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Cultural Calendar for May 2015

Ranger Programs

Kids to Parks Day

Our regularly-scheduled Junior Ranger Saturday falls on Kids to Parks Day this month. Kids to Parks is a nation-wide day of outdoor play organized by National Park Trust. To celebrate the day, Chamizal National Memorial has partnered with state and local parks and conservation organizations to host a day of fun at McKelligon Canyon Park. Join us there to participate in Junior Ranger activities and learn about other fun places to visit around the El Paso area.

May 16 (Saturday) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Programs and materials - Free!

Tales, Tails and Tots

The fourth Saturday of each month kids ages 3-6 are invited to spend story time with our mascot Chami and a park ranger. Enjoy new tales every month, from animals to adventures to ancient peoples. Chami can hardly wait, and you will love it too! Meet at the Cultural Center information desk.

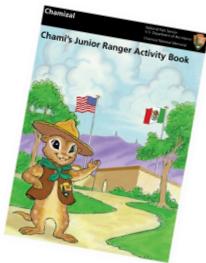
May 23 (Saturday) from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Program and materials - Free!



Junior Ranger Activity Book

Visitors of all ages are invited to become Junior Rangers of Chamizal National Memorial. Just ask for your *free* Junior Ranger Activity Book at the Cultural Center information desk, complete the activities in the appropriate sections, and return the book to a ranger to take the Junior Ranger pledge and receive your patch and/or badge. Junior Ranger Activity Books are now also available in Spanish!



Art Gallery Exhibitions

Franklin G. Smith Gallery

Reflections of Generosity

Reflections of Generosity: Toward Restoration and Peace is a traveling exhibition about the power of painting, sculpture and song to facilitate restoration through generosity, community and beauty. The exhibit is

dedicated to the memory of the Heroes of 9-11 and the Soldiers who have given their lives in recent conflicts. Everyone is invited to the opening on Friday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. The exhibit will be on display through July, 2015. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and weekends by request.



Theater Performances

Huapango 2015

Paso del Norte Ballet Folklórico presents *Huapango 2015: Only Veracruz is Beautiful*. The show uses live music from Mariachi Raices de America and more than 40 dancers to showcase the music, dance and traditions of Veracruz, Mexico.

May 2 (Saturday) starting at 7:00 p.m.

May 3 (Sunday) starting at 2:00 p.m.

Admission* - \$7

Call 915-588-5743 for information.

Saving the World Through Dance

The Elena Baker Dance Studio presents the dances of various cultures from around the world that, over time, have influenced the El Paso area. Dancers will perform classic ballet, ballet folklórico, tango, belly dance and contemporary dances.

May 9 (Saturday) at 6:00 p.m.

Admission* - Free!

Call 915-740-1392 for information.

Piano Recital

The El Paso Music Teachers Association presents a recital of piano and chamber music by their school-aged students, from kindergarten on up.

May 31 (Sunday) starting at 1:30 p.m.

Admission* - Free!

Call 915-231-9581 for information.

Outdoor Performances

Blues and Jazz Festival

The El Paso Music Society, Inc. presents the El Paso Blues and Jazz Festival on the Chamizal National Memorial outdoor stage. Visit the website www.epbluesandjazz.org for more information. Please note: visitors may not bring alcohol into the event area, and all types of glass containers are prohibited.

May 16 and 17 (Saturday and Sunday) at 1:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Admission* - Free!

Call 915-526-0719 for information and details about specific event activities such as workshops and concert lineup.

Theater performances, dates, and times are subject to change with limited or no advance notice. Please call ahead to verify show information at (915) 532-7273.



**Chamizal National Memorial does not charge admission for entry into the park or theater. Any admission fees are charged by the performance groups, and all monies received go directly to the groups to support their programs. Most performance groups only accept cash, and exact change is recommended.*

Did You Know? While the 36th Infantry Division during World War II was comprised of soldiers from all around South Texas, Company E, of the 2nd Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment was the only all Mexican-American company. Most of the men lived in or around the Chamizal area and attended Bowie High School until they volunteered for service. Many received commendations, but most never made it home after the tragic battle at the crossing of the Rio Rapido in Italy, on January 21, 1944.