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- Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from houses, dry leaves or other flammable materials
- Never try to relight fireworks that have not fully functioned
- Keep a bucket of water available in case of a malfunction or fire

The safest way of course to enjoy fireworks on the 4th is to observe the program at the New Mexico Museum of Space History. The show begins around 9PM and should be one of the biggest fireworks displays ever in the City.



FIRESIDE CHATS

With the City Manager are held on the second Monday of each month.

The next one will be **July 8, 2013 at 5:30 PM** in the Southwest Room of the Alamogordo Public Library. See you there!

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FIREWORKS

It's that time of year again, local retailers are selling fireworks for the upcoming 4th of July celebration. However, not all of the fireworks that are sold within the County are legal for use within the City of Alamogordo. "Aerial devices" – fireworks that travel more than ten feet into the air – and "ground audible devices" that produce an explosion louder than a paper cap pistol are prohibited within the City limits. City Ordinance 12-04-020 makes it illegal to sell, possess, transport or discharge these types of fireworks within the City. Examples of aerial devices include sky rockets, bottle rockets, helicopters, spinners, roman candles, mines and shells. The most common ground audible devices are firecrackers. Setting off fireworks in the City is prohibited except from June 20 to July 8, December 28 to January 3, May 2 to 7 and three days preceding and including Chinese New Year and the two days following that date. The following are some safety tips from the US Consumer Product Safety Commission's website at www.cpsc.gov

- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks
- Read and follow all warnings and instructions on the package
- Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks

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Public Library



Mr. Carl Schmitz, Visual Resources and Art Research Librarian of the Richard Diebenkorn Foundation will be at the **Alamogordo Public Library** to present: **Modern Art New Mexico: Albuquerque in the '50s**.

Inspired by a recent exhibit at Albuquerque's South Broadway Cultural Center, this presentation will share the story of artists who found their muse in New Mexico and for a time made it a center in the art world. Abstract art's development and critical reaction will be traced using visuals that range from newspaper articles to full-color images of artwork and video clips. This special program will be held **Tuesday, July 16th at 6:00 PM**, and is free and open to the public. For further information, please call the Library Reference Desk at 439-4148.



Pee Wee Soccer

Registration Begins July 24th, 2013 9:00 am at the Family Recreation Center. Ages 3-8.

Fee is \$36.00 and includes a T-shirt. Practice will begin August 26, 2013. First game September 7, 2013!

Folk Art

July 23-August 8, 2013
9:00am - 10:00am
Tuesday and Thursday
Ages 5-13

Fee \$36.00

Located at the Family Recreation Center



4th FRIDAYS

June 28, July 26, August 23 and September 27
Alameda Park Zoo 5pm - 9pm
Live Bands, Free Admission & Prizes!
Food and Beer Concessions Available

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IRON HIDE RIDE

MOTORCYCLE RALLY

SAFETY AWARENESS

LOCATION
FREEDOM CROSSING
BEHIND "THE GRAND TEN"
MOVIE THEATER
BY HAAN RD.

TIMELINE

0630-0730 REGISTRATION
0730-0750 GUEST SPEAKER
0800-1000 SP FORT BLISS ENROUTE TO ALAMOGORDO
1000-1400 ACTIVITIES AT ALAMOGORDO
1400-1500 DEPART ALAMOGORDO ENROUTE TO WSMR VIA US 70
1500-1600 DEPART WSMR (RE-FUEL)
1600-1700 DEPART WSMR ENROUTE TO FORT BLISS VIA RANGE ROAD
1700-1900 ARRIVE AT FT BLISS

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REQUIREMENTS

MOTORCYCLE DRIVER'S LICENSE
PROOF OF INSURANCE
MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION
MSF CARD
PPE/CIVILIAN CLOTHING

OPEN TO

ACTIVE DUTY, RETIRED MILITARY,
FAMILY MEMBERS, DOD &
CONTRACT CIVILIANS



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City of Alamogordo Public Information Office

Flood Map Revision Completed for a Portion of the City
Map Change Effective Date is September 23, 2013

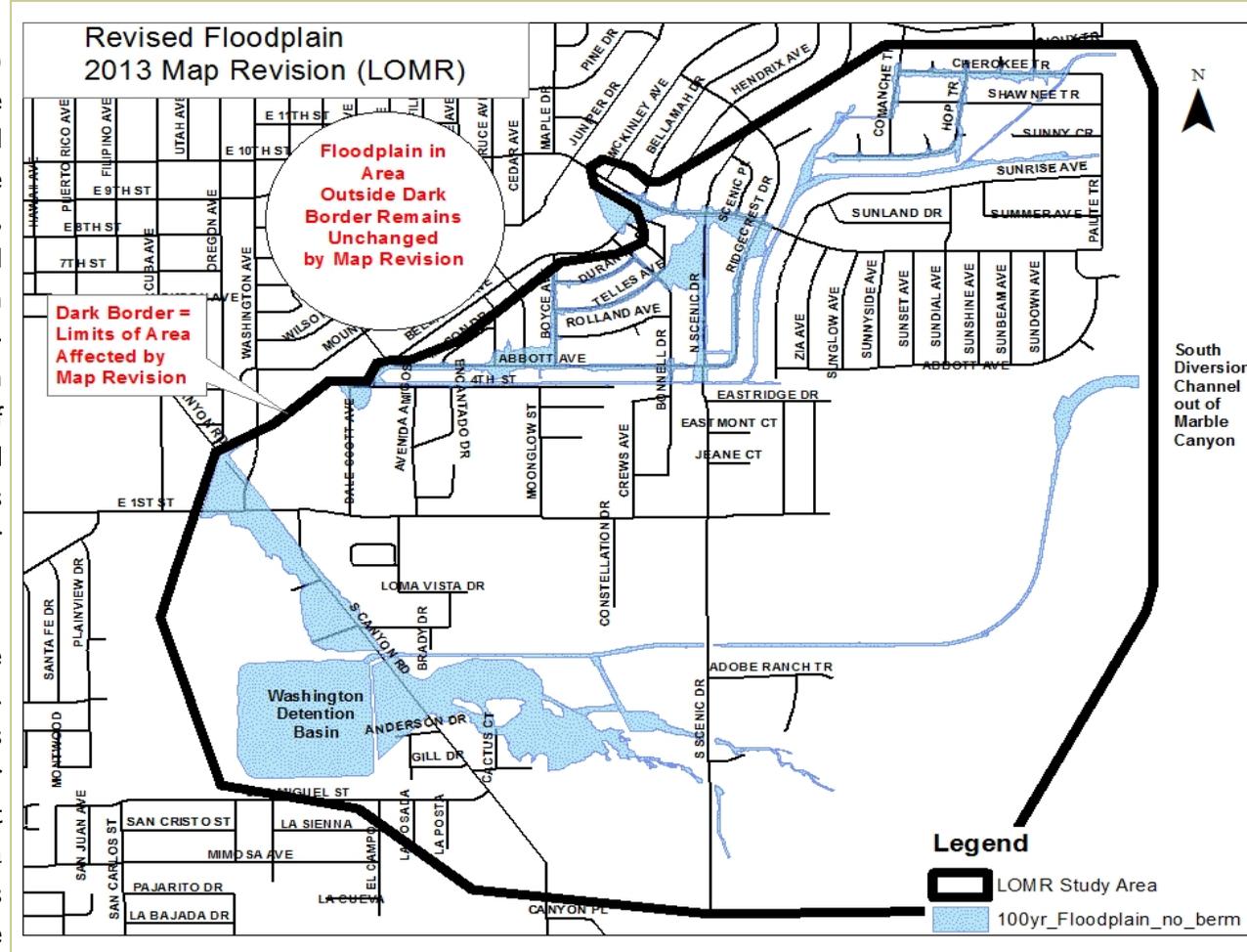
City of Alamogordo Flood Map Revision

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved a long-awaited revision to part of the city's designated floodplain (Special Flood Hazard Area). Due to a required 90-day appeal period, the Flood Map Revision will be effective September 23, 2013. As a result of the South Diversion Channel Project, which constructed the sediment/debris basin at the mouth of Marble Canyon and the concrete-lined channel to the Washington Detention Basin next to Mountain View Middle School, the Corps of Engineers submitted a request in 2008 to revise flood maps within the area affected by the project. Letters were sent to affected property owners in October 2012 providing notification of the impending change.

The affected area covers approximately 2 square miles, a little over 1300 acres, as shown on the map. As a result, over 375 parcels have been identified as being removed from the 1% (100-year) or greater annual chance flood area. It is important to note that being removed from the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) on a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) does not imply that the property will or will not be free from flooding. A property outside the SFHA may be damaged by a flood greater than that predicted on the FIRM or from a local drainage issue not identified or other unmapped hazard. Flood insurance for properties outside the SFHA is available at non-floodplain rates.

More information is available on the City's website at http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/coa/publicworks/Flood_Information.htm

To view maps of the affected area, scroll down to "Map Revision (LOMR) Notice". A printed map is also available for viewing at City Hall. Questions may be directed to Nancy Beshaler at nbeshaler@ci.alamogordo.nm.us or 575.439.4230



Cottonwood Festival



SAVE THE DATE!

It will be here before you know it! The 23rd Annual Cottonwood Festival will be held Saturday, August 31st - Monday, September 2, 2013. Vendors are encouraged to start the application process now by visiting the Chamber of Commerce website or by calling (575) 437-6120. Over 80 arts and crafts booths, food, carnival, entertainment and this year an all new Beer Garden!

APS Registration Kick-off

Alamogordo Public Schools Registration Kick-Off begins July 25, 26 & 29 at each school site. Don't forget birth certificates and shot records!

Holloman Elementary will hold Early Bird Registration on Monday, July 22nd from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Big Blue Room (**for Holloman AFB Residents ONLY**).

All school offices will re-open on July 22nd. Until then, you can call our District office for more information at (575) 812-6000 or visit our website at www.aps4kids.org.

