



**Bourbon and Whiskey Festival** — Several brands will be available for sampling 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 16**, at Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino, 1200 Futurity, at Sunland Park Drive in Sunland Park, N.M. Admission is free. Tasting is \$20 for 10 whiskey samples (includes commemorative Glass). Information: (575) 874-5200 or sunland-park.com.

Live music by Brian Mars (country, rock), Dusty Low (indie folk, country), Damian Wyldes (indie, pop, country) and Broken Dime Band (classic rock, country).

**Coin Show** - The International Coin Club of El Paso's 56th annual Coin Show is **Feb. 15-17** at El Maida Hall, 6331 Alabama, with more than 50 tables of coins, paper money, medals and tokens by dealers from around the country. Special guest this year is former American Numismatic Association President Walt

Ostromecki with a "Youth & Family Treasure Hunt." Hours are 1 to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Information: 241-6977 or on Facebook at International Coin Club of El Paso.

The annual kids auction is 2 p.m. Saturday for ages 7 to 14. The kids auction is a no-cost auction; script provided for the bidding.

This year's commemorative medal will honor "Engine 3420, an El Paso Locomotive."

**Pet Fair** — El Paso Parks and Recreation Department hosts its annual event 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 23**, at Westside Community Park, 7400 High Ridge. Vets, adoptions, vendors, live entertainment and food sales. Admission is free. Information: 212-0092 or elpasotexas.gov/parks.

**El Paso Bridal Showcase** — 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, **Feb. 24**, at Epic Railyard Center, 2201 E. Mills, with fashion shows, VIP area, vendors and more. Admission is free; VIP tickets available. Information: 544-9550 or elpasobridalshowcase.com.

**Black History Month**

**EPCC Black History Month** — El Paso Community College hosts events in February in celebration of Black History Month at EPCC's Administrative Center Auditorium, Building A, 9050 Viscount. This year's theme is "Black Migration." Information: 831-7898 or epcc.edu/diversityprograms.

A Gospel Concert is 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, **Feb. 15**. Admission is free.

The Black History Legacy Awards Dinner is 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, **Feb. 26**, with keynote speaker Dr. Michael Williams. Tickets: \$25 Jan. 30-Feb. 20 at secure.touchnet.com; no tickets sold at the door; no refunds.

**Black El Paso Democrats** — The 36th annual Political Awareness and Awards Banquet is 6 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 9**, at Wyndham El Paso Airport Hotel, 2027 Airway. Reception at 6 p.m.; dinner served at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$75 until Feb. 2. Information: bep.d.org.

Speaker is Carla D. Brailey, Ph.D. This year's theme is "The Time for Change is Now."

**Black Southwest Student Summit** — The 2019 conference hosted by Black Programs at NMSU is Friday and Saturday, **Feb. 15-16**, at NMSU in Las Cruces, with this year's theme "Embracing Our Excellence." General admission tickets are free, and available through Feb. 4 at eventbrite.com.

Check-in and registration is noon Friday, at the Aggie Lounge, followed by icebreakers at 2 p.m., and a '90s Party 6 to 10:30 p.m. in the Corbett Center Ballroom.

Saturday's events include a breakfast and welcome 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. in Hardman Jacobs Hall, 2nd floor lobby and Room 166 consecutively, followed by leadership sessions 8:30 to 5 p.m. at various rooms in Hardman Jacobs.

Keynote brunch is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, in Corbett Center Doña Ana Room. Speaker to be announced. A BXSU Comedy Show is 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday in Corbett Center.

**Black History Month Parade and Rally**

— The annual Inter-Club Council Black History Month Parade begins at 10 a.m. February **Feb. 23**, at Montana and Pershing and travels east on Montana to Copia then south to Missouri ending at Mary Webb Park, 3401 E. Missouri. This year's theme is "Black Migration." A rally follows the parade noon to 3 p.m. in Mary Webb Park, with vendor booths, family activities and entertainment. Admission is free.

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