

Special Events

THE ALAMOGORDO POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS FREE CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. THEY ARE CONDUCTED AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM 9 TO 12. APPOINTMENTS ARE RECOMMENDED AS THESE CHECKS USUALLY TAKE APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES EACH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SGT TRACY CORBETT AT 575-439-4325 EXT 136.



FIRESIDE CHATS

With the City Manager are held on the second Monday of each month. The next one will be **April 14, 2014 at 5:30 PM** in the Southwest Room of the Alamogordo Public Library. See you there!



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CITY PROFILE

The Friendliest Place on Earth

Election Results

Official Election Results of the
2014 Municipal Election

A Canvass of the Election results was done and certified on March 6, 2014 and the following are the results:

Mayor at Large - Susie Galea

District 2 Commissioner - Nadia Sikes

District 4 Commissioner - Jennifer A. Turnbull

Municipal Judge - Steve O. Lee

Municipal Infrastructure GRT - Passed

Bond Question #1 - Family Fun Center - Passed

Bond Question #2 - Realignment of Florida - Passed

Senior Center

We have openings in our Foster Grandparent Program!

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is part of the Senior Corps, an opportunity to apply their life experiences to meeting the community needs. Foster Grandparents serve as mentors and tutors. Foster Grandparents offer assistance to children who need that extra support in their schoolwork. They strengthen communities by providing services that community budgets cannot afford and by building bridges across generations.

Helping Yourself: Research indicates that volunteering adds quality to life; better health, new friendships, ways to stay active and involved, and to learn new skills.

Helping Your Community: Would you like to volunteer your time, talents, wisdom, and experience to your community and neighbors who need you

Getting Things Done and Giving Back: Become part of a national movement to transform America through the involvement of its citizens of all ages

To become part of this great national movement and to make a difference in the lives of others call, or come by the Senior Volunteer Programs (SVP) office. We are here to serve you and engage you in the world of volunteerism.

Our SVP office is located at 2201 Puerto Rico Ave. (Senior Center building). Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 – 5:00. The telephone number is 430-4154.

CONVENIENCE CENTER

The Hours at the Convenience Center have changed to their new Summer Hours
Monday through Thursday 9 am to 5pm
Friday through Sunday 9am to 6 pm



New Businesses

The City would like to recognize New Business in Alamogordo. The following businesses were issued new licenses in February:

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| Alamo Stamp and Coin Shop | K & R Rentals |
| American Outdoor | Karen's Custom Upholstery |
| Bridget Jones Consulting LLC | Mike's Handyman Service |
| By Reyes Distributing | Moore's Auto Sales |
| Creative Designs | Ochoa Stucco |
| Dollar Ice House | Performance Automotive |
| Elite Memories | Progressive Roofing |
| Enchanting Crafts | Puga & Sons Detailing |
| Fat Tree Publications | Skin & Hair by Yesenia Inc. |
| Gilloth Technologies, Inc. | Sommer's Massage |
| Goma's | TL Services, Inc |
| Holguin's Day Care | Wholesale Mattress |

COMING UP

Spring Fling

April 7, 2014 - April 11, 2014

Ages 5-12

Fee: \$77.50 Per child

Registration: NOW

A day camp program set up to give your kids something fun to do during spring break!

Children will participate in swimming, arts and crafts, gym games, and outside activities.

A snack is included, but kids must bring their own lunch.

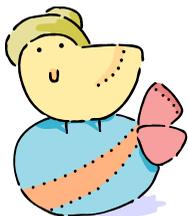
Easter in the Park

April 19, 2014 Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. in the City Hall parking lot and continues south to Washington Park.

Registration Begins March 19, 2014

Free games and prizes for children 10 and under!

Games will begin immediately after parade.



Thank you!

The Alamogordo Family Recreation Center would like to send a sincere thank you to the following people/organizations for their hard work and dedication to our 2014 Bidy Ball Season. Your time, effort, and commitment are what keep our program alive for the children of this community and for that we extend our heartfelt gratitude!

Mr. Lawrence Johnson-
Director of APS Athletics
Academy Del Sol
Heights Elementary
Mid High Gym
Sierra Elementary

The Winner's Circle
Mr. Robert Caldwell
Mr. Raymond Chavez
SSC Raul Fernandez (NM
Army National Guard)

Mr. Travis Jaglowitz
Mr. David Pazana
Mr. Enrique "Rico" Robles
Mr. Jorell Saterfield
Mr. Michael Sheridan

To our volunteer coaches/ assistant coaches:

Being a mentor is not an easy task, but you have shown us that with a little hope and endless hard work, it does come naturally! You may never know just how much you have impacted each and every one of your players, but trust when we say, you have! There is a reason that as soon as that ball goes through that basket, they proudly look to coach before they even think to look into the stands. Your team's progress and joy was shown to us every Friday night and Saturday morning when your teams hit the court. These children look up to you in so many ways and we believe everything you have instilled in them will stay with them forever! Thank you!

To the countless parents, relatives, friends, neighbors, etc. who came out week after week in support of their favorite basketball star- thanks for helping us make some wonderful memories! Your applause lifted spirits and fueled determination to keep our kids motivated week after week, win or lose!

To the parents, friends, spectators, etc. who stepped onto our court and contributed as "impromptu refs": we are forever grateful!!!!!!

Last, but certainly never least, **to all of our athletes ranging from ages 3 to 12:** Congrats on an amazing season! Every time you put on your team colors we were reminded why we are here...FOR YOU! Your glowing smiles and hard earned improvement really showed us how big the hearts of the kids of Alamogordo really are! Thank you for your courage, ambition, and dedication. In you we see unstoppable future athletes and we are so proud to say it may have started here!

Kerry Uribe & Lilia Beltran
Program Supervisor & Program Assistant

GARDEN TIPS

from Becky at Lowe's Grocery Store:

How do you insure the survival of newly planted perennials? The first step is to learn what a particular plant requires in order to flourish. Does it need full sun, partial shade, or total shade? What type of soil does it prefer—rich soil, average soil, sandy soil, or heavy clay? Will it grow in alkaline soil, or does it require acidic soil? Can it survive on limited water, or does it have to have heavy watering?

The second step is to inspect your gardening area. Does it fit the criteria the plant requires or will you have to amend your soil? Is there enough space—horizontally or vertically—to give the plant room to grow to its mature size?

When you have decided upon a plant and have answered the previous questions, remember that simply putting the plant in the ground is not all you have to do. Most plants need daily monitoring for the first two to four weeks. Small perennials take a year to become established, shrubs need two to three years, and trees may not become established for eight years or more.

Consistent improper watering can stress a perennial so that it becomes susceptible to drought and insect infestations and either looks bad or dies. Even if you water responsibly during the spring growth period and the sizzling summer droughts, it is important to also water during the fall and winter months for root growth.

Use a calendar to set a routine for watering, fertilizing, and mulching your plants. Treat your plants like part of your family and enjoy their presences in your life.