

## 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 6/6:30 pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. You can watch the live stream of the meeting on our website at <https://alamogordonm.civclerk.com/web/home.aspx>

The next scheduled meetings are Tuesday, September 14 & 28 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!

- Mayor's Committee on Aging (2)
- Alamogordo Public Library Board (2)
- Senior Volunteer Programs Advisory Council (1)
- Airport Zoning Board (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.

City Hall is Closed from 12pm to 1pm Daily



# August 2021

## CITY PROFILE

### CITY OF ALAMOGORDO

Now Hiring  
City of Alamogordo - Human Resources  
1376 E 9th Street  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/alamogordo>

## Local Election Information

### Important Dates to Remember:

**October 5th** - Last day to register to vote by mail or electronically. Early voting begins & absentee ballots are mailed.

**October 19th** - Last day to request an absentee ballot.

**October 30th** - Absentee & early voting ends.

**November 2nd** - Election Day! Voting from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at all 16 Voting Convenience Centers. In Alamogordo: Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center, Tays Special Events Center, and the Otero County Fairgrounds.

• For more information, contact the Otero County Clerk's Office at 575-437-4942, or online at <https://co.otero.nm.us/402/2021-Local-Election-Information>.

## Alamo Senior Center Meals

Congregate Dining is discontinued until further notice. Grab & Go will no longer be able to provide change. Our suggested donation is \$2.50/meal, a meal card is \$50 donation for a whole month. Meals on Wheels drivers will no longer be able to accept cash as donations.



**September 4th** - Flickinger Summer Street Concert Series "Calista Band" \$7 cover, food and drinks on the street in front of the Flick.

**September 16th** - Michael Martin Murphy returns to Flickinger as a solo singer song-writer for a night of Texas country and Americana music.

**October 2nd** - Petty Profits is the world's Best Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers tribute band. This band is for all ages. Maybe you don't know how it feels to be Tom Petty, but this band has somewhat of an idea.

**November 5th through 13th** - Alamogordo Musical Theatre's take on the classic musical, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." A farce based on the ancient comedies of Plautus, where a slave attempts to win his freedom by helping his master win the heart of the girl next door.

100% Otero is a grassroots initiative dedicated to the elimination of childhood trauma in Otero County.



To accomplish this, 100% Otero has formed 10 teams to address access to the vital services families need for success, one being Early Childhood Learning. Much critical brain development takes place before children reach kindergarten. Early childhood education has shown to improve school readiness and provide long-term impacts on academic success. Early childhood programs can mean the difference between safe and empowered children and parents, and families struggling to succeed. Access to early childhood learning programs, with outreach to parents, can support stable families and lead to happy, healthy, and successful residents in Otero County.

Want to know more? Contact us:

[peg.crim@100otero.org](mailto:peg.crim@100otero.org) or on FB at <https://www.facebook.com/100PercentOtero>



GCRMC is pleased to offer A Matter of Balance, a free program designed to work with community dwelling elderly adults with a fear of falling. Classes start on Monday, September 20, 2021, and continue every Monday from 3 pm to 5 pm over an 8 week period at the GCRMC Conference Center. To schedule, please call us at 575-446-4422.

## New Business Licenses

The businesses below were issued a new business license in July. Welcome!

- **Aston Pack Barkery, LLC**  
Retail Sales 575-430-3556
- **Bella Art De Nicole**  
Craft Services 575-488-0905
- **Breelei**  
Retail Sales 575-921-3558
- **Copper Canyon Estates, LLC**  
Residential Rentals 575-415-8159
- **Ellenburg Services**  
Contractor-Painter 575-439-7974
- **Hair by Judy**  
Cosmetology 575-921-4290
- **Lisa Oberling**  
General Service License 575-446-2574
- **Masters Music Academy**  
Music Lessons 575-415-9947
- **Ortiz Rocking Furniture**  
Furniture (Sales/Service) 575-442-5760
- **Pytho Gem Consulting and Brokerage, LLC**  
General Service License 575-430-7032
- **Shays Professional Home Remodeling**  
General Service License 575-551-1719
- **St. Clair Winery + Bistro VI, LLC**  
Restaurant 575-546-9324
- **The Norris Law Firm, LLC**  
Attorney 855-746-6991
- **TKO Solutions LLC.**  
Retail Sales 575-439-1561
- **We Handle It**  
Landscaping/Lawn care 575-489-9190
- **Where Growers Go**  
Retail Sales 575-415-7941
- **White Sands Family Dental, LLC**  
Dental Services 575-382-2054

## Citizen Notification Center

**CONNECT WITH US!** Signup to receive notifications via email or text about Press Releases, Water Outages, & more! Go to our website and subscribe to the notifications you are interested in receiving. You can also utilize our *Citizen Notification Center to Report a Concern* related to Code Enforcement or Public Works, as well as find past *Public Service Announcements*, & our current *Employment Opportunities!* Visit us online at <https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/>

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STAFF ARE HERE  
AND READY FOR  
OUR STUDENTS!



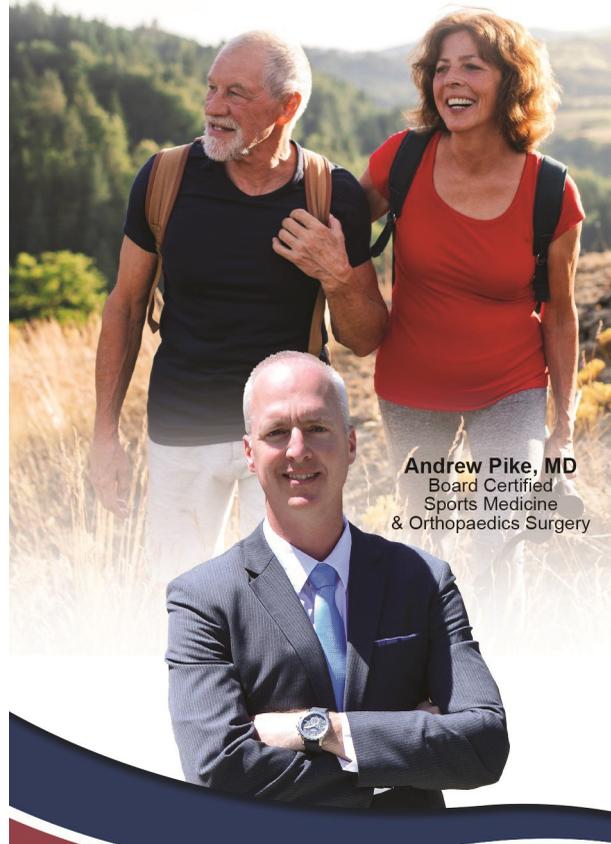
HERE'S TO A GREAT  
YEAR OF LEARNING!

Find what you need at  
[Alamogordoschools.org!](http://Alamogordoschools.org)



# Getting You Back in the Game

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**Hispanic Serving Institution**  
by the  
US Department of Education  
#HSIsWeek

## Project RC3

Ready | Commit | Continue | Complete

The purpose of Project RC3 at NMSU-Alamogordo is to expand educational opportunities for and to improve the academic attainment of Hispanic students; to expand and enhance the academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability of colleges and universities that educate Hispanic and low-income students.

**NM STATE**  
**ALAMOGORDO**  
**Celebrating  
Hispanic Serving Institutions  
Week  
September 13-19, 2021  
(575) 439-3741**



### Celebrate Recovery in Otero

Please join us for a special event in celebration of Recovery Month. Two ways to participate:

**Sept 29<sup>th</sup> online and Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at Washington Park** (Event will be at the Pavilion near the Skatepark)

• **9/29 at 5:30 pm ONLINE** event will focus on physical activity, mindfulness, and self-care techniques to decrease stress and support emotional wellness. *Find more details on Facebook at Otero County Community Health Council.*

• **9/30 at 5:30 pm IN-PERSON** event will include giveaways & door prizes, free dinner and healthy snacks, resource, and information tables hosted by local organizations. Participants are encouraged to visit and explore the Desert Critters Trail scavenger hunt, on-site throughout Washington Park - and will receive a souvenir gift for participating!

**Contact: Jeanette Borunda** 575-439-4325 ext 4383 or [jborunda@ci.alamogordo.nm.us](mailto:jborunda@ci.alamogordo.nm.us)

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## Alamogordo Center of Commerce

- **Business Impact/ Government Relations**  
Always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Visit the events calendar on [www.alamogordo.com](http://www.alamogordo.com) for meeting details. Free and open to the public.
- The Alamogordo Center of Commerce and Aubrey L. Dunn, Sr. Visitor's Center located at 1301 N. White Sands Blvd. has updated business hours M - F from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**BALLOON MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
The Alamogordo Center of Commerce presents the 2021 White Sands Balloon & Music Festival! Join us Sep. 10 – 11th, 2021, at Ed

Brabson Balloon Park. This one-of-a-kind balloon festival will feature something for everyone to enjoy! Dust off your boots and get ready to dance the night away with amazing performances from Red Dirt Country Artists including Jon Wolfe, Kolby Cooper, Josh Grider, Austin Meade as well as some of our local favorites! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and delight in delicious food, arts and crafts, beer, and wine vendors, with a fantastic view of the Sacramento Mountains. Sunday Morning, September 12th, head on over to White Sands National Park, for a unique experience you won't want to miss! Turn your eyes & cameras to the skies as the colorful hot air balloons ascend from the glistening gypsum dunes. **\*For more information visit [www.alamogordo.com](http://www.alamogordo.com) Purchase your tickets from [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) \*the hot air balloon launch from White Sands is pending contract with White Sands National Park.**

## Utility Billing - New Online Bill Pay

Effective August 17, 2021 Utility Billing will have new ways to pay your water bill online! **Please be aware that if you currently have automatic bill pay, you will have to set-up an new account.** Visit our website for all the details. <http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us>

Don't forget that due to a staffing shortage, the Customer Service windows at City Hall will be open from 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm. Staff will still be available via phone and email from 8 am to 12pm and 1pm to 5pm. We are currently working on long term solutions including new kiosks that will be able to receive payments anytime.