

New Mexico Tourism

More people are coming to visit our state -31.2 Million domestic visitors in 2011. Overnight visitors increased 5.8% to 14.5 Million--and visitors choosing New Mexico as their primary destination has increased by 12.4% . Tourism employment has also increased 2.7% to over 86,500 jobs. Go to newmexico.org for vacation and tourism information about our lovely state. Also, if you have a NM business that is tourism-related you are invited to add your business to newmexico.org website and become a part of New Mexico True on nmtourism.org.



White Sands Pupfish are looking for Host Families. If you are interested in this awesome opportunity, please contact Raul Ruiz at 439.4159.

The Family Recreation Center Pool will be closing beginning February 23rd for repairs and upgrades. We appreciate your patience as we complete the work on this project.



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The Friendliest Place on Earth

Message from the Mayor

I want to thank all Alamogordo residents who continue to work to better our community through your generous acts of service and pride in citizenship. The Alamogordo City Commission is happy to serve you in any way we can. Please let us know of your concerns and needs. Our email addresses are:

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jtalbert@ci.alamogordo.nm.us

DISTRICT SEVEN: Mayor Susie Galea
sgalea@ci.alamogordo.nm.us

Do You Know These People? The Alamogordo Public Library is trying to locate the artists who contributed to our Storybook Wall fifty years ago. If you have contact information for any of the following people, please send it to jones@ci.alamogordo.nm.us:

Abbey, Chris	Gunnels, Martha	McRae, Sharon	Schneider, Diane
Alcantra, Sylvia	Hall, Christine	Melendrez, Manuel	Seller, Trudelle
Ansary, Glenna	Hansen, Robert	Messal, Terry	Sembera, Laura Ann
Ball, Tom	Hanson, Harlan	Miksovic, Ann	Sheetz, Laurie
Beal, Bobby	Harper, Carol	Miksovic, Rachel	Sherman, Margaret
Beckley, Jeff	Harris, Jimmie	Monrreal, Ruben	Shores, Michael
Bessire, Charlene	Harris, Kim	Morgan, Debbie	Smith, Lorraine
Bodwell, Elizabeth	Harrison, Deborah	Morse, Jack	Smith, Sheri
Bond, Cathy	Henderson, Spike	Moss, Marty	Snead, Theda
Bremner, Beth	Herring, Jim	Mozer, Ron	Stafford, Duana
Brown, Joel	Hickson, Seena Lee	Muro, Irene	Stinaley, Kevin
Burns, Christine	Hill, Irene	Nelson, Robbi	Sylvers, Patti
Campbell, Charla	Hill, Robert Jr.	Nickell, Don	Taylor, Karen
Carlos, Charlie	Howard, Linda	Normandin, Diane L.	Thomes, Wilhemina
Carter, Chris	Huntley, Sam	Oliverrez, Mike	Thorson, Rodney
Chavez, Jerry	Hutchison, Galen	Overstreet, Nonie	Keith Jr.
Claxton, Nigel	Jensen, Frankie	Padilla, Fena	Thorson, Steven
Colmenero, Andy	Jensen, Niels	Palmerton, David	Timm, Chuck
Cordero, Christi	Jonas, Carlyn	Park, Julia	Todd, Ann
Cornett, Harvey	Kay, Ronald Gary	Pasekoff, Karen	Totten, Joe L.
Crawford, Lucille	Keen, Walter	Paxton, Joe Dale	Trujillo, Danny
Darnell, Patricia	Keirse, Gay	Pedersen, Kristine	Tucker, Donald
Deegan, Carol	Kilman, Allen	Phelps, Mike	Upshaw, Celia
Delgado, Delores	Kilman, Brenda	Phillips, Vickie	Valitzski, Thomas
Dodd, Debra	Larsen, Larry	Pierce, Mary Louise	Varner, Melody
Dunlap, Jan	Latham, Deborah	Prade, Charlynnne	Viriden, Dana Lynn
Edmonds, Scott	Lehtinen, Ann	Prade, Diana	Von Beckh, Antionette
Faulkenberry, Ronilyn	Lemke, Don	Prince, Bruce	Von Beckh, Isabel
Fisher, Pamela Sue	Lester, Sandra	Pruiett, Perry	Wade, John C.
Freeman, Ritchie	Lisko, Margie	Rathbun, Cindy	Walker, Bobby
Freutel, Mike	Lochmer, Deborah	Ratton, Kathy	Wasson, Jean
Friedl, Philip	Lopez, Robert	Ray, Karl	Webber, Barry
Gabbe, David Wayne	Love, Paul	Richer, Lynn	Weber, Marvin
Gallegos, David	Mackey, Carolyn	Romero, Martha	Wheeler, Susan
Gallegos, Johnnie	Madrid, Vincent	Roper, Leslie	Wight, Diana
Gibson, Roy	Marlow, John	Rossiter, Bill	Wight, Jay
Gotzinger, Hazel	Martinez, Mary	Sanchez, Eddie	Williams, Lynne
Green, Ray	McCloud, Linda	Sandoval, Eddie	Wittenburg, Jerri
Grove, Noel	McKenney, Susan	Saulmier, Gail	

AARP Tax Aide Alamogordo



The AARP Foundation will prepare your Income Taxes FOR FREE! No income Limits! The service will begin February 4th and run through April 15th at the Sgt. Willie Estrada Civic Center, 800

East First St. Services are Available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 4. There are no appointments so please be prepared to wait. There are a number of documents that will be needed. For a listing or for more information please contact 575.921.3955 or alamotaxaide@yahoo.com

FIRESIDE CHAT



with the City Manager will be MARCH 6, 2013 at 4:30 PM in the Southwest Room of the Alamogordo Public Library. See you there!



Car Seat Fitting Stations

The Alamogordo Department of Public Safety will be conducting Car Seat Fitting Stations every third Saturday of each month. They will be held at Fire Station #7 located at 2010 Oregon Avenue between 9:00am & 12:00pm. Every Car Seat inspection takes approximately twenty to thirty minutes so an appointment is required. For questions or to make an appointment please call Officer Bobby Pacheco at 575- 439-4178.

What and Where to Recycle in Alamogordo...



Mixed Paper



Cardboard



Tin Cans



Aluminum Cans



Plastic Bottles



"THE RECYCLING GANG"

Thank you for helping to keep them off the streets and out of our landfill.

In Alamogordo

LaVelle South Collection Center, 224 LaVelle Road
White Sands Mall Recycling Site, 3119 N. White Sands Blvd.

Wal-Mart Recycling Site, 230 S. New York Ave



Quick Facts

An efficient recycling system depends on YOU! Please rinse and sort the acceptable items.



PLASTIC BOTTLES

Most common: Water, Juice, Soda
Consume all contents, rinse, remove lid
Bottles/Jugs only. Do not include oil, pesticide bottles, tubs
(even if it says #1)



PLASTIC BOTTLES

Most common: Detergent, Shampoo, Milk
Consume all contents, rinse, remove lid
Bottles/Jugs only. Do not include oil, pesticide bottles, tubs
(even if it says #2)

CARDBOARD

Corrugated Cardboard, Brown Paper Bags
Please remove all contents, flatten
Do not include floppy box board (cereal boxes), waxed cardboard, pizza boxes

MIXED PAPER

Office Paper, Junk Mail, Newspapers, Magazines
Do not include cardboard, floppy boxboard

ALUMINUM CANS

Most common: Soda, Cat Food Cans
Please consume all contents, rinse

TIN CANS

Most common: Beans, Soup, Dog Food Cans
Please consume all contents, rinse

For More Recycling Information:
Otero County Solid Waste, 575-973-1735
www.co.otero.nm.us

Library Celebrates 113 Years of Service to Community

You are cordially invited to attend the Alamogordo Public Library's 113th birthday party on Saturday, March 2, 2013 from 2-4 pm. This year's theme is Dr. Seuss because it is also his birthday! Radio personality, Bob Flotte will be broadcasting live from the library and AMT's Lynette Wedig and friends will provide musical entertainment. There will even be a "read off" with local personalities doing their best renditions of such favorites as "Green Eggs and Ham" and "The Cat in the Hat". There will be door prizes and awards for the winners of the Adult Reading Challenge. Watch and Facebook "Friends of the Alamogordo Public Library" for more information.



Keep Alamogordo Beautiful is looking for volunteers like you to participate in upcoming beautification projects and litter clean-ups. The program strives to provide the local community with education and the means to sustain the area we live in. If you are interested in learning more call (575) 439-4250 or visit our facebook page.

The City is officially on Facebook! Log in and "Like" the **City of Alamogordo Public Information Office** Page

