

Holiday Schedule at City Hall



City Hall will close for the following holidays:

CHRISTMAS:

Monday, December 26th*

NEW YEARS:

Monday, January 2, 2017

Online bill pay for utilities will be available.

The City wishes the citizen's of Alamogordo a safe and happy holiday season!

*The Alamogordo Collections (Convenience) Center will be closed Sunday, December 25, 2016 for the Christmas holiday. Regular business hours will resume Monday December 26th even though other City offices will be closed.



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Parks & Pets

The City of Alamogordo Parks Department encourages and welcomes dog owners to visit our city parks with their pets. We would like to remind owners of several important City Ordinances regarding pets:

7-01-030. - Animals at large



- A. No owner or person having control of any animal shall permit it to run at large in the city unless the animal is contained within a park specifically designated for the animal's species.
- B. Any animal outside the fenced yard of the owner or keeper must be under control of a leash or other device by which it may be led except during the time the animal is confined within a park specifically designated for the animal's species.

7-02-010. - Rabies

Owners or persons responsible for animals within the city are required to have those animals vaccinated for rabies as required by regulations of the New Mexico Environment Department.

7-01-050. - Animal nuisances prohibited

- (b) **No owner or keeper of any animal shall allow that animal to defecate upon public property or upon any private property other than the property of the owner of the animal without thoroughly and immediately removing and disposing of the feces.**



Also, as a reminder, pets are not allowed on any City of Alamogordo Sports Fields without prior authorization or permit.

Library News

Spring Preschool Programs at the Alamogordo Public Library start January 9, 2017 and will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10:30-11:30 (same thing both days, so you can pick the one that works best for you). Each week will be one of three programs:

Traditional Story Times
Toddler STEM
Playdate Picnic

Contact the Alamogordo Public Library at (439-4157) for more information.

Animal Control



Article 7-04 of the Alamogordo Code of Ordinances covers the sales of animals within city limits.

This code states that in order to sell dogs or cats for profit or as a hobby you must first obtain a license from the city clerk. A license for 1 litter is \$50, a license for more than a single litter is \$150 (only 1 litter per female dog or cat is allowed during the licensing year).

Every animal offered for sale must be examined by a vet and certified healthy, must be vaccinated against distemper by a vet and a certificate of such must be provided to the purchaser at time of sale.

****SAVE LIVES—PLEASE SPAY & NUETER YOUR PETS!****

News from APS

Happy New Year!

As we return to a new year, I hope everyone had a relaxing and joyous time with family and friends over the holidays. We welcome our students and staff back for an exciting and fun filled semester of learning opportunities!

Our fall semester brought many exciting competitions and activities.

- ◆ Our AHS MESA students went to National Competition in Dallas, TX
- ◆ Cross Country competed at State and Girls placed 3rd - 1st time EVER!
- ◆ AHS Tiger Football Team - 2016 District Champs
- ◆ Pride of the Tularosa Basin-Tiger Band- competed in several festivals and competitions and represented APS well. Kudos to students, Mr. A and Mr. Pir!

As we continue through the year, Professional Development will help us move forward in achieving our mission and vision. These accomplishments will be fulfilled by the APS and City communities working on our Strategic Plan.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with each and every one of you in the new year!

Students are our priority and...**Learning is our Legacy!**

In Education,

Adrienne Salas
Superintendent of Schools



Alamogordo Public Schools will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
January 16, 2016

Leadership

City Commission / City Manager

Richard Boss, Mayor at Large (575-214-0024)
Jason Baldwin, District 1 (575-921-1093)
Nadia Sikes, District 2 (575-491-7910)
Susan Payne, District 3 (575-491-0211)
Jenny Turnbull, District 4 (575-434-5544)
Al Hernandez, Mayor Pro-Tem/District 5
(575-921-3632)
Erica Martin, District 6 (575-430-4262)
Margaret Paluch, Acting 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. Upcoming meeting dates are December 20, 2016, and January 10, 2017. For full meeting schedule and deadline dates visit our website at <http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us>.

Boards and Committees

- Airport Zoning Board
- Community Development Advisory Board
- Mayor's Committee on Aging
- Promotion Board (Tourism Related Vacancy)
- Senior Volunteer Programs Advisory Council

If you are interested in serving on any City of Alamogordo Board/Committee, please fill out an application at the City Clerk's office or call 439-4205 for more information. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

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2017 Business Registration Renewals



The City of Alamogordo has mailed business registration renewal forms to active businesses registered with the City. All active business registrations expire December 31, 2016 and must be renewed no later than January 31, 2017. The renewal charge is \$35.00 for timely renewal and \$45.00 after January 31, 2017. Please be aware if your business operates one or more days into 2017, you are still liable for the registration fee for the 2017 calendar year. If renewing by mail, make checks payable to the City of Alamogordo; please do not send cash. Renewals can be renewed over the phone with a credit card by calling (575) 439-4205.

If you have any questions concerning the renewal process or any other matter related to your business registration, please contact the City Clerk's office at (575) 439-4205.

MainStreet Alamogordo



MainStreet in New Mexico is a highly visible, respected, and credible grassroots community economic development program that is recognized for its ability to support local initiatives to restore economic vitality and growth to the state's town centers while preserving local cultural and historic resources. Alamogordo MainStreet is progressing through an accreditation process to ultimately become a state certified accredited MainStreet Community.

If you haven't seen it yet, be sure and swing by Patron's Hall and have a look at the most recent Alamogordo MainStreet Partnership Project. Alamogordo MainStreet teamed up with two other nonprofits, Patron's Hall and Flickinger Center to create an enormous 30 foot tall old-fashioned advertising mural painted directly on the Flickinger's red brick exterior.

The Alamogordo MainStreet request for a Metropolitan Redevelopment Area plan is still on the books for the state Economic Development Department to fulfill. This plan, when completed, will cost nothing to the city and – in fact – ultimately saves the city between \$50,000 - \$70,000! That's about the amount it would cost to have this plan developed by a contractor. We're looking forward to getting the MRA plan and should be complete by March 2017.

Alamogordo MainStreet is always on the lookout for volunteers, advocates, investors, and contributors who all provide the backbone of this community-driven initiative. If you have ANY questions, would like more information, to volunteer, or to inquire about available board of director positions, please email director@alamogordomainstreet.org or call Cam directly at 575-446-3612.

Business Licenses

Increased economic development is a goal we all share and the City would like to recognize new businesses in Alamogordo. The following businesses were issued a license in November.

- Alamo Weed Control (Residential & Commercial Weed Control Applications)
(575) 921-8688
- Bogan Brothers Painting Co. (Sub-Contractor)
(505) 898-8000
- City Dynamics (Rainbow Cleaning Services)
(575) 434-0511
- Daniels Plumbing & Heating (Plumbing Contractor)
(575) 706-1785
- Honey & Lace with Jane Ansell (Direct Sales Women & Children Clothing)
(575) 921-2384
- J Hamilton Woods (General Contractor)
(575) 442-0247
- John Pirnak Fine Art (Oil & Watercolor Paintings)
(575) 437-8838
- Mad Coffee (Coffee Shop)
(575) 439-9887
- Mrs. Kalli (Tailoring/Sewing)
(575) 446-8676
- Simpli Secure Storage (Storage Units)
(575) 430-0863
- SIS Photography (Photography Services)
(575) 430-5119

