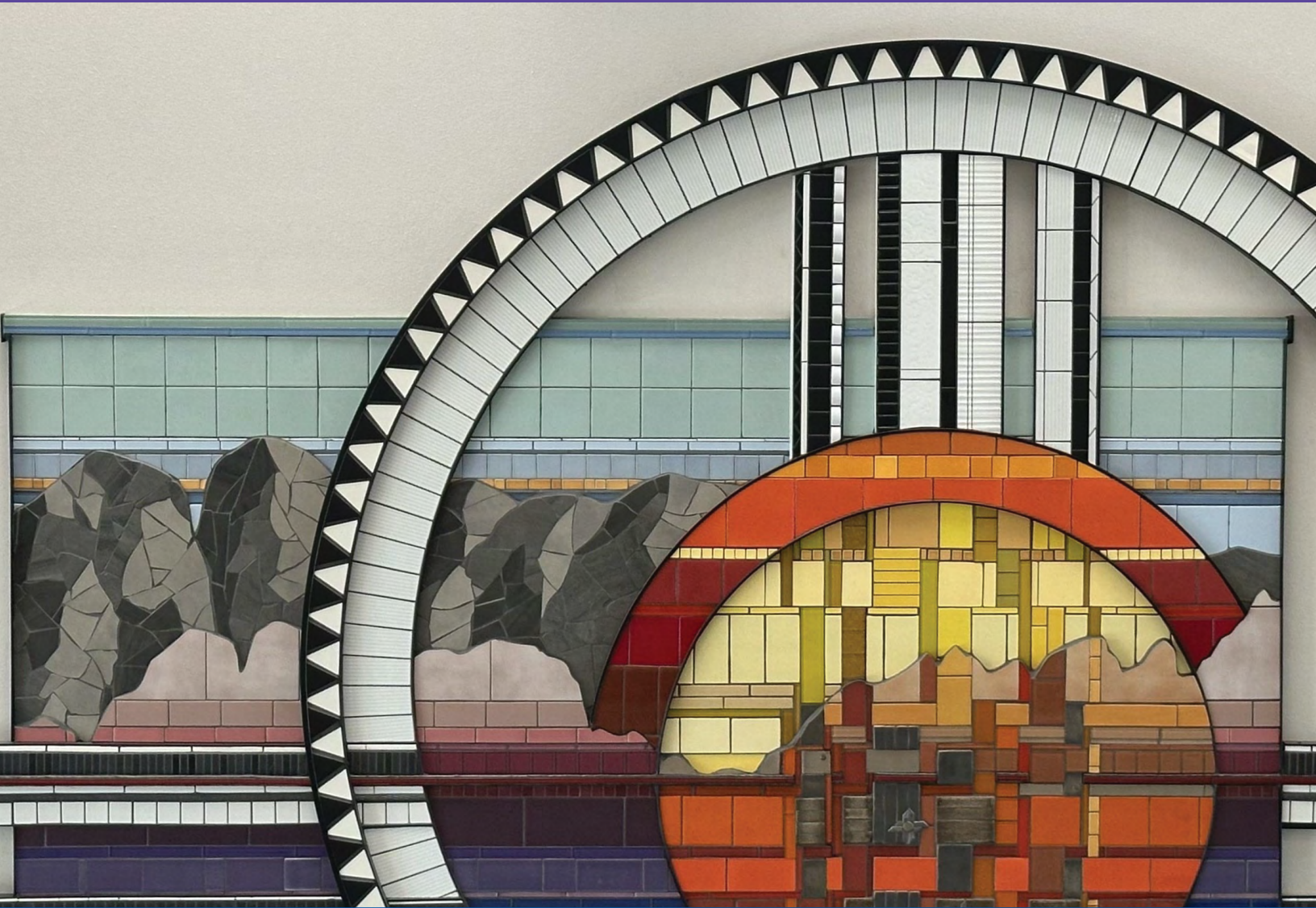


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## Calendar of Events



CITY OF LAS CRUCES • QUALITY OF LIFE  
Summer 2024 • July-September

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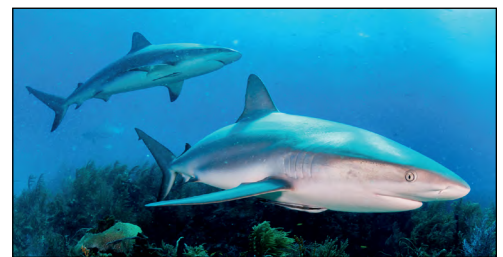
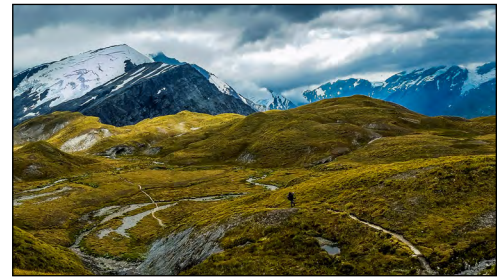
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# Welcome



## Welcome to ACCESS Magazine

Welcome to the Summer edition of ACCESS Magazine! You will find this edition to be chock full of activities and programs to keep you and your family cool during these hot summer days – and nights. This edition features special events like the Libraries’ Summer Reading Program Wrap-up in July, the new “Moonlight Adults Only Night” at the Main Street Museums on September 21, and ongoing Line Dancing Classes at the Senior Centers.

The Quality of Life Department is proud to be the home of the Las Cruces Public Libraries, Las Cruces Museum System, Senior Programs, and Public Art – all of which contribute, through the tireless efforts of our staff and volunteers – to better living in our community. The programs and services of the Quality of Life Department are intended to demonstrate our City’s theme for the year, “Adelante con cariño.” This means that we use innovative ways to show how much we care about providing the very best service to you, our patrons.

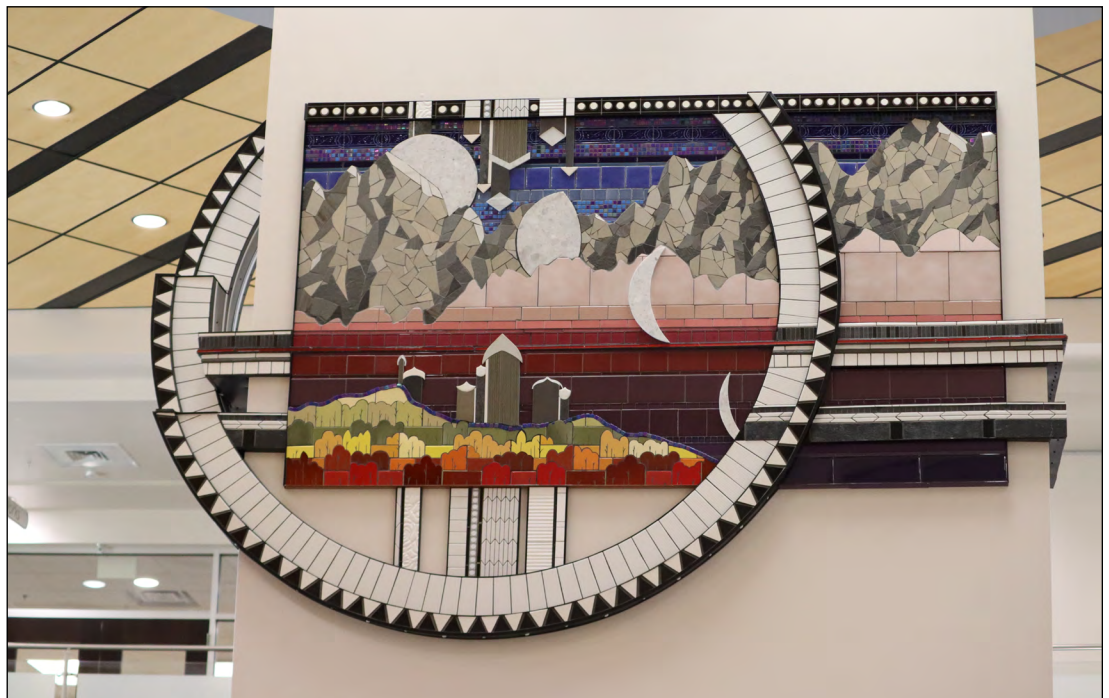
Come be a part of the best our community has to offer – visit the City of Las Cruces Quality of Life Department’s facilities today!

**Carol A. Brey,**  
Quality of Life Director

Magazine Editor, Emilia Linley

## About the Cover

*Endless Passage* by Debbie Dickinson wraps around the central pillar in the lobby of City Hall at 700 N. Main St. The mosaic, constructed from salvaged porcelain, glazed ceramic, and glass tile, celebrates the beauty, people, and colors of nature defining the City of Crosses, along with connections to the past linked by the ongoing threads of time. It was installed in June 2021.



*Endless Passage* wraps around the lobby pillar with a night scene on the Council Chambers facing side. Photo credit: Megan Connolly (cover), Karla Walton (above)

# Registration/Support

## Registration

You may register for programs and classes at any of the four museums in the Las Cruces Museum System either in person or online at: [bit.ly/LCMuseumsRegistration](http://bit.ly/LCMuseumsRegistration). To register in person, visit the desk at the Main Street entrance to the Museum of Nature & Science from Tuesday-Saturday, from 10am-4pm. To apply discounts or scholarships to your registration you must register in person.



Registration for library programs can be done online at:  
[las-cruces.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/](http://las-cruces.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/).

Tickets for performances and films at the Rio Grande Theatre may be purchased online at: [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org), or in person starting one hour prior to the show at the box office located at 211 N. Main St.



## 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.

[libraryfriendslc.org](http://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!

Please use this QR code for FLCM donations.

## William Wachtel Memorial Scholarship

In memory of William Wachtel, the FLCM offers a limited number of scholarships for students of all ages to participate in classes at the museums. The scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to individuals demonstrating financial need and who are interested in attending museum classes. If awarded, a William Wachtel Scholarship covers 100% of the class tuition and required supplies.

To apply:

Complete the application at: [www.foundationlcm.com/william-wachtel-memorial-scholarship-app](http://www.foundationlcm.com/william-wachtel-memorial-scholarship-app). The FLCM does not process requests without proof of financial need.

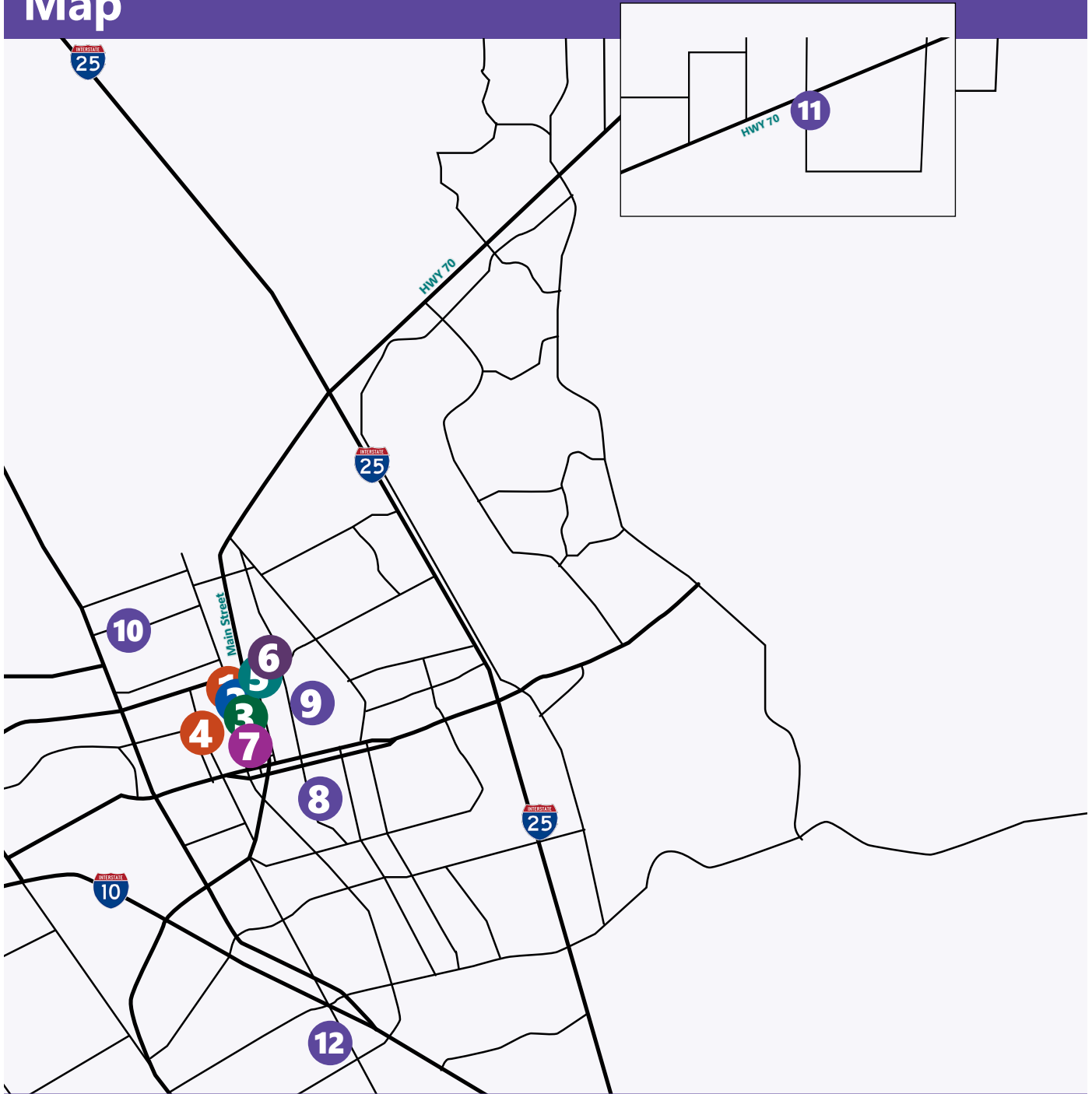
Email supplemental documents to:  
[scholarships.flcm@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.flcm@gmail.com) or mail them to:

Foundation for Las Cruces Museums  
Attn: Scholarships  
PO Box 2783  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2783

Applications are accepted at any time.



# Map



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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 and public computers and printers. Regular programs include book clubs for adults, Library Lab, and Rhythm Round Up for Kids.

[www.lascruces.gov/library](http://www.lascruces.gov/library)

[library.reference@lascruces.gov](mailto:library.reference@lascruces.gov)

   @LCLibraries



### Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

200 E. Picacho Ave.  
575.528.4000

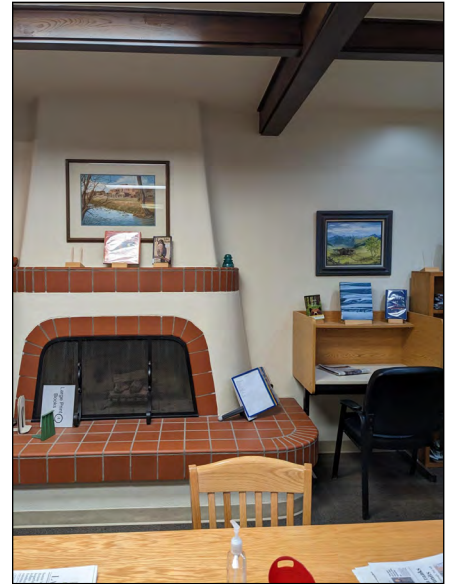
Monday-Thursday ..... 9am-8pm  
Friday-Saturday ..... 10am-6pm  
Sunday ..... 1pm-5pm



### Sage Café Branch Library

6121 Reynolds Dr.  
575.528.3154

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



### Munson Branch Library

975 S. Mesquite St.  
575.528.3406

Monday-Friday ..... 10:15am-2pm




## LAS CRUCES MUSEUMS

The Las Cruces Museum System provides our community with diverse and holistic experiences so that they 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

[www.lascruces.gov/museums](http://www.lascruces.gov/museums)  
[education@lascruces.gov](mailto:education@lascruces.gov)

   @LCMuseums



### Branigan Cultural Center

501 N. Main St.  
575.541.2154



### Museum of Nature & Science

411 N. Main St.  
575.522.3120



### Museum of Art

491 N. Main St.  
575.541.2137



### Railroad Museum

351 N. Mesilla St.  
575.528.3444







## 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.

Public Art Coordinator,  
 Ceci Vasconcellos  
 575.541.2780  
 publicart@lascruces.gov  
 www.lascruces.gov/PublicArt   @LCPublicArt

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

Senior Programs provides an array of services to help meet the needs of those 50 years of age and older through 5 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, homecare, respite care, and Grandparent Raising Grandchild Program. Please call 575.528.3000 for all service inquiries.

  @LCSeniorPrograms



**Munson Senior Center**  
 975 S. Mesquite St.  
 575.528.3000  
 Monday-Friday.....8am-5pm



**Eastside Community Center**  
 310 N. Tornillo St.  
 575.528.3012  
 Monday-Friday.....8am-2pm



**Sage Café**  
 6121 Reynolds Drive  
 575.528.3151  
 Monday-Friday.....9am-2pm



**Frank O'Brien Papen Center**  
 304 Bell Ave.  
 575.528.4315  
 Monday-Friday.....8am-5pm



**Benavidez Community Center**  
 1045 McClure Road  
 575.541.2006  
 Monday-Friday..... 10am-2pm



## RIO GRANDE THEATRE

The 2024 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  
 Monday-Friday.....9am-4pm  
 www.riograndetheatre.org  
 info@riograndetheatre.com  
 @LCRGT  
 @RioGrandeTheatre



# LAS CRUCES SPACE FESTIVAL

Making Space For Everyone

## September 6-14

### **Astrophotography Display Opening**

Museum of Nature & Science  
Friday, Sept. 6, 5pm-7pm

### **Nicole Stott: A Space for Art**

Museum of Nature & Science  
Saturday, Sept. 7, 10am-noon

### **Nicole Stott: Talk & Meet & Greet**

Museum of Nature & Science  
Saturday, Sept. 7, 1pm-4pm

### **Open House at Spaceport America**

RSVP on [spaceportamerica.com](https://spaceportamerica.com)  
Sunday, Sept. 8, 10am-2pm

### **NMSU Astronomy Open House**

O'Donnell Hall NMSU  
Friday, Sept. 13, 5pm-9pm

### **Space Festival 2024**

Las Cruces Downtown Plaza  
Saturday, Sept. 14, 10am-2pm

For up-to-date event details and space  
trivia times, visit [lcspacefestival.com](https://lcspacefestival.com)!



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# July

## End of Summer Magic Show with Randy Collins

Enjoy the end of Summer Reading with a magic show from Randy Collins. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
July 13	Sa	11:30am-12:30pm

## Fossil Day

Come celebrate and explore the aquatic fossils of New Mexico. Tons of free activities and fossils will be on display for you and your family to explore.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Date	Day	Time
July 20	Sa	10am-1pm



## Sharks in the Classroom

Come explore sharks and their legacy in New Mexico with the Las Cruces Public Library. Part of the Museum of Nature & Science's Shark Week.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom

Date	Day	Time
July 19	F	1pm-3pm

## Summer Nights at the Museum

Join us for an evening of exploration at the Downtown Museums this summer, where we'll be extending our hours! Each night, one of the museums will feature a hands-on activity for you to enjoy.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Topic	Location	Date	Day	Time
Exhibit Opening	Branigan Cultural Center	July 10	W	5pm-7pm
Sharks	Museum of Nature & Science	July 17	W	5pm-7pm

# August

## Bug Fest!

There are over 10 quintillion insects alive on planet Earth at any time. Come celebrate and learn about the important roles insects and invertebrates play in our everyday lives.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 17	Sa	10am-1pm

## Community Mental Health Celebration

A Community Mental Health Awareness event with presentations from local artists and community speakers. This event will include poetry, music, and mental health awareness.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Rio Grande Theatre, Doors Open at 5pm

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 31	Sa	6pm

# September

## Las Cruces Space Festival

Celebrate the legacy of Space in Las Cruces. Explore the many different Space Organizations that are here in New Mexico and take part in many hands-on free activities.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Plaza de Las Cruces

Date	Day	Time
Sept. 14	Sa	9am-noon

## Cultural Bazaar

Experience some of the rich cultural traditions that make up our Las Cruces community!

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center Courtyard

Date	Day	Time
Sept. 21	Sa	10am-1pm

## Lord of the Rings Week

"It's a dangerous business, Frodo, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, you hopefully get swept off to the library." ~not Gandalf. Spend Fall Break with the Public Libraries in the Shire during the week of September 21 at our first *Lord of the Rings* Week.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Second Breakfast - Kickoff	Sept. 21	Sa	11am-noon
<i>Lord of the Rings</i> Art Show	Sept. 23	Tu	6pm-7:30pm
<i>Lord of the Rings</i> Lab	Sept. 25	Th	4pm
<i>Lord of the Rings</i> Movie	Sept. 27	F	1pm-5pm

## Las Cruces Public Libraries will be closed the week of Aug. 4-10

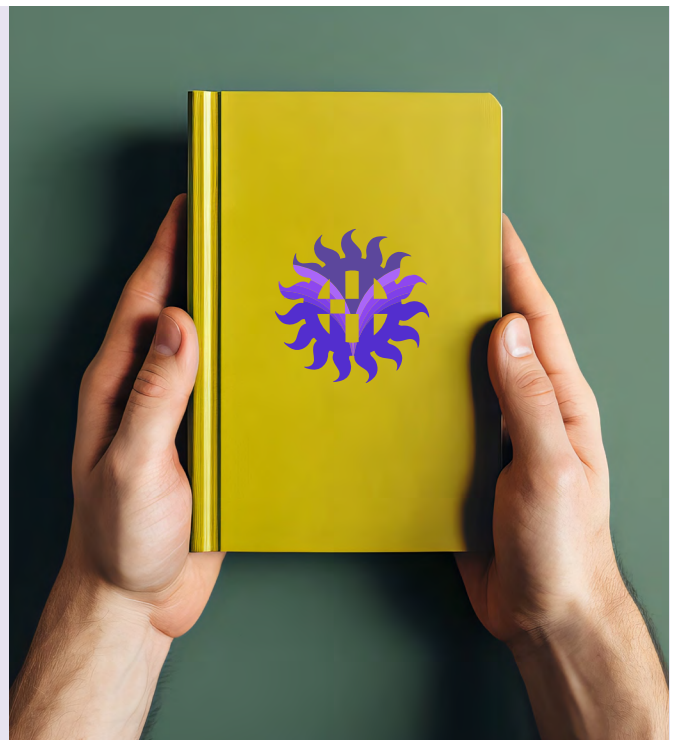
for Collection Maintenance and Professional Development

### Closed

**Munson Center Branch Library**  
975 S. Mesquite St.

**Sage Branch Library**  
6121 Reynolds Dr.

**Thomas Branigan Memorial Library**  
200 E. Picacho Ave.







# We're Closed August 7

**Please mark your calendars as the Quality of Life Department will be closed on Wednesday, August 7.**

**We will be closed for our annual Quality of Life Department staff training. We will reopen on Thursday, Aug. 8 for regular business hours.**

**We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.**

## **Closed 8/7/24**

**Branigan Cultural Center**  
501 N. Main St.

**Museum of Art**  
491 N. Main St.

**Museum of Nature  
& Science**  
411 N. Main St.

**Railroad Museum**  
351 N. Mesilla St.

**Munson Senior Center  
& Library Branch**  
975 S. Mesquite St.

**Eastside Community Center**  
310 N. Tornillo St.

**Sage Café & Library Branch**  
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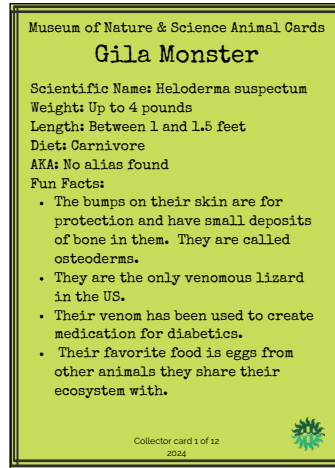
**Frank O'Brien Papen Center**  
304 Bell Ave.

**Benavidez  
Community Center**  
1045 McClure Rd.

**Thomas Branigan  
Memorial Library**  
200 E. Picacho Ave.

**Quality of Life Offices**  
700 N. Main St.

# Repeating Programs



## Animal Encounters

Join us as we introduce you to a different resident of the Chihuahuan Desert and get up close and personal with the animals we share our desert with each month. Learn about the tracks they leave, the sounds they make, and ways to help with their conservation.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Variable Kingsnake	July 27	Sa	11am-noon
Roadrunner	Aug. 24	Sa	11am-noon
Common Snapping Turtle	Sept. 28	Sa	11am-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	July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7	Sa	11am
Snakes	July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14	Sa	11am

## Artist Trading Cards

Drop in to make artist trading cards, like Swiss artist M. Vänçi Stirnemann, who started this collaborative art project in 1997. Worldwide, people are now creating unique pocket-sized works of art that you can collect and trade with other artists!

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Notee

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Atrium

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Gary Gygax Day	July 27	Sa	10am-noon
<i>The Scream</i> by Edvard Munch	Aug. 31	Sa	10am-noon
Nature & Landscapes	Sept. 28	Sa	10am-noon



## Artventurous

Explore a topic from a current or recent museum exhibition through a fun, family-friendly art project. This is a drop-in program, and supplies will be provided.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Atrium

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Sculpture	July 6-20	Sa	10am-noon
Fibers	Aug. 3-24	Sa	10am-noon
Pictures	Sept. 7-21	Sa	10am-noon

## Education Station

Explore art as a family with a take-home art kit! Dive into art through projects inspired by individual artists, art movements, or other fun art topics while supplies last.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Art Front Desk

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Paper Lanterns	July 13	Sa	9am-4:30pm
Stamps	Aug. 10	Sa	9am-4:30pm
National Coloring Day	Sept. 14	Sa	9am-4:30pm

# Repeating Programs

## Exhibit Workshop

Participate in fun activities that will enhance your understanding of the exhibits in the Branigan Cultural Center. Since the exhibits change regularly there will always be a new topic for this program each month.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Leon Nastacio	July 13	Sa	10am-11am
Angel Cabrales	Aug. 10	Sa	10am-11am
Emmitt Booher	Sept. 14	Sa	10am-11am

## Forestry with Phil

Explore the amazing world of our state's amazing forests featuring hands on activities with Phil Yost. Visit the station in the atrium and discover something new about our forests each month.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Atrium

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Fossil Puzzles	July 6	Sa	10am-noon
Conifer Trees and Insects Within	Aug. 3	Sa	10am-noon
Canceled	Sept.		

## Fossils!

Explore the 3.5-billion-year odyssey of life with a geologist and real fossil specimens. Visit the station 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
Fossil Day	July 20	Sa	9am-1pm
Fossil Tours of the World Part 1	Aug. 24	Sa	9am-1pm
Fossil Tours of the World Part 2	Sept. 21	Sa	9am-1pm

## Gallery Geeks

Want to learn more about an exhibition at the Branigan Cultural Center? Pick up a guide in front of the welcome desk under the window when you enter and participate in a self-guided gallery activity to discover a deeper connection to each exhibit.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center

Date	Day	Time
Ongoing	Tu-Sa	10am-4:30pm

## New Quarterly Program! Nature Nomads

Break out those binoculars and hiking shoes and join us on a birdwatching, nature adventure during Nature Nomads! During this outdoor program, participants will get the chance to look for different bird species on a leisurely nature walk - participants are urged to wear comfortable walking shoes, bring plenty of water, and are welcome to bring their own binoculars.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Fillmore Canyon - contact [dkissick@lascruces.gov](mailto:dkissick@lascruces.gov) for more information

Date	Day	Time
Sept. 21	Sa	8am-10am

## Lord of the Rings Week Program! Second Breakfast Lord of the Rings Kickoff

Start off *Lord of the Rings* Week like a hobbit and enjoy a Second Breakfast with other enthusiasts. Light breakfast snacks provided.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Date	Day	Time
Sept. 21	Sa	11am-noon





# Repeating Programs

## Lord of the Rings Week Program! Lord of the Rings Art Show

Escape to Middle Earth and enjoy community works of art about *Lord of the Rings*; if you would like to share your artwork, please bring it to the Circulation Desk by 5pm on Monday, September 23. Artwork for display needs to be appropriate for all ages and we reserve the right decide.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Date	Day	Time
Sept. 24	Tu	6pm-7:30pm

## Lord of the Rings Week Program! Lord of the Rings Movie

Celebrate *Lord of the Rings* Week in honor of Bilbo's and Frodo's birthdays! Enjoy the afternoon watching a *Lord of the Rings* movie.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Date	Day	Time
Sept. 27	F	1pm-5pm

## Lord of the Rings Week Program! Lord of the Rings Lab

Explore Art, Science, Engineering, or Games through stories and activities in a *Lord of the Rings* theme. This program is for school aged children K-5 with caregivers present.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Date	Day	Time
Sept. 25	Th	4pm

## Swing on the Plaza

Swing on The Plaza is the gathering of a group with someone that teaches a basic swing dance every week, presented by the Rio Grande Theatre staff and the City of Las Cruces! The lesson begins at 7pm and free dancing time begins at 8pm.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Plaza de Las Cruces

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Tu	7pm-9pm



## 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
July 17	W	7pm
Aug. 21	W	7pm
Sept. 18	W	7pm



# QUARTERLY Exhibits Community Forum

Wednesday, Aug. 14  
5pm to 7pm

Share your comments and opinions  
about what *you* would like to see in  
our museums.

Join the Exhibits and Collections  
teams at the Branigan Cultural  
Center as we reflect on past  
exhibits and discuss our future.



## **NEW!** **MOONLIGHT** Adult Night at the Museums

Friday, Sept. 20  
5pm to 9pm

Adults (21+) with a valid ID are invited to visit our  
Museums on Main Street and enjoy an adult beverage.

Entry only on Main St. for the evening.



# Museum of Art



Washi Exhibit – Museum of Art

## Washi Transformed: New Expressions in Japanese Paper

**May 24-August 10, 2024**

*Washi Transformed* focuses on washi (Japanese handmade paper) as a medium for contemporary art in Japan and spotlights the works of eight diverse contemporary Japanese artists who are exploring the artistic potential of this traditional material. The artists push the boundaries of washi art in terms of texture, dimension, and scale, creating works that challenge our assumptions about the nature of this ancient material. Featuring over thirty pieces of artwork, their abstract paper sculptures, lyrical folding screens, dramatic installations, and highly textured wall pieces all demonstrate the resilience and versatility of washi as a medium in the realm of international contemporary art. *Washi Transformed: New Expressions in Japanese Paper* was organized by Meher McArthur and is toured by International Arts & Artists, Washington D.C.

## Clyde Butcher: Lifeworks in Photography

**September 6-December 28, 2024**

Clyde Butcher is a world-renowned, large-format black and white photographer whose works capture stunning images of nature – from intimate portraits of a rare ghost orchid to majestic landscapes of the American Southwest. This retrospective exhibit features 52 photographic prints that span his 50-year-long career.

Butcher's enticing photographs are an invitation to slow down and contemplate the beauty and fragility of the natural world. His use of black and white photography imbues each image with a sense of timelessness and depth that create an emotional resonance with the viewer. His photographs not only champion environmental conservation, but also preserve natural landscapes by capturing them at a specific moment in time.

The exhibit is organized by Window of the Eye, Inc. and toured by Photographic Traveling Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA.



*Moon Over Tetons* by Clyde Butcher



# Branigan Cultural Center



## It Came from Beyond the Border

July 10-September 21, 2024

El Paso artist Angel Cabrales embraces the artistry of 1950s science fiction B-movie posters and futurism art to create powerful artwork that examines and comments on immigration policies in the United States. He created his ongoing "Tequila Sci-Fi Series" starting in 2016 in response to the increased hostility towards immigrants and asylum seekers along the U.S./Mexico border. Seeing a parallel between 1950s fear of nuclear mutants threatening America and contemporary fears of America being overwhelmed by immigrants, Cabrales exaggerates these concerns using pop culture imagery. By using these familiar graphics in a new way, Cabrales engages audiences with familiar references that are then turned on their head once viewers realize the true message in the art.

## Pottery and Weaving: A Living Tradition

July 10- August 24, 2024

In *Pottery and Weaving: A Living Tradition*, artist Leon Nastacio showcases a diverse array of his pottery and woven pieces, exploring the artistic process through the lens of his Zuni traditions and offering a contemporary perspective on these important cultural art forms. The exhibit features a unique collection of pottery, including pieces used for farming, religious ceremonies, and everyday life, alongside intricate woven works that highlight a variety of styles and skills. Through his creative works, Nastacio not only displays his artistic expertise but also educates visitors about Zuni history and culture, emphasizing the significance of these interwoven traditions.





# Branigan Cultural Center



*Paso Aqui IV* by Emmitt Booher

## Dunes & Dreams: A Portrait of White Sands National Park

**September 6-October 19, 2024**

Frequently photographed in sweeping panoramic views, local photographer Emmitt Booher seeks to invite a more intimate portrayal of the gypsum dune fields found at White Sands National Park through his photographs. Created over a five-year period, Booher explored the constraints of a square photograph format while capturing the ethereal quality and subtle tones of White Sands. Observe and reflect on the beauty of White Sands National Park through Emmitt Booher's wonderfully curated pieces, showcasing the art and splendor of nature.

## Las Cruces: Crossroads of History

**September 8, 2023-2025**

Using original artifacts and historic photographs, this exhibit tells the overarching history of Las Cruces and its prominent place in Borderland history. The exhibit starts with the early indigenous inhabitants of the region and settlement by Mexicans to the region's shift as it became a part of the United States in 1848. From there it traces the establishment of Las Cruces, its place in the "Wild West," growth after the introduction of the railroad in 1881, and New Mexico statehood in 1912. The exhibit ends with the impact of World War II and the nuclear and rocket industrial complex that followed.



# Repeating Programs

## 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

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes for 9am, No for 10am

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Jr. Paleontologists: Mega Fossils	July 4-25	Th	Registration 9am-10am Walk-In 10am-11am
Nature Kids: Animal Homes	Aug. 1-29	Th	Registration 9am-10am Walk-In 10am-11am
Planeteers: Space Travel	Sept. 5-26	Th	Registration 9am-10am Walk-In 10am-11am

## Storybook Station

Practice learning letters, numbers, colors, and shapes through transportation themed stories and activities. Plan for 30 to 45 minutes of stories and activities, with more time allowed as needed with an adult caregiver participating along.

Ages: 2-5

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Railroad Museum

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Dog Days of Summer	July 10	W	11am-noon
Airplanes	Aug. 14	W	11am-noon
Heroes	Sept. 11	W	11am-noon

## Trains! For Pre-K

Come by the museum for engaging gallery activities made just for kids! Become a conductor and take control of our interactive model trains. Afterwards, test your knowledge with games or crafts.

Ages: 2-5

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Railroad Museum

Date	Day	Time
July 13	Sa	10am-11am
Aug. 10	Sa	10am-11am
Sept. 14	Sa	10am-11am

# Bug Fest!

## Saturday, Aug. 17

10am - 1pm

Museum of Nature & Science  
411 N. Main St.

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





# Lord of the Rings Week

Spend Fall Break with the Public Libraries in the Shire starting September 21.

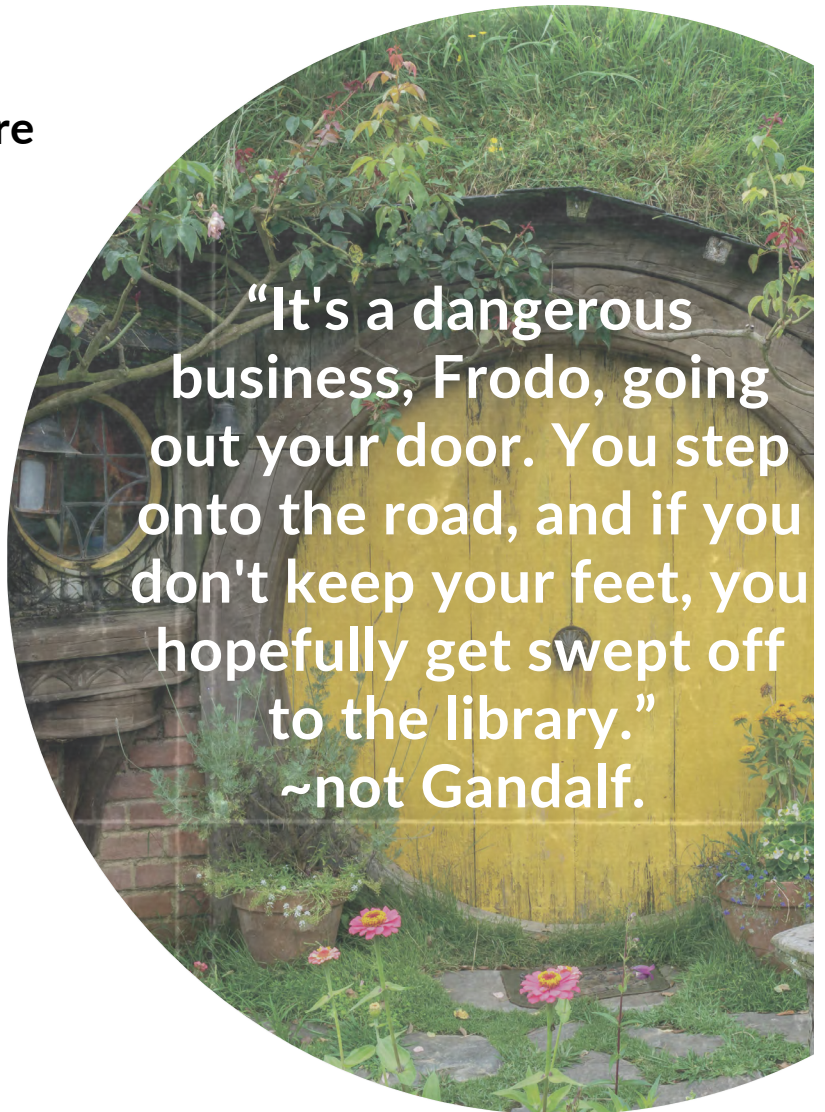
Saturday, Sept. 21 -  
Second Breakfast *Lord of the Rings* Kickoff Gathering  
-11AM (All Ages)

Tuesday, Sept. 24 -  
Art Show - 6PM (All Ages)

Wednesday, Sept. 25 -  
*Lord of the Rings* Lab -  
4PM (Ages K-5)

Thursday, Sept. 26 -  
Trivia - 6PM (All Ages)

Friday, Sept. 27 -  
Movie Marathon -  
1PM (All Ages)



“It's a dangerous business, Frodo, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, you hopefully get swept off to the library.”  
~not Gandalf.



**Las Cruces Public Libraries**

200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-528-4000 | [www.lascruces.gov/library](http://www.lascruces.gov/library)

# September

## Nicole Stott: A Space for Art

Come and meet a real-life astronaut at the Museum of Nature & Science Classroom. Create art with this former astronaut that has a chance to be sent up to the International Space Station.

Ages: 5-12 with Adult Guardian

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom

Date	Day	Time
Sept. 7	Sa	10am-1pm



Photo Credit: NASA June 5, 2015 Media Advisory J15-011

# Repeating Programs

## Neurodivergent STEAM

Join us as we explore exciting Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) topics geared toward children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). Presented in partnership with NMSU Autism Diagnostic Center, IDD children's curiosity is nourished through adult and child participation in hands-on activities that are meant to increase involvement in the sciences.

Ages: 6-10

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature and Science

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Chemistry: Cooking	July 9	Tu	5:30pm-6:30pm
Chemistry: Acids & Bases	Aug. 13	Tu	5:30pm-6:30pm
Chemistry: Non-Newtonian	Sept. 10	Tu	5:30pm-6:30pm

## Saturday Science

Drop in and stay for a short or a long while to explore a new science topic each month. These hands-on activities and experiments are fun for the whole family with adult caregiver participation required.

Ages: 6-10

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Atrium

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Microscopes	July 13	Sa	10am-noon
Bee Construction	Aug. 10	Sa	10am-noon
Moon Habitat	Sept. 14	Sa	10am-noon

## STEAMPunk

Discover the stories behind science heroes who break barriers and explore the applications of their research through hands-on experiments and activities.

Ages: 6-10

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Isabella Abbott: Marine Botanist	July 27	Sa	10am-noon
Bessie Blount Griffin: Physical Therapist & Nurse	Aug. 24	Sa	10am-noon
Nicole Stott: Astronaut	Sept. 7	Sa	10am-noon



Bessie Blount Griffin



# July

## S'more Adventures

Do you want s'more adventures? Take a journey with us and make a s'more themed card, or several, with stamps and dies. Cute animals making s'mores, gathering around a campfire, or hanging around outside a travel trailer.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
July 3	W	1:30pm-3:30pm



# August



## Washi Tape Workshop

Join us for a virtual program with guest artist Melody Maleitzke as we make art with washi tape. After registration supplies will be provided.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Zoom - Contact [blee@lascruces.gov](mailto:blee@lascruces.gov) for more information.

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 1	Th	6pm-8pm

# Exciting news for Las Cruces Public Schools!

## Field trips to the Las Cruces City Museums just got easier!



Scan here to apply



*Unlock an exciting world of inspiration and exploration.*

*Apply for a bus scholarship today!*

Planning field trips can be tough. There are permission slips, bag lunches, weather issues, and paying for the bus. The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums is pleased to offer schools bus scholarships. School bus scholarships reimburse the cost of transportation to the Museums.

This scholarship is limited to one per school with a limited number of scholarships available.

Contact Emilia Linley [elinley@lascruces.gov](mailto:elinley@lascruces.gov) with questions. Apply for the scholarship using this QR code.

# Las Cruces Museums

## Branigan Cultural Center

### *Pottery and Weaving: A Living Tradition*

July 10 - August 24, 2024

Leon Nastacio's diverse array of pottery and woven pieces explore his artistic process through the lens of his Zuni traditions and offers a contemporary perspective of these important cultural art forms.



### *It Came from Beyond the Border*

July 10 - September 21, 2025

Angel Cabrales embraces sci-fi movie poster imagery to create artwork that examines immigration at the U.S./Mexico border.

### *Dunes & Dreams: A Portrait of White Sands National Park*

September 6 - October 19, 2024

Observe and reflect on the beauty of White Sands National Park through Emmitt Booher's wonderfully-curated 10-year project, showcasing the art and splendor of nature.



## Museum of Art

### *Clyde Butcher: Lifeworks in Photography*

September 6 - December 28, 2024

A retrospective exhibit covering renowned black and white landscape photographer Clyde Butcher's works over his 50-year-long career.



Branigan Cultural Center  
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Museum of Art  
491 N. Main Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-541-2137, [www.lascruces.gov/Museums](http://www.lascruces.gov/Museums)  
f i d @LCMuseums





# Repeating Programs

## Special Exhibit Program! Paper Making

Make your own paper from recycled materials in this fun, hands-on project.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Classroom

Date	Day	Time
July 13	Sa	2pm-4pm
Aug. 10	Sa	2pm-4pm

## Post-Apocalyptic Life Skills

The World has ended, stores are gone, manufacturers are no more, and people still need clothes and blankets so fabric artists are greatly needed and only you can help them. If you are a fiber artist that enjoys crocheting, knitting, needlepoint, quilting, or sewing or a beginner who has wanted to learn but unsure of where to begin you can join us to learn, help others learn, or to chat and socialize!

Ages: 13-Adult

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Branch Library

Date	Day	Time
July 13	Sa	10-11:30am
Aug. 10	Sa	10-11:30am
Sept. 7	Sa	10-11:30am



## STEAM Saturdays

What happens when ...? Hypothesize and experiment for 30-minutes while practicing being a scientist, engineer, or designer with guided experiments to find some answers to "what happens when...?"

Ages: 13-Adult

Fee: Free

Registration Required:

Recommended – send an email to [tpyle@lascruces.gov](mailto:tpyle@lascruces.gov)

Location: Railroad Museum

Date	Day	Time
July 20	Sa	2:15pm-3pm
Aug. 17	Sa	2:15pm-3pm
Sept. 21	Sa	2:15pm-3pm



## New Location! Teen Science Café

Have dinner with a scientist and team up with STEM experts for monthly discussions, tours, and activities with our guest scientists. Now in a new location, the Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 Bell Ave.!

Ages: 13-17

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Frank O'Brien Papen Center

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Canceled	July		
Food Sciences	Aug. 27	Tu	5:30pm-7pm
Rocketry	Sept. 24	Tu	5:30pm-7pm

## New Time! Teen Takeover

Bring your teens to hang out at the Museum of Nature & Science and Museum of Art for our monthly Teen Takeover program. Explore the exhibits, make cool experiments with STEAM activities, eat snacks, and socialize during these extended hours just for teens.

Ages: 13-17

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Canceled	July		
Solar Ovens	Aug. 14	W	5:30pm-6:30pm
Spin Art	Sept. 11	W	5:30pm-6:30pm



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- An intake and initial assessment must be completed to determine and qualify a potential client.
- Must live within the city limits.
- If qualified, the primary caregiver will be provided with 4 hours weekly of respite care.
- No fees are requested for respite care.

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A respite caregiver can help to give the primary caregiver time to relax, run errands, or catch up with friends/family.

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# July

## Ekphrastic Poetry Workshop

Make some ekphrastic poetry, led by members of the El Paso spoken word group Barbed Wire Open Mic Series, and create poems based on impressions and emotional responses to artwork. This workshop focuses on artwork in Angel Cabrales' *It Came from Beyond the Border* exhibit.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center

Date	Day	Time
July 13	Sa	1pm

## Munson Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Join us to create beautiful bookmarks from pressed local blooms! This program includes all supplies for making these creative bookmarks.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
July 25	Th	1pm-3pm

## Munson Pressed Flower Tea Lights

Join us to create beautiful tea lights from pressed local blooms! This program includes all supplies for making these creative lights.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
July 9	Tu	1pm-3pm

## Sage Café Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Join us to create beautiful bookmarks from pressed local blooms! This program includes all supplies for making these creative bookmarks.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
July 23	Tu	1pm-3pm

## Sage Café Pressed Flower Tea Lights

Join us to create beautiful tea lights from pressed local blooms! This program includes all supplies for making these creative lights.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
July 7	Su	1pm-3pm



## S'more Adventures

Do you want s'more adventures? Take a journey with us and make a s'more themed card, or several, with stamps and dies. Cute animals making s'mores, gathering around a campfire, or hanging around outside a travel trailer.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
July 3	W	1:30pm-3:30pm

## Washi Transformed with Meher McArthur

Guest lecture with Meher McArthur, curator of the *Washi Transformed: New Expressions in Japanese Paper* exhibition.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Zoom - Contact [blee@lascruces.gov](mailto:blee@lascruces.gov) for more information.

Date	Day	Time
July 23	Tu	1pm-2pm

# August

## Author Talk – Sue Minix

Join author Sue Minix for a talk about her “Bookstore Mystery Series,” an intriguing series of cozy mysteries, perfect for fans of Agatha Christie, Lauren Elliott, and Ellery Adams.

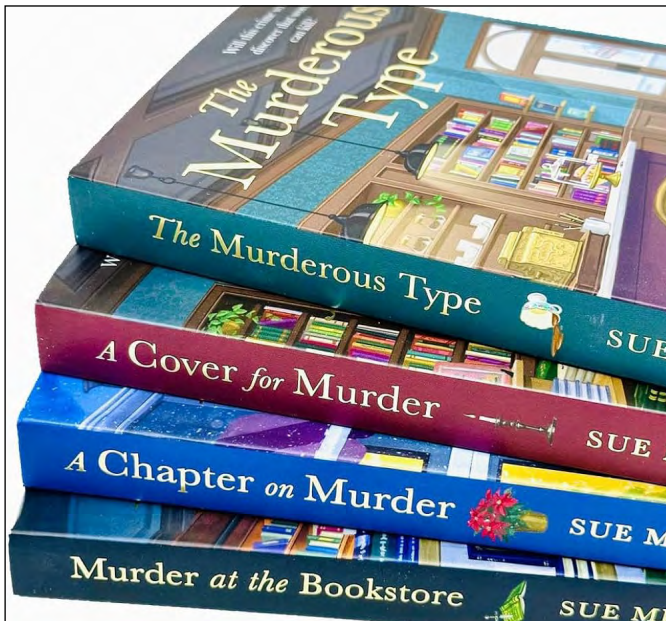
Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 10	Sa	noon-1pm



## Featured Reading + Brief Open Mic

Members of Barbed Wire Open Mic Series present readings by some of their Featured Poets and an open mic featuring attendees of the ekphrastic poetry workshop for Angel Cabrales' It Came from Beyond the Border exhibit.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 17	Sa	1pm

## Recycled Plastic Pendants and Key Chains

Join us for a demonstration on melting plastic into sheets and then create your own pendant or keychain.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Art Gallery

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 20	Tu	3pm-5pm

# 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 Branch Library and Zoom

Date	Day	Time
July 25	Th	12:30pm-1:30pm
Aug. 19	Th	12:30pm-1:30pm
Sept. 26	Th	12:30pm-1:30pm





# SHARK WEEK

July 16-20:

Science Café: Aquatic Fossils  
with the Bureau of Land Management  
*Museum of Nature & Science*  
Tuesday, July 16, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Library Lab: Aquatic Fossil  
*Thomas Branigan Memorial Library*  
Wednesday, July 17, 4pm-5pm

Summer Wednesday at the Museums: Sharks  
*Museum of Nature & Science*  
Wednesday, July 17, 5pm-7pm

Sharks in the Classroom Presented  
by the Las Cruces Public Libraries  
*Museum of Nature & Science*  
Friday, July 19, 1pm-3pm

Fossil Day: Aquatic Fossils of New Mexico  
*Museum of Nature & Science*  
Saturday, July 20, 10am-1pm



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# Repeating Programs

## New! Banned Books on Film

This is a new film viewing program designed to accompany the Banned Books Club.

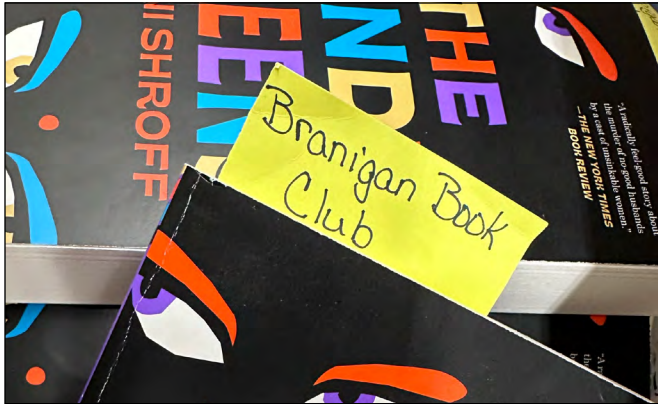
Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Branch Library, Staff Conference Room

Date	Day	Time
July 1	M	2pm
Aug. 5	M	2pm



## Branigan Book Club

Join us for our monthly book discussion group where we read and discuss a new book each month. Discussions are in person and vary based on the book we read.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Branch Library

Date	Day	Time
July 23	Tu	6:30pm-7:30pm
Aug. 27	Tu	6:30pm-7:30pm
Sept. 24	Tu	6:30pm-7:30pm

## First Saturday Movie Marathon

Join us for a movie marathon that will include from two to four movies.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Branch Library

Date	Day	Time
July 6	Sa	10:30am-5:30pm
Aug. 3	Sa	11am-5:30pm
Sept. 7	Sa	10:30am-5:30pm

## History Detectives

Have you wondered how historians investigate the past, what resources they use, or what questions they ask? Find out with new, historic sources every month in a 30-minute program with an optional 15 minutes for questions if needed..

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Railroad Museum

Date	Day	Time
July 20	Sa	11am-11:45am
Aug. 17	Sa	11am-11:45am
Sept. 21	Sa	11am-11:45am

## Special Exhibit Program! Paper Making

Make your own paper from recycled materials in this fun, hands-on project.

Ages: 13-Adult

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Classroom

Date	Day	Time
July 13	Sa	2pm-4pm
Aug. 10	Sa	2pm-4pm

## New! Latiné-X Book Club

Latiné-X Lit is a new book club and supportive space to celebrate Latiné literature together.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Branch Library, Staff Conference Room, or on Zoom

Date	Day	Time
July 31	W	noon
Aug. 28	W	noon

## New! Latiné-X On Film

This is a new film viewing program designed to accompany the Latiné-X Lit Book Club.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Branch Library, Staff Conference Room, or on Zoom

Date	Day	Time
July 31	W	2pm
Aug. 28	W	2pm



# Repeating Programs



## Lunch and Learn with Master Gardeners

Doña Ana County Master Gardeners share information about local gardening during lunch with a new topic every month.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Branch Library

Date	Day	Time
July 2	Tu	noon-1:30pm
Aug. 6	Tu	noon-1:30pm
Sept. 3	Tu	noon-1:30pm

## New Quarterly Program! Moonlight Adults Only Night

Walk into the Main Street Museums with an adult beverage in hand! Join us for a special evening at our Main Street Museums where you can explore the exhibits after dark among other adults while enjoying some wine, beer, cocktails, or mocktails.

Ages: 21+ Valid Government Issued ID Required

Fee: Free - Cash bar on premises for the evening

Registration Required: No

Location: Entrance at Museum of Nature & Science Atrium from Main Street Only

Date	Day	Time
Sept. 20	F	5pm-9pm

## Pull Up a Chair Series

Explore culture, history, and more at the Las Cruces Museum System's guest speaker series where we discover more about what it means to live in New Mexico! Listen to presentations and share meaningful conversations as we bring the community engaging stories and information.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center and Zoom email [education@lascruces.gov](mailto:education@lascruces.gov) for the link

Date	Day	Time
July 18	Th	noon-1pm
Aug. 15	Th	noon-1pm
Sept. 19	Th	noon-1pm

## Murderous Reads

Join us to talk about mysteries in books. Each month we'll discuss a different series of books and talk about what the author is trying to do, rather than specific plot points from a book.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Branch Library and Zoom

Date	Day	Time
July 17	W	1pm-2pm
Aug. 21	W	1pm-2pm
Sept. 7	W	1pm-2pm



Adult (18+) • No Cost

# Repeating Programs

## New Quarterly Program! Quarterly Exhibits Community Forum

Museums impact the communities they are in and by creating an open dialogue with communities Museums can reflect the interests and cultures of those communities. If you have comments or opinions on what you would like to see in our museums join us as we reflect on the exhibits from the last few months and have an open dialogue with our Exhibits and Collections teams and moderated by Visitor Experience Manager, Emilia Linley.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center, Swartz Room

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 14	W	5pm-7pm

## Reading Art Book Club

Explore the connections between art and literature through reading and discussing new art-related books each month. 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](mailto:blee@lascruces.gov) for the link

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Neo-Expressionism	July 10	W	2:30pm-3:30pm
Photography	Aug. 14	W	2:30pm-3:30pm
Surrealism	Sept. 11	W	2:30pm-3:30pm





# Repeating Programs

## Romance Book Discussion

Join us to talk about Romance books. Each month we'll discuss a different trope, what we like and dislike about it, read something that fits the theme, and give recommendations.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Branch Library and Zoom



Date	Day	Time
July 11	Th	6pm-7pm
Aug. 8	Th	6pm-7pm
Sept. 5	Th	6pm-7pm

## Science Café

Science is for everyone! Join the Museum of Nature & Science for a monthly discussion with local scientists about current topics in contemporary science.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Bureau of Land Management Fossil Night	July 16	Tu	5:30pm-6:30pm
Bug of NMSU Symposium	Aug. 20	Tu	5:30pm-6:30pm
Astronomy of Las Cruces	Sept. 17	Tu	5:30pm-6:30pm

## Social Justice Reading Group

This group will discuss books related to a theme of local, national, or international importance with a recommended reading list for each month's theme available at the reference desk. A librarian will introduce a featured book on the subject and group members are invited to introduce a book for discussion that they have read.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Branch Library and Zoom.

Date	Day	Time
July 30	Tu	3pm-4pm
Aug. 27	Tu	3pm-4pm
Sept. 24	Tu	3pm-4pm

## From the Heart

Each session you'll get a prompt to write about in the next two weeks. Bring your writing to the next session and share your story with the group, then receive another prompt to write about for the next meeting.

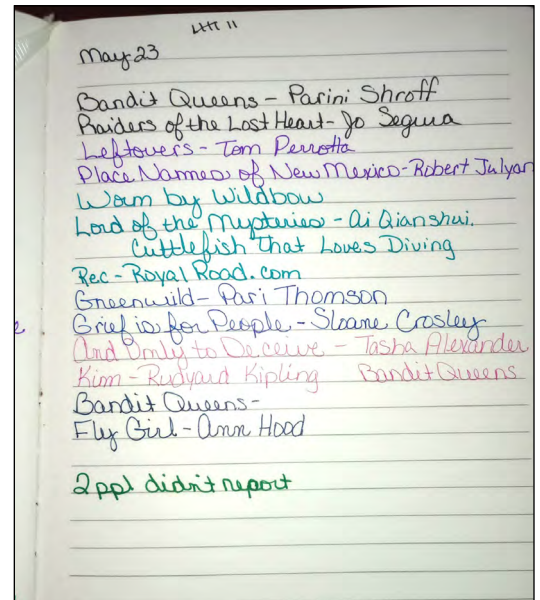
Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Date	Day	Time
July 18	Th	1pm-2:30pm
Aug. 1 & 15	Th	1pm-2:30pm
Sept. 5 & 19	Th	1pm-2:30pm



## 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.

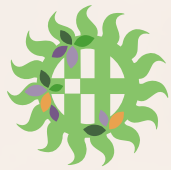
Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library and Zoom

Date	Day	Time
July 11 & 25	Th	2pm-3pm
Aug. 8 & 22	Th	2pm-3pm
Sept. 12 & 26	Th	2pm-3pm



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# 50+ Senior Painting Classes

We emphasize expression over technique. No prior experience is necessary, though many experienced painters will enjoy the course as well. Explore the styles of famous artists in low-pressure classes that celebrate creativity! Classes start Monday, August 12.

Registration begins Monday, July 29. Register in person at the Munson Senior Center.

Fee: \$6 per 6-week class

## Painting 1

Benavidez Community Center  
1045 McClure Road  
Monday & Wednesday  
12:30pm-2:30pm

## Painting 2

Munson Senior Center  
975 S. Mesquite St.  
Monday & Wednesday  
9am-11am





# Recreation

## Ballroom Dance Class

Come join us for professionally instructed ballroom dance classes! Dance classes are a great way 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
July-Sept.	Tu	3pm-4pm



## Beading

Beading is recommended both as an everyday stress reliever, and to improve and maintain various skills. Bring your own beading supplies, supplies 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
July-Sept.	Th	9am-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 newly felted slate tables.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	M-F	8am-5pm

Location: Eastside Community Center

Date	Day	Time
July-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
July-Sept.	W	1pm-2pm

## Canasta

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

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center, Meeting Room Three

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	W	1pm-3pm

## Chair Qigong

Qigong's intentional breathwork may help reduce stress levels and because qigong 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
July-Sept.	W	1:30pm-2:30pm

# Recreation

## Chess

The chess activity 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
July-Sept.	F	8am-noon

## 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
July-Sept.	W	1:30pm-3:30pm
July-Sept.	Th	1:30pm-3:30pm

## Crochet Group

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

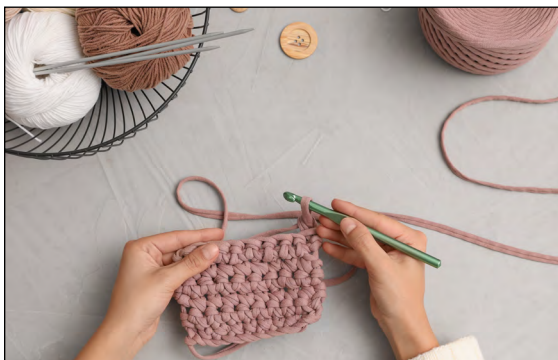
Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Eastside Community Center

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Tu	8:15am-noon
July-Sept.	Th	8:15am-noon



## New! 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. By blending elements of dance with traditional fitness routines, dancercise provides a comprehensive approach to physical activity that enhances coordination, flexibility, and endurance.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Frank O'Brien Papan Center Auditorium

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Tu-Th	9am-10am

## 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
July-Sept.	W	9am-11am



# Recreation

## 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, 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 Dining Room

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	M	8am-9am
July-Sept.	W	8am-9am
July-Sept.	F	8am-9am

Location: Sage Café Dining Room

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Tu	9am-10am
July-Sept.	Th	9am-10am
July-Sept.	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, Meeting Room Three

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

Location: Henry Benavidez Community Center Dining Room

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Tu	11am-1pm
July-Sept.	Th	11am-1pm

## Grandkid Storytime

Calling all Grandparents! Bring your grandkids to the Munson Senior Center Library for a short story and you can log hours in the current Public Libraries Reading Challenge to win prizes!

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center Branch Library

Date	Day	Time
July 3	W	1pm-2pm
July 10	W	1pm-2pm

## Guitar Basics

Come out with your own guitar to learn the basics of how to play.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Eastside Community Center

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	F	12:30pm-1:30pm



# Recreation

## Guitar Jamming

The guitar has been around for centuries bringing communities together. This group provides an opportunity for seniors who enjoy playing the guitar to socialize with others that share their passion of music.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Eastside Community Center

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Tu	12:30pm-1:30pm
July-Sept.	Th	12:30pm-1:30pm

## Jam Session

Some say that music is the sound of the soul! Music helps the body in many ways; it can improve memory and focus, help with stress and depression, enhance communication and socialization skills and in some areas, and it can calm agitation in some people; so, let music jams take you on a musical journey!

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café Classroom

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	W	11am-2pm

## Line Dance Class

Come join us for professionally instructed line dance classes! Dance classes are a great way 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 Dining Room

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Tu	2pm-3pm

Location: Sage Café Dining Room

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	M	1pm-2pm

## Mah Jongg

Mah Jong is a tile-based game that originated in China, is like the game of Rummy, and is a fun, challenging game that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Beginners and experts alike are welcome to join at any time.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center, Meeting Room Three

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Th	9am-noon

## Munson Book Club

Come and discuss your favorite books, the books you're reading now, and anything you're excited to read soon! Hear what others are reading and maybe find something new to enjoy!

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Branch Library

Date	Day	Time
July 2	Tu	1pm-2pm
Aug. 6	Tu	1pm-2pm
Sept. 3	Tu	1pm-2pm

## Munson 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!

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Branch Library

Date	Day	Time
Aug 8	Th	1pm-2pm
Sept. 12	Th	1pm-2pm

## Munson Writing Workshop

Join us to discuss your writing inspirations, successes, and challenges with your peers! Get and give Peer Feedback while making friends with fellow writers!

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Branch Library

Date	Day	Time
July 16	Tu	1pm-2pm
Aug. 20	Tu	1pm-2pm
Sept. 17	Tu	1pm-2pm



# Recreation

## New! Music Appreciation

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
July-Sept.	M	12:30pm-2:30pm

## 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, Meeting Room Three

Date	Day	Time
July-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: No

Location: Munson Senior Center, Studio Two

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Tu	8:30am-11:30am
July-Sept.	Th	8:30am-11:30am

## Sage Café Fine Whiners Book Club

This book club provides a great opportunity for seniors to socialize and discuss books. The club meets once a week, and participants are encouraged to read the book to participate in the discussion.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café Branch Library call 575-528-4000 for more information

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	M	2pm-3:30pm



## Spanish Conversation Group

Seniors can join this group to practice their conversational Spanish skills among other intermediate learners.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Zoom - Call 575-528-3000 for the link

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	M	1pm-2pm

## 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 Classroom

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Tu	10am-12:30pm
July-Sept.	Th	10am-12:30pm

## Trivia Tuesday

Come out to test your knowledge, practice with trivia games, make friends, and then test your skills to win prizes. The last Tuesday of the month has themed trivia with special prizes.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café Classroom

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept	Tu	12:30pm-1:30pm

# Recreation



## 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
July-Sept.	W	8:15am-noon
July-Sept.	F	8:15am-noon

## New! Zumba® Gold

Zumba Gold is a modified Zumba® class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower intensity. The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba® choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion, coordination, cardiovascular and muscular conditioning and flexibility.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café Dining Room

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

# Support

## Alzheimer's Support Group for Men

A meeting group for men to gather 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
July 11 & 25	Th	2pm-3pm
Aug. 8 & 12	Th	2pm-3pm
Sept. 12 & 26	Th	2pm-3pm

## Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

This program provides support, 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
July 9	Tu	10:30am-11:30am
Aug. 13	Tu	10:30am-11:30am
Sept. 10	Tu	10:30am-11:30am



## All Ages

### Rio Grande Kids Classic Film Series

The Rio Grande Theatre is bringing back some of the most beloved children's films to the big screen during its Kids Classic Film Series. The theater will screen a family-friendly film on weekends each month at 2pm. Tickets can be purchased online and at the door.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$2

Registration Required: No

Location: Rio Grande Theatre

Title	Date	Day	Time
<i>Fern Gully</i> (G)	July 6	Sa	2pm
<i>Bedknobs and Broomsticks</i> (G)	Aug. 10	Su	2pm
<i>Quest for Camelot</i> (G)	Sept. 7	Sa	2pm

### 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 theater will screen a classic film on weekends each month at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased online and at the door.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$5

Registration Required: No

Location: Rio Grande Theatre

Title	Date	Day	Time
<i>Pulp Fiction</i> (R)	July 6	Sa	7pm
<i>The Fifth Element</i> (PG-13)	Aug. 10	Sa	7pm
<i>Alien</i> (R)	Sept. 7	Su	7pm

## Senior (50+)

### Beginners Mosaic Class

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

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$4 per 4-week class

Registration Required: Yes two (2) weeks prior to class start date

Location: Munson Senior Center, Studio Four

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Sept. 11	W	1pm-4pm	4 weeks

### Billiards Tournament

Come join Senior Programs 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
July 26	F	9am-11am
Aug. 30	F	9am-11am
Sept. 27	F	9am-11am



### New! Candle Making Workshop

This workshop teaches students the basics of candle making with all supplies and materials provided. You will learn the techniques required to make candles from beginning to end.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$5

Registration Required: Yes, one week prior to class start date

Location: Munson Senior Center, Studio Four

Start Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Th	1pm-3pm

## Clay Works Class: Beginners

This class teaches seniors new to clay the basic techniques needed to create unique pottery and ceramic pieces to cherish and keep or give as gifts. The class is limited to eight participants with tools provided and clay may be purchased at the Munson Senior Center for \$13 per 25lb bag.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$4 per 4-week class

Registration Required: Yes two weeks prior to class start date

Location: Munson Senior Center, Studio Three

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Aug. 5	M	1pm-3pm	4 weeks
Sept. 9	M	1pm-3pm	4 weeks

## Clay Works Class: Intermediate

This class teaches seniors advanced clay techniques to create more elaborate pieces. The class is limited to four participants with basic tools provided and clay may be purchased at the Munson Senior Center for \$13 per 25lb bag.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$4 per 4-week class

Registration Required: Yes two weeks prior to class start date

Location: Munson Senior Center, Studio Three

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Aug. 9	F	1pm-3pm	4 weeks
Sept. 13	F	1pm-3pm	4 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, Studio Three

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Tu	8am-4pm
July-Sept.	Th	8am-4pm
July-Sept.	F	8am-noon

## Lapidary and Silver Jewelry Open Labs

The lapidary and silver jewelry open lab provides seniors 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, Studio One

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



## Mosaics Open Studio

The mosaic making open studio time is a great opportunity for seniors to get creative and can 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, Studio Four

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	Tu	1pm-4pm
July-Sept.	W	9am-noon
July-Sept.	F	1pm-4pm

## 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, Studio Two

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



## New! Stained Glass Advanced Class

This stained-glass class teaches advanced techniques to create more intricate glass designs and help students work with a wider variety of materials. 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 4-week class

Registration Required: Yes two weeks prior to class start date

Location: Munson Senior Center

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Aug. 7	W	1pm-4pm	4 weeks

## Stained Glass Class for Beginners

This stained-glass class teaches beginner techniques and gets students comfortable with the machines and tools necessary to create stained-glass projects. 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 4-week class

Registration Required: Yes two weeks prior to class start date

Location: Munson Senior Center, Studio One

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
July 10	W	1pm-4pm	4 weeks
Sept. 4	W	1pm-4pm	4 weeks



## 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+

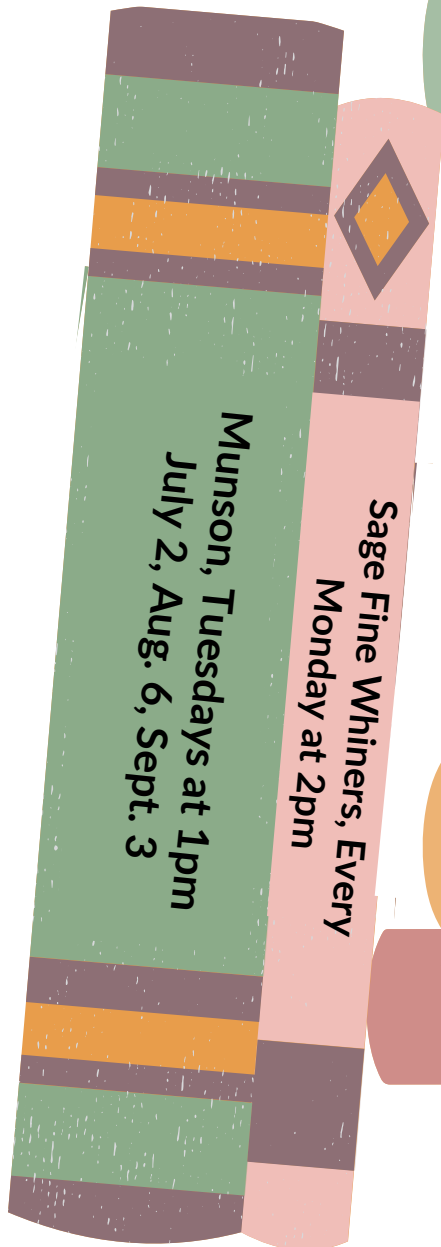
Fee: \$1 per Session

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center, Studio One

Date	Day	Time
July-Sept.	M	8am-11:30am
July-Sept.	W	8am-noon
July-Sept.	F	1pm-4pm

# A Book Group for Everyone



Social Justice Reading Group, Tuesdays at 3pm  
July 23, Aug. 27, Sept. 24

Murderous Reads, Wednesdays at 1pm  
July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18

Banned Books, Thursdays at 12:30pm  
July 25, Aug. 29

Latiné - X, Wednesdays at noon  
July 31, Sept. 24

Speculative Fiction, Saturdays at 1pm  
July 2 Terrifying Tomes!  
Aug. 17 Sci-Fi, Sept. 21 Fantastic Fantasy

Romance, Thursdays at 6pm  
July 11, Aug. 1, Sept. 7

What Have You Been Reading?, Thursdays at 2pm  
July 11 & 25, Aug. 8 & 22, Sept. 12 & 26

Branigan Book Group, Tuesdays at 6:30pm  
July 23, Aug. 27, Sept. 24



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# All Ages

## Fiesta del Mariachi

Join us to see the featured mariachi group, Mariachi Femenil Estrella de México, as they pay tribute to all the pioneering women and survivors of the first generation of Mariachis Femeniles. Mariachi Femenil Estrella de México is known as the largest Women's Mariachi group in the world and will be joined by other groups in the Fiesta del Mariachi.

Ages: All

Fee: Tickets \$55 to \$65 Per Person

Registration Required: No

Location: Rio Grande Theatre, Doors Open at 6pm

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 23	F	7pm

## Museum of Art Studio Programs

Studio Programs Fall Session registration begins Wednesday, August 14 and closes Saturday, September 24. Adult classes range in price from \$80 to \$120, kid's classes are \$50, and teen's classes are \$60. Each class is a six-week, one day per week, session. The cost of our Studio Programs includes the cost of materials and the use of tools within the classroom. Unless specified, no prior art experience is necessary.

Registration for Friday Night Painting Parties, Workshops, and Summer Kids Classes will close two weeks before program start dates. You can register in-person at the Museum of Nature & Science Atrium desk or online at <https://bit.ly/LCMuseumsRegistration>.

Email [brnavarro@lascruces.gov](mailto:brnavarro@lascruces.gov) or call 575-541-2155 for more information.

## Kids Classes

### Kids Drawing & Painting

Nurture your child's creativity in our Kids Drawing & Painting class. Explore the world of art through drawing and painting, allowing young artists to express themselves and develop their skills.

Ages: 6-10

Fee: \$50

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Start Date	Day	Time
Aug. 17	Sa	10am-noon

### Kids Mixed Media

Let your child's imagination soar in our Kids Mixed Media class. Explore a variety of art techniques and materials to create colorful and imaginative mixed media projects.

Ages: 6-10

Fee: \$50

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 17	Sa	10am-noon



### Kids Clay

Let your child's creativity take shape in our Kids Clay class. Explore the versatile medium of clay, where young artists aged 10-13 can sculpt and create their own unique masterpieces.

Ages: 10-13

Fee: \$50

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 17	Sa	10am-noon

# Museum of Art Studio Programs

## Teen Classes

### Teen Intro to Drawing

Unlock your artistic potential in our Teen Intro to Drawing class. Develop fundamental skills in line, form, and shading while exploring your creativity in a supportive environment.

Ages: 13-17

Fee: \$60

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 15	Th	5:30pm-7:30pm

### Teen Intro to Painting

Unleash your creativity in our Teen Intro to Painting class. Explore various painting techniques and develop your artistic skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Ages: 13-17

Fee: \$60

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 15	Th	5:30pm-7:30pm

### Teen Amigurumi Crochet

Explore the art of amigurumi crochet in our Teens Amigurumi Crochet class. Learn how to create adorable stuffed animals and characters using basic crochet stitches and techniques.

Ages: 13-17

Fee: \$50

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 17	Sa	10am-noon

# STEAM Saturdays

## at Railroad Museum

Third Saturdays  
2:15pm to 3pm

Conduct experiments  
to find out  
what happens when...?

531 N. Mesilla St.







# FOSSIL DAY

## Aquatic Fossils of New Mexico

Saturday, July 20

10am-1pm

Museum of Nature & Science

Celebrate the legacy of aquatic fossils in New Mexico with the Bureau of Land Management, White Sands National Park, Zuhl Museum, and more.



# Museum of Art Studio Programs

## Adult Classes



### Adult Acrylic Painting

Unleash your creativity with acrylics in our Adult Acrylic Painting class. Explore various techniques, from layering to texture application, and bring your visions to life on canvas.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 15	Th	2:30pm-4:30pm

### Adult Acrylic Painting - Wednesdays

Join us for our Adult Acrylic Painting class on Wednesdays! Explore the versatility of acrylics and develop your skills over six weeks of immersive sessions.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$60

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 14	W	10am-noon

### Adult Intro to Drawing

Discover the fundamental techniques of drawing, from line work to shading, in our welcoming Adult Intro to Drawing class. Unleash your creativity and develop your skills in composition and perspective, guided by our experienced instructors.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 14	W	10am-noon



### Adult Oils

Experience the rich tradition of oil painting in our Adult Oil Painting class. Explore techniques such as color mixing, brushwork, and composition, and bring your canvas to life with vibrant colors and expressive strokes.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 14	W	2:30pm-4:30pm



# Museum of Art Studio Programs



## Adult Sculpture

This class is designed for students who are ready to expand on their basic ceramic skills and ideas by using hand-building techniques for sculpture. Starting with a quick overview of the materials and techniques from beginner ceramics, the class then moves on to more advanced instructor-led projects intended to help students expand their skills.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$120

Registration Required: Yes. Prerequisite: Ceramics I or approval from the Studio Programs Coordinator

Location: Museum of Art Ceramic Studio

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 15	Th	5:30pm-8pm

## Adult Watercolor

Delve into the captivating world of watercolors in our Adult Watercolor class. Learn various techniques including washes, wet-on-wet, and dry brush to create stunning landscapes, portraits, and still life portraits.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 15	Th	10am-noon

## Ceramics I – Hand Building Basics

Discover the foundational techniques of hand-building in our Ceramics I class. Learn to shape and sculpt clay into functional or decorative pieces with experienced instructors.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$120

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Ceramic Studio

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 14	W	10am-12:30pm

## Ceramics II – Throwing Basics

Master the art of pottery on the wheel in our Adult Ceramics II - Throwing Basics class. Learn essential techniques for shaping and throwing clay to create functional and beautiful ceramic pieces.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$120 for 6 sessions

Registration Required: Yes. Prerequisite: Ceramics I or approval from the Studio Programs Coordinator

Location: Museum of Art Ceramic Studio

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 17	Sa	1:30pm-4pm

## Friday Night Painting Party

Looking for something fun and creative to do on a Friday night? Join us on the First Friday of every month for our Friday Night Painting Parties to enjoy some snacks and drinks during an evening of socializing, painting, and fun!

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$20 per Person

Registration Required: Yes one week before the party

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Date	Day	Time
Aug. 2	F	6pm - 8pm
Sept. 6	F	6pm - 8pm



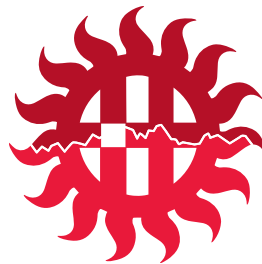


# Cultural Bazaar

*Experience the rich cultures of Las Cruces!*

Saturday, Sept. 21  
10am to 1pm

Branigan Cultural Center Courtyard  
501 N. Main St.



## 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 six students. Passing this class is mandatory to work in the Lapidary Open Lab sessions.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$12 per 6-week class

Registration Required: Yes. Participants must register two weeks prior to class start date.

Location: Munson Senior Center, Studio One

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
July 15	M	noon-3pm	6 weeks
Sept. 9	M	noon-3pm	6 weeks

## Painting 1

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 6-week class

Registration Required: Yes, two weeks prior to class start date to get class schedule and list of needed supplies

Location: Henry Benavidez Community Center Classroom

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

## Painting 2

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 6-week class

Registration Required: Yes, two weeks prior to class start date to get class schedule and list of needed supplies

Location: Munson Senior Center, Studio Two

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Aug. 12	M & W	9am-11am	6 weeks



## Silver Jewelry 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 6-week class

Registration Required: Yes two weeks prior to class start date

Location: Munson Senior Center

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Aug. 16	F	9am-noon	6 weeks
Sept. 27	F	9am-noon	6 weeks





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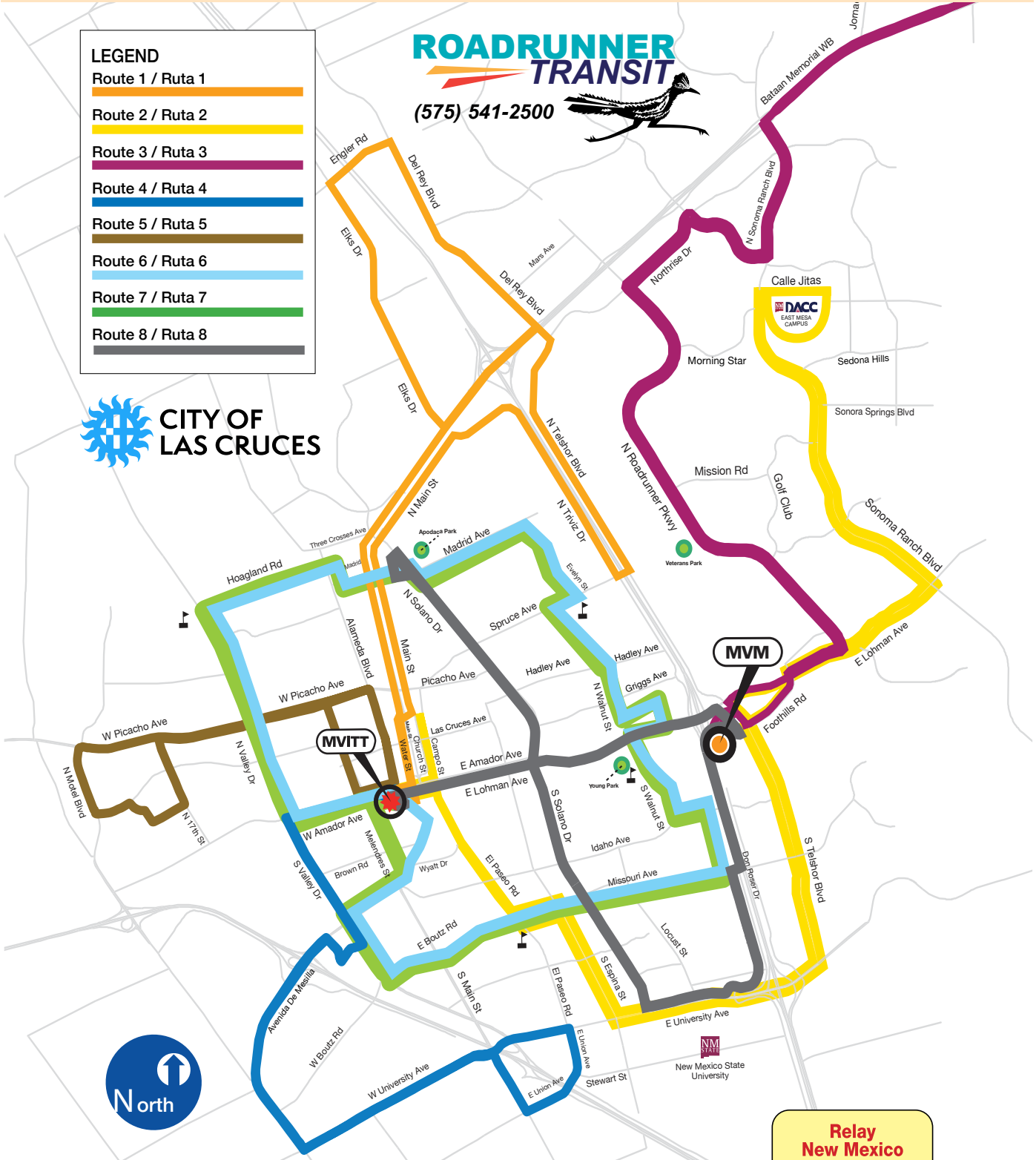
Route & Schedule Information / Información Rutas y Horarios (575) 541-2500

# CITY WIDE MAP | *Mapa de las Rutas de la Ciudad*

## YOUR TRANSPORTATION CONNECTION | *Su Conexión de Transporte*

### LEGEND

- Route 1 / Ruta 1
- Route 2 / Ruta 2
- Route 3 / Ruta 3
- Route 4 / Ruta 4
- Route 5 / Ruta 5
- Route 6 / Ruta 6
- Route 7 / Ruta 7
- Route 8 / Ruta 8



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 For more details refer to the Aggie Transit routes.  
*Hay servicios adicionales de transporte, estos están disponibles dentro del campus de NMSU.  
 Para recibir más información acerca de las rutas, dirijase al horario de transporte Aggie Transit.*

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## ROUTE 1 Detour Map | *Mapa de desvío de la ruta 1*

### TIME SCHEDULE | *Horario*

MAIN > MADRID > TRIVIZ > ELKS > DEL REY > TELSHOR

Time Point	Stop No.	Stop Location
:30	●	MVITT
	1 ●	Water St. & Las Cruces
	2 ●	Main St. @ City Hall
	3 ●	Main St. & Fleming
	4 ●	Main St. & Gallagher
	5 ●	Main St. & Madrid (Fiesta Foods)
	6 ●	Fiesta Foods <b>RTE 7</b>
	7 ●	Apodaca Park <b>RTE 7</b>
:40	8 ●	Madrid @ Sexton <b>RTE 7</b>
	9 ●	Alta Tierra Apartments <b>RTE 7</b>
	10 ●	Lowe's Home Improvement
	11 ●	Elks & Lenox
	12 ●	Elks & Ellendale
	13 ●	Elks & Heather Circle
	14 ●	Elks & Lantana
:50	15 ●	Elks & Rio Bravo
	16 ●	Elks & Chinook
	17 ●	Engler & Elks
	18 ●	Del Rey & Engler
	19 ●	Del Rey South past Parkhill
	20 ●	Del Rey & Settlers Bend
	21 ●	Del Rey @ Mesilla Valley Hospital
	22 ●	Del Rey & Mars (VA Clinic)
	23 ●	Del Rey @ Plaza Del Rey (Ashley Furn.)

ROUTE DESTINATIONS: Downtown Las Cruces, City Hall/Library, Fiesta Foods, Alta Tierra Apartments, Lowe's, Veterans Administration Clinic, Ben Archer

Time Point	Stop No.	Stop Location
:00	24 ●	Sams Club
	25 ●	Triviz & Redwood
:10	26 ●	Madrid & Desert <b>RTE 6</b>
	27 ●	Apodaca Park <b>RTE 6</b>
:20	28 ●	Fiesta Foods <b>RTE 6</b>
	29 ●	Main St. across from Pitre Kia
:30	30 ●	Main St. @ Coronado Plaza
	31 ●	Main St. & Greening
:40	32 ●	Water & Mountain
	33 ●	Water & Griggs
:50	●	MVITT

ROUTE DESTINATIONS: Sam's Club, Post Office, Social Security Administration, Apodaca Park, Fiesta Foods, Pitre Kia, Coronado Plaza, Downtown Las Cruces

Mesilla Valley Intermodal Transit Terminal (MVITT)



SERVICE HOURS/Horas de Servicio: 6:30 am – 10:30 pm  
 SATURDAY/Sabado: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
 SUNDAY/Domingo: NO SERVICE/No Hay Servicio

Routing subject to change due to construction and special events.  
 Las rutas son sujetas a cambios debido a eventos especiales o proyectos de construcción.

MAP NOT TO SCALE. Effective January 30 - October 2024.  
 El Mapa No Esta Hecho A Escala. Efectivo del 30 de enero al 20 de octubre.

