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Find Out How Fiesta San Antonio Really Started

SAN ANTONIO—Join Witte Museum Curator, **Michaele Haynes, Ph.D.**, for an in-depth look at Fiesta San Antonio through **Fiesta Fun, Fiesta History: How Did It All Begin**, at **2 p.m.**, Sunday, **June 7**, in the Witte's Memorial Auditorium.

From the patriotic women who organized the first parade to the businessmen who foresaw the financial benefits that a city-wide party could bring, find out why Fiesta is not San Antonio's version of Mardi Gras, even though both events share many aspects. Learn the real facts of Fiesta from the coincidental visit of President Harrison to why there are five queens and two kings.

Held in conjunction with the Witte's current annual Fiesta exhibit, *Queens and Crowns: Fiesta's Royal Traditions*, on view through August 9, 2009, visitors can learn the origins of Fiesta crowns and see the beautiful royal gowns.

Fiesta Fun, Fiesta History and *Queens and Crowns* are included with museum admission. For more information call 210.357.1910 or visit www.wittemuseum.org.

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