

<i>History of San Antonio</i>		<i>History of the U.S.</i>	
<b>1718</b>	<b>Spanish build the first Mission (Alamo) in San Antonio</b>	<b>1776</b>	<b>Declaration of Independence and American Revolution</b>
<b>1731</b>	<b>Canary Island settlers claim their right to settle and own land on the San Antonio River</b>	<b>1804</b>	<b>Lewis and Clark begin their expedition West</b>
<b>1836</b>	<b>Battle of the Alamo – Texas wins its independence from Mexico</b>	<b>1869</b>	<b>Transcontinental Railroad links the East and West</b>
<b>1877</b>	<b>First railroad arrives in San Antonio</b>	<b>1929</b>	<b>Beginning of the Great Depression</b>
<b>1929</b>	<b>Plans are made to build the River Walk in downtown San Antonio</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>Ending of the Vietnam War</b>
<b>1968</b>	<b>Hemisfair celebrates 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Founding of San Antonio)</b>		
<b>1988</b>	<b>Rivercenter Mall opens on the River Walk</b>		
<b>1999</b>	<b>Spurs win first NBA basketball championship</b>		