

Monthly Newsletter

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The Latest in OST with BOOST



The last BOOST quarterly meeting of 2024 is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, and you can sign up now!

Join us for our **9th anniversary celebration**, during which we will share significant network updates and an overview of the Light on Afterschool and Kids Night Out event series and the success of your collaboration.

Come prepared with your materials to share with members and participate in our member networking session. Join us to learn about other programs and organizations you can possibly partner with and share about your own.

Register Here

BOOST Network Lights On Afterschool & Kids Night Out events series



















We want to thank everyone for making BOOST Network's Lights on Afterschool & Kids Night Out event series a huge success, all of our members, staff, project participants, media, city and county officials, stakeholders, Paso del Norte Health Foundation for their leadership, and the United Way of El Paso County for their support and guidance.

We also want to thank The University of Texas at El Paso-Athletics Department for allowing us to be part of UTEP vs Mid. Tenn game, and FC Juarez for hosting our first Kids Night Out women's game in Cd. Juarez.

We thank <u>La Rodadora</u> for helping us coordinate and elevate our Lights On Afterschool event at their museum with a Day of the Dead celebration. We also thank <u>La Nube</u> ffor hosting the Lights on Afterschool celebration at their museum and letting young explorers discover new afterschool programs. Lastly, we thank our host in Las Cruces <u>The Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces</u>, for coordinating alongside our celebration in New Mexico.

Thank you all again for allowing us to work with you and produce these events with and for you!!

Check out the photos and videos from the events here.

LOA Cd. Juárez LOA El Paso LOA Las Cruces

UTEP vs NMSU - Coming Soon -

Member Highlights & Activities

Fundación Integra A.C - 11 Race: Run for me, Run with me.



<u>Fundación Integra A.C.</u> invites the community to participate in its 11 Race: Run for me, Run with me.

Join them this December 8th at 8:00 am in any of its categories 3k and 10k.

Registration is available at their facilities.

For more information, call (656) 194 - 4236

Kids Can - Youth Market & Market Competition



Kids Can of Doña Ana County is calling all entrepreneurs ages 6 -17 to showcase their skills and creativity and participate in "Kids Can in Whoville!", a Youth Market & Business Competition.

Applications are now open.

The application deadline is December 1, by 5 p.m. or while space is available.

November 16, there will be a Pre-Market Business Plan Workshop where you can Collect contest tips and win prizes!

For more information, register, volunteer, or be a sponsor <u>click here.</u>



El Paso Animal Services is looking for all kids, ages five and up, to help at the shelters on November 9 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Join them for an afternoon of fun activities, such as making threats and crafts for the EPAS shelter pets while learning about proper pet ownership.

For more information, click here.

YMCA of El Paso - 48th Annual Turkey Trot



The <u>YMCA of El Paso</u> invites the entire community to its 48th annual Turkey Trot on November 28, 2024.

The 5k Turkey Trot and 1-mile Fun Walk will take place at the corner of Ochoa and Montana.

For additional information about the race and to sign in, <u>click here</u>.

Professional Development & Funding Opportunities

Flying Horse Half Marathon - United Way of El Paso County



Flying Horse Half Marathon, 10K & 5K Presented by United Way of El Paso County Sponsored by the City of Sunland Park November 16, 2024 Sign up today!

<u>United Way of El Paso County</u> invites the community to participate in the <u>Flying Horse Half Marathon</u>, 10K, and 5k on <u>November 16</u>, 2024. Sunland Park sponsors the race.

This race is perfect for both first-time runners and experienced athletes who want to support local nonprofits and run for This race is perfect for first-time runners and experienced athletes who want to support local nonprofits and run for a good cause!

Don't miss out; register now and get your spot.

Click here for more information.

National Afterschool Association - Next Generation of Afterschool Leaders



NAA's Next Generation of Afterschool Leaders identifies young leaders. It recognizes and cultivates the talent of afterschool champions who have the potential to influence the field for years to come.

Join the National Afterschool Association in recognizing extraordinary individuals, age 30 or under—firm believers in the power of afterschool—who are vested in things like advocacy, professional development, creative program design, the power of youth voice, data and evaluation, and social justice.

Nomination period: Friday, Nov. 1-Wednesday Dec. 4, 2024

To apply, click here.

Topics for the 2025 West Texas Adolescent Health Conference



Thank you to all the partners and community members who participated in the Adolescent Health 2024 Conference, which was brought to you by the Texas Department of State Health Services, Office of Border Public Health in Region 9/10, and community partners with the primary goal of increasing knowledge, skills, and capacity among professionals and adolescents.

As a recent contributor, they ask for your input on topics you would like to hear about during the 25th West Texas Adolescent Health Conference.

<u>Click here</u> to share the training topics you want to see at next year's conference.











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