



Dear GEAA members and friends,

Please come and invite your friends to **Activist Appreciation Day in San Antonio tomorrow**, August 18th from noon until after dark at Green Casa - 1722 E. Commerce [View Map](#) · [Get Directions](#)

Good Things created this event to thank the activist, advocates, non-profits and other types of groups that have a positive impact on the community- from providing services to advocating for people's rights. They work hard year in and year out many times with little funding or support and often with the community unaware of services provided or the rights that are preserved by people who help to care for the community.

They will have free raffles, local non profit information, live art, artists, vendors, games, kids crafts table, bands and a costume contest!

Please feel free to contact the organizers at goodthings.est.2012@gmail.com for more info or to see how you can help/participate in or sponsor the event

The Alamo Group of the Sierra Club invites you to attend their meeting on Tuesday, August 21st at 6:30 at the Witte Museum in San Antonio. The Featured Topic: **Expanding San Antonio's Sustainability Equation: Land Use and Water Quality**

Pollution carried by stormwater runoff is the leading remaining cause of water quality problems throughout the United States and here in Texas. The San Antonio River Authority's presentation by Karen Bishop will examine low impact development and other non-traditional approaches to stormwater management that have both stormwater quality and quantity benefits.

Join the Medina Lake Preservation Society in celebrating **THE MEDINA LAKE DAM CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION !!!** on Saturday, August 25th.

COME JOIN US! BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS OUT FOR A FUN SUMMER DAY NEAR THE COOL BLUE WATERS OF MEDINA LAKE IN THE BEAUTIFUL TEXAS HILL COUNTRY.

BRING YOUR BOAT ! OR YOUR HORSE ! OR YOUR MOTORCYCLE ! NO MATTER HOW YOU GET HERE, WE INTEND TO SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME!

The Society has been designated by resolution as the official sponsor for the Centennial by the Medina and Bandera County Historical Commissions and the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control and Improvement District. They have a number of special events taking place in both Mico and Lakehills, over the course on the entire day, beginning at 10 AM in Mico near the Medina Dam site. The Society will sell official souvenir items, including the Centennial Poster created by local artist Emilee Mason. A special edition postcard with commemorative postage cancellation will also be available for purchase. For more information click here: <http://www.medinalakepreservation.org/projects/medina-dam-centennial-celebration>

The San Marcos Greenbelt Alliance and San Marcos River Foundation encourage citizens of San Marcos to participate in San Marcos'

Master Plan - Growth/Preservation

August 29 - Density Allocation Exercise; 1-4pm and 5:30-8:30pm at Dunbar Community Center. Participants will place markers on a map showing where they would like to see the San Marcos population grow. Remember to conserve our greenways along the the creekways.

SMGA Public Meeting on the Master Plan: Rodeo Prep

August 30 - San Marcos Public Library; Representatives from the city will give an update on the process, and we will provide ideas and feedback to participants in preparation for the Design Rodeo.

COSM Design Rodeo

September 10-14 - Activity Center; Work with Committees to evaluate future scenarios and decide which is best.

Master Plan Goals

Have you given your feedback? [Vote on the drafted goals today.](#)

The GEAA office will be closed for summer vacation until September 4th. Perhaps will see you at one of these great events.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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