwright/Oppenheim Texas Quintet, *Global Jazz*  
4:45 - 5:45 Henry Brun Quartet, *Latin Jazz*

## Pat's Pub at the Alamo Beer Garden (Johnson & King William)

- 10:30-11:30 The Krayolas, *Tex-Mex Pop*  
11:45-12:45 The TubaMeisters, *Polka & more*  
1:00 - 2:00 Los #3 Dinners, *Garage Rock*  
2:15 - 3:15 Mitch Webb & The Swindles, *Folk Rock*  
3:30 - 5:45 Two Tons of Steel, *Texas Country Punk*

## Julia's Veranda (100 Sheridan & King William)

- 10:30-11:30 Celtaire String Band, *1800's Period Music*  
11:45-12:30 Michael Waid, *Blues-Texana*  
12:45 - 1:30 The Bandaholics, *Texadelic*  
1:45 - 2:30 Rudi + the Rudiments, *Folk-Rock-Rumba*  
2:45 - 3:30 Tennessee Valley Authority, *Bluegrass*  
3:45 - 4:30 Sweet 'Shine + Honey, *Americana*  
4:45 - 5:45 Azul Barrientos, *Mexican Folk*

## Kids Kingdom (Upper Mill Park at Washington & Beauregard)

- 10:30-11:10 The Astonishing Mr. Pitts, *Vaudevillian Magic*  
11:15-11:50 Last Minute - SA Music Academy, *Pop Rock Band*  
12:00-12:30 San Antonio Hermann Sons Dance Class,  
*Youth Dance Group*  
12:30 - 1:00 Conjunto Heritage Taller,  
*Traditional Conjunto Youth Group*  
1:00 - 1:30 Teresa Champion Dance Academy,  
*Flamenco Dance and More*  
1:30 - 2:00 Will Parker, *Kid Friendly Songs*  
2:00 - 3:00 Three Little Pigs, *Magik Theatre Kids Comedy*  
3:15 - 3:45 Fire on the Mountain Cloggers,  
*Appalachian Clog Dance*  
4:00 - 4:30 Capoeira Luanda, *Brazilian Martial Arts*  
4:45 - 5:45 Sympathetic Drive, *Pop Rock Band*

## Texas Craft Tent Stage (500 block of Madison)

- 10:30-11:15 The Whipples, *Texana*  
11:30-12:15 Hamp and Janet, *American Roots*  
12:30-1:15 Demitasse, *Folk Rock*  
1:15 - 1:45 Alamo Beard Club Contest Beard Contest Finals  
2:00 - 2:45 Chayito, *Flamenco y Mas*  
3:00 - 3:45 Josh Glenn, *Indie Folk*  
4:00 - 4:45 Festus and Mackenzie, *Americana*  
5:00 - 5:45 Claudine Meinhardt, *Texas Folk*



## Street Performers

### Sheridan & Madison

Celtaire String Band 12:30-1:15  
*1800's Period Music*

### 300-400 Block Madison

Mariachi Fernandez 12:00-3:00  
*Mariachi Quartet*

### Madison & Turner

Conjunto Puro Corazon  
11:00-3:00  
*Traditional Conjunto*

### 107 King William

Granaderos Y Damas de Galvez  
11:00-4:00  
*Historical Reenactors*

### 222 King William

S.A. Belly Dance Association  
10:30-5:45  
*Belly Dance*

### 523 King William

Bedouin Dancers 11:00-5:45  
*Belly Dancers*

### 200 Block Washington

Mr Fluff N' Stein 1:00-3:00  
*Stilt Walking Party Monster*

### Kid's Kingdom

Astonishing Mr. Pitts 2:45-3:30  
*Balloons and Banter*

## Lost & Found

During the Fair, Lost & Found items will be located at the Ilse's Attic booth in the 100 block of Turner near the corner of Washington Street. After the Fair, any items not retrieved will be held at the KWA office until June 17, 2016.



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

September 2015 – August 2016

The King William Association invites you to join/renew your membership today! Your membership enables us to support local art, education, and community programs and to further our mission to preserve and maintain our historic and diverse neighborhood. Membership includes two wristbands to the King William Fair, a \$20 value.

Annual renewal dues for the 2015-2016 membership year must be paid ***before September 1<sup>st</sup> to vote at the Annual Meeting for the Board of Directors*** and by October 1<sup>st</sup>, in order to be listed in the annual KWA Directory. Contact the office at (210) 227-8786 or [info@ourkwa.org](mailto:info@ourkwa.org) if you have questions about membership.

A business or organization who is eligible for “active membership” (owns property within the KW Historic District), must inform in writing the Secretary of the KWA, the name and address of its representative who shall be entitled to cast its one vote at general membership meetings.

- New Membership**
- Renewal Membership**

***I/We would like to activate/renew my/our King William Association membership at the level indicated below:***

- Individual (\$20)     Associate – *not a KW resident or property owner* (\$25)     Family (\$25)     Friend (\$40)
- Patron (\$50)     Benefactor (\$100)     Sustaining (\$250)     Business–*ALL CAPS directory listing* (\$50)

***I/We would like to be listed in the KWA Membership Directory as:***

Business Name (for Business level): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children’s Directory (under 18, list name): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ home cell work (please circle one)

***Additional information for KWA database, KWA Eblast, and/or Business listings only:***

Additional Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address (for Business level): \_\_\_\_\_

***Let us know if you are interested in our KWA volunteer and committee opportunities:***

- Architectural Advisory                       Board Member                       Finance                       Graffiti
- Home Tour                       King William Fair                       National Night Out                       Newsletter
- Cultural Arts                       Socials

***Please mail or drop off this completed form with a check made payable to:***

King William Association, 122 Madison Street, San Antonio, TX 78204

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ BCAD/CC/MT \_\_\_\_\_

# KWA Membership Benefits

This newsletter is sent to all addresses in the King William area. If you are not a current member of the King William Association, please consider joining with the form included here.

Your membership will benefit you and our neighborhood in several ways:

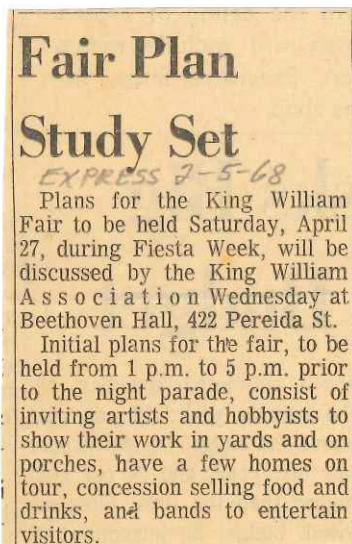
- Furthers our mission to preserve and maintain our historic, diverse, and residential neighborhood
- Serves to support local art, education, and community programs including our grant program which supports our neighborhood schools and cultural art organizations, plus scholarships for Brackenridge High School students
- You get a voice in neighborhood developments and have advocates working for our community with government officials
- You get the latest news and activities information in the monthly newsletters and weekly eblasts
- Two complimentary admission wristbands for the King William Fair (valued at \$20)
- Reduced prices for the Fair admission wristbands \$8/adult (regularly \$10/adult), \$9 medals (regularly \$10), \$7pins (regularly \$8)
- Three evening socials annually
- National Night Out event
- Concerts in the Park series offers a live music venue
- Discounts from several restaurants and businesses in our neighborhood by using your membership card at checkout

The Membership committee is working to obtain additional membership benefits so be sure to read your newsletter each month for other discount opportunities. If you have a good relationship with a local business, you might mention this program to them and invite them to participate.

Thanks for becoming a member!

- Annice Hill

*Membership Committee Chair, KWA Board Member  
King William Fair Food Committee Chair*



Newspaper clipping and old photo from the archive

## Current List of KWA Business Sponsors and Discount Offered

- A Dream Weaver Florist – 20%
- Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum – \$3 entrance fee instead of \$5
- CrossFit South Flores (SoFlo) – Discounts available
- DermaLily Skin Care and Waxing Studio – 15%
- Design's By John Romo – 20%
- Guenther House River Mill Store – 20%
- Halcyon Coffee, Bar, Lounge – 10%
- King William District CrossFit – 10%
- La Frite Belgian Bistro – 10%
- Law Office of James A. Rodriguez - 20% off wills, trusts, & estate planning services
- Madhatters Tea House & Café – 10%
- MBS Fitness, Yoga, & Pilates – 10%
- PurrWaggles Pet Sitting Service – 10%
- Robert Hughes Gallery – 10%
- San Antonio's Gourmet Olive Oils – 10%
- Sexology Institute and Boutique – 10%
- South Alamode Panini & Gelato Company – 25%
- Stella Public House – 10%
- The Friendly Spot – 10% on Tuesdays
- The Honey Tree – 10% & 5% on specialty items
- The House, Boozy Ice Cream & Brews – 10% on Wednesdays & Sundays
- Tito's Mexican Restaurant– 10%
- Urban Farm Stand – 10% (excluding Ten Thousand Villages merchandise)
- Villa Finale Museum & Gardens – 10% on entrance fees
- Viva Vegeria – 15%

# Everyone's Favorite Fiesta Parade

At least that's what everyone tells me!

The 2016 Parade theme is "Geeks in the Hood", and the King William Parade is honored by our newest Grand Marshal and King Geek, Michael Girdley. Michael and his family were long-time residents of the "hood", but moved after he



Brackenridge Eagles

served as Fair Chair in 2014. Michael is one of the hardest working geeks in our fair city, an inveterate techie entrepreneur who started Codeup, San Antonio's first coding boot camp, and the Managing Director for the Geekdom Fund, and the Chairman of the Board of Alamo Fireworks. Michael is fiercely interested in evolving downtown San Antonio.

Once again, we are honored to have a Parade vanguard, the Order of Granaderos y Damas de Galvez (a historical group established to share information about Spain's contributions to the colonies during the American Revolution).

Many of the participating entries are appearing in geeky/nerdy incarnations. Pi Arts of San Antonio, in their second year, will be showing fantastic moving art (Pi is REALLY exceptional – you need to check out this special visual treat).

Parade Awards will be given in five or more categories, examples being: Best Visual, Most Original, Best Music. Parade organizers and volunteers will be watching and taking notes, and will cast their votes after the Parade. Winners

will be announced on Facebook, Twitter and in the King William Newsletter and will receive an original Certificate from the King William Parade for their winning category.

The Alamo City Roller Girls are serving in their ninth year as official Parade Wranglers. King William neighbor John Doski (Doc the Knife) has stepped up to act as the Parade second-in-command for his fourth year. Ryan Orsinger (The Gopher) has been assisting the Chief Parade Wrangler since she began, and Sue is very proud of her son's volunteerism. Sue Duffy is observing her tenth anniversary as the Chief Parade Wrangler

The Parade will begin promptly at 9:00 am on Guenther at Eagleland and run its usual route. The official Parade Line-Up will be posted to the King William Fair website. Keep an eye out and then grab a spot on the curb or sidewalk. If you don't already have a favorite Parade viewing spot, there is plenty of space on Wickes between Alamo and Eagleland. See you on Parade morning for the everyone's favorite Fiesta Parade!

- Sue Duffy

## King William Area Kids Parade Entry: Kids Get Geeky

Neighborhood kids are needed to join in the parade fun! All King William and Lavaca neighborhood children are invited to join us. Families are asked to meet no later than 8:30 am on Saturday, April 23, at the parade lineup on Eagleland. Our King William Area Kids float will be sponsored by The Friendly Spot.

For more information, contact Barbara Taylor at bs2026@gmail.com. You are also invited to check out the Facebook page: King William Area Kids.



King William Area Kid

# Timeline

## Thursday, April 21

Evening Restricted parking signs installed  
Fair Zone booth marking begins  
Barrel placement begins

## Friday, April 22

6:00 am Infrastructure and vendor setup begins  
Fair Zone travel and parking restrictions begin  
Parade Zone parking restrictions begin  
9:00 pm Fair Zone closed to residential traffic  
(park at H-E-B); Vendor setup ends

## Saturday, April 23

6:00 am Fair Zone opens for vendor setup  
Parade Zone travel restrictions begin,  
8:00 am Admissions and tickets go on sale  
9:00 am Fair officially opens as the parade begins  
12:00 pm Parade Zone travel restrictions end  
6:00 pm Fair closes  
8:00 pm Fair Zone opens for off-street parking only

## Sunday, April 24

7:00 am Street sweeper services neighborhood  
12:00 pm Fair Zone street parking permitted  
Parade Zone parking restrictions lifted when signs removed



## King William Concert Series

**Sunday, May 1, 5:30 – 6:30pm**

**At King William Park**

Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

**Mariachi Damas de Jalisco**

San Antonio's Premiere

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## Chief Wrangler

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2015 San Antonio Symphony

2016 Michael Girdley, King Geek, founder Codeup

**R: Volunteers for major parts of the Fair are usually called "chairs." Why didn't you stick with being called the parade chair?**

S: Because that's no fun! Plus, it was really more accurate to say I was herding cats. Then I thought about rodeo clowns. They keep the bucking broncos from going where they shouldn't; they keep the bucking broncos away from fallen cow-people. That's how I got the idea that I would be called the Chief Parade Wrangler, and the Roller Derby would be the Wranglers.

**R: I know how much work the parade is; why do you keep volunteering?**

S: Basically, I'm a quiet sort of person, keep to myself a lot. I enjoyed organizing the parade and decided that I would keep doing it to force myself outside of my self-imposed circle of activity.

**R: Well, there's an answer that I didn't expect from such a vibrant person! I think I can speak for the entire neighborhood and maybe the entire city by saying "thank you" for the last ten years.**

S: Thank you; I'm very grateful for the opportunity. I'm also grateful to my son, Ryan Orsinger, for being "The Gopher" and to John Doski for being my current second in command as "Doc the Knife." I'd be remiss if I didn't mention Mark Schwartzman, "The Colonel," who was my very first second in command. I'm looking forward to another great parade.

## 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, schools, art programs, libraries, tree plantings, and other community improvements. Encourage your guests to visit our websites at [kwfair.org](http://kwfair.org) or [kingwilliamassociation.org](http://kingwilliamassociation.org) where they can learn more about parking, transportation, recycling, artists, food, entertainment and community programs.



## Crafty Beards

The KWA and Alamo Beard Club have partnered together to bring the Most Festive Beard Competition contest to the King William Fair! You know the tradition of decorating and wearing outlandish hats during Fiesta? Put your skills to use by decorating your beard. Tyler Lutz, president of Alamo Beard Club, says "even women with fake beards have been known to participate in our club contests". Want some ideas on how to "freestyle" your whiskers? Alamo Beard Club's Annual Beardcon will be held on April 2, 2016 at the 502 Bar located at 502 Embassy Oaks from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. To enter the Beardcon competition go to [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) and search Alamo Beard Club Barbarians vs Librarians. You can sign up for competition on Fair Day at the Beard Decorating Booth at the Texas Craft Tent on the 500 block of Madison. Judging will occur at 1:15 – 1:45 pm on the stage with celebrity judges in attendance. Stay tuned!



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# The Piper Sandal Story

Since 1971, Dave Piper has been making hand-made leather sandals. He has also been a King William Fair Art & Craft vendor since 1985.



The Piper Family

Here is his story:

I began in Cocoa, Florida but, settled in Texas thirty-eight years ago. San Antonio is home now and where we hand craft all of our leather sandals. Being self-taught, I have passed the craft on to my son Jon, as he grew up he began to help me in the shop and we have worked together ever since. The Piper Sandal Co. is a Family Business. We make them and sell them all ourselves. Jon, I and with help from a few friends, family and loved ones who have been a part of the Piper sandal crew have made and sold a little over 56,000 pairs of Piper sandals through these forty three years. On December 9, 2004 Penelope Raye Piper was Born, the 3rd generation of sandal maker. All Piper Sandals are Made In America, at 7402 Pipers Bluff, San Antonio, Texas to be exact. Jon & Penelope live next door and each day we gather in the shop to do our work.

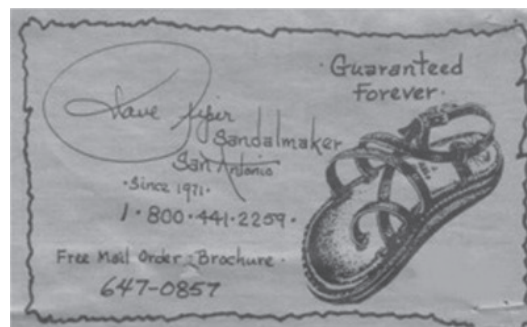
Our handmade leather sandals feature a one piece fully adjustable strap which gives every foot a perfect fit. They are constructed with a great arch

support, an orthopedic inner sole designed to take your footprint in a week of wear and a durable, lightweight Vibram rubber sole. We make two sandal styles: "The Original" and "The Slip on".

The tools we use are from the industrial revolution era of America. They are slow and correct and do not fit the modern demand for fast and almost right. Using a few old machines, a couple of new ones and many old hand tools, our products are made the old world way...One at a time. A good thing to know: WE REPLACE PIPER SANDAL STRAPS FREE! EVEN IF A DOG EATS THEM.

Throughout the year we travel to sell at major art shows across America. We sell through the mail, over the phone and on the world wide web. I have always believed there is room in the market place for a product made of the highest quality materials, where style and function are accomplished. A product that can be Made In America and sold at a reasonable price. We find the three thousand year history of the sandal and the overwhelming support of our customers gives us reason to believe we have a product that will stand the test of time. We make all of our sandals ourselves without having to take advantage of cheap world labor. Made in the U.S.A. with the highest quality American tanned cowhide leather. Piper Sandals are guaranteed to fit, feel good and last a long time. They are numbered and in limited edition. When we die, there won't be anymore.

*Walk Well,  
Dave Piper & Family*



1980's Piper Sandal ad

## Admission

Children 12 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 \$8.



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