

MARCH 2018 ROUNDUP

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Wheel of Fortune's Wheelmobile — The "Wheel of Fortune" show's promotional vehicle will be in El Paso in search of game players 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, **March 3-4**, at Speaking Rock Entertainment Center, 122 S. Old Pueblo Drive. Fans can fill out an application, have their name drawn at random to play a version of the game on stage, win prizes and be evaluated as a potential contestant for the broadcast show. Information: CBS4Local.com or wheeloffortune.com. Searches will be held at 2, 3:30 and 5 p.m., with each show lasting about an hour.

Home and Garden Expo — The 18th annual expo is **March 9-11** at the El Paso Convention Center. Hours are 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Area companies display the latest products and services for homeowners. Admission: \$7.50 (\$6.50 for age 65 and older; free for 16 and under and active military). \$1 off adult admission with canned good donation to El Pasoans Fighting Hunger. Information: (361) 882-2071 or elpasohomeandgarden.com.

Celebrity guest is Matt Blashaw, star of DIY Network's "Yard Crashers." The show features gardening, landscapes and outdoor living as well as aisles of home improvement.

Also offered is a New Product Zone, Kids' Zone, Pet Zone with pet adoptions and GoTexan art, gift and gourmet center.

Sun Country Doll Folks — The club's 44th annual doll show and sale is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, **March 10**, at the Best Western Plus, 6655 Gateway West. The event showcases several tables of antique, collectable and modern dolls, accessories, clothing, miniatures, books and other toys. Free doll appraisals offered. A "doll hospital" is available on site. Admission: \$3 (\$1 children 12 and younger). Information: 637-3438.

Texas Showdown Festival — The 8th tattoo and music festival is noon to midnight Friday through Sunday, **March 16-18**, at El Paso County Coliseum, with 300 tattoo artists, tattoo competitions, food and other vendors, beer and tequila tents, car show, live music, tBorder Bike Run and show, and Showdown Freakshow. Tickets: \$25 per day; \$60 weekend pass; free for children under 12. Information at showdownfest.com.

This year's headliners: Vince Neil performing all the Mötley Crüe hits Friday; Long Beach Dub All Stars. Saturday; Jack Russell's Great White, Sunday.

Other live performers include Not My Master, Cold Kingdom, Sleep Signals, Gold Frankincense & Myrrh, the Speed Kings, Andromeda Theory, Dicodec, Afro Pick, Trip

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Celebre Segundo Barrio Festival — Celebre Segundo Barrio hosts a health fair and family day 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, **March 17**, at the Lydia Patterson Institute, 517 S. Florence. The free family-friendly event offers live entertainment, games, food booths, health fair including free screenings, and food giveaway for registered Southside households. Admission is free; food costs vary. Information: 533-8268 or lpi-el.com.

Kidtona Power Kar Race — El Paso Parks and Recreation hosts its Power Kar Race for ages 4 to 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, **March 17**, at Marty Robbins Park, 11600 Vista del Sol. Helmets mandatory. Registration: \$10. Information: 212-1731 or elpasotexas.gov/parks-and-recreation.


Wyler Aerial Tramway Anniversary — The Tramway's anniversary celebration is noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, **March 17**, in the parking lot, 1700 McKinley, celebrating 17 years of becoming a State Park. Live entertainment, family activities, guided hikes, exhibitors and food trucks. Parking at Bien Vivir Senior Health (2300 McKinley). The event is free, but cost for tramway rides (\$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 years and under) still applies. Information: 562-9899 or 566-6622.

Cesar Chavez Day at Lincoln Park — Lincoln Park Conservation Committee hosts the outdoor picnic in celebration of Cesar Chavez Day noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, **March 25**, at Lincoln Park, 4001 Durazno, with live music, picnic in the park, "Wheela, Pedel Car and Vicla" and more. Canned food donations

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