

Los Portales Announcements

DECEMBER 2018

We are having annual elections at our next meeting. On Sunday 06 January 2019. You must be an SEGHS member for a minimum of six months to be eligible for a position on the board.

There are seven current positions on the board:

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Vice-President
4. Veterans Chair
5. Secretary
6. Treasurer
7. Board Member

Our meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the L.G. Alarcon Elementary school cafeteria (12501 Socorro Road, San Elizario, Texas 79849).



San Elizario Genealogy & Historical Society

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1090 San Elizario, Texas 79849

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SAN ELIZARIO HISTORIC DISTRICT

LUMINARIA FESTIVAL

2018 Las Posadas Celebration 2018
& Christmas Bazaar

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 22 • 12-9PM

- Annual Bike Giveaway
- Christmas Music
- Reenactment
- Christmas Fare
- Cultural Presentations

www.SanElizarioHistoricDistrict.org



Need Community Service Hours?

A Tax-Deductible Donation?

The celebration will be held on Saturday 22 December 2018. About 5,000 luminarias will be placed around the historic district. Help is needed in folding the bags, putting sand and a candle in each bag and on the day of the event, placing & lighting the luminarias. A posada (a reenactment of Joseph & Mary on a donkey, looking for shelter as she was about to give birth) will be held at the plazita, around 6:30 p.m. Some actors may be needed for the posada. Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will be present, giving out candy bags. There will also be a Christmas star piñata, bike giveaway, toy giveaway and entertainment; you must be present to win.

We are looking for donations: new bikes only or Walmart cards to buy them. Our goal is 40 bicycles. If you are interested in helping, please contact Los Portales as soon as possible.

December 2018

- December 3-14: [Farming Initiative Workshops](#) at Endeavors
- December 4: [Veterans meeting](#) at 6:30 p.m. 501 Main Street.
- December 7: [First Friday Art Walk](#). The 1st Friday of every month on Main Street. 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- December 7: [San Elizario Ghost Tour](#) \$15. Must be at least 10 years old. 8:00 p.m. Meet at Main St. Mercantile.
- December 7: [Music Under the Porch](#). 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Golden Eagle Gallery/JR's Gallery. Music by Jerry Marquez
- December 8: Holiday Fair with vendors & entertainment. 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Music with Guitar Slim. Main Street.
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- December 13: Noche Bohemia. Contact [Adobe Horseshoe](#) for tickets.
- December 15 & 16: Nutcracker. Contact [Adobe Horseshoe](#) for tickets.
- December 22: [Luminaria Festival](#). 12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- December 23: [Free guided tours](#). 4th Sunday of the month. Main St. Mercantile at 12:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
- December 31: New Years Party. Contact [Adobe Horseshoe](#) for tickets.

Need Community Service Hours?

San Elizario Veterans Committee needs volunteers to greet visitors, log them in, mention that we sell memorial bricks, that we do have a donation box and provide other assistance as needed. If interested, contact [Ray Borrego](#). This is a great opportunity for high school students to earn volunteer hours and help the community. Retirees are also welcome. Hours are 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Saturdays, and Sundays 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

San Elizario Veterans Committee of SEGHS

501 c (3) non-profit

Ray Borrego, Chair

Patricia Cruz, Co-Chair

Mobile: 915-383-8529

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RayBorrego99@msn.com

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Eduardo Pedregon Veterans Museum & Memorial Walk
1501 Main Street, San Elizario, Texas 79849
Phone: 915-383-8529

San Elizario Beautification Project

San Elizario Genealogy & Historical Society (SEGHS) has organized a project to maintain the Community Cemetery clean year-round. Through community donations, the society will organize regular cleaning of cemetery grounds and additional projects, if necessary and if donations permit. Your donation is tax deductible and a letter will be remitted to you regarding the receipt of your donation. You will be listed in the "Friends of the San Elizario" [webpage](#). The project will be fully managed by the SEGHS Cemetery Beautification Committee. The Committee Chair is Becky Munoz Romero; she can be reached at 915-216-2472. Please make your check payable to SEGHS. Thank you for your help.

SEGHS

Attn: Cemetery Project

P.O. Box 1090

San Elizario, TX 79849

**SAN ELIZARIO
COMMUNITY HEART & SOUL
BLANKET DRIVE**

KEEP SAN ELIZARIO WARM WITH **LOVE**, **TOGETHERNESS** AND **CHARITABLE DONATIONS** OF BLANKETS

BEGINNING 11/15/18 - ENDING 12/17/18

A DONATION OF ONE LARGE BLANKET IS EQUIVALENT TO 30 MIN. COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS, IF APPLICABLE (LIMIT OF 2 HOURS WILL BE OFFERED)

YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS AT THE CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO OFFICES LOCATED AT 12710 CHURCH ST. BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FOR AFTER HOURS DROP OFF PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE AT 915.781.4991 TO ARRANGE A DROP OFF TO BETTER SUIT YOUR SCHEDULE.

ALL DONATIONS WILL REMAIN WITH THE RESIDENTS OF SAN ELIZARIO



Need Community Service Hours?

We are seeking volunteers here at Los Portales Museum. You must be 15 years or older. You can contact a staff member of Los Portales at 915-851-1682 or via [e-mail](#) for more details. We look forward to seeing you.

Mailing Address

Los Portales Museum
P.O. Box 1090
San Elizario, TX 79849

Physical Address

1521 San Elizario Rd.
San Elizario, TX 79849
Phone:(915) 851-1682

Museum Hours

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

E-mail: sanelizariogenealogy@att.net

Change of Address?

Call or [e-mail](#) us today to update your mailing address, phone number, or e-mail.

VETERANS TALK

Meetings

The San Elizario Veterans Committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Museum, 1501 Main Street. We want to see everyone there, especially new members. Everyone, veterans and non-veterans, is welcome to join and participate. There is no membership fee. The next meeting is Tuesday 04 December at 6:30 p.m. There will be no meetings in February or March. The next meeting after the holidays is Tuesday 05 March 2019.

Museum Photos

There are many Veterans and Active Duty individuals that have roots or ties to San Elizario and have not provided an 8 x 10 photo of themselves to the Museum. Please bring a photo with some brief information about the veteran or active duty person written on the back of the photo. We provide the frame.

Memorial Bricks

We continue to sell memorial bricks in honor of veterans and active duty personnel for placement on the memorial brick walk located outside the Veterans Museum. The cost of the brick is only \$40. Applications can be obtained at the Veterans Museum or through our [website](#). The bricks can be purchased for any veteran, active duty personnel, and now those in or retired law enforcement and does not need to have roots or ties to San Elizario.

Museum Needs

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Museum Donations

Anyone wishing to donate military memorabilia to the Veterans Museum may do so. Please indicate the name of the donor. All donations become property of the Museum and will be displayed in accordance to space, appropriateness and uniqueness.

In Memoriam

To the service members and veterans that are no longer with us, we thank each one of them for their service, and may God Bless them. We remember: Lorenzo Alarcon Jr. who passed away April 21, 2018; Ricardo Soto, who passed away May 31, 2018; Harvey Johnson, who passed away June 5, 2018; and Antonio E. Rios, who passed away May 16, 2018.

COOKBOOK

We are currently seeking submissions for the new San Elceario Cookbook. Recipes and accompanying photos, if any, are welcome. Please submit your recipes via e-mail, regular mail, or in-person to Los Portales staff Tuesday to Sunday. Please note submissions may be edited for space, grammar and clarity.

SUBMISSIONS

We welcome your letters, stories of the area, family stories present or past, family events, upcoming reunions, photos, etc. to be used in our newsletter. Please submit your articles by e-mail, regular mail or in-person to the Los Portales. Please note submissions may be edited for space, grammar and clarity.

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SEGHS BOARD MEMBERS

President: Al Borrego	Vice President & Veterans Chair: Ray Borrego
Vice President: Pat Cruz	Secretary: Emily Borrego
Treasurer: Magda Flores	Board Member: Aurora Bustos

Have a Question? Have an Answer? Are you searching for your roots in San Elizario? Submit your inquiry here or send us a letter. Our fellow members may be able to help you. Your question or answer may be published in our next edition.

Veterans Parade DVD for Sale

If you would like to purchase a DVD of the 2018 Veterans Parade, please contact [Lupe Sanchez](#) at 915-867-1657 .

VETERANS FARMING INITIATIVE



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Veterans Farming Initiative



Plant your mission.

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The Steven A. Cohen
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United States
Department of
Agriculture

Veterans Farming Initiative (VFI) is a Beginning Farmer, Rancher, and Veteran Development Program (BFRDVP)-USDA-NIFA grant-funded program designed to introduce military veterans and family members* to the many areas of opportunity within agriculture.

This two-week course guides interested participants through an overview of how and why to develop a garden or small farm and potentially launch a sustainable agribusiness concept. Students will explore careers opportunities, tour & work at local farms, and learn about other existing programs designed to assist beginning farmers and ranchers.

*Open to all military & civilian individuals.

What: Free, 2-week Intro. to Farming Class

When: Evening Classes
03 December - 14 December 2018

Where: Stephen A. Cohen
Military Family Clinic @ Endeavors
1390 George Dieter, Ste. 140
El Paso, TX

How to register: For more information
or to register, contact
Amelia Soto-Sanchez

amyso@immgrantfarmers.org

(956) 432-1214

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Chef Irasema
Six Wines from Spain & Italy
Art • Live Music • Poetry

THURSDAY DECEMBER 13

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DINNER SHOW

SATURDAY 5PM • SUNDAY 12PM

Compañía
de Ballet Clásico
de la UACJ

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SAN ELIZARIO, TX 79849
Info: 915.851.0093

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December 15 & 16

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FREE GUIDED TOURS SAN ELIZARIO HISTORIC DISTRICT



LOS PORTALES GIFT SHOP

Coins & Prints

Coins of San Elceario Chapel, Ysleta Mission & Socorro Mission \$10 each
Greeting cards by Sam Sanchez \$8
Prints by Sam Sanchez \$5 small, \$8 large

Books

Bells of San Elizario \$15
Census 1684, Census 1692, & Census 1841 \$10 each
From the Pass to the Pueblos \$25
First Thanksgiving (Children's book) \$5
San Elizario: From Spanish Presidio to El Paso County Seat \$25

The San Elceario Cookbook is out of stock; new copies are being printed. [Contact us](#) if you wish to reserve a copy.

And More

In addition to books, we have ceramic ornaments & magnets of the churches. There are t-shirts, prayer cards, and post cards.

We accept cash, checks and credit cards. Please note, prices do not include tax. If you would like your items mailed, please be advised there will be an additional charge for shipping and handling.

2019
NEW YEAR'S EVE
PARTY

MONDAY
DECEMBER 31

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915.974.7077

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- Party Favors
- Champagne Toast
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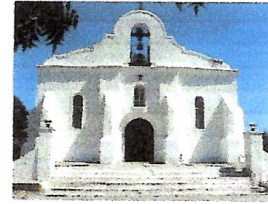
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SAN ELIZARIO GENEALOGY & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



San Elizario Memorial Walk

1501 Main Street San Elizario, Texas 79849



\$40.00 DONATION FOR A 4X8 PAVER BRICK

SGT DV HEALY 1st MARINE DIV USMC 1992-2000	FRANCISCO PARRA US ARMY WWII 1942 - 1945	CIPRIANO S PARRA U.S. ARMY WWII 1942 - 1945	A SHELDON HALL CAPT 1941-1945 ARMY AIR CORPS	WII II
DAVID REBELES E4 U.S. ARMY 1965-1967 JAPAN	ARMANDO F. PARRA U.S. A.F. E-5 1976 - 1984	GABRIEL ORDAZ AIRBORNE U.S. ARMY 95-D4	H. DAVID SOTO 4th INF. DIV. VIETNAM '65-'67	PI LI V
JOSE LUIS MARTINEZ KOREA 1968-1970	ARTURO PARRA LCPL US MARINE CORPS	ELODIA T. MAY SGT U.S. ARMY 01F 05 08	MARCISO LOPEZ, JR. U.S. AIR FORCE 1959 - 1962	II IV VI
JUAN LOPEZ CWO4 8/1945 ARMY AIRCORP	SYLVESTER MILLER U.S. ARMY WORLD WAR II	ISSAC LOPEZ E 1951 II 1953 INFANTRY	CARLOS JAQUEZ E-2004 / E-2005 II-2005 NAVY BRAC	III IV

12 CHARACTERS PER LINE (TO INCLUDE NUMBERS, SPACES AND SYMBOLS)

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LINE 2												
LINE 3												

Special Instructions: _____

Purchaser: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK PAYABLE TO : SEGHS VETERANS ACCOUNT.

MAIL TO: VETERANS MEMORIAL WALK, PO BOX 2009 SAN ELIZARIO, TEXAS 79849

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT : RAY BORREGO (915) 383-8529 OR PATRICIA CRUZ (915) 630-6285

THIS PROJECT IS ADMINISTERED BY THE SAN ELIZARIO VETERANS COMMITTEE UNDER THE SAN ELIZARIO GENEALOGY & HISTORICAL SOCIETY. A 501 c NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. PROCEEDS GO TO THE SAN ELIZARIO VETERANS COMMITTEE

OFFICE USE

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Los Pistoleros de San Elizario



The San Elizario Genealogy & Historical Society opens the museum daily, Tuesday through Sunday to the general public, & admission is free. The museum is staffed by knowledgeable volunteers that will offer additional information to visitors.

The Pistoleros de San Elizario Re-enactment troupe performs two free shows of the “Billy the Kid Breakout” every third Sunday of the month, March through November, in front of the Jail.

Old El Paso County Jail Museum

1551 Main Street • San Elizario, Texas 79849 915-851-0093 / 915-851-1682
 Regular Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10am - 2pm • Sunday: 10am - 4pm
 Sunday: 12pm - 4pm • Open during special events.







From Around The

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This section is dedicated to our sister Hispanic Genealogy Societies throughout the state.
 Thank You, LBGHS, for providing the information

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