
SEPTEMBER 1 - 30, 2017

- 2** *Mimbres to Miners: 1000 Years in Hillsboro & Kingston* 9am-4:30pm, Hillsboro and Kingston. Spend the day getting to know two lovely mountain towns located 9 miles apart on Highway 152, at the edge of the Gila Wilderness. Three museums (Black Range, Kingston Schoolhouse, Percha Bank) and numerous businesses will be open to visitors, while the Hillsboro Community Center will host an Arts and Crafts Fair, a lunch made from the recipes of Tom Ying, and a silent auction. Town-wide yard sales, walking tours of both towns, and tours of the Kingston cemetery round out the list of activities. Contact: Linda Seebach, Hillsboro Community Center, 575-895-5154, lindaof5oaks@gmail.com.
- 8-10** *Elephant Days* Join the City of Elephant Butte for three days of fun, including a car and motorcycle shows, a beer garden, live music, arts & crafts vendors, and (on Saturday morning) a parade! Contact: 575-744-4892, citymanager@cityofelephantbutte.com.
- 9** *Second Saturday Art Hop* 6-9pm, downtown Truth or Consequences. Participating downtown businesses include galleries, studios, shops and restaurants. Check the Second Saturday Art Hop page on Facebook for late-breaking information. Contact: director@torcmainstreet.org.
- 9** *Milo Matthews Dance Party* 7:30-10pm, Truth or Consequences Brewing Company, 410 N. Broadway, Truth or Consequences. It's Second Saturday September! See some art, do some shopping, then come to the brewery, grab a beer, and dance the night away with blues, funk, and folk beats from Milo Matthews. Milo plays originals plus his own versions of popular covers from 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and present day. Free. Contact: Marianne Blaue, Truth or Consequences Brewing Company, 575-297-0289, marianne@torc.beer.
- 15-16** *Homecoming Under the Stars* 7-10pm Friday & 2-10pm Saturday, Turtleback Mountain Resort, 101 Clubhouse Road, Elephant Butte. This event, sponsored by the Elephant Butte Chamber of Commerce, starts Friday night at Turtleback Mountain Resort's Smokin' Turtle, with dinner and dancing 'Merican Slang. Games and a dance contest to crown the 2017 Elephant Butte Homecoming King and Queen follow. Tickets for Friday night are \$40 per person or \$70 per couple. On Saturday the "Elephant Butte Community Market and Dance" combines vendors, art, and a White Elephant Sale with contests and entertainment. The Duke and Duchess of Elephant Butte will be crowned – to be considered, anyone 6 years of age or younger is invited to dress in costumes representing their vision of Elephant Butte. Winners of a Logo design contest will be also announced, and kids can create their own Elephant Butte-inspired artworks. Saturday night's entertainment (\$5 cover) is Constance and the Tin Kan Band. Contact: Will Dooley, 575-744-4708.
- 16** *Double Clutchers* 7-11pm, Truth or Consequences Brewing Company, 410 N. Broadway, Truth or Consequences. Come get your swing on with the Double Clutchers playing Rockabilly and Roots Rock n' Roll. This band is known as the "hardest working Rockabilly act in New Mexico," so rest up – you might be dancing all night! Not to worry, the Brewing Company will have beer, coffee, iced tea, and free filtered water ready for when you need a quick recharge. Free. Contact: Marianne Blaue, Truth or Consequences Brewing Company, 575-297-0289, marianne@torc.beer.
- 21-24** *Moon Mirror – Autumnal Alchemy for the Reflective Soul* La Paloma Hot Springs & Spa, 311 Marr Street, Truth or Consequences. Mineral baths have long been associated with longevity and health, while vast desert landscapes can facilitate a deep connection to self and spirit. Allison Riegel & Fawn Williams will lead this autumnal retreat devoted to soaking, basking, movement improvisation, gentle yoga, journaling and creative ritual. One nourishing, communal meal prepared by holistic chef Allison will be shared alongside luxurious siestas, group classes, and lots of free time to explore the bathhouses. Prices start at \$675 and include daily bike rental, daily meditation / workshops / gatherings / happenings, and onsite bath house privileges for all three nights. Contact: Fawn, yogawithfawn@gmail.com, 503-349-5952, or Allison, ariegel@gmail.com, 415-652-9061.
- 22-24** *Pickamania* Black Range Lodge, Kingston. From its origins in the mid 1980s as a backyard party hosted in a garlic shed, "Pickamania" has evolved into a festival celebrating the love of acoustic music of all

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genres. This year the Black Range Lodge will host the event at their new outdoor Pavilion, featuring a talented line-up of New Mexico musicians, plus a few from Arizona and Colorado. Wine and beer will be available from Black Range Vineyards, with free ice tea for designated drivers. Food trucks will offer more substantial fare, and picnics are welcomed too. Musician's CDs will be for sale and available as door prizes during the festival. Tickets are \$30 for the entire weekend, or \$10 Friday, \$20 Saturday, \$10 Sunday. Children pay 1/2 price. Gates open each day one hour before the first act. Contact: Catherine Wanek, 575-895-5652, cat@blackrangelodge.com.

- 23 C.A.S.T. for Kids Fishing Tournament** Elephant Butte Lake State Park. The C.A.S.T. for Kids fishing tournament has been held every year since 1991, matching disabled and disadvantaged kids with experienced anglers from local fishing clubs. Following a few fabulous hours of fishing on Elephant Butte Lake, everyone enjoys a cookout, and participating kids take home t-shirts, hats, and fishing gear. Participants and volunteers, including boat drivers, must register in advance; enter through the Main Gate and follow the signs. Contact: Will Dooley, 575-894-2041, will.dooley@lagorico.com.
- 30 End of Summer Car Show & Fundraiser** 10am-2pm, Healing Waters Plaza, Daniels between Mims & McAdoo, Truth or Consequences. Come out to the Healing Waters Plaza to check out the sweet rides at the Sierra County Car Club's End of Summer Car Show! The event benefits Matthew 25 Food Pantry, an organization that provides food to area individuals and families with limited resources. All car makes and models are welcome to enter the show, so bring your Mustang, Corvette, 41 Ford, De Soto, Model A or any other vehicle you would like to show off! Spectators are welcome starting at 10am, and will vote for their favorite cars until 1pm. Trophies will be awarded around 2pm. More than \$600 worth of prizes will be raffled. Car owners: register your vehicles before September 15 and pay just \$10 per car. The entry fee increases to \$15 after September 15. Entrants will receive a free t-shirt for every paid entry; dash plaques will be awarded to the first 30 entrants. Car check-in starts at 8:30am. Contact: 575-297-7548, SierraCountyCarClub@gmail.com.
- 30 Sierra County Cancer Assistance Fundraiser** 3-7pm, Smokin' Turtle Restaurant & Bar, 101 Clubhouse Drive, Elephant Butte. Help Sierra County Cancer Assistance meet their fundraising goal! SCCA pays for cancer patients' transportation to doctor appointments, chemotherapy treatments, and more. Tickets are \$15; the event includes appetizers from 3-5 and music by Southern Blend. Everyone will receive a gift from SCCA. A silent auction will be held at 5pm. Contact Steph Ross for tickets and more info: 575-740-3971, srfoxie@gmail.com.

REPEATING EVENTS:

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

Tuesdays - Walkin Wellness Clinic - 11am-4pm, Studio de la Luz, Truth or Consequences

Tuesdays - Savvy Caregivers Class - 1-3pm, Elephant Butte RV Resort

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

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

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

Fridays - Music Mix - Truth or Consequences Brewing Company, downtown Truth or Consequences

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

Saturdays - Farmers Market - 8:30am, Ralph Edwards Park, Truth or Consequences

Sundays - Reiki - 11am-2pm, Studio de la Luz, Truth or Consequences

For more information see SierraCountyEvents.com.

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