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PHOTO BY KENDRA JOHNSON

Atleigh Johnson, seen here with her dog, Cupcake, is a home-schooled third grader in Las Cruces who makes care packages for patients at Memorial Medical Center's Cancer Center. Each package Atleigh makes contains fuzzy socks and foot cream, said her mother, Kendra Johnson. See the full story on page 3.



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Doña Ana County Codes Enforcement re-initiates Community Sweep program in Chaparral

Doña Ana County Environmental Codes is re-initiating a Community Sweep program to work with residents and the community.

County Codes Enforcement staff is currently going door-to-door in the Chaparral area to provide information about county codes ordinances regarding recycling, trash accumulation, inoperable vehicles and weed control, among others, plus potential consequences of noncompliance.

Codes officers will evaluate individual needs, as well as the community's needs and will make recommendations for future clean-up incentives, such as a roll-off containers or tire shredders.

Residents will be notified in advance if a no-charge clean-up dumpster or other incentives are scheduled.

For more information, please contact the Doña Ana County Codes Enforcement Department at (575) 525-8846.

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ALL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN UPDATED DRAFT

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The multi-jurisdictional planning committee have reviewed and drafted updates to our All Hazards Mitigation Plan. To learn more about the plan or to provide feedback/suggestions visit:



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Third grader making care packages for patients

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Atleigh Johnson is a home-schooled third grader in Las Cruces who makes care packages for patients at the Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center.

Each package Atleigh makes contains fuzzy socks and foot cream, said her mother, Kendra Johnson.

“This is her second project for the cancer center,” Kendra said. “Last year, she sewed about 100 hot packs for both MMC and MountainView Regional Medical Center. She watched me go through chemo for over a year, and once I was done, she



PHOTO BY DEBBIE JOHNSON

Atleigh Johnson making care packages for cancer patients at Memorial Medical Center.

decided she wanted to do something to help people feel better while they were at the cancer center.”

“My mom had cancer

and I think it’s really important that other people know we care about them,” Atleigh said. “I

wanted to do this because



PHOTO BY KENDRA JOHNSON

Atleigh has invested more than \$100 of her own money to buy socks and foot cream for Las Cruces cancer patients.

I thought it could make them happy while they are at chemo.”

Kendra said Atleigh’s

close-up view of cancer treatment within her own family had a powerful influence on her thinking.

“It really affected her,” she said. “She has a huge heart and wanted to give back. She has big dreams to make sure everyone gets a care package, so we had to come up with a plan for donations. She used more than \$100 of her own money to buy socks.”

Atleigh “wants to take care of animals when she grows up,” Kendra said, adding her daughter also “likes to play outside, ride her bike and do art.”

To donate money to help with Atleigh’s project, use Venmo: kendra-johnson-83 and Paypal: kendra.johnson@me.com. Or, you can email Kendra Johnson at kendra.johnson@me.com.

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Peak Behavioral Health announces New PHP program and New Logo Identity

Peak Behavioral Health Services has been a leader in behavioral health care for more than 20 years. Peak Behavioral is a 119-bed psychiatric hospital and residential treatment center that specializes in care for adolescents, adults, senior adults, and military. We offer specialized programs to meet the needs of our patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Peak Behavioral opened its partial hospitalization program (PHP) in Las Cruces February of 2019 and since then has expanded their capacity for PHP adolescents due to the high demand for partial hospitalization services in the area. Peak also provides services for PHP in Santa Teresa, NM as well as both in person and via telehealth.

“We saw a great need in our community for this level of behavioral health treatment,” says Sandra Emanuel, chief executive officer at Peak. “Our PHP allows our patients to receive care in a safe, structured environment under clinical supervision while on site, then return home to their families each evening.” “With the expansion to our new building at 390 Calle de Alegra, we thought it be a great opportunity to create a new logo makeover, a new identity to reflect our beautiful mountains, our culture and our local market with a positive change through these times”

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LCPS seeks donations for migrant students

BULLETIN REPORT

Every year, Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) partners with community members, local businesses and nonprofits to provide gifts to students who need more support around the holidays.

One initiative that helps to make spirits bright is the “Wish Upon a Star” program, which LCPS sponsors in partnership with FirstLight Federal Credit Union (FLFCU). The program collects warm clothing and gifts for students from migrant families living in Las Cruces.

In previous years, community members could pick a hanging star from a festive tree in front of the LCPS administration building to fulfill a student’s Christmas wish. This season may look different without an actual wish tree, but donors can still help make the

wishes of students come true.

Wish Upon a Star is in its fourth year, and with COVID-19 safety protocols in mind, the LCPS Federal & Migrant Education Programs Department (FMEPD) is asking for donations in the form of gift cards no greater than \$25 this season.

FLFCU will sponsor 85 LCPS students with \$25 gift cards to shop at Walmart.

“We are very grateful to be able to assist the community,” said FLFCU Community and Media Relations Liaison Cristina Da Costa. “We want people to feel the heart of FirstLight, not just think about us as a financial institution. It’s meaningful to the families and to the students.”

NASA and Toys for Tots also will help sponsor this year’s event. LCPS hopes to provide gift cards to 180 students.

Currently, 42 students remain on the wish list. LCPS and FLFCU are asking the community for support to help make Christmas bright for a child this holiday season.

“It’s all for the kids,” said FMEPD Coordinator Ignosencia Campos. “This year has been very hard on our families. Some struggle to pay for utilities. We try to do this so that the kids have something to open on Christmas morning.”

LCPS will accept gift-card donations until Friday, Dec. 11. Gift cards will be distributed 3-6 p.m. Dec. 16 in the parking lot at Hermosa Heights Elementary. 1655 E. Amador Ave.

The easiest way to donate is to buy one or more \$25 gift cards from a local store and contact Campos at icampos@lcps.net to make arrangements to get the card(s) to her.

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Native Plant Society seeks teacher nominees

Each year, the Native Plant Society of New Mexico gives \$500 to a grade 6-12 science teacher in New Mexico who incorporates teaching about plants, plant science or native plants in effective and inspiring ways.

A one-time award of \$500 will be granted to the selected teacher in recognition for teaching in 2019 or 2020.

In addition, the recipi-

ent will receive a free copy of a native plant guidebook and may also request a complimentary copy of "From Ponderosa to Prickly Pear," the state's grade 8-12 native plants curriculum developed by the Institute for Applied Ecology.

Teachers can nominate themselves, or someone who knows their work

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Two years have flown by, and Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) Interns Armando Chavez and Eric Medrano are set to graduate with their associate degree in water technology from Doca Ana Community College (DACC). They will go on to become full-time employees at LCU.

Medrano and Chavez came straight from high school to take part in the LCU Internship Program, which allowed them to take classes at DACC and gain hands-on experience at the City's Utilities Department.

"We got to see behind the scenes and learn about jobs that existed that we had no idea about," Medrano said. "What I liked about it, is

Las Cruces Utilities Congratulates its Graduating Interns

By Cassie McClure



LCU Interns Armando Chavez and Eric Medrano gained confidence through their internship in different areas that utilities serves, like water and wastewater production.

that you're in control of what you learn and are allowed to take on responsibilities under the guidance of those who do it every day."

LCU's Internship Program pays for tuition and other reasonable education-related expenses at DACC, including a monthly stipend and paid

on-the-job training to assist with educational and living expenses. Interns work up to 20 hours per week during semesters and 40 hours per week maximum during academic breaks.

Chavez said that the classes complemented his work, and while the math got a little

more difficult in the last few classes, there were plenty of opportunities to get help focused on exactly what you needed. He said he's looking to get his next levels – industry certifications that show his abilities – to grow his career opportunities.

In return for fiscal help with their schooling, interns commit to working four to eight years with the City of Las Cruces as an operator or lab technician after graduation. The intern graduates will work at LCU in the Water, Wastewater, or Regulatory Environmental Services lines of business.

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Virus can't stop a spiritual experience

Leonard Jimenez was six the first time he went “up the mountain.”

There's a good chance he was carted up there a few other times before he could even remember. Just as his grandfather, his dad, his uncle, his cousins, his nieces, nephews.

Just as hundreds of other families.

The tradition has been going on in some fashion in southern Las Cruces for nearly 150 years.

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta at Tortugas, like so many other plans of 2020, is not happening this year.

The mountain of which Jimenez speaks is Tortugas Mountain, also known as “A” Mountain. An integral part of the fiesta is the six-mile processional walk Dec. 11 from the Tortugas Pueblo grounds to the top of the mountain, culminating in a ceremony where the faithful carry their families’

promises. It's happened over the years in all types of weather, and some do it barefoot.

“With all the trials we've had nationally and internationally, if any time the fiesta would benefit us all spiritually, this would be the time,” said Jeanette Castillo, president of Los Indigenes de Nuestra Senora de

Guadalupe, the organization that formed in 1914 to build the church and set aside land for the Tortugas Pueblo. It also formalized the fiesta, which by that time had already been going on for 30 years or more.

If you've never experienced the fiesta, there's no way to adequately describe its effect on all your senses. It's three days of ritual, sacrifice, solemnity, tradition, exhaustion, prayer, God, family, friends, music, dancing, eating, celebrating and joy. The three days are a culmination of a year's work, planning and

preparation by organizers and participants.

The event celebrates the December days in 1531, when Mary, the Virgin Mother of Jesus, appeared before humble Juan Diego, speaking in his indigenous language, in what is now Mexico.

In the nearly 500 years since the original apparitions, stories of other miracles have intertwined, along with the stories of Juan Diego's descendants, the relevance to the Catholic faith, the blending of families and nations, the consequent development of societies in Mexico, the United States, New Mexico, Las Cruces and Tortugas.

That, plus nearly 150 years of celebration, has given this fiesta its unique, complex mix of indigenous, religious, historical and cultural traditions. Most church fiestas take place over a weekend: Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta takes place Dec. 10-12, regardless of the days of

the week.

The Tortugas Pueblo and, in turn, the fiesta have managed to honor and respect the traditions of the Tiwa and Piro tribes, as well as the Catholic faith.

“The sounds of the drums, the sounds of the guns, the sounds of the violins, it all sings to your soul,” said Jimenez, who has danced with two of the four groups at the celebration.

“I've been going to the fiesta since I was 6, and I don't think I've skipped. I'm still in shock it won't be happening this year. I feel like everyone else. In a fog. Ordinarily I would have been practicing for over a month. This week is particularly somber.”

Multiple dancing groups play roles in the celebrations, representing various aspects of the cultures. There are the Los Indios, Los Danzanantes, Danza Guadalupeana Azteca, Danza Azteca Chichimeca and the

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RICHARD COLTHARP
From the Publisher

Cowman's Christmas List



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1. New baler twine to tie up last year's five-buckle overshoes.

2. Something to kill Canadian thistle.

3. A hot shot that works for more than a morning.

4. A dog that does more good out of the pickup than in it.

5. A cattle buyer who admits he likes your calves.

6. A feedlot customer with a

bottomless wallet.

7. A molasses salesman who thinks your hay will be adequate without his \$200/ton supplement.

8. A vet who suggest you buy your vaccine at the co-op.

9. A teenage daughter who thinks her allowance

is too high.

10. A son-in-law with a steady job.

11. A Christmas day freak

snowfall that blankets the mountains and your front yard but leaves the cow lot dry as a bone.

12. An implement dealer who insists on being paid in bales of hay.

13. A banker who inadvertently has gotten your financial statement mixed up with Jeff Bezos.

14. A son who can rope and ride, loves to work and doesn't plan on going to vet school.

15. A wife who rubs your back.

16. The time, occasionally, to enjoy what you do for a living.

17. A loving God who doesn't look down at you every time and say, “Oh, well, I can't win ‘em all.”

Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large-animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at www.baxterblack.com.

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Malinches, young girls dressed in white, who dance with Los Danzantes.

“For each group, each tribe, each dancer, there’s a different dance that tells a different story,” Jimenez said. “I’ve gotten to see two different tribes tell two different stories. Symbolically, it’s something you can’t replicate.”

Neither can you replicate the work and the passion that goes into each fiesta.

“The mayordomos who put it all together, feed the public, feed the dancers, the albondigas, the red

chile, there’s nothing like it,” Jimenez said.

All of that adds up to a tradition that cannot be stopped.

The coronavirus may have canceled the fiesta at the church and Pueblo grounds, but nothing can stop the fiesta in the hearts of the faithful.

“We are asking the public to continue saying prayers,” Castillo said. “You can pray the Rosary on the night of the 10th, you can sing the songs we’ve sung for many years, you can hold your own individual prayers, you can sing Las Mañanitas before sunrise on the 11th, you can go for a long walk, and even though we won’t have the

large public mass, you can celebrate at mass at your church or another church.”

Jimenez said he will still pull out his traditional costume, iron it, and have photographs taken of him wearing it.

Even without the public events and ceremonies, Castillo said, celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe will still have its message.

“It can be a time of renewal,” she said. “A reflection time for us to gather ourselves spiritually.”

Our society and our world are in troubled times right now. In many ways, we feel alone.

When Juan Diego encountered the Virgin of Guadalupe, he was alone. He was in troubled times. His uncle was gravely ill. No one would believe the story of his encounter, not even the church bishop. But when he found himself in times of trouble, Mother Mary came to him.

“Go and pick the beautiful flowers, and take them to the bishop,” Mary told

Juan Diego, who knew, of course, in December, those flowers were not growing. He went anyway, and was shocked to find a paradise of beauty, color and flowers. He gathered them and went to the bishop

The flowers were so unusually beautiful, and so miraculous, the bishop could not deny the source, and was convinced.”

So, no, I won’t get to go to the Our Lady of Gua-

dalupe church this year for lunch and dine on the delicious red enchiladas and albondigas soup with a room full of 300 people. You won’t get to make the trek up the mountain. We won’t get to watch the dancers.

But we can gather ourselves spiritually, have a time of renewal and, just as Juan Diego did nearly half a century ago, find our own beautiful miracle.

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Res. Grand Champion - Kindal Smith, Quay County

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Grand Champion - Aspyr Farrow, Curry County
Res. Grand Champion - Hayden Glass, Lea County

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Broadband is critical to healthy democracy

If it was not already clear, the pandemic has revealed broadband as an essential utility service that influences the future of our society and our state.

Based on its study of the issue, the League of Women Voters of New Mexico has described “efficient, high-speed access to the Internet for all New Mexico residents — regardless of geographic location or neighborhood demographics, as a necessity for assuring equal access to local and state government, for maintaining openness and transparency in government activities, for communicating with legislative leaders, for en-

gaging in political discourse, for competing in the global marketplace and for assuring that voters receive the information they need to participate in our democracy.”

Unequal access, especially with education and health care during the pandemic, has been a glaring problem.

What is meant by “broadband?” It is one of a variety of high-speed Internet technologies that is faster than the traditional dial-up. To be considered broadband, the download speed needs at least 25 Megabits per second (Mbps) of data and the upload



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needs three Mbps. These minimums are not particularly fast.

According to “Broadband Now,” (<https://broadbandnow.com/New-Mexico>), New Mexico is ranked 49th for state broadband access. Rural areas are at the top of the list for lacking connectivity, as are some

urban neighborhoods.

The hardware being used makes a difference in speed and influences connectivity issues. Providing hardware and support services are as important as the infrastructure.

In a wealthy country like the United States, these inequalities are unacceptable.

Anyone living in the United States should have the type of dependable broadband needed for light (one device and basic functions) to heavy (several devices and high-demand applications) use at home.

Solving the problem will take private- and

public-sector investors working together. Microsoft is working with numerous states and partners through a program called “Microsoft Airband Initiative,” using a mixed model, combining wireless technologies, traditional fiber-based connectivity, satellite coverage and TV white spaces (unused “buffer” gaps between TV channels).

This is intended to reduce the cost and time of extending broadband access to communities across the country. Microsoft is even involving 4-H youth in developing technology skills with the public.

The New Mexico De-

partment of Information Technology (DoIT) has developed a Broadband Strategic Plan with goals to eliminate the broadband gap in New Mexico.

Schools can get discounts for construction and installation of broadband infrastructure through a special program funded by the Federal Communications Commission.

A DoIT survey of public school technology directors gave specific information about students’ access to devices, as well as the Internet. The information guides funding and project development.

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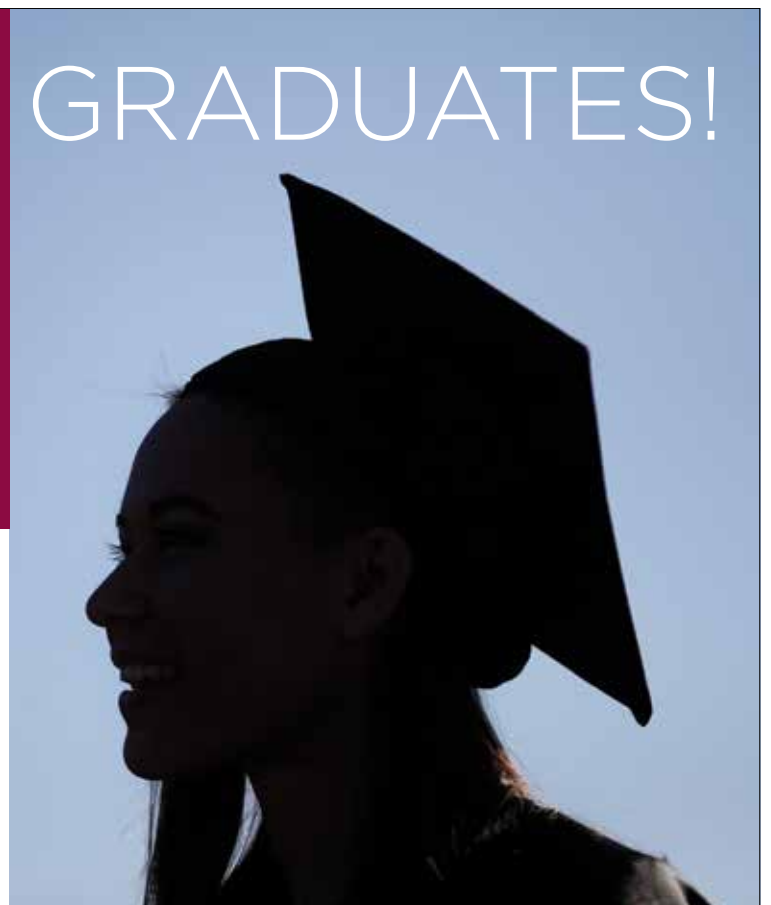
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Miguel Dominguez named police chief

BULLETIN REPORT

The City of Las Cruces administration has announced the selection of Miguel Dominguez as chief of police.

Dominguez has resided in Las Cruces since 1985. He graduated from the Las Cruces Police Department's 34th academy and has served as interim chief since the retirement of Patrick Gallagher earlier this year.

Dominguez served as deputy chief of field operations 2016-18 and in September 2018 was named deputy chief of investigations and administrative support services.

He also has served as a patrol officer, field training officer, patrol ser-

geant, lieutenant in patrol and special services and west area commander.

"The city is certainly going to benefit from the experience Dominguez brings to this position. He has served the city for nearly two decades. We look forward to what Dominguez and his law enforcement team will bring to the city," said City Manager Ifo Pili.

"It's always great to see the chief coming from within the department," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said. "It sends a message to the new officers that, work hard, do your best, have a college degree and you might become chief someday. Chief



MIGUEL DOMINGUEZ

Dominguez will be great. [He brings] tremendous experience to the job, he knows the community and knows what is needed at this critical time. Looking forward to great things from the chief," the mayor said.

Dominguez was chosen from an initial group of eight qualified candidates who were further narrowed down and interviewed by a city hiring panel. Remaining candidates were then interviewed by an employee panel and community panel before final interviews conducted by Pili.

Dominguez's permanent appointment begins immediately.

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can nominate them.

Examples are students, parents, other teachers or administrators.

Teacher-members of NPSNM are not ex-

cluded. Nominations must be sent to cartergrantapps@gmail.com by Dec. 31.

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The DoIT has created hotspots in numerous locations on tribal lands, in parking lots and public libraries ([band-Strategic-Plan-20200616.pdf\).](https://www.ctc-net.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/New-Mexico-Broad-</p>
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Funding these ambitious goals will take collaboration among private businesses, grant programs, service providers, schools, students, organizations, tribal, local, state and federal governments.

Efforts can be co-

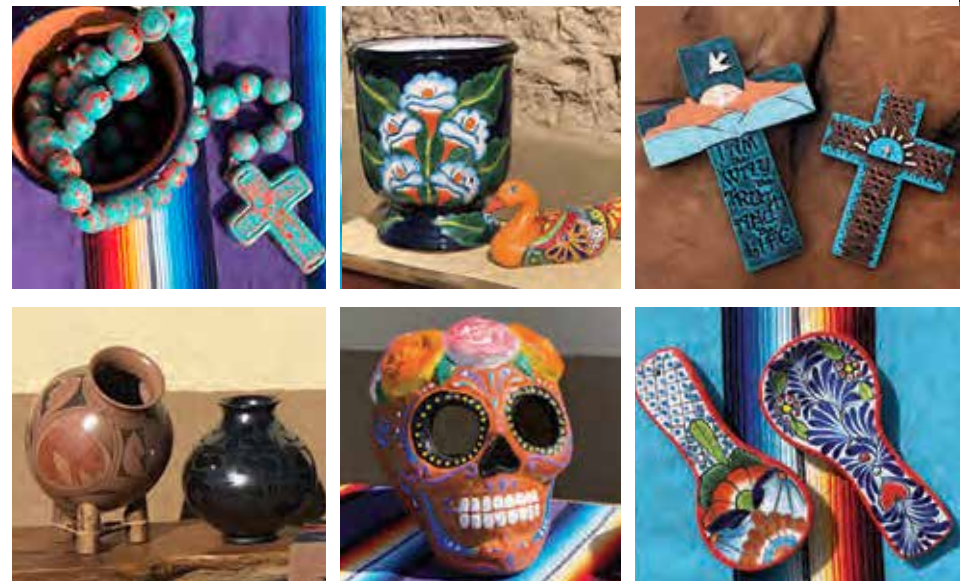
ordinated by the New Mexico Office of Broadband (<https://www.doit.state.nm.us/broadband/>). Equitable development of broadband is crucial to New Mexico's future.

Kathy Brook and Eileen VanWie are co-presidents of the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico.



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Stay Summer Active

As the days shorten and the weather cools, our physical therapy team offers a word of warning: 'Hibernation' may seem appealing now, especially as we trudge through the current health crisis. It's critical that we all continue to stay active with regular aerobic and strength training.



Regular exercise is good for us on countless levels. We all know this. But as people tend to feel more sluggish and unmotivated this time of year, we remind everyone to strive to remain "summer active" as we wind down 2020. Not only will this help keep us both physically elevated and mentally sharp during colder, darker months. It can also help us stay out of the doctor's office.

Exercise gives our bodies a good immunity boost, while helping us lower our weight, increase our energy, improve our sleep, a giving us a more positive attitude. These benefits come along with many others including lower blood pressure; and preventing or managing several health issues like heart disease, stroke, diabetes, arthritis, osteoporosis, and depression.

How Much Exercise Do We Need? Exercise guidelines suggest we all need two types of activity: **aerobic** and **strength training**.

The average person should get a weekly total of 150 minutes of moderate aerobic activity (e.g., brisk walking, swimming, etc.) or 75 minutes of vigorous activity (e.g., running, cycling, aerobics, etc.).

Strength training for all major muscle groups should be done twice each week. This involves at least a single set of exercise per muscle group, at a weight that tires your muscles after 12 to 15 reps.

Depending on the shape you're in or your medical history, these guidelines can be adjusted to accommodate your limitations and your exercise goals. And be sure to consult your physician and your physical therapist before getting started on any new program. Once your specific exercise requirements are set, the next challenge is establishing a consistent routine. For this, we offer the following advice:

Set a Goal: Write it down, and be as specific as possible. "I want to lose weight" won't work. A better goal would be, "I want to lose 15 pounds over the next 90 days."

Be Consistent: Create a weekly routine for yourself that's repeated day after day, week after week. Follow these routines until they become habit, like showering in the morning, brushing your teeth, or making dinner.

Work Out with a Friend: Whether walking, running, going to the gym, or taking an exercise class, do it with a friend (or friends). This is a great way to be accountable and to support one another with motivation.

Put It on the Calendar: Take your exercise times seriously! Block these times out on your calendar ... not "as time permits." Be selfish with these times.

Be Competitive: Competition is a great motivator! This doesn't mean you need to run out and sign up for a race. Find ways (either interpersonal or online) to make your workouts competitive.

How Physical Therapy Can Help If motivation and planning isn't a problem but pain or movement limitations are, it may be time to consult with a physical therapist. The first step is to simply schedule a pain, movement or injury assessment with one of our PTs. Once your issues and their causes are determined, we can provide you with a personalized plan for treating and correcting all that's holding you back!

Dennis Prickett
Physical Therapist
Co-owner of Atrium
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County receives funding for food, shelter

BULLETIN REPORT

Doña Ana County has been selected to receive \$94,869 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs.

The selection was made by a national board chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, The Jewish Federations of North America, the Salvation Army and United Way Worldwide.

A local board made up of the Salvation Army, the Catholic Diocese, the United Way of Southwest New Mexico, Protestant Council of Churches and the private sector will determine how the funds awarded to Doña Ana County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area.

Under the terms of the grant, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private, voluntary nonprofits or units of government; 2) be eligible to receive federal funds; 3) have an accounting

system; 4) practice nondiscrimination; 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs; and 6) if they are a private, voluntary organization, have a voluntary board.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds can find organization qualifications by visiting, efsp.unitedway.org. For an application, email impact@uwswnm.org.

The deadline for applications to be received is Friday, Dec. 18. Applications must be mailed to United Way at P.O. Box 1347, Las Cruces, NM 88004 or emailed to Amanda Morales, EFSP local board chair, at impact@uwswnm.org.

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City has six items totaling \$7 million in legislative capital outlay requests for upcoming 2021 session

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council has compiled a list of six capital projects with a total price tag of just more than \$7 million that it will send to the New Mexico Legislature for consideration during the 2021 session that begins Jan. 19.

The list was approved at the Dec. 7 council meeting, as the city reduced its



final priorities list from nine items totaling \$9 million that it had discussed in October.

The funding priorities are

- East Mesa roads and drainage: \$1.25 million to acquire rights of way, plan, design and construct roadway, utilities

and flood-control infrastructure.

- Septic system replacement: \$3.8 million to plan, design and construct septic system replacements and improvements to include Hacienda Acres, Brittany Estates and other areas of Las Cruces.

- Madrid extension:

\$400,000 to acquire rights of way, plan, design and construct roadways to extend Madrid Road from Martha to Triviz, including utilities and flood-control infrastructure.

- Public safety communications upgrades: \$844,000 to plan, design, purchase, install, construct and equip upgrades to P-25 interconnectivity for the Las Cruces police

and fire departments.

- Las Cruces International Airport Terminal: \$500,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish an expanded terminal building at Las Cruces International Airport.

- Branigan Cultural Center phase two improvements: \$1.5 million to plan, design, construct, equip and install improvements at the downtown

cultural museum.

At the October meeting, city legislative lobbyist Larry Horan said the continuing impact of COVID-19 on the state's budget could mean the legislature will have little or no capital outlay funding available for local projects during the 2021 session.

"At a time like this, the shorter the list the better," Horan said.

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America's Christmas comes from around the world

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Pop quiz: What do Santa Claus, Christmas trees, mistletoe, poinsettias, wreaths, stockings and candy canes have in common? They are all American winter holiday traditions, and they were all imported from other parts of the world.

I've done a bit of research over the years and gathered these historical tales. Before you go firing off angry emails or letters to the editor to say, "Grandma Bella actually met Santa Claus once, and here's what she told me ..." or "My Great Uncle Filbert was actually there when George Washington cut down the first Christmas tree ..." please remember that these are traditions that have been passed down for hundreds if not thousands of years. Sources and histories vary.

- Santa Claus comes from Holland. Father Christmas is based on a real person, St. Nicholas, a Christian leader from Myra (in modern-day Turkey) in the fourth century AD. He wanted to give money to poor people without them knowing it was from him, so, one day, he climbed on the roof of a house and dropped a purse full of money down the chimney. (Another legend says one such purse landed in a sock hung by the fireplace to dry, and so was born the Christmas stocking.)

Cartoonist Thomas



PUBLIC DOMAIN

Nast drew Santa Claus for Harper's Weekly in 1862 as a small elf-like figure who supported the Union in the Civil War. Nast continued to draw Santa for 30 years, putting him first in a tan coat and then changing it to red. Starting in 1931, magazine ads for Coca Cola featured Santa as a kind, jolly figure in a red suit. The Santa we see today is largely thanks to Coke.

- Christmas cards come from England, where the tradition started in 1840, when the first "penny post" public postal deliveries began. As print-

ing methods improved, Christmas cards began being mass produced about 1860.

- Christmas trees were first documented in Riga, Latvia, in 1510. The tree is the one symbol that unites almost all the northern European winter solstice traditions. Live evergreen trees were brought into homes during harsh winters to remind inhabitants that soon their crops would grow again. Christmas trees weren't popular in America because they were viewed as pagan. Then, in 1846, Queen

Victoria, Prince Albert and their children were sketched in the Illustrated London News standing around a Christmas tree. That made them fashionable in England and America. Christmas ornaments began arriving in the U.S. from Germany in the 1890s.

- Yule logs and mistletoe come from northern Europe, where pagans celebrated the winter solstice with Yule or Yuletide festivals honoring the birth of the pagan sun god Mithras on the shortest day of the year. It was customary to light a candle to encourage Mithras and the sun to reappear each year, and huge yule logs were burned in their honor. The word "yule" means wheel, which was a pagan symbol for the sun. Mistletoe was considered a sacred plant and the custom of kissing under the mistletoe began as a fertility ritual.

- Wreaths date back to the Persian Empire where they were first used as symbols of importance and victory. The evergreen circle symbolized the recurring seasons and candles represented the coming light of spring. Holly berries, by the way, were thought by ancient pagans to be a food of the gods.

- Candy canes come from Germany, where in 1670 the choirmaster of the Cologne Cathedral gave his young singers sugar sticks to keep them quiet during long ceremonies. He had the

sticks bent in the shape of shepherds' crooks to celebrate the Christmas season. White candy canes have been produced in the U.S. since 1847. Bob McCormack started McCormack's Candy Co. in Albany, Georgia in 1919. His Starlight Mints are still produced today. McCormack's brother-in-law, Father Gregory Harding Keller, helped make the manufacturing process easier in the 1950s when he invented machines to twist the candy dough into spirals and cut it to put the cane shape into it.

- Luminarias date back hundreds or perhaps even thousands of years and may have originated right here in New Mexico, which was then a part of Mexico. They began as bonfires built to guide the faithful to Christmas mass. U.S. settlers brought Chinese lanterns from overseas in the early 19th century to hang from their doorways instead of lighting bonfires, and then began making their own small lanterns using paper bags, sand and candles. Most northern New Mexicans insist the correct term for these little lanterns is actually farolito.

- Reindeer come from northern Europe, but it took a poem ("A Visit from St. Nicholas") written by Clement Clarke Moore in New York in 1923 to give Santa's original eight reindeer their names. Robert L. May invented Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer as part

of a Montgomery Ward promotion in 1939. His brother-in-law, Johnny Marks, wrote the eponymous song, first recorded by Gene Autry in 1949.

- Elves come from house gnomes that have been part of the lore of Scandinavia for centuries.
- Holiday gift giving began with the Roman celebration of Saturnalia, when people would exchange lucky fruit gifts as part of a winter feast. When the Christmas tree became popular, small toys were tied to its branches.

- Snowmen date to the Middle Ages, if not earlier, and the first documented American snowman was apparently built by a man and his nine-year-old daughter in Eau Claire, Wisconsin on Jan. 7, 1809. The daughter's name was Yetty, but there is no apparent connection between her and abominable snowmen (Yeti). "Frosty the Snowman" is a Christmas song written by Walter "Jack" Rollins and Steve Nelson. It was first recorded by Gene Autry and the Cass County Boys in 1950.

- Poinsettias are native to Central America. The name comes from Joel Roberts Poinsett (1779-1851), an amateur botanist, who is credited with introducing the plant to the U.S. while he was serving as the first U.S. minister to Mexico, 1825-29. The plant is called Flor de Nochebuena, Christmas Eve flower or Catarina, in Mexico.

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Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 49.71" N, 106° 50' 46.66" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, 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, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 7.29 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ and the SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of projected Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) and the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ and the NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No. LRN-28-009-0026-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23

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NM 88005 on or before January 22, 2021. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if 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, at 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: 12/04, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 13, 2020, Dino Cervantes for Cervantes Farming Operation, PO Box 158, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-5063 POD5, OSE File No. LRG-5063, for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5063-S located within the SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of Section 18, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 8' 3.60"N, 106° 40' 45.70"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-5063 POD5 to be located within the NW¹/₄ of Section 18, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 8' 2.11 "N, 106° 40' 45.05"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, 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, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 264.36 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following:

Subdivision	Section
Township Range	
Part NE ¹ / ₄	13
25 South 2 East	
Pan SE ¹ / ₄	13
25 South 2 East	
Part NW ¹ / ₄	18
25 South 2 East	
Part SW ¹ / ₄	18
25 South 2 East	

Part SE¹/₄ 18
25 South 2 East
Part NE¹/₄ 19
25 South 2 East
Part NE¹/₄ 19
25 South 2 East
Part SE¹/₄ 19
25 South 2 East
The site of replacement well LRG-5063 POD5 is located northeast of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 0.7-mile northwest of the intersection of Highway 478 and Holguin Road. Old well LRG-5063-S will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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 on or before January 29, 2021. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if 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

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Dates: 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 5, 2020, Van C and Susan Wamel Revocable Trust, P.O. Box 303 Mesilla, NM, 88047 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-13760-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-18041-1 for Permit to change an existing water right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by using existing domestic well LRG-13760-POD2 located within the NE¹/₄ of Section 16, Township 19S, Range 3W, NMPM and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39'36"N, 107° 8'47"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant to replace existing well LRG-13731-POD1 located within the NE¹/₄ of Section 16, Township 19S, Range 3W, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39'44"N, 107° 8'54"W (WGS84), on land owned by Evelyn Kay Turner 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, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.63 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¹/₄ of Section 16, Township 19S, Range 3W, NMPM as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-008-0122 of the Third Judicial Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico.

Dates: 12/04, 12/11, 12/18, 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 17, 2020, Shawn and Kristen Worthington, 559 Fort Fillmore Rd., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-12043-POD3 for Permit to Change Groundwater Point of Diversion, associated with Water Right File Nos. LRG-12043-1A and LRG12043-2 within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Any person, firm or corpora-

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"Movie: Endless"

Scott Speer directed this 2020 fantasy drama about high school sweethearts who find a way to reunite even after a tragic car accident claims the life of the boyfriend (Nicholas Hamilton). Alexandra Shipp DeRon Horton, Ian Tracey and Famke Janssen are also in the cast.



"Movie: Rent-a-Pal"

Lonely and seeking companionship, 1990s bachelor David (Brian Landis Folkins) finds a strange VHS tape titled "Rent-A-Pal," whose charismatic host Andy (Wil Wheaton) offers company, compassion and friendship. But David soon realizes the price for his services is more than he is willing to pay.



"Movie: Valley Girl"

Set to a 1980s punk rock soundtrack, this 2020 musical remake of the 1983 romantic comedy stars Jessica Rothe and Josh Whitehouse as teen lovers Julie and Randy, who stay together despite their differing backgrounds and opposition from their parents and friends. Jessie Ennis, Ashleigh Murray and Chloe Bennet are also in the cast.



"Movie: Dirt Music"

From Down Under comes this 2019 crime drama set against the backdrop of Western Australia, about a woman (Kelly Macdonald) who falls in love with a mysterious loner (Garrett Hedlund) who's haunted by a tragic accident from the past.

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6 p.m. on HGTV My Lottery Dream Home: Holiday Extravaganza

Viewers who still are waiting to hit the jackpot in real life get some help beating the pandemic blues from superstar designer David Bromstad, who shows fans how to achieve the holiday decor of a lottery winner, but on a realistic budget.

6 p.m. on DISN Disney Channel Holiday House Party

Miranda May ("Bunk'd") hosts this new special in which popular Disney Channel stars perform (remotely, from their own homes) a half-hour of holiday sketch comedy. Sketches in-

volve a Gen Z influencer's take on a classic Charles Dickens tale and a "High School Musical" throwback.

7 p.m. on KVIA2 The Christmas Caroler Challenge

Dean Cain and Laura McKenzie co-host this new season of the caroling competition event series, which unfolds as three two-hour episodes. The program showcases 10 exceptional caroling groups, each with its own stylized brand of performing, and introduces viewers to some of the very diverse human stories for each musical group, whose performances will be evaluated by three celebrity judges.

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DECEMBER 11, 2020

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC World	Wash	Firing-Hoover	Craft in America		Craft in America (N)		World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	McLaughlin		PBS NewsHour	
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	MacGyver (N)		Magnum P.I. "Easy Money"		Blue Bloods (N)		CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden		Huckabee	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N)				News	Borderland (:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Nightline (N)	Hollywood		
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	WWE Friday Night SmackDown	(N Same-day Tape)			KFOX News at Nine (N)		Mod Fam	DailyMailTV	Simpsons	Two Men	Two Men	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM News	Studio 9	Weakest Link		Dateline NBC (N)				KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers	Late-Lilly		
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	La Rosa de Guadalupe (N)		Vencer el desamor (N)		Imperio de mentiras (N)		Dulce ambición (N)		Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero Uni	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Imperio de mentiras		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	*** "John Wick" (2014, Acción)	Keanu Reeves.			Falsa identidad (N)				Noticiero	Noticias	Celebrando a la Virgen de Guadalupe (N)			
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	Pájaro soñador (N)		Enamorándonos (N) (Live)				La bella y las bestias (N)				Vecinos	Vecinos	La bella y las bestias	
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls	The Christmas Caroler Challenge	Meeting the 10 groups.			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	TMZ Live (N)	Pawn Stars	The First 48	
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48: My First Case		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 12.11.20" (N)											
AMC	57	131	254	*** "The Polar Express" (2004)	Voices of Tom Hanks.			** "Snow Day" (2000)	Chris Elliott, Mark Webber.			Year Without a Santa Claus	Grandma Got Run Over			"To Grandmother's House"	
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Kid of the Year		Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	South Park	South Park
COOK	123	113	232	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge		Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	
DSC	47	182	278	Gold Rush (N)				Gold Rush: Dave Turin's		Gold Rush		Gold Rush					
E!	37	114	236	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell
ESPN	27	140	206	(5:30) College Football	Arizona State at Arizona. (Live)			NBA Preseason		Basketball	Sacramento Kings at Portland Trail Blazers.		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
FOOD	40	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
FX	29	136	248	(4:30) *** "Ferdinand"		** "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (2018)				*** "Sing" (2016, Children's)	Voices of Matthew McConaughey.			*** "The Secret Life of Pets" (2016)			
GALA	25	273	404	Nosotros los.	Nosotros los.	Nosotros los.	Nosotros los.	Nosotros los.	Nosotros los.	Serenata y Santa Misa		La Rosa de Guadalupe	La Rosa de Guadalupe	La Rosa de Guadalupe	La Rosa de Guadalupe		
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) PGA Tour Golf	QBE Shootout, First Round.					2020 U.S. Women's Open Golf	Championship Second Round.					European PGA Golf	
HALL	58	185	312	"Five Star Christmas" (2020)	Bethany Joy Lenz.			"If I Only Had Christmas" (2020)	Candace Cameron Bure.	"Picture a Perfect Christmas" (2019)	Merritt Patterson.				"Christmas Land" (2015)		
HGTV	41	112	229	Holiday Extravaganza		Christmas Showdown		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	Christmas Showdown	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens (N)		(:03) Ancient Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens		(:03) Ancient Aliens		(:06) Ancient Aliens		(12:08) Ancient Aliens	
LIFE	39	108	252	"Inn Love by Christmas" (2020)	Jonna Walsh. Premiere.			(:05) "The Santa Squad" (2020, Romance)	Aaron Ashmore.	(:01) "Inn Love by Christmas" (2020)	Jonna Walsh.				(12:06) "The Santa Squad"		
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"Who Is Killing the Cheerleaders?" (2020)	Ella Cannon.			"The Pom Pom Murders" (2020)	Anna Marie Dobbins.	"Who Is Killing the Cheerleaders?" (2020)	Ella Cannon.				"The Pom Pom Murders"		
NBCSN	25	159	220	Ski Jumping		Mecum Auto Auctions		Mecum Auto Auctions	"Houston"			Truck Tech	Detroit	Mecum	Mecum		
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) ** "Twilight" (2008, Romance)	Kristen Stewart.			** "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" (2009, Romance)	Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson.			** "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" (2010)	Kristen Stewart.				
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:30) ** "Green Lantern"		*** "Ant-Man" (2015, Action)		Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas.		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	(12:08) *** "Se7en"	
TBS	33	139	247	* "Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas" (2013)	Tyler Perry.			** "The Wedding Ringer" (2015)	Kevin Hart, Josh Gad.	ELEAGUE RLCS X. (Live)		** "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" (2009, Action)					
TCM	169	132	256	"Marsha Hunt's Sweet Adversity" (2014)	Harry Belafonte.			"Going Attractions: The Definitive"		"What She Said: The Art of Pauline Kael"		"For the Love of Movies"			Dusty		
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé	Yara's unimpressed with Jovi's hometown.			90 Day		The Family Chantel (N)		90 Day	90 Day Fiancé	Yara's unimpressed with Jovi's hometown.	90 Day	Chantel	
TNT	32	138	245	** "27 Dresses" (2008)	Katherine Heigl, James Marsden.			** "Overboard" (2018, Romance-Comedy)	Eugenio Derbez, Anna Farris.			ONE Championship (N)			Arrow "Disbanded"		
TRAV	49	196	277	The Osbournes Want to Believe "Undead Visitors" (N)		Paranormal Caught- Camera		Paranormal Caught- Camera		The Osbournes Want to Believe "Undead Visitors"					Paranormal Caught- Camera		
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	truTV Top Funniest
USA	31	105	242	**** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama)	James Stewart, Donna Reed.			Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(12:04) Monk	

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Heartland	Weekend	Rick Steves	Rudy Maxa	Field Trip	Curious	Austin City Limits	Lost River	Woodsongs	Sun Studio	Heartland	Weekend		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	To Be Announced	Frosty	Frosty	48 Hours	CBS4 News	Texans 360	(:04) Ring of Honor Wrestling	Bucket List	Paid Program			
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	(5:30) College Football Teams TBA. (Live)					Wipeout	ABC 7 at 10	(:35) American Ninja Warrior	Kickin' It: With Byron Allen	Hollywood				
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Pre-Match	2020 MLS Cup	Teams TBA. (Live)		Big Bang	News	Bensinger	Cosmos: Possible Worlds	Two Men	Two Men	Family Guy	Family Guy		
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM News	McCarthy	Ellen's Game of Games	Saturday Night Live (N)	KTSM News	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N) (Live)	Laughs	(:32) Saturday Night Live						
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	(5:00) Teletón USA (N) (Live) (Part 4 of 7)	Teletón USA	Teletón USA (N) (Live) (Part 6 of 7)				Teletón USA (N) (Live) (Part 7 of 7)							
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	** "The Black Stallion Returns" (1983) Kelly Reno.	** "Takers" (2010, Acción) Matt Dillon, Paul Walker.	Noticias T	¡Qué momento! (N)	Decisiones	Programa	Programa							
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	Shrek	Major League Soccer (N)	** "Keeping Up With the Joneses" (2016, Comedia) (N)	** "The Warrior's Way" (2010, Acción) Jang Dong Gun.										
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Wipeout	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Mom	Mom	Goldbergs	black-ish	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Storm of Suspicion	The First 48			
A&E	43	118	265	(5:00) *** "Back to the Future" (1985)	*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.	*** "Back to the Future" (1985) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd.	Future II										
AMC	57	131	254	(5:00) *** "Elf" (2003)	*** "Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan.	** "Jack Frost" (1998, Children's) Michael Keaton, Kelly Preston.	*** "Ghost" (1990) Patrick Swayze.										
COMEDY	35	107	249	(5:00) ** "Vacation" (2015) Ed Helms.	** "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly.	** "Vacation" (2015, Comedy) Ed Helms, Christina Applegate.	South Park										
COOK	123	113	232	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America
DSC	47	182	278	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs "Bone Black"	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs
E!	37	114	236	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell
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FOOD	40	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
FX	29	136	248	"Hotel Transylvania 3"	*** "The Secret Life of Pets" (2016) Eric Stonestreet	** "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" (2018) Cameron Seely	** "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" (2018) Cameron Seely										
GALA	25	273	404	La Rosa de Guadalupe	La Rosa de Guadalupe	La Rosa de Guadalupe (N)	La Rosa de Guadalupe	Regalos de vida	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) PGA Tour Golf QBE Shootout, Second Round.	2020 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship Third Round.	European PGA Golf											
HALL	58	185	312	"Love, Lights, Hanukkah!" (2020) Mia Kirshner. Premiere.	"Check Inn to Christmas" (2019, Romance) Rachel Boston.	"Christmas Wishes & Mistletoe Kisses" (2019) Jill Wagner.	"With Love, Christmas"										
HGTV	41	112	229	Escape to the Chateau (N)	You Live In What? Interna	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	You Live In What? Interna	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It
HISTORY	44	120	269	History's Greatest Mysteries	History's Greatest Mysteries (N)	(:05) History's Greatest Mysteries	(:03) History's Greatest Mysteries										
LIFE	39	108	252	"The Christmas Setup" (2020) Ben Lewis. Premiere.	(:05) "A Welcome Home Christmas" (2020) Jana Kramer.	(:01) "The Christmas Setup" (2020) Ben Lewis, Blake Lee.	"Welcome Christmas"										
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"Pretty Little Dead Girl" (2016) Makenzie Vega. Premiere.	"Black Hearted Killer" (2020, Suspense) Julie McNiven.	"Pretty Little Dead Girl" (2016, Suspense) Makenzie Vega.	"Black Hearted Killer" (2020)										
NBCSN	25	159	220	College Hockey	The National Dog Show More than 500 dogs compete.	The National Dog Show Over 2000 dogs compete.	European Champions Cup Rugby Teams TBA.										
PAR	34	241	241	(5:30) ** "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2"	** "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1" (2011) Kristen Stewart.	** "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2" (2012) Kristen Stewart.											
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:00) *** "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015, Action)	"Toys of Terror" (2020, Horror) Kyana Teresa. Premiere.	(:13) Futurama	Futurama (12:15) Futurama										
TBS	33	139	247	(5:30) *** "Wonder" (2017) Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson.	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	** "Shrek Forever After" (2010) Voices of Mike Myers.	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers
TCM	169	132	256	*** "A Matter of Life and Death" (1946) David Niven.	*** "Enchantment" (1948) David Niven, Teresa Wright.	** "The Burglar" (1957) Dan Duryea, Jayne Mansfield.	** "Godzilla Raids Again"										
TLC	45	183	280	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy	I Love a Mama's Boy
TNT	32	138	245	*** "Beauty and the Beast" (2017) Emma Watson, Dan Stevens.	** "Ocean's 8" (2018, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett.	** "Bride Wars" (2009) Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway.											
TRAV	49	196	277	Most Terrifying Places	Most Terrifying	Destination Fear (N)	Destination Fear	Most Terrifying Places	Most Terrifying	Destination Fear	Destination Fear	Destination Fear	Destination Fear	Destination Fear	Destination Fear	Destination Fear	Destination Fear
TRU TV	30	242	246	Videos	Videos	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers
USA	31	105	242	Chicago P.D. "Mercy"	Chicago P.D.	(:02) Chicago P.D.	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(12:05) Chicago P.D.

tonight's picks



Justin Fields

10 a.m. on KFOX
College Football

A rivalry that dates back to 1897 gets another chapter today in Columbus, Ohio, where the Ohio State Buckeyes continue their drive for a national championship against the Michigan Wolverines. The Buckeyes, ranked No. 3 at this writing, have a potent attack led by their Heisman candidate quarterback Justin Fields, who posted an astounding 87 percent completion rate through the season's first three games. As for the Wolverines, this once-proud program has fallen on hard times thanks

to mistake-prone play and a struggling defense.

5 p.m. on ION
Movie: Beaus of Holly

Determined to seize control of her own romantic fate, Holly plucks up enough courage to pop the question to current boyfriend Phil, who responds that first he needs to get closure with an ex. Holly, who already has booked a romantic sleigh ride for them to share after Phil's anticipated acceptance, is understandably stung by the rejection and pours out her heart to Jake, who's driving the sleigh. As he starts to warm to Holly, Phil makes a not-entirely-welcome return. Jennifer Freeman, Johnny Pacar and Michael Copon star.

6 p.m. on HALL
Movie: Love, Lights, Hanukkah!

As restaurant owner Christina (Mia Kirshner) gets her business ready for the busiest time of year, during the Christmas holidays, she receives the results of a DNA test she almost forgot that she had taken in all the excitement of the season. The genetic report contains a big surprise about her genetic heritage — she's Jewish — and that discovery eventually leads Christina to a new family

and an unlikely romance that unfolds over eight nights. Ben Savage and Marilu Henner also star in this 2020 drama.

6 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: The Christmas Setup

Gay New York attorney Hugo and his BFF Madelyn travel to Milwaukee to spend Christmas with his brother, Aiden, and mother, Kate, who is planning the city's Christmas celebration. She's not too busy, though, for a spot of match-making, arranging for Hugo to "run into" Patrick, a secret crush from high school, now back from successful work in Silicon Valley. An out-of-the-blue career opportunity in London complicates a promising

romance, however. Ben Lewis, Blake Lee, Fran Drescher, Ellen Wong and Chad Connell star in this 2020 romantic comedy.

6 p.m. on BBCA
Baby Chimp Rescue

The busy team at the chimpanzee rescue facility now has 28 chimps to look after, including an eight-week-old baby called Gaia, in the new episode "Breaking Point Extended." Later, a deadly cold virus breaks out among the baby animals, and the team rescues an adult male chimp called Jonny.

8 p.m. on SYFY
Movie: Toys of Terror

It's definitely not the most wonderful time of the year for

the Cashman family when they move into a crumbling former orphanage in Washington state just before Christmas in this 2020 horror comedy written by Dana Gould ("Stan Against Evil"). Dad David (Dayo Ade) plans to spend the holidays giving the old place — which has a dark history, needless to say — a makeover, but things go awry after the kids (Verity Marks, Saul Elias, Zoe Fish) find some old toys in an abandoned playroom.

9 p.m. on HBO
Movie: The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart

Filmmaker Frank Marshall (The Curious Case of Benjamin But-

ton) explores the triumphs and challenges of brothers Barry, Maurice and Robin Gibb in their phenomenal joint music career as The Bee Gees. After finding success in the 1960s, the trio enjoyed a meteoric rise, writing more than 1,000 songs, including 20 number-one hits. In addition to copious archival footage, the feature-length documentary includes interviews with Eric Clapton, Noel Gallagher, Nick Jonas, Justin Timberlake, Chris Martin and pop icon Lulu, Maurice Gibb's ex-wife.

11 p.m. on HMM
Movie: A Glenbrooke Christmas

As the height of the holiday season comes rushing at her, heiress Jessica Morgan (Autumn Reeser) decides to grab what promises to be her last chance for a relaxing Christmas away from her usual social and professional world in this new 2020 drama. Toward that end, Jessica heads off to a charming small town off the beaten path, where she encounters a handsome firefighter (Antonio Cupo). Camille Mitchell, Quinn Lord and Michael Patrick Denis also star.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	Santa Fe	Contrary	Wash	Hoover	McLaugh	Mind	Ralph Willis		NM In Focus	Opinion	Growing	Mack	Visionary	Backyard	Fringe	Sara's	Table	Holiday	Handbells	
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	News	Nation	Nation	Attkisson	The NFL Today (N)	NFL Football Kansas	City Chiefs at Miami Dolphins. (Live)		NFL Postgame	Fishing						Paid Prg.	Bucket	News	News	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News		This Week		Ocean	Sea	Hearts of Rock-		To Be Announced	Games	Games	World of X Games				Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Ent. Tonight	News	ABC
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Fox News Sunday		FOX NFL Kickoff		FOX NFL Sunday		NFL Football Dallas	Cowboys at Cincinnati Bengals. (Live)		(:25) NFL Football	New Orleans	Saints at Philadelphia	Eagles.							The OT
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	House	State of	Meet the Press (N)		PGA Golf				2020 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship Final Round.				U.S. Open			News at	News	Football	Night	
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Natural	Natural	Al punto (N)		Aquí y ahora		"Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe" (2020)	República		Misión Europa (N)		Rosa de Guadalupe			Rosa de Guadalupe		María		Noticiero	
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	Pro	La Liga	Fútbol Premier League	Fulham vs Liverpool	FC.	La Liga			Mega desastres	*** "The Secret Life of Pets" (2016)		*	"Collateral Damage" (2002, Acción)					Dec.	Noticias	
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	Super Ge	Super Ge	Mundo	Mundo	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Nosotr.	** "The Last Castle" (2001)	Robert Redford.			** "I, Robot"		
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Paid Prg.	Destiny	Protec	Protec	Protec	Protec	Catholic Sunday		** "Hotel for Dogs" (2009, Children's)		Raw	Athlete	Hiring	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	
A&E	43	118	265	(7:00) Hoarders		Hoarders "Cindy"				** "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit"		** "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (2016)						** "Olympus Has Fallen" (2013)	Gerard Butler.				
AMC	57	131	254	"Legend of Frosty"		Frosty's	*** "White Christmas" (1954)	Bing Crosby.		(:15) ** "Jack Frost" (1998)	Michael Keaton.		(:45) ** "Ella Enchanted" (2004)	Anne Hathaway.				"Nat'l-Christmas"					
COMEDY	35	107	249	Parks	Parks	Parks	(:12) The Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	
COOK	123	113	232	Best Thing Ate		Best	Best	Best	Best	Bizarre	Bizarre	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Food	Food	Food	Food	Food	Food	Carn	Carn
DSC	47	182	278	Gold Rush WW		Off the Grid		Off the Grid		Off the Grid		Off the Grid		Off the Grid		Alaska: The Last Frontier			Alaska		Alaska		
E!	37	114	236	Saved/	Saved/	Saved/	Saved/	Saved/	Saved/	SBTB	SBTB	SBTB	SBTB	SBTB	SBTB	Saved/	Saved/	Saved/	Saved/	Saved/	Saved/	Saved/	
ESPN	27	140	206	Sunday NFL Countdown (N)	(Live)			College Basketball		College Basketball	Texas at Baylor.		Women's College Basketball									SportsCenter (N)	
FOOD	40	110	231	Pioneer	Pioneer	Girl-Farm	Trisha's	Contessa	Basics	The Kitchen		Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	
FX	29	136	248	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	** "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again" (2018)			** "The Greatest Showman" (2017)				*** "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017)	Tom Holland.						
GALA	25	273	404	(7:30) "El profe" (1970)	Cantinflas.			Película (N)		Nosotr.	Nosotr.	Lorenza,	Lorenza,	Mi quer	Mi quer	Vecinos	Vecinos	Nosotr.	Nosotr.	Familia	Familia		
GOLF	24	401	218	Golf Central		2020 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship Final Round.		PGA Golf				PGA Golf										PGA Golf	
HALL	58	185	312	"Holiday Date" (2019)	Matt Cohen.			"Crown for Christmas" (2015, Romance)		"Chateau Christmas" (2020, Romance)			"Love, Lights, Hanukkah!" (2020)									"A Timeless Christmas" (2020)	
HGTV	41	112	229	Unsella	Unsella	Unsella	Unsella	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Ult.	Ult.	Ult.	Ult.	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
LIFE	39	108	252	"The Christmas Listing" (2020)				(:15) "Feliz NaviDAD" (2020, Romance)		"The Santa Squad" (2020, Romance)			"Merry Liddle Christmas Wedding"									"Let's Meet Again on Christmas Eve"	
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	** "It's Complicated" (2009)	Meryl Streep.			"My Husband's Double Life"		"Your Husband Is Mine" (2019)			"All My Husband's Wives" (2019)									"Betrayed by My Husband" (2017)	
NBCSN	25	159	220	Premier League Soccer		Premier League Soccer		Premier		Premier League Soccer			Prem Goal Zone		College Hockey							Notre Dame	
PAR	34	241	241	(7:30) ** "50 First Dates"		** "The Proposal" (2009)	Sandra Bullock.			** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002)	Josh Lucas		** "The Proposal" (2009)	Sandra Bullock.								"Dashing Dec."	
SYFY	59	122	244	Toys	** "Flash Gordon" (1980)	Sam Jones.		** "Hulk" (2003, Fantasy)	Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly.			*** "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015)	Robert Downey Jr.									"Transformers"	
TBS	33	139	247	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Jokers	Jokers	Misery	Misery	** "Sherlock Gnomes" (2018)		** "Jingle All the Way" (1996)	Sinbad				*** "Wonder" (2017, Drama)	Julia Roberts.				
TCM	169	132	256	* "The Burglar" (1957)	Dan Duryea.			** "All Mine to Give" (1957, Drama)		** "Bundle of Joy" (1956)			*** "Meet Me in St. Louis" (1944)						*** "In the Good Old Summertime"				
TLC	45	183	280	Cmas Lights		Invasion: Lights		Holiday ER		Santa Sent Me		Stories of the ER	Stories of the ER	Stories of the ER	Untold Stories							90 Day Fiancé	
TNT	32	138	245	NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		** "The Great Gatsby" (2013, Drama)	Leonardo DiCaprio.	** "Ocean's 8" (2018, Comedy)	Sandra Bullock.		*** "Beauty and the Beast" (2017, Children's)										
TRAV	49	196	277	Into the Unknown		Into the Unknown		Terror-Woods		Terror-Woods		Terror-Woods		Terror-Woods		Terror-Woods		Terror-Woods		Terror-Woods		Terror-Woods	
TRU TV	30	242	246	truTV Top Funniest		truTV Top Funniest		Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	
USA	31	105	242	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	

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Priscilla Quintana

6 p.m. on KRWG
A Charlie Brown Christmas
 When Charlie Brown complains about the materialism he sees around him during the holidays, Lucy suggests he direct the Christmas pageant. He accepts, but it proves to be a frustrating struggle. When his attempt to restore the proper spirit with a forlorn little fir tree fails, he needs Linus' help to learn the real meaning of Christmas in this charming animated classic — which is now one year short of its 50th anniversary. The memorable music score is by Vince Guaraldi.

6 p.m. on HALL
Movie: Christmas Comes Twice

Professional newscaster Cheryl (Tamera Mowry-Housley) has overcome the odds and achieved her career dreams in what was once a totally male-dominated field, yet as the holidays approach, she gives in to bittersweet memories of a guy who got away from her five years ago. When the traveling Christmas carnival comes to town, a ride on the carousel somehow spins her magically back to the same event five years earlier, offering her a second chance to grab the brass ring of romance.

6 p.m. on CNN
CNN Heroes: An All-Star Tribute

Anderson Cooper and Kelly Ripa co-host this annual two-hour special that celebrates individuals who are committed to making the world a better place through their actions. In 2020, these acts of self-sacrifice and gallantry have taken place against the backdrop of a global pandemic as well as a growing battle for racial equality and justice. Nominees and honorees were selected from online submissions by CNN viewers.

7 p.m. on KVIA2
Pandora

Jax (Priscilla Quintana) races to save the universe from complete destruction before the Ancients can render their final judgment in the Season 2 finale, "I Forgot More Than You'll Ever Know." Meanwhile, Xander (Oliver Dench) pursues his own plans for redemption.

7 p.m. on EPIX
Pennyworth

Jack Bannon returns in the title role as this hit Batman prequel opens its sophomore season, but for many fans of the Dark Knight saga, the big news is the entry of a new character: Lucius Fox (Simon Manyonda, "His Dark Materials"), the young American scientist who is destined to become a key ally of Bruce Wayne. Other new cast members this season include Jessica de Gouw, James Purefoy, Edward Hogg, Harriet Slater and Jessye Romeo.

8 p.m. on FOOD
Buddy vs. Christmas

Buddy Valastro closes out his short, four-episode first season with a finale called "Santa's Workshop," in which he competes with animatronics expert Lou Nasti, who has spent his entire career building Christmas-themed works of

art. For his part, Buddy creates a holiday cake-making factory, but Lou builds Santa's workshop, complete with a talking reindeer.

9 p.m. on SHOW
Couples Therapy

This relationship series reflects a real-world crisis with "The COVID Special," an hour that sees couples therapist Dr. Orna Guralnik moving her therapy online as she and her patients come to grips with the realities of the COVID-19 shutdown, which makes in-person sessions a health risk. At the same time, though, Guralnik's patients are struggling with a bizarre new reality that puts unfamiliar stresses on personal bonds that already are somewhat fragile.

11 p.m. on HMM
Movie: Christmas Homecoming

In this new holiday-themed romantic mystery, Taylor Cole stars as Kate Stafford, who recently moved to Cedar Park, Texas, to begin a medical school fellowship. Also in town is Kevin Matthews, returning home after an Air Force tour of duty. The community doesn't feel much like home to either of these two, until each finds a surprise on the doorstep: an antique key and a holiday riddle.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC News	Antiques Roadshow	Cmas-Choir		Independent Lens "The Force"		World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	PBS NewsHour									
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	Neighbor	Bob-Abishola	All Rise (N)	Bull "The Ex Factor" (N)	CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden	Relief									
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	The Bachelorette "The Men Tell All" (N)			The Good Doctor	News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:37) Nightline	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood								
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	L.A.'s Finest "Thief" (N)	Cosmos: Possible Worlds		KFOX News at Nine (N)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	DailyMailTV	Simpsons	Two Men	Two Men							
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		The Voice "Live Finale Part 1" The final artists perform.			(:01) Nurses (N)	KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers	Late-Lilly									
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Vencer el miedo (N)		Te doy la vida (N)			Como tú no hay dos (N)	Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero Uni	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Médicos, línea de vida									
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	El domo del dinero (N)					Falsa identidad (N)	Noticiero	Noticias	Titulares	Historias de	Caso cerrado								
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	¿Qué culpa tiene Fatmagül?		Guerreros 2020 (N)			Noticiero Uni.	Was con todo			Vecinos	Guerreros 2020								
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls	iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2020 (N)	Whose Line		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	TMZ Live (N)	Pawn Stars	The First 48							
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48 "The Invitation"		The First 48		(:01) The First 48	The First 48		(:03) The First 48		(:03) The First 48	(12:04) The First 48								
AMC	57	131	254	*** "Elf" (2003, Children's)	Will Ferrell, James Caan.			*** "The Polar Express" (2004)	Voices of Tom Hanks.		** "Snow Day" (2000)	Chris Elliott, Mark Webber.	"Christmas in Connecticut"									
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	The Office							
COOK	123	113	232	Good Eats	Good Eats	The Zimmern	The Zimmern	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Good Eats	Good Eats	The Zimmern	The Zimmern	Delicious	Delicious					
DSC	47	182	278	Street Outlaws: Fastest in America (N)					Street Outlaws: Fastest		Street Outlaws: Fastest in America											
E!	37	114	236	Kardashian	The Kardashians		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Nightly Pop						
ESPN	27	140	206	NFL Football	Baltimore Ravens at Cleveland Browns. (Live)				(:15) SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	NFL Rewind			SportsCenter W/Van Pelt	NFL Rewind								
FOOD	40	110	231	Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Christmas Cookie Challenge	The Big Bake (N)		Holiday Baking		Christmas Cookie Challenge	The Big Bake								
FX	29	136	248	"The Greatest Showman"		** "Book Club" (2018)	Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda.		** "Bad Moms" (2016, Comedy)	Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell.		** "Girls Trip" (2017)	Regina Hall, Queen Latifah.									
GALA	25	273	404	P. Luche	P. Luche	P. Luche	P. Luche	Mi querida	Mi querida	El show de la	El show de la	P. Luche	Noticias	Mi querida	Mi querida	Mi querida	P. Luche					
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) 2020 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship	Third Round. From Champions Golf Club in Houston.				Golf Central	Golf Central	GOLF Films		PGA TOUR Champions									
HALL	58	185	312	"Good Morning Christmas!" (2020)	Alison Sweeney.			"Christmas Town" (2019)	Candace Cameron Bure.		"A Royal Christmas" (2014)	Lacey Chabert, Jane Seymour.	"Jingle Bell Bride" (2020)									
HGTV	41	112	229	Celebrity IOU (N)		Celebrity IOU		Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	(:01) Bargain Mansions	Celebrity IOU	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	(12:01) Bargain Mansions								
HISTORY	44	120	269	Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars (N)		(:03) Pawn Stars (N)		(:05) Pawn Stars	(:03) Pawn Stars	(:06) Pawn Stars	(12:06) Pawn Stars									
LIFE	39	108	252	"Lonestar Christmas" (2020)	Stephanie Bennett. Premiere.			(:03) "Inn Love by Christmas" (2020)	Jonna Walsh.		(:01) "Lonestar Christmas" (2020)	Stephanie Bennett.	"Inn Love by Christmas"									
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"Trapped by My Father's Killer" (2020)	Lindy Booth.			"My Father, My Kidnapper" (2019, Suspense)	Erin Karpluk.		"Trapped by My Father's Killer" (2020)	Lindy Booth.	"My Father, My Kidnapper"									
NBCSN	25	159	220	Poker After Dark: Golden		Poker After Dark: Golden		Poker After Dark: Golden		Super High Roller Bowl: Lon	Super High Roller Bowl: Lon	Mecum	Mecum	Mecum	Mecum							
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) ** "50 First Dates"		"Dashing in December" (2020, Drama)	Peter Porte.		** "50 First Dates" (2004)	Adam Sandler.		** "The Wedding Singer" (1998)	Adam Sandler.									
SYFY	59	122	244	(5:00) ** "Hancock"		** "Signs" (2002, Suspense)	Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix.		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	* "Cell" (2016, Horror)									
TBS	33	139	247	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Conan (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Conan	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn						
TCM	169	132	256	**** "Way Out West" (1937, Comedy)		*** "Block-Heads"		(:45) ** "Our Relations" (1936, Comedy)		(:15) ** "Bonnie Scotland" (1935)		(:45) ** "Swiss Miss" (1938)	Stan Laurel.									
TLC	45	183	280	HEA Strikes		The Family Chantel		The Family Chantel (N)		I Love a Mama's Boy		HEA Strikes	The Family Chantel	The Family Chantel								
TNT	32	138	245	*** "Crazy Rich Asians" (2018)	Constance Wu, Henry Golding.			(:31) ** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy)		(:01) *** "Flight" (2012, Drama)			Denzel Washington.									
TRAV	49	196	277	Mysteries of the Unknown (N)			Dark Tales with Don Wild	Dark Tales with Don Wild	Dark Tales with Don Wild		Mysteries of the Unknown		Dark Tales with Don Wild									
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	** "Old School" (2003)	Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell.		** "Old School" (2003)	Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell.	Videos	Imp. Jokers								
USA	31	105	242	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)					Miz & Mrs (N)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(12:04) Dateline						

home & garden

Friday

9:00 a.m. HGTV Flipping Across America Desert flippers, Lindsey and Eric Bennett, take on a desert house that was left in disrepair.

10:00 a.m. HGTV Flipping Across America Jon and Mary flip a rundown three-bedroom home.

Saturday

8:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It Megan and Jeff both feel that their work-from-home life is no longer working for them.

9:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It A family needs more functional space in their mid-century modern ranch.

Sunday

7:00 p.m. DSC Building Off the Grid In North Pole, Alaska, a man and his father build a cabin with the help of their camping buddies. (In Stereo)

8:01 p.m. DSC Building Off the Grid First-time builders set out to build a home using five shipping containers on a wooded lot. (In Stereo)

9:01 p.m. DSC Building Off the Grid Tree-house builder Michael Murph Murphy

wants to build a cottage retreat in Washington. (In Stereo)

Monday

7:00 p.m. HGTV Celebrity IOU Actress Zoëy Deschanel joins Jonathan and Drew Scott to surprise her best friend, Sarah, with a life-changing renovation. The family feels cramped after the arrival of their second baby, so Zoëy and the Brothers give them a functional open concept. (N)

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

2:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It David and Hilary help a couple find more space before expanding the family.

3:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It With their kids out of the house, a couple debates their next move.

Thursday

7:00 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop A flip in Mission Viejo, California, looks promising until Tarek and Christina discover cracks and uneven floors — this house is slipping off the hillside! After receiving a hefty quote for the fix, they realize this home may put them over the edge.

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Freddy Rodriguez (left) and Michael Weatherly

6 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: Lonestar Christmas

With decidedly mixed emotions, Erin (Stephanie Bennett), a single mother, decides to take her daughters to spend Christmas with her estranged father on his Texas ranch. At first, the atmosphere around the homestead is strained, but as Erin makes an honest effort to meet her well-meaning father halfway, she also stumbles into a romance with Mateo (Marco Grazzini), a nearby restaurateur. Brent Stait, Colleen

Wheeler and Emma Oliver also star in this 2020 drama.

7 p.m. on KVIA2

iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2020
This highly anticipated annual music concert will be a virtual event this year, owing to the ongoing pandemic, but its exceptional roster of artists scheduled to perform should draw a big audience nonetheless. Among the scheduled performers announced at this writing for the 90-minute special are Billie Eilish, Harry Styles, Dua Lipa, Doja Cat, Shawn Mendes, Sam Smith and Lewis Capaldi, among many others still to be named. The musicians will invite viewers to join them in the stars' homes, lending this year's concert a more intimate ambience.

7 p.m. on HGTV
Celebrity IOU

Real estate and renovation experts Drew and Jonathan Scott help Hollywood A-listers demonstrate in a very tangible way their gratitude to individuals who have made a lasting impact on their lives in Season 2 of this moving reality series, which consists of four new episodes. In the season premiere, actress and singer-songwriter Zoëy Deschanel works with the Scott brothers to re-imagine a small home into a more spacious residence with an

open-concept floor plan for her lifelong friend, a therapist and mother of two who always puts others before herself.

8 p.m. on KRWG
Christmas With the Tabernacle Choir Featuring Kelli O'Hara and Richard Thomas

Tony Award winner Kelli O'Hara and Emmy winner Richard Thomas are the special guests of the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square for the chorus' 17th annual holiday special, which also features the Orchestra at Temple Square and the Bells at Temple Square. Program details are still to be announced, but the numbers are heavy on Americana that exudes the spirit of the season.

9 p.m. on KDBC
Bull

A decidedly un-merry Christmas seems to be in the cards for those in the TAC office as Bull and Benny (Michael Weatherly, Freddy Rodriguez) represent Marissa (Geneva Carr) and Greg (guest star David Furr) in federal court, where they face charges of money laundering and fraud associated with Greg's restaurant. Among the biggest challenges for the defense: convincing a jury that Marissa was clueless about Greg's business dealings.

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	S	D	DTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30
PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC News	Ella Wishes You a Swinging	Christmas at Belmont	Frontline "Return From ISIS"	World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Mind	PBS NewsHour					
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	Play On-the Power of Music	NCIS Ziva surprises Gibbs.	FBI "Codename: Ferdinand"	CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden	Paid Program					
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	The Bachelorette (N)		(:01) Big Sky (N)	News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:37) Nightline	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood				
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cosmos: Possible Worlds	NEXT "FILE 7" (N)	KFOX News at Nine (N)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	DailyMailTV	Simpsons	Two Men	Two Men			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)	The Voice (N)	The Voice "Live Finale Part 2"	The winner is revealed.	KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers	Late-Lilly						
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Vencer el miedo (N)	La Rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Médicos, línea de vida (N)	Como tú no hay dos (N)	Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero Uni.	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Médicos, línea de vida						
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	El domo del dinero (N)		Todo por mi hija (N)		Falsa identidad (N)	Noticias	Noticias	Titulares	Historias de	Caso cerrado				
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	¿Qué culpa tiene Fatmagül?	Guerreros 2020 (N)			Noticiero Uni.	Vas con todo		Vecinos	Guerreros 2020					
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls	Swamp Thing (N)	Tell Me a Story (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	TMZ Live (N)	Pawn Stars	The First 48			
A&E	43	118	265	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	57	131	254	*** "Scrooged" (1988) Bill Murray, Karen Allen.				** "Fred Claus" (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti.				*** "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates.					
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Drunk History	Drunk History	Daily Show	South Park				
COOK	123	113	232	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Symon	Symon	Brew & 'Que	Brew & 'Que	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Symon	Symon
DSC	47	182	278	Moonshiners (N)	(:01) Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts	"Shiner Holiday Traditions"	(:01) The Ballad of Jim Tom	Moonshiners		(:01) Moonshiners	Tickle mashes in his run of shine.						
E!	37	114	236	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper.				*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper.				Celebrity Game Face (N)	Nightly Pop	Game Face			
ESPN	27	140	206	ESPN Films (N)	To Be Announced			SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)						
FOOD	40	110	231	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Supermarket Stakeout (N)	Candy Land "Town Square"	Chopped		Supermarket Stakeout	Candy Land "Town Square"						
FX	29	136	248	Girls Trip	** "Office Christmas Party" (2016) Jason Bateman, Olivia Munn.			* "Baywatch" (2017, Comedy) Dwayne Johnson, Zac Efron.			* "Baywatch" (2017) Dwayne Johnson.						
GALA	25	273	404	Nosotros los.	Nosotros los.	María	María	Lorenza,	Lorenza,	El show de la	El show de la	Nosotros los.	Noticias	Lorenza,	Lorenza,	Lorenza,	Nosotros los.
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) 2020 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship Final Round. From Champions Golf Club in Houston.								GOLF Films	GOLF Films				
HALL	58	185	312	"A Christmas Detour" (2015) Candace Cameron Bure.	"Welcome to Christmas" (2018, Drama) Eric Mabius.			"Write Before Christmas" (2019, Romance) Torrey DeVitto.			"Christmas Cookies" (2016)						
HGTV	41	112	229	Fixer to Fabulous (N)	Fixer to Fabulous (N)	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Fixer to Fabulous	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	
HISTORY	44	120	269	Oak Island: Digging Deeper	The Curse of Oak Island (N)	(:03) Beyond Oak Island (N)	The Curse of Oak Island	Oak Island: Digging Deeper	The Curse of Oak Island	Oak Island: Digging Deeper	The Curse of Oak Island	(12:06) Beyond Oak Island					
LIFE	39	108	252	"Christmas Pen Pals" (2018) Sarah Drew, Niall Matter.	(:03) "A Taste of Christmas" (2020) Anni Krueger.			(:01) "Christmas Pen Pals" (2018) Sarah Drew, Niall Matter.			"A Taste of Christmas"						
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"Sleeping With My Student" (2019) Gina Holden.	"Psycho Party Planner" (2020, Suspense) Lindsey McKeon.	"Sleeping With My Student" (2019) Gina Holden.											
NBCSN	25	159	220	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	Carcass	Carcass	Speedwys	Speedwys	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	Carcass	Carcass	Dale Jr. Download	Proving Gr.	Proving Gr.	
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) *** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone.	*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard.												
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:35) *** "Signs" (2002)	*** "The Goonies" (1985, Children's) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.			Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	(12:07) ** "Space Jam"		
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Misery Index	Conan (N)	Misery Index	Misery Index	Conan	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	
TCM	169	132	256	Movie													
TLC	45	183	280	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life (N)	Welcome to Plathville (N)	Invasion of Cmas Lights	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	My Big Fat Fabulous Life	Welcome to Plathville							
TNT	32	138	245	(5:30) NBA Basketball (Live)	NBA Basketball (Live)							*** "Eagle Eye" (2008, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan.					
TRAV	49	196	277	The Dead Files "Anger of the Undead" (N)	The Dead Files (N)	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files "Anger of the Undead"				The Dead Files					
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.	(:15) *** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.		Carbonaro						
USA	31	105	242	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam

tonight's picks



"Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas With Vanessa Williams"

2 p.m. on NFLNET
NFL Football

Two AFC North rivals fighting hard for Wild Card berth get down to business tonight in Cleveland, where Baker Mayfield and the Browns hope the home field works to their advantage against Lamar Jackson and the Baltimore Ra-

vens. Jackson looked every bit the defending NFL MVP in these teams' first meeting in Week 1, throwing for 275 yards and three touchdowns as the Ravens trounced the Browns 38-6.

6 p.m. on AMC
Movie: Scrooged

Bill Murray portrays Ebenezer Scrooge — called Frank Cross here — in another adaptation of the Charles Dickens tale. This 1988 version follows the story of a greedy TV executive who figures since he hates Christmas, no one else should enjoy it. But his outlook is changed after a visit from three ghosts on Christmas Eve. Directed by Richard Donner, the movie also stars Karen Allen, John Forsythe, Carol Kane and Alfre Woodard.

6 p.m. on APL
Walking with Elephants

Explorer and conservationist Levison Wood follows elephants on their epic annual migration across Botswana to the Okavango Delta in this three-part miniseries, airing tonight in its entirety. The

journey for the huge herd begins in the salt pans of the Kalahari Desert, and Wood — along with Kane Motswana, his safari guide — gives Animal Planet audiences a thrilling sense of that trek by these resilient animals, who face danger from poachers, animal predators and dehydration.

7 p.m. on KRWG
Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas With Vanessa Williams

Vanessa Williams is both host and a featured vocalist in this new one-hour music special that pays tribute to one of the most iconic Christmas albums ever released by jazz great Ella Fitzgerald. Other performers include Dee Dee Bridgewater, Norm Lewis, Carmen Ruby Floyd, Nova Payton, Dave Detwiler and Morgan James.

7 p.m. on KDBC
Play On: Celebrating the Power of Music to Make Change

Kevin Bacon joins actress and rapper Eve to co-host this new one-hour concert

special, a benefit to raise money for two philanthropic organizations: the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF) and WhyHunger. During the broadcast, viewers can make donations via text. The program will feature artists performing from three venues: the Ambassador in Los Angeles, the Apollo Theater in New York and the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville, Tenn. Scheduled performers include Snoop Dogg, Machine Gun Kelly, Maren Morris, Sheryl Crow, and Bon Jovi, among many others.

7 p.m. on HISTORY
The Curse of Oak Island

Michigan brothers Rick and Marty Laguna have learned by now that Oak Island isn't going to give up its secrets willingly, with each discovery they and their team make yielding new questions instead of answers. In the new episode "Sealing Is Believing," that definitely applies to the tantalizing discovery of a stone roadway under the muck of the swamp. The underwater road clearly expands as it continues its course ...

to where? Hoping for some answers, the team heads to sea to determine how far the road extends.

7 p.m. on OWN
Movie: Cooking Up Christmas

Chloe (Meagan Holder), an Atlanta-based chef, is dismayed when she loses her job at a fine-dining restaurant just weeks before Christmas. With few options, she reluctantly accepts a gig working as a home chef for pro baseball player Donovan Jackson (Lamman Rucker, "Greenleaf"), a single dad who needs Chloe's help to get through the holidays with his kids. While she takes the job strictly to earn some cash, Chloe is surprised to find that her extended stay with the Jacksons offers her a holiday lesson in the importance of family.

8 p.m. on KRWG
Christmas at Belmont

Grammy Award-winning musician Michael W. Smith and beloved gospel artist CeCe Winans are the guest artists for this 2019 holiday concert,

which was recorded at Schermerhorn Symphony Center in Nashville, Tenn. The festive program features nearly 800 musicians and performers, including Belmont University students and the Nashville Children's Choir. Musical selections include both classic carols such as "Joy to the World" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and such popular seasonal hits as "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" and "White Christmas."

9:25 p.m. on FREEFRM
Movie: Disney's A Christmas Carol

One of the most enduring of all holiday stories gets a screen workout from director Robert Zemeckis and Jim Carrey in this inventive retelling. As expected, Carrey plays miser Ebenezer Scrooge, but thanks to the "motion capture" technique Zemeckis also used on "The Polar Express," the actor takes on several other characters of the Charles Dickens classic as well. Gary Oldman and Colin Firth also lend their likenesses and voices.

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The spirit of the season

In the best of times, many of our neighbors in Doña Ana County are living at the edges. We have a high rate of poverty, among the highest in the country. There are other socio-economic gaps throughout the Mesilla Valley. Thankfully, we have a number of vital nonprofit organizations, and thousands of thoughtful, giving residents working to bridge those gaps.

In times of a global pandemic, all the needs are heightened. The virus has created additional physical, economic, emotional, social and mental burdens for all of us, disproportionately affecting many of our most vulnerable people.

With this Wish List, the Bulletin annually publicizes specific needs of those organizations, in hopes that someone in

the community can provide a match.

This year the needs are greater than ever. If you can fill one of these needs, or connect the organizations with someone who can, please do.

Our community is at its best when it comes together to help those in need.

In the spirit of the season,



Richard Coltharp
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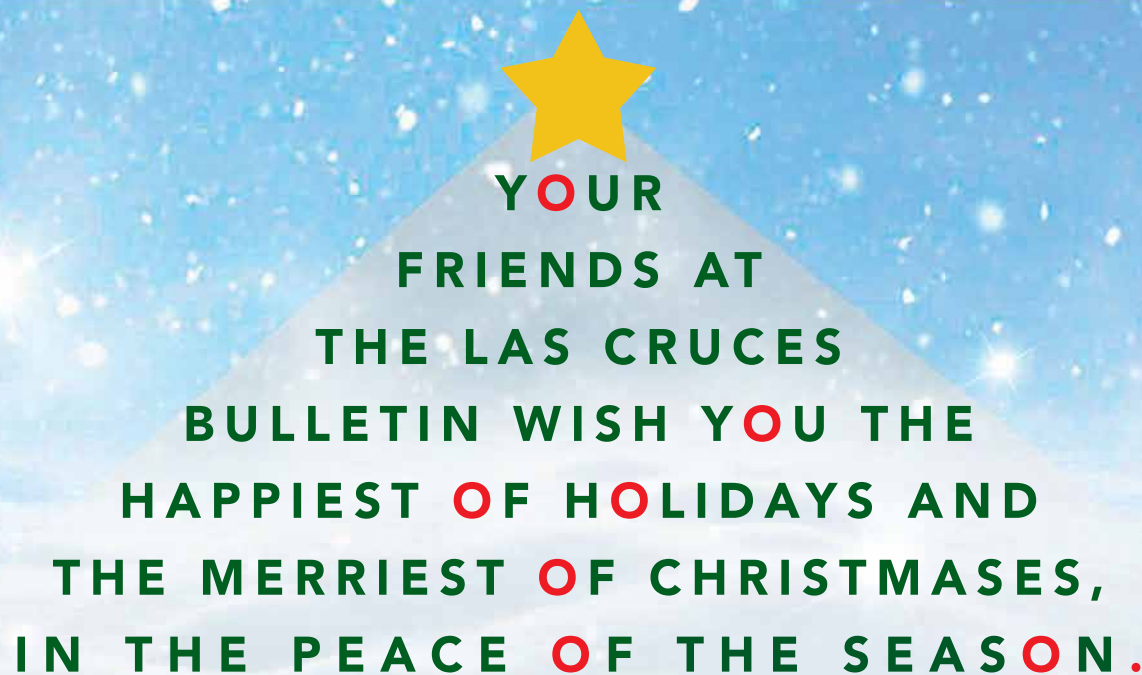
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Many options available for meeting critical needs

FOR THE BULLETIN

As we look toward a new year, we can experience relief and consolation. Surviving 2020 has not been an easy task, but we cannot forget there are still those who need our assistance more than ever. Giving back during this holiday season is more convenient than you may think, and there are many options to choose from.

The Community Wish List Giving Guide, produced by the Las Cruces Bulletin, gives each of you a glimpse of what is needed within our community. Please review the collection of nonprofit organizations, their needs and wants. As your Community Foundation, we want to



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share the importance of giving and sustainability in our communities. Here are some ways you can get involved.

Giving Tuesday was Dec. 1 this year and it was a great day to give. Yet one day cannot capture all good deeds. Giving Tuesday is known as the global generosity movement, encouraging people to do good by contributing their talents, kindness, dollars, goods, time or voice.

The Community Foun-

dation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) continues to make it easy to donate to any of their funds or scholarships online.

By giving to any of the 42 nonprofit endowments housed at CFSNM, you are truly investing in the future of our community and the nonprofits that support it by creating a sustainable gift. Giving Tuesday is just one day of impact, yet during these trying times, let's continue to make an impact each day.

AmazonSmile is a great way to do your online holiday shopping, as it supports more than one million charities and foundations, including the CFSNM. When you shop with them, they donate 0.5 percent of your purchase to your choice of charities or organizations at no extra cost. Most charities and foundations have AmazonSmile lists filled with items they need. When you shop off their lists, you are providing a dona-

tion sent directly with no hassle. It has never been easier to give in ways that are safe for yourself and others.

For those who are planning on giving this winter season, keep in mind that the CARES Act passed in response to the COVID-19 crisis has a payroll-protection program, which allows the increase of tax-deductibility of donations made to charities. For those who do not itemize their charitable giving, the CARES Act allows individual taxpayers the deduction of donations to charity of up to \$300 on federal tax returns, while married joint taxpayers will get a deduction of up to \$600.

For those who do itemize their deductions,

the CARES Act caps at 100 percent of Adjusted Gross Income. The window for taking advantage of these tax deductions closes Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020.

Although we have had to face a challenging year, our community has come together in time of need and has given so much to help one another. Let's not forget that the best part about the holidays is giving to those around us by providing charitable acts of kindness and compassion.

Give in the ways discussed in this column, review the following organizations in this publication and remember giving can happen at any time, for any amount and for any organization. You can make an impact!

Amador Health Center

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Primary Focus:

Provide medical, behavioral health and wellness services, including primary care, prevention and advocacy for any person or child without regard to their ability to pay for services or their insurance.

Mission:

To provide access to vital integrated

health and wellness services to our community and promote dignity one life at a time.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Community giving reflects the generosity and spirit of those who share this geographic territory with us and inspires those who receive to pay it forward in ways that they can.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

We are thankful to many individuals, businesses and churches that support our efforts throughout our nearly 30 years of serving the community. And we'd like to thank all of the patients who support us by having us be their provider!

Wish List:

1. Face masks
2. Hand sanitizer

3. Warm socks
4. Lip balm
5. Sunscreen
6. Clean, warm blankets
7. New underwear
8. Warm gloves
9. Beanies
10. Hoodies

Volunteer Opportunities:

None at this time.

Big Brothers Big Sisters



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Primary Focus:

One-to-one youth mentorship

Mission:

To create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Now more than ever, our youth need more.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Pioneer Bank, Citizens Bank, First American Bank, Virgin Galactic, Southern NM Rehabilitation Hospital, American Document Services, Pic Quik, Caliche's, Getz Funeral Home, Berkshire Hathaway, Steinborn & Associates and Mountain View Regional Medical Center.

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Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces

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Primary Focus:

Youth development

Mission:

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Our organization is indebted to all community members who give time, talent or treasure. Donating money, time or in-kind services allows us to focus our energy on serving as many youth as possible with life-enhancing programs.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

We are grateful to the entire business community, as many of them give to us generously.

Wish List:

1. New computers (desktops, laptops, tablets)
2. Promethean board or Smart board
3. Sound equipment (PA system, Bluetooth speakers)
4. Permanent outdoor shade structure
5. Refrigerated air unit

6. Office supplies (ink, printer paper, etc.)
7. Art supplies
8. Sports equipment
9. Game consoles and controllers
10. Classroom sets, headphones with mics

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico

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Primary Focus:

Increasing high school and college completion and building a skilled and ready workforce

Mission:

To facilitate collaboration and leverage resources between public and private sectors to support educational excellence and optimize the workforce in Doña Ana County and the region.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

COVID has exposed and widened the gaps between those with a high school education or less and those with a career- or skill-related credential or college degree. Doña Ana County's economic recovery requires we help our youth and young adults have the skills and credentials they'll need to be a part of the amazing careers that are here now and will be here for the long run. Our community's support ensures we continue to build those "bridges" from education to career for students, as well as now supporting our neighbors who've lost their jobs to gain the skills they'll need to join in-

dustries that need skilled workers now and for the future.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

We are so grateful for our board members and local funders who make the work of The Bridge possible, especially now!

W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Daniels Fund
The Hunt Foundation
El Paso Electric
Union Pacific Foundation
United Way of Southwest New Mexico
Gadsden ISD
Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico
Mountainview Regional Medical Center
New Mexico State University
Dona Ana Community College
American Document Services
Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance

Wish List:

1. Youth, young adults and those displaced from their jobs by COVID visit NewMexicoTrueTalent.org to explore career options and access the information and resources they need to secure those careers.
2. Innovative members of our business community partner with The Bridge and our schools to launch a virtual internship for some high school student(s).
3. We support our students through the #checkinwithyourkids campaign launched by our three districts.
4. Support the ongoing efforts of The Bridge by visiting our website www.thebridgeofsnm.org and click on the "How You Can Help" tab.



Care Net Pregnancy Center of Las Cruces

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Primary Focus:

- Support for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies
- Emergency resources for infants

Mission:

To provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and men who are facing unexpected pregnancies both during and after the pregnancy.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

The majority of our clients are not only unprepared for pregnancy and parenthood emotionally, but also financially. We spend time assessing their needs and seeking to meet those needs with resources from the community. Our organization provides diapers, baby clothes, blankets and other baby necessities to our clients based solely on donations from the community.

Wish List:

1. Size 3, 4, 5 and 6 diapers
2. Baby hygiene items (soap, powder, rash cream)
3. Baby wipes
4. What to expect when you're expecting books
5. Infant formula all types
6. New or gently used baby clothes (NB up to 2T)

CARE - Cancer Aid Resource & Education, Inc.

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Primary Focus:

Financial assistance for recently diagnosed local cancer patients in active treatment

Mission:

CARE – Cancer Aid Resource & Education, Inc. (CARE) serves the people of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. CARE offers "hands on" support for

the individual and family dealing right here, right now with the reality of cancer. CARE is about helping the people of Doña Ana County today, local people recently diagnosed with any type of cancer and in treatment to cure, shrink or stop the progression of their cancer. CARE's focus is to provide assistance to cancer patients and their families to help them cope with their cancer treatment by assisting them with non-medical expenses/basic living needs expenses while they are in active treatment. Active treatment may involve surgery, chemotherapy, radiation or a transplant. CARE's Support program helps with gas cards to get to treatment, utilities, groceries and nutritional supplements, self pay health insurance, rent or mortgage payment and lodging, airfare and gas cards if needing travel for treatment, etc. so the patient can concentrate on treatment, healing, recovery and survival.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Community support is CARE's major resource for providing financial assistance to cancer patients who are in active treatment for any type of cancer and residing in Doña Ana County. CARE continues to operate as a volunteer organization so that more cancer patients may be helped. CARE does not receive state or federal government funding. CARE receives ongoing support and donations from the community and raises funds through special events and corporate sponsorships. Our signature cancer fundraiser is La Gran Fiesta, which is held in September at Plaza de Las Cruces. Due to COVID-19, we were not able to have our signature fundraiser. Our community is very special and giving. It is important for all of us to give back, all of us being individuals, organizations and businesses. We are all given the opportunity to support our community where we live, raise our families, work and operate our businesses. Our community takes the time to explore the needs of others

and commits resources to help those in need. Through community giving, everyone can champion a cause for positive change. CARE is dedicated to improving the quality of life of cancer patients and their families by providing financial assistance for basic living needs while they are being treated for cancer. CARE is one of many organizations creating positive change for families in our community and is an exceptional organization to give to, because donations will go directly to helping children and adults who are being treated for cancer. CARE is the only local nonprofit organization of its kind in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. Our community is the reason our volunteer organization has reached a seven-year milestone of helping local cancer patients, 530 cancer patients and \$663,801.00 of financial assistance! We welcome opportunities to inform community residents who have not heard of CARE to know about CARE. We encourage

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**FOOD
FOR TODAY,
HOPE
FOR TOMORROW**

Casa de Peregrinos
has been able to
meet the needs of the
community during these
challenging times!



- 33% more families came to the rural pantries
- More homeless served in nine months than in all of 2019
- Nearly 1,000 more food baskets distributed than last year
- On track to distribute 4.2 million pounds of food in 2020

Not ONE SINGLE FAMILY was turned away during this crisis thanks to YOUR SUPPORT!

MAKE YOUR DONATION NOW!

\$20 = 120 meals

\$120 = enough to feed a family of five for a month



casadeperegrinos.org

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current and new residents to get involved and participate, donate and/or be a sponsor to our events so that we may continue to help the individuals and their families who are afflicted by this horrible disease, cancer.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

All Our volunteers
All Our donors
All Our anonymous donors
City of Las Cruces
Doña Ana County
Walmart Foundation
Walmart Stores #806, #5155, #4601 & #5782
Sam's Club #4784
Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthy Kids Healthy Families
Kohl's
Heroes & Hoops for CARE First Responders
High Desert Hospice
High Desert Hospice Golf Tournament Sponsors
Bank of the West
El Paso Electric
KTSM Ch 9
Pic Quik Stores
Bravo Mic Communications
Moose Lodge
Fraternal Order of Eagles
Sunrise Lions Club
Las Cruces Police Officers Association
Complete Reprographics
Fletcher Farms, Inc.
Las Cruces Catholic School
Vescovo Family
Party Animals Entertainment, LLC
Citizens Bank
Baca's Funeral Home
Las Cruces Bulletin
Las Cruces Sun-News
Estela Casas – Stand with Estela
Community Action Agency of SNM
Community Foundation of SNM
United Way of Southwest New Mexico
El Paso Community Foundation

Wish List:

1. Monetary donations, mail to: CARE, 118 S. Water St., Las Cruces, NM 88001
2. Office - laptop computers
3. All in one printer (print/copy/scan) and cartridges
4. iPads, Notebooks or Tablets
5. Color printer and cartridges
6. Office supplies - copy paper, pens, pencils, paper clips, envelopes, toner cartridges, tape, file folders, flash drives, etc.
7. Postage stamps
8. Gift cards - Office Depot - Office Max, Staples, Albertson's, Walmart, Sam's, Target, Lowe's, Restaurants, Department Stores, etc.
9. Supplies - paper plates, paper cups, forks, spoons, napkins, paper towels, etc.
10. Event set-up: Folding chairs, tables, fencing

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Office assistant
2. Patient advocate
3. Social worker
4. Fundraisers
5. Bookkeeper
6. Graphics designer
7. Photographer
8. Videographer
9. Event chairs
10. Committee members
11. Event volunteers
12. Board members

Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program

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Primary Focus:

Hunger prevention, relief and advocacy for the poor and working poor, as well as poverty assistance

Mission:

The mission of Casa de Peregrinos is to alleviate hunger in our community through the acquisition and distribution of nutritious food.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

This community has made Casa de Peregrinos the leader in Doña Ana County in the fight against hunger and poverty. The community's continued support through food and monetary donations, as well as advocacy, has allowed Casa de Peregrinos to reach the next level. CdP cannot do it without the support of the people of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. They, our donors, partners and volunteers, are essential to our mission, and we are grateful and blessed with their involvement and commitment.

Are there any businesses/foundations you'd like to thank for their support?

Food Rescue Partners: Sprouts, Walmart-Walton, Walmart-Valley, White Sands Missile Range Commissary, Natural Grocers, Target, CVS-North Main, Dollar Tree, El Caldito Soup Kitchen, Gospel Rescue Mission, Adams Produce- Hatch, Albertson's North Main, Albertson's El Paseo, Albertson's Lohman, Morrow Farms,
Business Partners: United Healthcare, The Shed/OMPC, El Paso Electric, Walmart, Albertson's, City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, Wells Fargo, Smith & Aguirre, Century Bank, US Bank, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Roadrunner Food Bank, Las Cruces Bulletin, Washington Federal, Flores

Tawney Acosta P.C., Wilson Binkley, United Way of Southwest New Mexico, Taste of Las Cruces, Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, MVEDA, Bank of America, Western Sky Community Care, Citizens Bank

Food Drive Partners: Frances Williams, United States Postal workers – Las Cruces, White Sands Test Facility, ERC, NASA, Jacobs Technology, White Sands Complex, White Sands Missile Range, Lambda Chi Alpha, NMSU-Variou Departments, LCPS-Variou Schools, Las Cruces Catholic Schools, Mesilla Valley Transport, Adams Radio

Faith Community Partners: Calvary Baptist Church, Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, Diocese of Las Cruces, Basilica of San Albino, Holy Cross Church, Temple Beth-El, Peace Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Catholic Daughters, Holy Cross Retreat Center, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mission Lutheran Church, Knights of Columbus of the Basilica de San Albino, Knights of Columbus St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, Brothers of the Poor of St. Francis

Wish List:

1. Three new all-in-one desk top computers
2. Three new printers
3. Donation of new signage for our 24-ft. box truck
4. Donation of new signage for our 26-ft. box truck
5. Donation of new signage for our vans and truck
6. Monetary funding donations for new building
7. Monetary donations to our Community Foundation Endowment
8. Monetary donations for operations
9. Food drive partners
10. Food rescue partners

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Food packing and distribution
2. Bilingual Interviewers

3. Grant writers
4. Event planners
5. Fundraising leaders

Catholic Charities of Southern NM

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Primary Focus:

Catholic Charities is sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces and is a provider of social, legal and economic assistance to people in need regardless of a person's faith, belief, ethnicity, gender, immigration status, or cultural background. The agency's primary focus is on: 1.) providing rent, utility, food and medical assistance to individuals and families in need, 2.) offering free or low-cost legal services to immigrants and migrant workers, 3.) assisting victims of crime, particularly survivors of domestic violence, in partnership with La Casa, Inc., 4.) caring for homeless middle school and high school students, 5.) financially supporting individuals who are interested in starting or expanding their own business; 6.) supporting Ciudad Juarez's El Manantial Hogar, a residential facility that cares for orphans who are physically and developmentally disabled.

Mission:

The mission of Catholic Charities is to serve others and create opportunity and hope by offering assistance to people in need, advocating for human dignity and justice, and calling all people of good will to do the same.

Since 2004, the agency has been partnering with our supporters to build a more just and compassionate society.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

We do not receive federal funding for the work we do assisting the poor and less fortunate in our community. Private support allows us to provide shelter to the homeless, feed the hungry, care for victims of crime, help establish new businesses and create jobs and offer low-cost or free legal services to immigrants and migrant workers.

Are there any businesses/foundations you'd like to thank for their support?

State Bar Association of New Mexico's Access to Justice Fund, Akerson Family Foundation, the Law Office of Steven Almanza, Borealis Philanthropy, Joe and Sheila Bullock, Catholic Charities USA, Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, City of Las Cruces/Telshor and COVID-19 Relief Funds, Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC), Con Alma Health Foundation, First American Bank, Virginia Fulton, Mark Greby, Thomas Paz, New Mexico Foundation, O'Donnell Family Foundation, Lee Peters and the Honorable Lou Martinez, The Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Norma Rivas, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Santa Fe Community Foundation, Robert and Carole Schulte, John Joseph Sigstein Foundation, Three Rivers Foundation, Walker Family Foundation, Westerman Foundation.

Wish List:

1. Monetary donations:
125 West Mountain Ave.,
Las Cruces, NM 88005
or at www.catholiccharitiesdlc.org/donate
2. Gift cards: Albertson's, Walmart, VISA, Mastercard

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Community organizers interested in assisting migrant workers
2. Attorneys/paralegals
3. ESL teachers
4. Office assistants
5. Bilingual translators

Children's Reading Alliance

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Primary Focus:

Literacy

Mission:

The mission of Children's Reading Alliance is to engage families and the community to promote children's literacy.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

The Children's Reading Alliance is able to purchase books to distribute to the children in our community.

Are there any businesses/foundations you'd like to thank for their support?

The Las Cruces Bulletin, Community Foundation of Southern NM, Community Action Agency of Southern NM, Ngage

Wish List:

1. Money
2. Gently used books of all ages. Specifically, young children.

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Stamping books

Community Action Agency of Southern NM



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Primary Focus:

General support of our mission and families by providing them with vital health and social services to help them become more self-sufficient.

Mission:

A trusted local leader for over 50 years, Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico has been working to lift southern New Mexicans out of poverty through programs that build family strength, self-empowerment and resilience.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

We depend on support from individuals to support our low-income families truly thrive in our community.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

BBVA Compass, US Bank, United Bank, The HUB, Wells Fargo, El Paso Electric, Comet Cleaners, 101Gold, United Way, Citizens Bank

Wish List:

1. Money to purchase warm winter coats for kids
2. Funds to provide free tax preparation to help low income clients
3. Dollars to help clients with their special needs and emergencies, like utilities and medical bills

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Please call us!

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Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC)



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Primary Focus:

Our primary focus is promoting the arts in Doña Ana County as a part of the creative economy, as a source of community pride and as a viable endeavor for members of our community.

Mission

We seek to educate, inspire, engage and support the arts so that art and artists thrive here.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

What we do is about our community. It is about our history, our culture and our place in the world. The arts touch and connect all of our lives and open up opportunities for every member of our community. They can buoy us through difficult times, as well as help us celebrate our successes.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

The Las Cruces Bulletin, La Posta de Mesilla, Hacienda de Mesilla, Mesilla Valley Estate Sales, Wilson Binkley Advertising and Marketing, The Ink, Bravo Mic, Adams Radio Group, KRWG, Diana Seward – Edward Jones Investment Services, Big Picture Digital Image Lab, The Frame and Art Center, We Are IT, BBP Services, Cutter Gallery, Vistas Unlimited, Kairos Properties

Wish List:

1. More black EverBlocks for temporary walls and displays
2. Art supplies for our Artist Support Corner and for our classes
3. Strong folding chairs for when we can host performances again
4. Freestanding hand sanitizing stations for when we can host events again
5. Face masks for when we can start circulating more
6. A 1971 automobile to auction in celebration of 50 years of the Renaissance ArtsFaire
7. A working vehicle from any year to auction as an art car for our Las Cruces Arts Fair
8. Properties where artist lofts and pop up galleries can be located
9. Fine works of art for our permanent collection
10. Ongoing support in this community for the power of the arts

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Instructors in our Feed Your Mind series
2. Instructors for our Get ArtRageous series
3. Grant writers
4. Paper file organizers
5. Social media experts

Dyslexia Institute of Southern NM, Inc.

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Primary Focus:

Education: Reading, writing and math

for bright people who have an unexpected difficulty learning to read and/or do math.

Mission:

Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico, Inc. seeks to provide the highest quality multisensory therapy and instruction for people of all ages and income levels whose lives are affected by dyslexia and related learning disabilities.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico, Inc. meets its mission largely through gifts from the community. Support from the local community has been awesome.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

John Jacobs of Merrill Lynch, Bank of America, Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, Families and Youth, Inc, Las Cruces Realtor's Association, El Paso Electric, Albertson's, Dr. Shiney Nattakom, Jake's Café, Dale Yeo Home Maintenance and Yard Work, Hands Digital Design, Sherry, Eichorn, Realtor, Bright Star Dental

Wish List:

1. Donations for scholarships, badly needed now as the pandemic has had an economic impact on many of our families. John Jacobs will match up to \$1,000 through Dec. 31.
2. Sound-blocking earphones (for students who do Zoom lessons in noisy homes)
3. Computers in good working condition, Windows 7 and up. Must support instruction by Zoom.

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Clerical help
2. Technological assistance



El Caldito Soup Kitchen



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Las Cruces NM 88005

Primary Focus:

Hunger relief

Mission:

To provide a healthy meal daily, in a safe and clean environment, for any hungry person

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

It is because of our generous community that El Caldito can continue our mission. Without the monetary and food donations, we would not be here today.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

There are so many wonderful businesses in Las Cruces that support the soup kitchen. We Thank them all, from the bottom of our hearts.

Wish List:

1. Bottled water
2. Coffee
3. Individual oatmeal packets
4. Individual hot chocolate packets
5. Ground coffee
6. Spices
7. Breakfast meats
8. Fresh fruit, such as apples, oranges

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteer hours are from 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday and 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays. We need volunteers every day.

Telehealth Information

To schedule a telehealth visit at one of our urgent care centers please call:

- MV Urgent Care at Valley - (575) 526-7777
- MVMG Urgent Care at Walton - (575) 525-2700
- MV Urgent Care at Northrise - (575) 382-2161

Call (575) 532-9355 to schedule a telehealth visit with any of our other providers.

What is telehealth?

Telehealth simply means a doctor visit on the phone or via video using a smartphone or computer. You will be able to talk with your provider from the comfort of your home or other locations just as you would in the doctor's office.

How does it work?

Many different platforms enable physicians and patients to connect in a telehealth visit. Some work through a simple app download and registration. Others require no downloads and visits begin by clicking a link sent by email from the practice. The practice will provide instructions about your telehealth visit when you schedule the appointment.

How do I make a telehealth appointment?

Call your provider and ask if your appointment can be done by phone or video. Some appointments require

a physical examination in order for the doctor to meet the standard of care and make fully informed decisions. But many appointments can be managed well through virtual interaction. These may include certain visits for:

- Minor illnesses such as colds and allergies
- Minor injuries such as sprains
- Follow-up care
- Medication management
- Chronic disease management
- Back pain
- Other specialty care

Are telehealth visits covered by insurance?

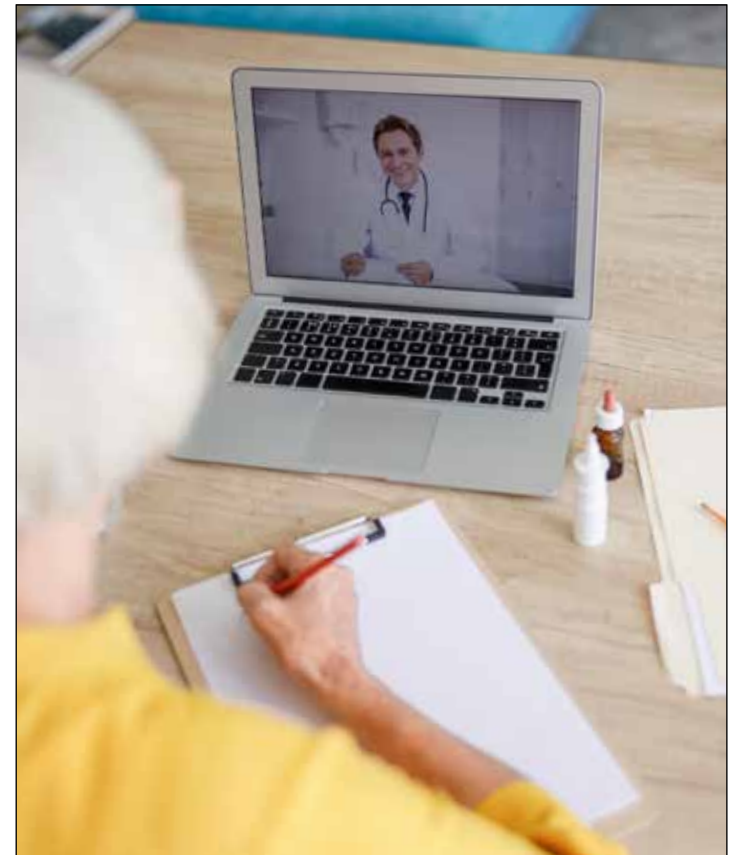
Many insurance plans cover telehealth visits. Video visits are typically required, although some payers will cover visits by phone only. Check your plan coverage or ask when you make an appointment.

Can I have a telehealth visit with a doctor I've never seen before?

Telehealth visits through our medical group are for new and existing patients.

Can I have a telehealth visit with any physician in the group?

Most of our providers offer telehealth. Call (575) 532-9355 to confirm if virtual visits are available with your selected provider.



Emergency Care

Delaying care during a medical emergency can put your life at risk. Our Emergency Department safety protocols are designed to ensure you can seek emergency treatment confidently. In the event any patients come to our ER with COVID-19 symptoms, they are separated from other patients immediately. Our caregivers and all patients wear facemasks and we are taking extraordinary measures to keep our Emergency Department safe and clean.

When every minute counts.

Never delay emergency care for sudden symptoms that may indicate a medical emergency, including:

- Chest pain, shortness of breath and other heart attack warning signs
- Stroke symptoms including facial drooping, arm weakness or difficulties with speech
- Accidents resulting in injuries, burns, or possible broken bones
- Sudden or severe headaches
- Abdominal pain that comes on suddenly or is severe or persistent
- Significant bleeding
- Coughing up or vomiting blood

In a major medical emergency, call 911 and get help as fast as possible. This list of emergency symptoms does not include all emergency conditions.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM OUR TEAMS

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

In this most special holiday season, we pause to give thanks for every provider, nurse and MountainView team member who perseveres with strength, courage and passion to provide our patients the care they need and deserve. It is our most fervent hope that this special season provides peace for everyone as we move forward as a community; united in searching for better tomorrows.

We are proud to be ... MountainView!



HAPPY Holidays

FROM
MESILLA VALLEY HOSPICE

As we celebrate the Holiday Season, we want to thank you for your continued support of Mesilla Valley Hospice. Best wishes to you for good health, happiness, and prosperity in the New Year!



Mesilla Valley Hospice
Honoring Life

Give locally to help locally!

On behalf of the entire staff, board of directors, volunteers, patients, and community we appreciate your willingness to give to Mesilla Valley Hospice. It is with your gift that we will continue our legacy. Thank you for all of your support!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please send your donation to:

Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation
299 Montana Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005

Please indicate below the amount you would like to contribute and enclose a check made out to "Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation" or fill out the credit card information below. You can also donate online at www.mvhospice.kindful.com

\$5,000 \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$75 \$50 Other _____

Credit Card: (please circle) VISA MASTERCARD

Name As It Appears On Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ 3 digit code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Gospel Rescue Mission



Contact:

575-523-7727
lcgrminc@gmail.com
www.lcgrm.org
www.facebook.com/lcgrminc

Deliver donations to:
Gospel Rescue Mission
1050 W. Amador Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Mail donations to:
Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission,
P.O. Box 386
Las Cruces, N.M. 88004
Visit Rock of Ages Thrift Store
1420 S. Solano Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Primary Focus:

Provides thousands of meals and overnight lodging to men, women, children; provides new shoes and clothes to hundreds of children for back to school.

Mission:

Provide support and services for the homeless.

Wish List:

1. Greatest needs are winter coats and caps, blankets, socks, men's and women's underwear.
2. Donations of turkeys, hams, green beans, corn, yams, fixings needed for the holidays.

Volunteer Opportunities:

To volunteer, call 575-523-7727 or email lcgrminc@gmail.com.

The Institute of Historical Survey Foundation (IHSF)

Contact:

Evan Davies or Anne Morgan
575-525-3035
ihsf@zianet.com
www.ihsf.org
Mail to: P.O. Box 36,
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

Primary Focus:

To provide state-of-the-art archival services for digitizing to modern media film images and audio recordings and to preserve such historical items.

Mission:

The Institute of Historical Survey Foundation (IHSF), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, is committed to acquiring, preserving and archiving items of historical and cultural interest and making these items available for personal use, research, educational and historical pursuits.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Media of all types are fragile and transitory. Records of historical events are subject to damage or loss. IHSF digitally restores and preserves past memories for current and future use.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Humans Systems Research, NMSU Archives and Special Collections and Big Picture Digital Images Experts for their continuing support and utilization of IHSF Services.

Wish List:

1. Endowment and grant-writing support
2. Film images (negatives, prints, slides, movies, postcards, scrap-books)
3. Audio and video recordings (wire, records, all forms of analog and digital tapes, CDs, DVDs)
4. Historical papers (correspondence, diaries, journals, ledgers, manuscripts)
5. Related historical materials

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Digital and database specialists
2. Transcribers/typists
3. Website development
4. Electronics technicians
5. Building and grounds development

Jardin de los Niños



Contact:

575-522-2111
info@jardinlc.org
www.jardinlc.org
Located at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope
999 W. Amador Ave., Suite E
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Jardin's La Tienda Ladies Boutique
335 La Colonia Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-541-9746

Primary Focus:

Jardin de los Ninos serves children who are homeless and near-homeless from the age of 6 weeks to 10 years old and their families. Through our New Mexico preK and early preK funding we are able to support all children who are 3 and 4 years old.

Mission:

- To provide the best possible childcare and educational services to our children, aged six weeks to 10 years of age;
- To provide comprehensive and holistic family services which give our parents the tools they need to flourish;
- To expand our presence in the community and continue to create awareness about the needs of our children and families;
- To continue to grow the resources that support our children and families through collaborations, partnerships and community relationships.

Wish List:

Jardin seeks donation support. In addition to its Adopt-A-Family campaign, Jardin will only accept in-kind donations and items it needs most: diapers and pull-ups (especially sizes 4, 5), baby wipes, cleaning products (sanitizing sprays and wipes), hygiene products (soap, shampoo, conditioner, Q-tips, etc.), zipper storage bags (gallon and quart sizes). Donations are accepted 10-11 a.m. Mondays and by appointment at Jardin.

Donate at Jardin's La Tienda Ladies Boutique, 335 La Colonia Ave. (SW corner of Alameda Avenue and Main Street). Donations of new and gently used clothing, jewelry and household items are welcome.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteers welcome, currently, through virtual support. Call 575-522-2111, email info@jardinlc.org.

KTAL Radio 101.5 FM (Las Cruces Community Radio)



Contact:

Bruce A. Ernst
5755-635-5620
bruceaernst@gmail.com
www.lccommunityradio.org
121 Wyatt Drive #8,
Las Cruces NM 88005

Primary Focus:

Community radio station

Mission:

KTAL's mission is to operate a public radio station that will entertain, inform, challenge, inspire and engage our listeners through an eclectic mix of musical, cultural, educational and

community affairs programming and related activities.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

As an all-volunteer organization, we require the participation of the local community to stay on the air.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Hubbard's Music, FastWave, Mesilla Valley Film Society

Wish List:

Of course, donations are always welcome, but, right now, we need volunteers.

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Console operators to run the mixing board and ensure a smooth and nice-sounding show
2. Clerical help, including cataloging albums
3. Serve on one of our committees/boards:
 - a. The Program Advisory Committee determine which shows air on KTAL
 - b. The Community Advisory Board makes recommendations to KTAL on how we can meet the needs of our community and fulfill our mission statement.
 - c. The board
4. Host a show! We are especially interested in finding a gardening show host.
5. Marketing, social media manager

La Casa, Inc.

Contact:

Pamela Cisneros
575-526-2819
pcisneros@lacasainc.org
www.lacasainc.org
800 S. Walnut, Las Cruces NM 88001



Primary Focus:

We help survivors of domestic violence. We have men, women, children and members of the LGBTQ+ community in our shelter.

Mission:

To support those affected by domestic violence while striving to prevent abuse and promote healthy relationships among individuals and families.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

We cannot survive and thrive without support from the community.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

The Game, Revolution 120, Indulgence Bakery, Jake's Cafe

Wish List:

1. Sketch pads
2. Playdough
3. Pens
4. Tools
5. Clipboards
6. Smart boards
7. White boards
8. Shampoo/conditioner
9. Organizing materials
10. Monitors



Volunteer Opportunities:

At this time none, but as restrictions ease, we will be needing more and more volunteers!

Las Cruces Coats for Kids

Contact:

Karen Bailey
575-636-6706

Primary Focus:

Coats for Kids hopes to provide 3,500 coats to children selected by Las Cruces, Gadsden and Hatch school districts in 2020.

Mission:

The 2020 drive continues all year. Coats for Kids has provided more than 55,000 coats to needy children in the past 25 years.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

101 Gold, Comet Cleaners, D2Designs, U.S. Bank

Wish List:

Needs new/gently used coats for children ages birth to fifth grade.
Drop off donations at
101 Gold, 101 Perkins Drive;
Comet Cleaners, 2001 E. Lohman Ave.,
2497 N. Main St. and 555 Utah Ave.;
D2Designs, 101 Perkins Drive Ste. B;
and U.S. Bank, 277 E. Amador Ave. and
3790 E. Lohman Ave.
Send cash donations to Coats for Kids,
c/o U.S. Bank, 277 E. Amador Ave.,
Las Cruces, N.M. 88001.

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope



Contact:

Nicole Martinez
575-523-2219, ext. 114
hope@zianet.com
www.mvcommunityofhope.org
999 W. Amador Ave.,
Las Cruces NM 88005

Primary Focus:

Homeless and near-homeless shelter and housing services

Mission:

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope is a service center that addresses homelessness and poverty in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.
The mission is to promote dignity and empowerment among the homeless population by providing case management, income support and permanent housing.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Giving from the community is important to our organization because

it helps us to provide better for those who need our assistance. Often, an item received from the community for the homeless results in improved living conditions for those on the streets. Operational money for the organization is difficult to come by in these economic times. By giving just a little, your help will go a long way in getting someone off the streets, which has long-term positive results for the family and for the city in general.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Las Cruces Bulletin, Big 5 Sporting Goods, Wal-Mart

Wish List:

1. Tarps (9x11)
2. Tents (8x10)
3. Blankets
4. Toilet paper
5. Foot powder
6. Household goods (dressers, dishes)
7. Monetary donations
8. Batteries, all sizes
9. Feminine hygiene products
10. Solar lights



Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Organizing donations
2. Janitorial
3. Front desk, answering phones, sorting mail
4. Teaching classes (language, writing, resume building, budgeting, etc.) in our Resource Room

Mesilla Valley Hospice



Contact:

Lorraine Padilla
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lpadilla@mvhospice.org
www.mvhospice.org
299 E. Montana Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

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Primary Focus:

We provide end-of-life care for those Doña Ana County residents who have been diagnosed with an illness that limits their life expectancy to six months or less.

Mission:

“To continue the legacy of comfort and compassionate care for our community.”

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

At Mesilla Valley Hospice, it is all about honoring life! Since 1982, Mesilla Valley Hospice remains the leader in providing quality end-of-life care to the residents of Doña Ana County. As your community owned nonprofit hospice provider, Mesilla Valley Hospice’s number-one goal is to ensure all individuals are treated with dignity and respect, to bring hope to the patients, families, friends and loved ones as they continue their life’s journey. Because of the community’s generosity and commitment, we are able to continue to provide this service.

Are there any businesses you’d like to thank for their support?

Mesilla Valley Hospice would like to thank our community businesses for their continued support and belief in our mission.

Wish List:

1. Bed comforters – full size
2. Portable heaters
3. Surgical masks
4. Socks for both women and men
5. Board games/children’s activity books
7. Bags of bird seed
8. Cushions for our patio furniture
9. Monetary donations
10. Blanket warmer for our in-patient facility, La Posada

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Patient companionship
2. Special events/fundraising
3. Office assistance
4. Participate in health fairs
5. Grounds and facility maintenance

New Mexico Lions Operation Kidsight, Inc.

Contact:

Brenda Dunn
575-525-5631
nmlionskidsight@gmail.com
www.nmlionskidsight.com
1501 N. Solano Drive,
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Primary Focus:

We normally provide free vision screening services statewide for children ages 3-9 years, but because of the pandemic, we are only providing local screenings for children who are struggling to see. We have a voucher program for eye exams and glasses for children 18 year and under that do not have Medicaid or private insurance. And we developed the spare pair program that offers a free pair of glasses with a current prescription normally to stay at the child’s school so they have them available in case they forget theirs ... no matter if they have Medicaid or private insurance! All students qualify for a Spare Pair. But due to the pandemic, we are allowing the Spare Pair program glasses to have as a backup at home in case they misplace their original pair. We have also launched the AdultSight Eyeglasses Program to provide eye exams and/or glasses to adults who do not have vision insurance or Medicaid.

Mission:

We want to make sure no child in New Mexico goes without vision care who are in need! And that starts with early

detection of possible problems!

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

We rely on our community and grants to invest in the future of kids in Las Cruces to help with costs of running this free program.

Are there any businesses you’d like to thank for their support?

Sunrise Lions Club, Las Cruces Host Lions Club, Blue Cross Blue Shield, New Mexico Department of Health, Looks Eyewear Studio and their entire staff, EyeMart Express, Edgar and his staff, Dr. Andrew Johnson, OD and his staff

Wish List:

1. Monetary donations to help support the children’s eye exams and glasses voucher program
2. Monetary donations to help support the children’s Spare Pair Program
3. Monetary donations to help support the AdultSight Eyeglasses Program

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Senior screenings vision, hearing and dental
2. Sorting and packing donated eyeglasses

New Mexico State University Foundation, Inc.

Contact:

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foundation@nmsu.edu
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Room 212, Dove Hall, 1305 N. Horse-shoe Drive, Las Cruces N.M. 88003

Primary Focus:

Comprised of the Office of Alumni

Relations and the Office of University Advancement - is dedicated to building relationships and generating support for NMSU’s students, teaching, research and public service missions. This is accomplished through a strategic effort that merges our Foundation, Alumni Relations and Aggie Athletic Club teams.

Mission:

- Foster personal and corporate philanthropy;
- Continue to excel in its fundraising performance;
- Be a prudent and productive steward of its endowments;
- Honor its profound fiduciary responsibility to its donors.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Community support has made college degrees possible for thousands of students who otherwise would not have had access to higher education. Community support ensures cutting-edge research in our laboratories, and interactive programs that enrich and educate and enlighten individuals and communities through outreach across the state.

Are there any businesses you’d like to thank for their support?

The NMSU Foundation thanks the countless businesses that support NMSU’s students, faculty and staff.

Wish List:

Aggie Student Emergency Fund:

Every student across the NMSU system has been affected by the necessary response to COVID-19. As a result of the pandemic, many students are experiencing a catastrophic financial emergency. Our students need help.

The Aggie Student Emergency Fund was created to provide vital financial assistance for students experiencing hardship, especially in times of crisis. Every donation received will provide crucial financial relief for a student. Your gift could be the differ-

ence in maintaining access to critical resources such as utilities, food, housing and more. It can also help our students get set up with the necessary technology they need to successfully complete the rest of the semester. Join our community in supporting our students during this challenging time. Together we will emerge from the crisis as an even stronger Aggie family.

A donation of any size adds up to make an immediate impact on the wellbeing of our students. Make your gift today.

Aggie Cupboard:

The Aggie Cupboard is a food pantry for the NMSU community that provides free non-perishable food. Food provided typically includes staples such as protein, vegetables, soups, beans, rice, pasta and sauce.

We make referrals to other community food resources as needed. We envision a campus community free from hunger and fully able to be successful at NMSU. We desire to see students completely able to pursue academic success free from the worry of hunger. We believe that the NMSU community and the larger Las Cruces community already possess the resources and generosity necessary to support one another in times of need, and we seek to mobilize that potential.

We recognize that New Mexico ranks high among the states with the most food insecurity, among children and the general population, and that the demographics of our NMSU community reflect those of New Mexico in many ways. As the state's land grant institution, NMSU has a proud history of making higher education accessible to the working class. We endeavor to continue that work through our efforts.

NMSU Scholarship Fund:

This is an NMSU fund that supports any NMSU student in the system for their scholarship needs.

Give on line at www.advancing.nmsu.edu/givenow and write in the

fund of your choice in the search bar, or mail your gift to NMSU Foundation at P.O. Box 3590, Las Cruces, N.M. 88003 and write the fund of your choice in the check memo line. You may also call the main line at 575-646-1613 and we will be happy to assist over the phone.

Project Link (Las Cruces Public Schools)

Contact:

Yvette Enriquez
575-527-5913
yenriquez@lcps.net
Ray Banegas
575-527-6688
rabanegas@lcps.net
Project Link office at
Valley View Elementary
915 E. California St.,
Las Cruces NM 88001

Primary Focus:

Homeless education Project Link

Mission:

It serves about 600 temporarily or permanently homeless students and families each school year.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Valley View Elementary School

Wish List:

1. Blankets
2. Winter coats (teenage male, female sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL; sizes 5t-16 for boys, girls)
3. Warm clothing, warm ups with long sleeves, beanies, gloves, socks, underwear (all sizes: boys, girls, juniors)
4. Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, toothpaste, feminine products
5. Laundry soap, wipes, bath towels, washcloths



Gently used coats and jackets are fine, but due to COVID-19, clothing and shoes must be new.

Roadrunner Food Bank

Contact:

505-349-8909 or email info@rrfb.org
www.rrfb.org

Primary Focus:

To permanently end hunger in New Mexico

Our Core Values:

- Accountability that earns the trust of everyone we work with and serve.
- Integrity of our words, decisions and actions
- Respect for others that we demonstrate through honest, timely and compassionate communications.
- Unity through Teamwork with our partners, supporters and every member of the food bank community.
- Passion for Roadrunner Food Bank of New Mexico's mission and the people it supports.

Mission:

- Feed every hungry person today
- Seed partnerships that build self-sufficiency for tomorrow
- Lead to achieve our vision of permanently ending hunger in New Mexico

Wish List:

Since New Mexico is one of the most food insecure states, the best way to help is a financial contribution to source, acquire and distribute food.

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. To donate food, call 505-349-8909 or email info@rrfb.org, and Roadrunner will put you in touch with a Las Cruces partner.
2. Volunteers needed for outreach opportunities in southern New Mexico. For general inquiries and to

volunteer in Las Cruces, call 575-323-5150 or email shelby.stuckel@rrfb.org.

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary

Contact:

Tricia Quillen
Sanctuary: 575-805-5338
tricia@shaspets.com
Deliver donations to:
SHAS Thrift Store
840 El Paseo Road
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday
575-541-4942
Send donations to:
Safe Haven
840-D El Paseo Road
Las Cruces, N.M. 88001
Donate online at: www.shaspets.com

Primary Focus:

We envision a community in which no domestic animals must be euthanized because they cannot find a compassionate, caring home.

Mission:

To seek permanent, responsible homes for abandoned cats and dogs while caring for them in a no-kill environment, and to promote humane principles and behavior.

Wish List:

1. Unscented bleach
2. Friskies canned cat food, Fancy Feast, Meow Mix original dry cat food, cat treats, Milk Bones all sizes
3. Clumping cat litter, pure baking soda, rubber gloves, bottled water, toilet paper, paper towels, tall kitchen trash bags, scented laundry detergent, Clorox disinfecting wipes, bottled hand soap, Ziploc bags all sizes, clear packing tape, scotch tape, zip and cable ties

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Salvation Army Las Cruces Corps



Contact:

Dee Dee Varner
527-524-1044

Deliver donations to:
1590 E. California Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Send donations to Salvation Army
P.O. Box 1423

Las Cruces, N.M. 88004

Salvation Army Thrift Store

220 East Idaho Ave.

575-524-1590

lascruces.salvationarmy.org

www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyofLasCruces

Primary Focus:

The Salvation Army is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Our message is based on the Bible, our ministry is motivated by the love of God and our mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ as we meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Every program we offer is rooted in our passion to serve God by serving the lost, the vulnerable, the needy, the poor, the hurting, the helpless and the hopeless.

Mission:

We have one agenda: to meet human need without discrimination

Wish List:

1. Canned/pre-packaged food
2. Frozen turkeys
3. Toys
4. Volunteer for holiday bell ringing
5. Donations of new and gently used items

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Holiday bell ringing
(Sunday, Nov. 8-Thursdays, Dec. 24)

1590 E. California Ave. or call
Noel Evans, 575-524-4713

2. For other volunteer opportunities, call 575-524-4713.

Capt. Michael Evans: 907-723-0238,
michael.evans@usw.salvationarmy.org;

Capt. Noel Evans: 907-209-5491,
noel.evans@usw.salvationarmy.org.

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach

Contact:

June Donohue

575-522-0289

june@snmdo.org

or snmdo@snmdo.org

www.snmdo.org

SNMDO, 1320 S. Solano Drive,
Las Cruces NM 88001

Primary Focus:

Health/diabetes

Mission:

To Serve southern New Mexico by providing access to diabetes detection, prevention, education, support and health resources.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

SNMDO is a nonprofit organization and all funds raised are used to benefit people in southern New Mexico. There is no charge for services provided. All income is generated through fundraising projects, grants and donations.

SNMDO was formed to be a contact point for people with diabetes, those a risk and health care professionals to join forces with SNMDO.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

1. Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Mexico

2. The City of Las Cruces
3. United Way of Southwest New Mexico
4. Korlick Foundation
5. Natural Grocers
6. Pic Quik stores of Las Cruces
7. Families and Youth, Inc

Wish List:

1. Diabetes education models
2. Brochures/stationery printed
3. Copier paper/printer cartridges HP Office Jet Pro 8710 & HP 60
4. Alcohol swabs and cotton balls
5. Powder-free nitrile exam gloves(Sm/Med/Lg/XL)
6. RelyOn prime glucose strips
7. Tex-Mex diabetes cookbooks by Kelley Coffeen, PhD – twenty each
8. Plexiglas book display stand
9. Plexiglas stand for table to separate screener from person being screened – three each
10. Crane Air Purifier with HEPA filter and UV light for medium size room 12'X12'
11. Disposable protective mask
12. RelyOn Prime meters

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Diabetes screeners
(We will train and certify)
2. Fundraising/grant writing
3. Office support
4. Nutritionist, nurses, health educators
5. Support group leaders – English and Spanish (medical background - will train)
6. Nutrition, nursing and public health student volunteers or interns

All income to support services and events is generated through fundraising projects, grants, donations. All funds raised are used directly to benefit people in southern New Mexico.

Diabetes Facts:

The 2020 CDC Diabetes Report states there are 34.2 million people who have diabetes and one out of every

three don't know they have it and approximately 88 million are prediabetic. Without lifestyle changes to improve their health, people with prediabetes will develop Type 2 diabetes within five years. Also, according to the CDC, there are 4,100 people diagnosed with diabetes each day, which is 1,496,500 per year. The future is certainly grim if we don't take action today to change it.

In 2002, there were approximately 16 million people living with diabetes. It is now 34.2 million. It has more than doubled in 18 years.

Tutti Bambini Children's Store



Contact:

Sister Beth

575-640-1997

daddiosister@yahoo.com

Jeanne

575-556-9752

Tutti Bambi Children's Store

300 El Molino Blvd.,
(near intersection of
Alameda and Main)

Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday,
Wednesday and Friday.

Visit www.meetlascruces.com/Tutti-Bambini-in-Las-Cruces.html and on Facebook @tuttibambiniilc.

Primary Focus:

Tutti Bambini is a nonprofit (opened 2013) that supports programs for children at risk. We appreciate donations of tenderly used or new children's items including clothes, toys and children's furniture.

Mission:

Proceeds benefit local and border-community outreach programs for children challenged by poverty and special needs.

Wish List:

Donations of items to sell and cash donations are welcome. Especially needed are boys' clothes, sizes 2T-8; coats for boys and girls, all sizes; new or almost new Christmas toys.

United Way of Southwest New Mexico

Contact:

Amanda Morales
575-524-7561
impact@uwswnm.org
www.uwswnm.org
1401 S. Don Roser Drive, Ste. A2,
Las Cruces NM 88011



Primary Focus:

Basic needs, financial stability and education

Mission:

UWSWNM works for the benefit of all

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

UWSWNM improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of local communities in southern New Mexico to advance the common good.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Freeport-McMoRan, Comcast, WaFd Bank, WestStar Bank, El Paso Electric, US Bank, Fed-Ex, UPS

Wish List:

1. Hygiene products: toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, first aid kits, soap, tissue
2. Monetary donations to support the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program.
3. Empty shoe boxes

U.S. Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots of Doña Ana County

Contact:

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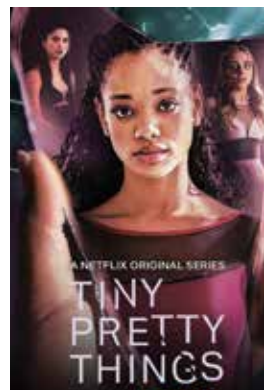
perform innovative operations and procedures and reflect on their lives and professions, thus providing a unique window into the world of surgery. Specialty areas featured here include neurosurgery, transplant surgery, fetal medicine and cardiology. (ORIGINAL)



“Movie: Giving Voice”

This documentary from directors James D. Stern (“All the Rage”) and Fernando Villena (“Any One of Us”) follows six

students as they advance through the high-stakes August Wilson Monologue Competition, a celebration of the late playwright’s work. Viola Davis (also an executive producer here) and Denzel Washington are among those discussing the impact Wilson had on their careers. (ORIGINAL)



“Tiny Pretty Things”

Michael MacLennan (“Bletchley Circle: San Francisco,” “Queer as Folk”) is among the creative forces behind

this drama series that follows the rise and fall of young adults at Chicago’s only elite school for ballet. Lauren Holly, Casimere Jollette, Brennan Clost, Daniela Norman and Kylie Jefferson head the cast. (ORIGINAL)



“Movie: Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom”

Chadwick Boseman made his final performance in this drama about the titular iconic blues singer

(Viola Davis, “How to Get Away with Murder”) and the social and racial tensions between her, her band and her white managers and producers that surfaced during a recording session in 1927 Chicago. George C. Wolfe (“You’re Not You”) directs a cast that also includes Glynn Turman and Colman Domingo. (ORIGINAL)

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC News	Nature		NOVA		NOVA		World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Firing-Hoover	PBS NewsHour		
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	The Amazing Race		SEAL Team "Shockwave"		S.W.A.T. "Hopeless Sinner"		CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden		Paid Program	
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)				For Life "Collars for Dollars"		News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:37) Nightline	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Masked Singer (N)		The Masked Singer		KFOX News at Nine (N)		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	DailyMailTV	Simpsons	Two Men	Two Men
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		The Voice (N)		Saturday Night Live Popular		Christmas-themed sketches.		KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers		Late-Lilly	
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Vencer el miedo (N)		La Rosa de Guadalupe (N)		Médicos, línea de vida (N)		Como tú no hay dos (N)		Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero Uni.	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Médicos, línea de vida		
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	El domo del dinero (N)				Todo por mi hija (N)		Falsa identidad (N)		Noticiero	Noticias	Titulares	Historias de	Caso cerrado	
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	(5:00) ¿Qué culpa tiene Fatmagül? (N)				Nosotros los.		Nosotros los.		Noticiero Uni.	Película		Los videos	Nosotros los.	Nosotros los.
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls	Devils "Episode 10"		Penn & Teller: Fool Us		Seinfeld		Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	TMZ Live (N)	Pawn Stars	The First 48
A&E	43	118	265	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Rescue Cam		Rescue Cam		Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Rescue Cam	Rescue Cam
AMC	57	131	254	*** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)				(:15) *** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)		Comedy		*** "Scrooged" (1988) Bill Murray, Karen Allen.				12 Dogs	
COMEDY	35	107	249	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park		South Park		South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily Show	South Park	
COOK	123	113	232	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Food Paradise		Food Paradise		Food Paradise "Brew-Haha"		Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Food Paradise		Food Paradise	
DSC	47	182	278	Josh Gates Tonight (N)		Expedition X "Episode 6"		(:09) Expedition Unknown		(:09) Expedition Unknown		Josh Gates Tonight		Expedition X "Episode 6"		(12:09) Expedition Unknown	
E!	37	114	236	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley		Chrisley		Chrisley	Chrisley	Dating	Dating	Dating	Nightly Pop
ESPN	27	140	206	College Basketball		College Basketball Duke at Notre Dame. (Live)				SportsCenter W/Van Pelt		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
FOOD	40	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games	
FX	29	136	248	** "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (2015) Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario.				** "The Equalizer 2" (2018, Action) Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal.				*** "The Revenant" (2015) Tom Hardy					
GALA	25	273	404	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Vecinos		Vecinos		Vecinos	Vecinos	Noticias	Cousins	Cousins	Cousins
GOLF	24	401	218	College Golf Showcase (N)		GOLF Films		GOLF Films		GOLF Films		GOLF Films		PGA Tour Special		Golf Central	Golf Central
HALL	58	185	312	"Christmas She Wrote" (2020, Romance) Danica McKellar.				"The Christmas Cottage" (2017, Drama) Merritt Patterson.				"Double Holiday" (2019) Carly Pope, Kristoffer Polaha.				"Enchanted Christmas"	
HGTV	41	112	229	Home Town (N)		Home Town (N)		Hunters		Hunters Int'l		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l
HISTORY	44	120	269	Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire (N)		(:03) Forged in Fire		(:03) Forged in Fire		(:03) Forged in Fire		(:06) Forged in Fire		(12:06) Forged in Fire	
LIFE	39	108	252	"Twinkle All the Way" (2019) Ryan McPartlin, Sarah Drew.				(:03) "My Christmas Inn" (2018) Tia Mowry-Hardict.				(:01) "Twinkle All the Way" (2019) Ryan McPartlin.				(12:04) "My Christmas Inn"	
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"Pretty Cheaters, Deadly Lies" (2020) Kate Drummond.				"Most Likely to Murder" (2019) Madison McLaughlin.				"Pretty Cheaters, Deadly Lies" (2020) Kate Drummond.				"Most Likely to Murder"	
NBCSN	25	159	220	(5:00) DRL Drone Racing		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		Sailing America's Cup World Series.			
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) *** "A League of Their Own" (1992) Tom Hanks.				*** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.				*** "A League of Their Own" (1992) Tom Hanks.					
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:30) *** "The Goonies" ** "The Last Witch Hunter" (2015, Fantasy) Vin Diesel, Elijah Wood.				(:18) *** "Tim Burton's Corpse Bride"				(:04) ** "The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones" (2013)					
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		Full Frontal		Conan (N)	Full Frontal	Seinfeld	Conan	New Girl	New Girl
TCM	169	132	256	*** "Vertigo" (1958) James Stewart, Kim Novak.				(:15) *** "Marnie" (1964, Suspense) Tippi Hedren, Sean Connery.				(:45) *** "The Trouble With Harry" (1955, Comedy)				Man-Knew	
TLC	45	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life		My 600-Lb. Life		My 600-Lb. Life: Where Are They Now?				My 600-Lb. Life		My 600-Lb. Life		My 600-Lb. Life: Where	
TNT	32	138	245	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				** "The Equalizer" (2014, Action) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas.				(:45) *** "American Gangster" (2007) Denzel Washington.					
TRAV	49	196	277	Unexplained: C		Unexplained: C		True Paranormal		True Paranormal		Unexplained: C		Unexplained: C		True Paranormal	
TRU TV	30	242	246	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes		Inside Jokes		Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Knockout	Knockout
USA	31	105	242	WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:08) ** "San Andreas" (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino.				Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(12:10) NCIS: Los Angeles	



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7 p.m. on KDBC
The Amazing Race

Season 32 of "The Amazing Race" actually wrapped production in late 2018, well before the onset of the global coronavirus pandemic, but it didn't premiere on CBS until last October, the longest hiatus on record between a season's production and its on-air premiere. It all pays off though, in tonight's finale called "Now It's About Winning," as host Phil Keoghan welcomes two lucky winners to the finish line, located somewhere in New Orleans.



Phil Keoghan

8 p.m. on KFOX
The Masked Singer

It's all over but the unmasking in the two-hour season finale of this hit music show. Host

Nick Cannon welcomes back judges Ken Jeong, Jenny McCarthy, Nicole Scherzinger and Robin Thicke, who try to discern the identity of the remaining masked performers.

8 p.m. on TRAV
True Paranormal: Fact or Faked

In a new episode called "Creatures in the Night and Red Light," Ben's team sets off to investigate a video from the United Kingdom that seems to show a unidentified black animal that was filmed running across a field. Later, Bill leads his team to El Cajon, Calif., to see whether they can debunk a video of what appears to be a triangular red light formation in the night.



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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	BBC News	Issues and	Fronteras	TBA	To Be Announced		World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Overheard	PBS NewsHour				
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	Sheldon	B Positive (N)	(:01) Mom (N)	The Unicorn	Star Trek: Discovery (N)	CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden	Paid Program				
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	Station 19 "Out of Control"	Grey's Anatomy (N)		(:01) A Million Little Things	News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(:37) Nightline	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood				
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	NFL Football	Los Angeles Chargers at Las Vegas Raiders. (Live)				KFOX News at Nine (N)		Mod Fam	DailyMailTV	Simpsons	Two Men	Two Men			
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		*** "Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors" (2015)			(:01) Dateline NBC (N)	KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers	Late-Lilly					
UNI-KINT	10	-	26	Vencer el miedo (N)	La Rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Médicos, línea de vida (N)			Como tú no hay dos (N)	Noticiero Uni.	Noticiero Uni.	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)	Médicos, línea de vida					
TEL-KTDO	11	48	48	El domo del dinero (N)		Todo por mi hija (N)			Falsa identidad (N)	Noticiero	Noticias	Titulares	Historias de	Caso cerrado				
UMAS-KTFN	13	7593	65	¿Qué culpa tiene Fatmagül?	Guerreros 2020 (N)				Noticiero Uni.	Was con todo			Vecinos	Guerreros 2020				
CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls	Dogs of the Year (N)	Animals	Animals	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	TMZ Live (N)	Pawn Stars	The First 48			
A&E	43	118	265	The First 48			(:01) Killer Cases (N)		(:04) The First 48 "Missing"	The First 48		The First 48	(12:04) Killer Cases					
AMC	57	131	254	*** "The Polar Express" (2004)	Voices of Tom Hanks.			*** "Scrooged" (1988)	Bill Murray, Karen Allen.	Year Without a Santa Claus	(:15) *** "White Christmas" (1954)	Bing Crosby.						
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	The Office				
COOK	123	113	232	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Bizarre	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre	Bizarre	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	
DSC	47	182	278	BattleBots "Stop! Hammer Time!" (N)			Rocket-Tree		Rocket-Tree		BattleBots "Stop! Hammer Time!"		Rocket-Tree					
E!	37	114	236	* "Killers" (2010, Action)	Ashton Kutcher, Katherine Heigl.		Total Bellas		Total Bellas		Total Bellas "Bye Bye Bella"	Total Bellas "Bye Bye Bella"	Nightly Pop	Sex-City				
ESPN	27	140	206	College Basketball		NBA Preseason Basketball	Golden State Warriors at Sacramento Kings.		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter					
FOOD	40	110	231	Buddy vs. Christmas		Buddy vs. Christmas		Buddy vs. Christmas		Buddy vs. Christmas		Buddy vs. Christmas	Buddy vs. Christmas	Buddy vs. Christmas				
FX	29	136	248	Maze Runner	** "The Equalizer 2" (2018, Action)	Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal.			FX's A Christmas Carol	Scrooge has a dark night of the soul.			Cmas Carol					
GALA	25	273	404	P. Luche	P. Luche	Vecinos	Vecinos	Familia Diez	Familia Diez	El show de la	El show de la	P. Luche	Noticias	Go in' Loco	P. Luche	P. Luche		
GOLF	24	401	218	LPGA Tour Golf CME Group Tour Championship, First Round.					Golf Central	Golf Central	LPGA Tour Golf CME Group Tour Championship, First Round.							
HALL	58	185	312	"Christmas Comes Twice" (2020)	Tamera Mowry-Housley.	"Christmas by Starlight" (2020)	Kimberley Sustad.		"Christmas Under Wraps" (2014)	Candace Cameron Bure.	"Christmas in Evergreen"							
HGTV	41	112	229	Flipping Across America (N)	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l		
HISTORY	44	120	269	Swamp People: Serpent In	Swamp People: Serpent In		(:03) Swamp People		Swamp People: Serpent In		Swamp People: Serpent In	Swamp People: Serpent In	(12:06) Swamp People					
LIFE	39	108	252	"The Christmas Setup" (2020)	Ben Lewis, Blake Lee.		(:03) "A Sugar & Spice Holiday" (2020)	Jacky Lai, Tzi Ma.	"The Christmas Setup" (2020)	Ben Lewis, Blake Lee.	"A Sugar & Spice Holiday"							
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	** "The Bodyguard" (1992, Drama)	Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston, Gary Kemp.			"Tempted by Danger" (2020)	Keshia Knight Pulliam.		** "The Bodyguard" (1992, Drama)	Kevin Costner.						
NBCSN	25	159	220	(5:00) Boxing Ring City USA.	Boxing Ring City USA. (Live)			Boxing Ring City USA.			Sailing America's Cup World Series.							
PAR	34	241	241	(5:00) ** "Con Air" (1997)	Nicolas Cage.	** "The A-Team" (2010, Action)	Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel.		** "Con Air" (1997)	Nicolas Cage.	Vicious convicts hijack their flight.							
SYFY	59	122	244	(3:55) Red 2	(:29) ** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action)	Dennis Quaid.		Movie Show	** "Red 2" (2013, Action)	Bruce Willis, John Malkovich.	** "The Prince" (2014)							
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Conan	New Girl	New Girl	New Girl		
TCM	169	132	256	**** "Going My Way" (1944, Musical)	Bing Crosby.	(:15) *** "King of Kings" (1961, Historical Drama)	Jeffrey Hunter, Siobhan McKenna.		(:15) *** "The Greatest Story Ever Told" (1965)									
TLC	45	183	280	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Untold Stories of the E.R.				
TNT	32	138	245	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Fantasy)	Patrick Stewart.		** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Fantasy)	Patrick Stewart.	** "Geostorm" (2017, Action)	Gerard Butler, Jim Sturgess.			Castle					
TRAV	49	196	277	Ghost Adventures "Trapped in Death" (N)			The Holzer Files (N)		The Holzer Files (N)		Ghost Adventures "Trapped in Death"		The Holzer Files					
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Videos	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Videos	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	
USA	31	105	242	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Miz & Mrs	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Miz & Mrs	Miz & Mrs	Miz & Mrs	

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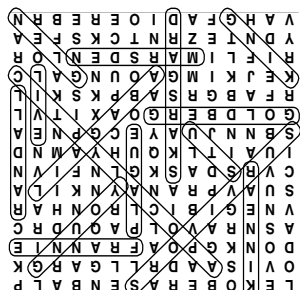
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| Frannie (Goldsmith) | (Odessa) Young | (Good vs.) Evil |
| Glen (Bateman) | (Greg) Kinnear | (Stephen) King |



Kristen Johnston

6 p.m. on TNT

Movie: **A Christmas Carol**
 Selfish heart need softening?
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ton)" brings one of his favorite roles to the small screen in this 1999 adaptation of the Dickens classic. As miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, reformed by a Christmas Eve tour of his past, present and future, he's surrounded by an excellent supporting cast and impressive effects.

7 p.m. on KVIA2
Dogs of the Year

Returning for another edition, this annual fan-favorite special counts down the Top 10 dog stories of 2020, celebrating the canines who have left a

mark on human society with their extraordinary and selfless behavior.

8 p.m. on USA
Chrisley Knows Best

Alpha patriarch Todd Chrisley and his fractious family wrap up their eighth season of domestic adventures with a finale called "Odd Savannah Out," which finds Grayson preoccupied with a pastime that is both never-ending and doomed to failure: trying his best to be the perfect son to a wildly demanding father.

8:01 p.m. on KDBC
Mom

Bonnie (Allison Janney) is apprehensive about Adam's (William Fichtner) safety when he stubbornly insists on going skiing for the first time since his accident in the new episode "Sober Wizard and a Woodshop Workshop." Elsewhere, Tammy (Kristen Johnston) frets that Jill (Jaime Pressly) unwittingly is sending the wrong message to the young at-risk girls they're supposed to be mentoring. Mimi Kennedy and Beth Hall also star.



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“The Expanse”

The sci-fi drama series returns for its 10-episode fifth season and finds a reckoning coming due for the crew of the Rocinante

and the leaders of the Inner Planets and the Belt, as the past and present converge, bringing forth personal challenges that have wide-reaching repercussions throughout the solar system. Wes Chatham, Dominique Tipper, Steven Strait, Cas Anvar and Frankie Adams are among cast returnees. (ORIGINAL)



“The Wilds”

Part survival drama, part coming-of-age story, this new series follows a group of teenage girls as they

struggle to survive after as plane crash strands them on a deserted island. As they clash, bond and learn more about one another, the fact remains that these girls didn't get there by accident. Shannon Berry, Sophia Ali and Rachel Griffiths head the cast. (ORIGINAL)



“Movie: Blackbird”

From director Roger Michell (“Notting Hill,” “Hyde Park on Hudson”) comes this 2019 remake of a 2014 Danish drama

titled “Silent Heart” that stars Susan Sarandon as a terminally ill woman who arranges to bring her family together one last time before she dies. The talented cast also includes Sam Neill, Kate Winslet, Rainn Wilson and Lindsay Duncan.



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cooking log

Friday

9:00 p.m. COOK Christmas Cookie Challenge The competitors decorate cookies showing beloved characters from the North Pole getting fit.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Hoagie shop with homemade rolls; cafe serving house-cured pork belly; diner serving pot roast on a bun.

9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy travels to South Carolina, New York and Hawaii for local flavor.

Saturday

9:00 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Chef Holly Smith enters Kitchen Stadium to challenge Iron Chef Cat Cora.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy hits up hometown haunts; a Mexican joint in Santa Rosa, Calif.; a pizzeria in Eureka, Calif.

9:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy Fieri brings the whole family to his favorite jerk joint in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

Sunday

9:00 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate All the magic colors hidden inside a rainbow cake; plantain lasagna; grasshopper dessert.

FOOD Holiday Baking Championship Jesse Palmer challenges the competitors to work in teams to create a twist on traditional Hanukkah jelly doughnuts. Then, the bakers get creative with holiday decorated upside-down cakes to satisfy judges Nancy Fuller, Duff Goldman and Carla Hall.

Monday

9:00 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Andrew explores the signature dishes of Tahiti, from Polynesian ceviche to freshwater shrimp.

FOOD The Big Bake Host Brad Smith calls up the classic poem, The Night

Before Christmas, to inspire the baking teams to create cakes that leave judges Harry Eastwood, Eddie Jackson and Joy Wilson feeling festive and ready to choose a winner. (N)

9:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations

Tuesday

9:00 p.m. COOK Burgers, Brew & 'Que Smoking a whole hog and making chizito from scratch for a saucy barbecue brunch burrito; burger.

FOOD Candy Land King Kandy and the Candy Council have generously approved upgrades for the town squares of each area of Candy Land, so host Kristin Chenoweth challenges the remaining teams to create structures and decorations for their town squares.

9:30 p.m. COOK Burgers, Brew & 'Que Cheeseburger tacos with a house-made beer cheese sauce; Jamaican jerk fried fish taco.

Wednesday

9:00 p.m. COOK Food Paradise Pubs serve up great grub, including pulled pork sandwiches, beer-infused mussels and barbecue.

FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Guy brings four confident home cooks to Flavortown to prove they can cook like GGG's finest chefs.

Thursday

8:30 p.m. COOK Man v. Food Casey counts down his numerous wins; ultimate challenge.

9:00 p.m. COOK Man v. Food Casey travels to Indianapolis to battle a beast of a tenderloin sandwich.

FOOD Buddy vs. Christmas Buddy builds a holiday cakemaking factory when he competes against animatronics expert Lou Nasti.

9:30 p.m. COOK Man v. Food Casey visits Wilmington, N.C., for a barbecue bonanza and a crazy burrito; Pierogi Team Challenge.

tonight's movies

A

Ant-Man ★★★ (2015, Action) Paul Rudd. Ant-Man uses his shrinking skills to battle Yellowjacket. (2:33) **SYFY Fri. 7 p.m.**
Avengers: Age of Ultron ★★★ (2015, Action) Robert Downey Jr. The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain. (3:00) **SYFY Sat. 5 p.m.**

B

Back to the Future ★★★½ (1985, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. A boy travels through time to his parents' teenage years. (2:30) **A&E Sat. 5 p.m.**
Back to the Future Part II ★★★ (1989, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival. (2:30) **A&E Sat. 7:30 p.m.**
Beauty and the Beast ★★★ (2017, Children's) Emma Watson. A young woman discovers the kind heart and soul of a beast. (2:30) **TNT Sat. 6 p.m.**
Block-Heads ★★★ (1938, Comedy) Stan Laurel. An American soldier is unaware that World War I has ended. (1:15) **TCM Mon. 7:30 p.m.**

C

Crazy Rich Asians ★★★½ (2018, Romance-Comedy) Constance Wu. A woman learns more about her boyfriend and his rich family. (2:31) **TNT Mon. 6 p.m.**

D

Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors ★★★ (2015, Docudrama) Alyvia Alyn Lind. Dolly Parton and her family heal through faith and love. (2:01) **KTSM Thu. 7 p.m.**
Dumb & Dumber ★★★ (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen. (2:15) **TRU TV Tue. 8 p.m.**

E

Elf ★★★ (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (2:00) **AMC Sat. 5 p.m., Sat. 7 p.m., Mon. 6 p.m., Tue. 4 p.m.**
Enchantment ★★★ (1948, Romance) David Niven. A general regales his nephew with tales of a former flame. (2:00) **TCM Sat. 8 p.m.**

F

Ferdinand ★★★ (2017, Children's) Voices of John Cena. Animated. A giant but gentle bull

tries to escape from his captors. (2:30) **FX Fri. 4:30 p.m.**
The 40-Year-Old Virgin ★★★ (2005, Romance-Comedy) Steve Carell. Three co-workers unite to help their buddy get a sex life. (2:15) **COMEDY Sun. 8 p.m.**

G

Girls Trip ★★★ (2017, Comedy) Regina Hall. Girlfriends get wild at the Essence Festival in New Orleans. (2:30) **FX Tue. 4 p.m.**
Going My Way ★★★★★ (1944, Musical) Bing Crosby. A new priest breathes new life into a debt-ridden parish. (2:15) **TCM Thu. 6 p.m.**
The Goonies ★★★ (1985, Children's) Sean Astin. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map. (2:33) **SYFY Tue. 7 p.m., Wed. 4:30 p.m.**

H

The Help ★★★½ (2011, Drama) Viola Davis. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women. (3:30) **PAR Tue. 5 p.m.**

I

In the Good Old Summertime ★★★ (1949, Musical-Comedy) Judy Garland. Feuding co-workers at a music store are

unwitting friends. (2:00) **TCM Sun. 4 p.m.**
It's a Wonderful Life ★★★★★ (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (3:01) **USA Fri. 6 p.m.**

J

John Wick ★★★ (2014, Acción) Keanu Reeves. Un exasesi- no persigue a gánsteres que arruinaron su vida. (2:00) **KTDO Fri. 6 p.m.**

K

Kung Fu Panda 3 ★★★ (2016, Children's) Voices of Jack Black. Animated. Po trains a village of pandas to fight a supernatural enemy. (2:00) **FX Sun. 6 p.m.**

L

A League of Their Own ★★★ (1992, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. A women's professional baseball league debuts in 1943. (3:00) **PAR Wed. 5 p.m.**

M

Make Way for Tomorrow ★★★½ (1937, Drama) Victor Moore. Elderly parents find that their children don't want them. (2:00) **TCM Sun. 8 p.m.**
A Matter of Life and Death ★★★½ (1946, Fantasy) David Niven. An RAF pilot is saved from death by a twist of fate. (2:00) **TCM Sat. 6 p.m.**
The Music Box ★★★★★ (1932, Comedy) Stan Laurel. Movers deliver a piano up steep stairs. (3:33) **TCM Mon. 4:12 p.m.**

N

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★★ (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A traditional Griswold yuletide backfires in comic fashion. (2:15) **AMC Sun. 5 p.m., Sun. 7:15 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.**

P

The Polar Express ★★★ (2004, Children's) Animated. A conductor guides a boy to the North Pole. (2:00) **AMC Fri. 6 p.m., Mon. 8 p.m., Thu. 6 p.m.**
Pretty Woman ★★★ (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort. (3:00) **PAR Wed. 8 p.m.**

S

Scrooged ★★★ (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray. TV-network big-shot meets Christmas ghosts. (2:00) **AMC Tue. 6 p.m., Wed. 4 p.m., Thu. 8 p.m.**
The Secret Life of Pets ★★★ (2016, Children's) Voices of Louis C.K. Animated. Two dogs encounter a bunny and his gang of abandoned pets. (2:00) **FX Sat. 7 p.m.**
Shrek 2 ★★★ (2004, Children's) Animated. A green ogre must meet his wife's parents. (2:00) **TBS Sun. 7 p.m.**
Signs ★★★ (2002, Suspense) Mel Gibson. A widower investigates huge circles in his crop fields. (2:26) **SYFY Mon. 7 p.m., Tue. 4:35 p.m.**
Speed ★★★½ (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves. A transit bus is wired to explode if it drops below 50 mph. (2:30) **E! Tue. 6 p.m.**

A Star Is Born ★★★★★ (2018, Romance) Bradley Cooper. A country music star falls in love with a talented singer. (3:00) **TNT Sun. 6 p.m.**

T

The Trip to Bountiful ★★★½ (1985, Drama) Geraldine Page. An elderly woman takes a nostalgic journey to her hometown. (2:00) **TCM Sun. 6 p.m.**

V

Vertigo ★★★★★ (1958, Suspense) James Stewart. A detective with a fear of heights falls for his quarry. (2:15) **TCM Wed. 6 p.m.**

W

Way Out West ★★★★★ (1937, Comedy) Stan Laurel. A crooked barkeep targets the boys with a gold-mine deed. (1:30) **TCM Mon. 6 p.m.**
Wonder ★★★★★ (2017, Drama) Julia Roberts. A boy who has a facial deformity attends public school. (2:30) **TBS Sat. 5:30 p.m.**

Bingo — Solution

	S	R	A	D	B
European Nations	San Marino	Romania	Albania	Denmark	Belarus
Flowers	Larkspur	Protea	Amor	Dahlia	Jelly's Bunch
One-word TV Show Titles	Archie	Roseanne	All About	Dallas	Dragnet
Opposites of "Cold" (such as: hot)	Scandalous	Reverent	Abominable	Disparaging	Disparaging
First Names of U.S. Presidents	John	Ronald	Abraham	Dwight	Barack

Crossword Solution

Taylor Kinney Solution

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crossword puzzle



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

- Kerkovich of "NCIS: New Orleans"
- "Man With a ___"
- "black-ish" network
- Actor Vigoda
- Place for a wasp's nest
- Sinatra's third

- "American ___"; athletic game show
- "What ___ to Wear"
- ___ Moines, IA
- Actress Ballard
- "___ Out of My League"; Jay Baruchel film

- "Malcolm ___ the Middle"
- "God Friended ___"
- Initials for Dreyfuss
- 20 years ago
- "Kiss ___ Bang Bang"; Robert Downey Jr. movie
- Actor Morales
- "Carol's Second ___" (2019-20)
- Traveler's stop
- Actress on "American Housewife" (2)
- Feasted
- Football maneuver
- Battery size
- "___ Dear"
- Actor John ___
- Berry of "Mama's Family"

DOWN

- Raced
- ___Wan Kenobi
- "The Jack ___ Program" (1950-65)
- ___ moss; soil amendment
- "Bluff City ___"; 2019 series
- Ms. Gardner
- Urkel, for one
- "Return to ___"
- Brief life sketch
- "My Mother the ___" (1965-66)
- Star of "My Cousin Vinny" (2)
- "___ Evil"; 2002 Milla Jovovich horror film
- Michael Douglas' dad
- "Me, Myself ___" (2017-18)
- 1 of 5 kids on "7 Little Johnstons"
- "___-Pro"; 2008 Will Ferrell film
- Soupy of slapstick TV
- Underhanded person
- 1981 George C. Scott movie
- "___ Wonderful Life"
- Johnny Carson's successor
- University of Utah athlete
- Word from Scotch
- Utilize
- Charlotte ___ of "The Facts of Life"
- "___ Andreas"; 2015
- Dwayne Johnson film

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To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

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In Focus

"Name That Tune" (Fox — series premiere, Jan. 6, 2021)

This classic game show gets a reboot as contestants test their knowledge as they battle it out in an assortment of challenging musical games for cash and prizes. In each episode, two players race the clock and each other to try to guess the right tunes performed by a live band. The one who wins the most money continues on to the final round for a chance to potentially win the \$100,000 grand prize. Jane Krakowski hosts; Randy Jackson serves as band leader.

"Mr. Mayor" (NBC — series premiere, Jan. 7, 2021)

When retired Los Angeles businessman Neil Bremer (Ted Danson) decides to run for mayor of his beloved city, he surprises everyone and wins the seat. With great ideas and commitment to the community, he optimistically sets out to get to work shaking up City Hall. However, he quickly discovers navigating politics is not business as usual. Luckily, he can rely on the know-how of his political-veteran deputy Arpi (Holly Hunter) and the dedication of his offbeat staff to keep him on the right path.



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Fill in each box of the BINGO grid below with an answer that begins with the letter above each column and belongs to the category listed before each row. List one answer for each box, although there is more than one acceptable answer for many of the boxes.

Solution on page 15

	S	R	A	D	B
European Nations					
Flowers					
One-word TV Show Titles					
Opposites of "Good" (such as: EVIL)					
First Names of U.S. Presidents	Free Space				

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101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 42.87 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the of said Section 18 and the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 02 East. Proposed location of well LRG-1483-POD2 is approximately 0.65 miles southeast of the intersection of Snow Road and Pajaro Road, south of San Pablo, NM. The applicant has requested Emergency Authorization to Drill and Use well LRG-1483-POD2 under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J. Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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, on or before January 22, 2021. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if 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: 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 2020

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Resolution at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on December 7, 2020:

Resolution No. 21-078: A Resolution Providing for Determination of Reasonable Notice Of Meetings Of The City Council And Its Boards, Committees, And Commissions For Calendar Year 2021.

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the Las Cruces City Council met in a regular session at 1:00 p.m. on December 7, 2020; and WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Las Cruces City Council to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings; and WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(F) of the Open Meetings Act increased the time that public bodies must make the agenda available to 72 hours prior to a meeting, except in the case of an emergency; and WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(F) also requires that agendas be posted on the public body's website within the specified time periods if a website is maintained. NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I) THAT pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(A) and (B), all meetings of a quorum of the City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business, or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority delegated to the City Council, as further described in Sections III and IV of this policy, shall be made open to the public, except as otherwise provided by law. Any member of the public may attend an open meeting and listen to the deliberations and proceedings of the City Council.

(II) THAT pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1(H) and (I), the City Council upon its own motion may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection H of

the Open Meetings Act of if the need to close the meeting is required by other laws which specifically preserve the confidentiality of certain information that is to be considered at the closed meeting. If any meeting is closed pursuant to exclusions contained in Subsection H, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting shall be approved by a majority vote of the quorum of the City Council and the specific statutory or other authority for such closure, and the subject to be discussed, shall be stated with reasonable specificity in a motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting, and such vote shall be taken in an open meeting with the vote of each Councilor recorded in the minutes; or (2) if called for when the City Council is not in an open meeting, such closed meeting shall not be made until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting, and stating with reasonable specificity the subject to be discussed, is given to members of the general public. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the City Council shall be discussed in a closed meeting. Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that was closed or in the minutes of the next open meeting if the closed meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notice for closure. Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in the closed meeting shall be made by vote of the City Council in an open public meeting.

(III) THAT meetings at which a quorum of the City Council discuss or adopt any proposed resolution or ordinance, or take any other formal action, are open to the public. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(C), a councilor may participate in any open meeting called to take formal action by means of a conference telephone or other similar communication equipment. Participation by telephone or other similar communication is permitted

when requested by a councilor and approved by Council. Requests shall be considered on a case-by-case basis provided that each councilor participating by conference telephone can be identified when speaking, all participants are able to hear each other at the same time, and members of the public attending the meeting are able to hear any councilor who speaks during the meeting.

A. Regularly Scheduled Open Meetings.

Unless the business before the City Council dictates otherwise, the City Council will conduct open meetings to take formal action on the first and third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. as referenced in Exhibit "A." When Monday is a city holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next business day. The City Council has the authority to change the meeting time with minute action in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, for subsequent regular meetings. Staff is hereby authorized and directed to publish this resolution one time as a legal advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Las Cruces.

The City Council will conspicuously post an agenda of the meeting at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. In accordance with this resolution, the agenda shall be issued and circulated to the press, radio, and other public information media who have provided a written request for such notice and posted on the bulletin boards of City of Las Cruces City Hall, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, and on the city's website.

The agenda shall indicate the date, time, and place of the meeting, a list of all action items to be considered at that meeting, and a list of any other specific items of business to be transacted. The City Council shall only take action on items appearing on the agenda.

B. Hearings Before the City Council.

At any hearing at which a quorum of the City Council will be present, the City Council will provide notice of the hearing as an open meeting to take formal action and shall issue an agenda as prescribed in Section III(A) or (C) of this policy. Within a reasonable time, but in no less than 72

hours prior to the hearing, the City Council shall also provide actual notice to all parties in that case or their counsel and to any other person who has requested such notice of the date, time, location, and purpose of the hearing. If during the course of a public hearing at which a quorum of the City Council presides, the City Council determines that the hearing should be recessed and reconvened to a date subsequent to that date stated in the meeting notice, the City Council will specify the date, time, and place for the reconvened meeting prior to recessing and will conspicuously post notice of the date, time, and place for the reconvened meeting near the door of the place where the original meeting was held and on the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall.

C. Other Open Meetings In Between Regularly Scheduled Open Meetings.

If the public interest requires other formal action by the City Council in between regularly scheduled open meetings, the City Council may conduct an open meeting to take formal action at such times. Except in the case of an emergency as defined in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(F), the City Council will provide notice of each such meeting by conspicuously posting an agenda and a notice of the date, time, and location of such open meeting on the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall, the city website, and by emailing a copy of the notice to the press at least 72 hours prior to the special open meeting.

(IV)

Work Ses-

sions THAT a quorum of the City Council will also meet periodically in "work sessions." A "work session" is any meeting of a quorum of the City Council which does not involve any formal action by the City Council. Such sessions include but are not limited to (1) discussion related to the formulation of public policy prior to the formal discussion or adoption of any resolution or ordinance pending before the City Council; (2) discussions of internal administrative actions concerning the operations of the City Council; and (3) information discussions between staff and the

City Council in preparation for formal discussion or action. Work sessions of a quorum of the City Council are open meetings and are open to the public, unless the subject of the work session is included in Subsection H of NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 and the City Council decides to close the work session to the public in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(I) and Section II of this policy. Any person wishing to attend a work session of the City Council, which has not been closed pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H) and 10-15-1(I) and this open meeting policy shall be allowed to attend and listen to the instructions.

(V)

Emergency Meetings THAT emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety, and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Las Cruces City Council will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the members upon four (4) hours' notice, unless threat of personal injury or personal damage requires less notice. The notice of all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.

All emergency measures adopted must be submitted to the Attorney General within 10 days of the meeting at which the action was taken, provided that the requirement to report to the Attorney General is waived due to state or national emergency.

(VI)

Council Appointed Commissions, Committees, and Board Meetings THAT Commissions, Committees, and Advisory Boards of the City of Las Cruces shall similarly issue their agendas by posting one on the City Hall bulletin board, the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library bulletin board, on the city's website, and furnishing copies to the news media, and provide such other notice as may be required by ordinance and law. Such issuance and posting are determined to be

reasonable notice.

(VII)

Compliance THAT substantial compliance with any one of the foregoing methods of giving notice shall constitute compliance with this resolution and NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4. Nothing herein shall prevent the use of additional means or methods of giving notice of regular or special meetings. Nothing herein shall require new notice of any public meeting for which notice has been given and which is recessed or adjourned. However, in recessing the meeting, the presiding officer shall announce the meeting, the time, and the place the meeting shall reconvene.

(VIII)

Accommodation THAT in addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language: "If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact us 72 hours before the event at 5 4 1 - 2 1 1 5 / V o r 541-2182/TTY.

(IX)

Validity THAT if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this resolution shall be for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity of unenforceability of such section, paragraph or clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution or its application to other situations.

(X)

Repealer THAT all bylaws, order and resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repeal shall not be construed to revive any prior bylaw, order or resolution or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

(XI)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds as necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

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Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 8th day of December, 2020.

Christine Rivera, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 12/11/2020

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

D-307-PB-2020- 114
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE
OF
DORIS A. LINDQUIST,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BETH ANN RITTENHOUSE 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.

/s/ Melissa J. Reeves, P.C.
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: 12/04, 12/11, 12/18, 2020

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

NO. CV-2020-2380
James T Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
Francis Gayle Allen Trantham
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that Francis Gayle Allen Trantham, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and 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 Francis Gayle Allen Trantham to Gayle Allen Trantham and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 17th day of December 2020, at the hour of 8:30 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted:
Francis Gayle Allen Trantham
2467 El Dorado Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 12/04, 12/11, 2020

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

NO. CV-2020-02119
JAMES T. MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
Toni Lynne Harper
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Toni Lynne Harper, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and 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 Toni Lynne Harper to Toni Walker Gentlewing, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 17th day of December 2020, at the hour of 8:30 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Submitted by:
Caralyn Banks, Esq
Attorney for Petitioner
3800 E. Lohman, Suite C
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 12/04, 12/11, 2020

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

No. 20-0193
Judge Diana A. Bustamante,
PhD

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE
ESTATE OF:
WILLIAM LAURENCE
HOEFNER, JR.,
a/k/a William L. Hoefner,
a/k/a William L.
Hoefner, Jr., a/k/a William
Hoefner,
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BETTY J. HOEFNER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.
DATED this 30th day of November, 2020.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH,
LLC

/s/ Shane A. English
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Betty J. Hoefner,
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Dates: 12/04, 12/11, 12/18,
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NMSU honors eight outstanding graduates

The NMSU Alumni Association has honored some of its best and brightest as NMSU's fall 2020 outstanding graduates:

- **Alyssa Adams:** College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; bachelor of science in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management with a double minor in professional selling and marketing. After graduation, Adams plans to work at the St. Regis Resort in Aspen as a guest experience expert for the winter season and then continue to advance her career in the hospitality industry.

- **Chad Johnson:** College of Arts & Sciences; bachelor of arts in government with a minor in international relations. After graduation, Johnson plans to move to Albuquerque to pursue a career in public service with the city or in education lobbying. He is open to moving out of New Mexico as he encounters future opportunities in the field.

- **Angel Salcido:** College of Business, Economics and International Business; bachelor of business administration in economics and international business, bachelor of arts in foreign languages with a concentration in Spanish. Salcido plans to continue her education by moving on to graduate studies in



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NMSU Alumni Association fall 2020 outstanding graduates are Alyssa Adams, Chad Johnson, Angel Salcido, Amberly Cotton, Lucas Rivera, Marcos Walters, Amalia Zeitlin and Connie Maxwell.

International Economics and Development.

- **Amberly Cotton:** College of Education; bachelor of science in kinesiology — exercise science. Following graduation, Cotton will apply to Texas Tech University at El Paso, hoping to complete an accelerated bachelor program in nursing, on her way to becoming a nurse practitioner.

- **Lucas Rivera:** College of Engineering; bachelor of engineering in civil engineering — water resources engineering option, minors in Spanish and mathematics. Rivera plans to spend a month in Tanzania and then to continue his education at NMSU in the civil engineering master's program.

- **Marcos Walters:** College of Health and Social Services; bachelor of

rely upon them.

Each semester, the Outstanding Graduate Award is presented to a graduating student from each of the academic colleges and to both a masters and a doctoral candidate from the graduate school. Honorees are chosen through a nomination and dean selection process and recognized for their exceptional academic achievements, notable leadership skills and extracurricular commitment to the university and the community.

"In these uncertain times, one thing remains certain: NMSU has some of the most outstanding students in the nation," said Leslie Cervantes, associate vice president of Alumni and Donor Relations. "It is an honor each semester to recognize an outstanding graduate from each of our academic colleges, as well as two students from the graduate school. Their commitment to their academics and communities is impressive. The NMSU Alumni Association is honored to be a part of this important recognition for our students."

This story was written based on a news release from Carol Ann Garcia (carolgar@nmsu.edu), a senior alumni relations officer with the NMSU Foundation.

science in nursing. After graduation, Walters plans to move to St. Louis to begin his nursing career in a nationally ranked hospital: Barnes-Jewish Hospital, in its Level 1 trauma cardiac intensive care unit.

- **Amalia Zeitlin:** Master's candidate, graduate school, master of music. An outstanding performer with a growing regional and national reputation as a violinist, Zeitlin plans to continue advancing her career as a musician, performer and teacher following graduation.

- **Connie Maxwell:** Doctoral candidate, graduate school; Ph.D. in water science and management. Maxwell's career path includes working with land managers to restore watershed health and supporting the communities that

COMING UP

By **JESS WILLIAMS**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Sunday, Dec. 13

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» <https://zoom.us/j/92170617960?pwd=a09rcVVaRUtKNWF0MitkUmtEcEVOQT09MeetingID:92170617960>. Passcode: 310544. Free. Info: PlanEastLohman.com/Participate.

Arts Council announces 2021 gallery schedule

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana Arts Council's (DAAC) 2021 gallery schedule will include works in a variety of media by some of the finest artists in the region.

"We're very excited to feature many local artists in next year's schedule," said Karen Conley, DAAC program manager and gallery exhibit curator. "In August, we moved here (250 W. Amador Ave.) and have had a positive response from the community with the shows thus far. We look forward to providing more inspiring and exciting art to the community in a venue well situated and designed to showcase artists."

The DAAC schedule for 2021 is as follows:

- January: Linda Gen-



"Black Ravens" by Linda Gendall

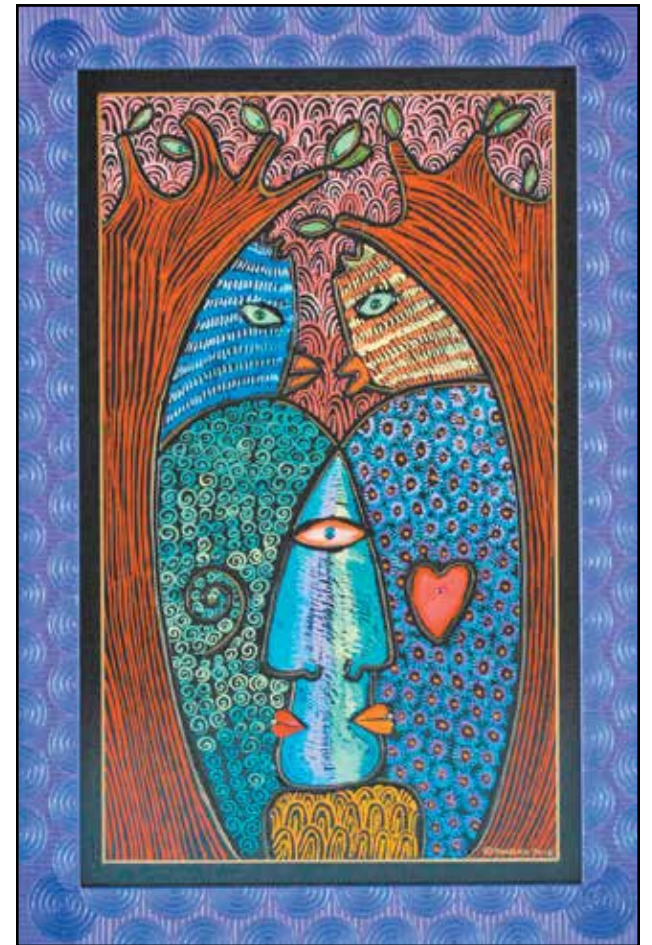
dall's retrospective of her work since moving to New Mexico in 2002. In addition, Nolan Winkler's series titled "Blooms,"

that has been displayed in the DAAC library since November, will remain available until the end of January.

- February: ArtForms Member Show will be hosted by DAAC for ArtForm's annual For the Love of Art Month. The show will be one of many exhibits and activities throughout the greater Las Cruces area during the month of February.

- March: Artist and art teacher Wayne Huber and many of his former students will present landscapes, abstracts and bird paintings in a show titled, "Wayne Huber and Friends."

- April: Colorado pastel artist Dinah Swan was setting up her show for DAAC last March, when state public health orders forced the DAAC gallery



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"Bird Brains" mixed media by Rokoko Art Studio

to temporarily close. Few people were able to see Swan's Animal Kingdom show as a result, so DAAC has invited her back in April for a show that will include new pieces, along with some of the animal pastels she brought last year.

- May: The wife and husband team of A.me and Mitch Alamag of Rokoko Art Studio and Suzanne Kane will col-

laborate to create a show called "Rhythm & Rhyme." The three will present collaborative pieces, as well as new, individual work.

- June: Wayne Suggs will display his petroglyph series titled "Ancient Visions." "Suggs' photographs capture the iconic vestiges of ancient peoples who lived in our area



"Organ Mountains" by Paul Maxwell, member of the Artists of Picacho Hills

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and are sure to inspire people to enjoy the expansive New Mexico landscape and night skies," DAAC said.

• July: Karen Zibert, a local encaustic artist, and DAAC's own Karen Conley will curate a multimedia summer show. Additional information and a call for artists will

be published in January.

• August: Exhibit by the 10 O'clock Club is titled "Disrupted" and reflects how the pandemic has affected and continues to affect lives. The show includes various mediums and a significant installation based on a prayer box built by Noël Sandino.

• September: "The Artists of Picacho Hills" show will include painting, sculpture, jewelry, photography, woodwork-

ing, textile and quilting. During the year, this same group hosts "Art in the Garden" and "Holly Day House."

• October: Artist Jo-An Smith will give a retrospective exhibition that includes enamels, jewelry, drawings and paintings from her private collection. She also is producing new pieces for the show.

• November: The New Mexico Watercolor Society (NMWS) exhibit, titled "Eureka! Inspiration in Watercolor," will be juried by a nationally recognized watercolorist. Participation in this show counts toward artists' signature status in NMWS.

• December: The Border Artists' show titled "Blue Skies" will include the work of painters, ceramists, sculptors, photographers, metal workers,

printmakers and mixed-media artists. Some familiar names in the collective include Emmitt Booher, Tauna Cole, Storm Sermay and Jean Wilkey.

"The arts in our area are a shining beacon," said DAAC executive Director Greg Smith. "That beacon reminds those of us who live here of so many blessings we enjoy, and it guides others here to appreciate what our nature, our history and our artists make possible."

The Gallery at the Doña Ana Arts & Cultural Center is located at 250 W. Amador Ave. Regular business hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. The gallery is open extended hours, noon-5 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month.

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Jewelry by Margaret Berrierm, member of The Border Artists



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Film Las Cruces: New intimacy coordinator program offers film industry opportunity

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico Film Office (NMFO) has announced a new intimacy coordinator (IC) training program aimed at increasing safety on film and television sets in New Mexico, according to a news release.

NMFO is partnering with the Intimacy Professionals Association (IPA) Intimacy Coordinator Training Program on the new initiative to prepare individuals in New Mexico's film and television industry to work as intimacy coordinators in full-length feature film and television productions upon completion of the training.

ICs "are a fairly new category of industry professionals who work on film and television productions to create a safer environment on set for actors performing in scenes involving physical touch, nudity, intimacy and simulated sex, while also helping the director to achieve their creative vision," the news release said.

"The film industry is always evolving to meet the challenges of the world we live in," said Las Cruces/Doña Ana County Film Office Director Don Gray. "Creating an environment which is inclusive, respectful and comfortable should always be a part of our industry. This unique new role on a film set addresses those goals and creates opportunities for folks in the southern



region to carve out a high paying job in the thriving media industry in New Mexico. Film Las Cruces highly recommends any local residents who are interested to take advantage of this new program. As always, if you have any questions about this or any other aspects of or opportunities in the industry, please don't hesitate to contact us – we're here to help," Gray said.

The training program is a 16-week course of online training, as well as a weekend choreography workshop (pending COVID-19 restrictions), NMFO said. Students will learn the trade of intimacy coordination through a combination of lectures, assigned readings, experiential practices, homework assignments, quizzes and mentorship. The training



cohort may include up to 12 participants. NMFO will cover 60 percent of tuition for up to three New Mexico residents who are accepted to the IC training program.

Topics covered in the training will include: What Is Intimacy?; Consent, Boundaries and Power Dynamics; Sexual Harassment; Race, Intimacy and Power; Closed Set Protocols; Working with Actors and Directors; Choreography and Movement Coaching; Set Etiquette; Sensitivity; Sexuality and Gender Literacy; How to Be an Advocate and Ally to LG-BTQIA+ Cast and Crew; Trauma Awareness; Communication and Conflict Negotiation; Self-Care; Intimacy in the Post-COVID World; and Professional Development: Website, Resume, Press and Inter-

viewing Skills.

"It's extremely gratifying to see the entire industry recognizing the importance of intimacy coordinators through training programs like this, and it's precisely the reason we created standards and protocols to provide a framework for the use of professional, skilled intimacy coordinators throughout the entire production process, said SAG AFTRA President Gabrielle Carteris. "Through this training program, NMFO's dedication to their ever-expanding film and television production industry will help ensure safer and more collaborative sets."

IC training will begin Feb. 7, 2021. A virtual in-

formation session will be held Dec. 15 with a panel discussing the training, career opportunities and importance of ICs in the film industry.

Anyone interested in attending the information session must register in advance at <https://zoom.us/join/register/tJIqd-6hqzg->

sHNLasIXRoiV8U-P_ogP71MbX. Applications can be found at www.intimacyprofessionalsassociation.com and are due by Jan. 10, 2021.

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Monte Vista Elementary School first grader Camila Lechuga created her own cityscape, inspired by the work of New York artist James Rizzi.



Artwork by Monte Vista Elementary fifth grader Isabella Osburn



PHOTOS COURTESY OF LETTIE MEDINA, LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Elementary school art students continue creating imaginative art

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

This is part of the Bul-

letin's continuing series
on artwork created by Las
Cruces Public Schools stu-
dents.

"One of the best things
about teaching art online
is when students present
their artwork through a

media recording," said
Leticia "Lettie" Medina,
who teaches art for Las
Cruces Public Schools at
Monte Vista and Loma
Heights elementary
schools. "Not only do
I get to see them, but I
get to hear them explain
all about their art and
what art elements they
used to create their art.
I definitely miss seeing
students in person, but
I'm thankful they're still

Loma Heights Elementary School fifth grader Lexandria Sanchez created a "Cactus Landscape" after she watched some instructional modules online, said her art teacher, Leticia "Lettie" Medina. "Not only did she create a cactus landscape, she went further and added some beautiful horses, which added emphasis to her drawing," Medina said.

able to create some art at
home.

"As an art teacher, I try
to introduce new artists
and the history of art so
that students not only cre-
ate art but learn about its
roots," Medina said. "Al-
though teaching online
has its many challenges,

everyone from adminis-
trators, teachers to par-
ents have stepped up to
make online teaching as
positive and as successful
as possible."

"This year has pre-
sented everyone with new

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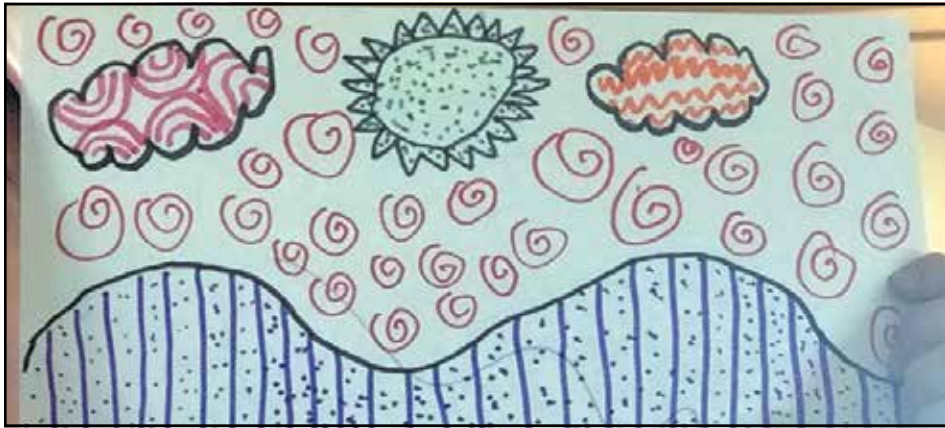
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Artwork by Monte Vista Elementary School third grader Arlette Gomez

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challenges,” said Hiba Mohammad, a visual arts teacher who works with Medina at Monte Vista Elementary School and also teaches at Cesar Chavez Elementary. “And while we are not able to work in person with our young artists, I’ve received some

wonderful artworks demonstrating what students have learned from our art lessons online. I’ve enjoyed the creativity I’ve seen from our students. Many have been using

alternative materials and recycled paper to create beautiful art. As an artist, I miss being around those young artists, but the artworks they turn in bring so much joy.”



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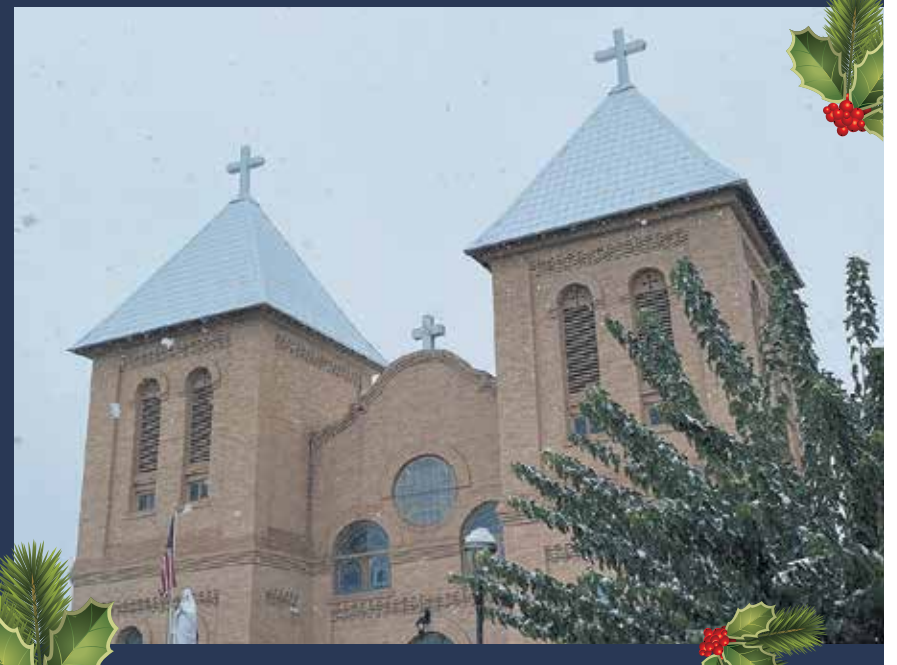
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The pandemic shows us how fragile that future can be. Interruptions in daily school attendance marginalize struggling readers and poor children the most. Keeping kids reading while they are stuck at home will make the single biggest difference in how they maintain their skills during these next few months.

At Children's Reading Alliance, our phone is ringing. A dad calls desperate for strategies. Moms worry that their children are becoming tired of virtual school and

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Community outreach groups are coming to us for books they can add to the critical supplemental packages they deliver in the most impoverished neighborhoods.

Our undaunted volunteers are figuring out ways to offer their services using Zoom as a substitute for hands-on mentoring. Community actors, writers and professors are remaking the old-timey family style radio show format into a high-tech approach for teaching critical thinking/listening/reading skills using children's literature.

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One more thing: Reading is good for you, too. As we brace for the disappointment of a socially distanced holiday season, remember books make great companions. Let your favorite authors

indulge your fantasies. Live vicariously through the adventures of characters you haven't met. Renew friendships with old tomes. Revisit that required reading list from high school and discover the wisdom you slept through the first time. Merry reading to all!

Rorie Measure is president emeritus of Children's Reading Alliance, a grassroots initiative to encourage family literacy throughout Doña Ana County. She is a reader, writer, teacher, reading specialist and literacy trainer who can be reached at rmeasure@gmail.com.

Lt. governor will join behavioral health Zoom meeting

BULLETIN REPORT

The Behavioral Health Collaborative of Las Cruces has completed its community assessment of existing behavioral health needs in Doña Ana County, and will discuss findings at a public Zoom meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15. Lt. Gov. Howie Morales will participate.

SOARD Director Rachel Boren will present "The State of Behavioral Health in Doña Ana County" — an overview of assessment



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findings.

Results of the assessment will be utilized in developing a strategic plan for LC3 to address the gaps in the system moving forward.

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Conniff retires from dentistry after 45 years

By RICHARD COLTHARP
Las Cruces Bulletin

How do you handle a cow that's lost and needs attention?

How do you float a fly from a fishing line to hit just the spot you want?

How do you attempt to help raise someone else's children?

How do you calm an 8-year-old into whose tooth you're about to drill?

How do you respond to the community that is the foundation of your career?

If you are John Conniff, the same two words answer all of these questions:

With care.

Just before Thanksgiving, an appropriate time for a grateful man, Conniff retired from his career as a pediatric dentist, nearly 45 years after he first set up shop in Las Cruces.

"Caring and loving," is how Laurie Gormley, who began working with him in 1991, describes Conniff. "Kids know if you care. They're like animals. You can't fool them."

A couple of years after he took on Gormley at his practice, Conniff began another important partnership, marrying Laura, with whom he recently celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary.

"He married me only



John Conniff stands for a photo at his office during for his November retirement.

because my children didn't have any cavities," Laura joked recently.

One of those children, Sarah, grew up to become a dentist herself, working now in Austin. The other, Ryan, is a doctoral candidate in Atlanta.

Though he has no biological children, "they are his kids," Laura said of the way Conniff has treated Ryan and Sarah.

When John and Laura found themselves single in the early 1990s, it seemed like all of their mutual friends wanted to set the two up. It didn't take too much convincing for either one, especially when they discovered a common fondness for horses and cattle.

Laura grew up in a livestock family in Illinois, and that business brought her family to Las

Cruces. John grew up in Albuquerque, but always had an interest in ranching. While some couples like beach vacations or cruises, John and Laura were more content taking trips to stock shows.

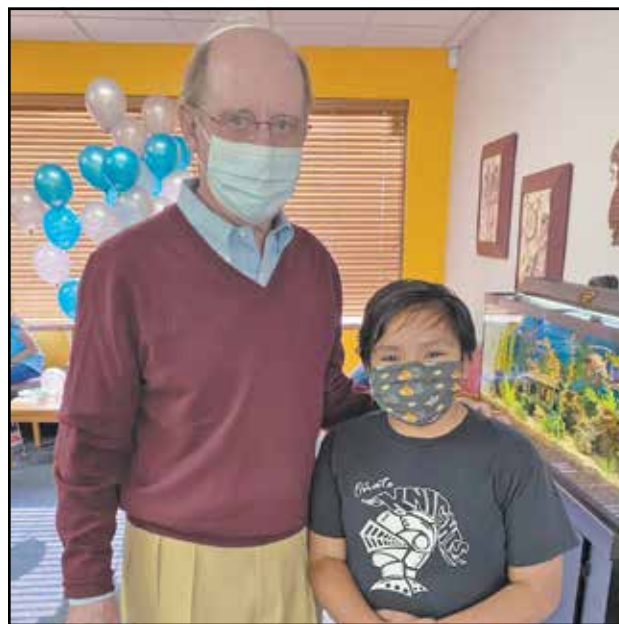
The first big gift Laura got for John was not a nice watch or a diamond ring, but cattle embryos. "He told me he'd had horses, but never had cattle. And these were Queenie's embryos!" said Laura, referencing the lineage of award-winning livestock.

Conniff named two of the resulting calves Ryan and Sarah.

HE'S GOT YOUR BACK

When Conniff arrived in Las Cruces to begin his practice, there were two things that set him apart.

"He was the only pedi-



COURTESY PHOTOS

John Conniff stands with one of his patients, the pride of his 45 years of working in pediatric dentistry in Las Cruces.

atric dentist in the southern half of the state," Gormley said.

"And he took kids on Medicaid from Day One," Laura said. "Not everyone does that."

Gormley had only been practicing a year when she began working with Conniff, and was immediately grateful for her decision and his leadership.

"He was very much a mentor," Gormley said. "Not only in dentistry, but in how to handle staff and how to run a business."

After two years working together, Gormley became a business partner to Conniff.

"The failure rate for partnerships in dentistry and medicine is very high," Gormley said. "I

count myself fortunate.

Our magic formula was we were very busy watching each other's backs." Conniff has also had the back of his marriage partner.

"We had only been married three years when I was diagnosed with breast cancer," Laura said. They discussed the options, and she was concerned what he might think. She recalls his response being all about her.

"He said, 'You need to decide what you're comfortable with. I don't want you to worry about anything. Whatever you decide is fine with me. All I want out of this is YOU.'"

"He supported me through the surgery and ever since," Laura said.

With John at her side, Laura came through well, and in 2007, joined Pat Sisbarro, Mary Henson and Magellia Boston as the guiding forces of the "NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink" campaign, which raised millions of dollars for breast cancer research, and gained national accolades. Laura and others worked tirelessly on the project.

Laura also served on the NMSU Board of Regents, another responsibility which took a great deal of her time and energy.

"He's always been there for me," Laura said. "He's just the best."

Conniff has also been there for the community, including seeing children at local elementary schools on an annual basis.

"He has a passion for the wellbeing of the community," Gormley said. "He's very kind and fair."

In addition to his dental work, Conniff has also served with the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association and is a board member. He's also been involved behind the scenes with many efforts.

"He's done a lot in the community and for the community," Laura said. "He works hard, he doesn't talk much. When he's got a job to do, he gets it done."

Don't always follow trends; follow tips, too

First, a little background. I, of course, am an avid golfer. Probably an addicted golfer. I almost always have fun playing with my friends, but I do take it seriously. I try to perform my best, with the scoring bar set below my current age (78).

Looking at my scorecards since May 1, I have shot my age or better more than 90 percent of the time. Teaching golf with Coach Herb Wimberly for 15 years taught me a lot: what to look for, how to evaluate,



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

suggestions that were appropriate and trends that are evident.

I have made my best effort to share my insights and expertise through these columns. Below I have shared some trends and tips to help make your

golf better.

My first trend example is how easy it is for golfers to become enamored by the latest golf equipment, including new clubs, training devices, gadgets and technology. We like stuff we can see and touch and

handle. But hardware is external.

My tip here is to focus on the intangibles. Focus on how you are playing the game. Get in touch with strategic thinking, emotional control and mental toughness. These are the essential intangibles which will lead to game improvement.

Work on concentrating fully for four-and-half hours, all 18 holes. Fulfill your commitment to maintain a totally positive attitude coupled with encouraging self-talk. I promise you it will benefit you far more than a fancy

new hybrid. Internal stuff matters most.

Another trend I've noticed is golfers spending all their time working on their full swing and practicing with the driver. When the golf course requires a high fade or a low draw, or when the conditions dictate a low boring shot into the wind, the weekender is lost, stumbling with half-wedges, greenside chips and putting.

But here's a tip. Practice your short game. The tour pros spend half their time chipping and putting. They work a lot on bunker shots and half wedges. That's

why the pros make lots of birdies and can get it up and down from the ball washer. Spend time on and around the putting green. Practice greenside chips and pitches.

The last trend is many regular golfers avoiding vigorous exercising. I have always recommended a certified, well-equipped gym, but who knows when our local gyms will be open permanently?

Therefore (tip), working out at home. You're a simple Google search away from finding dozens of workout routines and videos for golfers stress-

ing strength and flexibility. Buy yourself some weights, dumbbells and some stretch bands.

There are so many products, including new "wonder" golf clubs, swing gadgets, shoes and balls, that promise more distance, but the real secret is club head speed that comes with greater strength, more flexibility and better swing technique.

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