

Texas 2010 Recovery Month Events!

- **4th Annual 3-5K Recovery Walk SA & Family Fun Day TX**

09/11/2010 10:00 AM - 09/11/2010 1:30 PM

San Antonio Fighting Back, Inc., in collaboration with many of San Antonio's non-profit agencies, will join in hosting this 4th annual walk event for prevention educators, treatment providers, clients, families, and interested individuals. The mission for the Recovery Walk SA is to promote awareness of recovery initiatives and celebrate the achievements of all individuals in recovery. There will be a short program to kick off the event followed by the walk through the park. Participants will then return to the pavilion for a Texas style concert, barbeque lunch, and community resource fair. Participants are encouraged to bring family, friends, and pets. Some of the collaborating partners include; San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, B.E.A.T. AIDS, The Patrician Movement, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Center for Healthcare Services, Lifetime Recovery, and many others. Participation in the walk is FREE and open to the public. <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/4th-Annual-3-5K-Recovery-Walk-SA-%26-Family-Fun-Day-1225.aspx>

- **Texas Rangers vs. New York Yankees TX**

09/12/2010 2:05 PM - 09/12/2010 6:05 PM

The APAA, Association of Persons Affected by Addiction, will be hosting its annual baseball game during Recovery Month with the Texas Rangers. The game begins at 2:05 p.m. <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Texas-Rangers-vs-New-York-Yankees-1347.aspx>

- **Rally for Recovery Fiesta in the Park TX**

09/25/2010 12:00 PM - 09/25/2010 6:00 PM

The Rally for Recovery Fiesta in the Park is a FREE event that invites the recovery community of El Paso TX and surrounding communities to enjoy a day of fun and fellowship in celebration of National Recovery Month. The event will include featured speakers, games for children, food and live entertainment. <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Rally-for-Recovery-Fiesta-in-the-Park-1403.aspx>

- **March TX**

03/18/2010 6:30 PM - 03/18/2010 10:00 PM

APAA - Promoting Recovery at the community movie theatre with first of 15 films called "My Name is Bill W. This story is about the founders of Alcoholics Anonymous with actors James Woods as Bill Wilson and James Gardner as Dr. Bob. This monthly event is called "Recovery at the Movies" . There will be a recovery movie every month with a panel and doctor in long term recovery. The audience will participate in Q&A and discussion after each movie. Next month, APAA will show the "Lois Wilson Story - When Love is not enough". the story of Bills Wilsons wife. <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/March-1210.aspx>

- **Dallas Premiere of the film "Lost in Woonsocket" TX**

05/27/2010 7:30 PM - 05/27/2010 9:30 PM

Missing for years, two alcoholics are discovered living together in the back woods of Woonsocket, RI. A series of profound coincidences lead to miraculous reunions with their

families and a chance at treatment, recovery and redemption. The real challenge, however, is yet to come: What happens when only one of the men is able to remain sober? <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Dallas-Premiere-of-the-film-%22Lost-in-Woonsocket%22-1293.aspx>

- **SRC Bowling Event TX**

08/07/2010 5:30 PM - 08/07/2010 8:30 PM

Family bowling night <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/SRC-Bowling-Event-1462.aspx>

- **"America Honors Recovery" in Dallas Texas TX**

08/25/2010 6:00 PM - 08/25/2010 8:30 PM

Faces and Voices of Recovery and Hazelden awarded APAA with the Joel Hernandez Award and APAA-Executive Director, Joe Powell with the Vernon Johnson Award on July 28, 2010 in Washington DC. The Dallas Community will respond a local award celebration from APAA/Joe Powell friends and peers. The guest speaker is the Michele LaTour Monroe of SAMHSA within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Michele has worked at SAMHSA within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and on the Recovery Month initiative and with the Planning Partners for the past 13 years. Dallas is excited to have Michele Kick off this pre-Recovery Month event. <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/%22America-Honors-Recovery%22-in-Dallas-Texas-1636.aspx>

- **"Mayors Recovery Month Proclamation" TX**

09/01/2010 9:00 AM - 09/01/2010 10:00 AM

Dallas Mayor and City Council will Proclaim September as Recovery Month in Dallas Texas. APAA will host at least 15 community stakeholders in the Dallas City Council Chambers to receive the Proclamation. <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/%22Mayors-Recovery-Month-Proclamation%22-1634.aspx>

- **National Recovery Month 2010 TX**

09/01/2010 9:00 AM - 09/30/2010 11:30 PM

National Recovery Month celebrates sobriety In September BP Texas City will observe National Recovery Month to celebrate people in recovery from drug and alcohol addictions and encourage those who need help to contact the refinery's Substance Abuse Committee (SAC). This is the first year the site is celebrating National Recovery Month, which aims to promote the societal benefits of alcohol and drug use disorder treatment, laud the contributions of treatment providers, and promotes the message that recovery from alcohol and drug disorders in all its forms is possible. SAC member Kim Astin, said, "People from all walks of life are in recovery and that's something we need to honor and recognize. And there are still folks out there in every part of the refinery who may need assistance and many have issues that point to Obsessive Compulsive Disorders (OCD) including Chemical Dependency and the need to be evaluated for some-sort of treatment and to possibly enter the recovery process; and that's what the SAC is there for." Astin also is a United Steelworkers Union (USW) 13-1 Health and Safety representative and Instrumentation & Electrical (I&E) craftsman. SAC members can a <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/National-Recovery-Month-2010-1655.aspx>

- **VA Voices for Recovery TX**

09/08/2010 7:30 PM - 09/08/2010 3:30 PM

Place: Lobby of Hospital Target: Veterans/Staff/Visitors Music/Free Candy/Balloons Free Information Poster displays Guest Speaker at Noon
<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/VA-Voices-for-Recovery-1593.aspx>

- **Soberfest 2010 TX**

09/11/2010 8:00 AM - 09/11/2010 1:00 PM

A Celebration filled with FREE food, FREE Give Aways, activities, LIVE music, and Compelling testimonies. The 6th Annual 5k Walk/Run for Recovery begins at 8:30am. Soberfest activities will kick off about 10:00am . See you there!!!
<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Soberfest-2010-1354.aspx>

- **Recovery Month Celebration Picnic TX**

09/11/2010 2:00 PM - 09/11/2010 8:00 PM

Join us to celebrate life in recovery with live music, guest speakers, and plenty of fun activities for the whole family! <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Recovery-Month-Celebration-Picnic-1302.aspx>

- **Houston Run for Recovery TX**

09/12/2010 7:30 AM - 09/12/2010 2:00 PM

Scheduled for Sunday, September 12, 2010, and presented by Santa Maria Hostel, Inc., Extended Aftercare, Inc., and The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston, we plan to put Houston on the map for recovery celebration initiatives. Beginning at 7:30am at Sam Houston Park in Downtown Houston, there will be a 5K Run and a 5K Walk, following a course down Allen Parkway to Waugh Drive and back up Allen Parkway to the Park, covering 5 kilometers or 3.1 miles. Immediately following the race will be the Extended Aftercare After Race After Party, which will be an outdoor festival in Sam Houston Park beginning at 8:30am and featuring live music, an Awards Ceremony to include local, state and national dignitaries, a traditional Volleyball tournament, children's activities, and the Sizzlin' South of the Border Cook-Off Competition. The special guest speaker of the event will be Matt Russell, former pastor of Mercy Street at Chapelwood United Methodist Church. Matt is returning to Texas to reconnect with his recovery friends and to share his message of hope and humility. Matt started Mercy Street in 1997 and currently lives in Lubbock with his family, while pursuing his PhD.
<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Houston-Run-for-Recovery-1407.aspx>

- **"Pitch for Recovery"at the Ball Park TX**

09/12/2010 2:05 PM - 09/12/2010 6:00 PM

Texas Rangers Vs. New York Yankees @ the Ball Park(Pitch For Recovery). Tickets are priced at \$15.00 original price \$20.00. For tickets Please contact Gaylor @214.634.2722.
<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/%22Pitch-for-Recovery%22at-the-Ball-Park-1641.aspx>

- **2nd Annual Recovery Ride TX**

09/18/2010 9:00 AM - 09/18/2010 5:00 PM

Motorcycle Run Fundraiser in recognition of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction

Recovery Month, benefitting Solutions of North Texas, a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to fighting substance abuse in North Texas <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/2nd-Annual-Recovery-Ride-1327.aspx>

- **Let it Go! TX**

09/18/2010 10:00 AM - 09/18/2010 2:00 PM

Recovery Rally! <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Let-it-Go!-1608.aspx>

- **Memorial Hermann Prevention & Recovery Center Ride for Recovery TX**

09/19/2010 9:00 AM - 09/19/2010 3:00 PM

Put on your leathers, jump on your motorbike, and hit the streets with us. Early registration is \$30 per rider or \$50 per couple. Each rider will receive breakfast, the ride, lunch, a t-shirt, a free raffle ticket, and door prizes! Proceeds will benefit The Men's Center and New Hope Women's Center. <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Memorial-Hermann-Prevention-%26-Recovery-Center-Ride-for-Recovery-1422.aspx>

- **Cenikor Celebrates National Recovery Month - Community Awards Luncheon TX**

09/23/2010 11:30 AM - 09/23/2010 1:00 AM

Cenikor, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, hosts its annual awards luncheon in honor on National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Cenikor-Celebrates-National-Recovery-Month---Community-Awards-Luncheon-1406.aspx>

- **Summer Sky's 1st Annual Run For Recovery TX**

09/25/2010 8:00 AM - 09/25/2010 12:00 PM

The Run For Recovery 5K is a benefit run/walk to heighten community awareness about those recovering from alcohol and drug addiction and to raise funds to support the local STAR Council. The STAR Council (Solution Towards Addiction Recovery) has been quietly providing needed services to those families suffering from substance abuse challenges. STAR Council is a 501c3 charitable organization, primarily funded by contracts from Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and matching funds from United Ways of the supported counties. Run or walk this scenic 3 mile loop around Tarleton State University; see the growth and progress of this beautiful campus. September is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. Recovery Month celebrates the positive impact of treatment for addiction in communities throughout the nation. September is set aside to recognize the strides made in treatment and to educate the public that addiction is a treatable public health problem that affects us all. This vital observance lets people know that addiction can be managed effectively when the entire community supports those who suffer from this treatable disease. www.summerskysrunforrecovery.com <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Summer-Sky's-1st-Annual-Run-For-Recovery-1781.aspx>

- **Stride for Recovery TX**

09/25/2010 8:30 AM - 09/25/2010 1:00 AM

Stride for Recovery is a vitally important community-based event, acknowledging the month of September as the National Alcohol and Addiction Recovery Month. Joining the

faces and voices across the nation in celebrating hope of life after addiction and to create community awareness by bridging the gap of what society thinks about addiction and those persons with the disease. There is help & there is always hope. Our goal is to raise awareness, celebrate life and to use the fees, pledges and sponsorship donations to further the cause by providing low cost transitional treatment and to benefit those needing primary treatment with financial assistance. Walking together "One Step at a Time", we can put a face and voice to our recovery and support those still suffering.
<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Stride-for-Recovery-1830.aspx>

- **"Rally" and "Stride for Recovery" TX**

09/25/2010 9:00 AM - 09/25/2010 1:00 PM

Rally for "Recovery Voices Count" Get the message out with recovery speakers, bands, music, clowns, food, raffles, games, Family fun
<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/%22Rally%22-and-%22Stride-for-Recovery%22-1635.aspx>

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<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Stride-for-Recovery-1807.aspx>

- **2nd Annual Addicted to Comedy TX**

09/25/2010 5:30 PM - 09/25/2010 11:00 PM

Addicted to Comedy - comedy performances <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/2nd-Annual-Addicted-to-Comedy-1461.aspx>