

360 West

A FULL-CIRCLE VIEW OF WHERE WE LIVE

Inspiration Inside and Out

A new build in a historic neighborhood results in a refreshingly reimagined foursquare

Go glam with the hottest shades under the sun

Kids sing the praises of their musical fathers

Happy hour gets an upgrade with appealing bites and beverages

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The Wander List



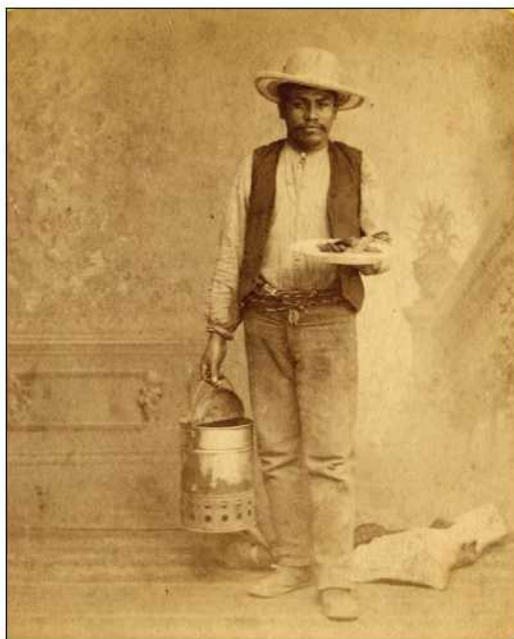
Nola's avocado tostada

Photo by June Naylor

MILESTONES

Happy birthday, San Antonio

San Antonio marks its tricentennial with myriad events. Check out a little history at the revamped **Witte Museum**. "Confluence and Culture: 300 Years of San Antonio History," a compilation of the museum's collection, offers a look at seminal events of 1718 and what has happened since then. Commemorative partner hotels such as the historic **St. Anthony**, located close to everything downtown, and the **San Antonio Marriott**



An early San Antonio tamale vendor is the subject of a historic photo in the collection of the Witte Museum.

Photo courtesy of Witte Museum

Rivercenter, overlooking the famous river, offer attractive tricentennial packages. Among don't-miss newer dining possibilities are **Nola Brunch & Beignets** in a charming turquoise cottage three minutes from downtown (get the avocado tostada, Crescent City hash and, when on the menu, pecan-praline beignets), and star chef Jason Dady's new downtown offering, **Range**, with happy-hour goodies like manchego hushpuppies, a 44 Farms burger and raw oyster specials. **Details** sanantonio300.org and visitsanantonio.com/300.



The double helix waterslide is one of the Woodlands Resort's splashy attractions.

Photo courtesy of The Woodlands Resort

FAMILY AFFAIRS

Busy kids are happy kids

At resorts in Central Texas and at the edge of the Piney Woods, new programs and packages give you plenty of one-stop-shopping options. Just north of Houston, **The Woodlands Resort** offers two seasonal specials: The Endless Summer Package and Kids Summer Splash start at under \$300 and include credits to redeem and other bonus goodies. The 28,000 forested acres offer plenty of activity, too, from lawn games, dive-in movies and fireside s'mores to family tug-of-war games, bicycling in the woods, a lazy river winding through the woods and plenty of poolside adult drinks for parents. Ask also about golf packages, and check out the revamped steakhouse **Robard's**, noted for dry-aged beef and garden-to-glass cocktails. **Details** 800-433-2624, woodlandsresort.com. Your kitchen needn't be slime central, because the **JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa** opens its Slime Factory for kids this summer; guests choose favorite colors and ingredients to make all



Kids and adults enjoy fireside s'mores.

Photo courtesy of JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa

manner of fancy goo. Beyond slime, the resort provides an agility boot camp, junior lifeguard program, nighttime guided nature walk, 9-acre River Bend Water Experience, sandy beach for play, adult pool with Hill Country views, two championship golf courses and enormous Lantana Spa. Deals start at about \$254. **Details** 210-276-2500, jwsanantonio.com. A bit northwest of Austin on Lake

LBJ, 7,000-acre **Horseshoe Bay**

Resort shows off its \$60 million renovation with new suites and Whitewater 360 Sports Club, among new attractions. Programs with exotic birds and tortoises, giant checkerboards, and a big putting course add to the appeal supplied by hiking trails, bike rentals, spa packages, fitness classes, golf on three courses — including a new Jack Nicklaus design — and lots of tennis. Stays in the new Palm Villas start at about \$255.

Details 877-611-0112, hsbresort.com.

Guests are welcome to get friendly with resident exotic birds at Horseshoe Bay Resort.

Photo courtesy of Horseshoe Bay Resort

