

# SAN BENITO

## Calendar of Events

### June 2011

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#### Month of June 2011

##### San Benito Public Library's Summer Reading Program

Most Wednesdays and Fridays in June will be dedicated to the Summer Reading Program at the San Benito Public Library. Participation is limited to 70 participants and all reading log participants must have a valid library card. Prize bags will be awarded while supplies last. Dates, descriptions and times for the program are as follows:

June 10: 11:00 a.m.: San Benito Fire Department

June 15: 11:00 a.m.: MedCare EMS Paramedics

June 17: 11:00 a.m.: T-Rex Reptile Show

June 22: 11:00 a.m.: Resaca de Palma

June 24: 11:00 a.m.: Oscar Munoz, the Magician

June 29: 11:00 a.m.: Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge

July 1: 11 a.m.: Chuchin, the Clown

July 1: 12:00 pm. Refreshments.

#### June 25, 2011

##### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Chess Tournament

8:00 a.m. in the San Benito Community Building, 210 E. Heywood Street.

The eighth annual San Benito Community Chess Tournament is a precursor to the annual City Chess Championship on July 30 in San Benito. Early registration for the championship can be completed online at [edguetzow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edguetzow@sbcglobal.net). On-site registration for the tournament begins at 7:30 a.m. the day of the event. Tournament play begins at 9 a.m. Two categories will be featured: A "Rated" category is set for United States Chess Federation members and an "Open" category for all others wishing to participate in the five rounds of competition. Winners will advance into the top brackets. The public is invited to participate. Five rounds of chess will be played in the championship tournament in two sections: Rated and Unrated divisions, according to Ed Guetzow, tournament director. Awards ceremonies for the tournament is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. A \$5 entry fee will be charged and individual trophies will be awarded for the first five places and medals will be issued for places six through 10 in the City Championship section. Guaranteed cash prizes in the Open Section will include First Place, \$65; Second Place, \$35; Third Place, \$25; Fourth Place, \$15 and Fifth place, \$10. For more information, call Guetzow at 399-9724 after 7 p.m., or at 536-5463. Entries may be mailed to Edward Guetzow, 1301 N. Shore Drive, San Benito, Texas 78586.

#### June 25, 2011

##### RGV Kids Fishing Tournament

4 p.m. Headquarters/Weigh-in Station at Kennedy Park, 400 Freddy Fender Lane. Children, ages 4-15, are encouraged to cast a line along the Resaca bank to catch catfish and other freshwater varieties. Parents must accompany children. Final weigh-in is at 8 p.m. Awards will be immediately after the weigh-in. Prizes will be awarded for age groups in the 4-8 year old category; 9-12 year old category; and the 13-15 year old category. For more information, call the Chamber at 956-399-5321.

### **July 3, 2011**

#### **Independence Day & ResacaFest 2011**

Sponsored by the San Benito Special Events Board from 12 noon-10 p.m. Full day of music, refreshments and performances, on the Resaca, capped by a fireworks display over the resaca at nightfall. Family fun events, live music, bicycle tour and race, car show, mini market, food booths, beer garden and more.

### **July 4, 2011**

#### **Dedication Ceremony for the San Benito Veterans War Memorial**

Time and schedule of events to be announced.

### **July 16, 2011**

#### **Market Day in downtown San Benito (100 Block of Batts Street and Sam Houston Blvd.)**

Sponsored by San Benito Chamber of Commerce, in Plaza de San Benito at 210 E. Heywood, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The event is an open-air bazaar where music, arts and crafts, and people, come together for fun and profit. It includes festive activities including live entertainment and performances from our many talented student choirs, bands and other musical groups, taste-tempting treats at food booths and selling handmade and one-of-a-kind items at bargain prices. Market Days vendors may rent open space at a rate of \$15 by contacting the San Benito Chamber of Commerce at 399-5321. Tables will be rented for \$3.00 each. Chamber members receive discounts, and all participating Chamber members will be recognized in promotion of the events. Food booths will be limited. No flea market or garage sale booths allowed.

### **July 16**

#### **Movies in the Park**

Movies for the entire family on the third Saturday of each month at dusk. Sponsored by Borderland Calvary Chapel. Free popcorn, drinks and hotdogs, face-painting and fun bouncers for the children. Rotating location each month. This month join us at Stookey Park on Stookey Road.

### **July 30**

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual City Chess Championship**

8:00 a.m. in the San Benito Community Building, 210 E. Heywood

The Sixth annual San Benito City Chess Champion will be crowned at this event. Early registration for the championship is preferred as the method of registration, and can be completed online at [edguetzow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edguetzow@sbcglobal.net). On-site registration for the tournament begins at 7:30 a.m. the day of the event. Tournament play begins at 9 a.m. Two categories will be featured: A "Rated" category is set for United States Chess Federation members and an "Open" category for all others wishing to participate in the five rounds of competition. Winners will advance into the top brackets. The public is invited to participate. Five rounds of chess will be played in the championship tournament in two sections: Rated and Unrated divisions, according to Ed Guetzow, tournament director. Awards ceremonies for the tournament is

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### **August 20**

#### **Rio Grande Valley Great Skeet Shoot-out**

Sponsored by the San Benito Chamber of Commerce, this new event to the San Benito area promises to be a great prelude to hunting season. Shooters will test their skills at the South Texas Youth Stock Show Grounds. Times will be announced. To register, or for more information, please contact Zeke Padilla at the San Benito Chamber at 956-399-53231 or at [zpadilla@cityofsanbenito.com](mailto:zpadilla@cityofsanbenito.com).

### **August 20**

#### **Conjunto Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

The Texas Conjunto Music Hall of Fame & Museum will host an induction ceremony to pay tribute to conjunto music legends and promoters at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Benito at 6:30 p.m. A dance will follow.

### **September 5**

#### **Labor Day**

### **September 17**

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## **On-going Activities, Meetings & Services**

- San Benito Special Events Board meets each Monday to plan for ResacaFest 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 401 N. Sam Houston. Volunteers welcome.

- Valley Metro Bus Service runs Monday-Fridays with stops at San Benito Dialysis, Lopez Food Store, Dolly Vinsant Hospital, Resaca Trail, Bobby Morrow Stadium, San Benito High School, Cameron County Annex, Doctors Hospital Cancer Center, Wal-Mart, HEB, Texas State Technical College, VTC Bus Station and San Benito City Hall. For more information, please visit [www.lrgvdc.org](http://www.lrgvdc.org), or call 1-800-574-8322.
- San Benito Public Library, home of the BOOKMARK Café, where gourmet coffees and pastries are offered. 101 Rose Street.
- Intensive Pre GED Classes, Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m.-12 noon. San Benito START Center, 743 N. Sam Houston Blvd., San Benito. 956-399-7818.
- English as a Second Language, Mondays through Thursdays from 12:30-3 p.m. San Benito START Center, 743 N. Sam Houston Blvd., San Benito. 956-399-7818.
- Story Time for local children, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., San Benito Public Library, 101 West Rose Street.
- The Pride Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will pick a nicely landscaped and maintained Business and Home every third Tuesday of the Month. Contact Bertha Wilson at 399-5763.
- City Commission meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 401 N. Sam Houston.
- San Benito CISD Board of Trustees meetings at 7 p.m. Second Tuesday of each month at the John Barron Administration Building, 240 E. Crockett.
- Planning & Zoning; Third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m., City Annex Building, 400 N. Travis.
- Board of Adjustments: Third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m., City Annex Building, 400 N. Travis.
- Building Standards and Renewal Board: fourth Thursday of each month at City Annex Building, 400 N. Travis at 6:30 p.m.
- Veterans Advisory Board, First Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the San Benito Municipal Building, 401 N. Sam Houston
- Parks & Recreation Board: Second Monday of each month at City Annex Building, 400 N. Travis at 6 p.m.
- Library Board: Second Thursday of each month at the Library, 101 W. Rose at 6:30 p.m.
- Economic Development Corporation: Second Thursday of each month at the Municipal Building, 401 N. Sam Houston at 6:30 p.m.
- Utilities Board: Fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 401 N. Sam Houston
- Public Housing Authority: Third Thursday at the Palmville Housing Development at 6 pm.

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