Calendar of Events

City of Las Cruces® • Quality of Life
Fall 2022 • October-December
Welcome
The Las Cruces Museum System aims to provide a welcoming environment for the curious so they can gain new insights and experience personal and community enrichment. Visit all four City museums and explore art, culture, history, and science!

Enhance your museum experience with programs and events, which are free and open to the public (unless otherwise noted). For information about any of the programs, exhibitions, or events in this booklet, please call 575.522.3120 or email education@las-cruces.org.

Registration
For programs or classes at any of the four museums in the Las Cruces Museum System that require pre-registration or payment, visit the atrium desk at the Museum of Nature & Science between 10am-4pm, Tuesday-Saturday to register in person.

At this time, online and phone registrations are not available. Classes and programs with insufficient enrollment are subject to cancellation. Please note the registration deadlines listed in this calendar.

Outreach
The Las Cruces Museum System offers programs to schools and community groups throughout the region on art, culture, science, and history topics. To find out what opportunities exist for educational or informational presentations, please contact 575.522.3120 or email education@las-cruces.org.

Cover Art
The Power of Difference by Clifford Flint, located in Young Park.

The Museums will be closed for city holidays on Nov. 11, Nov. 24-25, Dec. 23-24.

Branigan Cultural Center
501 N. Main St.
575.541.2154

Museum of Art
491 N. Main St.
575.541.2137

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

Railroad Museum
351 N. Mesilla St.
575.528.3444

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

Contact
https://museums.las-cruces.org
education@las-cruces.org
@LCMuseums

Please note that the open hours, exhibitions, and programs listed may be updated, rescheduled, or canceled. All changes will be announced on social media and on our website.

This booklet is recyclable!
Map
- Branigan Cultural Center
- Museum of Art
- Museum of Nature & Science
- Railroad Museum
- City Hall
- Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
- Rio Grande Theatre
Volunteers and Docent Training

The Volunteer Network connects individuals aged 18 and older to volunteer opportunities throughout the City of Las Cruces, including all four City museums!

Volunteers at the Museums make a meaningful contribution and positive impact in the Las Cruces community. Opportunities at the Museums include greeters, tour guides and docents, receptionists, and special events volunteers. As a volunteer, you are encouraged to attend monthly docent training meetings to learn about the Museum exhibitions and work with staff on exciting projects.

If you are interested in volunteering at the museums, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Scott Rodgers, at 575.528.3035 or srodgers@las-cruces.org.

Benefits to Volunteering

Volunteering combats depression. Reducing the risk of depression is another important benefit of volunteering. A key risk factor for depression is social isolation. Volunteering keeps you in regular contact with others and helps you develop a solid support system, which, in turn, protects you against stress and depression when you’re going through challenging times.
The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM) is a member supported, not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization that provides financial, volunteer, and advocacy support for the Las Cruces Museum System. Las Cruces has four Smithsonian-affiliated museums, each with its own vision and mission. The Branigan Cultural Center, the Museum of Art, the Museum of Nature and Science, and the Railroad Museum all offer exceptional exhibits and educational programs that enrich the experiences of Las Cruces’ residents and visitors.

Membership

By becoming a member, you join the Foundation in demonstrating a steadfast commitment to promoting the arts, sciences, history, and culture in Las Cruces. Showing your support through a membership ensures each museum remains a vibrant part of our community. It also allows you to be directly involved in the future of the museums. Your energies, time, and money will ensure that all four museums continue to develop while presenting exciting and timely exhibits and programs.

You can start your membership online at foundationlcm.com/plans-pricing or by mail at

Foundation for Las Cruces Museums
PO Box 2783
Las Cruces, NM 88004

@FoundationLCMuseums

William Wachtel Memorial Scholarship

In memory of William Wachtel, the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM) offers a limited number of scholarships for students of all ages to participate in classes at the museums. Scholarships apply to any program at the Las Cruces Museums, including classes, camps, and workshops, and provide financial assistance to individuals interested in participating. If awarded, the scholarship covers 100% of the class tuition. Awardees are solely responsible for meeting class registration deadlines.

To Apply:
Complete the online scholarship application at http://bit.ly/LCMScholarships. The FLCM does not process requests without proof of assistance or a copy of your latest tax return.
OR
Email supplemental documentation to scholarships@foundationlcm.com. If you would prefer to send a hard copy, mail it to:

Foundation for Las Cruces Museums
Attn: Scholarships
PO Box 2783
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2783

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums must receive documents before awarding scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with applications accepted on a rolling basis. Students applying for a scholarship cannot register for a class in advance.

The scholarship application is separate from the course registration. If you receive a scholarship, you must register for your selected course during the open registration period.

Deadlines to apply: Rolling application periods.
Museum of Art Exhibitions

**Icons & Symbols of the Borderland: Art from the U.S.-Mexico Crossroads**

**August 5–October 15**

Stylistically diverse and thematically varied, **Icons & Symbols of the Borderland** features over 80 pieces of artwork by 39 artists who reside in the U.S.-Mexico Borderland. By using icons and symbols as their inspiration, the artists engage with their complex cultural inheritance and reveal their points of view on the ever-shifting relationship between the United States and Mexico. Themes of the Environment, the Frontier, Foodways, and the Sacred and Profane allow the artists to continue their investigations into the Mexican American experience and identity.

The exhibition was curated by Diana Molina, with art by JUNTOS Art Association of El Paso, Texas.

**José Guadalupe Posada: Legendary Printmaker of Mexico**

**November 4, 2022-January 21, 2023**

José Guadalupe Posada (1852-1913) was a Mexican printmaker whose satirical political art and social engagement resulted in illustrations that were popular among the working class in Mexico. Employed by progressive publisher Antonio Vanegas Arroyo, Posada created expressive images that reflected the transitioning culture of Mexico at the end of the 19th century and early 20th century. This exhibition brings together over 80 pieces of the artist’s work, from broadsides, and advertisements, to notebooks, and some of the artist’s original printing plates. Contemporaneous artwork that uses his images also are presented.

The exhibition was organized by the Catalina Island Museum, in association with the Posada Art Foundation. Museum tour organized by Landau Traveling Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA.
Branigan Cultural Center Exhibitions

Cleared for Take Off: Aviation in Southern New Mexico

October 1, 2021-October 29, 2022

Cleared for Takeoff examines over 100 years of aviation history, both military and civilian, in southern New Mexico. Starting with the introductory use of military airplanes in 1916 after Pancho Villa’s raid on Columbus, NM, the exhibition explores the local impact of aviation-related training programs offered through New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts (NMA&M) during the World War II and post-war eras. It addresses the growth of civilian aviation in the 1950s–1960s, with the formation of flying clubs and shuttle airlines dotting southern New Mexico, as well as the decline of leisure flying starting in the 1980s. The exhibition also considers the future of local aviation.


October 7-December 31

Desierto. Arte. Archivo. is a multi-faceted, interactive installation featuring a series of individual and collective arts-based inquiries about the Chihuahuan Desert. The sixteen participating artists walked the Chihuahuan Desert’s terrain, documenting it as a locus, engaged with it as a learning site, and searched for insights and tokens as they mapped their experience within a holistic lifeway where all desert dwellers-mineralogical, biological, and cultural- comingle and inform each other.

The exhibition is coordinated by León de la Rosa-Carrillo, Ma. Eugenia Hernández-Sánchez, and Gracia Chavez-Ortiz from the Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez.
Honesty of Construction: The WPA and Spanish Colonial Style Furniture

November 29, 2022–Summer 2023

Honesty of Construction examines the Works Progress Administration-era vocational training program in New Mexico that drew upon Spanish Colonial furniture to teach young men and women a marketable trade in woodworking. Drawing from the collection at the NMSU University Museum, the exhibit features furniture pieces made through a community vocational program that was established in Las Cruces at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts (now New Mexico State University). An examination of the cultural changes and economic stresses in New Mexico during the early 20th century provide context for the need for craft-based vocational training.
Out Of School Time Programs

LAS CRUCES MUSEUMS

FALL BREAK

FREE DROP-IN ACTIVITIES! Tuesday - Friday
September 27 - October 7
10am - noon

9/27 @ Museum of Art
9/28 @ Museum of Nature & Science
9/29 @ Branigan Cultural Center
9/30 @ Railroad Museum

10/4-10/7 Drop-in and self-guided activities at all four museums!

COMPLETE ACTIVITIES TO EARN A LIMITED EDITION MUSEUM BADGE!

City of Las Cruces • 5 • Fall Schedule 2022
Out Of School Time Programs

WINTER BREAK TAKE HOME PROJECTS

Ring in the New Year with museum activities you can do anywhere! Register for a Winter Break Take Home Kit to fill your winter vacation with educational and fun projects for the whole family.

To register call 575.522.3120, email education@las-cruces.org, or stop in to the Museum of Nature & Science by December 10, 2022.

Collections Update

Please contact the Collections Manager at museum.collections@las-cruces.org if you would like to donate an object to the Las Cruces Museums’ permanent collection.

View the collections online using our database portal: https://bit.ly/LCMScollection. You can browse by collection type like art, or railroad memorabilia, or perform searches to find specific objects.
**NEW! Desert Tales for Kids**

Join us for a story on culture, food, and lifestyles within New Mexico. Children will get to interact with engaging stories and discover a theme to learn from and apply to daily living. Afterwards, participate in a fun and easy craft to take home. No registration required.

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Fee:** Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 18</td>
<td>Tu</td>
<td>10am-11am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 15</td>
<td>Tu</td>
<td>10am-11am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 20</td>
<td>Tu</td>
<td>10am-11am</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**¡Día de los Muertos Celebración!**

Día de los Muertos, also known as Day of the Dead, is a celebration in which we honor those who have passed. This year, the museum invites the community to set up altars for their loved ones in the museum courtyard and celebrate the reunion with family members and friends. Throughout the week, the visitors of the museums can see and appreciate the beautiful altars. Join us on the first Friday night of November for music, Folklorico dancing, and DIY sugar skull ornaments!

Due to limited spacing, registration is required to set up an altar at the museums. Festivities do not require registration.

**Location:** Branigan Cultural Center Courtyard  
**Ages:** All Ages  
**Fee:** Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Altar Set-Up</td>
<td>Nov 1</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>10am-4pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday Night Celebration</td>
<td>Nov 4</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>5pm-7pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Nature Jewelry Hike Workshop**

Take a hike on the La Cueva trail and connect with nature as we discuss the uses of plants and how animals thrive in their habitat. Then, make pendants out of snake sheds, sand, and more as you create a piece that brings you closer to wildlife. Registration required.

**Location:** La Cueva Trail  
**Ages:** All Ages  
**Fee:** Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 22</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>10am-noon</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Grimm’s Fairy Tale Workshop
Many modern fairy tale stories end in happily ever after; even though the original versions never did. See the differences as we learn about Grimm’s fairy tales and create wooden gingerbread houses from Hansel and Gretel, make storybooks, and more! No registration required.
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date Day Time
Oct 29 Sa 10am-noon

NEW! Culture Critters
Discover the stories of local animal species within New Mexico and understand the symbolism they carry within different cultures. There will be an animal encounter where you may meet a new creature and learn more about them, conservation, and the role they play in the Southwest. No registration required.
Location: Branigan Cultural Center
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date Day Time
Oct 1 Sa 11:30am-noon
Nov 5 Sa 11:30am-noon
Dec 3 Sa 11:30am-noon

NEW! Gallery Geeks
Want to learn more about an exhibition at the Branigan Cultural Center? Participate in a self-guided gallery activity and discover a deeper connection to the exhibit. Ask for a kit at front desk during museum open hours. No registration required.
Location: Branigan Cultural Center
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free

Long Story Short: Speaker Series
Previously known as History Notes, explore culture, personal life, and more through monthly discussions. Listen to speakers that share meaningful conversations as we bring the community engaging stories and information. Discover more about what it means to live in New Mexico! No registration required. Email education@las-cruces.org for the Zoom link.
Location: Zoom
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date Day Time
Oct 13 Th 1pm-2pm
Nov 3 Th 1pm-2pm
Dec 8 Th 1pm-2pm

WPA Miniature Furniture Workshop
Build your own miniature WPA Spanish Colonial inspired furniture and discover how New Mexico drew upon this type of furniture to teach young individuals a marketable trade in woodworking. Design your tiny wood creation with a variety of colors and stained pictures. No registration required.
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date Day Time
Dec 10 Sa 11am-noon
Railroad Museum Programming

Cemetery Tours
Join curators from the Branigan Cultural Center and Railroad Museum to explore Masonic Cemetery and its famous inhabitants – including Pat Garrett! No registration required.
Location: Cemetery Office, 760 S. Compress Road
Ages: 13+
Fee: Free.
Date   Day   Time
Oct 29    Sa   2:30pm-3:30pm

Brown Bag Lecture Series
Bring a lunch and learn about local and regional history with resident experts. No registration required. Email education@las-cruces.org for the Zoom link.
Location: Railroad Museum or Zoom
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date   Day   Time
Oct 11    Tu   noon-1pm
Nov 8     Tu   noon-1pm
Dec 13    Tu   noon-1pm

Tales of the Rails
With only the light of a candle and the sound of the night, you are invited to listen in as we share suspenseful stories of ghosts, murder, and true crime along the rails! What will happen in such a short time? Come by and find out... No registration required. Recommended for ages 18 and older. Short stories rotate every 15-30 minutes during program time.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: 18+
Fee: Free
Date   Day   Time
Oct 8      Sa   11am-noon
Nov 19     Sa   11am-noon

The Storybook Station
Practice learning letters, numbers, colors, and shapes through transportation themed stories and activities. No registration required. Adult caregiver participation is required.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: 2-5
Fee: Free
Date   Day   Time
Oct 6      Th   11am-noon
Nov 3      Th   11am-noon
Dec 1      Th   11am-noon

S.T.E.A.M. Saturdays
Learn to think like an engineer and a designer! Join in as we explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math with hands-on experiments every month. Using creativity and brain power, build anything from sky gliders to spacecrafts and more! No registration required.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: 10+
Fee: Free
Date   Day   Time
Oct 22     Sa   11am-noon
Nov 5      Sa   11am-noon
Dec 17     Sa   11am-noon

Dino Train
Come by the museum for engaging gallery activities made just for kids! Become a conductor and control our new interactive model train: The Santa Fe Super Chief! Afterwards, play interactive games and test your knowledge. No registration required.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date   Day   Time
Oct 8      Sa   10am-11am
Nov 19     Sa   10am-11am
Dec 10     Sa   10am-11am

Holiday at the Depot
Enjoy the sparkle of winter and holiday decorations as night falls on the depot! Visit the Railroad Museum during our special evening open house. Drop in. No registration required.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: All ages.
Fee: Free
Date   Day   Time
Dec 9      F    4pm-8pm

Elves’ Workshop
Ready to make decorations to get into the spirit of winter and the holidays? Grab your elf hats and let’s create! Join us for three special times to make winter crafts. Drop in. No registration required.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: All ages.
Fee: Free
Date   Day   Time
Dec 3      Sa   11am-noon
Dec 14     W    11am-noon
Dec 21     W    11am-noon

Letters to Santa
Visit the Railroad Museum to write your letters to Santa! The elves will send your letters to the North Pole by train. Can’t make it? Leave your letters in Santa’s mailbox before December 17. Pick up responses three days after you sent them! Drop in. No registration required.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: All ages.
Fee: Free
Date   Day   Time
Dec 3      Sa   2pm - 3pm
Dec 7      W    11am-noon
Museum of Nature & Science Programming

**Dig into the Past!**

Saturday, October 8  
10am - 1pm  
Museum of Nature & Science  
Branigan Cultural Center

Celebrate Earth's history and learn about the past with free activities for the whole family!

**Museum of Nature & Science Programming**

**Dig into the Past**

We can learn so much about the past by looking at artifacts and fossils. Celebrate Archaeology Day and Fossil Day at the museums with activities, demonstrations, and real objects from Earth's near and distant past.  
Location: Branigan Cultural Center and Museum of Nature & Science  
Ages: All Ages  
Fee: Free  
**Date** | **Day** | **Time**  
--- | --- | ---  
Oct 8 | Sa | 10am-1pm

**Nature & Science Discovery Pre-K**

Nurture your little one’s love of science! Investigate nature and science through hands-on explorations, stories, and crafts. Adult caregiver participation is required.  
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom  
Ages: 2-5  
Fee: Free  
**Topic** | **Date** | **Day** | **Time**  
--- | --- | --- | ---  
Nature Kids | Oct 6-27 | Th | 10am-11am  
Jr. Paleontologists | Nov 3-17 | Th | 10am-11am  
Planeteers | Dec 1-29 | Th | 10am-11am

**Saturday Science**

Work together to explore a new science topic each month with a hands-on investigation at the museum. Adult caregiver participation is required.  
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom  
Ages: 6-10  
Fee: Free  
**Topic** | **Date** | **Day** | **Time**  
--- | --- | --- | ---  
Tracking Wildlife | Oct 1 | Sa | 10am-11am  
Bubbles | Nov 5 | Sa | 10am-11am  
Igloos | Dec 3 | Sa | 10am-11am

**STEAMpunk**

Discover the stories behind science heroes who break barriers and explore the applications of their research through hands-on experiments and activities.  
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom  
Ages: 6-10  
Fee: Free  
**Topic** | **Date** | **Day** | **Time**  
--- | --- | --- | ---  
Robert Goddard, engineer | Oct 22 | Sa | 10am-11am  
Domingo Santo Liotta, surgeon | Nov 19 | Sa | 10am-11am  
Alexander Miles, inventor | Dec 17 | Sa | 10am-11am

**Teen Science Café**

Have dinner with a scientist and team up with STEM experts for monthly discussions, tours, and activities with our guest scientists.  
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom  
Ages: 10-17  
Fee: Free  
**Date** | **Day** | **Time**  
--- | --- | ---  
Oct 25 | Tu | 5:30pm-7pm
Haunted Museum
Celebrate autumn with fall crafts and spooky science at all four museums. Costumes welcome!
Location: Museum of Nature & Science
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 29</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>10am-1pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NEW! Teen Takeover
The museum hits different when it’s only open to teens. Bring the fam and hang out at the Museum of Nature & Science, play with the exhibits, make and experiment with S.T.E.A.M. activities, eat snacks, and play games during these extended hours just for teens.
Location: Museum of Nature & Science
Ages: 13-17
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lego™ challenge</td>
<td>Oct 12</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>6pm-8pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program Robots</td>
<td>Nov 9</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>6pm-8pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Game Night</td>
<td>Dec 14</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>6pm-8pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Science Café
Science is for everyone! Join the Museum of Nature and Science and Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society for a monthly discussion with local scientists about current topics in contemporary science. Email education@las-cruces.org for a link to the Zoom webinar.
Location: Zoom
Ages: 18+
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 18</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>5:30pm-6:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 15</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>5:30pm-6:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 20</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>5:30pm-6:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Nature Center

Animal Feedings
It’s brunch time! Watch the Nature Center staff feed our resident animals and learn how each fit into the desert’s food chain. No registration required.
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Nature Center
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Theme</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lizards and Amphibians</td>
<td>Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>11am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Turtles</td>
<td>Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>11am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snakes</td>
<td>Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>11am</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Conservation Pre-K
Let’s learn about animals! Join us for our new Conservation Pre-K where we will learn about endangered and threatened animals in our world, how they live, and what we can do to protect them. We’ll use open discussion, hands-on activities, and stories to get to know these animals. Classes will be held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month with a different animal covered in each class. Registration is required by the end of the previous month. Adult caregiver participation is required.
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom
Ages: 2-5
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tarantulas &amp; Fruit Bats</td>
<td>Oct 12 &amp; 26</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>10am-11am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fireflies &amp; Pumas</td>
<td>Nov 9 &amp; 30</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>10am-11am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Polar Bears &amp; Harbor Seals</td>
<td>Dec 14 &amp; 28</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>10am-11am</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Animal Encounters
Get up close and personal with the reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates of the Nature Center. Learn about the desert’s biodiversity and take a closer look at the museums’ residents. No registration required.
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Nature Center
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Theme</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Reptiles</td>
<td>Oct 22</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>11am-noon</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

City of Las Cruces • 12 • Fall Schedule 2022
“Desert Weeds”
Printmaking Workshop with Oscar Moya

Participants of all ages are invited to learn about and make their own monotype collagraphs with guest artist Oscar Moya. Collagraphy is a printmaking process incorporating drawing, painting, and/or relief techniques, in which flat materials such as leaves, weeds, or any other flat material on which a small amount of ink is applied to a rigid surface such as cardboard, wood plate, or Plexiglas to print with or without a printmaking press. The design is painted, pressed, and transferred onto watercolor paper, resulting in a unique collagraph print, or monoprint.

Location: Branigan Cultural Center Courtyard
Ages: All ages
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 15</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>10am-noon</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

“Colors of the Wind”
with George Mendoza

Join us for a guest lecture with George Mendoza, a legally blind, world-record-breaking Paralympic runner, award-winning Latino artist, author, philanthropist, and public speaker from Las Cruces. Mr. Mendoza is the founder and president of the Wise Tree Foundation, Inc., a non-profit corporation for the promotion of the arts, as well as a spokesperson for the New Mexico Commission for the Blind. There is no registration to attend the program, but space is limited.

Location: Museum of Art Studio
Ages: All ages
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 14</td>
<td>Fr</td>
<td>1:30pm-2:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Let’s Break Some Plates!
(Pique Assiette)

Discover how to transform bits and pieces of broken dishware and pottery into beautiful mosaics with our guest artist, Susan Polka. This is a 3-day program for adults ages 18 and up and registration is required by September 24. Spaces are very limited. No previous art experience is required, and supplies will be provided.

Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Room
Ages: 18 & Up
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 1 &amp; 8</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>1pm-5pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 11</td>
<td>Tu</td>
<td>6pm-8pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Museum of Art Programming

Artventurous
Explore art as a family! Dive into art history through art projects inspired by individual artists, art movements, or other art topics. No registration required.
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Atrium
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Texture in Art</td>
<td>Oct 1-29</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>10am-noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jose G. Posada</td>
<td>Nov 5-26</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>10am-noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Desert</td>
<td>Dec 3-17</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>10am-noon</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Education Station
Explore a topic from a current or recent museum exhibition through a fun, family-friendly art project. No registration required.
Location: Museum of Art Studio
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Collage Posters</td>
<td>Oct 8</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>2pm-3pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paper Calaveras</td>
<td>Nov 12</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>2pm-3pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Natural Pigments</td>
<td>Dec 10</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>2pm-3pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Listen to Your Art
Learn about artists, art movements, and other art history topics from artists and art historians through presentations and discussions. No registration required. Email blee@las-cruces.org for a link to the Zoom webinar.
Location: Zoom
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 21</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>1:30pm-2:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 18</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>1:30pm-2:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Teen Art Weekends
Join us for a fun art project just for teens! Learn a new technique or make personalized gear with a new project each month. Registration ends the Saturday before each class starts. No previous art experience required. Supplies provided. Please register at the Museum of Nature & Science atrium desk.
Location: Museum of Art Studio
Ages: 13-17
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Polymer Clay Crafts</td>
<td>Oct 22</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>2pm-4pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paint Pour Pots</td>
<td>Nov 19</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>2pm-4pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soapstone Carvings</td>
<td>Dec 17</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>2pm-4pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Reading Art Book Club
Explore the connections between art and literature through reading and discussing new art-related books each month. Everyone is welcome and can join – even if you haven’t read the books! No registration required.
Email blee@las-cruces.org for a link to the Zoom meeting.
Location: Museum of Art Studio or Zoom
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Impressionism</td>
<td>Oct 19</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>2:30pm-3:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suggested reading: Mary Cassatt: An American Impressionist in Paris by Flavie Durand-Ruel Mouraux</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pre-Raphaelites</td>
<td>Nov 9</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>2:30pm-3:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suggested Reading: The Pre-Raphaelites: Their Lives and Works in 500 Images by Michael Robinson</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leonardo da Vinci</td>
<td>Dec 14</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>2:30pm-3:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suggested Reading: The Last Leonardo: The Secret Lives of the World’s Most Expensive Painting by Ben Lewis</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Artist Trading Cards
Drop in to make unique, pocket-sized works of art that you can collect and trade with other artists. Inspired by Swiss artist M. Vanci Stirnemann’s collaborative art project, this fun social art trend has spread around the world. No registration required. No previous art experience required. Supplies provided.
Location: Museum of Art Studio
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>National Cat Day</td>
<td>Oct 29</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>1:30pm-3:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Museum of Art Studio Programs

Friday Night Painting Parties
Join us for an evening of painting, socializing, and fun! Your art instructor will take you step-by-step through an acrylic painting that you will finish and bring home by the end of the night! All supplies, snacks, and drinks are provided. Registration ends the Saturday before each session.
Location: Museum of Art Studio B
Ages: 18+
Fee: $20 per person

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA670.16</td>
<td>Oct 7</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>6pm-8pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3MOA670.17</td>
<td>Nov 4</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>6pm-8pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3MOA670.18</td>
<td>Dec 2</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>6pm-8pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Fall Session II
Register in-person at the Museum of Nature and Science Atrium Desk. Registration ends on October 8, 2022. If classes must be rescheduled, the make-up class will be added to the end of the session. There will be no classes held on the weeks of Veterans Day (Nov 11) or Thanksgiving (Nov 24).

Adult Ceramics I
This class is designed for beginner students to learn and practice basic techniques for building functional ceramic forms. Begin by exploring hand building techniques such as coiling and slab building, then moving on to the potter’s wheel to create forms such as bowls, cups, and vessels. Learn glazing techniques and bring home functional pottery.
Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio
Ages: 18+
Fee: $120 for 6 sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA600.09</td>
<td>Oct 18-Dec 6</td>
<td>Tu</td>
<td>10am-12:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3MOA600.10</td>
<td>Oct 22-Dec 10</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>1pm-3:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Adult Ceramics II
Further your ceramics skills by continuing to practice basic techniques to build functional and decorative ceramic forms. This class will help you hone your skills in hand-building and wheel throwing.
Prerequisite: Ceramics I or approval from the Studio Programs Coordinator
Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio
Ages: 18+
Fee: $120 for 6 sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA602.01</td>
<td>Oct 20-Dec 8</td>
<td>Th</td>
<td>5:30pm-8:00pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Adult Drawing Fundamentals
Students will learn the skills and techniques needed in drawing using different mediums including pencil, charcoal, and ink. Come explore the essentials of proportion, line, shading, perspective, negative space, and composition to define your artistic styles.
Location: Museum of Art Studio A
Ages: 18+
Fee: $80 for 6 sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA605.02</td>
<td>Oct 20-Dec 8</td>
<td>Th</td>
<td>5:30pm-7:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Adult Introduction to Drawing and Painting
This class is geared toward the absolute beginner artist. Students will focus on simple drawing techniques and implement them into their painting skills. This class will help you gain the confidence needed to create beautiful landscapes and cityscapes.
Location: Museum of Art Studio A
Ages: 18+
Fee: $80 for 6 sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA604.01</td>
<td>Oct 19-Dec 7</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>2:30pm-4:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Adult Jewelry Making (Metalwork)
Students will learn fundamental techniques of jewelry making using the cold-forming method, a process of binding and forming metals near room temperature using beading, wire wrapping, dapping, drilling, and cutting. Students will use metals such as copper, aluminum, and silver to make their pieces. Most processes will utilize hand tools and all tools will be provided.
Location: Museum of Art Studio B
Ages: 18+
Fee: $120 for 6 sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA604.01</td>
<td>Oct 19-Dec 7</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>5:30pm-7:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Museum of Art Studio Programs

**Adult Mixed Media**
Students will create personalized pieces of art using a variety of techniques and materials. This class will allow students the freedom to explore, blend color and texture, and play with action art. Fun projects will combine collage, acrylic painting, layering, printmaking, and found objects.
Location: Museum of Art Studio B
Ages: 18+
Fee: $80 for 6 sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA610.02</td>
<td>Oct 20-Dec 8</td>
<td>Th</td>
<td>2:30pm-4:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Adult Watercolor Painting**
Students will be introduced to the beauty of watercolor painting. Come learn various application techniques, effective brush handling, wet on wet, washes, color mixing, and more. Looking at references and working from life, students will create multiple paintings and leave with greater confidence in working with watercolors.
Location: Museum of Art Studio A
Ages: 18+
Fee: $80 for 6 sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA608.03</td>
<td>Oct 19-Dec 7</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>5:30pm-7:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Teen Ceramics**
Students will learn the basics of ceramics and then move on to learn the ancient art of wheel-throwing pottery under the direction of an instructor. Students will learn to create a variety of objects such as mugs, bowls, and plates, and finish the class learning how to use high-fire glazes.
Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio
Ages: 13-17
Fee: $60 for 6 sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA741.08</td>
<td>Oct 19-Dec 7</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>5:30pm-7:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Teen Printmaking**
Teenagers will be introduced to the world of printmaking such as relief, monotype, collagraph, and etching. Students will participate in classroom discussions and focus on areas of personal interest while creating original works with technical guidance.
Location: Museum of Art Studio B
Ages: 13-17
Fee: $60 for 6 sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA754.01</td>
<td>Oct 20-Dec 8</td>
<td>Th</td>
<td>5:30pm-7:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Kids Clay**
Students will get messy and have fun with clay in between their fingers. Students will learn about clay and ceramics while being led by the instructor to create ceramic artworks such as ice cream bowls, whistles, jewelry boxes, and more.
Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio
Ages: 6-10
Fee: $50 for 6 sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Ages</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA700.06</td>
<td>6-10</td>
<td>Oct 22-Dec 10</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>10am-noon</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Kids Drawing and Painting**
Students will get creative and messy making works of art using a variety of skills, techniques, and mediums. This class will allow students the freedom to explore and create while also developing their drawing and painting skills. Learning about color, value, proportion, line, and process, students will leave the class with multiple finished works of art and a deeper knowledge of the arts.
Location: Museum of Art Studio A
Ages: 6-13
Fee: $50 for 6 sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Ages</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA726.13</td>
<td>6-10</td>
<td>Oct 22-Dec 10</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>10am-noon</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Kids Recycled Art**
Students will create personalized pieces of art with unlikely items that can easily be found at home. Be prepared to get messy and have fun while discovering a newfound appreciation for the arts. Recycled art projects will combine crafts and mediums such as collage, acrylic painting, layering, and using found objects to create masterpieces!
Location: Museum of Art Studio B
Ages: 10-13
Fee: $50 for 6 sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Ages</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3MOA725.01</td>
<td>10-13</td>
<td>Oct 22-Dec 10</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>10am-noon</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

City of Las Cruces • 16 • Fall Schedule 2022
TeenTober
TeenTober is a nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October and aims to celebrate teens and teen services. Join us as we'll celebrate our Teen Advisory Boards' efforts and explore our renovated teen spaces. If we are lucky the teen D&D group might even teach us how to play!
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Ages: 12-17
Fee: Free
October

Stuffed Animal Sleepover!
Please help us celebrate Picture Book Month with a stuffed animal sleep-over! Join us for an extra special sleepy Storytime and let your stuffed animal sleep-over and explore the library after hours, and even make their own sleep-over crafts
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Ages: 0-11
Fee: Free

Date   Day   Time
Nov 16  W     6pm

Winter Reading Program
Grab a blanket and a book and get cozy! Read and log your reading to earn badges all winter.
Think of it as more chill version of Summer Reading!
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Dec-Feb

Mitten Tree
The Mitten Tree is back! From Nov. 18-Dec. 16, the Library will accept new or clean, gently used hats, mittens, scarves, and socks for children and adults. The most requested item at shelters is socks and underwear. The library will donate the items to La Casa, the Gospel Rescue Mission, and the Community of Hope after the collection period ends on Dec. 16. To donate, bring in hats, scarves, gloves, socks, or mittens and either give them to staff or hang them on the tree, located at the front of the building, near the Circulation Desk. New or clean, gently used jackets, coats, sweaters, and blankets are also gladly accepted.
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Nov 18-Dec 16
Youth Services

Programming and materials for Early Literacy, K-5, Tweens and Teens! For more information scan the code to explore our Youth Newsletter.

Children’s Story Time
Encourage early literacy skills and develop kindergarten readiness through music, movement, stories, rhymes, and songs. No registration required.
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Ages: 0-5
Fee: Free
Date       Day       Time
Oct-Dec    T        11am

Library Lab
Explore art, science, and engineering through stories, games, and activities. No registration required.
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Ages: 6-11
Fee: Free
Date       Day       Time
Oct-Dec    W        4pm-5pm

Sound Sessions for Teens
Learn to play the guitar or bass at this teen jam session. Learn from an instructor and play with your peers. Registration is required. To register call 575.528.4225 or email library.childrens@las-cruces.org.
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Teen Makerspace
Ages: 12-17
Fee: Free
Date       Day       Time
Oct-Dec    Th       4pm-5pm

Teen Game Night
Join in a game with this teen lead night of laughs! No registration required.
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Ages: 12-17
Fee: Free
Date       Day       Time
Oct-Dec    Th       5pm-6pm
Adult Services
Programming and materials for adults! Scan this code to sign up to receive monthly updates on adult Service Programs.

Technology Classes
Learn basic and advanced skills with our small hands-on classes. Check the Library’s website and event calendar for details and registration deadlines as the monthly schedule varies.

Movies, Makers, and Movers Programs
Join library staff each month to create, chill, and get your workout in!

Bad Art
No creative talents needed here, just a whole lot of fun. This freestyle creative art session allows and encourages patrons to pick the most random art supplies available and create a “horrible” masterpiece. Plan to get messy, creative, and silly! Random art supplies will be provided
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Roadrunner Room
Ages: All
Fee: Free

Date | Day | Time
--- | --- | ---
Oct 18 | T | 6pm
Nov 15 | T | 6pm
Dec 20 | T | 6pm

Color Me Calm
Need to decompress and destress? Feeling stressed or overwhelmed? Need a moment to clear your mind? Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring and soothing music. Music, coloring sheets, and coloring pencils will all be provided for your meditative morning relaxing.
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Roadrunner Room
Ages: Adult
Fee: Free

Date | Day | Time
--- | --- | ---
Oct 22 | S | 11am
Nov 19 | S | 11am
Dec 17 | S | 11am

Tai Chi
The Tai Chi Chuan form comprises a series of slow movements flowing from one to the next. It teaches stress management and basic self-defense, and conflict management skills. The class will learn Professor Cheng Man-Ching’s 37-posture Tai Chi Chuan form.
Location: Albert Johnson Park
Ages: Adult
Fee: Free

Date | Day | Time
--- | --- | ---
Oct-Dec | T | 9am

Senior Fitness
Join Thomas Branigan Memorial Library and Lisa Gonzales for Senior Fitness. Lisa, a Silver Sneakers fitness instructor of thirty-three years, will guide seniors through various fitness exercises and motions to improve agility, mobility, and stability. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own water, small weights, and towels.
Registration is not required.
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room
Ages: Adult
Fee: Free
Book Discussion Groups

Don’t know what to read next? Stuck in a literary rut? Join one of our book discussion groups and discuss everything from contemporary mysteries to the classics. Check the Library’s website and event calendar for details.

Murderous Reads
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Staff Conference Room
Ages: 18+
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 19</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 16</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 21</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

What Have You Been Reading?
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Staff Conference Room
Ages: 18+
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 13</td>
<td>Th</td>
<td>2pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 22</td>
<td>Th</td>
<td>2pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Branigan Book Club
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room
Fee: Free

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 25</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 22</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 27</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The 2022 RGT Season features a selection of programming ranging from classic films to local theatre companies and national tribute artists. Tickets for performances and films at the Rio Grande Theatre may be purchased online at riograndetheatre.org or in person starting one hour prior to the show at the box office located at 211 N. Main Street.

**Classic Film Series**
The Rio Grande Theatre brings back film nostalgia with film favorites. Doors open at 6pm.

Location: Rio Grande Theatre
Admission: $5

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Film</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Show Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Gaslight (NR)</td>
<td>Oct 15</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>7pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seven Days In May (NR)</td>
<td>Nov 5</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>7pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A Christmas Story (PG)</td>
<td>Dec 3</td>
<td>Sa</td>
<td>7pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**The Wrap**
Film Las Cruces has partnered with the Rio Grande Theatre to create a once-a-month screening for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County artists. A town hall forum will kick off the show from 6:30pm – 7pm. This is an opportunity for anyone in the Las Cruces and Doña Ana County to engage with Film Las Cruces staff regarding any questions or comments you have about the film industry activities happening in the area. Doors open at 6pm, Q&A starts at 6:30pm, screenings start at 7pm.

Location: Rio Grande Theatre
Admission: FREE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Show Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 26</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 16</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec. 14</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Kid Frankenstein**
Presented by A Children’s Theatre of the Mesilla Valley
Frankie and Irving are science nerds who have an unusual idea for the upcoming Science Fair! When Doctor Frankenstein’s ancient secret book arrives from Transylvania, the friends are whisked into a sci-fi fantasy of time-warped, weird scary and lively adventure! Doors open an hour before showtime.

Location: Rio Grande Theatre
Admission: $10

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Show Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 21</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>7pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 22</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>1pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 28</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>7pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 29</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>1pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The Mission of the City of Las Cruces Senior Programs and Munson Center is to promote and enhance the physical, intellectual, social and creative well-being of individuals 50 plus. For information about recreational activities, long-term care, and senior nutrition services call 575.528.3000.

**Contact**

575.528.3000  
https://las-cruces.org/1688/Senior-Programs

### Munson Senior Center

975 S. Mesquite St.  
575.528.3000  
Monday-Friday  8am-5pm

### Eastside Community Center

310 N. Tornillo St.  
575.528.3012  
Monday-Friday  8am-2pm

### Frank O’Brien Papen Center

304 W. Bell Ave.  
575.528.3000  
Monday-Friday  10:30am-1pm

### Henry Benavidez Community Center

1045 McClure Road  
575.541.2005  
Monday-Friday  10:30am-1pm

### Sage Café Senior Center

6121 Reynolds Drive  
575.528.3151  
Tuesday-Friday  9am-2pm

---

**Roadrunner Food Bank Distributions**

Doña Ana County residents ages 55 years and older are eligible for free food distributions. Eligible recipients may receive one box of food per household per visit with a maximum of two events per month. Proof of residence (driver’s license, State issued ID, utility bill, etc.) is required at the time of registration. Times listed are for the opening of registration. Distribution begins 30-60 minutes after the registration time. For more information, please call 575.528.3000

**Location: Sage Café, 6121 Reynolds Drive**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 3</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 7</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 5</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>9am</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Location: Frank O’Brien Papen Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 6</td>
<td>Th</td>
<td>9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 3</td>
<td>Th</td>
<td>9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 1</td>
<td>Th</td>
<td>9am</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Location: Henry Benavidez Community Center, 1054 McClure Road**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 7</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 4</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 2</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>9am</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Location: Eastside Senior Food Pantry, 310 N. Tornillo St.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 24</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 28</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 19</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>9am</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(Distribution is held at 905 S. Campo St. Just down the street from Munson.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 26</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>2:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 16</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>2:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 28</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>2:30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Additional transit services are available on the NMSU campus.
Hay servicios adicionales de transporte, estos están disponibles dentro del campus de NMSU.
http://roadrunner.las-cruces.org