



Sunday, April 19, 2026  
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Acequia Park

## **2026 Bicycle Decorating Contest Rules and Event Information**

The San Antonio River Authority (River Authority) is excited to host Mission Reach Flotilla Fiesta – the official kayaking event of Fiesta! From Live Music and folklorico dancers to free kayaking and a free outdoor fishing clinic, this Free Fiesta Event will get you outdoors to enjoy nature and the San Antonio River. Expect great music, delicious food, and a lot of fun!

Part of the fun will include a Bicycle Decorating Contest. Contestants can enter one of the following categories: Viva Fiesta!, Nature & Sustainability, or Decorators Choice. Judging will be based on overall appearance, creativity, originality, and construction. Awards will be presented to the top 3 projects in each category.

Contestants must register to participate, registration ends Friday, April 10, 2026 at 5:00 PM CST.

### **Bicycle Decorating Contest Category Information**

- Viva Fiesta – This category can be anything and everything related to Fiesta!
  - A bike that floats, something colorful, or even a Chicken-on-a-Stick-on-a-Bike
  - It can be fancy or fun, as long as you stay away from confetti
- Nature & Sustainability – This category can be anything related to outdoors and the environment
  - Turn your bike into a woodland creature or build a stress-free scene of the outdoors
  - Use upcycled materials or have your art encourage others to be a good steward
- Decorators Choice – This category can be anything your heart desires...within reason
  - Construct a giant rubber ducky or a pirate ship, think in or outside the box
  - Something simple or super silly, have fun and make it memorable

### **Bicycle Decorating Contest Judging Information**

Judges will score each entry on the following areas:

- Overall Appearance – The charm and attractiveness of the entry
- Construction – The effort used, variety of building techniques
- Creativity – The “Wow” factor and inventive use of materials
- Originality – The unique approach to the theme

### **Bicycle Decorating Contest Hours and Information**

- Registration and Setup: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- Judging: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- Winners Announced: 2:00 PM
- Bike Parade: 2:05 PM

### **Bicycle Decorating Contest Awards**

The Top 3 scores from each category will receive an award:

- 1st Place – Commemorative trophy and prize pack
- 2nd Place – Commemorative trophy and a prize pack
- 3rd Place – Commemorative trophy and a prize pack

### **Bicycle Decorating Contest Rules & Information**

- There are no fees to participate in this contest
- Entries will be displayed on land, not near the water
- Participants must supply their own equipment and decorations
- Participants must sign and return an event release prior to the event
- Participants will keep their space clean throughout the event, properly dispose of all trash, and clean their space after the event
- Participants agree to allow use of video and photography by River Authority, any videos and photos taken by River Authority are the sole property of River Authority
- River Authority reserves the right to cancel the event at its sole discretion and will undertake best efforts to notify participants if the event is canceled in advance as well as inform participants of alternate event date, if any