

Annual Gran Fiesta this weekend in San Marcos

Three-day event features Doggies of the Wild West, Calamity Jo's Magic Show

The Gran Fiesta began as a small church picnic in the late 1960s and has since evolved into an annual festival.

The three-day event will take place at St. Mark's Catholic Church in San Marcos Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Doggies of the Wild West and Calamity Jo's Magic Show, veteran San Diego County Fair performers, will be at the festival. Other entertainment includes comedian/unicyclist/juggler Chaz Marquette.

There will be musicians

and dancers, carnival rides for children of all ages, jumpers and dancing every night.

The Gran Fiesta is multicultural and family oriented, according to Ana Parenti, business administrator at St. Mark's Catholic Church. Mexican, Filipino and U.S. food will be served.

All proceeds for the festival will go toward the building funds for St. Mark's Catholic Church's new multipurpose building. The multipurpose building will benefit the youth of the community.

— Michelle Johnson

2006 Gran Fiesta

WHEN 5 to 10 p.m. Friday, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday

WHERE
St. Mark's Catholic Church,
1147 W. Discovery St.,
San Marcos

COST
Free admission
and parking;
food and
rides cost
extra

INFORMATION
760-744-1540

