

May Roundup

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healthier living. Entertainment throughout the day. Admission is free. Information: 860-9131 or elpasotexas.gov/parks.

Feast in the Middle East — The 53rd annual dinner and festival is Saturday and Sunday, **June 2-3**, at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church and the Summit Ballroom & Conference Center, 120 N. Festival. Hours are noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday with live Arabic music, folkloric dance and Middle Eastern food. Admission is \$2 (free with advance purchase of \$20 food tickets); age 9 and under free. Free admission for military with ID. Information: 584-9100 or feastofthemiddleeast.com.

Reptilia — El Paso Zoo, 4001 E. Paisano. The celebration of snakes, lizards and more is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, **June 2-3**, with exhibits, animals, reptile and amphibian encounters and more. Zoo admission is \$12 (\$9 ages 60 and older and military; \$7.50 ages 3 to 12). Information: 212-0966 or elpasozoo.org.

Sun City PrideFest 2018 — El Paso Sun City Pride's 11th anniversary festival is 2 p.m. to midnight Saturday, **June 2**, in the Coffee Box parking lot (next to San Jacinto Plaza) in honor of LGBTQI Month, with performances and parties. The annual parade is 10 a.m. Saturday from Houston Park to Gray Dog in Downtown. Tickets start at \$20. VIP access: \$75. All ages event. Information, reservations: (615) 603-2122 or epsccp.org.
Mr. and Miss El Paso Sun City Pride pageant is 11 p.m. Thursday, **May 24**.
Pride Week events run **May 28-June 4** including:

- Hear Me Roar Night at El Paso Zoo, 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, **May 30**. Tickets: \$15 (\$5 children). Information: 212-0245.
- Taco Tuesday 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, **May 29**, with showing of "To Wong Foo" preceded by LGBT trivia. Tickets; \$20 for movie; \$5 for trivia.
- "Out at the Park" with the Chihuahuas is 6:30 p.m. Thursday, **May 31**. Tickets: \$17.
- Pride Youth Dance at the Hyatt Place Hotel is 6 to 10 Friday, **June 1** for ages 13-20. Chaperones will be present. Admission is free.
- Pride Square Pub Crawl is 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, **June 1**.
- Sunday Splash Party is 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, **June 3**, at Wet n' Wild, with DJ Irene. Tickets: \$45 online; \$50 at the gate.

Southern New Mexico

Old Timers Celebration — The 105th annual reunion of the Old Timer's Association of Luna County is **May 3-6**, in Deming, N.M. To be eligible, "old timers" must be 30 years old, have lived in Luna County 10 years, at least 30 years of age, or be the descendant of a registered Old Timer. Information on Facebook at Deming-Luna County Old Timers' Association.

T or C "Wild Wild West" Fiesta — The 69th annual fiesta is Friday through Sunday, **May 4-6**, in Truth or Consequences, N.M. Most events are at Ralph Edwards Park. Admission to most events is free. Information: (575) 497-9480, annualtorcfiesta.com or on Facebook at Truth or Consequences Fiesta.
The annual parade is 10 a.m. Saturday, **May 5**, through Downtown, followed by live music in the park with Syd Masters & the Swing Riders, Antonio Reyna, Knifewing, On Call, Sawmill Canyon, Desert Dogs and more.

Basketball, horse show, volleyball and skateboard tournaments, kids fishing derby, junk boat race and vendors.

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta — The Town of Mesilla's annual celebration is noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, **May 5-6**, at the Mesilla Plaza. The event includes live, music, and around 30 vendors of arts and crafts, games and food booths. Children's activities include amusement rides, jumping balloon, piñata bash and a greased pole climb at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Visitors are advised to bring folding chairs. No alcohol, smoking or pets. Admission is free. Information: mesillanm.gov or on Facebook at Old Mesilla.

'Legacy of Liberty' Air & Space Expo — The air show and open house at Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo, N.M. is 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, **May 5**. Admission is free. Information: (575) 572-7381, holloman.af.mil/open-house or on Facebook at Holloman Air Force Base. Visitors entering through the main gate must have a DOD issued ID card; all other visitors must enter via West Gate, off Hwy 70.

Wildfire Aviation Heritage Experience — the Commemorative Air Force of Mesa, Ariz. will offer a B-17 for tours; as well as seven retired P2V Heavy Air Tankers for viewing, **May 6-13**, at Alamogordo/White Sands Regional Airport, 3500 Airport Road, in Alamogordo, N.M. Co-hosted by Cloudcroft Fire & EMS. Information: (575) 439-4110 or smwa-cloudcroft.com/rsvp.html
Tours are 2 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and Sunday. Cost: \$10 (\$20 family of four).
Rides are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Cost: \$425-\$850.

Cirque Italia — The animal-free "Aquatic Spectacular" is **May 10-13**, in the Mesilla Valley Mall parking lot, 700 S. Telshor, Las Cruces, combining water fountains, jet skis, pirates, aerialists, contortionists, jugglers, and more. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 1:30, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets: \$20, \$30 and \$40; \$10, \$15 and \$35 children. Box office opens May 8; tickets and information also at cirqueitalia.com.

Blazin' Brewfest — The 6th annual beer festival is 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, **May 11**, on historic Main Street in Downtown Las Cruces, with samples from New Mexico breweries, live music, food trucks, games and home brewing demonstrations. Admission: \$15 in advance; \$20 at the gate, age 21 and older welcome. Tickets available at nmbeer.org. Information: (575) 523-RENT (7368).

Hot Springs Festival — The festival celebrating alternative medicine, healthy lifestyles and sustainable living is **May 11-13** in Downtown Truth or Consequences, N.M. with music, speakers, workshops, field trips, food, dancing, and vendors of hand-crafted and natural items. Hot springs tours and other activities may have a nominal ticket fee. All ages welcome. Information: (575) 973-8167 (TorC Main Street) or hotspringsfestival.com.

AspenCash Motorcycle Rally — The 21st annual trade show and motorcycle rally is Thursday through Sunday, **May 17-20**, at Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Drive, with live music, vendors, tour runs and more. All-Access Rally Pass: \$35; single day passes are \$10 Thursday or Sunday; \$20 Friday or Saturday Information, registration: 1-800-452-8045, motorcyclerrally.com.

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