

2019 Las Cruces Native American Symposium

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8:30 a.m. - Presentation of Colors, Alex Mares (Dine') and Eagle Claw Gourd Society - Native American contributions to the Armed Services

10:00 a.m. – Presentation – Native American Graves Protection & Repatriation Act, Frank D. Chavez Pueblo - BIA Special Agent

11:00 a.m. – Performance – World-Renown Violinist, Sage Cornelius, Dine'/Oneida

12:00 p.m. - Break for Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m. – Presentations – Horse Training through Songs, Jay Begay, Dine' & Use of Native Plants to Heal Horses, Mr. Cooley, White Mountain Apache Medicine Man

4:00 p.m. - Performance – White Mountain Apache Crown Dancers
They will perform outside near the horse arena.

6:00 p.m. – Special Presentation - "Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women", Cheyenne Antonio (Dine') – Held on the NMSU Campus - Kent Hall (University Museum), 1280 E. University Ave, Las Cruces.

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9:00 a.m. – Presentation - Native American Ecological Knowledge and Traditional Preparations and Use of Natural Foods, Tyler Pounds – NMSU Student

9:30 a.m. – Panel Discussion – Indigenous Ways & Knowledge, Dr. Don Pepion and NMSU Student Panel

10:30 a.m. – Panel Discussion – Native Americans in Government Services,
Dr. Don Pepion, Alex Mares, Gus Sanchez

Tentative – NMSU President Dr. Floros may speak after 10:30 a.m. panel discussion.

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3:30 p.m. – Performance – White Mountain Apache Crown Dancers
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