

Alamogordo Senior Center News

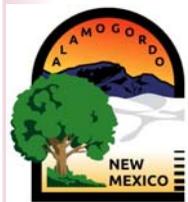


The Alamo Senior Center would like to thank Alamo Grill for providing 83 meals on Thanksgiving Day to our homebound senior citizens. The hospital's kitchen staff also provided 93 meals on Christmas Day & New Year's Day to our homebound senior citizens, which was very much appreciated. A big thank you to the Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club for delivering these meals during the holidays.

The Alamo Senior Center would also like to thank Full House Pre-K Program for the 300 socks that were donated to our senior citizens, to include the homebound program. Snowman Soup was also provided to our seniors by Full House Pre-K Program.

Last but not least, thank you to the hospital staff for purchasing 300 gifts for our homebound senior citizens for Christmas!

The Alamo Senior Center needs volunteers for Home Delivered Meals. Deliveries take about one hour. Your help just once a week helps our homebound seniors. For more information, please contact Magdalena Morales at 439-4150.



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Message from GCRMC

Happy New Year !

2016 was an exciting year for GCRMC as we expanded our service lines to Otero County and want to continue that momentum and growth in 2017.

GCRMC partnered with the Hospitals of Providence and opened the doors to our 24/7 Cath Lab in July of 2015 and now we have just accomplished our 500th procedure! Keeping 500 patients close to their friends and family. Our Cath Lab Cardiologists are all Board certified in Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology.

- Elizabeth Palmer, MD
- Terry Boulware, MD, FACC, FSCAI
- Abhijit Ghatak, MD, MRCP, RPVI, FACC

Summer of 2016 out patient Cardiology services expanded with Alamogordo Cardiology a partnership with Southwest Heart PC, Las Cruces. Cardiac Rehab is now accepting new patients thanks to our wonderful Auxiliary. For more information please call 575-434-3225.

**Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center
Cath Lab**

A Partnership with The Hospitals of Providence

Alamogordo Public Library

Winter Reading Program at the Library

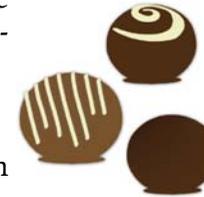
Do you need help getting through the long cold winter? Or maybe you just need something fun to do now that the holiday rush is over?

Come to the Alamogordo Public Library and sign up for our fabulous Winter Reading Program!

January 4 to March 31
Read books and earn entries for prizes.
Prizes will be drawn on April 1.
Call (575) 439-4148 for more information

Chocolate Tasting at the Library

Come to a delicious Chocolate Tasting event at the Alamogordo Public Library.



February 18th at 2:00
Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the Library.
Call (575) 439-4148 for more information.

Animal Control



News from APS

Alamogordo Public Schools 8th Annual Career Expo

A shift is taking place across our nation to revise the term "vocational" education with an updated philosophy. CTE or "Career and Technology Education" is that philosophy which prepares students for employment by ensuring rigor in academics and technological education.

By strengthening and aligning strict content standards for all content areas, "career and



technical" education is now being seen as a career pathway choice that will empower students with life skills backed by diploma, certification, or degree.

Alamogordo Public Schools, NMSU-Alamogordo, Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, and local business partners have been working hard to bring together a task force that encourages young adults to pursue or experience some of the technology opportunities available within New Mexico. The vision is to develop a strong community partnership that prepares students for the future.

Alamogordo Regional CTE is proud to host the 8th Annual Career Expo. This expo will exhibit New Mexico career cluster choices for Otero County students and community. This is an opportunity to educate and enlighten young adults in our community to the necessary workplace skills needed for 21st century jobs.

We invite you to participate in this year's Expo. This event is **FREE** and open to the public. We hope to see you there!



**Alamogordo Public Schools
CTE Career Expo**

Thursday, February 1, 2017

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Alamogordo High School

(103 Cuba Ave.)

For more information, please contact

Lisa Patterson at (575) 812-6004

Lisa.Patterson@aps4kids.org

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 January 31, 2017, and February 14, 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
- Housing Authority 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.

January 2017

City of Alamogordo

CITY PROFILE

Update on City Pool



The City of Alamogordo public pool, located at the Alamogordo Family Recreation Center at 1100 Oregon Avenue, will resume regular swimming hours starting in April, 2017. At this time, there will not be a permanent structure built to enclose the pool due to budgetary constraints and projected cost of construction.

The Recreation Center Manager will determine specific open dates based on weather, but the pool is expected to remain open from April through October before closing again for the winter months.

Comments from the Parks and Recreation Board will be taken into consideration as we continue conversations with the Commission on how to utilize the City Pool funding. Before moving forward with any changes to the project, the City will have to receive approval from the New Mexico Mortgage & Finance Authority.

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Services office at 575-439-4279.



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. The program is recognized for its ability to foster a sense of community pride, improve quality of life, encourage the growth of small businesses and local employment, and preserve the community's heritage.

At its heart, Alamogordo MainStreet is and will always be (by design) a non-profit run by local volunteers. Partnerships with the city, county, state, other non-profits, and private investors, as well as the generation of public donations and support are all essential to leveraging the full benefits the program has to offer.

Alamogordo MainStreet helps bring positive economic growth to our downtown district. In 2016 we reported for our historical downtown:

13 new district businesses
4 significant business expansions
13 building rehabilitations
\$133,850 in private reinvestments
\$200,000 invested in Public/Private Projects
36 new jobs

We had a whopping 852 reported volunteer hours for the 2016 MainStreet program as well!

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 Cam Wilde at 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 December:

- Changing Attitudes Counseling (Counseling) (575) 430-4804
- Custom Designs Sheetmetal (General Services) (575) 430-4191
- Empire Buffet (Restaurant) (575) 437-1411
- Excentric Artist (Arts & Crafts) (575) 921-1184
- GCW RV & Self Storage (Storage Units) (575) 437-5569
- Jason Saenz, SLP (Therapy) (575) 519-0210
- Mountain View Urgent Care (Medical Services) (575) 556-7620
- Rocket National Buffet (Restaurant) (575) 437-5905
- Secure Serves LLC (Legal Document Delivery) (575) 551-2902
- Septic Express LLC (Septic System Install, Repairs, Evacuation) (575) 921-1009
- Sunbelt Rentals, Inc. (Equipment Rental) (575) 434-4570
- Tender Pet Care (Home Pet Care Needs & House Sitting) (575) 415-2431
- Alamogordo Prompt Care (Medical Services) (575) 532-8900
- Tom's Small Home Repairs (Small Home Repairs) (575) 921-5694