

## Leadership

### City Commission / City Manager

Richard Boss, Mayor at Large (575-214-0024)

Nadia Sikes, Mayor Pro-Tem/District 2  
(575-491-7910)

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Susan Payne, District 3 (575-491-0211)

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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://bit.ly/2XvNcGm>

Meetings will continue to be held remotely until State mandates change. The next scheduled meetings are for Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 6:00 pm & Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 6:30 pm. 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!

- Airport Zoning Board (1)
- Alamogordo Public Library Board (1)
- Cemetery Board (2)
- Housing Authority Advisory Board (2)
- 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.



February 2021

## CITY PROFILE

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO

# Reminder!

City Hall continues to be closed to the public until further notice due to the current public health orders. You can find information & resources on the City's website at [www.tiny.cc/alamocovid19](http://www.tiny.cc/alamocovid19)



Remember, water utility payments & court fines can be paid online, over the phone, or checks & money orders can be placed in the billing drop box in front of City Hall. You can reach the Utility Billing Dept at 575-439-4260 and the Courts at 575-439-4225. For Covid related concerns, you can email the City at [covid19@ci.alamogordo.nm.us](mailto:covid19@ci.alamogordo.nm.us) For other City Hall concerns you can call the main phone 575-439-4100.



## STEP UP TO RECEIVE YOUR VACCINE.

REGISTER AT [VACCINENM.ORG](http://VACCINENM.ORG)

Visit the New Mexico Department of Health's website for the most recent updates on COVID-19. Go to: [cv.nmhealth.org](http://cv.nmhealth.org)

### Chamber of Commerce

#### Business Impact/ Government Relations

Learn more about what is happening in your community! Always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Visit the events calendar on [www.alamogordo.com](http://www.alamogordo.com) for the Zoom Meeting Information. All are welcome!

Whether you're new to the community or a veteran business, chamber membership offers many benefits such as: increased credibility, exposure, networking opportunities and more! View more details about member benefits & join today by going to [www.alamogordo.com/member-benefits/](http://www.alamogordo.com/member-benefits/)

The Chamber Chat radio program airs live on KHII Active Radio, 88-9 FM & 100.5 FM and KEDU 102.3 Ruidoso every Monday at 7:30 a.m. Tune in to learn about Chamber news and what's going on in the Otero County business community.



- 1 REGISTER AT VACCINENM.ORG**  
Fill out the registration form at [vaccinenm.org](http://vaccinenm.org) and receive a confirmation code.
- 2 COMPLETE YOUR PROFILE**  
Use your confirmation code to access your profile and enter your chronic medical conditions, employer, insurance, and demographic information.
- 3 WAIT FOR NMDOH TO NOTIFY YOU OF VACCINE AVAILABILITY**
- 4 SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT**  
Once you receive an invitation from DOH, enter your event code and select a location, day, and schedule your COVID-19 vaccine appointment.

**RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINE**  
On the day of the appointment you will be able to complete the medical questionnaire. Attend the appointment at the location and receive your vaccine.

### New Business Licenses

The following businesses were issued a business license in January:

- NGP Homes LLC 575-694-0683  
*Property Management*



### Business Registration Certificates

are currently being processed. With limited staffing due to Covid-19 it is taking a little longer than it normally would to process and send certificates, but rest assured they are on the way. If you have questions or concerns please contact the City Clerk's Office at 575-439-4100.



The City Profile is a publication of the City of Alamogordo and is provided as a service to City residents. We reserve the right to edit all submitted entries for length, clarity, style, spelling, and grammar. Published material containing opinions does not necessarily reflect the views of the City of Alamogordo. This publication is also available on the web at <http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us>.

## Lincoln National Forest

### Reminder from the Lincoln National Forest

**Pack It In, Pack It Out.** Please pack out all trash when leaving the forest to protect wildlife and keep the forest beautiful.



**Wildfire Season in the Southwest is quickly approaching.** Please make sure your campfires are dead out. If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave.

### NMSU-A

**NMSU-A** is hosting a free meal each month for local residents. The FREE meal for March will be held on March 20 at the Tays Center parking lot from 11am - 1pm.

For more information or to speak with an Advisor/Financial Aid specialist call 575-439-3600 or [ssnmsua@nmsu.edu](mailto:ssnmsua@nmsu.edu) See our Spring Class Schedule @ [https://nmsu.edu/class-schedule/](https://nmsua.edu/class-schedule/)

Community  
Free! Meal

### ENMU Ruidoso

#### ATTENTION LOCAL WRITERS & ARTISTS!

*Ridgeline Review*, ENMU Ruidoso's new fine arts publication, is looking for creative work from both community members and students. Send your poetry, short stories, personal essays, photographs, and visual art to be considered for the Spring 2021 issue!



Deadline for Submissions is March 14, 2021. Send submissions and questions to Jeff Frawley, Language and Fine Arts Department Chair, at [Jeff.Frawley@enmu.edu](mailto:Jeff.Frawley@enmu.edu).

## Health & Wellness

### Balanced Wellness Class 2021

This is a FREE, self-paced, virtual class that encourages people to walk more & read more! A collaboration between the Health Council (OCCHC) HEAL committee, and NMSUA - Continuing Education, with input from the Alamogordo Public Library.

For more info call Maureen at 575-437-9340 ext 5

Register at [www.nmsuace.org](http://www.nmsuace.org)



### Keep Alamogordo Beautiful

Visit the Keep Alamogordo Beautiful website to learn more about Community Beautification, Litter Eradication, Recycling Locations, Projects, and more! Simply go to: <https://tiny.cc/BeautifulAlamogordo>

# BAG IT UP!

Help keep  
Alamogordo Beautiful  
& bag your trash!



A message from Keep Alamogordo Beautiful & Zuni Electric, Inc.

## Dr. Randall Underwood and Alamogordo Pain Management welcome **Dr. David Nwokeabia** to the GCRMC Family!



### David Nwokeabia, MD

Alamogordo Pain Management  
1212 9th St., Suite A  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
**(575) 439-9997**

*Now Accepting New Patients!  
Call to schedule an appointment.*

**Dr. Nwokeabia** completed his pain medicine fellowship at Stanford University School of Medicine in Stanford, California, June 2020. He completed his residency at Washington University St Louis/Barnes Jewish Hospital in 2019. Prior to starting his medical career Dr. Nwokeabia was a knowledge engineer for Pfizer Inc.

Dr. Nwokeabia's decision to pursue a career in pain management with a focus on interventional treatments supports his desire to bring a holistic approach to patients suffering from chronic pain. He is concerned with the opioid addiction that permeates our country and he believes there is a better approach to manage chronic pain and help patients live a quality life.

Dr. Nwokeabia, who prefers to be called Dr. David chose to pursue his pain management career in Alamogordo versus a large academic medical center because he saw the healthcare needs of rural communities. He looks forward to working with Dr. Underwood to bring the same standards of care seen in large pain management centers to Alamogordo.

In his spare time, Dr. David enjoys outdoor activities, he has completed three marathons, loves to travel and read. Dr. David likes the opportunity to live and contribute to a small community and living in Alamogordo allows him to visit with his family in El Paso.



Alamogordo Pain Management | 1212 9th St., Ste A  
Alamogordo, NM 88310 | [www.gcrmc.org](http://www.gcrmc.org)

## Community Health Info

Otero County Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Program (PDOPS) is a committee made of community members committed to saving lives! We offer education, information & resources for opioid overdose in our community. We have Narcan/Naloxone & DeTerra drug deactivation bags available to distribute! Follow us on Facebook at "Otero County Overdose Prevention Program" and learn more at [www.canyonlightinc.com/pdops](http://www.canyonlightinc.com/pdops)



**NALOXONE  
SAVES LIVES.**

### Bulk Garbage Pick-up

**Do you have bulky waste that you need to dispose of?**

At no additional cost, bulky waste, white goods, furniture, tree branches, carpet, boxes, bikes & other rubbish, not suitable for placement in normal collection containers, may be taken to the collection center on LaVelle Road or you can arrange for a special pick up by calling Southwest Disposal directly at 575-434-1109.



### Free Tax Help

The Sgt. Willie Estrada **AARP Foundation** Memorial Civic Center is pleased to have AARP Foundation Tax-Aide back for **TAX-AIDE** 2021. Starting on February 10, 2021, taxes will be prepared free of charge to any community member, by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling 575-415-7601 or 575-439-4159 option 7. Be sure to bring copies of all pertinent financial documents including W-2(s) and 1099(s), photo identification(s), Social Security card(s), last year's tax return, and documentation of the amount(s) received from stimulus payments.