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## Great Events this Weekend Include Exciting Rodeo Action and Fantastic Art Shows at EXPO New Mexico

### *The Mountain West Rodeo Runs Two Weekends in November*

The official launch of the 2015 Mountain West Rodeo, presented by Crossroads Ranch and Rodeo Company, will be held this weekend at the Indoor Horse Arena at EXPO New Mexico. In addition to the November 13 and 14 dates, there will also be rodeos on November 20 and 21, with events starting at 7:00 PM. The event is a family friendly, traditional fast paced rodeo which in addition to professional level contestants, gives young cowboys and cowgirls an opportunity to compete for prize money. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$6 for seniors and children under 12, and free for children 6 years of age and younger.

Also continuing into this weekend and throughout November is the New Mexico Veterans Art Show, featuring artwork created by local veterans, active-duty military personnel, reserve forces and National Guard members. Remaining show dates are November 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28. The show runs from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day in the Fine Arts Gallery.

Also taking place this weekend is the Contemporary Hispanic Winter Market, featuring over 100 artists. The market is the only local art show to exclusively showcase Hispanic artists specializing in contemporary as well as traditional pieces. The free event will be open from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Saturday and from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday in the Manuel Lujan Jr. Complex B.

While at EXPO New Mexico, art enthusiasts will also want to check out the Pastel Society of New Mexico National show, which began last month and continues through

the end of November (ending on 11/29). The show is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM every day with the exception of Mondays and Thanksgiving Day. The free event is being held in the Hispanic Arts Gallery.

The Flea Market provides another great reason to make the short drive to EXPO New Mexico this weekend, where you will discover lots of unique finds for that special someone on your gift list. EXPO New Mexico is home to the largest outdoor Flea Market in the State – open every Saturday and Sunday.

For more information please visit [www.EXPONM.com](http://www.EXPONM.com).