

Leadership

City Commission / City Manager

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

Nadia Sikes, Mayor Pro-Tem/District 2

575-491-7910

Vacant, District 1

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, November 9 & 30 at 6:00 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 (3)
- Alamogordo Public Library Board (2)
- Senior Volunteer Programs Advisory Council (1)
- Parks and Recreation Board (1)
- Alamogordo Promotion Board (1 Lodging Rep.)
- Cemetery 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.



October 2021

CITY PROFILE

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO

Why City of Alamogordo?

- Competitive Retirement Package
- Deferred Compensation
- Disability Coverage
- Generous Paid Time Off
- Health, Dental & Vision Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Paid Holidays
- Promotion Opportunities

City of Alamogordo is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.
Apply Online: www.governmentjobs.com/careers/alamogordo

Apply Today!
City of Alamogordo - Human Resources
1376 E. Ninth Street, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 439-4399

Local Election Information

Important Election Dates to Remember:

VOTE **VOTE**

- **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.
- **November 9th** - County Commissioners will certify the canvass of returns.
- **November 23rd** - The State begins its canvass
- **January 1, 2022** - Start date of officers elected to serve terms.
- 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>.

City Hall is Closed from 12pm to 1pm Daily



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. www.alamogordomusictheatre.org

December 14th - Join us for a Mariachi Christmas! Ballet folklorico dancers and mariachis help us celebrate Christmas with violins, horns, and Mexican traditions. www.flickingercenter.com

National and local data show that youth mentoring programs help youth succeed in school and avoid risky health behaviors. For example, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central New Mexico reports that youth become more confident in their schoolwork, strengthen family relationships, are less likely to skip school, and are less likely to begin using alcohol and other drugs. Mentors may also be part of religious organizations, organized sports, scouting, education, etc.



We encourage you to support local mentoring programs by volunteering to be a mentor. It may change your life *and* the life of a youth in Otero County. Our goal is to make 100% of Otero County residents happy, healthy, and productive. Learn more about 100% Otero by e-mailing peg.crim@100otero.org or visiting <https://www.facebook.com/100PercentOtero>



Please join us for this amazing annual event held at the Alameda Park Zoo. Festivities are scheduled for Saturday, October 30, 2021, from 10 am to 1 pm.

There will be trick or treating, bounce houses, vendors, games, and a costume contest!

There will also be a 5K & Kids Mile!
Kids Mile: \$15 to sign up, starts at 8:30 am.
5K: \$30 to sign up, starts at 9:00 am.

Racers will receive a t-shirt & awards will be given out at Zoo Boo! Sign up at Alamogordo Family Recreation Center in person, call 575-439-4142 or online at tinyurl.com/wfuspm6h



New Business Licenses

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

- **American Pride Trading, LLC**
Retail Sales 575-491-3051
- **Clear View**
General Service License 575-551-4518
- **Controlled Violence Club, LLC**
General Service License 575-491-3450
- **CP Landscaping - Construction**
Landscaping/Lawn care 303-579-3976
- **Desert Rain Co.**
General Service License 575-430-6432
- **Light of the World Media, LLC**
Internet 575-495-2610
- **Lotus Nailspa**
Nail Technician 575-495-9592
- **Namaste, LLC**
Medical Services 575-551-4255
- **Oasis Creative Designs Co.**
Advertising 575-488-1967
- **Ocotillo Digital LLC**
Build Web Pages 210-787-0929
- **Owlstyl LLC**
Retail Sales 915-999-7231
- **Radiant Nails LLC**
Nail Technician 509-737-7645
- **Wish Granted**
Entertainment 575-921-1576

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Holloman Air Force Base Operation Allies Welcome

The City of Alamogordo is working closely with all local branches of the Military on Operation Allies Welcome. The lead for this operation is the Department of Homeland Security. Information continues to change at a rapid pace, for the most current information available please refer to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security website. The City of Alamogordo has created a website with links to the Department of Homeland Security, Department of State, United States Northern Command, Holloman Air Force Base, and the 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss. As more information is shared with the City of Alamogordo it will be relayed to the community.

Department of Homeland Security

- tinyurl.com/cymr2p4c

City of Alamogordo Updates

- tinyurl.com/2zz4uc4f





Sierra Elementary

offers



Sierra Elementary is just one of our great schools with awesome After School Programs!

Check with your child's school to see what fun & exciting After School Programs they offer!

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



Vaccinating Our Community



Pfizer third dose can be given if it has been at least six months after completion of the primary series (Pfizer 2-dose) in:

GCRMC will offer the Pfizer third dose

**OCT. 18 & 25
and NOV. 1
8AM-5PM**

**@ SCENIC VIEW
SURGERY CENTER**

2669 Scenic Drive
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Located on the GCRMC main campus in Complex B

Users who have questions or would like support with the registration process – including New Mexicans who do not have internet access can dial **1-855-600-3453** and press 1 (o 3 para español).

Seniors and those with disabilities can call **1-800-432-2080** for support with registration and scheduling.

SCHEDULE AT:

VACCINENM.ORG



2669 Scenic Drive | Alamogordo, NM 88310 | (575) 439-6100 | www.gcrmc.org



NMSU-A Celebrates First-Generation Students!

November 8, 2021



65%
of students at NMSU Alamogordo are the **FIRST** in their family to attend college.

A first-generation student is a college student whose parent(s) or guardian(s) have not completed a four-year college degree.

NMSU-A Institutional Research - Fall 2019 Figure



27%
of first-generation college students complete a bachelor's degree in four years.

<https://heri.ucla.edu/DARCU/CompletingCollege2011.pdf>



20%
of first-generation students completed a bachelor's degree 10 years after their sophomore year in high school.

<https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2018/2018009.pdf>

42%
of continuing-generation students completed a bachelor's degree 10 years after their sophomore year in high school.

<https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2018/2018009.pdf>

#FirstGenAggie

Join us at NMSU-A! Connect with a Success Coach for support and resources.

(575) 439-3600

Alamogordo Public Library

11.13.21



Indie Author Day!

Join us on Saturday, Nov 13, from 12pm to 3pm, as we celebrate Indie Author Day! Local authors will sign books

and speak about their experiences with writing & publishing. Speakers will include author and mentor Nicholas J. Wedlow, whose most recent book, *Overnight Father*, is available now! For more information, call 575-439-4148.

Due to a staffing shortage, library hours are still limited. Visit their website for wonderful online resources at www.alamogordolibrary.com

- **Monday & Friday:** Curbside Only 10am to 4pm.
- **Tuesday - Thursday:** Open 10 am to 6 pm
- **Saturday:** Open 11 am to 5 pm
- **Sunday:** Closed

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Alamogordo Center of Commerce

• Business Impact/ Government Relations

Always the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Visit the events calendar on 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.

• Wish to become a member? Please call 575-437-6120 or email chamber@alamogordo.com to inquire about membership.

• 2021 Veterans Day Parade

Hosted by the Otero/Lincoln County Veterans Leadership Council & Alamogordo Evening Lions Club. The parade will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 6th on 10th & Oregon to New York Ave. in Alamogordo. Join us in the salute to our area Veterans! Visit Alamogordo's Calendar of Events for more details at www.alamogordo.com

• Shopping Local Rocks!

In honor of Small Business Saturday on Nov. 27, 2021, the Alamogordo Center of Commerce is hosting a month-long scavenger hunt with the opportunity for a local shopper to win BIG! Visit www.alamogordo.com and follow the Alamogordo Center of Commerce on Facebook for more details.



Utility Billing

AquaHawk alerting is a FREE service for City of Alamogordo Utility customers that will assist in efficiently monitoring and managing water usage. Register today at <https://alamnm.aquahawk.us/>

Register, and you'll be able to:

- Monitor your water usage
- Establish notification thresholds
- Receive timely leak alerts



SEASONAL WATER RESTRICTIONS are coming to an end on Nov. 1st. All though you may water more often, please use good judgement and help conserve this precious resource. Find more info on the City's website at <http://tiny.cc/outdoorwatering>