

Calendar of events

WEEKLY, MONDAY

– Women’s group: Casa De Mi Alma is hosting a women’s group every Monday called Café Con Chisme. This group is for women to come together as a community to share their stories, discuss various topics, and more. No registration is required and drop-ins are welcome. Free. 5-6 p.m. 920 N Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces.

WEEKLY, TUESDAY

– Group run: Bluebird Running Company presents a weekly all-levels group run. This downtown run begins at Bluebird Running Company. The group then runs down Water Street to Bowman, to Church Street, through the roundabout, and back down to Water Street. Runners can run as many loops as they want and at their own pace. Water is provided. Free. 6-7 p.m. 136 S Water St., Las Cruces.

WEEKLY, FRIDAY

– Mahjong: Looking to add a new activity to your weekly routine? Thomas Branigan Memorial Library hosts Mahjong games on Friday afternoons. All skill levels are welcome, whether it’s your first time playing or you are a Mahjong expert. Free. 1 p.m. 200 E Picacho Ave., Las Cruces.

JUNE 11

– Book Meeting: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library hosts “What Have You Been Reading?” on the second Thursday of each month. The group meets in the staff conference room at the library and via Zoom. Readers gather to share books they have been reading with one another. Please

contact the library for Zoom meeting details. Free. 2-3 p.m. 200 E Picacho Ave., Las Cruces.

JUNE 13

– Festival: Nest Fest 2026 is a community event at Downshift Brewing Company’s Riverside location. The family-friendly festival will include a mix of live music, a silent auction, and more. Proceeds from the event will support The Nest Domestic Violence Shelter. \$10. 6-11 p.m. 2704 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico.

– Art Exhibit: It’s your last chance to experience “Word to Image” at The Mad Hatter Gallery! The exhibit features artwork by Las Cruces artists, inspired by Las Cruces poets. Free. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 221 N Main St., Las Cruces.

JUNE 17

– Jazz Festival: The Rio Grande Theatre will host the Juneteenth Jazz Arts Festival from June 17-June 21. The five-day festival will have live music each night. On Wednesday, the Mesilla Valley Big Band will open for Billy Townes (doors open at 6:30 p.m. and headliner begins at 8 p.m.). On Thursday, the Anthony Guerro Quartet will open for the Colin McAlister’s Latin Jazz Project (doors open at 6:30 p.m. and headliner begins at 8 p.m.). On Friday, doors open at 6:30 p.m. and Color Quorum begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, doors open at 8 p.m. and Artha Meadors begins at 8:30 p.m. On Sunday, David Rodriguez & the Havana Quintet end the weekend (doors open at noon and the music begins at 2 p.m.). Free. 211 N Main St., Las Cruces.

JUNE 20

– Beer and Wine Festival: The seventh annual Brewdoso Craft Beer and Wine Festival returns to Wingfield Park. Support local beer, wine, and food. The festival is family friendly and will feature live music. \$20 for general admission; \$100 for VIP; guests ages 20 and under are free with an adult. 12-9 p.m. 300 Center St., Ruidoso, New Mexico.

JULY 2

– Party Prep: Ahead of The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department’s Fourth of July celebration, join the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library for an Electric Light Parade Pre-Party Prep. Bring a plain white tee or tank top to tie dye red, white, and blue. Guests can also customize a pair of star-spangled sunglasses with rhinestones, stickers, or beads. Additionally, you can create a glowing party favors bag, including your choice of patriotic glow sticks, necklaces, bracelets, flashing jewelry, reflectors, glow in the dark temporary tattoos, and more. Light refreshments will be served. There will also be a viewing of the 90s classic, “The Sandlot.” Events will be held in the Roadrunner Room. Free. 2-3:45 p.m. 200 E Picacho Ave., Las Cruces.

JULY 4

– Drone Light Show: 150 drones will take flight in a patriotic themed drone show, alongside family-friendly entertainment and activities throughout the evening. Free. 5-10 p.m. Drone show begins at 9 p.m. 685 Hull Rd., Ruidoso, New Mexico.