



Come and Celebrate!
at an official Fiesta® Event
& Parade
for people of
all ages and abilities!



Friday, April 19th, 2013 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

New Creations Fellowship Parking Lot

8700 Fourwinds Dr., San Antonio, TX 78239

SchoolDay Shoebox Parade - 10:00 a.m.

(Guests are invited to decorate shoebox floats, wagons, wheelchairs or walkers for the parade)

Teachers & children on special education field trips \$Free**

(Offer valid on Friday ONLY. Student tickets include Unlimited Rides. Teacher & Adult tickets include admission only. Game & Food Tickets Sold Separately)

Disability Service Providers and Senior Activity Centers \$5.00**

(Offer valid for either Friday or Saturday. Includes 5 Complimentary Ride Tickets.)

****Advance purchase required**.** *Guests may bring sack lunches. Ice chests and coolers must be checked in at the Volunteer Head Quarter's tent. Tickets will be sold separately for food, games and craft activities.*

General Admission \$5.00 (entry only if purchased at the gate)

Additional tickets for rides, entertainment, activities, food, games and crafts sold separately.

Please complete the appropriate Registration Form for participating in a special option purchase. Thank you!

Saturday, April 20th, 2013 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fiesta Especial Main Parade - 9:00 a.m.

Starts: Home Depot | 4909 Windsor Hill | San Antonio, TX 78239

Ends: New Creations Fellowship Lot | 8700 Fourwinds Dr. | San Antonio, TX 78218

Please complete the Registration Form and Parade Entry Form to participate in the Fiesta Especial Parade. Thank you!

****Following the Fiesta Especial® Parade****

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Hosted by: Reaching Maximum Independence ♦ Walzem Family YMCA ♦ u|ability ♦ disABILITYsa.org

Fiesta Especial® is a smoke-free, gun-free, drug-free, alcohol-free and family-friendly community event.
For more information, visit www.fiestaespecial.com

Promotional sponsorships provided by:





Fiesta Especial 2013

An official Fiesta® event for people with special needs and families
April 19th – 20th at New Creations Fellowship, 8700 Fourwinds Dr.
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

School Registration Form

Name of School _____

Address _____
Street City ZIP

Contact Person _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

Friday, April 19th - Fiesta Especial® Celebration Day: Advance purchase only. Students receive complimentary admission and unlimited rides. Adults receive complimentary admission only. *Tickets will be sold separately for food, games and craft activities.*

Attendees: # Students _____ # Adults _____

Number of vehicles: # Buses _____ # Cars _____

Participation in the official Fiesta Especial® Shoebox Parade: *(The location of this parade is currently being determined. Please indicate interest and we will get back to you with more details as they are confirmed. Check our website often for updates at www.FiestaEspecial.com.)*

Submit pictures of your float(s) early to see them appear on the FiestaEspecial.com website!

- We are interested in participating in the annual Shoebox Parade.
- We are willing to attend the shoebox parade at Rackspace, a couple of blocks from the Fiesta Especial® event.
 - We would be unable to make stops for both the Shoebox Parade and the Fiesta Especial® event. We would have to forgo participation in the Shoebox Parade.
- We are NOT interested in participating in the annual Shoebox Parade. Comment: _____

Please email or fax completed forms by Friday, April 12, 2013 @ 5:00pm to: Melanie Cawthon
Fax: 210-656-0199 | email: Melanie@rmihomes.org | 6336 Montgomery Drive, San Antonio, TX 78239

Fiesta Especial® Royal Court Visits: Members of the Fiesta Especial® Royal Court are making school visits on March 22nd and April 5th. If you're interested in scheduling a court appearance, please complete our online form. Fiesta Especial® Court appearances are limited and will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis in accordance with the availability of our court members. Preference will be given to schools attending the Fiesta Especial® event on Friday, April 19th. Visit www.fiestaespecial.com/appearances.html to sign up for an appearance.



Fiesta Especial 2013

2013 Options for Schools & Disability/Senior Service Providers

Special pricing is available for the following groups **ONLY**.

- Special needs programs or special needs departments at both public and private schools. (FRIDAY ONLY)
- Disability Service Providers including, but not limited to Group Homes, Children's Homes, Day Programs, etc.
- Senior Service Providers including, but not limited to Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities and Senior Activity Centers.

Two days of options, just for you!

Friday, April 19th, 2013

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fiesta Especial® General Admission \$5.00. All food, game, craft/activity and ride tickets are sold separately. Enjoy the Fiesta Especial® Entertainment. Visit our Event Schedule page or Entertainment page for more details on performances.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL OPTION (Advance Purchase Required): Receive FREE General Admission and unlimited rides. This option is not available at the gate. Contact 210-656-6674 or melanie@rmihomes.org to take advantage of this offer. You can download a flyer about this special option at www.fiestaespecial.com. Vouchers are valid **FRIDAY ONLY**.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Participate in the **Fiesta Especial® Shoebox Parade**. Decorate your Shoeboxes, Wagons, Wheelchairs and Walkers will to the nines and join our parade sporting your "floats". Visit our Shoebox Parade page for more details. Submit a picture of your float(s) early to have them featured on the Fiesta Especial® website!

Saturday, April 20th, 2013

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Participation in the **Fiesta Especial® Promenade & Parade Check-in**. If you register to be in the Fiesta Especial® parade, you will check-in between 7:30am and 8:30am to receive your line-up position and further instructions. The parade route is 2.7 miles and will travel at a 2.5 mph rate. Groups are encouraged to have a decorated vehicle join them in the procession to give tired walkers reprieve. Visit our Parade Entry page to download forms for registration.

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Participate in our 2nd Annual Fiesta Especial® Fun Run/Walk for a \$10 Registration Fee. Registration includes complimentary admission to Fiesta Especial® and a commemorative armband. Ask friends and family to sponsor your run/walk and become eligible for more! Visit our 2.7 Mile Fun Run page for more details. Check-in opens at 7:30am.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

If you're not in the Fiesta Especial® Promenade & Parade, then just grab your lawn chair and come hang out with us as we watch runners, walkers, floats, performers, fancy cars, Royal Court, Fiesta® dignitaries and more weave through the streets of Windcrest. Areas to set up chairs will be identified on our Parade Spectator page. Stay tuned for details!

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fiesta Especial® General Admission \$5.00. All food, game, craft/activity and ride tickets are sold separately. Enjoy the Fiesta Especial Entertainment. Visit our Event Schedule page or Entertainment page for more details on performances.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SPECIAL OPTION (Advance Purchase Required): Receive 5 complimentary ride tickets with your General Admission purchase. This option is not available at the gate. Contact 210-656-6674 or melanie@rmihomes.org to take advantage of this offer. You can download a flyer about this special option at www.fiestaespecial.com.

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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 2.7 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 2.7 Mile Fun Run/Walk includes complimentary admission to Fiesta Especial[®].