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



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 20th 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. **Docent training on Tue, Jan 3 from 10am to Noon.** For more information, call (505) 599-1174.



Moonlight Walk

**Saturday, January 7
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

The river parks are especially beautiful in the evening, so join us at the [Riverside Nature Center](#) for this walk by the light of the moon. We hope to see deer and nocturnal animals on this two-mile stroll along the wooded trails and sparkling river. Dress warmly, and bring a flashlight, but you probably won't need it, especially if we have some snow on our winter wonderland. All ages are welcome, but children should be old enough to understand walking silently. No pets please. For more information, call (505) 599-1422.



Making Tracks

**Saturday, January 14
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Meet us at the [Riverside Nature Center](#) and take a walk through Animas Park looking for tracks and traces of the animals who live here. If weather permits, make a plaster cast of a track to take home. Nature Center staff and volunteers will help everyone learn more about the wildlife of the park. For more information, call (505) 599-1422.



Stars and Stories

Saturday, January 21
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Come to the [Riverside Nature Center](#) to learn winter stars, constellations, and the myths which help remember them on a walk of about two miles through Animas Park. Dress warmly, in boots and jackets, and bring a flashlight. Binoculars are helpful. Children should be old enough to understand listening quietly. No pets please. For more information, call (505) 599-1422.



Friends of the Nature Center Annual Meeting

Friday, January 27
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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](#). There will be a light supper, a brief and interesting business meeting, and then everyone is invited to see the exciting Farmington history exhibit, "Apples to Stars." For more information, call (505) 599-1422.



Bird Walk

Saturday, January 28
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Meet us at the [Riverside Nature Center](#)! Winter birds will be active in the parks, and we will earn about them on a walk of about two miles. We will begin with the view over the Nature Center wetlands. Bring binoculars if you have them. This is a good beginning walk for birders of all ages. No pets please. For more information, call (505) 599-1422.



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 (no more than 5) 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. For more information, call (505) 599-1422.



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](http://www.farmingtonmuseum.org) 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. Entry deadline is Mar 9. For more information, call (505) 566-2279.
