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Summer 2026 • July - September

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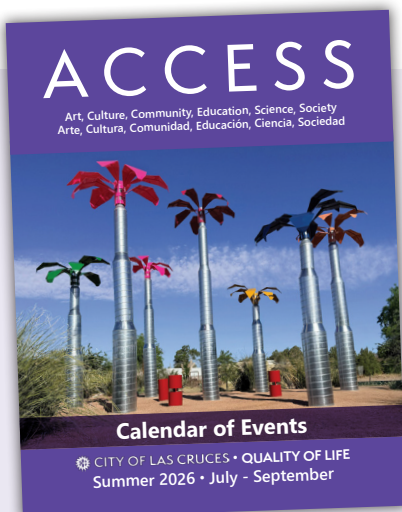
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**Magazine Editor,
Emilia Linley**



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Welcome



Carol A. Brey,
Quality of Life Director

In the Quality of Life Department, our work begins with a simple belief: the importance of caring for the people we serve, demonstrating *cariño*. This edition of ACCESS Magazine includes programs and exhibits from Las Cruces Public Libraries, Museums, Senior Programs, and Public Art that show how the health of our environment, our community, and our own well-being are deeply connected—each one influencing and sustaining the others.

This quarter we highlight the precious history of the land we live in through exhibits at the Museums such as the continuation of the exhibit *Land of the People* and the new exhibit *4 Common Corners Presents: Cottonwood* (opening in September, with quilts inspired by this symbol of our vibrant ecosystem); how to discover your own special story during the Libraries Summer Reading Program – “Unearth A Story;” dance and recreation activities at all Senior Centers to strengthen our bodies; and a new annual capstone event, our “Grief and Safety Resource Fair” on Saturday, August 29, as part of August’s “Emotional Expression, Grief, and Safety Awareness Month” at the Museums.

The Quality of Life Department invites you to join our programs, exhibits, and activities that help residents connect with our beautiful land, learn new skills, and support one another. By continuing this work with purpose, we strengthen our community where both people and place can thrive!

About the Cover



Pastel Palms art work by Pat and Michelle Walsh, a brother/sister artist team, features seven metal palm trees and was commissioned in the 1990s as part of the Missouri/Boutz realignment beautification project. The colorful palm trees were recently given a makeover to bring them back to their original vibrant beauty. They are located on 931 E. Boutz St. intersection of Boutz St./Missouri Ave. and Espina St.



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Registration

Las Cruces Museum System



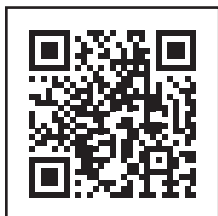
Registration for Museum programs and workshops that require registration can be done online at the Las Cruces Museums website, LasCruces.gov/Museums. To register, go to the calendar of events at the bottom of the page and click on the link for the program or workshop you want to register for.

Las Cruces Public Libraries



Registration for Library programs and for more information on Library programs and events. Online at bit.ly/3WFL8tE.

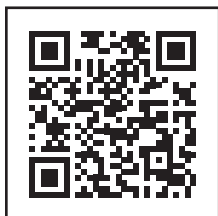
Rio Grande Theatre



Purchase tickets in person one hour before the show starts at the box office located at 211 N. Main St. or online at RioGrandeTheatre.org.

Senior Programs

Registration for Senior Programs must be completed in person at the Munson Senior Center. For more information, call (575) 528-3000/TTY 711.



Friends of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

The Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help the public libraries in Las Cruces serve the community by providing funding, advocacy, programming services, and materials. Visit LibraryFriendsLC.org.



Foundation for Las Cruces Museums

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM) is a member supported, not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization that provides financial, volunteer, and advocacy support to the Las Cruces Museum System.

Your donation to support our local museums is greatly appreciated. Thank you very much!

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Rubber Ducks Blog is provided by the Las Cruces Public Art Program to share ideas, information, discussions, trends, and all things public art.

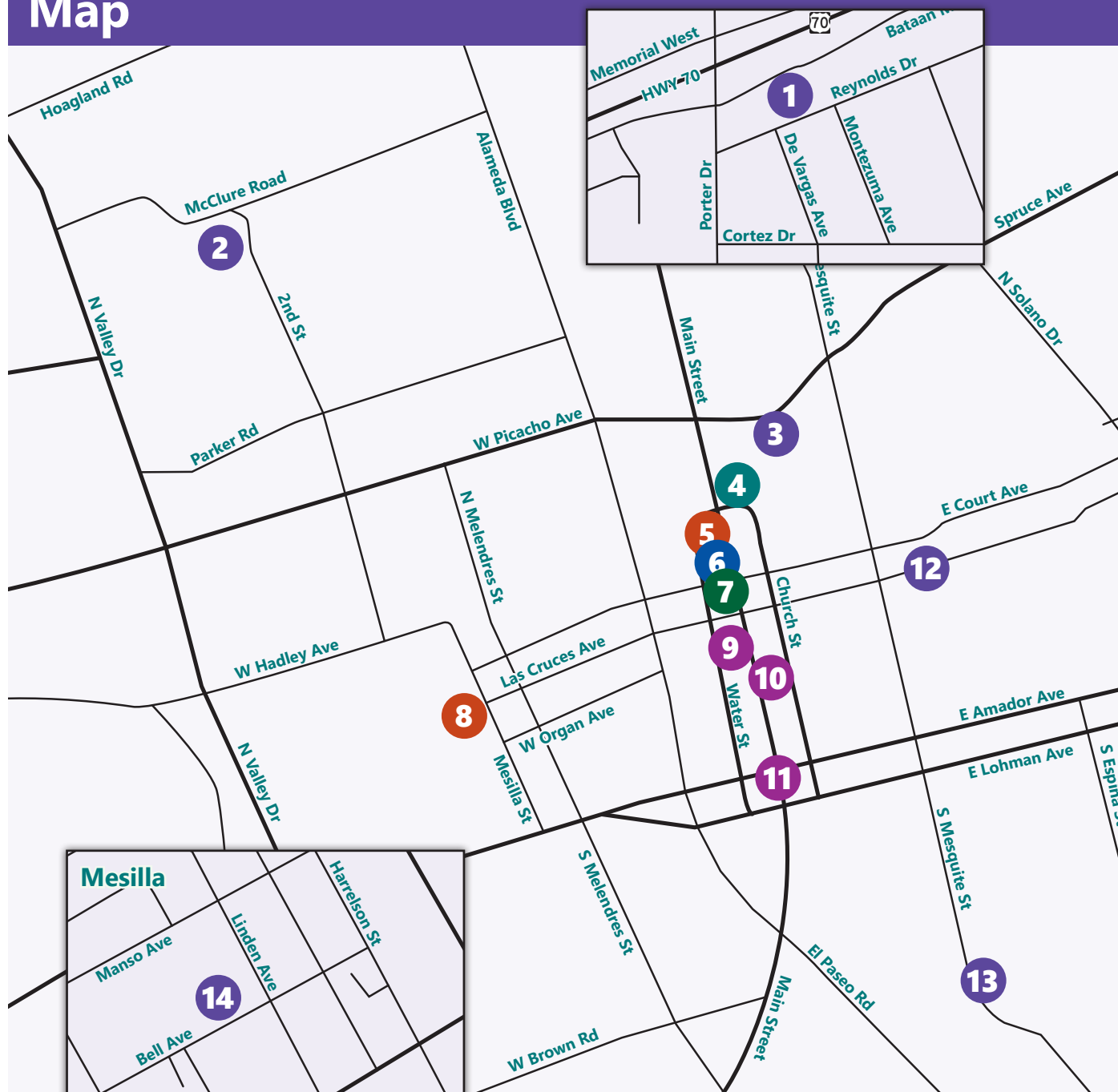
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Las Cruces Public Libraries

The Las Cruces Public Libraries create a unique experience for each visitor. In addition to books, we offer digital movies and music, as well as classes, public computers, and printers. Regular programs include book clubs for adults, Library Lab, and Rhythm Roundup for kids.

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Library.Reference@LasCruces.gov

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Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

200 E. Picacho Ave.

(575) 528-4000/TTY 711

Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm

Friday-Saturday..... 9am-6pm

Sunday..... Closed



Sage Café Branch Library

6121 Reynolds Dr.

(575) 528-3154/TTY 711

Monday-Friday..... 9am-2pm



Munson Branch Library

975 S. Mesquite St.

(575) 528-3406/TTY 711

Monday-Thursday 9:30am-2pm

Friday 10am-2pm

Las Cruces Museums

The Las Cruces Museum System provides our community with diverse and holistic experiences so that all can be inspired to learn, connect, and explore.

Our vision is to be a vibrant, connected community hub and visitor destination that reflects the U.S./Mexico borderlands by providing top of the line facilities and by building trusted reciprocal relationships with the community.

Tuesday-Friday..... 10am-4:30pm

Saturday..... 9am-4:30pm

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Education@LasCruces.gov

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Branigan Cultural Center

501 N. Main St.

(575) 541-2154/TTY 711



Museum of Art

491 N. Main St.

(575) 541-2137/TTY 711



Museum of Nature & Science

411 N. Main St.

(575) 522-3120/TTY 711



Railroad Museum

351 N. Mesilla St.

(575) 528-3444/TTY 711



Las Cruces Public Art

Public art reinforces the fundamental link between creative expression and quality of life. By illuminating the city's culture and creative community, public art enhances the visual identity of public spaces and fosters opportunities for all residents of Las Cruces to actively engage with artistic expression.

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Ceci Vasconcellos

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Senior Programs

Senior Programs provides an array of services to help meet the needs of those 50 years of age and older through five different senior center locations. Daily meals are served in a congregate setting for those 60 years and older. Individuals can participate in a variety of activities including arts and crafts, dancing, billiards, lapidary, educational, and social activities. Case management services are offered to assist individuals to manage a variety of activities. Individuals unable to attend any of the senior sites can inquire about the eligibility requirements for home-based services. These services include Meals on Wheels, Home Care, Respite Care, and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program. Please call (575) 528-3000/TTY 711 for all service inquiries.

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Munson Senior Center

975 S. Mesquite St.

(575) 528-3000/TTY 711

Monday-Friday.....8am-5pm



Eastside Community Center

310 N. Tornillo St.

(575) 528-3012/TTY 711

Monday-Friday.....8am-2pm



Sage Café

6121 Reynolds Dr.

(575) 528-3151/TTY 711

Monday-Friday.....9am-2pm



Frank O'Brien Papen Center

304 Bell Ave.

(575) 528-4315/TTY 711

Monday-Friday.....8am-5pm



Benavidez Community Center

1045 McClure Rd.

(575) 541-2006/TTY 711

Monday-Friday.....10am-2pm



Rio Grande Theatre

The 2026 RGT Season features a selection of programming, ranging from classic films to local theatre companies and national tribute artists.

211 N. Main St.

(575) 541-2290/TTY 711

Monday-Friday.....9am-4pm

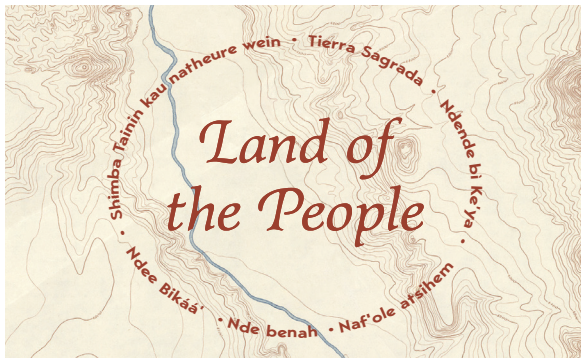
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Current Exhibits

Branigan Cultural Center



Land of the People: Shimba Tainin kau natheure wein - Tierra Sagrada - Ndende bi Ke'ya - Naf'ole atsihem - Nde benah - Ndee Bikáá'

September 6, 2025 - May 31, 2027

This dynamic exhibit tells the story of six Indigenous groups with historic roots and contemporary involvement in the Borderland region: Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, Pueblo of Tortugas, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Piro/Manso/Tiwa Indian Tribe, Chiricahua Apache Nation, and the Gila Apache. Through their own words and perspectives, each group presents information about their traditions and current lifeways.

Reflecting the multifaceted nature of this exhibit, a collaborative, introductory space explores principal themes shared by all six groups. A secondary space within the exhibit changes every 12 weeks, allowing each Indigenous group to go deeper into their own unique stories, traditions, and perspectives. With the collaborative nature of this exhibit, each group has included their interpretation of the term "Land of the People" within the title.



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501 N. Main St.
(575) 541-2154/TTY 711
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Growing the Mesilla Valley: NMSU Extension Office Through the Years **April 3 - August 15, 2026**

Using historic photographs and a mix of NMSU Extension Office circulars and bulletins, this exhibit shows the role these publications played in providing the community with research-based information about food preparation and safety, animal husbandry and gardening, and nutrition.



Image courtesy of New Mexico State University Library, Archives, and Special Collections

Into the Great White Sands: Photographs by Craig Varjabedian **May 1 - September 5, 2026**

In this dramatic exhibition, New Mexico photographer Craig Varjabedian captures the many moods of the everchanging gypsum dunes at White Sands National Park. Twenty-six large, color photographs allow viewers to see the stunning dunes, hardy plants, and the blue New Mexico sky from sunrise to sunset.



Cottonwood Tree and Milky Way, Blue Hour, Autumn, by Craig Varjabedian

Repeating Programs

Animal Encounters

Join us as we introduce you to a different subject related to the Chihuahuan Desert each quarter. July will be highlighting local amphibians (axolotls included!) who survive the harsh desert conditions. In September, find out what's fashionable for desert animals and how fashion helps them to live in the heat. Let's learn how to care for our desert friends.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Amazing Amphibians	Jul. 25	Sa	10am-Noon
Animal Fashion	Sept. 26	Sa	10am-Noon

Animal Feedings

What we eat is important to our health, and for the animals in the Nature Center, it's no different. Learn about the enrichment activities we use during mealtimes and more while you watch them display their natural instincts.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science, Nature Center

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Turtles	Aug. 1, Sept. 5	Sa	11am
Snakes	Jul. 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12	Sa	11am

Artventurous

Dive into art with activities inspired by artists, museum exhibitions, or other fun art topics. This is a drop-in program, and supplies for the activity will be provided.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science, Atrium

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 25	Sa	10am-Noon
Aug. 8	Sa	10am-Noon
Sept. 19	Sa	10am-Noon

Big Into Magic (the Gathering)

Come and play Magic: The Gathering™ (MTG) with us! This is an all-ages program where players may play any MTG format, but the focus will primarily be on the Commander Format.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu	4:30pm-6:30pm



Mother Goose on the Loose

September 8 and 22
11am-11:30am

In honor of International Literacy Day, the Las Cruces Public Libraries are kicking off a series of Storytimes on September 8 and 22 that help develop motor and speech skills in babies and toddlers through songs, nursery rhymes, and play. All practices are based on research and training done by Dr. Betsy Diamant-Cohen.

Early literacy program made possible by the Friends of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

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Repeating Programs

Chuchulucos! Hispanic Heritage Month Craft Series

Chuchulucos is a Spanish plural noun - pronunciation (choo · choo · luke · oohs) 1. (colloquial) (Mexico) knickknack, tchotchkes, trinket, bauble 2. (colloquial) (United States) candy, or small treat generally for children. Join us for a fun craft to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in September and October!

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Hoops y Mas	Sept. 18	F	2pm-3:30pm
¡Mas Piñatamania!	Sept. 25	F	2pm-3:30pm

Education Station

Get some art to go with a take-home activity kit! Kits are available while supplies last.

Have you completed a kit? Upload a picture online for us to share on social media at [SurveyMonkey.com/r/Education_Station](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Education_Station)

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Art Front Desk

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 11	Sa	9am-4:30pm
Aug. 8	Sa	9am-4:30pm
Sept. 12	Sa	9am-4:30pm



Family Games

Bring your family and come play some games!

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Theme	Date	Day	Start Time
Bingo	Jul. – Aug.	W	2pm-3pm

NEW: First Friday Open Mic

The historic Rio Grande Theatre is proud to announce its newest community initiative: the First Friday Open Mic series. Starting in 2026, the theatre will open its legendary stage to local talent on the first Friday of every month, providing a professional platform for musicians, poets, comedians, and performers of all kinds. Open to all ages. Performer sign-ups open at 5pm. Piano and drum kit available for use, and a full sound system provided.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Rio Grande Theatre, Doors Open at 5pm

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 3	F	5:30pm-10pm
Sept. 4	F	5:30pm-10pm



Repeating Programs

First Saturday Movie Marathon

Join us for a three-movie marathon. Movies have a variety of ratings from G to R. Please check our online calendar for location, titles, ratings, and individual movie start times.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Theme	Date	Day	Start Time
Dinosaurs Reborn Movie Marathon (Part 1)	Aug. 1	Sa	11am
Dinosaurs Reborn Movie Marathon (Part 2)	Sept. 5	Sa	10:15am



Fossils!

Explore the 3.5-billion-year odyssey of life with our local expert in paleontology and real fossil specimens. Visit our geologist in the gallery and discover something new in the fossil record each month.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Sharks	Jul. 18	Sa	9am-1pm
Primates	Aug. 22	Sa	9am-1pm
Early Plants	Sept. 12	Sa	9am-1pm

NEW: Front Porch Discovery

Join Museum Education staff on the Main Street porch to learn about museum programs and discover new things about science, art, history, and culture. We will also have water and a cooling station during the summer.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science, Main St. Porch

Dates	Day	Time
Jul. 11 & 18	Sa	10:30am-12:30pm
Aug. 1 & 22	Sa	10:30am-12:30pm
Sept. 5 & 19	Sa	10:30am-12:30pm



Game Day and Puzzle Exchange

Are you looking for a space to play a Role-Playing Game? Are you looking for a space to play board games? Come give our space a try. You are also welcome to bring puzzles to swap with other participants.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Rooms vary

Dates	Day	Time
Jul. 25	Sa	9am-5:30pm
Aug. 22	Sa	9am-5:30pm
Sept. 26	Sa	9am-5:30pm

Library Tour

Join us for a quick tour of our Branigan Library location and all the amazing services we offer! Meet us in the lobby area by the elevator to tour the building! Registration is not required, but if you plan on attending, please register so that our tour guide doesn't leave without you!

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Optional

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Lobby

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 21	Tu	5pm-6pm
Aug. 18	Tu	5pm-6pm

Repeating Programs

Neurodivergent Nights

Step into a calmer, more welcoming museum experience with "Neurodivergent Nights," our recurring after-hours program designed especially for neurodivergent visitors and their families. Enjoy softer lighting, quieter spaces, and engaging activities that let you explore, connect, and create at your own pace—without the crowds. Please note that the Museum of Art and Branigan Cultural Center may be closed for Neurodivergent Nights from time to time due to gallery installations.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science, Museum of Art, and Branigan Cultural Center

Dates	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Th	4pm-6pm

Saturday Painting

Come to the library and create a painting based on the theme of the month. We'll supply the 8"x10" canvases, paint, and brushes, you supply the vision and talent! This program might be a little messy, so please keep that in mind when choosing your clothes for the afternoon.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Picnic and Romance	Aug. 15	Sa	3pm-5pm

Stars at the Station

Explore the night sky with the Las Cruces Museums in partnership with the Las Cruces Astronomical Society! Join us for an evening of stargazing and hands-on exploration of the cosmos. All ages and experience levels welcome!

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Railroad Museum

Date	Day	Time
Sept. 12	Sa	7pm-10pm

Tai Chi for Health

Tai Chi is an art with great depth of knowledge and skill, yet it can be easy to learn and soon delivers its health benefits.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu & Th	9:15am-10:15am

Trivia

Compete in teams of up to six people per team. Each trivia session will cover different themes such as The Office, Hunger Games, and other pop culture topics.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 25	Sa	Noon-1pm
Aug. 22	Sa	Noon-1pm
Sept. 26	Sa	Noon-1pm

The Wrap

The Wrap is Las Cruces and Doña Ana County's monthly filmmakers' hangout. Film Las Cruces has partnered with the Rio Grande Theatre to create a once-a-month screening for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County artists.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

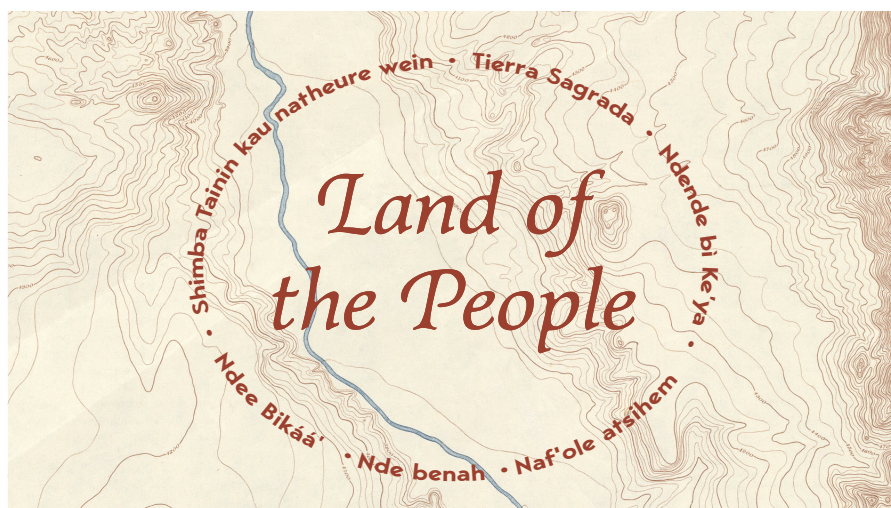
Registration Required: No

Location: Rio Grande Theatre, Doors Open at 6pm

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 13	M	7pm
Aug. 10	M	7pm
Sept. 14	M	7pm



Branigan Cultural Center



Land of the People - Piro-Manso-Tiwa Tribe of Pueblo of San Juan de Guadalupe

July 18 - October 10, 2026



The fourth featured group in our twelve-week focused exhibit run is the Piro-Manso-Tiwa Indian Tribe, whose exhibit will be displayed from July 18 to October 10, 2026.

The Piro-Manso-Tiwa Indian Tribe (PMT) has a long history in the Borderland region, arriving in 1680 after the Spanish forced numerous Indigenous groups south after the Pueblo Revolt. For nearly 200 years, the PMT lived in the El Paso/Ciudad Juarez area but eventually moved north into the Mesilla Valley and Las Cruces, settling around Cacique Felipe Roybal's house, where they still hold tribal meetings, and ceremonial dances.

The Piro-Manso-Tiwa Indian Tribe has petitioned to become a federally recognized tribe. While they wait for that bureaucratic process to be completed, their members continue to gather as an active and involved Indian Tribe. We invite you to learn more about this local Indigenous group, and their heritage and traditions.

Land of the People: Chiricahua Apache Nation

November 7, 2026 - January 30, 2027

The fifth featured group in our twelve-week focused exhibit run is the Chiricahua Apache Nation, whose exhibit will be displayed from November 7, 2026 to January 30, 2027.

The Chiricahua Apache have deep historic ties to a vast area of the Southwest, including Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and northern Mexico. Despite securing a treaty with the U.S. government in 1852, the Chiricahua Apache were displaced from their homelands through warfare, forced relocation, and boarding schools. But throughout this chaos, they maintained their ties to their families, culture, rituals and ceremonies-all of which trace their origins to White Painted Woman and her sacred contract with the Chiricahua Apache.



The Chiricahua Apache Nation aims to gather and reunite the descendants of their displaced ancestors and to secure rights that were articulated in the 1852 Treaty of Santa Fe. We invite you to learn more about this local Indigenous group, including their heritage and Indigenous activism.

Branigan Cultural Center

Nosotros, el Pueblo

October 2, 2026 - February 6, 2027

Local multimedia artist, Angel Cabrales' newest exhibition draws inspiration from the opening words of the Constitution: "We the People."

The Borderlands can be seen as the nexus of dreams for many migrants, an Ellis Island within the Southwest.

Through this exhibition, Cabrales explores the experiences of migrants pursuing the American Dream, highlighting their trials and tribulations, celebrated achievements, and the never-ending struggle needed to make these dreams attainable.

4 Common Corners Presents: Cottonwood

September 4, 2026 - January 2, 2027

4 Common Corners is an invitational group of fiber artists drawn together by their shared sense of place: the four corners region of the southwest United States.

Their newest exhibition is comprised of unique quilts inspired from one of the most recognizable symbols of the vibrant riparian ecosystem: the cottonwood. This exhibit serves as a call to action to protect the biodiversity found in our unique local ecosystems while also reflecting on our deep and abiding connections to the environments and communities of the desert Southwest.

Museum of Art

Dancing with Life: Mexican Masks

July 17 - October 17, 2026



Mexican Masks Unidentified artist, Pascola, 1970s

Across Mexico, mask-making is a vibrant and playful artform with community roots in the celebration of religious holidays. Worn by dancers in boisterous performances known as danzas, the masks depict devils and holy men, as well as a wide range of celebrities, politicians, and other pop-culture figures. *Dancing with Life: Mexican Masks* explores

the rich festival culture of masks and regalia from the Michoacán region of Mexico.

Featuring 50 masks and five mannequins dressed in danza regalia, these works of art celebrate the artistry and creativity of mask makers, dancers, and their communities. *Dancing with Life* attests that mask-making is a contemporary artistic expression that is influenced as much by current events and pop culture as it is by traditional and religious culture and imagery.

Dancing with Life: Mexican Masks was curated by Dr. Pavel Shlossberg and organized by Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane, WA. Its tour is organized by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC.



Felipe de Jesús Horta Tera, Diablo Mask, 2021

Repeating Programs

Boleto Para Aprender

Acompáñenos en una clase bilingüe de preescolar, acompañados de un adulto, por una experiencia llena de diversión en la que los niños podrán aprender letras, números, colores y formas a través de los cuentos. Explore a través de divertidos juegos y manualidades diseñados para niños en edad preescolar y, a continuación, disfrute de las maquetas de trenes interactivas del museo.

Edad: 2-5 con un Cuidador

Cuesta: Gratis

Registro Requerido: No

Ubicación: Museo del Ferrocarril, en la Sala de Clase

Fecha	Día	Tiempo
Jul. 10	V	10am-11am
Aug. 14	V	10am-11am
Sep. 11	V	10am-11am

Ticket to Learning

Join us for a fun-filled experience where kids can learn letters, numbers, colors, and shapes through transportation-themed stories and activities, with adult participation encouraged. This program is bilingual on the second Friday of each month. Come to the second and fourth Friday at the Railroad Museum, where we explore through fun games and crafts designed for preschoolers.

Age: 2-5 with Caregiver

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Railroad Museum, Classroom

Language	Date	Day	Time
Bilingual	Jul. 10	F	10am-11am
English	Jul. 24	F	10am-11am
Bilingual	Aug. 14	F	10am-11am
English	Aug. 28	F	10am-11am
Bilingual	Sept. 11	F	10am-11am
English	Sept. 25	F	10am-11am



Children's Storytime

Join us on Tuesdays alternating with Rhythm Roundup every month for a Storytime where we can read, sing, and build early literacy skills together! We recommend this program for children ages two and up with their caregivers.

Ages: 2-5 with Caregiver

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 14 & 28	Tu	11am-11:30am
Aug. 11 & 25	Tu	11am-11:30am
Sept. 8 & 22	Tu	11am-11:30am

Mr. Nero's Pre-K

Let your little ones learn about history and culture, past and present, with crafts, stories, activities, and more! Adult caregiver participation required.

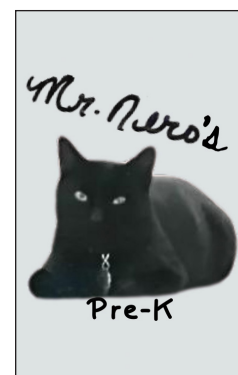
Age: 2-5 with Caregiver

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center, Swartz Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	W	10am-11am



Nature & Science Discovery Pre-K

Nurture your little one's love of science! Investigate nature and science through hands-on explorations, stories, and crafts. Adult caregiver participation is required.

Ages: 2-5 with Caregiver

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom, Water St. Entrance

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Th	9am-10am
		10am-11am
		11am-Noon

Repeating Programs

Rhythm Roundup

Join us every other Tuesday of the month for our movement and music program, encouraging gross and fine motor skill development while we dance and sing. We recommend this program for children ages two and up with their caregivers. This program alternates Tuesdays with Children's Storytime.

Ages: 2-5 with Caregiver

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 7 & 21	Tu	11am-11:30am
Aug. 4 & 18	Tu	11am-11:30am
Sept. 1 & 15	Tu	11am-11:30am



Stay and Play

Each week, we will have a selection of toys and board books available for newborns to three-year-olds to develop and strengthen fine motor skills, increase social skills, and practice critical thinking!

Ages: 0-3 with Caregiver

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	W	10:30am-Noon

NEW: Thursday Storytime

Join us for Story Magic! Each week, we'll bring stories to life with books, felt board stories, songs, and movement.

Ages: 3-5 with Caregiver

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Th	11:30am-Noon



Repeating Programs

Library Lab

Explore art, science, engineering, or games through stories and activities. This program is for school-aged children K-5, with caregivers. The first Wednesday of each month is Lego® Club.

Ages: Grades K-5 with Adult Caregiver

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	W	4pm-5pm



Mr. Nero's Cat-Alog

Step into the Branigan Cultural Center and pick up a "Museum Cat-Alog" with our museum's friendly feline, Mr. Nero. This little book has you walking through the galleries looking for clues that the exhibits have in store. A fun adventure awaits at the museum!

Ages: Grades 1-5 with Adult Caregiver

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center, Front Desk

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu-Sa	10am-4:30pm

NEW: Museum Backpacks

Come to any of the four Las Cruces Museums to check out a backpack for elementary age kids to explore the museums from a new perspective! Filled with games, activities, information, and crafts, you'll take your learning to the next level.

Ages: Grades K-5 with Adult Caregiver

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Front Desks at All Four Museums

Date	Day	Time
Aug. – Sept.	Tu-Sa	10am-4:30pm



IN MEMORY OF JONATHAN DELGADO-NAEGLE

NOV. 7, 1997 - MAY 3, 2026

Jon was a dedicated and compassionate educator who cared deeply about the well-being and growth of everyone who entered our museum space. Jon left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of knowing him. This loss is felt profoundly across our museums and department, he will be greatly missed.

"THE LIGHT IN ME RECOGNIZES THE LIGHT IN YOU."

-A modern interpretation of the Sanskrit greeting, *Namaste*, and a favorite phrase of Jon's

Repeating Programs

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Teens, join the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library for Dungeons & Dragons! Make some new friends and go on exciting adventures while playing D&D at your Library!

Ages: 12-18

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Teen Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Th	5pm-7:30pm

Teen Tuesday: The Night Owls

Tired of the usual? Join the Night Owls, a weekly drop-in for teens who want to build, create, experiment, and explore.

Ages: 12-17

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science, Classroom

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu	5pm-7:30pm



BUG FEST!

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Saturday, August 15
10am - 1pm

Learn about the important role that insects play around the world, meet live animal ambassadors, and eat a real bug!

Museum of Nature & Science
 411 N. Main St.
 (575) 522-3120/TTY 711



Repeating Programs

Craft Social

Bring a project and then craft and chat. Get inspired to start that project you've been putting off! All craft types and skill levels are welcome. See what other folks are working on and maybe find something new to try.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 29	W	5pm-6pm
Aug. 26	W	5pm-6pm
Sept. 30	W	5pm-6pm

Directed By ...

Filmmaking for adults and teens. The goal is to bring what you're working on and get support, encouragement, and assistance with all aspects of filmmaking.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 9 & 23	Th	6pm-7pm
Aug. 13 & 27	Th	6pm-7pm
Sept. 10 & 24	Th	6pm-7pm

Latiné-X Lit Book Club

Latiné-X is a book club and supportive space to celebrate Latiné literature together. Each month, we explore works by Latiné authors that highlight the diversity of voices, histories, and experiences across the Latiné community.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room

Book	Date	Day	Time
<i>Kiss of the Spider Woman</i> by Manuel Puig	Jul. 29	W	Noon-1pm
<i>The House of the Spirits</i> by Isabel Allende	Sept 30	W	Noon-1pm

Punk DIY Summer Sessions

Punkify your stuff! Join us for a fun craft program where you learn to alter your things to fit your style.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Theme:	Date	Day	Time
Kicks Academy	Jul. 10	F	2pm-3:15pm
Bag Charms Master Class	Jul. 17	F	2pm-3:15pm
Kaitai Phone Straps & Chains	Jul. 24	F	2pm-3:15pm

Sewing

Learn to use a sewing machine or work on your own projects with access to sewing machines and a cutting table. One-on-one lessons and creator space access available. Sessions are typically Tuesday–Thursday evenings and Friday–Saturday afternoons.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Makerspace 2

By Appointment – Use the Library's QR code to register.

Tuesday Simple Craft

Tuesday Simple Craft includes a variety of simple crafts. Ages and difficulties will vary; please check the Library's Calendar of Events for details of each craft.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Cyanotype Bookmarks	Jul. 14	Tu	4pm-6:30pm
DIY Mini Book Notebook, Bookmark, and Library Card Holder	Sept. 15	Tu	4pm-6:30pm

Repeating Programs

Banned Books Club

The Banned Books Club has discussions that center around a specific banned book each month. Join the conversation in person or online.

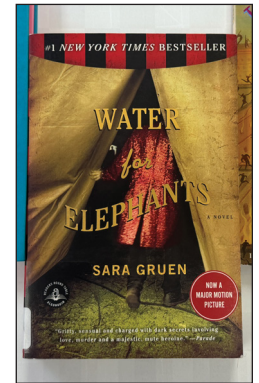
Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room and Online

Book	Date	Day	Time
<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> by Lewis Carroll	Jul. 30	Th	Noon-1pm
<i>Water for Elephants</i> by Sara Gruen	Aug. 27	Th	Noon-1pm
<i>Revolt of the Cockroach People</i> by Oscar Zeta Acosta	Sept. 24	Th	Noon-1pm



Banned Books On Film

This film viewing program is designed to accompany the Banned Books Club. Watch the film, then read the book, and be ready to compare the two at the Banned Books Club meeting.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room

Movie Based on the Book Title or Theme Listed	Date	Day	Start Time
Unearth a Story, Down the Rabbit Hole: Crafternoon Movie	Jul. 22	W	1pm
<i>Water for Elephants</i> by Sara Gruen	Aug. 17	M	1pm
<i>Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas</i> by Hunter S Thompson AND <i>Revolt of the Cockroach People</i> by Oscar Zeta Acosta	Sept. 21	M	1pm

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HORSESHOES

July, August, &
September
Monday - Thursday:
8am - 4pm

Grab your friends and come check out the brand new
horseshoe area behind the Munson Senior Center!
Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking for some
outdoor fun, it's the perfect spot to enjoy some friendly
competition and fresh air.

Please note: horseshoes are not provided, so be sure to
bring your own set!

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Repeating Programs

Branigan Book Club

This is our most traditional book club, where we discuss a variety of fiction and nonfiction. A small number of each book is available for check out at the "Ask Here" desk while supplies last.

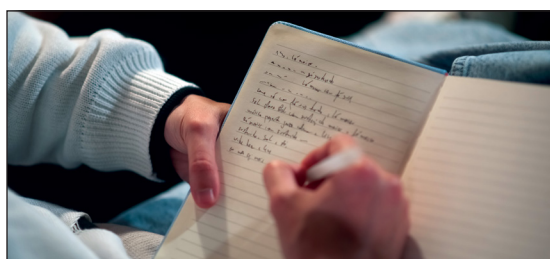
Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room

Book	Date	Day	Time
<i>The Crocodile on the Sandbank</i> by Elizabeth Peters	Jul. 28	Tu	6:30-7:30pm
<i>The Picture of Dorian Grey</i> by Oscar Wilde	Aug. 25	Tu	6:30-7:30pm
<i>Bless Me, Ultima</i> by Rudolfo Anaya	Sept. 22	Tu	6:30-7:30pm



Creative Writers Unite!

Creative writing for adults meets every Wednesday of the month. Bring your work of any genre on your laptop, tablet, or paper if you want to start, finish, or improve your story for publication.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	W	6pm-7pm

History and Houses

Join our Railroad Museum curator for a stroll around the Alameda-Depot Historic District in Las Cruces. Learn about the neighborhood that the railroad "created" and the way that happened.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Railroad Museum

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 25	Sa	10am-11am
Aug. 22	Sa	10am-11am
Sept. 26	Sa	10am-11am

Journal with Jenny and Denise

Learn how to document your days, thoughts, feelings, and ideas using simple and creative techniques that go beyond the standard written journal. Expand your expression of the way you see life by expressing yourself on the page.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	F	10am-Noon

50+ GUITAR JAMMING

Tuesdays and Thursdays
July to September
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday at the Eastside Community Center to jam, learn, and meet fellow guitar enthusiasts! Whether you're an experienced player or just know a few chords, everyone is welcome to join the fun and play along.

Acoustic guitars are not provided, so be sure to bring your own instrument!



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Repeating Programs

Mahjong

Join us every Friday at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library for this game of skill and strategy.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	F	1pm-4pm

Masonic Cemetery Tours

Join our Railroad Museum education curator at the Masonic Cemetery for our "Masonic Cemetery Walking Tour." Learn about cemetery design and meet some unique Las Cruces residents from the past! We will walk around the cemetery and talk while outdoors. Please note that this program meets at an alternate location from the Railroad Museum, instead meeting at the Masonic Cemetery Office.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Rd., Cemetery Office

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 11	Sa	9am-10am
Aug. 8	Sa	9am-10am
Sept. 12	Sa	9am-10am



Photo of Pat Garrett's hearse, courtesy of the NM Farm and Ranch Museum.

Moonlight: Adult Night at the Museums

This Moonlight is different – it will be smaller, but still mighty, as it's only at the Branigan Cultural Center and in the Museum Courtyard this time around. Back by popular demand, Moonlight will be offering an annual alcohol tasting program! While Moonlight is completely free to enter for anyone with a 21+ Government Issued ID, there will be an optional \$10 ticketed liquor tasting through the purchase of a ticket from the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. Tickets for this tasting may be pre-purchased starting in mid-July from the Foundation's website, as well as the night of the Moonlight program at the Branigan Cultural Center until 8pm. The tasting will take place at the Branigan Cultural Center from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Ages: 21+ Valid Government Issued ID Required

Fee: Free - Vendors on premises for the evening

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center and Museum Courtyard

Date	Day	Time
Sept. 18	F	5pm-9pm



NEW: Page to Film

Join us to dive deep into different books turned into movies. This is a quarterly discussion about book adaptation to film. How are they? How do they differ? Were the changes for the better or worse? Come chat!

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Board Room

Book	Date	Day	Time
<i>Project Hail Mary</i> by Andy Weir	Jul. 11	Sa	3pm-4pm

Repeating Programs

Paper Flowers

Come learn how to make a paper flower. We'll be making a new flower every other month. Check the library calendar of events for more information and registration updates.

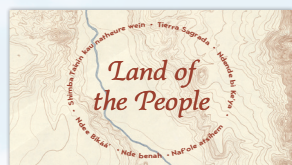
Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes, limited to six people per session

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Makerspace 2

Type	Date	Day	Time
Cretaceous Creations	Jul. 7	Tu	5:30pm-7:30pm
Cretaceous Creations	Jul. 14	Tu	5:30pm-7:30pm
Cretaceous Creations	Jul. 15	W	1:30pm-3:30pm
Cretaceous Creations	Jul. 17	F	1:30pm-3:30pm
Cretaceous Creations	Jul. 18	Sa	3pm-5pm
Foliage aka Assorted Leaves	Sept. 1	Tu	5:30pm-7:30pm
Foliage aka Assorted Leaves	Sept. 8	Tu	5:30pm-7:30pm
Foliage aka Assorted Leaves	Sept. 11	F	1:30pm-3:30pm
Foliage aka Assorted Leaves	Sept. 12	Sa	3pm-5pm



Land of the People: Naf'ole atsihem

*Piro-Manso-Tiwa Indian Tribe Pueblo of
San Juan de Guadalupe Exhibit Opening*



**Saturday, July 18
9am - 11am**

Come celebrate the opening of the Piro-Manso-Tiwa Indian Tribe Pueblo of San Juan de Guadalupe rotation of *Land of the People*, a collaborative multicultural exhibit created with and by six regional Indigenous communities. This opening-day reception features presentations centering on the Tribe's culture, creativity, and community.



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Repeating Programs

NEW TIME: Railroad History & Science

Come to the Railroad Depot to explore the deep history and fascinating science of railroads and transportation in general. We will have repeated mini-lectures and hands-on activities. Please note that this program now starts at 11am.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Railroad Museum

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 18	Sa	11am-Noon
Aug. 15	Sa	11am-Noon
Sept. 12	Sa	11am-Noon

Reading Art Book Club

Explore the connections between art and literature through reading and discussing new art-related books each month. Follow our social media for book and topic information. Everyone is welcome and can join – even if you haven't read the books!

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center and Zoom email

BLee@LasCruces.gov for the link

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 8	W	2:30pm-3:30pm
Aug. 12	W	2:30pm-3:30pm
Sept. 9	W	2:30pm-3:30pm



Hours of Operation

Cambios en el horario de operación.

Changes

MONDAY - THURSDAY
9 AM - 8 PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
9 AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY
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DE LUNES A JUEVES
9 AM a 8 PM

VIERNES Y SÁBADO
9 AM a 6 PM

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Hours of Operation at our Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Location are changing.

El horario de operación de la Biblioteca Memorial Thomas Branigan está cambiando.

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Repeating Programs

Romance Book Discussion

Come together for a fun discussion about the most popular genre of stories. Read a book on the topic and bring recommendations if you have them.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Optional for a reminder

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room and Online

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Archaeology	Jul. 1	W	6pm-7pm
Hockey	Aug. 5	W	6pm-7pm
Reality TV	Sept. 2	W	6pm-7pm

Sci-Fi Fantasy Book Club

Join us and share your Sci-Fi/Fantasy reads.

Discuss previous, current, or future reads; team up with others to tackle your To Be Read list; or share recs for the group to read together.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 2 & 16	Th	5:30
Aug. 6 & 20	Th	5:30
Sept. 3 & 17	Th	5:30

Social Justice Reading Group

Social Justice Reading Group meets every other month to discuss an issue at a local, national, or international level. A librarian will present on the featured book. You are welcome to join the conversation with your healthy sense of curiosity, whether you have read the suggested book, another book on the topic, or no book at all.

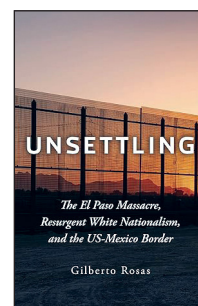
Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room

Book	Date	Day	Time
<i>Unsettling: The El Paso Massacre, Resurgent White Nationalism and the US-Mexico Border</i> by Gilberto Rosas	Aug. 25	Tu	3pm-4pm



Take and Make Craft Kit

Stop by the "Ask Here" desk every other month and pick up a Take and Make Kit while supplies last! This is limited to one per person. The listed date is the start time; pick up any time after that until the kits are gone.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, "Ask Here" Desk

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 5	W	9am

What Have You Been Reading?

Join us to talk about what you've been reading. Talk about that book you just can't stop thinking about, hear about books other people have loved, or hated. Check out the library's online calendar for more information.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room and Online

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 9	Th	2pm-3pm
Aug. 13	Th	2pm-3pm
Sept. 10	Th	2pm-3pm

MUSEUM OF ART STUDIO PROGRAMS UPDATE



Sgraffito Workshop

**Ages: 13+
Saturday, Aug. 8
2pm - 4pm**

Patchwork Color Techniques Workshop

**Ages: 13+
Saturday, Sept. 12
2pm - 4pm**

Changes are coming to the Museum of Art Studio Programs!

During July, we will take a break from classes to plan these changes that will make programs more accessible.

The first big change will be to make all our workshops free with registration! Access the registration system through our event calendar on LasCruces.gov/Museums or call the museum's atrium desk at (575) 541-3330/TTY 711.

Registration will open on July 1 and close one week before each workshop is scheduled.

Surveys for your input on these programs will be coming soon. Follow us on social media to participate in the surveys.



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One-Time Only Programs

Registration may be required for one-time only programs listed in this section. Please be sure to double-check the requirements and follow instructions if registration steps are necessary.

Museum of Art Workshops

All Museum of Art workshops require registration at least one week before the program start date. Spaces are limited. You can register in-person at the Museum of Nature & Science Atrium desk or online through our Calendar of Events at LasCruces.gov/Museums. Follow instructions on the workshop to email for more information. Please note that not all things listed as a "workshop" are a part of the Museum of Art Workshops.

All Ages

Ice Age America: Ziggy the Archaeologist

Join the New Mexico Office of Archaeological Studies for a hands-on adventure. A real archaeologist will be visiting to talk about Ice Age America! We'll be talking, answering questions, and leading a fun activity, experimenting with making tiny tracks in clay, like the ones archaeologists use to learn about the past.

Age: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Making Trace Fossils	Jul. 16	Th.	1:30pm-2:30pm

LC Spacefest at the Museum

Help celebrate the 8th Annual Las Cruces Space Festival with hands-on activities and give-aways at the Museum of Nature & Science. We will explore the deep history and exciting future of space exploration here in the Las Cruces area.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Date	Day	Time
Sept. 26	Sa	10am-Noon

Lord of the Rings Fantasy Faire

Join us to celebrate Bilbo and Frodo Baggins's Birthday with a miniature Fantasy Faire! We will have a variety of crafts and activities and costumes are encouraged. This event is geared towards children with caregivers, but brave adventurers of all ages are welcome.

Age: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Birthday Celebration Craft	Sept. 22	Tu	5pm-6:30pm

Teen & Adult (13+)

Unearth A Story, *Alice Goes Down the Rabbit Hole* Crafternoon Movie

Join us for a film screening of the 2010 Tim Burton movie, based on the banned book. Join us for a tea party and sweets. Crafts include charm bracelets and more!

Age: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 22	W	1pm-2:45pm

Embroidery with Lizbeth Sánchez Pineda

Join us for two workshops with guest artist Lizbeth Sánchez Pineda to learn about traditional embroidery techniques from Mexico. Supplies will be provided, and space is very limited. Registration is required

Age: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes, Contact BLee@LasCruces.gov

Location: Museum of Art

Theme	Registration Ends	Date	Days	Time
Tehuano Embroidery	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Sa	11am-2pm
Tenango Embroidery	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sa	11am-2pm

End of Life Options NM

Join End of Life Options New Mexico to discuss advanced health care planning and end of life options. Rescheduled from April.

Age: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Days	Time
Aug. 26	W	1:30pm-3pm

Foraged Acorn Folk Craft

Join us to forage for a variety of plant materials and make whimsical little figurines! All materials will be provided. You should be prepared for some very mild hiking on rocky terrain.

Age: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Makerspace 2

Registration Ends	Date	Days	Time
Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Th	4pm-6:30pm

Persona in Print: Printmaking Workshop

Join us for a printmaking workshop where we will make our own relief prints inspired by the *Dancing with Life: Mexican Masks* exhibition at the Museum of Art. The workshop will include a tour of the exhibition.

Age: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes, space is limited, Contact BLee@LasCruces.gov

Location: Museum of Art

Theme	Registration Ends	Date	Days	Time
Relief Printmaking	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	Sa	1pm-4pm

Adult (18+)

Kinship Medicine

Author talk, by Dr. Wendy Johnson, about her book *Kinship Medicine: Cultivating Interdependence to Heal the Earth and Ourselves*. It's based on the premise that our well-being is rooted in relationships and connection—with each other and the natural world.

Age: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Date	Days	Time
Sept. 19	Sa	3pm-4:30pm

Emotional Expression, Grief, & Safety Awareness Month Programs

Emotions, transitions, loss, and grief are all natural parts of the human experience, but can be hard to process. Join the Las Cruces Museums as we honor August as National Grief Awareness Month.

Grief and Safety Resource Fair
Saturday, August 29, from 10am to 1pm
Railroad Museum.

These programs will spend time with a range of emotional expressions, dealing with grief, and/or safety:

- Mr. Nero's Pre-K
- Nature & Science Discovery Pre-K
- Ticket to Learning/Boleto Para Aprender
- Front Porch Discovery
- Teen Tuesdays
- Ubi Sunt Poetry Workshop
- Grief Poetry Slam & Open Mic
- Masonic Cemetery Tours
- Education Station
- Pet Grief Program
- Grief Cafés



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Recreation

Ballroom Dance Class

Come join us for professionally instructed ballroom dance classes! This is a great opportunity for seniors to learn a new skill, stay active, and engage with members of the community who share their interests.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu	4pm-5pm

Beading

Beading is recommended both as an everyday stress reliever and to improve and maintain various skills. Bring your own beading supplies (supplies are not provided), and join our artistic seniors to work on beading projects and to exchange tips and tricks to make beautiful masterpieces.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Th	9am-Noon

Beginner Line Dance Class

Did you know we have professionally instructed line dance classes for seniors? Line dancing helps seniors stay active, try a new group skill, and build friendships through dance.

Age: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	M	1:15pm-2pm

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu	3pm-4pm

Location: Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Th	11am-Noon

Billiards

Come on in and shoot your shot at one of our community center billiards rooms. Seniors of all skill levels regularly enjoy their time shooting pool on our fabulously felted slate tables.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	M, W, Th, F	8am-5pm

Location: Eastside Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	M-F	8am-2pm



Bingo

A great opportunity to socialize with your friends and neighbors, and maybe even win a prize. We'll provide the cards, and you provide the luck.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Henry Benavidez Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	W	1pm-2pm

NEW: Canasta

The Canasta activity is an opportunity for seniors to socialize and play cards. Whether you are a beginner learning canasta or an expert wanting to practice your skills, feel free to join at any time.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	2nd & 4th Tu	1pm-4pm

Recreation

Chair Qi Gong

Qi Gong's intentional breathwork may help reduce stress levels, and because Qi Gong involves slowing down and fostering presence, it may benefit your mental health overall. Slow, deep breathing calms the sympathetic (fight-or-flight) side of your autonomic nervous system, which regulates processes like digestion, breathing, and blood pressure.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	W	1:30pm-2:30pm

Chess

Chess is a great opportunity for seniors to get together and play this classic strategy game. Participants can learn from one another, and it's a fun way to stay mentally active.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	F	8am-Noon

Conversational Spanish

This conversation group is designed for individuals seeking to practice and enhance their conversational Spanish skills in an informal setting rather than a traditional classroom environment. It is a hybrid activity, offering both in-person sessions at the Munson Senior Center and virtual participation via Zoom.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center and Online

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu	9:30am-10:30am

NEW: Cribbage

Join us for a friendly game of cribbage. Beginner or expert player, all are welcome to get immersed in the competitive and engaging world of cribbage.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Th	12:30pm-2pm

Crochet Class

Seniors can join this class to learn a new hobby and make new friends. In this class, seniors will learn how to crochet and will be able to create projects that they can use or give as gifts.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	W & Th	1:30pm-3:30pm

Crochet Group

Senior Programs crocheting gatherings are a fun and social way to learn a new skill. This group is open to all levels of crocheters, so don't be afraid to join us even if you're a beginner!

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Eastside Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu & Th	8:15am-Noon

Dancercise

Dancercise is a fitness regimen that combines dance movements with cardiovascular exercises, offering a fun and energetic way to improve overall health and fitness levels for seniors.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	M	9am-10am

Location: Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu & W	9am-10am

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	W	1:15pm-2pm



Recreation

Desert Writers

This group provides seniors with the opportunity to learn critical reading and writing techniques. Seniors can work on their pieces of writing and engage with others who share their interests.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	W	9am-11am

Enhanced Fitness

If you are tired of being tired, our enhanced fitness program is a great way to get your energy back and have fun while meeting other people. It has been proven that exercise increases the blood flow, strengthens bones and muscles, reduces the risk of disease, all while allowing you to improve your daily activities.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	M, W, & F	8am-9am

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu, Th, F	9:15am-10:15am

Game Day

Join your fellow seniors playing a variety of games or put together puzzles. There are dominoes, board games, and cards available or you can bring your own games.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Th	1pm-4:30pm

Location: Henry Benavidez Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu & Th	10am-1pm

Intermediate Line Dance

Our Intermediate Line Dance class builds on foundational steps to create more complex routines. Seniors in Intermediate Line Dance work on perfecting their technique and adding personal flair to their dances.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Th	3pm-4pm

Location: Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	W	11am-Noon



Jam Session

Some say that music is the sound of the soul! Music helps seniors in many ways; it can improve memory and focus, help with stress and depression, enhance communication and socialization skills, and calm agitation in some people.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	W	11am-2pm

Karaoke

Come have lots of fun! You can come and sing along to your favorite songs with karaoke or just provide support and listen to others sing!

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center, Meeting Room Three

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	M	12:45pm-2:45pm

Recreation

Munson's Mahjong

Mahjong is a tile-based game that originated in China. Like the game of Rummy, it is a fun, challenging game that seniors can enjoy. Beginners and experts alike are welcome to join at any time.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Th	9am-Noon

Pinochle

Playing pinochle provides an opportunity for seniors to socialize and play cards. Whether you are a beginner learning to play or an expert, feel free to join at any time.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	F	11:30am-4:30pm

Quilting

The quilting gathering is a Volunteer Network opportunity for seniors where volunteers get together to work on a fun project and practice quilting techniques. The finished quilts and other items are donated back to the community.

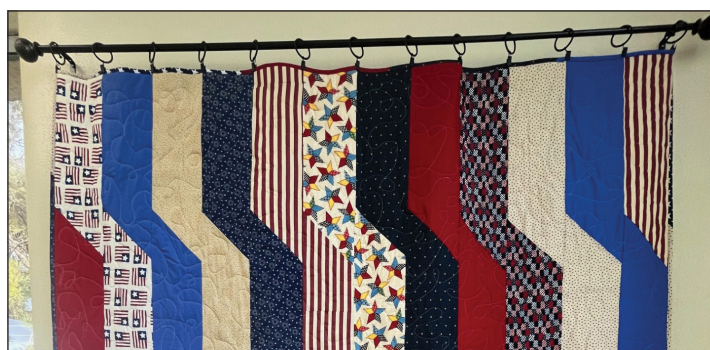
Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes, must register as a City Volunteer with the Volunteer Network at LasCruces.gov/Volunteer

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu & Th	8:30am-11:30am



Sage Café Fine Whiners Book Club

Some books pair every plot with a whine because great literature, like great wine, deserves a little time to breathe ... and a lot of time to complain or talk about the ending. Join us weekly on Mondays for great books that have had time to breathe. The last Monday of each month is dedicated to a specific book.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café Branch Library, call (575) 528-4000 / TTY 711 for more information

Book	Date	Day	Time
<i>Under Lock & Skeleton Key</i> by Gigi Pandian	Jul. 27	M	2pm-3:30pm
<i>Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions</i> by John Grisham	Aug. 31	M	2pm-3:30pm
<i>Jawbone</i> by Monica Ojeda	Sept. 28	M	2pm-3:30pm

Sage Card Games

Join us to play card games such as Skip-Bo and Phase 10.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café Branch Library

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Th	1pm-3pm



Recreation

Senior Dungeons & Dragons

Join us to play Dungeons & Dragons and make some new friends as you go on exciting adventures! Whether it's your first time playing a role-playing game or you're a seasoned adventurer, we invite all senior adults to participate! Contact Phoebe at PYoder@LasCruces.gov to inquire about table openings.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes, email PYoder@LasCruces.gov

Location: Munson Branch Library

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu	1pm-4pm

NEW: Shibashi Qi Gong

Shibashi Qi Gong is a set of 18 qi gong exercises practiced either standing or while seated for maintaining good health and well-being all around. The movements are simple, gentle, flowing, and a joy to practice.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	F	1:30pm-2:30pm

Train Dominoes

Playing dominoes has a lot of benefits for seniors. When done with the whole family or a group of friends at a senior center or around the neighborhood, dominoes can exercise dexterity, memory, and social skills.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu & Th	10am-12:30pm

Woodcarving

The woodcarving gathering is a great way for seniors to share their skills and learn from each other while carving beautiful pieces of wood.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Eastside Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	W & F	8:15am-Noon

Support

Alzheimer's Support Group for Men

A meeting group for men to get together and discuss ways of helping their loved ones dealing with Alzheimer's.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 9 & 23	Th	2pm-3pm
Aug. 13 & 27	Th	2pm-3pm
Sept. 10 & 24	Th	2pm-3pm

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

This program provides resources for seniors who are raising their grandchildren, along with a network of peers who can offer advice and support. Meetings include educational workshops, social activities, and support groups, as well as access to resources and information on topics such as childcare, financial assistance, and legal advice.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 14	Tu	10:30am-11:30am
Aug. 11	Tu	10:30am-11:30am
Sept. 8	Tu	10:30am-11:30am

Gentle Motion Stretch with Richard

Fridays in June, July, & August
1pm - 1:30pm
Munson Fitness Center

A gentle, easy-to-follow class designed for focusing on smooth, movement-based stretches to improve flexibility, balance, and mobility. Richard guides you through each exercise at a comfortable pace, helping you feel more relaxed, steady, and ready for daily activities.



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Grandparents and Grandkids

MOVIE AFTERNOON

**at Munson Center
Branch Library**

**Friday, July 11
3:30pm - 5pm**

Bring your grandchildren to the Munson Center
Branch Library for an after-school movie.
This will be offered on the last Friday of each
month through the end of October.



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All Ages

Rio Grande Classic Film series

The Rio Grande Theatre is bringing back some of the most beloved films to the big screen during its Classic Film Series. The theatre will screen a classic film on one Tuesday each month at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$5

Registration Required: No

Location: Rio Grande Theatre, Doors open one hour before show time

Title	Date	Day	Show Time
<i>Labyrinth</i> (PG)	Jul. 7	Tu	7pm
<i>Top Gun</i> (PG-13)	Aug. 4	Tu	7pm
<i>Stand By Me</i> (R)	Sept. 1	Tu	7pm

Senior (50+)

Beginners Mosaic Class

This class teaches all the beginner techniques needed to create mosaics out of tiles, tesserae, and glass. Students will become knowledgeable about the machines and tools necessary to create their own mosaic masterpieces.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$4 per five-week class

Registration Required: Yes, Call for class dates and to register (575) 528-3000/TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jul. – Aug.	W	1pm-4pm	5 weeks
Sept.	M	1pm-4pm	5 weeks

Billiards Tournament

Come join Senior Programs on the last Friday of the month to play billiards against other seniors for fun and competition. Each tournament is limited to 16 participants and starts promptly at 9am.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$3 per person

Registration Required: Yes, Come in early to register and sign-in

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. 31	F	9am-11am
Aug. 28	F	9am-11am
Sept. 25	F	9am-11am

Card Making Class

Discover the joy of creating personalized cards that truly touch hearts in our upcoming Card Making Class! Join us for a fun and creative experience where you'll learn new techniques and leave with beautiful, handmade cards for every occasion.

Ages: 50+

Registration Required: Yes, Call for class dates and to register (575) 528-3000/TTY 711

Fee: \$4 per five-week class

Location: Sage Café Classroom

Start Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	M	9:30am-Noon
Jul. – Sept.	F	11:30am-2pm



NEW: Clay Works Class - Beginners

Discover the basics of clay and learn essential techniques to shape, mold, and create your own unique pottery pieces in a relaxed, creative environment. Twenty-five-pound clay bags are available for purchase at \$13.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$6 per five-week class, plus \$13 for clay

Registration Required: Yes, Call for class dates and to register (575) 528-3000/TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jul. – Sept.	M	1pm-4pm	5 Weeks

NEW: Clay Works Class - Intermediate

Build on your pottery skills in our intermediate class, designed for those ready to explore the art of the pottery wheel. Refine your techniques in throwing, shaping, and glazing to create more detailed and polished ceramic pieces.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$6 per six-week class, plus \$13 for clay

Registration Required: Yes, Call for class dates and to register (575) 528-3000/TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jul. – Sept.	F	1pm-4pm	6 Weeks

Clay Works Open Studio

The clay open studio provides seniors with the opportunity to create pottery and ceramics. All the necessary tools and supplies are available in the studio. This is a great opportunity for seniors to socialize with others who share their interest in art and create unique projects they can use or give as gifts.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$1 per Session

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	M	8am-Noon
Jul. – Sept.	Tu	8am-4pm
Jul. – Sept.	W	8am-4pm
Jul. – Sept.	Th	8am-4pm
Jul. – Sept.	F	8am-Noon

Lapidary and Silver Jewelry Open Labs

The lapidary and silver jewelry open lab provides seniors with the space to learn new techniques, work on projects, and socialize with other seniors who share an interest in lapidary and silver jewelry-making techniques. Participation and certification in one of the Lapidary or Silver Jewelry classes is required to work in the open lab.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$3 per Session

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu	8am-4pm
Jul. – Sept.	Th	8am-4pm

Mosaics Open Studio

The mosaic-making open studio time is a great opportunity for seniors to get creative and choose from a variety of tiles, tesserae, and other materials to create their own unique mosaic masterpiece.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$1 per Session

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	Tu	1pm-4pm
Jul. – Sept.	W	9am-Noon
Jul. – Sept.	F	1pm-4pm

Painting Class

We emphasize expression over technique, so prior experience is not necessary to feel successful in the class, though many very experienced painters will enjoy the course as well. We'll explore the painting styles of famous artists in low-pressure, high-enjoyment classes that celebrate each other's creativity.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$6 per six-week class

Registration Required: Yes, Call to register (575) 528-3000/TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jul. – Sept.	M & W	9am-11am	6 weeks

Location: Benavidez Community Center

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jul. – Sept.	M & W	12:30pm-2:30pm	6 weeks

Painting Open Studio

Seniors can come to enjoy some time painting in a relaxed and supportive environment. There is no instruction provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own supplies and work on their personal projects. Easels are available for those that need them. This is a great opportunity for seniors to explore their creative side and socialize with others who share their interest in art.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$1 per Session

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	M	1pm-4pm
Jul. – Sept.	W	11am-1pm
Jul. – Sept.	F	1pm-4pm



Stained Glass Open Studio

The stained-glass lab provides seniors with the opportunity to create stained glass projects and practice new techniques. Basic tools are available for those that need them.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$1 per Session

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jul. – Sept.	M	8am-11:30am
Jul. – Sept.	W	8am-Noon
Jul. – Sept.	F	1pm-4pm

Stained Glass Beginners Class

Discover the basics of stained-glass! This introductory class guides first-time makers through essential techniques while helping you get comfortable with the tools and equipment. Perfect for those with no experience. Class is limited to six students. A \$5 glass materials kit is required and can be purchased during registration.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$4 per four-week class, Plus \$5 glass materials kit

Registration Required: Yes, Call to register (575) 528-3000/TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jul. – Sept.	W	1pm-4pm	4 weeks

Stained Glass Intermediate Class

Ready to take your skills further? This intermediate class builds on basics by introducing more detailed patterns, new cutting methods, and a wider range of glass types. Students will strengthen precision and design skills while creating more complex pieces. Class is limited to six students, with a \$5 glass materials kit required, which can be purchased at the time of registration.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$4 per four-week class, Plus \$5 glass materials kit

Registration Required: Yes, Call to register (575) 528-3000/TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jul. – Sept.	W	1pm-4pm	4 weeks

Stained Glass Advanced Class

For experienced stained-glass artists looking for a challenge, this advanced course dives into near expert-level techniques, intricate pattern work, and complex material combinations. Students will refine craftsmanship and tackle ambitious, multi-step projects. Class is limited to six students. A \$5 material kit is required and can be purchased at registration.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$4 per four-week class, Plus \$5 glass materials kit

Registration Required: Yes, Call to register (575) 528-3000/TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jul. – Sept.	W	1pm-4pm	4 weeks

Munson Senior Center Open Gym

Monday - Thursday:

10am - 3pm

Friday: 9am - 1pm

The new gym at the Munson Senior Center is officially open and ready for you to get moving! Seniors 50+ of all fitness levels are invited to enjoy the equipment, stay active, and have fun Monday through Friday. Come build strength, boost energy, and connect with friends in a welcoming and supportive environment!



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Thursday, July 2 | 2pm-3:45pm
Stars, Stripes, and City Lights Crafternoon and Pre-Parade Party

Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with tie-dye, custom sunglasses, crafts, and a classic baseball movie before the city parade.

Thursday, July 9 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Pseudoarcheology

A presentation exploring pseudoarcheology and the many stories that shape our nation. Recommended for teens and adults.

Monday, July 20 | 1pm-2pm
Meet a Buffalo Soldier

Daymeon Rembert shares the history and experiences of the Buffalo Soldiers in historically accurate uniform.

Saturday, July 25 | Noon-1pm
New Mexican History Trivia

Test your American history knowledge in teams of up to six during this anniversary-themed trivia event.

Saturday, August 29 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Sons of The American Revolution

The Gadsden Chapter Speakers Bureau presents stories and history commemorating America's 250th Anniversary. All ages welcome.



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Senior Classes

Lapidary Certification Class

This certification and safety class teaches seniors all the skills they would need to shape and polish stones. Students will learn how to navigate the studio safely and operate the machines correctly. Class is limited to 6 students. Passing this class is mandatory to work in the Lapidary Open Lab sessions. Participants must register two week prior to class start date.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$12 per six-week class

Registration Required: Yes, Call to register
 (575) 528-3000/TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jul. – Sept.	M	Noon-3pm	6 weeks

Silver Jewelry Beginner Class

This class, limited to five students, teaches all the skills they would need to create silver, learn how to navigate the studio safely, and use the tools correctly. A \$50 silver materials kit is required and can be purchased at the time of registration and passing this class is mandatory to work in the Silver Jewelry Open Lab sessions.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$12 per six-week class, Plus \$50 silver materials kit

Registration Required: Yes, Call to register
 (575) 528-3000/TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jul. – Sept.	F	9am-Noon	6 weeks

New: Silver Jewelry Intermediate Class

Take your silver jewelry-making to the next level with this class, where you will develop more techniques and hone the skills learned in the beginner class. This class is limited to five students, and all materials must be provided by the students.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$12 per six-week class

Registration Required: Yes, Call to register
 (575) 528-3000/TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jul. – Sept.	F	9am-Noon	6 weeks



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The City of Las Cruces is updating its Strategic Plan, and we need YOUR input to help shape our priorities for the next two years. The Strategic Plan update is designed to be inclusive, data-driven, and transparent, aligning City priorities with the long-term vision and evolving needs of Las Cruces residents.

HERE'S HOW TO GET INVOLVED!

Participate in a public meeting this summer:

JULY 29 • 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM • Frank O'Brien Papen Center Auditorium

JULY 30 • 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM • Roadrunner Room at the Branigan Library

AUGUST 5 • 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM • East Mesa Public Safety Complex

AUGUST 6 • 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM • WIA Building

AUGUST 6 • 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM • Sage Café (East Mesa)



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