

February Roundup

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680 E. University in Las Cruces. Information: lascruceslionsclub.org.

Downtown Artist and Farmers Market

— The City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department's market for area artists and regionally grown agricultural products is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday in the Union Plaza District along Anthony Street. Information: 212-1780 or elpasosartsandculture.org.

Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market

— 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays along a 7-block area of Main Street, Downtown. Information: (575) 541-2288 or lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

Upper Valley Artists and Farmers Market

— The artist and farmers market is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays, at the Substation on Doniphan at Sunset. Admission is free.

For a good cause

Navajo Rug Auction — Foundation for Las Cruces Museums' 5th fundraising Navajo rug

auction is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 2**, at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main, Las Cruces. About 250 lots of rugs and other Native American art will be offered. Preview is 9 to 11:30 a.m. with auction starting at noon. Auction conducted by the R.B. Burnham Trading Post. Admission is free; proceeds from sales benefit Navajo weavers and the Foundation. Information: foundationlcm.com.

Appraisals of Native American rugs, jewelry, and baskets will be available 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, **Feb. 1**, at the center for a donation of \$10 per item (no Kachina dolls or paintings).

Woman's Club Casino Night — The Woman's Club of El Paso, 1400 N. Mesa, hosts its casino night fundraiser at Saturday, **Feb. 2**. Dress is casual. Tickets: \$45. Information: 532-6131 or Information: wcoep.org.

Safari Nights Gala — El Paso Chapter of the Safari Club International hosts its 16th annual gala, auction and expo at 5 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 9**, at El Maida Shrine, 6331 Alabama, with 30 outfitter booths from around the world, wildlife artists and outdoor equipment specialists. Tickets: \$100 (\$40 youth). Information: 584-9300 or scielpaso.org.

Coffee with the CEO — El Pasoans Fighting Hunger, 9541 Plaza Circle, offers an opportunity for people to learn how they can get involved with the organization from CEO Susan E. Goodell at 8:30 a.m. Friday, **Feb. 15**, with a tour of the facilities, refreshments and discussion of how people can help the food bank. RSVP to Terri Wyatt at 298-0353 or twyatt@epfhfb.org. Information: elpasofightinghunger.org.

Power of the Purse — The Women's Fund of El Paso annual event is 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, **March 1**, at EPIC Railyard Event Center, 2201 E. Mills, with shopping and silent auction. Tickets: \$53.08 (eventbrite.com) Information: 218-2610 or womensfundofep.org.

Fort Bliss

Fort Bliss Outdoor Recreation — A Snow Shoeing Trip at Lincoln National Forest is planned for age 14 and older. Cost: \$20; \$30 for civilians. Snowshoes and transportation provided. Call for dates. Information: 744-1532 or bliss.armymwr.com.

Super Bowl event at Fort Bliss — The Super Bowl party at Fort Bliss begins at Sunday,

Feb. 3, at the Monti Warrior Zone with free snacks, prizes, and food and drink specials, Call for time: 741-3000.

Cupid's Cantina — The Valentine's Day event is 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, **Feb. 14**, at Fort Bliss's Sam Adams Pub, with music, and mingling. Food and drink specials offered. Admission is free to the public, age 21 and older. Information: 479-0103.

Old Fort Bliss — Building 5054, corner of Pershing and Pleasanton Roads, Fort Bliss. The Old West days of the "Soldiers of the Pass" are relived through replicas of the original adobe fort buildings and military artifacts, Magoffinsville Post 1854 to 1868. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; by appointment only Saturday. Admission is free. Information: 568-4518 or 588-8482 or on Facebook at Old Fort Bliss.

Club news

L'Alliance Française d'El Paso — The nonprofit cultural institute promotes French culture and language. Information: 246-3810, 585-1789, afofelpaso.com.

Spring French classes for children and adults are held (based on enrollment) are at University Presbyterian Church, 244 Resler. Information: 346-3810 or 585-1789.

Crêpe Cooking Class is 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 2**, at University Presbyterian Church. Cost: \$20 (\$15 members), class size limited. Register at afofelpaso.com.

Mardi Gras celebration is Saturday, **March 2**.

Doña Ana Photography Club (DAPC) — The club meets 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, **Feb. 5 and 19**, at Southwest Environmental Center.

Admission is free and the public is welcome. Information: (575) 323-3624 or daphotoclub.org.

- **Feb. 5:** Lisa Mandelkern, "Fragile Beauty," on photographing desert plants and insects.
- **Feb. 19:** Carl Maier will present an introduction to macro photography and focus stacking.

Westside Welcome Club — Information: westsidewelcomeclub.com.

The monthly free newcomer coffee is 10 a.m. Friday, **Feb. 8**, at the Hal Marcus Gallery, 1308 N. Oregon.


The monthly luncheon is Wednesday, **Feb. 13**, at Mi Piaci Ristorante, 5411 N. Mesa. Speaker is Arianna Marcee, executive director of El Paso Opera. Cost for lunch: \$22 (for vegetarian options, indicate with reservation). Send check by Feb. 8 to WWC, PO Box 13167, 79913, or bring to monthly coffee.

Germania Club — The Germania Club of El Paso's monthly luncheon is 11:30 a.m. Thursday, **Feb. 14**, at Underwood Golf Course 3200 Coe, on Fort Bliss. Newcomers always welcome. Information, reservations: 755-5471.

El Paso Retired Teachers luncheon — All retired teachers and school personnel are invited to a luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday, **Feb. 20**, at the Wyndham Hotel, 2027 Airway, with program on arts in El Paso. Cost: \$18. Information: 253-5792.

International Coin Club — El Paso's only coin club meets at 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 7000 Edgemere, with presentations and auction to follow. Visitors always welcome, and admission free for first-time visitors. Information: 533-6001, 241-6977 or on Facebook.

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Placita Madrid

San Elizario Art District - Along the Mission Trail

1445 Main Street San Elizario, TX

Directions: I-10 to Loop 375 south, exit Socorro Rd., left on Socorro Rd., 7 miles to 1445 Main St.

HISTORIC SAN ELIZARIO

Capture the Love With Art


February 9 - 10, 2019 ♥ 11 am - 5 pm

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Guest Artists: *Candy Mayer, Hannah Luse, & Kirsten Jedamczik*

Vendors: *Sox Hop, Jewelry, Mex Crafts, Salsas*

Live Music: *Rocio Manriquez*



"My Furry Valentine"
Celebration


Pet Photo Booth & Doggy Treats
Commission a Painting!

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Robert DAZAL

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Saint John, New Brunswick
Halifax and Sydney, NS
St. Pierre and Corner Brook, NF
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Baie-Corneau and Quebec
Saguenay Fjord and more!

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