

The Latest in OST with BOOST

September 3, 2024

BOOST QUARTERLY MEETING

Registration
is now open



You can now register for The BOOST Network Quarterly Meeting, which is scheduled for [Tuesday, September 3, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.](#)

At this meeting members will receive updates on Kids Night Out and Lights on Afterschool events and other interesting news from around the web. There will also be a training opportunity by Dr. Mario Astroga to teach us about affectivity and emotional intelligence.

We invite our members to come prepared to network with other BOOST members, bring flyers to pass along, and share any opportunities for collaboration during the member announcement portion of the meeting.

Click the button below to RSVP to this meeting today.

RSVP

Kids' Night Out & Lights on Afterschool events series



Last year, our members' support made the Lights on Afterschool and Kids Night Out events a big success. Thank you for creating new opportunities and experiences for our children and youth.

We would like to announce this year's Kids Night Out & Lights on Afterschool 2024 Event Series, expanding the number of children and youth who can participate and learn about the great opportunities our region has to offer.

We invite our members to watch for information about these events and encourage them to participate in the event series that is closest to where they live. The events are scheduled for October, November, and early 2025.

Stay tuned for more information...

Member Highlights & Activities

Meet the Team - BOOST Steering Committee

BOOST Network has strategically formed a new team with members from different organizations to help enhance our strategic leadership, provide guidance, support, and resources for all of our members, and continue to fulfill the mission of BOOST Network.

In 2024, we welcome:

- Miriam Marquez - [Clint Independent School District](#)
- Sarah Renteria - [Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks](#)
- Graciela Coronel - [Desarrollo Juvenil Del Norte AC](#)

Each month we will introduce a new steering committee member for you to meet.

Sarah Renteria - Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks



Hello! I'm Sarah Renteria, and growing up in the Chihuahuan Desert has fueled my passion for the outdoors. Hiking, biking, and climbing here have made me a steward of this land, and preserving it for future generations is essential to me.

As the Youth Program Coordinator at [Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks](#), I blend my passion for the outdoors with my background in education. With nine years of experience as a high school science teacher, I use my classroom skills to enhance our youth programs. I'm thrilled to take kids outside and connect them with public lands through our OST programs.

One highlight of my role is leading after-school bike clubs. Becoming a certified mountain bike instructor has been particularly rewarding, as I love teaching kids new biking skills and watching their confidence grow on and off their bike.

Scenic Drive Hiking - We Hike



Our newest member [We Hike](#) invites the community every Sunday at 6:00 am at Newman Park.

Join fellow El Paso community members on a walk along the beautiful and iconic scenic drive. The road will be blocked off **every Sunday from 6:00 am to 11:00 am** so the people of El Paso can enjoy a relaxing morning walk.

To register and for more information, [click here](#).

Teentober Fest - El Paso Public Libraries

Does your organization provide services for Teens in our community? [El Paso Public Libraries](#) is looking for exhibitors



to be part of their annual Teentober Fest on Saturday, October 19 from 5:00 pm - 9:30pm at Memorial Park Reserve.

Registration Deadline is [October 6, 2024](#)

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Grand Opening - La Nube



[La Nube's](#) grand Opening will be on [Saturday, August 10, 2024!](#)

Enjoy the new innovative children's museum in downtown El Paso, where you can experience a variety of exhibits with engaging activities for all ages!

For more information and to purchase a ticket [click here](#).

Professional Development & Funding Opportunities

Flying Horse Half Marathon - United Way of El Paso County



REGISTRATION OPEN!



FLYING HORSE
HALF MARATHON · 10K · 5K
SPONSORED BY
THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK

RACE DAY: NOVEMBER 16, 2024
<https://runsignup.com/flyinghorse2024>



[United Way of El Paso County](#) invites the community to participate in the [Flying Horse Half Marathon](#), 10K, and 5k on [November 16, 2024](#). The race is sponsored by Sunland Park.

Early registration is now OPEN! This race is perfect for both 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 in the starting line before prices go up on September 1st, 2024!

Click [here](#) for more information.

National Afterschool Association - Annual Convention

PEOPLE · POTENTIAL · POSSIBILITIES



NASHVILLE TN · MARCH 9-12
NATIONAL AFTERSCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The National Afterschool Association

invites the community to their NAA24 Convention from **March 9 - 12, 2025**, at Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Nashville, TN

NAA24 Convention is an inclusive community where afterschool professionals learn, play, and advocate for ourselves, each other, and our profession.

Registration to open on **August 19**.

CALL FOR PRESENTERS will open on **September 9** and the deadline will be **October 21**.

For more information, [click here](#).

Volunteer Opportunities - CEHLIDER

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¿Quieres potenciar y fortalecer tu **Voluntariado**?

Súmate a nuestra **RED DE VOLUNTARIADO** en Ciudad Juárez, en las áreas corporativas, sociales, académicas y públicas.

Beneficios:

- Ser parte de una red sólida de voluntariado intersectorial.
- Fomento de alianzas estratégicas.
- Capacitación para tus colaboradores.
- Manual de gestión de voluntariado.

Postúlate aquí:

Tienes hasta el lunes **14 de agosto**

Para más información: voluntariado@cehlider.org.mx

Cehlider in Cd. Juárez invites the community to be part of its network of volunteers in corporate, social, academic and public areas.

As part of the network you will learn new trainings opportunities for your collaborators, volunteer management manual and more.

To sign in [click here](#).

2024 El Paso City and County Employee Combined Charitable Campaigns (CECCC) - United Way of El Paso County

United Way of El Paso County serves as the manager and fiscal agent for the city, county, and state employee campaigns.

The intent of these campaigns is to

giving:
**COMBINED
CAMPAIGNS**

support communities to the greatest extent possible by enhancing critical programs and services through reinvestment in nonprofit charitable organizations.

Through annual workplace campaigns, county, city, and state employees have the opportunity to support charities making a real difference. With their support, these organizations are able to continue their work of advocating, investing, and innovating vital programs and services to help create a thriving community for all.

The deadline for a local charitable organization or federation in the El Paso CECCC Region is:

Friday, August 30th, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. MST.

For more information [click here](#).

Back To Out - Of - School



Get ready to return to school with BOOST Network so you can get off to a great start!

If your organization offers any after school activities during the school year we invite you to submit your information as we prepare an updated list of all the programs available in region.

[Back to Out-Of-School survey](#)



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