

GREATER SAN ANTONIO

Things to Do

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2025

Vote

Tuesday, November 4th is Election Day! If you missed early voting, make sure to head to the polls and cast your ballot.

vote.org/polling-place-locator

The Tobin Holiday Art Market

A free annual event held at the Tobin Center for the Performing Arts in San Antonio, Texas. This festive market showcases a variety of unique, handmade items crafted by local artists and artisans. Enjoy live holiday music, interactive performances, and a selection of festive food and drinks. Join us on November 29th for a day of creativity and celebration.

tobincenter.org/holiday-art-market

Friendsgiving

Celebrate the month of November by hosting a Friendsgiving with your closest pals this year. Make it a potluck to share the cooking responsibilities and enjoy a homemade meal together. Savor the company of your chosen family and create cherished memories over a delicious feast.

Turkey Trot

Turkey Trot 2025 is a family and pet-friendly event that celebrates community and gratitude. Join us on November 27th for the 16th annual Turkey Trot, where every registration helps provide a holiday meal to a family in need. This event supports the San Antonio Food Bank, with each entry contributing a turkey to those facing hunger this holiday season.

safoodbank.org/turkeytrot

Pie Time

It's the most wonderful time of the year... if you love pies! Try out a new pie recipe or dust off that old family recipe card.

countryliving.com/food-drinks/g1368/thanksgiving-pies/

44th Annual Ford Holiday River Parade

The Ford Holiday River Parade is a cherished San Antonio tradition held the day after Thanksgiving. This one-hour event features beautifully decorated floats, festive characters, and over 100,000 lights that illuminate the San Antonio River Walk. As one of the few nighttime river parades in the country, it takes place on November 28th. Get into the holiday spirit early by heading downtown to enjoy all the dazzling lights.

thesanantonioriverwalk.com/events/ford-holiday-river-parade



Wurstfest

wurstfest.com

Head to New Braunfels for Wurstfest, beginning November 7th lasting through November 16th. It will be ten days of fun and festivities.

Truly the best days in sausage history!

66th Fredericksburg Historic Home Tour & Market

Tour some of the Texas Hill Country's oldest homes. Then shop the vendor market on November 22, 2025.

visitfredericksburgtx.com/event/66th-annual-historic-home-tour/68249

Dickens on Main

Dickens on Main is a festive holiday celebration in Boerne, Texas, held on the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving. This event transforms the Hill Country Mile into a charming vintage Christmas experience. Enjoy a variety of activities including live entertainment, activities for kids, unique vendors, beautiful decorations, and a delightful pet parade. Join us on November 28th and 29th for a magical holiday experience!

holidaysinboerne.com/dickens-on-main

Bulverde Jubilee, Craft Show and Parade

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 8th at the Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center. Enjoy a festive parade, kids' activities, unique vendor booths, delicious food, live music, and exciting raffle prizes. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors—it's an event you won't want to miss!

bsbac.com/Bulverde-Jubilee-Craft-Show

Illuminate at the San Antonio Botanical Garden

Beginning November 21st step into a world of wonder as Illuminate returns to the San Antonio Botanical Garden – brighter, bolder, and more breathtaking than ever. This year's exhibition features all new handcrafted lanterns, glowing trails that wind through the Garden's natural beauty, and larger than life sculptures that transform the night into pure enchantment.

sabot.org/illuminate



The 46th Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving Dinner Volunteer Opportunities

Held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in downtown San Antonio on November 27th, this event invites senior citizens to dine at a "community dinner table", celebrate the holiday with their peers, and enjoy live music and entertainment. Doors open at 9am. There will be an all-faith worship service at 10am, then food service, entertainment, and dancing from 10:30am -3:30pm.

rauljimenezdinner.com/volunteer

Get Your Holiday Cards Ready

It's time to start thinking about holiday cards! Plan ahead to ensure you have plenty of time to get them in the mail. This way, you can spread festive cheer and keep your loved ones feeling special throughout the season.

