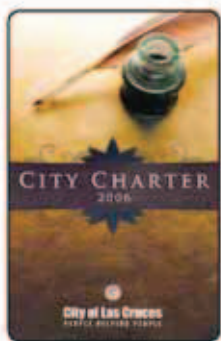


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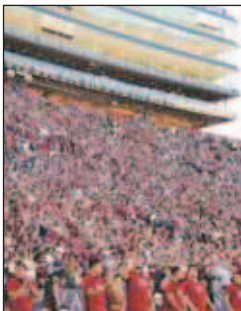
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Employees of Memorial Medical Center and Las Cruces Public Schools teamed up to gather 396 backpacks on the loading dock of MMC Thursday, Aug. 2. For the 13th consecutive year, MMC employees donated backpacks filled with school supplies to area schools, bringing the program total to 4,300.

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District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett and staff from U.S. Senator Tom Udall's Las Cruces office have been invited to attend.

"The purpose of the Mobile Constituent Services Hour is to make the county more accessible to constituents, especially those who reside in rural areas," CCS Manager Liz Reed said. "This is another great opportunity for constituents to have face-to-face conversations with county staff about



their concerns without traveling to Las Cruces. The initiative also gives constituents the opportunity to speak to county commissioners and congressional staff about federal issues."

Although staff from the congressional office

are not always available to attend the clinics, the Doña Ana County Constituent and Community Services Office staff can provide direction about how to contact federal offices to address issues of a federal level.

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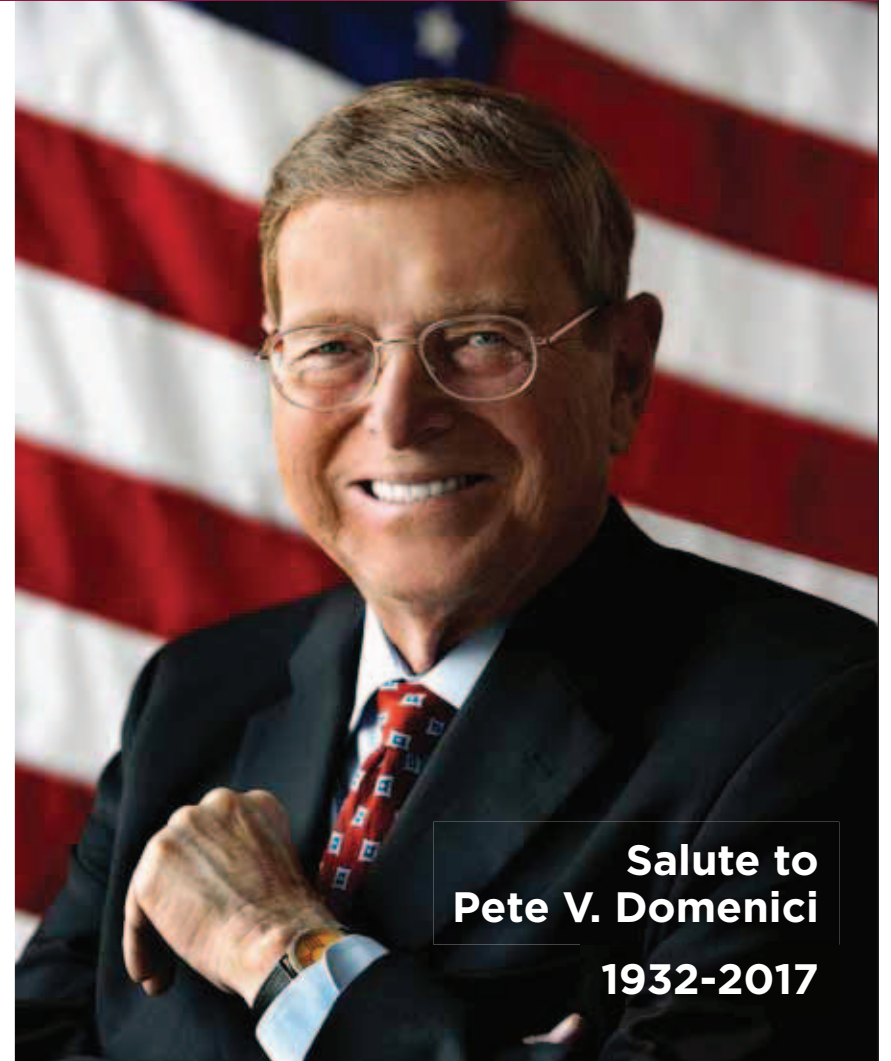
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# Local Search and Rescue seeks donations

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Members of the Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue, Inc. (MVSR) have volunteered thousands of hours finding lost hikers, rescuing flood victims and conducting hundreds of other missions locally and across the country since the Las Cruces nonprofit was formed almost a quarter century ago.

Now, MVSR is asking

the community for something back: funds to buy a new all-terrain vehicle.

The team's current ATV was purchased 12 years ago with a grant that is no longer available and has logged 7-8,000 hours of service.

"It's been through the ringer and we need to replace it," said MVSR President Vic Villalobos.

The 2018 ATV the team wants to buy comes equipped with a stokes

basket to transport an injured person, a winch and a battery connection at a cost of about \$17,000.

"It's not a lot of money," said Villalobos. "We're well supported in the community."

A recent Las Cruces fundraiser netted \$5,000 to repair the team's small boat after it was damaged during rescue operations in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, Villalobos said.

Villalobos was part of a three-man MVSR team that spent a week in Houston after the hurricane and was able to maneuver the boat into places no one else could go, he said, rescuing about 150 flood victims.

MVSR is made up of about 35 members, Villalobos said. All are volunteers. The organization has no funding, so it relies on donations to purchase and repair

its equipment, and team members supply a lot of their own gear, he said.

Volunteers may be called out at any hour of the day or night for a mission in the Organ Mountains or the Gila Wilderness, on a nearby lake or river – just about anywhere there's an emergency in New Mexico or beyond.

Each mission takes a minimum of 24 hours, Villalobos said, and may

involve rescuing a lost hiker or helping New Mexico State Police retrieve a dead body.

The MVSR team usually goes on about 25 missions a year, he said, but that can vary greatly. During one 10-day period in July 2017, team members went on eight separate calls, logging 2,100 miles, \$1,300 in expenses and about 1,200 man

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hours.

“One of the things that makes our team work really well is our diversity,” Villalobos said. The team includes current and former federal agents, a judge, a homebuilder and several students, among others.

Villalobos joined MVSR in 1997, he said, and became president more than 15 years ago. He and close friend and neighbor Ned Tutor joined the team about the same time, and both go on virtually every MVSR mission, said Villalobos, who has been on some 400 missions the past 21 years.

They include search and rescue after hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and a search for a 4-year-old boy in Alamogordo. He and his rescue dog at the time, Zoe (she has since died), found the boy alive and well in a culvert after he came out to greet the dog.

A native of El Paso, Villalobos has lived in Las Cruces since age 5 except for a stint in the U.S. Coast Guard when he was stationed in California. Villalobos is the owner of



PHOTO COURTESY VIC VILLALOBOS

**Left to right, Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue team members Tommy Morrow, Bryndan Gardner and Aaron Joshua Marquez on a UAV (drone) mission in the Gila Wilderness.**

American Classifieds and Dog Cruces Magazine.

MVSR is comprised of five teams: ground (Tutor is the team leader), dog (Nancy Chanover), ATV (Kirk Kirkpatrick), communications (Bryndan Gardner) and UAV (Joe San Filippo).

All search and rescue organizations in New Mexico fall under New Mexico State Police, said Villalobos, who usually direct their operations. MVSR also works with local law enforcement and the Las Cruces Fire Department.

**Volunteers welcome**

Villalobos said MVSR is always looking for new

volunteers.

“It’s a lot of commitment in time and training,” he said, but the rewards can be enormous. “Once you’ve rescued a person, you’re in. A lot of our members have been there as long as I have.”

Search and Rescue team members must be at least 16 years old, but there is no upper age limit. No previous search and rescue experience is required.

“No matter what you do, we’ll find a home for you,” Villalobos said. That includes hiking, operating an ATV or working in the team’s communications trailer

at the base camp it sets up during operations.

MVSR provides regular training for its team members and sometimes trains with local law enforcement agencies.

There is no charge to join the team.

**To donate or join**

To donate to MVSR’s ATV fundraiser, visit [mvsar.org](http://mvsar.org) and click on the yellow “donate” button at the bottom of the page.

To make a donation or to find out more about MVSR, including joining the team, contact Villalobos at 575-496-4215 or [vicvillalobos@me.com](mailto:vicvillalobos@me.com).

MVSR meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at American Medical Response, 920 S. Valley Drive.

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# Aggie athletics poised for next level now

**A**t the publishing of this edition of the Bulletin, New Mexico State University's football season is 15 days away.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

In a battle of Pistol Petes, the University of Wyoming Cowboys come to Las Cruces to face the Aggies in a nationally televised game. To accommodate the ESPN2 schedule, the game in Aggie Memorial Stadium will have a later start time: 8 p.m.

We need to pack the stadium to show the viewers how a home team responds to its bowl-winning football team.

If you forgot how to respond, or never knew, that is understandable, since it has been 57 years since NMSU defended a bowl title. The short answer is: Go to the game, bring all your friends and cheer like crazy for the Aggies. The late start could even make things a little more fun, and definitely a little cooler for the football players on the field.

Things are also a little cooler

off the field for one key Aggie, Head Football Coach Doug Martin, the man whose team won that memorable Arizona Bowl game last Dec. 29.

New NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu and Athletic Director Mario Moccia worked to create a new contract for Martin that will keep him in place at least through the 2021 season. They also worked things so that Martin now has a full complement of assistant coaches. NMSU had been working with one less than almost every NCAA team, a hindrance in coaching, recruiting and morale.

Arvizu, who recently called athletics the "front porch" of a university, didn't stop there. He and Moccia also solidified contracts for men's basketball coach Chris Jans and softball coach Kathy Rodolph.

Jans comes off a historically successful first season for the Aggies. His 28-6 record ties the mark for most victories for NMSU in a season. The Aggies won the Western Athletic Conference regular season and conference titles and earned a berth in the NCAA tournament. He was named WAC Coach of the Year. His contract goes through the 2021-22 season.

Rodolph has led the Aggie soft-

ball team to four straight WAC regular-season titles and three NCAA tournament appearances in the past four years. She has won three WAC Coach of the Year awards.

In other words, Jans and Rodolph are rock stars we're lucky to have at NMSU.

The same can be said for perennially successful volleyball coach Mike Jordan and baseball coach Brian Green, who has steadily improved the Aggies over four years, taking them to the NCAA regionals last year.

Trivia question: Out of 130 universities that compete in the Division I Football Bowl Subdivision, how many had teams during the 2017-18 school year that made the post-season in football, men's basketball, softball and baseball?

By my count, there were just eight schools: Texas, Ohio State, Texas A&M, Florida State, Oklahoma, Auburn, UCLA and New Mexico State.

Of those, only four won their bowl games: Texas, Ohio State, Florida State and New Mexico State.

Now care to guess the budgets of those four schools?

The expense budgets, according to a July 30 check of <http://sports.usatoday.com/ncaa/>

finances, were as follows:

Texas: \$207 million  
Ohio State: \$173.5 million  
Florida State: \$143.4 million  
New Mexico State: \$23.5 million

According to the same source, which also includes revenue, NMSU's athletic department was more profitable than Florida State (\$2.6 million to \$1.2 million). Ohio State turned a profit of \$12.0 million and Texas made \$7.8 million.

All that to say NMSU had one heck of a great year last year, and led the NCAA in doing more with less.

Much of that credit goes to Moccia, a former Aggie baseball player with boundless energy. Moccia also negotiated with the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl for NMSU to be a first option for the Tucson-based bowl if we meet the necessary victory total.

For a strong and growing athletic program, it's imperative to have a strong athletic director, great coaches and a supportive chancellor. Still, the games are played by the players, and that's the fun part.

So get your tickets to the Aug. 25 home football opener and let's kick off another great sports year for Aggie athletes and fans.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Animal shelter badly outdated

To the editor:

The Doña Ana County Humane Society endorses the GO bond, which, if approved, will raise \$9.8 million in funding for a new animal shelter.

Why do we need a new shelter?

The Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV), which is the only municipal

shelter for both the city and the county, was constructed in 1982, when the population of Las Cruces was approximately 55,000, and county population was just over 96,000. Today, Las Cruces has nearly 102,000 residents and the county population has grown to nearly 215,000. Our population has doubled; the animal shelter remains the same.

The result?

- Multiple dogs packed into kennels designed to hold only one or two.

- Outside kennels exposed to the elements.

- Worn concrete floors that harbor disease.

- The foul smell that hits you the moment you walk into the ASCMV, due in part to the facility's outdated ventilation system.

- Cramped intake and adop-

tion lobbies.

- No meeting space; tiny break room for staff that is

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## CORRECTION

Lawrence Orvis, pictured in the July 6 edition, is not the American Legion chaplain at Post 10. The chaplain is Charles Caves.

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visible from the intake lobby.

- Cages of animals lining the hallways.
- Limited space for medical procedures.

Each year, 10,000 animals and 44,000 people come through the ASCMV's doors, according to ASCMV Director Clint Thacker. Those numbers will only rise if we don't do something.

Some argue that a larger facility isn't the answer; it will only fill up with more animals. However, Thacker says the new construction will free up space in the existing facility that will be used for more medical care and spay/neuter surgeries. Currently, there is room for only one surgical table, he said, limiting the number of low-cost spay/neuter surgeries that can be offered to the public. More spay/neuter surgeries mean fewer unwanted animals ending up in the shelter.

That, along with the shelter's plans for education and intake counseling, will make a difference.

Please open your mail and vote "yes" for the GO bond.

*Kathy Lawitz  
Executive Director, Doña Ana County Humane Society*

### Developers, taxpayers should both contribute

To the editor:

In response to William J. Beerman's opinion piece "Builders, not taxpayers, should fund improvements" Friday, August 3, I respectfully disagree with the extrapolated logic and

uncertain conclusion of his argument. The basis of his claim, what I call the "Las Cruces GO bond versus DIF issue" is flawed and erroneous.

Full disclosure: I do not represent local builders and have no financial interest in the building trade industry whatsoever. I'm a retiree and recent transplant to Las Cruces from California.

I submit that both builders and taxpayers [should] invest and contribute to Las Cruces municipal infrastructure which defines the quality of life, improves public health and promotes Doña Ana County as an attractive place for new businesses and industries to set up shop.

It is wrong to suggest that developers are greedy and that taxpayers shouldn't have a say in the upkeep and maintenance of municipal

capital assets and infrastructure through self-taxing mechanisms.

It is understood that certain folks will always blame and demonize property developers for exploiting communities wherein they do business and believe they should contribute more. I don't disagree with the Tischler Bise consulting firm Development Impact Fees study as reported. But I do disagree that taxpayers shouldn't support General Obligation (GO) bonds that will fund City of Las Cruces municipal improvements as Beerman suggests in his commentary.

Beerman's logic infuses a fallacy of fear in his construct of developers as bogeymen and taxpayers as unwitting victims of elected officials and their staff.

GO bonds are typically the result of public input

and careful analysis of community capital improvements that present an opportunity for taxpayers to invest in improvements in parks, recreation, critical infrastructure, etc. In my opinion, such capital improvements are the results of decades of political neglect and deferred maintenance. Roads, bridges, water/wastewater systems and conveyances, parks and recreation facilities all require disciplined capital asset management, maintenance and upgrades to function adequately through the useful life of such municipal assets.

Development Impact Fees should be structured to pay for a fair share of municipal infrastructure and parks and recreation facilities. But in doing so, staff and elected officials publicly deliberate to define community

affordable housing and assess competition from other communities vying for new businesses, industries, jobs, future tax revenue and quality of life improvements that are ameliorated by investments in municipal capital improvements.

In conclusion, Beerman's argument as outlined is flat wrong in my opinion. The City of Las Cruces needs both fair and reasonable Development Impact Fees and the anticipated revenue

to improve municipal capital improvements as defined by General Obligation bonds. I will vote to support the GO bonds accordingly.

*Mike Smith  
Las Cruces*

### Critical thinking is needed

To the editor:

In response to Gregory Shervanick's letter to the editor [Bulletin, July 27]: Thank you for your

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One of the primary causes of hip pain is bursitis, which is an inflammation of the bursa. A bursa is a fluid filled sac which serves as a cushion between bones and soft tissues such as muscles, tendons, and skin. Bursae are found throughout the body. In the hip, there are two major bursae - the most problematic one is the trochanteric bursa, which is located over the outside point of the hip.

The most common symptom of trochanteric bursitis is pain on the outside of the hip, often making it difficult to lie on that side. The pain may come on sharply, or gradually as a dull ache, and may be made worse with inactivity or with repetitive activity. If left untreated, the pain may spread to the thigh, low back, groin, or buttock. Because of this spreading pain, trochanteric bursitis can start to mimic hip joint pain.

Why do we develop trochanteric bursitis? Most of the time, the inflammation is caused by straining the tendon which rides over the top of the bursa too much.

Repetitive activities, such as running or walking up or down stairs, are often the culprit. More often than not, the bursitis is the result of some sort of compensation for another problem. For example, knee pain may cause you to change the way that you move to reduce the pain that you feel, and this can put strain on the tendon that moves over the bursa, and the bursa starts to complain. People who have had hip replacements often don't recover hip muscle strength sufficient to walk normally; this can also put a strain on the bursa.

A physician may decide to treat the pain and discomfort of bursitis with medication or an injection. Weight loss to minimize load on the joint and surrounding tissues may also be recommended. Physical therapists play an important role in the design of safe, effective exercise programs to strengthen muscles and improve joint mobility without pain and discomfort. They also have a number of treatment modalities available to reduce the pain and inflammation. Physical therapists are able to identify the compensation or activity that is causing the inflammation and pain, and can help to get you moving again.

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Dennis Prickett  
Physical Therapist  
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astute commentary about the GO bond issue. Your statement about a GO bond, or property tax bond, as "spiral economics" is particularly noteworthy.

My impression has been that local bond issues almost always pass here. If there is evidence to the contrary, do tell. You have put forth a measure of critical thinking

that provides hope for objectivity in the realm of public debates.

My purpose in writing is not to put forth an opinion pro or con with respect to the specific GO bond proposals; rather, it is to encourage others to adopt the same level of critical thinking that you have embraced.

For example, it is important to analyze who is advocating for such bond proposals. Are they nonprofits and/or governmental entities? These

entities seemingly have no trouble spending taxpayer money. A key question to ask is: How much critical thinking preceded the "jump on the band wagon" approach to bond proposals?

Patricia Mitchell  
Las Cruces

### Nuclear waste vote the right decision

To the editor:

I'm glad for the [city council] vote against the storage of nuclear waste in New Mexico [Bulletin, July 27]. Nuclear waste is a forever proposition.

The tease of "Economic Development Opportunity" for 215 employees doesn't begin to cover the downside of a massive nuclear waste dump in Eastern New Mexico. A loss of a one-day shutdown of Carlsbad, Artesia and Hobbs wouldn't begin to cover the little gain.

And what do WSMR, Holloman and all the adjacent Texas locations have to lose with any mishap in this proposed area?

Nuclear generating stations (each a forever controlled storage site) should be required to add more onsite storage facilities at each location and not concentrate a massive pile of hot nuclear waste in New Mexico.

Glad that New Mexico, like Nevada and others, has seen the folly of this waste and loss of a 1,000-acre piece of New Mexico's space.

Gary Dieker  
Veteran of WSMR

### Bus stops need shelter

To the editor:

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some very nice bus stop shelters at some of the stops. At other times, I have seen a lot of bus stops without shelters.

As most of us have experienced in the last couple of months, and more to come, the heat is intense. I have seen people waiting at stops in the hottest parts of the day with no shelter. The ages vary; all are subject to heat strokes.

It would be a great service to all if whoever is in charge of these sites makes sure that all are sheltered. Many of us would be able to use buses more if helped in that manner.

Mary Ellen Varnell  
Las Cruces

## Good to see young voters

To the editor:

I was very happy to have read about the young man that was so happy to register to vote on the coming elections in November. I just hope that all 17-year-olds feel the same way and register to vote.

But I do have some advice to give them. I am 80 years old and have been around the block a few times and know what politicians will do to get your

vote. They will promise you things that they really can't do and a small percentage of them will even lie to you. My advice to you is to start viewing all the major news channels and listening to what they have to say, and read all you can on the candidate of your choice. Then you can make a wise decision on who you want to vote for. Please don't be influenced by your family or friends on who to vote for; you are now old enough to make up your own mind.

This election in November is a very important one, [and] will decide which party will control Congress and the Senate, so be careful who your choice will be. Good luck on the candidate of your choice.

Fidel Sanchez  
Las Cruces

## The vote or the boot

To the editor:

With the mid-terms election due on Nov. 6, I am reminded by an old Latin American logo which says: "El Voto o La Bota" (The Vote or the Boot).

Yes, in many countries throughout the world, some have to fight and even die for the right to vote – which is even true in our own country, for that matter. Yet, the more advanced, educated and civilized countries

encourage their citizens to vote, free of the consequences or reprisals.

Not so much in America, where some elected politicians and governors simply implement laws to keep its citizens from voting, mostly for political reasons.

Good examples are in the Deep Southern and Northern rural-red states where people of color, other minorities, and even old citizens who cannot provide the proper documentation such as driver's license, birth certificates, U.S. passports, are also included. Many more are denied the vote by reasons of not enough ballot boxes or challenging their vote with whatever means possible.

Also, [the indifference] of millions of registered American voters not showing up at the polls is an indication that far too many American citizens don't give a hoot about the election process.

Add that equation to damaging voting rights by unjustified restrictions, a states-rights Electoral College, DNC super-delegates meddling and the 53.1 percent of eligible American citizens who didn't vote in 2016, and we have the real meaning of "El Voto o La Bota."

Fermin-Fermon Torres  
Las Cruces

## 'Men Who Cook'

"Men Who Cook" will be held from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 East University Ave. Chefs and celebrity chefs will prepare 250 of their best dishes, and the one who gets the most tips in each category gets a prize. Money collected during the evening, both tips and the \$100 entry fee, go to Mesilla Valley Hospice charity care, services and programs.

This year's event theme is "American Bandstand: A Stroll through the Decades, '50s to '80s." Pictured are Willie Soltero and Al Serna of Badlands BBQ standing in front of their barbecued alligator at the 2017 event. Call 575-522-1232 for information or visit [www.mvhospice.org](http://www.mvhospice.org).



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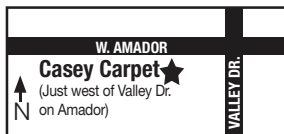
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**Pecan weevil hearing:** 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, NM Department of Agriculture, 3190 S. Espina St. Hearing to receive public input on the newly developed rule regarding the pecan weevil interior quarantine. Submission of written comments is encouraged. Individuals providing written comments in person at the meeting must provide two copies for the hearing officer. Info: [www.nmda.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu).

**Co-op block party:** 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. The market's biggest event so far this year. Some highlights:

- 8 a.m.-noon: Maker's Market. Meet local farmers and buy their goods at the outdoor morning market.

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Organic green chile roasting. Walk-up roasting available. Get full cases of freshly roasted, aromatic organic green chile grown by Seco Spice in Berino.

- 11 a.m.-6 p.m.: Special Hot Bar menu. Have lunch with a fun menu, including a DIY nacho bar.

- Noon-4 p.m.: Kids' events. Children 4-10 years old can participate

in three-legged races, watermelon seed-spitting contests, water-balloon toss, egg races and more. Plus there will be sidewalk chalk.

- 4:30-8 p.m.: Food trucks. Some of Las Cruces's favorite food trucks.

- 5-7 p.m.: Live music. Local bands performing.

- 7-8 p.m.: Open mic. Performer can sign up, first come-first served.

- Little Toad Creek Brewery and Distillery and Amaro Winery will be out in the evening selling beer, wine and spirits.

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- School supply giveaway for kids in need.

**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.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

- Aug. 11: North Carolina

- Aug. 18: South Carolina

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• Aug. 25: Georgia

**Apple users:** 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Aug. 11, NMSU Barnes and Noble North Living Room. Agenda includes a "What's New with Apple" discussion, tutorials on how to use "Numbers" and a discussion about security with <http://SSI> and more. Info: Louise Foster at [louisefoster@mac.com](mailto:louisefoster@mac.com).

**Space science expo:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Astronomy activities from the GSK Science in the summer program, introducing visitors to the sun and the stars, Earth's moon, and space travel. Learn through fun,

hands-on experiments with sun prints, rockets, the phases of the moon, and more. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

**GOP women:** 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, Hacienda de Mesilla, 1891 Avenida de Mesilla. Republican Women of Mesilla Valley will hear from candidates Lee Cotter and Dave Tofsted. Guests are welcome. Info: 575-647-1300 or [tscooper@qwestoffice.net](mailto:tscooper@qwestoffice.net).

**Roller Derby:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, rink behind Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Crossroads City Derby's Las Santas vs El Paso Roller Derby's TexPistols. Food vendors, halftime fun for kids, 50/50 charity raffle. Cost: \$7 in advance from any CCD member or at Nes-

sa's Cafe, 901 W Picacho; \$10 at the gate; free for kids 12 and younger with paying adult.

**Mobile spay, neuter:** Monday, Aug. 13, Sept. 24 and Oct. 15, 2405 W. Picacho Ave. No. 103. Spay & Neuter Action Program low cost spay/neuter surgery for pets of low-income households. Financial help available. Cost: \$40 for dogs, \$30 for cats, cash only. Info and appointments: 575-524-9265 or [snapnewmexico.org](http://snapnewmexico.org).

**Library reopens:** 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13, Branigan Memorial Library will reopen after being closed for construction, staff training and cleaning. The Munson Center Branch and Sage Café branches also reopen.

**Brown Bag Lecture:** Noon Tuesday, Aug. 14,

Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Dave Dooling, veteran space writer and education director of the Alamogordo Space Museum, presents "Big Bird Visits Cloudcroft on His Way to Moscow." Many spies of the Cold War stopped in Cloudcroft to get their eyes checked before taking a tour of the Soviet Union. Info: 575-528-3444 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

**Retake Our Democracy:** 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. All-volunteer 501-c-4 group whose purpose is to engage, educate, organize and activate at the state and local levels to advance justice and equity. Coalition building among all interested progressive groups. All are welcome. Info: [kathyr-](mailto:kathyr-wooten@gmail.com)

[wooten@gmail.com](mailto:wooten@gmail.com).

**Farm walk:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, Tesuque Pueblo. The Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education New Mexico committee will sponsor a farm walk to show how farmers are combining the use of heirloom seeds from the Tesuque Pueblo Seed Bank with innovative agricultural practices. Cost: Free, including lunch. Info and arrangements: Laurie Novak 575-646-1715. Register online at [rsvp.nmsu.edu/rsvp/farm-walk2018](http://rsvp.nmsu.edu/rsvp/farm-walk2018).

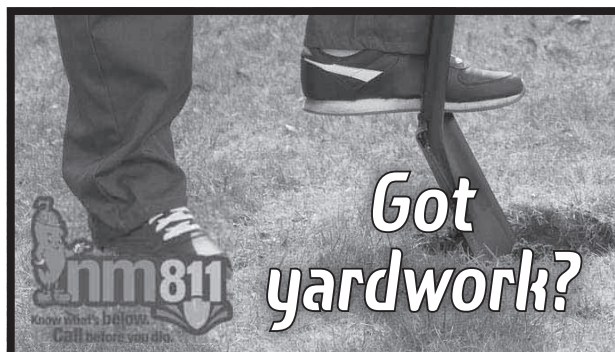
**Artisan/Crafters Guild:** 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, Cruces Creatives Maker-space, 205 East Lohman Ave. Mesilla Valley Artisan/Crafters Guild meeting is open to everyone with an interest in learn-

ing how to transform a hobby into a viable business. Bring a sample of work and a possible business name. Register at [www.crucescreatives.org](http://www.crucescreatives.org) under events. Info: Donna 915-269-4736.

**Food business steps:** 2-5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, La Semilla Food Center, 101 E. Joy Road, Anthony, NM. Join Yvonne Diaz, La Semilla; Humberto Hajar, WESST; and Melissa Johns, NM Environment Dept., to learn how to start, operate, and grow a local food or farm business. Cost: \$20. Info and registration: [www.wesst.org/training-event/first-steps-for-a-food-or-farm-business/](http://www.wesst.org/training-event/first-steps-for-a-food-or-farm-business/)

**Nocturnal Bedtime Stories:** 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, Museum of

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**Nature & Science**, 411 N. Main St. Nighttime displays of the museum's live animal collection. Every half hour beginning at 5 p.m. there will be a reading of the children's story book, "Desert Night Shift" by Conrad Stora. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Special Olympics benefit:** 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. Two-player golf scramble benefitting athletes with intellectual disabilities in Las Cruces.

**Railroad display:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, Solstice at Las Cruces (formerly Golden Mesa), 151 Roadrunner Parkway. The Doña Ana Modular Railroad will be on display with running trains. The public is invited. Cost: Free. Info: 575-649-9503.

**Steampunk – Nikola Tesla:** 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Explore the electrical

engineer and inventor's inventions through demonstrations and hands-on activities. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**History and sculpture:** Noon, Saturday, Aug. 18, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Artist Diana LeMarbe as she presents the lecture "Bringing History to Life Through Sculpture." LeMarbe is also a sculptor who created the current exhibit "Braceros: Melding History and Art" with Raymond Cobos and painter Jeri Desrochers. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Desert critters:** 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman Suite 130. Join Ryan Pemberton, Science Education Specialist, to learn about some of the most fascinating arthropods of the desert, like vinegaroons, scorpions, tarantula hawks, and others. Live specimens and displays. Seating is limited. Info and RSVP: 575-523-5489 or wbulnature@gmail.com.

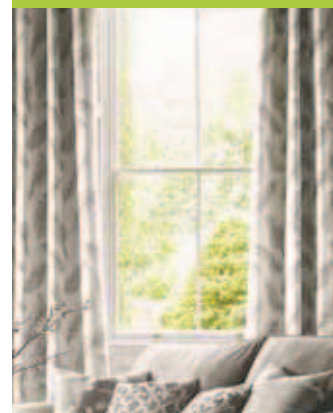
**Affordable health care:** 2-4

p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC), 275 N. Main St. Southern New Mexico New Progressives invites the public to learn more about the Health Security Act, why it is needed, and how to join the broad and growing coalition. Info: info@snmp.org or www.snmp.org/events.

**Photography club:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photography Club presents Seth Madell with a live demonstration on adding light rays to photos using post-processing techniques. Also, a review of recent fireworks photos and submissions to the monthly theme "Not My Style" will be shown. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

**Genealogy research:** 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room. "Digging for Your Roots!" presented by librarian Vicki Minnick for those interested in discovering their family's root but don't know where to being. Info: 575/528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

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## NMMI welcome



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New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) Alumni Jim and Barbra Trent-Matchin welcomed BG Johnny Davis (JC '90) and Col. Chis Ward (JC '94) to a house party at their home in Las Cruces. General Davis is recently assigned to Fort Bliss as the Commander, Joint Modernization Command; Col. Ward, with his wife Heather, has been posted to White Sands Missile Range as its Garrison Commander. Col. Barbra Trent-Matchin (JC '79) is an NMMI Regent; and Jim Matchin (JC '68) is former Assistant Commandant and Director of Admissions at NMMI. The gathering was attended by NMMI Alumni ranging from the Class of '48 to '94.

## IN THE NEWS

### Blood drive

Doña Ana County employees and the general public donated 35 pints of blood July 27 during the 18th Annual Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive held in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Price, who died Sept. 4, 2001, after a long battle with cancer, was a long-time employee and leader in Doña Ana County government, named acting county manager in 1995, 2000 and 2001 while the search for a permanent manager was underway.

The blood drive was coordinated by Janine Divyak of the Doña Ana County Planning Department, who oversees the event each year. Since 2001, Doña Ana County employees have donated more than 880 pints of blood in Price's memory.

### Helicopter repairs

Volunteers and City staff are making repairs to the damaged Huey helicopter at the Vietnam War Memorial Monument at Veterans Memorial Park. Work began July 23 and has continued daily.

A volunteer group of veterans, Parks and Recreation Department staff members, and two teenage boys accused of vandalizing the helicopter and the monument have been working together to make the repairs. The father of one of the boys also arrived at the park and spoke to several veterans. At the father's request, the two boys also spoke to the veterans about their actions and the impact the vandalism has caused to the veteran

community.

The cost to repair the helicopter is estimated to range from \$18,000 to \$20,000. The windshield on the helicopter will be replaced at an additional cost of \$4,900.

### Trailhead project

During the month of August, the Bureau of Land Management will be working at the Sierra Vista Trailhead off Dripping Springs Road to

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## Suds and summer



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Friends Jennifer Hewitt, Lourde Maldonado and Noelle Marquez attended the 3rd annual Summerfest music-and-beer celebration at Picacho Peak Brewery Saturday night, Aug. 4.

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better define the road and parking areas for the public. The work includes adding post and cable to clearly designate the single-vehicle parking areas and camper pull outs.

Access to Sierra Vista Trailhead will remain open during the work. However, BLM staff may ask people to relocate their vehicles and campers temporarily to another part of the trailhead area or to a different public land location.

The work may take up

to a month to complete.

The Sierra Vista Trailhead is open mainly for day use parking and has two areas for short-term camping. More and more, BLM staff are finding visitors parking vehicles and campers in “no parking” spots or off the road, driving over fragile desert vegetation. With the installation of the post and cable, the BLM is confident visitors will park in the designated areas more easily and avoid damaging resources.

For more information on the Sierra Vista Trailhead work, contact Jessica Knopic, BLM En-

gineering Technician, at 575-525-4346 or [jknopic@blm.gov](mailto:jknopic@blm.gov).

### VFW competition

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6917 of Las Cruces is sponsoring two national essay competitions and its teacher of the year contest.

- The Patriot's Pen youth essay competition is for students in grades six-eight, who must compose a 300-400 word essay on this year's theme of “Why I Honor the American Flag.”

Students begin by competing at the local Post level. Post winners advance to district competition with winners advancing to the state competition. State first-place winners compete nationally for \$5,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

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

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## Stuff the Bus



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Magic 104.9 radio personalities Patricia Valencia, left, and Ricky Tarin, right, pose with Las Cruces Public Schools Community Outreach Liaison Brigitte Zigelhofer as the station hosts its eighth annual "Stuff the Bus" school supply drive through Monday, Aug. 20, at three locations: Barnett's Las Cruces Harley Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Drive; Bravo Mic Communications, 101 Perkins Drive; and the Las Cruces Public Schools Administration Building, 505 Main St., Suite 249. Over the past seven years, the drive has collected \$70,000 in school supplies using school-bus-themed boxes placed throughout the community to collect backpacks, notebooks, pens, pencils, paper, combination locks, calculators and USB drives. Once collected, the supplies are distributed to K-12 students through the LCPS Project Link Homeless Education program. Contact Magic 104.9 at 575-527-1111 or visit [www.magic1049fm.com](http://www.magic1049fm.com).

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petition is for local high school students, who must write and record a three-to-five minute essay on the 2018-19 theme of "Why my vote matters."

All state first-place winners receive a four-day trip to Washington, D.C. and the chance to compete for more than \$150,000 in scholarships. The first-place winner receives a \$30,000 college scholarship.

The National Association of Broadcasters started the Voice of Democracy Scholarship program in 1947. The VFW became a national sponsor in the late 1950s and assumed sole respon-

sibility for the program in 1961.

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

Entries for both competitions must be sent to local VFW chapters by Oct. 31.

• The National Citizenship Education Teacher Award is presented annually by the VFW to a K-12

teacher who "teaches citizenship education topics regularly and promote America's history and traditions effectively," according to the VFW.

The deadline is Oct. 31. For more information, visit [www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/teacher-of-the-year](http://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/teacher-of-the-year).

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## City ballot includes proposals to revise recall procedure

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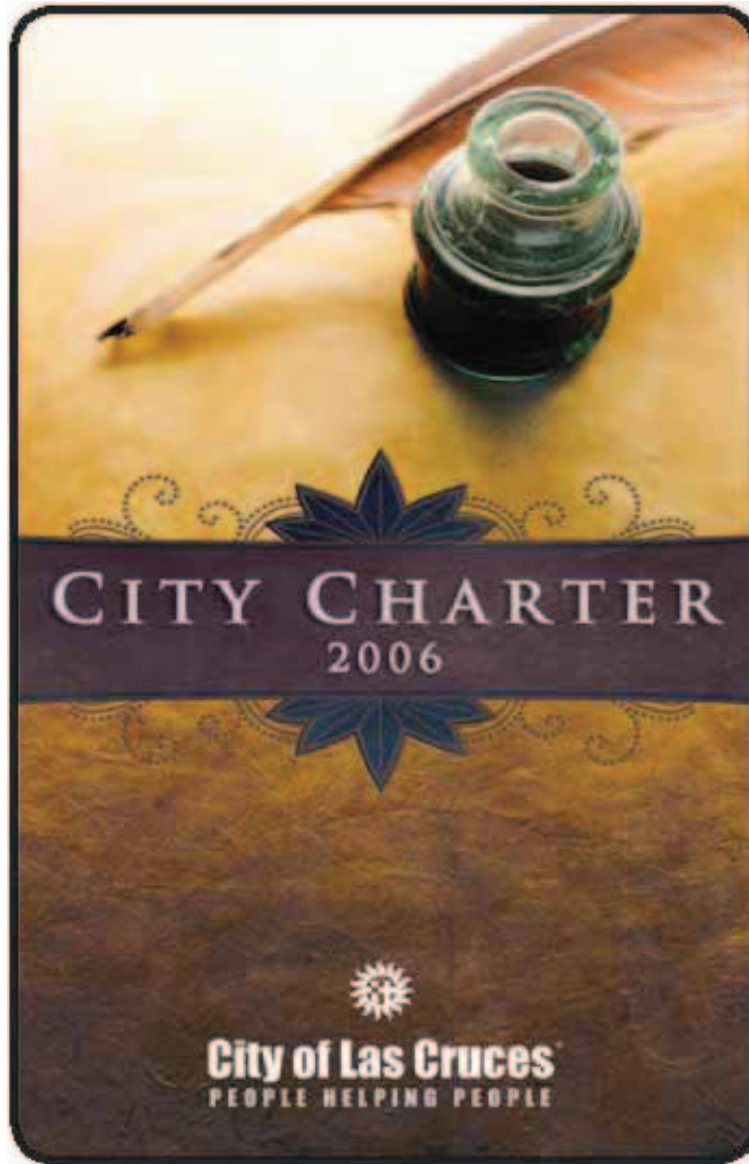
In addition to four general obligation bond questions, the City of Las Cruces' vote-at-home special-election ballot contains six proposed amendments to the city charter.

All six amendments are questions to which voters can simply answer "yes" or "no" by filling in the appropriate circle on their ballots. Each amendment can be voted on individually.

Ballots must be completed, signed and returned to the Doña Ana County Clerk's office by mail or in person by Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Here are those proposed amendments as they appear on the ballot:

1. Shall section 8.02 of the city charter be changed to give petitioners sixty (60) days to collect sufficient signatures?
2. Shall sections 8.02, 8.03, 8.07, 8.08, and 8.09 of the city charter be amended to change the recall provisions for elected officials and create a new section 8.10, which would require a written notice of intention to recall to be filed with the city clerk, along with 50 signatures from qualified electors, the petition to recall shall include facts that support grounds of misconduct or violation of the oath of office and a district court judge shall determine if misconduct which violates local or state laws governing elected officials has occurred or if the elected official had been disciplined or suspended from a professional licensing body before the petition is circulated?
3. Shall section 8.04 of the city charter be changed to provide the city clerk have an additional five (5) working days for a total of twenty-five (25) working days to determine the



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#### The front page of the Las Cruces City Charter.

sufficiency of a petition under section 8.04 of the city charter?

4. Shall section 8.04 of the city charter be changed to eliminate the amended petition process?

5. Shall section 8.04 of the city charter be changed to allow the Las Cruces City Council to review insufficient and sufficient petition on certificates for compliance with the city charter?

6. Shall section 8.04 of the

city charter be changed to allow petition signatories seven (7) working days after the petition is submitted to the city clerk to withdraw their signatures by notarized letter received through certified mail or delivery in-person to the city clerk?

The Las Cruces City Charter was initially adopted by city council Jan. 7, 1985, according to the city website. It has been amended four times: Nov. 7,

1989; Nov. 2, 1993; Nov. 10, 2005; and in December 2006.

To find the complete city charter online, visit [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org), write "charter" in the search box in the top right-hand corner of the page and scroll down to city charter. Article VIII, regarding initiative, referendum and recall, is section 8 of the charter and is on pages 22-25.

2014 recall effort sparked amendments

"The elections, petitions and litigation from recent years identified the need for changes in the petition and recall provisions of the city charter to make them more efficient, save taxpayer money and mitigate the risk of litigation," according to documents discussed June 4 by the city council, which voted to place the six charter questions on the special-election ballot.

The proposed amendments replace recall provisions in Article VIII of the charter with "an improved set of procedures" that are codified in a single section of the article, according to the June 4 agenda's executive summary. The proposed amendments also "streamline the petition procedures" in two sections of the article. If passed, the amendments would create "a more efficient and deliberative recall process."

The ability to recall elected officials is important, Don Kurtz, a member of the county Progressive Voters Alliance executive committee, said at the June 4 meeting. But, he said, the recall process "has been weaponized to subvert, not enhance, the democratic process."

The attempt to recall three city councilors (current Mayor Pro Tem Gill Sorg and former councilors Nathan Small and Olga Pedroza) in 2014-15 was

"a do-over of the previous election," Kurtz said. That "disrupts the act of government," he said, and costs taxpayer money.

That recall effort was the impetus for the proposed charter amendments, said community advocate Tessa Stuve, a member of the recently formed Las Cruces Against the Recall Committee.

The proposed amendments would correct flaws in the city charter, she said.

"We need to make sure we have these steps in place," said Stuve, a Las Cruces business owner who recently bought a home here with her husband and three children. A Los Alamos native, Stuve said she came to Las Cruces 15 years ago to attend New Mexico State University.

"It was clear in my mind that fraud was committed" during the petition-gathering process in that failed recall effort, Sorg said at the June 4 meeting.

#### Additional amendment information

1. There currently is no limit on the number of days a petitioner has to collect signatures. The recall petition would begin when the city clerk issues petition forms and petitioners would have 60 days from that date to collect signatures.

Under the current city charter, Stuve said, petitioners can take "however long they want" to circulate recall petitions.

2. This amendment adds these provisions to the charter: 1) that recall petitioners provide the city clerk with written notice of their intention to recall a councilor, along with the signatures of 50 qualified voters who live in that councilor's district or live anywhere in the city if the petition target is the



## GREEN CONNECTIONS

## Pilot program explains recycling guidelines

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**  
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**

For the Bulletin

The recycling programs in Las Cruces and El Paso are entwined for the foreseeable future – or at least for the next 18 months that remain on the contract between the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) in Las Cruces and Friedman Recycling processing plant in El Paso.

China continues to reject shipments of contaminated recyclables – and in fact is now making moves to ban all material. According to a July 18 Resource Recycling article, “The Chinese government has released a proposal to completely

ban imports of recovered fiber and every other form of ‘solid waste.’”

In the meantime, Las Cruces encourages recyclers to only recycle items deemed “acceptable” and shown on top of your blue curbside bin, and be sure everything is empty, clean and dry.

In El Paso, the City’s Environmental Services Department is trying a pilot program to educate recycling customers in the hopes of greatly reducing contamination in the blue curbside bins. It’s a Recycling Partnership program called “Tug, Tip, Tag, and Turn” that’s been adopted in other U.S. cities; in June El Paso started with 16 routes, 26,000 households

and eight officers who inspect recycling bins manually and do the following:

**Tug:** An inspector gives the bin a quick tug. The bin should move easily as it should be light with items like clean pieces of cardboard, along with empty and rinsed plastics and cans.

**Tip:** The inspector will tip open the lid to see if there is anything amiss. The inspectors look for things like bagged recyclables, plastic bags, yard waste, food or liquids and “tangles” that can mess up recycling equipment at the Friedman plant: things like hoses, wires, chains, and extension cords.

**Turn:** If anything is

found amiss by the inspectors, they turn the bin around so it will not be picked up by the recycling truck.

**Tag:** The inspectors leave an “Oops!” tag and circle the reason why the city didn’t pick up the bin so residents to know what to leave out in the future.

“It’s still early in the pilot, but we’re excited to see a positive trend in the education process,” explained Kurt Fenstermacher, Deputy Director of El Paso’s Environmental Services Department. “We already seeing fewer ‘Oops’ tags, which is what is written on the tag. It’s a trend that we hope to encourage.”

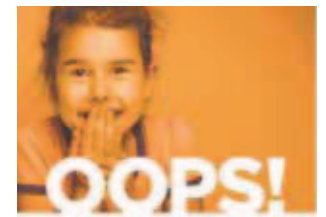
Many times, by accident residents throw

things in recycling that don’t belong there, but sometimes it’s just a lack of awareness of what is acceptable in the blue bin. Always check your lid and compare it to what’s in your hand before you toss it in.

It’s up to us to keep the long-term security of our recycling programs by making sure that our bins stay “tugable” as well.

Mark your calendars: Oct. 9 and 11, the SCSWA will host “Listening Sessions” in Las Cruces to get input from residents to design a recycling program to serve Las Cruces for the next decade.

Contact the SCSWA at 575-528-3800 or visit [www.SCSWA.net](http://www.SCSWA.net).



PLEASE LEAVE THESE ITEMS OUT!



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The “Oops” Tag developed by The Recycling Partnership ([recyclingpartnership.org](http://recyclingpartnership.org)) is being used to help educate residents about what does and does not go into blue recycling bins.

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mayor; and, 2) that a hearing be held in state district court to determine if a petition establishes that a councilor been guilty of misconduct or has violated the oath of office.

Currently, “recall can occur for any reason,” according to [www.clcbond.org](http://www.clcbond.org). “The proposed standard requires factual allegations of misconduct,” not just disapproval of a councilor’s votes on issues that come before the council.

“The proposed change lists specific acts that could bring about a recall,” the city website said.

“It’s a protection all the way around for city councilors and the citizens,” Stuve said.

3. This amendment would simply give the city clerk’s office additional time to certify a recall petition.

4. This proposed amendment would bar amended recall petitions.

The current charter allows a recall petition to be amended by petitioners after it has been submitted, which allows

petitioners to prolong the recall process, Stuve said.

“The original recall petition should be clear,” Stuve said. “There shouldn’t need to be amendments if they’re truly serious about the recall,” she said.

5. The only change here is, if amendment #4 is adopted, the city council would no longer review amended petitions because they would no longer be accepted.

6. This amendment would give anyone who signs a recall petition a process to withdraw his or her signature from the petition.

Currently, there is no provision that allows a petition signer any means to remove his or her name from a recall petition “if you feel you were not given correct information,” Stuve said.

### 5 percent have voted

The City of Las Cruces’ special-election ballot was mailed to about 60,000 registered voters in the city, Deputy Doña Ana County Clerk Lindsey Bachman said.

As of Monday, Aug. 6, the county clerk’s office had officially received a little more than 3,700

completed ballots, she said.

To count the ballots, Bachman said the county clerk’s office has “an appointed precinct board that meets twice a week at the Doña Ana County Government Center. This board takes a look at the ballots and logs them as being received in our systems.”

That is working well, she said, because that way the precinct board members can flag a voter who has forgotten to sign his or her ballot envelope and follow up.

“This is the first time Las Cruces voters have had the opportunity to vote at home,” Bachman said, “so it is hard to tell what kind of impact mail balloting will have on turnout. Historically, we have seen an overall turnout of less than 10 percent in local elections. We hope to see that number increase with the added convenience of voting at home. However, that increase is not guaranteed. It is just one piece of the larger challenge of getting everyone to vote in every election.”

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# District adds security guards at all elementary schools

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“For the first time this year, we will have security guards at every elementary school in the district,” Las Cruces Public Schools Director of Communications Damien Willis said.

In addition to security enhancements approved in the recent local bond election, LCPS has applied for state funding to increase safety at Las Cruces schools, Willis said.

The school district has had armed school resource officers at middle and high schools since the mid-1990s, LCPS Director of Safety and Security Todd Gregory said. Placing campus guards at elementary schools has been discussed for several years, he said.

“It was always a funding issue.”

Conversations among school officials, parents and community leaders “helped our leadership make the decision to hire the (elementary) campus guards,” he said.

Having guards at elementary schools not only boosts security, Gregory said, it places another adult authority figure at each school.

“The kids see them as somebody they can relate to,” Gregory said. Each security guard will be “engaging and talking and working with kids.”

LCPS is focusing on security cameras, key-card access and security doors at all schools, Gregory

said. The overall goal: control access to every school.

Every school visitor must sign in at the school’s front office, Gregory said, and should have “legitimate business” with the school.

That’s where funds it may get from the state will be used, he said.

Gregory said LCPS continues to partner with local law enforcement to provide safety training to students and staff, including A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) active-shooter training. LCPS scheduled day-long A.L.I.C.E. trainings for elementary and middle school teachers Aug. 8-9.

Gregory said LCPS takes all threats directed at schools seriously, including those made on social media.

Gregory advised motorists to be aware that hundreds of children will be using crosswalks near schools and crossing unmarked streets on their way to and from school each day.

Flashing lights and 15-mph speed-limit signs will be visible at all school crosswalks, beginning 30-45 minutes before school begins and continuing for about that length of time after classes end.

## Important dates

- Monday, Aug. 13:

Classes begin for first-12th grades; kindergarten transition day.

- Tuesday, Aug. 14: Kindergarten classes begin; preschool transition day.

- Wednesday, Aug. 15: Classes begin at Arrowhead Park Early College High School; preschool classes begin.

For more information, call your child’s school.

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Todd Gregory is beginning his 13th year as director of safety and security for Las Cruces Public Schools.

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An estimated 7,500 students will be transported to and from LCPS schools each school day during the 2018-19 school year.

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### Immunizations

As part of the "Got Shots? Protect Tots!" statewide immunization campaign, LCPS, New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH), healthcare providers and other partners are hosting immunization clinics through Wednesday, Aug. 15, for children ages 18 and younger, according to LCPS. Clinics will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 9-10, and Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 13-15 at NMDOH, 1170 N. Solano Drive. The clinics

are open to the public and immunizations will be administered at no cost. To receive immunizations, a parent or guardian must bring a copy of the child's shot record and Medicaid or private health insurance card, if they have one, LCPS said.

LCPS follows New Mexico law for immunization requirements, so all students must be up-to-date on all immunizations to attend school, LCPS Director of Health Services Sandy Peugh said.

For more information, contact Peugh at 575-527-5884 or [speugh@lcps.net](mailto:speugh@lcps.net) or call the NMDOH's Las Cruces Public Health Of-

fice at 575-528-5001. Visit [www.immunizenm.org](http://www.immunizenm.org).

### Transportation

During the 2018-19 school year:

- An estimated 7,500 students will be transported to and from LCPS schools each school day.

- Buses will travel an estimated 1.5 million miles taking students to and from school.

- LCPS will utilize 124 bus routes, the same number as last year. There will be 81 regular routes and 43 special needs routes, which will use 27 lift buses.

- LCPS will utilize an estimated 124 drivers, 13

substitute drivers, 43 bus attendants and three bus attendant substitutes to help transport students.

- For the ninth consecutive year, LCPS has contracted Student Transportation Specialists of New Mexico to provide transportation services for the district. All bus drivers are employed by STS-NM.

- All buses have surveillance cameras and several special-needs buses are equipped with air-conditioners.

For more information, parents and students are encouraged to review bus information through ParentVUE, StudentVUE or visit <http://lcps.k12.nm.us/departments/operations/transportation>.

### Meal prices

School lunch prices at many LCPS schools will increase by 5 cents in the new school year, LCPS Director of Nutrition Services Amanda Esquibel said.

- Breakfast charges of \$1 are unchanged from last school year. The elementary lunch price will increase from \$1.85 to \$1.90; middle school lunch prices will increase from \$2.25 to \$2.30; high school lunch prices will increase from \$2.30 to \$2.35.

- Reduced-price meals, based on eligibility: These prices remain unchanged from last school year: breakfast for all students is \$0.30, lunch for all students is \$0.40.

- Free breakfast and lunch, based on eligibility: No change.

Visit the LCPS website at [lcps.k12.nm.us/](http://lcps.k12.nm.us/) and click on "Back to School Information."

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## LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL

## The 'power of the outdoors' reaches City Hall

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Outdoor recreation generates \$9.9 billion a year in New Mexico, State Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana, told the Las Cruces City Council at its Aug. 6 meeting, but only about \$1.2 billion of it is generated in the state's second congressional district, which includes Las Cruces.

A good way to increase tourism, especially in southern New Mexico, Steinborn said, would be to open a New Mexico office of Outdoor Recreation and locate it in Las Cruces.

The council agreed, voting unanimously in support of a resolution establishing outdoor recreation as an economic development priority for the city and encouraging the state to create an outdoor recreation office and locate it here.

A greater focus on outdoor tourism, Steinborn said, could "bring real jobs to this town."

Visitation to the Organ Mountains has increased more than 100 percent since Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument was created in 2014, he said, and it was accomplished with little promotion.

Eight states have offices of outdoor recreation, Steinborn said, and the industry generates about \$800 billion annually across the United States.

Las Cruces and the rest of the state should capitalize on outdoor recreation, Las Cruces Green Chamber President and CEO Carrie Hamblen said. But,

she said, "If we want to make money from it, we have to protect it."

The "power of the outdoors" has a positive impact on businesses and citizens, said Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Debbi Moore.

Councilor Jack Eakman said Las Cruces should attempt to follow the example set by Bozeman, Montana, which he said is that state's fourth largest city with a population of 41,000 but has Montana's busiest airport, which is a gateway to outdoor recreation.

#### Cell phone usage

At the meeting, the council also unanimously passed a resolution directing the mayor and councilors to limit the use of cell phones and other electronic devices during council meetings.

Cell phones, computers and other devices "can be distracting," Councilor Greg Smith said, and their use during council meetings could potentially lead to violations of the Open



State Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana, southern New Mexico director for the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, spoke in favor of outdoor tourism at the Las Cruces City Council's Aug. 6 meeting.

Meetings Act.

"We send messages by how we receive the information that is being shared with us," Smith told his fellow council members. The mayor and councilors, he said, "should look at people when they are speaking to us and pay attention to what they are telling us."

Smith, who delivered his message from the podium on the floor of city council chambers rather than the dais to emphasize



City Councilor Greg Smith, at the podium, said electronic devices like computers and cell phones should not distract from councilors and others on the dais during city council meetings from paying attention to members of the public and city staff who come before the council.

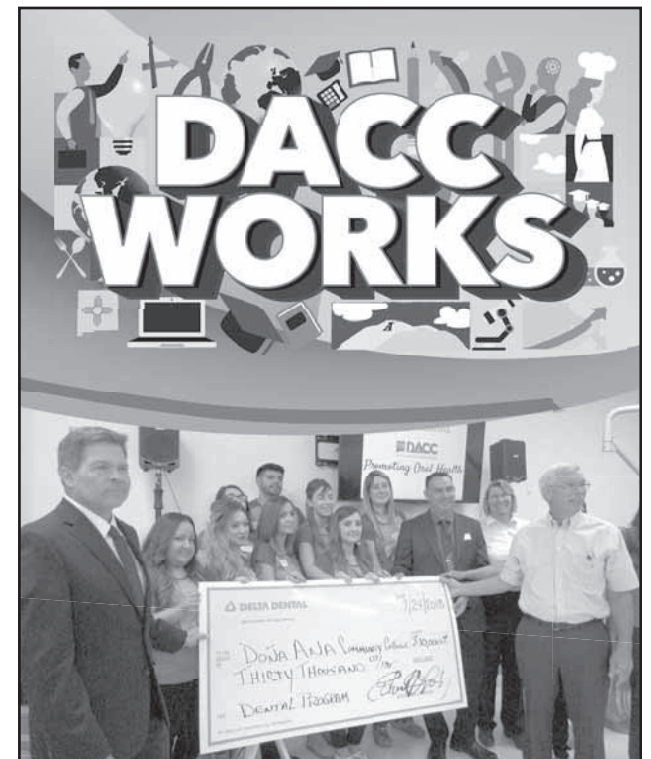
his point, said he does not bring either one of his cell phones to council meetings.

The resolution adopted by the council repeals a 2010 resolution and mandates that the council "only use cell phones and other electronic equipment when it is relevant to the agenda item being discussed" and doesn't distract council members or violate the state's Open Meetings Act.

Mayor Pro-Tem Gill Sorg chaired the Aug. 6 meeting. Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Councilor Gabe Vasquez did not attend.

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## OBITUARIES

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Antonio F. Dominguez, 20, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, August 2, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

### JACK STOVALL

Jack Stovall, 86, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, August 3, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

### ELIAS ESTRADA

Elias Estrada, 22, Las Cruces passed away Friday, August 3, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

### MICHELLE RARICK

Michelle Rarick, age 62, Las Cruces passed away Friday, August 3, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

### JESUS MARTINEZ

Jesus Martinez, age 88, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, August 3, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.

### OCTAVIO VILLALOBOS CHAVIRA

Octavio Villalobos Chavira, age 64, passed away Saturday, August 4, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

### JAMES HASSENGER

James Hassenger, age 88, Las Cruces passed away Sunday, August 05, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

# Task force: Illegal dumping efforts are 'encouraging'

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana County Illegal Dumping Partnership (IDP) has been active in the county, engaging in public education efforts and coordinating volunteers to cleanup communities. As a result, 172 tons of illegally dumped materials; mostly household waste, construction materials, appliances and tires, were removed and properly disposed from July 2017 to May 2018. Many remediated dumpsites are remaining debris-free, IDP says in a press release.

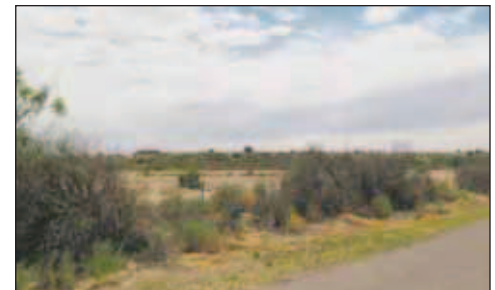
"Throughout the year, we visit elementary schools, hold community cleanup days, and engage in outreach efforts to educate individuals on the importance of keeping communities clean for safety, environmental health, and overall quality of life," said Vicki Lusk, manager of Doña Ana County Animal Control & Codes. "Debris piles are changing and getting smaller as a result of community action and education. We have seen some change in behaviors that are encouraging.

"The message is starting to get through that we do not just dump our unwanted items for someone else to handle."

Education on illegal dumping stretches beyond the classroom, with roadside cleanup workers often engaging in discussions with community members on recycling, the IDP's efforts, how to report illegal dumping, and more. Additionally, these crews often inspire the public to coordinate community volunteer cleanup days.

According to crews who see roadside litter of all kinds – household appliances, furniture, bagged trash, plastic bottles, and more – community involvement is imperative to lasting change, according to IDP.

"Over the past year, with just our crews, there have been over three-thousand man hours put into cleaning up Doña Ana County," said Kevin Apodaca, Codes Officer Lead for Doña Ana County. "While desert areas still see construction and yard waste, and shooting areas are still affected by target trash left behind, we are seeing incredible progress throughout the communities. Largely, this is due to the relationships we're building with communities



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**"Before" and "after" photos show marked improvement after cleanup efforts in areas littered with debris.**

throughout the county, and a product of the educational efforts being done by organizations within the IDP."

"While we are encouraged with the work done over the past year, we know there's still more to do," Lusk said. "We're still working hard in each of the communities, and we encourage all to remember the three R's we teach our grade school children – reduce, reuse, and recycle. Eradicating litter takes community involvement and we encourage all to begin by stepping forward and scheduling a cleanup in their community. Be a good steward and keep spreading the word about the importance of keeping our county clean, and be a good role model by changing your everyday habits to be more environmentally conscious."

To find out how to help clean up communities in Doña Ana County, visit [Cleanup-WithCarlos.org](http://Cleanup-WithCarlos.org).

The Doña Ana County Illegal Dumping Partnership (IDP) is a multi-agency task force founded to help combat illegal dumping throughout Doña Ana County. According to a press release, "IDP is committed to increasing awareness and action needed to address the public health risks of illegally dumped materials and to improve the safety of all who live and work in Doña Ana County to keep our communities clean and beautiful. IDP is active in communities and schools throughout the County, providing public education to increase awareness about environmental responsibility and offering resources needed for community cleanup days."

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**NMSU-Facilities & Services** seeks Data Management Administrator, Facilities & Services, EH&S-Req.# 1801012S. Full-time position. Women, minorities, people with disabilities and veterans are strongly encouraged to apply. To view complete job posting and instructions on how to apply go to: <http://jobs.edu/postings/31955>. NMSU is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

## Customer Service Representative

The Village of Hatch will be accepting applications for full time Customer Service Representative. Applicants must be physically able to perform all aspects/duties of Customer Service Representative. This will be a full time (40 hour week) position with benefits. Applications can be picked up at the Village of Hatch Administrative Building located at 133 N. Franklin St. in Hatch, NM, or by visiting our website at [www.villageofhatch.org](http://www.villageofhatch.org), or by giving our office a call at (575)267-5216. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

## Help Wanted Part-Time

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Time Schedule:  
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Email:  
Canaan72@outlook.com

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## Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10, 2018, Milton and Janet Romney, PO Box 1107, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application number LRG-10501-POD5, OSE File Number LRG-10501-2, 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 using wells LRG-10501-S, and LRG-10501-S, on land owned by Salopek 6U, and use existing supplemental well LRG-10501-POD5, on land owned by Kyle Romney, located within the SW 1/4NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected S 10, Township 24S, R2E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,491,276 Y=448,885 ft., NMSF, 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 0.95 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW 1/4NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said projected Section 10 as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-002-0169 of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The well, LRG-10501-POD5, is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at 6215 Forest Hills Ct, Mesilla Park, 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: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 23, 2018, Salopek Foundation, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-5347 POD12, OSE File Nos. LRG-5347 and LRG-5347-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5347-S-4 located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 54.7"N, 106° 42' 19.2"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-5347 POD12 to be located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude in-

tersect at 32° 13' 55.3"N, 106° 42' 23.02"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, combined with wells LRG-5347-S, LRG-5347-S-2, LRG-5347-S-3, LRG-5347 POD9, and LRG-5347 POD11, located on land owned by the applicant and described in OSE Files LRG-5347-A, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, for the irrigation of 750.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following,

Subdivision  
Section  
Township  
Range

S1/2  
3  
24 South  
2 East

SE1/4  
4  
24 South  
2 East

NE1/4  
9  
24 South  
2 East

N1/2 and SE/4  
10  
24 South  
2 East

W1/2 and SE/4  
11  
24 South  
2 East

N1/2  
14  
24 South  
2 East

NE3/4  
15  
24 South  
2 East

a portion of which is irrigated with groundwater only from wells LRG-5347, LRG-5347-S, LRG-5347-S-2, LRG-5347-S-3, LRG-5347 POD9, LRG-5347 POD11, and proposed well LRG-5347 POD12, and a portion of which is irrigated with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District combined with groundwater from wells LRG-5347, LRG-5347-S,

LRG-5347-S-2, LRG-5347-S-3, LRG-5347 POD9, LRG-5347 POD11, and proposed well LRG-5347 POD12.

The site for proposed well LRG-5347 POD12 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1.2 miles southeast of the intersection of Las Alturas Drive and Peter Hurd Road, and approximately 0.3 miles east of Interstate 10. Old well LRG-5347-S-4 will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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: 08/10, 08/17, 08/24, 2018

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on August 6, 2018:

## Mountain Music

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# 523-0603

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1) **Council Bill No. 19-005; Ordinance No. 2870:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12, Health and Human Services, Article IV.- Clean Indoor Air Act, Sections 12-122 and 12-123 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) 1997, as Amended, to Include Prohibiting Electronic Smoking Devices in Places Where Smoking is Prohibited.

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 7th day of August, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 08/10, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1390  
JAMES T. MARTIN

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ALICE BERNADINE ROMERO FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Alice Bernadine Romero, 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 Alice Bernadine Romero to Alicia Bernadine Romero, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge on the 13th day of August, 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Alice B. Romero  
Alice Bernadine Romero  
3725 Argus Street  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-496-2909

Dates: 08/03, 08/10, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-82  
Judge Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENEVA B. GATES, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **GEORGE H. GATES** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said 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 undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins NM State Bar No. 7629  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,  
Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009 522-5031  
FAX  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00083  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIUS GOLDBERG, 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: July 27, 2018

/s/ Eleanor Goldberg  
Eleanor Goldberg, Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Julius Goldberg

**PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:**  
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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: 08/10, 08/17, 08/24, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00081  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BESSIE O. GARCIA, 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: July 20, 2018

/s/ Virginia Alice Thompson  
Virginia Alice Thompson,  
Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Bessie O. Garcia

**PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:**  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
PO Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 07/27, 08/03, 08/10, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-00678

## DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-HE3 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE3, Plaintiff,

vs.

## CAROL SALAZAR; CITIFINANCIAL, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., 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 2075 Embassy Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK 9, UNIT 5 OF CAMELOT GARDENS SUBDIVISION, A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1160 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 1, 1983, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, PAGE 216, 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 September 6, 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 June 26, 2018, in the total amount of \$101,340.71, with interest at the rate of 8.8750% per annum from June 06, 2018 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. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2005-HE3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE3, 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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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-00325

## FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs.

## THOMAS COOK, OLGA COOK; Defendants.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Thomas Cook

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), A Corporation Organized And Existing Under The Laws Of The United States Of America has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 5065 Pueblo Trl., Las Cruces, NM 88012-7371. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 9G IN BLOCK NUMBERED 13 OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT #2 OF SUBDIVISION "C" BLOCK #12,13,14 & 15 AS CORRECTED, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT #2 OF SUBDIVISION "C" BLOCK #12,13,14 & 15 AS CORRECTED, FILED IN

THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 07/17/1967 IN PLAT BOOK 10, FOLIO 10-12.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

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

Case No.:  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-01823

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ORVILLE E. PRIESTLEY JR.,; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ORVILLE E. PRIESTLEY JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF JOSEPH SHORE PRIESTLEY, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; 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 the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 426 N. Miranda, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

THAT CERTAIN LOT OR TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AT PAGE

FORTY-TWO (42) HEREOF BEING THE SOUTH 67 FEET OF LOTS 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 AND 18 OF BLOCK NINE (9) OF THE NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION TO LAS CRUCES, AS DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 2, 1882 AND ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1887, SITUATE IN THE DOÑA ANA BEND COLONY GRANT, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SUPPLEMENT NO. 19251 (See Exhibit 4 hereto) Also fully described in the Mortgage as:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING THE SOUTH 67 FEET OF LOT 13-18, BLOCK 9, NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 9, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND THE WEST 8 FEET OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 18, BLOCK 9, NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 9, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET N.23°38'00"W., 67.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, N.66°22'00"E., 158.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE CENTERLINE OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY, S.23°38'00"E., 67.00 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY

S.66°22'00"W., 158.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.243 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED APRIL 4, 1999, IN CLERKS BOOK 174, PAGE 1046, AND RESOLUTION NO. 95-152, STATEMENT OF VACATION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORD. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939. And hereby corrected to remedy the Scrivener's Error related to the incorrect day in September of the recording of the 1887 plat, which was in fact (verified with the Doña Ana County Recorder) to be recorded on September 8, 1887, not September 9, 1887, and therefore the legal should be corrected to be:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING THE SOUTH 67 FEET OF LOT 13-18, BLOCK 9, NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 8, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND THE WEST 8 FEET OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 18, BLOCK 9, NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 8, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, N.23°38'00"W., 67.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, N.66°22'00"E., 158.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE CENTERLINE OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY, S.23°38'00"E., 67.00 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, N.66°22'00"E., 158.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE CENTERLINE OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE

ALLEY FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY, S.23°38'00"E., 67.00 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY, S.23°38'00"E., 67.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.243 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED APRIL 4, 1999, IN CLERKS BOOK 174, PAGE 1046, AND RESOLUTION NO. 95-152, STATEMENT OF VACATION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORD. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939.

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 September 6, 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 June 22, 2018, in the total amount of \$174,526.71, with interest at the rate of 2.18% per annum from May 1, 2018 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. Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, 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  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2018-01176  
Beyer, Marci

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF ALFONSO M. MARTINEZ, DECEASED; ALFREDO MARTINEZ, Individually and as Personal Representative of The Estate of Alfonso M. Martinez, Deceased; WHITE SANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF ALFONSO M. MARTINEZ, Deceased, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

TO: Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Alfonso M. Martinez, Deceased

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 7632 Shannon Road, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 19, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the centerline of Shannon Road for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the Northwest corner of Section 19, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys

bears the following two courses and distances: N.89 Deg.10'57"W., 233.45 feet; thence N.55 Deg.47'16"W., 1696.27 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the centerline of Shannon Road, S.89 Deg.10'57"E., 233.45 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the centerline of Caraway Drive for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the centerline of Caraway Drive, S.00 Deg.07'22"E., 466.80 feet to a nail set on the centerline of a 50 foot wide road and utility easement for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the centerline of said easement, N.89 Deg.10'47"W., 232.78 feet to a nail set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the centerline of said easement, N.00 Deg.12'18"W., 466.80 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.500 acres of land, more or less.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Little, Bradley & Nesbitt, P.A., P.O. Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-248-2400.

WITNESS the Honorable MARCI E. BEYER, 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 17th day of July, 2018

(seal)

David S. Borunda  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Victor A. Eres  
Victor A. Eres, Judicial Specialist

Dates: 07/27, 08/03, 08/10, 2018

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

Probate No. 18-0174

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA RITA ORTIZ SOSA also known as RITA O. SOSA, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed co-personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) 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 co-personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following

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address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: July 30, 2018

/s/ Daniel Sosa, III  
Signature of personal representative  
Daniel Sosa, III

3615 Tower Rd., SW

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87121  
(505) 873-6587

Dates: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-01510  
MARCIE BEYERS

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOSE ALFONSO SANCHEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Jose Alfonso Sanchez, 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 he seeks to change his name from Jose Alfonso Sanchez to Alfonso Ramon Sanchez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge on the 13th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Jose Alfonso Sanchez  
Jose Alfonso Sanchez  
1905 Chateau Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-635-2762

Dates: 08/10, 08/17, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-03195

**BOKF, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JULIE A. RAYKOVICS,  
AND GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,  
Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 2018 at 11:45 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, CRESCENT PARK ADDITION, 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 March 11, 1960, in Book 1, Page 47 of Plat Records

The address of the real property is 2021 Crescent Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005. 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 April 16, 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 \$80,127.42 plus interest from January 31, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% 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  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505)715-3711

Dates: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 08/24, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-00980  
JUDGE: MARTIN

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

**LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

v.s.

**DAVID CLARK,  
THE ESTATE OF DAVID CLARK,  
ANY HEIRS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN,  
VERONICA GRAVES,  
AND ONE (1) 1998 DODGE RAM, WHITE;  
VIN:  
1B7HC16Y0WS763646;  
NEW MEXICO LICENSE  
PLATE NO. PJH358, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents the ESTATE OF DAVID CLARK, HEIRS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; AND Respondent VERONICA GRAVES:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 DODGE RAM, WHITE; VIN: 1B7HC16Y0WS763646; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. PJH358.

2. You are the named Respondents 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  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for the Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Martin, James T., 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 23rd day of July, 2018.

(seal)

David S. Borunda  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Josie A. Gomez  
Josie A. Gomez-deputy

Dates: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-01390

**WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT AS TRUSTEE OF SECURITIZED MORTGAGE ASSET LOAN TRUST 2015-1 REO,  
Plaintiff,  
v.**

**GABRIEL MAESTAS AND AMANDA L. MAESTAS,  
Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 2018 at 11:45 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:

A 1.08 acre tract of land situate in Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being a portion of the subdivision of Lots 4 & 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephensen Grant, south of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

**BEGINNING** at a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE a found highway right-of-way rail Station 400+00 bears N 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds, W, 2407.70 feet;

**THENCE** from the point of beginning and leaving the south line of said road S 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 210.41 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

**THENCE** S 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 224.45 feet to a point on the centerline of the road and utility easement known as

Primos Court for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

**THENCE** along the centerline of said road and utility easement N 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E, 210.41 feet to a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

**THENCE** along the south line of said road N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E, 224.45 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.08 acres of land, more or less, and subject to a 20 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the east line of the above described tract, also subject to the following road and utility easement:

**BEGINNING** at a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northeast corner of the easement herein described, WHENCE a found highway right-of-way rail Station 400+00 bears N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E, 179.45 feet, and N 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds W, 2407.70 feet;

**THENCE** from the point of beginning and leaving the south line of said road along a curve to the left, having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 39.27 feet, a tangent of 25.00 feet, a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 44 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 35.36 feet to a point of tangency of the easement herein described;

**THENCE** S 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 125.41 feet to a point of curve for the easement herein described;

**THENCE** along a curve to the left, having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 23.18 feet, a tangent of 12.50 feet, a central angle of 53 degrees 07 minutes 48 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 26 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds E, 22.36 feet to a point of reverse curve of the easement herein described;

**THENCE** along a curve to the right, having a radius of 50.00 feet, an arc length of 46.36 feet, a tangent of

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25.00 feet, a central angle of 53 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 26 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds E, 44.72 feet to a point of tangency for the southeast corner of the easement herein described;

**THENCE** S 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 50.00 feet to the southwest corner of the easement herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

**THENCE** N 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E, 210.41 feet to a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northwest corner of the easement herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

**THENCE** along the south line of said road N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 45.00 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.12 acre of land, more or less;

And subject to any other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

The address of the real property is 8005 Primos Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88005. 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 April 17, 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 \$147,455.72 plus interest from January 4, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% 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  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505)715-3711

Dates: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 08/24, 2018

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

No. 18-0176

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES JOSEPH GARTHWAIT, DECEASED

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that CAROLYN SWEENEY 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, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: July 18, 2018.

CAROLYN SWEENEY  
151 Dorset Lane  
Madison, CT 06443

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 07/27, 08/03, 08/10, 2018

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

No. 18-0159

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINA DAWN WILLIAMS-RIVERA, DECEASED

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that ANDRE RIVERA 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, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: June 27, 2018.

ANDRE RIVERA  
4837 Calle Bella Avenue  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri, Suite A  
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Dates: 07/27, 08/03, 08/10, 2018

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

No. 18-0159

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINA DAWN WILLIAMS-RIVERA, DECEASED

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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DATED: June 27, 2018.

ANDRE RIVERA  
4837 Calle Bella Avenue

Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012

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Dates: 07/27, 08/03, 08/10, 2018

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

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NAR-ESH RAJA, Deceased

Case No. 18-0064

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Case No:  
D-307-CV-2017-02754  
Judge: Beyer

## CHISHOLM'S COMMERCIAL, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

## HIGH DESERT EVENT RENTAL, LLC, BRENT MCCANN and MELANIE MCCANN, Individually, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

## TO DEFENDANTS: HIGH DESERT EVENT RENTAL, LLC, BRENT MCCANN AND MELANIE MCCANN

You are hereby notified that Chisholm's Commercial, LLC, the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above entitled court and

cause alleging Breach of Contract and Debt and Money Due. The Plaintiff is represented by an attorney and his name is:

Watson Smith, LLC  
Joshua L. Smith, Esq.  
P.O. Box 2183  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047  
Tel. (575) 528-0500

The cause of action does not involve real property.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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ABOVE: Mike Stephens' photograph, "Three Strikes," and Sally Quillin's painting, "Power of the Storm."

LEFT: Mike Stephens' photograph, "Cool"; Sally Quillin's painting, "I Am Watching You."

## This perfect union of the brush and the lens

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

If marriage is both a union of two people and a mixture of elements, Las Cruces artist Sally Quillin and photographer Mike Stephens fit both definitions.

Quillin is a long-time Las Cruces artist and art teacher. Stephens is a landscape photographer. They were high school sweethearts in the 1960s: she at Mayfield High School and he at Las Cruces High.

Marriages to others took each of out of Las Cruces, but they returned, reunited and were married in 1987.

The two worked separately as artists until they began combining their talents about a decade ago, with Quillin often painting landscapes of Stephens' photographs. Today, they share the Quillin-Stephens Gallery at 317 N. Main St. (behind COAS Bookstore) and often do art exhibitions together.

Stephens began taking photographs with an insta-

### IF YOU GO

**WHAT:** "Two Artists, Two Visions," photographer Mike Stephens and painter Sally Quillin

**WHERE:** Doña Ana Arts Council Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado

**WHEN:** Through August; artists' reception is 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11

**WHAT ELSE:** The reception is part of the Aug. 11 10-10 Arts Hop, "12 Hours of Art in Las Cruces Every Second Saturday," that includes Art Obscura, 3206 Harrelson St. (7-10 p.m.); Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road (10 a.m.-4 p.m.); Four Points Perspective, 3405 NM Highway 28 (7-9 p.m.); Rokoko Gallery, 1785 Calle de Mercado (noon-7 p.m.); and the NMSU Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave. (10 a.m.-4 p.m.).

matic camera he was given more than 50 years ago, he said.

He retired in 2000 and completed a degree in graphic design that year.

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Mike Stephens with his photograph (archival print infused on aluminum), "Organs in Bronze," and Sally Quillin's acrylic painting of the photograph, titled "Magical Glow on the Organ Mtns."



"Raven Balanced on a Rock" is Mike Stephens' photograph; "The Raven" is the title of Sally Quillin's painting.

## UNION

CONTINUED FROM 28

His various careers included 12 years in the U.S. military, over-the-road trucking and jobs as hydraulics, electronic and computer technician.

"I'm a techy," said Stephens, 70, who recently became a full-time professional photographer and found it "simple to switch over" from film to digital photography he specializes in today. A few years ago, Stephens discovered a technique called high-dynamic-range imaging that is a combination of five exposures, Stephens said, and is "closer to what the eye would see."

Quillin grew up in a family of artists. Her grandmother was a portrait painter, her grandfather a wood carver. Quillin has been teach-



Painter Sally Quillin and photographer Mike Stephens share the Quillin-Stephens Gallery at 317 N. Main St. downtown behind COAS Bookstore.

ing others to paint in all media for decades, including classes for Las Cruces Catholic School, Branigan Cultural Center and Doña Ana Arts Council. As an artist herself, she started out as a watercolorist, transitioned mostly into acrylics, and has returned to watercolors for some of her works. She is especially fond of using an alcohol rub and a layering of washes to

enliven her watercolors. Her style, Quillin said, used to be realistic, but now she's more eclectic. "I just sort of jump around," she says.

When Stephens began taking photographs of landscapes – often from their own yard – "that captured me," Quillin said.

His photograph "Organs in Bronze" became her painting "Magical

Glow on the Organ Mts." His "Cool" photograph of an owl became her "I Am Watching You." Stephens' "Raven Balanced on a Rock" became "The Raven" for Quillin.

"We have a lot of fun," she said.

Visit [quillinstephens-gallery.com](http://quillinstephens-gallery.com).

Mike Cook may be reached at [mike@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:mike@lascrucesbulletin.com).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRI AUGUST 10 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
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**FRI AUGUST 10 • ALL DAY** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
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**SAT AUGUST 11 • ALL DAY** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
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**TUE AUGUST 14 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Read to Me (Story time for ages 3 and up)

**TUE AUGUST 14 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Jaws - Museum Science series - Free

**TUE+THU AUGUST 14+16 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Teen Game Night

**WED+THU AUGUST 14+15 • 10:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Toddler Time (Stories/Activities for ages 1-3)

**WED AUGUST 15 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)

**WED AUGUST 15 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Design and Create

**SAT AUGUST 18 • NOON** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Mary Poppins - \$1

**SAT AUGUST 18 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Breakfast at Tiffany's - \$8

**SAT AUGUST 25 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - \$8

**SAT AUGUST 25 • NOON** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
The Little Mermaid - \$1

**SUN AUGUST 26 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Borderlands Film Festival: 48 Hour Film Festival Screening - Free

**MON. 27 • 5:45 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Off-site Las Cruces City Council Work Session

**THURS. 30 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
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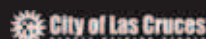
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Las Cruces actor and filmmaker Julian Alexander (center) is coordinator of Borderlands Film Festival's 48 Hour Film Contest.

# Clock ticking on the 48-hour film contest

## BULLETIN REPORT

It will be an adrenaline-filled weekend for Las Cruces filmmakers, teachers, students, novices and film hobbyists.

The Borderlands Film Festival is hosting the 48 Hour Film Contest, which begins at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at Dragonfly Restaurant, 139 N. Main St., and continues until 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26.

All contest entries will premiere at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The big-screen premiere will be free and open to the public.

The competition is open to everyone. The entry fee

is \$15 per team, and teams can be of any size.

Final films will be four- to seven-minutes long. At the beginning of the competition, each film-making team "will be given the genre for its movie at the start of the competition," according to the contest rules. "In addition, teams are given a character, a prop and a line of dialogue that must appear in their film."

"I suggested the 48-hour film fest because it's an incredibly fun way to unite the film community here," said Las Cruces filmmaker, actor and film contest coordinator Julian Alexander.

"I'm a huge fan of fun competition, and this is a perfect way for filmmakers to compete and create in a supportive environment," said Alexander, a recent graduate of Northern Film School at Leeds Beckett University in Leeds, England. Alexander's film "Buffalo Soldiers" was screened at the 2016 Cannes International Film Festival.

"Everyone will end up with a film they can call their own," Alexander said. "Every participant is a winner in that respect. Creating opportunities for filmmakers to be excellent is my priority in Las Cruces."

First prize is two days of free shooting in the Las Cruces Film Studio. The second-place winner gets a free Film New Mexico License Plate.

All three top contest winners will be invited to the Borderlands Film Festival, Oct. 2-7 in Las Cruces.

For registration and additional information, visit [borderlandsfilmfestival.org/events/48-hour-film-contest](http://borderlandsfilmfestival.org/events/48-hour-film-contest).



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August 10-16  
**First Reformed**

A priest of a small congregation in upstate New York grapples with mounting despair. Starring **Ethan Hawke** and **Amanda Seyfried**. (OC)

August 17-23  
**Hears Beat Loud**

A father and daughter form an unlikely songwriting duo in the summer before she leaves for college. Starring **Nick Offerman** & **Keirseey Clemons**.

Nightly 7:30 Saturday matinee 1:30 Sunday matinee 2:30  
 No one will be admitted after the film has begun.

# DACC film-crew class accepting students for fall

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

“This is an exciting time to be a part of the film industry in Las Cruces,” said Doña Ana Community College President Renay Scott.

And DACC is very much a part of the local film industry. It’s paying the rent on the new Las Cruces Film Studio, which DACC students are using as part of their coursework to obtain film crew training certification.

“Right now several members of the current film crew training class are working in and around a film currently in production at the Film Las Cruces Studio,” DACC Creative Media Technology Director Matthew Byrnes said. “With our certificate, you can get on the fast track to an exciting career in the film industry.”

After successful completion of the certificate, graduates are eligible to participate in a mentorship program administered by the New Mexico Film Office with eventual membership into the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employ-

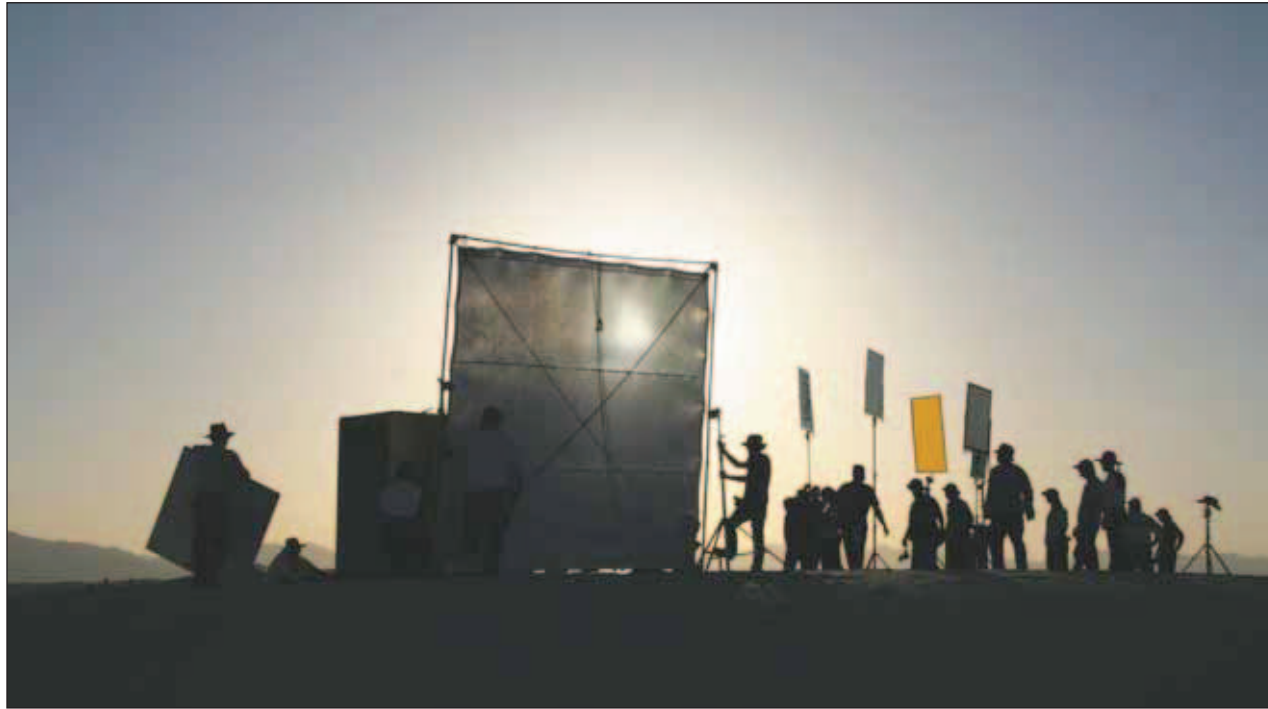


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**Doña Ana Community College film crew in action, setting up for a photography-class shoot.**

ees (IATSE) union, DACC said in a news release.

Providing training to work on major film and television productions in and around Las Cruces “is a very critical endeavor for our community,” said state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana, who is president of Film Las Cruces, a non-profit with a three-year memorandum of understanding with the City of Las Cruces to bring film

and TV production to the area.

Multi-million-dollar productions are “very unionized,” Steinborn said, because the productions want to hire highly skilled professionals. DACC certification – Film Crew Training I and II – will give students hands-on training and help them meet requirements for eligibility to join IATSE, Steinborn said.

DACC’s Film Crew

Training I class will give students “exposure to and training in film production crew craft areas including, but not limited to, art department, grip, electric, sound, production office, script supervision, props, set dressing, locations, special effects, hair/makeup, wardrobe, and production assistant/set operations,” according to the news release.

The film industry “is a diverse business,” Stein-

born said, providing a wide range of well-paying jobs.

“Lectures and demonstrations will be given in the various craft areas of film production,” the DACC news release said. “Students will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience using professional level equipment in classes taught at the Las Cruces Film Studio.”

The film crew training

class will also include presentations by IATSE-certified members Local 480, DACC said, so students can “learn from those directly involved in the film industry.”

“Film legend Clint Eastwood and comedy superstar George Lopez filming in Las Cruces is a fantastic start to what will become a vibrant industry in southern New Mexico,” Scott said.

Eastwood was in Las Cruces in late July to film Warner Brothers “The Mule.” Lopez will be in Las Cruces in September to film the independent movie “Walking with Herb,” based on the book by Las Cruces banker Joe Bullock.

DACC fall 2018 classes start Wednesday, Aug. 15th. Students can add film Crew Training I, CMT 126 to their schedules until Friday, Aug. 24, DACC said in the news release.

New students can apply online at [dacc.nmsu.edu](http://dacc.nmsu.edu). For questions about admissions, contact the DACC Information Center at 575-528-7001.

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ANSWER: Have someone throw one to you.

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### A Day at the Beach

Twice each day the ocean water rises and falls along the coastline. This is called the **tide**. At high tide, the ocean water covers the seashore. At low tide, the water recedes and much of the shoreline is left exposed. But not all of it. As the tide goes out, pools of water are left behind. These pools, called **tide pools**, shelter many living creatures from the hot sun.

Standards Link: Life Science: Different animals inhabit different kinds of environments.























### Tide Pool Creatures Memory Game

1. Cut out each of the playing cards and glue them to some heavier paper, such as construction paper.
  2. Shuffle the cards and lay them face down on a table. Make four rows with five cards in each row as shown here:
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3. With one or more friends, take turns flipping over two cards at a time. If you match two creature cards, keep the cards. If you don't get a match, flip the cards back over but leave in the same position.
  4. The game ends when all of the matches have been taken. The person with the most pairs wins.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions. Life Science: Animals have external features that help them thrive in different kinds of places; there is a variation among individuals of one kind within a population; students know examples of diverse life forms in different environments.

**Extra! Extra!**  
**Perfect Pairs**  
Look through the newspaper to find two things that go together. Explain why the two things belong together.

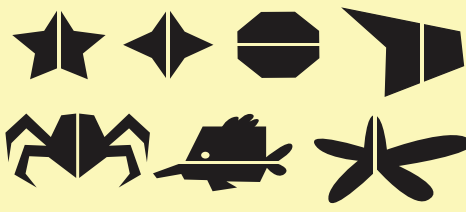
Standards Link: Investigation: Students recognize similarities and differences in common objects.

 The hermit crab is a type of crab that doesn't have a hard shell. It uses other animal's old shells for protection.	 When a hermit crab grows, it must find and move into a larger shell.	 The biggest crab is the Japanese spider crab. It has a 12 foot (3.7 meter) leg span.	 Crabs are 10-legged animals that walk sideways. There are nearly 5,000 different species of crabs.
 Limpets cling to rocks using their muscular "foot." They scrape off and eat algae as they crawl slowly along rocks.	 No one knows how they do this, but limpets return each night to the same place on their rock.	 A clam is an animal that has two shells to protect its soft body. There are more than 15,000 species of clams worldwide.	 The biggest clam is the giant clam, which grows up to 4.8 feet (1.5 meters) long and weighs up to 550 pounds (250 kilograms).
 Barnacles start life as tiny shrimp-like animals. They attach themselves head first to a solid surface such as a rock, dock or ship.	 Some barnacles have been found attached to whales. Once attached, a barnacle forms a hard shell around its body.	 Sea anemones look like flowers, but they are predatory animals. The anemone uses its tentacles to capture and sting prey.	 Once a sea anemone's food is caught, it closes its body around it and digests its meal within 15 minutes.
 A sea urchin is a spiny animal that has teeth on its bottom side. It uses its teeth to scrape algae from rocks.	 Some sea urchins have poison in their spines. Urchins use their spines to dig holes for burrowing and as a protection from attackers.	 Living sand dollars are brown and are covered with short spines that feel like velvet. Sand dollars burrow into the sand to hide from predators.	 It takes a sand dollar one to three minutes to cover itself. That is fast enough to escape from a slow-moving sea star.
 The sand castle worm builds a tubular home for itself with sand and a sticky mucus it makes with its own body.	 When under water, sand castle worms extend tentacles from the tube to trap tiny bits of food.	 The sea cucumber may look like the vegetable cucumber, but it is an animal that is related to the sea star.	 To escape attackers, a sea cucumber turns itself inside out and throws its internal organs at the enemy. The organs grow back.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Symmetrical Challenge

Some shapes can be split into two identical parts. Things with matching halves are said to be "symmetrical." Circle the shapes that are symmetrical.



Standards Link: Math/Geometry: Identify figures that have bilateral symmetry.

### Double Double Word Search

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

TIDE  
POOLS  
WORLDWIDE  
URCHIN  
DOLLAR  
SAND  
ANEMONE  
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E	W	S	S	H	I	P	M	O	B
S	E	N	O	M	E	N	A	P	W

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

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#### Times Two

Search through the newspaper for 20 numbers that are multiples of 2. Clip and glue the numbers on a sheet of paper in order from smallest to largest.

Standards Link: Math: Number sense.

### Write On!




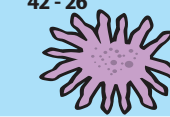

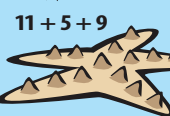


#### Tide Pool Treasures

One day I was exploring tide pools along the shore and discovered ...

*Finish this story.*

### ★ Star Match

Do the math to match each sea star to its name.

	14 + 6 + 7
	37 + 17 - 6
	5 + 6 + 7
	42 - 26
	9 + 16 + 7
	11 + 5 + 9
	24 - 12
	29 - 7

25 = chocolate chip star  
22 = sun star  
48 = candy cane star  
18 = basket star  
27 = cushion star  
12 = fat star  
32 = comb sea star  
16 = sunflower sea star

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know examples of diverse life forms in different environments; physical structure or behavior may improve an organism's chance for survival.



# Into the mist, questioning one's own beliefs

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

Paul Schrader is one intense filmmaker and screenwriter. Among his writing credits are the remarkable "Taxi Driver," "The Last Temptation of Christ" and "Raging Bull." As a director, his oeuvre includes the remarkable but obscure "Blue Collar" with Harvey Keitel and Richard Pryor; "Hardcore," with George C. Scott; and "Affliction."

He returns to his usual dark form with "First Reformed," starring Ethan Hawke as a priest stalked by personal demons.

Filled with doubt, loneliness, guilt and often alcohol, Hawke is Pastor Toller, a preacher for a dying Dutch Reform Church. His congregation, which gathers in a beautiful tiny church, numbers about 20, most of them old, longtime parishioners except for one young couple.

His assignment to this church follows a personal tragedy and since there is little for him to do in the small town where the church sits, he keeps a journal while sipping a glass of the omnipresent John Barleycorn.

Mary (Amanda Seyfried) is concerned about her husband, Michael, and asks Toller for counseling. It seems that Michael, an environmentalist who expects disaster to strike the land, is questioning the logic of Mary's pregnancy. Michael is deeply depressed, and we learn just how much so when

## GRADE: A+

Fountain Theatre. Week of August 10. Go.

On a sad note, I'd like to acknowledge the recent passing of friend Gary Goodger, of Las Cruces. For many years at the Farm & Ranch Museum and later at the Fountain Theatre, Gary was my backup for my film series. He would host and research and we shared many a lunch with him and his lovely wife, Nancy. Blessings to both of them.

she discovers a vest filled with explosives at their home.

Ironically, rather than counseling helping Mary, they affect Toller, driving him further into repose. He, too, questions the environment.

A subplot, which fits well into Schrader's story, concerns an upcoming anniversary celebration for the church, marking its 250th year. The church itself is operated by a megaplex religious group called Abundant Life. And the celebration is financed by a local factory which is also a major polluter of the air and water.

Toller has one supporter at the church, Esther the choir director, who Toller rejects early and often.

Toller, whose despair deepens, also develops feelings for Mary just as he finds himself more and more at odds with his church and begins to see that the environmental threat causes harm to God's work. A sermon he titles "Will God Forgive Us?" becomes a turning



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In a town with little to do, Pastor Toller has plenty of time to ponder a growing unease with his church.

point of sorts for him.

As are all of Schrader's works, "First Reformed" is intense and to the point. There are no heroes, usually no happy endings and often not much hope. "First Reformed" follows that formula, as we watch Toller prepare for the anniversary celebration.

Hawke's performance is amazing and the story, which shows much more than genteel concern for the environment, is strong and believable. Filmed in a rather gray mist, Schrader makes sure we know that it is time to do something besides donate \$10 to Greenpeace.

*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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Dennis Lujan, "Eastside Taos"



Kathleen Deasy, "Guardian"



Penny Duncklee, "Wetting the Land"

## Second Saturday

Colorful Trails - Second Saturday Open Studios features the work of three artists from noon-5 p.m. Aug. 11.

### The studios

- Dennis Lujan, 3390 Apple Cross Place, Mesilla Park; 575-202-7981
- Penny Duncklee, 1201 2nd St.; 575-523-1889
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# 'Two Hours Before Noon'



Penny Duncklee, "Market Musicmaker and Buddy," watercolor

"Two Hours Before Noon," by the 10 O'clock Artists Group, is on exhibit at Café de Mesilla through Sept. 30. The artists will have a coffee reception from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 11, at the café, 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring an empty mug and it will be filled up to go with other refreshments. Music by Montez and Garcia on acoustic guitars. For more details, call Joyce at Cafe de Mesilla, 575-524-0000.



Kathleen Deasy, "Hiding," oil on textured canvas



Margaret Bernstein, "Solitude," mixed media



Leslie Toombs, "Leo Rising," ink and pastel


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by September 8. Tickets are \$35.

## CALL TO ARTISTS

### 48-Hour Film Contest

Borderlands Film Festival challenges filmmakers, teachers, students, novices and film hobbyists to compete, beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at Dragonfly Restaurant, 139 N. Main St. and continuing until 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. All contest entries will premiere at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Films will be four to seven minutes long. Each filmmaking team will be given the genre, a character, a prop and a line of dialogue that must appear in their film. First prize is two days of free shooting in the Las Cruces Film Studio. Second-place winner gets a free Film New Mexico License Plate. Top three winners invited to the film festival Oct. 2-7. Cost:

\$15 entry fee per team. Info: [borderlandsfilmfestival.org/events/48-hour-film-contest](http://borderlandsfilmfestival.org/events/48-hour-film-contest).

### DAAC

Doña Ana Arts Council is calling for visual artists who live in the greater Mesilla Valley to exhibit at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center Gallery during 2019 and early 2020. Applications due by Oct. 1 to [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org) or in person at 1740 Calle de Mercado. Exhibits rotated on a monthly basis starting in January 2019 through February 2020. Applications available by calling 575-523-6403, [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org), or online at [www.daarts.org/gallery-application](http://www.daarts.org/gallery-application).

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### Exhibit space

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 determined by exhibiting artists. Cost: \$175 a month per room for LCAA members, \$200 a month non-members. No commission charged on sales.

Info: Jack LeSage 575-532-1046 or [jacklsg1@gmail.com](mailto:jacklsg1@gmail.com).

### Affordable Art Fair

Regional artists interested in participating in the Affordable Art Fair Saturday, Oct. 13, at Klein Park in the Mesquite Historic District, should review the guidelines on the fair's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/AAF.lcnm](http://www.facebook.com/AAF.lcnm), and submit samples of their work to Michael Ponce at [michaelponce@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelponce@hotmail.com).

### Native Plant Photo Contest

Native Plant Society of New Mexico calls on photographers to submit native plant images in gardens or in the wild. Selected photographs can win prizes and will be featured in NPSNM publications and social media. Submit photos by Sept. 30 at [www.npsnm.org/summer-photo-contest](http://www.npsnm.org/summer-photo-contest).

### New Horizons Symphony

The orchestra seeks cello, violin and percussion players. Weekly rehearsals begin 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, in the band room at the NMSU Music Center. Membership is \$50 for the year. Concerts for the 2018-2019 season are Nov. 11, Feb. 24, and May 19. The symphony is a member of the New Horizons International Music Association. Info: 575-522-1498, [kenmar4@comcast.net](mailto:kenmar4@comcast.net) or [www.nhsocruces.com](http://www.nhsocruces.com).

### St. Andrews Arts and Crafts Fair

Artists and crafters needed to participate in St. Andrews Episcopal Church Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair Oct 26-27. Info: Trish 575-993-4928.

## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### Otero Mesa Photo Exhibit

*Through Aug. 24*  
Featuring local photographers highlighting the grasslands and wildlife of Otero Mesa. Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

### 'Celebrating 50 Years'

*Through Aug. 25*  
Exhibit highlights the League of Women Voters - Las Cruces, its mission and advocacy from its founding through current activities. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

### Religious Folk Art

*Through August*  
Featuring retablos, crosses, saints (santos), religious paintings and objects, and religious jewelry. Many items are old and significant from individual estates with longtime collections. Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Opens 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11.

### 'Oceans and Deserts'

*Through August*  
Storm Sermay's solo show at the Tombaugh Gallery inside the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

### Pencil and charcoal

*Through Sept. 1*  
Michael Nail, a Las Cruces resident for 38 years, shows his drawings at the Rio Grande Theatre, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

### '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, 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.

### 'A Higher Ground'

*Through Sept. 21*  
Exhibit tracks the development of Jenny Morgan's body of work from the School of Visual Arts to her more recent paintings exploring the individual. University Art Gallery, D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University Ave.

### 'Melding 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 under-appreciated part of U.S. history, the Bracero Program. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

### Student art

*Through mid-October*  
More than 100 original works by students in the Las Cruces and Gadsden school districts in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

### 'Light Works: A Century of Photography'

*Through Oct. 27*  
Exhibit from the collection of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts includes Alfred Stieglitz, Edward



## Second Saturday 10 - 10 Arts Hop

6 galleries, 12 Hours of Art every Second Saturday

University Art Gallery 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Cutter Gallery 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
DAAC Arts & Cultural Center 4 - 7 p.m.  
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## A&amp;E EVENTS

**Piano and cello:** 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The City of Las Cruces and the Consulate General of Mexico in El Paso present cellist Jason Mooney and pianist Astrid Morales in "Tango for Piano and Cello." Cost: Free.

**Little Toad Creek Brewery & Distillery:** Live music, 119 N. Main St.

• 8-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10: Jim Dixon, singer-songwriter.

• 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11: Three Rivers, Americana, bluegrass, country.

• 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, 19: Jazz brunch with Derrick Lee Band.

• 8-11 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14: Karaoke.

• 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15: Travis Manning, singer/songwriter.

• 8-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17: Hollow Roots, gritty rock from Nashville.

**N.M. Vintage Wines:** Live music, 8-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. Sundays, 2461 Calle Principal in Mesilla.

• Friday, Aug. 10: Abby & Calista, jazzy songwriting.

• Saturday, Aug. 11: La Maldita Union, Cumbia/bolero/flamenco.

• Sunday, Aug. 12: Alister M., indie-rock-folk.

• Friday, Aug. 17: Jamie O'Hara, singer-songwriter.

• Saturday, Aug. 18: Tell Runyan, Americana singer-songwriter.

**New Desert Harmony Singers:** 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU. 2018 summer concert: "Let's Go To The Movies Again!" presented by The Las Cruces Bulletin. Cost: \$10. Tickets available from any NDHS member, Hubbard's Music-N-More, White's Music Box, St. Paul's Methodist Church, or at the door the

night of the performance.

**OutsmART workshop:** 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave. "A Sticky Situation," creating tape people, inspired by a piece in the current exhibition. Info: 575-646-2545.

**Acoustic concert series:** 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, and the second Saturday of each month, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda. An opportunity to listen to music in fellowship with others. Cost: \$10, free for children 10 and younger.

**Artrageous:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays in the atrium between the Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science. Hands-on art-making. August's theme is about "Art & Writing." Info: 575-541-2137 or museums.las-cruces.org. August subjects:

• Aug. 11: Emotional Weaving

• Aug. 18: Cinquain Poems

**High Desert Brewing:** Live music 8-11 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays, 1201 W. Hadley Ave.

• Saturday, Aug. 11: Rio Grande Bluegrass Band.

• Thursday, Aug. 16: Benjy Rivas, solo guitar.

**Music in the Park:** 7 p.m. Sundays at Young Park, presented by Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department. Cost: Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

Aug. 12: Tequila Nights, Las Cruces, variety music; and the Johnny Hernandez Band, Las Cruces, variety music.

**Children's theater classes:** 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 14-Oct. 25, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley begins classes for its fall production of "Super Scary," Oct 25-26. Info: Kelly King 575-571-1413, Pinky Kingsley 575-644-9561 or www.achil-

drenstheatre.wix.com/achildrenstheatre.

**Sci-Fi Summer Film:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 North Main St. Museum of Nature & Science presents "Jaws." A special guest host will discuss the science versus fiction during a brief introduction. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Chamber Music Recital:** NMSU's Department of Music hosts NMSU alum Andy Moran, Mary Moran and William White in an evening of chamber music for horn, viola, and piano, composed by William White. Additional works by Lili Boulanger and Rudolph Mayer. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, Atkinson Recital Hall in NMSU Music Building.

**Dance Las Cruces:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Special memorial dance in honor of past presidents John Shackelford, David Hunter and Vivian Scott. With Luigi's Rhythms. Beginners, singles, couples welcome. Free dance lessons at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 members, \$10 non-members, \$5 students with ID. Info: 575-496-2761.

**Contra Dance:** 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Southern New Mexico Music and Dance event features The Little Table Contraband with Lonnie Ludeman calling. Instruction at 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$6, \$4 youth, \$15 family. Info: 575-522-1691 or www.snmmds.org.

## GALLERIES

CONTINUED FROM 36

Curtis, Ansel Adams, Dorthea Lange, Diane Arbus, Richard Avedon and others. Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St.

## Jacob Pfeiffer

*Through Dec. 2*

Oil painting on canvas and linen featuring scenes of Native Americans and early settlers, animals and scenes of local sites, such as Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Arts Corridor, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16.

## 'Dressed for the Occasion'

*Through March 3, 2019*

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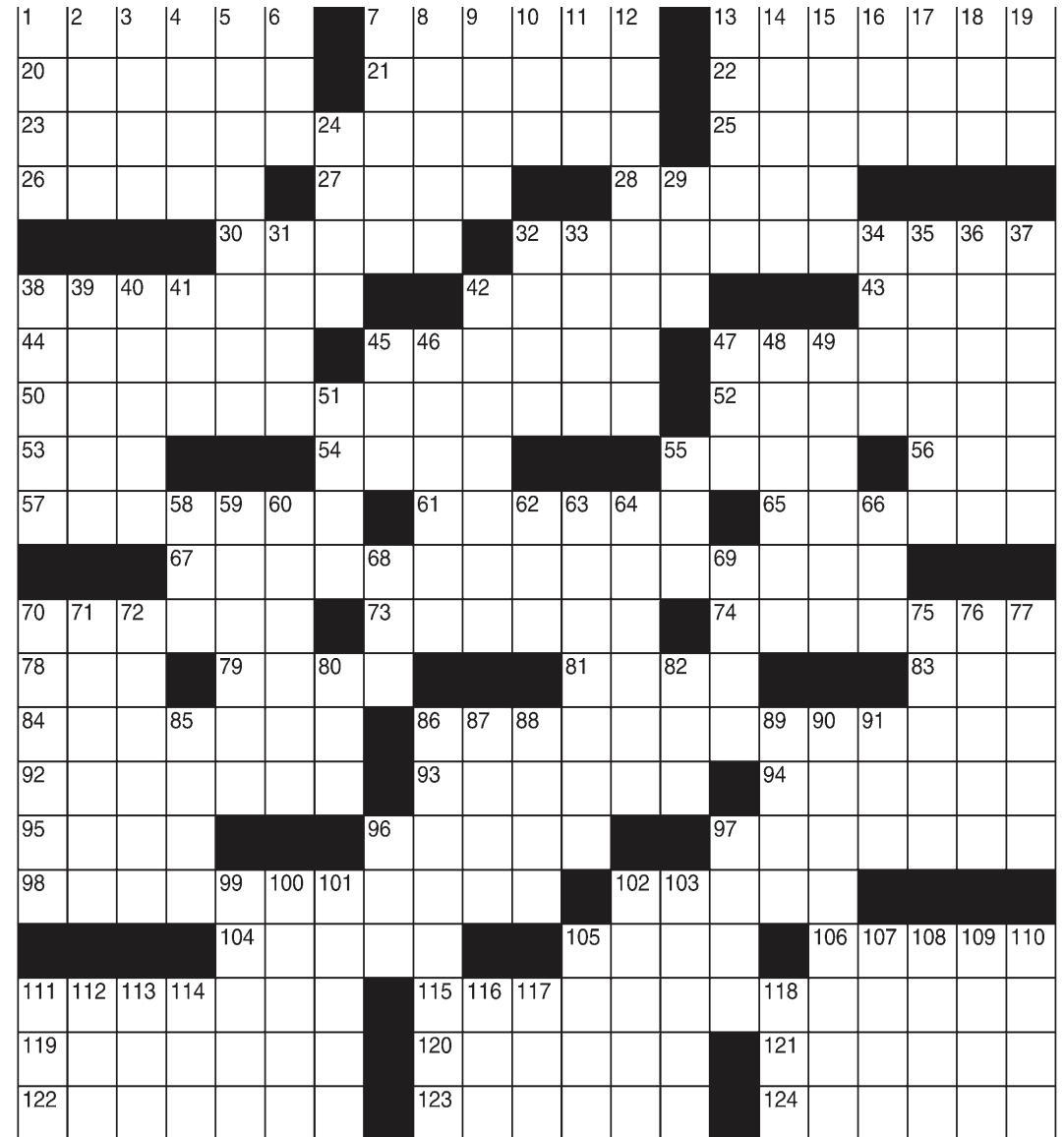
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10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Complete self-study spiritual thought system with Edward Alvarez. \$5 suggested donation. Info: 575-541-5660.

#### 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:

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• 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

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**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.



## WORSHIP

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**Grandma's "Soular"**

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**Holy Family Mass:** Holy Family American National Catholic Church, an inclusive Vatican II Catholic church, 702 Parker Road, 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. Sundays. Fr. Jim Lehman and Fr. Louie Amezaga lead the services.

**MMC Mass:** Noon Wednesday, Memorial Medical Center chapel, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Holy mass. Info: 575-636-3274.

**Men's prayer breakfast:** 7-9 a.m. Tuesday, 106 S. Miranda St., in the Fellowship Hall. Info: 575-524-3691.

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**Pancake breakfast:** 8-11 a.m. Second Saturday of each month, Center for Spiritual Living at 575 N. Main. Cost: \$6. La Frontera Fair Trade Market will also be held 8 a.m.-noon at the center.

**Prayer groups:** 9 a.m. Saturday, 20-30-minute centering 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.st-johnscatholicchurchofantioch.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 "Parable 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 a.m. Sunday, Sunday School for children and youth, 2900 Elks Drive. Info: 575-523-4232 or 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.unityoflascruces.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 Cronkwhite's plain language translation of the text. Materials are provided. Info: wellspring-now.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 or call 915-740-7714 or 575-649-5458.

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# Cabinet company finds shelf space in latest location

BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

From the new 5,000-square-foot showroom his Las Cruces cabinet company now occupies, Las Cruces businessman Justin Sherwood sees shades of what his hometown looked like years ago.

“Las Cruces reminds me of the Mesa-Tempe-Phoenix area when I was a kid. It’s just a lot more easy-going,” said Sherwood, a fifth-generation native of Mesa who moved his business to Las Cruces 14 years ago. “A lot of people are coming here from California. They sell their houses for a bunch of money and come to Las Cruces, where they can get homes for a lot less. And it’s the same way with the Phoenix area.”

Hometown pride notwithstanding, Sherwood has come to claim Las Cruces as home.

“When we came here, we absolutely loved the food,” he said. “The weather’s nice here, compared to a lot of places, and it just has a family feel. Phoenix is so huge. In Phoenix, when I would install cabinets, it would take an hour and a half or two hours to get from one side to the other. I do not miss that. That’s something I love here. You can get anywhere you need to be in about 15 minutes or less.”

Sher-Wood Cabinetry started out in Las Cruces on West Picacho Avenue and later moved to East



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MICHAEL SCANLON

**Justin Sherwood, owner of Sher-Wood Cabinetry in Las Cruces, pauses in the company’s new showroom at 909 W. Amador Ave., west of Compress Road. The company moved into its new quarters two months ago – its third location since 2004.**

Amador Avenue before landing at its new location at 909 W. Amador.

“We’ve been officially working out of this building two months now,” Sherwood said. “I bought the building in April, and then we spent two months getting it remodeled.”

In addition to its showroom, where the company displays a wide range of wood grains and finishes for cabinets, as well as granite

and quartz countertop samples, flooring choices and other products, Sher-Wood Cabinetry also has a 3,000-square-foot fabrication shop where it builds countertops to fit customers’ needs. It also has an off-site warehouse on Compress Road.

“We’re a semi-custom cabinet supplier,” Sherwood said. “We’ve got six different lines of cabinets that people can choose from and within those lines, there’s all kinds

of options. So no matter what somebody’s budget or style preference is, we have something that will work really well for them that they can customize.”

The company also is a substantial employer. “We’re got 33, maybe 34, people on the payroll, in sales, design, installation, delivery, fabrication,” he said. “It’s a big mix of responsibilities.” Sherwood started a custom cabinet business in the Phoenix metro area in 2000, and when he first came to Las Cruces it wasn’t for the purpose of scouting a place to move.

“My in-laws had just moved here, and we came to visit them for the Fourth of July. There was lots of construction going on, and I liked the area, so I researched it a bit,” he said. “In Phoenix, I had a custom cabinet shop, and that just wasn’t going like I wanted it to, so I wanted to be a cabinet dealer. The main manufacturer I wanted to use was in Phoenix, and they wouldn’t give me a dealership in the Phoenix area because they already had someone there. So I went back and said what about Las Cruces? And they said fine.

“Within a month, we closed down the shop and moved here,” Sherwood said. “School was starting in August, so we made all those decisions and moved in time to get the kids going to school.” Sherwood’s road to success in Las Cruces has not been completely smooth. Like every business dependent on new home construction, Sher-Wood Cabinetry took a hard punch when the nationwide housing crisis hit 10 years ago.

“We’d been here for about three years, and we were getting our foot in the door with a lot of custom home builders, and then it was starting to kind of change,” he said. “We started trying to work more with the

volume builders as well, and we were successful with that.

“It wasn’t a fun time,” he said. “For a couple of years there, 2008 and 2009, it was really tough, but in 2010, we started picking up, and we’ve grown pretty decently every year since then.”

The National Association of Realtors reports a general upward trend in the Las Cruces housing market over the last three years, and the trend has accelerated in the most recent months it has reported, with median listing prices climbing from \$176,224 in March to \$184,950 in May. The median number of days on the market also has improved recently from a high of 115 days on the market in November 2017 to 56 days in May.

Both trends indicate solid growth in the housing market.

Sherwood sees a lot of positive things happening in Las Cruces, especially with a successful, ongoing downtown redevelopment, the twice-weekly Farmers and Crafts Market and other initiatives.

“I hope the city continues to look at beautification projects – just trees and landscaping and cleaning some things up here and there,” he said. “It’s a great place, but some areas of town could use some work.”

*Michael Scanlon is a freelance reporter. He may be reached at mscanlon999@gmail.com.*

# Bat mitzvah generates funds for animal sanctuary

## BULLETIN REPORT

As part of her bat mitzvah at Temple Beth-El, Hannah Saltman, 13, chose to hold a donation drive for Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary (SHAS) of Las Cruces.

Hannah "placed a bin and sign at Temple Beth-El and asked for donations," SHAS Volunteer Coordinator Tricia Quillen said. Temple Beth-El members and friends donated items on the SHAS donation list, as well as monetary funds."

"I am so thankful to members at Temple Beth-El who came out and gave so much to the donation drive for Safe Haven," Hannah said. "Many members said they wanted to donate because they wanted to help and that they love animals like I do."



Left to right are Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Manager Cass Walker, Hannah Saltman, and SHAS Executive Director Laura O'Connor.

"We were immensely grateful and encouraged by the hard work Hannah put into the project to help our dogs and cats," Quillen said.

"The official presentations were made at PetSmart on Saturday, July 28, as part of our monthly adoption event



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Left to right standing are Hannah Saltman, Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Executive Director Laura O'Connor, Jacob Saltman (Hannah's brother), Mark Saltman (Hannah and Jacob's father), Aggie Saltman (their mother) and SHAS Manager Cass Walker; seated is SHAS volunteer Rachel Medina. The dogs, both looking for homes of their own, are Romeo (in lap) and Springer (being held).

held at the store."

On hand to receive the donations were SHAS Sanctuary Manager Cass Walker and Executive Di-

rector Laura O'Connor.

For more information, contact Quillen at 575-805-5338 or tricia@shas-pets.com.

## LETTER FROM THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

This letter is directed to all our loyal supporters both new and old. We continue to see much success in our fund-raising efforts and that would not be possible without each one of you. There are many local businesses that often help us with our fund-raising efforts and we thank them for their dedication as well.

We are past the halfway point of our Yappy Hour season [at St. Clair's Winery & Bistro] and the success of this event is evident. Our attendance has increased significantly over this time last year and our silent auction continues to be a crowd pleaser. We, as a board, look forward to this monthly event (March through October) and enjoy visiting with our supporters. I have met so many while wandering around the event and am surprised and pleased at the number of people who state it is their first time to attend. We chat, we give them an overview of what we do as an organization, most are in shock of the many programs we have to offer to the community (and their pets) and then we get to revel in the fruit of our labors.

In April we hosted our 5th annual Paws n' Claws road rally and I can say it was the best so far! They

just keep getting better and better each year. We began the day at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson with the rider check-in and then cut them loose. They visited six different local businesses, snapped photos along the way and then congregated on the patio at The Game II for food, drink, prizes, music, games and FUN!

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All our programs are described on our website ([www.dachslc.org](http://www.dachslc.org)) and I encourage you to check them out to learn what we do as a non-profit organization. Our Facebook page is also a good place to see what we are up to and what we've been doing. Please take the time to like us on Facebook and donate on our website; we would really appreciate it.

Mailing address: DACHS, P.O. Box 1176, Las Cruces NM 88004; physical address: 2405 W. Picacho Ave., Ste. 103; email: [dachsLC@hotmail.com](mailto:dachsLC@hotmail.com); phone: 575-647-4808.

## Dog owners reminded of municipal leash laws

### FOR THE BULLETIN

In the last few months, Animal Control officers have noticed more dog owners in public places – at parks, ballfields and walking along sidewalks – with their pets unleashed. That practice is in violation of city ordinance. Persons owning or having charge, custody or care of a pet must keep the animal leashed, or under humane physical restraint, at all times while in public.

City ordinance also requires that pet owners re-



frain from keeping their pets tethered, chained or leashed all day. In fact, dogs cannot be tethered or chained for more than two hours in any 12-hour period. Dogs tied to a pulley or trolley system cannot be left that way for more than four hours during any 12 hour pe-

riod.

Other requirements:

- Dogs cannot be tethered in an unenclosed area where people or other animals are able to wander into the proximity of the tethered dog.
- A tether used to restrain a dog shall be at least 12 feet in length but cannot reach beyond the owner's property.
- Tethers used to restrain a dog shall be affixed to a properly fitting collar or harness.
- Chains or tethers should never be wrapped around the pet's neck or

body.

- A tether cannot weigh more than one-eighth of the animal's body weight.

- Tethers should have working swivels on both ends.

- The pet must be able to sit, walk and lie down while tethered.

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## Sotol: the bloom of Chihuahua

In the trendy world of distilled spirits, tequila is so yesterday

By **GENE HAYTH**

For the Bulletin

Not that long ago, tequila and mezcal were *déclassé*, the spirits that you were likely to reach for only if you were vacationing in Mexico (or the backup option, sitting in a Mexican restaurant), or looking to venture into the “Damn, did I really do that?” realm of inebriation, or possibly both.

Today, of course, tequila’s reputation has changed into one with a lot more gleam and glitter, and artisanal mezcal’s 15 minutes in the spirituous spotlight has turned into two-plus years. But as delicious as these agave spirits can be, it’s worth taking a few minutes to explore another of Mexico’s distilled spirits: sotol.

Distilled primarily in the region of Chihuahua, sotol is a northern relative of the more familiar tequila and mezcal. The spirit is made from a wild-growing agave variety commonly known as desert spoon (or, in Spanish, sotol), which can be found in the arid Chihuahua desert and north into the desert and grasslands of New Mexico and Texas.

The prickly evergreen plant can take between 12 and 15 years to mature, at which point the plant is harvested, the heart is cooked and the juice is fermented and distilled, with some sotol going into oak barrels for aging. Like tequila, young plata (silver) sotol is clear, while the golden reposado is aged several months, and the light amber añejo may have up to two years of age.

Flavor-wise, there’s a distinct family resemblance between tequila and sotol; both have



COURTESY PHOTO

**The sotol plant of northern Mexico ranges into deserts and grasslands of southern New Mexico.**

an herbaceous brightness and a gentle, fruity sweetness. But while tequila (especially younger styles) has a distinctive peppery snap, sotol is more grassy, with gentle layers of nuanced floral notes in lieu of tequila’s spicy bang.

Trying sotol for yourself may take a little searching. The most prominent brand exported to the U.S. is from Hacienda de Chihuahua, which sells an intriguing plata along with well-made reposado and añejo. Other brands (some of which I haven’t had a chance to taste myself, so chime in if you have feedback on them) include Don Cuco, Leyenda and 219.

In a cocktail, you’d likely

be hard-pressed to tell the difference between tequila and sotol; when sipped on its own, sotol may call its more familiar cousin to mind, but its gentle, savory vegetal flavor makes clear it deserves to be tasted on its own merits.

Sotol has a way to go before it can be considered commonplace in the U.S., but the tap is definitely trickling. Have you tried sotol, either a brand imported into the U.S. or one sampled while visiting Mexico? What’s your favorite brand, and which brand do you think would serve as a good introduction for sotol newbies?

*Gene Hayth may be reached at [ehayth31@q.com](mailto:ehayth31@q.com).*

## THE VALDEZ

Lately there has been dissension at the rancho. I have overheard murmurs in the barnyard, in particular regarding my stock trailer. The grumbling animals enlisted my teenage daughter to present their complaints.

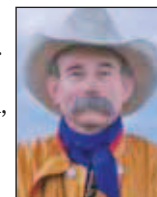
In my defense let me describe my trailer. I felt like it was a real bargain when I bought it. Let’s see, in 1986. It’s an 18-foot Hale, ’92 model with a bumper hitch. Upon purchasing it from a reputable Hereford breeder who guaranteed it would haul up to eight full grown cows, I made a few minor repairs.

Three of the wheel bearings needed replacing but the left front still spun good. We welded a jack on the tongue, built a new wooden panel for the end gate, put plywood over the rotting floor and bought inner tubes for the two new recaps that didn’t have any tread left.

I’m still working on the wiring and have got a good coat of primer on the front panel which covers about six square feet in the shape of Utah. The greenish primer almost matched the original scour yellow.

Recently I put down a rubber mat on the slick plywood after a horse came loose in transit and slid from front to back goin’ up a steep grade. Every improvement an investment, I always say.

Jennifer’s list of complaints seem trifling. The horses, she claims, are embarrassed to be seen unloading. She suggested I repaint it. Trying to get along, I pulled it down to the sand blasting guy for an estimate. He recommended against it. Apparently he was afraid it would cause structural damage. To



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remove that much rust would weaken the steel. Admittedly there has been some erosion where the sheet metal sides attach to the frame. This complaint was brought up by the cows. They worried about sliding a foot through the four inch

gap that circles the trailer. I have always looked on that gap as good drainage to prevent manure buildup. I take it the boys at the sale barn agree since they’ve named my trailer the Valdez.

The dogs only asked that they be allowed to stay in the cab of the pickup instead of shut up in the trailer when I go into the sale. That way if they see any other dogs they can duck below the dash. I thought leavin’ them in the trailer would keep other dogs from peenin’ on the tires. But they said no self-respecting dog would even consider it.

Perhaps my daughter has her own motives. I’ve noticed she won’t even tie her horse to the trailer at a ropin’ or horse show. I offered to paint her name on the side. Give her some pride of ownership. She said no thanks. I’ve always admired her modesty.

Bein’ a good ranch boss I’m considering their grievances but I’ve good reason to avoid any hasty decisions. The Valdez is perfectly suited to my pickup. It’s a ’89 Ford with good tires and a fully functional left side mirror. Besides, the annual registration for the trailer is only 13 dollars.

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# Summer squash – go raw or go cooked

Although zucchini and yellow squashes are summer squashes, they are readily available year-round but come summer the produce sections of grocery stores become flooded with other summer squash varieties and boast unusual shapes, sizes and names. Costata Romanesco zucchini, pattypan squash, eight ball, cousa, and zephyr come to mind.

Regrettably, many markets don't include a flavor description or instructions on how they should be cooked. If you spot the Costata Romanesco, anticipate a nutty flavor. The cousa is sweet, and the zephyr mild, similar in taste to year-round zucchini. Pattypan has scalloped edges and provide more crunch than everyday summer squash. The mild-flavored eight ball, well, looks like an eight ball (except it's green) and can be sautéed or stuffed. A perk to all summer squash is that they can be eaten raw or cooked. Any recipe calling for zucchini or yellow squash can be substituted with one or more of these distinctive varieties. Be sure to try them before they disappear!

## Summer Succotash

*Yield: 6 servings*

1½ cups onion, chopped  
1 cup fresh zucchini, ends removed and coarsely chopped  
1 cup fresh yellow squash, ends removed and  
3 cups fresh corn kernels\*



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1 cup fresh tomatoes coarsely chopped  
1 (14.5 ounces) canned kidney beans, drained and rinsed  
1-2 serrano or jalapeño peppers, stemmed, seeded and coarsely chopped  
2 teaspoons kosher salt

¼ teaspoon ground black pepper  
3 tablespoons fresh, coarsely chopped  
3 tablespoons fresh cilantro, coarsely chopped  
2-3 bacon rashers, fried to desired doneness  
Butter for sautéing

In a large skillet or saucepan over medium-high heat, sauté onion in butter until soft, about 2 minutes. Add chopped zucchini and yellow squash, and sauté 3 minutes. Stir in corn, tomatoes and kidney beans. Add salt, pepper, basil and cilantro and bacon. Heat until mixture is hot. \*Remove husk and silk. On a cutting board, stand cob blunt end down and using a sharp knife cut kernels off.

## Sautéed Summer Squash with Thyme and Almonds

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil, divided  
1 large zucchini, halved lengthwise and cut into ½-inch-thick slices  
1 large yellow squash, halved lengthwise and cut into ½-inch-thick slices  
1-2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and cut into thin slices  
¼ cup sliced almonds, toasted  
1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme  
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice  
¼ teaspoon kosher salt  
¼ teaspoon freshly ground

black pepper

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1 ½ teaspoons oil to pan; swirl to coat. Add zucchini; sauté 4 minutes or until crisp-tender. Place zucchini in a bowl. Add remaining 1 ½ teaspoons oil to pan; swirl to coat. Add yellow squash; sauté 4 minutes or until crisp-tender. Add yellow squash and remaining ingredients to zucchini, and toss to combine.

## Spicy Summer Squash Recipe

*Serves 6-8*

2 tablespoons butter  
3 yellow squash, sliced  
1 pound lean ground beef or turkey  
1 onion, chopped  
3 jalapeño peppers, seeded and diced  
2 eggs, beaten  
½ cup mayonnaise  
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 cup crushed buttery round crackers

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Sauté squash in butter until tender, about 10 minutes. Set aside.

In a large skillet, cook the ground beef, onion, and jalapeño, stirring until beef is evenly browned. Drain off grease. In a large bowl, mix together the squash, eggs, and mayonnaise. Stir in the ground beef mixture and Cheddar cheese. Season with salt and pepper. Pour into a

9x13 inch baking dish, and sprinkle cracker crumbs evenly over the top.

Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven, until heated through, and the top is nicely browned.

## Spicy Sausage and Summer Squash Skillet

*Yield: 4 servings*

4 bratwurst sausages grilled, sliced about ¼" thick  
4 ears of corn grilled, cut from the cobs  
3-4 Italian zucchini medium size, sliced about ¼" thick  
Kosher salt and fresh cracked pepper to taste  
½-1 teaspoon New Mexico red chile powder (taste test, adding more for more heat)  
½ teaspoon oregano  
1 tablespoon chopped Italian parsley

In a large skillet, sauté the zucchini along with a tablespoon or two of water. Sprinkle salt and pepper to taste. Cook on medium heat for about 5 minutes. Cover with lid to steam slightly.

Add the sliced sausage, corn, oregano and chili powder and heat on medium low until warm, about 2-3 minutes. Stir gently and coat well with the spices. When the zucchini is cooked al dente, serve immediately sprinkled with Italian parsley.

## Corn Squash Quesadillas

*Yield: 4-6 servings*

2 medium ears sweet corn, husks removed  
2 medium yellow summer squash, halved lengthwise  
½ small sweet onion, cut into

¼-inch slices  
1 to 2 jalapeño peppers  
1 tablespoon minced fresh basil  
1 ½ teaspoons minced fresh oregano  
1 garlic clove, minced  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon ground cumin  
6 (8-inch) flour tortillas, warmed  
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese  
1 tablespoon canola oil  
Serving suggestions: Add dollops of sour cream or Greek yogurt to each slice and sprinkle with minced green onion

On a grill preheated to medium heat, cook corn for 10 minutes; turn. Place the squash, onion and jalapeños on grill; cover and cook for 5-6 minutes on each side. When vegetables are cool enough to handle, remove

corn from the cobs, chop the squash and onion, and seed and chop the jalapeños. Place in a large bowl.

Stir in the basil, oregano, garlic, salt and cumin. Place ½ cup filling on one side of each tortilla; sprinkle with cheese. Fold tortillas over filling. On a large skillet, cook quesadillas in oil over medium heat for 1-2 minutes on each side or until heated through. Cut into wedges.

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# Home away from home

## NMSU inks postseason agreement with NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl

### BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State Director of Athletics Mario Moccia announced an agreement Aug. 1 with the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl that will secure NM State football's postseason future leading into Independent status.

"New Mexico State University and our football program are excited to enter into a bowl agreement with the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl for 2018 and 2019," said Moccia. "Every aspect of our experience last year was nothing short of phenomenal. With the proximity to Las Cruces, date of the game, weather of Tucson and the amount of alumni we have in Arizona, [it] makes this a perfect opportunity for our team as well as Aggie Nation.

"We appreciate Executive Director Kym Adair and her board affording us this opportunity. The NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl and Visit Tucson are widely recognized for providing a first-class destination and experience for the participating teams and their fans."

The agreement, signed July 26, places NM State as the first option for the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl, should it meet the necessary win requirements for postseason eli-



COURTESY PHOTO

**Up to 25,000 Aggie fans descended on Tucson for the 2017 NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl, turning it into a home game for NMSU at Arizona Stadium. No wonder bowl officials want closer ties to the NMSU football program – should the Aggies become bowl eligible in a given season.**

gibility – if the Mountain West or Sun Belt Conferences do not qualify the necessary teams to fulfill their bowl commitments.

The minimum win requirement is six: a 6-6 season. In 2017 the Aggies went 6-6, winning their final two games to qualify for a bowl, their first in 57 years.

"The NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl is proud to further strengthen our relationship with New Mexico State University, which grew out of NM State's incredible 2017 season and culminated at our

game in their win over Utah State in overtime," NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl Executive Director Kym Adair said.

"The enthusiastic fans that traveled to Tucson for the game created a remarkable energy in Arizona Stadium and if neither the Mountain West nor Sun Belt Conferences can produce a bowl-eligible team for our game in 2018, we would welcome the NM State Aggie fans back to Tucson with great enthusiasm. We are excited to be a part of the great momentum surrounding this rising

football program."

### New season looms

News of the agreement comes at an exciting juncture for the NMSU football program. In late July, the school signed head coach Doug Martin to a new contract extending through the 2021 season. And the Aggies head into the 2018 season as an Independent after a long tenure in the Sun Belt Conference. The status is likely to expose the program to new areas of the country; for instance, NMSU on Aug. 2 signed a home-and-home agree-

ment with highly regarded Central Michigan University of the Mid-American Conference. The Ags travel to Mount Pleasant in 2019, while the Chippewas come to Las Cruces in 2026.

NMSU opens the season at home Saturday, Aug. 25, against the University of Wyoming. Kickoff has been moved back to 8 p.m. to accommodate ESPN2, which is telecasting the contest nationally – another sign the program is gaining respect beyond Las Cruces city limits.

"Our football program being featured on ESPN2 at Aggie Memorial Stadium is a wonderful way to begin the 2018 season," Moccia said. "With over 450 new season tickets currently sold, there is plenty of excitement in the air surrounding Aggie football.

The opportunity to highlight Las Cruces and New Mexico State University to the nation for three-plus hours is a huge positive for our community, our university and athletic program. I would encourage every single member of Aggie Nation to do what they can to make it to this game so we can show the country a packed and excited crowd from the moment the ball is kicked off."

"This is an exciting time for NM State football," head football coach Doug Martin said. "Playing on ESPN2 at home gives our team, university and Las Cruces a chance to show the nation what a special place this really is. This can have a huge impact on our recruiting for future players and our university for future enrollment. When your fans set an attendance record like ours did at the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl, this is the result."

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# It's smart not to play dumb

Not long ago, when I was teaching golf schools with Coach Herb Wimberly, folks would sometimes ask for my help in getting around the golf course with fewer mistakes. "I just don't make the kind of scores that I ought to," they would complain.

In golf, as in football, baseball, sports in general and in life, avoiding serious mistakes is a good thing, and often leads to a win. The term "course management" has come to signify the proper use of smart strategy, together with decisions, a player makes during any given round. When it comes to cutting strokes off your score in the quickest way possible, better planning and positioning your shots will do it.

Let's say you face a shot to the green that has a 210-yard carry over water. You hit your three-wood 215; what do you do? My usual answer is, "it depends." If you can hit the big shot 9 out of 10 times, go for it. If it's a match with nothing to lose, go for it. If it's a stroke-play tournament, where a mistake can be very costly, you must realize that you will have to pull off the perfect shot to stay dry. You're not Dustin Johnson. You probably need to hit the safe shot and lay up. Oh, by the way, be sure to pick the right iron, and aim to where you are safe and dry. Players who are golf-challenged don't check their aim and alignment carefully enough.

A few weeks ago, leading up to this year's Open Championship, the Golf



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

Channel showed Jan Van de Velde's meltdown on the 72nd hole in the 1999 Open Championship at Carnoustie so many times it was sickening. He's leading by 3 strokes on the

18th tee in the final round and then takes triple bogey, perhaps the most famous dumb blunder in modern golf history. A combination of mostly bad decision-making and some bad luck (often the two go together).

For us aging recreational golfers, we can't hope to swing like the pros, but we can learn how to think smart, make intelligent decisions and manage ourselves cleverly around the golf course. Sometimes we hit a bad shot, but then we must decide to limit the damage. Some chops who try to pull off a one-in-a-thousand shot don't grasp that it is beyond their talent and don't engage their brain before they make their choice of shots. When you miss the green, or hit into a bunker, or have to play from an awful spot – the next shot is called "grinding." It may be to save par, or bogey or net bogey. But it's still grinding. Grinding is a tour term meaning trying your best from the circumstance you're in to post the best score you can. Italian tour pro Francesco Molinari won "Champion Golfer of the Year" (2018 Open Championship) because he grinded and putted like the champion that he is. Courses in the UK are not easy; I know. Molinari

was able to smart his way around the course, make some putts, and avoid any disastrous mistakes.

Perhaps your shot landed in the bushes, giving you a couple of options. Of course, there are always options and choices. You can chip out sideways, leaving 180 yards to the green, or you can take a much riskier direct line leaving 100 yards. I say, if the risk is great, chip out, take your medicine, then do your best to make par the hard way. If you're playing for something (\$) golf is highly situational. Don't be the hack who makes dumb mistakes, compounding the first error, ignoring the options in those situations. Smart golfers size up the whole situation.

Maybe higher handicapper golfers are wise to take par out of their thinking equation. In some ways par is a fictitious number and concept, representing mostly a way to classify holes as to their length. (Many "par 4" holes on the PGA Tour are truly par 5 holes for us.) Your task is to play each shot as well as you can, as smart as you can, and in the fewest number of strokes as possible. To do that you need to think your way around the course and make the fewest mistakes you can.

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## Border Ladies Golf Association Alto Lakes leads southern New Mexico standings

### Bulletin REPORT

Representing 10 golf courses in southern New Mexico and Juarez, Mexico, 102 women golfers sliced through temperatures in excess of 100 degrees to participate in the Border Ladies Golf Association's (BLGA) July 19 tournament at Desert Lakes Golf Course in Alamogordo.

Kim Lagasse from Alto Lakes Country Club had the low gross over the field with a round of 81, said BLGA President Donna Lafreniere. Susan Taylor from Sierra Del Rio Golf Course in Elephant Butte had the low net over the field score with a 64.

At the halfway point in the association's season, here are the point standings:

1. Alto Lakes Country Club (Alto): 215
2. New Mexico State University Golf Course (Las Cruces): 198
3. Red Hawk Golf Course (Las Cruces): 190



**Kim Lagasse from Alto Lakes Country Club had the low gross over the field with a round of 81 at the Border Ladies Golf Association tournament held July 19 at Desert Lakes Golf Course in Alamogordo.**

4. Picacho Hills Country Club (Las Cruces): 184

5. Sierra del Rio (Elephant Butte): 141

6. Cree Meadows Golf Course (Ruidoso): 112

7. Desert Lakes (Alamogordo): 107

8. Silver City Golf Course (Silver City): 79

9. Golf Campestre (Juarez, Mexico): 63



**Susan Taylor from Sierra Del Rio Golf Course in Elephant Butte had the low net over the field score with a 64 at the Border Ladies Golf Association tournament held July 19 at Desert Lakes Golf Course in Alamogordo.**

10. Rio Mimbres Country Club (Deming): 29.

Now in its 61st year the BLGA will next play at Cree Meadows in late August, Lafreniere said.

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