


Pupfish Season

The first White Sands Pupfish home game of the season is scheduled for May 23, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Griggs Field. The 2016 Pupfish Season Schedule is available at www.whitesandspupfish.com.



Come out and support your local Pecos League Professional Baseball team!

4th Fridays

 4th Fridays are back and we have a great line-up for the summer. Admission is FREE!

Opening Night—MAY 27TH from 6:00—10:00 p.m., at Alameda Park Zoo, featuring live music by the Homegrown Boyz and the movie, “The Sandlot.”

Heroes Night—JUNE 24TH from 6:00—10:00 p.m., at Alameda Park Zoo, featuring live music by Gleewood and the movie, “The Penguins of Madagascar.”

Join us for Food, Family Entertainment & Fun! Look for upcoming dates & information in the next City Profile.



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This publication is also available on the web.

Matt McNeile Plaque Ceremony



Matthew Joseph McNeile, former Assistant City Manager for the City of Alamogordo, will be honored during a ceremony on June 3, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., at the Family Recreation Center, located at 1100 Oregon Avenue.

Matt passed away unexpectedly on August 1, 2015. Originally from Indiana, Matt moved to Alamogordo in 2000 and served as the City’s Community Services Director for 15 years. He was later promoted to Assistant City Manager and played an integral part in getting the Oregon Park tennis courts, skate park and various other quality of life projects built or renovated throughout the city during his tenure.

As an avid sports fan, Matt was instrumental in bringing the White Sands Pupfish baseball team to Alamogordo. He was also a dedicated member and Past President of the White Sands Rotary Club.

Matt is survived by his wife, Christine, son Matthew and daughter Madison.

Matt was a proponent and supporter of the Alamogordo Family Recreation Center, where a plaque dedicated to him will be unveiled at the June 3rd ceremony. The public is invited to attend the ceremony, which will include guest speakers.

Alamogordo Public Library



Registration for the Summer Reading Program is ongoing through June and July. Children ages birth through 18 can sign up FREE to attend a variety of programs, and to earn prizes for reading (or for being read to). Call 439-4157 for more information, or just stop by the library!

Friday, June 10, 10:30AM - Tall Paul the Magician will be performing at the Alamogordo Public Library. FREE for anyone registered for the Summer Reading program, which may be done at the door.

The Friends of the Library and the NAACP are partnering once again to present a special program for Juneteenth. This special event will take place on June 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Alamogordo Public Library and will include a Chautauqua, music and historical portrayals about Juneteenth. The event is free and open to all.

Friday, June 24, 6PM - Interactive showing of The Princess Bride at the Alamogordo Public Library. Bring your blankets and a snack, and enjoy the most quotable movie ever made with us! FREE for anyone registered for the Summer Reading program, which may be done at the door.

Note from Waste Disposal

Please note that alley and street trash disposal services are for **HOUSEHOLD TRASH ONLY**. Bulky service pick-up for large items can be scheduled by calling 575-434-1109.



For cardboard and other materials, please take your recyclables to one of the receptacles located around the city (Walmart parking lot, White Sands Mall parking lot, City Yard on North Florida and the Civic Center on 1st).

Check your local newspaper, the City Profile or the City website for information on holiday pick-up schedules.

Gardening Tips

from Becky at Lowe’s Signature Market

Just letting you know that this weather seems to be a duplication of 2014; a run of nice days, then a few chilly days, some windy days, dusty days, but no rain. There are banks of possible rain clouds to the east, over the mountains, but we only get clouds of dust from out of the west.



Whether the weather is favorable or not, many of our vegetables need to be planted, especially those that require a longer growing season. It is disappointing to have tomatoes just beginning to produce, just as fall presents the first frost. And as the ground warms up, and the nights get warmer, okra, squash, and corn seeds will have better germination and plant growth.

Many herbs thrive in warm weather, and can also be planted in containers. Good drainage is essential for healthy herbs. Plant the herbs in a fairly large container with a good potting mix; if you plant them in tiny containers they will dry out sooner. At least six hours of sun a day is adequate for most herbs. Potting mixes in containers dry out quickly, so water frequently. A light organic fertilizer can be added about every three weeks.

If you plan on placing several different herbs in the same container, plant herbs that share similar growing conditions. Don’t plant rosemary with basil. Rosemary prefers dry, basil likes moisture. To keep your herbs producing, harvest regularly and don’t let them flower and set seed.

Not only does warmth bring growth to our plants, it also brings pests that like to eat that growth. When butterflies and moths appear, their offspring, caterpillars and worms, will soon follow. Squash bugs will start laying eggs on squash—check the undersides of leaves for egg clusters and remove and destroy them before they hatch. Daily inspections of the garden are necessary for pest and disease control, as well as keeping us limber hunting and catching those sneaky squash bugs.

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, District 5 (575-921-3632)
Erica Martin, District 6 (575-430-4262)
George Straface, Interim City Manager
(575-439-4203)

Commission Meetings

Commission Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at **6:30 p.m.** in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Upcoming meeting dates are May 24, 2016 and June 14, 2016. For full meeting schedule and deadline dates visit: <http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us>

Boards and Committees

- Airport Zoning Board
- Disability Council
- Promotion Board (Tourism Related)
- Community Development
- Housing Authority Advisory Board
- Mayor's Committee on Aging
- Public Library Board
- Senior Volunteer Programs 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.

May 2016

City of Alamogordo

CITY PROFILE

2016 Primary Elections

NOTICE

ABSENTEE VOTING IN PERSON

Absentee ballots may be marked in person at the County Clerk's sub-office
1101 New York Avenue, Room 101
in the County Administration Building beginning:
May 10 - June 3, 2016 Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
and
Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

EARLY VOTING

Otero County Fairgrounds
401 Fairgrounds Rd, Alamogordo, NM
May 21 – June 4, 2016 Thursday – Saturday
from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Inn of The Mountain Gods
287 Carrizo Canyon Rd, Mesalero, NM
June 2 – June 4, 2016 Thursday – Saturday
from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ELECTION DAY VOTING

Tuesday, June 7,
2016
7:00 am to 7:00 pm
VOTE AT ANY OF
THE
FOLLOWING
VCC's (Voting
Convenience
Centers)

Sgt. Willie Estrada Civic
Center

800 E. 1st Street

Tays Special Events Center
2235 N. Scenic

Otero County Fairgrounds
401 Fairgrounds Rd
MAIL BALLOT

To receive a mail ballot
call the County Clerk's
Office at 575-437-4942

MainStreet Alamogordo



April and May have been very busy months for MainStreet Alamogordo. MainStreet is currently focusing on a strategy to cultivate arts, culture, and night life in our community. Suggestions are welcome and may be registered on the Alamogordo MainStreet web site at alamogordomainstreet.com, or on the Alamogordo MainStreet Facebook page.

Renovation and façade improvement to the 800 block of New York has begun, as well the backs of those buildings facing White Sands Blvd. Preparation for the mural painting is ongoing and upon completion, the mural painting will begin.

May is the month for the MainStreet Alamogordo fundraising campaign. Individuals wishing to invest in the future of Alamogordo's historic and cultural preservation and economic development through renovation of the historic commercial district, are encouraged to go to alamogordomainstreet.com and invest any amount through the PayPal button. Tax-deductible donations may also be mailed to Alamogordo MainStreet, P.O. Box 2646, Alamogordo NM 88311. Bronze level corporate sponsors leading the way are: Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital, McDonalds Restaurants, and Marquardt Eye Associates. Banks that have pledged support are: Western Bank, First National Bank, First Savings Bank, and Bank 34. Griggs Holding Company, Linda and Alan Schalk, and Pamela Lee have led the way for individual contributions.

MainStreet future projects in the planning stage include a Downtown Farmers Market, public parking lots beautification, and a flower planters beautification project for commercial district locations.

To Participate in the National On-line Day of Giving, go to alamogordomainstreet.com and donate through PayPal.

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 March.

- Clay Time, LLC (Arts & Crafts)
(575) 495-5300
- Elite Property Preservation (Landscaping/Lawncare) (575) 491-3869
- Fempire LLC (Internet—Natural Self-Care Products) (575) 491-6627
- Homeowners Financial Group USA (Mortgage Company) (480) 305-8500
- Influential Success (Seminars/Professional Speakers) (575) 491-4991
- Jones Fencing (General Services)
(575) 430-3978
- Joni on the Spot Cleaning (General Services)
(559) 517-7128
- Mind, Body, Fitness Yoga (Health Instructor)
(575) 491-2479
- Nigh Clothing (Internet—E-Commerce)
(901) 336-1324
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation (Mental Health Advocacy) (575) 649-8518
- Roundy, J Dee (Distributorship)
(325) 660-7124
- Sarah's Errand Service (General Services)
(575) 495-8835
- Southwest Abatement (General Services)
(505) 873-2967
- Walkways Plus LLC (General Services)
(575) 491-8461

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