

May Roundup

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6:30 p.m. Friday, **May 4**, at its Olo Gallery, 504 San Francisco. This year's event celebrates Creative Kids' 20th Anniversary. Information: andrea@creativekidsart.org. Tickets: \$45 (\$500 VIP tables for 8); available at creativekidsolo-store.bigcartel.com.

United Way Appreciation Luncheon — United Way of El Paso County's annual Appreciation Luncheon is 11 a.m. to Friday, **May 4**, at El Paso Convention Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza. Lunch served at noon. Information: 533-2434 or unitedwayelpaso.org.

March for Babies — The annual March of Dimes fundraiser is 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, **May 5**, at Outlet Shoppes at El Paso, 7051 Desert Blvd, with family activities, t-shirt contests, refreshments, giveaways and more. Team donations made online at marchforbabies.org/event/elpaso.

Día de las Madres dinner and dance — The fundraiser for La Mujer Obrera is 6-10 p.m. Thursday, **May 10**, at Cafe Mayapan, 2000 Texas, featuring music by Los Silver. Cost is \$35, includes dinner. Family tables available. Tickets at Cafe Mayapan or at eventbrite.com.

'Havana Nights' — The 10th annual "Cuisine and a Classic" benefit for Trinity-First Day School is 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, **May 11**, at Epic Railyard Event Center, with music by Azucar, DJ, cash bar, silent auction and dinner. Cost: \$50, adults only. Information: 533-2674, ext. 23 or trinity-first.org.

Letter Carriers' Food Drive - The 26th annual "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive is Saturday, **May 12**, sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers, the U.S. Postal Service and other organizations to benefit area food banks. To participate, individuals can leave nonperishable food items in a bag near their mailbox; items also can be donated at local post offices. Information: elpasoansfightinghunger.org or nalc.org.

Pro-Musica 'Soiree '18' — El Paso Pro-Musica Guild will host its annual soiree Saturday, **May 12**, at the Upper Valley home of James O. Stewart III. Guests include Grammy-winning cellist Zuill Bailey (the artistic director of El Paso Pro-Musica) and pianist Lara Downes. All proceeds benefit El Paso Pro-Musica. Information: 747-8163, eppm.org or on Facebook at EPPM El Paso Pro Musica.

'Voice of Voiceless' Awards — Annunciation House's Solidarity Dinner celebrating its 40th anniversary, is 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, **May 12**, at Santa Lucia Amistad Hall, 518 Gallagher This year's award goes to Father Ismael "Melo" Moreno, S.J. Tickets: \$50. Information: 922-8305, annunciationhouse.org.

Outdoor mass is planned for noon that day at the Annunciation House, 1003 E. San Antonio.

Moreno is director of Radio Progreso in Honduras, an independent station that gives voice to human rights activists, trade unionists, small farmers and others. He also directs a center for social action and analysis.

Veterinary Community Awards

Banquet - The 33rd annual banquet and Vet Tech Appreciation is Tuesday, **May 15**, at 150 Sunset, 150 E. Sunset. hosted by the El Paso Veterinary Medical Association. Cash bar opens at 6 p.m. with dinner and presentations at 7 p.m. Bingo games follow with prizes for every winner; specific games and prizes for Vet Techs. Tickets: \$55 (\$550 table for 10). Information: 593-1712 or epvma.org.

Wine Festival — Wine Attitude hosts the festival benefiting El Paso Desert Botanical Garden 4 to 11 p.m. Saturday, **May 19**, at the gardens, at Keystone Heritage Site, 4200 Doniphan, with tastings, wine by the glass, and bottle, live music, food vendors, special guests from Italy and VIP tasting and informational talk available. Cost: \$30 in advance; \$35 at the gate (includes crystal Bordeaux glass and five tastings). Information: 240-3450.

Pink Boutique — Rio Grande Cancer Foundation, 616 N. Virginia, Suite D, hosts the pop-up boutique for all breast cancer survivors 10 a.m. to noon p.m. Saturday, **June 2**, featuring mastectomy bras, exercise wear, tops and swimwear. Information: 562-7660 or rgcf.org.

Fort Bliss

Mike Super: Magic & Illusion — The "America's Got Talent" veteran, who was voted America's favorite Mystifier on NBC's TV Show "Phenomenon" performs at 6 p.m. Thursday, **May 10**, at the Centennial Club on Fort Bliss. Tickets are free, but seating is limited. Tickets available at any Leisure Travel Services locations at Freedom Crossing food court or Soldier Activity Center (SAC). Information: 588-8247.

Old Ironsides Mud Challenge — The 6th annual 4-mile, 16-obstacle challenge is Saturday, **May 12**, at the Air Assault Obstacle Course and Rappel Tower at Abernathy Park at Jeb Stuart and Pershing just inside the Buffalo Soldier gate on Fort Bliss. Three waves available; first one starting at 9 a.m. Open to youth and adults; however, runners under age 16 must compete with a parent or guardian. Cost (through May 9): \$35 (\$25 DoD ID card holders, \$20 active-duty and children 14 and younger). Onsite registration is 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. (\$10 extra fee). Register at Soto, Stout and Milam Physical Fitness Centers or online at raceroster.com. Information: 744-5785.

Armed Forces Day Parade — The first ever Armed Forces Day and Parade Celebration is planned for Saturday, **May 19** on Fort Bliss, along Pershing and Sheridan road, followed by a celebration honoring Armed Forces at the Old Fort Bliss Replica. Information, 588-8247 or 568-2554. Information: 568-5563.

Club news

Doña Ana Photography Club (DAPC) — The club hosts free photography programs, open to the public, 7 to 9 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall in Las Cruces. Information: daphotoclub.org.

• **May 1**: "Light Painting" with Colleen Gino of NM Tech, who will present a photography program on the technique of light painting.

• **May 15**: "What's New with Instant Cameras." Rob Peinert will look at the latest in the resurgence of instant cameras.

A "Q&A and Image Critique" class is 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, **May 12**. Final session in 5-class series. Cost: \$5 (free for club members). Registration: education@daphotoclub.org or online at daphotoclub.org.


Westside Welcome Club — Information: westsidewelcomeclub.com.

The monthly free newcomer coffee is 10 a.m. Friday, **May 4**, at La Casita (decor boutique), 5034 Doniphan. No RSVP necessary.

The monthly luncheon is 11 a.m. Wednesday,

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