

## Leadership

### City Commission / City Manager

Susan Payne, Mayor at Large: 575-214-0024  
 Dustin Wright, Mayor ProTem (6): 575-295-2053  
 Nick Paul, District 1: 575-295-2151  
 Stephen Burnett, District 2: 575-295-2152  
 Karl Melton, District 3: 575-295-2153  
 Joshua Rardin, District 4: 575-434-0720  
 Sharon McDonald, District 5: 575-446-9910  
 Brian Cesar, City Manager: 575-439-4203

## Commission Meetings

Commission Meetings will be held the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. You can watch the live stream of the meeting on our YouTube channel at [https://www.youtube.com/watchv=oaTgch8y5\\_g&list=PLSiEII7\\_cdXcxZ4F9Kr5N2hH\\_KUoEr2fn](https://www.youtube.com/watchv=oaTgch8y5_g&list=PLSiEII7_cdXcxZ4F9Kr5N2hH_KUoEr2fn). The next scheduled meetings are Tuesday, May 9th, and 23rd 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 – Three (3) vacancies.**

**Mayor's Committee on Aging – One (1) vacancy.**

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.**



City of  
**ALAMOGORDO**

May 2023

CITY PROFILE NEWSLETTER

## City of Alamogordo Special Events



**May 6**  
 Griggs Sports Complex  
 Car Show: 9 - 2 pm  
 Event 3 - 11 pm  
**\$1 Entry Fee**



**FREE**  
**SOUNDS OF FREEDOM DAY**  
**May 19 & 20**  
 6 to 10 pm | 3 to 10 pm | Fairgrounds



**May 26th**  
**\$1 ENTRY**  
**6 to 10 pm**  
 Griggs Sports Complex

**On the Road to Living Well with Diabetes - in Cloudcroft!**  
 Do you have diabetes or pre-diabetes? Take charge of your health and your own diabetes care. This is a free program.

For more information or to sign up for a class series, call Kelly Knight at 575-437-0231 or send an email to [kelknigh@nmsu.edu](mailto:kelknigh@nmsu.edu)

The program includes a Blood Pressure Test, and a free A1-C Test.

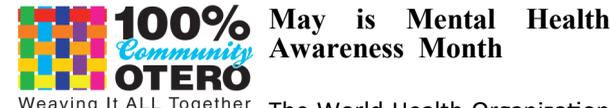
Dates: April 27, May 4, 11, 18, and July 20,  
 2023 Time: 9:30am - 11:00am



**MAY 5, 6, 12, 13, - 7PM**  
**MAY 7 - 2PM**

## Downtown Alamogordo Monthly Block Parties!

Alamogordo, NM - Alamogordo MainStreet and Alamogordo Center of Commerce are thrilled to announce a partnership that will bring a series of monthly block parties to the 900 block of New York Avenue in Downtown Alamogordo. The block parties will take place every **first Friday of the month** from May through September and will be a part of the popular Downtown Nites event series.



**100% Community OTERO** May is Mental Health Awareness Month  
 Weaving It ALL Together The World Health Organization states there is "no health without mental health". Mental health disorders have an impact on physical health and are associated with many chronic diseases. They also have long-lasting effects and high social and economic costs for people living with the disorder, for their families, schools, workplaces, and communities.

The good news is that mental illness can be treated and prevented. Reach out if you need help. The New Mexico Crisis Access Line (1-855-662-7474) or the Peer-to-Peer Warm Line (1-855-466-7100) are available 24-hours. For mental health emergencies dial 988 to be connected instantly.

100% Otero supports children and families in Otero County. For more information about 100% Otero, visit <https://www.annaageeight.org/nm-otero/>.

## New Business Licenses

The businesses below were issued a new license in March. Welcome to our community!

- **A Fox And A Dawg**  
Retail Sales 702-576-3318
- **AB Appraisal SRVC**  
Appraiser—Real Estate 575-491-0417
- **Affordable Flooring Installations**  
Floor Installations 575-415-2369
- **Asian Nails**  
Nail Technician 575-446-6200
- **Creative Digital Media LLC**  
Graphic Design 575-442-5111
- **Delanda Medical Aesthetics**  
Medical Services 575-491-7823
- **Diamond Repairs**  
Handyman 575-202-9692
- **Happy Growers LLC**  
Cannabis - Producer 575-415-9163
- **Jen Designs**  
Interior Design—Decorating 575-495-2395
- **Kam Kustomz**  
Automotive Service 575-495-2395
- **Lunar Clips Pet Salon LLC**  
Pet Grooming 248-613-2595
- **New Mexico Therapy Partners LLC**  
Therapy 575-496-9279
- **Ridankulous Co.**  
Cannabis—Manufacturer 970-443-6052
- **Ridankulous Co.**  
Cannabis—Retailer 970-443-6052

## Alameda Park Zoo

### Read to the Animals at the Alameda Park Zoo

The animals at the **Alameda Park Zoo** are provided with many enrichment toys and activities, but do you know what they don't have? Books. The otters get them wet, the monkeys rip the pages, and the bears...well, you don't want to know what the bears do to them. EVERYONE needs stories in their lives, though - and this is where you come in! Visit the zoo any time Sunday, May 14, and stop by the covered picnic area to see Miss Ami from the **Alamogordo Public Library**. She will have a selection of books for you to choose from to read to the animals of your choice. When you finish, come back and tell her which animals were the best listeners. You will then get to choose a special prize, and keep the book! It's a win-win!

**Math & English Summer Academy**

Refresh your math & English skills to prepare for college placement assessments.

**NM STATE ALAMOGORDO**

**June 20-22, 2023**

This event is open to 11th and 12th graders, anyone who will be a first-year college student in Fall 2023, or anyone who is returning to college after taking time off.

If you have questions, please call (575) 439-3737.

This event is supported by the U.S. Department of Education through a Title V DHSI Project.

**Deadline to register: June 5, 2023**

Scan the QR code above with the camera on your phone to access the registration form!

## vote4ourkids.com

# SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOTS DUE BY MAY 9TH

Approval of the Bond & Mill Levies will renew the community's support of students & teachers, lifting older schools to a higher level.

- Local control over local tax dollars
  - Faster turnaround on projects
  - More local contractors
- Approving questions will **NOT** increase tax rate
- Most fair & transparent for the community
- Three individual questions on the ballot
  - General Obligation Bond (SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT SERVIC)
  - HB33 Mill Levy (SCHOOL DIST HOUSE BILL 33 S)
  - SB9 Mill Levy (SCHOOL DIST CAP IMPROVEMENT)
- Replaces mail-in ballot for 2024



**BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY CLERK BY MAY 9TH!**



## 4 Things to Know

A GCRM COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION

At Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center, we always seek opportunities to share the great work happening at GCRM. We are changing our format to share healthcare information that benefits our community. This inaugural edition of Four Things to Know will focus on a brief overview of our status.

**1** Allergy season is upon us, and the high winds are making the situation worse. We encourage everyone to pay close attention to your symptoms and avoid the complication that occurs when mild upper respiratory irritants become respiratory infections. If your allergies are not responding to normal treatment, visit your PCP for an evaluation.

**2** March was National Nutrition month. Champion Diabetes and Nutrition Services encourage everyone to prioritize your health and make informed decisions about what you feed your body. Do not kid yourself, exercise is good and a necessary part of a healthy lifestyle, but we cannot work off all the unhealthy decisions we make about the food we eat.

**3** We are pleased to recognize Advanced Wound Care for receiving the RestorixHealth Clinical Distension Award. Recipients of this award have demonstrated meeting or exceeding patient safety goals in addition to achieving a 90% healing rate.

**4** On March 31, 2023, we recognized our medical staff providers for the great work they provide to our patients and the community.

- The physician of the year is Dr. Tom Tullius, Interventional Radiologist.
- The advanced practice provider of the year is Lisa Cramm, Champion Medical Group.
- The nursing recognition award recipient is Dr. Ruth Rawlings, Gastroenterologist.

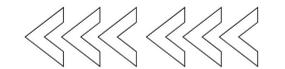
## Alamogordo Center of Commerce

Annual Banquet



**WINGMAN**  
LT. COL. WALDO WALDMAN

## Special Guest Speaker



**SATURDAY**  
June 24, 2023

**TIME**  
5 pm-9pm

**LOCATION**  
Tay's Special Event Center  
2400 N. Scenic



## Alamogordo Public Library



Registration for the Alamogordo Public Library's Summer Reading Program begins Tuesday, May 31, and continues throughout the summer. Programs for all ages - birth through 110 - will run through June and July. Participants can also earn prizes for reading (or for being read to!), and it is all FREE! Contact Miss Ami at 575-439-4140 ext. 4157 for more information about the youth program, and reference staff at ext. 4148 for details about the adult program.