

**DAVIS MOUNTAINS HUMMINGBIRD CELEBRATION
AUGUST 22-26, 2018**

**Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce and
West Texas Avian Research, Inc. (WTAR, Inc.)**
(LOCATION: Hotel Limpia, North Side of Town Square)

Wednesday, August 22

1:00-5:00 pm EARLY REGISTRATION (At Chamber) Special Wed/Thur Trips Only

**5:30 pm SPECIAL FIELD TRIP #2 – Hummingbirds, Sky Islands & Astronomy
(MEET AT CHAMBER)**

Thursday, August 23

8:00 am SPECIAL FIELD TRIP #3 – Exceptional Hummingbirds & Breakfast

Noon CELEBRATION REGISTRATION OPENS

(Noon Trade Show and Silent Auction OPEN until 7:30 p.m.)

2:00 p.m. Talk - West Texas Hummingbird I.D. – Donna Dittmann & Steve Cardiff
3:00 p.m. Talk - Natural History of Black-chinned Hummingbirds – Charles Floyd
3:00 p.m. Field Trip - Digiscoping Hummingbirds
3:30 p.m. Field Trip - Hummingbird Feeding Frenzy - Cerro Colibri
6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception Hors d'oeuvres
7:30 p.m. Talk - Rivoli's Hummingbird (formerly Magnificent) – Kelly Bryan

Friday, August 25

(REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT CHAMBER)

6:00 a.m. Field Trip - Lucifer Madness - Christmas Mts. Oasis
6:30 a.m. Field Trip - Miller Ranch
6:30 a.m. Field Trip - Elephant Mountain Wildlife Management Area
7:00 a.m. Field Trip - Sandia Wetlands, Wild Rose Pass and Mountain Geology
7:00 a.m. SPECIAL #5 BREAKFAST AT STAR DATE CAFÉ (BY RESERVATION ONLY)
7:30 a.m. Field Trip - Alamito Creek Preserve
7:30 a.m. Field Trip - Post Park and Gage Gardens
7:30 a.m. Field Trip - TNC Sky Island Preserve
7:30 a.m. Field Trip - Tule Canyon – Limpia Creek Ranch
7:30 a.m. Banding Demonstration TNC Davis Mts. Preserve
7:45 a.m. Banding Demonstration McDonald Observatory
7:45 a.m. Field Trip - Sproul Ranch
8:00 a.m. Field Trip - Davis Mountains State Park
8:15 a.m. Field Trip - Chihuahuan Desert Nature Center – Birds and Geology
8:30 a.m. SPECIAL FIELD TRIP #4– HUMMINGBIRD GARDENS IN THE MOUNTAINS

Noon Lunch on your own (see restaurant listing)

Noon Trade Show and Silent Auction Open until 5 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Talk - West Texas Hummingbird I.D. - Donna Dittmann & Steve Cardiff
3:00 p.m. Talk - The Wonder of Hummingbirds - Dr. Johnny Bliznak
4:00 p.m. Field Trip - Hummingbird Feeding Frenzy - Cerro Colibri
7:00 p.m. Keynote Address - *Winter Hummingbirds of the USA* by Fred Bassett –
High School Gymnasium

Saturday, August 26

- 6:00 a.m. Field Trip - Lucifer Madness - Christmas Mts. Oasis
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8:30 a.m. SPECIAL FIELD TRIP #4- HUMMINGBIRD GARDENS IN THE MOUNTAINS
9:00-4:00p.m. Art Contest Show and Winning Entries – Library
9 a.m. Trade Show (Opens--Closes at 2 p.m.)
Silent Auction (Opens--Closes After Banquet)
2:00 p.m. Gardening for Hummingbirds – Linda Hedges
2:00 p.m. Talk - Natural History of Black-chinned Hummingbirds – Charles Floyd
3:00 p.m. Workshop - Feeding Hummingbirds– Kelly Bryan
4:00 p.m. Field Trip - Davis Mountains State Park
5:00 p.m. Reception for Photo & Art Contest participants
6:00 p.m. Celebration Banquet, Music, Fun and Recognition – Kelly Pavillion

Sunday, Morning, August 27

- 6:00 a.m. Field Trip - Christmas Mountains Oasis
6:30 a.m. Field Trip - Elephant Mountain Wildlife Management Area
7:00 a.m. Field Trip - Sandia Wetlands, Wild Rose Pass and Mountain Geology
7:30 a.m. Field Trip - Alamito Creek Preserve
7:30 a.m. Field Trip - Post Park and Gage Gardens
7:30 a.m. Field Trip - TNC Sky Island Preserve
7:45 a.m. Field Trip - Sproul Ranch
8:00 a.m. Field Trip - Birding Davis Mountains State Park with an Expert
8:00 a.m. Field Trip - Digiscoping Hummingbirds
8:15 a.m. Field Trip - Chihuahuan Desert Nature Center – Birds and Geology