



YOUR CHAMBER LINK

February 2015

Interested in hosting Food And Networking (FAN) Club?

**Available Months are March, May, June, July, August, September,
October, November & December**

**Please call the Chamber office at 437-6120 to schedule your opportunity to host
and showcase your business to the Membership and Community.**

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White Sands National Monument

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www.nps.gov/whsa

2015 Step into the Past

Cultural History Programs



Territorial New Mexico and the Lincoln County War

Travel back in time with a ranger and a living history actor to a period in history dominated by land disputes, developing settlements, and lawlessness in territorial New Mexico. Discover the unique history of the Land of Enchantment and the events leading up to the Lincoln County War. Learn about the interesting clash of cultures and historic figures, such as New Mexico's most infamous outlaw, Billy the Kid, who may show up to explain events as he remembers. Meet in the visitor center theater. Program is free.

*1:00 pm Saturday, January 3

Giants from the Past: Untold Secrets of the White Sands

Long before the famous white gypsum dunes formed, it was cooler and wetter in the Tularosa Basin, and the animals were much bigger. Mammoth, ancient camels, dire wolves, American lions, and giant ground sloths roamed the muddy shores of ancient Lake Otero leaving behind footprints. These muddy clues provide a glimpse of the past and help scientists today learn about the mighty mammals that once ruled the basin. You are invited to learn about these Ice Age giants and see the traces they left behind. Meet in the visitor center theater. Program is free.

*1 pm Saturday, March 7

More Than a Sandbox: The Agencies and Missions that Manage the World's Largest Gypsum Dunefield

Join us for the opening of a photo exhibition portraying the historic relationship between White Sands National Monument and White Sands Missile Range. Although similar in name, the two are separate entities established for different missions. This exhibit highlights how our histories are intertwined, the balancing act between public and military use, and the cooperation necessary between the two entities in order for both to successfully reach their individual and collective missions. Meet in the visitor center theater. Program is free.

*1 pm Saturday, May 2

Mexican Arts and Show and Sale

Enjoy a Mexican Arts Show and Sale co-sponsored by the National Park Service and Western National Parks Association. Experience the rich Mexican culture, beautifully expressed through extraordinary Mata Ortiz pottery and vibrant Zapotec rugs from Northern Chihuahua and Oaxaca Mexico. Enjoy live demonstrations through out each day. You will find a wide array of items, from \$20.00 pots up to museum-quality pieces. All Artwork is hand made in Mexico. Program is free and will be held in the visitor center patio.

*10 am—5 pm Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12

Native American Artist Craft Show and Demonstration

Join Native American artists from New Mexico in the visitor center patio for artist's demonstrations and sale. Guest artists will teach how they create their handcrafts and explain the history and meaning of their artwork. Watch as several artists create exceptional one-of-kind handcrafts that will also be available for purchase during the event. This presentation is co-sponsored by the National Park Service and White Sands Trading. Program is free and will be held in the visitor center patio.

*1 pm—6 pm Saturday, September 5

Journey Through Time at Lake Lucero

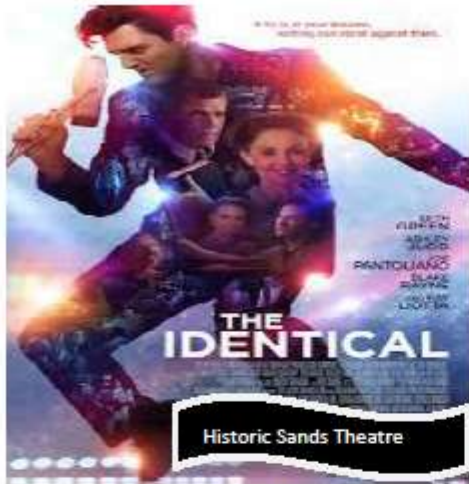
Accompany rangers and living history actors from the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum on a journey through the 10,000 years of human habitation in the Tularosa Basin. As you hike to Lake Lucero, colorful characters such as celebrated author Eugene Manlove Rhodes and renowned photographer Ansel Adams, will share the rich history of the basin. Program fee: \$8.00 per adult (16 years and older), \$4.00 for children. Reservations are required and will be accepted starting on October 7th at www.nps.gov/whsa. All tour reservations must be made through the website. This four-hour program will take place on the Lake Lucero trail. The trail is uneven, rocky, and has a grade of two to three percent. See above-listed website for additional details.

*9:30 am Saturday, November 7th

Schedule is subject to change. Activities may be cancelled due to weather or missile range activities. Visit www.nps.gov/whsa for more information. **Monument entrance fees are \$3.00 per person anyone 16-years and older; children 15-years old and under are free.



HISTORIC SANDS THEATRE



Fri. 1/30/15 @ 7pm, Sat. 1/31/15 @ 2 & 7pm
Sun. 2/1/15 @ 2pm
Suggested Donation 3.00



Fri. 2/6/15 @ 7pm, Sat. 2/7/15 @ 2 & 7pm
Sun. 2/8/15 @ 2pm
Suggested Donation \$3.00



Fri. 2/13/15 @ 7pm Sat. 2/14/15 @ 2 & 7pm
Sun. 2/15/15 @ 2pm
Suggested Donation \$3.00

1017 New York Ave. Alamogordo

Plan your next party with us

Movie Info 475 437-5353



Fri. 2/20/15 @ 7pm Sat. 2/21/15 @ 2 & 7pm
Sun. 2/22/15 @ 2pm
Suggested Donation \$3.00

KVBA Office 575 437-1919

Facebook.com/historicsandstheatre



GOLDEN GEARS CAR SHOW

And a SPECIAL DISPLAY FROM

DESERT SUN MOTORS

Saturday, February 7TH ~ 9:00 - 3:00

At THE WHITE SANDS MALL

FREE for PUBLIC VIEWING

Entry Fee \$10 ~ Prizes & Door Prizes

For More Information: Contact Jack 575-491-9804



The City of Alamogordo will
hold a Public Information
Meeting

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 11, 2015
6:00 pm**

**Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial
Civic Center
800 East First Street**

An analysis of intersection alignment alternatives for the First Street / Florida Avenue project was developed by the design consultant, Engineers Inc. The meeting will provide information about the alternatives that were evaluated and allow the public to provide input.

**BENEFIT CONCERT
FOR COPE**

**LIVE AT THE FLICKINGER CENTER
IN ALAMOGORDO**

INSPIRATION

**Music from Broadway
and Beyond**

FEBRUARY 21-7:00 P.M.

GENERAL ADMISSION-\$15 MILITARY, SENIORS AND CHILDREN-\$10

FOR TICKETS CONTACT COPE AT 909 SOUTH FLORIDA AVENUE
OR THE FLICKINGER CENTER AT 1120 NORTH NEW YORK AVENUE

First National Bank
Presents:

A Tale of Gran Quivira

Pre-Columbian Information
Colonization and Missionary Work
Administrative History and National Park Service

Limited Seating
Reservations Suggested



Muri Sullivan
Park Guide - Salinas Pueblo
Missions National Monument



Lunch and Learn
February 12, 2015
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

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Sgt. Willie Estrada
Memorial

CIVIC CENTER
800 E. 1st st.
Alamogordo, NM

You are Cordially Invited
to attend the
**Bridal
& EVENT
EXTRAVAGANZA**
Sunday, February 22, 2015
12pm - 5pm

Meet all the best vendors for your next event...
Caterers Photographers DJs Venues Bakeries
Event Planners Videographers and more

FREE ADMISSION

Pre-Register at
oteroweddings.com



Come on down to Love INC

Get help to pay your electric bill from the PNM Good Neighbor Fund!

DATES: Tuesday, March 3, 2015

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Love INC,
2826 Indian Wells Road

Fund Eligibility Guidelines	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$17,235.00	\$1,436.25
2	\$23,265.00	\$1,938.75
3	\$29,295.00	\$2,441.25
4	\$35,325.00	\$2,943.75
5	\$41,355.00	\$3,446.25
6	\$47,385.00	\$3,948.75
7	\$53,415.00	\$4,451.25
8	\$59,445.00	\$4,953.75
150% of Poverty Source: LIHEAP Clearinghouse		

RESOURCES:

Utility assistance will be provided by the PNM Good Neighbor Fund –***Please bring:***

- Your current PNM electric bill
- Proof of all household income ***including a current bank statement with deposit information***
- ID's for all adults living in the home
- ID's for children living in the home
- Proof of LIHEAP assistance

Receive a

\$20 WalMart Gift Card

***if you qualify for help from the
PNM Good Neighbor Fund!***

For more information please call:
Love INC in Alamogordo
575-439-5683



Talk to us.



Discover

MEXICO CITY

History 112G: Global History Since 1500

with NMSU Alamogordo



Earn 3 credits in Mexico City over May-Mester, 2015, with HIST 112G: "Global History Since 1500." The program is open to students, alumni, faculty, and community members.

NMSU-A professor José González-González and Dr. Juan García are offering this faculty-led course May 11th - 24th, 2015. Only 19 spaces are available and are expected to fill quickly!



The class will meet at NMSU Alamogordo once in January or February and again in May from the 11th-14th (4 consecutive days after Spring Semester) to cover topics about sites we'll visit in Mexico City. Then, we'll spend the next 8 days in Mexico City: May 16th - 24th.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST in Mexico City (only) is \$1,672 for NMSU-A students and \$1,922 for community members.

Cost includes:

8 nights lodging in Mexico City
Welcome dinner
Round trip airfare from El Paso to Mexico City
Eight (8) breakfast buffets
Shuttles to/from airports (Alamogordo/El Paso)
Health insurance

Cost does NOT include:

NMSU-A tuition for students
Passport
Lunch and dinners
Personal expenses

Mexico sites requiring entrance fees (personal expense) include:

National Museum of Anthropology, Chapultepec Castle, The History Museum, The Centro Histórico (old downtown Mexico), The Templo Mayor (archeological site), Coyoacán, Monumento de la Revolución, Academia San Carlos

Mexico sites NOT requiring entrance fees:

The Metropolitan Cathedral, The Presidential or National Palace, The Diego Rivera Murals, The Iturbide Palace, The Bellas Artes Palace (access to certain areas here require fee), and The Guadalupe Basilica.

For more information & to register, contact:

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jbgarcia@nmsu.edu
575-439-3716



Programs at New Mexico State University Alamogordo are available to all students without regard to age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.