

### **Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College**

July 22, 2024

Kids College to Continue as planned July 29-Aug. 2

The Community Education Department to host Kids College as planned July 29-Aug. 2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Because of the fires and floods, we have partnered with Project: Camp, an organization that provides pop-up, free day camps for children impacted by wildfires and other natural disasters throughout the U.S. They create unique spaces to provide children with structure and normalcy, giving parents, schools and childcare networks time to implement a plan for what comes next. Kids College will again be offered in the same structure as the past few years, combined with the expertise of trauma-informed care for all students. Nearly 80 students kindergarten





through eighth grades are signed up. Families have the option of full- or half-day options, including lunch and snacks. If you have questions, please contact Nicole DeLorenzo, director of community and grant development, at nicole.delorenzo@enmu.edu or 575-315-1213.

## **ENMU-Ruidoso Joins the NIRA Grand Canyon** Region, Searching for Rodeo Coach

ENMU-Ruidoso was approved as a member college of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) fall of 2023. NIRA has 11 regions throughout the nation. Based on the NIRA Rulebook ENMU-Ruidoso was originally accepted into the Southwest Region which by definition includes colleges and universities in New Mexico and West Texas, due to the extensive amount of travel for that region, the College recently petitioned the NIRA



Board of Directors to withdraw from the Southwest Region and requested to join the Grand Canyon Region which includes colleges and universities in Arizona, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces; Mesalands Community College, Tucumcari; San Juan College, Farmington; Navajo Technical College, Crownpoint; New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas; and Western New Mexico University, Silver City. However, currently San Juan College and Highlands University do not have rodeo teams so the Grand Canyon Region wants more teams and the estimated travel for the rodeo team would be an additional 2,500 more miles to college rodeos in the Southwest Region compared to the Grand Canyon Region. The locally elected ENMU-Ruidoso board members and the ENMU Board of Regents in spring 2023 approved to bring on athletic sports including men's and women's rodeo, golf and cross country. The golf and cross country teams will compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region 5. The College is currently searching for a Women's and Men's Rodeo Coach.

#### Thursday's Film Series Features Wild Horse Mesa (1947)

Thursday, July 25 at 2 p.m. in Room 209, Wild Horse Mesa (1947) film will be shown. The last of the Summer Series will be Aug. 8, The Wild Angels (1966). The films are intended for mature audiences. Admission is free and open to the public, however, donations will be accepted. Refreshments provided. For information contact classiccinemaruidoso@gmail.com.



# **Upcoming Events**

#### <u>July</u>

#### 22 Monday

- CDL Class, Rm115, 8a-5p
- Boxing, Annex, 4-7p
- Citizenship-HSE, Rm101, 5-7p
- Electrician Class, Rm119, 5:30-8p

## 23 Tuesday

- Community Foundation, Rm114, 1:30-3:30p
- ESL, Rm 105, 3-5p
- Free Cooking Class, Rm120, 4-6p

### 24 Wednesday

- Lincoln Co. Emergency Planning Council Mtg, Rm106, 11a-12:30p
- ESL, Rm105, 3-5p
- $\Diamond$ Boxing Class, Annex, 4-7p
- Electrician Class, Rm119, 5:30-8p

#### 25 Thursday

- GED Testing, Rm101, 10a-12p
- Film Series: Wild Horse Mesa (1947), Rm209, 2p
- ESL, Rm105, 5-7p

### 27 Saturday

ENMU Day at the Races has been **CANCELLED** 

## 29 Monday

- Kids College/Project:Camp runs July 29-Aug.2, 8a-5p
- Boxing, Annex, 4-7p
- Free Community Meal, 5:30-7p

### 5th Monday Community Dinner

You're Invited to Join Us



for a FREE Meal

planned & prepared by Spencer Theater Chef William Wilson Monday, July 29, 2024 5:30-7 p.m. at

ENMU-Ruidoso, 709 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso Dine-In or Takeout

