

GREATER SAN ANTONIO

# Things to Do

MAY  
2026

## Cinco de Mayo

On Sunday, May 5th head out to your favorite local Mexican restaurant and celebrate with margaritas and friends.

## Tacos & Tequila Festival

Tacos and Tequila Festival is back at Retama Park on May 9, 2026. Enjoy food from the area's best taco chefs, a queso & salsa competition, lucha libre wrestling, and the famous Chihuahua Beauty Pageant. You will also find fully stocked bars and many more surprises!

[tacosandtequilafestival.com/market/sanantonio/](https://tacosandtequilafestival.com/market/sanantonio/)

## Mother's Day

May 10th is Mother's Day. Make sure you find time to plan something special for the mothers in your life. There will be many restaurants hosting luncheons and special events. Make reservations early!

## Kentucky Derby

On May 2nd, the Kentucky Derby will take place. Enjoy the race from home or responsibly with friends at the many themed events that take place on this day.

[kentuckyderby.com](https://kentuckyderby.com)

## Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4th – May 8th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Celebrate the teachers in your life and all their hard work during this school year. Thank you, teachers!

## Asian Festival

On May 9th, this one-day event celebrates Asian cultures through performances, food and vendors. Located at the Civic Park at Hemisfair.

[asiancentersa.org/asian-festival/2026-asian-festival/](https://asiancentersa.org/asian-festival/2026-asian-festival/)



## The Great Texas Airshow May 2nd-3rd

The Great Texas Airshow will return to Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, featuring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and the U.S. Army Parachute Team, the "Golden Knights."

[www.jbsa.mil/GreatTexasAirshow/](https://www.jbsa.mil/GreatTexasAirshow/)



## Make Homemade Popsicles

Cool off with a homemade popsicle. Perfect your favorite recipe so you can enjoy it all summer.

[liveeatlearn.com/how-to-make-homemade-popsicles](https://liveeatlearn.com/how-to-make-homemade-popsicles)

## Prep for Summer Heat

Check on the health of your AC unit. Insulate your house and make energy saving changes to your house in preparation for the Texas summer heat. There are many things you can do to optimize the efficiency of your home before the heat of summer is in full swing.

[safeelectricity.org/prepare-home-beat-heat-summer](https://safeelectricity.org/prepare-home-beat-heat-summer)

## Fredericksburg Trade Days

Every month hundreds of vendors set up for Fredericksburg Trade Days. Head out to the Hill Country May 15th-17th for a little shopping. Grab a glass of wine while you're there! [fbgtradedays.com](https://fbgtradedays.com)

## Memorial Day River Walk Artisan Show

Enjoy the long weekend in celebration of our soldiers, while experiencing the beauty of the San Antonio River Walk at the Artisan Show. Shop over 40 handmade artisan booths, including pottery, textiles, jewelry, woodwork, paintings, beadwork, and more.

[thesanantonioriverwalk.com/events/artisan-shows](https://thesanantonioriverwalk.com/events/artisan-shows)

## Wein & Saengerfest (Wine and Singing Festival)

The event kicks off at noon on Saturday, May 2nd. You will find live music, family and children's activities, downtown shopping, food vendors, wine and craft beer educational seminars with the option to purchase your favorite beverage.

[newbraunfels.gov/3814/Saengerfest](https://newbraunfels.gov/3814/Saengerfest)

## Zoo-La-La

Get tickets for this tasty Zoo fundraiser. The San Antonio Zoo is hosting a food-filled evening where you can try some of the best eats in town. This is an adult-only event.

[sazoo.org/zoo-la-la](https://sazoo.org/zoo-la-la)



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