

Museum

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Thursday); 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Information: (575) 522-3120 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Dr. Eric Magrane will read from and discuss his book "The Sonoran Desert: A Literary Field Guide" 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, **Jan. 31**.

Saturday Family Science is 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 3**. This month's program in on "Rivers and Waterways."

Las Cruces Railroad Museum — 351 N. Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday (until 8 p.m. Thursday); 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, plus 5 to 7 p.m. during the First Friday Ramble. Admission is free. Information: (575) 647-4480 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Story times for children of all ages begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, **Feb. 3 and 17**. Mrs. Prickett and her puppets will engage pre-school children with a book and activity at 11 a.m. Thursday, **Feb. 8**.

The monthly Brown Bag Lecture presents a talk by Bob Dockendorf, director of the War Eagles Museum in Santa Teresa, at noon Tuesday, **Feb. 13**. Rail Readers Book Club meets at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, **Feb. 21**, to discuss "Peril on the Royal Train" by Edward Marston. Copies of the book available for loan from the museum.

The Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club will have their H-O scale model trains running all day **Feb. 15-17**.

Adults coloring group meets 10 a.m. to noon Friday, **Feb. 9 and 23**.

Family Game Day is 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, **Feb. 10**.

NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

— 4100 Dripping Springs, Las Cruces. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$4 seniors 60 and older; \$3 children age 4-17; free for museum members, veterans and children age 3 and under. Information: (575) 522-4100 or nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Archaeologist David Greenwald will speak about his current project, "Creekside Village," at 7 p.m. Thursday, **Feb. 8**. Creekside Village is a mid-7th to mid-9th century pit house village (AD 650-850) in Tularosa Canyon between Tularosa and Mescalero. Admission is free.

The annual Museum Rocks! Gem & Mineral Show is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, **Feb. 17-18**, with dealers of both cut and uncut gemstones, rocks, minerals, fossils, meteorites, jewelry, jewelry-making supplies and educational displays on the art and science of rocks and gems. Sponsored by Friends of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Admission: \$7 for age 7 and older (includes museum admission). Information: lcmuseumrocks.com.

The 19th annual Cowboy Days which pays tribute to the state's ranching traditions Saturday and Sunday, **March 3-4**, cowboy demonstrations, chuck wagon cooking, children's activities, mounted shooting, the CASI Chili Cook-Off, cowboy music, pony rides, gunfight re-enactments, and a special concert to be announced.

Showing **through April 1** in the museum corridor: "Connie Garcia: A Lifetime of Art," showcasing works by the Las Cruces artist.

Showing **through July 8** in the Legacy Gallery: "Form & Function: Objects with Flair."

Showing **through Sept. 16**: "NM Farm & Livestock Bureau: 100 Years Strong."

Crafts for kids and their parents are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. selected Saturdays. free with museum admission. No registration needed.

- **Feb. 3**: Valentine's Day
- **Feb. 24**: Learning to Weave

NMSU Art Gallery — D.W. Williams Art Center, 1390 E. University Ave, NMSU. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free. Information: (575) 646-2545 or uag.nmsu.edu.

Showing **through March 16**: "Wendy Red Star: The Maniacs (We're not the Best, but We're Better than the Rest)." This site-specific exhibition will visually materialize and mesh memories of the past and present in Red Star's investigation of her Apsáalooke (Crow) Indian father's life in rock music. The exhibit includes photography, sound, sculpture, interviews, and a visual timeline. Opening reception is 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, **Jan. 26**.

A free all-ages Community Art Workshop, "Visual Journaling: Paste up! My Family Tribute in Collage" is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, **Jan. 27**. Bring copies of family photos (regular paper is fine) to the gallery to create a family tribute in collage. No reservations required.

White Sands Missile Range Museum and Missile Park

— Exhibits feature the history of the Trinity Site (site of the first atomic bomb test), the V-2 rocket, ranchers on the range and missile optics. An outdoor Missile Park displays rockets and missiles tested on the range. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through

Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Free admission. Information: (575) 678-8824 (local call) or wsmr-history.org.

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Deming Luna Mimbres Museum — 301 S. Silver, Deming, N.M. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Admission is free. Information: (575) 546-2382, 1-800-848-4955 or lunacountyhistoricalsociety.com

Geronimo Springs Museum — 211 Main in Truth or Consequences, N.M. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$5 (\$2.50 students 6 to 18; free for ages 5 and younger). Family rates: \$15. Information: (575) 894-6600 or geronimospringsmuseum.com.

Hubbard Museum of the American West — 841 U.S. Hwy 70 West, next to Ruidoso Downs (N.M.) Race Track. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday (closed Tuesday and Wednesday). Admission: \$7 (\$5 for seniors, military; \$2 children 6-16; \$1 Ruidoso Downs residents; free for children 5 and younger and museum members). Information: (575) 378-4142, hubbardmuseum.org or on Facebook.

Museum of the Big Bend — Sul Ross State University (Entrance 3), Hwy 90 in Alpine, Texas. Showing **through March 25**: "Echoes of the Cordillera: Attitudes and Latitudes Along the Great Divide," photographs by Jim Bones. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Information: (432) 837-8143, museum@sulross.edu or museumofthebigbend.com.

New Mexico Museum of Space History — 3198 SR 2001, Alamogordo. The museum features the International Space Hall of Fame and the Tombaugh IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium.

Space center hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission: \$6 (\$5 for seniors and military, \$4 ages 4-12, children 3 and younger free). Call for school tours and group ticket arrangements. Information: (877) 333-6589, (575) 437-2840 or nm spacemuseum.org.

The Launch Pad Lecture Series is 9 to 11 a.m. the first Friday of each month. Admission is free; coffee and donuts provided.

The New Horizons Theater is closed through March 9 for renovations.

Silver City Museum — 312 W. Broadway, Silver City. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission: \$3. Information: (575) 538-5921 or silvercitymuseum.org.

Showing **through May**: "Flamenco: From Spain to New Mexico." The exhibit traces flamenco to its arrival in the United States and its rise as an international art form. It includes costumes (both historic and contemporary), musical instruments, costume and set design sketches, playbills, sheet music, posters, and more. A Territorial Charter Day celebration is planned for Saturday, **Feb. 17**.

Toy Train Depot — Alameda Park, 1991 N. White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo. An actual train depot built in 1898, the building now houses a gift shop and model shop, with more than 1,200 feet of model railroad track and hundreds of model and toy trains on display. Hours are noon to 4:40 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Admission: \$4. Information: (575) 437-2855.

The 1/5 scale train track offers rides around Alameda Park 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Cost: \$4.

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