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El Paso Museum of History Hosts Annual Lunar New Year Celebration

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EL PASO, Texas— The El Paso Museum of History (EPMH) in partnership with Pho Tre Bien and Ai-Hwa Chinese Language School invites the community to ring in the 2024 Lunar New Year Celebration for the Year of the Dragon beginning at noon Saturday, February 10 at the El Paso Museum of History.

Museum activities include:

- Noon to 3:45 p.m. free activities at the Museum including calligraphy, fortune telling, mini-dragon puppets, and more
- 4 p.m. Lunar New Year Procession
- 4:30 p.m. Performances including the Lion Dance, Fan Dance, Singing, Chinese Yo-Yo, and a fashion show featuring the attire of different East Asian cultures at the El Paso Museum of Art

The inaugural procession will begin at the El Paso Museum of Art and will feature a large, traditional dragon puppet provided by Pho Tre Bien. The procession will travel down Santa Fe St. making its way from the El Paso Museum of History to the El Paso Museum of Art (EPMA). The public is invited to participate in the procession as it travels through the Downtown Arts District.

In addition, a pop-up exhibit will be on display at EPMH highlighting our local community's celebrations from February 3 to February 17.

EPMH and EPMA are now open on Sunday. Visit the Museums Monday – Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Sunday from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information on the El Paso Museum of History, visit <u>www.EPMuseumOfHistory.org</u>.

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