

October Roundup

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Ag Day — NMSU hosts its AG-griculture Day events celebrating New Mexico's agricultural community noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 20**, in Aggie Memorial Parking Lot, with booths, live animals, educational exhibits, New Mexico food samples more. Information: aces.nmsu.edu.

Cultural Bazaar — The 8th annual family celebration of the area's cultural diversity is 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, **Oct. 20**, at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main in Las Cruces, with art, dance, clothing, and other customs of more than a dozen cultures represented in Las Cruces. Traditional dance, music and songs from different cultures will be performed throughout the day. Admission is free. Information: (575) 541-2154 or las-cruces.org/museums.

High Rolls Apple Festival — The annual open-air harvest festival is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, **Oct. 20-21**, at the Community Center, 56 Cottage Row, in High Rolls, N.M. (off U.S. 82 between Alamogordo and Cloudcroft). The festival features fresh local and other apples, apple pies and apple butter, arts and crafts, food and drink vendors, and children's activities. Admission and parking is free. No pets. Information: (575) 682-6044 or highrollsfestivals.com.

The festival is presented by the High Rolls/Mountain Park Lions Club. Proceeds benefit the community center.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Health Fair

— Inn of the Mountain Gods hosts its 7th annual health and wellness fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 20**, with information, health screenings, free zumba and Mixfit (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and more. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Walk/run at 9 a.m. Admission is free. Information: 1-800-545-9011 or innofthemountaingods.com.

5K Stride for a Cure is 8 a.m.; registration is 7 a.m.

Pancho's Car Show — Friends of Pancho Villa State Park's 13th annual car show and auto parts swap meet is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 20**, at Pancho Villa State Park in Columbus, N.M. with vintage to late model show cars, motorcycles and choppers, along with music, food and drink. Show admission free with regular park admission of \$5 per vehicle. Information: (575) 531-2711 or panchovillastateparkfriendsgroup.org.

Columbus is 30 miles south of Deming on NM 11, and 65 miles west of El Paso on NM 9.

Pre-registration for vehicles is \$20 (\$10 for each additional vehicle); \$25 day of show. Set up time is 8 to 9:45 a.m.

Czechoslovakian Klobase Festival

— Holy Family Church's annual festival and barbecue is all day Sunday, **Oct. 21**, at the Luna County Courthouse Park in Deming, N.M. Bingo, homemade Bohemian sausage, cowboy coffee, salad, desserts and barbecue beef. Information: (575) 546-9783.

Harvestfest — Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce's annual afternoon of family fun is 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 27**, on Burro Avenue in Cloudcroft, N.M., with hay rides, carved and decorated pumpkins, a costume contest, parade and trick or treating. Most activities are free. Information: (575) 682-2733 or coolcloudcroft.com.

The annual Great Pumpkin Race is 2 p.m. A piñata bash and pet parade follows. Costume contest and parade is 3:30 p.m. on Burro Avenue.

Trick or treating at the merchants is 4 to 6 p.m.

New Mexico Pumpkin Festival — The 10th annual festival celebrating the fall gourd is 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, **Oct. 27-28**, at the Mesilla Valley Maze and Lyles Family Farm, 3855 W. Picacho, Las Cruces. Corn maze, pumpkin painting, slides, hayrides to the pumpkin patch and more. Food available for purchase, and a country store offered. Winners from the annual coloring and pumpkin-carving contests will be displayed. Admission: \$12 (\$10 children under 12;

free children under 2) \$2 discount for military with ID. Information: (575) 526-1919 or mesillavalleymaze.com.

Other activities include live music, a pie eating contest, hula hoop contest, stick horse rodeo, goblin egg gourd hunt, tug of war, great pumpkin drop and more.

Silver City 'Día de los Muertos' — Día de los Muertos activities in Silver City run **Oct. 28-Nov. 4** throughout Downtown. Information on Facebook at Silver City Día de Los Muertos.

A ¡Calacas y Calaveras! kickoff celebration is noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, **Oct. 28**, on the corner of Market and Texas Streets.

Silver City Museum, 312 W. Broadway, host several Family Fun Programs are 10 a.m. to noon. Cost; \$5. Space is limited; advance registration encouraged at (575) 597-0222 or education@silvercitymuseum.org.

• Tissue Paper Marigolds making is Tuesday, **Oct. 16**.

• Papel Picado making is Wednesday, **Oct. 17**.

• Sugar skull decorating is Thursday, **Oct. 18**.

• Matchbox Altars are Friday, **Oct. 19**.

• "Making an Ofrenda for Theodora Hobart" is 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, **Oct. 30**, celebrating early Silver City business woman Theodora Hobart,

West Texas

Dueling Chili Cookoffs — Two rival chili cookoffs compete simultaneously on the first weekend of November for the talents and taste buds of chili lovers from around the country in the remote beauty of the Big Bend.

• The 51st annual Original Terlingua International Chili Cookoff is **Oct. 31-Nov. 4**, at Arturo White's Terlingua Store on Highway 170, with live music by Los Pinche Gringos, The O's, King Bucks, Mark David Manders, Mark David Manders, Joe King Carasco, Thomas Michael Riley and Gary P. Nunn. art show, and more. Ticket information: (817) 251-1287, abowlofred.com or on Facebook at OTICCC.

• Terlingua International Chili Championship — The 52nd annual CASI-sanctioned championship cookoff events are **Oct. 31-Nov. 3** with cookoff Saturday, **Nov. 3** at Rancho CASI de los Chisos in Terlingua. Live music by Blue Kountry Band-Krazy Flats Thursday through Saturday. Cost: \$40 per person per week for camping; \$20 single day pass. Information: 713-248-0681, casichili.net or on Facebook at CASI Chili Appreciation Society International.

Tom Lea Month

Tom Lea Month — The Tom Lea Institute, along with other organizations, celebrates the late El Paso art legend with various events in El Paso, Las Cruces and Juarez throughout October. The 2018 year celebrates his "Paso of the North Mural." Admission is free except as noted. For all reservations, registration and RSVPs, call 533-0048. Information: TomLea.com.

An evening at Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe in Juárez is 7:30 p.m. Friday, **Oct. 12**, with dinner and opening of the urban photography exhibition "Mission of Guadalupe, Witness Our History." Features comments by Adair Margo and music by José Mario Sánchez Soledad of Cena Music. Call for cost, reservations: 533-0048.

Other events:

• Presentation on "Women and Westward Expansion: Reality and Historical Memory" by Susan Stanfield is 1 p.m. Wednesday, **Oct. 3**, at UTEP's Centennial Museum, 500 University.

• "Cook Like the Pioneers: Sweet Potato, Pumpkin and Squash Pies" classes are 10 a.m. for families and 1 p.m. for adults Saturday, **Oct. 6**, at Magoffin Home, 120 Magoffin, using recipes from the 1898 Cookbook.

• "Universal Themes Found in Tom Lea's Novels" presentation by Adair Margo for the Book Club of the El Paso Woman's Club is 10 a.m. Tuesday,

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October 6:
COOKING CLASS \$5
SWEET POTATO,
PUMPKIN, AND
SQUASH PIES
10 a.m. Family Friendly
1 p.m. Adult

October 10:
FREE BRAIN TRUST
BAG LUNCH
Roses in El Paso
Noon

October 13 and 27:
FREE YOGA • 10 a.m.

October 18:
MAKE-A-THING \$10
Pumpkin Carving • 2 p.m.

October 20:
FREE VICTORIAN SCI-FI
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