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**Gathering
Sundays
@ 10 a.m.**

**Historic
Magoffin Hall**

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AT THE MUSEUM

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

Showing **through Dec. 16:**

- “La Frontera: A Century of Division and Resistance” in observance of Hispanic Heritage Month. The exhibit explores the increased “hardening” of the border since 1917 as well as the resistance to governmental policies and legislation. Curated by the Department of History’s graduate public history interns and features artwork from local artists.

- “Bracero Memories,” photographs, oral histories and artifacts exploring the history of the Bracero Program, which brought Mexican laborers to work in the U.S. from 1942 to 1964. Presented in collaboration with the Center for Border Farmworkers.

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 other-

wise; donations welcome. Information: 351-0048 or elpasoholocaustmuseum.org.

The museum depicts Jewish life in Europe before World War II, Hitler’s rise to power, the expulsion of Jews into ghettos, life in concentration camps, prisoner resistance to the Nazis and liberation of the camps. Also featured is a local survivors exhibit. Docents available for guided tours.

Nominations are being taken **through Dec. 15** for the 3rd Annual Henry Kellen Founder’s. The award honors an individual, family or group who personifies the vision, tenacity and passion of Keller, his commitment to the Museum and its mission to combat prejudice and bigotry. Nominations, information: lori@elpasoholocaustmuseum.org.

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/.

A talk on “Mimbres: West, North, East and South” by Stephen H. Lekson, Ph.D. is 2 p.m. Saturday, **Dec. 9**, as part of the museum’s lecture series.

Showing **through Feb. 24:**

- “Pensamientos: Visions on Canvas,” showcases the art of Maria Ibarra. Ibarra, a descendant of the Rarámuri (Tarahumara) people in the Sierra Madre of southwestern Chihuahua.
- “Railroad Era Pottery: The Tourist Trade Comes to Isleta Pueblo,” from the collection of Albert Alvidrez.

Weekly archery and atlatl (spear thrower) demonstrations are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

El Paso Museum of Art — One Arts Festival Plaza, downtown El Paso. For exhibit information, see “Southwest Art Scene.”

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

A “Speed Dating the Saints” event is 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, **Nov. 30**, to get to know 12 or more common Saints in the Catholic Church. Guest spend a minute or two learning about each one and share what they learned for prizes. Cost: \$10 (\$5 museum members).

Showing **through Feb. 18** in the Wall of Giants series is “First Steps: A Commemoration of St. Patrick Cathedral and Cathedral High School.”

The museum’s DIGIE (Digital Information Gateway in El Paso) is a first-in-the-nation interactive digital wall that examines El Paso’s people and cultures on giant 3-D touch-sensitive TV screens. Guests can upload photos at digie.org. The wall is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

Los Portales Museum and Visitor Center — 1521 San Elizario Road. The museum is operated by the San Elizario Genealogy and Historical Society, and is housed in an 1850s Territorial-style building across from the

San Elizario church. It offers gifts, family trees, historical artifacts as well as information on the “First Thanksgiving” and the Salt War of 1877. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Information: 851-1682.

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: \$7 (\$6 seniors 65 and older; \$4 ages 6-18; free ages 5 and younger). Family and group rates available. Admission is free to Visitor Center. Information: 533-5147, visitmagoffinhome.com or Facebook.

The annual Holiday Open house is 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, **Dec. 9**, with music, cookies and cocoa, and free activities for kids.

Victorian Sci-Fi Book and Tea Club is at 2 p.m. Saturday, **Dec. 16**, to discuss “The Book of Dreams and Ghosts” by Andrew Lang. Cost: \$5.

The 1875 Magoffin Home is a prime example of Territorial style architecture.

National Border Patrol Museum and Memorial Library — 4315 Transmountain Drive. The museum, in Northeast El Paso just west of U.S. 54, features the history of the Border Patrol with uniforms, equipment, photographs, guns, motor vehicles, airplanes, boats and other items, including hands-on exhibits for kids. The Border Patrol was founded in 1924 in El Paso. 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.

San Elizario Veterans Museum and Memorial Walk — 1501-B Main Street in San Elizario. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Information: Ann Lara, 345-3741 or Ray Borrego, 383-8529.

Tigua Indian Cultural Center — 305 Yaya Lane, at Socorro Road east of the Ysleta Mission. The center features a museum on the Tigua tribe, offering a glimpse of five centuries of Pueblo history and tradition. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Free children’s activities daily. Admission is free. Information: 859-7700, ysletadelsurpueblo.org.

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. All city museums closed Dec. 23-26. Information: (575) 541-2154, las-cruces.org/museums or on Facebook.

- Showing **Dec. 1-March 10:** “MakeShift” by Lxs Dos, consisting of Ramon and Christian Cardena. The husband and wife artists’ works are ethnographic in nature, illustrating the border region through a series of photographs, paintings, posters, and an installation.

Opening reception is 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, **Dec.**

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