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# Media Advisory

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## **SAN PEDRO CREEK GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 8**

*Program will feature speakers, SAISD Mariachis, American Indians in Texas Dance Theater, and Las Fundaciones de Béjar Opera performance*

**What:** Groundbreaking Ceremony for Phase 1 of the San Pedro Creek Improvements Project. Ceremony is sponsored by Bexar County, San Antonio River Authority and the San Antonio Tricentennial Commission, and will include speakers, musical performers, and the first act of *Las Fundaciones de Béjar*, an original mythic opera that tells the story of the legacy of San Pedro Creek.

**When:** September 8, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Fox Tech High School Football Field, 701 North Flores Street, San Antonio

**Who:** Speakers include Bexar County Judge Nelson W. Wolff; Bexar County Precinct 2 Commissioner Paul Elizondo; and city of San Antonio District 1 Councilman Roberto Treviño. Performers include SAISD Mariachis, American Indians in Texas Dance Theater, OPERA San Antonio, Alamo City Opera, San Antonio Symphony, Ballet San Antonio, and The Children’s Chorus of San Antonio.

**Why:** To engage the community in a kick-off celebration for the San Pedro Creek Improvements Project Phase 1, which starts at the tunnel inlet near Fox Tech High School and continues on to Cesar Chavez Boulevard. A significant segment of Phase 1 of the project will be completed by May 2018, just in time to celebrate San Antonio’s Tricentennial.

### **Interview Opportunities and Photo Ops**

- 5:30 p.m.                      Field opens to attendees
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.            Speakers will be available for media interviews.
- 7:25 – 7:35 p.m.            Water display photo op from the creek.
- 7:47 – 8:18 p.m.            *Las Fundaciones de Béjar Opera*

**Notes:** There will be press kits will be available. Requests for Spanish language interviewees can be made at the event.

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