

# TIME FOR SUMMER *fun!*



## SCHOOL'S OUT 2022

A guide to summer youth programs  
and activities in Southern New Mexico



THE LAS CRUCES  
**Bulletin**



**7 Amazing Weeks  
of Supervised Fun!**



### Summer Camps

**Ages 6 & Up | Themed Camps**

•Games •Crafts •Swimming •Park •Pizza

May 31 - Jun 03	Hogwarts Academy
Jun 06 - Jun 10	Jedi Training Academy
Jun 13 - Jun 17	Nerf Battle Academy
Jun 20 - Jun 24	Mario Party Camp
Jun 27 - Jul 01	Pokémon Trainer Camp
Jul 05 - Jul 08	Into the Marvelverse
Jul 11 - Jul 15	Fortnite Camp

### Summer Swim

**Ages 3 & Up | 4 Lessons/Session**

•Safe Indoor Pool •Large Observation Room

Session 1	May 31 - Jun 03
Session 2	Jun 06 - Jun 09
Session 3	Jun 13 - Jun 16
Session 4	Jun 20 - Jun 23
Session 5	Jun 27 - Jun 30
Session 6	Jul 05 - Jul 08
Session 7	Jul 11 - Jul 14

**Note: Once per week  
classes available year-round**

<b>Monday</b>	Popcorn & Movie
<b>Tuesday</b>	Swimming
<b>Wednesday</b>	Field Trip
<b>Thursday</b>	Swimming
<b>Friday</b>	Snowcones & Park

*View our Camps online during LCPS school closures*

**Session Times: Mon-Thur**  
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## DEAR PARENTS,

Our students and educators at Las Cruces Public Schools have many accomplishments to celebrate this school year. We welcomed students back in August for the first in-person start to the school year since the pandemic, we experienced relaxed public health orders uncover the smiling faces of our students and teachers, and in a few short weeks we will watch the Class of 2022 graduate at the Field of Dreams. I was amazed to see the incredible things our students, teachers and staff accomplished this year, both in and out of the classroom. None of those successes would be possible without the vital role our LCPS families have. Now as close out the school, it's important to take some time to relax and rejuvenate during the summer break, and this publication will give you and your children some great ideas to stay connected before we come back together and start our historical balanced calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. We have so many great things in store for our students. On behalf of myself and the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education, we wish you a happy and safe summer!



*Ralph Ramos*  
LCPS Superintendent

## Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education



Front row: Carol Cooper; Teresa Tenorio, vice president  
Back row: Pamela Cort, secretary; Ray Jaramillo, president; Robert Wofford

# Life is Good in Las Cruces!

## How good is life in Las Cruces? Just count the ways!

Whether you've been in Las Cruces for 5 minutes or 5 decades, this comprehensive community & visitors guide is your handbook for living in the Mesilla Valley.

Learn about all the things to do and places to see in our area. From arts & culture, to kids & family, to health & well-being, to wining & dining, to all the wonderful outdoor opportunities in our backyard, it's all in this publication. The 2022 edition is now available free on local newsstands, or see below how to get one in your hands. **Life is good!**

Reserve your copy for free home delivery in the Las Cruces area by contacting Bulletin Distribution Manager Teresa Tolonen at [teresa@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:teresa@lascrucesbulletin.com). Or call 575-524-8061. You can also come by our offices at 1740-A Calle de Mercado to pick one up. If you don't live in the area, mail copies are available for \$4, or visit us online at [www.lascrucesbulletin.com](http://www.lascrucesbulletin.com).





Middle School  
June 20 - July 1

High School  
July 4 - July 15


Monday thru Friday  
9 am-1:30 pm

# NMSU Computer Science


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Augmented Reality

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## Free summer STEM enrichment program for middle school students


### Program Details

- The program will take place in person. Registrants will be notified by the program director regarding the specific details of the program
- Lunch will be provided
- The program is inclusive and welcomes all genders and nonbinary youth
- Free for students
- Transportation will be provided in varying locations




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<https://bit.ly/STEMAchievers>



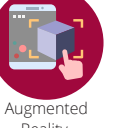
Design Thinking



3D Printing





Social Entrepreneurship & Mentorship



Augmented Reality

The program takes place over the course of two 3-week sessions.  
**June 27- July 15, 2022**  
from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Session 1: Boys | Session 2: Girls**

Every student deserves access to a better future. That's why we've launched Verizon Innovative Learning STEM Achievers program- an engaging, hands-on program developed to enrich learning through **design thinking, 3D printing, augmented reality, social entrepreneurship and mentorship.** This program created a more diverse pipeline for future careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields; no prior knowledge or experience is required.

For more information, please contact  
Adán Delval at [adande@nmsu.edu](mailto:adande@nmsu.edu)



NEW MEXICO STATE  
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## New Mexico State University Youth Sports Camp 2022

### Youth Sports Camp

NMSU Rec-Sports Camp provides a sports and development experience for boys and girls ages 5-12. The Camp develops a wide variety of fundamental physical activity skills that are inherent to a healthy lifestyle and a lifetime of physical fitness.

### Curriculum

**Programs for 5-8 year olds:** Will focus on developing gross fundamental motor skills and pro-social behavior that sets the stage for success in sports performance later in life through lead-up games and traditional and non-traditional physical activities.

**Programs for 9-12 year olds:** Will focus on developing fine motor skills as well as beginning instruction on developing skills necessary to participate in specific sports such as Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Badminton, Football, Basketball, Floor Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, Swimming and Cooperative Games.

### Pre-Camp and Post-Camp

For an additional fee, Staff will be available to supervise Campers during pre- and post-camp activities. There is a flat rate regardless if a Camper stays the entire time.

**Pre-Camp: \$25 / Post-Camp: \$35**

*Guardians who pick up Campers after 6:30 p.m. will be charged a \$15 fee for the first 15 minutes; thereafter they will be charged \$2 per minute.*

### Refund Policy

Refunds will only be given to individuals who have provided documentation of a medical circumstance that hinders participation. Full refunds will only be given if the Director has received notification prior to the beginning of the Session. Partial refunds will be given if the medical circumstance occurs during the session and will be pro-rated.

### Camp Registration

Applications and Payment are due the TUESDAY prior to each Session.

- Registration begins April 15, 2022
- One application per Camper is required, and all forms must be completed.
- Only Debit/Credit cards are accepted.
- Payment and Registration can be made at the NMSU Activity Center, Rm. 101.

**Camp: 12:45-5:15pm Monday-Friday**  
**\$70 per session, \$25 Registration Fee**  
*Registration Fee is one time and includes Camper T-shirt and Water Bottle.*

**Pre-Camp: 12:00-12:45pm \$25**  
**Post-Camp: 5:30-6:30pm \$25**




### Six Sessions

*Limit 76 total Campers per session*

<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>June 13-June 17</b>
<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>June 20-June 24</b>
<b>Session 3:</b>	<b>June 27-July 1</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>No Session July 4-8</b>
<b>Session 4:</b>	<b>July 11-July 15</b>
<b>Session 5:</b>	<b>July 18-July 22</b>
<b>Session 6:</b>	<b>July 25 - July 29</b>

**For more information contact Anthony McGlone**  
**Director NMSU Youth Sports Camp**  
[antmcg79@nmsu.edu](mailto:antmcg79@nmsu.edu) • 575-646-5051

## Middle School STEM Summer Camps



**Who:** Students exiting grades 5-8

**When:** Weekly June 13 - July 1, 2022

- AM sessions: 8:30-11:30 am
- PM sessions: 12:30-3:30 pm

**Where:** In-person at the NMSU Main Campus (unless otherwise noted)

**What:** Join us for active, hands-on camps exploring Art, Engineering Challenges, Drones, Hiking, Video Creation, CSI/Forensics, and MORE!

**Details and Registration** available on our **website.**



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### ACT's Summer Camp 2022 Production and Workshops



▪ ***The Untold Story of Rose Red***

by Alaska Reece Vance

Directed by Kai Alberson and Jenna DerrGuitar

**Tentative Start Date:** Tuesday, May 31st

**Performance Dates:** June 24th-25th

▪ **Weekly Workshops MAY include:**

*Costuming and Make-up, Movement and Music, Set Design and Construction, and more!*

▪ **2022 Summer Musical Production: Into the Woods**

Directed by: Bianca Castro, Luis Castro

Classes run July 5 till July 29 at 1206 E. Idaho

Summer Musical Performance Weekend

at The Rio Grande Theatre: July 29-30

**For registration and more information visit**  
**[achildrenstheatre.org](http://achildrenstheatre.org)**



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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
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# When School's Out **THE CLUB IS IN**

## 2022 SUMMER PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MAY 31 - FRIDAY, JULY 8

**AGES**

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**HOURS**

7:30 TO 5:30

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## COME JOIN THE DAWGS! SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP FOR YOUTH!

**JUNE 13-JUNE 17, 2022**

Las Cruces High School Football Field and Fieldhouse

• 1st-5th Grade, 9am-12:30pm

• 6th-8th Grade, 9:30am-1pm

All campers receive a daily lunch and camp jersey.  
In addition, trophies will be awarded on June 17 to winners of the 7-on-7 tournament!

Focus will be on instruction by position, age-appropriate weight training,  
agility drills, motivation, and competitive games.

Come join the Bulldawg team and coaches for a great camp experience!

**REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!**

**\$90 - REGISTER BY JUNE 6**

**\$100 - AFTER JUNE 6 OR AT THE DOOR**

**WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO SEEING YOU  
AT THIS YEAR'S CAMP!**



**FOR INFO AND TO REGISTER VISIT [DAWGFOOTBALL.NET](http://DAWGFOOTBALL.NET)**

## Consult your summer tour guide

Is your family looking for a nearby summer getaway?  
The monthly Desert Exposure has listings of events  
and activities from around southern New Mexico,  
including Alamogordo, Deming, Silver City,  
Truth or Consequences and more.

Desert Exposure is available the first of each month in  
newsstands around Las Cruces and in those regions,  
as well as at the Las Cruces Bulletin offices, or online  
at [www.desertexposure.com](http://www.desertexposure.com)

**Summer's a great time to explore  
our own backyard!**



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This summer, join the Branigan Library for our all-ages Summer Reading Program—**An Ocean of Possibilities**. Track your progress using the Beanstack app and earn prizes for hours read. We will kick things off on June 1 with an all-day celebration and sign-up party. An Ocean of Possibilities Summer Reading Program will run from June 3 through July 16 with fun activities for all ages. Visit the Library’s webpage to sign up and learn more about **An Ocean of Possibilities**.



200 E. Picacho Ave.  
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Monday-Thursday | 9am-8pm  
Friday-Saturday | 10am-6pm  
Sunday | 1pm-5pm

library.las-cruces.org  
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Event Calendar



LAS CRUCES MUSEUM SYSTEM  
- SUMMER CAMPS -

Model Trains

Plan, design, and build a single board T-track model rail. Learn how the railroads established towns across the country and set your own foundations for a model railroad town. Register in person by June 4.

Location: Railroad Museum  
Ages: 13-17  
Fee: \$20

Date	Day	Time
June 6-10	M-F	9am-noon

Junior Archaeologists

Dig into archaeology with activities and crafts. Learn about archaeological digs, tools, pottery, and games from the past. Register in person by June 11.

Location: Branigan Cultural Center  
Ages: 10-13  
Fee: \$20

Date	Day	Time
June 13-17	M-F	9am-noon

Riding the Rails

Railroads have provided work, transportation, housing, and technological advancement for 200 years. Explore life on the railroad from the laying of the first tracks through today with crafts, activities, and games. Register in person by June 18.

Location: Railroad Museum  
Ages: 10-13  
Fee: \$20

Date	Day	Time
June 20-24	M-F	9am-noon

Art Brut

Learn about the imaginative world of “Art Brut” - the unconventional art movement of limitless self-expression. Students will use their creativity to make drawings, paintings, and mixed media pieces. Register in person by June 25.

Location: Museum of Art  
Ages: 6-10  
Fee: \$20

Date	Day	Time
June 27 - July 1	M-F	9am-noon

Around the World

Travel the world in five days with activities, crafts, and games from cultures near and far. Register in person by July 9.

Location: Branigan Cultural Center  
Ages: 6-10  
Fee: \$20

Date	Day	Time
July 11-15	M-F	9am-noon

Magnificent Minis!

Explore the art of miniature crafting to create small landscape pieces for tabletop roleplaying games and decorative ornaments. Register in person by July 9.

Location: Museum of Art  
Ages: 13-17  
Fee: \$20

Date	Day	Time
July 11-15	M-F	9am-noon



**Branigan Cultural Center**  
501 N. Main St.  
575.541.2154



**Museum of Art**  
491 N. Main St.  
575.541.2137



**Museum of Nature & Science**  
411 N. Main St.  
575.522.3120



**Railroad Museum**  
351 N. Mesilla St.  
575.528.3444

Tuesday-Friday | 10am-4:30pm  
Saturday | 9am-4:30pm

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# SUMMER KIDS SERIES

JUNE 1 - PAW PATROL: THE MOVIE

JUNE 8 - SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

JUNE 15 - PETER RABBIT 2

JUNE 22 - HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA

JUNE 29 - SPACE JAM: A NEW LEGACY

JULY 6 - TROLLS WORLD TOUR

JULY 13 - THE CROODS 2: A NEW AGE

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**BASKETBALL CAMP 1: JUNE 20-23 / 8am-10am**

*\*Boys & Girls Grades 1st-4th.*

Hosted by the MVCS Boys JV & Varsity Basketball Teams

**Cost: \$55**

**BASKETBALL CAMP 2: JUNE 20-23 / 10:15am-12:15pm**

*\*Boys & Girls Grades 5th-8th.*

Hosted by the MVCS Boys JV & Varsity Basketball Teams

**Cost: \$55**

**BASKETBALL CAMP 3: JULY 26-30 / 6pm-8pm**

*\*Boys & Girls Grades K-8th (time may change)*

Hosted by the MVCS Girls Varsity Basketball Teams

**Cost: \$55**



**SOFTBALL CAMP:**

**JUNE 6-9**

**7:30am-10am**

*\*Girls Grades 3rd-8th.*

Hosted by the MVCS Varsity Softball Team

**Cost: \$55**



**VOLLEYBALL CAMP:**

**JUNE 13-16**

**9am-12 noon**

*\*Girls Grades 3rd-8th.*

Hosted by the MVCS JV & Varsity Volleyball Team

**Cost: \$70**



No experience necessary.  
Class size limited to 8.

**QUADCOPTER DRONE CAMP 1:**

**JUNE 6-10 OR JULY 11-15**

**9:30am-11:59am**

*\*Girls & Boys Grades 4th-6th.*

**Cost: \$100**

**QUADCOPTER DRONE CAMP 2:**

**JUNE 6-10, 9:30-11:59am**

**OR JULY 11-15, 1-3:30pm**

**9:30am-11:59am**

*\*Girls & Boys Grades 7th-9th.*

**Cost: \$100**



**FOOTBALL CAMP:**

**JUNE 27-30 8-10:30am**

*\*Boys Grades 2nd-7th.*

Hosted by the MVCS

Football Team

**Cost: \$55**

Registration forms are available by calling (575) 525-8515  
or pick up in the school office.

Please arrive 30 minutes early on first day of camp to confirm registration status.  
Refreshments: Water will be available to players during the camp. Snacks and water bottles can be purchased during camp.



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## Help your child thrive this summer!

The summer slide is real, often resulting in educational regression when kids head back to the classroom. By giving your child the opportunity to have a Big (mentor), you're starting them down a path to a more promising future. Studies show that kids matched with a Big feel better about themselves, do better in school, and are more likely to avoid risky behaviors.

### Why sign your child up?

- ✓ Help them do better in school and better self confidence
- ✓ Equip your child with a caring, dedicated mentor
- ✓ Fun and safe activities to get them out of the house
- ✓ Set them on a path for success

## Spots are still available!

**Get the application at [bbbsmountainregion.org/get-a-big](https://bbbsmountainregion.org/get-a-big)  
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**AUG. 27**  
Jungle  
Cruise



**SEPT. 10**  
Soul



**SEPT. 24**  
Ghostbusters  
Afterlife



The schedule and location of movies is subject to change without notice.  
For information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 575.541.2550.

 **City of Las Cruces** [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org)

# KIDS

## College & Career Camps

**Ages 8 -17**

**FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS**  
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**For more information**

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## SUMMER 2022

Explore careers in entrepreneurship and STEAM with Doña Ana Community College and Kids Can this summer! **#kidscan**

### 3 - 5 Day Camp Topics Include

- The Babysitting Club with Nutrition, First Aid, and CPR Certification
  - Kids Can Business Builders
  - Graphic Design & Art
  - Kids Can Lemonade Stand Business
- #lifeissweet and more!**

### Half & Full Day Options

Morning Camp 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Afternoon Camp 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

- Early drop-off and late pick up available.

### Free Camps!

Camps are free to the first 15 registered participants. Hurry to register - space is limited!

### Doña Ana County

Camps will be offered throughout the county and all DACC Campuses.

