

## Museum

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• The monthly Brown Bag Lecture series is noon to 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. RSVP encouraged. **Feb. 14** — "Sweethearts of the Santa Fe Rails: The Harvey Girls."

• Rail Readers Book Club will discuss "The Railway Viaduct" by Edward Marston at 11 a.m. Wednesday, **Feb. 15**.

• Story Time is 11 a.m. to noon the third Saturday of each month. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book, and enjoy a Thomas video and related free craft activity. Children of all ages welcome. RSVP requested.

### NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

— 4100 Dripping Springs, Las Cruces. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$5 (\$3 seniors 60 and older, \$2 for children 5-17; free for age 4 and under). Information: (575) 522-4100 or nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Author and historian John Taylor of Albuquerque will discuss "New Mexico in the Civil War" 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, **Feb. 9**, as part of the museum's lecture series. Taylor is the author or co-author of "New Mexico: Bloody Valverde," "The Battle of Glorieta Pass" and "Dejad a Los Ninos." The lecture coincides with the 150th anniversary of the Confederate Campaign across New Mexico in February-March 1862. Suggested donation: \$2.

The 13th annual Cowboy Days is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, **March 17-18**.

Showing **through April 1**: "The World Around Us: The Artwork of Linda Hagen."

Showing **through Sept. 16**: "The Land of Enchantment: Commemorating the Centennial of New Mexico Statehood." The exhibit is an eclectic look at the last 100 years of New Mexico through historical photographs and artifacts. In conjunction with the exhibit in the North and Central corridors is "It's all Symbolic: The State Symbols of New Mexico."

A "Be My Cowboy Valentine" craft workshop for kids age 5 to 12 is 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, **Feb. 11**. Kids will make Valentines, play games and learn a little about the history of the holiday. Space is limited, pre-registration is required. Cost: \$10 (\$7 museum members).

**NMSU Art Gallery** — D.W. Williams Art Center, 1390 E. University Ave. (Williams Hall) on the NMSU campus, Las Cruces (east of Solano). Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday, and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Information: (575) 646-2545 or nmsu.edu/artgal.

Showing **through Feb. 18**: Meow Wolf Presents "Glitteropolis!" Art collective Meow Wolf travels south into Las Cruces presents a magical and visceral art experience filled with oddity, surreality, glam and glitz. Known for maximalist, experiential, interactive environments, Meow Wolf includes all art mediums to create explorable pieces through which audience members can walk. The collective recently presented the most attended 2011 exhibit in Santa Fe, "Due Return."

"Luna Vroum's Room: Super Fun Play Time," an interactive variety show-style performance, is at 2 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 18**. Luna Vroum (Chlöe Nicole Mandel) and friends celebrate creativity, community, diversity, and healthy habits through short character sketches and integrated videos. Free and open to all ages.

**NMSU Museum** — Kent Hall, University at Solano, Las Cruces. Hours are 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** — Exhibits feature the history of the Trinity Site (site of the first atomic bomb test), the V-2 rocket, ranchers on the range and missile optics. An outdoor Missile Park displays rockets and missiles tested on the range. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed on federal holidays. Free admission. Information, directions: (575) 678-8824 (local call) or wsmr-history.org.

### Also

**Deming Luna Mimbres Museum** — 301 S. Silver, Deming, N.M. An actual chuckwagon, gems and minerals, turn-of-the-century fashions, military mementos and Mimbres Indian art are among the exhibits at the museum. Other attractions in the former National Guard Armory include a doll room, transportation annex and quilt room. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Information: (575) 546-2382, 1-800-848-4955 or deminglunamimbresmuseum.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. Features prehistoric, historic and military exhibits about the area. Museum 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: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every day. Docent-led tours of permanent exhibits are 10 a.m. Fridays. Admission: \$6 (\$5 for seniors, military; \$2 children 6-16; free for children 5 and younger). Information: (575) 378-4142 or hubbardmuseum.org.

The 20th annual Fall American Photography Competition and Exhibition runs **through Feb. 12**.

Coming in February is "Underground of Enchantment," a 3-D photo exhibit of Lechuguilla Cave in southeastern New Mexico. Dates to be announced.

**New Mexico Museum of Space History** — The museum features the International Space Hall of Fame and the Tombaugh IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium, and is located on the northeast side of Alamogordo (two miles east off Indian Wells and White Sand Blvd. intersection).

Space center hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$6 (\$5 for seniors and military, \$4 ages 4-12, children 3 and younger free). Call for school tours and group ticket arrangements. Information: (877) 333-6589, (575) 437-2840 or nm spacemuseum.org.

Showing at the IMAX Dome Theater are the films "Everest," and the Planetarium Show, "Nine Planets and Counting." Showtimes are on the hour, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Tickets: \$6 (\$5.50 for seniors and military; \$4.50 ages 4-12). Ages 3 and under free for all shows.

Combo tickets available (included museum entrance and one IMAX ticket): \$10 (\$9 seniors and military, \$7 children).

**Sacramento Mountains Historical Museum** — U.S. 82 across from the Chamber of Commerce in Cloudcroft, N.M. Operated by the Sacramento Mountains Historical Society, the museum features historical buildings from the turn of the century, antique farming and ranching tools, other busi-

ness and home antiques, historical exhibits and other artifacts. Winter hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission: \$5 (\$3 ages 6 to 12). Information: (575) 682-2932 or cloudcroftmuseum.com.

**Silver City Museum** — 312 W. Broadway, Silver City, in the historic H.B. Ailman House. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The museum covers the settlement of southwest New Mexico, the two centuries of mining in the region and early commerce in Silver City. Admission: \$3 suggested donation. Information: (575) 538-5921, 1-877-777-7947 (out of town), or silvercitymuseum.org.

**Toy Train Depot** — Alameda Park, 1991 N. White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo. An actual train depot built in 1898, the building houses a gift shop and model shop. Hours are noon to 4:40 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Admission: \$4. Information: (575) 437-2855 or toytraindepot.homestead.com.

The 1/5 scale train track offers rides around Alameda Park 12:30 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$4.



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