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Let's Talk About It

A Historic Forum on the South Side!

By Yvette Tello

Last night, the Mayor Forum on the South Side of San Antonio made history with an impressive turnout of over 150 attendees and 16 candidates participating! This event marked a significant moment for our community, showcasing the engagement and enthusiasm of residents eager to learn about the candidates vying for their votes. A special thank you to our sponsors and to Generations Credit Union, Harlandale-McCollum Neighborhood Association, Live from the Southside, Univision, Tandem, SVREP, and Fernanda Cardenas for partnering with La Prensa Texas in making this event possible. Your efforts in bringing this forum to life are greatly appreciated! With only three questions posed, the format allowed for focused discussions. It was intriguing to hear the different perspectives and solutions each candidate offered. For those who attended, what stood out the most? What was the best answer you heard, and conversely, what was the worst? Additionally, we'd love to know who your favorite candidate was and who you felt least aligned with. Did you find the forum informative?

Jeff Hull: "In the end they never stick to promises and commitments. We have a mayor now who is attracted to shiny Fiesta medals and multi-billion dollar investors. As a Resident Council President I addressed City Council and emailed the mayor at least 15 times requesting his attention and to meet with me and LULAC Zapatista Council members. In 3 years I got one response and zero follow through. Same with District 1 representatives. They don't care about the issues that affect the community directly. If you live under the poverty level. You aren't even on the radar. The city spends more money on development and attracting investors than it does for those of us needing their attention. I share this from first hand experience regarding the neglect of thousands of seniors, Veterans and disabled individuals. As a Resident Council President I have had our Mayor look me straight in the eyes and then just simply turn his back on me and walk off without even hearing what I needed to ask him. They are all like the vast majority of politicians. They want your attention and votes when the time comes. The rest of the time you're lucky if you get a

full 3 minutes to address issues with them at the Council Chamber. The city is growing so fast and many citizens are being left in the dust. Man! I could go on and on but it will never make a difference. They only care when they want my vote."

Kenneth Raymond: "Dr. Tim Westley has my VOTE! He is someone who knows San Antonio and is a very smart and educated family man and will put San Antonians first and will get things done without breaking the laws and our budget!"

Lisa Coleman: "Here is my take away from last night regarding my experience with one of the candidates and her staff member: To Jordan Abelson — You're in TEXAS now, this ain't Montana. Let's talk about the law: Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 21.15 does not criminalize recording in areas where the public has access and there's no reasonable expectation of privacy—like public streets, hotel lobbies, or yes, a public auditorium. Last night at the Palo Alto College Mayoral Forum, I was approached in an aggressive and confrontational manner by Jordan Abelson, the Communications Director for mayoral candidate Gina Ortiz Jones. One of our hermanitas was excited to ask Gina a question and I was proud to capture that moment on video. Jordan—without introducing herself—got within inches of my face and accused me of breaking consent laws by filming, demanding I stop immediately. Though I knew the law was on my side, I chose to stop filming to avoid escalating the situation in front of our young leaders, who were visibly shaken and confused by the interaction. Here's the kicker: we were in the auditorium after the forum, surrounded by people recording videos and taking selfies with candidates. To Gina Ortiz Jones: You were in my top three choices going into this forum. But your silence during that moment spoke volumes. True leadership includes protecting and advocating for community members—especially when they're being disrespected in front of the very youth we're working hard to empower. To Jordan: Please take time to understand Texas law before approaching community members with baseless accusations and intimidation. We expect more from those who represent our future leaders."

RS Gonzalez: "I've attended several. From what I've observed: one is always prepared, a couple think they can buy the mayor's seat, one lacks enthusiasm, another is child-like, two just need to sit down, another is very dramatic . . . the remaining field just threw their name on the ballot."

Richard Cortez: "It really doesn't matter at this point. New blood is what's really needed, no coddling or woke ideas. What is needed is someone that's not or hasn't been in politics that actually wants to bring the city together not divide like it's been the past 15/20 years, just my opinion."

Rob Gonzales: "I believe the difficulty in selecting a mayor and sitting in on these forums is due to the amount of people running. When a candidate only has 2-3 mins to answer a question, you get inauthentic answers. I have been to two forums and I am really undecided at this point. They are all saying the same thing: safety, economic growth, affordable housing. And none of them have rolled out an actual plan. The devil is in the details."

Hector Sanchez: "I wish today's politicians would practice and demonstrate the simplicity of KISS: Keep It Simple Stupid. I hope the field narrows because having this many candidates kind of makes it confusing and after a while it sounds all the same."

Herb Rockman: "It's a little overwhelming with all the candidates, but the run offs will narrow the choices."

Penelope Perez: "It is exciting to have new blood on the ballot, but I also question many of these newcomer's ability to fill major administrative roles within the city. The mayor sits on the board for SAWS and makes really important infrastructure decisions. There are many more boards the mayor is responsible for and you have to have some context on these processes to succeed. I don't want to vote for someone who will be on a long learning curve, experienced council people are more attractive to me because they have already been part of this process and understand the role beyond the press releases."

About the Cover Artist:

Joe R. Villarreal April 4, 1953 – April 12, 2025

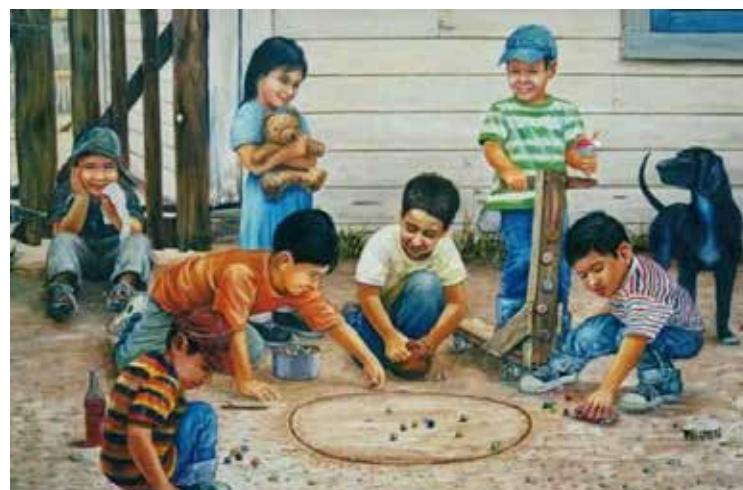
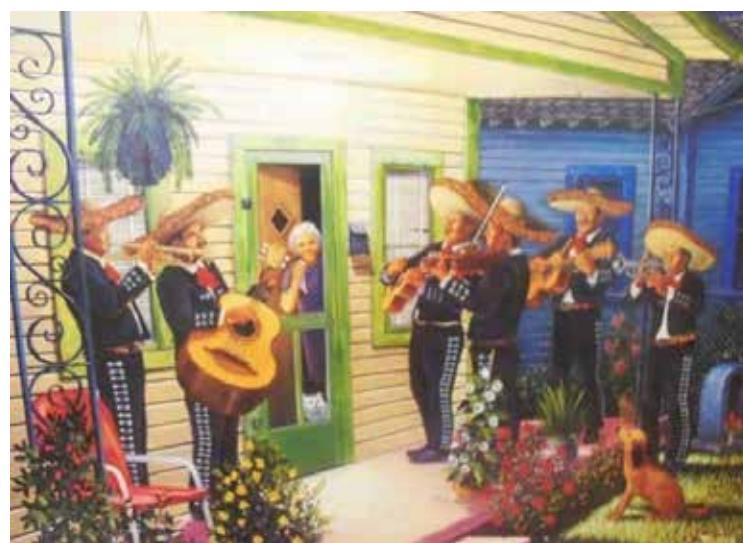
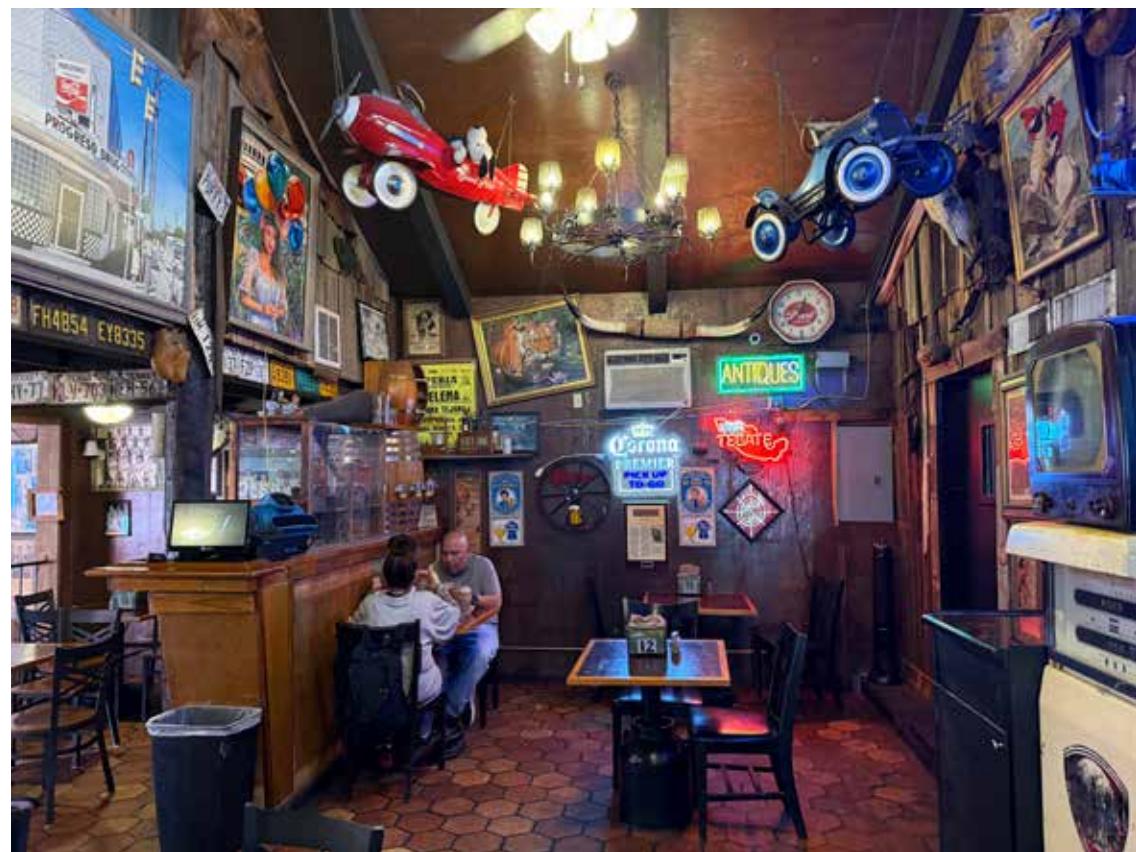
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Joe R. Villarreal, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2025, at the age of 72. Born on April 4, 1953, in San Antonio, he was a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Eva and Juan Villarreal. He is survived by his loving wife, Sylvia Villarreal; sons, Joe J. Villarreal and Jerry Villarreal; brother, Juan Villarreal; sisters, Grace Lujano, Sylvia Baca, and Sandra Brooks; grandchildren, Brandon, Anthony Joe, Noa, Nikko, and Davey; and his great-grandchild, Honor.

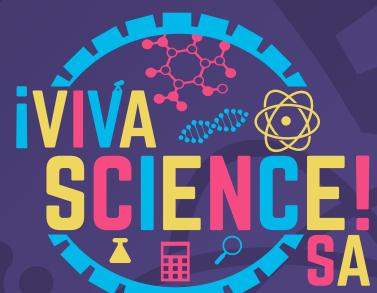
A memorial service will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM, with a prayer service beginning at 6:00 PM, at Ortiz Mortuary, Inc., Chapel A.

Joe will be remembered for his dedication to family and the legacy of love he leaves behind



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En boletín informativo lo cual incrementará proyecto deportivo de

Con su Chief Executive proyecto deportivo y de enviado a La Prensa Texas, buenos resultados entre cortesía y fotografía de Officer RC Buford entrenamiento en el sector por Libery Swift de Spurs negocios establecidos y la los cinco trofeos Larry (CEO), recientemente del centro en nuestra cada Sports and Entertainment industria del turismo que a O'Brien, que se exhiben en firmó memorándum día visitada ciudad de El (SS&E), Buford, añadió lo la par beneficiará a nuestra Plaza Level de Frost Bank

siguiente. "Agradecemos la entera región. Seguiremos Center es de Franco.

asociación entre la ciudad y el condado. Por lo qué tomaremos los siguientes pasos en conjunto en la exploración de Spurs arena. Esté es un excitante proyecto por lo que creemos que representa la oportunidad para energizar nuestra economía y reforzar nuestra comunidad con una alta posición en plan de éxito a largo plazo. El proceso nos proporciona



Elección Conjunta General, Especial y Bonos
A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bexar, Texas:

Por la presente se nota que los centros de votación que se enumeran a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 2025, para votar en una Elección Conjunta General, Especial y Bonos que consiste de:

Ciudad de San Antonio Elección General para elegir diez miembros del Concejo, Lugar 1 a 10, y un miembro para Alcalde, Lugar 11
 Ciudad de Alamo Heights General y Especial Elección para Alcalde y Concejal 1,2,5 y Impuesto de Ventas Locales y Uso
 Ciudad de Balcones Heights General y Especial Elección para Concejal 3,4,5 y Pregunta sobre el Capítulo 174 del Código de Gobierno Local
 Ciudad de Hill Country Village Elección General para Concejal 1, 3, y 5
 Ciudad de Hollywood Park Elección General para elegir Miembros del Concejo Lugar 1, 3, y 5
 Ciudad de Kirby Elección General para Alcalde y tres Concejales
 Ciudad de Leon Valley Elección General para elegir un Miembro de Concejo Lugar 1, 3, y 5
 Ciudad de Live Oak Elección General para Concejal 1, 3, y 5
 Ciudad de Olmos Park Elección General para elegir un Concejal Lugar 1, 2 y 3
 Ciudad de Universal City Elección General para Tres Miembros del Concejo
 Ciudad de Von Ormy Elección General y Especial para Alcalde, Commissioner 1, 2 & Sales/Use Tax
 Distrito de Emergencias de Bexar County #1 para la adopcion Impuesto de Ventas Locales y Uso
 Distrito Universitario Comunitario de Álamo Elección de Bonos concerning para la Emission de Bonos
 Distrito Escolar Independiente de Alamo Heights Elección General para Regente Lugar 1,2, y 4
 Distrito Escolar Independiente de Comal Elección General para electores distritos uninominales 6 y 7
 Distrito Escolar Independiente de East Central Elección de Bonos para la Emission de Bonos
 Distrito Escolar Independiente de Harlandale Elección General para Regente Lugar 2 y 4
 Distrito Escolar Independiente de Judson Elección General para Regente Lugar 2, 3, 4, y 5
 Distrito Escolar Independiente de Medina Valley Elección General y Especial para Regente Lugar 3 y 1(Termino no Terminado)
 Distrito Escolar Independiente de Northside Elección General para Regente Lugar 2, 5, 6 y 7
 Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Antonio Elección General para Regente Lugar 1 y 3

EL HORARIO DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA SERÁ:

Martes 22 de abril al Viernes 25 de abril de 2025	8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sábado 26 de abril de 2025	8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Domingo 27 de abril de 2025	12:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Lunes 28 y martes 29 de abril de 2025	8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Durante la votación anticipada, el votante podra votar en cualquiera de los lugares mencionados abajo:

Ubicación principal de votación anticipada:

BEXAR COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT ***

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SITIO	DIRECCIÓN
Alamo Heights ISD Administration Bldg.	7101 Broadway St.
Bexar County Justice Center	300 Dolorosa
Brook Hollow Branch Library	530 Heimer Rd.
Castle Hills City Hall	209 Lemonwood

Christian Family Baptist Church	1589 Grosenbacher Rd
Claude Black Community Center	2805 E. Commerce
Cody Branch Library	11441 Vance Jackson Rd.
Copernicus Community Center	5003 Lord Rd.
Cortez Branch Library	2803 Hunter Blvd.
East Central ISD Admin. Office - Board Room	6634 New Sulphur Springs Rd.
Elmendorf City Hall	8304 FM 327
Encino Branch Library	2515 E. Evans Rd
Great Northwest Branch Library ***	9050 Wellwood
Guerra Branch Library	7978 W. Military Dr.
Igo Branch Library	13330 Kyle Seale Parkway
Johnston Branch Library	6307 Sun Valley Dr.
Kirby City Hall	112 Bauman St.
Ladera Elementary School	14750 W. Grosenbacher Rd
Leon Valley Conference Center	6421 Evers Rd.
Lions Field Adult and Senior Center	2809 Broadway St.
Maverick Branch Library	8700 Mystic Park
McCreless Branch Library	1023 Ada St.
Memorial Branch Library	3222 Culebra Rd.
Mission Branch Library	3134 Roosevelt Ave
Northeast Lakeview College – Medina CTE Center, Bldg. 800, Room 104	1201 Kitty Hawk Rd.
Northside Activity Center	7001 Culebra Rd.
Northwest Vista College – Mountain Laurel Hall, Room 117	3535 N. Ellison Dr.
Our Lady of the Lake University	411 S.W. 24th St.
Palo Alto College – Palomino Center, Room 110	1400 W. Villaret Blvd.
Parman Branch Library at Stone Oak	20735 Wilderness Oak
Precinct 1 Satellite Office ***	3505 Pleasanton Rd.
Precinct 3 Satellite Office ***	320 Interpark Blvd.
San Antonio College - Victory Center, Room 117 ***	1819 N. Main Ave.
Schaefer Branch Library	6322 US Hwy. 87 E.
Semmes Branch Library	15060 Judson Rd.
Shavano Park City Hall	900 Saddletree Ct.
Somerset City Hall	7360 E. 6th St.
Southside ISD Administration Building	1460 Martinez-Losoya Rd.
St. Hedwig City Hall	13065 FM - 1346
St. Philips College – Watson Fine Arts Center, Morgan Gallery, Room 100	1801 Martin Luther King Dr.
Tobin Library at Oakwell	4134 Harry Wurzbach
Universal City Library	100 Northview Dr.
UTSA	1 UTSA Circle
Windcrest Civic Center	9310 Jim Seal Dr.
Wonderland of the Americas - Room A79	4522 Fredericksburg Rd

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En el Dia de Elecciones, el votante podra votar en cualquiera de los lugares mencionados abajo:

SITIO	DIRECCIÓN	CIUDAD, ESTADO	POSTAL
Adams Elementary School	135 E. Southcross	San Antonio, TX	78214
Adams Hill Elementary School	9627 Adams Hill Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78245
Agnes Cotton Academy	1616 Blanco Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78212
Alamo Heights City Hall	6116 Broadway St.	San Antonio, TX	78209
Alamo Heights ISD Administration Bldg.	7101 Broadway St.	San Antonio, TX	78209
Alamo Stadium & Convocation Center	110 Tuleta Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78212
Alan B. Shepard Middle School	5558 Ray Ellison Blvd.	San Antonio, TX	78242
Antonio Margil Elementary School	1000 Perez St.	San Antonio, TX	78207
Artemisia Bowden Academy	515 Willow St.	San Antonio, TX	78202
Barbara Bush Middle School	1500 Evans Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78258
Barkley-Ruiz Elementary School	1111 S. Navidad St.	San Antonio, TX	78207
Beacon Hill Academy	1411 W. Ashby Pl.	San Antonio, TX	78201
Behlau Elementary School	2355 Camp Light Way	San Antonio, TX	78245
Bexar County Elections Department	1103 S. Frio St. Suite 200	San Antonio, TX	78207
Bexar County Justice Center	300 Dolorosa	San Antonio, TX	78205
Blossom Athletic Center - Sports Complex	12002 Jones Maltsberger Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78216
Bob Beard Elementary School	8725 Sonoma Parkway	Helotes, TX	78023
Bob Hope Elementary School	3022 Reforma Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78211
Bonnie Ellison Elementary School	7132 Oak Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78256
Bradley Middle School	14819 Heimer Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78232
Brauchle Elementary School	8555 Bowens Crossing	San Antonio, TX	78250
Brentwood STEAM School of Innovation	1626 W. Thompson Pl.	San Antonio, TX	78226
Brook Hollow Branch Library	530 Heimer Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78232
Brookhill Baptist Church	631 Utopia Ln	San Antonio, TX	78223
Bulverde Creek Elementary School	3839 Canyon Parkway	San Antonio, TX	78259
Burke Elementary School	10111 Terra Oak	San Antonio, TX	78250
Carlos Coon Elementary School	3110 Timber View Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78251
Carson Elementary School	8151 Old Tezel Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78250
Castle Hills City Hall	209 Lemonwood	Castle Hills, TX	78213
Central Library	600 Soledad	San Antonio, TX	78205
Charles Graebner Elementary School	530 Hoover Ave.	San Antonio, TX	78225
China Grove City Hall	2412 FM 1516 S.	China Grove, TX	78263
Christa McAuliffe Middle School	9390 S.W. Loop 410	San Antonio, TX	78242
Christian Family Baptist Church	1589 Grosenbacher	San Antonio, TX	78245
Churchill High School	12049 Blanco Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78216
Cibolo Green Elementary School	24315 Bulverde Green	San Antonio, TX	78261
City Hall Elmendorf	8304 FM 327	Elmendorf, TX	78112
City of Hill Country Village	116 Aspen Lane	San Antonio, TX	78232
City of Von Ormy Municipal Court	14729 Quarter Horse	Von Ormy, TX	78073
Clark High School	5150 De Zavala Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78249
Claude Black Community Center	2805 E. Commerce	San Antonio, TX	78202
Clear Spring Elementary School	4311 Clearspring Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78217
Cody Branch Library	11441 Vance Jackson Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78230
Cody Elementary School	10403 Dugas	San Antonio, TX	78245
Collier Elementary School	834 W. Southcross	San Antonio, TX	78211
Collins Garden Branch Library	200 N. Park Blvd.	San Antonio, TX	78204
Colonial Hills United Methodist Church	5247 Vance Jackson	San Antonio, TX	78230
Community Alliance for Traffic Safety - C.A.T.S.	7719 Pipers Ln.	San Antonio, TX	78251
Connally Middle School	8661 Silent Sunrise	San Antonio, TX	78250
Copernicus Community Center	5003 Lord Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78220

Cortez Branch Library	2803 Hunter Blvd.	San Antonio, TX	78224
Dellview Elementary School	7235 Dewhurst Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78213
Dr. Hector P. Garcia Middle School	14900 Kyle Seale	San Antonio, TX	78255
East Central Development Center	12271 Donop Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78223
East Central High School	7173 FM 1628	San Antonio, TX	78263
East Central ISD Admin. Office	6634 New Sulphur Springs Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78263
East Terrell Hills Elementary School	4415 Bloomdale	San Antonio, TX	78218
Ed White Middle School	7800 Midcrown Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78218
Edgewood Gym	4133 Eldridge Ave.	San Antonio, TX	78237
El Dorado Elementary School	12634 El Sendero	San Antonio, TX	78233
Eloise Japhet Academy	314 Astor	San Antonio, TX	78210
Elof STEAM Academy	6335 Beech Trail Dr.	Converse, TX	78109
Elrod Elementary School	8885 Heath Circle Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78250
Encino Branch Library	2515 E. Evans Rd	San Antonio, TX	78259
Esparza Elementary School	5700 Hemphill Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78228
Evers Elementary School	1715 Richland Hills Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78251
Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department	7286 Dietz Elkhorn Dr.	Fair Oaks Ranch, TX	78015
Fernandez Elementary School	6845 Ridgebrook	San Antonio, TX	78250
Fields Elementary School	9570 FM 1560 North	San Antonio, TX	78254
First Chinese Baptist Church	5481 Prue Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78240
Frank Madla Elementary School	6100 Royalgate Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78242
Galm Elementary School	1454 Saxonhill Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78253
Gardendale Early Learning Program	1731 Dahlgreen Ave.	San Antonio, TX	78237
Gillette Elementary School	625 Gillette Blvd.	San Antonio, TX	78221
Glenn Elementary School	2385 Horal Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78227
Great Northwest Branch Library	9050 Wellwood	San Antonio, TX	78250
Grey Forest Community Center	18249 Sherwood Trail	Grey Forest, TX	78023
Guerra Branch Library	7978 W. Military Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78227
Gus Garcia University School	3306 Ruiz St.	San Antonio, TX	78228
H. W. Longfellow Middle School	1130 E. Sunshine Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78228
Hardy Oak Elementary School	22900 Hardy Oak Blvd	San Antonio, TX	78258
Harmony Elementary School	10625 Green Lake St.	San Antonio, TX	78223
Harmony Hills Elementary School	10727 Memory Ln.	San Antonio, TX	78216
Harry H. Rogers Middle School	314 Galway Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78223
Hatchett Elementary School	10700 Ingram Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78245
Health Careers High School	4646 Hamilton Wolfe Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78229
Helotes Elementary School	13878 Riggs Rd.	Helotes, TX	78023
Henderson Elementary School	14605 Kallison Bend	San Antonio, TX	78254
Henry Metzger Middle School	7475 Binz-Engleman Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78244
Herman Hirsch Elementary School	4826 Seabreeze Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78220
Hidden Forest Elementary	802 Silver Spruce St.	San Antonio, TX	78232
Highland Hills Elementary School	734 Glamis Ave.	San Antonio, TX	78223
Hoffmann Elementary School	12118 Volunteer Parkway	San Antonio, TX	78253
Hollywood Park City Hall	2 Mecca Dr.	Hollywood Park, TX	78232
Honor Elementary School	3610 N. Graytown Rd.	Converse, TX	78109
Hope Church	18850 Redland Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78259
Huebner Elementary School	16311 Huebner Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78248
Huisache Avenue Baptist Church	1339 W. Huisache Ave.	San Antonio, TX	78201
Hunters Creek Swim and Racquet Club	3630 Hunters Circle St.	San Antonio, Tx	78230
Igo Branch Library	13330 Kyle Seale	San Antonio, TX	78249
Indian Springs Elementary School	25751 Wilderness Oak	San Antonio, TX	78261

James A. Bode Community Center	901 Rigsby	San Antonio, TX	78210	Northwest Vista College	3535 N. Ellison Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78251
Joe Ward Recreation Center	435 E Sunshine Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78228	Northwood Elementary School	519 Pike Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78209
John Greenleaf Whittier Middle School	2101 Edison Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78201	Oak Grove Elementary School	3250 Nacogdoches Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78217
John Marshall High School	8000 Lobo Ln.	San Antonio, TX	78240	Oak Hills Terrace Elementary School	5710 Cary Grant Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78240
Johnston Branch Library	6307 Sun Valley Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78227	Oak Meadow United Methodist Church	2740 Hunters Green	San Antonio, TX	78231
Judson ISD Educational Resource Center	8205 Palisades Dr.	Live Oak, TX	78233	Olmos Park City Hall	120 West El Prado Drive	San Antonio, TX	78212
Judson ISD Performing Arts Center	9443 Schaefer Rd.	Converse, TX	78109	Ott Elementary School	100 N Grosenbacher Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78253
Julia Newton Ave Elementary School	24750 Baywater Stage	San Antonio, TX	78255	Our Lady of the Lake University	411 S.W. 24th St.	San Antonio, TX	78207
Kelly Academy @ Lowell Middle School	919 Thompson Pl.	San Antonio, TX	78226	Palo Alto College	1400 W. Villaret Blvd.	San Antonio, TX	78224
Kingsborough Middle School	422 Ashley Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78221	Park Village Elementary School	5855 Midcrown	San Antonio, TX	78218
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Krueger Middle School	438 Lanark Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78218	Paschall Elementary School	6351 Lake View Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78244
Ladera Elementary School	14750 W. Grosenbacher Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78245	Pease Middle School	201 Hunt Ln.	San Antonio, TX	78245
Langley Elementary School	14185 Bella Vista Pl.	San Antonio, TX	78253	Pecan Valley Elementary School	3966 E. Southcross	San Antonio, TX	78222
Larkspur Elementary School	1802 Larkspur	San Antonio, TX	78213	Peggy Carnahan Elementary School	6839 Babcock Rd.	San Antonio, Tx	78249
Las Lomas Elementary School	20303 Hardy Oak Blvd	San Antonio, TX	78258	Pieper High School	1400 Kinder Pkwy.	Fair Oaks Ranch, TX	78260
Laurel Heights United Methodist Church	227 W. Woodlawn Ave.	San Antonio, TX	78212	Powell Elementary School	6003 Thunder Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78238
Leon Springs Elementary School	23881 IH 10 W	San Antonio, TX	78257	Precinct 1 Satellite Office	3505 Pleasonton Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78221
Leon Valley Conference Center	6421 Evers Rd.	San Antonio, TX	78238	Precinct 3 Satellite Office	320 Interpark Blvd.	San Antonio, TX	78216
Lewis Elementary School	1000 Seaside	San Antonio, TX	78251	Pre-K Academy at West Avenue	3915 West Ave.	San Antonio, TX	78213
Lions Field Adult and Senior Center	2809 Broadway St.	San Antonio, TX	78209	Raba Elementary School	9740 Raba Dr.	San Antonio, TX	78251
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Happy Easter from La Prensa Texas! May this joyful season bring you renewed hope, love, and happiness. Enjoy the beautiful moments with family and friends as we celebrate the spirit of Easter together. Wishing you a wonderful holiday filled with peace and joy!

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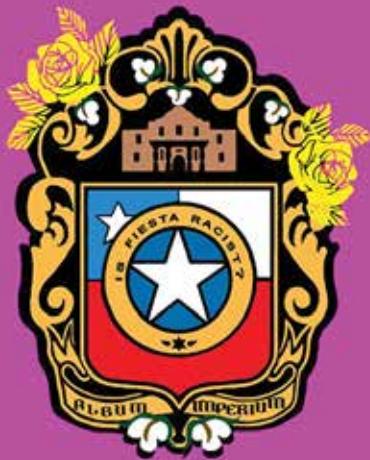


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Happy Easter/Felices Pascuas!

By J. Gilberto Quezada

If the whole world were covered with asphalt, one day a crack would appear in the asphalt, and, in that crack, grass would grow. Let the joys of Easter and our renewal in a rebirth of our souls remind us of the thin blade of grass that will grow, regardless of the obstacles, if given an opportunity by our Lord Jesus Christ to do so. For in our everyday living, it is the soul which must prevail, or life has no more meaning than a gutter full of scum and algae. And let's make an effort as we go on our own journey in life that each day from now on will be a celebration of life, for us and our loved ones, and we should always thank God for the abundance of blessings, favors, and graces which He has bestowed upon us.

En esta hermosa celebración de Pascua, nos reunimos para recordar y celebrar el milagro de la resurrección de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo. Es un tiempo de esperanza, de renovación y de profunda gratitud por el amor infinito de Dios, que nos guía y fortalece en cada etapa de nuestras vidas. Que la

luz del Señor resucitado ilumine nuestros corazones y nos inspire a vivir con fe, amor y alegría. ¡Felices Pascuas! Que esta Pascua sea un momento de unión, paz y bendiciones para ti y tus seres queridos.

So, let's rejoice, celebrate, and thank God for our belief in the Resurrection of our Lord--"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, even if he die, shall live; And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." For Good Friday is the day on which the Son of Man was entombed but on Easter Sunday the Son of God emerged from the sepulcher. You know that the real suffering of our Savior Jesus Christ did not begin until He was taken down from the cross.

We need to accept Him in our midst once again; otherwise, the crises of our Judeo-Christian heritage will continue to exist to the degree in which we are indifferent to God. If we remember our world history, we know that it is cluttered with the wreckage of nations that became indifferent to God and died. And if you read the



Apostles closely, I think you will see that no one was more surprised than they were. They discovered that after all there is a God and that they had not been following just another rabbi. So, this Easter, let us renew our baptismal vows and our faith in Almighty God, and let us also firmly believe that as we get older, we must continue to grow intellectually, morally, and spiritually, and be fully alive; it is a daily learning process of how to live more intensely.

As we celebrate Easter Sunday, I do hope the following Irish blessing will bring a smile to our

faces, peace to our hearts, and a refreshing breath of life to our souls and not only on Easter Sunday but every day of our lives:

"May you always have a sunbeam to warm you
Good friends to charm you
And a sheltering angel, so
nothing can harm you
Laughter to cheer you
Faithful friends near you
And whenever you pray,
Heaven to hear you."

En esta hermosa celebración de Pascua, quiero desearles a todos una infinita felicidad y bendiciones. Que la luz del Señor resucitado ilumine sus vidas y les otorgue .

fortaleza, fe y amor en cada paso del camino. Recordemos con alegría y gratitud el milagro de la resurrección de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo, quien nos da la esperanza de una vida eterna llena de paz y gozo. Que su sacrificio y su triunfo nos inspiren a ser mejores cada día, cultivando la bondad y la generosidad en nuestros corazones. ¡Felices Pascuas, queridos amigos, y que la gloria de Dios siempre nos acompañe!

May you have a Happy and Blessed Easter/ Felices Pascuas!

Latina CEO Adriana Quiñones

Has Big Plans for an



Jesus "Toro" Martinez oil painting, "Salado Creek during the day"
Courtesy of the artist.

By Dr. Ricardo Romo

In December 2024 Adriana Quiñones left her post as CEO of the Columbus Botanical Garden in Georgia to head up the new San Antonio Arboretum. As a 200 acre green space development, the Arboretum will give San Antonio added amenities as the city continues its quest as one of America's great cities. The Arboretum is the brainchild of former mayor and HUD Secretary, Henry Cisneros. Under Mayor Cisneros, San Antonio received the prestigious All-America City Award in 1982–83 from the National Civic League. Quiñones and Cisneros hope that San Antonio, a major tourist destination city known for its UNESCO Cultural Heritage missions, the Alamo, and the Riverwalk, will soon receive similar recognition for hosting Texas's finest arboretum.

This project began three years ago when Cisneros invited a large gathering of San Antonio civic leaders to discuss an arboretum project. Arboretums, he explained at that meeting,

which I attended, are a special category of park featuring trees that grow in a region. Texas has more than 250 native species of trees, and San Antonio is rich in tree quantity, quality, and diversity. Cisneros envisions the new arboretum in the city's Southside that will invite admiration, study, and peacefulness. The recent

acquisition of 200 acres of the former Republic Golf Course consists of rolling land, 300 year old trees, and a watershed from the Salado Creek. Adriana Quiñones has been tasked with transforming the former Republic Golf Course into a "living museum" dedicated, according to Cisneros, to the conservation, education, and celebration of native and adapted trees and shrubs of South Texas.

Adriana Quiñones is a prominent figure in the field of public horticulture and botanical garden management, with connections to both Ohio and Georgia. Quiñones first learned about public horticulture from her volunteer

work as a teen at the Dawes Arboretum in Newark, Ohio. Born and raised in Lancaster, Ohio, to a Puerto Rican family, she has built an extensive career in public gardens across the United States. She holds both a Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Horticulture (summa cum laude) and a Master of Science degree in Plant Molecular Genetics from Ohio State University.

Ohio State University recognized her undergraduate research in rosebuds and awarded her a graduate fellowship in Plant Molecular Genetics. She excelled in her graduate studies. During her time at the university, she continued to work at the university arboretum as a curator and plant record specialist. She became part of the horticulture faculty teaching plant biology, plant identification, and introductory horticulture to undergraduate and graduate students. Her strongest attributes have been to increase educational programming and strengthen partnerships with other community organizations. Among the community partners that Quiñones found when she arrived in San Antonio was Brooks Development Authority led by CEO and President Leo Gomez.

With an initial funding of seven million dollars from the Bexar County Commissioners the Cisneros team acquired the golf course three years ago. The Brooks Development Authority also contributed \$1,000,000 to the development of the Arboretum. Gomez oversees strategic planning, economic development, and initiatives like Brooks Gives Back, a



Adriana Quiñones and Dr. Henry Cisneros at Pico De Gallo Restaurant presenting Arboretum plans to Latino civic leaders. Photo by Ricardo Romo.

philanthropic arm focused on community impact. Over the past decade, Gomez has

overseen the transformation of the 1,308-acre former Air Force base into a hub with over 50 businesses and \$1.3 billion in investments. The former Brooks Air Force Base, a neighbor to the Arboretum, is a thriving mixed-use community. Gomez anticipates that the 3,300+ employees at Brooks will enjoy the beautiful outdoor space at the Arboretum.

The 200 acre site will be the first in South Texas and the second largest in the Lone Star state after the Arboretum along

Cypress Creek in Humble near Harris County. Henry and Mary Alice Cisneros hosted a picnic for a small gathering of friends at the Arboretum last week. The Cisneros family organized a golf cart tour for Harriett and me, Lionel and Kathy Sosa, Charles and Melisa Barrett, and the new Arboretum CEO, Adriana Quiñones. The site already boasts over 30 species of trees, heritage oak trees, a rustic bridge over Salado Creek, a recycled water pond, and more than four miles of existing paved trails.

In the coming year, CEO Adriana Quiñones will be



Jesus "Toro" Martinez. Oil painting. "Walk through the night at Salado Creek." Courtesy of the artist.



Dr. Henry Cisneros leads a tour of San Antonio Arboretum.

Photo by Ricardo Romo.

working on site and meeting with local community leaders to discuss the proposed Arboretum features and planned amenities including walking and biking trails, educational facilities and classrooms, tree plant collections, a city-based tree nursery, community gardens, tree houses and canopy walks, and play areas. Cisneros

explained to the SA Report, "The effect of a properly designed and well-maintained arboretum is to create a special space amid nature, touched by sun rays and breezes, comforted by shade and living colors."

San Antonio is known for its green space. Access to water, green space, and friendly natives attracted the

first Spaniards to the area they named San Antonio de Valero. These intrepid Espanoles under the leadership of Governor Domingo Terán de los Ríos arrived in 1718 at a spring-fed area along a creek and river, which Indigenous people called Yanaguana. Cisneros has read widely on the exploration and settlement of San Antonio noting that Native American Indigenous people selected campsites in the shade of San Antonio's cypress and pecan trees. Spanish explorers noted in their journals an amazement in finding an oasis of water and trees that led to the building of five missions in the area. The site of the San Antonio Arboretum is fortunate to have the Salado Creek running through it. The creek provides water for numerous different trees along its banks and the large trees provide welcome shade along the walking and hiking paths in the Arboretum.

The Arboretum is expected to raise the profile of the city. The green space is located in the city's Southeast Side [zip code 78222]. According to the US Census, the area has a population of nearly 25,000, with nearly two-thirds of the residents [64 percent] reporting Hispanic background. While the medium income of residents of the area is \$64,251, the per capita income is only \$34,336. An average home sells for \$176, 477 which makes home ownership possible for many southsiders and

promotes pride in local neighborhoods. With the expansion of Texas A&M San Antonio nearby, the area's college completion level, which is presently about 17 percent, is expected to rise over the coming decade.

Cisneros has been asked by many if the Arboretum would be primarily a facility for community activities or more like a traditional park. Some visitors have expressed



*Adriana Quiñones at the San Antonio Arboretum.
Photo by Ricardo Romo.*



*Jesus "Toro" Martinez oil painting of Salado Creek,
"Field of wildflowers." Courtesy of the artist.*

a desire to leave the area wild, consisting primarily of hiking paths and trails. Finally, the Arboretum also offers the possibility of an open green-space research laboratory where visitors and scholars can learn

more about native Texas plants and trees. All three ideas are intriguing, and we look forward to seeing what develops in the near future.

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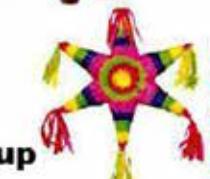
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Connecting Beyond: An Interview with Travis Holp, Medium and Comedian

Interview by Yvette Tello

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As the vibrant city of San Antonio prepares for an extraordinary evening of laughter, connection, and healing, we had the pleasure of sitting down with the talented medium, psychic and comedian Travis Holp. Known for his unique blend of comedy and mediumship, Travis invites everyone—believers and skeptics alike—into a realm where communication with the departed is not only possible but also deeply transformative.

Q: Travis, you're set to perform in San Antonio on April 24 2025. What can attendees expect from this interactive comedy reading?

Travis: I'm so excited about this show! It's not just about connecting with loved ones who have passed; it's about creating a fun, uplifting atmosphere where everyone feels included. I believe humor is a powerful tool for healing. When we laugh, we open our hearts, and that's when the magic happens. Expect a night filled with laughter, love, and maybe a few tears. It's all part of the experience.

Q: Your unique approach combines mediumship with comedy. How did you find this blend?

Travis: Honestly, it was a natural evolution for me. I've always had a knack

for making people laugh, and as I began to embrace my mediumship abilities, I noticed that humor helped ease the tension that often comes with grief. People are curious and a bit nervous about connecting with the other side, so I use comedy to break down those walls. Plus, I find that the spirits have a great sense of humor too!

Q: Can you share a memorable experience you've had during a reading?

Travis: Absolutely! One memorable reading was with a client who wanted to connect with her mother, who had passed away many years ago. I was able to describe her mother's jewelry and her vibrant personality. She

was a fiery woman who visited her daughter at 3 AM! We even talked about

shared memories—like the grapefruits they used to enjoy together. It's moments like these that remind us that our loved ones are always with us, cheering us on.

Q: You've mentioned that you bring a lot of your personal experiences into your work. How does your journey influence your readings?

Travis: *My life has been filled with challenges and trauma, and I think that resonates with many people. I've learned that laughter can be a great healer. When I share my own stories, it creates a connection with the audience. They see that I understand their pain and

that it's okay to laugh amidst the grief. It's about finding joy in the journey, no matter how difficult it can be.

Q: For those who may be skeptical or unsure about mediumship, what would you say to them?

Travis: I say come with an open heart and mind. You don't have to believe in anything to enjoy the show. It's about the experience and the connections we make. Even if you don't receive a personal message, you'll witness the beauty of love that transcends this world. The energy in the room is palpable, and I guarantee you'll leave feeling uplifted.

Q: What do you Holp attendees take away from your show?

Travis: I want everyone to feel a sense of connection, whether it's with their loved ones or with each other. Life can be heavy, but it's also full of joy and laughter. I Holp people leave with a renewed sense of Holp and the understanding that love never truly dies.

As Travis gears up for his performance in San Antonio, it's clear that his unique blend of humor and heartfelt connection offers a space for healing and joy. Whether you're a believer or simply curious, this event promises to be an unforgettable experience. Don't miss out on the chance to

connect, laugh, and perhaps even heal a little. Join Travis Holp on April 24th at Thu Apr 24 2025 7:30



PM (Doors 6:30 PM) Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club 618 NW Loop 410 San Antonio, TX 78216 for a night that promises to be filled with love, laughter, and the magic of mediumship. For tickets - <https://www.ticketweb.com/event/travis-holp-the-dead-serious-laugh-out-loud-comedy-club-tickets>

For questions about sessions with Travis or to schedule a group session email <https://travisholp.com/faq>

Travis Holp is an internationally recognized psychic medium, speaker, and soon to be published author with Spiegel & Grau. With a natural gift for connecting people to spirit through evidential messages of Holp, healing, and transformation, Travis has captivated audiences worldwide through his live events, media appearances, and thousands of one-on-one sessions. As a celebrity-loved medium and the author of an upcoming book set to release in 2025, he blends humor, insight, and practical guidance to help people navigate life with clarity and purpose. Step into an unforgettable evening with celebrity-loved psychic medium Travis Holp, where the veil between worlds is lifted, and heartfelt messages from spirit come to life. Known for his warmth, humor, and stunning accuracy, Travis delivers evidential messages with compassion, clarity, and undeniable proof of the afterlife. During this 90-minute live event, audience members may receive personal messages from departed loved ones, offering comfort, healing, and validation that love never dies. Whether you receive a direct message or witness the powerful connections shared, you'll leave feeling uplifted, inspired, and deeply connected to the unseen world around you. Travis's live shows are more than just readings—they are an interactive, moving, and often joyful experience that reminds us all that we are never alone.



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Sus compañeros y él comenzó su plan de juego



mismo en el segundo partido realizando varias atrapadas y bateando oportunamente para producir anotaciones que los perfiló rumbo al nocaut por alto marcador a favor.

Sergio Treviño, durante el segundo partido no estuvo al cien por ciento de lo qué es su rendimiento. Tras varias inconsistencias en el campo corto y desafines contra el equipo rival. Treviño,

que logré cerrar el partido con esa triple jugada. Contentos y por supuesto vamos a seguir adelante la temporada es larga", dijo Treviño.

En las fotos aparecen; agradeciendo apoyo de sus

Sergio Treviño, en foto de jugadores (Foto Franco).



Los directivos Garza y Santos, activaron al jugador honorario Franco de La Prensa Texas, para hacer su debut como coach de la primera base. Lo cual él agradeció y dijo qué ese emotivo gesto lo seguirá fortaleciendo en su aún programa de recuperación por extracción de la próstata con cancer, del cual ya se encuentra sano.

"Traía ganas de poder responder ofensivamente en favor de Softball Kings, los contrarios estuvieron molestando con sus opiniones. Sin embargo todos respondimos favorablemente y lo mejor



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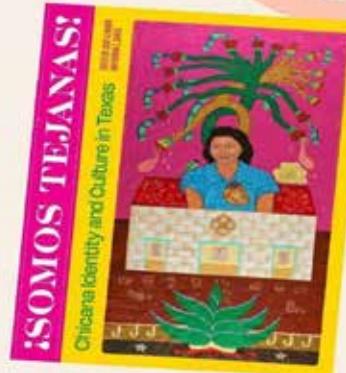
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**AVISO DE UNA ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL
QUE CELEBRARA LA CIUDAD DE
ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS**

HORA Y PROPOSITO DE LA ELECCIÓN. La Ciudad de Alamo Heights, Texas (la "Ciudad") celebrará una elección entre las horas de 7:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M. el día sábado, 3 de mayo de 2025, en la Ciudad para el propósito de votar para la reautorización de un impuesto de ventas locales y uso en la ciudad de Alamo Heights como se describe más adelante.

CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES. El Administrador de elecciones del Condado de Bexar está dirigiendo la elección para la Ciudad. Los electores pueden emitir su voto el día de la elección en cualquier centro de votación ubicado dentro del condado de Bexar. Las ubicaciones de todos los Centros de votación se pueden encontrar en el sitio web del Administrador de elecciones del Condado de Bexar en <https://www.bexar.org/1568/Elections-Department>. Los cinco centros de votación más cercanos para los electores de la Ciudad para emitir su voto son:

Alamo Heights City Hall	6116 Broadway St.
Alamo Heights ISD Admin Office	7101 Broadway St.
Lions Field Adult and Senior Center	2809 Broadway St.
Tobin Library at Oakwell	4134 Harry Wurzbach
Terrell Hills City Hall	5100 N. New Braunfels Ave

VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA. Los electores pueden emitir sus votos anticipados en persona desde el martes 22 de abril de 2025, hasta el martes 29 de abril de 2025, en los siguientes lugares de votación anticipada (sujeto a cambios):

Bexar County Election Department (Principal Lugar de Votación Anticipada) 1103 S. Frio	(DEAFLINK disponible)
Alamo Heights ISD Administration Bldg.	7101 Broadway St.
Bexar County Justice Center	300 Dolorosa
Brook Hollow Branch Library	530 Heimer Rd.
Castle Hills City Hall	209 Lemonwood
Christian Family Baptist Church	1589 Grosenbacher Rd.
Claude Black Community Center	2805 E. Commerce
Cody Branch Library	11441 Vance Jackson Rd.
Converse Community Event Center	405 S. Seguin Rd.
Copernicus Community Center	5003 Lord Rd.
Cortez Branch Library	2803 Hunter Blvd.
East Central ISD Admin. Office – Board Room	6634 New Sulphur Springs Rd.
Elmendorf City Hall	8304 FM 327
Encino Branch Library	2515 E. Evans Rd.
Great Northwest Branch Library (DEAFLINK disponible)	9050 Wellwood
Guerra Branch Library	7978 W. Military Dr.
Igo Branch Library	13330 Kyle Seale Parkway
Johnston Branch Library	6307 Sun Valley Dr.
Kirby City Hall	112 Bauman St.
Ladera Elementary School	14750 W. Grosenbacher Rd.
Leon Valley Conference Center	6421 Evers Rd.
Lions Field Adult and Senior Center	2809 Broadway
Maverick Branch Library	8700 Mystic Park
McCreless Branch Library	1023 Ada St.
Memorial Branch Library	3222 Culebra Rd.
Mission Branch Library	3134 Roosevelt Ave.
Northeast Lakeview College – Medina CTE Center, Bldg. 800, Room 104	7001 Culebra Rd.
1201 Kitty Hawk Rd	
Northside Activity Center	

Northwest Vista College – Mountain Laurel Hall, Room 117	3535 N. Ellison Dr.
Our Lady of the Lake University	411 S.W. 24th St.
Palo Alto College Palomino Center, Room 110	1400 W. Villaret Blvd.
Parman Branch Library @ Stone Oak	20735 Wilderness Oak
Precinct 1 Satellite Office (DEAFLINK disponible)	3505 Pleasanton Rd.
Precinct 3 Satellite Office (DEAFLINK disponible)	320 Interpark Blvd.
San Antonio College – Victory Center, Room 117 (DEAFLINK disponible)	1819 N. Main Ave.
Schaefer Branch Library	6322 US Hwy 87 E.
Semmes Branch Library	15060 Judson Rd.
Shavano Park City Hall (Council Chamber)	900 Saddletree Ct.
Somerset City Hall	7360 E. 6th St.
Southside ISD Administration Bldg.	1460 Martinez-Losoya Rd.
St. Hedwig City Hall	13065 FM – 1346
St. Philip's College – Watson Fine Arts Center, Morgan Gallery, Rm 100	
1801 Martin Luther King Dr.	
Tobin Library @ Oakwell	4134 Harry Wurzbach
Universal City Library	100 Northview Dr.
UTSA	1 UTSA Circle
Windcrest Civic Center	9310 Jim Seal Dr.
Wonderland Mall of the Americas – Room A79	4522 Fredericksburg Rd.

Las horas de votación anticipada en persona en los lugares de votación anticipada son las siguientes:

martes, 22 de abril al viernes, 25 de abril de 2025:	8:00 AM a 6:00 PM
sábado, 26 de abril de 2025:	8:00 AM a 8:00 PM
domingo, 27 de abril de 2025:	12:00 PM a 6:00 PM
lunes, 28 de abril al martes, 29 de abril de 2025:	8:00 AM a 8:00 PM

PROPUESTA OFICIAL. En dicha elección se someterán a votación la siguiente PROPUESTA, de acuerdo con las normas legales:

PROPUESTA DE LA CIUDAD DE ALAMO HEIGHTS

"La reautorización de un impuesto de ventas locales y uso en la ciudad de Alamo Heights a razón de la mitad de un por ciento para continuar proporcionando ingresos para el mantenimiento y reparación de las calles municipales. El impuesto finaliza el cuarto aniversario de la fecha de esta elección, salvo la imposición del impuesto es reautorizada."

FORMA DE LA BOLETA. Las boletas oficiales para dicha elección deberán prepararse de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas, para permitir que los electores voten "A FAVOR DE" o "EN CONTRA DE" de dicha PROPUESTA, con boletas que incluyen toda provisión, señalamiento y lenguaje requerido por ley, y que dicha PROPUESTA se expresen sustancialmente como sigue:

PROPUESTA DE LA CIUDAD DE ALAMO HEIGHTS

LA REAUTORIZACIÓN DE UN IMPUESTO DE VENTAS LOCALES Y USO EN LA CIUDAD DE ALAMO HEIGHTS A RAZÓN DE LA MITAD DE UN POR CIENTO PARA CONTINUAR PROPORCIONANDO INGRESOS PARA EL MANTENIMIENTO Y REPARACIÓN DE LAS CALLES MUNICIPALES. EL IMPUESTO FINALIZA EL CUARTO ANIVERSARIO DE LA FECHA DE ESTA ELECCIÓN, SALVO LA IMPOSICIÓN DEL IMPUESTO ES REAUTORIZADA.

- A FAVOR DE
- EN CONTRA DE

ELECTORES. Todos los electores calificados, residentes de la Ciudad tendrán derecho de votar en dicha elección.

Huge Community Easter Egg Hunt

By Ramon Chapa, Jr.

Bexar County Commissioner Tommy Calvert sponsored a HUGE Easter Egg Hunt for the Children! An event for the ages! 8,000 eggs in the egg hunt and there were smiles everywhere you turned! Thank You Commissioner Tommy Calvert!



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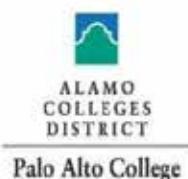


UTSA Cheer and Rowdy Achieve Three Top-10 Finishes at NCA National Championships

By Yvette Tello

The UTSA Cheer team and Rowdy showcased their talent at the NCA National Championships last week in Daytona Beach, Florida, securing three impressive top-10 finishes. The cheerleading squad earned a commendable fourth place in the fiercely competitive All-Girl Advanced Division, finishing just behind Louisville, Oklahoma State, and Clemson. Additionally, the Roadrunners claimed third place in the Game Day Division, trailing only Michigan and BYU. Rowdy also made a mark by finishing seventh in the Mascot Division.





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Armed Forces Parade Community Easter Bash

By Ramon Chapa, Jr.

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