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2026 NIOSA MEDAL UNVEILED

Meet Me at the Windmill medal features NIOSA Icon

A familiar windmill that has welcomed generations of NIOSA guests now takes center stage on the 2026 “A Night In Old San Antonio” medal. Titled “*Meet Me at the Windmill*,” the new premiere medal honors Frontier Town—added to NIOSA® in 1966—as the popular area and the windmill celebrate their 60th anniversary.



The medal was unveiled on January 27 and is now on sale for \$15, along with the 2026 beer cup medal for \$5, and NIOSA Rain Rock medal for \$10 via:

- ❖ NIOSA website now through April 10
- ❖ NIOSA office, 227 S. Presa, weekdays between 9 am and 4 pm, now through April 16
- ❖ Monarch Trophy Studio and its website at <https://mtsawards.com/pages/fiesta-medal-marketplace> (check Monarch website for prices)

- ❖ During NIOSA in its souvenir booths, while supplies last, from April 21 – 24, 2026

- ❖ Past NIOSA medals, posters and other souvenirs will be sold during NIOSA at its new “Retro Relics” booth in Clown Alley area through April 24, while supplies last



“The windmill was an easy choice for the NIOSA medal my first year as chairman because when my family comes to volunteer at NIOSA every year and they need to find me on the grounds, I tell them to ‘Meet Me at the Windmill,’” says Julie Terrill, NIOSA Chairman and The Conservation Society’s Fourth Vice President. “It is such a beautiful sight to see the windmill all lit up, surrounded by strings of lights and Papel Picadas, with the Tower Life building or the Tower of the Americas in the background.”

The windmill was built by Pearl Brewery employees, using wood from buildings that were being demolished because of HemisFair '68. The medal also celebrates the 14 areas of NIOSA as banners in the papel picado, and commemorates NIOSA’s focus as “A Celebration of Preservation.”



“A Night In Old San Antonio” (NIOSA®) is a four-night festival, which celebrates the city’s diverse cultural legacy and is held during [Fiesta San Antonio](#)®. NIOSA 2026 will run Tuesday to Friday, April 21 – 24, 2026 from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. nightly. It is held in [La Villita Historic Arts Village](#) in the heart of downtown.

Celebrating its 78th anniversary in 2026, NIOSA is the top fundraiser for historic preservation in the United States. It is solely produced by NIOSA volunteers and benefits [The Conservation Society of San Antonio](#), one of the nation’s oldest and most active historic preservation organizations that celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2024.

Through the magic of 150+ food, drink and atmosphere booths and entertainment stages; continuous live musical acts; decorations; souvenirs; and many dedicated volunteers, NIOSA brings the city's heritage alive in its 14 cultural areas.

TICKETS:

- Online discount entrance tickets for \$20 are available now through April 24 on NIOSA [website](#); handling fee will apply. These e-tickets can be loaded to phone or tablet, or printed. NIOSA leaders strongly recommend that buyers bring a printed e-ticket, as back-up.
- Advance discount entrance tickets for \$20 are available February 17 through Thursday, April 16 at NIOSA headquarters at [227 S. Presa](#) (at Nueva St.) from 10-noon and 1-3 p.m. weekdays. No free parking available; cash, checks or credit cards accepted.
- Advance discount entrance tickets will be available March 9 through April 24 for \$20/pp at area H-E-B grocery stores; USAA; Ft. Sam Houston; Lackland AFB and Randolph AFB
- Entrance tickets can be purchased nightly during NIOSA at the gates for \$25/per person 13 years or older; cash only. Children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and close at 10 p.m.; food sales and entertainment continue until 10:30 p.m.
- Members of the Conservation Society get NIOSA tickets for only \$15/pp. Join or renew your membership by March 31 at www.saconservation.org to buy member NIOSA tickets at the lowest ticket price available PLUS gain the satisfaction of supporting the preservation efforts of the Society.
- REMINDER: NIOSA occurs rain or shine; no refunds.

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