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a paleontologist in the Dinosaur Lab. Even brides and grooms are creating photographic history with dinosaurs looming above.

The McLean Family Texas Wild Gallery is also buzzing, with families nestled on benches along the dioramas, taking in all of the animals and plants and waiting for the "storm" to emerge in the animated Texas sky. Visitors of all ages are learning about land conservation in the East Foundation Land Stewardship Lab and discovering Texas animals in the SWBC Live Lab.

The Kittie West Nelson Ferguson People of the Pecos Gallery is a place of awe and inspiration. Visitors are exploring the immersive environment of the prehistoric people in quiet reverence. In the Lifeways Lab, including the Capital Group Companies Lifeways Outdoor Lab, and in the Nancy Smith Hurd Rock Art Lab, visitors think like an archaeologist as they work with ancient peoples' tools and technology and draw their own stories on the walls. We love watching families spending time under the 4,000 year old night sky in the Theater.

The Witte Team is so thrilled that the H-E-B Body Adventure Powered by University Health System and the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg South Texas Heritage Center are filled with families who have never experienced the immersive Centers, with so many waiting for the Witte construction to end.

Welcome members, and thank you for your patience! Your membership was crucial to the museum during the transformation. We invite you to gaze upon the donor walls throughout the Witte campus and together, let's thank those amazing individuals and foundations and corporations who have created the "New Witte" for San Antonio and Texas and beyond.

Please join me in also thanking the Witte Museum Board of Trustees, listed to the left of this letter. They are courageous, enlightened, and sacrificially generous.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you at the two spectacular special exhibitions this summer, Whales: Giants of the Deep and Wild Weather, both opening Memorial Day weekend. Did you know that there are more than 25 species of whales in the Gulf Coast? (I did not.) Lifelong learning at the Witte!

See you soon,

Marise McDermott  
President & CEO

## From the President...

Dear Members,

The Witte Team is still in admiration every time we enter the new Susan Naylor Center and see the building streaming with school children in the morning, delighted adults and families in the late afternoon and festive groups in the evening. Like you, we too are discovering the quickest way to the Mays Family Center, where our colleague's new offices are, and the ins and outs of the transformed campus. It's definitely a journey through time, Texas Deep Time!

The Naylor Family Dinosaur Gallery is always full, with children devouring the information on the media decks and families learning how to think like



### MISSION STATEMENT

The Witte Museum promotes lifelong learning through innovative exhibitions, programs and collections in natural history, science and South Texas heritage.



# Thank You

for making the New Witte Debut  
a success!



Mayor Ivy Taylor address crowd at New Witte Ribbon Cutting



First guests of the New Witte stand in line to enter the museum

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# WHALES

## Giants of the Deep

presented by



**May 27 – September 4, 2017**  
**Mays Family Center**

*Whales: Giants of the Deep* dives into San Antonio this summer! Bring the family for this hands-on interactive and immersive exhibit. Explore the latest research about the marine animals from their evolution and biology to the important role they play in human cultures. The exhibition uses an engaging blend of science, storytelling and innovative interactive galleries that give visitors the opportunity to discover more about the world of whales and what lives in the oceans' depths.



*Whales: Giants of the Deep* is presented by The Will Smith Charitable Foundation and is generously supported by the City of San Antonio Department of Arts & Culture. The exhibition was developed by the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa.

### **Super Saturday: A Gulf Full of Whales!**

June 24, 2017 • Noon – 4:00 p.m.  
Included with Museum Admission!

Inspired by *Whales: Giants of the Deep*, the Witte invites you to dive into a wet and wondrous world as we discover the vast amount of whale species that call the Gulf of Mexico their home. Explore the different ecosystems that contribute to our gulf and how you can take care of them in a Super Saturday dedicated to life in and around the Gulf of Mexico.





## Members Opening Weekend

Saturday, May 27 - Sunday, May 28, 2017

Enjoy the opening of

# WHALES

Giants of the Deep



WILD WEATHER

Witte members enjoy FREE admission to *Whales: Giants of the Deep* and *Wild Weather* the entire weekend!

Call 210.357.1863 or e-mail [Membership@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:Membership@WitteMuseum.org) for more information.

# WILD WEATHER

May 27 – September 4, 2017  
Kathleen and Curtis Gunn Gallery

SEUM • THE FOLLOWING IS A SEVERE WEATHER ALERT FROM THE WITTE MUSEUM • THE F

Tornadoes, hurricanes, heat waves, thunderstorms and severe winter storms will be affecting visitors until September 4.



SEE IT ALL

**\$20**  
FOR THE  
FULL WITTE EXPERIENCE

Witte Museum Members \$11.00  
Children (3 and under) FREE

SKIP THE LINE!

ANYTIME  
TICKET

**\$25**

FULL WITTE EXPERIENCE

*Wild Weather* reveals how scientists are working to better forecast these events and help mitigate the impact on communities, infrastructure and lives. Enjoy extreme weather patterns from the safety of the exhibition hall and discover the effects of climate change around the globe and learn how you can weather the storm!

### Super Saturday: Caught in the Storm!

July 29, 2017 • Noon – 4:00 p.m.  
Included with Museum Admission!

Alert! *Wild Weather* is coming your way! Inspired by our *Wild Weather* Exhibit, come experience all our atmosphere has to offer in a Super Saturday dedicated to Monstrous Meteorology



# WITTE 5K & DINO DASH

Presented by



**University  
Health System**

## Saturday, May 27, 2017



Fund a field trip one claw at a time! This family-friendly and chip-timed run/walk begins and ends at the beautiful Witte Museum campus and winds through Brackenridge Park. There will even be a 1K for the littlest runners. Join us for our reimagined Dino Dash, which has a special Witte twist! Have your photo taken with Tex Rex! After rumbling with the dinos, be the first to buy tickets and enjoy our latest exhibits, *Whales: Giants of the Deep* and *Wild Weather*. The Witte Museum 5K and Dino Dash benefit Witte's educational programs by underwriting admissions, program and exhibition fees, and bus transportation for students.

Register at [www.WitteMuseum.org](http://www.WitteMuseum.org)

### Race Day Schedule

7:00 a.m. Registration  
8:00 a.m. 1K Witte Wee Walk  
8:30 a.m. 5K  
9:30 a.m. Family Dino Dash

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**Online Registration will close Friday May 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Participants may still register at the Witte starting at 7:00 a.m. the day of the event.**

Sponsorship opportunities start at \$500!

For questions regarding sponsorship or race registration, please call Katie Adams, Fundraising Events Coordinator, at 210.357.1905 or email [KatieAdams@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:KatieAdams@WitteMuseum.org)

# Spend your Summer at the Witte!



**From dinos to cowboys  
and whales to wild  
weather, the possibilities  
for learning are limitless.  
Find your child's favorite camp  
and register today!**



## SUMMER

### Cost

**\$330/week, \$65/day for members**  
**\$380/week, \$75/day for non-members**

### Schedule

**Monday - Friday**

**NEW for 2017! 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.\***

**\*Drop-off between 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.  
and pick-up between 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

**June 5-9**

### **Next-door Nature Camp, ages 6-8**

You don't have to look far to find amazing discoveries in nature! Explore the world around you and learn just how important it is to care for our planet. In the McLean Family Texas Wild Gallery and SWBC Live Lab, discover the many different habitats found in Texas and get up close and personal with the critters that make it their home. Expect to explore Brackenridge Park and discover what our San Antonio habitat can teach us about the natural world.

### **Wild about Texas Camp, ages 9-12**

Get outside and into nature! Discover how the many different eco-regions of Texas make it one of the most amazing places for animals to survive and thrive. Explore the McLean Family Texas Wild Gallery and SWBC Live Lab and get up close and personal with native Texas creatures and observe their features and behaviors. We will even venture away from the museum to use our observation skills in the "wild" Brackenridge Park. Get ready for a wild adventure!



June 12-16

### Under the Sea Camp, ages 6-8

Reveal the mysteries of the deep in our summer exhibition, Whales: Giants of the Deep! Meet whales from all over the world and even the ones that existed millions of years ago, when this part of the planet was under water! Of course, no Under the Sea camp would be complete without some wet and wild water activities in River Alive! to help beat the summer heat.

### Giants of the Deep Camp, ages 9-12

Whales have long captured the imaginations of people all over the world. Take your imagination into the depths of the ocean as we explore Whales: Giants of the Deep, our special summer exhibition! Discover the sights and sounds of the whales we know in the oceans today and find out what kinds of "giants" can be found in our very own Riverwalk!

June 19-23

### Wrangler Camp, ages 6-8

What did it take to wrangle a horse and live off the land in 1800's South Texas? What sort of food did they eat on the Trail Drive? Learn this and so much more all week long while exploring the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg South Texas Heritage Center and the wild Witte Museum grounds.

### Cowboy Camp, ages 9-12

Grab your Stetson and your favorite pair of boots and join us in the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg South Texas Heritage Center to become an authentic 1800's cowboy or vaquero! Learn how to care for your horse, eat like a Trail Driver and even dress like one!

June 26-30

### Dino Explorers Camp, ages 6-8

Ever wonder how fossils end up in museums? Discover what it takes to be a paleontologist, starting with the most important skill you must already possess—

curiosity. This camp will give you the tools to explore that curiosity in the Naylor Family Dinosaur Gallery, Dinosaur Lab, and many other parts of the museum while you find out if you have what it takes to be a paleontologist in training.

### Junior Paleontologist Camp, ages 9-12

What does it mean to work like a paleontologist? What discoveries, big and small, are paleontologists making that shape our understanding of the time of the dinosaurs? Explore the Naylor Family Dinosaur Gallery, and observe the different habitats of prehistoric animals who lived in what we now call Texas. Pick up the tools of a paleontologist and discover just how much work goes into making new discoveries and what those discoveries can teach us about the prehistoric world.

July 10-14

### Live off the Land Camp, ages 6-8

Let the sun keep track of time during this camp at the Witte Museum! Living off the land isn't only important if you want to survive in the wilderness. When we choose fruit at a grocery store, we are living off the land. The water we drink is clean and plentiful if we care for the land, aquifers, rivers and lakes. Explore how the land is essential for our survival. Through hands-on activities, experience the work and rewards of caring for the land.

### Secrets of Survival Camp, ages 9-12

How do you know if river water is safe to drink? If necessary, would you be able to build a shelter in order to sleep in the wild? Learn techniques and skills that generations of Texans had to master to survive in our sometimes harsh landscape. Get ready to learn how to track animals and identify edible plants! By exploring our McLean Family Texas Wild Gallery and East Foundation Land Stewardship Lab, discover just how much of Texas is still wilderness and what it takes to conserve and care for the land.

July 17-21

### Learn the Ropes Camp, ages 6-8

What happens behind closed doors at the Witte Museum? Go behind the scenes of our brand new building during Learn the Ropes Camp! Help care for the critters in the SWBC Live Lab, compile photos for your own museum archive and explore what the public never gets to see! Wrap up the week by presenting your very own exhibit created with Witte curators and educators!

### Backstage Pass Camp, ages 9-12

What does it take to build and maintain a museum exhibit? What about taking care of the animals in the SWBC Live Lab? Get an all-access pass to see what it takes to be a member of the Witte Museum team! Together with Witte curators and educators, the week will end with presenting your very own exhibit museum-wide!

July 24-28

### Dinolympics Camp, ages 6-8

Walk through time as dinosaurs! Discover the fastest, largest and smallest creatures of their time. Find out how pterosaurs flew, theropods ran and mosasaurs swam. What made these amazing animals so successful in their environments? Match up dinosaurs and other creatures to determine who gets the gold, while also learning how their bodies were meant to perform certain movements that make them the best of the best.

### Tracking Dinosaurs Camp, ages 9-12

What can tracks teach us about the lives of dinosaurs? Believe it or not, these trace fossils help paleontologists discover the size, speed, and even behavior of these prehistoric creatures. During this hands-on camp, get ready to be put into the "shoes" of dinosaurs and have the opportunity to reconstruct the behaviors of these fantastic animals to determine how they used to move.

July 31-Aug 4

### Mini Meteorologist Camp, ages 6-8

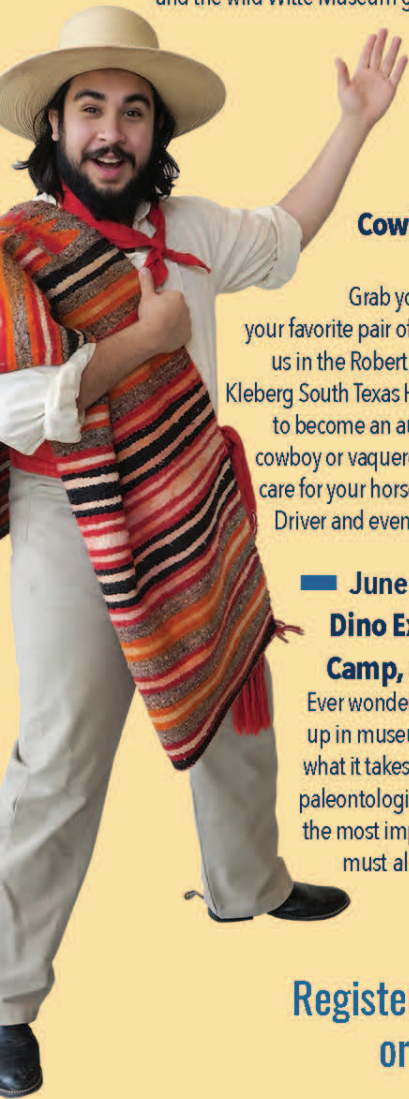
Become a mini meteorologist and discover why and how the weather around us changes. Alongside our special exhibition Wild Weather, measure, record and report on the weather all week long and even create "snow" in the middle of San Antonio! Before you know it, your Mini Meteorologist will be on the 6 o'clock news!

### Wild Weather Camp, ages 9-12

Dodge torrential downpours, trek through tornadoes and beat the summer heat during Wild Weather Camp! Get ready to explore our special exhibition Wild Weather to see how science and climate collide. As mighty meteorologists, we will track the week's weather and even create some of our own!

Book the entire Summer, get one camp free!

Register online at [www.WitteMuseum.org](http://www.WitteMuseum.org) or by calling at 210.357.1910.





### Healthy Holidays

Sample tasty and healthy alternatives to your favorite holiday treats.

May 20th – Summer Bites

June 17th – Savor the Summer

July 1st – Fourth of July Flavors

August 19th – Summer Spread

### Super Chefs

Show off your new culinary skills as you and your team create and plate your own delicious creations!

June 3rd – Fierce Fruit Salad

August 5th – Wonderful Wrap



H-E-B Body Adventure operations are generously supported by H-E-B, University Health System and the Saint Susie Charitable Foundation.



### MDNIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Choose from an array of packages and let the sounds of Texas through the ages lull you to dreamland after an evening filled with hands on demonstrations, after-hours access to exciting exhibits, a late-night snack and a movie! See what happens at the Witte when the lights go out at Midnight at the Museum!

For details, cost, and program dates call 210.357.1901 or email [JoshuaSegovia@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:JoshuaSegovia@WitteMuseum.org).

## The Louis A. and Frances B. Wagner Series

This summer the Wagner Series offers four programs celebrating the diversity of scope of the Witte Museum.

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Reception beginning at 6:00 p.m.

\$9 for members, students, and educators • \$14 for other adults  
Free for Voyager and Quillin Society Membership Levels



Wednesday,  
May 24

*300 Years of San Antonio History: Confluence and Culture* - Bruce M. Shackelford  
*Bob and Helen Kleberg of King Ranch* - Helen Kleberg Groves



Wednesday,  
June 14

*There be Whales...in the Gulf of Mexico: Who Knew?*



Wednesday,  
July 12

*José Arpa: A Spanish Painter in Texas*



Wednesday,  
August 9

*Prescribing Nature: Family Health and Happiness through Encounters with Nature*

Wagner Series tickets are available online at [www.WitteMuseum.org](http://www.WitteMuseum.org) or by calling 210.357.1910.

*The Louis A. and Frances B. Wagner Series is generously supported by the Louis A. and Frances B. Wagner Lecture Series Fund.*

# SUNDAY JAZZ

AT THE  
WITTE

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday Jazz is back for its 13th exciting season! Join us at the New Witte campus for a relaxing afternoon of jazz under the pecan trees of the Will Smith Amphitheater.

May 14 – Bett Butler & Joël Dilley  
June 11 – Candy DeClue Band  
September 10 – Henry Brun & the Latin Playerz  
October 8 – Adrian Ruiz Quartet  
November 12 – Regency Jazz Band

Food and beverages are available for purchase from

**Picante Grill**

Presented in conjunction with Trinity University's KRTU



Experience the Witte Museum after hours, in an event exclusively for adults (21 and older) that mixes cocktails, conversation and innovative museum culture.

Evenings will showcase unique experiences and include complimentary beer and cocktails with food available for purchase. Leave the kids at home and meet friends or bring a date!

May 31 – Whales and Tales  
June 29 – Wild Weather  
July 27 – Diggign' Up Dinosaurs  
August 30 – Whales pt.2  
September 27 – Cowboys and Campfires

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

This adventure is for guests 21 and over.  
\$15/ticket includes admission into the exhibits.

Beer generously provided by

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## H-E-B Read Aloud

Join San Antonio Youth Literacy during Free Tuesday for a Read 3 Read Aloud and receive a free children's book!



May 16  
3:30-5:30 p.m.

June 20 | July 18 | August 15  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Celebrate**  
your special day with us!

**Wouldn't it be amazing**  
for your child to create his/her own  
adventure birthday party?

With the all-new Witte Museum Birthday parties, your child will be able to have a knock your socks off party. Choose from three dynamic and innovative packages hosted by one of our signature Witte Characters to create an unforgettable experience.



**WITTE**  
M U S E U M  
**BIRTHDAY**  
**PARTY**

Here is a look at the themes that you and your special birthday child can choose from:

- **Texas Time Travelers**
  - **Dino Excavation Celebration**
  - **Fiesta Fairytales**
  - **Party Animals**
  - **Mad Scientist**
  - **Ancient Artists**
  - **Survival of the Fittest**
  - **An all-new Witte Mini Chef's Experience**
- .....and last but not least a birthday party planned around our traveling exhibit.

Please contact the Witte Museum  
Events Department for all the details of this one-of-a-kind experience  
210.357.1866



*"Every staff member I have met makes me feel like I am a part of it all and not just a volunteer"*

**Sandra A.**

*"I've been a volunteer going on 5 years. I consider the museum, its staff and the exhibits a second home"*

**Sheridyn V.**

*"I enjoy meeting new people and talking to people about history!"*

**Max B.**

The Witte Museum offers a wealth of volunteer opportunities to suit your interests. For more information, contact Jo'Anna Rosales, Volunteer and Internship Program Manager at [JoannaMRosales@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:JoannaMRosales@WitteMuseum.org) or call 210.357.1891.



# 5TH ANNUAL WITTE UNLOCKED

## An Exclusive Member Event

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join your fellow members for a behind-the-scenes experience of the New Witte! Hear the successes of this once in 100 years transformation at President and CEO Marise McDermott's "State of the Witte," then explore your new museum through different programs and exclusive access to Witte curators and collections.

Call 210.357.1863 or e-mail [Membership@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:Membership@WitteMuseum.org) for more information.

# 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WITTE MUSEUM

## TEXAS TRAILBLAZERS LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, April 11, the Witte Museum, in partnership with Texas Monthly, held the 6th Annual Texas Trailblazers Luncheon in the Mays Family Center for exhibitions and special events. The Witte was delighted to honor Susan Naylor and her trailblazing contributions to the Witte Museum. The largest individual donor to the campus expansion and namesake of the new Susan Naylor Center, Susan has helped reshape San Antonio's philanthropic landscape.

Joining event chairs, Jill & Mark Metcalfe, Dr. Mary Schweitzer from North Carolina State University delivered the keynote address. Dr. Schweitzer's world-renowned discovery of the remains of blood cells and soft tissue in dinosaur fossils has blazed a trail in the field of paleontology.

This luncheon was made possible by the scholarship sponsor Valero Energy Foundation and the many guests table buyers who helped raise over \$105,000 of which \$75,000 went towards funding field trip scholarships for school children.



# The Quillin Society: Transforming with the New Witte

Members of the Quillin Society receive unparalleled benefits at the Witte Museum, including:

- ❑ Unlimited free admission for you and your guests
- ❑ Complimentary tickets to President's Dinner honoring major donors
- ❑ Complimentary or reduced-price tickets to Witte Game Dinner
- ❑ Members-only access to the VIP Quillin Corral with private bar and seating at Game Dinner
- ❑ Opportunity to host an exclusive, after-hours Behind the Scenes Tour of the New Witte with curator of your choice (Club Levels)

This spring, Quillins received even more access to the New Witte during opening festivities. During Member Preview Days in February, Quillin members were invited to bring their families for an exclusive meet-and-greet and exploration of the galleries with the New Witte Curators. Additionally, on March 3, Quillin Society Club Level members received complimentary tickets to the marvelous *New Witte Debut Gala* and the late-night party, *Finale - Disco with the Dinosaurs*, as a thank you for their vital operational funding during the New Witte transformation. The Witte team is deeply grateful to longtime Quillin members for their steadfast support and is thrilled to welcome many new members into the Quillin family!

Mark your calendars for the following events:



## VIP+Quillin Society Opening Reception for *Whales: Giants of the Deep*

Thursday, May 25  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

## Quillin Society Opening Reception for *José Arpa: A Spanish Painter in Texas*

Thursday, June 22  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

If you are interested in joining the Quillin Society, please contact Alexandra Barrett Bynum at 210.357.1922 or [AlexandraBynum@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:AlexandraBynum@WitteMuseum.org). Quillin memberships begin at \$1,200 and benefits can be tailored.



# The Witte Society: Grooving into the New Witte

The Witte Society joined in the opening celebration by joining Quillin Society members and major donors at the New Witte Debut Gala after-party, Disco with the Dinosaurs.

After the seated dinner in the Mays Center, Disco guests continued in the revelry as they sipped on cocktails while exploring the new galleries and noshed on sweets from a gourmet donut wall and other delicious dessert stations spread throughout campus. Disco-goers grooved onto the dancefloor with "Tiny Tex" as Uptown Drive played 1970s hits throughout the night. The late-night fun would not have been complete without a "secret" Woodford Reserve and champagne bar and Neiman Marcus lipstick bars for touch-ups. The evening was capped-off with tray passed Whataburger taquitos just in time for the clock to strike midnight.

A special thank you to Mary West and Richard Taylor for sponsoring the entire New Witte Debut Gala, and to the Disco with the Dinosaurs Entertainment Sponsor, Silver Eagle Distributors. Thank you to our Disco partners Korbell, Neiman Marcus, Whataburger, and Woodford Reserve for adding something special!

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

## 12th Annual BBQ, Bottles and Beer: Whales and Ales Edition

Friday, June 9th  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## Witte Society Party: 2 the Xtreme: Math Alive

Thursday, October 5  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Please contact Alexandra Barrett Bynum at 210.357.1922 or [AlexandraBynum@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:AlexandraBynum@WitteMuseum.org) to join the Witte Society or to inquire about Witte Society events.



## LEAVE YOUR LEGACY AT THE WITTE

The Witte Museum invites you to be part of the New Witte, a catalyst for creating San Antonio as the City on the Rise and shaping the future of Texas.



Create your legacy at the New Witte Museum with your name or remembrance on the beautifully hand-craft New Witte Donor Wall linking the Susan Naylor Center to the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg South Texas Heritage Center. Etched on a panel constructed with wood reclaimed from the museum campus during construction, your name will be recognized for generations to come. Gifts of \$10,000 to \$249,999 will be recognized on the Donor Wall. Plaque sizes vary depending on the size of your gift, and all gifts may be pledged for up to five years. Naming opportunities are still available.

**For more information on how to leave your legacy,** please contact Heather Welder Russo, Vice President of Development, at 210.357.1851, Elizabeth Higgins, Capital Campaign Officer, at 210.357.1888, or visit us at [www.WitteMuseum.org/leave-legacy-witte/](http://www.WitteMuseum.org/leave-legacy-witte/)



# The New Witte Debuts with Spectacular Events

by Heather Russo

Thank you to all who helped open the New Witte! From Members Preview Days to Grand Opening Galas, the New Witte opening debut celebrated the community; all of whom have made the \$100 million transformation possible.

We would like to especially thank the lead donors to the main museum building: Susan Naylor, Valero Energy Foundation, Kittie West, and Bonnie Korbell with McLean Family.

## Thank you to the lead donors to the It's About Time: The Campaign for the Witte Museum:

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MAY

**MAY 20**  
Healthy Holidays  
Kitchen  
Demonstration  
*Summer Bites*

**MAY 24**  
Louis A. and Frances B.  
Wagner Series  
*300 Years of  
San Antonio History:  
Confluence and  
Culture*

**MAY 25**  
VIP and Guillin  
Reception:  
*Whales:  
Giants of  
the Deep*

**MAY 27 -  
SEPT. 4, 2017**  
*Whales:  
Giants of the Deep*

**MAY 27 -  
SEPT. 4, 2017**  
*Wild Weather*

**MAY 27**  
*Dino Dash*

**MAY 31**  
Cocktails  
and Culture  
*Whales and Tales*

## JUNE

**JUNE 3**  
Super Chefs  
Kitchen  
Demonstrations  
*Fierce Fruit  
Salad*

**JUNE 5-9**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Next-door  
Nature Camp*  
Ages 6-8

**JUNE 5-9**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Wild about  
Texas Camp*  
Ages 9-12

**JUNE 9**  
12th Annual BBQ,  
Bottles and Beer:  
*Whales and Ales  
Edition*

**JUNE 11**  
Sunday Jazz  
at the Witte:  
*Candy Declue  
Band*

**JUNE 12-16**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Under the Sea Camp*  
Ages 6-8

**JUNE 12-16**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Giants of the  
Deep Camp*  
Ages 9-12

**JUNE 14**  
Louis A. and Frances B.  
Wagner Series  
*There be Whales...  
in the Gulf of  
Mexico:  
Who Knew?*

**JUNE 17**  
Healthy Holidays  
Kitchen  
Demonstration  
*Savor the  
Summer*

**JUNE 19-23**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Wrangler Camp*  
Ages 6-8

**JUNE 19-23**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Cowboy Camp*  
Ages 9-12

**JUNE 20**  
H-E-B  
Read Aloud

**JUNE 22**  
Guillin Society  
Reception:  
*José Arpa:  
A Spanish Painter  
in Texas*

**JUNE 24**  
Super Saturday:  
*A Gulf Full  
of Whales!*

**JUNE 26-30**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Dino Explorers  
Camp*  
Ages 6-8

**JUNE 26-30**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Junior  
Paleontologist  
Camp*  
Ages 9-12

**JUNE 29**  
Cocktails and  
Culture:  
*Wild Weather*

## JULY

**JULY 1**  
Healthy Holidays  
Kitchen  
Demonstrations  
*Fourth of July  
Flavors*

**JULY 10-14**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Live off the Land  
Camp*  
Ages 6-8

**JULY 10-14**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Secrets of  
Survival Camp*  
Ages 9-12

**JULY 12**  
Louis A. and Frances B.  
Wagner Series  
*José Arpa:  
A Spanish Painter  
in Texas*

**JULY 17-21**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Learn the Ropes  
Camp*  
Ages 6-8

**JULY 17-21**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Backstage Pass  
Camp*  
Ages 9-12

**JULY 18**  
H-E-B  
Read Aloud

**JULY 24-28**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Dinolympics Camp*  
Ages 6-8

**JULY 24-28**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Tracking Dinosaurs  
Camp*  
Ages 9-12

**JULY 26**  
5th Annual  
Witte Unlocked

**JULY 27**  
Cocktails and  
Culture:  
*Diggin' Up  
Dinosaurs*

**JULY 29**  
Super Saturday:  
*Caught in  
the Storm!*

**JULY 31-AUG 4**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Mini Meteorologist  
Camp*  
Ages 6-8

**JULY 31-AUG 4**  
Witte Museum  
Summer Camp:  
*Wild Weather Camp*  
Ages 9-12

## AUGUST

**AUG 5**  
Super Chefs  
Kitchen  
Demonstration  
*Wonderful Wrap*

**AUG 9**  
Louis A. and Frances B.  
Wagner Series  
*Prescribing Nature:  
Family Health and  
Happiness through  
Encounters with  
Nature*

**AUG 15**  
H-E-B  
Read Aloud

**AUG 19**  
Healthy Holidays  
Kitchen  
Demonstration  
*Summer Spread*

**AUG 30**  
Cocktails and  
Culture  
*Whales Pt.2*



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### Monday, October 16, 2017

Mingle with South Texas' finest as you have a rousing time with friends under the big and bright starry sky! The Witte Game Dinner is one of the oldest and most popular fundraising events in San Antonio. Bringing together all the best traditions of South Texas, the Witte Game Dinner features exceptional silent and live auction packages, a delicious array of game cuisine, and a country music concert for kicking up your heels at the end of the evening.

The Witte is excited to announce that the 47th Annual Witte Game Dinner will be led by Susan Naylor. Game Dinner is sure to be a success with her inspiring guidance.

Make sure you are there! The Witte Game Dinner is the Museum's largest annual fundraiser for operational support. Already, we are almost sold out of Boone & Crockett tables! Contact Katie Adams, Fundraising Event Coordinator, at 210.357.1905 or email at [KatieAdams@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:KatieAdams@WitteMuseum.org) to reserve your table, purchase individual tickets or inquire about sponsorship opportunities.