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**This is what we have for you this month – enjoy!**

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## Apples to Stars: Farmington's Bite at Statehood

**December 10 – August 4  
During Business Hours**

Celebrate New Mexico's centennial and travel back in time to discover what Farmington was really like at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Concentrating on the period 1900 to 1925, this exciting new exhibit at the [Farmington Museum](#) will feature artifacts, images, oral histories, and more pertaining to formative events in Farmington's history at the time of statehood. Women's fashion, World War I, apples, oil and gas, or the great flood of 1911 – there is something for everybody! No admission. For more

information, call (505) 599-1174.

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## Call for Entries

**During February  
During Business Hours**

**Attention photographers!** Prepare your photos that you've taken in Animas and Berg Parks for entry into the March Photo Show at the [Riverside Nature Center](#). Photos must be at least 4x6 inches (larger is better) and mounted on firm backing, or framed. **Bring them to the Nature Center during February** for display during March. Photographers are responsible for obtaining the permission of any people they photograph. Please select no more than five of your best pictures because space is limited. For more information, call (505) 599-1422.

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## Call for Entries

**Until Friday, March 9  
Anytime**

**Attention artists!** Prepare your work for entry into the **2012 Gateway to Imagination: A National Juried Art Competition**. The show will take place at the [Farmington Museum](#) from May 12 to Jul 14. All media accepted, open to artists age 18 and up, Artwork must have been completed after Jan 1, 2011. The show will award \$2,750 in cash prizes. There is a \$35 entry fee for a maximum of 2 slides or digital files. The prospectus can be found at [www.farmingtonmuseum.org](http://www.farmingtonmuseum.org). Entry deadline is Mar 9. For more information, call (505) 566-2279.

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## Auditions for Fiddler on the Roof

**Saturday, February 4  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

[Sandstone Productions](#) will conduct auditions at the [Farmington Civic Center](#) for our upcoming summer presentation of Fiddler on the Roof. The auditions will include a dance callback at 2:00 p.m. To schedule an audition time, call the Civic Center Business Office at (505) 599-1144. If you can't make it for auditions on Feb 4, we will hold auditions in Durango, CO on Sat, Feb 11 from 10am to 2pm. For either audition date, you will need to bring a completed [employment application](#). For more information, call (505) 599-1140.



## Parks Reservations

**Monday, February 6  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

The [Farmington Museum & Visitor Center](#) at Gateway Park will open up on Feb 6 and begin taking reservations for park shelters for 2012. The quickest way to reserve a park is to [do it online](#). You may also visit the Farmington Museum, and you may also call and leave a message to be returned in the order in which it was received. Whether you opt to make your reservation online, in person, or over the phone, reservations will only be made with payment so a credit card is required online and over the phone. If you come see us, you may pay by cash, check, or credit card. There are no refunds so plan correctly. For more information, call (505) 599-1400.



## Earth Science Day

**Saturday, February 4  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Drop in at the [Riverside Nature Center](#) with your unidentified rock and mineral finds to have experts identify them. Tour a gas and oil well and learn about petroleum geology. Look at the collections of the Farmington Museum as well as those of some lifelong rock hounds. Learn about volcanoes, fossils, and careers in earth science. This is an activity for all ages. Scouts who bring their badge books can get requirements signed by our consultants. For more information, call (505) 599-1422.



## Sweet Art Soiree

**Saturday, February 11  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Come to the [Sycamore Park Community Center](#) to get your Valentine's Day shopping taken care of during this fun annual event! The event also features the yummy annual chocolate art competition where all of the creations must be made of chocolate. If you would like to reserve a craft booth for \$10 per space or reserve your spot for the chocolate art competition for \$5 per entry, you can now [register online](#)! For more information, call (505) 566-2480.



## Valentines Dinner and Dance

**Tuesday, February 14**  
**10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

The [Bonnie Dallas Senior Center](#) will host this special annual dance and crown a new Valentine King and Queen for 2012. Polish off your dancing shoes and shimmy on over for a good meal, some great people, live music provided by Grant Groblebe, and dancing. Lunch will be a \$3 suggested donation for anybody age 60+ and a \$6 fee for anybody age 59 and younger. For more information, call (505) 599-1390.

 **Up with People**



## A Song for the World

**Friday, February 17**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Up With People will perform their show, "A Song for the World" at the [Farmington Civic Center](#) presented by the City of Farmington, San Juan County, and Merrion Oil & Gas. Up with People was founded on the principle of using music as a means to communicate with and inspire people. In each city they visit, Up with People cast members perform a vibrant and inspiring musical stage show that brings the community together to enjoy a night of entertainment while sparking people to take action in meeting the needs of their communities, countries, and the world. It's fun for the whole family and an experience you'll never forget! [Get your tickets online](#) or at

the Civic Center. For tickets or more information, call (505) 599-1148.



## UNO Tournament – All Ages

**Saturday, February 18**  
**6:00 p.m.**

It's the game everybody loves to play! The [Farmington Recreation Center](#) will hold their first-ever UNO Tournament for all ages 7 and up! Drinks and snacks will be available for all players during the tournament. To be eligible, you must be at least 7 years old and already know the basic rules of the game. Specific rules to the tournament will be provided. Try your luck to become the winning player of the Recreation Center's first-ever UNO Tournament. [Register online](#) early for your place at a table – the fee is \$5 per person. For more information, call (505) 599-1184.



## Daddy Daughter Ball

**Saturday, February 25**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Show the young lady in your life just how important she is by inviting her to a special evening at [Sycamore Park Community Center](#). The early evening will be 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. You can [get your tickets online](#). For more information, call (505) 566-2480.



## Registration Deadline for Adult Coed Dodgeball Tournament

**Monday, February 27**  
**Register Online Anytime**

The [Farmington Recreation Center](#) will host this annual tournament to begin on the evening of Fri, Mar 2 and finish up on Sat, Mar 3. The registration dates are between Jan 30 and Feb 27. Participants must be age 18 or older to participate. There is a 12-team maximum so get your team together and get them registered early – there is a maximum of 10 players per team. The fee is \$40 per team and you can [register online](#).



**Up with People in Farmington**  
February 13 to 20, 2012

A major element of the Up with People program is living with local host families in the communities we visit. This is where the sharing of cultures and values really takes place. Over the last four decades, Up with People participants have interacted with nearly 500,000 families in 40 countries.

Students will arrive in Farmington on the evening of Feb 13 and depart the morning of Feb 20. As a host family we ask you to provide the following for your guest(s) during their visit: a place to sleep, some meals (breakfast and dinner), limited transportation and an overall safe and comfortable atmosphere to promote the sharing of customs and cultures.

If you are interested in hosting, please contact Humberto Hernandez at 303-981-3527 or [hhernandez@upwithpeople.org](mailto:hhernandez@upwithpeople.org)



## Host a Cast Member

*It's simple and FUN!*

### February 13 – February 20

- Provide a place to sleep, breakfast, dinner, and limited transportation in the mornings and evenings.
- You'll receive two complimentary tickets to the Feb 17 show (see above) for hosting!

[Click here for more information about this program.](#)

