

Notas Y Más

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Brief news items on upcoming community events.

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The deadline is the 8th of each month.



The 7th annual **San Antonio Book Festival** will take place on **April 6th** at the **Central Library** (600 Soledad) and **Southwest School of Art** from **9am to 5pm**. Visit saplf.org.



The **March for Science-SA** takes place on **April 6th** in support of the City of San Antonio's (COSA's) **Climate Action & Adaptation Plan (CAAP)**. It starts at **9:30am** at **UTSA** downtown and ends with a rally in front of City Chambers at Main Plaza **until 12:30pm**. **Dr. Gunnar Schade**, climate scientist at Texas A&M will speak. www.marchforsciencesa.com/



Join **Esperanza's Buena Gente** on **April 13** for our monthly **2nd Saturday Convivio** from **10am to 12pm** at Esperanza's **Casa de Cuentos** at 816 S. Colorado. Enjoy food, drink and stories of the Westside of San Antonio. Bring photos for scanning or set up an appointment by calling 210.228.0201.

The Society for the Study of Gloria Anzaldúa invites you to submit artwork for the **2019 El Mundo Zurdo Art Exhibition, Interstellar Napanla: Transcending Dreams, Realities, and Dimensions** curated by Rebel Mariposa, Jess Gonzáles and Elisa M. Pérez. Works

submitted must be **New and Never been exhibited. Deadline: May 3**. Submit online: at bit.ly/MundoZurdoCFA2019. The **2019 Conference** will be held at **Trinity University** on October 31 through November 2, 2019.

The Nation. **The Nation**, the most widely read weekly journal of progressive political and cultural news will host **Native American Voices: The Dakotas, Colorado and New Mexico** an indigenous travel experience from **May 12-20** that includes meeting with community people and tribal leaders, story-tellers, artists, and activists. See: thenation.com

Hays Street Bridge Update

On Friday, the Texas Supreme Court **granted** the Hays Street Bridge Restoration Group's Petition for Review, agreeing to review the court of appeals' 2017 decision that **dismissed** the Restoration Group's breach of contract claim **against** the City. The Hays St. Restoration Group expects the eventual return of ownership of the land at 803 N. Cherry to the City to hold in trust for the Hays Street Bridge community and visitor center as originally intended. Read more at: <http://bit.ly/HaysStBridgeTXSupremeCourtPR>



Edward Codina

April 23, 1948 - February 21, 2019

Edward Codina transcended into the cosmos at the age of 70 in San Antonio, Tx. His sudden death stunned his family and friends who gathered to honor him at Hillcrest Chapel on February 28th. Ed was born and raised in McAllen, Tx leaving to pursue his education—obtaining both a master's and a doctorate in education. He retired from the Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas. Preceded in death by his parents, Rodrigo and Mary Ann Codina; and a brother, Omar Codina, he is survived by his wife, Chiu-hui Li and his daughters, Xochitl Parra Codina and Yasmín Parra Codina. He is also survived by 3 brothers and extended family, friends and community. Ed was honored at the memorial with the presence of many lifelong friends who were fellow peace, social justice and environmental justice activists. He was remembered as a man of science and spirituality who believed that everything had a soul, even rocks. He was part of the Esperanza community for many years and participated in the Peace Market selling his nature photography and plants. His daughters with first wife, Laura Parra Codina—Xochitl and Yasmín—remain as a gift to the community of San Antonio activists. Sincere condolences from Esperanza staff, board & buena gente. QEPD, Ed.

