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Spring 2022 Calendar of Events

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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.

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 in observance of public health orders. All changes will be announced on social media and on our website.

This booklet is recyclable!
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.

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.

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.
American Impressionism: Treasures from the Daywood Collection

April 29 - July 23, 2022

American Impressionism: Treasures from the Daywood Collection features 41 extraordinary paintings originally from the private collection of Arthur Dayton and Ruth Woods Dayton. Active at a time when art patronage played a major foundational role in the growth of many museum collections, the Daytons sought to preserve and share artworks that they felt captured the essence of American life as seen through artists who were investigating new modes of seeing and painting.

This exhibition showcases work from a transitional time in American art, approximately the late 1880s and early 1910s, when artists abandoned the rigors of academic styles and subjects. They turned instead to intimate scenes of the cultivated countryside and figure studies of friends and neighbors. These subjects reflected the more modern art influences of the Barbizon School, Impressionism, and Post-Impressionism. Among the notable artists featured in the exhibition are Robert Henri, George Inness, George Luks, Homer Dodge Martin, Gari Melchers, John Sloan, John Henry Twachtman, and J. Alden Weir.

This exhibition is drawn from the Huntington (WV) Museum of Art’s collection of American Impressionism art, collected by Arthur and Ruth Woods Dayton. It is toured by International Art & Artists, Washington, D.C.
Branigan Cultural Center Exhibitions

Cleared for Take Off: Aviation in Southern New Mexico
October 1, 2021 - Fall 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 flourishing 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.

Charreada
February 4 - April 23, 2022
Featuring the photographs of Mel Stone, Charreada captures the drama and excitement of the Mexican rodeo arena and the charreada. From backstage preparations for the women’s competitive riding events, to a man riding a bucking bronco or practicing lassoing moves on the sidelines, Stone brings to life a tradition that dates to the early settlement of Mexico.

The charreada is a competition that features nine scoring events for men that demonstrate the skill and proficiency of lassoing, controlling a horse, and other animal handling techniques. A tenth equestrian event for women, the escaramuza, features teams of women in colorful decorative outfits, riding horses in precisely choreographed patterns.

Muchas Gracias, Mel Stone, Charreada
Branigan Cultural Center Exhibitions

Thorns and Trees
April 16 - June 18, 2022
*Thorns and Trees* is a collection of 14 art quilts that interpret the creatures, plants, and landscapes that make up the desert Southwest. By focusing on the natural environment, the participating art quilters were allowed to widely interpret the sharp thorns, stinging creatures, and other spikey adaptations found in the Chihuahuan Desert into their own distinct works of fabric art. The exhibition was created by members of 4 Common Corners, an invitational group of fiber artists inspired by the southwest.

The Voice of a Two Spirit
May 6 - July 16, 2022
*The Voice of a Two Spirit* presents artwork by Marcy Angeles, a regional artist who explores her life experiences as an Indigenous Two Spirit through her art. Angeles’ artwork presents the conflict of living within a culture and power structure dominated by white Christian men, while honoring her Indigenous heritage and embodying two gender spirits within one human body. Angeles’ goal is to heal herself from traumas she has experienced, and by doing so, offer healing to others.

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Collections Update

A new addition to our permanent collections is this very old roll of toilet paper! This roll of Scot Tissue has a label copyright date of 1934, which means it is about 90 years old.

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. 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!

Scot Tissue Paper, 1934
MUSEUMS

MUSEUM
Summer CAMPS

Art Camps!

Studio Art!
Ages 6 - 17 Registration required. Some fees apply.

Culture & History Camps!

Teen STEM Workshops!

https://museums.las-cruces.org | Call Us 575.522.3120
Museum Camps

Model Trains
Plan, design, and build a single board T-track model rail. Learn how the railroads established towns across the country and set your own foundations for a model railroad town. Register in person by June 4.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: 13-17
Fee: $20

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Junior Archaeologists
Dig into archaeology with activities and crafts. Learn about archaeological digs, tools, pottery, and games from the past. Register in person by June 11.
Location: Branigan Cultural Center
Ages: 10-13
Fee: $20

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Riding the Rails
Railroads have provided work, transportation, housing, and technological advancement for 200 years. Explore life on the railroad from the laying of the first tracks through today with crafts, activities, and games. Register in person by June 18.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: 10-13
Fee: $20

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Art Brut
Learn about the imaginative world of “Art Brut” - the unconventional art movement of limitless self-expression. Students will use their creativity to make drawings, paintings, and mixed media pieces. Register in person by June 25.
Location: Museum of Art
Ages: 6-10
Fee: $20

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Around the World
Travel the world in five days with activities, crafts, and games from cultures near and far. Register in person by July 9.
Location: Branigan Cultural Center
Ages: 6-10
Fee: $20

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Magnificent Minis!
Explore the art of miniature crafting to create small landscape pieces for tabletop roleplaying games and decorative ornaments. Register in person by July 9.
Location: Museum of Art
Ages: 13-17
Fee: $20

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Kids and Teens Summer Studio

Drawing for Youth
Students will unleash their creativity by making works of art using a variety of drawing techniques with mediums like pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers. This class allows the student to explore their creative interests while helping them develop and refine their drawing skills. Registration ends two Saturdays before each class starts.
Location: Museum of Art Studio A
Fee: $35 for 4 days

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Painting for Youth
Students will grab a paintbrush and create works of art using different techniques with acrylic paints. This class allows the student to use color and blending to express themselves while also learning about the basics of painting. Registration ends two Saturdays before each class starts.
Location: Museum of Art Studio A
Fee: $35 for 4 days

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Mixed Media for Youth
Students will create personalized pieces of art using a variety of techniques and materials. This class will allow students freedom to explore, blend color and texture, and play with action art. Be prepared to get messy and have fun while learning a newfound appreciation for art. Fun projects will combine collage, acrylic painting, layering, and using found objects to create masterpieces. Registration ends two Saturdays before each class starts.
Location: Museum of Art Studio B
Fee: $35 for 4 days

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Recycled Art for Youth
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. Registration ends two Saturdays before each class starts.
Location: Museum of Art Studio B
Fee: $35 for 4 days

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Kids Clay
Students will have fun and get messy with clay in between their fingers. Under instruction, students will learn about clay and use ceramic techniques such as hand building to create ice cream bowls, bird houses, animal faces, and more. Registration ends two Saturdays before each class starts.
Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio
Fee: $35 for 4 days

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SUMMER NIGHTS
AT THE MUSEUM

All four Las Cruces Museums are open until 7pm every Wednesday in June, July, and August.

June 1
Flag & Lantern Signals
Railroad Museum
All Ages
5pm - 7pm

June 8
Artemis I to the Moon
Museum of Nature & Science
All Ages
5pm - 7pm

June 15
Fabric Painting
Museum of Art
All Ages
5pm - 7pm

June 22
Aircraft Livery
Branigan Cultural Center
All Ages
5pm - 7pm

June 29
Skull-tastic
Museum of Nature & Science
All Ages
5pm - 7pm

July 6
Sand Painting
Branigan Cultural Center
All Ages
5pm - 7pm

July 13
Designs of the Dining Car
Railroad Museum
All Ages
5pm - 7pm

July 20
Watercraft Drawings
Museum of Art
All Ages
5pm - 7pm

July 27
Biome Dioramas
Museum of Nature & Science
All Ages
5pm - 7pm

August 3
The Magic of Science
Museum of Nature & Science
All Ages
5pm - 7pm

Museum admission is always free!
Day of Dance
Celebrate the International Day of Dance with performances by dancers from our community. Explore the celebration of movement from around the world.
Location: Plaza de Las Cruces
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date | Day | Time
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April 29 | F | 6pm-10pm

PictoGraff
Experience the life, color, and power that graffiti art brings to communities and to Indigenous peoples at the 8th annual street art festival featuring artist demonstrations, music, and the application of a mural.
Location: Branigan Cultural Center Courtyard
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date | Day | Time
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May 14 | Sa | 10am-2pm

Aircraft Livery
Design your own livery sticker inspired by the many logos, slogans, and color schemes that adorn aircraft all over the wide-open skies.
Location: Branigan Cultural Center
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date | Day | Time
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June 22 | W | 5pm-7pm

Sand Painting
Temporary sand paintings have been a part of cultural and artistic expression around the world for centuries. Create your own elaborate, impermanent design with colored sand.
Location: Branigan Cultural Center
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date | Day | Time
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July 6 | W | 5pm-7pm

Culture of Empowerment: Cross Cultural Solidarity
People are powerful when learning together. Delve into topics the community faces today with chances to dig deeper, learn how to activate community impact, and connect with each other. No registration required. Email education@las-cruces.org for the Zoom link.
Location: Zoom
Ages: 18+
Fee: Free
Date | Day | Time
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April 7 | Th | 5:30pm-6:30pm
May 5 | Th | 5:30pm-6:30pm
June 2 | Th | 5:30pm-6:30pm

What’s the Word: Arabic
Travel to Arabic countries through the study of language, culture, and food. Learn and practice Arabic language while exploring a new Arabic nation’s unique culture and cuisine each month. No Registration required. Email education@las-cruces.org for the Zoom link.
Location: Branigan Cultural Center or Zoom
Ages: 18+
Fee: Free
Date | Day | Time
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April 14 | Th | 5:30pm-6:30pm
May 12 | Th | 5:30pm-6:30pm
June 9 | Th | 5:30pm-6:30pm

History Notes
Explore history and culture through monthly lectures and discussions. No Registration required. Email education@las-cruces.org for the Zoom link.
Location: Branigan Cultural Center or Zoom
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date | Day | Time
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April 14 | Th | 1pm-2pm
May 12 | Th | 1pm-2pm
June 9 | Th | 1pm-2pm
Transportation Day
Discover the past, present, and future of transportation! View model trains, large emergency vehicles, railroad equipment and more.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date Day Time
May 7 S 10am-1pm

Flag and Lantern Signals
Sometimes a visual signal is a better way to communicate with the train conductor. Make your own paper flags and lanterns and learn about the different visual signals used on the railroad.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date Day Time
June 1 W 5pm-7pm

Designs of the Dining Car
Take inspiration from the luxurious dinnerware of the 20th century dining cars to create your own railroad china designs and patterns.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date Day Time
July 13 W 5pm-7pm

Brown Bag Lecture Series
Bring a lunch and learn about local and regional history with resident experts. Email education@las-cruces.org for the Zoom link.
Location: Railroad Museum or Zoom
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Date Day Time
April 12 T noon-1pm
May 10 T noon-1pm
June 14 T noon-1pm

Transportation Story Time
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
April 7 Th 11am-noon
May 5 Th 11am-noon
June 2 Th 11am-noon

S.T.E.A.M. Saturdays
Explore railroading through hands-on science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. No registration required.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: 10+
Fee: Free
Date Day Time
April 23 Sa 1pm-2pm
May 28 Sa 1pm-2pm
June 25 Sa 1pm-2pm

Dino Train
Come by the museum for engaging hands-on activities made just for kids. Create with some of your favorite cartoon characters as we learn about science, art, math, and more. Join us at the museum or grab a To-Go kit to save the fun for later! No registration required.
Location: Railroad Museum
Ages: 2-8
Fee: Free
Date Day Time
April 9 Sa noon-1pm
May 14 Sa noon-1pm
June 18 Sa noon-1pm
Museum of Nature & Science Programming

**Skull-tastic**
Learn how to identify different animal species by observing different skulls during this interactive program.
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
**Date** | **Day** | **Time**
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June 29 | W | 5pm-7pm

**Biome Dioramas**
Learn all about the desert biomes and make your own desert biome themed diorama!
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
**Date** | **Day** | **Time**
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July 27 | W | 5pm-7pm

**Sending Artemis I to the Moon**
Learn about the Artemis I Mission to the moon through hands-on activities.
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
**Date** | **Day** | **Time**
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June 8 | W | 5pm-7pm

**The Magic of Science**
Join us for a night of spells and mystical creatures as we take a scientific peek into a magical world.
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
**Date** | **Day** | **Time**
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Aug 3 | W | 5pm-7pm

**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

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**Desert Safety Workshop-Venomous Animals**
Living in the desert means living side-by-side with venomous animals, during this desert safety workshop, you can learn how to avoid a dangerous run-in with a venomous animal and the proper steps to take if you get bit.
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Nature Center
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
**Date** | **Day** | **Time**
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May 14 | Sa | 11am-noon

**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

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Museum of Nature & Science Programming

Nature & Science Discovery Pre-K
Nurture your little one’s love of science! Investigate nature and science through hands-on exploration, stories, and crafts. 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

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Saturday Family Science
Work together to explore a new science topic each month with a hands-on investigation at the museum. Registration is required by the end of the previous month. Adult caregiver participation is required.
Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom
Ages: 6-10
Fee: Free

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Teen Science Café
Team up with STEM experts for monthly discussions, tours, and activities with our guest scientists. Email education@las-cruces.org for a link to the Zoom webinar.
Location: Zoom
Ages: 10-17
Fee: Free

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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

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## Museum of Art Programming

### Fabric Painting
Try your hand at painting a mini picture on a small fabric sheet.
Location: Museum of Art Studio  
Ages: All Ages  
Fee: Free  
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### Watercraft Drawings
Make a colorful drawing and transform it into an Impressionist-style art piece using a little bit of water and creativity.
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Ages: All Ages  
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### 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  
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### Education Station
Explore a topic from a current or recent museum exhibition through a fun, family-friendly art project. No registration required.
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### Listen to Your Art
Learn about artists, art movements, and other art history topics from artists and art historians through presentations and discussions. Email education@las-cruces.org for a link to the Zoom webinar.
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Ages: All Ages  
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### Reading Art Book Club
Explore the connections between art and literature through reading and discussing a new art-related book each month. Everyone is welcome and can join – even if you haven’t read the book! No registration required. Email education@las-cruces.org for a link to the Zoom webinar.
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### 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 is required and space is limited. No previous art experience required. Supplies provided.
Location: Museum of Art Studio  
Ages: 13-17  
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Museum of Art Programming

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
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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 be able to finish and bring home by the end of the night! All supplies, snacks, and drinks are provided. Registration for classes in June ends May 28 and July 2 for classes in July.
Location: Museum of Art Studio B
Ages: 18+
Fee: $20 per person

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Acrylic Painting
Students will master the use of this popular, fast-drying, versatile medium by learning about the properties and techniques of acrylic paints. Looking at references and working from life, students will create multiple finished paintings and leave with greater confidence in working with acrylic paint. Registration for classes in June ends May 28 and July 2 for classes in July.
Location: Museum of Art Studio B
Fee: $50 for 3 sessions

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Collages & Mixed Media
Students will create personalized pieces of art using a variety of techniques and materials. This class will allow students freedom to explore, blend color and texture, and play with action art. Fun projects will combine collage, acrylic painting, layering, and using found objects. Registration for classes in June ends May 28 and July 2 for classes in July.
Location: Museum of Art Studio B
Fee: $50 for 3 sessions

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Watercolor Painting
Students in this class will be introduced to the beauty of watercolor painting. Students will 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. Registration for classes in June ends May 28 and July 2 for classes in July.
Location: Museum of Art Studio A
Fee: $50 for 3 sessions

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Fundamentals of Drawing
Students in this class will learn the skills and techniques needed in drawing using different mediums including pencil, charcoal, and ink. They will explore the essentials of proportion, line, shading, perspective, negative space, and composition to define their own artistic styles. Registration for classes in June ends May 28 and July 2 for classes in July.
Location: Museum of Art Studio A
Fee: $50 for 3 sessions

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Printmaking
Explore non-toxic methods of printmaking such as relief, monotype, collagraph, and engraving. Students will participate in classroom discussions and focus on areas of personal interest while creating original works with technical guidance. Registration for classes in June ends May 28 and July 2 for classes in July.
Location: Museum of Art Studio B
Fee: $50 for 3 sessions

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Bookmaking

Students will discover the world of handmade bookmaking though a variety of techniques and applications. From single sheet constructions, accordions, sewn binds, and more, students will learn the materials and techniques needed to create a personal artist’s book. Registration ends the Saturday before each session.
Location: Museum of Art Studio B
Fee: $50 for 3 sessions

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Jewelry Making

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 brass, copper, and silver to make their pieces. Most processes will utilize hand tools and all tools will be provided. Registration ends the Saturday before each session.
Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio
Fee: $80 for 3 sessions

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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 coil and slab building, then moving on to the potter’s wheel creating forms such as bowls, cups, and vessels. Learn glazing techniques and bring home functional pottery. Registration ends the Saturday before each session.
Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio
Fee: $80 for 3 sessions

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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. Registration ends the Saturday before each session.
Prerequisite: Ceramics I or approval from the Studio Programs Coordinator
Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio
Fee: $80 for 3 sessions

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Summer Reading Program
An Ocean of Possibilities
June 3-July 30
Join us for the Library’s Summer Reading Program with challenges for all ages. Sign up at the end of May for fun activities and prizes.

Circulating Collections
Checkout activity sets for up to three weeks with your library card. Inquire at the check-out desk.

Healing Library Activity Sets
Healing Library Activity Sets provide books, resources, and activities to help families deal with tough topics such as separation and divorce, the death of a pet, the death of a loved one, coping & care, and Alzheimer’s.

Nature Backpacks
Nature backpacks include activities and tools for getting out into the great outdoors and experiencing local parks and outdoor spaces.

Movement & Music Bags
This early literacy activity bags are all about bringing movement and music into your home. Each bag contains songs, instruments, and more to get your family moving to the beat.

Events
National Library Week: Connect with your Library
April 3-9
Celebrate Public Libraries or reconnect with your library. Join us for a week-long celebration for National Library Week. Check the Library’s Event calendar for details.
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free

Earth Day at Branigan Library
Friday, April 22
Join the Library for Earth Day programs celebrating our Seed Library, Let’s Explore Backpacks and much more! Check the Library’s Event calendar for the day’s events.
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Youth Services

Programming and materials for Early Literacy, K-5, Tweens and Teens! For more information call 575.528.4225 or email library.childrens@las-cruces.org.

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

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Library Lab

Explore art, science, and engineering through stories, games, and activities. No registration required.
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Ages: 6-11
Fee: Free

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Tween Crafting Social

Join in on this creative tween hangout and learn a new crafting skill together. No registration required.
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Teen Makerspace
Ages: 9-12
Fee: Free

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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

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Teen Game Night

Join in a game with this teen led night of laughs! No registration required.
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
Ages: 12-17
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Adult Services

Programming and materials for adults!
For more information call 575.528.4005 or email library.reference@las-cruces.org.

Computer and 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.

Continuing Education Classes

Working on your GED? Thinking about getting your GED? The Library can help you on your educational journey. Check the Library’s website and event calendar for details and registration deadlines as the monthly schedule varies.

Book Discussion Groups

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 and registration deadlines as the monthly schedule varies.
Senior Programs

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 Senior Center
(The distribution line starts at the curb near the East Mesa Pool entrance.)

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Location: Eastside Senior Food Pantry

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Location: Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
(Distribution is held in the parking lot on the corner of Campo and Arizona.)

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HOW TO READ AND USE THE TRANSIT GUIDE SCHEDULE

All information in this brochure has a bus schedule, map and list of numbered stops located along each route. The time points refer to minutes past the hour. All bus service begins at 6:30 am and will stop at 10:30 pm, unless otherwise specified.

Como Leer y Utilizar la Guía del Horario de Transporte

Toda la información en este panfleto tiene los horarios de los autobuses, mapas y una lista numerada de las paradas en cada una de las rutas. Los horarios marcando los puntos se refiere en minutos pasado la hora. Todos los servicios de autobús inician a las 6:30 am y terminan a las 10:30 pm, solo que se especifique lo contrario.

Stop numbers are read in column two.*
Los números de las paradas están en la columna dos.

Bus stop street names/locations in column 3.*
Paradas de autobús, nombres de las calles / ubicaciones en la columna 3.

Black and orange circle are Time Points.*
Los círculos en color negro y anaranjado son los Puntos de Transferencia.

* These match with the corresponding numbers and symbols on the map. See legend at the bottom of the page.
* Estos son acordes con los números y símbolos correspondientes en el mapa. Vea lo narrado en la parte de abajo de la página.

ROUTE DESTINATIONS: Post Office, City Hall,
Fiesta Foods, Lowe’s, Vista College, Social Security
Administration, Starbucks, Sam’s, Sun City Finance,
Mesilla Valley Hospital, Convergys

http://roadrunner.las-cruces.org
Additional transit services are available on the NMSU campus. For more details refer to the Aggie Transit routes in this schedule.

Hay servicios adicionales de transporte, estos están disponibles dentro del campus de NMSU. Para recibir más información acerca de las rutas, diríjase al horario de transporte Aggie Transit.