



Fiesta Especial 2013

April 19th and 20th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In the New Creations Fellowship Parking Lot – I-35 at Windcrest

Background

Fiesta Especial[®] is an official Fiesta[®] San Antonio event created for children and adults with physical, cognitive and developmental differences and the family, friends and community who love them.

Proceeds from this event support charitable, non-profit programs that improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities in our local community throughout the year.

Students at River City Christian School (RCCS) began Fiesta Especial[®] in 2003 and it became an official Fiesta[®] event in 2006, joining over 99 other events during San Antonio's annual 2-week celebration. Fiesta Especial[®] 2013 is brought to you by Reaching Maximum Independence, Inc. (RMI) in partnership with disABILITYsa.org, u|ability and the Walzem Family YMCA. Proceeds from the event will provide education, residential services, day program and recreational activities for children and adults with special needs. Fiesta Especial[®] is scheduled to be held Friday & Saturday, April 19th & 20th from 10am – 4pm in the parking lot of New Creations Fellowship at 8700 Fourwinds Drive in the beautiful city of Windcrest.

Event Details

Join the special-needs community for a family-friendly Fiesta[®] experience for people of all ages and abilities. Enjoy carnival rides, music, dancing, food, games, crafts and much, much more at this alcohol & tobacco-free event. Local businesses and organizations serving children and adults with special needs will have booths with information and answers to questions about their programs and products.

Celebration Outreach takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 19th. Local school groups special education departments across San Antonio and surrounding areas will attend at no charge. Local group homes, day programs, children's homes and senior living centers are invited to come out and receive 5 ride tickets with purchase of general admission. We are seeking underwriting to allow over 3,000 students in special education programs to attend for free. For more information on our special offers, call 210-656-6674 x 101 or email melanie@rmihomes.org.

There will be a shoebox parade at 10am during the Friday, April 19th Celebration Outreach event where guests are invited to decorate shoebox floats, wagons, wheelchairs or walkers for the parade.

General Admission is \$5.00 per person. Special vouchers are valid on Friday, April 19th only. All food, game and ride tickets are sold separately. For more information, visit www.FiestaEspecial.com.

Fiesta Especial Royal Court

For 2013, Fiesta Especial[®] is pleased to offer the Royal Court for the 2nd year in a row, consisting of a King and Queen, a Prince and Princess, Dukes and Duchesses and Pages. The members of the Fiesta Especial[®] Royal Court are selected through a fundraising contest that gives organizations serving people with disabilities a chance to raise money and awareness for their mission or a nonprofit partner.

Contest runs July through Mid-January. The coronation for the Fiesta Especial[®] Royal Court is held at the Hand in Hand Runway Benefit in February at Morgan's Wonderland. Tickets to this event are sold separately and benefit Morgan's Wonderland and Monarch Academy.

Fiesta Especial Promenade & Parade

On Saturday, April 20th, Fiesta Especial[®] hosts a 2.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk and Parade within the City of Windcrest featuring the Fiesta Especial[®] Royal Court, organizations serving people with disabilities and representatives and dignitaries from other official Fiesta[®] events. \$10 Registration fee for the 2.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk includes complimentary admission to Fiesta Especial[®].