



April 2019



This is going to be another fun month at Mother Earth. In typical fashion, we will be having our annual Mother Earth **FIESTA!** We will celebrate on April 26th with a BBQ, outside games, and a food booth. We will be looking for volunteers to help administrate our games for the day, so if you can be of assistance, please contact Jody or Rosemary at 691-1778 as soon as possible. We will also be celebrating Easter this month with an Easter Egg Hunt. We have plenty of other fun activities like an Easter coloring contest, a bunny craft, pasta butterflies and spring bingo.

It looks like it will be a VERY fun month at Mother Earth – See you around!

Birthday wishes go out to:

Laura A., Jordan E., Bryan G., Lucretzia H., Joshua H., Anthony J., Danielle J., Kerry K., Jesus L., Sandra M., Patrick M., Sylvia M., Lucy O., Linda P., Isaac S., Marley T., Rubi Z.

Easter Poem:

God sent His Son to take the punishment
For all the thoughtless, sinful things we do;
Jesus gave his life because He loves us;
His love is boundless, sweet, forever true.

On Easter morn He showed He is our Savior;
His resurrection proves HE IS OUR LORD.
That is why we tell you, "Happy Easter!"
He secured our heavenly reward!

What is Fiesta San Antonio?

Fiesta San Antonio started in 1891 as a one-parade event. It evolved into one of this nation's premier festivals, with an *economic impact* of more than \$284 million for the Alamo City.

The funds raised by official Fiesta events provide services to San Antonio citizens throughout the year. So you could say that Fiesta never ends!

Fiesta really is one of America's truly great festivals. It began as a way to honor the memory of the heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto. That commemoration still takes place. But over the past century and more, Fiesta has grown into a celebration of San Antonio's rich and diverse cultures. 2012 marks Fiesta's 121st anniversary.

History of Fiesta

In 1891, a group of ladies decorated horse-drawn carriages, paraded in front of the Alamo, and pelted each other with flower blossoms. The parade was organized to honor the heroes from the battles of the Alamo and San Jacinto. The first parade had horse-drawn carriages, bicycles decorated with fresh flowers and floats carrying children dressed as flowers. The Belknap Rifles represented the military. The participants pelted each other with blossoms.

The Battle of Flowers Parade is the only one in the country to be planned and directed completely by women. Today it's the largest parade in Fiesta. It's second in size nationally only to the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Joke of the Day:

Four men are in the hospital waiting room cause their wives are having babies. A nurse approaches the first guy and says "Congratulations! You're the father of twins". "That's odd - I work for the Minnesota Twins", answers the man. A nurse tells the second man, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!" "That's weird - I work for the 3M company", responds the man. A nurse comes to the fourth man saying, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!". "That's strange", he responded. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel". The last man begins groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the others ask. "I work for 7-Up!!"