

Leadership

City Commission / City Manager

Susan Payne, Mayor at Large: 575-491-0211*

Nick Paul, District 1: 805-728-5715

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Brian Cesar, City Manager: 575-439-4203

*As of January 1, 2022

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

The next scheduled meetings are Tuesday, January 11th and 25th 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!

- Alamogordo Disability Council (3)
 - Alamogordo Public Library Board (2)
 - Planning & Zoning Commission (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.

City Hall is Closed from 12pm to 1pm Daily



January 2022

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

Join our team!



SCAN ME

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

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO IS AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/ EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

City Clerk's Office



Business Registration Renewals

City of Alamogordo Business Registration renewals are due! Please carefully review your renewal form; note any updates; sign and submit with your \$35.00 payment. All Business Registrations renewed after January 31st incur an additional \$10.00 fee. If you did not receive or have lost your renewal form or have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 575-439-4100, option 6. Thank you for your continued business in the City of Alamogordo.

Alamogordo Center of Commerce

• Business Impact/ Government Relations

Always the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Free & open to the public. Visit the events calendar on www.alamogordo.com for meeting details.

• 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? Call 575-437-6120 or email chamber@alamogordo.com to inquire.



January 21st & 22nd, 2022

Come see Bettman & Halpin play original Folk/Americana. Their concerts combine high energy upbeat bluegrass/roots inspired compositions, beautiful ballads with soaring vocals and heartfelt lyrics. They have been touring as a duo since 2008, and incorporating a trio and quartet since 2013. www.flickingercenter.com

The Behavioral Health Sector within 100% Otero is committed to supporting and improving Youth Mental Health in Otero County. We are addressing Youth Mental Health by working to decrease ACEs. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood and can impact lifelong health and opportunities. The stress caused by these issues can change brain development in youth and can affect the way that the body responds to stress resulting in chronic health problems, mental health issues, and substance misuse in adulthood. One in 5 children have or will be diagnosed with a mental health issue. To access mental health resources available in Otero County, please contact the Alamogordo Public Schools HOPE team at 575-430-0191 or email hope@alamogordoschools.org.



FREE Diabetes Self-Management Program class by 3 trained facilitators, starting March 4th for 6 sessions. This will be offered in a hybrid fashion, attend online or in-person (your preference). Free and local. Call Kelly Knight at 575-437-0231 to register. Brought to you by: NMSU Cooperative Extension Services and NM Department of Health.

WIPES CLOG PIPES!

Wipes, rags, paper towels, feminine hygiene products & other items are not meant to be flushed, they can trap grease and cause home and community plumbing issues.

Only flush the 3 P's:



New Business Licenses

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

- Bahama Mama Coffee & Bagels Restaurant 575-443-3857
- Fairfield Inn and Suites Lodging Vendor 575-437-4000
- PNC Bank, NA Financial Institution 575-434-2660
- Stanfill's Roofing & Residential Remodeling Contractor-Residential 575-491-0684
- Victory Bookkeeping Solutions Bookkeeping Services 575-415-5477

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Alamo Senior Center Activities

Did you know that the Alamo Senior Center offers 17 different Fitness Classes weekly basis from 8am to 1pm? Check them out!

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| 1. Balance & Fall Prevention | 13. Resistance Strength & Weight Training |
| 2. Balance Baby Balls & Beanies | 14. Strength Training |
| 3. Belly Dancing | 15. Tai Chi |
| 4. Cardio Strength | 16. Walk Aerobics |
| 5. Cardio Chair Bonanza | 17. Yoga |

For more information, please call the Alamo Senior Center at 575-439-4150, or see the Sentinel Newsletter online at <https://tinyurl.com/bdfhepcy>



Alamogordo Public Library

We are pleased to announce the return of 1-on-1 Computer Assistance at the Alamogordo Public Library! Skilled Reference Librarians are ready to help you navigate a whole new world of computer literacy. Drop by the Reference Desk on a first-come, first-served basis during the hours below:
1-on-1 Computer Assistance: 3pm - 4pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays, and 11am to Noon on Wednesdays.

2021 FEDERAL IMPACT AID

Help Alamogordo Public Schools

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Do you live or work on a federal property (i.e. low-income housing, military installation/housing, federal building, national park)?

If yes, please help Alamogordo Public Schools by filling out your 2021 Impact Aid form. Impact Aid is a required form to be completed separately for each student by parents using the PowerSchool Portal and will help the district and community get its fair share of federal funds. Please fill out and return your 2021 Federal Impact Aid form immediately! Forms are available NOW! Don't forget, your participation in the Impact Aid Survey helps secure valuable funds for APS schools, including your child's. Here's how:

Each year Alamogordo is unable to collect local taxes from tax-free federal properties. This means less money for public education.

The federal government, however, partially reimburses APS for the cost of educating federally connected students through so-called Impact Aid funds.

The amount of Impact Aid schools receive is based on how many parents complete and return the survey to their child's school.



Form Access through
PowerSchool



Guidance for
Completing form



Varicose Vein TREATMENT

SAY GOODBYE TO VARICOSE VEINS

Restore the health and beauty of your legs!



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Varicose veins may be a sign of something more severe - **venous reflux disease**.



MEET OUR PROVIDER:

Alfredo F. Gurmendi, M.D., F.A.C.S.

American Board Certified in Surgery and Thoracic Surgery

For a consultation, contact us at:

Surgical Associates of Alamogordo

The Pavilion
2559 Medical Drive, Suite 3200
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Most insurance accepted

575-446-5365

gcrmc.org

Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center
Our Family Caring For Yours

Alamogordo Family Rec Center

Homeschool PE Series

These series at the Recreation Center will cover a variety of PE/sports topics over the course of the school year. Each month a different topic will be covered, teaching the basic rules of the topic and skills needed to play. Limited spots available.

Topics:

Toss games - January 4 - 19, 2022

Indoor Soccer - February 1 - 17, 2022

Both topics are Tuesday & Thursdays, 1:30pm to 3:00pm. Ages 8-12. Series fee is \$30. Sign up at the AFRC in person or online at: <https://secure.rec1.com/NM/alamogordo-recreation/catalog>



AFRC Catalog

Spring '22 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

New students & readmitting students can apply for admission.

Appointments are available to meet with an Academic or Financial Aid Advisor.

Schedule your placement test with the Academic Support Center.

Spring Semester begins January 12th!

CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK:
December 24th-January 3rd

(575) 439-3600
alamogordo.nmsu.edu

Scan code to access the Spring '22 Schedule.

ALAMOGORDO

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Alamogordo Fire Department

Fire Pits

Fire pits are allowed in city limits as long as they have an ember cover (screen cover) & only use wood as fuel. This applies to both store bought and homemade fire pits.



- Contractors on construction sites can burn in a 55 gallon drum to keep crews warm, but they must only burn wood and use a screen cover.
- Any other type of burning is not allowed inside city limits without a permit.
- Permits for Open Burning can be found on the AFD website at www.alamogordofd.com
- Remember, trash such as paper, plastic, or other garbage is not allowed to be burned.



USDA FOREST SERVICE

Lincoln National Forest: 2022 Firewood Permits will be on sale starting January 2nd. See full details on our website at tinyurl.com/3tn75nfd.

Developmental Disability Resources



Otero County Advocates for Developmental Disabilities mission is to support community inclusion, self-advocacy, and supported employment. We are ready to take on the task of changing things in this community

regarding our citizens with mild to severe developmental and intellectual disabilities. Seeing a great need for a support group in Alamogordo & Otero County we founded OCADD.

Our goal is to open a Community Resource Center, in which individuals with diverse disabilities, family members, advocates & community members can come together. A place where information about local and State services and resources can be shared. We are devoted to helping these community members find the support and resources they need.

We meet every Friday at Plateau Espresso from 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm. For more information please contact: Christina Hastings 575-921-2193 or send an email to: oteroadvocatesforadd@gmail.com For quick access to our Facebook page, scan the QR code above.



Thank you for your attention to this important program.