COVID-19 NOTICE

Please note that the exhibitions and programs listed may be updated, rescheduled, or cancelled in observance of public health orders. All changes will be announced on museums.las-cruces.org or social media.
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 (unless otherwise noted) free and open to the public. For information about any of the programs, exhibitions, or events in this booklet, please call 575.522.3120 or email education@las-cruces.org. You can also find the museums on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @lcmuseums.

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

Contact
education@las-cruces.org
museums.las-cruces.org

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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 at 411 North Main Street between 10am-4pm, Tuesday - Saturday to register in person.

Unfortunately, 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.
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.

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. Please contact 575.528.3330 for scheduling information and to sign up.

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

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.
**Special Events**

**Claypalooza 2**  
*Museum of Art Courtyard*  
*September 18*  
*9am-1pm*  
Join the Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Potters’ Guild of Las Cruces for a day of fun, clay-themed activities! Enjoy hands-on demonstrations with the Potters’ Guild and opportunities to make a small clay piece to take home. This event coincides with the *From the Ground Up XXX: Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition* at the Museum of Art, on display from August 6 to October 9, 2021.

**Expression and Migration Workshop**  
*Wednesday, July 28, 5:30–7:30 pm*  
This workshop is inspired by the exhibit “Uncaged Art,” which features art created by youth held in immigration detention. Participants learn more about youth and migration and then take the opportunity to express themselves through art. Participants are provided an activity kit with various art supplies, from textiles to markers, and create art pieces that express their emotions about the migration experience. The works will then prompt further conversation and learning among the group. Register to attend by emailing kmyers@las-cruces.org.

**Exhibitions**

**NMCA&MA Air Mechanics Building with airplanes, circa 1941-1945.**  
*Image courtesy New Mexico State University Library, Archives and Special Collections*

**Branigan Cultural Center**

**Cleared for Takeoff: Aviation in Southern New Mexico**  
*October 2021-Summer 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 examines the rapid growth of civilian and commercial flying in the years between world wars. A military focus returned to aviation prior to and during World War II with bombing training grounds in Deming and air mechanic training at New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. Post-war, there was a civilian flying boom with flying clubs being formed and shuttle airlines dotting southern New Mexico. In the 21st Century, Spaceport America, an 18,000-acre spaceport that features experimental aircraft and rocket launches, provides examples of what the future of aerospace vehicles looks like.
Exhibitions

Museum of Art

Are you with me?

Sonya Fe
May 7 – July 24
I want the viewer to stand with me while looking at the work. I want them to feel, see, and understand what I am saying - to not be left behind. Are you with me? - Sonya Fe

Are you with me? by contemporary Chicana artist Sonya Fe is a depiction of her own life as well as those who are often overlooked. Fe’s work reflects social and cultural issues with themes centering around women and children. Her use of bold brush strokes and vibrant colors creates beautiful dynamic and thought-provoking pieces. The works are visual stories of women’s place in society and childhood innocence in a rough world. Fe alludes the viewer to question, comment, and act.

Summer Camps

GSK Science in the Summer™ – Be an Engineer!

GSK Science in the Summer™ is a fun and free science education program for students entering second through sixth grades. Sponsored by GSK and offered in partnership with The Franklin Institute and UNC Morehead Planetarium, the program takes place in science centers, community centers, and libraries across the country. To schedule a program for your out-of-school-time group, contact Stephanie at shawkins@las-cruces.org.

Animals of the Desert
Virtual
July 12-16, 10–11 am
Registration required by Saturday, July 3
Explore the desert through the eyes of the animals that live here and the stories that help us understand them! Animals have always been a way for us to understand our humanity and relationship to the land we walk on. Youth will receive a kit with the materials to do hands-on activities and will participate in zoom workshops. This camp is open to grades 1-2.

Marvelous Miniatures!

July 19-23
8am-12pm
Grades 6 – 8
Registration required by Saturday, July 10
Explore the art of miniature dioramas at the Museum of Art. Students in 6th-8th grade will create small, interchangeable landscape pieces and create a scene of the student’s choice using everyday household items as components and tools. This type of art is used in tabletop roleplaying games and is also in decorative arrangements and ornaments.

Transportation Camp

July 26-30
10am-12pm
Grades 3-5
Registration required by Saturday, July 17
Explore the world of trains and transportation with the Las Cruces Railroad Museum. Travel back in time and learn about the early history of railroads and their role in the settlement of the United States, hear the stories of people associated with the railroads, practice signaling and Morse code, and use everything you learn to envision what the future holds for railroads and transportation.
## Studio Programs

### Museum of Art

Studio Programs offer access to creative learning opportunities for children, teens, and adults in the community. Classes are for people of all skill levels, and students have the chance to learn a new skill or enhance existing knowledge while guided by local, experienced, and qualified professional artists. Discover the artist within you through classes including painting, drawing, ceramics, mixed media and more!

Please note classes are subject to cancellation if they do not meet minimum enrollment. Registration for all classes and programs close 10 days before the start of class.

### Onsite classes are back!

Registration open now.

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Museum Programming

Branigan Cultural Center

Some programs may be available in English and Spanish. To register for any programs at the Branigan Cultural Center, call 575.522.3120 or email education@las-cruces.org. For more information about free programs at the Branigan Cultural Center, contact Kayla Myers at kmyers@las-cruces.org.

What’s the Word:

Conversation Nights - Arabic

Whatever your reason for learning Arabic, this is the class for you! From beginner to expert, join speakers of all levels for a language exchange and practice inspired by a new Arabic-speaking country in each class. These are not formal language classes but provide opportunities for conversations between different levels of speakers for participants to practice language skills.

Thursday, July 8, 5:30–6:30 pm  A Trip to Comoros
Thursday, August 12, 5:30–6:30 pm  A Trip to Lebanon
Thursday, September 9, 5:30–6:30 pm  A Trip to Oman

Culture of Empowerment

Culture of Empowerment is a series designed around the idea that people are powerful when learning together. Each quarter’s topics will revolve around a single theme, with chances to dig deeper, learn how to activate community impact, and connect. The theme for July through September is Youth and Migration. These events are in conjunction with the exhibit “Uncaged Art” that features art created by youth held in immigration detention.

Know Your Rights:

Immigration with the American Civil Liberties Union
Wednesday, July 7, 5:30–7 pm
Railroad Museum Classroom/Virtual
Learn what rights people in the Immigrant community have and how to use them. Watch the full video on Facebook @LCMuseums after the in-person presentation at the Railroad Museum.

Community Roundtable: Child Detention and Separation
Wednesday, August 4, 5:30–7 pm
Hear from local experts on child detention and separation about the history, policies, migrant experiences, impact on our community, and future of the issue in our borderlands region. Tune in with the link https://rebrand.ly/ChildDetention.

Community Roundtable: Dreamers Wednesday, September 1, 5:30–7 pm
Hear from the New Mexico DreamTeam and Dreamers themselves about the history, policies of the Dream Act, experiences of Dreamers, and the current situation for Dreamers in New Mexico. Tune in with the link https://rebrand.ly/NMDreamers.

History Notes

Discover history and culture through a monthly informal discussion series on the second Thursday of each month at 1 pm. From July through August, the theme is “History of Revolutions and Revolts.”

Thursday, July 8  “The Pueblo Revolt” with the Pueblo Action Alliance
Hear about the history of the Pueblo Revolt and how those roots still impact Pueblo communities today. You can tune in at: https://rebrand.ly/PuebloRevolts.

Thursday, August 12  “Revolts in Latin America” with Dr. Garcia Bryce
Hear about the history of the Taos Revolt from New Mexico State University History Professor Dr. Bryce. You can tune in at: https://rebrand.ly/LatinAmericanRevolts.

Thursday, September 9  “Women Survivors of the Battle of Columbus” with Patricia Kiddney
Hear the stories of women who survived the Battle of Columbus during the Mexican Revolution in Southern New Mexico. You can tune in at: https://rebrand.ly/WomenofColumbus.
Museum Programming

Railroad Museum

For more information or to register for any programs at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, call 575.522.3120 or email education@las-cruces.org.

Ticket to Ride

September 4, 10am
Registration required by August 21
Explore America while building the railroad with this family-oriented game-day for 2-5 players.

The First 50 Years

September 11, 2pm
Registration required by August 28
Enjoy a fun, fast-paced trivia game exploring the first 50 years in Las Cruces.

Curator Corner

September 24, 12pm
Join the Las Cruces Railroad Curator for an afternoon of exploration as they highlight the stories behind some of the objects on display at the museum.

Education Station

Explore a topic from a current or recent museum exhibition. Education station occurs on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2pm in the Museum of Art classroom.

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Reading Art Book Club

Explore the connections between art and literature by reading and discussing new art-related books each month. Everyone is welcome – join the club even if you haven’t read the book! The book club meets at 2:30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

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Gallery Tours

Explore the gallery, share ideas, exchange opinions, and consider different perspectives about the works of art during guided exhibit tours. Tours will take place at 1:30 pm on the Saturdays noted below.

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Listen to Your Art

The Museum of Art hosts a lecture series on the third Friday of the month at 1:30 pm. Lectures feature a discussion on an artist, art movement, or other art history topic.

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Artist Trading Cards

Saturday, July 31, 2–4 pm
Make artist trading cards, unique pocket-sized works of art that you can collect and trade with other artists! Swiss artist M. Vânci Stirnemann started this collaborative art project in 1997. Since then, it has spread around the globe as a fun and engaging social activity. Space is limited, and the Museum will provide all necessary supplies. For more information or to register, contact Bryan Lee, Education Curator, at BLee@las-cruces.org by Saturday, July 24.
Museum of Nature & Science

To register for any programs at the Museum of Nature & Science, call 575.522.3120 or email education@las-cruces.org. For more information about free programs at the Museum of Nature & Science, contact Stephanie Hawkins at education@las-cruces.org.

Animal Feedings
It’s brunch time! Watch and learn how and what different animals eat. Feedings occur on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Saturdays of the month.

1st Saturdays: Amphibians and Lizards
2nd Saturdays: Turtles
3rd Saturdays: Snakes

Animal Encounters
It’s brunch time! Watch and learn how different species of animals eat, and what they eat. Animal Feedings takes place in the gallery at the Museum of Nature & Science the first three Saturdays of the month at 11AM.

1st Saturdays: Amphibians and Lizards
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Sharks!
Dive into the world of sharks during this fun program on Saturday July 24, 2021, from 11AM-12PM. Learn about the various species of sharks that live in the different oceans of the world, make your own shark craft and receive your own 3-D printed Megalodon tooth! Registration closes July 17.

Bug Fest!
What is the difference between an insect and an invertebrate? Find out on Saturday August 28, from 10AM-1PM during Bug Fest! Learn about the important role that bugs play in nature, meet some real-life bugs, and learn about how bugs are becoming a quick and efficient food source in different countries around the world! Registration closes August 14.

Nature & Science Discovery Pre-K
Nurture your little one’s love of science! Preschool-age children and their parent or caregiver are invited to investigate nature and science through hands-on explorations, stories, and crafts at home. Pre-K takes place every Thursday at 9am. This program will take place outdoors in a shaded area. Registration is required for each month’s activities. Email Stephanie at education@las-cruces.org or call 575-522-3120 to register. Recommended for ages 2-5. MAX 30.

July: Nature Kids: animal homes (registration closes June 19)
August: Junior Paleontologists: prehistoric mammals (registration closes July 24)
September: Planeteers: space travel (registration closes August 21)

Saturday Family Science
Work together to explore a new science topic each month with a hands-on investigation at the museum. Registration is required. This program will take place outdoors in a shaded area at 10am. Registration closes the Saturday prior to the program date. Email Stephanie at education@las-cruces.org or call 575-522-3120 to register. Recommended for families with children ages 6 – 10 but open to all ages. Adult caregiver participation is required. MAX 30.

July: Automata (registration closes June 26)
August: Solar Ovens (registration closes July 31)
September: Pegboard Pinball (registration closes August 28)
Museum of Nature & Science

STEAMpunk
Discover the stories behind science heroes who break barriers and explore the applications of their research through STEAM activities you can complete at home. Material kits are available by registration; email education@las-cruces.org to register. Registration closes on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Kits are recommended for ages 6-10.

July       Garrett Morgan, inventor
August     Sir Chandrasekhar Venkata Raman, Physicist
September  Sarah E. Goode, inventor

Teen Science Café
Teen-organized science for...teens! Team up with STEM experts for monthly discussions, tours, and activities with our guest scientists. Contact Stephanie at education@las-cruces.org for links to the Zoom webinar. Teen Science Cafe is recommended for ages 11-17. Programs begin at 6 pm.

August 19     Black Holes, NMSU Astronomy
September 16  Artificial Intelligence, Dr. Sandoval

Science Café
Science is for everyone. Join the Museum of Nature and Science and Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society at the monthly Science Café for face-to-face, open discussion with local scientists about current topics in a social atmosphere. Lectures take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm on Zoom. To request a link, please contact Stephanie at education@las-cruces.org.

July        Changing the Way Liquids Boil on Surfaces, Dr. Krishna Kota
August      Linking the Dynamics and Composition of Earth’s Interior to Surface Processes, Dr. Lauren Waszek
September   Studying subsurface water flow and contaminant transport processes: A personal look back.... and forward, Dr. Rein van Genuchten
Collections Update

The Las Cruces Museums present four new online exhibits, available to view on our website or via the link: https://rebrand.ly/LuceExhibits! These exhibits are part of a project funded by a grant from the Henry Luce Foundation. The project consisted of researching and digitizing the entire fine art collection of the Las Cruces Museum. These images, and many more, can be viewed on the Museum’s online collections portal here: https://rebrand.ly/LCMSCollections.

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

90.2.1 Summer Willows, pastel and mixed media by Lynn Stenzel

84.3.22 Wooden bird sculpture, artist unknown

81.3.54 Sunset Yei & Yeibeichi, sandpainting by James C. Joe

2002.16.1 Daffodil Weekend #3, raku-fired ceramic jar by Eric Brown

93.2.1 Untitled watercolor by Fred Chilton

86.3.1 Linda’s Tree, photograph by Phil Burrington
Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
200 E. Picacho Ave.
575.528.4000

Hours
Monday - Thursday  9am - 8pm
Friday - Saturday  10am - 6pm
Sunday  1pm - 5pm

Contact
library.las-cruces.org
575.528.4000

Things are always changing, so keep up with the Library online at library.las-cruces.org or through our social media - BraniganLibrary on Facebook and Instagram.

Special Programs

Learn your Library Night
August 19
Come and join us for this all-ages event for a unique look at the library! Learn about all of the things we offer, join us for crafts, and get to know your library!

Banned Books Week
Sept 26 to Oct 2
Banned Books Week is an annual, nation-wide event celebrating the freedom to read. This year’s theme is “Books Unite Us. Censorship Divides Us.” Join us as we look at how books reach across boundaries and build connections between readers.

National Library Card Sign up Month
Sept 1-30
New to town? Want to get access to all the things the library has to offer? Join us for National Library Card Sign-up Month!

Summer Reading
Our Summer Reading program, Tails & Tales kicks off on Tuesday, June 1st and continues through July 24th. Join us for 8 weeks of reading challenges and fun. All ages from 0-100+ are welcome. Visit the Library’s webpage to register the week before we start up for the summer!

Connect with us!
@BraniganLibrary
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Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Children's Programs
For information call 575.528.4225 or email library.childrens@las-cruces.org.

New Circulating Collections

Movement and Music Bags
Take home a "Movement and Music" bag and play along with Rhythm Roundup or just practice at home. Available for checkout with a library card.

Healing Library Activity Sets
New "Healing Library" activity sets provide activities and books for helping families deal with upsetting events such as divorce, the death of a pet, the death of a loved one, Alzheimer's, and COVID-19. Available for checkout with a library card.

Nature Backpacks
Nature backpacks include activities and tools for getting out into the great outdoors and experiencing local parks and outdoor spaces. Available for checkout with a library card.

Book Bundles
Visit our website to fill out your request form for a Children's Book Bundle of 5 themed books.

Teen Takeout
Our Book Bundles program for 6th-12th graders, order your TEEN TAKEOUT to receive 2 books, a snack and something fun to do between reading.

Monthly Activity Kits
The library will be offering, by registration, two different monthly activity kits. Call or email to register for the monthly kits as supplies are limited. The two kits include:
• Early Literacy Kits which have information for activities or projects to support Early Literacy skills for your 0-5 child for the month. (1 per family)
• K-5 Craft Kits have instruction for projects to encourage imagination, exploration and problem solving, they are designed for children Kindergarten through 5th grade. (1 per family)

Programs

Weekly Story Time (ages 0-5)
A weekly story time with music, stories, and songs to encourage early literacy skills. Check on Facebook.com/BraniganLibrary for videos or email library.childrens@las-cruces.org for registration.

Rhythm Roundup (ages 0-5)
A monthly music and movement program geared toward building motor skills and having fun. Register to receive you Zoom invite.

Tween Reverse Show & Tell
A craft program for tweens ages 9-12! Learn a new skills and share your creativity with us! The program meets virtually on the second Thursday of the month for the TELL portion of the program and on the 4th Thursday of the month for the SHOW portion of the program where participants show what they created. Materials are provided but registration is required.

Teen Programs
For information call 575.528.4102 or email library.teens@las-cruces.org

Teen Book Club
A monthly book club for students in grades 6th-12th. Join the club, get a copy of that month's book and meet to discuss with the group.

Writing Workshop
Grab paper and pen – get writing tips, tricks and prompts to create your own writing.

Teen Zine
A chance to learn about journalism and create together a magazine for and by teens. Meets on Zoom and via email.
Library Resource Highlight

Meet Kanopy
Did you know you could stream movies with your library card?

Kanopy is a video streaming service, that with your library card gives you access to award-winning feature-length films, documentaries, world cinema, and popular films.

Kanopy even has its own children's profile that includes shows like Franklin and Sesame Street (no access to HBO needed!)

Kanopy also allows you to access all The Great Course series, along with other television series.

Just add the Kanopy application to your phone, tablet, smart tv, or streaming device and start watching!

Adult Programs
For information call 575.528.4005 or email library.reference@las-cruces.org

Seed Library and Seed Library Meet and Greets
Branigan Library is home to the Tierra Sagrada pop-up seed library. Seeds are available for checkout with a library card. Talk with fellow gardeners and seed stewards to chat and learn from each other monthly on the first Saturday of the month at 11am. Visit the Seed Library's web page at https://tierrasagradalc.weebly.com/.

Film Discussion Group
1st Tuesday of the month at 6pm
Join bi-weekly discussions of films found on the Library’s Kanopy Account.

Readers of the Purple Sage Book Discussions
Thursdays at 12:30pm
The Readers of the Purple Sage at the Sage Café Library is an informal book discussion group. All genres are read throughout the year.

Murderous Reads Book Club
3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm
Read and discuss a mystery or a mystery series.

Continuing Education

One-on-One Tech Help
Do you have questions on how to use your laptop or personal mobile device? Do you need assistance with downloading pictures, or writing a resume?

Call 575.528.4002 or email vminnick@las-cruces.org to set up an appointment for one-on-one specialized help, either over the phone or online. Appointment times will vary depending on availability and will last for up to 60 minutes.

Digital Resources
these online resources; call Reference at 575.528.4005, or Media 575.528.4014.

Visit the library website at library.las-cruces.org for access to thousands of free resources online!
Senior Programs

Munson Senior Center
975 S. Mesquite St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.528.3000
M-F, 8am - 5pm

Eastside Community Center
310 N. Tornillo St
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.528.3012
M-F, 8am - 2pm

Frank O’Brien Papen Center
304 W. Bell
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.528.3000
M-F, 10:30am - 1pm

Henry Benavidez Community Center
1045 McClure Road
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575.541.2005
M-F, 10:30am - 1pm

Sage Café Senior Center
6121 Reynolds Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575.528.3151
T-F, 9am - 2pm

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RoadRUNNER Transit

300 W. Lohman Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.541.2500
roadrunner.las-cruces.org

Bus Service Hours
M-F, 6:30am - 10:30pm
Sa, 9:30am - 6pm
Su, No Service