

Museum

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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, plus 5 to 7 p.m. during the First Friday Ramble. Closed Sunday and Monday. Admission is free; donations encouraged. Information: (575) 647-4480 or museums.las-cruces.org.

The Las Cruces Museums will be open late every Wednesday during the summer 2017. Family Game Night is 5 to 6:30 p.m. **Aug. 23.**

NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum — 4100 Dripping Springs, Las Cruces. The 47-acre museum chronicles the 3,000-year history of agriculture and rural life in New Mexico. 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 nmfarman-dranchmuseum.org.

Showing **through Aug. 6:** "A Movable Feast: Foods of New Mexico," presented by the New Mexico Watercolor Society, Southern Chapter.

Showing **Aug. 4-Nov. 5:** American Plains Artists 32nd Annual Juried Exhibit & Sale in the Legacy and Traditions galleries. This celebration of the "Art of the Plains" features 104 artworks in traditional media that depict the American Great Plains region. Free public reception is 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, **Aug. 3.** Refreshments served.

Showing **Aug. 18-Dec. 3** in the Arts The show features 32 images by Las Cruces photographer Nirmal Khandan that capture a variety of birds in their natural habitat. Opening reception is 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, **Aug. 24.**

Pegie Douglas puts the words of one of the most revered cowboy poets of all time to music during the one-hour show, "The Life & Music of Badger Clark" at 7 p.m. Thursday, **Aug. 10,** as part of the museum's Culture Series. Admission is free.

Community Appreciation Day is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, **Aug. 26,** with demonstrations such as blacksmithing and weaving. This year highlights the 100th birthday of the Museum's chuck wagon. Food samples will be available while supplies last.

Crafts for Kids are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. selected Saturdays. Free with museum admission.

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. Designated gallery parking free on weekends and after 5 p.m. on weekdays. Information: (575) 646-2545 or uag.nmsu.edu.

Showing **through Aug. 18:** "New Acquisitions/Nuevas Adquisiciones," an exhibition of several additions to the permanent collection acquired over the past two years.

Closing reception is 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, **Aug. 18.**

NMSU Museum — Kent Hall, University at Solano, Las Cruces. Open noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Admission is free. Information: (575) 646-5161 or nmsu.edu/museum/.

White Sands Missile Range Museum and Missile Park — Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Free admission.

Visitors must provide a current license, car registration and proof of insurance. Information: (575) 678-8824 (local call) or wsmr-history.org.

Also

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. Admission: \$7 (\$5 for seniors, military; \$2 children 6-16; 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. 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 **through Sept. 3:** "Turning Points in Teaching: Early Education and the Annual Summer Normal in Alpine."

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, age 3 and younger free). 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. The **Aug. 4** lecture is "Total Solar Eclipse: What You Need to Know" with Museum Education Director Dave Dooling. Admission is free; coffee and donuts provided. Next month's lecture is **Sept. 1,** with "A long Way From Home: The Trip of Voyager 1" by museum curator Sue Taylor.

The museum hosts "The Great SW UN-Eclipse RV Rally" Friday-Monday, **Aug. 18-21.**

Sacramento Mountains Historical Museum — 1000 U.S. 82, across from the Chamber of Commerce in Cloudcroft, N.M. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays. Admission: \$5 (\$3 ages 6 to 12); \$1 military discount. Art and Wine Festival is Saturday and Sunday, **Aug. 5-6.** 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, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Open until 7 p.m. first Friday of month. Admission: \$3. Information: (575) 538-5921 or silvercitymuseum.org.

A '60s Board Game Family game Day is Saturday, **Aug. 19.**

Showing **through Sept. 4:** "The Disappearing Mining Landscape of Grant County," an exhibit by photographer Ann McMahon and geologist Andrew Lindlof.

Showing **through Dec. 31:** "50 Years Ago in Silver City," as part of a year of events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Silver City museum. A series of panel discussions are noon to 1 p.m. one Thursday each month. **Aug. 10:** Pop Culture

Toy Train Depot — Alameda Park, 1991 N. White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo. Hours are noon to 4:40 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Admission: \$4. Information: (575) 437-2855.

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