

# 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.

**Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts (TALA)** will offer free business advice via phone for artists on **June 4** and **September 3**. From 5:30-7:30pm, artists may call with arts-related questions and get advice from a TALA volunteer attorney. Find out more at [talarts.org/arts-legal-line](http://talarts.org/arts-legal-line)



The 2019 **Cambio Conference, Welcoming**

**Immigrants & Newcomers in Turbulent Times: Knowledge, Connections & Action** in its 18th year, will be held in Columbia, MO from **June 5-7**. See: [cambioconference.wordpress.com/](http://cambioconference.wordpress.com/) or [www.cambiodecolores.org](http://www.cambiodecolores.org)

Join an **Alternatives to Violence Project** workshop, where you can learn and practice creative conflict resolution. Sponsored by **Friends Meeting of SA** and the **Poor People's Campaign**, it will be held **Friday evening, June 7**, and all day **Saturday and Sunday, June 8th and 9th** at **Presentation Ministry Center**, 2003 Ruiz. Fee is \$75, but a sliding scale fee is also available. Contact: 210-495-5669 or [margaritamcauliff@gmail.com](mailto:margaritamcauliff@gmail.com)



The **Mission Marquee Plaza Farmer & Artisan Market**

provides live music, food trucks, fun family activities and more! The markets are brought to you every 3rd Saturday by the **City of San Antonio World Heritage Office** and the **Mission Marquee Plaza** at 3100 Roosevelt Ave. The next date is **June 15th, 10am to 2pm**. See: [www.missionmarquee.com/EVENTS/Farmers-Artisan-Markets](http://www.missionmarquee.com/EVENTS/Farmers-Artisan-Markets).

The **Julian Samora Research Institute (JSRI)** is calling for papers and panels for a conference celebrating its 30th anniversary as a Latino-focused research institute. The conference theme is "*Latina/os and the Renewal of U.S. Democracy.*" The **JSRI Conference** will be held **October 31 to November 2** in **Marriott East Lansing, MI**. For more more call 517.432.1317 or check [jsri.msu.edu](http://jsri.msu.edu). **Deadline is July 1, 2019.** [ADD after Mission Marquee anuncio]



The nation's first and longest running Latino film festival returns this summer with the 41st edition of **CineFestival, Frontera in**

**Focus** presented by the **Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center** taking place **July 11-14, 2019** at the **Guadalupe Theater** and **Rosedale Park**. For a schedule at: [www.guadalupeculturalarts.org/tcf-schedule/](http://www.guadalupeculturalarts.org/tcf-schedule/)

**EVA, Ecos y Voces del Arte** at 3412 S. Flores will offer a **Youth Summer Program Creating & Learning**, for ages 6-14, from **June 11 to August 10th**, Monday thru Thursday from **10am to 2pm**. The classes will be lead by master artist, **Veronica Castillo** and will focus on the culture and art of clay. Call 210.503.5663 or email [vocesyecosdelarte@gmail.com](mailto:vocesyecosdelarte@gmail.com)



**Pachanga de Palabras: A Westside Book Festival** sponsored by **echale books** is set for

**September 28** from **6-10pm** at **Plaza Guadalupe**, 1312 El Paso. Contact **Gianna** at: [echalebooks@gmail.com](mailto:echalebooks@gmail.com).

Mark your calendars! The **2019 El Mundo Zurdo Conference, Planetary Citizenship: Anzaldúan Thought across Communities, Histories and Cultures**, will be held at **Trinity University** on **October 31-November 2, 2019.**

## Gene Elder, 1949-2019

"...I realized that we did not have anybody saving our history, and everybody was forgetting about events. Preserving that history was the next step in our liberation."



San Antonio artist and LGBTQ civil rights activist, Gene Elder, passed into spirit on April 28th at the age of 69. His colorful and controversial (for conservatives!) life was filled with artistic productions, performances and paraphernalia that became the Happy Foundation's archives documenting San Antonio's LGBTQ community. His personal history spanned the days of the AIDS epidemic, the iconic San Antonio Country, the development of the Blue Star Arts Complex, Corynation and constant harassment of the SA City Council in support of LGBTQ rights. Rest in Peace and Power, Gene Elder! Photo by Michelle Friesenhahn