



Weather: ☀ LAS CRUCES, NM | Now: 81°F | High: 92°F | Low: 69°F | 5-Day Forecast

Subscribe: Print / Web | Mobile | e-Edition |

LAS CRUCES SUN-NEWS

 search
 This Site Web Search powered by **YAHOO!** SEARCH

Home News Business Sports Entertainment Lifestyle Opinion Obits Community **Weekly Ad** f e jobs cars classifieds homes

BOOKMARK Print Email Font Resize

0 tweet

RELATED NEWS ARTICLES

- ▶ NMSU snares \$300,000 for energy project (10:15 a.m.)
- ▶ America's economic competitiveness continues to slide (10 a.m.)
- ▶ US stocks follow European markets higher (8:05 a.m.)
- ▶ Senate panel wants to raise taxes on airline tickets (3:55 p.m.)
- ▶ Socks fall on European economic worries (3:50 p.m.)

Governor declares Literacy Day

For the Headlight

Posted: 09/05/2011 12:00:00 AM MDT

SANTA FE Governor Susana Martinez has declared Literacy Day throughout the State of New Mexico on Sept. 8, in conjunction with the 45th annual celebration of International Literacy Day nation and worldwide. Local adult literacy programs throughout New Mexico will declare Literacy Day in their local communities with mayoral proclamations and citywide celebrations.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization leads the United Nations Literacy Decade under the slogan, Literacy as Freedom. Launched at UN headquarters in 2003, the UNLD aims to increase literacy levels to empower all people worldwide. UNESCO established September 8, as International Literacy Day in 1965 to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities, and societies around the world. Seven-hundred and ninety-six million adults worldwide reported not being able to read and write and two-thirds of them were women, according to UNESCO s Institute for Statistics (2008).

In New Mexico, it is estimated that 706,627 adults could benefit from literacy services 16 percent are estimated to be illiterate and 30 percent are estimated as functionally illiterate. With one of the highest poverty rates in the nation, New Mexico also has one of the highest percentages of adults who are illiterate and functionally illiterate.

Since 1987, the New Mexico Coalition for Literacy has provided funding, training, technical assistance to adult literacy programs throughout the

state.

For more information about adult literacy, to volunteer as a tutor, schedule an

interview, or refer a potential student, call the NMCL s literacy hotline at 1-800-233-

7587 or email info@nmcl.org. You may also visit the NMCL s website at

www.nmcl.org.

Advertisement

Get smarter with customer insights from the world's most trusted survey tool.

GET STARTED

SurveyMonkey[®]
The best decisions start here.

Most Viewed Most E-Mailed **RSS**

(From the last 12 hours)

1. Woman wants county to cover \$1K hospital bill for cavity search
2. 3 Reeses to stay jailed in gun case; youngest son may be released
3. 74-year-old woman dies in apartment fire
4. DWI charge lands Las Cruces City Council hopeful in jail (12:43 p.m.)
5. City council candidate arrested for alleged drunken driving
6. Cruces man faces battery charge after allegedly ramming vehicle...
7. Woman charged with biting off roomie's lip
8. Tech company to build science ghost town in NM (4:58 p.m.)
9. El Paso-based Carinos to open Alamogordo restaurant (4:11 a.m.)
10. Woman billed for 'forcible body cavity search' refuses to pay (2:45...

Top Classifieds

Jobs Homes

- I believe... (Jobs)
- Child Care... (Jobs)
- Care giver... (Jobs)
- Driver ... (Jobs)
- Mature couple... (Jobs)

All Listings


SurveyMonkey[®]
The best decisions start here.

Get inside your customers' heads with the world's most trusted survey tool.

GET STARTED

BOOKMARK Print Email Font Resize Return to Top



» Learn more about our new commenting system: FAQ: Article commenting and reader feedback



Facebook social plugin

<p>South Point Hotel Casino Rooms from \$35 Sun.-Thurs. \$60 Fri. & Sat. at Las Vegas 4 www.SouthPointCasino.com</p>	<p>AARP® Auto Insurance Over 50? You Could Save \$364* On AARP® Auto Ins From The AARP.TheHartford.com</p>	<p>Fast Business Loans We can get your existing business up to \$750k in 1 week. www.FundFactor.com/Business</p>
---	--	--

Ads by Yahoo!

[Copyright Notice](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Subscriber Services](#) | [Site Map](#) | [RSS](#)  

[About Our Ads](#) | [MNGI Corporate Site Map](#) | [Weather Data CustomWeather, Inc](#)

© Copyright 2011 MediaNews Group

715 E. Idaho, Building 4, Suites C & D | P.O.Box 1749 | Las Cruces, NM 88004 | 575.541.5400 |

 MediaNews Group WEBSITE



Media Partners

[Alamogordo Daily News](#) | [Carlsbad Current-Argus](#) | [Deming Headlight](#) | [El Paso Times](#) | [Farmington Daily Times](#)
[Las Cruces Sun-News](#) | [Missile Ranger](#) | [Real Estate Press](#) | [Ruidoso News](#) | [Silver City Sun-News](#)