

WITTE MUSEUM

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Celebrate 80 Years of Excellence at the Witte for Only 80 Cents

SAN ANTONIO – For 80 years the Witte has provided San Antonio residents and visitors to South Texas with innovative programs in history, science, and culture.

In honor of the anniversary, on Sunday, October 8th museum visitors can also participate in array of exciting events. Stop in and view the Witte’s 80th Anniversary exhibit “Gems of the Collection: Community as Curator.” Filled with artifacts reflecting the community’s diverse interests and aspirations, visitors can view community member’s recollections from Meyer Pottery to Indian Basketry. For this one day only, guests 80 years and older will receive free museum admission, with all other admissions costing only 80 cents.

Next, head outside from 4 to 7 p.m. and enjoy this month’s Sunday Jazz featuring the sounds of San Antonio’s own *West Side Horns*. Come bring family, lawn chairs or blankets and relax in the Witte courtyard and be a part of the 80 wonderful years at the Witte.

As part of this year’s 80th Anniversary, all visitors and community members are encouraged to participate in an “\$80,000 for 80 years” fundraising campaign. Whether it’s \$8, \$80, \$800, or \$8,000 consider giving an anniversary gift to the Witte. Each gift

confirms the importance of knowledge that the Witte shares with thousands of visitors each year. A donor appreciation and member event will take place on October 8th from 2 to 4 p.m. ending the campaign.

For more information please contact the Witte Museum at (210) 357-1900 or visit www.witemuseum.org.

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