

2011

AccessAbilityfest

Bringing resources and recreation to individuals with disabilities and their families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011
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All attendees may be photographed and included in event publicity materials.
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EMPOWER

To share information, resources, ideas and support between people with all types of disabilities

EMBRACE

To highlight organizations and businesses that provide these services

EDUCATE

To advance public attitudes, awareness, respect & consideration for the success of individuals with disabilities

OUR OBJECTIVES

Community Awareness: To increase community awareness about services for people with disabilities & their families

Those Who Serve: To create exposure in the community for nonprofits serving people with disabilities

Opportunities for Business and Nonprofits: To create partnership opportunities for nonprofits & businesses to better serve people with disabilities & their families

Volunteer - Want to help? Let us know. info@disABILITYsa.org

Pick up your Guest Survey at the disABILITYsa.org booth today to register for the door prize drawings!

ENTERTAINMENT ZONE

Located in the Morgan's Wonderland Amphitheater

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SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR EMCEES:

Michael Valdez, Head Anchor Fox News and Deirdre Saravia, Texas Public Radio

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES

The Entertainment Zone features individuals and groups including individuals with disabilities who explore their aspirations and turn them into a performing art reality.

Welcome	12:00 - 12:25	Huerta Twins	2:30 - 2:55
Color Guard	12:30 - 1:00	Awards Presentation	3:00 - 3:15
Kinetic Kids	1:00 - 1:25	Costume Contest	3:20 - 3:55
Robert Doyle	1:30 - 1:55	Dreams Fulfilled Through Music	4:00 - 4:25
Unicorn Steppers	2:00 - 2:25		

Costume Contest: Between 1:00pm and 3:00pm, volunteer judges will be roaming the park selecting their favorite costumes among our 2011 AccessAbility Fest attendees. 20 contestants will be selected to participate in our Halloween Costume contest to take place at 3:20pm in the Entertainment Zone. Those attendees who are selected should make their way toward the Entertainment Zone Ampitheatre area at 3:00pm to prepare for the final contest. **Thank you to our event judges: Daniel Ribbentrop, Christopher Jirokai and Kate Callaghan!**

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210-410-9562

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(210) 659-5857

Children's Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP)

campcamp.org
(210) 671-5411

City of San Antonio-Head Start

www.saheadstart.org
(210) 206-5500

Clarity Child Guidance Center

www.claritycgc.org
(210) 616-0300

Community Options

www.comop.org
(210) 212-4969

DARS -Dept. of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services

www.dars.state.tx.us
(210) 785-2778

Daybreak Community Services

www.thedaybreakgroup.com
(210) 212-7085

Deaf Interpreter Services, Inc.

www.deaf-interpreter.com
(210) 545-2946

Down Syndrome Association of San Antonio

dsasa.org
(210) 349-4372

Daybreak Community Services

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Dreams Fulfilled Through Music

www.dftm.org
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Epilepsy Foundation

www.efcst.org
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MSN Homecare
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www.premieant.com
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enhancedlivingservices.com
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Rapid Assist Technology, Inc.
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Reaching Maximum Independence
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San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind
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www.oasisnet.org
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San Antonio Parks & Recreation Dept. - Adapted Sports & Recreation Program
www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec
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Sante Pediatric Services
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Unicorn Centers

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2011 "ACCESSABILITY AT WORK" AWARD

Henry, Shari, Sarah and Lauren Chu have made helping people with disabilities in San Antonio and the surrounding area a family affair. Dr. Henry Chu's dental practice, Special Care Dentistry, serves children and adults who cannot be treated in a traditional dental office because of medical complications or intellectual or physical disabilities. Shari Chu has volunteered with several organizations that serve people with disabilities including Achievers' Center for Education, Becky's Hope, and Monarch Academy. Shari is a co-founder of the Achievers' Center for Education and the entire family for many years has volunteered and supported this organization. She also works with individuals with Dyslexia and other learning disabilities in private practice as well as helping her husband, Henry with the Special Care Dental Practice. Sarah, a student at Texas A&M, has enjoyed teaching Sunday School to individuals with special needs at University United Methodist Church. At the age of 16, Lauren Chu is organizing Hand in Hand, A Night on the Runway which is a fashion show fundraiser that will pair runway models with and without disabilities to raise money for Morgan's Wonderland.

Participating Food Trucks

Each will be donating 15% of the day's proceeds to help underwrite AccessAbility Fest.

Rickshaw Stop - Traditional Pakistani Street Food

www.rickshawstop-sa.com

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www.khillbbqcompany.com

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rpeterson9@satx.rr.com

Animal Petting Zoo

SARA
sarasanctuary.org

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SSCOT (Star Wars)
sscot66.tripod.com

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Baby Signs with Scott

Take Note (Youth Band Program)

San Antonio Parks & Recreation
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San Antonio Public Library
mysapl.org

Storytelling

San Antonio Storytellers Association
sanantoniostorytellers.org

Book Reading "Lot the Tot & the Beautiful Pearl"

Sandra C. Saenz
lotthetot.com

Drum Circle

TamboRhythms
tamborhythms.com

Halloween Activity

VSA Texas
vsatx.org

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- **Rocky** —Peter Piper Pizza - peterpiperpizza.com
- **Panda** —Poohs Panda Special Needs Academy - poohspanda.org
- **Pedro the Pinata** —River City Christian School - rivercitychristianschool.com
- **Chorty** —San Antonio Packing Company - Operations.sapco@sbcglobal.net
- **Buster & Buddy** —VIA Metropolitan Transit - viainfo.net
- **H-E-Buddy** —H-E-B O'Connor Store - heb.com
- **Funkey Munkeys** —Higher Impact Entertainment - higherimpactent.com
- **Blue Bear** —SAPD - SAPDvolunteers.org

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AccessAbility Home Modifications Grip Strength Testing

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Step by Step Pediatric Therapy Speech Assessment

stepbystephomecare.com
(210) 615-7837

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heb.com
(210) 461- 6353

San Antonio Fire Department Fire apparatus demonstration

sanantonio.gov/safd
www.sanantonio.gov/safd
(210) 207-8492

STORY TELLERS SCHEDULE

Sandra C. Saenz, Author

12:30 pm

1:30 pm

2:30 pm

Author will be available to speak with participants in between readings.

San Antonio Storytellers Association

3:00 - 4:00 pm

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Ask the Expert Schedule

Ask The Expert is an Education Area where you can have face -to-face private conversations with an Expert in the following fields:

- Housing
- Career Counselors
- Mental Health
- Medicare/Medicaid Open Enrollment, Bexar Area Agency on Aging Alamo Service Connection: Your Aging and Disability Resource Center
- Transportation
- Socialization & Recreation

Housing

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm *3 hours

Pam Kelly has been on staff with RMI– Reaching Maximum Independence since 1993. She is well versed in dealing with Social Security Disability, Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid and Medicare and the many service provider systems including DADS, DARS, HCS and ICF.

2:30 pm– 3:30 pm * 2 hours

Rick Davis works as an AccessAbility Specialist with AccessAbility Home Modifications. After 25 years of building ADA compliant Assisted Living Home & Post Offices as well as custom homes & remodeling, Rick joined his wife, Lizette Davis, an Occupational Therapist & Certified Aging in Place Specialist, in helping the community. Together they combined the Construction & Medical Worlds to address the individual needs of each client in their own unique environments & remodel to “Maintain Safety & Independence in the Home”.

Career Counselors

3:30 pm– 4:30 pm

Kathryn Evans works for Job Adventures. They are dedicated to helping disabled youth and young adults find meaningful and gainful employment. Kathryn is the Lead Trainer, teaching participants the necessary work skills to be successful in the workplace. Kathryn has a Bachelor of Science degree specializing in Interdisciplinary Studies from Texas A&M University with teaching credentials in both Early Childhood Education and Special Education.

Mental Health

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm * 3 Hours

Gary Demers Ph.D. Mission City Family Wellness/CEO.

Dr. Demers collaborates with Bexar County area psychiatrists, psychologist, clinicians, and church leaders (non-profit resources) to help Mission City clients with the best possible psychotherapy and life management outcomes. Dr. Demers holds degrees in Pastoral Counseling, PhD., Psychology, Theology, and Business. With over 20 years of counseling experience in combined disciplines of Holistic, Cognitive, Dialectical, Behavioral, Marriage, Depression, and Mental Health.

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm *2 Hours

Alec Miller, M.D. is a Clinical Professor on staff at the UTHSCSA in the Psychiatry Department. Dr. Miller currently serves as a Hugo Auler Professor of Psychiatry and Chief of the Division of Schizophrenia and Related Disorders. He is also the Director of the Schizophrenia Module of the Texas Medication Algorithm Project. Dr. Miller served on the American Psychiatric Association Task Force to update schizophrenia treatment guidelines.

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm *1 ½ Hours

Alisa Zinameyer Young, M.A., LPC, NCC with South Texas Neuropsychological Associates. Alisa's primary areas of interest are counseling individuals who may be having difficulties adjusting to a recent diagnosis, anxiety, depression, health and physical disabilities, life management, and women's issues.

Medicare/Medicaid Open Enrollment, Bexar Area Agency on Aging Alamo Service Connection: Your Aging and Disability Resource Center

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm * 3 Hours

George Losoya, BA is the Lead Connection Specialist with Alamo Service Connection an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) with The Bexar Area Agency on Aging which connects aging or disabled individuals to community services. George has over 15 years of experience as a Case Manager with various State Social Service Programs providing health care and social services for individuals with disabilities.

Transportation

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Michael K Dominguez Michael K. Dominguez is a Community Planner for VIA Metropolitan Transit's Public Affairs Department. He has worked for VIA for over 25 years and has a background in Accessible Services, travel training, as well as customer service. He currently works with neighborhood organizations and public agencies in the preparation and coordination of transit planning and how it will affect their projects and programs.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Barron Jones is an Independent Handicapped Accessible Taxi Driver serving Greater San Antonio.

Socialization & Recreation

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Linda Mueller, VRC IV is an Independent Living Services Counselor with the DARS (Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services). She is the Agency Liaison to San Antonio Independent Living Services and BAMC, to both Rehab Hospitals Warm Springs and Christus Santa Rosa NW. She is also a Disability Rights Advocate.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Albert Pulido works as a Benefit Specialist for SAILS and assist consumers with disabilities who want to work and follow guidelines from the Social Security Administration, to retain their social security benefits. Albert came to SAILS after working for the Social Security Administration for 24 years.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Gloria Aguirre is a full time Caseworker for SAILS. She oversees all of the Support Groups and is an Information and Referral Specialist.

3:30 pm – 4:30pm

Lori Crownover came to SAILS after working for 9 years for the Texas Department of Human Services as a Caseworker. Lori has worked under several grant funded programs at SAILS and is currently an Independent Living Specialist and is working with a special adaptive equipment program.

5TH ANNUAL ACCESSABILTY FEST

MAP LEGEND

- 1: Visitor Information (disABILITYsa.org)
- 2: Information Zone
- 3: Ask The Expert Zone
- 4: Fun Zone
- 5: Entertainment Zone
- 6: Food Trucks
- 7: Storytelling
- 8: Health & Safety Zone
Karaoke
- 9: Emergency Vehicles

 Restroom Facilities

 Paid Concessions



PARK ATTRACTIONS



*The Sensory Village • Butterfly Playground
Wonderland Express & Depot
Off-Road Adventure Ride • Carousel
The Wharf • Pirate Island Playground & Sitting Garden
Walk & Roll Path • Garden Sanctuary & Memorial Wall
Water Works • The Picnic Place • Sand Circle
Music Garden*

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

AccessAbility Fest would like to thank the volunteers from the following organizations for making this day a success:

Boeing, USAA, Rackspace, Jefferson Bank, Broadway Bank, TPR Volunteers, Texas State, St. Anthony's, Down Syndrome Association Volunteers and many others from the community.

DOOR PRIZES

Thank you to the following businesses and organizations for donating door prizes for today's event:

- **\$500 Diamond Pendant** donated by Americus Diamond
- **\$335 Onyx and Silver "Valencia" Necklace & Earrings set** donated by James Avery
- **Gourmet Healthy Alternatives Gift Basket** donated by Central Market
- **Gift Basket** donated by SeaWorld
- **\$50 HEB Gift Card** donated by Deaf Interpreter Services, Inc.
- **\$50 Gift Certificate** donated by Clothesline Cleaners
- **\$10 Wal-Mart Gift Card(s)** donated by the National MS Society
- **Strawberry Shortcake Karaoke Machine** donated by Reaching Maximum Independence, Inc.
- **\$25 Walmart Gift Card** donated by Acadian Companies
- **\$20 Olive Garden Gift Card(s) and \$20 Chili's Gift Card(s)** donated by Gary Demers, Ph.D.

Visit the disABILITYsa.org table to complete a survey and register. Prize winners will be announced throughout the day.

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