



COMING SOON

Come join the community at these free special events as **San Antonio Celebrates World Heritage Week**. The San Antonio Missions are being considered for a World Heritage designation by the United Nations. Gaining World Heritage status would propel the Missions of San Antonio to the same level of world acknowledgement as the Pyramids of Egypt, Australia's Great Barrier Reef and the United States' Statue of Liberty, Grand Canyon, Yosemite and Redwood National Parks.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the following activities. So, plan now to bring your family to one of these coming events.



History and Genealogy Day

April 26

Mission San José

10 am - 2 pm

Come learn about the missions from families who have lived here for generations and also learn about how to do your own genealogical research and history.

Tour the Missions!

Tours: April 26-May 3

Mission San Jose: 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm

Mission Concepcion: 10:30 am, 2:30 pm

Mission San Juan: **April 29 only** - 10 am

Mission Espada: **April 30 only** - 10 am

Rancho de las Cabras: **May 3 only** - 10 am - Meet at Floresville City Park

World Heritage Display

April 26 - May 3

Paul Elizondo Tower

101 E. Nueva St.

Official County Proclamation of World Heritage Week

April 29

Bexar County Commissioner's Court

100 Dolorosa

10 am

World Heritage Film Festival

April 29

San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Visitor Center

Park Store will be open during film festival

6:30 pm

Enjoy an evening of great movies about U.S. World Heritage sites.

- **Yosemite: A Gathering of Spirit** - a new Ken Burns film
- **Great Smoky Mountains National Park**
- Everglades National Park
- Chaco Culture National Historical Park: **Chaco**
- Olympic National Park: **Mosaic of Diversity**
- Independence National Historical Park: **Independence** - a John Huston film
- Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site
- San Antonio Missions: **Keeping History Alive** - Ken Burns' America's Best Idea Series

World Heritage Exhibit

May 1 - June 30

Downtown Library & Mission Branch Library

San Antonio Missions Community Quest for World Heritage Status

Library Exhibit Opening Reception and Preservation Month Kick Off

May 1

Mission Branch Library

6 pm - 7:30 pm

Come meet Rachel Jacobson, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Department of the Interior. She is the U.S. official responsible for approving the San Antonio Missions application document now being considered by the World Heritage Committee.