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HOURS: TUES-SAT 10AM-5PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11th Annual Student Art Show
“Enchanted New Mexico” runs April 6 - June 1.
- May 4th at 10AM Joe Hayes Storyteller.
- Erling Smith, winner of 11th annual Juried Art Show, solo exhibit begins June 8, 2024.
- Salinas Missions tour June 1, 2024.

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The 11th annual Student Juried Art Show opened April 6, 2024 with the theme, Enchanted New Mexico. This show features 216 pieces submitted by 166 artists in three different levels in several mediums. Three independent judges selected the winners.

Elementary School: Best of show is Riley Clifton with “New Mexico Maps.” First place is Caroline Villalba with “New Mexico Desert.” Second place is “Dinner at Grandma’s House” by Gianna Jimenez. Third place is “Sandia Peak Tram” by Gavin Strawderman. Two Honorable mentions. “Untitled” by Victor Guerra and “Transportation over New Mexico by Juliet Silva.

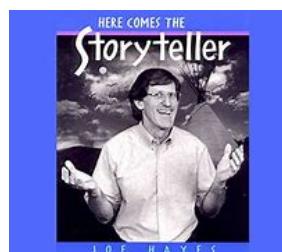
Middle School: Best of show is “New Mexico Evening” by Alaina Sanchez. First place is “Sun” by Angelique Ortega. Second place is “The Puzzle to Home” by Venn Ferrel. Third place is “1.6.1912” by Jaylynn S. Romero. Two Honorable mentions were “Happy New Mexico” by Arianna Lores-Chavez and a team project by Kaitlyn Jordan and Amilia Villanueva titled, “Spanish Town.”

High School: Best of show is Arielle Senior for “Enchanted View from Above.” First place is “Past and Present Collide” by Melissa Parada. Second place is “Enchanted Farolitos” By Camriel Demers. Third place is “Calm” by Mioelena Tapia. Two Honorable mentions are “my Past four Years” by J’zelle Carriman and “Horse’s glass view” by Emily Hope Gallegos.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY & MUSEUM PRESENT:

JOE HAYES: STORY TELLER

On Saturday, May 4th at 10AM the museum will welcome New Mexico author and storyteller Joe Hayes, who will entertain children and adults with stories of the Southwest. Welcome to kids, families, and everyone. This is a free event. Snacks will be provided. This event is sponsored by The Friends of the Los Lunas Public Library and Museum of Heritage and Arts. For more information call the museum at (505)352-7720. To learn more about Joe Hayes, visit his website <https://www.joehayesstoryteller.com>



Salinas Pueblo Missions Tour



In the late 16th Century, the Spaniards established mission churches at Abó, Quarai, and Las Humanas (later known as Gran Quivira) in the Manzano Mountains. The missions Christianized the native people and served as important trading centers linking the Camino Real and markets to the south and north. For much of the 17th Century, the salt trade from Las Salinas supplied colonial New Mexico. Shortly before the Pueblo Revolt in 1680, the three missions were abandoned, but their importance in early colonial history remains evident in the mute ruins of the present day.

Reservations Required

When: June 1, 2024 **Cost: \$5 per person (Cash preferred) (must sign waiver)**
7:45 am - Meet at Museum, can park at LL Schools Admin. Bldg. nextdoor.
8:00 am - Leave Museum by buses
9:00 - 10:00 am - Abó Mission Ruins
10:30 am - 1:00 pm - Quarai Mission Ruins and Lunch (bring sack lunch)
2:00 - 3:00 pm - Gran Quivira Mission Ruins
5:00 pm - Return to Museum

Please bring sack lunch, water, hat, and sunscreen. Most paths around ruins are paved and accessible. Areas inside the ruins are unpaved.



HERMAN BACA
CHICANO RIGHTS ADVOCATE

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHT

Herman Baca was born in Los Lentes, New Mexico, to Nicholas and Eloisa Carrasco Baca on April 5, 1943. Herman's dad was a World War II veteran and actively engaged in politics. At eleven years old, the Baca family moved to National City, California where Baca would attend school until graduating high school in 1961. Baca became a prominent member of various groups and organizing protests and demonstrations for the Chicano Movement in the 70's and 80's.

Mr. Baca fondly remembers his days in Los Lentes and recently returned to Los Lunas and toured the school he went to (now Raymond Gabaldon Elementary). He was interviewed by members of the Museum of Heritage and Arts. Mr. Baca has an extensive collection of artifacts at the University of California San Diego (UCSD) as a record of his accomplishments as a member of the Chicano Movement.

<https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/collection/bb03768122>



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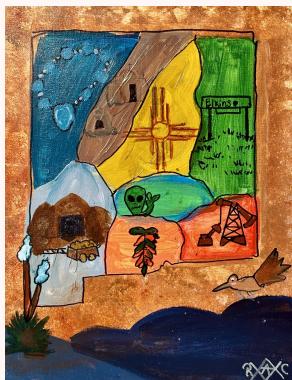


VALENCIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES



- April 14, 2PM at Los Lunas Museum of Heritage and Arts - Local geologist/geophysicist Paul Parmentier will discuss the fossilized footprints found at White Sands.
- May 4, 10AM Joe Hayes a well-known New Mexico bilingual storyteller will give a presentation for World Storytelling Day at the Los Lunas Museum.
- May 15, 2PM, Harvey House in Belen - John Taylor will introduce everyone to 49 individuals with strong New Mexico connections who have been awarded the Medal of Honor.

Student Art Show



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by Riley Clifton.

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by Angelique Ortega

**Middle School:
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**"Enchanted Views
from Above"**
by Arielle Senior

**High School:
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**"Past and Present
Collide"**
by Melissa Parada

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