

Business Licenses Cont.

- Sassy Cactus Designs (Custom Shirts & Attire) (575) 704-0912
- Self-Directed Choices (Resource Assistance for Medicaid Individuals) (575) 446-6599
- Smiles Forever LLC (Dental Services) (575) 208-2380
- Vi Len (Tailoring / Sewing) (575) 489-3904
- Wolf Pack Security & Apparel (Defense Training & Gun Holsters) (575) 489-6565
- Zia Suns Green Construction Co. (General Contractor) (575) 888-4100

Watering Schedule



Watering restrictions were lifted as of November 1, 2016. The City of Alamogordo asks citizens to continue to conserve water where possible. Restrictions will be reinstated May 1, 2017. For more information or if you have questions about the City's watering schedule, please contact the Utility Office at 575-439-4260.



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United Way



Do you know a child in need of a winter coat? Coats can be picked up or donated at the United Way of Otero County at 1601 E. 10th St. More information & donation locations can be found at www.uwotero.org. Child must be present to try on & receive coat.

Give The Gift of Warmth!

Holiday Schedule at City Hall



City Hall will close for the following holidays:

THANKSGIVING:

Thursday, November 24th

Friday, November 25th

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!

First & Florida Realignment

The Realignment of Florida Avenue at First Street is scheduled to begin construction by the beginning of 2017. The first phase of work will be at the intersection of First Street and Alaska Avenue.

For questions about this project, please contact the City of Alamogordo Project Manager at 575-439-4230.



Animal Control



Are you planning to add a dog or a cat to your family this holiday season? If so, you will need a license for your new pet. A pet license can be obtained at the Animal Control office located at 2910 N Florida. Just bring an up-to-date rabies vaccination record provided by your vet. The cost is \$5 for pets under 6 months or for those pets who have been spayed/neutered. Pets older than 6 months who haven't been spayed/neutered are \$25 for a license. Call 439-4330 if you have any questions.

SAVE LIVES—PLEASE SPAY & NUETER YOUR PETS!

News from APS

Season's Greetings!

I, along with our faculty and staff of Alamogordo Public Schools would like to take this opportunity, as the holiday season approaches, to remind parents that we are truly entrusted with a tremendous responsibility of nurturing and educating our children. Remember, our Black and Gold Initiative embodies **EVERYTHING** we do. This new year, promise yourself that you will be more involved in your child's education.

Volunteer for special and sporting events, help your child with their homework and make sure that they are in school and on time every day. Let's talk to them about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, supervise their leisure time and monitor their internet and text message usage... let's know who they are meeting, both on and off the web.

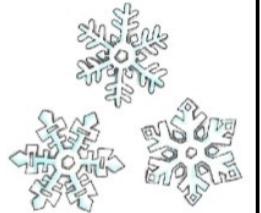
As we move into the holiday season of giving thanks, let's acknowledge the gift of learning and as we consider our gift giving this year, why not make it a book or tablet...promoting literacy and reminding our youth that "Readers are Leaders."

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season and a productive 2017, from everyone at Alamogordo Public Schools where "Learning is our Legacy."

In Education,

Adrienne Salas

Superintendent of Schools



Alamogordo Public Schools will be closed for Winter Break
December 21-January 3
Staff Returns - January 4, 2017
Students Return - January 5, 2017

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 November 15, 2016, December 6th and December 20th. 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)
- Public Library Board
- Senior Center 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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Alamogordo Mobile App



The City of Alamogordo has announced the launch a new MOBILE APP, available now for a FREE download on the iTunes

Store and Google Play. Just search for "Alamogordo NM" to find the app for your device. The app includes a tour of area attractions, a calendar of local events, lodging and dining information, and professional photography and videos.

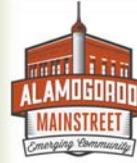
The City of Alamogordo also announced a refreshed City logo. This new design maintains the integrity of the original logo – depictions of White Sands, Lady on the Mountain, a cottonwood tree, and a beautiful Alamogordo sunset – but provides a crisper, cleaner display.



The City will also roll out a NEW WEBSITE soon! Our website is currently undergoing a complete transformation and we hope to have it up and running right after the first of the year.

For more information on our digital upgrades, please contact the Public Information Officer at 575-439-4203.

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 communities' heritage.

Alamogordo MainStreet is progressing through an accreditation process to ultimately become a state certified accredited MainStreet Community. Alamogordo MainStreet recently graduated to the next tier under the New Mexico Economic Development Departments program! New Mexico MainStreet announced at the Fall Quarterly Leadership conference that Alamogordo has progressed to "Start-Up" status. Our next step is to progress to the fully "Accredited" status.

One of the first steps needed to reach the next level is having a Metropolitan Redevelopment Area plan developed for our downtown district. As part of our many benefits as a MainStreet program, this plan will be developed by a state-level urban planning program associate in the near future. This is fantastic news simply because the plan will be a very useful tool for us, but also for the city planners and leaders.

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 October.

- A Hard Worker Handy Services (Lawncare & Small Home Repairs) (575) 921-7512
- Alamo Dent Repair LLC (Automotive Service) (575) 491-5513
- Dark Concepts (Photography Services) (575) 446-8172
- David's Landscaping Design (Landscaping & Lawncare) (575) 921-4791
- Erin Leigh Childbirth Services (Doula & Childbirth Education) (954) 249-7434
- Everything Out West (Retail Sales) (575) 495-6169
- Family Dollar #31539 (Retail Sales) (757) 321-5000
- Hair by Adrienne (Cosmetology) (575) 491-7537
- Hair Design by Kaci (Cosmetology) (575) 446-3433
- Herrera Installations (General Contractor) (575) 439-7844
- Inner Peace Photography (Photography Services) (575) 491-9905
- J & J Small Home Repairs (Small Home Repairs) (575) 442-1041
- Jaime's & Jonatan's (Cosmetology/Barber) (575) 551-6646
- LBG Homecare (Home Care) (575) 415-4102
- Paramo Trucking (Delivery) (915) 249-5248
- Property Appeal (Property & Asset Preservation) (575) 921-5366
- RDS Enterprises (Online Tour Operating Business) (575) 434-3944