





October Roundup

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Headliners are Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles at 8 p.m. Saturday.

New this year is the Chile Cookoff, with tastings is 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Oktoberfest is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hammel Museum, 500 6th Street.

Southwest Print Fiesta — Mimbres Region Arts Council hosts the 3rd annual gathering together of regional and local printmakers Friday through Monday, Oct. 5-8 in Downtown Silver City, N.M. celebrating the art of printmaking through demonstrations, workshops. children's activities steamroller street printing event, artisan marketplace and more. Information: (575) 538-2505, southwestprintfiesta.org or on Facebook.

New this year are deep-dive Sunday workshops with several more casual drop-in sessions for those with limited time or budgets.

Welcome Party is 5 to 9 p.m. Friday Power and Light Press, 601-F N. Bullard.

Vendor market is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday Downtown. Steamrolling Printing is 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Coffee and donuts served 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at Power and Light Press, with workshops and drop-in demos 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Aspenfest — The Village of Ruidoso's celebration of fall colors is Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6-7. Events include a chili cook-off, arts and crafts fair, street vendors, Aspenfest Parade and vintage car show. Information: Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce: (575) 257-7395 or ruidosonow.com/aspenfest.

The Aspenfest Parade starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, at Sudderth and Mechem, ending at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Arts and crafts booths will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Boys and Girls Club of Sierra Blanca, 134 Reese. Admission: \$2 (free for under 12). Information: (575) 808-8338.

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The Rod Run Car Show is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mescalero. Admission is free. Information: Ron Duscha, (915) 598-0621.

The annual Open Chili and Chile Society Pod Chili Cook-Offs are Saturday at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino, Public tasting is noon; tasting cups available for a donation.

Craft Beer and Wine Festival is 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, at Wingfield Park. Admission: \$15 (with tastings); \$5 general admission; under 17 free

NMSU Homecoming — The NMSU Aggies' 2018 Homecoming game is 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. **<u>6</u>**, against Liberty University. Tickets: \$10-\$30 (Ticketmaster). Information: (575) 646-1420 or nmstatesports.com.

Celebration of Traditions Memorial Ceremony is 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Trader's Plaza and Aggie Memorial Tower, with the Homecoming parade "A Moment in Time" at 10 a.m. along University Avenue.

St. Clair Vineyards WineFest — The 24th annual WineFest noon to 8:30 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6-7, at 1325 DeBaca Road in Deming, with family activities, live music, door prizes, arts and crafts, silent auction and various fun contests. Fireworks Saturday evening. Admission: \$5 (includes souvenir glass); free for active military and law enforcement. Information: I-866-336-7357 or stclairwinery.com.

Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium

Cowboy poets, musicians, craftsmen and chuckwagon cooks meet for the 29th annual symposium 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, <u>Oct. 12-14</u>, at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. Hosted by the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Admission: \$20 Friday and Saturday (Sunday admission free. Evening concerts and chuckwagon meal tickets sold separately. Multi-day packages and group rates available. Tickets, information: (575) 378-4140 or cowboysymposium.org.

The Symposium offers continuous music, poetry and storytelling, western demonstrations and

more. A variety of children's activities, including a Kids' Rodeo, are offered. A Western Expo features 110 vendors selling western art, saddles, tack, hats, boots and western clothing, jewelry, home accessories, books and more.

Evening concerts offered at 7 p.m. Oct. 11-14:

- Thursday: Lee Greenwood with opening act Dave Alexander & the Big Texas Swing Band with Floyd Domino. Tickets: \$65-\$100.
- Friday: Sawyer Brown with Coby Carter. Tickets: \$65-\$100.
- Saturday dance tickets are \$40 (\$60 VIP). The World's Richest Chuckwagon Cook-off is all weekend. Chuckwagon lunch is noon Saturday, and breakfast is 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Cost per plate: \$25 Saturday; \$15 Sunday breakfast.

Tularosa Art and Wine Fest — Rotary Club of Tularosa hosts its festival 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, and noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, and Oct. 12-13, at 800 3rd Street in Tularosa, N.M. Tickets: \$12 in advance; \$15 at the gate. Information: Jessica, (575) 491-6927, jessicag@ote-coop.com or tularosawinefestival.com.

Columbus Day Festival — The annual festival is Saturday, Oct. 13, in the historic village of Columbus, N.M. Parade begins at 10 a.m. on Broadway, followed by all day entertainment, vendors and games in the Columbus Park Plaza. Admission is free. Information: (575) 494-0009.

Los Leones de Mesilla Car Show — The Mesilla Lions Club hosts the annual car show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, on the Old Mesilla Plaza. The show features hot rods, muscle car (pre-1972), trucks, low riders, motorcycles), and classics. Free for spectators. Information: (575) 524-3262 or mesillanm.gov.

Las Cruces Country Music Festival — Dwight Yoakam, Randy Houser and Rick Trevino headline the 2018 festival Oct. 19-21, along Main Street in Downtown Las Cruces, with two stages of music, food vendors, western and apparel vendors, a kids corral with jump houses and other activities and a cash bar all three days. Festival gates open at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday. VIP passes are \$150. Festival general admission for Friday or Saturday is \$35; \$10 Sunday; Weekend passes are \$75. Children under 12 admitted free with paid adult ticket. Tickets at lccountryfest.com or eventbrite.com. Information on Facebook at LCCountry.

Dwight Yoakam headlines Friday with Frankie Ballard opening acts King Leg and Frankie Ballard. Randy Houser headlines Saturday with opening acts Brennin and Sawyer Brown.

Rick Trevino headlines Sunday.

Regional and local acts perform on the second

In conjunction with the festival is the Giddyup Gallop 5K, 10K and Half-Marathon 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 21

Rubber Chicken Ride — New Mexico Off Highway Vehicle Alliance's 7th annual ride is Friday through Sunday, Oct. 19-21 in Truth or Consequences, N.M. Registration: \$65 for the weekend(includes dinner Saturday night, event tshirt and decals, and raffle ticket). Limited to first 100 paid entrants. Information: (505) 321-3155, resourcedirector@nmohva.org, or nmohva.org.

Ruidoso Oktoberfest — The 37th annual Lincoln Country version of the German tradition is $\underline{\text{Oct. 19-20}}$ at the Ruidoso Convention Center. German food, beer, wine, music, games, live music and folk dances will abound 5 to 11 p.m. Friday and noon to 11 p.m. Saturday. Arts and crafts booths will be featured as well as a "Kinderhall." Featured entertainment: Familienmusik Doppler from Austria and two other bands.

Admission: \$10 per day; \$16 for both days; \$6 for ages 13-17 and free for children 12 and under. Children and teens must be accompanied by adult. Proceeds benefit various Lincoln County charities. Information: (575) 257-6171 or OktoberfestRuidoso.com.

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