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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 office, or online at www.desertexposure.com

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

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SUMMER KIDS SERIES

JUNE 7 - MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU

JUNE 14 - LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE

JUNE 21 - THE LAND BEFORE TIME

JUNE 28 - PUSS IN BOOTS: LAST WISH

JULY 5 - SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2

JULY 12 - MUMMIES

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June 5 - July 14, 2023
for Children 1-18

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NOTE: Child MUST be present
and eat on site. STAY & EAT

ALL SITES MONDAY THRU FRIDAY UNLESS NOTED

A. Fielder Memorial Safe Haven Weed n Seed

906 N. Tornillo
B: 8:00 am-9:00 am
L: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Albert Johnson Park
700 N. Main St.
L: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Apodaca Park

801 E. Madrid Ave.
L: 11:00 am-12:00pm

Boys and Girls Club

330 Las Cruces St.
B: 8:00 am-9:00 am
L: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Butterfield Community Center

9350 Berry Patch Ln
L: 11:15am - 12:15pm

Camino Real Middle school

2961 N. Roadrunner
B: 7:30am-8:30am
L: 11:30am-12:30 pm

Dona Ana Community Center

5745 Ledesma Dr
L: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

East Mesa Rec Center

5589 Porter Rd.
L: 11:00 pm-12:00 pm



Frank O' Brien Papen Center

304 W. Bell
B: 9:00am-10:00am L: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Gym Magic Camps

2341 Entrada Del Sol
B: 8:30am -9:30am L: 11:30am -
12:30pm

Hadley Park

1712 W. Hadley Ave
L:11:15 am-12:15pm

John Paul Taylor Academy

402 W. Court Ave.
B: 7:45am-8:45am L:12:00pm-1:00pm

Klein Park

155 N. Mesquite
L: 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Las Colinas Arroyo Park

3401 Los Colinas Dr
L: 11:45 am-12:45pm

Lynn Middle School

950 S. Walnut
L: 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Meerscheidt Rec. Center

1600 E. Hadley
L: 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Metro Verde Splash Pad

7125 Metro Park St.
L:11:30am-12:30pm



NMSU 21st Century Learning

1220 Stewart St.
L: 11:15am-12:45pm

Gym Community Center

5880 Second St
L: 11:30 am-12:30pm

Parque De Cura Ramon Ortiz

2251 Calle Del Santiago
L: 11:00 am-12:00pm

Radium Springs

12060 Lindbeck Rd
L:11:45pm-12:45pm

Sagecrest Park

601 N. Roadrunner
L:11:30 am-12:30pm

Sierra Middle School

1700 Spruce Ave.
B: 8:00am-9:00am; L:12:00pm-1:00pm

Sunset Hill Park

3333 Lunarridge
L:11:00 am-12:00pm

The Village Gym Magic

601 Espanola
B:8:30am-9:30am; L:11:30-12:30pm

Tortugas Park

3753 Tile Ave. L:11:00am-12:00pm

Valley View Park

750 Espina St. L:11:00am-12:00pm

Zia Middle School

1300 W. University
B: 8:00am-9:00am L:12:00pm-1:00pm
Dinner Monday thru Friday

DINNER MONDAY - FRIDAY:

Young Park

850 Walnut St.
5:30 pm-6:30 pm

East Mesa Swimming Pool

6151 Reynolds Dr.
5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Benavidez Community center

1045 Mc Clure Rd
5:30 pm-6:30 pm



**(NO SERVICE
Monday June 19th
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or Tuesday July 4th in
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- * Learning Activities *
- * Teen Center *
- * Arts & Crafts * Music *
- * Sports * Games *
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Youth Sports Camp

The NMSU UREC Youth Sports Camp provides a developmental experience for children aged 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.

Camp Registration

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

- Registration begins April 17, 2023.
- One application per Camper is required, and all forms must be completed.
- Only Debit/Credit cards are accepted.
- Payment and registration is conducted at the NMSU Activity Center, Rm. 230.

Sessions and Fees

Camp: 12:15pm – 5:15pm, Monday-Friday
\$125 per Session **\$25** Registration Fee

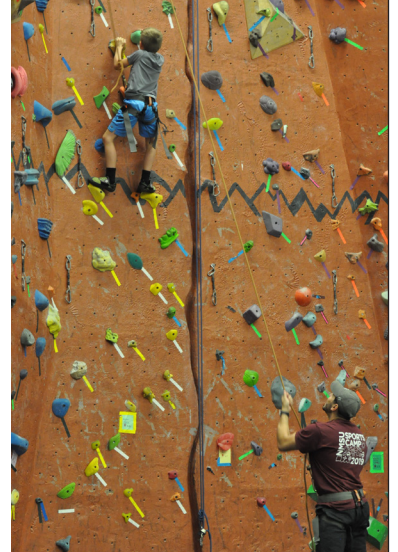
Pre-Camp: 11:00am – 12:15pm \$35
Post-Camp: 5:30pm – 6:30pm \$35

Curriculum

Programs for 5-8 year olds: Will focus on developing gross fundamental motor skills and pro-social behavior that set the stage for success in sports performance later in life through lead-up games and sports skill development.

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 baseball/Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Football, and Basketball. Swimming, Climbing, and Cooperative games will also be held.

Session 1	June 12 - June 16
Session 2	June 19 – June 23
Session 3	June 26 – June 30
Break	No Session July 3 – 7
Session 4	July 10 – July 14



<https://recsports.nmsu.edu/summer-sports-camps/>

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for More Info!

SUMMER CAMP! REGISTER TODAY! CAMP FILLS UP FAST!

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BASKETBALL CAMP 1: JUNE 15-16 / 8am-10am
*Boys & Girls Grades 1st-4th. Snack Bar available

Hosted by the MVCS Boys JV & Varsity Basketball Teams
Cost: \$30

BASKETBALL CAMP 2: JUNE 15-16 / 10:15am-12:15pm
*Boys & Girls Grades 5th-8th. Snack Bar available

Hosted by the MVCS Boys JV & Varsity Basketball Teams
Cost: \$30

BASKETBALL CAMP 3: JUNE 26-29 / 6pm-8:30pm
*Boys & Girls Grades 3-8th

Hosted by the MVCS Girls Varsity Basketball Teams
Cost: \$55



SOFTBALL CAMP:
JUNE 5-7, 8:00am-11am
*Girls Grades 3rd-8th. Hosted by the MVCS Varsity Softball Team
Cost: \$50



VOLLEYBALL CAMP 1:
JUNE 20-23
8am-9:30 noon

*Girls Grades 3rd-8th.
Hosted by the MVCS JV & Varsity Volleyball Team
Cost: \$40

VOLLEYBALL CAMP 2:
JUNE 20-23
9:45am-12:45 noon

*Girls Grades 3rd-8th.
Hosted by the MVCS JV & Varsity Volleyball Team
Cost: \$40

GRAPHIC DESIGN CAMP
JULY 10-13
9:30am-11:30 noon

*Girls & Boys Grades 5th-8th.
Hosted by Sr. Daves 12 Student Max
Cost: \$35



FOOTBALL CAMP:

JUNE 12-14
8-10:30am
*Boys Grades 2nd-7th.
Hosted by the MVCS Football Team
Cost: \$55

INNOVENTURE SHARK TANK CHALLENGE

Innovative Camp hosted by Arrowhead Center at NMSU

JULY 17-21
9am-12 noon

*Boys & Girls

The Innoventure Shark Tank Challenge encourages the entrepreneurial mindset by teaching students about identifying a problem and creating innovative solutions, along with marketing, pricing, distribution, and presentation skills, concluding with a Shark Tank-style pitch competition
Cost: \$35



SUMMER
CAMP
2023

3850 Stern Drive
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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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• 6th-8th Grade, 9:30am-1pm

All campers receive a daily lunch and camp jersey.

In addition, trophies will be awarded on June 23 to winners of the 7-on7 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 12
\$100 - AFTER JUNE 12 OR AT THE DOOR

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



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FOR INFO AND TO REGISTER VISIT DAWGFOOTBALL.NET

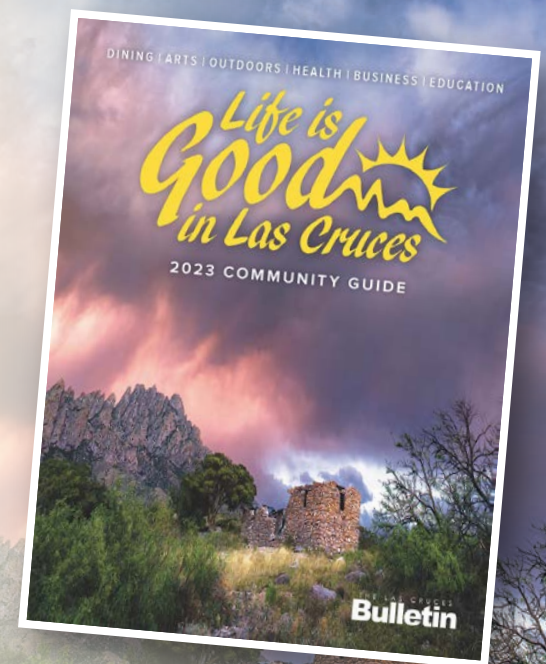
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Consult your summer event planner

To keep up with all the ongoing summer events and activities in Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley, stay in touch with the Las Cruces Bulletin.

Our weekly newspaper comes out each Friday and is delivered to homes and newsstands around town. It's filled with listings and articles on local happenings, so you and your children can make the most of your time off this summer.

Also available on our website,
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FREE Young Park
1905 E. Nevada Ave.

June 10 **Marcel The Shell with Shoes On**

June 24 **Strange World**

July 8 **Puss in Boots The Last Wish**

July 22 **Sonic the Hedgehog 2**

Aug. 12 **Minions The Rise of Gru**

Aug. 26 **Vivo**

Sept. 9 **Turning Red**

Sept. 23 **Super Mario Bros**



MUSEUM SUMMER CAMP

Registration Required | **Free**
Limited Spots | 40 Participants per Session
Bring a Bagged Lunch
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day!

Session 1 | June 6-16

Ages 6-8 History & Culture on Tue & Wed

Ages 9-11 Art & Science on Thu & Fri

Session 2 | June 20-30

Ages 6-8 Art & Science on Tue & Wed

Ages 9-11 History & Culture on Thu & Fri

Visit the Museum of Nature & Science atrium desk or call 575.528.3330 to register



SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM

All Ages | Hands-on Activities
Wednesdays | 5 to 7 p.m.

May 31 **Sand Painting**
Branigan Cultural Center

June 7 **Origami Butterflies**
Museum of Art

June 14 **Skulltastic**
Museum of Nature & Science

June 21 **Sally's Night**
Museum of Nature & Science

June 28 **Adobe Architecture**
Museum of Nature & Science Atrium

STAYING COOL!

Memorial Day to Labor Day

Splash Pads

Monday to Sunday 10am to 8pm

Metro Verde Splash Pad
Plaza De Las Cruces Interactive Fountain
Unidad Splash Pad

Outdoor Pools

Friday to Sunday noon to 3pm session 1
3:30pm to 6:30pm session 2

Regional Aquatic Center

Monday to Friday 7:30am to 6:30pm

Saturday 8am to 11:30am fitness session
noon to 3pm open session 1
3:30pm to 6:30pm session 2

Sunday noon to 3pm session 1
3:30pm to 6:30pm session 2



All Together Now

Todos Juntos Ahora

Register on Beanstack

Saturday, May 20

braniganlibrary.beanstack.org/lascruces.gov/library

Kick-Off Party

Saturday, June 3 10am-1pm

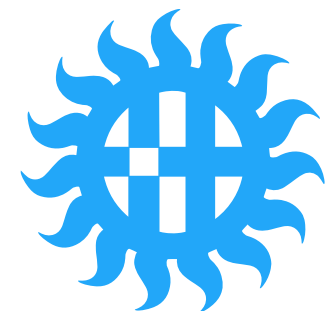
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