

Calendar OF EVENTS

Every Wednesday

– Live music: The Jazz Exchange will bring live jazz music to El Paso at The Garrison. The Jazz Around Town music series supports artists, highlights the city's culture, and more. Guests are encouraged to bring their own instruments, as many shows include a jam session. Free, but RSVP to reserve a good seat at the venue. 7:30-10 p.m. 420 E. San Antonio Ave., El Paso, Texas.

Every Thursday

– Open Mic Night: No cover. 5-9 p.m. Madelyn's, 2488 Calle De Guadalupe, Mesilla, New Mexico.

Every Saturday

– Story Time: Free story time for children every Saturday at the Books Are GEMS Bookstore. The first 15 families get two free story time books. Join the fun in person or on Facebook Live. Free. 11 a.m.-12 p.m. 7744 N. Loop Drive Suite B, El Paso, Texas.

– STEAM Saturdays: What happens when...? Experiments with the Railroad Museum. Plan for a 30-minute program with 15 minutes for questions if needed. 2:15-3 p.m. Ages 13-17. Free. Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Every Sunday

– Yoga: The Breathwork and Yoga Nidra group hosts a weekly class at the Massage Therapy Training Institute led by Paul and Dave. The class targets managing stress, improving focus, mental clarity, regulating emotions, and more. Suggested donation is anywhere from \$10-20. 5-7 p.m. 1210 N. Main St., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

May 15

– Exhibition: Crossing Borderlines features artwork by several regional Chicano and Indigenous artists. The exhibit is hosted by Nopalito's Galería and will have a

closing reception on May 31 at 11 a.m. Tonio LeFebre, Eric Sarracino, Amanda Santistevan, Celeste Santistevan, Jimmy Sanchez, Dave Sanchez, and Victor Lucero will all have their artwork in various mediums on display. Free. 5-9 p.m. 326 S. Mesquite St., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

May 16-18

– Renaissance Faire: The second annual Lincoln Forest Renaissance Faire returns to Ruidoso. Step back in time and experience the wonder and magic of medieval times. Adventurers have the opportunity to be knighted, dance the maypole, or take part in full contact armored combat. Advance tickets: Single day ticket \$25 plus fees; weekend ticket \$45 plus fees; VIP ticket \$100 plus fees. Day of tickets: Single day ticket \$30 plus fees and weekend ticket \$50 plus fees. Friday: 4-9 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wingfield Park, 300 Center St., Ruidoso, New Mexico.

– Festival: Las Cruces UkeFest 2025 will have three incredible days of music and workshops. On Friday, May 16 at New Mexico State University's Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe St., the instructors of the festival, Casey MacGill, Rachel Manke, Abby Lyons and Devin Scott, will perform. Saturday and Sunday at NMSU's Corbett Center, 1600 International Mall, will feature a jam session, open mic, marketplace and swap meet, and workshops for all levels of players. Rates begin at \$125 for full-time students with ID and \$225 for adults without a student ID. Tickets for children 11 and older can be purchased at the door for \$10. Children 10 and under are free with a paying adult. A ticket for only Friday's concert can be purchased for \$10. Friday concert begins at 7 p.m. and workshops on both Saturday and Sunday begin at 9 a.m. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

May 16-17

– Drunken Shakespeare: Blank Conversations Theatre Company presents "A Midsummer Night's Western" at the Rio Grande Theatre. The play is a western take on the

Shakespeare classic. \$10. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the play begins at 7 p.m. 211 N. Main St., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

May 25

– Lotería: Little Toad Creek Brewery & Distillery will host a lotería with a heroic twist. Free to play with prizes each round. 5-7 p.m. 119 N. Main St., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

May 31

– Food competition: The inaugural ADOVADA de MESILLA is an ode to the famous New Mexican dish, adovada. The competition will host the region's best chefs as they make their own version of adovada. Guests will sample adovada from the cooks and enjoy live music. Frozen cocktails and local craft beer will be available. \$25. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. FARMesilla, 1840 Avenida de Mesilla, Mesilla, New Mexico.

– Tasting: The Branigan Cultural Center will host an agave tasting at Moonlight: Adult Night at the Museums, which will benefit the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. This event is for guests to not only explore a variety of flavors, but to wander the exhibits, as well as enjoy live music and a small car show. Guests will receive a keepsake shot glass with purchase. \$10. 21+. 6:30-8:30 p.m. 501 N. Main St., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

June 4

– SongWriters Circle: Downtown Blues Coffee is the place to workshop song ideas and lyrics and play music during the SongWriters Circle. New members are always welcomed. Free. 10 a.m.-noon. 130 S. Main St., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

June 5

– Open Mic: Desert Voices hosts an open mic the first Thursday of the month at Grounded. The event is a showcase for the community to use their voice and connect. Free. 6-8:30 p.m. 300 N. Main St., Las Cruces, New Mexico.



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