

July Roundup

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Homeschooling Conference — The El Paso Homeschool Association Conference, "Beyond the Box," is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, **July 13-14**, at Vino Nuevo East, 988 Kessler. Registration \$45 per family; daycare available for additional cost. Vender hall is free and open to the public. Information: Raquel Ruiz, 373-7941 or elpasohomeschool.org.

Keynote speaker is Andrew Pudewa of IEW. Featured speaker Peggy Polyhor, Founder/CEO of SPED Homeschool.

Opening the Energy Gates — Center for Internal Arts, 5757 Montoya Drive, hosts and "Opening the Energy Gates of the Body" Chi Gung meditation and movements workshop 9 a.m. to noon Sundays **July 15 and 29, Aug. 5 and 12**, and **Sept. 2**. Cost: \$190 for all five sessions. Information, registration: Steve Barowsky, 584-4730, sborowsky1@gmail.com or centerforinternalarts.com.

Cultivate Forum — The forum on local food systems and sustainability is 5:30 p.m. Thursday, **July 19**, at El Paso Community Foundation's Foundation Room, 333 N. Oregon Street. Admission is free; light refreshments served. Information: Gary Williams, 533-4020 or gwilliams@epcf.org.

The July forum features several short documentary films, including "Avanyu: Protecting the Rio Grande" directed by Dana Romanoff and Amy Marquis, "Boy zshan Bi-den (Buffalo Return)" directed by Colin Ruggiero, "Leche y miel" directed by Justin Clifford, and "Wildlife and the Wall" directed by Ben Masters.

'Seismology' Nerd Night — Seismology is the subject for the 8th Nerd Night event hosted by Insights El Paso 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, **July 19**, at Border Burger Bar, 3329 Fort Blvd, with guest speaker Dr. Aaron Velasco from UTEP Geologic Sciences. Age 21 and older welcome. Admission; \$10 per person; RSVP at insightselpaso.org/programs/nerd-nights/. Military discount offered. Information: 534-0000.

Participants will play on a Fact or Fiction Seismology Trivia game centered on clips from the movie "San Andres."

'Bring Sexy Back' Smut Slam — Seven Gods Entertainment host the smut slam 8 p.m. midnight Friday, **July 20**, at Joe Vinny & Bronson's Bohemian Café, 824 N. Piedras. Audience members can sign up to tell a five-minute, true story about a sexual encounter. Admission: \$5, adults only. Information: 226-7110 or on Facebook at Smut Slam.

Sexy vendors and performances throughout the night, and a with panel of "Sexperts" answering sex or sexual health-related questions. Questions will be kept anonymous.

Chicano(a) History Project — The Chicano(a) History project will initiate plans for the La Raza Organizing in El Paso in the 1980s Conference 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, **July 21**, at Lincoln Park, 4001 Durazno. Admission is free. Information: 801-5915 or on Facebook at eptchicanhistproj.

RWVA Appleseed Clinic — Project Appleseed History, Heritage, and Rifle Marksmanship Clinic 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, **July 21-22**, at EPCC Law Enforcement Training Academy, Mission Del Paso Campus, 10700 Gateway East. Open to all shooting sport enthusiasts. Families welcome. Class size restricted. Cost: \$60; \$20 military, law enforcement, disabled, youth. Information: tx@appleseedinfo.org or appleseedusa.org.

Art of the Arts Society — The informal organization supporting the International Museum of Art, 1211 Montana, hosts a presentation at 12:45 p.m. Saturday, **July 21**, with author, musician, artist and entrepreneur James Robert Murphy. Information: 543-6747.

Murphy co-founded and directed the New York State Blues Festival also directed the Syracuse Guinness Irish Festival. He moved to El Paso in 2004 as managing director for El Paso Opera. He was director of development for the El Paso Museum of History since 2006 until his recent retirement. As "Austin" Jim Murphy, he has been a songwriter and performer since the early 1970s.

Guests encouraged to stay for a reception and free Sunset Film Society movie screening of "The Incredibles" at 2 p.m.

El Paso Crohns & Autoimmune Disease Support Group — The support group meets at 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month (**July 17**) on the campus of Tech University Health Sciences Center, 4800 Alberta, in the Paul Foster Education Building, Room 211. Parking available next to the clinic (on left). Information: Carrie Wilkie, (214) 708-2989, ccwilkie@elpasocrohns.com.

Mustard Seed Community Café — The faith-based, pay-what-you-can café is open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays at Westside Community Church, 201 Sunset. Information: 440-SEED (7333), mustardseed-cafe.org or on Facebook.

The café's mission is to provide nutritious and delicious meals regardless of people's ability to pay while using local, organic, and sustainably grown ingredients whenever possible.

H-D Riding Academy — Those interest in learning to ride a motorcycle can take classes **June 29-July 1 and July 27-29** at Barnett Harley-Davidson, 8272 Gateway, with riding portion at Santa Teresa Airport. Information: Eddie, (575) 202-7693.

Job Corps Tours — Job Corps, 11155 Gateway West, offers free tours at 2 p.m. every Tuesday and 10 a.m. every Thursday. Free GED or Online HSD and training for those who qualify. Participants must be 16-24 years of age, low income, committed to living a drug-free life, must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Call to be added to visitors list: 621-0881. Information: davidcarrasco.jobcorps.gov.

Bazaars and fairs

Cloudcroft Art Society's Art Show and Sale — The society's Fourth of July art show and sale is **June 30-July 4** at The Lodge Resort and Spa in Cloudcroft. The artwork includes paintings (all media), photography, pottery, pine-needle baskets, painted gourds, handcrafted dolls, prints and cards. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday through Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday. Information on Facebook at Cloudcroft Art Society.

Mexican Arts Show and Sale — The event is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, **June 30-July 1**, on the visitor center patio at White Sands National Monument near Alamogordo. Admission is free to the show and sale. The show features intricate Mata Ortiz pottery, Oaxacan woodcarvings, and Zapotec rugs. Daily film screenings and kids' activities also featured. Information: (575) 479-6124 or nps.gov/whsa.

Sportscard and Toy Collectible Show — The trading card and toy show is noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, **July 1**, at Sunland Park Mall, hosted by J & M Sportscards, with sportscards and

toy collectibles of all kinds. Admission is free. Information: (916) 222-5458.

Farmer's Market at Ardivino's Desert Crossing — The 14th annual market runs 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays at Ardivino's Desert Crossing, One Ardivino Drive in Sunland Park, N.M. Information: (575) 589-0653 or ardivinos.com.

• Sunrise yoga is to 10 a.m. Cost: \$10.
• An Americana Market is **July 7**, with various traditional games. Apple Pie Bake Off judging begins at 9 a.m. with tasting at 10:30 a.m.

Categories for various crusts, as well as Old Fashioned, gluten free and vegan. Entry fee is \$5 per entry per category; entry deadline is **June 30**. Full rules and entry available online.

• Cooking Demos are 9:30 and 11 a.m. Saturday, **July 14 and 28**.
• Kid's Day/Pajama Day events are **July 21**.

Christmas in July Craft Fair — Park East Club House, 1725 hosts a craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, **July 14**. Information: 588-2735.

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