

Festival of Lights Parade

ENMU-Ruidoso staff and students of the President's Ambassador Club participated in the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Parade Saturday, Dec. 2. Beautifully lit and fantastically festive, the Festival of Lights Parade brought friends and family together for an evening of twinkling lights and togetherness in the winter wonderland of Ruidoso. The theme this year was Songs of Christmas. The College entry was Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Pictured left to right: Faith Maske, Christi Melton, Olivia Withrow, Damian Morgan, Rita Williams, Rhylee, Ryan and Rhya Trosper.



Writing Contest Deadline Dec. 15, Cash Prizes to be Awarded

The Department of Language and Fine Arts Writing Contest is open to students who were enrolled in the Summer and Fall 2023 ENGL 1110 Composition 1, ENGL 1120 Composition II, or ENGL 2210 Professional and Technical Communication. Essays and writing projects composed for any of the above mentioned courses are eligible. The contest is limited to one entry per person per course. Cash prizes of \$75 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place, \$25 for 3rd place, plus honorable mentions will be awarded. Submission deadline is Dec. 15, 5 p.m. For more info contact Department Chair Jeff Frawley at Jeff.Frawley@enmu.edu.

Holiday Workshop Series Offered in December

Community Development is offering a new Holiday Series of evening workshops to make the most of the holiday spirit. Hands-on demonstrations on centerpiece creation and floral arrangements, holiday menu building, card making and gift wrapping! [Explore them here](#). There are four independent sessions, all from 5-7 p.m. Click QR code to register:



- ◆ Craft Card Making – Dec 12
- ◆ Tasting & Pairings for the Holidays – Dec 13
- ◆ Fresh Floral Arrangements – Dec 19
- ◆ Custom Gift Wrapping and Basket Building – Dec 20

Ridgeline Review Receives Grant

For the second year in a row, the *Ridgeline Review* has received a Devasthali Family Foundation grant from the Southern New Mexico Community Foundation. The grant supports arts and education initiatives in southern New Mexico. The \$1,000 will help with printing costs, including a higher-quality magazine this year. The mission of the *Ridgeline Review* is to provide ENMU-Ruidoso students with hands-on publication and editorial experience; to engage rural community members in the region with the arts; and to provide publication opportunities for people in the region. The Spring 2023 issue, which featured seven student editors, published 49 writers and artists, more than double the number published in the previous issue.



Upcoming Events

December

4 Monday

- ◆ SkillsUSA monthly meeting, Rm201, 5:30p

5 Tuesday

- ◆ NMWCC All Staff meeting, Rm201, 8a-5p

6 Wednesday

- ◆ NMWCC All Staff meeting, Rm106 & 201, 8a-5p

7 Thursday

- ◆ NMWCC All Staff meeting, Rm106 & 201, 8a-1p
- ◆ President's Ambassador Club meeting, Rm221, 5p

9 Saturday-15 Friday

- ◆ Final Exams

10 Sunday

- ◆ Community Choir Concert, ENMU-Ruidoso Rm201, 3p

12 Tuesday

- ◆ Craft Card Making Workshop, 5p

13 Wednesday

- ◆ Tasting & Pairings for the Holidays Workshop, 5p

15 Friday

- ◆ Writing Contest Deadline, 5p

ENMU-RUIDOSO COMMUNITY CHOIR



A Holiday Concert featuring songs such as "Carol of the Bells," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "White Christmas," "Jingle Bell Rock" and much more including a sing-a-long for the audience!



Sunday, Dec. 10, 3 p.m.

"Sounds of the Season" Winter Concert at ENMU-Ruidoso Campus
Reserved seats are \$15, available online only: ruidoso.enmu.edu/ce.
General seats are \$10, available online or at the door.

For more information, scan the QR code at right; go to Special Events:
https://reg.gpsignmeup.com/view/view_month.aspx?as=98&wp=656&id=ENMU
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