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**7th Annual AccessAbility fest**  
**Saturday, October 7th, 2023**  
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Digital Event Program



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## Volunteers:

We would like to extend a very special thanks to every single one of our volunteers. From the ones who helped us prepare in the days leading up to the event to the many that are here today.

Thank you!

All attendees may be photographed and included in event publicity materials. You must be wearing a special armband to opt out of photos. Armbands may be found at disABILITYsa table, event information table, or with our volunteer Greeters.

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# 2023 AccessAbility fest Entertainment

## 9:00 AM | Bella Fellows

*Bella Fellows is a 21-year-old singer/songwriter from San Antonio, Texas. Performing since 13, she has played at at venues and events all over San Antonio, including Fiesta de Los Reyes and the Majestic Theatre.*



## 10:30 AM | Penguin Project

A group of children in a program called The Penguin Project take to the stage to perform a modified version of a well-known Broadway musical. These productions are unique, however, because all the roles are filled by young artists with developmental disabilities



## 12:00 PM | Sunny Saucedo



Sunny Saucedo's career started as a childhood star in San Antonio, recording his first vinyl 45 as a young boy at the age of 5 with conjunto pioneer Joey Canelo Lopez. During a lifetime spent with music; first with his family then with successful groups and now as a solo artist, Saucedo's songwriting, recordings, and performances have been enjoyed by fans around the world.

As the frontman for Grupo Vida, and as the creator of the Eddie Gonzales sound his stage presence has influenced decades of up-and-coming performers across the globe. Sunny is the recipient of 7 GRAMMY nods, 3 GRAMMY wins, 22 Tejano Music Awards, Pura Vida Award recipient, and 2017 Tejano Roots Hall of Famer amongst several honors.

Sunny Saucedo is considered the most energetic accordionist on the planet, with a sultry voice and a dynamic show that is cross-generational.

## 1:15 | Alizé Niño

Alizé Niño traveled to San Antonio from Dallas, Texas where she is from to perform today. The up-and-coming artist is known for being signed by Launch City Records, the label owned by Grammy winning artist and former Kumbia King singer, Nando Dominguez. Listen for her hit song, "Loca Por Ti" a lively Cumbia jam sure to have you dancing along!



# WHO? cares!

## WE ALL SHOULD.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**SA CLIMATE READY**



Our goal is to make San Antonio

# CARBON NEUTRAL by 2050.

This means that the carbon dioxide emitted by our city will be **greatly reduced** and then **balanced** by offsetting whatever is left. **This goal, though grand, is attainable.** Most importantly, it is vital to our **future economic security, public health, and quality of life.**

## WHAT IS SA CLIMATE READY?

**San Antonio's Climate Action & Adaptation Plan** was created to address the present and future impacts of climate change. This comprehensive plan is the result of a total community engagement effort, moreover, it provides pathways for the following:

- Strategies for ensuring economic prosperity and quality of life.
- Prioritization of clean air, public health, water quality and conservation, good jobs, transportation choices, clean and secure energy, and emergency preparedness.
- Supporting market transitions and consumer options, while preparing businesses, residents, and institutions for an unpredictable climate.
- Affirming equity and affordability in all strategies to ensure that a Climate Ready San Antonio benefits all residents.

### THE PLAN IS GROUNDED IN BEST AVAILABLE CLIMATE SCIENCE AND BEST PRACTICES.

The ethical framework at the core of the plan is **Climate Equity**, acknowledging that San Antonio's history has produced social inequities that, if unaddressed, will worsen with climate change. **The City of San Antonio is committed to ensuring climate equity** is considered in the implementation of climate action and adaptation strategies.

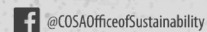


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# 2023 AccessAbility fest Exhibitors

## Academic Education

### Autism Treatment Center

301.335.9108 | atcoftexas.org

Autism Treatment Center's mission is to assist people with autism throughout their lives as they learn, play, work and live in the community

### Celebrate Dyslexia Schools

210.303.8254 | celebratedyslexiaschools.org

Celebrate Dyslexia Schools is on a mission to educate and support children and their families through the use of evidence-based dyslexia interventions.

Activity: Dyslexia True/False Wheel

### City of San Antonio Department of Human Service Head Start Program

210.206.5500 | saheadstart.org

Provide high-quality early childhood education and comprehensive support services for children 6 weeks - 5 yo and their families.

Activity: Build Dinosaurs

### Institute of Autism & Related Disorders

210.784.2449 | tamusa.edu/autism

A&M-SA Institute for Autism & Related Disorders will focus on developing transition services for individuals with autism and related disorders.

### Letter Order

210.840.1196 | letterorder.com

Letter Order is a platform where we connect people with dyslexia to qualified interventionists who can help them overcome their learning challenges.

Activity: Alphabet Race

### Schreiner University Learning Support Services Program (LSS)

830.792.7377

schreiner.edu/academics/academic-resources/learning-support-services/  
Learning Support Services Program  
Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX,  
An academic enhancement program that helps students with disabilities.

### TU CASA- Texas A&M University - SA

210.784.2425 | tamusa.edu/academics/tu-casa

TU CASA values are to support all students in academic achievement, integrated and gainful employment, and inclusive lives in the community.

### Youth Code Jam

youthcodejam.org

YCJ provides inclusive opportunities for all youth to experience computer science and explore code with our clubs, summer camps, and Community Jams.

Activity: Binary Keychains

## Community Education & Awareness

### Alamo Caregiver Support Coalition

210.310.4365 | aacog.com

To create and provide resources for people needing and providing care in the community and to make those resources accessible, affordable, or free.

### Alzheimer's Association, San Antonio & South Texas Chapter

800.272.3900 | alz.orgsanantonio

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support, and research.

### Bexar County Office of Emergency Management

210.335.0300 | bexar.org

The Bexar County Office of Emergency Management (BCOEM) coordinates efforts to prepare, prevent, plan, respond and recover from all-hazard events.

### Canine Companions for Independence

214.259.4670 | canine.org

Canine Companions is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained service dogs at no charge.

### City of San Antonio Disability Access Office

210.207.7135 | sanantonio.gov/dao

We will be sharing educational materials from City of San Antonio departments related to programs and services applicable to people with disabilities

### City of San Antonio Office of Sustainability

saclimateready.org

Through innovative programs focusing on energy efficiency, community and corporate sustainability, and sustainable transportation.

Activity: Plinko board & coloring sheets

### HUG ME Ink

210.589.6488 | hugmeink.org



Our mission is advocate and educate on mental health awareness and bullying prevention through the arts.

Check out our site for information on upcoming classes and events: [www.hugmeink.org](http://www.hugmeink.org)

### National Federation of the Blind San Antonio Chapter

726.999.0510 | nfbtx.orgchapters-san-antonio.php

Providing advocacy, blindness skills training, promoting independence, and community involvement to help blind individuals live the life they want.

Activity: Popit Braille demonstration

### Prosumers International

theprosumers.org

To empower all people to transcend adverse life experiences, to inspire resiliency for all to thrive while fulfilling their dreams.

### South Texas BBA

BBA.org

We educate the public.

### Texas Center for Disability Studies

512.232.0747 | disabilitystudies.utexas.edu

We provide information and programs (e.g., ASPEN Program) that serve children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

Activity: Wheel of prizes, drawing



The mission of the Autism Treatment Center (ATC) is to assist people with autism and related disorders throughout their lives as they learn, play, work and live in the community.

ATC's autism-specific services include a year-round school, residential group homes, outpatient therapies, and adult day programs.



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Learn more at [www.atcoftexas.org](http://www.atcoftexas.org)

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# 2023 AccessAbility fest Exhibitors

## Employment & Career Exploration

### Endeavors Unlimited

210.523.0377 | endeavorsunlimited.org  
provides competitive, integrative employment and job-supportive training for adults with disabilities to find and maintain meaningful employment

### SSA Group

thessagroup.com  
We seek to find individuals who want to build great guest service with SSA and our clients

### Texas Workforce Solutions- Vocational Rehabilitation Services

210.438.0581 | twc.texas.gov  
TWS-VRS supports people with disabilities to prepare, obtain, maintain, and advance in employment based on a person's employment goals.  
Activity: Bowling

### Training, Rehabilitation & Development Institute

210.572.0408 | trdi.org  
To create and enhance life opportunities for people with barriers and disabilities.

## Health & Safety

### ACES ABA Therapy

acesaba.comstart-services  
ACES is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals and families impacted with autism or other special needs.

### Amerigroup



210.426.0033 | amerigroup.com  
Our focus is to help you get the care and services you need to make a difference in your life.

### Any Baby Can of San Antonio

210.547.0170 | Any Baby Can of San Antonio  
The mission of Any Baby Can is to serve families with children and youth facing serious health or developmental challenges.

### Believe Dental

210.697.7377 | believedental.com  
We provide comprehensive dental services in a 100% inclusive environment to individuals of all ages with special needs.  
Activity: TBD

### Branding Hearts Home Health

210.823.5226  
We offer Speech, Occupational, Physical Therapy, and Private Duty Nursing.  
We service all of San Antonio and surrounding areas.

### Community First Health Plans

Community First Health Plans is nonprofit, locally owned health plan. STAR Kids is designed to meet the needs of youth & and children with disabilities.

### Devoted Health Plans

210.548.1022 | devoted.com  
We offer additional benefits to Medicare recipients at low to no cost.

### Entrusted Pediatric Home Care

210.447.1650 | entrustedphc.com  
Entrusted Pediatric Home Care is a leading provider of pediatric private duty nursing services in Texas.

### First Steps Nursing and Therapy Services

210.945.0000 | fsnts.com  
We provide private duty nursing and therapy services for medically fragile youth in the greater San Antonio area.  
Activity: Ring Toss

### HealthTexas Primary Care Doctors

210.983.7896 | healthtexas.org  
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### Humana MarketPoint Inc.

726.203.1219 | humana.comjorozco10  
To provide education on Medicare and resources through our health plans as we strive to promote health and wellness in the elderly community.

### NOBACOMM

210.396.7676 | sahealth.com  
Educate and Advocate for access to services, information that will allow our Deaf, Deaf-Blind community to live safe, healthy, and independent lives

### Methodist Healthcare

210.575.0162 | nobacomm.org  
Our mission is to improve and save lives through compassionate quality healthcare.



### San Antonio Alumni Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

844.733.7367 | goodhealthwins.org  
Passing out FoodBank "Fresh Veggies" and voter Registration to all attendees. It was a HUGE success last year.  
Activity: Voter Registration

### Tindol Health Care, LLC

512.256.6330 | tindolhealth.com  
Enhancing Lives with Therapy at Home.  
Activity: Enter to Win

## Advocacy

### 101 Advocacy

210.722.9974 | 101advocacy.com  
We are passionate about ensuring students receive highly individualized services tailored to meet their unique needs. We assist at ARD meetings.

## Legal

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210.7892.4555 | assistingseniors.com  
We assist older adults, people living with disabilities, and their families as they plan for the challenges in aging and quality of life concerns.

## Celebrate Disability Awareness Month: Upcoming Events

**Sam's Club:** Spook Fest, Event Date: 10/7-10/15/2023

**TU CASA- Texas A&M University - SA:** TU CASA Open House | 10/11/2023

**TU CASA- Texas A&M University - SA:** Inclusive Job & Resource Fair | Event Date: 10/31/2023

**National Federation of the Blind San Antonio Chapter**

San Antonio White Cane Awareness Day event, Event Date: October 12, 2023,

**Texas Workforce Solutions- Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

White Cane Awareness Day, Event Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

**Prosumers International:** Unlocking Creativity, Event Date: October 20, 2023, from 12 - 3 PM

**Children's Association for Maximum Potential**

CAMPfest, Event Date: Oct. 21, 2023



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## Housing & Residential

### CPS Energy's Casa Verde Weatherization Program

210.353.2272 | cpsenergy.com/casaverde  
CPS Energy's Casa Verde Weatherization helps income-qualifying homeowners and home renters with free energy efficiency improvements to help save  
Activity: Plinko Ball Drop

### Opportunity Home San Antonio

homesa.org  
Our mission is to improve the lives of our residents by providing quality affordable housing and building sustainable, thriving communities.

### RC Management, Inc

Working to allow individuals with IDD to be able to live independently with minimum supervision.  
Activity: Dice Game

### Reaching Maximum Independence

210.656.6674 | rmihomes.org  
The mission of RMI to assist individuals with intellectual developmental disabilities reach their maximum level of independence.  
Activity: spin the wheel

### ResCare Community Living

210.979.7009 | rescarecommunityliving.com  
Residential services in ICF and HCS programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### Supported Living

210.263.3993 | mysupportedliving.org  
Supported Living offers supported community residential programs and education about neurodiversity, invisible disabilities, and chronic illness.  
Activity: Friendly Ways

## Support Services

### Alamo Area Council of Governments

210.334.7023  
Working to provide long-term services and supports for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



### Alamo Head Injury Association

210.614.4323 | alamoheadinjury.org  
Assist survivors of acquired brain injury (ABI) and their caregivers through support groups, educational resources, and financial aid grants.  
Activity: Guess # of marbles in a jar.

### Autism Society of Texas

512.479.4199 | texasautismsociety.org  
Mission: We create connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources needed to live fully.

### Community Options, Inc.

210.212.4969 | comop.org  
Community Options provides housing and employment support services through the Home Community Based (HCS) Medicaid Wavier Program and Texas Workforce.  
Activity: Spin to Win

### ConnectAbility

210.672.4097 | myconnectability.org  
Support people with life-altering injuries, their families, and caregivers. We believe every person with a disability can reach their fullest potential.

### Deaf Interpreter Services

844.545.2946 | deaf-interpreter.com  
DIS provides the most professional interpreters and operates in an environment of high standards, professionalism and integrity.  
Activity: Casino

### DISABILITY BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

210.630.1958 | SSBENEFITSFORME.COM  
WE HELP INDIVIDUALS APPLY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY AND REPRESENT THEM FROM THE INITIAL APPLICATION TO THE END OF THE PROCESS.

### Exceptional Kids Resource Guide

210.867.7202 | exceptionalkidstexas.com  
Exceptional Kids Resource Guide provides articles, and resources for ABA, skilled nursing, therapies (physical, occupational, speech), and pediatricians.



### Low Vision Resource Center and Owl Radio

210.842.1532 | owlradio.org  
Our mission is to foster hope, offer help and promote independence for people with vision loss.

### Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority (LIDDA)

- Intake & Eligibility
- Financial Eligibility
- Transition Support Team (TST)
- Employment Services
- Education and Skills Training
- Home and Community Based Services (HCS)
- Community Living Assistance Support Services (CLASS)
- Texas Home Living (TXHML)
- Community Services



For more information:  
Diana Chavarria  
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## Rehabilitation & Therapy

### Ageless Living Home Health

210.582.5840 | agelesslivinghh.com  
We provide Private Duty Nursing services and Therapy Services to kids all around Texas!

### Apara Autism Center

aparaautism.com  
Apara Autism Center is dedicated to making meaningful improvements in the lives of those we serve through our research-based, ABA therapy practices.  
Activity: Corn Hole

### DREAMS FULFILLED THROUGH MUSIC

210.771.5809 | dftm.org  
The MISSION of Dreams fulfilled through Music is to provide multi-faceted support through music for individuals with IDD throughout San Antonio.  
Activity: Making Music with Hand Chimes

### New Creation Therapy

210.793.0877 | newcreationtherapysa.com  
Therapists who empower individuals of all ages and abilities to thrive in their daily lives through personalized programs specific to client needs.  
Activity: Sensory Play

### TLC Kids Therapy

210.421.2742 | tlckidstherapy.com  
Our goal is to help children and families work through any limitations in their day-to-day lives and improve how they interact with their environment.  
Activity: Obstacle Course/Sensory bin

### Shield HealthCare

(661) 294-6669 | Shieldhealthcare.com



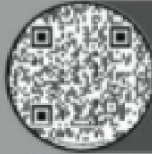


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## Recreation & Socialization

### Ainsley's Angels San Antonio

[ainsleysangels.org](http://ainsleysangels.org)

We provide racing chairs for individuals with disabilities to participate in race events such as 5ks.

Activity: Racing chair ride

### Believe It Foundation

[believeitfoundation.org](http://believeitfoundation.org)

Our goal is to spread inclusion throughout the schools and in the San Antonio community through modified bikes and other inclusive programs.

Activity: Believe It Bike ride

### Camp Blessing Texas

[281.259.5789](http://281.259.5789) | [campblessing.org](http://campblessing.org)

Christ-centered & super-fun; we're a Christian Special Needs summer camp that's served the IDD community since 2006! Just an easy trip to Brenham, TX!

### Center Stage PossAbilities

[cspabilities.org](http://cspabilities.org)

We teach faith-based values to people with disabilities by creating a community of fellowship and learning through theater.

### Children's Association for Maximum Potential

**210.671.5411**

CAMP has strengthened and inspired children and adults with medical, developmental, intellectual, and behavioral needs through a variety of programs.

### Eva's Heroes

[210.464.2277](http://210.464.2277) | [evasheroes.org](http://evasheroes.org)

Eva's Heroes is dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with intellectual special needs ages 14 and older.

### Kinetic Kids

[210.748.5860](http://210.748.5860) | [kinetickidstx.org](http://kinetickidstx.org)

Kinetic Kids is the premier and recognized leader for adaptive sports, fine arts and educational programming, serving children with disabilities.

### Texas Roadhouse

[210.687.7427](http://210.687.7427)

We would like to provide incentives for the community along with little goodies.



## Transportation

### Via Metropolitan Transit

[210.865.3645](http://210.865.3645)

Working to improve accessibility in San Antonio.

## Veteran Support

### Wellcare

[210.238.7336](http://210.238.7336)

We provide plans to support veterans.



## Products: DME

### Bionic Prosthetics and Orthotics

[210.224.0726](http://210.224.0726) | [bionicpo.com](http://bionicpo.com)

Our mission is to inspire and improve people's lives through compassionate prosthetic and orthotic care.

Activity: Spin wheel

### Project MEND

[210.223.6363](http://210.223.6363) | [ProjectMEND.org](http://ProjectMEND.org)

Project MEND is committed to improving the quality of life for individuals living with disabilities through refurbished medical equipment.

### San Antonio Independent Living Services

[210.281.1878](http://210.281.1878) | [sailstx.org](http://sailstx.org)

SAILS provides advocacy for persons with disabilities has programs for IL skills and provides durable medical equipment

Activity: corn hole toss game

### Next Day Access

[210.903.5904](http://210.903.5904) | [nextdayaccess.com](http://nextdayaccess.com)

We sell, service & install accessibility products ranging from grab bars, ramps, and stairlifts to home mods and do free evaluations in Bexar county.

### The Arc of San Antonio

[210.490.4300](http://210.490.4300) | [arc-sa.org](http://arc-sa.org)

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and those who care for them.

### Wave Healthcare

[210.693.7836](http://210.693.7836)

Wave Healthcare's primary focus is to improve home healthcare for the Children of Texas. We specialize in pediatric respiratory services.

## Other

### Larunda Inc

[210.263.3993](http://210.263.3993) | [larundatech.com](http://larundatech.com)

Larunda offers neurodiversity, digital accessibility, and user research services and education, as well as accessible SaaS solutions.

Activity: Digital Detectives

### Maximus STAR/STAR+PLUS/STAR Kids and Texas Health Steps O&I

[210.646.3038](http://210.646.3038)

Our role is to provide outreach and education to families who receive Medicaid.

### Safe Showers, LLC

[210.655.1111](http://210.655.1111) | [safeshowers.com](http://safeshowers.com)

We provide products that allow our clients to age gracefully in their homes". We also provide products that also help those with disabilities.

### Sam's Club

[210.641.4810](http://210.641.4810) | [SamsClub.com](http://SamsClub.com)

We want to give everyone the opportunity to experience Sam's Club retail.

Activity: Sampling Merchandise

### HEB

[Heb.com](http://Heb.com)

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### Gordon Hartman Family Foundation

[210.493.2811](http://210.493.2811) | [gordonhartman.com](http://gordonhartman.com)

Inspired by their daughter, the Hartman's have dedicated their lives to helping people with special needs.





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# Program Updates with disABILITYsa



## COMMUNITY-BASED PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH

Want to learn more about how you can be involved in the planning and outcomes of local disability-related research that helps inform changes in policies and practices for San Antonio?

Sign up to be a part of the disABILITYsa Service & Leadership program and stay up to date with upcoming opportunities.

<https://www.disabilitysa.org/advance.html>



October 5, 2024



## Waffle Bar & Coffee

December 15th, 2023 | 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

RSVP: [www.disabilitysa.org/whats-happening](http://www.disabilitysa.org/whats-happening)



## FIESTA ESPECIAL®

An official Fiesta® celebration that creates inclusive and educational experiences engaging individuals with disabilities in the culture and celebrations of Fiesta® through community instruction and training.

April 23, 2024 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Alamodome Parking Lot C

**Advanced Registration is REQUIRED.**

*You can ride all types of rides, play games, eat yummy food and participate in a Shoebox parade. This is an inclusive and educational experience that attracts special education classes, group homes and day programs from San Antonio and surround communities.*

[www.FiestaEspecial.org](http://www.FiestaEspecial.org)




The disABILITYsa Community Calendar highlights upcoming Activities, Programs, Fundraisers, and Educational Events for people living with a disability, caregivers, providers and more!

Visit us online to learn more about upcoming events.

[www.disabilitysa.org/calendar](http://www.disabilitysa.org/calendar)

# inclusion

programming by disABILITYsa

Saturday, October 14, 2023 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR FOR FAMILIES

The NISD Special Education Department is hosting its annual free Community Resource Fair for families of students with disabilities, teachers, and employees at the Northside Activity Center, 7001 Culebra Road. Representatives from more than 50 state and local agencies and organizations will be present to assist special education students ages 3 through 22 and their families. The event will also include breakout sessions focused on topics like technology, behaviors in the home, opportunities with Special Olympics, dyslexia, and Special Education 101.



For more information, contact the Special Education Department at 210-397-5482.

Free Admission  ASL Interpreters  Adult Changing Space  Audio Descriptions  Adaptive Crafts  Sensory Safe Room  Navigation Guides

Sunday, October 15, 2023 | 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm



This FREE, family friendly, all-inclusive, accessible event will celebrate and draw attention to the monarch butterfly's approximately 3,000-mile southern migration, which passes through Texas each fall. Confluence Park, 310 West Mitchell Street, San Antonio, TX 78204



# FLUTTER

THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY PROJECT

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Saturday, October 21, 2023 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

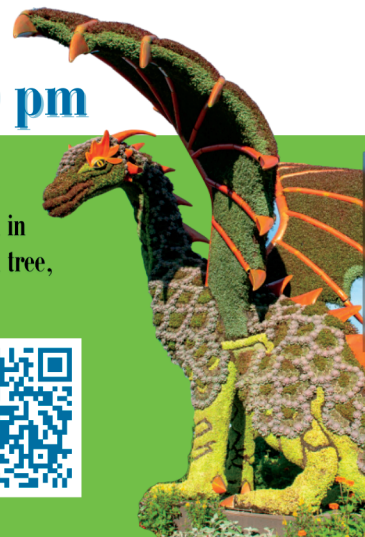


SAN ANTONIO  
BOTANICAL GARDEN

# IMAGINARY WORLDS

*once upon a time*

Explore and unearth a massive dragon on the Conservatory Lawn, a mermaid lounging at the lake, a parading peacock in the Formal Garden, Rip Van Winkle sleeping under an oak tree, Storybooks on display, and a Pegasus that has just landed.



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