

## Alamogordo Police Department

Did you know that 3 out of 4 child car seats are installed incorrectly? Could your child's car seat be installed incorrectly?

Come have one of Alamogordo Police Department's certified car seat technicians inspect it for you.

FREE car seat clinics are held on the third Saturday of every month at APD from 10:00am to 12:00pm. There is no appointment necessary. Dates for the next clinics are September 17th and October 15th. For more information, please call 434-4304.



Want daily updates on happen-



ings around town? Scan the code

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# ZOO BOO

**SAT. OCTOBER 22, 2016**  
9 AM-12 PM

## FREE ADMISSION!!

**Free.....**

- . Candy
- . Prizes
- . Refreshments
- . Costume contest

Categories:  
Scariest, Cutest, Most Original

\$25 gift card- 1st place - each category  
\$15 gift card- 2nd place - each category  
\$10 gift card- 3rd place - each category

New category: Family  
Overall winner - \$50 gift card

COSTUME CONTEST BROUGHT TO YOU BY:  
NATIONAL BANK Member FDIC

ZOO BOO PRESENTED BY:  
94KEY NEWS TALK KINN Cool Country

PLEASE ENTER AND EXIT THROUGH NORTH GATE

**NO PETS ALLOWED IN ZOO**

# ZOO BROO

**ADULTS ONLY HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**SAT. OCTOBER 22, 2016**  
7 PM-11 PM

**Alameda Park Zoo**

## FREE ADMISSION!!

**21+ years .....ID Required**

- . DJ's Latest Hits
- . Door Prizes
- . Alcohol Service
- . Costume Contests

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## Inflatable Rentals



The Alamogordo City Clerk's Office wishes to inform the community about an important safety concern.

Any business or individual renting inflatable devices to the public for parties and events must pass rigid safety requirements and register with the State of New Mexico. If you are renting an inflatable, ask to see a copy of the State License before scheduling a bouncy house for your event. You are welcome to report anyone not properly licensed to the City Clerk's Office. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department and the City of Alamogordo Clerk's Office are committed to protecting the welfare of our citizenry. Remember to Play Safe!

## Animal Control

*Be The Solution:* City of Alamogordo Animal Control needs your help! Donations of dog and cat food (any brand will be accepted), pet treats, cat litter, pet toys, blankets and newspapers, can be dropped off at Animal Control, located at 2910 N. Florida Avenue. Volunteers are always welcome to help walk dogs, assist with adoptions and socialize animals to ready them for adoption.

Available pets for adoption can be found on the Animal Control Facebook page. Adoption prices include sterilization, vaccinations and rabies shots, and the City license fee. Animal Control now accepts credit cards!

**SAVE LIVES—**  
Please spay & neuter your pets!

## Garden Tips

*from Becky at Lowe's Signature Market*

I don't know about you, but I, for once, am ready for autumn. Early July was brutal with over thirteen consecutive hundred-plus daytime highs, and then it progressed into August with upper ninety digits, and several over a hundred degree days thrown in just for spite. I still feel wilted, so I can imagine how our gardens felt.

Fortunately, September is giving some relief with cooler temperatures and some light rain showers. Shrubs and trees are perking up, and lawns are making up for lost time, requiring more mowing and edging. And once again, it's weed warfare, and I'm already losing the battle!

One battle I have been trying to fight is the tendency of people to plant only in the spring. Our fall and winter seasons in the Tularosa Basin are ideal for transplanting most trees, shrubs, and perennial bedding plants. Cooler air slows down new leaf formation (dormancy), while the warmth of the soil promotes good root growth and activity, resulting in a stronger, healthier plant.

Besides dormant plants, there are many evergreen plants available that provide greenery and color to our yards and gardens. Pyracantha give us showy berries that attract birds, Nandina domestica's delicate leaves turn red, orange and yellow, followed with bright red berries. Although they are not usually considered to be evergreen, the large ornamental grasses give grace and definition to the garden scenery, changing from greens to russets, reds, or tans during the autumn and winter seasons.

And to brighten up gardens and planters, the fall and winter ornamentals have started arriving. Violas, pansies, and the ornamental kale thrive in cooler weather and will usually last through spring. The perennial garden mums are here with some gorgeous combos like "Harvest Moon" and "Moon Dance," and Halloween colors ("Trick or Treat," "Candy Corn") and many more. And they are all fat free.

## 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 September 27, 2016 and October 11, 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.

September 2016

# City of Alamogordo

## CITY PROFILE

### Halloween at City Hall

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



Join the MINIONS at City Hall as they celebrate Halloween with lots of candy and festive decorations!

Minion Mayhem at City Hall will take place on Monday, October 31st from 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Kids of all ages will be welcomed by a wide variety of Minion characters, who will pass out candy to trick or treaters. Costumes are welcome! City Hall is located at 1376 E. Ninth Street.

### Halloween at the Library

The Alamogordo Public Library will host its annual Family Fright Night Thursday, October 27th at 6PM. Games, scary stories, and crafts for all ages. Costumes welcome!



The Library is located at 920 Oregon Avenue and you can call 575-439-4140 for more information.

## MainStreet Alamogordo



MainStreet in New Mexico is a highly visible, respected, credible grassroots community economic development program that is recognized for its ability to support local initiatives to restore economic vitality and growth to the state's town centers while preserving local cultural and historic resources.

In order to meet these goals, Alamogordo MainStreet is progressing through an accreditation process to ultimately become a state certified MainStreet Community. At its heart, Alamogordo MainStreet is and will always be (by design) a non-profit run by local volunteers. Partnerships with the city, county, and state; private investors; public donations and support are all essential to leveraging the full benefits the program has to offer.

To run an organization like MainStreet, advocates and volunteers can't work alone. With that, Alamogordo MainStreet has entered into a new chapter in their growth, organization, and accreditation requirements by now having officially hired a full-time Executive Director.

Camdon Wilde volunteered for Alamogordo MainStreet during the state application process, one of the earliest stages of the program development. A 21-year Air Force Veteran, Cam retired out of Holloman in 2012 and began a new career in freelance Graphic Design. After a year stint commuting to a design agency in El Paso, Cam returned to Alamogordo full time and is ready to continue his work as the first Executive Director of Alamogordo MainStreet.

Alamogordo MainStreet is always on the lookout for volunteers, advocates, investors, and contributors who all provide the backbone of this community-driven initiative. If you have ANY questions, would like more information, to volunteer, or to inquire about available board of director positions, please email [director@alamogordomainstreet.org](mailto:director@alamogordomainstreet.org) or call Cam directly at 575-446-3612.

## 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 August.

- AFH Training, LLC (Health Instructor) (707) 533-7274
- Blackforest Fire Group (Landscaping/Lawn care) (575) 921-4467
- Classic Inn Motel (Lodging Vendors) (575) 437-0210
- BEH Drug Screening (Drug Screening) (575) 434-6626
- Mia's Collectables (Collectables, Antiques, Furniture) (575) 921-2548
- New Empire Buffet (Restaurant) (575) 437-1411
- Norcat Services (Home Inspections/Home Services) (575) 491-4269
- Sebring Trucking (Commercial Trucking) (575) 921-4013
- Shannon's Massage (Massage Therapy) (575) 442-2980
- Silva's Attention to Detail (Janitorial Services) (575) 430-9608
- Specialty Plumbing & Mechanical (Contractor) (575) 491-4173
- Teeny Tinies (Handmade Crafts) (575) 448-2943
- The Crazy Arrow Salon & Tanning (Salon Services) (575) 649-3115
- The Woods (Customized Signs & Wood Items) (575) 308-3985
- Valley Notary Services (Notary/Public Services) (575) 551-0176