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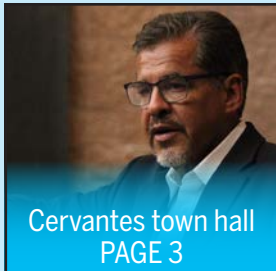
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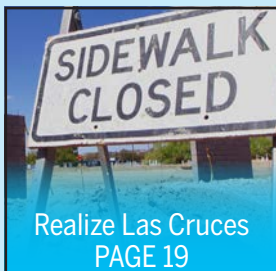
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Labor Day weekend brings festival fever

DAVID SALCIDO
Las Cruces Bulletin

Generally regarded as the hottest ticket item of the season, the 52nd Annual Hatch Chile Festival is a celebration of culture and cuisine like no other. Situated in the epicenter of New Mexican chile country, the bucolic village of Hatch becomes a mecca for passionate pepper paramours, seasoned sensation seekers and feverish flavorsome foodies alike. Spicing up your life takes on a whole different meaning here.

If you're from southern New Mexico, you probably already know the difference between hot chile and Hatch chile. It goes far beyond the Scoville scale and deep into the territory of taste – both the flavorful kind and personal preference. If you're not from the area, get ready for a treat. There's nothing quite like



The Harvest Wine and Music Festival spreads cheer at Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds in Las Cruces.

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the warm glow you'll feel after sampling the state vegetable, while also filling your lungs with the official state aroma: roast chile.

Founded in the early 1970s to bring atten-

tion to the annual chile harvest, the festival has come to represent one of the unique elements that makes New Mexico a place like no other, attracting over 30,000 visitors a year from across the

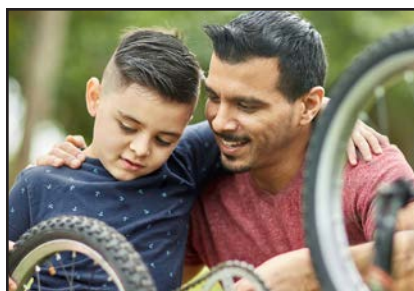
United States and beyond. Straddling the Labor Day weekend, the Hatch Chile Festival includes a Saturday morning parade, a beer and wine garden, a chile toss and a cornhole tournament, as well as the

photo-worthy Chile, watermelon and ice cream-eating contests. You'll also enjoy perusing the arts and crafts vendors, listening to live music, attending an auction or just watching the magic happen as roasters blast and blister chiles with fervent flair.

Speaking of flair, keep your eyes peeled for the chile fashionistas who frequent this festival. Most wear T-shirts, hats or shorts with chile designs, but you might run into people wearing hats decorated like ristras, roasters or colorful wreaths or even somebody dressed in a full chile costume. You can bet these fashion-forward folks will be entering the Chile Hat Competition at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, because creativity like that deserves recognition.

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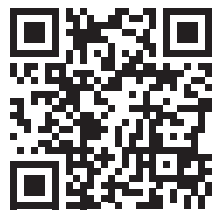


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At town hall, Cervantes addresses public safety in blunt terms

ALGERNON D'AMMASSA
Las Cruces Bulletin

State Sen. Joseph Cervantes, D-Las Cruces, has no election opponent this year. During a town hall Monday evening that ran over two hours, he admitted more than once that running unopposed may have helped loosen his tongue.

Addressing recent public safety ordinances enacted in Las Cruces, a special legislative session last month that rejected most of Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's agenda and ongoing debates about sentencing, pretrial detention and competency in New Mexico law, Cervantes was often blunt, pushing back against proposals he said politicize criminal justice and lead to laws lacking in solutions.

The meeting was convened by Donna Stryker, a founder of the Businesses for a Safer Las Cruces group, and drew approximately 50 people to the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum. Among those present were members of the Coalition of

Conservatives in Action, Mayor Eric Enriquez, city councilor Johana Bencomo and Las Cruces police chief Jeremy Story, who sat in the front row in his service uniform.

Cervantes, who grew up in La Mesa and attended high school in Las Cruces, said he, like some other citizens, felt less safe in the city than 10 years ago. He presented data suggesting property crime rates in Las Cruces in recent years, per 100,000 population, were significantly higher than in Albuquerque and El Paso. He referred the public to his "Joe Cervantes for NM" Facebook page for links to the data.

Yet he set out an extended case aiming to persuade attendees that "what plagues us is not an absence of laws."

Lujan Grisham has rebuked the legislature, where her fellow Democrats hold majorities of both chambers, for failing to take up her public safety bills in July. She has since held a series of town halls around the state, including a July 25 meeting in Las Cruces that drew 500 people and lasted more

than six hours. In these sessions she has called for communities to press local legislators to support a crime package that critics have said include proposals that are ineffective and not humane.

Cervantes countered on Tuesday: "We had hours and hours and hours of committee meetings and hearings and presentations, including by the governor's staff. We went through and pored over the data and the research ... and had all concluded well before the session began that the agenda was not really well advised."

Taking the special session agenda items one by one, he said the proposals were legally deficient, redundant to laws already

on the books in New Mexico or unlikely to survive a constitutional challenge.

The senator, an attorney who chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee, said politicians tended to treat new laws with harsher sentences as a solution to crime that pleases members of the public and earns complimentary editorials. He said calls for lawmakers to pass new, tougher legislation were perennial, coming even from the governor; and he noted that criminal penalties for possession of guns after being convicted of felonies had been increased "four times in the last six years."

"The laws that were in place five and 10 years ago were less strict than they

are today, and yet we were safer then," Cervantes said.

While proceedings that lead to dismissal of cases for defendants judged incompetent to stand for trial have been hotly debated this year in Santa Fe, Cervantes pointed to data showing that competency only accounts for 4 percent of dismissed cases in New Mexico. Far greater contributors, he said, are failed prosecutions, failure by officers to appear in court, plea bargains or dropped charges.

Although that is statistically small, during questions and answers some attendees expressed frustration, noting that a small number of repeat offenders locally were im-

plicated in multiple incidents only to be released. They also expressed disappointment about a lack of specific solutions from the senator's presentation. Cervantes replied that he only wanted to discourage false hope in "tough on crime" laws that boost politicians' profiles without making cities safer. He expressed disdain for laws intended to send messages without clear enforcement, or enacting redundant laws, without holding local agencies, district attorneys and judges accountable.

"What I'm getting at is, people are not doing their job," he said, "and I've become fond of saying that I can't pass a law to get people off their ass."

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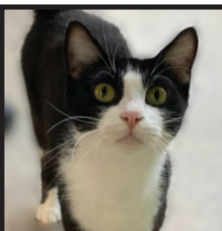
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Doña Ana County hires Scott Andrews to push economic development

JUSTIN GARCIA
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners finalized the details of Scott Andrews' contract in less than an hour during a Monday morning meeting.

Dressed in more casual clothing than their normal business attire, the board's short meeting began and briefly fell into closed session before a unanimous vote confirmed a \$220,000 contract.

After a seven-month search, the county hired Andrews on a 4-1 vote on Aug 13. The search involved a hired firm and several community meetings where county residents could meet and

question the finalists. That process also allowed commissioners to observe how the finalists handled the public.

Ultimately, Andrews beat out another municipal executive from the southern U.S. and two qualified local officials. So, what pushed him over the top?

Interviews with four of the five commissioners reflected a shared belief that Andrews is an innovative and capable bureaucrat who can bring new ideas to the county. Specifically, the commissioners expect Andrews to be a boon to the county's economic development efforts and to create a more robust government.

"He was the individual



COURTESY PHOTO BY DOÑA ANA COUNTY

Scott Andrews will begin work as county manager in October.

that stood out to me as being able to help the county realize its economic development possibilities, as well as its

bonding capacity for these large capital projects within our county that we're really looking at bettering the lives, health,

safety and welfare of our constituents and our residents," said Commission-Chair Christopher Schaljo-Hernandez.

Andrews will leave Bakersfield, Calif., where he served as an assistant city manager and oversaw human resources, finance, parks and recreation, information technology services, economic development, community relations and risk management.

Before that, Andrews served three and a half years as city manager in Covington, Ga., and over two years as assistant city administrator in Smyrna, Ga.

Schaljo-Hernandez said that Andrews not only touted his experience but

translated it for the commissioners, expressing how he could perform similar efforts in Doña Ana County.

"He always tied everything back to our county, and I think that's what I was looking for. I don't want to know your qualifications. You wouldn't be here today if you weren't qualified in the commissioners' minds. Now, you need to bring your skill set forward. And he did that every single time," Schaljo-Hernandez said.

Despite his qualifications and experiences, Andrews has notably fewer connections to Doña Ana County than at least two of the other candidates.

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NMSU student returns from NBC Sports internship covering 2024 Olympics

JUSTIN GARCIA
Las Cruces Bulletin

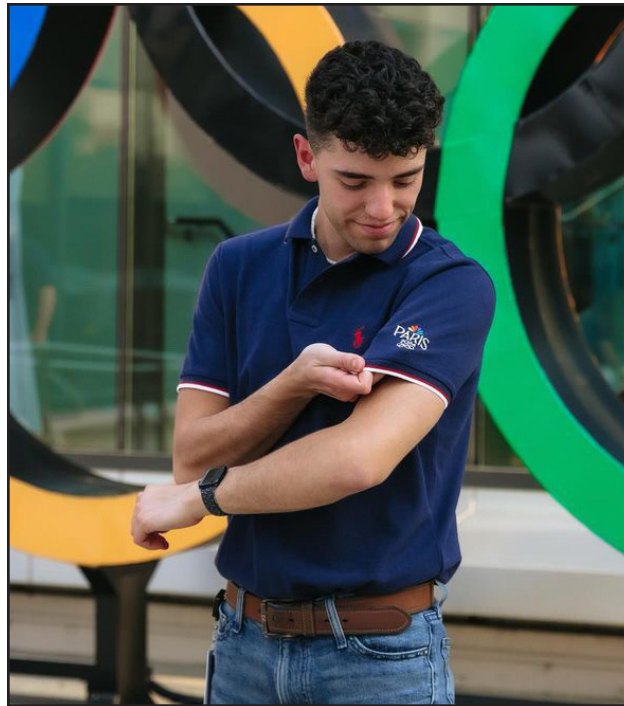
Noah Apodaca did not get to go to Paris, France, for his internship with NBC Sports' presentation of the 2024 Olympic games.

Instead, he was shipped off to the coastal town of Stamford, Conn., where, for 12 hours a day, Apodaca helped produce the network's presentation of the world's grandest sporting spectacle.

Less glamorous, maybe, but Apodaca said that his internship in Stamford offered the New Mexico State University journalism student plenty of value and growth.

"I think the biggest takeaway that I have from this experience is just knowing what's out there," Apodaca said. "Working for NBC and NBC Sports was something that was a really big privilege."

As he returns to his hometown of Las Cruces to begin his senior year at NMSU, he does so as both a member of the university's News22 broadcast and the news editor of



COURTESY PHOTO BY NOAH APODACAC
Noah Apodaca, 21, poses for a photo outside the NBC Sports studio in Stamford, Conn.

The Round-Up. Both outlets depend on students to bring the campus community news about NMSU and the surrounding area.

Born and raised in Las Cruces and an Organ Mountain High School graduate, Apodaca said he's always been drawn to the media. Even as a child, Apodaca said that he and his sister could be found

at the kitchen table writing up mock scripts for a TV news broadcast centered around household happenings.

"We used to pretend our parents were celebrities, and we used to do interviews with them," he said.

Despite his consistent interest throughout most of his childhood, Apodaca said he couldn't figure out why the media and the

news had drawn him in.

"The best answer I can give is, I don't know. I'm not sure, but I want to find out what that is," Apodaca said, adding that an internship with a local TV news station and now with NBC Sports solidified his interest. The internship required Apodaca's presence from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m., when his job was to insert ads into live broadcasts, primarily for NBC Sports's streaming presentations and broadcast TV.

"Our workload was pretty stacked for the course of the Olympics," he said.

But the internship was not so restrictive that Apodaca missed out on exploring the area.

Stamford, a town of about 136,000 people, is just north of New York City across Long Island Sound. Apodaca said he made sure to visit the Big Apple and sample a few eateries along the east coast.

Stamford was no Paris, but Apodaca said his most cherished memories would be the ones made with his fellow interns.

Thousands of students applied for internships with NBC Sports. As might be expected, students from larger schools with bigger, more prestigious journalism programs often fill the ranks. Apodaca worked with students from the University of Southern California, the University of California Los Angeles and New

York University.

"I was very nervous because I was like, 'How will I hold up? How are my skills going to hold up? But they did,'" he said.

And as Apodaca prepares for the start of his final semester at NMSU, he said the lessons learned from his time in Stamford covering Paris will be front of mind.

Aside from his classes, much of Apodaca's free time will be consumed by his role as news editor of the Round Up.

"I think it'll be a good opportunity. Just taking the skills that I learned from NBC Sports, and bringing them here back to NMSU, is something that I'm really excited about," Apodaca said.



OBITUARY

CHARLES JOSEPH ANCTIL

Charles Joseph Anctil resident of Las Cruces for 15+ years passed away June 27, 2024 at 89 yrs old. He is survived by his four children: Joleen Fly of Columbia TN, Robert Anctil and Cheryl Anctil both of Spring Hill TN, and Toni Wood of Murrieta CA, 7



grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Chuck relocated to Las Cruces from Honolulu, HI after a brief

visit with friends there. He was involved with choral and theater groups from Las Cruces, NM to El Paso, TX. He loved the Organ Mountains and loved playing cards with his pinochle group. He will be missed dearly by those who knew him.

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Police, video confirm details of shopping cart confrontation

JUSTIN GARCIA
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Police Department confirmed that two Albertsons grocery store employees took a shopping cart from a Las Cruces woman, despite previous statements when the incident occurred.

Social media posts reporting the incident drew dozens of comments and exposed a rift between the police department and a service organization dedicated to the homeless population, as the city seeks to implement a controversial ordinance banning the use of shopping carts in public.

The Las Cruces Council

passed the ordinance on a 4-3 vote on Aug. 5. It criminalizes the use of shopping carts outside of their stores. Anyone caught with them is subject to a \$500 fine and potential jail time, although the police officials have said that judges will lean on court-mandated treatment for sentencing.

The ordinance also requires businesses to submit plans to the city about how they're going to ensure their carts remain on their property. Not doing so could jeopardize the business' ability to operate in Las Cruces. The ordinance will be enforced starting in October.

On Aug. 7, the Mesilla

Valley Community of Hope posted a photo of an unhoused woman who'd had her belongings tossed in a parking lot. The caption for the photo read, "Hello helpful friends of Las Cruces! Yesterday a business approached this woman, threw all of her belongings on the street and took the cart back to their business (they don't want to get fined even though the ordinance is not yet in effect). Any chance you have rolling suitcases you're willing to donate? We need your help."

The post sparked outrage and counter-outrage among residents glued to their Facebook feeds. Some residents decried



LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT VIDEO

Security camera footage shows men, described by police as employees of a Las Cruces Albertsons grocery store, confiscating a shopping cart from an unhoused woman on Aug. 6, 2024.

the post as proof that the shopping cart ordinance had opened the door to harsher treatment towards unhoused residents.

"This is more spite and malice than it is about the shopping cart. Cruel and unnecessary. Looks like many people are willing to help though and that's a positive thing," one comment read.

Others accused Community of Hope, the area's largest shelter and resources facility for unhoused residents, of fabricating the story.

"After reading through all the comments, I suspect that this whole story about an 'unnamed' business dumping these possessions and taking back the cart is not true but designed to sow discord. This is an easy photo to stage," another comment said.

At the time, LCPD Po-

lice Chief said that police had no information to confirm the post's accuracy.

"All three Albertsons stores have denied any of their employees were involved in that incident. Almost all retailers do not allow their employees to intervene in shoplifting and would not allow their employees to try to recover a cart from someone's possession," Story said then.

"The ordinance is very clear that the store does not need to retrieve carts from people (only abandoned carts). We put out a post reinforcing that businesses should not try to take carts from people and that the ordinance is not even in effect yet. We will discuss this with each business individually as a part of their shopping cart plan approval," he added.

But on Aug. 19, LCPD

confirmed that two Albertsons employees were responsible for the incident after they received a video documenting it.

"After reviewing the video, Las Cruces police revisited with management from local Albertsons stores and ultimately learned that one of the stores had, indeed, begun efforts to reclaim their shopping carts," an LCPD Facebook post stated.

"The video, viewed by police on Friday, Aug. 16, clearly shows a white pickup arrive in the parking lot. Two men exit the pickup and have a conversation with the community member before they load an empty shopping cart into the bed of the pickup and leave the parking lot," an LCPD Facebook post stated.

The Bulletin reached out to Albertsons' corporate spokesperson, who did not respond.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Willful ignorance is a choice

Dear Editor,

In order to frame this article, I should probably define ignorance as the “lack of knowledge, education or awareness”. For example, I am not a medical doctor – I don’t claim to know how to operate on a brain tumor. It’s okay and, in fact, normal to be ignorant on a subject.

With the implementation of social media, whereby anyone can impart their opinions on

the world, ignorance is continually on full display. Most of it is honest ignorance and a knee-jerk decision to respond emotionally to a topic, rather than do a few minutes of research to reduce the ignorance.

Willful ignorance, however, is a different animal. This is a phenomenon in which a person chooses to remain uneducated on a topic, for whatever reason. In this context we will discuss it as going be-

yond simple laziness to do a quick Google search, but rather a conscious choice to avoid being proven wrong in a narrative that must be upheld along, once again, party lines.

In pulling the thread further, this willful ignorance is driven by the current social normalization of all-or-nothing politics, in which the extreme party members on each side require those of us that are more moderate to choose a side and follow it

blindly, to the extreme.

But of course, this stance leads to a complete inability to compromise, negotiate or resolve anything. It must be all-or-nothing, resulting in polar extremes that the majority of Americans probably don’t really want.

As we lead up to Election Day, citizens should register to vote and show up. Exercise that constitutional right to vote that our forefathers worked

and died for so that we could have that option. But please also shed the notion that it has to be the extremes that we vote for. And our candidates, too, should feel empowered to choose à la carte policy-making that represents the majority of their constituents, rather than blindly toeing the party line on every topic of discussion.

Shawna Pfeiffer
Las Cruces

Ellins brought professionalism to county

This has been a rough year for elderly politicians. But the contributions of former county clerk and county commission member Lynn Ellins, who died recently at the age of 87, should serve as a reminder of the valuable role older leaders play at the local level.

Ellins will be best remembered as the first county clerk in the state to have the courage to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples in 2013. As he explained at the time, Ellins wasn’t trying to make a social statement about same-sex marriage. He was simply trying to apply the law as he and his staff believed it to read.

“The state’s marriage

statutes are gender neutral and do not expressly prohibit Doña Ana County from issuing marriage licenses to same-gender couples,” he said. “Any further denial of marriage licenses to these couples violates the United States and New Mexico constitutions and the New Mexico Human Rights Act.”

The issue had been tied up in the courts, but the move by Ellins proved to be decisive. More than 40 couples received their licenses the first day, with marriage ceremonies conducted by former county public information director Jess Williams, who

had routinely performed the same ceremony each Valentine’s Day for other couples.

The U.S. Supreme Court settled the issue in 2015.

Ellins had already established a distinguished career in law and politics before moving to Las Cruces. He had been legal counsel to a New York State Senate committee, a member of the University of Colorado Board of Regents and deputy Colorado secretary of state, along with working in private law in both New York and Colorado.

In 2002, both County Clerk Ruben Ceballos

and Chief Deputy Clerk Aurelio Enriquez were arrested on criminal charges related to their mishandling of the primary election that June. They faced 14 charges including improper shredding of absentee ballots, demanding illegal fees and conspiracy. Ceballos was convicted of five felonies.

The county commission then turned to Rita Torres, who had been clerk before Ceballos, to step back into the position. But by then, her age was an issue. At 76, health problems prevented Torres from working full days and she reportedly had trouble staying alert during meetings.

I don’t know if the sad

state of affairs in that office had anything to do with luring Ellins back into public service. What I do know is that his two terms as clerk, from 2009 to 2016, brought a level of professional competency to the office that had been sorely lacking before his arrival.

Ellins was then elected to the county commission in 2018, and served as chairman for two years. He ran for re-election in 2022 when he was 85. Democratic primary voters in District 1 decided fairly that age was getting to be an issue, and nominated Christopher Schaljo-Hernandez, who would go on to win the seat.

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WALT RUBEL

The View
From Here

Tell us: What do you want candidates to talk about?

JUSTIN GARCIA

I am once again asking for your participation in a Bulletin survey.

For the second time this year, the Las Cruces Bulletin is soliciting your opinion as the keystone of our election coverage. We need to know what issues you are thinking about heading into the 2024 general election and what issues we should ask the candidates about.

This survey is the same survey as the one we published in June, following the "Citizen's Agenda" model. Then, as now, I am inclined to explain why we're doing things differently.

If you don't care to read a few hundred words of journalistic pontificating, the link to fill out the survey is <https://forms.gle/XkFGKhn3sVgxjGx99>. You can also access it by scanning the QR code on this page.

It's got just one question: What do you want candidates to be talking about as they compete for your vote?

Traditional election

reporting focuses on the candidates. Reporters ask questions like, "What's your platform?" and "What's your background?"

These questions are useful. They translate the candidates' promises into sober, unbiased language and provide a very general picture of a candidate. But that's not enough to fill an article. So the reporter is inclined to ask a few more questions about local issues, such as "Where do you stand on a proposed tax increase?" That's good, in theory. As a voter, I want to know where candidates stand on the significant local issues.

However, that method leaves a very important decision up to the reporter. They alone decide what issues should be questioned and which will be ignored. To some extent, that will happen no matter what, but the "Citizen's Agenda" method forces the reporter to consider perspectives and issues they might not otherwise.

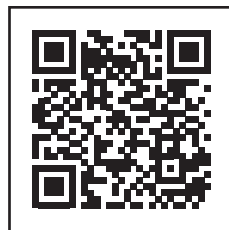
That's the power of this

survey. It allows us to consider hundreds of perspectives and craft better questions that reflect our communities.

I know it works because, during the primary, several candidates expressed concern about the questions. They said they were too hard or unfair to them, given their platforms.

That's a good thing. Your questions made them sweat, making them more reactive and accountable to the community.

That's the goal again this year: ask good questions generated by the community that give the community real insight into the most important issues. So, thank you for reading and thank you for your participation. Together, let's make some democracy happen.



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it seemed like he might have been more comfortable in his old jobs, working behind the scenes to solve problems.

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all of the offices he held. And he had the humanity to end the wait for couples who were eager to begin the rest of their lives together.

Walter Rubel can be reached at waltrubel@gmail.com.

ELLINS

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Ellins wasn't a typical politician. He was never a great orator, and that got worse as he grew older. His smile was never phony, and I never saw him slap a back. At times

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ANDREWS

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Stephen Lopez, the interim county manager, and Barbara Bencomo, the city of Las Cruces' chief administrative officer, both highlighted their knowledge of local politics and issues in their pitches for the county post. The previous county manager, Fernando Macias, also boasted deep ties to the local community. The commission moved on from Macias after seven years after Macias and the commission could not agree on a contract.

Each of those three could have leveraged local ties and had historical knowledge that any outsider lacks. That dynamic

was on the mind of all the commissioners who spoke with the Bulletin.

"I think it did come into play because of that very reason," said Commissioner Manuel Sanchez. "You had Stephen Lopez, who was already very familiar with the teams at the county. Barbara Bencomo already knows a lot of local players, all the legislators, the people there in the city of Las Cruces, and so on."

But for Sanchez and nearly all the other commissioners, it came down to Andrews' experience and potential and his effort to cover that knowledge gap by reaching out to local leaders.

"I think what really also stood out about Scott and what I heard from people reaching out

to me is that he did his homework. He was calling people in the community, trying to understand us better," Sanchez said.

The local vs. non-local dynamic did lead to one commissioner voting against Andrews.

Shannon Reynolds, who never shies from opposing a proposal he finds problematic, was the lone vote against Andrews. He said his opposition did not reflect concerns over Andrews' resume and potential.

"I think Scott Andrews is a good decision. I don't think it's a bad decision," Reynolds said.

Reynolds said that he believes turnover at the executive level comes with a loss. Experience, institutional knowledge and productivity are vic-

tims of leadership transition, he said.

"If we think about the time to ramp up with one of the other candidates, a local candidate, it might have been shorter than what it might be with Scott Andrews," Reynolds said. "And for that reason, if I were to say Scott or one of our local candidates, for me, it was kind of a toss-up."

Reynolds did not divulge who he would have preferred in the role, saying that he did not want to jeopardize the integrity of the process.

But he said that this person's local knowledge would have given them a head start – or at least shortened the time required for the new manager to begin fulfilling the commissioners' expecta-

tions.

Still, Reynolds never suggested he found Andrews to be a lackluster finalist. Like his commission colleagues, Reynolds said Andrews would be a boon for economic development.

"He has a lot of experience in that area and has been fairly successful at it," Reynolds said, noting the role Andrews played in wooing the Atlanta Braves to move out of downtown Atlanta starting in 2013 to Smyrna, Ga, where Andrews was an assistant city administrator. "That's an example of his ability to actually get involved in a large project and actually make a difference."

While Andrews may not have the same local ties as the other finalists, Com-

missioner Susana Chaparro said Bakersfield and Doña Ana County have a few things in common.

Chaparro said Bakersfield boasts a sizable Hispanic community and also struggles with poverty and lack of housing access – two of the most significant issues noted in the county's 2024 strategic plan.

Chaparro also said she feels that Andrews brings a creative streak into his work.

"I just thought he was so innovative," she said.

The Bulletin also reached out to Commissioner Diana Murillo. After arranging a time to speak via phone, Murillo did not respond to calls from the Bulletin.

Andrews' first day will be Oct. 7.



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- Collective Embarrassment Improv Show, 6:30-9 p.m. at The Range Las Cruces, 3217 El Camino Real Rd., Las Cruces. Info: TheRangeLC.com
- Orlando Madrid, 7 p.m., De La Vegas Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd., Las Cruces. Info: 575-521-1099
- Mariachi Femenil Estrella de Mexico, 7 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2290

August 23-29

- Mesilla Valley Film Society presents The Sundance Short Film Tour, 7:30 & 2 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: MesillaValleyFilm.org

Saturday, August 24

- Farmers & Crafts Market of

Las Cruces, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces, Downtown Las Cruces. Info: 575-201-3853

- Asombro Institute for Science Education presents Butterfly Flutterby, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, 56501 N. Jornada Rd., Las Cruces. Info: 575-524-3334
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- 575 Cars presents the Las Cruces Car Show Fiesta, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Sisbarro Buick-GMC, 425 W. Boutz Rd. Info: 575Cars.com
- Artventurous: Fiber, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-522-3120
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- Animal Encounters: Roadrunner, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Mu-

seum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-3120

- Great American Duck Race, 12-4 p.m. at McKinley Duck Downs, Courthouse Park, 700 S., Silver Ave., Deming. Info: 575-567-3905
- Messy Church, 2-4:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 518 Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces. Info: 575-526-6333 or <https://form.jotform.com/241934212242144>
- Saturday Night Music in the Park Series presents Cuarenta y Cinco, Angelica Padilla, and the Illusion Band, 7 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St., Las Cruces. 575-541-2550
- Shine On Floyd – Pink Floyd Tribute Band, 7 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2290
- Movies in the Park series presents "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny," dusk at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Info: 575-541-2550
- Book Launch and Signing by Eva Nevarez St. John, 2-3:30 p.m., at Downtown Blues Coffee, 130 S. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-523-8828

Sunday, August 25

- Great American Duck Race, 12-2 p.m. at McKinley Duck Downs, Courthouse Park, 700 S., Silver Ave., Deming. Info: 575-567-3905
- Music in the Park Series presents The F-Bombs and Rio Grande Revelers, 7 p.m. at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Info: 575-541-2550

Tuesday, August 27

- Swing on the Plaza, 7-11 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces, Downtown Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2290

Wednesday, August 28

- Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces, Downtown Las Cruces. Info: 575-201-3853

Thursday, August 29

- 20234 Music in the Park Series presents Soulshine, 7 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St., Las Cruces. 575-541-2550

Friday, August 30

- Southwest Center on Aging & Friends Golf Tournament, 1 p.m. at NMSU Golf Course, 3000 Herb

Wemberly Dr., Las Cruces. Info: 575-532-5455

August 30-September 15

- No Strings Theatre Company presents Seascap, 8 p.m. & 2:30 p.m., at The Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-523-1223

Saturday, August 31

- Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces, Downtown Las Cruces. Info: 575-201-3853
- Franciscan Festival of Arts, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Rd., Mesilla Park. Info: 575-524-3688
- Hatch Chile Festival, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Hatch Valley High School. Info: HatchChileFestival.org
- Campfire Kitchen: Cooking with Chiles, 10-11 a.m., at Fort Selden Historic Site, 1280 Fort Selden Rd., Radium Springs. Info: NewMexicoCulture.org
- New Mexico Wine Festival, 12-6 p.m. at Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds., 12125 Robert Larson Blvd., Las Cruces. Info: 575-649-8994
- New Mexico Actors Lab presents "Georgia and the Butch,"

2 and 7:30 p.m. at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Info: 575-523-1200

- Les Salons des Arts Divers, 5-7:30 p.m. at Downtown Blues Coffee, 130 S. Main St. Info: 575-523-8828
- 3rd Annual Car Show, 5-9 p.m. at Kassondra Saavedra Agency, 615 N. Solano Dr., Las Cruces. Info: 575-323-3752
- Soul Train Night, 7 p.m., De La Vegas Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd., Las Cruces. Info: 575-521-1099

Ongoing Events

- Overeaters Anonymous, noon Wednesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, 102 St. James St. Hybrid meeting, available by Zoom. Info: Bob at 610-762-3779.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m. Saturdays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Hybrid meeting, available by Zoom. Info: Bob at 610-762-3779.
- Meditation and Healing Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday at Unity of Las Cruces, 575 N. Main St. Through meditation, experience the presence of God. A new service with Rev. Jennifer Kleitz. Info: 575-523-4847.

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Hello, Dolly! celebrates diamond jubilee in style

DAVID SALCIDO
Las Cruces Bulletin

You may well ask, why dredge up an old warhorse like “Hello, Dolly!” in 2024? Considering the musical adaptation of Thornton Wilder’s hit play “The Matchmaker” made its debut on Broadway in 1964, it does make a kind of sense. After all, 60 years is a long time to be trotting the old girl out, and it must be noted that as Broadway musicals go, this one has always been an audience favorite.

That appears to be especially true here in Las Cruces, where a sold-out Friday night crowd smiled, guffawed and sang along to such venerable earworms as “Put On Your Sunday Clothes,” “It Only Takes A Moment,” and the title song, “Hello, Dolly!” – made famous by Louis Armstrong the same year the musical had its debut. It’s a production with a lot of history, but somehow it still has the power to charm during its diamond jubilee.

Even the lineup of famous actresses who took on the formi-

dable role of professional matchmaker Dolly Gallagher-Levi reads like a who’s who of the entertainment industry over the last six decades. Included in that list are Carol Channing, Ethel Merman, Pearl Bailey, Mary Martin, Ginger Rogers, Bernadette Peters, Barbra Streisand, Betty Buckley, Imelda Staunton and Bette Midler, among many others. Add to that list now, Las Cruces’ own grande dame of the community theater stages, Janet Beatty Cold, who belts out the hits with the best of them.

It helps, too, that she is sur-

rounded by a surprisingly young ensemble of enthusiastic – if not always unfailing – actors, gamely hitting their marks in scenes which, to the youngest among them, must have come across as exceedingly old-fashioned. As somebody who spent close to 50 years immersed in theater, it comes as a refreshing delight to see so many youthful faces on our community theater stages.

Standouts include Audrey Maze as head clerk-turned-lothario Cornelius Hackl. Braden Gonzales lends a wonderful, wide-eyed innocence to his per-

formance of Barnaby Tucker, Cornelius’ sidekick. Cali Rivas shines as young shop assistant Minnie Fay, showing chops as a singer and a dancer. The always notable Peyton Womble, whose rich voice is surpassed only by their comic timing, provides a wryly charming portrayal of maître d’ Rudolph Reisenweber.

But that’s not to say the stage veterans aren’t still giving their all. Far from it. Anna Robillard, who plays the widow Irene Malloy, gives Beatty Cold

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nizers of the festival have introduced a chile-themed rock hunt. Yes, you read that correctly. Each rock is hand-painted by local students and hidden somewhere within the village. When redeemed at the official information booth, the rocks will enter you into a raffle for fun swag. Some of the rocks will be painted with the name and/or logo of a local business, which can be taken to that business for a discount on merchandise.

“The Chamber of Commerce did it for Easter, and it was such a great hit that we decided to do it for the chile festival,” says organizer Lisa Neal, who is also the economic coordinator of Hatch. “It’s gone viral crazy. Everybody is super stoked about the rock hunt.”

Organized by the Hatch Chamber of Commerce, the event takes over the entire town. Though ground zero for the festival is Hatch Valley High School, 170 E. Herrera Road, the fun spills out to involve every local business and organization, many of which feature chile-centric activities and specials.

“One of our best ideas was to bring the festival into the village of Hatch,” Neal said. “People can now enjoy the Hatch that we enjoy 365 days out of the year. They’ll definitely get the full flavor of Hatch, from the restaurants and the stores, because the whole town is

super excited to welcome all visitors to come and share our greatest treasure, Hatch chile.”

The Hatch Chile Festival ratchets up the heat from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, at Hatch Valley High School, Hatch. Entry to the festival is free, but parking may be as high as \$10. Info: 575-267-1095

Franciscan Fine Arts fest

The fun continues south of Las Cruces, at the Holy Cross Retreat Center in Mesilla Park, where the Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts celebrates its 20th anniversary exploring art of both a spiritual and secular nature. Attendees peruse works by local and regional artists, browse vendor booths, kick back in the beer and wine garden and enjoy live entertainment on two stages.

Food is also a big part of the festival, which includes the annual enchilada dinner, along with vendors selling gorditas, flautas, tamales, homemade breads, biscochos and so much more. On hand will be Little Toad Creek Brewery and Mesa Vista Winery for your refreshment needs, and you’ll certainly want to take advantage of the raffles and a silent auction. New this year, the festival has moved many of the artists indoors to take advantage of air conditioning.

The Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts offers the holy grail of beaux arts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 31 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun-

day, Sept. 1, at Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Rd., Mesilla Park. Info: 575-524-3688

Harvest Wine and Music fest

As if all that weren’t enough, the 2024 Harvest Wine & Music Festival offers three full days of wine tasting – featuring over 100 selections from the top wineries in the state – at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Included in the high desert bacchanal are food trucks, live music from Americana to jazz on the main stage, grape stomping, children’s activities, unique arts and crafts from talented artisans and so much more.

Considering New Mexico lays claim to the oldest wine-producing documentation in the country, beyond even those found in California, it should come as no surprise that some of the best wines are grown, harvested and bottled here. As such, you can take your pick from a wide selection of palate pleasers, from soft and sweet to bold and dry, from some of the finest wineries in the state. Regular peddlers include Heart of the Desert, Ponderosa Valley Vineyards, Wines of the San Juan, D.H. Lescombes, Noisy Water, Luna Rossa, Amaro and many more.

The Harvest Wine and Music Festival spreads cheer from 12-6 p.m., Saturday – Monday, Aug. 31 – Sept. 2, at Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds., 12125 Robert Larson Blvd., Las Cruces. Info: 575-649-8994

ARTS ROUNDUP

DAVID SALCIDO
Las Cruces Bulletin

No Strings Theatre Company presents Seascape

Edward Albee's surreal Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, and the very first play performed by No Strings Theatre Company, is given a revival at the Black Box Theatre. On a deserted stretch of beach, a middle-aged couple relaxes after a picnic lunch and converse idly about home, family, and their life together. Suddenly, they are joined by a pair of lizards from the depths of the ocean, with whom they engage in a fascinating dialogue.

Seascape will be presented at 8 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., August 30-September 15, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: 575-523-1223

DOLLY

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a run for her money, with a voice that seems made for the stage. As miserly half-a-millionaire Horace Vandergelder, Brian

Kraft is sufficiently gruff and unyielding (until he does yield), with a strong, capable voice. Long time audience members will also be charmed to see indefatigable set designer Doug Roby camping it up

Cuarenta y Cinco to Perform at Summer Community Concert

One of New Mexico's top groups since 1991, Cuarenta y Cinco will be featured, along with Angelica Padilla and Illusion Band, during the free Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Community Concert. Known for their upbeat music and traditional New Mexican sound, Cuarenta y Cinco play a blend of rancheras, cumbias, balses, boleros, country/western and modern rock.

Cuarenta y Cinco will perform at 6 p.m., Saturday, August 24, at the Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St., Downtown Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2550



Georgia and the Butch at LCCT

The New Mexico Actors Lab in Santa Fe premieres a brand-new play at the Las Cruces Community Theatre for one day only. The staged reading – directed by Robert Benedetti, and featuring Mary Beth Lindsey, Suzanne Lederer, and Kat Sawyer – explores the relationships between Georgia O'Keefe, Maria Chabot, and Mary Wheelwright, three powerhouse women who shaped the landscape of Santa Fe in the early 20th century.

Georgia and the Butch recreates history at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturday, August 31, at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., Las Cruces. Info: LCCTNM.org

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The artist Georgia O'Keefe is the subject of a new play at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, Saturday, August 31.



COURTESY PHOTO

New Mexico's own Cuarenta y Cinco will perform as part of the Las Cruces Music in the Park series, Saturday, August 24.

in the ensemble.

Simple, yet wonderfully effective set designs by Roby provide a superb backdrop to the production, rivaled only by the exceptional costume designs by Beatty Cold. Di-

rection and choreography by veteran thespian Karen Caroe is spot on. It's clear this triumvirate of talent gave their all to create a "colorful, vibrant, and heart-warming" throw-back version that stands

head and shoulders above any of the community theater spectacles seen over the past 20 years or so. The standing ovations this show has received are genuinely well-deserved.

Hello, Dolly! continues

to charm audiences at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, Friday, Saturday and Sunday through August 25, 2024. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit the website at LCCTNM.org.

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Lunchbox Lemonade finale at Unidat Park

BULLETIN REPORT

As summer approaches its conclusion, the Las Cruces Police Department's series of "lunchbox lemonade" events is set for hold its "season finale" Friday at Unidat Park's splash pad.

The lunch events, hosted by the LCPD's community outreach team, run from 11 a.m. to

2 p.m. at local splash pads, with residents of all ages invited.

"Participants can visit with team members, discuss police matters and share their concerns about public safety while their kids cool off in the splash pad," the city explained in a news release.

On Friday, the concluding lunchbox lemonade will convene at the Unidat

Park splash pad, 1501 E. Hadley Avenue, with participants encouraged to bring a sack lunch. The police department will provide popsicles and lemonade, with those concessions sponsored by Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers restaurant.

The series of events began in June at Plaza de Las Cruces downtown, with subsequent meet-

ings at Metro Verde Park as well as the splash pads downtown and at Unidat Park.

Unidat Park is a community facility built in 2001 entirely by community volunteers with donated materials and labor. The splash pad was among improvements funded by 2018 general obligation bonds, with a ribbon-cutting in 2022.



COURTESY PHOTO BY LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Children play at the splash pad at Las Cruces' Unidat Park.

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City holds open houses on building codes

BULLETIN REPORT

The city of Las Cruces announced three open-house-style meetings will be held in September to present draft updates to the city's development code, styled "Realize Las Cruces," and gather feedback from the community.

Per a news release, attendees will be presented with the proposed zoning map including residential, commercial and industrial areas; and information about character areas (urban, suburban, rural, and other areas) as well as mixed-use and town center corridors. The meetings also provide time for questions and answers and public input.

"Realize Las Cruces is focused on amending existing zoning regulations, the zoning map, subdivision regulations,



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY JEWEL DOMINGUEZ

A sign directs pedestrians around a construction project in Las Cruces, where a massive overhaul of development codes is in the works.

sign regulations, and design standards," the city stated. "The update aims to streamline and simplify development procedures to ensure clear and efficient processes."

The proposed updates follow from the drafting of the city's comprehensive

plan in 2020, named Elevate Las Cruces. The code updates serve "to implement the vision established within the Elevate plan," the city said, while also making the code easier to understand and implement as well as assuring compliance with current state regulations.

More information about the meetings is available via Sara Gonzales, 575-528-3471 or sgonzales@lascruces.gov.

The dates and locations of the September meetings are as follows:

Sept. 10, 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
East Mesa Public Safety Complex
550 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Sept. 11, 9 a.m. - noon.
City Hall, 700 N. Main Street
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State withdraws \$1.2 million fine against El Paso Water

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Source New Mexico

The fight between Texas and New Mexico over the sewage spill of more than 1 billion gallons into the Rio Grande near Sunland Park is over.

A federal district court judge in Texas approved a settlement with New Mexico environmental officials, dropping a \$1.2 million fine against El Paso Water Utility.

The Aug. 6 ruling from Western District of Texas Judge David Briones officially dismissed the case, which resulted with both parties agreeing to pay for their own costs and attorney fees.

The fine from New Mexico environment officials stemmed after a catastrophic break in two sewage mains in August 2021. El Paso Water said the utility's only option was to divert an eventual 1 billion gallons of untreated sewage into the Rio Grande near Sunland Park, N.M. over five months.

The Rio Grande, which acts as both the international boundary between the U.S. and Mexico, also meanders across the Texas and New Mexico state lines in that reach.

Officials with the New Mexico Environment Department filed two enforcement actions, including the \$1.2 million fine



in June 2022, saying the spill posed threats to New Mexico's health and environment. El Paso Water called the accusations

"false and misleading" at the time, and pointed to environmental reviews the utility commissioned finding no wildlife

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A bridge spans the Rio Grande between Texas and New Mexico on September 9, 2021.

harmful by the spill.

Now, New Mexico is dropping the case against El Paso Water altogether.

State environment agency attorneys determined there was no chance the case would succeed, said Drew Goretzka, a spokesperson for the agency.

"The people of Sunland Park were heavily impacted by the over billion gallons of sewage released by El Paso Water, that's why we filed this case" Goretzka said. "However, after evaluat-

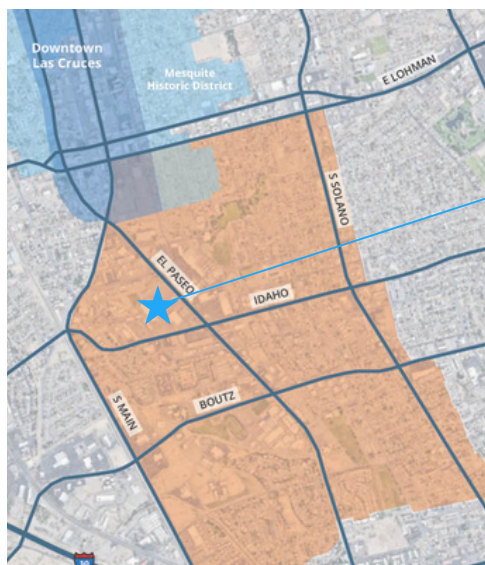
ing its legal merits, we've decided to withdraw it."

There is no expectation that the New Mexico Environment Department will appeal.

Texas environmental officials fined the El Paso utility just over \$2 million dollars for the spill, but allowed for it to go towards the estimated \$7 million spent on cleanup, according to a September 2023 settlement with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

In a press release from El Paso Water, the utility will provide New Mexico environmental officials with information, documents and materials from the spill, in exchange for the dismissal of the fine.

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MON., SEPT. 9
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TUE., SEPT. 10
Neighborhoods & Residents Workshop
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WED., SEPT. 11
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El Paseo and S. Solano Metropolitan Redevelopment Area Plan
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FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

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DARREL W. RAY, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF DARREL W. RAY, Deceased; REBECCA ZAMORA; AARON SANCHEZ; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF DARREL W. RAY, Deceased, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF SANDOVAL THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
NO. D-1329-DM-2024-00084

IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF U.R.R., D.A.R., AND C.S.R., minor children. AND CONCERNING Cindy Lynn Fabila, Petitioner and Destiny Campos and Andrew Deasy, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Respondent Destiny Campos, GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed a Petition for Kinship Guardianship of Unique Rose Rosales born in March 2011, Daisy Ann Marie Rosales, born in July 2012, and Christopher Sal Rosales, born in November 2014, to Destiny Campos and Andrew Deasy. You are further notified that unless you file a written response to the Petition by no later than thirty days from this publication with the Court Clerk, Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Sandoval County, New Mexico, with a copy to the Petitioner's attorney, or appear at the hearing on September 4, 2024, the Court may enter a default judgment in your absence. Petitioner's attorney: /s/ Maranda Aguirre Maranda Aguirre Pegasus Legal Services for Children 505 Marquette Ave NW Suite 1350 Albuquerque, NM 87102 505-244-1101
Dates: 08/09, 08/16, 08/23, 2024

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 27, 2024, JG Scott INC, PO Box 220209 El Paso, TX 79913 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-14975-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-14975, 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-14975-POD1 & LRG-14975-POD2, both located within in the NW¼ NE¼ of S34, T27S, R03E, NMPM, and more specifically described where points intersect at X=1,525,572 Y=335,585 (NMSF, Central 83), and X=1,525,408 Y= 335,545 (NMSF, Central 83), respectively, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling well LRG-1 4975-POD3 to a depth of 250 feet for 10-inch casing, to be located within the NW¼ NE¼ of said Section 34 and more specifically described where points intersect at X= 1,525,872.55 Y= 334,761.34 (NMSF, Central 83), 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 18.34 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼ NE¼ of said Section 34. 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 asserting 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). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). The objection to the approval 1 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 **October 11, 2024**. 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: 08/16, 08/23, 08/30, 2024

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
Case No. D-307-CV-2024-01612
Judge Manuel I Arrieta
Shirley Holguin, Gavino S. Zertuche, Plaintiffs,
V.
Frank Gonzalez, Linda Perez and any unknown defendants who may claim an interest in the subject real property, Defendants.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS WHO CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, Shirley Holguin and Gavino S. Zertuche
The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: This action is brought to quiet title on the following property owned by Shirley Holguin and Gavino S. Zertuche and is more particularly described as follows: EBL & T CO SUBDIVISION "A" (BK 8 PG 86-11583) 583-B LOT: PT LT 5-8 BLOCK: 26 S: 25 T: 22S R: 1 E TRACT F The property address is known as: Parcel # 4-006-131-203-065 If you or your attorney does not respond to this Notice of Pendency of Action, a Default Judgment may be taken against you. Respectfully submitted, /s/ Matthew G. Watson
Matthew G. Watson Attorney for Plaintiffs PO Box 2183 Mesilla Park, NM 88047 (575) 528-0500 matt@watsonlawlc.com
Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 08/30, 2024

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 20, 2024, Damian Martinez, P.O. Box 539, Chamberino, NM 88027, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-00749-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-00749-C, for Permit to Drill and Use a Replacement Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Use of well LRG-00749, located on land owned by Farms El Consuelo, LLC., and located within the NE¼ SE¼ of Sec. 07 T26S R03E, NMPM, and more specifically located at or near the intersection of Latitude 32° 03' 27.55" N, Longitude 106° 40' 13.60" W (WGS84), will be discontinued and replaced by proposed well LRG-00749-POD6, which is to be located within the NE¼ of Sec. 18 T26S R03E, at the approximate intersection of Latitude 32° 2' 57.053" N Longitude 106° 40' 10.895" 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 2.43 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¼ said Sec. 18. Proposed well LRG-00749-POD6 will be located approximately 1000 ft. southeast of the intersection of Provencio Rd. and Kili Rd. Well LRG-00749 will be retained for other rights. 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 asserting 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). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). 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 shall be required to provide evidence showing 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 **September**

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16, 2024. 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 (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 08/30, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed, of in satisfaction of lien, in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act. To be held over the internet at storage-treasures.com

By DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
2190 HOLIDAY AVE
LAS CRUCES, NM
88005

575 525-9056
BEGINNING ON
TUESDAY, August
27, 2024 AT 10 A.M.
AND ENDING ON
FRIDAY, August 30,
2024 AT 10 A.M.

THE ENTIRE
CONTENTS OF
STORAGE UNITS:
Q08, J19, C29, 62,
A26, J22, E41, I40,
O23, O26, L02, 40,
I19, G17, D18, I02,
E21, B35, K15, O18,
E12E13, D32, I16
Tenant address is
"last known."

Unit Q08
Pamela Roche
1520 W Hadley #1
Las Cruces, NM
88005

Unit items consist of: Ladder, tools, totes, boxes, misc items

Unit J19
Shiela Fields
2200 Holiday Ave
TRLR 412
Las Cruces, NM
88005

Unit items consist of: Furniture, plastic totes, bags, misc items

Unit C29
Daisy Maynez
1751 W Hadley
Sp. 25, Las Cruces,
NM 88005

Unit items consist of: Treadmill, furniture, tires/rims, misc items

Unit 62
Lucia Fernandez
7521 Amber Dr.
Las Cruces, NM
88005

Unit items consist of: Boxes, furniture, electronics, misc items

Unit O26
Ardy B Carlson
10901 Argonite Dr
NW, Albuquerque,
NM 87114

Unit items consist of: Boxes, Home décor, misc items

Unit 40
Verizza Chavez
1150 S Triviz Dr.
Apt 20, Las Cruces,
NM 88001

Unit items consist of: Bike, clothing, tables, speakers, misc items

Unit E21
Adrianna Sanchez
735 Fir Ave Apt B
Las Cruces, NM
88001

Unit items consist of: boxes, misc items

Unit D18
Paola Hernandez-
Melendez
1475 Sith St
Las Cruces, NM
88005

Unit items consist of: Furniture, chairs, boxes bike, misc items

Unit G17
Ben Noe
999 W Amador Ave
Las Cruces, NM
88005

Unit items consist of: Bike, clothes, screen door, misc items

Unit I19
Lorrie Sisto
6345 Dona Ana Rd
TRLR 35
Las Cruces, NM
88007

Unit items consist of: Boxes, totes, chairs, misc items
Unit E12 E13
Melissa Powell

790 Avenida de
Mesilla, Las Cruces,
NM 88005

Unit items consist of: Boxes, bag, vacuum, luggage, misc items

Unit A26
Melissa Gonzales
1702 Rae Ave
Las Cruces, NM
88007

Unit items consist of: Tires, garden tools, fridge, boxes, misc items

Unit J22
Daniel Prieto
1425 Tornillo St
Las Cruces, NM
88001

Unit items consist of: Barber chairs, Tv, shelves, mini fridge, misc items

Unit E41
Lorenza Tavarez
1720 Smith Ave
Las Cruces, NM
88001

Unit items consist of: Furniture, boxes, bags, misc items

Unit I40
Socorro Cardenas
2845 El Camino
Real, Las Cruces,
NM 88007

Unit items consist of: Totes, boxes, furniture, misc items

Unit O23
Rudy Trujillo
1353 Mogollon
Las Cruces, NM
88001

Unit items consist of: Totes, beds, furniture, kids toys, misc items

Unit B35
Maria I Saiz
1000 S Zinc 4A
Deming, NM 88030

Unit items consist of: Plastic totes, clothes, furniture, misc items

Unit I02
Jill Townsend
1316 Lynx Trail
Las Cruces, NM
88001

Unit items consist of: Motors, transmissions, chevy tailgate, radiator, misc items

Unit L02
Maria Bailey
4408 Westlake Mead
Blvd,
Las Vegas, NV 89108

Unit items consist of: Duffel bags, luggage, blankets
Unit O18

Layle Savage
940 Aloe Vera
Las Cruces, NM
88007

Unit items consist of: Furniture, bedding

Unit K15
Victoria Franke
2230 Don ana Rd
TRLR #40
Las Cruces, NM
88005

Unit items consist of: Bikes, kid toys, boxes, misc items

Unit I16
Manuel Chavez
P.O. Box 914
Mesquite, NM 88048

Unit items consist of: Wheel barrel, bike, misc items
Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 2024

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By DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
5395 Bataan
Memorial W
LAS CRUCES, NM
88012

575 541-5760
BEGINNING ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD,
2024 AT 10 A.M.
AND ENDING ON
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2024 AT
10 A.M.

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS: 365, 418, 420, 502

Tenant address is
"last known."
UNIT 365
LISA PEREZ

2632 Cashmere Ct
Las Cruces, NM
88011

Unit items consist of: Children's toys, T.V., furniture, misc. items

UNIT 418
VICTOR TENA
6575 Scott Ln
Las Cruces, NM
88012
Unit items consist

of: Clothing, furniture, electronics, misc. items

UNIT 420
ORLANDO ROMAN
5455 Sunny Acres Dr
Las Cruces, NM
88012

Unit items consist of: Furniture, T.V., floor polisher, misc. items

UNIT 502
MELINDA SALAS
12899 Central Ave
NE #348
Albuquerque, NM
87123

Unit items consist of: Toys, furniture, boxes, mattresses
Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 2024

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. D-307-PB-2024-00119
In the Matter of the Estate of Sam Serna, Jr., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dated: Aug 12, 2024
/s/ John R. Poland

John R. Poland
4314 Hopi Ct.
Las Cruces, NM
88011
Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 08/30, 2024

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

No. D-307-DM-2024-267
Jesus Garcia, Petitioner,

In the Matter of Kinship Guardianship of ELG., a child and concerning Vanessa Garcia Isaac Lara, Respondents,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO Vanessa Garcia, Isaac Lara, Respondent.

Greetings: You are hereby notified that Jesus Garcia, Petitioner, filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for ELG. against you in the above-entitled court and cause.

Unless you enter your appearance and written response in this cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last date of publication, a judgment by default will be entered against you.

Jesus Garica
PO Box 302
Organ, NM 88052

Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 08/30, 2024

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

No. D-307-DM-2024-268
Jesus Garcia, Petitioner,

In the Matter of Kinship Guardianship of G.H., a child and concerning Vanessa Garcia and Josh Romero, Respondents,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO Vanessa Garcia and Josh

Romero, Respondent. Greetings: You are hereby notified that Jesus Garcia, Petitioner, filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for G.H. against you in the above-entitled court and cause.

Unless you enter your appearance and written response in this cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last date of publication, a judgment by default will be entered against you.

Jesus Garica
PO Box 302
Organ, NM 88052

Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 08/30, 2024

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

No. D-307-DM-2024-271
Jesus Garcia, Petitioner, In the Matter of Kinship Guardianship of ELG., a child and concerning Vanessa Garcia and Angel Ray Medina, Respondents,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO Vanessa Garcia and Angel Ray Medina, Respondent.

Greetings: You are hereby notified that Jesus Garcia, Petitioner, filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for ELG. against you in the above-entitled court and cause.

Unless you enter your appearance and written response in this cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last date of publication, a judgment by default will be entered against you.

Jesus Garica
PO Box 302
Organ, NM 88052

Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 08/30, 2024

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY

OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-DM-2024-280
Jesus Garcia, Petitioner, In the Matter of Kinship Guardianship of ELG., a child and concerning Vanessa Garcia and John Doe, Respondents,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO Vanessa Garcia and John Doe, Respondent.

Greetings: You are hereby notified that Jesus Garcia, Petitioner, filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for ELG. against you in the above-entitled court and cause.

Unless you enter your appearance and written response in this cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last date of publication, a judgment by default will be entered against you.

Jesus Garica
PO Box 302
Organ, NM 88052

Dates: 08/16, 08/23, 08/30, 2024

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

No. D-307-DM-2024-279
Jesus Garcia, Petitioner, In the Matter of Kinship Guardianship of EH., a child and concerning Vanessa L. Garcia Respondents,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO Vanessa L. Garcia, Respondent.

Greetings: You are hereby notified that Jesus Garcia, Petitioner, filed a Petition to Appoint Kinship Guardian for EH. against you in the above-entitled court and cause.

Unless you enter

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your appearance and written response in this cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last date of publication, a judgment by default will be entered against you.

Jesús García
PO Box 302
Organ, NM 88052
**Dates: 08/16, 08/23,
08/30, 2024**

NOTICE

SPARTAN CONSTRUCTION NM LLC announces its intent to apply to the New Mexico Environment Department for an air quality permit to construct a [choose one and leave facility type bold: Concrete Batch Plant under General Construction Permit (GCP) 5. The name of this facility is HOLMAN Rd. SITE. The expected date of the submittal of our application for an air quality permit to the Air Quality Bureau is August 12, 2024. This notice is a requirement according to New Mexico air quality regulations. The exact location of the facility will be: UTM Zone 13, UTM Easting 340159, UTM Northing 3591624. The approximate location of this site is 14.3 miles North East of Las Cruces in Dona Ana county. Air emissions of any regulated air contaminant will be less than or equal to: Tons per year (TPY) Total Suspended Particulates 95 Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) 95 Carbon Monoxide (CO) 95 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) 95 Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) 50 Any one (1) Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) 8 Sum of all Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) 23 The standard operating schedule of this facility will be 24 hours/day, continuously. The owner and/or operator of the Plant

is: Mr. Steve Allen SPARTAN CONSTRUCTION NM LLC, 615 E. Schuster Ave., Bldg. #1. El Paso, Texas 79902 If you have any questions or comments about construction or operation of above facility, and want your comments to be made as a part of the permit review process, you must submit your comments in writing to the address below: New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau - Permits Programs Manager 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505 (505) 476-4300

Other comments and questions may be submitted verbally. Please refer to the company name and facility name in this notice or send a copy of this notice with your comments, since the Department may not have received the permit application yet. Este es un aviso de la Agencia de Calidad de Aire del Departamento de Medio Ambiente de Nuevo México, acerca de las emisiones producidas por un establecimiento en esta área. Si usted desea información en español, por favor de comunicarse con la oficina de Calidad de Aire al teléfono 505-629-3395.

Dates: 08/23, 2024

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. D-307-PB 2024-177 Judge Martin IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGELIO ANGEL POLANCO, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ROGELIO A. POLANCO II has been appointed

Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.
MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.
/s/ Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
NM State Bar No. 7629
200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009 522-5031 FAX Attorney for Personal Representative
**Dates: 08/23, 08/30,
09/06, 2024**

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 12, 2024, Joseph Ceniceros, 3705 N. Valley Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. LRG-18093 PODI, OSE File No. LRG-18093-1, 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-7993 POD2 located in the SW¼ of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range I East (NMPM), and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 45.8" North and 106° 48' 52.3" West (WGS 84) and instead drilling new well LRG-18093 POD1 located in the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range I East (NMPM), and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 44.9" North and I 06° 48' 57.7" West (WGS 84) for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. D-307-PB 2024-00169
Judge Casey B. Fitch
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATILDE GALBAN RICHARDSON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIA LUISA BRUNER and CECILIA M. GALBAN have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives 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 Co-Personal Representatives or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.
MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.
/s/ Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
NM State Bar No. 7629
200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009 522-5031 FAX Attorney for Personal Representative
**Dates: 08/23, 08/30,
09/06, 2024**

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 2.45 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-008-0234 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. 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 asserting 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). If the protest does not include the complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address, it may be deemed invalid and not accepted for filing unless Protestant provides with the protest an affidavit stating that it does not have one of the above-listed elements/requirements (phone number, mailing address, email address, etc.). The objection to 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 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 **October 18, 2024**. 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: 08/23, 08/30,
09/06, 2024**

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on August 19, 2024: Council Bill No. 25-010; Ordinance No. 3081: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from A-2 (Rural Agricultural, 1981 Zoning Code) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity). The Subject Properties Encompassing 1.89 + Acres is Located at 3098 E University Avenue. The Zone Change Request Seeks to Bring a Portion of the Proposed

Tract of Land into Compliance with the 2001 Zoning Code, as Amended. Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 19th day of August, 2024.
Christine Rivera,
CMC City Clerk
Dates: 08/23, 2024

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D-307-CV-2024-00536
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

Vs.
SHAWN M. QUIGLEY and KIMBERLEY M. QUIGLEY, Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Kimberley M. Quigley is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2702 Claude Dove Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as: A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lot 2, Block 3, Amended Ridgecrest, plat filed December 30, 1964, in Book 9, Pages 33-34, of the Dona Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a nail found on the Southerly line of Claude Dove Drive for the Northwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Block 3,

Amended Ridgecrest Addition, plat filed December 30, 1964, in Book 9, Pages 53-54, of the Dona Ana County Records; THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Southerly line of Claude Dove Drive, N. 47 deg 10'32" E., a distance of 72.82 feet to a nail found for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE, leaving Claude Dove Drive, S. 42 deg. 49'28" E., a distance of 110.00 feet to a shiner found for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE S. 47 deg. 10'32" W., a distance of 72.82 feet to a nail found for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE N. 42 deg. 49'28" W., a distance of 110.00 feet to the point of beginning, Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005. If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. 1700 Louisiana Blvd NE, Suite 300 Albuquerque, NM 87110 (505) 248-2400 August 2024 By Electronically signed /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt Deborah A. Nesbitt Denise A. Snyder Joshua T. Chappell Attorney for Plaintiff
**Dates: 08/23, 08/30,
09/06, 2024**



CITY OF LAS CRUCES

2023 CAPER COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City of Las Cruces Housing & Neighborhood Services section has prepared a report of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) activities and status of funds for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. This report is known as the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for the Program Year 2023 (2023 CAPER) and is required to be prepared and submitted to HUD by September 30, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PROCESS

The 2023 CAPER is available for a 15-day public review and comment period from Monday, August 26, 2024 through Thursday, September 12, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Suite 1100, Housing & Neighborhood Services Section of the City Manager's Office; the City Clerk's office, 700 N. Main St., Suite 1200; and at the Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM. It will also be on the City's website at www.lascruces.gov under the "Hot Topics" at the bottom of the home page (this page is ADA compliant for the visually impaired).

The 2023 CAPER can be translated upon request for limited English proficient persons for review during the public comment period. The 2023 CAPER can also be provided in alternate formats for the disabled (i.e. Braille, large print, audio tape) upon request.

Two public hearings to receive comments on the 2023 CAPER will be held. These meetings will be **both in person and virtually.**

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 700 N. Main, Conference room 1158, 1st floor, suite 1100. Or via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98110451056?pwd=NMsgCl0frv2CdKQ0wSa2gbLodbnZlE1>

Thursday, September 5, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S Mesquite St., Las Cruces, NM. Or via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93473872838?pwd=X1RDQa1KtEYif5YwGfQRHwqBQGC3K1>

These facilities meet the requirements for handicapped accessibility. A Spanish interpreter will be available, and upon request, interpreters for other languages can also be made available during the hearings. Please make special language and format accommodations (all languages other than Spanish) at least 72 hours in advance of the scheduled hearings to the person of contact listed at the bottom of this announcement.

If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact us at least 72 hours before the event at 575-528-3022 or TTY (hearing impaired) at 575-528-3157. The City of Las Cruces does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, spousal affiliation, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

If any member of the public is unable to attend the public hearing, they may submit written comments concerning the 2023 CAPER to the City of Las Cruces during the public comment period between August 26, 2024 and September 12, 2024.

Public comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2024, to be considered.

Written comments as well as special accommodation requests may be submitted via any of the following methods:

By mail: Housing & Neighborhood Services Section
ATTN: 2023 CAPER, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004

By e-mail: fairhousing@lascruces.gov

By phone: 575-528-3022 (voice) or 575-528-3157 (TTY) Hearing impaired

2023 CAPER PERIODO DE COMENTARIOS Y JUNTAS PÚBLICAS

El Departamento de Vivienda Y Servicios Comunitarios de la Ciudad de Las Cruces ha preparado un reporte sobre el Programa de Subsidio Global para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) y el HOME Programa de Asociación en Inversiones (HOME), esto en referencia a las actividades concernientes y a la situación de los fondos económicos para el periodo del 1ro. de julio del 2023 hasta el 30 de junio del 2024. A este reporte se le conoce como Reporte Anual Consolidado sobre la Ejecución y Evaluación (2023 CAPER) y es un requisito que se prepara y se entrega al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD) el 30 de septiembre del 2024.

PROCESO DEL PERIODO DE COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS

El reporte CAPER 2023 estará disponible por 15-días para revisión pública y comentarios a partir del lunes 26 de agosto de 2024 al jueves 12 de septiembre de 2024, de 8:00 A.M. a 5:00 P.M., de lunes a viernes, en el Edificio Municipal de La Ciudad de Las Cruces, con domicilio en el 700 N. Main St., suite 1100, en el Departamento de Vivienda y Servicios Comunitarios de la Oficina del Director Municipal; en la Oficina del Secretario Municipal, 700 N. Main St., Suite 1200; en la Biblioteca Branigan, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM. Y también estará disponible en la página de Internet de la Ciudad www.lascruces.gov bajo "Hot Topics" o "Temas de Actualidad" al final de esta página (esta página cumple con los requisitos establecidos por la Ley ADA para personas invidentes).

El reporte CAPER 2023 se puede traducir al idioma español por solicitud a aquellas personas que tengan limitaciones del conocimiento del idioma inglés, durante el periodo asignado para el público y así poder mandar sus comentarios. El reporte CAPER 2023 también se puede proporcionar en diferentes medios/formatos para personas con discapacidades (por ejemplo: en Braille, impreso con letras grandes, en cinta grabada) si lo solicitan.

Se llevarán a cabo dos juntas públicas para recibir sus comentarios acerca de 2023 CAPER. Estas juntas serán presenciales y virtuales por internet.

Miércoles 4 de septiembre de 2024 a las 5:30 P.M. en el Edificio Municipal, 700 N. Main, 1er piso, Salón de Conferencias # 1158, Suite 1100. O puede asistir durante una Junta en Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98110451056?pwd=NMsgCl0frv2CdKQ0wSa2gbLodbnZlE1>

Jueves, 5 de septiembre de 2024 a las 2:30 P.M. en El Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite, Las Cruces, NM. O puede asistir durante una Junta en Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93473872838?pwd=X1RDQa1KtEYif5YwGfQRHwqBQGC3K1>

Estas oficinas cumplen con los requisitos de acceso para personas con discapacidades. Un intérprete del idioma español/inglés estará disponible, a su solicitud, también tendremos acceso a intérpretes en otros idiomas durante estas juntas. Por favor, pida el intérprete o algún otro arreglo para acomodar sus necesidades (y otros idiomas adicionales aparte del español) con al menos 72 horas de anticipación, haga su petición directamente con la persona en la lista que se encuentra al final de este aviso.

Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y es necesario hacer arreglos para que pueda participar completamente en este evento, por favor comuníquese con nosotros con al menos 72 horas de anticipación al evento, llame al 575-528-3022 o TTY al 575-528-3157. La Ciudad de Las Cruces no discrimina debido a su raza, origen étnico, color, nacionalidad, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género, situación familiar, afiliación de su cónyuge, religión, edad o discapacidad en su empleo, o por prestación de servicios.

Si algún miembro del público no puede asistir a esta junta pública, mande por escrito su opinión acerca del CAPER 2023 a la Ciudad de Las Cruces durante los días asignados para comentarios a partir del 26 de agosto de 2024 al 12 de septiembre de 2024.

Para que sus comentarios sean considerados, estos deben de ser entregados a las 5:00 P.M. el jueves 12 de septiembre de 2024.

Sus comentarios por escrito, así como su petición para hacer arreglos para asistir a la junta los puede hacer llegar por medio de los siguientes métodos:

Por correspondencia: Housing & Neighborhood Services Section
ATTN: 2023 CAPER, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004

Por correo electrónico: fairhousing@lascruces.gov

Por teléfono: 575-528-3022 (voz) o 575-528-3157 (TTY) Discapacidad auditiva



Your Partner in Pipeline Safety

Su Socio en la Seguridad de las Tuberías



Before you Dig, Contact New Mexico One Call
Antes de Excavar, llame al Centro de Una Llamada de Nuevo Mexico

Pipelines in your Community

The City of Las Cruces is committed to the safe operation of its pipelines in your community. From our Control Centers we use state of the art technology to continuously monitor the operation of our pipelines 24 hours each day, seven days a week. Our pipelines are designed, installed, tested, operated and maintained in accordance with all applicable Federal and State requirements. The City of Las Cruces maintains our safe, compliant and efficient pipelines by routine inspections, corrosion protection, maintenance and testing programs, employee training, and public education. Public education includes educational meetings with excavating contractors, emergency response officials and other appropriate public officials and distribution of these informational flyers.

Tuberías en su Comunidad

La Ciudad de Las Cruces está comprometida con la operación segura de sus tuberías en su comunidad. Desde nuestros Centros de Control, usamos tecnología de punta para monitorear continuamente la operación de nuestras tuberías las 24 horas del día, los siete días de la semana. Nuestras tuberías están diseñadas, instaladas, probadas, operadas y mantenidas de acuerdo con todos los requisitos Federales y Estatales aplicables. La Ciudad de Las Cruces mantiene nuestras tuberías seguras, listas y eficientes por medio de inspecciones rutinarias, protección contra la corrosión, programas de mantenimiento y de prueba, capacitación de empleados y educación pública. La educación pública incluye reuniones educativas con contratistas de excavación, oficiales de respuesta de emergencia y otros oficiales públicos apropiados, la distribución de estos folletos informativos.

How to Work Around our Pipeline

We need your help in preventing pipeline emergencies. The number one cause of pipeline leaks is damage from earth-moving and construction equipment and tools owned by parties other than the pipeline company. If you plan to dig or do any type of excavation or construction work, call New Mexico One Call (NMOC) toll free at 811. A City of Las Cruces representative will locate and mark the underground gas lines at no cost to you. Call at least 48 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) before you dig. Even if you haven't provided advance notification, please contact us immediately if you dig and hit or touch a pipeline – even if you should cause what seems to be only minor damage to the pipeline – contact us immediately. A gouge, dent, crease, or scrape may cause a future safety problem.

Cómo Trabajar Alrededor de Nuestra Tubería

Necesitamos de su ayuda para evitar emergencias en las tuberías. La causa número uno de las fugas en las tuberías es el daño provocado por el movimiento de la tierra y el equipo y herramientas de construcción propiedad de otras partes diferentes a la compañía de la tubería. Si usted tiene planes para cavar o hacer cualquier tipo de excavación o trabajo de construcción, llame al Centro de Una Llamada de Nuevo Mexico gratuitamente al 811. Un representante de la Ciudad de Las Cruces localizará y marcará las líneas de gas subterráneas sin costo para usted. Llame por lo menos 48 horas (excluir los fines de semana y los días de descanso) antes de excavar. Aunque no haya enviado una notificación por adelantado, por favor comuníquese con nosotros inmediatamente si excava y golpea una tubería – aunque cause lo que parezca un daño menor a la tubería – comuníquese con nosotros inmediatamente. Una abolladura, pliegue o rayadura puede causar un futuro problema de seguridad.

Your Partner in Pipeline Safety

The City of Las Cruces cares about your safety. We design, install, test, operate, and maintain our pipelines to meet or exceed regulatory standards. Our employees are thoroughly trained to operate and maintain the system safely. We want you to be aware of our pipeline. We ask for your help in preventing accidental damage to it.

Su Socio en la Seguridad de las Tuberías

La Ciudad de Las Cruces se preocupa por su seguridad. Nosotros diseñamos, instalamos, probamos, operamos y mantenemos nuestras tuberías para cumplir o exceder las normas reguladoras. Nuestros empleados están totalmente capacitados para operar y mantener el sistema en forma segura. Deseamos que esté usted consciente de nuestra tubería. Le solicitamos su ayuda para prevenir un daño accidental.

How to Identify Where the Pipeline is Located

Since pipelines are buried underground, line markers are sometimes used to indicate the approximate – not exact – location of the pipeline. Line markers can be found where the pipeline intersects a street, highway, or railroad. However, they cannot be relied upon to indicate the exact position of the pipeline. The pipeline may not follow a straight course between markers, which provide no information on the depth or number of pipelines in the vicinity. Don't try to guess the pipeline's location or route by the marker's placement. Call New Mexico One Call (NMOC) at 811.

Cómo Identificar Dónde está Ubicada la Línea de Tubería

Ya que las líneas de tubería se encuentran bajo tierra, a veces se usan marcas para indicar de manera aproximada – no exacta – la localización de la línea. Los marcadores de las líneas pueden ser encontrados en donde la línea de la tubería interseca a una calle, carretera o vía del ferrocarril. Sin embargo, no son confiables para indicar la posición exacta de la línea de la tubería. La tubería puede no seguir un curso derecho entre dos marcas, lo cual no proporciona información de la profundidad o el número de líneas en la vecindad. No trate de adivinar la localización de la línea o ruta por la ubicación del marcador de las líneas de la tubería, llame al Centro de Una Llamada de Nuevo Mexico 811.

If you are a public safety official...

...you know to take whatever steps you deem necessary to safeguard the public in the event of a pipeline emergency.

The following suggestions are offered as a guide:

- Secure the area around the leak to a safe distance. This could include the evacuation of people from homes, businesses, schools, and other locations, as well as the erection of barricades to control access to the emergency site and similar precautions.
- If the pipeline leak is not burning, take steps to prevent ignition. This includes prohibiting smoking, rerouting traffic, and shutting off the electricity.
- If the pipeline leak is burning, try to prevent the spread of fire but do not attempt to extinguish it. Burning petroleum products will not explode. If the fire is extinguished, gas or vapor will collect and could explode when reignited by secondary fires.
- Contact the pipeline company as quickly as possible. Pipeline marker signs show the pipeline company's name, emergency telephone number, and pipeline contents.

Si usted es un Oficial De Seguridad Pública...

...sabe tomar las medidas que necesarias para proteger al público en caso de una emergencia relacionada a una tubería.

Le ofrecemos las siguientes sugerencias como guía:

- Asegure el área alrededor del escape hasta una distancia segura. Esto podría incluir la evacuación de gente de los hogares, negocios, escuelas y otros lugares, también la instalación de barricadas para controlar el acceso a la zona de emergencia y otras precauciones similares.
- Si el escape de la tubería no está ardiendo, tome las medidas necesarias para evitar la combustión. Esto incluye prohibir fumar, desviar el tránsito y cortar las fuentes de electricidad.
- Si el escape de tubería está ardiendo, trate de prevenir la propagación del fuego, pero no trate de extinguirlo. Los productos de petróleo en combustión no explotan. Si se extingue el fuego, puede haber una acumulación de gas o vapor y estos pueden explotar si un fuego secundario causara su combustión.
- Comuníquese con la compañía operadora de la tubería lo más rápido posible. Los marcadores de las tuberías muestran el nombre de la compañía, el teléfono de emergencia, y el contenido de la tubería.

For additional information about our pipelines and operations please call (575) 528-3505. For a list of other pipeline operators in your area, please visit www.npms.rspa.dot.gov and follow the links provided.

Para información adicional sobre nuestras tuberías y operaciones, por favor llame al (575) 528-3505. Para obtener una lista de otros operadores de tuberías en su área, por favor visite la página www.npms.rspa.dot.gov y siga los enlaces que se indican.

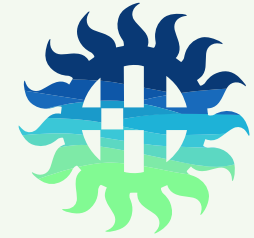
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 • www.nm811.org • Fax 1-800-727-8809

Utilities Dispatch Emergencies/
 Emergencias de Despacho de Servicios Públicos • (575) 526-0500

Customer Service/ Servicio al Cliente • (575) 541-2111

Utilities Locating / Localización de Servicios Públicos • (575) 528-3579



What to do in a Pipeline Emergency:

- Immediately leave the area – on foot – in an upwind direction.
- Avoid making contact with escaping vapors.
- Avoid potential ignition sources.
- Turn off and abandon all equipment being used in the area.
- DO NOT light a match, start an engine or automobile, use a telephone, or switch on/off an electric light or appliance, or use a cell phone.
- Warn others to stay away from the area.
- DO NOT try to operate any pipeline valves yourself.
- From a distant phone, call the City of Las Cruces emergency number 526-0500 and call 911 or your local fire, police, or sheriff's office.

Qué hacer en caso de una emergencia en un oleoducto:

- Abandonar inmediatamente el área, a pie, en dirección contraria al viento.
- Evite hacer contacto con vapores.
- Evite potenciales fuentes de ignición.
- Apague y abandone todos los equipos que estén siendo usados en el área.
- NO encender un cerillo, no arrancar un motor o automóvil, no usar el teléfono o prender o apagar una luz o aparato eléctrico, y no usar un teléfono celular.
- Advertir a los otros que permanezcan fuera del área.
- No trate de operar alguna válvula.
- Desde un teléfono distante, llame al número de emergencia de la Ciudad de Las Cruces que se encuentra al reverso de este folleto y llame al 911 o a la oficina local de bomberos, policía o alguacil local.

What is a Pipeline Emergency?

- A weakened or damaged pipeline
- Fire or explosion near or directly involving a pipeline or pipeline facility
- A natural disaster affecting the pipeline, such as an earthquake, flood or soil erosion
- A leaking pipeline

¿Cuál es una Emergencia en la Línea de Tubería?

- Una línea de tubería debilitada o dañada
- Incendio o explosión cerca o que directamente involucre a una línea de tubería o a las instalaciones de la línea
- Un desastre natural que afecte a la tubería, tal como un terremoto, inundación o la erosión del suelo
- Una tubería con una fuga

How to Recognize a Pipeline Leak

LISTEN FOR: Hissing or roaring sound

LOOK FOR:

- A white cloud, fog, or ice
- Dying plants amid healthy ones
- Unusual blowing of dirt or dust
- Persistent bubbles in water

SMELL FOR: An unusual odor

Cómo Reconocer una Fuga en una Línea de Tubería

TRATE DE ESCUCHAR: Un sonido sibilante o estruendoso
 BUSQUE:

- Una nube blanca, niebla o hielo
- Plantas muertas en medio de otras sanas
- Es poco usual ver tierra o polvo soplado por la fuga
- Burbujas en agua persistentes en el agua

TRATE DE OLER: Un olor poco usual

LCPS rivalry game Friday

BULLETIN REPORT

The Bulldawgs and the Trojans face off Friday to start the 2024 high school football season.

Las Cruces High School will face longstanding rival Mayfield High at the Las Cruces Public Schools' Field of Dreams arena at Motel Boulevard and Tashiro Road. The game kicks off at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23.

According to a news release, Las Cruces High will play as the home team with its supporters on the western stands, while Mayfield plays as visitors on the east side.

The gates are set to open at 5:30

p.m. and, with limited parking space available at the facility, no RVs, tents or canopies will be permitted, the district said. Additionally, the district

noted that a "clear bag" policy is in place, with bags required to be transparent except for small clutch bags or medically necessary containers. Coolers, briefcases and backpacks are not permitted.

Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, and the event is cashless, meaning tickets need to be purchased online at GoFan.co, where annual passes are also available. No cash will be accepted at the gate.



NMSU holds annual Gratitude Walk/Run



COURTESY PHOTO BY NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

Participants take part in a previous year's Gratitude Walk/Run at New Mexico State University.

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University's Marketing and Communications department issued an invitation to the community to take part in the university's third annual Gratitude Walk/Run on Saturday, Sept. 14.

The event features a one-mile "fun run" and a 5K timed race across the Las Cruces campus, with newly designated routes beginning at the Horseshoe the university stated in a news release.

With newly designed routes, both races will begin at the Horseshoe, off of S. Espina Street. The 5K is scheduled for 9:15 a.m., and the fun run at 9:30 a.m.

The event was described as family friendly with local food trucks on hand to provide complimentary water, granola bars, fruit and aguas frescas supplied by Alma's Kitchen. There will also be appearances by NMSU mascot Pistol Pete and the NMSU cheer squad.

Participants are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items as donations for the Aggie Cupboard, which supports NMSU community members facing food insecurity.

"This event has grown each year and has really become something special for our entire community," Justin Bannister, NMSU's associate vice president for marketing

and communications, stated in the release. "This year, we're excited to collaborate with the Aggie Cupboard to support our NMSU students, staff and faculty, and anticipate seeing both new and returning participants."

There is a \$10 registration fee to participate in the fun run and a \$20 fee for the 5K race. Both events are free to individuals 12 and younger. 5K teams of four or more are eligible for a \$5-per-team-member discount. The first 200 registrants are eligible to receive a free t-shirt.

Registration, additional information and volunteering are available online at [NMSU.link/gratitude-2024](https://nmsu.link/gratitude-2024).

N M S T A T E A T H L E T I C S

THIS WEEK

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VS OREGON

THURSDAY, AUG. 22 • 7 PM (MT)

NM STATE FLAG GIVEAWAY (FIRST 200 FANS)

VS TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE

SATURDAY, AUG. 24 • 7 PM (MT)

PURPLE OUT

NM STATE SOCCER COMPLEX | LAS CRUCES, NM

NM STATE VOLLEYBALL

VS WNMU

SUNDAY, AUG. 25 • 2 PM (MT)

EXHIBITION

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TICKETS: 575-646-1420

A guide to playing subconscious golf

The explanation of “subconscious golf” is somewhat complicated. To get the basic idea, compare it to learning to drive a car. A beginner driver has to think of everything, attend to everything, see everything and get the feel of everything. Pretty soon everything becomes automatic. You can drive safely, chat with a passenger and hum a tune on the radio. As humans we rely on our subconscious for over 95 percent of our daily lives.

The “bible” for subconscious golf is golf mental coach Ed Grant’s “Subconscious Golf: Train and use your brain like

the pros,” with a forward by former tour pro and putting guru Dave Stockton. Over his career, Stockton had 25 wins as a professional including 10 wins on the PGA tour and two PGA championship wins in 1970 and 1976.

For golfers who play regularly, the golf swing has become what is termed an “over-learned skill,” like swimming. It is consciously learned but subconsciously performed. The conscious mind can’t adequately perform over-learned skills. Grant writes, “When you ‘try’ to per-



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

form an over-learned skill like the golf swing, you’re taking yourself back to the beginner’s learning stage all over again. (Then) you’re ‘learning’ when you should be ‘playing.’ How can you be the best you can be at something when every time you perform the motion it’s like the first time all over again?”

There is a difference between “subconscious” and “unconscious.” Basically, your subconscious is below your threshold of awareness but still functioning without

overt thinking. The unconscious is essentially a sleep state, but with some inaccessible mental processing. Evidence for the operation of subconscious mental processing includes research showing that surgery patients may be able to hear and later comply with instructions or suggestions while under general anesthesia and of which they have no memory.

Adopting and internalizing subconscious golf involves several habits and pieces of information you need to know about and practice. Positive verbal cues – self-talk – are known to reduce anxiety because they connect to

the subconscious and trigger feelings and emotions it associates with them. Psychologists call this the “priming effect.” Another priming habit is mental imagery or “visualization,” where you create the image of the successful swing and result in your mind, creating a feeling of confidence. Swing thoughts – those brief, abbreviated words as you move to address the ball – need to be positive, never negative. I use “trust it” nearly always, and it helps. The idea of these habits is to promote the freedom with which your body is able to perform the golf swing.

When actually hitting the golf shot, many golfers find themselves thinking of the swing they want to make and the shot they want. They attempt to manipulate the club during the swing, and that never works. You should not be thinking how to do it, you should just do it, just like you did after you learned to drive, Grant says.

Don’t go out and freeze your brain and think you’re playing subconscious golf, and then grouse that it doesn’t work when you’re finished. Above all, practice to feel confident, the way it should be on the golf course.

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