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## Community notices

Sun-News report

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### Craft workshops offered at Cultural Center

The Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., is offering two drop-in craft workshops from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Titled "In the Nick of Time," the workshops provide an opportunity to create old-fashioned, handmade holiday crafts just in time for gift giving or as decorations for the holiday season.

No registration is required. Participants can drop in anytime during posted hours. There is a \$5 activity fee for each craft project. The fee covers all supplies, materials and instruction. Participants select project to complete from paper snow flake chains, pop up cards, paper silhouette portraits and much more.

Workshops are open for all ages. Young children, ages six and under, must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

For information, call (575) 541-2154 or [www.museums.las-cruces.org](http://www.museums.las-cruces.org).

### Seeking blankets for animals

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of blankets for the animals. It is very cold right now and the center is in need of blankets. Donate any blankets, towels, dog beds, dog toys, and rugs. The kennels have cement floors and a blanket would make a very merry Christmas for an animal right now. A donation box will be at the Children, Youth, and Families Department, 760

Motel Blvd., at the Adult Protective Services side of the building. Your donations will be appreciated.

### Financial literacy workshop

New Mexico State University and the New Mexico Coalition for Literacy present a National Endowment for Financial Education workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at Doña Ana Community College, room DAHL 293, main campus. This workshop is particularly relevant for those working with young adults, though the program is appropriate for those working with adults, too. Free and lunch will be provided. To register, e-mail administrative.assistant@nmcl.org or call (800) 233-7587.

'Blanket drive' through Dec. 21

The Mesilla Valley Community of Hope is holding a "Blanket Drive" through Dec. 21. Help homeless individuals in Las Cruces stay warm as the temperatures drop. Donate new or gently used blankets.

Various drop off sites around the community: Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed from 11:15 to 12:15 for lunch; Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon; NMSU Government Department, Breland Hall, corner of Stewart and Corbett, room 337; call Rona or Pat, (575) 646-4935.

For information, call Maria Doria, (575) 523-2219 or e-mail [mdoria999@gmail.com](mailto:mdoria999@gmail.com).

DAAC offers reduced prices

The Doña Ana Arts Council is offering a reduced

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price for the holidays on the remaining four concerts in their Cultural Series, featuring the World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, the Vienna Boys Choir, and well-known pianists Frederick Moyer and Teresa Walters.

Tickets are only \$99 for all four concerts - a savings of \$31 - and if you buy before Jan. 7, you get to pick your seats for Glenn Miller and Vienna Boys Choir before individual ticket holders.

Moyer performs on Jan. 19, Walters on Feb. 20, Glenn Miller Orchestra on March 1, and the Vienna Boys Choir offers two performances on March 23.

For tickets and information, call (575) 523-6403, at the Doña Ana Arts Council office, 211 N. Main St., or [www.RioGrandeTheatre.com](http://www.RioGrandeTheatre.com).

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