

AUGUST KIDS CAMPS AND CLASSES:

August 4:
BUILDING WITH DIRT! ADOBE CLASS

9 a.m.–noon

August 5:
HANDS-ON FENCING DEMONSTRATION with Salle de Long

9 a.m.–noon

August 11:
TEA TIME WITH MS. SHARON

9 a.m.–noon

August 12, 26:
Yoga with Rebecca Hendricks

10–11 a.m.

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Centennial Museum — University at Wiggins, UTEP. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4:30 Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free. Information: 747-6667 or museum.utep.edu.

Permanent exhibits on the Third Floor focus on the history of the Chihuahuan Desert. The Chihuahuan Desert Gardens on the museum grounds have more than 800 species of plants native to the region.

The Lhakhang Cultural Exhibit is open to the public for viewing 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday, and 1 to 4:30 p.m. the first Sunday of the month. A museum representative will be on hand to answer questions.

El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center — 715 N. Oregon. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free unless listed otherwise; donations welcome. Information: 351-0048 or elpasoholocaustmuseum.org.

Showing **Aug. 5–Nov. 5**: “Rebirth After the Holocaust: The Bergen-Belsen Displaced Persons Camp, 1945–1950.” The photo-documentary exhibition illuminates the history of Holocaust survivors in the years immediately following their liberation from the Nazis. Bergen-Belsen, a wartime concentration camp in Germany, at a time when over 250,000 homeless Jewish survivors sought to recover from the destruction of their families and communities, regain their physical health, and gather the strength and hope to create new families and new homes in new lands. Bergen-Belsen became a self-governed Jewish community for five years, with political, cultural, religious, educational, and social activities that renewed Jewish life and a vibrant center of rehabilitation, reconstruction and rebirth.

An open house is 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, **Aug. 5**. Visitors can record their personal story or that of a family member who immigrated to this country. Tour guides will answer questions. Light refreshments will also be served.

El Paso Museum of Archaeology — 4301 Transmountain in Northeast El Paso (west of U.S. 54). Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Tours are 10:30 to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Closed Sundays, Mondays and city holidays. Admission is free. Information: 755-4332 or elpasotexas.gov/arch_museum/.

Showing **through Oct. 14**: “Paquimé and the Casas Grandes Culture.”

El Paso Museum of History — 510 N. Santa Fe. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (open until 9 p.m. Thursdays), and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Museum admission is free. Information: 212-0320 or elpasotexas.gov/history.

Family Days “Acting Out: Plays and Movies” is 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, **Aug. 12**.

Summer camps for ages 7–12 are 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, **through Aug. 11**. Cost: \$70 per camp (\$55 museum members).

Magoffin Home State Historic Site — 1120 Magoffin. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Visitors can begin their tour at the Visitor Center across the street (1117 Magoffin, a restored 1901 home); closed Sunday. Tours on the hour; last tour at 4 p.m. Spanish language tours offered Thursday

through Saturday; call for availability. Cost: \$4 (\$3 ages 6–18). Admission is free to Visitor Center. Group tours available with advance registration. Information: 533-5147, visit-magoffinhome.com or Facebook.

Free hands-on fencing demonstration with Margaret de Long and her staff at Salle de Long is 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, **Aug. 5**. Call for reservations.

Building With Dirt Adobe Class for ages 8–12 is 9 a.m. to noon Friday, **Aug. 4**. Cost: \$10.

Tea Time with Ms. Sharon for ages 8–12 is 9 a.m. to noon **Aug. 11**. Cost: \$20.

Victorian Sci-Fi Book and Tea Club is at 2 p.m. Saturday, **Aug. 19**, to discuss “The Poison Belt” by Arthur Conan Doyle, 1913. Cost: \$5.

Yoga with Rebecca Hendricks is at 10–11 a.m. Saturday, **Aug. 12** and **Aug. 26**. Free.

National Border Patrol Museum and Memorial Library — 4315 Transmountain Drive. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday, Monday and major holidays. Admission is free. Information: 759-6060 or borderpatrolmuseum.com.

War Eagles Air Museum — 8012 Airport Road, Doña Ana County Airport, Santa Teresa. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission: \$5; \$4 senior citizens and military; free for children under 12. Information: (575) 589-2000 or war-eagles-air-museum.com.

Las Cruces area

Branigan Cultural Center — Branigan Building, 501 N. Main, (Downtown Mall) Las Cruces. 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. Information: (575) 541-2154, las-cruces.org/museums or on Facebook.

• Showing **through Aug. 12**: “Spirit: Prohibition in America.”

• Showing **through Sept. 16**: “Water on the Border,” works by 19 border artists to bring awareness to lack of water and the importance of the Rio Grande through art.

Yoga in the Courtyard is 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, **Aug. 2**.

The monthly History Notes Lecture Series is 1 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. The **Aug. 12** lecture is “Rocks, Mud, Wood, and Blood: Folk Architecture in Spanish New Mexico” by Dr. Kelly Jenks.

International Cat Day Activities are 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, **Aug. 8**. The museum will remember the Branigan Library’s “famous” resident cat, Mr. Nero.

Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science — 411 N. Main in the Las Cruces Downtown Mall. 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. Closed Sunday and Monday. Information: (575) 522-3120 or las-cruces.org/museums.

The museum will be open until 7 p.m. Wednesdays during the summer. Night at the Museum, with hands-on science experiments, is 5:30 to 7 p.m. **Aug. 16**.

Las Cruces Railroad Museum — The museum is in the Santa Fe train depot, 351 N. Mesilla (at Las Cruces avenue west of the

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