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Texas Natural Weekend

## 27) Have a Texas Natural Weekend

Each May, San Marcos celebrates Texas Natural Weekend with old-time crafts, arts & eats around Courthouse Square.

The weekend coincides with the annual Western Swing Hall of Fame.

## 28) Market Days in Wimberley

Held the first Saturday of the month April through November at Lions Field. Free admission, with parking fees.

Wimberley's celebrated Market Days is bigger than ever. It has grown into its own with hundreds of booths for Hill Country tourists and bargain hunters to explore. Offers crafts, food, collectibles and antiques.

## 29) Take the Tours of Distinction

The first weekend in May, step back in time for a festive celebration sponsored by the Heritage Association of San Marcos which includes the Tours of Distinction. All proceeds from the weekend's events go to benefit the historic preservation and beautification projects.

## 30) Taste of the Town

[visitsanmarcos.com](http://visitsanmarcos.com)

San Marcos' Taste of the Town is held each March at Quail Creek Country Club, Coordinated through the Hospitality Association of San Marcos, the lip smacking event tempts taste buds to try new and familiar delights and introduces an array of local restaurants, some old and some brand new, some well known and others not yet so.

## 31) Celebrate Freedom

**Juneteenth in San Marcos**  
396-4903

The Dunbar Heritage Association annually hosts a "Freedom March" and barbecue celebrating Juneteenth.

June 19 was the date that Texas slaves learned they had been freed by the Emancipation Proclamation. Help celebrate freedom and join in the fun. Juneteenth ceremonies are held on or near June 19.



Veteran's Memorial

## 32) Remember our Veterans

**Hays County Veteran's Memorial**  
Corner of West Hopkins and Riverside Drive.  
[sanmarcos.net/veterans-memorial](http://sanmarcos.net/veterans-memorial)

Dedicated on Nov. 11, 2003, the memorial includes a black granite monument listing the names of all military personnel from Hays and Caldwell counties to be killed in action from World War One to Operation Desert Storm. It also includes a sloping wall embedded with granite bricks bearing the names of local service men and women. The idea to construct a veteran's memorial in Hays County was given life by Richard V. Cruz a Vietnam veteran, along with Toby Tobias, a WWII veteran, in 1997. For information on how to donate, call 245-2502 or 393-8400

## 33) Honor a Veteran on Veterans Day

Each November 11, a patriotic parade through downtown San Marcos begins at 9 a.m. Be there and be proud.



Price Seniors Center

## 34) Price Center not just for seniors

222 W. San Antonio  
392-2900

A phenomenal community resource housed in an old church has a variety of activities for senior citizens as well as people of all ages.

Check out the Tea Room, listen to music, or check the *Daily Record* for special events.

## 35) Sights & Sounds of Christmas

**San Marcos Chamber of Commerce**  
393-5900 or (888) 200-5620  
[sights-n-sounds.org](http://sights-n-sounds.org)

Volunteers and civic groups work throughout the year to present this Christmas gift to Central Texas the first week in December. Shimmering with thousands of twinkling lights, the banks of the San Marcos River is the setting for this annual Yuletide event.

## 36) CSI in Real Life SMPD citizen police academy

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The San Marcos Police Department sponsors a Citizen Police Academy, a learning experience designed to give residents a better understanding of the mission and operations of the department.

The 12-week course consists of one three-hour session per week.

Participants will be introduced to patrol tactics, criminal and narcotics investigations, use of force, communications, officer training, DWI procedures, family violence and juvenile law.

Once a resident has graduated from the Citizen Police Academy, he/she may join the San Marcos Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.

**Hays County Sheriff's Department**  
**Citizen Sheriff's Academy**  
1307 Uhland Road East  
393-7373

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The Hays County Sheriff's Department's Citizen Sheriff's Academy is similar to that offered by the San Marcos Police Department.

## 37) For Kids, Too

**Hays County Sheriff's Office**  
**Junior Deputy Academy**  
1307 Uhland Road East  
393-7373

[co.hays.tx.us](http://co.hays.tx.us)

A summertime five-day program to make kids aware of what the Sheriff's Office does and lets them know

they can communicate with law enforcement.

## 38) Learn to Fly Fish

392-0623 (Bill Wofford)  
[ctff.org](http://ctff.org)

The Central Texas Fly Fishers hold monthly meetings at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at the Old Fish Hatchery Community Building on CM Allen Parkway. Meetings are open to the public.

Anyone interested in learning to fly fish the Texas Hill Country and hone their fly tying and casting skills is invited to come.

## 39) Get Fit & Stay Fit Activity Center

501 East Hopkins  
393-8280  
[ci.san-marcos.tx.us](http://ci.san-marcos.tx.us)

The San Marcos Activity Center, located in the heart of town, has a variety of programs for all ages and interests. Situated at 501 East Hopkins next to the library, it is open Mondays through Thursdays from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fridays from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The center is closed Sundays.

*Take a Stroll  
in  
Historic Downtown  
Enjoy Cafes, Shops  
and  
Texas History  
We're a Texas Natural!*