



2009

**An Official
Fiesta
San Antonio
Event**

April 17 & 18



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Fiesta Especial 2009 Fact Sheet

- **Fiesta Especial** is a two-day carnival designed and dedicated to the children and adults of San Antonio who have mental and/or physical challenges. All of the activities have been adapted to allow for their maximum participation and enjoyment. Fiesta Especial, now in its fifth year, is the first and only official Fiesta event created to include the special needs community in San Antonio's largest celebration.
- Last year over 7,000 people attended the event. Fiesta Especial highlights Friday, April 17th from 10am to 2pm as a field trip for special education students from area public and private schools. Also attending during this time are children, youth and adults from group homes, the Ronald McDonald House, and the San Antonio State Hospital. Fifteen-hundred people enjoyed the field trip time last year.
- **Fiesta Especial** is being presented this year by its new partner – The Gordon Hartman Family Foundation. The event continues to receive support from World Car, FOX29, and many other community-oriented businesses.
- **Fiesta Especial** offers Fiesta-type rides, games, crafts, face painting and entertainment.
- The 2009 **Fiesta Especial** is scheduled for Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18, 2009. The event is open from 10am. to 10 p.m. both days.
- **Fiesta Especial** is a safe, smoke-free, drug-free, gun-free and alcohol-free community event.
- The students of RCCS plan and execute the event in conjunction with school staff and parents and many community volunteers.
- Each year River City Christian School donates ten percent of the proceeds to a non-profit organization that benefits children and/or adults with disabilities. All remaining proceeds benefit the children of River City Christian School in the form of scholarships. This year, RCCS has chosen Respite Care because of the numerous services they provide to support children and adults with special needs and their families.

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A Safe, Family, Fiesta Event for the Children of San Antonio with Physical, Cognitive and Developmental Differences and the Family and Friends who Love Them.

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