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5-7 **68th Truth or Consequences Fiesta**

Truth or Consequences at-large

Held since Hot Springs changed its name to “Truth or Consequences” in 1950, the annual Fiesta is a weekend full of fun for the whole family. Following Saturday morning’s Fiesta Parade, Ralph Edwards Park serves as the event’s epicenter, offering live music, vendors, the junk boat race, a skateboard competition, and more. Friday night events include a Friends of the Pool fundraiser at Healing Waters Plaza with live music by 24/7 Blues Band (\$5); a Belly Dance performance at Pelican Spa (\$5); and live music by Shiny Penny with Odd Lab Fire Troupe at The Austin Art Factory (sponsored by Goat Heads). Saturday evening, country music fans won’t want to miss Gene Watson at the Civic Center with local favorites Tudy Romero & The Silver Bullet Band and the Yarbrough Band (\$26 in advance, \$30 at the door; buy tickets on the KCHS Radio website). Another fun Saturday night option is Art Jam at Point Blanc Winery, Taproom and Pizzeria. It’s free to the public, starts at 7pm, and will feature live music by Ellen Griffin and Shaq Ferguson, with live art by Chantal Elena. Sunday’s Fiesta events begin back at the park with the Kids’ Fishing Derby followed by more live music and your last chance to splurge on turkey legs, funnel cakes and curly fries. The Geronimo Spring Museum will hold its annual Open House throughout the three-day weekend, offering free admission and refreshments. Forms to participate are on the Fiesta website Forms page. Contact: Fiesta on Facebook or info@annualtorcfiesta.com.

12-14 **Hot Springs Festival**

Truth or Consequences, Animas Creek, and Kingston

MainStreet Truth or Consequences has once again put together an amazing slate of events for the 2017 Hot Springs Festival, beginning with a drumming ceremony Friday night with New World Drummers and concluding on Sunday afternoon with a sustainable building tour in Kingston. In between, a lineup of instructional workshops, thought-provoking lectures, live art demonstrations, diverse music offerings, recreational activities and personal-care sessions with a spectrum of healing arts practitioners will provide multiple opportunities for education and fun. Three other events taking place concurrently – the second-ever T or C Film Fiesta, a recycled art exhibit at Geronimo Spring Museum (which continues through Monday May 15), and Second Saturday Art Hop – expand the already-rich array of options available to Festival goers. New this year: tent camping will be available at Evelyn Renfro Park downtown. For a complete schedule of events, visit HotSpringsFestival.com. Updates will also be posted on the Facebook event page, and print brochures will be available at Healing Waters Plaza–Festival central–in downtown Truth or Consequences. Most of the events are free. Contact: Linda deMarino, 575-740-6180, ldemarino@hotmail.com.

20 **Navajo Taco Fund Raiser**

11am-2pm, Moose Lodge, 202 W. Smith Street, Truth or Consequences

Enjoy yummy homemade Navajo Tacos at this fund raiser for Sierra County Cancer Assistance, a group whose mission is to provide, at no cost, transportation to doctor appointments, chemotherapy, and radiation treatments for cancer survivors. Navajo Tacos are similar to tacos but use Navajo fry bread instead of tortillas. A limited number of tickets (\$10 each) will be available, so buy tickets early! You don’t have to be a member of the Moose Lodge to attend, and carry-out is also available. All proceeds go to SCCA. Contact: Steph Ross, 575-740-3971 or Kathryn Ross, 575-740-0117.

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19-21 Kayak Fishing Tournament

Elephant Butte Lake

Nine prizes will be awarded in this Catch-Photo-Release fishing tournament. Anyone with a watercraft that floats and is propelled without a motor can enter. A captain's meeting will be held Friday at 7pm at the Elephant Butte Community Center. Fishing is on Saturday, and Sunday an Awards Ceremony will be held at Zia Kayak. Cost to enter is \$65 per entrant (get a Kayak Fishing Tournament Entry Form [here](#)). For complete info check out the Facebook event, or contact Russ Trager: 575-744-4189, ebkayakt@gmail.com.

20 All Burlesque Spectacular!

9-11pm, Art Jam Studio, 219 N. Broadway, Truth or Consequences

Art Jam TorC presents its first All Burlesque Spectacular! Hosted by emcee Possum, aka Jacob Dunlap, the 21+ event will feature performances from Possum along with Lana Montreese, Vivian MirAnn, and others. Admission is free unless you want front-row seats (\$5 in advance or \$10 during the event). All proceeds go back to the performers! Follow the Facebook event for more info and updates. Contact: Chantal Elena, 575-740-0925, artjam@chantalelena.com.

27 "Fly Freedom's Flag" Boat Parade

Damsite Marina, Elephant Butte Lake

The event begins with a POW/MIA service at the Dam Site Restaurant Patio. Decorated boats meet at Dam Site to start the boat parade at noon. At 12:30 the boats pass by the main boat ramp for wreath toss and playing of taps. All are invited to decorate their boats, RVs or campsites and join the parade honoring those who've served in the military. Contact: Will Dooley, 575-744-5567, will.dooley@lagorico.com.

REPEATING EVENTS:

Mondays & Thursdays - I Love Water Aerobics - 4-5pm, Elephant Butte RV Resort

Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays - Belly Dance Class - times vary, Studio de la Luz, Truth or Consequences

Tuesdays & Thursdays - Water Tai Chi - 9:30-10:30am, Elephant Butte RV Resort

Tuesdays & Thursdays - Aqua Zumba - 10-11am, Truth or Consequences City Pool

Wednesdays & Fridays - Deep Water Aerobics - 9-10am, Truth or Consequences City Pool

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays - Yoga - times, styles and instructors vary, Studio de la Luz, Truth or Consequences

Thursdays - Karaoke - 6pm, Turtleback Mountain Resort, Elephant Butte

Saturdays - Old Time Fiddlers Dance - 7pm, Old Time Fiddlers Playhouse, Truth or Consequences

For more information see SierraCountyEvents.com.

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