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George Straface, Interim City Manager
(575-439-4203)

Commission Meetings

Commission Meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday during November and December and will return to the normal schedule of 2nd and 4th Tuesday in January. For full meeting schedule visit ci.alamogordo.nm.us.

Fireside Chats

Cancelled until further notice.



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CITY PROFILE

Message from the Mayor

Last month, I reported on some outstanding members of the Senior Olympics Program. However, I want to apologize for overlooking a couple of our national award winners.

In addition to Monroe Ratchford receiving an award in Field, Andreas Flicke also medaled in Cycling and Robert Blount medaled in Golf.

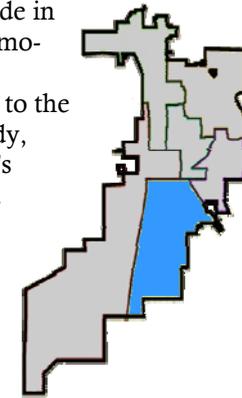
About 20 local athletes received medals at the State Games in Roswell. (Exact figures are yet to be confirmed by State). We are extremely proud of all of our local senior athletes who competed.

The Senior Olympics Program in Alamogordo has been active since 1979, and we look forward to supporting our local athletes in the years to come.

For more information about the program and how to join, please contact Jean Duncan, Alamogordo Senior Olympics Coordinator at 575-439-4150.

On another note, if you reside in District 6 of the City of Alamogordo, and would like to be considered for appointment to the city commission elected body, please contact the city clerk's office for more information.

On behalf of the city commission, we are grateful to Dr. George Straface for resigning his commission seat, so that he could provide additional leadership as an interim city manager.

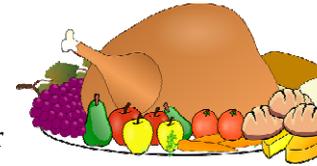


~ Mayor Susie Galea

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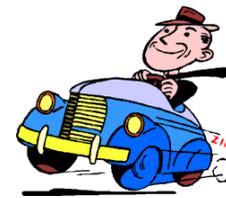
Alamo Senior Center

The Alamo Senior Center will be having its Thanksgiving Dinner with turkey and all the trimmings on Friday, November 20, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Seniors aged 60 and over and their spouses are asked for a suggested donation of \$3.00 for the dinner; others will be charged \$8.00. For those who have not updated their membership card in the last year, please plan to stop by the Alamo Senior Center before November 20 to update your records as this will help expedite dinner service.



Mark your calendars for the Alamo Senior Center Christmas Dinner, scheduled for Friday, December 18, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. And, if you're looking for that unique gift, consider attending our Arts & Crafts Show, slated for Thursday, December 4, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Alamo Senior Center is pleased to announce that AARP will be offering an additional Safe Drivers Course starting in the November on the third Saturday of the month. The AARP Safe Drivers Course is already offered on the third Thursday of every month, but this popular class fills quickly and the Saturday offering will benefit those whose schedules do not allow them to take the class on Thursday. Please call the



Alamo Senior Center at 575-439-4150 for more information and to register for the AARP Safe Drivers Course.

New Businesses

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 September:

- A&J Graphics (Graphic Design)
(575) 430-9478
- Climatec, LLC (General Service)
(602) 944-3330
- GJ Solutions (Electronics)
(575) 495-4130
- Heather's House of Healing Massage (Message Therapy)
(575) 921-5523
- JT Lawn Care (Landscaping/Lawncare)
(575) 446-2587
- Just For You (Retail Sales)
(575) 418-1967
- MLM Inc. (Landscaping/Lawncare)
(575) 445-5778
- Pueblo Real Investments & Construction (Real Estate)
(575) 434-2897
- R.I.S.E. Therapy (Therapy)
(702) 882-5010
- Sand Studio Therapy (Therapy)
(907) 699-1358
- Sciarretta Farms (General Service)
(575) 737-8039
- Squeaky Clean Janitorial Service (Janitorial Services)
(575) 415-4111
- Thumbs Up Lawn Landscape (Landscaping/Lawncare)
(575) 921-6529

Planning and Zoning Meetings

Planning and Zoning meetings are held the first Thursday of the month in the Commission Chambers of City Hall at 6 p.m. The next meeting will be **November 5, 2015**. For more information or to submit an agenda item, please call Melissa Walker, 439-4204.

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Holiday Trash Schedule

Thanksgiving Day Thursday 11/26/15

- Regular Thursday route will be serviced on Wednesday 11/25
- Friday route will run as normal

Christmas Day Friday 12/25/15

- Thursday route will be serviced on Wednesday 12/23
- Friday route will be serviced on Thursday 12/24

New Years Day Friday 1/1/16

- Thursday route will be serviced on Wednesday 12/30
- Friday route will be serviced on Thursday 12/31



Convenience Center Time Change

The Convenience Center hours will change beginning November 1, 2015.



Hours will be:

Monday—Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday—Sunday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Downtown Merchants Association

The Downtown Merchants Association presents the Art Walk, featuring local artists on November 20, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the 900 block of New York Avenue. Come support local artists, food vendors and enjoy local entertainment for the whole family!

** Be sure to also save-the-date for the Old Fashioned Christmas event on December 5.



Library News

The Alamogordo Public Library is now accepting credit cards for payment of fines and fees. For more information, please call 439-4651.



Alamogordo Flood Information

Over half of the city's land is in a designated Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) which is land that has a 1% or greater chance of flooding in any given year. This is equivalent to a 26% chance of flooding during a 30-year mortgage. Areas not designated as a SFHA also have the potential for damage by a flood greater than that predicted on a flood map or by local drainage problems.

The city does not require flood insurance – it enforces development regulations in the floodplain through the permitting process as outlined in chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances. Lenders are mandated by the federal government to require flood insurance.

Insurance companies service federally-backed flood insurance and the rates are standardized by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Below is a table with example premiums for standard policies. It is important to note that building coverage and contents coverage are separate coverages available with a flood policy.

More flood-related information can be found at:

http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/coa/eng/flood_information.htm

www.fema.gov/hazard/flood/

www.floodsmart.gov

www.msc.fema.gov

NFIP Help Desk: 1-800-427-4661

FEMA Map Specialist: 1-877-336-2627

Contact Information:

Alamogordo Flood Plain Coordinator

Nancy Beshaler

Phone: 439-4230

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