

## May Roundup

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### History Preservation

**History Preservation Month: 'The River and The Trail'** — This year's El Paso County celebration includes 31 events with 19 participating organizations. Information: ron-leiman2@gmail.com. This year's highlights:

- Historian Orlando Romero will overview little-known Hispanic contributions to American history at 6 p.m. Thursday, **May 3**, at El Paso Museum of History. Information: 212-3163.
- The City of Socorro will open a month-long art exhibit with a reception 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, **May 4**, at historic Rio Vista Farm Community Center, 901 N. Rio Vista. 860-8615.
- Heritage Preservation on the Rio events are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, **May 5**, at Keystone Heritage Park, 4200 Doniphan with nature walks, history talks and exhibits regarding the Rio Grande. Information: 581-7920.
- "Tales on the Trail: Hueco Tanks and the Butterfield Overland Trail" is 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, **May 5**, at Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site, with short hike and tales from the trail. Cost: \$9 (\$2 children); includes entry. Kendra.Moore@tpwd.texas.gov.
- Free San Elizario Historic District Walking Tours are noon each Sunday in May, starting at Main Street Mercantile, 1501 Main. Wheelchair accessible. Information: 851-0093
- "Construction and Renovation of the Turney Mansion, a Trost Masterpiece" is 2 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, **May 6**, at International Museum of Art, 1201 Montana. Mary Jo Melby, Prince McKenzie and Derrell Hiatt will discuss William Ward Turney and the construction of El Paso's largest mansion. Information: 543-6747.
- EPCC Student Research Projects for 2017-18 are presented 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, **May 10**, at El Paso Museum of History. 212-3163
- A Celebration of the City's Birthday and the El Paso streetcar is 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, **May 12**, at Cleveland Square and El Paso Museum of History, with entertainment, crafts, light refreshments, transportation scavenger hunt, gallery tours and streetcar display. 212-3163.
- "The Spanish Legacy in the Southwest" is 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, **May 17**, at El Paso Museum of History, presented by Dr. Ignacio Martinez. Information: 212-3163
- El Paso Train Show is 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, **May 18-20**, at Freeport McMoRan Park, 850 Hawkins.
- Community cleanup of the Mission Trail is 7:30 a.m. Saturday, **May 19**, at Rio Vista Community Center. Information: 860-8615.
- El Paso Mission Trail Association open house is 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, **May 19**, at Nestor Valencia Transfer Center, 9065 Alameda, with a walking tour of historic sites in the Ysleta Historic District 10 a.m. to noon. Spanish guitar and flamenco dancing at noon.
- Preservation workshop for current and potential owners of historic homes is 10 a.m. Saturday, **May 19**, led by Doug Yost. Cost: \$35. Information: malissa@texasrost.org.
- Honoring Forgotten War Veterans at Concordia Cemetery is 10 a.m. to noon Monday, **May 28**. Information: 591-2326.
- "Flora and Fauna in Trost & Trost Downtown Architecture" tour of downtown El Paso with the Texas Trost Society is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, **May 31**, starting at San Jacinto Plaza. Malissa Arras, malissa@texasrost.org.
- A talks on "Birth of the American Southwest: The Oñate Expedition" is 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, **May 31**, at El Paso Museum of History. Information: 212-3163.

### Something for everyone

**EPCC Spring Arts Festival** — The 40th annual spring festival of performing, visual and literary arts offers workshops, concerts, lectures and exhibits at various venues of El Paso Community College through May. Most events are free, some may include nominal admission fee. Information: 831-6479, 831-2220, cwoolf@epcc.edu, epcc.edu/events/artsfestival or on Facebook at EPCCnews.

- Rio Grande Concert Series presents the Eryilmaz Piano Trio at 7:30 p.m. Friday, **April 27**, at UTEP's Fox Fine Arts Center.
- EPCC Student Showcase is 7:30 p.m. Thursday, **May 3**, at the Administrative Service Center Auditorium.
- EPCC Spring Dance Concert is 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, **May 4-5**, Transmountain Campus Theatre. Tickets: \$10 (\$5 students).
- The 8th annual Tejano Film Festival is 7 p.m. Tuesday, **May 8**, at Alamo Drafthouse Cinema 250 E Montecillo. Details to be announced. Information: Elvira Carrizal-Dukes, 831-2844.

**'Feed Your Mind' seminar series** — Doña Ana Arts Council brings speakers Thursdays through May at DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Avenida de Mercado, Suites B-D. Social hour and light refreshments 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., seminars 5:30 to 7 p.m. Cost: \$20 each. Information: (575) 523-6403. daarts.org. **May 3**: The Fine Art of Craft Beer with Stuart Munson-McGee. **May 10**: "Impressionism" Part 4 with Kathleen Key, art historian.

**Doña Ana Arts Council Arts Awards** — The 31st annual Community Arts Awards reception is 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, **April 29**, at DAAC Art & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. Information: (575) 523-6403 or las-cruces-arts.org.

**RGCF Grief Support** — Rio Grande Cancer Foundation, 616 N Virginia, Suite D, hosts a six-week grief support class 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, **May 1-June 5**. Program is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Sessions conducted in English. Admission is free, the public is invited. Information: 562-7660 or rgcf.org.

**'Surviving and Thriving' classes** — Rio Grande Cancer Foundation, 616 N Virginia, Suite D, hosts a free multi-session, interactive program for participants whose lives have been impacted by a cancer diagnosis 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays starting in May. Information: 562-7660 or rgcf.org.

**El Paso Lightsaber Battle** — The celebration of "Star Wars Day" (May the Fourth) is 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, **May 4**, at Fountains at Farah 8889 Gateway Blvd W, Ste. 21. Choose a side, Jedi or Sith, and fight for the Resistance or the First Order. Family friendly event. Information: fountainsatfarah.com.

**Interstellar Spectacular** — Academy of Aerial Fitness, 1057 Doniphan Park Cir Suite E, presents various aerial, acrobatic, and circus performances 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, **May 4**. Admission: \$15, age 18 or older admitted; BYOB. Information: 920-4341 or academy-ofaerialfitness.com.

**Elks Lodge Youth Week** — El Paso Elks Lodge 187, 2278 Trawood, Suite C-E, hosts a "Celebration of Elk's Youth Week" event 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, **May 5**, with reading of "Gizmo Goes to Yellowstone" by children's author Heidi Philips (along with an appearance by "Gizmo,"), followed by children's activities

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