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## From the President...

Dear Members,

We are back to school with great life-long learning exhibitions this fall, including the highly interactive *2theXtreme: Math Alive!* That special exhibition complements all the great Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programming the Witte Team

executes on a daily basis. We especially look forward to Members Weekend, when you come free to experience *2theXtreme!*

We are now operating smoothly at the Witte Museum, where Nature, Science and Culture meet, through the lens of Texas Deep Time, with the themes of Land, Sky and Water. We have done a study on our wonderful Witte members to see how often you are coming to the “new Witte” and we are so pleased that most of you have come three and four times since the March debut. Your frequency is inspiring to all of us.

As you will note in this newsletter, the Fall is packed with special events. We are especially pleased that Witte patron, Susan Naylor (of the Susan Naylor Center) is the Chair of Game Dinner this year. Susan’s theme is fitting, “Carrying the Torch with a Texas Flare” to underscore the once-a-century transformation of the Witte Museum. Susan moved swiftly to book a great entertainer, Aaron Lewis! Susan’s great family friends, the Libertos, have agreed to have their historic business, Ricos, be the presenting sponsor for the 47th Annual Game Dinner. We are so thrilled to partner with Ricos! So be sure to experience a night of fire, with sizzling cuisine and décor, on Monday, October 16, from 6 to 10:30 pm. Wear your best western chic.

Fall is a time for yellow and orange, and the Riverside Habitat at the Witte Museum, sponsored by Bexar County, will show off these fall colors for the first time since they were planted for the “new Witte.” Come witness the change along the Adventure Walk and San Antonio Riverside.

We will see you on the trail,

Marise McDermott  
President & CEO



#### MISSION STATEMENT

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





# WHERE NATURE, SCIENCE AND CULTURE MEET



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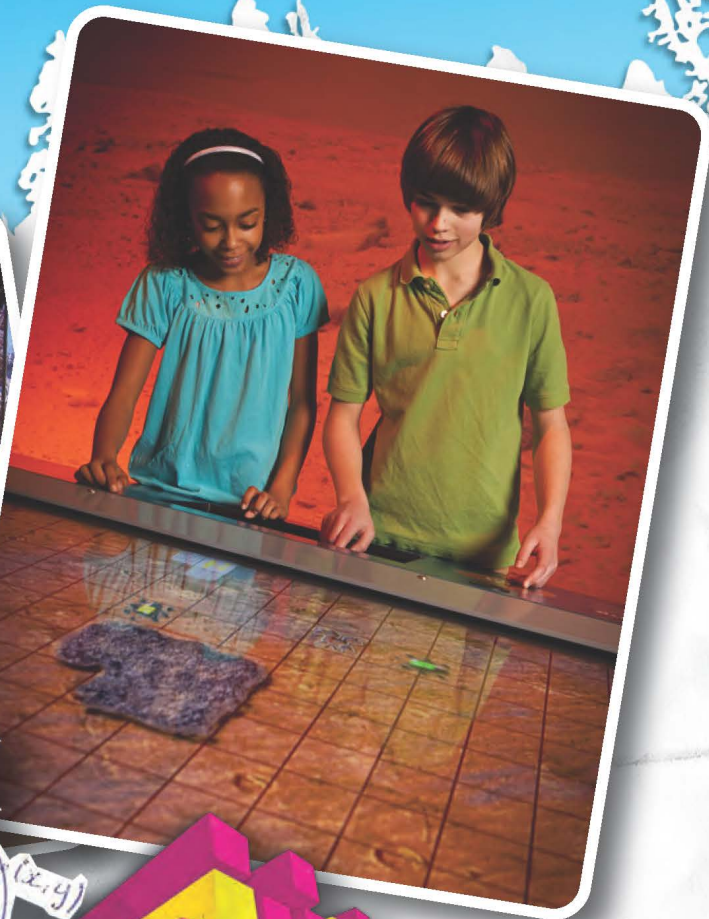
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# 2 THE XTREME!

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 – JANUARY 7, 2018

Kathleen and Curtis Gunn Gallery

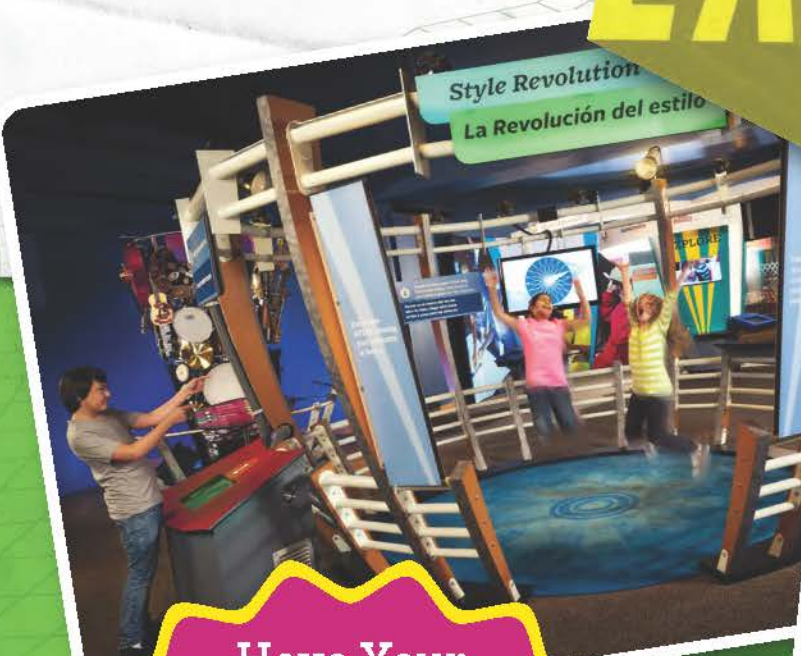
Design and play your own video game, edit your own animated movie, compete against others in a mountain bike race and program and control *Curiosity*, NASA's next Mars rover – all using mathematics! See mathematics come to life through six interactive galleries. Experience how math is applied in life, whether in design, application or use, behind the things we love most – video games, sports, design, music, entertainment, space and robotics.

*2theXtreme: MathAlive!* is generously supported by Raytheon.





# EXPLORE INTERACT EXPERIENCE



Have Your  
Field Trip  
at the Witte!  
Share with your  
child's teacher!

Learn more:  
[www.WitteMuseum.org/  
student-programs](http://www.WitteMuseum.org/student-programs)

## Members Opening Weekend

September 30 – October 1, 2017

Members enjoy FREE admission into the  
exhibition all weekend! Call 210.357.1863 or  
email [Membership@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:Membership@WitteMuseum.org)  
for more information.



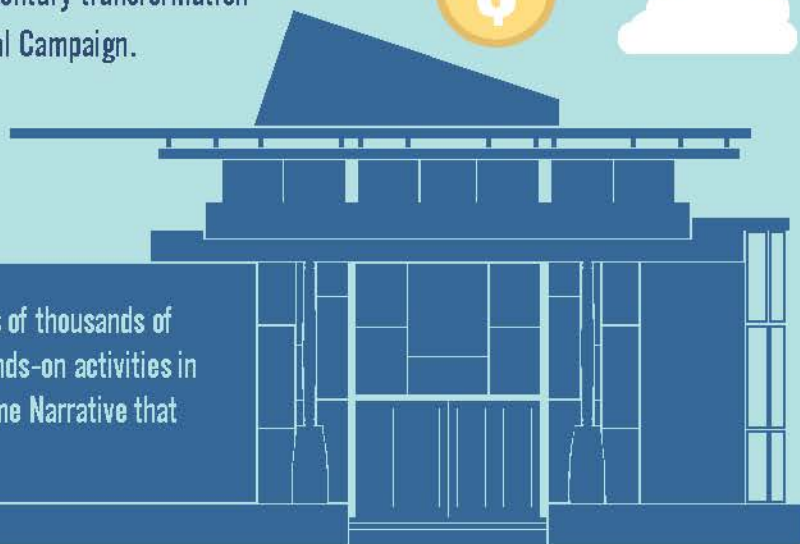
# Challenge Accepted!

## Make Your Gift to the New Witte Go Further

The Witte Museum invites you to help finish the once-in-a-century transformation and make a gift in support of the New Witte Capital Campaign.



Since opening the Susan Naylor Center on March 4, 2017, hundreds of thousands of visitors have experienced the New Witte exhibitions, engaged in hands-on activities in the 6 new lab spaces, and have been inspired by the Texas Deep Time Narrative that connects each gallery.



# 2:1

This once-in-a-hundred-year transformation inspired the Kronkosky Foundation to challenge the Witte to raise \$2 million towards the New Witte. If this challenge is met, the Kronkosky Foundation has committed to contributing an additional \$1 million dollars towards the Capital Campaign. This 2:1 grant provides donors with a unique opportunity to make a contribution to the New Witte to go further.

The Witte needs your help to complete the \$100 million capital campaign. This is your chance to create a lasting legacy at the New Witte Museum to honor your family, company or foundation in the transformational expansion of the Witte Museum. By making a gift to the Capital Campaign you will bring the Witte closer to completing the 2:1 challenge grant from the Kronkosky Foundation



Gifts to the capital campaign are recognized on the beautifully hand-crafted donor wall linking the Susan Naylor Center to the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg South Texas Heritage Center. Your name will be indelibly left for generations to come, listed on a panel constructed with wood reclaimed from the museum campus during construction.

Gifts start at just \$10,000 and can be pledged up to 5 years.

For more information on how you can leave your mark on Texas Deep Time, please contact:

**Heather Welder Russo**  
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210.357.1851

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Capital Campaign Officer  
210.357.1888

Or visit us at [www.WitteMuseum.org/leave-legacy-witte](http://www.WitteMuseum.org/leave-legacy-witte)





**WITTE MUSEUM GAME DINNER**

# CARRYING THE TORCH WITH A TEXAS FLARE

**Monday, October 16, 2017**  
**6:00 to 10:30 p.m.**  
 Witte Museum

**Game Dinner Chair**  
**Susan Naylor**

**Honorary Chairs**  
**Peggy Walker and Sam Dawson**

Presented by



Find your brightest western chic attire for a night of fire, with an array of sizzling wild game cuisine, one-of-a-kind silent and live auctions, and a red hot country music concert by Aaron Lewis for kicking up your heels at the end of the evening! The Witte Museum Game Dinner is renowned throughout Texas, and this year, we take it to a new level with the bigger-than-ever new Witte campus along the San Antonio River.

Reserve your table now, they are going fast! Reserved tables for 10 guests are available for \$10,000 or \$5,000. Individual reservations are \$200 per person, Witte Society members are \$150 per person, Quillin Sustainers receive two nontransferable reservations at half price (\$200) and Quillin Patron and above receive two complimentary nontransferable reservations.



Entertainment by **Aaron Lewis**

For more information call 210.357.1905 or email [KatieAdams@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:KatieAdams@WitteMuseum.org). Table and individual reservations can be purchased online at [www.WitteMuseum.org](http://www.WitteMuseum.org).

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# Of Texas Rivers & Texas Art

September 2 –  
November 26, 2017  
Changing Exhibit Gallery

Discover how Texas rivers directly impact daily lives, industrial activity, the economy, recreation and wellness, and agriculture in *Of Texas Rivers & Texas Art*.

This exhibition will include works from 20 different contemporary Texas artists, including Randy Bacon, Mary Baxter, David Caton, Margie Crisp, Debbie Stevens and William Young. The accompanying catalogue, also entitled *Of Texas Rivers & Texas Art*, is published by Texas A&M University Press and will be available for purchase in the Bolner Family Museum Store.



*Of Texas Rivers & Texas Art* is generously supported by the San Antonio River Authority and the Dalkowitz Charitable Trust, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee.

## Tales of a life in the Green Highway November 15, 2017

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with reception beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Andy Sansom, co-editor of the book *Of Texas Rivers & Texas Art*, is the Executive Director of the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment at Texas State University. One of Texas' leading conservationists, Dr. Sansom has dedicated his life to our state's wild things and wild places. This exhibit and the accompanying book highlight contemporary art showcasing beautiful Texas rivers. Join us for a book signing by Dr. Sansom immediately following his presentation.

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



# YOUR COUNTRY CALLS

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ART TO WIN WORLD WAR I

Opening September 23  
Russell Hill Rogers Texas Art Gallery

One hundred years ago, American artists answered the country's call by creating a national narrative of compelling artwork. Millions of patriotic posters were printed to communicate to a mass audience before every home had a radio and television. Dramatic images and bold graphics called Americans to serve and contribute to the war effort through the power of the poster.

*Your Country Calls: Art to Win World War I* is generously supported by the City of San Antonio Department of Arts & Culture.

# MAVERICK

*A Texas Word That Became A Legend*

September 23, 2017 - January 7, 2018.  
Laura and Sam Dawson Gallery

The word Maverick has spread across the world with changing meanings. The word originated with a cattle branding story about a San Antonio resident and a Texas Declaration of Independence signer, Samuel Maverick.

Learn about the man behind the word and how Maverick has made an impact in this intriguing exhibition is based on Lewis Fisher's upcoming book *MAVERICK: The American Name That Became a Legend*, to be released from Trinity University Press in September 2017.



Portrait of Samuel Maverick by Carl Iwonski, 1873  
Gift of Maury Maverick, Jr.



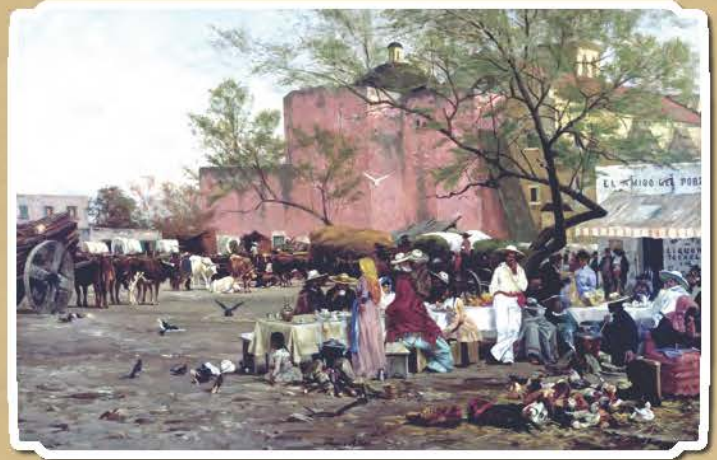
# 300 Years of San Antonio History: Confluence and Culture

March 3, 2018 – January 2, 2019

Kathleen and Curtis Gunn Gallery

Celebrate San Antonio's Tricentennial at the Witte Museum with an immersive and multi-faceted exhibition that will reveal the legendary and complex history of San Antonio as the hub of the frontier. The official Tricentennial exhibition is over 6,000 square feet of artifacts, paintings, documents as well as interactive media that is fun for the whole family!

Experience history through different voices and ideas to see San Antonio's past up close! Learn how the early Spanish settlement in San Antonio influenced both the layout, economic and cultural development of the city through modern times. Discover and how San Antonio's Tejano roots have remained at the heart of the city's identity throughout its growth and transformation. See how early military struggles between different nations and groups over the territory we now call San Antonio defined the city we know today and how the past 300 years of confluence and culture are reflected in the modern city of San Antonio.



San Antonio Area Foundation  
John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation



*300 Years of San Antonio History: Confluence and Culture* is presented by the John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation, a fund of the San Antonio Area Foundation, and generously supported by Texas A&M University-San Antonio.

## Gathering at the Waters: 12,000 Years of People January 13 – December 2, 2018

Changing Exhibition Gallery

Discover how the San Antonio River watershed served as a life source to prehistoric people and their cultures. Learn how 12,000 years of climate shifts impacted the prehistoric hunter and gatherers as they moved in search of food and other critical resources, and how the San Antonio River played a pivotal role in sustaining various forms of life. *Gathering at the Waters* is a companion exhibition to *300 Years of San Antonio History: Confluence and Culture* and expands the narrative of the complex history of San Antonio.

*Gathering at the Waters: 12,000 Years of People* is generously supported by Elizabeth and Robert R. Lende.



# White Shaman Preserve Tours Begin Again in September!



This has been a busy year for the Witte Museum's Rock Art Foundation White Shaman Preserve! The deeply dedicated Witte Museum volunteer guides continued the legacy of offering unprecedented guided hiking tours to prehistoric and historic rock art sites in the Lower Pecos region. Until recently, few people knew that Texas is home to one of the largest and most diverse bodies of rock art in the New World. After a brief break from the sweltering heat of summer, weekly Saturday hiking tours to the Witte Museum White Shaman Preserve resume September 2. This site boasts one of the most iconic and remarkable prehistoric visual narratives dating back thousands of years. Access to multiple other remarkable rock art sites in the region, including Halo Shelter, Meyers Spring, Bonfire Shelter and more was made possible by the generosity of numerous private landowners. A guided tour of Meyer's Spring, where American Indians, Seminole Scouts and local ranchers left their beautiful marks, is also available September 2, so families have plenty of fabulous options to choose from.

Reservations are required for all tours. Please visit [www.WitteMuseum.org/Rock-Art](http://www.WitteMuseum.org/Rock-Art) or call 210.357.1910 for details and a complete calendar.

# H-E-B Body Adventure

## National Success Continues!



Witte Museum Curator of Anthropology and Health, Dr. Bryan Bayles has been invited to join an extraordinary group of panelists at the Association of Science-Technology Centers 2017 Annual Conference in San Jose, California, this fall (Oct. 21-24). Joined by prestigious colleagues from Google, the Exploratorium, and Local Projects, Dr. Bayles will highlight the pioneering successes of the H-E-B Body Adventure Powered by University Health System. The panel dialogue will explore the concept of "Smart Exhibits" and how new technologies, such as the Witte Museum POWERpass, can be harnessed to support learning and enhance visitor engagement. Touching on topics as diverse as machine vision, sensor arrays and data mining, the panel will highlight on a national stage how the Witte Museum is at the forefront of STEM technology and the interface of museums and community engagement.





# On the Edge of Future

## Narratives of the Making of a City

The story of San Antonio can be told through infrastructure. Whether it was through the richness of natural springs, groundwater, and rivers, or later, acequias, engineering projects, roads, and superhighways, infrastructure has been instrumental in transforming the city's geography. San Antonio's cultural history is based on how infrastructure, urban transformations, and water have nourished the city's architectural imaginary. The city is changing rapidly, which leads inevitably to progress. By 2040, it is estimated that greater San Antonio's current population will have grown by 1.4 million residents. In the name of progress, however, some argue (or fear), San Antonio might lose its soul. To understand how this translates into public space, we need to understand how we nurture cultural sensibilities, values, attitudes, rituals, and resources—everything that shapes the human and cultural geography of San Antonio—while simultaneously developing narratives for a thriving future. How are these characteristics, fully experienced and engaged, manifested in the built environment?



Dr. Antonio Petrov

In collaboration with the Urban Future Lab, a research and design think-and-do tank founded by Dr. Antonio Petrov in the UTSA College of Architecture, Construction and Planning, the Witte Museum seeks insight into human and cultural geographies that are inseparable from the unique (physical) environment that defines San Antonio through a three-part series titled *On the Edge of Future: Narratives of the Making of a City*. Presented in conjunction with the upcoming Tricentennial exhibition at the Witte Museum, the Urban Future Lab and the Witte have organized a sequence of dialogues and exhibitions that will help visitors better understand the metamorphosis of a city in transition.

*On the Edge of Future: Narratives of the Making of a City*, a three-part series, begins with **"Constructing Infrastructure" on Monday, November 6, 2017**. As part of the series' inaugural dialogue, invited speakers will explore infrastructural transformations and contemplate currencies that give infrastructure new life. The second dialogue, **"Urban Transformations,"** will take place on **Monday, February 5, 2018**, and the third, **"Water,"** will take place on **Monday, April 9, 2018**.

All events in the series are free and open to the public and will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Prassel Auditorium at the Witte Museum.





**September 9**  
4th Annual Turnip the Beet

**October 14**  
Can You Dig It?

**November 11**  
Math in Motion

Free museum admission for active duty and retired military and their families is generously sponsored by Raytheon

**December 9**  
Texas Holiday Traditions

Join us for Super Saturdays at the Witte to create keepsakes, conduct experiments, meet the experts and explore exhibits. Discover what makes the Witte the best place to experience where Nature, Science and Culture meet!

Included with museum admission.  
Noon - 4:00 p.m.



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



Join museum curators and special guests for engaging presentations on topics relating to permanent and special exhibits on natural history, science, and South Texas heritage.

Programs are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
with receptions beginning at 6:00 p.m.

### *Who Cares for the Land?*

**September 13**

Every Texan can be a land steward and help care for the land and our natural resources. Join Curator of Texas Wild, Helen Holdsworth, as we learn how land stewardship benefits everyone.

### *How We Know What We Know about the People of the Pecos*

**October 4**

Material records people left behind over the 13,000 years of human history in the Lower Pecos Canyonlands are complex. Join Curator of Archaeology, Dr. Harry Shafer, as we learn how archaeologists make sense of the people who lived there, when, and how, in this ever-evolving sleuthing story.



## MIDNIGHT 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 in Midnight at the Museum! There are no age requirements for Midnight at the Museum, but the programming offered is best suited for children ages 6-12.

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

\$9 for members, students, and educators  
\$14 for other adults  
Free for Voyager and Quillin Society  
Membership Levels  
For K-12 Educators - 2 CPE Hours

To purchase tickets, please visit [www.WitteMuseum.org](http://www.WitteMuseum.org) or by calling 210.357.1910.



# SUNDAY JAZZ AT THE WITTE

Sunday Jazz is back for another exciting season at the Witte Museum! Join us for the 13th Season in the newly opened New Witte campus for a relaxing afternoon listening to jazz under the pecan trees of the Will Smith Amphitheater.

- 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

All performances are 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Blankets and lawn chairs welcome. In case of rain, the concert moves indoors to the Prassel Auditorium.

Museum galleries close at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Jazz at the Witte is included with museum admission.

Admission is free for Witte and KRTU members.

Schedule is subject to change.

# COCKTAILS & CULTURE

THE WITTE UNCORKED

Experience the Witte Museum after hours at an evening exclusively for adults (21 and older) that mixes cocktails, conversation and innovative museum culture. Evenings will showcase unique experiences and include complimentary beer or cocktails with food available for purchase. Leave the kids at home and meet friends or bring a date!

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

These adventures are for guests 21 and over.  
\$15/ticket includes admission into associated exhibits.

September 27  
*Cowboys and Campfires*

November 2  
*Game Night*

Beer generously provided by

**ALAMO**



*The Legendary Texas Beer*

# H-E-B Body Adventure



## Healthy Holidays

### Kitchen Demonstrations

Discover how easy and cost-effective it can be to celebrate healthily! Enjoy quick, easy-to-prepare, holiday-themed dishes in the H-E-B Body Adventure Children's Hospital of San Antonio™ Demonstration Kitchen!

Included with museum admission.

September 2  
11:30 a.m.  
*Sensational Summer Slaw*

October 21  
3:00 p.m.  
*Healthy Halloween Treats*

November 18  
11:30 a.m.  
*Tasty Thanksgiving*

December 16  
11:30 a.m.  
*Healthy Holidays*

### Super Chefs

Show off your new culinary skills as you and your team create and plate easy, yummy, and healthy recipes to enjoy with your families! Super Chefs begins at 2:00 p.m.

Included with museum admission.

September 23rd  
*Hit the Trail with Your Own Trailmix*

October 7th  
*Veggie Herb Dips*

November 4th  
*Super Spinach Strawberry Salad*

December 2nd  
*Easy Fruit Pizzas*

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

# WellMed Day at the Witte

On Thursday, September 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, WellMed will present *WellMed Day at the Witte* as a service to the community. Anyone who is eligible for Medicare will receive a complimentary pass to this informative event. Light refreshments will be served and all participants will be given the opportunity to explore the exhibitions and programs at the New Witte.

During *WellMed Day at the Witte*, visitors can meet doctors and representatives from WellMed, a physician-led, award-winning health care company focused on proactive, preventive care. WellMed providers and team look forward to meeting participants during *WellMed Day at the Witte*.

Please RSVP by calling 210.357.1910 or by emailing [Reservations@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:Reservations@WitteMuseum.org). For more information, please call 210.774.3744.





# Celebrate your special day with us!

Want to give your child the gift of an entertaining, unique birthday experience? Book a Witte Museum Birthday Party now for an interactive, educational and, FUN time!

With several packages to choose from, our themed birthday parties always include an InterActor that will lead a special themed activity and guide your group to one of our exciting exhibits!

Here's a look at our most popular themes:

## **DINO EXCAVATION CELEBRATION**

Explore the Naylor Family Dinosaur Gallery with Dr. Dug and uncover the creatures of the past that once roamed Texas!

## **PARTY ANIMALS**

Dr. Dirt will lead you on an unforgettable, wild tour through the McLean Family Texas Wild Gallery and SWBC Live Lab, where you'll be able to interact with some fascinating creatures that make Texas their home!

## **MAD SCIENTIST**

Our Mad Scientist is hard at work concocting a series of experiments for an oozing-good time. Help by predicting an outcome to one of the mad experiments!

And don't forget to ask about our special '**MINICHEF EXPERIENCE**' parties!

For more information please visit our website at [www.WitteMuseum.org](http://www.WitteMuseum.org) or call us at 210.357.1866.



## Free Tuesday at the Witte

Soon after the early-March opening of the New Witte, one *Free Tuesday* drew the largest single-day attendance at the Witte: nearly 11,000 visitors! We could not provide *Free Tuesday*, a signature initiative at the Witte, without the generous support of donors such as SWBC Foundation, USAA, BBVA Compass, Bolner's Fiesta Products—and your membership, which supports operations. *Free Tuesday* provides broad access to a large and diverse community that might not be able to afford admission costs, but has a great interest in the learning opportunities available at the Museum. Currently, *Free Tuesday* attendance accounts for approximately 20 percent of total annual attendance at the Witte Museum. Please help us thank our generous donors who make these free admission hours possible every Tuesday.

# H-E-B® Read Aloud



Join San Antonio Youth Literacy during  
Free Tuesday for a story!

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**  
**November 21**  
**December 19**



Thank you to our amazing corporate partners for their year round support of the Witte Museum!



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Call today to find out how your Employee Volunteer Program can be involved at the Witte Museum. 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.

## SAN ANTONIO MUSEUM MONTH OCTOBER 2017

## SPECIAL MEMBER PERK

Museum Month celebrates your membership at the Witte Museum and other cultural institutions of San Antonio! During the month of October, you can experience free, or discounted reciprocal admission, for two to participating San Antonio cultural institutions. The following museums and cultural institutions are offering reciprocal admission in October:

- Artpace
- Blue Star Contemporary
- Briscoe Western Art Museum
- DoSeum
- UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures
- McNay Art Museum
- San Antonio Missions National Historical Park
- San Antonio Botanical Gardens
- San Antonio Museum of Art
- The Southwest School of Art
- Witte Museum

Visit [www.MuseumMonthSA.org](http://www.MuseumMonthSA.org) for more information about events, special exhibitions and restrictions that may apply.





*The Witte Museum Partners Society is a membership circle of corporate supporters. We are pleased to focus on one of our Partners Society members.*



Pratik Patel, CEO and Co-Founder of REM Hospitality, knows current trends in the hospitality industry, so when he attended a New Witte preview event, he immediately saw the parallel between the tremendous possibilities afforded by the campus expansion and his company's mission to help the hospitality industry better serve guests. The Witte is proud to welcome REM Hospitality as a new member of the Partners Society.

REM Hospitality, which focuses on ownership, development, and management, is an innovator specializing in hospitality assets. Founded eight years ago, the company is led by Patel and Co-Founder Anand Bhakta; its guiding goals are to be Responsive, Engaged, and Motivated (hence the company's name). Patel and Bhakta regularly volunteer time and energy to various agencies, and believe their core asset is the team of professionals that surrounds them. Community and family are central to REM's founding principles: "They will continue to be the reason for our success," says Pratik Patel, whose community-focused enthusiasm led him to sign REM Hospitality up for a Partners Society membership.

For information on the Partners Society, please contact Pablo Martínez at 210.357.1886 or by email: [PabloMartinez@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:PabloMartinez@WitteMuseum.org).



## Free Evening for Educators

**STEM Showcase**  
**Monday, October 9 2017**  
**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

For K-12 Educators – 2 CPE Hours

Join us for this exclusive, educators-only evening at the Witte! Experience a Science Showcase and explore *2theXtreme: MathAlive!* Meet the Witte Museum education team and learn how students can visit the museum and engage in exciting TEKS aligned STEM programs that will enhance your existing curriculum.



## Bugs for Lunch?

**Sunday, October 21, 2017**  
**10:00 – Noon**

Come discover the benefits of eating edible insects with Louise Hénault-Ethier, Director of Science at the David Suzuki Foundation. This event is free with museum admission and in conjunction with the Monarch Butterfly & Pollinator Festival.







## Mark your calendars for these upcoming Quillin Society events!

**Witte Museum Annual President's Dinner**  
Monday, September 25

**47th Annual Game Dinner:  
Carrying the Torch with a Texas Flare**  
Monday, October 16

**Quillin Society Opening Reception for  
Gathering at the Waters**  
Wednesday, January 10, 2018

**Quillin Society Opening Reception for San Antonio's Tricentennial exhibit,  
300 Years of San Antonio History: Confluence and Culture**  
Thursday, March 1, 2018

More events are on the horizon, so stay tuned for updates. Quillin Club Level "Behind the Scenes: Tours" with the Witte's curatorial staff will resume on Monday, October 2.

**For information on joining the Quillin Society or for questions about events, please contact Alexandra Barrett Bynum, Director of Major Gifts at 210.357.1922 or [AlexandraBynum@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:AlexandraBynum@WitteMuseum.org).**

Quillin memberships begin at \$1,200 and benefits can be tailored.



Thank you for responding to the survey and for your input on how to make the Witte Society better for all its membership!

If you are interested in joining the Witte Society Steering Committee or would like to inquire about membership, please contact Alexandra Barrett Bynum, Director of Major Gifts at 210.357.1922 or [AlexandraBynum@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:AlexandraBynum@WitteMuseum.org).

### Please mark your calendars for upcoming Witte Society events:

**Witte Society and VIP Party for *2theXtreme: MathAlive!***  
Thursday, October 5

**Cretaceous Lounge**  
Wednesday, November 29  
"Pop-Up" cocktail mixer in the Naylor Family Dinosaur Gallery

**Dinner in the Garden Curated by Boller House**  
Early Spring 2018; Date To Be Announced

Stay tuned for some new Witte Society perks as well, including free admission to designated Cocktails and Culture events.







# MEMBERS HOLIDAY PARTY

December 6, 2017

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



RSVP by Monday, December 4,  
to 210.357.1930  
or [Membership@WitteMuseum.org](mailto:Membership@WitteMuseum.org)



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Monday November 27, 2017  
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between  
November 24 and  
December 24, 2017.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# SEPTEMBER

**SEPT 2**  
Witte Rock Art Foundation Weekly Hiking Tours Begin *By Reservation*

**SEPT 2**  
Healthy Holidays Kitchen Demonstration *Sensational Summer Slaw*

**SEPT 2 - NOV 26**  
*Of Texas Rivers and Texas Art*

**SEPT 9**  
Super Saturday *4th Annual Turnip the Beet*

**SEPT 10**  
Sunday Jazz at the Witte *Henry Brun and the Latin Playerz*

**SEPT 13**  
Louis A. and Frances B. Wagner Series *Who Cares for the Land?*

**SEPT 21**  
WellMed Day at the Witte

**SEPT 23**  
Super Chefs *Hit the Trail with Your Own Trailmix*

**SEPT 25**  
Witte Museum President's Dinner

**SEPT 27**  
Cocktails & Culture *Cowboys and Campfires*

**SEPT 30 - JAN 7, 2018**  
*2theXtreme: MathAlive!*

**SEPT 30 - OCT 1**  
*2theXtreme: Members' Opening Weekend*

# OCTOBER

**OCT 1-31**  
San Antonio Museum Month

**OCT 4**  
Louis A. and Frances B. Wagner Series *How We Know What We Know about the People of the Pecos*

**OCT 5**  
Witte Society and VIP Reception: *2theXtreme: MathAlive!*

**OCT 7**  
Super Chefs *Veggie Herb Dips*

**OCT 8**  
Sunday Jazz at the Witte: *Adrian Ruiz Quartet*

**OCT 9**  
Free Evening for Educators: *STEM Showcase*

**OCT 14**  
Super Saturday *Texas Archaeology Month*

**OCT 16**  
47th Annual Game Dinner: *Carrying the Torch with a Texas Flare*

**OCT 21**  
Healthy Holidays Kitchen Demonstration *Healthy Halloween Treats*

**OCT 21**  
*Bugs for Lunch?*

# NOVEMBER

**NOV 2**  
Cocktails and Culture *Game Night*

**NOV 4**  
Super Chefs *Super Spinach Strawberry Salad*

**NOV 6**  
On the Edge of Future: Narratives of the Making of a City *Constructing Infrastructure*

**NOV 11**  
Super Saturday *Math in Motion*

**NOV 12**  
Sunday Jazz at the Witte *Regency Jazz Band*

**NOV 15**  
Louis A. and Frances B. Wagner Series *Tales of a life in the Green Highway*

**NOV 18**  
Healthy Holidays Kitchen Demonstrations *Tasty Thanksgiving*

**NOV 21**  
H-E-B Read Aloud

**NOV 29**  
Cretaceous Lounge

# DECEMBER

**DEC 2**  
Super Chefs *Easy Fruit Pizzas*

**DEC 6**  
Members Holiday Party

**DEC 9**  
Super Saturday *Texas Holiday Traditions*

**DEC 16**  
Healthy Holidays Kitchen Demonstration *Healthy Holidays*

**DEC 19**  
H-E-B Read Aloud

**DEC 26**  
Witte Society Event *Disco with the Dinosaurs*





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