

Museum

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Wednesdays, plus 5 to 7 p.m. during the First Friday Rumble. Closed July 4. Admission is free. Information: (575) 647-4480 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Mrs. Prickett and her puppets engage preschool children at 11 a.m. Thursday, **June 14**.

Family Game Days is 10 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of each month (**June 9**).

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 age 4-17; free for museum members, veterans and children age 3 and under. Information: (575) 522-4100 or nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Free admission to active duty military and their families through Labor Day.

Dr. Deborah Dennis presents "Breathing New Life into the Pioneer Hotel of the Southwest: A Brief Tale of the Historic Amador Hotel and its Preservation" at 7 p.m. Thursday, **June 14**.

Showing **through July 8** in the Legacy Gallery: "Form & Function: Objects with Flair" featuring more than 40 objects from the museum collections.

Showing **through Aug. 5**: "How Does Your Garden Grow?" works by the New Mexico region of Studio Art Quilt Associates.

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

Showing **through March 9, 2019**: "Dressed for the Occasion," featuring women's clothing from the pioneer days of the 1870s to the Depression Era of the 1930s.

Summer camps run in June and July. Information: (575) 522-4100 or luannr.kilday@state.nm.us.

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 July 14**: "Here & Now Regional Juried Exhibition," in collaboration with Las Cruces Museum of Art, featuring works in all media by artists living and working within a 150 mile of Las Cruces. Joint opening reception is 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, **June 1**, at both locations.

Wednesday Evening Programs — The four museums of the Las Cruces Museum System will be open until 8 p.m. every Wednesday during the summer months, with special programs each week. Programs are 5 to 7 p.m., unless otherwise listed. All museums closed July 4. Information: las-cruces.org/museums or on Facebook.

The museums are the Las Cruces Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature and Science, at 411-501 N. Main in the Las Cruces Downtown Mall, and the Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla.

June events:

• **June 6**: "Science and Magic" family activities, at Museum of Nature and Science (5:30 p.m.); and Film Screening: "Art 21: Art in the 21st Century" at Museum of Art.

• **June 13**: "The Railroad Comes to Las Cruces" by Joanne Beer (6 p.m.); and Bingo Night at Branigan Cultural Center.

• **June 20**: Nocturnal Bedtime Stories at Museum of Nature & Science; and Exploring Line Art Workshop at Museum of Art.

• **June 27**: Film Screening of "Salt of the Earth," at Branigan; and Train Dominoes (5:30 p.m.) at Railroad Museum.

Also

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. 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, hubbard-museum.org or on Facebook.

Museum of the Big Bend — Sul Ross State University (Entrance 3), Hwy 90 in Alpine, Texas. 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 or museumofthebigbend.com.

Showing **June 15-Sept. 2**: "FotoTexas II: People, Place and Culture." works by The Texas Photographic Society exhibit. Opening reception is 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, **June 15**.

Alpine Photo Weekend events in partnership with City of Alpine is **June 15-17**, with photography presentations, workshops and hikes.

New Mexico Museum of Space History

— 3198 SR 2001, Alamogordo. 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). Information: (575) 437-2840 or nm spacemuseum.org.

The Launch Pad Lecture Series is 9 to 11 a.m. the first Friday of each month. The **June 1** lecture is "America's First Woman in Space: Sally and Her E-Ticket Ride" with Museum Curator Sue Taylor. Admission is free.

Science Saturday events for kids and their parents are 9 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of the month (**June 9**).

The quarterly free Warehouse 1402: Behind the Scenes Tour is 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, **June 23**. Topic is "What Lurks in all Those Papers? Discover the Archives."

The annual Fireworks Extravaganza is Wednesday, **July 4**.

See "Film Scene" for the IMAX schedule. Combo tickets available (included museum entrance and one IMAX ticket): \$12 (\$10 seniors and military, \$8 children.

'Rocketeer Academy' Summer Camps run **June 4-July 27** for kids in grades K-9. Registration forms at nm spacemuseum.org.

Sacramento Mountains Historical Museum — 1000 U.S. 82, Cloudcroft, N.M. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Admission: \$5 (\$3 ages 6 to 12); \$1 military discount. Information: (575) 682-2932 or cloudcroftmuseum.com.

Silver City Museum — 312 W. Broadway, Silver City. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed May 29-June 6. Admission: \$5. Information: (575) 538-5921, silvercitymuseum.org, or on Facebook.

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Showing **June 15-Sept. 30**:
• Contemporary Casta Portraiture: "Nuestra Calidad" by Delilah Montoya.

• The Hobarts: A Look at a New Mexican Family, with photographs, documents, and personal items.

Opening reception for both exhibits is 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, **June 15**.

A lecture on the Casta System by Rick Hendricks is noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, **June 21**.

The 35th annual Ice Cream Social is Wednesday, **July 4**.

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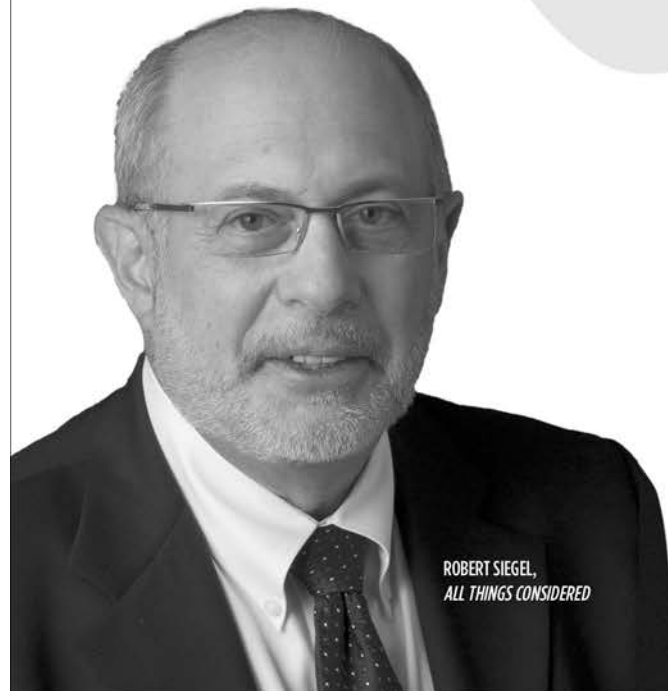
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