2014 SPECIAL EVENTS

CITY OF FARMINGTON'S, PARKS, RECREATON, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

2014 CALL FOR ENTRIES

Attention artists! Get your work prepared for entry into the 2014 Gateway to Imagination: A National Juried Art Competition. The show will take place at the Farmington Museum from May 10 - July 12, 2014. All media accepted, open to artists 18 years and older, artwork must have been completed after January 1, 2013. The show will award $2,750 in cash prizes. There is a $35 entry fee for a maximum of 2 digital files. The entry deadline is March 15, 2014 and the prospectus can be found online at www.farmingtonmuseum.org starting now. For more information, call (505) 599-1174.

TUESDAY BIRDING

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. APRIL 1 – SEPTEMBER 30
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. OCTOBER - MARCH
Join Donna Thatcher, Education Specialist, and other birders for bird watching from the Riverside Nature Center and a leisurely walk of 1 to 2 miles in Animas and Berg Parks. Info: (505) 599-1422

THURSDAYS
BROWN BAG BIRDING

Bring your lunch and join Riverside Nature Center staff from Noon to 1:00 p.m. and volunteers in the observation room to watch wildlife as we eat. Info: (505) 599-1422

JANUARY 17
CAKE WALK

Cake!! Come to the Sycamore Park Community Center, 1051 Sycamore St., from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., for this fun annual event – and win cake! The fee is $2 to participate or bring a cake for FREE entry. For more information, call (505) 566-2480.

JANUARY 18
BAR-D WRANGLERS

Come to the Bonnie Dallas Senior Center, 109 E. La Plata St. and enjoy a performance by the Bar-D Wranglers. The Bar-D Wranglers will perform from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Grant Groblebe will perform from 8:00 to 10:00 pm for your dancing pleasure. The doors open at 6:00 pm and tickets are available at the Senior Center. The cost is $8 (non-refundable) and this is an event for people age 50+. For more information, call (505) 599-1380.

JANUARY 24
FRIENDS OF THE NATURE CENTER ANNUAL MEETING

All members of the Friends of the Nature Center, and others, who are interested in the ongoing plans and educational programs in Animas Park, are invited to this meeting at the Farmington Museum, 3041 E. Main St., from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Enjoy a light supper, then hear a brief and interesting business meeting. For more information, call (505) 599-1422.

JANUARY 27
ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The Senior Center hosts the Annual Volunteer Dinner at 5:30 pm in the main dining hall and prepares the main entrée, homemade rolls, mashed potatoes and one veggie. Our volunteers are encouraged to bring either a salad or a dessert to accompany the meal. All potential volunteers, Meals On Wheels Drivers, Class and Activity Instructors, Benefits Counselors, Welcome Desk, Corporate Volunteers, and Alumni are invited to the party. Also bring your spouse, family member, or a friend. This is our opportunity to thank all volunteers for all the wonderful work they do to make the Senior Center so special. Please call (505) 566-2256 to RSVP.

FEBRUARY 1 – 28
MARCH COMMUNITY PHOTO SHOW
To participate in the annual March community photo show at the Riverside Nature Center, in Animas Park off Browning Parkway, people should bring in their pictures taken in Animas or Berg Parks during the month of February. The show will be on display from March 4 through April 19. Each photographer may bring up to 5 prints, which should be at least 5x7, and matted or framed. For more information, call 599-1422.

FEBRUARY 3
50+ AARP TAX AIDE
8:00 – 10:45 a.m., with an appointment, receive free tax preparation assistance from an AARP Volunteer preparer. AARP Volunteers will assist low income senior citizens, who have standard forms, to prepare and e-file their tax returns. Appointments will be taken for Mondays, Thursdays, and Friday mornings. Please call or stop in at 208 Wall to make an appointment and pick up a list of the documents you need to bring to get your taxes done. Remember, if you need a copy of your return from last year, you can call 1-800-908-9946 to order it. Appointments and information: (505) 566-2256.

FEBRUARY 7
BEACH PARTY
Come join us for our Annual Beach Party at the Farmington Aquatic Center, 1151 N. Sullivan! There will be lots of water games, on deck games, prizes, and a movie. This event is from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Info: 599-1167

FEBRUARY 8
CUPCAKE WARS AND CRAFT FAIR
This event at the Sycamore Park Community Center, 1051 Sycamore St., combines art and baking for a festive pre-Valentine's Day event from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Come vote for the most creative cupcake creation and get your Valentine's Day shopping done onsite for your browsing pleasure and a chance to support local bakers. This is a free event so come and enjoy! If you are interested in the cupcake contest or being a craft vendor – or for more information – call (505) 566-2480.

FEBRUARY 14
VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE
All sweethearts welcome to the Annual Dinner and Dance. A King and Queen will be crowned and music will be provided by Grant Groblebe. Lunch is a $3.00 suggested donation if you are 60+ years of age and a $6.00 fee if you are younger. Music starts at 10:30 a.m., lunch starts at 11:45 a.m. and is served until 1:00 p.m. Call (505) 599-1380 for more information.

FEBRUARY 22
DADDY DAUGHTER BALL
Show the young lady in your life just how important she is by inviting her to a special evening, 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Sycamore Park Community Center, 1051 Sycamore St. The 4th Annual Daddy Daughter Ball is an early evening full of dancing, refreshments, complimentary photos, and something special for the ladies. So put on your dancing shoes, let your little girl get all dressed up, and take her on a Daddy Daughter date to remember! Tickets are $4 per person and must be purchased in advance. For more information, call (505) 566-2480.

FEBRUARY 28
SPRING FLING REGISTRATION
Got nothing to do during Spring Break? Come join Farmington Aquatics and Farmington Recreation for some outdoor activities, swimming, and arts & crafts. **Spring Fling runs March 24 - March 28** from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost is $75.00 per child, 6 - 12 years of age. Starting February 1, you can register your child online, www.fmtn.org/recreation, at the Farmington Recreation Center, 1101 Fairgrounds Rd., or at the Farmington Aquatic Center, 1151 N. Sullivan, but hurry there are only 60 spots available. For more information call (505) 599-1184 or (505) 599-1167.

FEBRUARY 28
ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation -- NRA Banquet and Auction open to the public at the Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington. For more information contact Vanessa Bailey at (505) 320-8015.

MARCH 1
SENIOR PROM
This annual event is held at San Juan College and is hosted by the SJC Student Activities organization. This dance is free to the senior (50+) community of San Juan County and music begins at 6:30 p.m. Info: (505) 599-1390

MARCH 4 – APRIL 19
ANNUAL MARCH PHOTO SHOW
Visit the Riverside Nature Center, in Animas Park off Browning Parkway, Farmington, NM, for this annual exhibit of pictures taken in Animas and Berg Parks. Scenery, wildlife, events, still life, people, and pets are just some of the subjects in this display of works by many photographers, professional and amateur. There will be a reception on Sunday, March 16 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For more information and reception date, call (505) 599-1422.

MARCH 8
FARMINGTON MUSEUM ANNUAL DOCENT TRAINING
From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., new and current Farmington Museum docents are invited to a training session for the museum's exhibits. Lunch will be provided. For more information about becoming a Farmington Museum System volunteer, please call Volunteer Coordinator, Kandy LeMoine at (505) 599-1421.

MARCH 8
MOTHER SON DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT & ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR
This is our mother/son event for 2012 at the Sycamore Park Community Center, 1051 Sycamore St. from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. This is an event especially for mothers and sons to build memories that will last a lifetime. Tickets are $4 per person and include dodgeball, ice cream, and a picture to cherish for years to come. For more information, call (505) 566-2480.

MARCH 17
ST PATRICKS DINNER AND DANCE
Wear your lucky green, come enjoy the music provided by Grant Groblebe, and cheer on your favorite Mr. and Ms. Leprechaun. Lunch is a $3.00 suggested donation if you are 60+ years of age and a $6.00 fee if you are younger. Music starts at 10:30 a.m., lunch starts at 11:45 a.m. and is served until 1:00 p.m. Call (505) 599-1380 for more information.

MARCH 17
ST. PATRICK'S DAY MADNESS
No plans for St. Patrick's Day? Come on down to the Sycamore Park Community Center, 1051 Sycamore St. from 4:00 – 6:00 pm, for FREE family activities to include a scavenger hunt, refreshments and games to get us in the mood for St. Patrick's day. For more information call (505) 566-2480.

MARCH 19
VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT RIVERSIDE NATURE CENTER
Riverside Nature Center needs more volunteer guides to connect visitors with the ecology and natural beauty of our river parks. If you can give time to help groups of children and others increase their knowledge of Farmington's unique riverside landscape, attend this training at the Riverside Nature Center off the Browning Parkway in Animas Park from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Dress to walk the trails and learn about the Nature Trail program through entertaining activities and games. New guides begin leading groups by assisting experienced docents. Please RSVP to the volunteer coordinator at 599-1421 or email klemoine@fmtn.org

MARCH 24 - 28
SPRING BREAK HOURS AT THE FARMINGTON AQUATIC CENTER
The Aquatic Center, 1151 N. Sullivan will be open for public swimming from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. & 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. For more information call (505) 599-1167.

TUESDAYS, APRIL 1 – SEPTEMBER 30
PICNIC IN THE PARK FOR PRESCHOOLERS
From 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., preschool children and their families bring lunch and meet at the Riverside Nature Center in Animas Park off Browning Parkway, for a picnic, followed by a story or activity and a stroller-friendly walk in the park. Learn about plants, insects, birds, and all the interesting wildlife. Feed the friendly ducks, and go home in time for naps. This program continues every week throughout the spring and summer. Information: (505) 599-1422

APRIL 4
PEOPLE'S CHOICE WALK
In Historic Downtown Farmington, coordinated by the Farmington Downtown Association, People's Choice is a unique art exhibit. Downtown businesses will display art from hundreds of artists. The public is invited to view the art and vote on their favorite piece. At the end of the voting peried cash prizes will be awarded to the top winners. For more information call (505) 599-1419.

APRIL 5
ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR
Join us at the Sycamore Park Community Center, 1051 Sycamore St., from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. For more information call (505) 566-2480.

APRIL 5
BENEFIT NAVAJO RUG AUCTION
The Farmington Museum Foundation is pleased to announce the Benefit Navajo Rug Auction to take place at the Farmington Museum at Gateway Park, 3041 E. Main St., on Saturday April 5th, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. The proceeds raised by this benefit auction go to helping support the programs, exhibits, and collections for the Farmington Museum. **The public can preview nearly 200 rugs of all sizes, styles, and price ranges on Friday, April 4, Noon to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 5, Noon to 4:00 p.m.** For more information call (505) 599-1180.

APRIL 5
BARK IN THE PARK & DOGGIE DASH
Run, Romp, or just play in Animas Park with your favorite canine friend before joining the festivities of the Animal Welfare Celebration. The Doggie Dash loop in the park is at 9:30 a.m., and approximately 2 miles. The loop starts at the Riverfest Runs location in Animas Park. Pre-registration for the event will be from March 17, 2014 through April 4, 2014, and guarantees you a shirt and your walking pal a doggie bandanna included with pre-registration. Bark Day registration will be from 8:45 - 9:15 a.m., no shirt included. Shirts will be available for sale when the Animal Welfare Celebration begins. Register at www.fmtn.org/recreation or call (5605) 599-1184.

APRIL 5
ANIMAL WELFARE CELEBRATION
Come to Animas Park by the Farmington Regional Animal Shelter, 133 Browning Parkway, and celebrate the opening of the new shelter, with your families, and pets. Educational and entertaining activities will abound for the whole family. There will be something for everyone. Don't miss this extravaganza! Proceeds will benefit the Farmington Regional Animal Shelter through the Regional Animal and Pet Shelter Foundation. Info: (505) 599-1098

APRIL 14
RILEY INDUSTRIES/SJRMC MENS HEALTH FUND TOURNAMENT
Fundraiser Tournament at Piñon Hills Golf Course, 2101 Sunrise Pkwy., shotgun start TBD. Info: (505) 326-6066

APRIL 15 – MAY 16
SENIOR OLYMPICS
The Bonnie Dallas Senior Center, 109 E. La Plata St., Farmington, NM, brings you the 2014 San Juan County Senior Olympics. $7.00 will enter you in the events, get you a great T-Shirt and be your pass for the
awards picnic where we celebrate the winners and those who played. There will be events for everyone 50+. For more information, call (505) 599-1390.

APRIL 17
TWEEN TWILIGHT EGG HUNT
Join the Recreation Center for our twilight egg hunt for tweens from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.! All participants must be pre-registered by noon on Thursday, April 17. Participants need to bring their own flashlight for this event. The hunt will be held outside at the Fairgrounds Softball Field #2 (located next to the Recreation Center). Prizes of all sorts, including candy, movie passes, I-tunes cards, and more will be hidden in the eggs! After the hunt, stick around for games and snacks. Cost is $5 per person. Info: (505) 599-1184 or www.fmtn.org/recreation.

APRIL 18
EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA
Staff is busy filling eggs for the annual community Easter egg hunt which starts at 10:00 a.m. sharp at Sycamore Park Community Center, 1051 Sycamore St. This year's Easter EGGstravaganza fun and activities will include music, food vendors and games from 9:00 a.m. to noon! There will also be a dance contest at 11:00 a.m. hosted by Nolan Crowell! Come see the Easter Bunny, and bring your camera to get your pictures taken in one of the photo booths. Info: (505) 566-2480 or www.fmtn.org/spcc

APRIL 19
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT
Fundraiser Tournament at Piñon Hills Golf Course, 2101 Sunrise Pkwy., shotgun start 8:30 a.m. Info: (505) 326-6066

APRIL 30
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FARMINGTON AQUATIC CENTER
Come to the Farmington Aquatic Center and celebrate at our 20th birthday party from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. There will be cake cutting at 4:00 p.m., fun water games, and prizes throughout the evening. Admittance to this very special public swim session is $2.00 for all ages. (505) 599-1167 or www.fmtn.org/aquatics

MAY 3 & 4
DUMPSTER WEEKEND
This event is for **Farmington residents only** and is brought to you by Farmington Clean & Beautiful. **Proof of Farmington residency is required**. This semi-annual event is located in Berg Park at the intersection of San Juan Blvd and Scott Ave. Bring your yard trimmings, metal, household non-hazardous trash, and yard waste from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Do not bring items such as motor oil, paint, liquids of any kind, air conditioning units, tires, batteries, cement, bricks, or Russian Olive and Pyracantha trimmings (they make the mulch unusable). Please keep your yard trimmings to 5 inches or less in diameter and free of any foreign objects. For more information, call (505) 599-1426.

MAY 9
MOTHERS DAY DINNER
All Mothers, Grandmothers, and Nanas' are invited to this special dinner. Lunch is a $3.00 suggested donation if you are 60+ years of age and a $6.00 fee if you are younger Lunch starts at 11:45 am and served until 1:00 pm. Call 505-599-1380 for more information.

MAY 10
SPRING MINI-CONTEST POW-WOW
Don't miss this opportunity for local dancers, singers, and spectators a chance to socialize and exercise at the Farmington Indian Center, 100 W. Elm, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. On site registration starts at 10:00am, Gourd Dancing is 10:00am to 1:30pm, and Grand Entry is at 2:00pm. (505) 327-6296

MAY 10
MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA PARTY
Join us at the Sycamore Park Community Center, 1051 Sycamore St., from 10:00 am to noon, for this special 5th annual event just for mothers and daughters. Tickets are $4 per person and must be purchased in advance. This special event will include tea and treats, crafts, games, and mother daughter activities that will create lasting memories. For more information, call (505) 566-2480.

MAY 10 – JULY 12
GATEWAY TO IMAGINATION - A NATIONAL JURIED ART COMPETITION
Held at the Farmington Museum at Gateway Park, 3041 E. Main St., this annual show attracts fine artists from across the country. The show will feature approximately 100 works of art including paintings, sculpture, multimedia pieces, pottery, and photography. For more information, call (505) 599-1174.

MAY 10 – SEPTEMBER 13
HISTORY HIKES
History Hikes are back at the Farmington Museum! Join us on the second Saturday of the month, May through September, for a fun and informative hike that explores the cultural and natural history of the Four Corners region. Registration is required and can be completed by calling (505) 599-1174. The cost is $15 per person and includes transportation and lunch. This is an adults-only program.

MAY 17
OPENING RECEPTION & LECTURE FOR GATEWAY TO IMAGINATION - A NATIONAL JURIED ART COMPETITION
Join us for the reception, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, and lecture by the Juror, 6:00 – 7:00 pm, for this amazing annual show at the Farmington Museum, 3041 E. Main St. featuring artists from across the country. Meet the artists and peruse the fine art. For more information, call (505) 599-1174.

MAY 23 - JULY 25
TGIF
On Fridays in the summer, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, come to Downtown Farmington's gazebo in Orchard Park, grab some lunch, take a break from work, listen to live music and relax. Three Rivers Eatery & Brew House will sell burgers and hotdogs so come enjoy yourself! TGIF is brought to you by the Farmington Downtown Association and is sponsored by City of Farmington's Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Affairs. For more information, call (505) 599-1419.

MAY 24
2014 RIVERFEST 10K & 5K RUNS, 2-MILE Walk
Register in advance at the Farmington Recreation Center, 1101 Fairgrounds Rd., or online at www.fmtn.org/prca, for this annual event to take place in Animas and Berg Parks during Riverfest. Registration deadline is Friday, May 23, at 1:00 pm. There will be no race day registration. For information and cost, call (505) 599-1184.

MAY 29, 30, & 31
AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
Fundraiser Tournament at Piñon Hills Golf Course, 2101 Sunrise Pkwy., two shotgun starts each day at 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Info: (505) 326-6066

MAY 31
BROOKSIDE POOL OPENS!!
Public Swim is Monday – Saturday, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. & 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Sundays, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cost is $1.50 for 13+ yrs. and $1.00 for 3-12 yrs. Lap swim is from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for lap swimming is $1.50 per swimmer. Brookside Pool is located at 20th & Dustin. Info: (505) 599-1188

MAY 31
SUMMER HOURS BEGIN AT THE FARMINGTON AQUATIC CENTER
Bring the heat on!! Public Swimming is Monday – Saturday, 1:00 -4:00 p.m. & 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. and Sundays, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cost is $3.25 for children 3 -12 yrs., $4.50 for 13 – 18 yrs., and $5.00 for 19+ yrs. The Aquatic Center is located at 1151 N. Sullivan. For more information call (505) 599-1167.

JUNE 5
PENNY PARTY
What can a penny buy you these days? A whole lot of fun, that's what. Join us from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for Pinching Pennies, Polka Dot Penny Pitch, Penny Spoon Races, Coin Drop Race and MuCh, MuCH MoRE. The cost for this Penny Party at E3 Children E^3 Children's Museum & Science Center, 302 N. Orchard, is 100 pennies (that is 2 rolls of pennies or $1.00), make sure you bring pennies!!! We will not have pennies available to make change. (505) 599-1425

JUNE 7
XTERRA Four Corners Off Road Triathlon
From 7:00 a.m. to Noon, Farmington Convention and Visitors Bureau along with Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs will host the 7th annual XTERRA America Tour event. This race features a 1 mile swim, 16 mile mountain bike and 6 mile run. Sections of the fabled Road Apple Rally course are included in the mountain bike leg. To register or for more information, call 1(800) 448-1240 or visit xterrafourcorners.farmingtonnm.org.

JUNE 7
ANNUAL FLEA MARKET
From 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, this huge event, involving over 100 vendors, takes place inside and outside of the Bonnie Dallas Senior Center, 208 Wall and 109 E. La Plata Street, Farmington, NM. Live entertainment. Come search for treasures or clean out your stuff. Lunch will be "Hamburgers on the Grill". For more information, call (505) 599-1380.

JUNE 7 - AUGUST 30
SUMMER TERRACE SERIES
Join the Farmington Museum, 3041 E. Main St., each Saturday evening, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., during the summer months for some local live entertainment at our 11th Annual Summer Terrace Music Series. Don't forget your folding chair and dancing shoes! (505) 599-1174 or www.fmtn.org/museums

JUNE 13
FATHERS DAY DINNER
All Dads, Grandfathers, and Papas' are welcome. Lunch is a $3.00 suggested donation if you are 60+ years of age and a $6.00 fee if you are younger. Lunch starts at 11:45 a.m. and served until 1:00 p.m. Call 505-599-1380 for more information.

JUNE 13
SUMMER ART WALK & FUNRAISER
In Historic Downtown Farmington, coordinated by the Farmington Downtown Association, and sponsored by Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs. Come Downtown from 5:00 to 9:00 pm and celebrate summer with art receptions and open houses at many Downtown locations. While you're downtown to appreciate the art, take some time to enjoy all that Downtown Farmington has to offer. Art Walk maps will be available at any of the participating downtown locations. For more information, call (505) 599-1419.

JUNE 13
MISS INDIAN FARMINGTON PAGEANT
Join us at the Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington for this exciting event. The pageant gives local Farmington ladies a chance to present their talent, leadership abilities and desire to represent and serve Farmington's American Indian community. Application packets are available at the Farmington Indian Center, 100 W. Elm, **Friday, January 10 through Friday, June 6**. Eligibility requires the applicant must be a resident of Farmington, be between the ages of 12-18, and provide proof of Tribal enrollment. (505) 327-6296

JUNE 14
CAR SHOW & CRAFT FAIR
Come to Sycamore Park Community Center, 1151 Sycamore St., 9:00 am – 3:00 pm., for this exciting fundraiser event. Enjoy food, crafts, music, skateboard competition, contests, and amazing vehicles. For more information and to participate in the show, call (505) 566-2480.

JUNE 19 – AUGUST 2
OUTDOOR SUMMER THEATRE - *FOOTLOOSE*
Enjoy this popular production brought to you by Sandstone Productions. Experience live theater in the beautiful, natural sandstone outdoor amphitheater, at Lions Wilderness Park, 5800 College Blvd., in Farmington, NM. Concessions are available. Performances are Thursdays through Saturdays and begin at 8:00 pm. Tickets and information: (877) 599-3331 or www.fmtn.org/sandstone.

JUNE 20
KIDS' DOG SHOW
Calling all kids ages 6 – 12, and dogs 6 months or older! Bring your favorite pooch to Kiwanis Park and join in the excitement at the Kids' Dog show from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. There will be all kinds of categories to enter your dog in so they can show off their stuff! Along with the show, there will be other dog lovin' activities to participate in! And don't forget to visit the photo booth to get a cool picture taken with your best canine friend! Pre-registration by Wednesday, June 18 is required for entries in the show. (505) 599-1184 or www.fmtn.org/recreation

JUNE 25 & JULY 23
HEATHER MCGAUGHEY CHILDREN'S SUMMER THEATER PRODUCTION
Experience live theater performed by local children in the beautiful, natural sandstone, outdoor amphitheater at Lions Wilderness Park, 5800 College Blvd., Farmington, NM. Performances start at 8:00 pm., and are the culmination of 2 summer theater workshops. Tickets and information: (877) 599-3331 or www.fmtn.org/sandstone.

JUNE 27
STAR SPANGLED CELEBRATION AND PICNIC
For ages 7 to 12, join Farmington Recreation from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., for some hot dogs and good old-fashioned 4th of July fun! The event will be held at Civitan Park Shelter, South. Crafts, relays, games, and firecrakin' fun! Don't miss out on the celebration! Pre-registration by **Thursday, June 26** is required for this event. Limit of 40. (505) 599-1184 or www.fmtn.org/recreation

JUNE 27
FATHER SON CAMPOUT
Fathers – bring your boys, your tent, and get ready for a special night around the campfire creating memories that will last a lifetime! Activities start at 6:00 pm. Tickets are $4 per person and must be purchased in advance. Ticket price includes a weenie roast, continental breakfast, a picture and evening games and activities at the Sycamore Park Community Center, 1151 Sycamore St. For more information, call (505) 566-2480.

JULY 2 - 30
WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS START
Need a special summer activity for kids ages 7 -12? **Register them by June 25** for Wildlife Wednesdays, a five-week series of outdoor activities and hikes at the Riverside Nature Center, in Animas Park off Browning Parkway, on Wednesday mornings, 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Each week's session is different, as we learn about bugs, birds, trails, the water creatures in the Animas River, plants, and more. Sessions start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon, with a snack included. $20 per person. Registration required at the Riverside Nature Center, or the Farmington Museum. (505) 599-1422

JULY 3
FIRECRACKER FUN FESTIVAL
Come to Brookside Pool, 20th & Dustin, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. for games on and off deck. Win lots of prizes! Cost is $3.00 per person. For more information call (505) 599-1188.

JULY 4
SKATEBOARD COMPETITION
Come by the skate park in Brookside Park, 20th St. and Dustin, for a FREE skateboarding competition hosted by the Sycamore Park Community Center to benefit the Sycamore Park Community Center Skate Park. Registration is at 11:00 am with competition starting at noon. The competition is a game of SKATE with a double elimination bracket. The competition will consist of 3 age divisions: 10 & Under, 11 – 14, and 15 & Up. The competition is free, but all competitors must sign a waiver. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 in each age group. For more information, call (505) 566-2480.

JULY 5
ANNUAL FREEDOM DAYS ICE CREAM SOCIAL
From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, cool down at the E^3 Children's Museum & Science Center, 302 N. Orchard Ave., Farmington, NM, with family entertainment, ice cream sundaes, root beer floats, cold drinks, hot dogs, fun photos, temporary tattoos, wagon rides, a yo-yo contest, face painting, and water rocket launching. Buy a raffle ticket to win amazing prizes. All proceeds benefit the Farmington Museum System. For more information, call (505) 599-1425.

JULY 12
WATER SAFETY WEEKEND
Come to the Farmington Aquatic Center, 1151 N. Sullivan at 8:00 a.m to Noon for a fun filled morning with a pancake breakfast. Learn pertinent water safety skills for children and adults. Skills and information will be provided by the American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors. $1 per person. Info: (505) 599-1174 or www.fmtn.org/aquatics.

JULY 19
ROD RUN BLOCK PARTY
Join us in Downtown Farmington for the "Cool Cars Under the Stars" ROD RUN BLOCK PARTY from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.. Cars, Live Music, A Wine & Beer Garden, Great Food, and Lots of Fun in Historic Downtown Farmington. Presented by the Farmington Downtown Association in partnership with the Northern New Mexico Street Rodders. Sponsored by Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Affairs and the Farmington Civic Center. For more information, call (505) 599-1419.

JULY 25
BE A HUMAN PAINTBRUSH AND BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
Kids bring your bathing suits and get ready for some painting fun at the Sycamore Park Community Center from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. You will be covered in paint and use your bodies to paint a mural to take with you. Attire should include swimwear or old clothes that can get paint on them. All participants will be cleaned with the garden hose upon completion of their masterpiece. This is a free event. For more information, call (505) 566-2480.

JULY 26
ADULT/JUNIOR SCRAMBLE
Come to Civitan Golf Course, 2100 N. Dustin, for this event for adults and juniors age 13 and up. This scramble format 9-hole tournament for a team of one adult and one junior golfer will be flighted by the junior's age. Trophies will be given out for each flight and certificate of accomplishments will be awarded to all participating teams at Civitan Golf Course. $20 per team. (505) 599-1194

JULY 26 – NOVEMBER 1 – EXHIBIT
JULY 26 – RECEPTION 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
KNOCKING IT OUT OF THE PARK: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF CONNIE MACK
Fifty years ago, a delegation of Farmington businessmen traveled to the American Amateur Baseball Congress Annual Meeting in Chicago in what many thought was a futile effort to bid on the 1965 Connie Mack World Series. The delegation presented a convincing story and won the bid by one vote. 2014 marks the 50th year Farmington has hosted the Connie Mack World Series. It is not by chance or by accident that this tournament continues to be a success. It has been a team effort from the beginning. Since Farmington hosted its first tournament in 1965, the Connie Mack World Series has grown to be the largest and highest esteemed tournament in the realm of amateur baseball. The Farmington Museum is proud to present this exhibit honoring Farmington's rich baseball heritage and the legacy of baseball in America. (505) 599-1174 or www.fmtn.org/museums

AUGUST 1 - 2
13th ANNUAL INDIAN MARKET & FESTIVAL
Come to Berg Park for this event that includes art sales and inter-tribal cultural performances that give local and regional American Indian artisans and traditional dance groups opportunities to showcase their art & their commitment to preserve traditional art, and art forms. Art and food vendor applications available April 2014. Info: (505) 327-6296 or www.fmtn.org/indiancenter

AUGUST 1 – 8
CONNIE MACK WORLD SERIES
Some of the best amateur baseball in the country is featured each summer at Ricketts Park, next to the Recreation Center, 1101 Fairgrounds Rd., in Farmington. Teams from the U.S. and Puerto Rico play in front of pro-scouts and college officials. Ticket information: (505)599-1184. General Information: (505)599-1197.

AUGUST 10 - 16
FARMINGTON AQUATIC CENTER ANNUAL CLOSURE
The Farmington Aquatic Center will be closed due to annual maintenance and cleaning. For more information please call 599-1167.

AUGUST 15
DON MCLEAN
At the Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington, Farmingotn, NM 87401. Info: (505) 599-1148or www.fmtn.org/civiccenter

AUGUST 15 & 16
DESK & DERRICK BOGEY BASH
Fundraiser Tournament at Piñon Hills Golf Course, 2101 Sunrise Pkwy., two shotgun starts each day TBD. Info: (505) 326-6066

AUGUST 17
ACADEMIC HOURS BEGIN AT THE FARMINGTON AQUATIC CENTER
Public Swimming is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m, Saturday 1:00 -4:00 p.m. & 4:30 - 7:30 p.m., and Sundays (leisure pool only) 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cost is $3.25 for children 3 -12 yrs., $4.50 for 13 – 18 yrs., and $5.00 for 19+ yrs. The Aquatic Center is located at 1151 N. Sullivan. Info: 505) 599-1167

AUGUST 19
VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT FOR A REAL NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
Volunteers are needed to help with the many activities of A Real Night at the Museum. Join us at this volunteer recruitment meeting at the Farmington Museum at 3041 E. Main St., from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Please contact the volunteer coordinator at 599-1421 or email at klemoine@fmtn.org.

AUGUST 22
SPCC OPEN HOUSE/GAME NIGHT
If you haven't come to the Sycamore Park Community Center, 1051 Sycamore St., to check it out, this is the perfect opportunity to do so! From 5:00 to 7:00 pm there will be light refreshments, games, and partners in the community that work with us. Come check out the fall programming, meet the staff and have some fun! For more information, call (505) 566-2480.

AUGUST 30 & 31
TOTAH FESTIVAL
Held at the Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington, Farmington, NM 87401. The Totah Festival began in 1988 with the idea of creating a marketplace for Native American artists to share their skills and craftsmanship with the community, visitors, and each other. The Festival has grown to more than 100 artist booths, a Contest Pow Wow, and renowned Navajo Rug Auction. Info: (505) 599-1174. Also, volunteers are needed to help with Totah Festival. Two volunteers are needed for each shift for each sales booth: Posters, Beverages, and Raffle Tickets. Saturday shifts are 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, and 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Sunday shifts are 11:00 am – 2:00 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Please call the volunteer coordinator at 599-1421 or e-mail klemoine@fmtn.org.

SEPTEMBER 6
COMMUNITY YARD SALE/CRAFT FAIR
Got Junk? Sycamore Park Community Center, 1051 Sycamore St., is holding a community yard sale to encourage fall cleaning before the winter months. Register for a booth, and have some fun hanging out with friends from the neighborhood at the center for a day full of fun, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Info: (505) 566-2480.

SEPTEMBER 19
FAMILY CAMPOUT
Families – bring your kids, your tent, and get ready for a special night around the campfire creating memories that will last a lifetime! Activities start at 6:00 pm. Tickets are $4 per person and must be purchased in advance. Ticket price includes a weenie roast, continental breakfast, a picture and evening games and activities at the Sycamore Park Community Center, 1151 Sycamore St. For more information, call (505) 566-2480.

SEPTEMBER 27
FOUR CORNERS ANTIQUE POWER & TRACTOR SHOW
Come to the Farmington Museum, 3041 E. Main St., and experience a bit of agricultural past. Enjoy antique tractors, engines, and vehicles at this annual event. Info: Sue Cordell at 334-1339

SEPTEMBER 27
A REAL NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
Come to the Farmington Museum, 3041 E. Main St., from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. for the annual history extravaganza, REAL Night at the Museum! Join us for live music, tractor rides, and traditional favorite hands-on activities and crafts that bring the past alive. Apple pressing, butter churning, candle making, log cabin building, leather stamping, and biscuit making over an open fire will all be a part of this exciting event. Admission is free. Information: (505) 599-1174 or www.famingtonmuseum.org.

OCTOBER 4
ROAD APPLE RALLY

Annual Mountain Bike Race and tour offers pro/experts, veterans and beginners a test of skill on a 30-mile single- and double-loop course through canyons and arroyos near San Juan College in Farmington, NM. Race registration deadline is Wednesday, October 1, with late registration on Thursday, October 2. Information: (505) 599-1140 or www.roadapplerally.com.

OCTOBER 4
GET PINKED GALA
The "Get Pinked" Gala is an event that is held to raise money for the Cathy Lincoln Memorial Cancer fund that benefits local women who are battling cancer, held at the Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington. For more information contact Latissa Furtado with San Juan Medical Foundation at (505) 609-6244. Harvest Party: October 10th 4-8pm (actual event time is 5-7pm, 4-8pm reflects set up and tear down time)

OCTOBER 10
HARVEST PARTY
The Sycamore Park Community Center, 1051 Sycamore St., will host this FREE party from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Join us for games and fun to include bobbing for apples, hay bale hop, musical chairs, ring toss, a corn dig, and more. For more information, call (505) 566-2480.

OCTOBER 10 & 11
ADULT COED KICKBALL TOURNAMENT
Get a team together and register for the Recreation Center's 8th Annual Adult Coed Kickball Tournament. All players must be 21 yrs. of age or older. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place will be awarded. Don't miss the fun! Register early on-line www.fmtn.org/recreation, or at the Farmington Recreation Center, 1101 Fairgrounds Rd. The cost is $40.00 a team. For more information, call the Recreation Center at (505) 599-1184.

OCTOBER 10
FALL ART WALK & FUNDRAISER
In Historic Downtown Farmington, coordinated by the Farmington Downtown Association, and sponsored by Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs. Come Downtown from 5:00 to 9:00 pm and enjoy the fall with art receptions and open houses at many Downtown locations. While you're downtown to appreciate the art, take some time to enjoy all that Downtown Farmington has to offer. Art Walk maps will be available at any of the participating downtown locations. For more information, call (505) 599-1419.

OCTOBER 10 – 11
SJ QUILTERS QUILT GUILD
The SJ Quilters Quilt Guild is an annual event that takes place at the Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington. With hundreds of beautiful, authentic handmade quilts put on display for the public to enjoy and some pieces held at auction. For more information contact Susan Wood at (208) 390-9662 or visit www.sjqg.org

OCTOBER 18 & 19
DUMPSTER WEEKEND
This event is for Farmington residents only and is brought to you by Farmington Clean & Beautiful. Proof of Farmington residency is required. This semi-annual event is located in Berg Park at the intersection of San Juan Blvd and Scott Ave. Bring your yard trimmings, metal, household non-hazardous trash, and yard waste from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Do not bring items such as motor oil, paint, liquids of any kind, air conditioning units, tires, batteries, cement, bricks, or Russian Olive and Pyracantha trimmings (they make the mulch unusable). Please keep your yard trimmings to 5 inches or less in diameter and free of any foreign objects. For more information, call (505) 599-1426.

OCTOBER 31
HALLOWEEN DINNER AND DANCE

Music provided by Grant Groblebe. Lunch is a $3.00 suggested donation if you are 60+ years of age and a $6.00 fee if you are younger. Music starts at 10:30 a.m. Lunch starts at 11:45 a.m. and served until 1:00 p.m. Wear a costume for prizes. Call 505-599-1380 for more information.

OCTOBER 31
BOO-PALOOZA
The Downtown Association is partnering with the **Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Department…**The Recreation Center, Sycamore Park Community Center, The Aquatic Center, and the Civic Center staffs will join us on Main Street from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., for Carnival Games, a Monster Mash Dance in Orchard Park, a Costume Contest for Children and even those decked out Pets, and lots more! For more information, call (505) 599-1419.

NOVEMBER 1
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRS
Two great locations are featured! Come to the Bonnie Dallas Senior Center, 109 E. La Plata St. and the Farmington Recreation Center, 1101 Fairgrounds Rd., from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Beautiful handmade gifts, amazing jewelry, and original art will be available for purchase. Over 100 talented vendors will tempt you with gifts you won't find anywhere else. For more information, call (505) 599-1380.

NOVEMBER 1
DIA DE LOS MUERTOS WALK
The Farmington Downtown Association and Studio 116 are sponsoring a Dia de los Muertos celebration in Downtown Farmington from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Join us for Art, Live Music, and Inspiration. Event maps will be available at participating locations. For more information, call (505) 599-1419.

NOVEMBER 8
FARMINGTON MUSEUM FOUNDATION MEMBER APPRECIATION
ONE GREAT DAY OF SHOPPING
The Farmington Museum Foundation and the Museum Store, "Currents," join forces to bring you "One Great Day of Shopping" at the Farmington Museum, 3041 E. Main St., from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Enjoy entertainment, book signings, historical videos, door prizes, light refreshments, and discounts. Farmington Museum Foundation new and renewing 2015 members may enjoy a 30% discount on purchases from Currents. Current 2014 members may enjoy a 20% discount on purchases from Currents. These discounts are off the regular non-member price and good only for the day. For more information, call (505) 599-1174.

NOVEMBER 11
GIVING THANKS FOR OUR VETERANS
The Indian Center hosts an annual dinner as a time to honor, thank and recognize all veterans and their families for their service to our great country. There is a minimal fee for the meal. Open to the public. Info: (505) 327-6296 or www.fmtn.org/indiancenter

NOVEMBER 14
THANKSGIVING DINNER
Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings. Lunch is a $3.00 suggested donation if you are 60+ years of age and a $6.00 fee if you are younger. Lunch starts at 11:45 a.m. and served until 1:00 p.m. Call 505-599-1380 for more information.

NOVEMBER 14
THANKSGIVING POTLUCK
Sycamore Park Community Center, 1051 Sycamore St., provides the turkey, and mashed potatoes with gravy - so bring your favorite side dish and get ready for some Thanksgiving fun! Join us at 6:00 pm for this family event. Information: (505) 566-2480

NOVEMBER 22
TURKEY TROT & GOBBLE WOBBLE
The event will feature a 5K Turkey Trot and a 2 Mile Gobble Wobble walk at 9:00 am. in Downtown Farmington. This family friendly event will include activities such as children's carnival games, face painting, a kids gobble contest, music, and more. Participate in a Turkey Trot and Gobble Wobble costume contest! Enter individually or as a group- - - so bring that gaggle down and do the Gobble Wobble! This is an all weather event so please plan to participate rain or shine! Cost is $20. For information and call (505) 599-1184

NOVEMBER 29
HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR
The holiday arts and crafts fair offers unique gifts for the holidays at the Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington. Find one of a kind and unique this season. For more information call Shirley Lowe at (505) 793-0088.

NOVEMBER 29
HOLIDAY ART WALK & SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
In Historic Downtown Farmington, coordinated by the Farmington Downtown Association, and sponsored by Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs. Come Downtown from 5:00 to 9:00 pm and celebrate the holiday lights with art receptions and open houses at many Downtown locations. While you're downtown to appreciate the art, take some time to visit all that Downtown Farmington has to offer and support Farmington's Small Businesses. Art Walk maps will be available at any of the participating downtown locations. For more information, call (505) 599-1419.

DECEMBER 1 – 5
HOLIDAY PAPERCRAFTING WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS
Handmade paper crafts are an inexpensive and creative way to make beautiful gifts and decorations for the holidays! Workshops are 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and are $7 with all supplies provided. Space is limited to 30 adults. Registration is required on a class-by-class basis and can be completed by coming into the Museum, or by calling (505) 599-1174.

DECEMBER 3 – 6
FESTIVAL OF TREES
Holiday entertainment presented by Presbyterian Medical Services at the Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington. Come enjoy special events including Teddy Bear Tea, Storytelling, Fashions at the Festival luncheon, family night and much more. Explore a winter wonderland amidst an indoor forest of artfully decorated Christmas trees. Call (505) 599-1148 for advanced ticket sales and information.

DECEMBER 5
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DELIGHT
Get into the spirit of the season with us at Sycamore Park Community Center from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. We will have hot chocolate and cookies to celebrate Christmas. Come prepared with your Christmas list, Santa will be sharing the evening with us. This is a free event. Please call us with any questions: Info: (505) 566.2480 or www.fmtn.org/spcc

DECEMBER 12
CHRISTMAS DINNER
Happy Holidays! Lunch is a $3.00 suggested donation if you are 60+ years of age and a $6.00 fee if you are younger. Lunch starts at 11:45 a.m. and we serve until 1:00 p.m. So, come have a special holiday meal with us. Call 505-599-1380 for more information.

DECEMBER 13
CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS SALE
Don't miss this arts and crafts sale presented at the Farmington Indian Center, 100 W. Elm. The sale is open to all vendors and buyers alike. This is a great opportunity to wrap up holiday shopping or in most cases, get started. Info: (505) 327-6296 or www.fmtn.org/indiancenter

DECEMBER 13
JINGLE BELL JAMBOREE
Join the Farmington Recreation Center, Farmington Aquatics, and Sycamore Park Community Center as we celebrate the holidays with Jingle Bell Jamboree from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Come to the Recreation Center, 1101 Fairgrounds Rd., for this brand new special event. Visit Santa and tell him what you want for Christmas, create a festive holiday craft, play games, and enjoy a doughnut with a hot cup of cocoa! There is a suggested donation of $2 which will be contributed to charity, or bring 2 canned food items to help those in need. For additional information on the Jingle Bell Jamboree, call the Recreation Center at 599-1184, the Aquatic Center at 599-1167, Sycamore Park Community Center at 566-2480, or go to www.fmtn.org/prcaevents.

DECEMBER 20
REINDEER ROMP
Join the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Department and the Downtown Association for a little holiday cheer and participate in the Reindeer Romp or the North Pole Stroll!. Held at Orchard Plaza in Historic Downtown Farmington from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., this event will feature a 5K Reindeer Romp (chip timed) and a 2 Mile North Pole Stroll. Registration is $15.00 which includes a shirt. The 5k will start promptly at 4:00 p.m., walkers will follow. This is a family friendly event with activities such as: children's winter carnival games, live holiday music, hot chocolate, hot apple cider, holiday cookies, and a chance to see Santa! Register by Thursday, December 18. Late registrations will be accepted on Friday, December 19, until 2:00 p.m., with a $10.00 additional fee. For more information call the Recreation Center at (505) 599-1184.

DECEMBER 20
AUDUBON CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT
The Riverside Nature Center, in Animas Park off Browning Parkway, will be part of this nationwide project which is an opportunity for volunteers to aid in scientific research which has been carried out for over 100 years. From 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, spend part or all of the day with other birders counting all the birds, common or rare, abundant or scarce, in their wintering grounds in the Farmington area. Participants pay a small fee, which helps fund compilation of the census. For more information, call (505) 599-1422.

DECEMBER 27
CHACO CANYON CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT
Join volunteers from the Four Corners Bird Club and the Riverside Nature Center in making a winter census of the birds at Chaco Canyon National Monument. Participants should be experienced birders and able to hike in backcountry areas in winter weather. For more information call (505) 599-1422.

DECEMBER 25 – JANUARY 11
CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING
Farmington Clean & Beautiful encourages you to think green when your Christmas tree fades. Bring natural Christmas trees to either of two locations and drop them off to be recycled for this seasonal service during daylight hours. Trees will be collected at Berg Park (in the dirt lot behind Washington Federal Bank) on San Juan Blvd. and at Fire Station 5 on 30th St. near Butler Ave. Trees must be free of all foreign material – if the tree didn't grow it, it must be removed before the tree is dropped off. For more information call (505) 599-1426.

2015 CALL FOR ENTRIES
Attention artists! Get your work prepared for entry into the 2015 Gateway to Imagination: A National Juried Art Competition. The show will take place at the Farmington Museum from May 9 - July 11, 2015. All media accepted, open to artists 18 years and older, artwork must have been completed after January 1, 2014. The show will award $2,750 in cash prizes. There is a $35 entry fee for a maximum of 2 digital files. The entry deadline is March 15, 2015 and the prospectus can be found online at www.farmingtonmuseum.org starting in December. For more information, call (505) 599-1174.

MARCH 7, 2015

FARMINGTON MUSEUM ANNUAL DOCENT TRAINING

From 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., new and current Farmington Museum docents are invited to a training session for the museum's exhibits. Lunch will be provided. For more information about becoming a Farmington Museum System volunteer, please call Volunteer Coordinator, Kandy LeMoine at (505) 599-1421.