

## Leadership

### City Commission / City Manager

Richard Boss, Mayor at Large (575-214-0024)  
 Nadia Sikes, Mayor Pro-Tem/District 2  
 (575-491-7910)  
 Jason Baldwin, District 1 (575-921-1093)  
 Susan Payne, District 3 (575-491-0211)  
 Joshua Rardin, District 4 (575-434-0720)  
 Sharon McDonald, District 5 (575-446-9910)  
 Dustin Wright, District 6 (575-430-3395)  
 Brian Cesar, City Manager (575-439-4203)

### Commission Meetings

Commission Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month (except for November & December due to holidays) at 6:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. As of May 2020, due to Covid-19, Commission meetings are being held via Zoom & live streamed on YouTube at this link [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSiEII7\\_cdXcxZ4F9Kr5N2hH\\_KUoEr2fn](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSiEII7_cdXcxZ4F9Kr5N2hH_KUoEr2fn). Meetings will continue to be held remotely until State mandates change. The next scheduled meetings are for Tuesday, July 14, 2020 and Tuesday, July 28, 2020. For full meeting schedules, agendas, and deadline dates, visit our meetings webpage at <https://bit.ly/2o8eYX8>. Auxiliary Aids for the hearing impaired are available for use in the Commission Chambers upon request. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at least 24 hours prior to any scheduled meeting to make arrangements for use of this equipment. The Alamogordo Commission Chambers is wheelchair accessible. Other special assistance for disabled attendees must be requested 48 hours in advance by contacting the City Clerk's Office at 575-439-4100.

### Boards & Committees

#### Get involved in your City Government!

- Housing Authority Advisory Board (2)
  - Parks & Rec Board (1)
  - Senior Volunteer Programs Advisory Council (1)
- ( ) = # of Vacancies  
 If you are interested in serving on a board or committee, apply online or at the City Clerk's office. For more information call 575-439-4100.



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## CITY PROFILE

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO



**Is the Pavement Too Hot for Spot?**

**Be Careful Walking Your Dogs!**  
 Pavement can be dangerous on bare paws

Air Temp	Concrete	Asphalt
78°	95°	114°
85°	105°	130°
91°	125°	140°

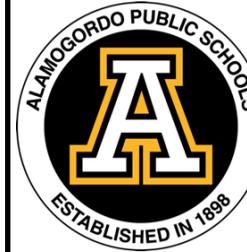
**Use the 7 Second Rule**  
 Press the back of your hand against the asphalt for 7 seconds, if it is too hot for you, it is too hot for your dog.

### Family Recreation Center

The Alamogordo Family Recreation Center has created a new page full of resources, arts and crafts and videos for all the family. Go to our website to find the Virtual Activity Center: <http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/647/Virtual-Activity-Center>



## Alamogordo Public Schools



Congratulations go out to all the graduates of Alamogordo High School and Academy Del Sol, class of 2020! The year began with a spectacular vision of ideals articulated by Superintendent Perry in the great Galactic Journey. Along the way some great recognitions came to the district when Desert Star Elementary was honored as an ESEA Distinguished School and two teachers were named Teachers of the Year from two different organizations: Mr. Dale Lindley of Chaparral Middle School was named VFW Teacher of the Year, and Ms. Melanie Hallbeck was named a California Casualty Teacher of the Year.

Then just as the second half of the school year was hitting its stride, a curve was thrown when a world-wide pandemic came along. Schools adapted in order to keep students and staff safe. Alamogordo Public Schools implemented the Continuous Learning Plan, a virtual learning environment, in order to prevent our students from falling behind. Our teachers began to teach differently in order to connect and teach kids, even as they missed their kids and in person interactions. Part of the virtual environment included Virtual field trips that gave our students incredible learning opportunities. Alamogordo Public Schools provided a virtual field trip every day from April 28<sup>th</sup> through May 22<sup>nd</sup>, including special field trips from Holloman Air Force Base every Friday (Fly Over Fridays). Before we knew it the end of the year arrived, and we triumphantly graduated and promoted students! Now there is no telling when a return to normal will happen, but it's almost certain that Alamogordo Public Schools will be prepared for whatever comes our way and will continue to implement innovation as we continue Our Galactic Journey!



## New Business Licenses

The following businesses were issued a business license in May:

- **ALAMO FUNATICS**  
*Amusement Halls* 575-415-2898
- **ALPHA TEACHING TOOLS**  
*Retail Sales* 575-252-6161
- **PRECIOUS ANGELS PET SALON**  
*Pet Grooming* 575-491-2285
- **ROCKET CITY DELIVERY**  
*Restaurant* 575-488-3400
- **STEINMANN PROSTHETICS & ORTHO**  
*General Service License* 575-532-5900
- **WSCI, LLC**  
*General Service License* 575-437-7816



**City offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day!**

**The July 4th Fireworks Display is on!**

The fireworks will be launched from the NM Museum of Space History, at approximately 9:15pm



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## We're Open For You. We're Safe For You. We're Here... For You!

As we've all seen even more clearly recently, your health is so important - so don't put off visiting your GCRMC provider or scheduling appointments! Our offices and hospital are open, and we are as ready as ever to care for you and your family.

If you are cautious about being out in public, please know that we've taken every possible precaution to keep both you and our staff safe. From wearing masks and social distancing to vigilant cleaning and reorganizing our locations for appropriate separation and isolation.

Our *new telemedicine program* is available in most of our clinics. Phone visits will continue to be available when appropriate. **Champion Health Connection** provides urgent care services and appointments with your established providers all from the comfort of your home. Ask your provider about a telehealth visit for your next appointment.

As we all begin to return to a "new normal," some things will certainly be different. What won't change is our commitment to providing exceptional healthcare. We've been here since 1949 and look forward to being here for our community for years to come. Please call today and make that appointment you've been putting off - we're still here, for you!



2669 Scenic Dr., Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575-439-6100 | www.gcrmc.org

## ALAMOGORDO LIBRARY

### Curbside Library Service Began Monday June 1st!



Reserve books, DVDs & Audio books on our website at [www.alamogordolibrary.com](http://www.alamogordolibrary.com), through our Facebook Messenger, or call us at 575-439-4148. Items will be ready for pick-up the next business day.



### Service Available M-F, Noon to 4pm

The Alamogordo Library has learning kits that anyone can check out to explore a topic at home! Kits generally include several books, an idea log to share activity ideas, and several manipulatives. Call the Library at 575-439-4148 to reserve your kits and books! Monday through Friday from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

## Outdoor Watering Schedule

### Effective May 1 - November 1

Street number ends in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9  
You may water on:  
**SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY**

Street number ends in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8  
You may water on:  
**TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY**

**\*\*OUTDOOR WATERING IS NOT ALLOWED ON MONDAY\*\***

**All watering must take place BEFORE 9 am and AFTER 6 pm.**



## AFOTZ - Tortoise Trot 5k

Whether you are a seasoned runner, or about as fast as Beauford our Tortoise. We are inviting you to join AFOTZ - Alamogordo Friends of the Zoo, in our inaugural Virtual Tortoise Trot 5K. This is a free event and we welcome all participants. During the week of July 4 to July 11, we will run, walk, jog or trot the distance of 5K. Since this is a virtual run you are free to complete this all at once, or in small parts over the course of the week! Register here: <http://tiny.cc/afotz5k> AFOTZ is a non-profit organization who's purpose is to provide support to the Alameda Park Zoo in Alamogordo, NM.

Any donations made through the registration go directly to Alamogordo Friends of the Zoo and will benefit a variety of projects AFOTZ supports. AFOTZ has contributed to many things at our zoo including the alligator enclosure, the otters, the aviary, and we are currently supporting the completion of the primate enclosure.



New videos posted weekly!



Want to learn more about the Alameda Park Zoo animals?

Follow them on Facebook. #LearnIt

Learn it from the Alameda Park Zoo!



## Census 2020 - [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)

Increase your Census tract's response rate by getting your friends and neighbors to respond to the 2020 Census! The more households that respond to the Census, the more opportunities you and your tract have to win prizes. Each new threshold a tract reaches opens a new opportunity to win.

Fill out the entry form NOW to submit your name for a chance to win prizes!

Only Otero County residents qualify to win, proof of Census completion is *not* required to claim a prize, individuals are allowed to win more than once! **Our GOAL & Your Goal is to increase the response rate for each to the census tracts throughout Otero County!**



[www.co.otero.nm.us/382/Census-2020](http://www.co.otero.nm.us/382/Census-2020)

## Chamber of Commerce



ALAMOGORDO  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
NEW MEXICO'S HIDDEN GEM

The Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce is open Monday – Thursday from 9 am – 3:30 pm

Visit [www.alamogordo.com](http://www.alamogordo.com) for Alamogordo's Calendar of Events and check out the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page for updates on chamber and community happenings.

An Investment in your chamber is an investment in your community. Become a member today! Call the chamber office at 575-437- 6120 or visit the office at 1301 N. White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo, NM.

**Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** – Virtual Business Impact/Government Relations meeting. Please visit the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page for the zoom meeting ID.