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Ohio State University's Dylan Steinhilber works on his team's 30K rocket Friday, June 22, at Spaceport America during the second annual Spaceport America Cup, headquartered in Las Cruces. The vertical launch competition, sponsored by the Experimental Sounding Rocket Association, attracted 133 teams of student rocketeers from across the U.S. and 11 countries.

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# Animal Services Center nets \$77,000 grant

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The grant will help build a new shelter infirmary

area separate from the adoptions area to provide a quiet place for animals to recover while under veterinary care by securing a concrete slab and 40 additional kennels for an outside area where the animals can get fresh air and proper care.

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For more information, visit [www.ASCMV.org](http://www.ASCMV.org).

### Independence Day 2018

## Celebrate safely & know the law

With the upcoming celebration of our nation's independence on July 4, the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department reminds residents and visitors of the current regulations set within the unincorporated areas of Doña Ana County.

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County-prohibited fireworks purchased in the City of Anthony, Town of Mesilla or the Village of Hatch can only be possessed or discharged within the boundaries of those perspective municipalities. Know the rules before you buy.

Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department's fire-prevention division along with Doña Ana County Sheriff's department will be out conducting patrols before, during and after July 4, and any illegal fireworks found will be confiscated. Citations will

be issued, as well.

Doña Ana County's Fire and Emergency Services Department strongly encourages users to discharge fireworks only on paved or barren lands, and with a readily available source of water nearby.

#### **Additional rules and safety guidelines include:**

Keep in mind the hour of usage and be considerate of your neighbors, particularly veterans with PTSD.

Bring dogs indoors when fireworks are being used nearby.

Be aware that dry weather conditions have left grasses and weeds susceptible to fire.

Limit use of fireworks to the outdoors and away from combustibles.

Children should never use fireworks without close adult supervision.

Light only one pyrotechnic at a time and move a safe distance away while it ignites.

Purchase fireworks only from licensed vendors.

Follow all label directions carefully.

Safely dispose of all spent casings and debris, and do not torment companion animals or livestock.

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# Highway renovation begins on Valley Drive

BY MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

A \$23 million renovation project has begun on Valley Drive.

The work, which has been in the planning stages for several years, kicked off Monday morning, June 25, between Amador and Picacho and along Avenida de Mesilla from Valley to Hickory, said Wyatt D. Kartchner of Molzen-Corbin Associates of Las Cruces, the project's engineering firm.

The project will renovate a 1.5-mile stretch of Valley Drive from Picacho Avenue on the north to Avenida de Mesilla on the south and reconstruct Avenida de Mesilla between Valley Drive and Hickory Street. It will include sidewalks, buffered bike lanes and four-foot-wide parkways. The project will also include storm drainage, roadway improvements, curbs and gutters, new traffic signals, street lights and other safety improvements.

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will pay the entire cost of the renovation project because Valley Drive is a state road (New Mexico Highway 188).



**New Mexico Department of Transportation sign alerts drivers about Valley Drive construction as they come from Mesilla into Las Cruces via NM Highway 28/Avenida de Mesilla.**

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The project is expected to continue until spring 2020.

During an overview of the project at a June 20 public meeting, NMDOT Project Manager Ryan Tafoya said there will be three phases to the project: phase I will be from Picacho Avenue to Amador Avenue on Valley Drive, which will be reduced from four lanes of traffic to two during this phase; phase II will be Avenida de Mesilla with great concentration on the Hickory intersection;

phase III will continue on Valley Drive from Amador Avenue to Avenida de Mesilla.

Utility shut-offs and hookups are scheduled to take place during early-morning hours to minimize household and business interruption, Tafoya said at the meeting.

"We realize this project will take time and cause delays," City Councilor



**Construction on the \$23 million Valley Drive renovation project began June 25.**

Jack Eakman said, "but the business venues affected by this project are more than worth your time and money to continue interactions."

The project, which is entirely in Eakman's council District 4, is "a tremendous improvement for the city and the region benefitting access, modes of transportation, economic development and aesthetics," he said. "Planning, organizing, coordination and controls will be required at the highest level of quality."

Public information meetings about the project will take place at 6

p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the NMDOT offices at 750 N. Solano Drive, Eakman said.

For more information, contact Tafoya at

575-418-7891. Visit [www.valleydrive.net](http://www.valleydrive.net) and [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org).

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## Residents have reservations about Apodaca Blueprint

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Members of Las Cruces' County Club Neighborhood Association and at least one city councilor expressed reservations about proposed development in and around neighborhoods adjacent to Apodaca Park, but Mayor Ken Miyagishima said revitalization of the area would increase its value to local residents and the city as a whole.

"If you don't have this development, it's just going to sit there," the mayor said at a special June 19 city council work session about the comprehensive plan for development that is called Apodaca Blueprint.

The 730 acres within the blueprint – including about 235 acres highlighted for development – are bordered by Interstate 25 on the east, Mulberry Avenue on the south, North Mesquite Street on the west and U.S. Highway 70 and Alameda Arroyo on the north. In addition to mixed-use development in the two principal focus areas (including the site of the former Las Cruces Country Club), councilors said they want the plan to preserve as much open space as possible.

Strengthening the long-term health of the area and "development with character" to enhance the city as a whole are the long-term development goals of the project, city

Chief Planning Administrator David Weir said at the work session.

The planning initiative was begun last September and has included stakeholder meetings, community surveys, an open house and a design workshop. A project website was also created.

The blueprint was created because "ongoing efforts to redevelop the former Las Cruces Country Club property have generated a wide range of opinions on the form redevelopment should take, and how it may impact surrounding residential areas," according to the website. The blueprint creates "a site plan and growth scenario that provides surrounding residents with greater certainty in how new development can be integrated into their community."

The city Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously passed the Apodaca Blueprint at a May 1 meeting.

The council voted later in May to table approval of the blueprint so it could seek more "robust public input" at the June 21 work session.

"This is your property," Miyagishima told about two dozen people who attended the work session. "I think it's important that we have informed choices."

County Club Neighborhood Association (CCNA)

## BLUEPRINT

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President Eva Nevarez St. John said association members and local residents are concerned about development because of the increase in traffic it would cause and changes it would make to character and density of local neighborhoods.

Most of the approximately 25 people who attended a June 1 CCNA meeting support single-story dwellings and commercial properties but oppose multi-level structures, St. John said.

Most, she said, were “not all satisfied” with the proposed development in two portions of the Apodaca Blueprint labeled Focus Area A, which contains 158 acres and includes former country club site and is located on the western edge of the planning area; and Focus Area B, which is 77 acres and includes Villa Mora Dam and is on the eastern boundary of the planning area.

St. John said most of those attending the June 1 meeting also opposed making additions to Apodaca Park.

Weir said the city has no plans to change the boundaries of Apodaca Park, but would like to increase its connectivity. He said the park, located at 801 E. Madrid Ave. is the only open space the city owns within Apodaca Blueprint.

Weir also said Camino del Rex, a connector from North Main Street into the area, “will not be available for everyday traffic” in the long term but said the blueprint will create a safer intersection at Camino del Rex and Main Street and will



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

**Mayor Ken Miyagishima talks about the Apodaca Blueprint and proposed development in the area at the city's special work session on June 19.**

improve the overall traffic safety of the area.

A traffic impact analysis for the area is required by city code, Weir said.

“We don’t want a Walmart,” CCNA secretary and co-founder Connie Potter said at the June 19 work session.

A lack of access to the area is also a concern, she said, because of the amount of time it takes safety vehicles, including ambulances, to respond to emergencies.

“I think it’s deeply flawed,” Potter said about the Apodaca Blueprint.

Patrick Phelan said he was concerned about traffic rerouting in the plan, which he said would create three intersections within three blocks of each other. The plan would also increase the area’s population, he said, which would impact local schools.

Councilor Yvonne Flores said the plan makes it difficult for residents to get in and out of the area, and it “has no enforcement whatsoever with future developers.”

“At this point I’m very perplexed and very dismayed,” Flores said.

Councilor Kasandra Gandara said she wants “robust discussion” about what to do with the Apodaca Blueprint area and is particularly concerned about safety.

“It’s scary for all of us because it’s ambiguous,” Gandara said, adding that “I don’t think we’re that far off in terms of what we’d like to see there.”

“More public engagement is still going to be necessary,” Councilor Greg Smith said. He said the city should respect “what people have grown used to” and preserve as much natural space in the area as possible.

“I would like to keep this open space too,” Mayor Pro Tem Gill Sorg said.

For more information, contact Weir at 575-528-3066 or [dweir@las-cruces.org](mailto:dweir@las-cruces.org). Visit [www.apodacablueprint.com](http://www.apodacablueprint.com).

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# Las Cruces makes memories and friends in low and high places

**R**ockets and lowriders are two quite different types of mechanized transportation.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

However, each combine art and science in a unique way, and each have a long tradition in New Mexico.

Both also hit Las Cruces in a big way last

week.

The rockets arrived from all corners of the United States and beyond, brought by university students here to participate in the Spaceport America Cup.

The lowriders came from much closer, from Las Cruces, El Paso and other areas of New Mexico, as part of an art, music and car show event, Dale Gas!, presented by the Doña Ana Arts Council and Cultural Center.

The student rocket teams flooded the Las Cruces Convention Center as they displayed

their rocket-powered wares for judges and for each other. The Spaceport America Cup is designed around IREC – the Intercollegiate Rocket Engineering Competition for student rocketry teams from all over the country and around the world.

Members of the Experimental Sounding Rocket Association were on hand to judge the rockets and talk with the designing teams.

The testing took place at — where else? — Spaceport America.

Then they returned to the convention center for the Saturday night awards banquet.

It's too early to have hard numbers, but all of those visitors staying over several days had a meaningful economic impact on Las Cruces and southern New Mexico.

Plus, we introduced an awful lot of young people to a part of the world they've never experienced. None of them will ever forget the Organ Mountains and, hopefully, we created a few green chile addicts as well.

The lowrider event was a

multi-media explosion for the eyes, ears and minds.

When I was growing up in Oklahoma in the 1970s and 80s, lowrider vehicles weren't nearly as prevalent as they are here, but I have always been fascinated with them. The ingenuity that goes into the hydraulics is inspiring. Many people don't "get it," but I love the whole idea of making the cars hop and bounce. (Because you can!)

Yet, the technology is only the beginning. The restoration of the vehicles, the customizing of every detail and, especially as demonstrated by this exhibit, the beauty of the art combine for an amazing demonstration of human creativity.

Las Cruces artist Luis Navarro, whose work astonishingly adorns some of the lowriders at the show, once shunned the idea of painting cars. Once he tried his hand, though, he was hooked, and he realized you can't put art in a box.

"Art can be anything for anyone," Navarro said. And to see his work meld with the other

creative aspects of lowriders was a thrill.

"Everything is art," he said. "It's just a matter of doing."

Doing it the right way, even if it's just for you, "might change your life," Navarro said.

The photos accompanying the exhibit, "Lowriders, Hoppers and Hot Rods," were also stunning. I had seen them previously when the exhibit was in the New Mexico History Museum in Santa Fe, and was able to see them again with new eyes.

Despite lowriders being so colorful, I found the black-and-white photos particularly effective in portraying the lifestyle accompanying this car culture.

Having the live concert from Jarabe Mexicano, a cumbia band from Mexico, was the caper.

Another week of great stuff to do and see in Las Cruces.

And here's a challenge: Let's take some of the most creative rocket students, and some of the most tech-savvy lowrider owners, and build a lowrider to take us to the moon.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Border drama just a big show

To the editor:

Regarding refugee families separated at the border, both parties have kicked this can down the road for decades. By keeping the can in play they both keep their agendas alive to feed an uninformed constituency.

Trump is the one that is fi-

nally putting his foot down and saying "Enough, no more," as the Democrats and some Republicans buy into the crying-child drama so they can justify doing nothing.

We need to seal the border, give amnesty to all the noncriminal 11 million undocumented immigrants (plus DACA) and then work across the aisle to come up with rel-

evant immigration laws. This insanity will just continue unless the border is secured. Fifty thousand apprehensions in the month of May: What percentage is that of the total number that crossed?

Has anyone out there realized that if the American people stopped buying and using cocaine, methamphetamine and opioids, the whole narco

criminal element in Mexico and Central America pretty much goes away? We need an educational system that fosters critical thinking skills so intelligent people can actually ask the right questions and then work toward a solution. No more taught-to-the test STEM robots. The problem is far

## LETTERS

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larger than families separated after they illegally cross the border.

*Rob Wood  
Las Cruces*

## Family separation is the law

To the editor:

Mayor Miyagishima said he will propose a resolution “denouncing federal government for separating children from their parents” (Bulletin, June 22).

It might be wise for these folks to study the laws relating to the separation policy. Ignorance of the law has inspired many incorrect denunciations of our president, ICE and Border Patrol.

The separation of children from parents who have broken our laws by crashing our border is not a new law. The Obama Administration had the same law, but it was not as widely enforced. In our country, if a person breaks the law and is apprehended, that person is separated from their children by incarceration. Our mayor and council need to study the laws before any rash resolutions are proposed.

*Mary Catherine Fuller  
Las Cruces*

## Vote ‘No’ on bond election

To the editor:

I am mad as hell. Las Cruces is again threatened with more taxes. There is a proposal to have a general obligation (GO) bond election for \$35 million. A homeowner with a house valued at \$100,000 would have to pay approximately \$67 a year in ad-

ditional property taxes to fund various projects.

Las Cruces property owners should be angered at this audacity. The ballot will include parks and sports-field improvements and adjustments, \$14.35 million; walking, jogging and biking trails improvements and additions, \$4.75 million; a new fire station #3 building, \$6.15 million; and a new animal services center, \$9.8 million.

If this is approved, city officials hope to have a bond election to raise our taxes every four years. This is insane. If you are on a fixed income (seniors and disabled homestead) you will be affected most by this outrageous bond issue. At least El Paso exempted seniors and disabled homesteads from increased property taxes. First, we had the irresponsible Spaceport America tax. Then we had the imposition of the three-eighths of 1 percent Hold Harmless Gross Receipts Tax in 2014 when the total impact of the declining revenues won’t occur for 15 years if ever. There were three bond issues – \$23.075 million (2015A Series); \$4.020 million (2015B Series); and \$8.585 million (Series 2016). This was also for street, public facilities and infrastructure improvements. How was all this money spent? The Hold Harmless gross receipts taxes by both Las Cruces and Doña Ana County has resulted in double taxation.

The GO bond election will be conducted entirely by mail. Ballots with the bond questions will be mailed to all Las Cruces registered voters

two to three weeks in advance of the election, and Aug. 21 will be the deadline to return them. If you are against more and more taxes, vote “No.”

*Greg Lennes  
Las Cruces*

## No more ‘Kars for Kids’

The Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces wants to thank everybody who sponsored, advertised or participated in any of the 19 Kars for Kids events. Over those 19 years, profits of at least \$85,000 were distributed to child-oriented charities in Las Cruces.

We are sad to say that there will not be a 20th annual Kars for Kids. The cost of putting on the show has stayed the same (or increased a bit) while the number of participating vehicles has steadily dropped. We can no longer justify the time and monetary investment in terms of the amount of money raised to help kids.

We want to especially thank La Posta de Mesilla, Pic Quik and Pepsi Beverages Company, who all acted as sponsors for the entire history of the event. Additionally, some advertisers participated from the beginning, including Schwalm-Martos, CPA; Med-park Optical; Family Eye Care; and Allstate Insurance agent Randy Castillo.

The Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces is grateful for the community support we have received for Kars for Kids for these past 19 years. Thank you, Las Cruces.

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# Going tribal: remaining conscious of our humanity

The other day friend and fellow editor Duane Barbati told me the world is becoming tribal. I think he meant that people, rather than identifying and gathering in family or neighborhood groups, are moving toward banding in broader but like-minded fashions.

The migration is to connect with those who believe what you believe, behave like you behave and think what you think. Certainly, this is not new. People are drawn to those with whom they have the most in common. This is human nature. But worldwide connections



**ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

forming between “similar” people is unprecedented. With the drawing together of “types,” it becomes easier to see only what you want to see. Tribal marketing is focused on social media patterns. Neil Davey, editor of the social media platform mycustomer.com, sees the internet as “tribal behavior that has now stepped from the pages of sociological textbooks into the real world.”

My first encounter with the word “tribe” in its current context is when my niece, Sage, began using it as a term for her like-minded friends. It made sense;

Sage and her friends scattered across the country, a tribal entity that’s a part of and apart at the same time.

But does social media tribalism contribute to intolerance? Have people become so drawn to the like-minded that local relationships fracture? Tranquilbuzz Coffee Shop owner Dale Rucklos reminded me of the fracturing that occurred during the last presidential election which pitched friend against friend because of how they voted. On Facebook, the rash of “unfriending” simply because of party politics and disagreements was massive. People who would cheerfully sit at the table, chatting and

drinking coffee together suddenly walked past one another in social settings. The natural mingling of face-to-face friends with different opinions began disintegrating. This disintegration may be destroying some people’s capacity to see things from other points of view, to have reasonable discussions about the world and what direction things are going.

I am not attacking social media; I think they lay a vital role. Recently I asked, on my Facebook page, what Facebook means to my friends. The answers were overwhelmingly positive – about keeping in touch, connecting with friends and family across the

world and even a way to network with people in the same profession.

“I love that I can keep in contact with my family members who are far away, find ones that I haven’t connected with in years, and connect with some of my past clients as well.” was the response from my real estate agent.

“It means staying in touch with friends and family thousands of miles away at times, a place to vent, a place to learn, a place to grow and a place to create memories,” said another.

And a longtime friend, now retired from teaching and having lived in Indonesia for many years, wrote: “It means I can keep in touch with teachers, and especially,

former students; most of us teachers always wonder about how the kids we taught turn out! Facebook helps a lot on this. Also, helps me to keep in contact with longtime friends, like you.”

So, social media is a double-edged sword, both connecting and divisive. There is something superficial about distant, typed conversations but also something gratifying in knowing how those old friends have turned out. But we must remind ourselves that nothing replaces face-to-face interaction. As human beings, it’s how we learn.

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# Juneteenth celebration was inclusive

The Hotel Encanto was the setting for the Dona Ana County NAACP's 2018 Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 16th. The keynote speaker was Derrick Johnson, the current NAACP National President and CEO. His message was powerful. He began with some little-known facts about how Juneteenth came to be.

According to Johnson, while the emancipation of slaves was certainly a humanitarian effort, there were economic motivators as well. The Industrial Revolution was a major catalyst. Manual labor evolved into manufacturing and increased profits for wealthy, northern farmers and business owners. Manufacturing proved to be more efficient than manual labor. European countries had already embraced the Industrial Revolution. America was divided and slow to evolve. Should the focus be industry or farming? Eleven southern states formed the Confederate States of America in an effort to thwart the progress of the industrial revolution and maintain slavery as the status quo.

Nonetheless, at the height of the Industrial Revolution, and after the Civil War began, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863.

The freeing of slaves



**BOBBIE GREEN**  
Guest Columnist

led to blatant racism. Freedom for one group of people spurred anger in another group of people. Anger led to violence. Lynchings and other egregious public displays, were celebrated by some as a way of holding on to a dark and ugly past.

Systematic racism was imposed as the law of the land. A Supreme Court decision in 1896, Plessy v Ferguson, upheld the constitutionality of racial segregation, and "separate but equal" facilities for black people.

This is very similar to the recent reversal of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). A decision by the current administration suggested that minors and immigrant parents have no rights that this judicial system is bound to uphold. The NAACP found the recent DACA reversal unacceptable. "We filed a lawsuit. We won the lawsuit," stated Johnson. "It is our role as the NAACP to speak, not just for black people but for all people who cannot speak for themselves."

President Johnson went on to say that the tool of race baiting should be recognized for what it is. We cannot lose sight of what America is supposed to be. "Look at this beautiful room. This room looks like the real America to me. I

see young, old, male, female, black, white, Latino, Native American. I see America in this room."

Then there's religion. It's fascinating how religion is used when convenient and ignored when it is needed the most. We've heard the conversation around the "moral majority and family values." Now we have a situation where we are separating families at the border. What happened to the family values there? Over 2,000 kids separated from their parents by an Attorney General who is quoting scripture from the Bible (Romans 13) as justification.

For those of us who have studied history as a framework for where we are headed now, we know that Romans 13 that was used to justify support for the Fugitive Slave Act. Historically, religion has been conveniently used as a tool by those in power to justify cultural warfare. When in fact, if they actually follow the same book they say they profess, they would refer to Proverbs 31:8, who will

speak for those that cannot speak for themselves".

And so, the NAACP is a membership-based organization. The positions we take are based on communities just like this one. We speak to our legislative body on behalf of those who interests we should protect and we explain why those interests are important. We fight to make democracy work for everyone.

It is a struggle with advances and setbacks. But if we get together, and stay together, we will win together. When democracy is strong, we keep capital in check, so people can't get exploited. But when democracy is weak, capital controls and exploits us all. At the end of the day, its about who gets taxed, who's not taxed, and how those tax dollars are spent.

The measure of any society should be based on how well we care for our elders; whether or not we are providing for and training our youth, and are we protecting the rights of the

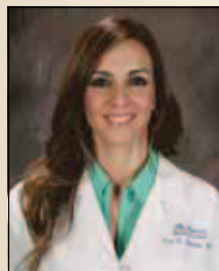
disadvantaged. That's the role of the NAACP. And, whenever we are confronted with the tools of hate, the tools of division, the tools of distraction, whether it be race, region, or religion, we must use the tools of hope, the tools of togetherness and if people want to go Biblical, tell them there are two great commandments; love thy Lord with all thine heart, and love thy neighbor as thyself; it is that one passage that is the NAACP.

These words from Derrick Johnson were candid, and forthright. The Celebration of Freedom was inclusive. We recognized living legends, many of whom

have fought the good fight for decades. People such as former Tuskegee Airman Clayton Flowers, longtime EEO Officer and Mediator Frances Williams, and former NAACP National Board Member Alfred Rucks. We heard messages from Senators Heinrich and Udall, and a beautiful proclamation from Mayor Miyagishima. It was a privilege to be part of such a wonderful celebration. It allowed us, if only briefly, to see a hint of optimism at an otherwise difficult time in this nation's history.

*Bobbie Green is vice president of the Doña Ana County Branch of the NAACP.*

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**Fort Selden classes:** 9 a.m.-noon, Fridays, June 29, July 13 and 27, Fort Selden Historic Site, Radium Springs. Classes for children. Registration is required at least a week before the class. All activities are outdoors. Snacks will be provided. Cost: \$5, cash or check only. Info and registration: 575-202-1638.

- June 29: Soap Making, ages 8-12. Making soap was part of daily life in the past. Make molded soaps to take home.

- July 13: Bats of the Chihuahuan Desert, ages 6-10. Learn to appreciate the furry animals.

- July 27: Games & Toys of the Past, ages 6-10. Learn about the games and toys of the 1800s.

**APA rummage sale:** 7-11 a.m. Saturday, June 30,

APA adoption and education center, 800 W. Picacho Ave. Donations accepted during regular hours from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays or the morning of the sale. Info: 575-644-0505 or mail@apalascruces.org.

**Geography Club:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. Each week families learn about different U.S. states through free arts and crafts. Fill the Geography Club passport with a stamp for each new state visited. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.lascruces.org.

- June 30: Pennsylvania
- July 7, New Jersey.

**Vietnam vets fundraiser:** 7:30-11 a.m. Sunday, July 1, Walmart store on Rinco-

nada Boulevard. Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 431 in Las Cruces will have a nonperishable food drive and fundraiser to benefit Casa de Peregrinos food bank. Info: Chaplain Lawrence 575-222-5416.

**Fire and Fiber:** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, July 1, Tombaugh Gallery, Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Exhibit opening and artists' reception for Potters' Guild of Las Cruces biennial show. Artworks in the exhibit are collaborations between ceramics artists, who are members of the Potters' Guild, and fiber artists.

**Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County:** Meets 6 p.m. Monday, July 2, at Lion's Club Event Center, 1501 N. Solano.

Info: Rosemarie, 575-650-3545.

**Adult Summer Reading:** 2 p.m. Wednesdays, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room. Try something new: listen to new music, read a new book, try a new craft, meet new people and more. Cost: Free. Info: 575-528-4005, or library.reference@lascruces.org.

- July 3 (Tuesday): "Recycled CD Coasters." Turn old compact discs into beverage coasters. Bring unused squares of fabric to use for the workshop or to share with others. Presented by a Branigan Library librarian.

- July 11: "Musical Medley." Learn the histories of instruments and how to play them. Presented by local musician Frank Lovato.

- July 18: "Sizzling Summer Salsa." Broad history of the dance and how to do it. Presented by Hannah Cole, a nationally renowned dancer.

- July 25: "Rock and Roll Yahtzee." Play Yahtzee while rocking out at the library. Presented by a Branigan Library librarian.

**Diabetes group meeting:** 5-6:30 p.m., first Tuesday of each month, Mountainview Senior Circle As-

sociation, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1, (behind Walgreens on Lohman). "Yes Diabetes Group Meeting for children in elementary through high school. Parents or guardians must attend. Info 575-522-0289.

**Electric 5K:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Las Cruces Running Club sponsors a 5K and one-mile fun run before the Electric Light Parade along the parade route. Trophies and merchandise will be awarded. Domino's will host a free pizza party after the race for all runners. Cost: Starts at \$20, free for children 14 and under. Registration at 7 p.m., mile race at 7:45 p.m., 5K at 8 p.m. Info and registration: lascrucesrunningclub.com.

**Family Circus Jam:** 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays this summer, Project in Motion, 430 N. Compress. Circus play expanded to include families and children with a variety of instructors to teach a variety of skills. Info: 575-208-4413, pimdance@gmail.com or www.projectinmotion.com/classes.html.

**Electric Light Parade:** 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid

Ave., Traveling south on Solano Drive, east on Hadley Avenue, ends at the Maag Softball Complex. This year's parade theme is "Illuminate the Sky."

**Pre-K Thursdays:** 9 a.m. Thursday, July 5, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 North Main St. Grandma Mona's Science Story Time. "Chickens Aren't the Only Ones," by Ruth Heller. Info 575-522-3120 or museums.lascruces.org.

**Animal Encounters:** 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 North Main St. Meet the animals of the Chihuahuan Desert and gain an up-close perspective into the lives of Chihuahuan Desert animals.

- July 7: Birds. Info 575-522-3120 or museums.lascruces.org.

- July 14: Mammals.
- July 21: Endangered and Extinct Species of the World.
- July 28: Animal Camouflage.

**Children's Story Time:** 11 a.m., Saturdays, July 7 and 21, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Children of all ages can listen to a story and complete a related craft. On Thursday, July 12, Mrs. Prickett and her playful puppets will engage pre-school children with a book and activity. Cost: Free. Info 575-528-3444 or museums.lascruces.org.

**Saturday Family Science:** 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Saturday, July 7, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 North Main St. Solar Energy 1: Solar Powered Cars. Info 575-522-3120 or museums.lascruces.org.

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**Book Talk:** 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 9, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. David Thomas, author of *The Hermit of La Cueva*, will share the life and death of the hermit and the documentary currently being made.

**GSK Summer Science:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, July 10-13, 17-20, 24-27, July 31-Aug. 3 and Aug. 7-10. Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Program registration. Children in grades 2-6 are invited for active learning about the sun's energy, phases of the moon, human survival in space and how rockets overcome Earth's gravity. Registration must be completed by 4 p.m. the Saturday before the session starts.

Level 1: Entering grades 2-3, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Level 2: Entering grades 4-6, 3-4 p.m.

**Brown Bag Lecture:** Noon, Tuesday, July 10, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Fred Friedman will discuss "Native American Steel Gangs," describing the establishment and importance of the work by Native Americans in building railroads and depots in New Mexico. Cost: Free. Info 575-528-3444 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Free diabetes classes:** 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, July 10-12, Families and Youth, Inc., 1320 S. Solano Drive. Classes will be taught in English and Spanish by diabetes educator, T. J. Jasso, RN, BS. Class size limited to 12. Info: Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach 575-522-0289 or snmdo@snmdo.org.

**Mobile summer rec:** 4-6 p.m. Wednesdays. Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Mobile Unit will visit city parks with family fun and games. Registration is not required. Cost: Free. Info: 575-541-2550 or RecPrograms@las-cruces.org.

• July 11: Pioneer Woman's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave.

• July 18: Metro Verde Splash Pad Park, 7125 Metro Park Drive.

• July 25: Jason Giron Park, 355 Three Crosses Ave.

**Pioneer Priest:** 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12, N.M. Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Local historian and author Dawn Santiago will discuss "The Voice in the Wilderness: The Life and Career of Father Pierre Lassaigue, Pioneer Priest of Southern New Mexico." Cost: Free.

**Adult coloring:** 10 a.m.-noon, Fridays, July 13 and 27, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Socialize with other adults while expressing creativity. Bring supplies or use the museum's coloring pages and colored pencils. Cost: Free. Info 575-528-3444 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Family Game Day:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 14, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Challenge friends to a game of Dominoes, practice your hand-eye coordination with Cup and Ball Toss, and play a variety of games that have entertained families for centuries. Cost: Free. Info 575-528-3444 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Book signing:** 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14, Coas Books on Main Street, 317 North Main St. Author John W. Coleman II will hold a book signing and conversation for his new book, "The Outcome," a fiction story about one man's journey to make a difference, published this month. Info: 575-524-8471 or thecommonmanbooks.com.

**Scaly snake friends:** 1 p.m. Saturday, July 14, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman Suite 130. Jeremy Lane, N.M. Department of Game and Fish, presents live, non-venomous native snakes. Seating is limited, and RSVP is needed. Cost: Free. Info and RSVP: 575-523-5489 or wbulcnature@gmail.com.

**Ice Cream Sunday:** Noon-4 p.m. Sunday, July 15, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Celebrate National Ice Cream Day with the museum's largest event of the summer. Ice cream sandwich-eating contests start at 2:30 p.m. Cost: Regular museum admission, \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children ages 4 to 17. Children 3 and under are admitted free. Free passes (Culture, Library

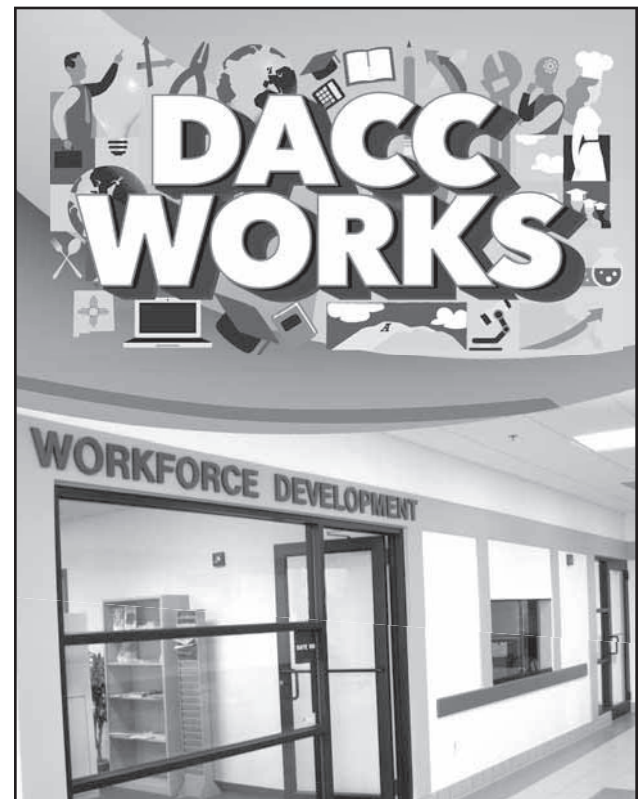
or Friends) are not part of this special event.

**Learn about nature:** 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, July 17-19, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn about the wildlife and plants around the museum. Participants will go on hikes, conduct daily weather monitoring, dissect owl pellets, and create recyclable art. Register by Friday, July 13. Bring a lunch each day. Cost: \$35

for non-members, \$30 for members.

**Photo club:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photography Club presents Dale Taylor to explain and demonstrate the techniques and tools in lighting and producing photographs of small objects such as jewelry, flowers and other subjects. Image reviews of

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# City councilors ride, take pride in public transport

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“I love public transportation,” Las Cruces City Councilor Yvonne Flores said Thursday morning, June 21, as she and fellow councilors Greg Smith and Jack Eakman rode a city RoadRUNNER Transit bus in support of the 13th annual national Dump the Pump Day.

Flores said she didn't own a car and only rode public transportation for 10 years while attending law school in California.

In Las Cruces, “I'm trying to go without driving my car as much as I can,” Flores said. “I take the bus as often as I can.”

Flores said she also walks a lot in her district and plans to buy a bi-



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

From left, Las Cruces City Councilors Yvonne Flores, Greg Smith and Jack Eakman board a downtown city bus during national Dump the Pump Day June 21.

cycle.

Dump the Pump Day is important in “raising the consciousness” of local

residents about using public transportation, she said. “Most people don't even think of it.”

“I absolutely support it,” Councilor Smith said. “It requires a little extra planning to ride a city bus, but there are “all kinds of reasons to take that little extra bit of time and make it work.” Benefits, he said, include reduced pollution and not having to search for a parking space when arriving at your destination.

Councilor Eakman said his “Wounded Warrior son” rides city buses to VA appointments.

“This was a lifesaver for him,” Eakman said. “This is another form of independence at such a reasonable cost.”

Eakman said he also personally enjoys riding city buses. “What a

cross-section of people,” he said.

To help draw attention to Dump the Pump Day, RoadRUNNER Transit offered a fare-free week June 18-22. The system celebrated its 32nd anniversary in April.

“RoadRUNNER Transit aims to provide safe, dependable, affordable, and convenient transportation services to the citizens of Las Cruces, and may also help to alleviate increasing congestion on the city's roadways,” City Manager Stuart Ed said in his June 22 newsletter.

Ed pointed out that buses help residents get to weekday medical appointments. Route 2, for example, “can transport commuters to medical

facilities on or along Lohman Avenue and Telshor Boulevard. The route runs every 30 minutes in each direction, and can directly transport riders to hospitals, various medical complexes, doctor's offices, rehab centers and acute care facilities.”

Route 1, meanwhile, serves those who visit the new Veteran's Clinic on Del Rey Boulevard, Ed said.

For schedules, visit [www.las-cruces.org/departments/quality-of-life/transit/schedules-fares](http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/quality-of-life/transit/schedules-fares).

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# JULY EVENTS

## JULY 1

**2018 Summer Mariachi Recital**  
Rio Grande Theatre. 5 pm. \$10

**Sunday Funday at the Plaza**  
Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 3-6pm. Free

## JULY 1 - 21

**Museum of Art Here & Now Regional Juried Exhibition**  
Museum of Art. Tues. - Sat. 10am - 4:30pm. Free. las-cruces.org/museums

## JULY 1 - 31

**Sunset Stroll at White Sands National Monument**  
White Sands National Monument. 575-479-6124

## JULY 3 - AUG. 25

**League of Women Voters: 50 Years of Study, Action & Service**  
Branigan Cultural Center. 10am - 4:30pm. Free. las-cruces.org/museums

## JULY 1 - SEPT. 15

**Flamenco: From Spain to New Mexico Exhibition**  
Branigan Cultural Center. 10am - 4:30pm. Free. las-cruces.org/museums

## JULY 1 - OCT. 13

**Braceros Exhibit**  
Branigan Cultural Center. Tues - Sat. 10am - 4:30pm. Free. 575-541-2154

## JULY 1 - MAR. 3

**Dressed for the Occasion Exhibit**  
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. \$2-5. frhm.org

## JULY 3

**4th of July Electric 5K**  
7:30. \$20-30. 575-642-5855. rainlascrucesrunningclub.com

**4th of July Electric Light Parade "Illuminate the Sky"**  
Solano Avenue. 575-541-2550. 9pm. Free. las-cruces.org

## JULY 4

**4th of July Celebration & Spectacular Fireworks Display**  
Pat & Lou Sisbarro Community Park. 6pm. Free. las-cruces.org

**Annual Country Picnic and Open House**  
La Viña Winery. 11am - 6pm. 575-882-7362. lavinawinery.com

**Music & Fireworks on the Mesilla Plaza**  
Old Mesilla Plaza. 9pm. Free admission. 270-320-8340

## JULY 6

**Downtown Ramble**  
Downtown Main Street. 5 - 8pm. Free. downtownlascruces.org

## JULY 7

**Saturday Matinee: Goonies**  
Rio Grande Theatre. Noon. \$1 (cash only). 575-241-2290

**Movie: Top Gun**  
Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. \$8. 575-241-2290

**Polymers in Art**  
Las Cruces Museums. 5-8pm. Free. museums.las-cruces.org

## JULY 8

**Sunday Night Music on the Plaza**  
NM National Guard 44th Army Band. Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces  
7pm. Free. 575-541-2550

## JULY 11

**Family Art Night Wednesday**  
Museum of Art. 5 - 7pm. las-cruces.org/museum

**Get Artrageous! Art Class with Sally Quillin**  
Doña Ana Arts Council. 2-4pm & 5:30-7:30pm. \$30. daarts.org

**Wednesday Nights on Main - Circus**  
Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 6-10pm. Free. 575-522-1232

**"Indian Detours" by Garland Courts**  
Las Cruces Railroad. 6pm. 575-647-4480

**Trivia Night Wednesday**  
Museum of Nature & Science. 5:30-7pm. 575-522-3120

## JULY 12

**Thursday Nights Music in the Park**  
Flak Black & Wildhorse. Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 7pm. Free

## JULY 13

**Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off**  
Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. \$8. RioGrandeTheatre.org

**Missoula Children's Theatre**  
Ocate High School (PAC). 7pm. Free. DAArts.org

## JULY 14

**Gallery Reception 10-10 Arts Hop with Daphne Wirthlin**  
Doña Ana Arts Council. Free. 4-7pm. daarts.org

**Movies in the Park - Justice League**  
Young Park. 7pm or dusk. Free. 575-541-2550

**One-Mile Summer Challenge Series**  
Veterans Park. Race starts at 9am. lascrucesrunningclub.com

**Saturday Matinee: E.T.**  
Rio Grande Theatre. Noon. \$1 (cash only). 575-241-2290

**Movie: Footloose**  
Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. \$8. RioGrandeTheatre.org

## JULY 15

**Ice Cream Sunday**  
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Noon - 4pm. \$5. frhm.org

**Sunday Night Music in the Park**  
Frank Ray & Severo y Grupo Fuego. Young Park. 7pm. Free. 575-541-2550

## JULY 18

**Get Artrageous! Art Class with Judi Martinez**  
Doña Ana Arts Council. 5:30-7:30pm. \$30. daarts.org

**Open Mic Night Wednesday**  
Museum of Art. 5:30 - 7pm. Free. 575-541-2137

**Self Portraits Wednesday**  
Branigan Cultural Center. 5 - 7pm. Free

## JULY 20

**Orlando Madrid Jazz Quintet**  
Rio Grande Theatre. \$10. 8pm. RioGrandeTheatre.org

## JULY 21

**Las Cruces Films present Jeff Berg**  
Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center. 2-4pm. \$5. daarts.org

**Tacos, Tequila, Cerveza Festival**  
Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 6 - 11pm. \$20 (online only). TTCFest.com

**Stanley Kubrick: A Life in Pictures**  
Rio Grande Theatre. 1pm. Free. RioGrandeTheatre.org

## JULY 22

**Sunday Night Music in the Park**  
Young Park. 7pm. Free. 575-541-2550

## JULY 25

**Get Artrageous! Art Class with Tiffany Figueroa**  
Doña Ana Arts Council. 5:30-7:30pm. \$30. daarts.org

**Nocturnal Bedtime Stories**  
Museum of Nature & Science. 5 - 7pm

**Switching Game**  
Las Cruces Railroad Museum. 5:30 - 7:30pm. 575-647-4480

**Wednesday Nights on Main - Superheroes**  
Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 6-10pm. Free. 575-522-1232

## JULY 26

**Full Moon Hikes**  
Hike the moonlit dunes with a ranger. 8pm. \$5. 575-479-6124

**Movie: The Shining**  
Rio Grande Theatre. \$8. 7pm. RioGrandeTheatre.org

**Thursday Nights Music in the Park**  
Mexico Vive! And Mariachis Antonio Reyna and Folklorico Dancers  
Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 7pm. Free

## JULY 27

**Full Moon Nights**  
White Sands National Monument. \$5. 8:30pm

**Games & Toys of the Past**  
Fort Selden State Monument. newmexicohistoricsites.org

**Moulin Rouge**  
Rio Grande Theatre. \$10. 7pm. RioGrandeTheatre.org

## JULY 28

**Movies in the Park: The Lego Ninjago**  
Young Park. 7pm or dusk. Free. 575-541-2550

**Saturday Matinee: The Princes Bride**  
Rio Grande Theatre. Noon. \$1 (cash). 575-241-2290

**Movie: Raiders of the Lost Ark**  
Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. \$8. 575-241-2290

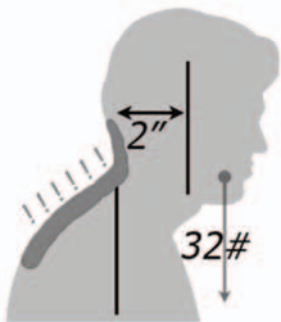
## JULY 29

**Sunday Night Music in the Park**  
Latin Funktion Project and Ray Anthony & Powerslyde  
Young Park. 7pm. Free. 575-541-2550

# POSTURE: A SMARTPHONE CASUALTY

**Las Cruces (NM)-** Smartphones have become an essential part of the world that we live in. They help us do more and keep connected. But excessive use of smartphones can cause a variety of problems. Neck and back pain, and tenderness in the joints of the hands are often attributed to excessive use of smartphones. In fact, "text neck" or "textitis" are terms used to describe headaches, shoulder pain and arm pain due to excessive text messaging or smart phone use.

The problem comes down to two issues: posture and repetitive use. I'll write about repetitive use in another article, but today I would like to focus on posture. The average adult head weighs about 12 pounds, and muscles in the neck are used to maintain a nice balance on top of the neck. As the head moves forward, the muscles on the back of the neck and upper back have to work harder to hold the head up; for each inch that the head moves forward, 10 pounds are added to the weight that the muscles have to hold. So, if the head is two inches forward of its resting position, the muscles are having to hold as much as 32 pounds. The long term effect of this increase in weight is substantial.



**Dennis Prickett**  
Physical Therapist  
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Postural muscles in the neck and upper back, which are designed to perform small adjustments to hold the head in balance, are being asked to hold more weight. Some of the muscles in the front and side of the neck are put in a slack position, and become shortened or tight over time and make it difficult to return to the balanced position.

There are a number of things that you can do to reduce and eliminate pain symptoms that you experience from poor posture. Correcting your body position is the most important thing to do. Bring your head back into alignment and hold the phone a bit higher to avoid looking down. If you have more persistent or severe symptoms, a trip to your Physical Therapist may be in order. Your therapist can offer a variety of treatments to help with your symptoms, allowing you to experience pain relief. In addition to treating pain, the Physical Therapist will determine if posture is an issue that needs attention. You may be given a series of postural training exercises to work toward bringing your head back into proper alignment.

Never before have we depended so much on technology to help us with everything in our daily lives. If you depend on technology like smartphones (and other devices like laptops or computers), consider their long-term impact on your posture, joint movements, muscle strength, and physical activity, and work to find a way to enjoy technology's benefits while keeping your body in working order.



## COMING UP

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recent field trips and member photos of the monthly theme "Fluids." Cost: Free. Info: [www.daphotoclub.org](http://www.daphotoclub.org).

### Rail Reader Book Club:

11 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Discussion of the second half of "The Two Alberts: Fountain and Fall," written by Gordon R. Owen. Cost: Free. Info 575-528-3444 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

### Author discusses book:

Noon-1 p.m. Saturday, July 21, Coas Books on Main Street, 317 North Main St. Bulletin film critic Jeff Berg discusses his new book, "Historic Movie Theatres of New Mexico."

### Wool Creations:

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, July 24-26, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn the history of the Navajo Churro Sheep and find out the steps in processing wool. Participants will be able to learn the basic skills for carding, felting, spinning, and weaving. Register by Friday, July 20. Bring a lunch each day. Cost: \$40

for non-members, \$35 for members.

### NASA In-Flight Education:

9 a.m.-noon, Thursday, July 26, Las Cruces City Hall. NASA In-flight Education Downlink will include a Space Science Fair with activities for all ages, a presentation from a Solar System Ambassador, and a live Q&A with astronauts aboard the International Space Station. Submit questions through July 7 to [asknasa@las-cruces.org](mailto:asknasa@las-cruces.org) or on the event Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/1cmuseums/events](http://www.facebook.com/1cmuseums/events).

School groups, camps, and other groups planning to attend the event RSVP to Stephanie Hawkins at 575-532-3372 or [shawkins@las-cruces.org](mailto:shawkins@las-cruces.org).

### Soccer facilities meeting:

6 p.m. Saturday, July 28, Council Chambers at City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Presentation on the current state of soccer fields, plans for improvements, opportunities for stakeholder input, and specific plans for soccer in the General Obligation Bond plan. Info: Ceci Vasconcellos, 575-528-4551 or [cvasconcellos@las-cruces.org](mailto:cvasconcellos@las-cruces.org).

### Cat's Meow fundraiser:

6-10 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 2211 N. Mesquite St. Las Cruces' only Feline Adoption and Resource Center,

will host its second annual Bellissimi Gattini (Beautiful Kitten) fundraiser, includes a lasagna buffet dinner with Italian salad, Italian sodas and Italian desserts. Silent Auction will include Mata Ortiz pottery, signed first edition books, as well as artwork, jewelry, and many items for cat and animal lovers. Cost: \$15 for one, \$25 for two. Info and tickets: [www.thecatmeowlascruces.com](http://www.thecatmeowlascruces.com), Cat's Meow or Casa Camino Real, 314 South Tornillo.

### Santa Teresa Charity Golf:

1-6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, Vista Hills Country Club, 2210 Trawood Drive, El Paso. Organized by Santa Teresa Charitable Foundation, a tax-deductible, non-profit organization, supports the Honors Programs in the Sunland Park, Desert View, and Riverside Elementary Schools, uniform donation programs, and scholarships for high school graduates pursuing a secondary education. Sponsorships \$100-\$5,000. Info: 575-589-2200 Ext.14 or [priscila@gpiinc.biz](mailto:priscila@gpiinc.biz).

### CARE volunteers needed:

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 21-23, Plaza de Las Cruces. CARE, an organization that helps local cancer patients, needs volunteers for its third annual La Gran Fiesta fundraiser. Info: Yoli Diaz 575-649-0598 or [yoli@carelascruces.org](mailto:yoli@carelascruces.org).

### LCHS Class of 1958:

4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, Los Mariachis, 754 N. Motel Blvd. Classmates celebrate 60 years with dinner and no-host beer and wine bar. Cost: Free for classmates and significant others, \$15 for other guests. Info: Nora Lcnmclass58@gmail.com or Sally Sutherlin 575-650-7209.

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# Sunland Park native serves on advanced ship

## BULLETIN REPORT

A Sunland Park native and 2004 Santa Teresa High School graduate is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Makin Island.

Petty Officer 1st Class Karim E. Hernandez is an aviation ordnance man operating out of San Diego, responsible for maintaining weapons systems and armament, according to a press release.

Hernandez credits his Navy success to lessons learned while growing up in Sunland Park.

“Coming from a small town taught me that someone is always watching, so carry yourself the correct way,” he said.

Makin Island, one of the Navy’s most advanced and largest amphibious ships, is designed to deliver Marines and equipment to support a variety of missions ranging from amphibious assaults to humanitarian relief efforts.

The ship resembles a small aircraft carrier and is 847 feet long by 106 feet wide. It can carry 12 helicopters and six fixed-wing aircraft. About 1,000 men and women comprise the crew.

“Makin Island is one of the most advanced warships on the waterfront, but she’s nothing without her crew,” said Capt. David Oden, the ship’s commanding officer. “They’ve proved themselves time and time again, and their level of



**Petty Officer  
1st Class Karim  
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of my service to this county and its people,” Hernandez said.

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# Study: minimum wage increases impinge on growth

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Increases in the city's minimum wage are having a mixed impact on the Las Cruces economy.

That was the conclusion of a detailed study of the three-tiered minimum-wage increase approved by the city council in December 2014. The ordinance increased the minimum wage from \$7.50 to \$8.40 an hour in 2015 and to \$9.20 in 2017. The third increase, to \$10.10 an hour, will take place next Jan. 1.

"The total output loss over the five years (of the study) is \$14.09 million," said the final report from the Hibbs Institute for Business and Economic Research at the University of Texas-Tyler College of Business, which conducted the study. The loss is less than one-half of one percent of the total baseline for that period, the report said.

"The economy is growing each year but it does wind up not growing as much as it would have," said Rob Mabry, Ph.D., executive director of the Hibbs Institute, who presented the report to the city council at its June 25 work session.

Mabry was president of UT-Tyler until his retirement in December 2016.

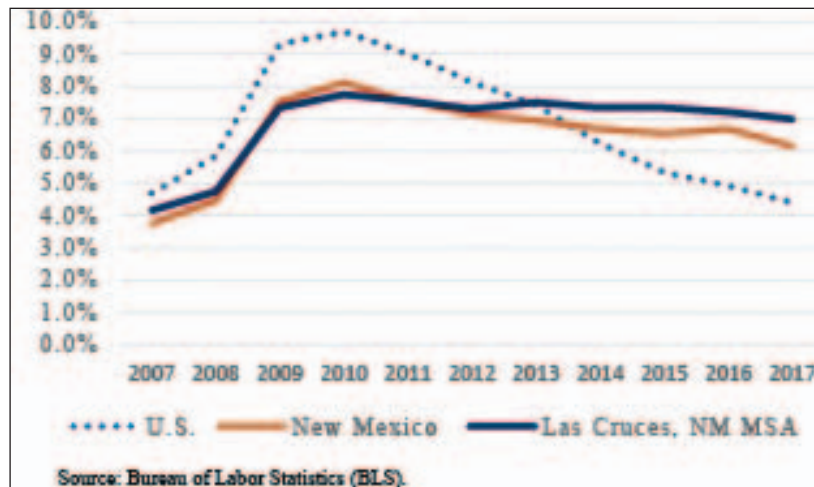
The study estimates a loss of 385 jobs over five years, which is less than one-half of one percent of total employment, Mabry said. It notes that the local unemployment rate (now 7.1 percent) has remained above the state and national average since 2013 but says there was "no discernible increase (in the unemployment rate) at the time of each minimum wage change."

The study considered 70 economic sectors in Doña Ana County and used historical data and extrapolations to estimate the impact of the increases over five years: 2016-20.

Minimum-wage increases raise the incomes of some of the city's lowest-paid workers, "improving their lives," Mabry said. But that



**Rob Mabry, Ph.D., executive director of the Hibbs Institute for Business and Economic Research at the University of Texas-Tyler College of Business, discusses the impact of minimum-wage increases on the local economy. Seated behind Mabry is Las Cruces Assistant City Manager Bill Studer.**



## Las Cruces' unemployment rate exceeds state and national rates.

benefit was offset by increased labor costs to local employers, he said, resulting in job reductions and less business expansion.

The report shows that food-service employment "was interrupted, or slowed/stopped," just before and after the 2015 and 2017 minimum-wage increases, "losing 50 to 80 employees each time." Employment in sales, healthcare support and building and grounds maintenance also show drops that correspond to the minimum-wage increases.

Mabry said the analysis does not include a recommendation as to whether the city should go ahead

with the 2019 minimum-wage increase as planned. It is clear from the study, he said, that local educational levels need to be increased rapidly to create a workforce that will attract higher-paying jobs to the city.

Improving the local economy is multi-faceted, Mabry said. "Your lever is your people."

The commitment, excitement and determination of local leaders and workers is what matters most, he said. "It's never about money. Money flows second."

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## QUOTABLE

• **Councilor Jack Eakman:** "We all want a very prosperous Las Cruces. Every one of us do."

• **Councilor Gabe Vasquez** said minimum wage is "not a one-sided argument." There are other ways to help the economy, he said, including business tax incentives. El Paso's lower minimum wage – putting that city's personal income level 28 percent below the national average, Vasquez said, means a low quality of life for many El Paso workers. "That's something we don't talk about. I know how much some of those small increases mean."

• **Councilor Kasandra Gandara** said she provides a voice for minimum-wage workers on the city council. She said continued research and analysis of the minimum wage is needed as part of an ongoing effort to reduce local poverty.

• **Councilor Greg Smith** said the "personal impact (of the minimum wage increase) can be huge." Las Cruces, he said, needs to require the City of El Paso and others doing business with Las Cruces to pay at least the Las Cruces minimum wage on city contracts.

• **Mayor Ken Miyagishima:** "\$10.10 I think is a good compromise."

• **Resident Jan Thompson:** "It's not good to rely solely on statistics. We have such a high rate of poverty in this area, we must do something."

• **Janet Ibarra** of New Mexico CAFé (Communities in Action & Faith), a

Las Cruces nonprofit that works to shape public policy: "\$10.10 – I think that's too low."

• **Jake Redfearn**, Las Cruces Realtor and business owner, said local business owners "value their employees." A workforce plan and local job creation are the ways to decrease local poverty, he said.

• **Buffy Johnson**, business owner, said the city needs to implement a training wage, which would "help to mitigate some of the impact" of minimum-wage increases on businesses. "I don't have a corporation backing me. It's my checkbook."

• **Tom Springer**, business owner, said, "We don't have better-paying jobs here. We're not creating them. We model ourselves after communities and states that fail. I don't understand that."

• **Oscar Andrade**, Pic Quik Stores, Inc. owner and president, said increases in the minimum wage force him to raise his retail prices. Andrade said he started with 7-Eleven stores in El Paso at age 18, spent 14 years with 7-Eleven and joined Pic Quik in 1994.

• **George Vescovo**, owner of Vescovo Toyota, said he pays almost all of his employees more than \$10.10 an hour, so he sees no personal benefit from a lower minimum wage. But the increase "slows down the economy," makes local businesses reluctant to expand and other businesses reluctant to locate in Las Cruces.



# City, county regulate fireworks separately

## BULLETIN REPORT

As in past years, city and county officials are warning of the dangers of fireworks, especially with the area's extremely dry conditions.

"For safety reasons, we want to make sure people light fireworks on paved or dirt surfaces and away from homes and vegetation, said City of Las Cruces Fire Marshal Ted Sweetser. "Also make sure to have a water source or fire extinguisher nearby in the event of a small fire. Currently, this is the most restrictive fireworks ordinance in the city. Only a governor's emergency proclamation could be more restrictive on the sales and use of fireworks.

"Our city is in a moderate drought. It will get worse with the higher temps coming but it will not change fireworks sales or being able to use them."

Fireworks can be sold within city limits through July 6, the Las Cruces Police Department said in a news release. Fireworks purchased outside city limits may not be legal to light in the city.

The Las Cruces fire and police departments, and Doña Ana County sheriff's deputies, say they will schedule increased patrols to target the use of illegal fireworks. Police and fire are prepared to issue citations and confiscate illegal fireworks.

"Fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged within the county are ground and hand-held sparking



and smoking devices such as cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, illuminating torches, smoke devices and wheels," according to Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services (DACFES).

"Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use within the county limits are aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers," the county said.

"Remember that any county-prohibited fireworks purchased in the City of Anthony, Town of Mesilla or the City of Hatch can only be possessed or discharged within the boundaries of those perspective municipalities," the county information continued.

City or county residents who witness the use of illegal fireworks or any dangerous behavior related to fireworks should call the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority at 575-526-0795, or DACFES at 575-647-7921. Call 911 only in an emergency.



Fireworks can be a safety hazard if not handled properly. Sometimes it's simply better to view official fireworks displays such as these, from 2017.

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## GREEN CONNECTIONS

## Co-op a partner in 'perfect form' of recycling



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Mountain View Market Co-Op's general manager Nagisa Suzuki helps co-op member Anna Ball bag up veggie and fruit trimmings for animal food and composting.

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**  
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**  
For the Bulletin

It's time for the daily pickup at the Mountain View Market Co-Op on El Paseo: Anna Ball is picking up kitchen scraps to help feed her five pigs and 150 chickens. The bags are piled high with rinds and peelings from fresh fruits and veggies processed by the co-op's juice bar. Nagisa Suzuki, co-op general manager, helps her load the trimmings from the prep kitchen to her minivan.

It's a perfect form of recycling! Instead of tossing the organic material into the trash for decomposition and methane production in our

local landfill, the store works with local farmers and producers who use the organic material to continue the circle of life – and help earn a living.

"Zero waste" is integral to the values of the co-op. Some of the 170 local vendors who sell at the co-op are like Ball, who will later drop off fresh organic chicken eggs for sale.

"We want to model our mission of zero waste to our customers," explained Suzuki. "If we can show them that it's easy to separate materials and use the scraps as animal food or compost, they might consider implementing more zero-waste strategies into their own lives."

Ball usually arrives with her three kids, who all wait patiently for their mother and Suzuki to bag up materials from that day's juice makings and load it into their van. Ball explains that some of it will go straight to the pigs and chickens, and some will help their compost pile.

"We hope to set an example and see it as mutually beneficial: We offer local food to our

customers, and hope they are aware of the difference in the carbon footprint when they buy local compared to buying food that's been shipped to us," Suzuki said.

The vegetable trimmings are a boon for local farmers and producers who in turn supply items for the juice bar. The Mountain View Market Co-Op has about 600 pounds of compost every month that is available free to the community.

"Even the smallest contribution can make a difference," said Suzuki. "In your own kitchen just separating the food waste from the trash and finding a use for it saves space in the landfill and reduces the greenhouse gases we produce as a community.

*The South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) supports all zero waste efforts while managing solid waste and recyclables for residents and businesses throughout Doña Ana County. For more information contact the SCSWA at 575-528-3800 or visit [www.SCSWA.net](http://www.SCSWA.net).*

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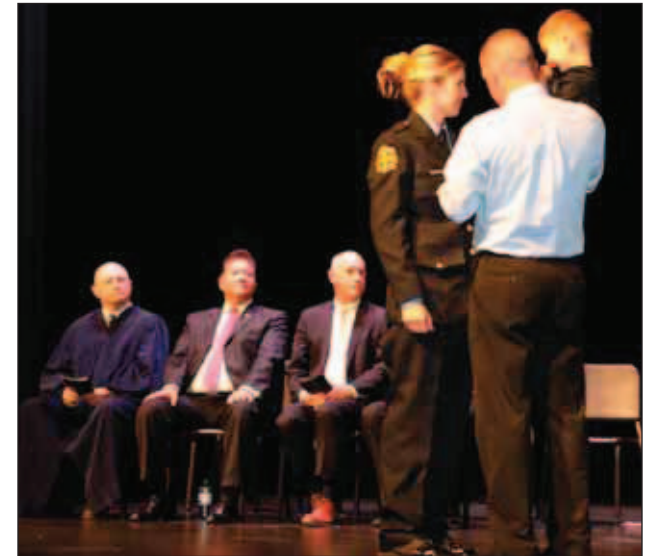
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New Las Cruces firefighter Jassim Marwan with family members at the graduation.



Firefighter Preston Williams receives his badge from wife Susan and their children at the graduation ceremony.



New Las Cruces firefighter Aubrie Bailey has her badge pinned on by family members.

## Fire academy graduates EMT-trained recruits

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 32nd Las Cruces Fire Department Fire Academy graduated 11 new firefighters June 22 at Oñate High School.

"This experience has been the absolute most humbling thing in my life," new firefighter Preston Williams said on Facebook. "I am proud of my fellow Cadets and honored to have been a part of this with them."

This was the first Las Cruces Fire Academy that required all recruits to enter the program with basic EMT credentials already in place, LCFD Chief Eric Enriquez said.

With the new firefighters, the department now has a strength of 162 including four female firefighters, Enriquez said.

The graduation's keynote speaker was Boulder, Colorado, Fire Chief Michael Colderazzo. Attendees also included

Mayor Ken Miyagishima and City Manager Stuart Ed, along with Enriquez and Deputy Chief Jason Smith. Firefighter Paul Ford sang the National Anthem.

In addition to Williams, fire academy graduates were Aubrie Bailey, Cason Carter, Jassim Marwan, Desi Rodriguez, Ross Chavez, Cameron Clark, Sarah De La Torre, Rafael Gonzalez Jr., Andrew Jacquez and Justin Knoll.

"We have graduated 11 new members to help LCFD better serve the Las Cruces community," Enriquez said. "These individuals have displayed over the last 12 weeks that they have the desire, ability and courage to become firefighters for LCFD."

LCFD was founded in 1907.

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The Las Cruces Fire Department's 11 newest firefighters, following June 22 graduation ceremonies.

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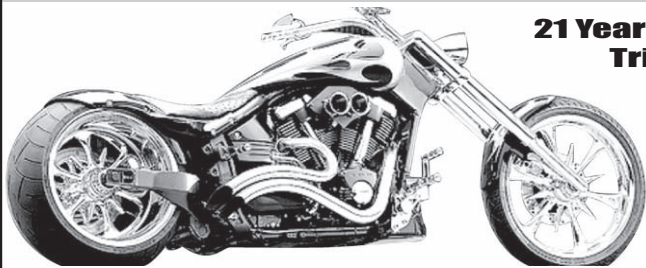
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Jacob Rodriguez, coach of the Las Cruces Youth Baseball Association 10 and under team The Monsters, and his wife Stephanie Rodriguez stay cool Saturday morning during a fundraiser carwash in the parking lot of Pep Boys.

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## IN THE NEWS



### Holiday events

There are fireworks, sure, but the July 4 holiday offers other opportunities to celebrate the nation's independence. Among them:

#### Tuesday, July 3

- 7:30 p.m. – Electric 5K & One-mile Fun Run; race starts at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Visit [www.lascruces-runningclub.com](http://www.lascruces-runningclub.com).

- 9 p.m. – The Electric Light Parade; Solano Avenue (Begins at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave., south on Solano Avenue, east on Hadley Avenue, ends at Maag Softball Complex.) Theme: "Illuminate the Sky." Call 575-541-2550.

#### Wednesday, July 4

- New Horizons Band of Las Cruces concert: 10 a.m., Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horsehoe, NMSU campus; free. Judy Bethmann is director, Brian Theodorson is assistant director. [www.la-tierra.net/nhband](http://www.la-tierra.net/nhband).

- Mesilla Valley Concert Band performance: 3 p.m., Atkinson Recital Hall in the NMSU Music Center, 1075 N. Horsehoe on the NMSU campus; free. Dr. William Clark is director, John Schutz is assistant director. [www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org](http://www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org).

- The City of Las Cruces and NMSU will host the city's free July 4 celebration at Pat and Lou Sisbarro Com-

munity Park, 3205 Arrowhead Drive on the NMSU campus; gates open at 4 p.m.; food vendors on site; no grilling, personal fireworks, alcohol, RVs or overnight parking allowed. Dennis DeYoung and the Music of Styx will headline at 8 p.m., with special guests Jefferson Starship opening the show at 6 p.m. The annual fireworks display will begin immediately following the concert, at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Contact the Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 575-541-2550 or NMSU at 575-646-5981.

### Hours changed

The Third Judicial District Court announces a schedule change at the Court Clerk's office to "improve customer service and meet the needs of the community," according to a news release.

Beginning July 2, the court will remain open during the noon hour from 12-1 p.m. The change will provide public access to the clerk's office, where visitors may obtain court records, file documents and conduct other business. The Jury Division and Self-Help Division also will be open to the public.

The Self-Help Center provides general information – not legal advice – for people representing themselves in civil cases and offers assistance with court forms.

To accommodate the change in hours, the clerk's office will close to the public at 4 p.m. to

allow court workers to complete daily administrative duties. The court will make arrangements to accept emergency filings after 4 p.m. and will post instructions on its website as the July 2 effective date nears for the new hours of operation.

The business hours of the Doña Ana County Courthouse will remain 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

### Pool safety

With afternoon temperatures hovering near 100 degrees, Las Cruces police and firefighters recommend the following safety tips for those planning to cool off in swimming pools, both private and public:

- Never leave children or elderly unsupervised in or near a swimming pool or any body of water.
- Do not assume that others will watch over your child's safety.
- Do not consider anyone "drown proof" because they've had swimming lessons.
- Do not rely on flotation devices as a substitute for supervision.
- Keep rescue equipment, including a phone, easily accessible.
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lock doors and gates that lead to pools and hot tubs when not in use.

- Ensure that babysitters and all other users know, and will follow, pool safety rules.
- Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and encourage others to do the same.
- Never allow children to play near drainage or irrigation canals.
- When supervising children at play, avoid distractions such as reading, texting, social

media use or gaming.

Nationally, an average of 250 children under the age of 5 drown each year in swimming pools or hot tubs. In Las Cruces, two adults and one child have drowned since 2007.

**ASCMV grant**

The Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) has received a \$77,000 grant from PetSmart Charities.

According to a press release, the grant "is designed to enhance the treatment of sick animals by drastically improving the area where

they are being treated.

The grant will help build a new shelter infirmary area separate from the adoptions area to provide a quiet place for animals to recover while under veterinary care by securing a concrete slab and 40 additional kennels for an outside area where the animals can get fresh air and proper care."

"We will finally be able to demolish the old house west of the shelter and utilize the area to care for animals the best we can," said Clint Thacker, ASCMV executive director.

"The Animal Service

Center of Mesilla Valley is working hard to provide the best resources and care for pets in need in Las Cruces and surrounding areas," said Jenny Aho, regional relationship manager at PetSmart Charities. "We hope this ... grant will enhance pets' experience within the shelter and provide further comfort in their journey to find a forever family."

The ASCMV feeds and provides needed surgical, medical and veterinary care as well as companionship, socialization, training and love.

It also offers public spay and neuter surgeries, microchips, city and county pet licenses and local adoption events.

According to the release, PetSmart Charities, Inc. helps to find forever homes and families for more than 500,000 shelter pets each year.

It has granted almost \$340 million since its inception in 1994.

Visit [www.petsmart-charities.org](http://www.petsmart-charities.org).

**Bus changes**

RoadRUNNER Transit has announced that, beginning July 7, Saturday service to two bus stops on Route 2 on Lohman Avenue east of Foothills will only be serviced by Route 3.

This will ensure that Route 2 service on Saturday can remain efficient and timely for customers, according to a press release. Service to these two bus stops on Route 2 will remain

the same Monday through Friday.

Saturday Route 2 stops affected are:

- Stop #36 Lohman & Roadrunner Avenues (Route 3 will service)
- Stop #37 Lohman Avenue at Dunkin' Donuts (Route 3 will service)

For more information, call Customer Service representatives at 575-541-2500.

Schedules and fare information can be found at [www.las-cruces.org/transit](http://www.las-cruces.org/transit).

**Project Home**

Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael said the county's popular low-fare taxi rides that had expanded hours of operation in June will cut back to holidays and weekends beginning in July.

Project Home is a collaborative initiative with Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi by which a person or group who has been drinking can call 575-524-TAXI to be picked up for a discounted ride home. For up to two people, the taxi fee is a flat \$5 to any destination within Doña Ana County.

For up to four people, the flat fee is \$10. Grant funding pays the balance of the transportation charges.

The taxi rides are only authorized to get people home, not to other establishments where alcohol is served.

Project Home has been operational since 2010.

**Pilot casualty**

Lt. Christopher Carey Short of Canandaigua, New York, died June 22 when the A-29 Super Tucano aircraft he was piloting crashed during a training flight as part of the Air Force's Light Attack Experiment over the Red Rio Bombing Range. One aircrew member suffered minor injuries and was airlifted to a local hospital.

The Red Rio Bombing Range is part of the White Sands Missile Range, a U.S. Army installation and the Department of Defense's largest, open-air test range.

Fire and police units from the White Sands Missile Range Directorate of Emergency Services initially responded to the report of the crash.

"There's no way to describe the shock of this loss and the sadness we feel for his family," said Col. Houston Cantwell, commander of Holloman's 49th Wing. "He did pioneering work in aviation that will help shape American air power for years to come. We're thankful to have known him and grateful for his devotion to duty."

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## Field Day

The Mesilla Valley Radio Club participated in the national Field Day operation Saturday, June 23, an annual event organized by the American Radio Relay League, the national organization of radio operators licensed by the U.S. government. It is designed as practice to help radio clubs across the nation provide communication in case of an actual local or national disaster, and to have a little fun communicating with other radio operators. The local club set up its portable station at Telshor and Del Rey consisting of two RVs with motor generators and transmitting antennas operated by club members for 24 hours in rotating shifts. Pictured (right) is operator Dave Hassel, WA5DJJ, and Paul Howard, KG5VJW, keeping logs.

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## Recognition Award

Las Cruces' Brenda Dunn, program manager of the New Mexico Lions Operation KidSight, has received a Recognition Award from the New Mexico School Nurse Association for the impact KidSight programs have made in children's lives statewide. The program provides eye exams and glasses for students without Medicaid or private insurance. For more information on Operation KidSight, call 575-525-5631.

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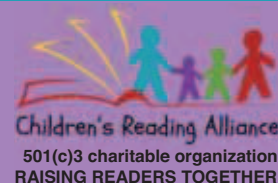


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# Ball of fire



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

The sun sets over Las Cruces Monday, June 25, as seen from Locust and Monte Vista avenues, burnishing the sky orange and yellow at the close of another hot day.





## Interchange project

A project meeting was held Tuesday evening, June 19, on the Interstate 25/University Avenue interchange project. In May, the Las Cruces City Council approved \$1.25 million for landscaping of the northeast and northwest quadrants of the Interstate 25/University Avenue interchange as part of the city's "commitment to creating and beautifying gateways into Las Cruces," according to city documents. The project will include bridge replacement, ramp and roadway reconstruction, a multi-use pathway extension and landscaping. The money will go to the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) to do the project. NMDOT owns the land and will contribute \$500,000.

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## Top turtle



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Nicholas Walters, 14, holds his turtle Pickles, an 18-year-old male that was the overall winner June 24 in the 30th annual San Juan Fiesta turtle races sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish.

## Clothing drive



COURTESY PHOTO

Las Cruces firefighters respond to a fire that destroyed back-to-school clothing at the Gospel Rescue Mission's thrift store on South Solano Drive June 22. In the aftermath, Nonprofit Revolution 120 is working with the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and the Gospel Rescue Mission to purchase replacement clothing. Thus far, \$11,000 has been raised from donors Revolution 120, Pic Quik stores, Angel Care, Precision Home Mortgage, Steinborn Realty, Dr. John and Laura Conniff, Dick's Café, Burger Time, Red Mesa, Andele's restaurant and "anonymous." To donate, visit the Community Foundation at 2600 S. El Paseo Road. Call 575-521-4794.

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## LOOKING BACK | THIS WEEK IN MESILLA VALLEY HISTORY



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Two unidentified men with a horse-drawn wagon around 1910 in front of an adobe church at Bosque Seco, an obscure settlement in early Doña Ana County for which there is little historical record.

“I can tell you it was a small community about four miles south of Las Cruces made up primarily of Mexican families,” said Dennis Daily, director of the University Library Ar-

chives and Special Collections at New Mexico State University. “I believe the church is long gone, as well as the other structures in the picture,” Daily said.

“Currently, there is a Bosque Seco Road south of Las Cruces, off Salopek Road, near the N.M. 28 and Snow Road intersection,” Daily said. “This might be general site of the former community.”

According to the authoritative book, “The Place Names of New Mexico,” Bosque Seco was a settlement south of Las Cruces. “Little is known about this abandoned former settlement, except its name, which is Spanish and means ‘dry forest.’”

Bosque Seco shows up in Las Cruces newspaper archives from the late 1800s to early 1900s, but mostly in legal notices, lists involving delinquent

tax sales and voting precincts. A published list of jurors in 1885 names jurors Hilario Huajaca and Ramon Salazar as residents of Bosque Seco.

It could have been part of the Mesilla Civil Colony Grant, Santo Tomas Land Grant or Yturbide Land Grant, or a combination of two or more land grants.

But there might be a survey plat somewhere showing the

community and solving much of the mystery, according to a blurb in an 1895 edition of the Rio Grande Republican:

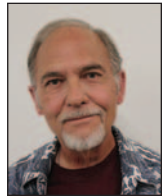
“O.F. Easley and W.W. Miller of Santa Fe are surveying the government land in the vicinity of Bosque Seco and Earham. They will locate the lines and straighten out things generally, to the great satisfaction of the residents.”

— Michael Scanlon

## LOOKING BACK | THIS WEEK IN MESILLA VALLEY HISTORY

### 100 YEARS AGO 1918

• The Rio Grande Republican published a page-1 story on June 28, 1918, touting the wonders and attractions of Las Cruces, including the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, which was in the process of adding an “important” machine shop to the campus. But not all was well in the eyes of the newspaper: “Unfortunately, at the present time, Las Cruces is afflicted with saloons, but, under federal regulations, the saloons automatically pass out of existence within 30 days after the soldiers have arrived,” the newspaper reported without elaborating on the supposed regulations or soldiers. “The soldiers are expected about July 1st, so August will see a dry Las Cruces.”



**MICHAEL SCANLON**  
Looking Back

• The same article indulged

in a bit of hyperbole. “And there is plenty of water,” it said. “The great Elephant Butte Dam, about 75 miles above Las Cruces, is capable of supplying far more water than the valley can ever use and, ultimately, will supply cheap power to farmer and business man alike.”

### 75 YEARS AGO 1943

• The Las Cruces Sun-News reported in late June 1943 on a “terse” dispatch from Allied Headquarters in North Africa that credited a Las Cruces soldier with a World War II victory over attacking enemy fighter planes in the Mediterranean area. “He is Staff Sgt. Emilio M. Carillo, age 20,” the newspaper reported. “He was reared on a farm and grew up without showing any particular ambitions toward either gunnery or aviation, his brother said last night. ... Before the war, he plastered houses; today, he is plastering the Axis with a good dose of what-it-takes. He volunteered for Army duty only nine months ago.” Wartime newspapers often served as cheer-

leaders for troops abroad.

• “An afternoon air show at the new airport west of Las Cruces has been added as a Sunday attraction in Las Cruces’ Fourth of July celebration,” the Sun-News reported. “The night show, which was given last year, will be reproduced again on the night of July 5. An exhibition of mobile equipment, comprised of 24 heavy weapons, will be on display at Alameda Boulevard and West Las Cruces Avenue.”

### 50 YEARS AGO 1968

• “Former District Judge Edward E. Triviz, who resigned from the bench after 18 months in office, is returning to private law practice Monday,” the Las Cruces Sun-News reported in late June 1968. “His office is located at 107 E. Lohman. He is sharing office space with attorney Joe H. Galvan.” Galvan, who died in March this year at age 84, went on to become a state district judge and, later, a federal magistrate in Las Cruces. Triviz died in 2005 at the age of 85.

• “The New Mexico congressional delegation announced

today a \$3.5 million contract to finance 1,358 flights of a new drone target at Doña Ana and McGregor ranges,” the Sun-News reported. “The Army Missile Command in Huntsville, Ala., is awarding the contract to Ryan Aeronautical Co., San Diego, Calif., for flights in connection with maintenance and flight operations of the Firebee target drone.” The article describes the drones as a remote-controlled targets equipped with electronic gear to simulate various types of enemy targets and provide scoring systems for weapons launched at the targets.

### 25 YEARS AGO 1993

• “The proposed sale of El Paso Electric Company to Central and South West Corp. has picked up momentum with the announcements that committees representing secured and unsecured creditors of the troubled El Paso Electric have approved the sale,” the Las Cruces Bulletin reported on July 1, 1993. “If the sale is approved by the bankruptcy court that has handled El Paso

Electric’s Chapter 11 case for the last 18 months, the utility will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Central and South West, a Dallas-based holding company.” El Paso Electric became only the second utility to seek bankruptcy protection since the Great Depression when it filed Chapter 11 in 1992. Ultimately, a federal judge approved the company’s reorganization plan in 1996, meaning lenders would forego about \$700 million of the company’s \$1.9 billion debt.

• Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau executive director Terry Bullock made a pitch to city council for a convention center in the city, saying it was getting harder to compete with El Paso and Ruidoso, which had or were building convention centers. “Council remained largely silent during Bullock’s presentation and did not react to his comment about building a convention center,” according to the Bulletin.

*Information gathered from New Mexico State University’s Branson Library Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections.*

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**IN THE PROBATE  
COURT  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO**

No. 18-0126

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
ELOISE B. LUCHINI  
a/k/a ELOISE BARRERA  
LUCHINI  
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **CYNTHIA TORRES** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: May 11, 2018.

**CYNTHIA TORRES**  
P.O. Box 383  
Fairacres, New Mexico  
88033

Prepared by:  
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Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06,  
2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 29, 2018, Frank Paul, Kary Samuel, and Greg Vide Salopek, 4915 Snow Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-01052-POD2, OSE File Nos. LRG-01052 and LRG-01052-A with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling and utilizing well LRG-01052-POD2, to be located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22,

Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 2' 14.01" N, 106° 37' 56.56" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicants to supplement existing well LRG-01052, located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 2' 10.78" N, 106° 38' 32.28" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 79.58 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), the N 1/2 of Section 21, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), and the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile Nos. LRS-28-014-0071 and LRS-28-014-0076 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The site of proposed well LRG-01052-POD2 is located north of Anthony, NM and is approximately 774 feet south of the intersection of Joy Drive and Opitz Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06,  
2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 14, 2018, Guillermo Willie Hernandez, 4052 HWY 478 Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-17431-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-17431-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-01757, located within the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 17.55" N, 106° 38' 9.29" W (WGS84) on land owned by Rena Lee Ybarra Wodell, and by drilling proposed well LRG-17431-POD1 to a depth of 200 ft. with a 14 in. casing, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 3' 32.83" N, 106° 37' 42.46" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 5.22 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-012-0076 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

Old well LRG-01757 will be retained for other rights. The site for proposed well LRG-17431-POD1 is located southwest of Berino, NM

approximately 2,060 ft. north of the intersection of Harding Road and Highway 478.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/15, 06/22, 06/29,  
2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 15, 2018, NU Farms, LLC, 1520 Archer Farm Road, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-14432-POD1 and LRG-14432-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-00833-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing wells LRG-14432-POD1 and LRG-14432-POD2, both on land owned by the applicant, both located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X = 1,497,792 ft. & Y = 417,857 ft. and X = 1,497,785 ft. & Y = 417,846 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83,

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for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, to supplement well LRG-833, located on land owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 2 East (NMPM) and more specifically described at the intersection of X = 1,497,980 ft. & Y = 419,230 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the irrigation of 161.04 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the projected Section 11 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-006-0023 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The existing wells LRG-14432-POD1 and LRG-14432-POD2 are located approximate 836 feet N of the intersection of Archer Farm Road and east side of La Mesa Drain, La Mesa, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer,

575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/29, 07/06, 07/13, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 18, 2018, Jarred P and Allison Evans, PO Box 4, Radium Springs, NM 88054, filed application numbered LRG-3473-POD3, OSE File Number LRG-03473-B, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling and using supplemental well LRG-3473-POD3 with a 6-inch casing to a depth of 200 feet, on land owned by the applicants, located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,439,620 Y=530,892 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.579 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 25 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-002-0116 of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The well, LRG-3473-POD3, is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at 1146 Eagle Wings Road, Radium Springs, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be

substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 9, 2018, Wamel Van Cade, PO Box 303, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-13760-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-13760-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling replacement well LRG-13760-POD2 with a 6-inch casing to a depth of 100 feet, on land owned by the applicant and Susan D Revocable Trust, located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 3 West (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,364,575 Y=605,045 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-008-0122 of the Lower Rio Grande Adjudication. Existing well LRG-13760-POD1 will be properly plugged. The applicants requested emergency authorization to drill replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The proposed replacement well LRG-13760-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 790 E. Hall Street, Hatch, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include

the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/15, 06/22, 06/29,

**NOTICE** is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by BEATRICE G HOWELL who requests that the Board suspend a total of 0.95 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 25, Twp. 23S, Range 1E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 11A-146A TR A & 11A-146B1 and transfer them to lands owned by SYLVIA M KADERLY located in Section 36, Twp. 23S, Range 1E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 11-195 Lot 1. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is July 11, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be

heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution."

Date: 06/29, 2018

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on July 16, 2018:

**(1) Council Bill No. 19-001; Ordinance No. 2866:** An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to M-1/M-2 (Industrial Standard) on a 1.707 ± Acre Parcel Located at 2825 W. Picacho Avenue. Submitted by Brian Weidauer, Representative on Behalf of John Wright Revocable Trust, Property Owner (71649).

**(2) Council Bill No. 19-002; Ordinance No. 2867:** An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From R-4 (Multi-Dwelling High Density) to C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) on a 037 ± Acre Parcel Located at 1690 S. Telshor Blvd. Submitted by Ted Scanlon, Representative, on Behalf of Palomas Properties LLC, Property Owner (71651).

**(3) Council Bill No. 19-003; Ordinance No. 2868:** An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-1A (Single Family Medium Density) to R-3 (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density) on Two Lots Each Encompassing 7.90 ± Acres Located at 3000 and 3202 Elks Drive. Submitted by Souder, Miller and Associates, Representative, on Behalf of Las Cruces Elks Lodge 1119, Property Owner (71633).

**(4) Council Bill No. 19-004; Ordinance No. 2869:** An Ordinance Approving Zone Changes to Correspond to the Rincon Hills Master Plan Amendment #1 Which Converts 0.896 ± Acres of OS-RC (Open Space/Recreational-Conditional) to R-1B (Single-Family High Density) and 3.623 ± Acres of R-1B into OS-R (Open Space/Recreational). Loca-

ted West of Settlers Pass, East of the Future Extension of Rinconada Blvd. Submitted by KD Engineering, on Behalf of Rincon Hills, LLC, Property Owner. Council District 5 (71472).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 26th day of June, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 06/29, 2018

## PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hatch, New Mexico, does propose to adopt at a regular meeting to be held on **Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.**, an Ordinance authorizing dangerous building removal.

This proposed ordinance is on file in its entirety in the Clerk's Office of the Village of Hatch, located at 133 N Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico, and may be reviewed during normal office hours.

/s/ Andy Nunez

Andy Nunez, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Patrick S. Banegas  
Municipal Clerk

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 2018

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2018-1255  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF EVA ELISABETH BARBER FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Eva Elisabeth Barber, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a

Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Eva Elisabeth Barber to Wren Elisabeth Barber, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arieta, District Judge, on the 13th day of July 2018, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Eva Barber  
Eva Barber  
1821 Bromilow St., Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-932-8977

Dates: 06/29, 07/06, 2018

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2018-00060  
Judge James T. Martin

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE DE LA TORRE, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: June 8, 2018

/s/ Anna Marie De La Torre  
Anna Marie De La Torre,  
Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Katherine  
De La Torre, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
PO Box 366

Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833  
holmespa@zianet.com

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2018

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2018-0065  
JUDGE MARTIN

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NARCISO RIVERA, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, P.O. Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: JUNE 18, 2018

/s/ J. LeRoy Luchini  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate  
of Narciso Rivera, Deceased

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:  
BATES LAW FIRM  
P.O. Box 305  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305  
(575) 524-8585  
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.  
Lloyd O. Bates Jr.  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 06/29, 07/06, 07/13, 2018

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-01888

# LEGAL NOTICES

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**DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PHILIP B. MONIZ AKA PHILIP BELCHIOR MONIZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PHILIP B. MONIZ; AKA PHILIP BELCHIOR MONIZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE ; OAKWOOD ACCEPTANCE CORP.; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 11771 Buffalo Estates Road, Radium Springs, NM 88054, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, BUFFALO ESTATES SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 12, 1999, RECORDED IN BOOK 19, PAGE(S) 221, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, INCLUDING A 1999 GOLDEN WEST MANUFACTURED HOME, VIN: GWCA21L26069A.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00pm on July 5, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on April 24, 2018, in the total amount of \$112,980.79, with interest at the rate of 2.875% per annum from September 06, 2017 through the date of the

sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Ditech Financial LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

By: Robert Doyle  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

D-307-DM-2017-01245  
JUDGE: PEREA

**SAMIELLE MARTA, Petitioner.**

v.

**CHESTER D. HAMILTON, III, Respondent,**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

NOTICE is hereby given

that a **PETITION FOR SOLE CUSTODY** has been filed against you. You are required to serve and file an Answer to the Motion, or a responsive Motion, within **TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER THE LAST DATE OF FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE PUBLICATIONS**. You must file the Answer or responsive motion with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and you must serve a copy of the Answer or responsive motion to Michael E. Cain, Attorney at Law.

**IF YOU DO NOT FILE AND SERVE AN ANSWER OR RESPONSIVE MOTION WITHIN THE TWENTY (20) DAY PERIOD AFTER THE LAST PUBLICATION DATED. A DEFAULT JUDGEMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU GRANTING** Petitioner Samielle Marta all relief sought in her Petition for Sole Custody.

Your Answer must be filed with the above named Court which is located at: Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Attorney for the Petitioner is Michael E. Cain, 1100 S. Main St. Suite 200, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

**WITNESS** the Honorable James Martin, Judge of said Court of the State of New Mexico and Seal of the District Court at Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 8th day of May, 2018.

David S. Borunda  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: /s/  
Deputy

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 07/13, 2018

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-307-PB-2018-00069  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS E. POE, III, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: June 15, 2018

/s/ Thomas J. Hubbard  
Thomas J. Hubbard, Personal Representative of the Estate of Thomas E. Poe, III

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:  
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2018

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00723

**IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**DARIO SOLIS AND ESTHER H. SOLIS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **July 17, 2018 at 11:00 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 28, PHASE 1A, RIL-LITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 729-731 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2993 Daffodil Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Parties included the manufactured home, identified as a 2003 Schult 7632-703 mobile home, Serial number SB453656AB, as part of the collateral granted by the Mortgage and Plaintiff holds a first equitable lien on said manufactured home. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 23, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$125,615.52 plus interest from November 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy

filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4065 Monte Sombra Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Margaret Lake  
Special Master  
Pro Legal Services, LLC  
201 Eubank Blvd. NE, Suite A1  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505) 715-3711

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 07/13, 2018

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2014-01513

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BERNARDO J. HURTADO and JANE DOE HURTADO, husband and wife; KRISTEN M. AGUIRRE and JOHN DOE**

**AGUIRRE, wife and husband, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4065 Monte Sombra Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK A, MONTE SOMBRA, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 18, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 191-193 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00pm on July 19, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 23, 2017 in the total amount of \$133,450.53 with interest at the rate of 3.500% per annum from October 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be

due. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

By: Robert Doyle  
c/o Legal Process Network  
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Albuquerque, NM 87181  
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IDSPub #0141537  
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6/29/2018 7/6/2018

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-01563

**BOKF, NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MIKE SOPER AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF TERRY A. SOPER, DECEASED, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4265 Holliday Ln.,

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Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 8, BLOCK 31, OF THE ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "A", PLAT FILED MARCH 30, 1911, AND AUGUST 4, 1911, IN THE DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "A", PLAT FILED MARCH 30, 1911, AND AUGUST 4, 1911, IN THE DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, BEARS S.41°03'30"E., 1617.32 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, N.41°03'30"W., A DISTANCE OF 148.19 FEET TO A MARK SET ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF HATFIELD ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF HATFIELD ROAD, N.49°24'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 152.36 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING HATFIELD ROAD, S.40°36'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 148.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 0.516 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00pm on August 2, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to

satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on May 22, 2018, in the total amount of \$139,084.22, with interest at the rate of 4.5% per annum from December 01, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, NA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Case No. :  
D-307-CV-2018-01259  
Judge: James T. Martin

**MARTHA TARTLTON, Plaintiff,**

v.

**UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**TO: UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE**

**ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,** Martha Tartlton.

The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit:

This action is brought to quiet title on the following property owned by Martha Tartlton: Lot 9, Block E, Candlelight Knolls Subdivision No. 3, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 19, 1977 in Book 12 at pages 138 and 139 of Plat Records.

The street address of the property is 1615 Candlelight Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

If you or your attorney do not respond to this Notice of Pendency of Action, a Default Judgment may be taken against you.

Respectfully submitted,  
WATSON SMITH, L.L.C.  
Matthew G. Watson  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
1100 South Main Street Ste 21  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Tel. (575) 528-0500  
Fax (575) 526-9094

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2017

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02073

**CMG MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**RICHARD A. TOLER, VERA TOLER, AND SUMMIT BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT, LLC, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **July 17, 2018 at 11:00 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 11, BLOCK B, INSPIRATION HEIGHTS, PHASE 1, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 25, 2007, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 202-203 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 7990 Inca Dove Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 29, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$175,488.10 plus interest from February 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to

such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Margaret Lake  
Special Master  
Pro Legal Services, LLC  
201 Eubank Blvd. NE, Suite A1  
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(505)715-3711

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 07/13, 2018

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-2017-03440  
Judge: Beyer

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS**

**CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**JESUS R. VAZQUEZ AND 1995 FORD ASP, WHITE; VIN: KNJLT05H4S6157837; NM LICENSE PLATE NO. 698SMY, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To:RESPONDENT JESUS R. VAZQUEZ:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1995 FORD ASP, WHITE; VIN: KNJLT05H4S6157837; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 698SMY.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By:/s/ Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney Senior  
NM Bar No. 28114  
rcabello@las-cruces.org  
P.O. Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 (Fax)

WITNESS the Honorable Beyer, Marci, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 13th day of June, 2018.

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06, 2018

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Cause No.  
D-307-CV-2018-00112  
Judge James T. Martin

**EQUITY TRUST COMPANY, Custodian FBO WESLEY K. MURCHISON IRA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ENRIQUE E. CHAVEZ and ELVIA E. CHAVEZ, husband and wife, and JOSEPH A. ESCARSIGA and VANESSA ESCARSIGA, husband and wife, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on the **26th day of July, 2018, at 10:00 AM**, at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following real property located in said county and state:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF MESQUITE, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 4, BLOCK C, VALLE DE ORO SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE, FILED AUGUST 08, 1977, IN BOOK 12, PAGE 122-123, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" ROD FOUND ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SIERRA MADRE DRIVE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4, BLOCK C, VALLE DE ORO SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE, FILED AUGUST 08, 1977, IN BOOK 12, PAGES 122-123, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS BEARS, DUE WEST, 202.03 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE SOUTH AND WEST LINE OF SIERRA MADRE DRIVE THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES AND DISTANCES, DUE EAST 72.04 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND AT A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 175.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 229.07 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 74°59'50" AND WHOSE

LONG CHORD BEARS S.52°30'02"E., 213.06 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND AT A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE S.15°00'05"E., 48.91 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE WEST LINE OF SIERRA MADRE DRIVE, DUE WEST 220.37 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.10°40'35"W., 180.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.787 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

The property is located at 209 Sierra Madre Drive, Mesquite, New Mexico 88048.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described (all referred to as Property). This Security Instrument is given upon the statutory mortgage condition. The breach of this statutory mortgage condition will cause this Security Instrument to be subject to foreclosure or sale as provided by law. This Security Instrument will remain in effect until the Secured Debts and all underlying agreements have been terminated in writing by Lender.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, entered on June 18, 2018, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$41,390.74, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 9.99% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem



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of \$11,328,588 from June 2, 2018 for 55 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$623,07, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 21st day of June, 2018.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master  
P.O. Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:

Kelly P. Albers  
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY  
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D  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Dates: 06/29, 07/06, 07/13,  
07/20, 2018

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2017-03653  
JUDGE: ARRIETA

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, EX REL., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ON BEHALF OF THE LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, PETITIONER,

VS.

DESIREE JAUREQUI AND, ONE (1) 2001 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, MAROON; VIN: KMHDN45D591U195804 LICENSE PLATE NO.: MZM 595 (NM) RESPONDENTS.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Respondent DESIREE JAUREQUI:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, MAROON; VIN: KMHDN45D591U195804; LICENSE PLATE NO.: MZM 595.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgement may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Interim Deputy City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
575-541-2128  
575-541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for the Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Arrieta, Manuel I., District Judge of the Third Judicial

District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 13th day of June, 2018.

(seal)

David S. Borunda  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Denika Sherman  
DEPUTY

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06,  
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2018-915  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MADISON JEAN HOLMES FOR CHANGE OF NAME

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Madison Jean Holmes, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Madison Jean Holmes to Madison Jean Anthony and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta District Judge on the 13th day of July, 2018, at the hour of 10:30 am at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Madison Jean Holmes  
Madison Jean Holmes  
1811 Bentley Drive  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
575-694-1930

Dates: 06/01, 06/08, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2018-916  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MELANIE MARIE

HOLMES FOR CHANGE OF NAME

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Melanie Marie Holmes, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Melanie Marie Holmes to Melanie Marie Anthony and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta District Judge on the 13th day of July, 2018, at the hour of 10:30 am at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Melanie Holmes  
Melanie Holmes  
1811 Bentley Drive  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
575-694-1930

Dates: 06/01, 06/08, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0154

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY P. DIVEN, A/K/A BETTY PUTNAM DIVEN, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Benjamin Gale Diven M.D., has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Betty P. Diven, a/k/a Betty Putnam Diven. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, c/o J. David Beasley, Esq., P.O. Box 1620, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, (575) 525-6132.

Dated: June 12, 2018.

Submitted by:  
J. DAVID BEASLEY, Esq.  
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Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0152  
Judge Diana A. Bustamante,  
PhD

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GIULIANA LATHROP, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEANNE M. LATHROP has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2018.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC  
/s/ Shane A. English  
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Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06,  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0144

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER MCKISSICK, AKA ROGER N. MCKISSICK, ROGER NEAL MCKISSICK, DECEASED

NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: 06/13/2018

/s/ Linda D. McKissick  
Linda D. McKissick  
10062 San Savino CT.  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575-520-6961

Dates: 06/22, 06/29, 07/06,  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0168  
Judge Diana A. Bustamante,  
Ph.D.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOU SHERROD, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, TONI L. ROGERS, has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after

the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

DATED: June 25, 2018

Toni L. Rogers  
7127 Justin Ct.  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dates: 06/29, 07/06, 07/13,  
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0095

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH ZOE NORGAARD, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that STACEY A. NORGAARD has been appointed personal representa-

tive of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: April 6, 2018.

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## MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY



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"Welcome to New Mexico" by Las Cruces artist Kay Susin, one of the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery's July Artists of the Month.



"Painted Pony" pastel by artist Anne Small.

## Retired botanist turns wood, photographs wildflowers

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you pick the right day of the month, you'll find artist, author and retired biologist Richard "Rich" Spellenberg holding down the fort at Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery.

You can see his uniquely turned wood pieces at the gallery, and you can visit amazon.com to find his books: The National Audubon Society's "Field Guide to Wildflowers, North America Western Region" and "Sonoran Desert Wildflowers."

Spellenberg can also tell you about his upcoming book that



**SPELLENBERG**

will be the definitive guide to about 400 genera of wildflowers in the 48 contiguous states plus Quebec, Canada, and Sonora, Mexico. He and his wife, fellow botanist and artist Naida Zucker, have spent much of the last decade – thousands of hours and more than a quarter-million miles traveled – taking photographs of sunflowers whose genera includes thistles, artichokes, ragweed and even daisies.

A California native, Spellenberg came to Las Cruces in 1968;

both he and Zucker were biology professors at New Mexico State University.

Spellenberg retired from NMSU in 2000 and began to seriously pursue his interest in wood turning.

Spellenberg remembers trying out his father's treadle lathe – which he called the world's oldest power tool – as a teenager. He also took a "broadening course" in wood turning while in college.

During more than 30 years at NMSU, Spellenberg said he found time to produce only about a half-dozen pieces. In the last 16



Artist Mike Shalett's "unique baskets" are made from recycled lariats.

Mesilla gallery is among state's oldest art co-ops

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery (MVFAG) is home to the works of 30 artists, mostly from Las Cruces and Mesilla, with a few from El Paso.

The three-room gallery offers everything from paintings, drawings, charcoal and photography to jewelry, glasswork, gourd art, baskets, art tile and textiles.

The gallery opened in 1993 and is now one of the oldest, continuously operated gallery co-operatives in New Mexico. Participating artists each donate

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Art Ray Baird's oil-on-canvas "Hillsboro Motors."

## BOTANIST

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years, he's turned more than 150 varieties of wood into items both beautiful and functional, including candleholders, bowls, ring stands and cups, grass pots and his own creation, a wine-bottle coaster.

A member of the American Association of Woodturners, Spellenberg said his avocation is appealing because it combines science and art.

"I like working with my hands," he said. "I like the diversity of wood."

Spellenberg has worked with everything from kidneywood and Honduran mahogany to tanbark



Artist Judy Bess' acrylic "Mercantile."

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>THU JUNE 28 • 2:00 P.M.</b> Summer Screen "Despicable Me 3"	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>FRI JUNE 29 • 10:30 A.M.</b> Rhythm Roundup (Music and Motion for ages 2-5)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>FRI JUNE 29 • 3:30 P.M.</b> Library lab (Activities/Stories for ages 6-10)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>TUE JULY 3 • 10:30 A.M.</b> Read to Me (Story time for ages 3 and up)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>TUE JULY 3 • 2:00 P.M.</b> Adult Summer Reading Program Event (Re-cycled CD Coasters)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>TUE+THU JULY 3+5 • 4:00 P.M.</b> Teen Game Night	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>WED JULY 4 • ALL DAY</b> Library Closed in Observance of Independence Day	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>THU JULY 5 • 10:00 A.M.</b> Toddler Time (Stories/Activities for ages 1-3)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>SUN JULY 1 • 5:00 P.M.</b> Mariachi Conference Fundraiser - \$10	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>FRI JULY 6 • 5:00 -8:00 P.M.</b> First Friday - Artist Larry Nichols, Opening reception - FREE	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>SAT JULY 7 • 12 NOON</b> Goonies - \$1	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>SAT JULY 7 • 7:00 P.M.</b> Top Gun - \$8	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>

## ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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# RIO GRANDE THEATRE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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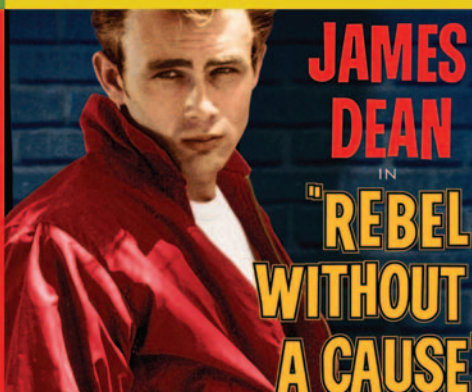
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Jewelry artist Lori Shalett's necklaces are lapis and sterling silver, left, and turquoise and copper.



A work by gourd artist and watercolorist Patricia Black, one of the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery's Artists of the Month for July.



Richard Spellenberg's artistic invention started out as a hot plate and became a wine-bottle coaster. It's made from white ash and stained with high-temperature engine paint.



Glass art by artist Hetty Smith fills two windows at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery.

## BOTANIST

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oak and even driftwood he found along the Rio Grande. Almost all his pieces are made from wood he has found in and around Las Cruces and during his travels.

"Rarely do I ever buy a piece of wood," said

Spellenberg, preferring the sustainable use of an existing resource.

Spellenberg can make a small grass pot in about 45 minutes, he said, while a ring stand takes about an hour, a bowl about 90 minutes and a Spellenberg-original wine coaster about two hours. A "really good piece," he

said, can take up to 10 hours to complete.

Spellenberg sells many of his pieces but isn't in it for the money.

"I enjoy doing it," he said. "I'm happy if I'm getting minimum wage."

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## GALLERY

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seven hours a month to run the gallery.

There are usually two Artists of the Month. For

July they are gourd artist/watercolorist Patricia Black and multi-media artist Kay Susin.

MVFAG is located on the historic Mesilla Plaza at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe (across from the

Fountain Theatre) in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

Call 575-522-2933 or email [info@mesillavalleyfinearts.com](mailto:info@mesillavalleyfinearts.com). Visit [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

— Mike Cook

# Lee Roy Parnell



COURTESY PHOTO

Lee Roy Parnell's slide guitar, soulful vocals and top-shelf songwriting in country roots-styled Americana has long won acclaim in the Texas Heritage Songwriters Hall of Fame. Parnell appears at the Spencer Theater in Alto, outside Ruidoso, at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 30, with his band of Adam Fluhrer and Charlie Harrison (bass and guitar), drummer Jonathan Williams and vocalist Lisa Stewart. Tickets start at \$39. Call 575-336-4800 or visit [www.spencertheater.com](http://www.spencertheater.com). Parnell's Top 10 hits include "A Little Bit of You," "What Kind of Fool Do You Think I Am," "Tender Moment" and "On the Road." His most recent album, "Midnight Believer," made All Music's "Best of 2017 Favorite Blues Albums" list.

# Long time coming



COURTESY PHOTO

## BULLETIN REPORT

Sixties' icons Stephen Stills and Judy Collins will appear in concert at the Pan American Center on Friday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Friends for 50 years, the two have never toured together, and what started as a five-city tour has expanded into 40-plus cities.

Tickets beginning at \$35.50 will go on sale Friday, July 6, at the Pan American Center Ticket Office, 575-646-1420, toll free 800-745-3000; all Ticketmaster outlets and [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com). Additional fees may apply.

Stills and Collins once had a tumultuous love affair that resulted in Stills' composition "Suite:

Judy Blue Eyes." Both artists would go on to shape modern music with visionary approaches. For this tour, Stills will pull material from the Crosby, Stills & Nash (and occasionally Young) catalog, while Collins has her own trove of arrangements that led to five Grammy nominations and one Grammy win.

# Texas travelers



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Bass player Georgia Parker performed with her band The Lonesome Heroes out of Austin, Texas, at The Game Sports Bar and Grill on Espina Avenue Saturday night, June 23.

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## Alcohol inks

### BULLETIN REPORT

Artist Rachel Courtney will teach a class in alcohol inks at the Las Cruces Arts Association (LCAA) Galleries, 326 Mesquite St.

The class is Saturday, July 21, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$30, collected at the door, and includes all supplies.

RSVP by emailing any of the following: red32325@yahoo.com; artfancy77@gmail.com; or jacklsg1@gmail.com.

The class will create a set of four ceramic tile/coasters with a durable cork back.

Regular LCAA gallery hours are noon-2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. During July, the gallery will also be open 6-9 p.m. every Friday for Friday Nights Dine and Wine in the Patio.



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Rachel Courtney, "Alcohol Ink Rendering"

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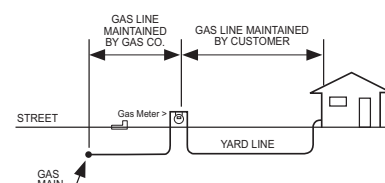
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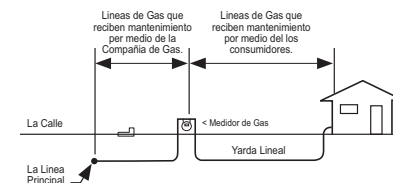
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# Ocotillo



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Husband and wife duo Cindy and Robert Leger performed a special fundraiser for Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) Friday night, June 22. Cindy played the bass and Robert played guitar and mandolin on a variety of show tunes, classics and original songs. Better known as “Ocotillo,” the duo has been married for 33 years. Their debut album, “Enchantment,” was released in 2017. Robert is a former Las Cruces resident who grew up at LCCT, where both his parents were founders and long-time leaders.

## Howling Coyote

Now in its 13th year, the Howling Coyote Coffeehouse/Open-Mic, 575 N. Main St., continues on the first Friday of each month. The next installment is July 6, beginning at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 for those wanting to come early and jam. Numbers are drawn

for the performance order at 6:30.

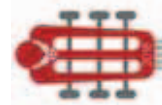
The event is free and open to the public, with up to 15 acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and comedians welcome to share 5-10 minutes of family-appropriate material.

The July Open Mic is

dedicated to longtime friend Jim Carlisle Sr., who passed away on June 8. He was 92 and had regularly shared his gifts as a singer, guitarist and storyteller since 2006. For more information, call 575-525-9333 and leave a message.

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## A&amp;E EVENTS

**Promoting art series:**

Noon-1 p.m. Friday, June 29, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Arts and Cultural District cultural plan for downtown Las Cruces presentation by David Chavez, Andy Hume, Irene Oliver Lewis, and Kathleen Albers. Cost: Free.

**Opera Storytellers Camp:**

3 p.m. Friday, June 29 at Centennial High School, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Final performance, for grades 3-12.

**Unplugged series:**

7 p.m. Friday, June 29, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Southwestern N.M.'s Randy Granger and Algernon D'Amassa will perform the state premiere of their latest original work,

"Songs of Un-Creation." \$10 online or at the door. Info and tickets: 575-523-6403 or daarts.org.

**Stinky Cheese Man:**

7 p.m. Friday, June 29 and 1 p.m. Saturday, June 30, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley production. Cost: \$7. Info and tickets: 575-644-9561 or achildrenstheatre.wixsite.com/achildrenstheatre.

**Torres farewell concert:**

7:30 p.m. Friday, June 29, ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Vocalist and actor Marybeth Torres, who has performed at NMSU and Boba Cabaret, will perform a farewell concert. Cost: Free.

**Music in the Plaza:** 8-10 p.m. Fridays through July

27, Mesilla Plaza. Town of Mesilla presents its Summer Music Series with food trucks and vendors. Cost: Free. Info: www.mesillanm.gov.

• June: 29: Chris Baker Band.

• July 6: David Valenzuela.

• July 13: Caribe.

• July 20: Damian Luna.

• July 27: Smokin' Blues Band.

**N.M. Vintage Wines:** 8-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2461 Calle Principal in Mesilla. Live music.

• Friday, June 29:

Brooke & Dawn, country duo with powerful vocals from Austin.

• Saturday, June 30: Travis James Manning, acoustic musician with original folk and rock songs.

**Artrageous art-making:**

10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, June 30, atrium between the Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science. June's art appreciation theme is Layering Shades of Color. Info: 575-541-2137 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Storytellers at Coas:** 10:30 a.m. Saturdays Coas Bookstores. Storytellers

of Las Cruces at both locations. Children who attend will receive coupons for discounted books.

• Downtown, 317 N.

Main St.

June 30: Judith Ames

• 1101 S. Solano Drive

June 30: Jean Gilbert

**Rebel Without a Cause:**

7 p.m. Saturday, June 30, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Classic movie. Rated PG 13. Cost: \$8 at riograndetheatre.org or at the door.

**Potters' Guild show:**

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, July 1, Tombaugh Gallery in the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Artists' reception for the biennial show, "Fire and Fiber United." The gallery is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday.

**USA Dance:**

3-6 p.m. Sunday, July 1, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Free dance lesson 2:15-3 p.m. Two-step, waltz, foxtrot, cha-cha, salsa and more. Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Info: Jerry Carson 575-639-3993 or geraldcarolcarson@gmail.com.

**Art classes:**

1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 126 S Main St. Wayne Carl Huber offers one free lesson to first time students. Beginning classes meet Tuesdays, Intermediate and advanced classes meet on Thursdays. Info: Huber 575-647-5684. www.waynecarlhuber.com.

**Dance Las Cruces:**

7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive. Featuring Alan Kuncel. Free dance lesson at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8, \$5 for students. Beginners, singles, couple welcome. Info: 575-496-2761.

**Las Cruces collaborative:**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 7, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Presented by What's Your Las Cruces? and Las Cruces Memory Lane, seeks the community's input to develop an exhibit about Las Cruces.

Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Saturday matinees:**

Noon Saturdays, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Tickets \$1.

• July 7: The Goonies.

• July 14: E.T.

• July 28: The Princess

Bride.

**Movies of the 1980s:** 7 p.m. Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Cost: \$8.

• July 7: Top Gun.

• July 13: Ferris Buehler's Day Off.

• July 14: Footloose.

• July 28: Raiders of the Lost Ark.

**Music in the Park:** 7 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays. Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department's 2018 Music in the Park Series. Info: 575-541-2550.

• Sundays at Young Park July 8 (at Plaza de Las Cruces): New Mexico National Guard 44th Army Band, variety music.

July 15: Frank Ray, Las Cruces, country and Western music; Severo y Grupo Fuego, Albuquerque, New Mexico music, Tejano, oldies and Top 40 music.

July 22: Maria Mulduar, Greenwich Village, N.Y., original roots and pop music; and Janet Blair, Las Cruces, original uplifting music.

July 29: Latin Funktion Project, Las Cruces, Latin jazz, funk and rock music; and Ray Anthony & Powerslyde, Corrales, N.M.,

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jazz, funk and rock music.  
• Thursday Night Music on the Plaza

July 12: Flat Blak, Las Cruces, rock and roll; and Wildhorse, Las Cruces, country and Western.

July 26: Mexico Vive! Show, featuring Mariachis Antonio Reyna, folklorico dancers and more.

**Children's theatre:** 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 9-13, Oñate High School Performing Arts Center. Missoula Children's Theatre week-long theatre experience for K-12 grade students. Tryouts for "Peter and Wendy" start at 10 a.m. sharp on Monday, July 9. Arrive by 9:45 a.m. for signup. Plan for two hours for tryouts. The camp's culminating performance will be at 7 p.m. Friday, July 13.

**ArtRageous art classes:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Cost: \$30 includes all materials and light refreshments. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

• July 11: Acrylic road-runner, two-hour class with artist and art teacher Sally Quillin.

• July 18: Learn to paint portraits of pets with Judy Martinez.

• July 25: Abstract painting with black light effects by Tiffany Figueroa.

**Dance Las Cruces:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive. Featuring Luigi's Rhythms. Free dance lesson at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students. Beginners, singles, couple welcome.

Info: 575-496-2761.

**Missoula Children's Theatre:** 7 p.m. Friday, July 13, LCPS Performing Arts Center at Oñate High School, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Final performance of this year's production of "Peter and Wendy" for students entering grades 1-12.

**10-10 Arts Hop:** 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, July 14. Twelve hours of art in Las Cruces every second Saturday. Participating galleries.

• 10 a.m.-4 p.m., University Art Gallery, NMSU.

• 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road.

• 4-7 p.m., DAAC Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado; Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Calle De Mercado.

• 7-10 p.m., Four Points Perspective, 3405 N.M. Highway 28; Art Obscura, 3206 Harrelson St.

**OutsmART workshop:** 1-2 p.m. Saturdays, July 14, Aug. 4 and 11, University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave. Each workshop will be inspired by a piece in the University Art Gallery current exhibition. Info: 575-646-2545.

• July 14: Art from photography.

• Aug. 4: Jenny Morgan, color and light.

• Aug. 11: A sticky Situation, creating tape people.

**Arts Hop exhibit:** 4-7 p.m. Saturday, July 14, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Colorful and often whimsical art of Daphne Wirthlin, born in England and brought up living in countries all over the globe. In Las Cruces, she started to paint, using

## GALLERIES &amp; OPENINGS

## NMSU University Museum

*Through June 30*  
Photo exhibit, "Defending Truth and Memory: The Path towards Justice in Guatemala," features 35 photos of the indigenous Guatemalans' struggle for justice.

## Living Art by Carl Coker

*Through June 30*  
An exploration of the oft (deliberately) overlooked ubiquity of death in our lives and the ways in which different cultures deal with this shared experience. Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

## Form &amp; Function: Objects with Flair

*Through July 8*  
More than 40 objects that combining usefulness and beauty. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

## Here &amp; Now Regional Juried Exhibition

*Through July 14, University Art Gallery*  
*Through July 21, Mu-*

## seum of Art

Las Cruces Museum of Art in collaboration with NMSU Art Gallery features works in all media by artists living and working within 150 miles of Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2137 or museums.Las-cruces.org.

## How Does Your Garden Grow?

*Through Aug. 5*  
Rack of fiber art seed packets by New Mexico region of Studio Art Quilt Associates. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Arts Corridor, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

## Greater Las Cruces League of Women Voters: Celebrating 50 Years

*Through Aug. 25*  
Exhibit highlights the chapter's mission, positions and advocacy from its founding through current activities. Member forum focused on mental health issues and Doña Ana County in conjunction with the exhibit at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 18. Opens July 3 at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

## Flamenco: From Spain to New Mexico

*Through Sept. 15*  
Exhibit from the Museum of International Folk Art traces flamenco to its arrival in the U.S. and its rise as an international art form. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

## 100 Years Strong

*Through Sept. 16*  
History of the Farm & Livestock Bureau. Soil conservation, better irrigation methods, and improved crop production occupied 300 Mesilla Valley farmers and ranchers who first gathered in 1917. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

## Jenny Morgan: A Higher Ground

*Through Sept. 21*  
Exhibit tracks the development of Morgan's body of work from graduate school at the School of Visual Arts to her more recent paintings exploring the individual. Opening reception, 6 p.m. Thursday, July 26. University Art Gallery, D.W.

Williams Hall, 1390 E. University Ave.

## Braceros: Molding History and Art

*Through Oct. 3*  
Sculptures by Diana LeMarbe, paintings by Jeri Desrocher, and historical research by Raymond Cobos that together tell a unique facet of an underappreciated part of U.S. history, the Bracero Program. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

## Las Cruces and Gadsden student art

*Through mid-October*  
More than 100 original student works on display in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd.

## Dressed for the Occasion

*Through March 3, 2019*  
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ANSWER: Whale of Fortune.

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### Water Park Fun!

Water parks are great fun in the summertime. Thrilling, twisty water slides, relaxing lazy rivers and spraying fountains that drench you in cool water make for the perfect place to spend a summer vacation day.

But you need to be careful so you don't get too much sun! Too much sun can cause a painful burn and even increase your chances of skin cancer.

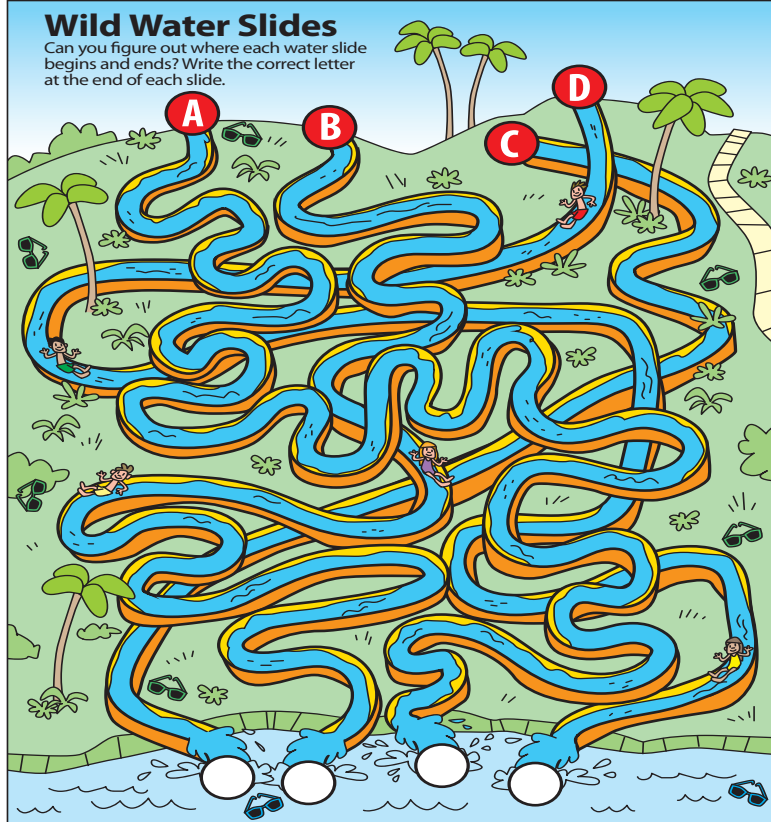
Protect Your Skin!  
Replace the missing vowels to discover how to protect your skin from burning at a water park.

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### Wild Water Slides

Can you figure out where each water slide begins and ends? Write the correct letter at the end of each slide.



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W \_ \_ RA  
SH \_ RT  
OVER  
Y \_ \_ R  
SW \_ MS \_ \_ T

How many sunglasses can you find on this page?  
**Extra! Extra!**  
**Hot Words**

How many words can you find in today's newspaper that mean the same as HOT?

**SCORE:**  
1-3: Cool Dude!  
4-6: Hot Stuff!  
7+: Steaming!

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Amazing Water Parks

Do the math to discover amazing facts about these water parks!

The Wisconsin Dells boasts more than twenty indoor and outdoor water parks. They hold a combined total of \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons of water.  
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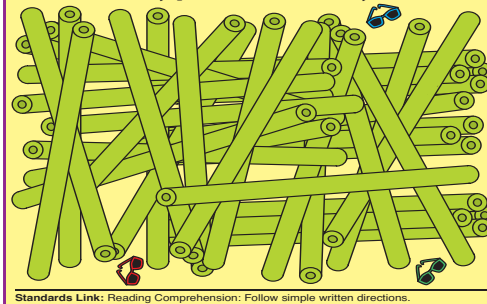
Noah's Ark, located in the Dells, is America's largest water park. It covers \_\_\_\_\_ acres with three \_\_\_\_\_ miles of water slides.  
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A water slide at the Atlantis resort in the Bahamas features a \_\_\_\_\_ foot slide with \_\_\_\_\_ a clear tube through a shark pool!  
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Standards Link: Math: Addition to 100.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

How many pool noodles do you see?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Kid Scoop Word Search

WISCONSIN  
GALLONS  
CAPITAL  
SLIDES  
SPLASH  
RIVERS  
LAGOON  
WATER  
NOAHS  
SHADE  
PARK  
SWIM  
WAVE  
AQUA  
HAT

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

S	N	I	S	N	O	C	S	I	W
P	L	I	S	H	A	O	N	S	A
S	H	I	R	H	W	L	O	N	V
P	E	G	E	A	A	A	L	N	E
L	D	D	V	T	T	P	L	D	S
A	S	W	I	M	E	P	A	L	A
S	S	P	R	L	R	H	G	R	H
H	A	Q	U	A	S	I	N	G	K
C	L	A	G	O	O	N	F	U	N

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE KID SCOOP LESSON LIBRARY

#### Safe or Unsafe?

Look through the newspaper for examples of safe and unsafe behaviors. Cut out pictures and articles that illustrate both safe and unsafe activities and create a poster to educate others.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate info.

### Write On!

#### WATER GAMES

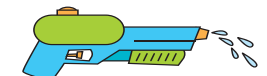
Make up a game that includes water. It could be played in water or with water. It might use a hose or a squirting device.

### Kid Scoop Together:

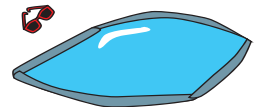
#### Make Your Own Water Park

If you can't make it to a water park, try making your own water playground in your back yard or at a local park. Here are some ideas!

Juggle or toss water balloons.



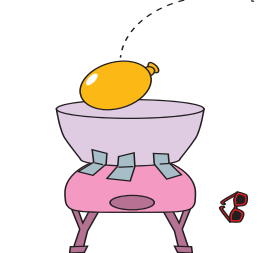
Create a squirt gun shower. Squirt water out of the gun and over your head and see if you can turn around two times before the water hits the ground.



Make a water blob. Use two thick sheets of plastic sheeting and a roll of duck tape to make a giant sack to fill with water. Roll around and slide on your water blob!



Play baseball and/or basketball with water balloons instead of balls!



Play a water balloon head catch game by taping a plastic mixing bowl to the top of a bike or batting helmet. One person throws the balloon and the other one tries to catch it in the bowl. Lots of splashes guaranteed!

Always remember to collect broken water balloons at the end of your game and put them in the trash.

## EVENTS

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her own bird and animal photographs when possible. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

**Dance Las Cruces:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 20, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive. Featuring DJ. Free dance lesson at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members,

\$10 for non-members, \$5 for students. Beginners, singles, couple welcome. Info: 575-496-2761.

**Evening of jazz:** 8 p.m. Friday, July 20, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Featuring the Orlando Madrid Jazz Quintet. Cost: \$10. Info: 575-541-2290.

**Stanley Kubrick tribute:** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. will screen two movies to celebrate what

would have been Stanley Kubrick's 90th birthday.  
• 1 p.m. Saturday, July 21: Jan Harlan's documentary, Stanley Kubrick: A Life in Pictures. Cost: Free.

• 7 p.m. Thursday, July 26: The Shining. Cost: \$8.

**Made in New Mexico:** 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Movie expert and author Jeff Berg will show film clips from his "Made in

New Mexico" series, featuring segments of movies filmed in the state. Cost: \$5. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

**Feed Your Mind:** 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Summer short courses with art historian Kathleen Key. Cost: \$50 for the four-part series, \$20 per seminar. Proceeds benefit Arts Council programs for children. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org. The series:

• July 23: Joseph Mallord William Turner (British, 1775-1851).

• July 30: John Singer Sargent (American, 1856-1925).

• Aug. 6: Joaquin Sorolla (Spanish, 1863-1923).

• Aug. 20: NC Wyeth (1882-1945), Andrew Wyeth (1917-2009) and other Wyeth family members (American).

**Promoting art:** Noon, Friday, July 27, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Learning Action Buffet with Michelle Valverde and Armando Arellano. The LAB nurtures youth leadership and purpose through the arts, communication, and action. Cost: Free.

Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

**Moulin Rouge!** 7 p.m. Friday, July 27, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Arrive in costume. Las Cruces Shadow Cast will perform alongside the movie. Cost: \$10.

**Dance Las Cruces:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 27, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 300 Herb Wimberly Drive. Free dance lesson at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students. Beginners, singles, couple welcome. Info: 575-496-2761.

## CALL TO ARTISTS

## Celebrate Authors

Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library invite authors to participate in the fifth annual Celebrate Authors event. Authors must be residents of the southern New Mexico region with books published in 2013 or later. Books can be of all genres: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, a collection of short stories or children's literature. Information about the author and the book must be submitted by July 31 on the application form at libraryfriendslc.org. Info: Sue Fletcher 521-8507. Leave a message with name, phone number and message that the call is about Celebrate Authors.

## Dia de Los Muertos contest

Calavera Coalition is looking for artists to submit original artwork for the 2018. Artwork must be in black-and-white pen-and-ink reflecting the spirit and celebration of El Dia de Los Muertos. Winner gets one free booth space for Mesilla's Dia de los Muertos on the Plaza valued at \$175. Submissions must be received by Aug. 1. Email

digital files to calaveracoalition@gmail.com, CDs to P.O. Box 1308, Mesilla, NM 88046.

## Electric Light Parade

Commercial and non-commercial groups, and car and motorcycle clubs welcome. There are no fees, some restrictions apply. Trophies will be awarded. Packets are available 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Parks & Recreation Department office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. Deadline to enter: 4 p.m. Friday, June 29. Info: 575-541-2550.

## Exhibit space for artists and artist groups

One or two private rooms, approximately 12-by-15-feet with common greeting area, available in the Gallery on Mesquite Street in the Arts & Cultural District and on the Art Ramble route. Hours are determined by exhibiting artists. Cost: \$175 a month per room for LCAA members, \$200 a month for non-members. No commission charged on sales. Info: Jack LeSage 575-532-1046 of jacklsg1@gmail.com.

## Missoula Children's Theatre

Students kindergarten-12th grade try out for July 13 production of "Peter and Wendy." 9:45 a.m.-noon, Monday, July 9, Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Registration for children who are cast is \$60 due when cast, with partial scholarships available. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

## Open casting call for major feature film

Latham Casting will hold an open casting call 1-6 p.m. Saturday July 7, at the Film Las Cruces Studios, 2100 S. Valley Drive. Men, women and children needed as paid background actors in a major studio film to shoot in the Las Cruces area in late July. Those unable to attend in person can create a free profile at www.lathamcasting.com or send an email to work@lathamcasting.com with contact information, height, weight, a full-length current color photograph as well as a clear, recent head-and-shoulders image with no hats, sunglasses, selfies or other obstructions.

## Mesilla-bound



The popular Chris Baker Band plays June 29 for Music in the Plaza, the Friday night series in Old Mesilla. The show begins at 8.

COURTESY PHOTO

# Missoula tryouts



PHOTO COURTESY EMMITT BOOHER

Missoula Children's Theatre, pictured in a 2017 performance, has a week-long theatre experience for kindergarten through 12th grade students. Tryouts for "Peter and Wendy" will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 9, at the Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Registration is at 9:45 a.m. Plan for two hours for tryouts. Registration for children who are cast is \$60 due when cast, with partial scholarships available. The performance will be 7 p.m. Friday, July 13, at Oñate's Performing Arts Center. Donations will be accepted at the door.

# 'Servetus'



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## 16th century martyr Michael Servetus

Rev. Dennis McCarthy of Bloomington, Indiana, brings a one-person version of his landmark musical about Unitarian Universalist (UU) icon and 16th-century martyr Michael Servetus. The event is 7 p.m. Friday, June 29, at Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Tickets are \$15. The reading is a "fascinating history and tuneful journey to the Reformation's shadow side," according to a press release. Profits will send UU youth to the 2019 Intergenerational Spring Seminar of the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office in New York City.



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Isabelle (**Juliette Binoche**), a  
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love at last.

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July 6-12  
**The Seagull**

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No one will be admitted after the film has begun.



Rev. Dennis Mc-  
Carthy portrays  
Michael Serve-  
tus in his one-  
man musical.

# Wandering Paris, seeking love in all the wrong places

By **JEFF BERG**  
For the Bulletin

Oh, Lord, save me from overhyped films that so many reviewers adore which I can barely tolerate. Amen.

I am stumped as to why this French picture has received the applause and accolades of so many.

Is it because of the never-ending talking and blathering, that made some people think this is a comedy (billed as such, but I don't think so) or is it because of the fact that in every single scene that she is in, the fine actress Juliette Binoche flashes an enormous amount of cleavage – if not more?

I remain bewildered. “Let the Sunshine In” follows Ms. Binoche, as Isabelle, as she looks for love in all the wrong places.

Opening with a boudoir scene similar to, but nothing nearly as mystifying or erotic as the fabulous French film, “Betty Blue,” one might think that Binoche is trying to let the sunshine in, but the gentleman is having performance problems, shall we say.

Noted as a fabulous artist, a painter, she beds three gents in the first half-hour or so, looking for “the spark,” or “the one” that MUST exist to make her love life complete. She has the emotional complexity of a horny teenager.

Alas, it is not to be, but even so, she soon eyeballs a kindly cabbie, the friend of a gallery owner,

## GRADE: D-

The Fifth Dimension performs “Aquarius” ... oh, wait, wrong review ... this will masquerade as a film at the Fountain Theatre for a week beginning tonight, June 29. You've been warned.

and a guy who sort of hangs around the fish market, as she seeks the elusive emotion known as “love.”

My computer thesaurus shows no matches for love ... how about that?

She does make some strides, when she gives the underperforming caddish banker who she is attempting to bonk in the opening scene the boot, after he makes it clear that he will never leave his wife, sees Isabelle as an also-ran, but still wants to writhe naked with her under the sheets.

She cries, she carries on, she smiles when she thinks she has found the one after so many mistrials. She chews food with her mouth open and wanders Paris without a love resume.

We are treated to many close-up shots of faces and a few of hands, but nothing of substance, which I have found to be a problem in all the films directed by Claire Denis, the celebrated director for this dreck and others such as the super-duper disappointing French Foreign Legion film, “Beau Travail” and the better but self-pitying “White Material.”



PHOTO COURTESY IFC FILMS

### Poor Isabelle, what's a love-starved woman to do?

But to give credit due, “35 Shots of Rum” is well worth seeking out if you missed it when it screened in Mesilla too many years ago.

You might be glad when this one comes to an end with an extended cameo by French ex-patriot Gerard Depardieu as a soothsayer suggesting that Isabelle is headed in the right direction.

“Let the Sunshine In” doesn't do so and I highly suggest you go somewhere where sunshine is rampant.

*Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.*

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<p>DAILY 1:00 7:00 (R)</p>	<p>REGISTER AT ALLENTHREATRESINC.COM FOR EMAIL INFO AND SPECIALS</p>	
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## PUZZLES

## LESSON IN TOLERANCE

## ACROSS

1 Putting game  
 5 Graham of foot-  
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 9 Train lines, e.g.:  
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 13 Minnesota's  
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 19 Hollywood's  
 Sharif  
 20 Apparel  
 21 "Got it," face-  
 tiously  
 22 -- del Fuego (is-  
 land group)  
 23 Occur  
 25 Grizzly catch-  
 er's activity  
 27 Solidarity  
 28 Stock value  
 29 Florida resort  
 30 Moist  
 31 First part of an  
 act  
 34 Lacking any  
 amenities  
 38 Repulsive  
 43 Product's ulti-  
 mate application  
 44 Pub mug  
 45 Nanny, e.g.  
 46 Captivate  
 48 Scholastic stat  
 49 Up vote  
 50 Digit with a  
 relatively large nail  
 52 Fourth scale  
 steps  
 53 Bubbling, as hot  
 water  
 55 "I read you"  
 57 Not reveal one's  
 pain  
 61 Athletic shoe

brand  
 63 Outward flow  
 64 Swenson of the  
 screen  
 65 Sacred sites  
 67 Adam's mate  
 68 Minor deities  
 72 Other, to Jose  
 73 Tennis' Graf  
 75 Fed head Janet  
 76 Play fair  
 81 Towel off again  
 82 Sophia of the  
 silver screen  
 83 Heckler's cry  
 84 Facial hair  
 86 In thing, tempo-  
 rarily  
 87 "Is" pluralized  
 88 Bewilder  
 91 Movie genre  
 92 Totally fulfill  
 93 Tiny nation in  
 Europe  
 96 Be a sentinel  
 for  
 99 Oppressive  
 101 Like pre-1991  
 Russia  
 102 Funny Philips  
 103 Code name  
 105 Ring count  
 106 Current flow  
 measures  
 110 "It's Just a  
 Matter of Time"  
 singer of 1959  
 114 What the first  
 words of 23-, 25-,  
 38-, 57-, 76-, 96-  
 and 110-Across can  
 all mean  
 116 Bodega site  
 117 Major- -- (stew-

ard)  
 118 Author Oz  
 119 "Boy!" or "girl!"  
 lead-in  
 120 Selected  
 121 Utah city  
 122 Thanksgiving  
 side dish  
 123 "Sure thing"

## DOWN

1 Set out for  
 2 Arab land  
 3 "A Prairie Home  
 Companion" town  
 4 Rival one is ami-  
 cable with  
 5 Night hooters  
 6 4:00 socials  
 7 Tic-toe linkup  
 8 Refinery rock  
 9 Paco of fashion  
 10 Regarding that  
 matter  
 11 That, to Jose  
 12 Collate, e.g.  
 13 Tough one  
 14 Metal cake con-  
 tainer  
 15 Besieger's  
 bomb  
 16 Jackie's "O"  
 17 Sizable vase  
 18 Not keep up  
 24 Gp. against bull-  
 fighting  
 26 Includes  
 28 Diem lead-in  
 31 Many busts  
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 33 Stymied  
 35 Yank at  
 36 Savory jelly  
 37 Tennis' Fraser

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38 Glassy looks  
 39 Camry, e.g.  
 40 Special FX  
 graphics  
 41 Boars, say  
 42 FBI worker  
 47 Davis of "Get on  
 the Bus"  
 50 Composer Ben-  
 jamin  
 51 Devitalized  
 53 Casbah city  
 54 Small hound  
 56 Cipher  
 58 Young moray,  
 say

59 Lamentable  
 60 Part of IMO  
 62 Rein in  
 66 Perhaps  
 68 Becomes ex-  
 tinct  
 69 Long-loved item  
 70 Lower the value  
 of  
 71 Gary of beat  
 poetry  
 73 Yells  
 74 Projecting flat  
 collar  
 76 Thrifty rival  
 77 Element #5

78 Actress Jacob  
 79 Male turkeys  
 80 LaBeouf of "I,  
 Robot"  
 85 Botch it up  
 88 Straight whis-  
 key type  
 89 Island that's  
 Principe's partner  
 90 Poison  
 92 By one means  
 or another  
 94 Knights' suits  
 95 Oreo, e.g.  
 97 Loud noise  
 98 "Chocolat"

actor Johnny  
 100 Compass pt.  
 104 Within: Prefix  
 106 Molecule unit  
 107 Touse  
 108 Blues singer  
 -- James  
 109 Pahlavi, e.g.  
 110 Telly channel  
 111 Cheer word  
 112 Gold, to Jose  
 113 Blue Jays, on  
 scoreboards  
 114 Cough up  
 115 Actress Thur-  
 man

# PUZZLES

## WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

		3		1		2		
6			4					8
	9				8		5	
5				8		4		
		2	6					7
	1				3		2	
9			5					6
4		8		7				9
	5				6	3		

## SCRAMBLERS



"I've a hunch her \_\_\_\_\_ isn't going to be easy to find!"

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Mode **DEMOTH** \_\_\_\_\_

Gear **TOFUTI** \_\_\_\_\_

Contest **BEATED** \_\_\_\_\_

Mean **DINES** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD** \_\_\_\_\_

## CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: U equals T

B LDTDQUAC LDFX F RVUUV UIFU

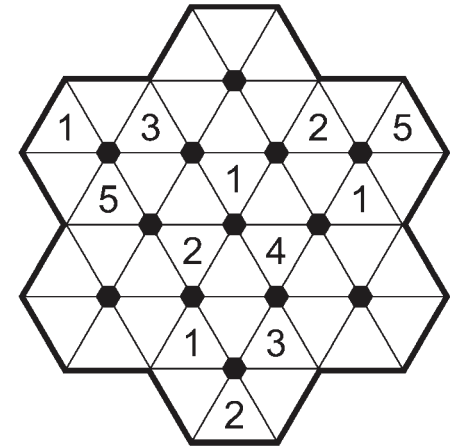
F ABEIUBQE YUULD IFX WDDQ

NYBQE: "UID TNYUVRDL BY

FAJFCY WLBEIU."

## SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

I recently read a motto that a lighting store had been using: "The customer is always bright."

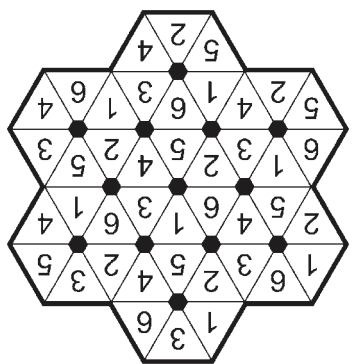
## CRYPTOQUIP

### HUSBAND

Today's Word

3. Debate; 4. Snide

## SCRAMBLERS



## SNOWFLAKES

2	5	7	8	9	6	3	4	1
4	6	8	3	7	1	5	9	2
9	3	1	5	2	4	8	7	6
8	1	9	7	4	3	6	2	5
3	4	2	6	5	9	1	8	7
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1	9	4	2	6	8	7	5	3
6	2	5	4	3	7	9	1	8
7	8	3	9	1	5	2	6	4

## WEEKLY SUDOKU

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C	H	O	S	E	N	O	R	E	M	Y	A	M	S	Y	E	A	H		

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# Worship Services



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## WORSHIP CALENDAR

**Baha'is' fireside discussion:**  
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Las Cruces fireside dis-  
cussion on "Unity: The  
Indissoluble Bond." Learn  
what the world's religious  
traditions have in com-  
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Elmer Rodgers. Guests  
are asked to refrain for  
wearing fragrance. Info:  
575-556-9650 or bahailas-  
cruces@gmail.com.

Translation with Textual  
and Spiritual Commen-  
tary." Info: 575-524-3380 or  
rabbi@tblc.org.

**Bible Boot Camp:** 6-8 p.m.  
Monday-Friday, July 16-  
20, 514 N. Telshor Blvd.  
behind T-Mobile. Sierra  
Vista Community Church  
Family Vacation Bible  
School. Classes for all  
ages. Info: 575-526-9535.

## ONGOING

**Prayer groups:** 9 a.m.  
Saturday, 20-30-minute  
centering prayer. 4-5 p.m.  
Saturday, women's prayer,  
Peace Lutheran Church,  
1701 E. Missouri Ave.

**Science of Mind talk:** 10:30-  
11:30 a.m. Monday, Center  
for Spiritual Living, 575 N.  
Main St. Join to discuss  
the articles of Science of  
Mind Magazine with like-  
minded people. Bring a  
lunch. Info: 575-523-4847.

**Sunday Mass:** 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday, Southeast corner  
of First Christian Church,  
1809 El Paseo Road. St.  
John's Catholic Church of  
Antioch mass. Open to all.  
Info: 575-621-0255 or www.  
stjohnscatholicchurchof-  
antioch.org.

**Sunday School:** 9-10 a.m.  
every Sunday at First  
Presbyterian Church,  
200 E. Boutz Road. For  
children ages 4 through  
fifth grade; includes "Par-  
able Quest," as children  
hear the parable stories of  
Jesus and participate in  
games, crafts, snacks and  
songs. Info: 575-526-5559 or  
vbs@fpc.lc.

**Trinity Lutheran:** 9 a.m.  
Sunday, worship with  
Holy Communion. 10:30

**Exploring the Psalms:**  
7:30 p.m. Monday, July 2,  
Temple Beth-El, 3980 So-  
noma Springs Ave. Study  
sessions on the book of  
Psalms, beginning with  
Psalm 41, led by Rabbi  
Larry Karol and aided  
by Rabbi Richard Levy's  
"Songs Ascending: The  
Book of Psalms in a New



## WORSHIP

CONTINUED FROM 50

a.m. Sunday, Sunday School for children and youth, 2900 Elks Drive. Info: 575-523-4232 or [www.trinitylutheranlc.org](http://www.trinitylutheranlc.org).

**Unity events:** Tuesday Book Study, 10 a.m.-noon weekly; Thursday meditation, 11-11:30 a.m. weekly; Sunday worship, 10:30-11:30 a.m., a joyous service designed to help you raise your consciousness and acceptance of the truth of your being, and affirmation that God is good all the time. 125 Wyatt Drive. Info: [www.unityoflascruceres.org](http://www.unityoflascruceres.org) or 575-523-5592.

**Wellspring Religious Science Center:** The "Early Birds" discussion group, 9:30 a.m. Sunday followed

by service at 11 a.m., 140 Taylor Road. The "Course in Miracles" group meets every Saturday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and uses Cronkite's plain language translation of the text. Materials are provided. Info: [wellspringnow.com](http://wellspringnow.com)

**Worship service:** 10 a.m. Sunday, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 2540 El Paseo Road, followed by a light meal before Bible classes for all ages. Info: [www.crossofchristlc.net](http://www.crossofchristlc.net) or call 915-740-7714 or 575-649-5458.

**Worship service:** Seventh Day Adventist, 240 Three Crosses Ave. Sunday - 9:30 a.m. service, 11 a.m. Sabbath School; Wednesday - 6 p.m. Bible study. Info: 575-526-5623.

**Christian meditation:**

5:30-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays at The Bridge, northeast corner of Chaparral Street and East Mesa Avenue; Wednesdays at Nopalito Gallery, 326 S. Mesquite St. "In stillness, silence, emptiness a journey to the inner self, where the Spirit of God abides." Info: Joe Murray 860.514.0548 or [joe@haidacher.cc](mailto:joe@haidacher.cc).

**Cowboys for Christ:** Non-denominational outreach organization seeks volunteers to coordinate Christian fellowship to assist those in need. Info and requests: [benzo@live.com](mailto:benzo@live.com).

**Fusion Youth Fellowship:** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Drive. Info: 575-521-3770.

**Genesis Bible Study:** 6:30 p.m. first three Thursdays

of the month, Revival Fire Bookstore, 2645 Missouri Ave., Suite 5. Book of Genesis Bible study. Info: Bev, 575-642-1003.

**Grandma's "Soular" Power:** 2-4 p.m. the first and third Thursday, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Support group for interested grandparents serving as community advocates, mentors. Voice concerns and share words of wisdom without judgment. Info: Lola Lestrack, 575-382-5678 or Shirley Daniels 575-915-8284, email [tphipp@zianet.com](mailto:tphipp@zianet.com).

**A Course in Miracles:** 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Complete self-study spiritual thought system with Edward Alvarez. \$5

suggested donation. Info: 575-541-5660.

**Agape Christian:** 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Bible school for all ages. 5:45 p.m., Secret Church and Children's Church, 1400 6th St. Communion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney, 575-650-3915.

**Campus Mass:** 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Catholic students and St. Albert the Great weekly mass. Info: Mona Chip, [mona@stalbertnewman-center.org](mailto:mona@stalbertnewman-center.org).

**Center for Spiritual Living:** 575 N. Main St.  
• 9:45 a.m. Sunday, meditation.  
• 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, celebration followed by a community meal.  
• 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mon-

day, Sacred Living Circle.

• 9-10 a.m., Monday-Thursday, yoga.  
• 2-3 p.m., first and third Tuesday of each month, dance free.  
• 4:30-5 p.m. Thursdays, peace meditation.  
• 4-6 p.m. third Friday of each month, Shamanic drumming and meditation.  
• 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturdays, A Course in Miracles

**Codependents Anonymous:** Meetings are 7-8 p.m. Mondays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., Room 107. CoDA is a 12-step program that focuses on learning to nurture ourselves. We let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior and focus on spiritual and emotional health. Info: [www.coda.org](http://www.coda.org) or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

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BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

The new Visit Las Cruces headquarters at 336 S. Main St.

## ‘Discover Downtown’ initiative offers shopping discounts

BY MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Just as the name implies, “Discover Downtown” is a new program designed to bring residents and visitors to shop and enjoy downtown Las Cruces.

The program is a partnership between the City of Las Cruces and Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) that offers retailer discounts to participants, along with a chance to win a big prize.

Here’s how it works: Pick up a free Discover Downtown passport at the new Visit Las Cruces (VLC) 336 S. Main St., at the corner of Main Street and Amador Avenue on the east side of the Amador Hotel site. Much of the site is still being developed (it’s expected to be completed by the end of July), but Visit Las Cruces is already open for business.

“With each passport, you get a one-time 20 percent discount at participating downtown

retailers,” DLCP said in a news release. “Each time you use the book, you will earn a stamp. When at least half the retailers have stamped the book, return the passport to VLC or DLCP to be entered into a drawing for a Love Las Cruces gift basket that includes gift certificates from downtown merchants and NMSU Aggie swag.”

“There are basically three reasons we joined the DLCP program,” said Ceil Herman. She and her husband, Peter, own

the Black Box Theatre at 430 N. Main St. on what was formerly known as the downtown mall. “The first is the potential to attract new people to the theater. The second is for the publicity from the very nice brochure. The third, and most important, is to support downtown development.”

Black Box Theatre will begin its 19th season in August.

“Downtown is a community within our com-

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BULLETIN FILE PHOTOS

Walkways between downtown buildings lend themselves to pedestrian traffic.



Benches on Main Street encourage a leisurely stay downtown.



BULLETIN FILE PHOTO

The Farmers & Crafts Market on a closed-to-traffic Main Street sets up on an early Saturday morning.

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munity,” said COAS Book, Inc. President Mike Beckett. “I am very excited about all of the new businesses opening up who are adding to the energy that is the heart of our great city. We participate because it contributes to the idea of parking once, not driving from place to place, and spending the morning, an afternoon, or the day downtown.”

COAS, located at 317 N. Main St., has been a downtown fixture since 1990. It and COAS’ other location at 1101 S. Solano Drive have more than one million new and used books for sale between them.

“DLCP is excited to partner with City of Las

### Other participating merchants

Merchants participating in Discover Downtown in addition to Black Box and COAS include Audra’s Attic, 311 S. Main St.; Creative Harmony, 220 N. Campo St.; Day’s Hamburgers, 295 N. Main St.; Dwell Yoga, 424 N. Main St., suite 900; Little Toad Creek Brewery, 119 N. Main St.; M. Phillips Fine Art Gallery, 221 N. Main St.; Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.; The Spa Downtown, 440 N. Main St.; White’s Music Box, 200 S. Main St.; and Wildfire Hair Company, 223 W. Griggs Ave. Bite of Belgium, 741 N. Alameda Blvd., will also participate when they re-open later this summer, DLCP said.

Cruces as we kick off Discover Downtown,” said DLCP Director Jennifer Kozlowski. “This is a great way to welcome Las Cruces to our area, while showcasing our wonderful merchants and the beauty of downtown Main Street. I look forward to many more collaborations like this.”

DLCP said the Discover Downtown promotion will continue through Friday, Aug. 10.

“Interest and activity continue to grow in the downtown area,” the DLCP news release said. “Look out for new retailers and restaurants, as well as increasing numbers of fun events scheduled to happen through the end of this year.”

DLCP is located at 138 S. Water St.

For more information, call DLCP at 575-525-1955. Visit <https://downtownlascruces.org/>.

# Minimum wage hike yields winners, losers

The Las Cruces minimum wage is in the local news again. It is set to increase to \$10.10 an hour starting Jan. 1, 2019, and a study was to have been released this

week as to the potential impact of this change. Opponents of the wage increase argue that the minimum wage destroys jobs, increasing unemployment among the working poor, thereby harming the exact people meant to be helped.

It’s just common sense, the opponents argue. Raise the price of something and people buy less. Raise the minimum wage and fewer minimum wage workers are hired. Right? Right?

Well, not so fast. The above argument applies to perfect competition – when there are many buyers and sellers – but that isn’t how labor markets work in the real world. And when markets are not perfectly competitive, raising wages may not reduce employment.

Consider first a situation when the employer enjoys a monopsony, that is, a monopoly as a buyer. In this case, the employer has an incentive to reduce employment so as to suppress wages. You may well have run across this in actual practice. Ever heard someone say, “I could hire that person



**CHRIS ERICKSON**  
State of the Economy

for \$10.10 an hour, but then I would have to give everyone a raise.” The employer isn’t hiring that worker to keep wages down.

Now think what happens

when you impose a minimum wage of \$10.10 an hour. The incentive to limit employment is taken away. Hiring a new worker for \$10.10 an hour has no effect on the wages of existing workers as they are already earning the \$10.10 minimum wage. Employment might actually increase.

A second common circumstance in which minimum wage might not reduce employment involves bilateral monopolies.

These occur when there is a single buyer and a single seller. This is common in labor markets where specialized training makes an employee uniquely qualified for a job offered by a particular employer.

Even minimum wage workers often have skills that are unique to their one boss. Take a fast-food worker. The worker will acquire skills unique to their employer that makes them more valuable to the employer than a potential new hire.

Let’s suppose the trained worker produces \$11 an hour in value to the employer and could earn \$7.50 an hour work-

ing for someone else. Thus, the max salary the employer will pay is \$11, as the employer wouldn’t hire the worker at a loss. The least the worker will take is \$7.50 an hour.

Where between those two values the wage will be depends on negotiating skills. Generally, the advantage will be on the side of the employer when dealing with a low-level employee. Often the salary paid will be close to the \$7.50 minimum.

Now suppose that a minimum wage of \$10.10 per hour is imposed. The employer still hires the worker; after all, the worker generates \$11 an hour in value, so is still profitable. But the worker is better off, receiving a higher wage. Of course, the employer, who has to pay the higher wage, is worse off.

So, by imposing a higher minimum wage, the Las Cruces City Council is making a value judgment about winners and losers, coming down on the side of low-wage workers.

*Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He is a former opponent of the minimum wage, but recent studies have convinced him he was wrong. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU.*



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MICHAEL SCANLON

Residents eat dinner in the dining room at Solstice Senior Living complex in east Las Cruces. A new management company has implemented an enhanced menu that includes 11 choices at every meal.



A water fountain and landscaping flank the main entrance of the Solstice Senior Living complex in east Las Cruces. The manicured 11-acre 20-year-old complex has 112 residential apartments and 19 cottages.



The Solstice Senior Living complex at 151 Roadrunner Parkway in Las Cruces, is the former Golden Mesa complex with a new management company and new programs. The center chose Thursday, June 21 – the summer solstice – to have its formal grand opening and ribbon-cutting.

# The longest day

## New senior living complex opens on the summer solstice

BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

A sprawling east Las Cruces assisted living complex, known for two decades as Golden Mesa, has a new management company, new programs and a new name – Solstice Senior Living.

Although the changes came in November, the managers at Solstice chose Thursday, June 21 – the summer solstice – to have a Hawaiian-style luau party and formal ribbon-cutting to introduce the new name.

“We are still owned by the same investment company, but they chose to go with a different management partner that’s going to help us enhance our services for our residents. And that would be Solstice Senior Living,” said Renee Segura, director of Sales and Marketing at Solstice, 151 Roadrunner Parkway.

The same employees and managers remain on the job at the 11-acre manicured complex that includes 112 residential units under the main

roof and another 19 cottages, where the idea is for seniors to live an active lifestyle while having their out-of-reach day-to-day needs – anything they might need extra help with – met by the staff.

“The enhanced services that Solstice is bringing to us include a new shuttle with a hydraulic lift, assisting those who are incapable of getting upstairs, the addition of nightly coverage by a concierge team, and so now we have overnight cover-

age,” Segura said. “Anything that comes up that you might have a question about, or that you need to be assisted with, that concierge is going to be onsite.”

With an occupancy rate above 90 percent, the center boasts high resident satisfaction and low turnover rates for residents and employees alike, Segura said. There is no long-term lease commitment, and rental agreements are month-to-month. Prices start at \$1,675 a month for a studio apartment.

Its longest resident lived there 18 years.

“We are an independent retirement community, not a medical facility,” Segura said. “However, we allow for aging in place to occur in our building up to hospice. As long as our residents are able to obtain third-party personal care, they are more than welcome to stay in our building.

“There’s a lot of third-party companies out there that provide assisted living care, so we find a lot of people

are able to live in our building even if they do require care,” she said, adding that a third-party company can check on residents as often as every hour.

“Our forte is quality of life – it’s what we specialize in,” Segura said. “We provide an abundance of activities. It’s a high-quality day every day. That’s what we’re trying to achieve – a vibrant life.”

The center offers a variety of different ac-

## SENIOR CALENDAR

**Driver safety:** AARP offers Smart Driver sessions. Bring exact change or check made out to AARP. Arrive 15 minutes early to register. Cost: \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members.

• Senior Amigos, behind Walgreens on East Lohman Avenue: 12:30-4:30 p.m. July 16, Aug. 6 and Sept. 17. Info and reservations 575-522-0502.

• Good Samaritan: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. July 21, Aug. 23 and Sept. 16. Info and reservations: 575-642-2582.

**Digital Safety for Seniors:** 12:30-1:30 Wednesday, July 25, Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Nov. 28, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle De Santiago. N.M. Attorney General and Comcast support training seniors in computer safety. Adelante Development Center conducts the trainings. All are welcome.

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tivities every day, including exercise programs, such as yoga, tai chi, aerobics, water-walking and water Zumba in its year-round heated swimming pool. It has walking groups and a fitness room and live entertainment once a week.

“We also provide what we call the Solstice Symposium, which is an educational forum we open to the public,” Segura said. “We bring professionals in to speak to us about a variety of topics that are relevant to our demographic to help our residents continue learning and understanding the local resources that are available,” she said.

For day-to-day needs, the staff is able to provide prompt assistance to residents.

“A big common one is, ‘I can’t get my TV to work,’ or

‘I don’t know how to work my remote,’” Segura said. “Just daily assistance with simple tasks, like that, things that can become very frustrating for a senior. We can just jump in there and fix the problem quickly. Helping our residents arrange transportation. Helping with room service delivery, should they not be feeling well. Helping residents understand something they receive in the mail they may not understand – just helping guide them.”

Outings and field trips happen every Wednesday to places like the casino near Ruidoso, the outlet mall in El Paso, a variety of restaurants, the theater. “All of our destinations are chosen by our residents. They dictate where we go,” Segura said.

Solstice also has a dining room that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week.

“That’s another enhancement Solstice has brought

to us – an elevated food program, where we are going from farm to table as much as possible,” Segura said. “We really want to deal with local businesses as much as we can. We have enhanced our menu to provide 11 options at every meal. And they’re high-quality meals, very nutritious, well-balanced meals.”

Solstice residency includes all three meals every day, all utilities except phone, transportation five days a week – to medical appointments, shopping and errands – and housekeeping once a week. There’s a hair salon on site.

Some residents drive their own cars. Some residents have dogs or cats.

“Anything that can happen at a standard apartment complex can happen here,” Segura said. “They’re in control of their day. They can choose what they want to do. It’s like a cruise ship on land.”

Building Service Director

Manny Maldonado, an eight-year veteran of the complex who has won multiple awards for his work and takes care of the complex with a part-time helper, said developing personal relationships with residents and their families is inevitable.

He personally meets with each new resident who comes to live there.

“I make sure they acclimate correctly,” Maldonado said. “Sometimes I give out my personal number to (family members) who live out of state, so they can call me personally if there’s ever anything they need.”

“You have to love your job to do this job,” he said. “To be in this field, you have to love your job and love your residents. You have to be very compassionate. It’s not just a job.”

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## Citizens Bank Welcomes New Members to our Board of Councilors



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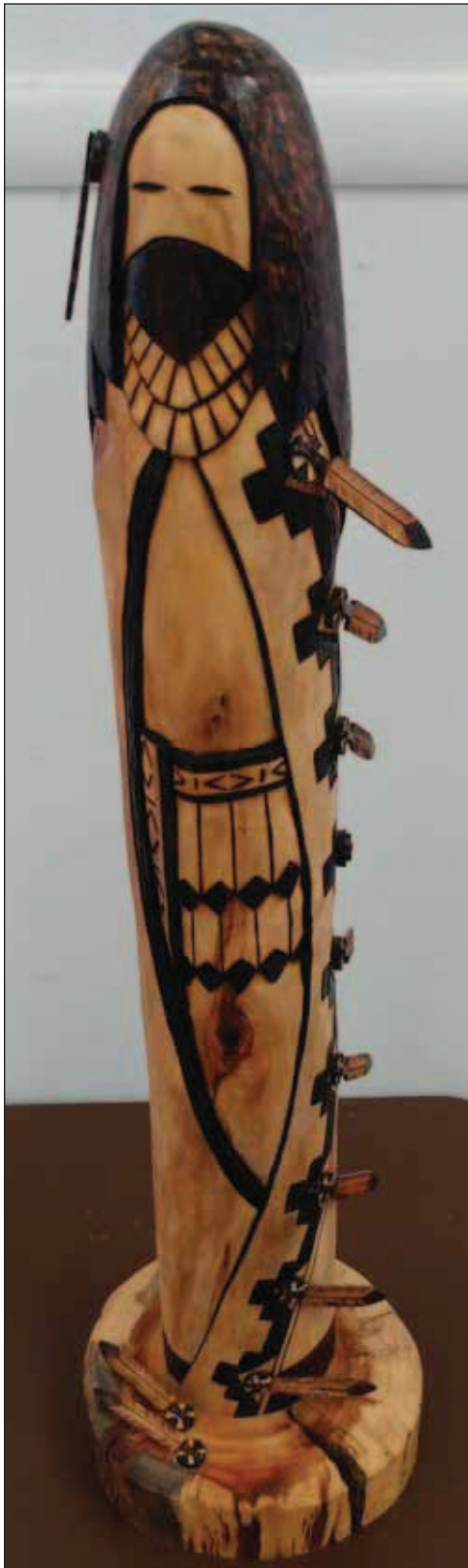
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A kachina doll made by Eastside Senior Center carving class teacher David Hernandez.



Woodcarver instructor David Hernandez shows his piece titled "Navajo Spirits" during Cowboy Days inside the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Woodcarver Ray Ortiz holds up his art piece made of burnt wood pine board at the 2018 Cowboy Days festival.

## Group carves functional art out of found objects

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Stalks from the yucca plants that thrive throughout the Chihuahuan Desert make excellent walking sticks because they are strong but lightweight.

At the Eastside Senior Center, Las Cruces seniors who go by the name of Doña Ana Woodcarvers have found that yucca stalks also make unique and beautiful art.

Usually, the eight to 20 participants in David Hernandez's twice weekly carving class at the Eastside Center clean the stalks, sand

them a bit and use wood rasps, box cutters, colored pencils, woodburners and other tools to turn stalks into walking sticks they keep, sell or give to friends and family members.

The sticks are decorated with everything from Day of the Dead figures and Southwestern designs to military and sports insignias. The artist's imagination is the only limitation.

Yucca stalks have also been carved into snakes – artists Roxanna C. Cull and Manny Armendariz even worked together to carve a yucca-stalk rattlesnake that was donated to Mesa Middle

School, home of the Rattlers – and even into small kachinas and other figurines.

Eastside artists use other kinds and sizes of wood, along with gourds, tree bark, rocks and other found objects to create cradle dolls for newborn babies, plaques, sculptures, crosses, pots and other objects. They also do crochet and leatherwork and even make baskets.

Lurene John was using colored pencils to make red feathers on her yucca walking stick. She's been part of the carving class for the past two years.

Bert Silva was working on his sixth walking stick in the

class, using a yucca stalk he found behind A Mountain. This one will be gift for his son, a San Francisco 49ers fan who will soon visit from California.

"It's so much fun once you get into it," said Ki Bush, who has been carving walking sticks since last September and was working on a stick that featured the Zia symbol and the New Mexico flag. A plaque Bush made took second place in last month's arts and crafts show at the Eastside Center.

"We're all hooked on this," said Mike McAdams, who

# My pastime is trivial but, oh, so important

What's the capital of Uruguay?

Who won the 1964 World Series?

Who was the oldest Beatle?

Before I moved to Las Cruces, I spent a lot of nights in a bar...answering trivia questions. I was on a team that played a pub quiz every Wednesday night against other teams of weirdly smart people. People say I know a lot of trivia. I say I was the fourth-smartest person on my three-person trivia team. Man, oh, man, people know a lot of weird stuff. It's so much fun.

Lifelong learning is a noble pursuit. It is gen-



**PHIL WILKE**

Life Lessons

erally thought to encompass reading, travel, lectures, conversation and other mentally stimulating pursuits. I'm happy to uncover John Lennon's middle name (Winston

and Paul McCartney's first name (James).

What land animal has the highest blood pressure?

In the Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol," how many ghosts does Scrooge encounter?

At what temperature are the degrees Fahrenheit and degrees Celsius equal?

On my old trivia team,

my teammates and I shared a lot of interests (well, OK, just sports really), but we also had individual areas of specialization. Mine were movies and news events. Steve's were history, TV and music. John was great at music, mythology, science, geography, political history, and seemingly everything else. The man was an amazing font of trivia knowledge.

We were named Joey's Kids, after the great punk rocker and philosopher-king Joey Ramone (real name: Jeffrey Ross Hyman). Even if we didn't win that week's game and meager cash prize that accompanied it, we enjoyed

each other's company and even learned a few new factoids with which we could shock and amaze our friends.

In Einstein's famous equation  $E=mc^2$ , what does C represent?

Name the two Canadian provinces that border Maine.

How many red stitches are there on a baseball?

I think there are two types of trivia players in this world: those who like Jeopardy and those who like Who Wants To Be A Millionaire. I come down squarely on the side of Jeopardy – a ton of interesting questions packed into 30 minutes. I still don't know why the original rules required

the answer to be phrased in the form of a question, but they present real knowledge. Millionaire packs six questions and 27 minutes of fluff into a 30-minute show and then gives the contestant a few get out of jail free cards.

I realize that it's the trivia version of a reality show whereas Jeopardy

is the nightly news, even with categories like Those Darned Etruscans. The pace of Jeopardy also suits my ADHD; the few times I tried to sit through Millionaire I ended up screaming at the TV "IT'S B, CHUCKLEHEAD, JUST ANSWER THE

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## CARVE

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uses a lot of Mimbres culture art to decorate his walking sticks.

Artist Manny Armendariz, who often assists Hernandez, first came to the carving class with a friend about three years ago. Hernandez gave him his first yucca stalk and soon Armendariz had carved his first walking stick. Today, he makes a variety of beautiful pieces

of art in the class.

Antha "Ruth" Wilhite, who retired from the Doña Ana Community College business office in 2014, was making a walking stick featuring characters from the 1842 English nursery rhyme "There Was a Crooked Man..."

Wilhite also makes baskets, kachina dolls and other functional and decorative art in the class.

"You can do anything," she said.

Cull used a paper lizard and feather patterns on

her walking stick, and said she started making art in the class four years ago. Cull said her father taught her how to carve, and she often visits estate sales to find tools for the class, and said class members are always happy to share their tools and their expertise.

There is no charge to participate in the carving class and no experience is necessary. You can come as often as you like and stay the entire class or as long as you want.

The class meets 8-11:30 a.m. every Wednesday and Friday morning at the Eastside Senior Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. The class is also offered 9 a.m.-1 p.m. the first and third Saturdays of each month at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Call Eastside at 575-524-1632.

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## Winners in the Eastside Center's Arts and Crafts Show

Here are the winners in the Eastside Senior Center's May 25 arts and crafts show, as judged for craftsmanship, skill and technique and uniqueness by four volunteers, two City of Las Cruces staff and a design specialist from the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

**Sticks:** First place, Ray Ortiz;

second, Roxanna Cull; third, Mary Marta

**Kachinas:** First, David Hernandez; second, Ki Bush; third, Esperanza Ayala

**Crochet:** First, Carmen Flores; second, Serena Medelez; third, Christina Hall

**Gourds:** First, David Hernandez;

second, Johnny Campolla; third, Wittara Smutassadong

**Plaques:** First, Regina Simpson; second, Ki Bush; third, Wittara Smutassadong

**Misc.:** First, Serena Medelez; second, Bob Sandoval; third, Israel Palma

**Overall best:** Ray Ortiz.

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# Wrap up a holiday treat for the 4th of July

Let us wrap! Lettuce wraps are supreme for summertime snacks or meals. And if you're fortunate enough to be able to watch 4th of July fireworks from your backyard, these flavorful and healthy bundles are a finger lickin' alternative to greasy grub that's often served at gatherings. Preparation for the celebration is a snap. In advance, remove lettuce leaves from head; rinse under cool water and pat dry with paper towels. Keep fresh until serving time by loosely securing leaves in a wet paper towel; refrigerate.



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Chile Knights

Prepare several fillings (don't be shy to ask guests to bring their faves). Serve fillings and toppings heaped in separate bowls, preferably with a red, white and blue theme.

Stack lettuce leaves on a platter. Between booms and blasts, each person can build and nosh on their own sassy, star-spangled, delicious wraps. Have a safe 4th of July!

## Spicy Soy Chicken Lettuce Wraps

4 servings

1 teaspoon sesame oil  
2 boneless and skinless

chicken breasts, diced  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
3 tablespoons soy sauce or tamari  
1 teaspoon fresh grated ginger  
½ teaspoon Sriracha, plus more for topping  
2 teaspoons sesame seeds  
1 tablespoon crushed peanuts  
8 to 10 lettuce leaves, of choice

In a medium sauté pan, set over medium heat, add the sesame oil. When hot, add the chicken; cook for 5 to 7 minutes, until mostly cooked. Mix in the garlic, soy sauce or tamari, ginger, Sriracha and sesame seeds. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes longer until it's fragrant. Add crushed peanuts.

Spoon the chicken mixture into the center of lettuce leaves and top

garnish with sesame seeds and a squeeze of Sriracha. Enjoy! (Recipe Credit Adrianna Adarme, Fresh Tastes, PBS)

## Grilled Taco Chicken Wraps

Serves 4

For the wraps  
8 leaves Romaine Lettuce rinsed  
1 avocado diced  
1 tomato diced  
¼ cup onion diced  
To prepare chicken  
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts or thighs  
2 tablespoons packaged taco seasoning  
2 cloves garlic minced  
1 tablespoon olive oil

Add the chicken, garlic, olive oil, and spices in a large bowl or zip-

seal bag. Place in fridge and let marinate for at least 15-30 minutes or up to 24 hours. (I suggest 24 to allow flavors to meld.)

Remove chicken from marinade and discard marinade. Place chicken on a grill or pan heated to medium-high heat. Let chicken cook until it is no longer pink on the inside, about 9-10 minutes per side.

## Cilantro sauce\*

½ cup loosely packed cilantro  
¼ cup Greek yogurt or sour-cream or mayo  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 jalapeño  
1 clove garlic minced  
Juice of 1 lime  
Pinch of salt

Place all the ingredients in the food processor and blend for 1 minute or until creamy.

Layer lettuce wraps with chicken, tomatoes, onion, and avocado. Drizzle with cilantro sauce. \*Note: I suggest tripling this recipe. The sauce is so yummy that you may want to spoon it (rather than drizzle) over lettuce wraps. Also adds a wonderful zesty taste spooned over fresh avocado and tomato slices.

## Vegan Lettuce Wraps with Spicy Peanut Sauce

Serves 2-4

These are a snap to prepare! They can be served alone or with a main entrée such as grilled chicken or grilled salmon.

## Peanut Sauce\*

3 tablespoon peanut butter  
2 tablespoon soy sauce or

tamari for GF  
1 tablespoon sriracha  
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger  
¼ cup water  
1 clove garlic  
1 small jalapeño roughly chopped

Combine ingredients in a blender or food processor and blend until combined and smooth. Taste and adjust seasoning if needed or add more water if it needs thinning. Place in the fridge until ready to use.

## For the Lettuce Wraps

1 head butter lettuce  
1 red bell pepper julienned  
1 jalapeño julienned  
½ cup pre-sliced purple cabbage  
½ cup matchstick carrots  
Cilantro to taste

Wash and dry lettuce leaves. Scatter remaining ingredients evenly among 6-8 lettuce leaves. Serve with peanut sauce on the side.

## Savory Chipotle Beef Lettuce Wraps

Serves 4

Note: Reduce the amount of adobo and tomato sauces for a thicker filling.

For the wraps  
8 ounces ground beef  
½ cup chopped red onion  
1 tablespoon chopped garlic  
1 cup chopped green bell pepper  
½ cup frozen corn  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1 teaspoon kosher salt  
1 chipotle pepper, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons adobo sauce  
8 ounces tomato sauce  
Juice of one lime

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**DAMNED QUESTION.** In Jeopardy, you can't guess on a multiple choice test, you have to know the answer. Like what year did Alex Trebek shave his moustache? (2001)

And please don't even mention Are You Smarter Than a Fifth-Grader.

When this country is called to account for its education sins, Are You Smarter Than a Fifth-Grader will be exhibit A against us.

What actor and fake news anchor played soccer at William and Mary College?

A speech about his dog Checkers saved whose political career?

What airline's NY Stock Exchange symbol is LUV?

I realize that there are profound difference between knowledge and

wisdom. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad. Trivia definitely falls in the knowledge category. OK, well, not exactly knowledge, but it is a nice to know that the character of The Skipper on Gilligan's Island was named Jonas Gumbo. Don't ask me how I know that, I just do.

Answers: 1: Montevideo. 2: St. Louis Cardinals. 3: Ringo. 4: Giraffe. 5: Four. 6: Minus 40 degrees. 7: Speed of light. 8: Quebec and New Brunswick. 9: 108. 10: Jon Stewart. 11: Richard Nixon. 12: Southwest.

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With your permission I would like to indulge in a little naked patriotism. The United States of America, during my lifetime has become a nation like none other on Earth. Not because it is the most powerful nation on earth, but because we, more times than I can count, have taken the side of the oppressed with no intention to conquer, rule or pillage.

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In spite of all our mistakes, missteps, misjudgments and misgivings, the world today would be a completely different place if

our country; conservative, liberal, black, white, rich, poor, north, south, Manhattan NY or Manhattan KS, Americans all, had turned our back on the injustices and inhumanities that relentlessly stalk the globe.

Supporting the troops and their families on the front lines in the war on terror is not a partisan act. It is an act of pride, compassion, love, concern, anguish and hope. They carry our colors into

harm's way, and have since 1776.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I give you the Flag

That flew over Valley Forge

Was torn in two by the gray and the blue

And bled through two world wars.

I give you the flag that burned in the street

In protest, in anger and shame,

The very same flag that covered the men

Who died defending her name.

We now stand together, Americans all,

Either by choice or by birth

To honor the flag that's flown on the moon

And changed the face of

the Earth.

History will show this flag stood a friend  
To the hungry, the homeless and lost  
That a mixture of men as common as clay  
Valued one thing beyond cost.

And they've signed it in blood from Bunker Hill  
To Saigon, Kuwait, Bosnia

Kabul, Baghdad, Syria and Toko Ri.

I give you the flag that says to the world

Each man has a right to be free.

*Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at www.baxterblack.com.*

## HOLIDAY

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16 Bibb lettuce leaves

To make the filling, heat the olive oil in a 10-inch pan over medium heat. Add the ground beef and cook it, breaking it apart with a spatula, until it's no longer pink. Add the onion, garlic, and bell pepper and cook with the beef for 2 to 3 minutes, or until they begin to soften. Add the corn,

chili powder, salt, chipotle pepper, adobo sauce, and tomato sauce. Stir and bring the filling to a simmer. Add the lime juice and reduce the heat to low while you make the sauce.

**For the sauce**

1 small avocado, skin and pit removed  
Juice of 2 limes  
2 tablespoons roughly chopped fresh cilantro, plus 1 teaspoon for garnish  
2 tablespoons sour cream  
¼ teaspoon kosher salt  
1 tablespoon olive oil

To make the sauce, place the avocado, lime juice, cilantro, sour cream, and kosher salt in a small food processor. Turn on the processor and, while it's running, add the olive oil until the sauce is combined.

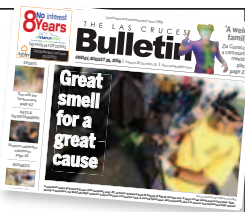
To make the wraps, place the filling on top of two lettuce leaves.

Top each wrap with a dollop of the avocado sauce and garnish with chopped cilantro.

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## Nonprofit seeks to reduce drug addiction, overdoses

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A Las Cruces nonprofit is channeling state funding and local partnerships into the fight against opioid overdose and addiction.

The United Prevention Coalition for Doña Ana County (UP) is using “evidence-based environmental strategies” to prevent substance use and abuse and to provide direct services and treatment, said UP Director Marisol Diaz.

Their work includes tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs and controlled substances like opioids.

“The situation is dire,” Diaz said, but county and state officials are “doing a lot of things right.” UP, she said, is “part of the solution with many other partners.”

Those partners include the New Mexico Department of Health and the state Human Services Department, and particularly its Office of

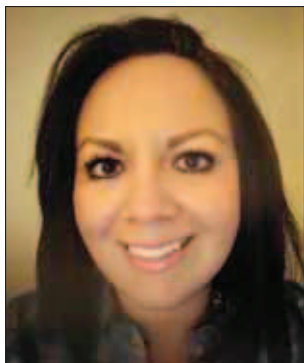


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**Marisol Diaz has been director of United Prevention Coalition for Doña Ana County (UP) since 2015.**

Substance Abuse Prevention, Diaz said.

UP also receives funding from the Paso del Norte Foundation and from Sunland Park Race Track and Casino.

UP works with doctors and pharmacies, Diaz said, and provides training to organizations, businesses, community groups and others throughout the county on the benefits of naloxone, a medication that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose.

Naloxone is already

carried by first responders such as police officers and EMTs in Las Cruces and many other communities, and U.S. Surgeon General Jerome M. Adams, M.D., issued a public health advisory in April “recommending that more individuals, including family, friends and those who are personally at risk for an opioid overdose, also keep the drug on hand.”

“At the end of the day,” Diaz said, “everybody should have it (naloxone).”

She also cautioned that, while naloxone is effective as an “opioid antagonist,” Diaz said its effects only last 40 minutes to an hour after application. So, anyone suffering an opioid overdose should seek immediate medical treatment even after the use of naloxone.

“An estimated 2.1 million people in the U.S. struggle with an opioid-

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BULLETIN FILE PHOTO

Water activities are a great way to temper the heat, especially indoors, as in this scene from the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center on East Hadley.

## Heat advisory cool-down tips

### STAY COOL

**Wear Appropriate Clothing:** Choose lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

**Stay Cool Indoors:** Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library; even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat. Keep in mind: Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, they will not prevent heat-related illness.

**Schedule Outdoor Activities Carefully:** Try to limit outdoor activity to when it's coolest, like morning and evening hours. Rest when you can in shady

areas so that your body has a chance to recover.

**Pace Yourself:** Cut down on exercise during the heat. If exertion in the heat makes your heart pound and leaves you gasping for breath, that's a sign you need to STOP what you're doing. Get into a cool area or into the shade, and rest, especially if you become light-headed, confused, weak, or faint.

**Wear Sunscreen:** Sunburn affects our bodies' ability to cool down and can make us dehydrated. If you must go outdoors, protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher 30 minutes before going out. Continue to reapply it ac-

cording to the package directions.

**Do Not Leave Children in Cars:** This sounds like common sense but it happens a lot nationally, sometimes even in New Mexico. Cars quickly heat up to dangerous temperatures, even with a window cracked open. While anyone left in a parked car is at risk, children are especially at risk of getting a heat stroke or dying. Never leave infants, children or pets in a parked car. When leaving your car, check to be sure everyone is out of the car. Do not overlook any children or pets who have fallen asleep in the car.

### STAY HYDRATED

**Drink Plenty of Fluids:** Drink more fluids,

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### What is an opioid?

- Opioid describe drugs derived from opium, including heroin, oxycontin and morphine, along with Percocet, Vicodin, oxycodone, hydrocodone and methadone.
- Classified as controlled substances, which means use is government-regulated
- The term has come to include all

substances that bind to opioid receptors in the brain, spinal cord and digestive tract.

- Used to relieve pain
- Highly addictive and have contributed to huge numbers of overdoses

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

# Local nonprofit builds on cancer research

By **ANGEL MENDEZ**  
For the Bulletin

On Tuesday, June 19, New Mexico's largest cancer fundraiser gifted \$78,000 to New Mexico State University's efforts to find a cure.

Seven years ago, Cowboys for Cancer Research pledged to create a \$1.5 million endowment through the NMSU Foundation that would fund ongoing cancer research at NMSU.

By 2016, the local organization – in partnership with “NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink” – met that goal and has continued to add to their investment at NMSU with the recent gift.

“This money, com-

bined with an additional \$97,000 from endowment earnings, totals \$175,000 that is immediately available to NMSU researchers,” said Denny Calhoun, co-executive director of Cowboys for Cancer Research.

“Our money stays in New Mexico to support research in New Mexico. We're proud to do this year after year.”

According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 1.7 million new cases of cancer will be diagnosed this year, and more than 600,000 will lose their battle to the disease.

New Mexico alone could expect nearly 10,000 new cases. Lynn Van Pelt Fletcher, board president of Cowboys

for Cancer Research and director of Memorial Cancer Center, says without further funding for research, “we're going nowhere.”

“I run Memorial Cancer Center, and this year, we have more and more patients in clinical trials while there is less and less money for research,” she said to a group of NMSU researchers. “I personally thank you for everything you do.”

Interdisciplinary research at NMSU led by funded faculty investigators continues to make strides.

Dr. William Maio, an NMSU chemistry and biochemistry professor, is applying a portion of the gift to investigate

and identify new chemotherapeutic agents for the treatment of acute myeloid leukemia.

At the same time, Dr. Charlotte Bard, a professor in the College of Business, is partnering with the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium.

Her research focuses on using statistics to update a critical “risk calculator” used by health professionals that estimates the likelihood of a woman developing invasive breast cancer in the near future.

Another researcher from the department of chemistry and biochemistry, Dr. Amanda Ashley, is leading an effort using genetic aberrations to turn cancer

on itself, uncovering ways to kill cancerous cells while sparing the normal ones.

An additional \$25,000 of the gift will help purchase industry-grade equipment to support all ongoing research.

“While a large goal of the university is to equip and educate our Aggie students, another mission is to use our distinguished research teams to investigate today's biggest issues and find solutions,” said Dr. Andrea Tawney, president of the NMSU Foundation.

“Cancer's sphere of impact has most likely touched the lives of almost every single person around us whether it be through family,

friends, colleagues or neighbors.

“Finding a cure is one of NMSU's proudest endeavors, and we're grateful for Cowboys for Cancer Research's continued belief and investment in this life-changing pursuit led by NMSU.”

Cowboys for Cancer Research raises funds through annual events, including local events from roping and golf tournaments that draw in hundreds of supporters from throughout New Mexico and West Texas. Learn more about them at [www.c4cr.com](http://www.c4cr.com).

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COURTESY PHOTO

A new gift from Cowboys for Cancer Research, coupled with endowment earnings managed through the NMSU Foundation, creates a total of \$175,000 to support active cancer research at NMSU. Cowboys for Cancer Research representatives alongside NMSU faculty investigators celebrate the gift at a recent check presentation event on the Las Cruces campus.

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## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

**Youth Tennis Program:** 8:30-10 a.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, July 10-26, Lion's Park. Las Cruces Tennis Players Association program for kids 5-11+ years. Cost: \$50 or \$6 per day. Info and registration: 575-303-6568 or [www.tennisatlionspark.com](http://www.tennisatlionspark.com).

**Running Club series:** 9 a.m. Saturdays, July 14 and 28 and Aug. 4. One-Mile Challenge Series, free to youths 8th grade and under. Youths collect tickets for any and all five races for chances to win prizes. Shirts will be given to all participants, and other participation awards and snacks will be given at each race. Info: [register@lascrucesrunningclub.com](mailto:register@lascrucesrunningclub.com).

- July 14: Veterans Park on Roadrunner Parkway.
- July 28: Salopek/Stull Park on Salopek Boulevard in Tortugas.
- Aug. 4: Sagecrest Park on Roadrunner

Parkway. This race will culminate in a free breakfast and prizes for all participants, parents and volunteers.

**Junior Jazzercise Camp:** Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10, Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center 3217 El Camino Real. Dance parties, relay & fitness games, crafts, snacks and more for kids 5-12. Cost: \$90, siblings \$50 if registered by Aug. 1. Info: Amy Richards 941-705-0800, [lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com](mailto:lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com) or Facebook: Junior Jazzercise Las Cruces.

## ONGOING

**Alzheimer's group:** 10-11 a.m., second Thursday of every month, 1155 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 202. Early Stages Alzheimer's Support Group meets. Attend with a friend or family member.

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## HEAT

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regardless of how active you are. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Stay away from very sugary or alcoholic drinks—these actually cause you to lose more body fluid.

**Replace Salt and Minerals:** Heavy sweating removes salt and minerals from the body that need to be replaced. A sports drink can replace the salt and minerals you lose in

sweat.

**Keep Your Pets Water Bowls Filled:** Provide plenty of fresh water for your pets, and leave the water in a shady area.

## STAY INFORMED

**Keep Up with Local News:** Check our local newspapers and news broadcasts for extreme heat alerts and safety tips and to learn about any cooling shelters in your area.

**Know the Signs:** Learn the signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses and how to treat them.

## REDUCE

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use disorder," according to the health advisory. "Since 2010, the number of opioid overdose deaths has doubled from more than 21,000 to more than 42,000 in 2016, with the sharpest increase occurring among deaths related to illicitly made fentanyl and fentanyl analogs (synthetic opioids)."

Diaz said UP also helps to educate doctors and patients about the dan-

gers of opioids and ways to treat pain without using them.

UP also works with community partners on prescription-drug disposal, providing kits to help people safely dispose of the drugs and local boxes to keep them safe at home.

It also works with local retailers to make sure tobacco products are displayed and sold in compliance with state law.

And, it is working with Sunland Park, Anthony and Hatch on local "social host" ordi-

**Stay in Touch with Those at High Risk:** Although anyone at any time can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others:

- Infants and young children
- People 65 years of age or older
- People who are overweight
- People who overexert during work or exercise
- People who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure, or who take cer-

tain medications, such as for depression, insomnia, or poor circulation

Visit adults at risk at least twice a day and closely watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Infants and young children need more frequent watching.

Visit [nmtracking.org/health/heatstress/Heat.html](http://nmtracking.org/health/heatstress/Heat.html).

*Tips courtesy David Morgan, public information officer for the southwest region of the New Mexico Department of Health.*

nances that hold adults responsible when they host events where underage drinking takes place.

UP is also part of the Bi-National Substance Abuse Council, which works in New Mexico, Texas and Chihuahua, Mexico, Diaz said.

"We know that our communities do not live in isolation," she said.

And, UP works with local schools to prevent drug and alcohol abuse as well as gambling addiction, Diaz said.

UP has "many local

partners that help advance the work we do," she said.

For more information on UP, call 575-597-0042 or email [mdiaz@swchi.org](mailto:mdiaz@swchi.org).

For an emergency, call the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority at 575-526-0795 or call 911.

For more information, visit [swchi.org/unified-prevention-coalition-for-dona-ana-county](http://swchi.org/unified-prevention-coalition-for-dona-ana-county).

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**Las Cruces Caregivers**

**Support Group:** 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Presented by Home Instead Senior Care, LCGSG offers support and information in a friendly environment for those whose family members have dementia or memory loss issues. Info: 575-522-7133.

**Ambercare Hospice Volunteer Program:**

Ambercare seeks individuals interested in volunteers to offer comfort and support to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers read, take walks, listen or provide companionship. Training provided. Info: 575-556-8409, ext. 12418, or [jlopez@ambercare.com](mailto:jlopez@ambercare.com).

**Aquatic cardio:**

6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department offers a Pound class, rhythmic cardio jam session, combining light resistance with constant simulated drumming. The total body workout fuses cardio, Pilates, isometric movements, plyometrics into a 45-minute series. Info: 575-541-2782.

**Birth, death certificates:**

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon-1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

**Bone Boosters:** 11:30 a.m. first Thursday. Sponsored by National Osteoporosis Foundation/New Mexico Affiliate. Info: 575-522-5106

or 575-522-0503 to RSVP.

**Breast cancer support**

**group:** Meets 10-11:30 a.m. fourth Saturday each month, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all.

**Breastfeeding support**

**group:** 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group. Refreshments provided. Cost: free. Info: 575-521-5393.

**Cancer support group:**

6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris, 575-524-3994 or the church office, 575-522-8220.

**Christian meditation:**

5:30-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays at The Bridge, northeast corner of Chaparral Street and East Mesa Avenue; Wednesdays at Nopalito Gallery, 326 S. Mesquite St. "In stillness, silence, emptiness a journey to the inner self, where the Spirit of God abides." Info: Joe Murray 860.514.0548 or [joe@haid-acher.cc](mailto:joe@haid-acher.cc).

**Co-Dependents Anonymous:**

7 p.m. Mondays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri, Room 107. A 12-step program to let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior. Info: [www.coda.org](http://www.coda.org) or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

**Dance fitness:** Professional instructor. Class

size limited. Cost: \$20-\$45 a month depending on hours attending. Free try-out classes. Info: Call or text, 575 405-4142.

- Dance Fit: 8:30-10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Ballet: 8-9 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Diabetes support group:**

10-11:15 a.m. third Thursday in the meeting room of Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave. Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide open discussion and teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period. Info: 575-522-0289.

**Epilepsy Support:**

1-2:30 p.m. first Saturday of every month, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Support for anyone with epilepsy, those who have loved ones with epilepsy, and caregivers of epileptics. Info: 505-243-9119 or [EpilepsySupportNM.org](http://EpilepsySupportNM.org).

**Flu vaccines:**

Immunization Hotline, toll free 866-681-5872, or visit [flushot.healthmap.org](http://flushot.healthmap.org).

**Hearing voices:**

3 p.m. Tuesdays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. A group for people who hear voices, have visions and unusual experiences and learn from each other. Family members, friends and interested people are also welcome. Info: Al Galves 575-571-3105 or [agalves2003@comcast.net](mailto:agalves2003@comcast.net).

**Immunization services:**

For children up to 18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Of-

fice, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5006.

**Jazzercise Lite:**

10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Info: Dianne Sage, 575-650-9721; [jazzercise.com](http://jazzercise.com).

**MS support group:**

4:30-6 p.m. first Thursday, Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Multiple sclerosis support/education group. Info/RSVP: Andres Selgado, 915-433-2588

**Near Death Experience**

**Group:** International Association for Near Death Studies, support group for those who have had an NDE. Experiencers, family and friends welcome, third Monday, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Infor: Jane at 928-897-0933 or [LasCrucesLands@gmail.com](mailto:LasCrucesLands@gmail.com).

**Needle disposal/syringe exchange:**

8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m. weekdays, Las Cruces Public Health office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5090.

**Overeaters Anonymous:**

9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. and noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave. OA is a fellowship of individuals recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Info: [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org); Barbara, 575-405-0128 or Wayne, 575-647-5684.

**Parkinson's support group:**

10 a.m. third Tuesday at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Info: Sarah Stegall, 575-496-2550; Jon Roberts, 702-217-0450;

[pdsgsnm.org](http://pdsgsnm.org).

**Reclaim Wellness:**

Third Thursday Mini-Fairs 6-9 p.m. at 2201 N. Main St. Features card readers, artists and vendors of organic handmade products. Info: 575-613-1664

**Savvy Caregiver Program:**

Free seven-session course presented by the Alzheimer's Association, NM Chapter, 2-4 p.m. each Tuesday from Oct. 24-Dec. 5, 2017, hosted by Crossroads In-Home Care, 189 Howard Place. Info, registration: Lindsey Bachman, 575-647-3868 or [imbachman@alz.org](mailto:imbachman@alz.org).

**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous:**

7 p.m. Mondays, Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. 12-step fellowship of men and women who share experiences, strength and hope to solve common problems and help each other recover from sexual compulsion. Info: [www.sca-recovery.org](http://www.sca-recovery.org) or 575-526-9535.

**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous:**

7:30 p.m. Thursdays, First Christian Church, 1802 El Paseo Road. 12-step fellowship. Info: [www.sca-recovery.org](http://www.sca-recovery.org).

**Sunday Funday:**

3-6 p.m. first Sunday of each month February-October, Plaza de Las Cruces. Cancer Aid Resource and Education Inc., CARE, invites nonprofits, human-service organizations, community groups, art groups, artists, youth groups, vendors, entertainers -- any individual or entity that has something to offer or showcase to the community. Cost: Free. Download the participant form at [carelas-cruces.org](http://carelas-cruces.org).

**Tai Chi class:** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 W. Bell St. Sponsored by Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Dept. Info: 575-541-2455.

**Yoga classes:** Las Cruces Parks and Recreation department has added two new yoga classes at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatics Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Both classes are on a drop-in basis. Cost: \$2 per class, \$1 for participants 60 or older. Info: 575-541-2782.

- Power Yoga: 9:30 a.m. Fridays and 1:30 p.m. Saturdays. This class synchronizes conscious breathing with functional movement and encourages proper alignment of the body.

- Power Yoga Life: 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. This flowing class moves at a slightly slower pace to give more emphasis on proper alignment of the body.

**Zen Buddhist meditation:**

6 p.m. Thursdays, 1605 S. Main St. Walk-ins welcome. Info: 575-541-5660.

**Zumba class:**

10-11 a.m. Saturdays presented by the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-541-2782.

**Zumba classes:**

3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1. Info: 575-522-0503.

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# The 10th inning

## Aggies reflect on a season of records, awards

### BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State baseball squad wrapped up their 40-22 season and first-ever WAC Tournament title with numerous individual and team accomplishments

At season's end, NM State was ranked in the top 25 nationally in multiple categories. The Aggies led the NCAA in hit by pitch (119), were third in the country in triples (25), fourth in on-base percentage (.409), fifth in batting average (.310), sixth in runs (493) and scoring (8.0), ninth in hits (656), 10th in slugging percentage (.478) and 21st in doubles (123).

Several NM State players cracked the top 25 with impres-

sive seasons at the plate and on the mound. Jonathan Groff was fifth in the nation in victories (11), Kyle Bradish was seventh in strikeouts (140) and Brock Whittlesey was 24th in saves (12). At the dish, Tristen Carranza was ninth in hit by pitch (21) and Mason Fishback was 23rd in that category (19). Caleb Henderson ranked 25th in the country in runs batted in (65).

The Aggies also ranked first in the WAC in numerous categories: RBI (450), home runs (60), total bases (1,009), strikeouts (537), wins (40) and fielding percentage (.977).

In single-season program records, Bradish set a record for strikeouts (140) that had

stood since 1991 when Albert Montoya had 107. Whittlesey snapped a record held by three Aggie closers in recording a new single-season mark in saves (12), and Groff topped five former Aggies setting a new record in wins (11). At the plate, Carranza set a new record for hit by pitch (21).

As a team, the Aggies broke the 2009 record for strikeouts in a season (537), set a new single-season record for hit by pitch (119) and broke a record set last year for fielding percentage (.977).

Several Aggies won postseason awards. Groff was named WAC Pitcher of the Year and Nick Gonzales was WAC Freshman of the Year, both program

firsts. The Aggies also led the conference with six All-WAC First-Team honorees including Fishback, Henderson, Gonzales, Joey Ortiz, Groff and Bradish. Marcus Still earned Second-Team.

After winning the WAC Tournament, Bradish, Groff, Still and Whittlesey were named to the All-Tournament team and Carranza earned WAC Tournament MVP honors.

Three Aggies also combined for five All-American awards with Bradish being named a Perfect Game/Rawlings Third-Team All-American, while Groff was a Collegiate Baseball Second-Team All-American. Gonzales earned three Freshman All-American nods

from the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, Perfect Game/Rawlings and Collegiate Baseball. Groff and Bradish were named to the Midwest ABCA/Rawlings All-Region Second Team.

Bradish was selected in the fourth round, pick 121, of the MLB draft by the Los Angeles Angels, marking the highest-drafted Aggie in program history and the third year in a row an Aggie has been taken in the first six rounds of the draft.

One other memento from the season: NMSU swept Battle of I-25 rival New Mexico in a three-game season series for the first time in program history.

# I'm gonna sit right down and write myself a letter

Dear Charlie,  
How come you get so angry about cups on the greens that are damaged by unthinking golfers who go out in the morning hours? Don't you realize, after all these years playing golf, that



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there are so many stupid, inconsiderate people who call themselves golfers, that are too lazy to reach down and pick their ball out of the cup, but instead reach their putters into the hole to pull their ball out, then stab the flagstick back into the hole, gouging the edge of the cup? These are not necessarily the same bozos who show up to play golf in blue jeans and wife-beater shirts. You understand, of course, that you're entitled to repair an appreciably damaged cup. I know you don't want to do that too often, so just hit it firmly in the center of the cup.

I know you can't fathom why golf courses are unable to keep sprinkler water out of the bunkers. Our local courses are not like Augusta National, or any TPC or tour quality golf courses. We don't live in a major market where rich golfers pay \$70,000 initiation and \$2,000 a month dues! Also, fine white tour-golf bunker sand is extremely expensive. But not nearly as expensive as a grass watering system that directs spray in specific areas around the greens. Here's an idea, Charlie: Get some practice time hitting shots out of bunkers where the sand is dry on the surface but wet and heavy a half-inch underneath. You

can't dig the flange of the sand wedge into the sand as steep as you do with normal fluffy sand because the mud will just stop the club head and the ball won't go anywhere. Swing shallow and firm with the face open. Then stop complaining.

You keep yelping about the golf course getting too long at your tender age of almost 76. Still, you seem to shoot your age once a month. You know you need to get longer with your tee shot. It's not about yet another new driver. Ageless golf is about hours and hours of practice and more and more gym workouts, like the best players on all the tours do. You push 200 lbs. on the chest press machine and do your gym circuit in 75 minutes. Now, go every day and work up to 240 lbs., and add more flexibility to the workout so you feel younger. And step up the cardio so you feel fitter and don't tire on the back nine.

One other thing while we're taking about your game. How would you like playing at Shinnecock Hills the way the US Open was set up? The average golfer couldn't break 100 no matter what tees they were playing. Tommy Fleetwood's 63 was phenomenal! Brooks Koepka presented his dad with a superb Father's Day gift by winning. The transformation of golf in terms of power and equipment over the past 23 years was no more evident by comparing Corey Pavin winning by hitting 4 wood to 18 in 1995.

Kudos to the USGA, this time. It's a shame that Phil Mickelson's antics almost put him in the same category as John Daly and was a major distraction.

I have some suggestions for future articles that you might consider. These are not in any real priority. One is a somewhat detailed run-down on putter design and fitting, which may require two parts. Next, you should do a story on the Professional Golf Management program at NMSU, which is one of the best in the country. What about recommended summer reading for golfers? And perhaps some up-to-date information of the proposed, but thus far delayed, sale of Picacho Hills Country Club? How about a story about some of the movers and shakers who raise a lot of money for charities through golf in our town? Everyone would like you to do a few columns about playing smart golf, the similarity of playing music and golf, refusing to choke under pressure, taking your golf as an ageless senior to a new level, visualizing and trusting your shot, the best practice putting aids, new USGA golf rules to be in place for 2019, Peter Kostis' idea of "awareness and adjustment" and how to deal with awful playing companions.

Yours truly...

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## Track and Field Fisher sets age mark in 800 meters

### BULLETIN REPORT

Twelve Las Cruces Sun Dragons Youth Track and Field Team members competed at the USA Track & Field New Mexico (USATF-NM) Junior Olympic Championships at Cleveland High School in Rio Rancho June 15-16.

Lyla Fisher's winning time of 3:21.22 (pictured) in the 8 and under girls'

800m was a youth national qualifying mark and makes her eligible to compete in the USATF National Youth Outdoor Championship in Rochester, New York, June 26-July 1.

Those who qualified for the USATF Region 10 Junior Olympic Championships in Aurora, Colorado, July 5-9, are:

Austin Martin (13-14 boys) – 3000m, 4th

Jeron Wisner (11-12 boys) – 80H, 4th

Jeron Wisner (11-12 boys) – Javelin, 3rd

Erica Padron (13-14 girls) – Shot Put, 4th

Mia Fisher (11-12 girls) – High Jump, 3rd

Dominic Della-Ratta (8 and under boys) – Shot Put, 1st

Dominic Della-Ratta (8 and under boys) – Long Jump, 1st

Lyla Fisher (8 and under girls) – 800m, 1st

Isabel Della-Ratta (11-12 girls) – 1500m Racewalk, 1st.

## Cervantes signs



COURTESY PHOTO

David Cervantes of Oñate High School signed a letter of intent to run track and cross country for Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. From left are Oñate Athletic Director Luis Lucero, Cervantes and his parents. Track coach David Nuñez is in back. "I am excited to run at the next level," Cervantes said.

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