

Alamogordo Police Department

The Alamogordo Police Department offers free car seat fittings every third Saturday of the month, by appointment. The next fittings will be August 20, 2016 and September 17, 2016 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Police Department, 700 Virginia Ave. Please contact [\(575\) 439-4300](tel:5754394300) for more information.



The Alamogordo Police Department wants to remind local Pokémon Go! players to respect private property when playing the game. Being on private property is considered trespassing and you can receive a citation. Also, please be mindful of your surroundings while playing to avoid accidents and potential criminal activity. Have fun and play safe!



The City Profile is a publication of the City of Alamogordo and is provided as a service to City residents. We reserve the right to edit all submitted entries for length, clarity, style, spelling, and grammar. Published material containing opinions does not necessarily reflect the views of the City of Alamogordo. *This publication is also available on the web at <http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us>.*

Zoo Boo



Zoo Boo, one of the most anticipated Alamogordo events, will be held at the Alameda Park Zoo Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 9am-12pm. The event is presented by the City of Alamogordo's Special Events and Community Services Divisions. The event is **FREE** to the public.

Costumes will take center stage and the annual costume contest will take place as always. There will be three age categories: 0-3; 4-7; 8-10 and prizes will be given to the top three winners in the categories of scariest, cutest and most original in each age group. Registration for the costume contest starts on September 1st at the Alamogordo Family Recreation Center and registration will continue through Friday, October 21st at 5:30 pm.

If your organization is interested in providing treats and refreshments to the community during the event, please contact Jan Wafful, Special Events Manager for the City of Alamogordo at (575) 439-4353. Businesses are required to supply their own tables, chairs and treats. There is **NO CHARGE** for space. Sponsorship opportunities are available for the costume contest as well.

Due to safety concerns regarding the amount of space at the Main entrance and its proximity to the railroad tracks, entry into Zoo Boo will take place through the North

Zoo Broo

Zoo Broo, a fresh new Halloween event for adults, will be held at the Alameda Park Zoo Saturday, October 22, 2016, from 7pm-11pm. The event is **FREE** to the public, for those 21 and over, with ID required.

Activities include a DJ playing the latest hits, food and alcohol service. Costumes are encouraged and costume contests will take place during the event, with prizes for scariest, cutest and most original costumes. Registration for the adult costume contest will be open September 1st at the Alamogordo Family Recreation Center and registration will continue through Friday, October 21st at 5:30 pm.

Food vendors interested in participating in the event can contact Jan Wafful at (575) 439-4353. Limited vending spaces will be available for food vendors. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the costume contest as well.

Entry into Zoo Broo will also take place through the North gate. No food or drink will be allowed into the event, including water.

Library



The library is collecting LEGO and DUPLO blocks for monthly building activities. If you are tired of stepping on them, or your kids have outgrown them, you can drop them off at the children's desk at the Alamogordo Public Library (920 Oregon Ave.) at any time. Lego Building days are tentatively planned for the second Saturday of each month, from Noon to 2PM. Call 439-4157 for more details.

Chamber of Commerce



The 25th Annual Cottonwood Arts & Crafts Festival and Chamber Ambassador Pancake Breakfast is Labor Day weekend. This is a **FREE** community event.

Festival Hours:

9/2 3—10 pm

9/3 10 am—10 pm

9/4 10 am—6 pm

The Pancake Breakfast is on Saturday (9/3) and Sunday (9/4) from 7:00—10:00 a.m. Plates are \$7.00 per person and include pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice & coffee.

The first annual United We Stand event will take place on September 11, 2016 at the Otero County Fairgrounds. The event is **FREE** to the community and includes a pancake breakfast, church service, children's games and music, wild west show, and concert. Activities are scheduled throughout the day from 6:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

White Sands Burgers & Brews is scheduled for September 16 (4:00—10:00 p.m.) & 17 (12:00—10:00 p.m.) at the Otero County Fairgrounds. Live music and The Best Green Chili Cheese Burger Contest are the highlights. Entry fee to be determined.

Leadership

City Commission / City Manager

Richard Boss, Mayor at Large (575-214-0024)
Jason Baldwin, District 1 (575-921-1093)
Nadia Sikes, District 2 (575-491-7910)
Susan Payne, District 3 (575-491-0211)
Jenny Turnbull, District 4 (575-434-5544)
Al Hernandez, Mayor Pro-Tem/District 5
(575-921-3632)
Erica Martin, District 6 (575-430-4262)
Margaret Paluch, Acting City Manager
(575-439-4203)

Commission Meetings

Commission Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at **6:30 p.m.** in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Upcoming meeting dates are August 23, 2016 and September 13, 2016. For full meeting schedule and deadline dates visit our website at <http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us>.

Boards and Committees

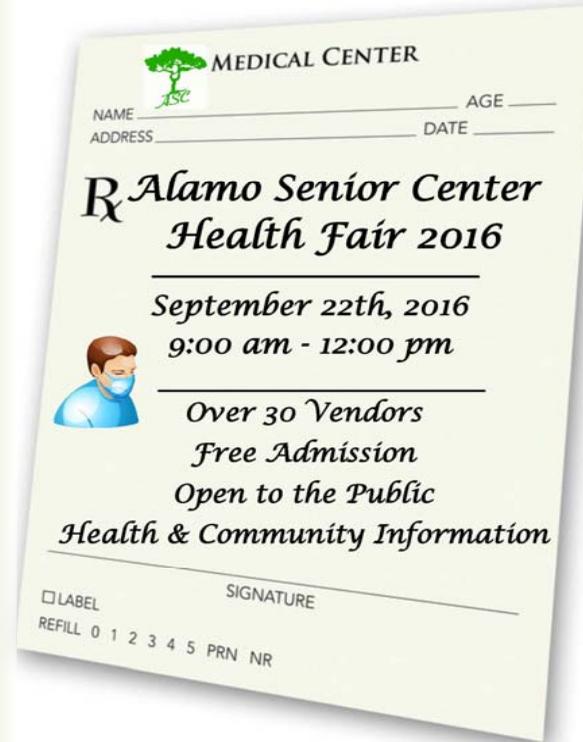
- Airport Advisory Board
- Airport Zoning Board
- Cemetery Board
- Community Development Advisory Board
- Housing Authority Advisory Board
- Mayor's Committee on Aging
- Parks & Recreation Board
- Promotion Board (Tourism Related)
- Public Library Board
- Senior Center Advisory Council

If you are interested in serving on any City of Alamogordo Board/Committee, please fill out an application at the City Clerk's office or call 439-4205 for more information. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

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Solicitor Information

The City Clerk's office wants to advise the community that any door-to-door solicitor should have a current City of Alamogordo solicitor's badge available to display. All solicitors must register with the City Clerk's office and receive a badge before they are allowed to sell. If a solicitor does not have a current City of Alamogordo solicitor's badge, please contact the Alamogordo Police Department at (575) 439-4300. For questions, please contact the City Clerk's office at (575) 439-4205.

MainStreet Alamogordo



Two MainStreet informative presentations were made to the City Planning and Zoning Committee as well as the Otero County Realtors Association during the month of August by Chairman of the Board, Dr.

Terry Marquardt. The principal message, as always, was; MainStreet is not a street or a downtown. MainStreet is a national and state economic development initiative, a division of the New Mexico Department of Economic Development. Suggestions included a beautification project of White Sands Blvd. to reinstate the rosebush border of Alamogordo's city park on White Sands Blvd.

The Executive Director Search Committee continues to interview qualified candidates. The Economic Vitality Committee continues to interview and inform businesses located within the quarter square mile MainStreet district.

The PNM revitalization and renovation grant project at 800 New York Ave also continues with the Mural painting facing White Sands Blvd. Design Committee Chairman, Pennie Esperitu, has put out a call for volunteers for a paint detail as part of the PNM revitalization and renovation grant. Volunteers for the painting project should contact Pennie at pennie47@lespirit-design.com.

The Historical Theater grant to MainStreet Alamogordo and Otero County for a state of the art digital projection and sound system for the Flickinger Center continues with the collection of bids for equipment and installation with a completion date projection of November 2016.

Business Licenses

Increased economic development is a goal we all share and the City would like to recognize new businesses in Alamogordo. The following businesses were issued a license in July.

- Affordable Lawn Care (Landscaping) (575) 415-7769
- Alamogordo Orthodontics (Dental Services) (575) 434-1275
- Amy P. Tillotson (Insurance Agency) (575) 437-3811
- Basin Electronics (Auto Tinting/Glass) (575) 437-4242
- Classical Conversations (Home Schooling) (830) 688-3142
- Dwayne Severs Enterprises (Restaurant Food Delivery Service) (575) 921-2861
- First Street Storage (Storage Units) (575) 551-4506
- Junk Yard Dog Residential (Garbage/Refuse Hauler) 575-921-8377
- Lotus Boba Tea (Restaurant—Coffee/Tea) (575) 551-7624
- Mint Collectibles (Internet Sales) (575) 214-2636
- Playland Party Hall (Amusement Halls) (575) 404-8834
- Quality Wash & Detail (Car Wash) (575) 489-9795
- Raspberry Leaf Doula (Doula Services) (575) 921-5230
- Shafeeqa Sweet (Homecare Provider) (575) 551-0518
- Stephanie Rodriguez (Counseling) (575) 415-8240
- Svetlana's Cleaning Service (Janitorial Service) (575) 551-0297
- Yee Electrical Contractor (Contractor-Electrical) (915) 867-5074
- Your Pet & House Sitter (In-Home Pet Care) (575) 551-0422