



## YOUR CHAMBER LINK

November 2014

**Interested in hosting Food And Networking (FAN) Club?**

**Start thinking about 2015, sign-up early.**

**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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# Clyde W. Tombaugh Dome Theater Alamogordo, NM

October—November 2014

Titles and times subject to change.  
For more information,  
visit [www.nmspacemuseum.org](http://www.nmspacemuseum.org)  
or call (575) 437-2840 or 1-877-333-6589

## ***Farewell tour!***

A new high-resolution, giant screen digital projection system is coming soon to the Tombaugh Theater. So you just have a few weeks left to see these classic films in their original format.

To say farewell, we replace the veteran *Hubble* with *Journey Into Amazing Caves* and the planetarium shows with an extra movie showing for these last few weeks.

Please visit [www.nmspacemuseum.org](http://www.nmspacemuseum.org) for updates on the conversion and announcements about exciting new movie titles.

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### ***Journey Into Amazing Caves***

**10 a.m., 12, 2, 4 p.m.**

Expert cavers Nancy Aulenbach and Dr. Hazel Barton explore unusual caves—like ice caves in Greenland and underwater caves in the jungles of Mexico—as they search for important clues about the Earth's past and the microorganisms that inhabit its most extreme environments. This unique story transports you to some of the most extraordinary environments on Earth.

Narrated by Liam Neeson. 39 minutes.

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### ***Tornado Alley***

**11a.m., 1, 3 p.m.**

Join *Storm Chasers* star Sean Casey and the researchers of VORTEX 2, the most ambitious effort ever to understand the origins and evolution of tornadoes, on this heart-pounding science adventure. Armed with a 70mm camera, a fleet of customized vehicles designed to withstand gale force winds, torrential rains and unrelenting hail, and an arsenal of advanced weather instruments, *Tornado Alley* takes audiences on a thrilling quest to experience a tornado's destructive power at point blank range. Experience the adrenaline and the science of nature's most dramatic phenomena!

Narrated by Bill Paxton. 43 minutes.

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### **Admission prices**

	<b>Movie</b>	<b>Museum</b>	<b>Movie &amp; Museum</b>
<b>Adults (13-59)</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Senior (60+) / Military</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Children (3-12)</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Tots (2 &amp; Under)</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>Free</b>

Open every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We may delay shows if a large group has booked seats and is running late but is expected momentarily.

Schedule subject to change without notice based on group bookings.

Thank you for your patience.

United Way of  
Otero County's

KOATS FOR KIDS

COAT DRIVE

October 6<sup>th</sup> - December 1<sup>st</sup>

Our community is in need of new & gently  
used coats, hats, caps, gloves & scarves.

**DROP OFF LOCATIONS INCLUDE**

**• ALAMOGORDO**

- Walmart
- Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce
- Comet Cleaners
- Bank '34
- First National Bank – 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Mall location & 1<sup>st</sup> Street
- United Way of Otero County's Office
- Vision Ford Lincoln

**• CLOUDCROFT**

- Otero County Electric Co-Op
  - Alto Office as well
- First National Bank

**• TULAROSA**

- First National Bank
- TBTC/TCI

- Otero Federal Credit Union – 10<sup>th</sup> & North White Sands
- CHINS – 501 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Full House, Full House 2 & Children's House
- Zia Therapy Center
- Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center
- Kmart
- ACME Cleaners
- Animal Village NM

**• HOLLOMAN AFB**



All coat distributions will be through the United Way of Otero County's Office  
1601 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street Office 575-434-8400 [www.uwotero.org](http://www.uwotero.org)

**Thank you to our Sponsors**



UMZÜGE





*Step into the Past*

# Fire on the Dunes: How Humans Have Shaped White Sands

Although wind and water are the primary forces that shape the environment at White Sands, humans have been coming here for thousands of years bringing with them another force for change—fire!



Controlled burn test to see how fire affects the sands



Historic image of the the Fetz Plaster Mill



The dunefield has drawn people to it for thousands of years

Join Park Archaeologist Allison S. Harvey as she discusses the history of how humans have made their mark on the dunefield.

Saturday, November 1, 2014  
Program starts at 1:00 pm  
in the Visitor Center

Program is free. Monument entrance fee applies if entering dunes: \$3 per person 16 and older  
For more information, call 575-479-6124 ext. 236 or visit [www.nps.gov/wsha](http://www.nps.gov/wsha)

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**Oliver Lee Memorial State Park**  
**Interpretive Programs for November 2014**  
**Contact: Charles Wood, [charles.wood@state.nm.us](mailto:charles.wood@state.nm.us), 575-437-8284**

**Program Name:** Watercolors and Landscapes  
**Date(s):** November 1, 2014 **Time:** 10:00 am to 11:30 am **Location:** Group Shelter  
**Description:** Try your hand painting *en plein air* or outdoors. If you enjoy painting or just want to give it a try, take part in this introductory art program. Participants will be provided with paints, paper and an opportunity to try a few simple techniques for painting landscapes.  
**Fee:** Day-use fee required. For information call: 575-437-8284.

**Program Name:** Trail Journaling  
**Date(s):** November 8, 2014 **Time:** 10:00 am to 11:30 am **Location:** Meet at Visitor Center  
**Description:** Walk through the park and learn about the Chihuahuan Desert habitat. Participants will be encouraged to keep a journal and do several activities while on the walk. This is a fun way to closely observe nature and find a personal relationship with the world around us. Journals and materials will be provided.  
**Fee:** Day-use fee required. For information call: 575-437-8284.

**Program Name:** Fall Colors Walk  
**Month:** November 15, 2014 **Time:** 10:00 am to 11:30 am **Location:** Meet at Visitor Center  
**Description:** While walking the Riparian Nature Trail enjoy the scenic beauty and fall colors of the canyon. Discover the diversity of plants and animals that are reliant on this oasis in the desert. Bring your cameras and take the beauty of Dog Canyon in the fall home with you.  
**Fee:** Day-use fee required. For information call: 575-437-8284.

**Program Name:** The Milky Way  
**Date(s):** November 22, 2014 **Time:** 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm **Location:** Group Shelter  
**Description:** The Amateur Astronomers Group of the New Mexico will be sponsoring a tour of the fall night sky. Ever wonder why our galaxy is called the Milky Way? Come learn some fun facts and stories about the Milky Way. This bright band of stars stretches from Sagittarius in the southwest to Perseus in the northeast but only represents about one half of our galaxy. Dress warmly, come early and enjoy a beautiful Dog Canyon Sunset.  
**Fee:** Day-use fee required. For information call: 575-437-8284.

**Oliver Lee Memorial State Park is located eight miles south of Alamogordo on US Hwy 54 and four miles east on Dog Canyon Rd. Although there are no charges for individual programs, all day-use entry fees and camping fees do apply. For information call 575-437-8284.**

New Mexico State Parks • Oliver Lee State Park • 409 Dog Canyon Road • Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310  
Phone (575) 437-8284 • Fax (575) 439-1290  
Main Office • 1220 South St. Francis Drive • Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
Phone (505) 476-3355 • Fax (505) 476-3361 • [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com)



National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
White Sands National Monument

PO Box 1086  
Holloman AFB, NM 88330

Phone 575-479-6124  
www.nps.gov/whsa

## White Sands National Monument Events November 2014



### Sunset Strolls



Sunset strolls are a great way to end your day. Enjoy a leisurely one-hour ranger-guided walk through sand dunes and learn about the geology, plants, and animals of this unique area. Program starts at the sign along Dunes Drive about five miles from the visitor center. Programs are offered daily. Program is free; monument entrance fees apply.\*\*

\*5:00 pm October 27—November 1      \*4:00 pm November 2—December 31

### Step into the Past

#### Fire on the Dunes: How Humans Shaped the Gypsum Dunes

Wind and water are primarily responsible for shaping the gypsum dunefield. Human activities including the use of fire and mining have also contributed to the alteration of this landscape. Park archeologist Allison Harvey will present the history of mineral extraction from the dunefield and provide a demonstration of the impact fire has on this unique environment. Join Allison in the visitor center for this one-hour program. Program is free.

\*1 pm Saturday, November 1

### Holiday Open House

White Sands National Monument invites you to help us celebrate the holiday season with our seventh annual Holiday Open House on Friday, December 5 from 5 to 8 pm. Enjoy live music, ranger programs, children's activities, luminarias around the historic adobe visitor center, and delicious New Mexican food. Western National Parks Association park store and White Sands Trading gift shop will both offer 15% discount store-wide—bring your holiday shopping list. Visitors are encouraged to bring canned food donations to help supply our local food banks during the holidays.

The visitor center and gift shop will be open until 8 pm, and Dunes Drive will be open until 6 pm. No charge for the program. If you choose to drive the Dunes Drive, monument entrance fees apply (\$3.00 per person 16 years and older). Activities will be held both indoors and outdoors; please dress appropriately.

\*5–8 pm Friday, December 5

### Skins and Skulls



Join a ranger in the visitor center courtyard for a 20-minute talk about the amazing animals of White Sands. Rangers will have pelts, skulls, and other props to provide you an up-close look and feel of the elusive wildlife of White Sands. Program is free.

\*3:00 pm weekends only

### Patio Talks



Join a ranger in the visitor center courtyard to have your questions answered and pick up tips for enjoying your stay at White Sands National Monument. Program is free.

\*1:30 pm weekends only

### Visitor Center Hours

\*9:00 am–5:00 pm Sept 29—December 21

### Monument Hours

\*7:00 am–7:00 pm October 9—Nov 1      \*7:00 am–6:00 pm Nov 2—Dec 21

White Sands National Monument, including the visitor center, park store, gift shop, and Dunes Drive will be closed on December 25th for the Christmas holiday. The monument, including the visitor center, park store, and gift shop will be open on New Year's Day from 9 am until 6 pm.

Schedule is subject to change. Activities may be cancelled due to weather or missile range activities. Visit [www.nps.gov/whsa](http://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.

# Lincoln National Forest Christmas Tree Permits

Nov. 3 - Dec. 24, 2014

Mon. – Fri. 8am - 4pm

Saturdays: 9am - 3pm

Nov. 22 – Dec. 20

Only \$5.00



Limit - One per Household

#### Lincoln National Forest

Supervisor's Office

3463 Las Palomas Road

Alamogordo, NM 88310

(575) 434-7200

Mon-Fri hours: 8am-4:30pm

#### Smokey Bear

Ranger District

901 Mechem Drive

Ruidoso, NM 88345

(575) 257-4095

#### Cloudcroft

Ranger District

4 Lost Lodge Road

Cloudcroft, NM 88317

(575) 682-2551

#### Guadalupe

Ranger District

5203 Buena Vista Dr.

Carlsbad, NM 88220

(575) 885-4181

For more information please go to: [www.fs.usda.gov/lincoln](http://www.fs.usda.gov/lincoln)

We apologize for any inconvenience however, Christmas Tree permits will NOT be available by mail this year.

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The USDA Forest Service is an equal opportunity service provider and employer.

Don't blow your *savings*  
this flu season.

Save up to 75% on your  
prescription medications with the  
Alamogordo Chamber.



Please contact your chamber to receive your  
complimentary prescription drug card today.



CITY OF ALAMOGORDO



# 2014

# CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VARIETY SHOW

BETTER THAN EVER!!!

## FREE ADMISSION!!

NOVEMBER 8TH FROM 9A-6P  
NOVEMBER 9TH FROM 12P-4P

SGT. WILLIE ESTRADA  
MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER  
800 E. FIRST STREET  
ALAMOGORDO, NM. 88310



### FEATURES:

- DOOR PRIZES!
- HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT
- FOOD AVAILABLE
- SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY SANTA!!

FREE PICTURE  
WITH SANTA WITH  
TOY DONATION TO:



**KIDS CRAFT  
AREA!!**

**MAKE YOUR  
OWN CRAFTS!!**



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FACEBOOK FOR  
UPDATES AND INFO.





# ANNUAL DAV VETERANS DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT



**WHEN:** November 8, 2014 8:00 AM Registration 9:00 AM Tee Off

**WHERE:** Desert Lakes Golf Course, Alamogordo, NM

**ENTRY FEE:** \$ 75:00 per person, Includes green fees, cart, hole-in-one-shot, longest drive, lunch, and much more.

**COMMANDER'S TROPHY:** The sponsored team with the lowest score will win the traveling Commander's Trophy. The trophy may be displayed at the winner's place of business or home until the next year's tournament. If a business cannot field a team we will try to match the business with an unsponsored team.

## **Hole In One prizes include:**

**A new car from Desert Sun Motors.**

**A set of Ping Golf Clubs from First National Bank**

**\$5000 toward a golf cart from Apsco Club Car.**

This tournament is held as a fund raiser to purchase a new van to provide veterans free transportation to medical appointments. We greatly appreciate any donations you may make, from door prizes to major prizes to be awarded to the golfers.

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 14 Inc

P.O. Box 286

Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310-0286

Telephone: 575-434-8976

Dav14@tularosa.net

**VETERAN'S DAY  
OBSERVANCES  
Parade**



in **Alamogordo**  
10<sup>th</sup> & Oregon to New York Ave

**Sat., Nov. 8, 2014**  
**10:00 am**

# **Otero/Lincoln County Veterans Leadership Council**

**& Alamogordo Evening Lions Club**

## 2014 VETERANS DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E\* mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate category:

1. Animal \_\_\_\_\_
2. Marching Unit - Musical \_\_\_\_\_
3. Marching Unit - Nonmusical \_\_\_\_\_
4. Float \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_
5. Motorized Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Short description of entry: (i.e. single vehicle, truck with trailer, semi with trailer, etc.)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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The parade will begin at 10:00 am sharp on Saturday, November 8th. You must be in line by 9:30 am. And ready to go. Have your contact person report to our representative at the corner of 10th & Oregon between 9:15 & 9:30 am to pick up your spot number. **ANY HORSE/ANIMAL ENTRY MUST PROVIDE A "POOPER SCOOPER" PERSON BEHIND THEIR FORMATION. NO ITEMS WILL BE THROWN (YOU MAY WALK AND HAND IT OUT).**

Please return this form by November 4th to Veterans Day Parade, 2514 Tulane Ave, Alamogordo NM, 88310. (It also can be doped off or fax to the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, 437-6334) For more information please call Richard at 437-6616. Any entries coming in after November 6th will be placed at the end of the parade line. If you provide us with a good phone number and your E mail address we will make every effort to call you 24 hr. in advance with your placement number.

If a motorized vehicle is to be utilized, you must have a copy of your insurance card. In accordance with New Mexico State statutes, for the vehicle to be used.

### **Join us in this salute to our area Veterans**



# Spaghetti Dinner

**Friday, November 14, 2014**

**5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Sgt. Willie Estrada Civic Center**

***Tickets \$7.00***

***Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad & Bread***

**For more information call**

**439-4154**



Tickets available in the Senior Volunteer  
Programs Office



# What is on Your Bucket List?

## Have you saved enough?

*We would like to invite you to attend an  
Estate and Investment Planning Workshop*

Presented by

Michele Ungvarsky, Estrada Law PC

Christa Haynes, New York Life

Alesia Dutton, Reverse Mortgage Funding

### **NATIONAL BANK LUNCH & LEARN**

November 18, 2014

12-1 pm

Bring your own lunch

Tularosa Community Room

206 Central Avenue

Tularosa, NM 88352

575-585-6707



Questions are encouraged!

There is no cost or obligation.

Seating is Limited

Please RSVP (575) 556-2462



**Come And Join Us For A  
Very Special Business After Hours  
As We Celebrate 5 years  
in Otero County**

**Thursday November 20, 2014 @ 5:30pm  
2826 Indian Wells Road**

**Come and Tour our Building,  
Learn About Our Programs  
and See All the Ways We Have Been  
Reaching Out to Those  
Less Fortunate Right Here  
In Our Community**

**Food and  
Networking**

**Door Prizes**

**You Can Feed a Child or a Family by bringing an item for our  
food pantry or backpack program. For each  
item donated, you will be entered for your chance to  
win a grand prize courtesy of The Lodge in Cloudercroft.**





# St John's Autumn Market

Saturday November 22, 2014  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
1114 Indiana Ave.  
9AM – 4PM

*Vendors, Crafts, Antiques,  
Christian Bookstore  
And really great food!  
Breakfast and Lunch!*

Apple Bacon Baked French Toast,  
Salad Trio Plate, and our famous Memorable  
Baked Potato Soup with French Bread, and  
don't forget the Blueberry Cobbler

Proceeds benefit St. John's  
Episcopal Church and its missions





# Holiday Open House

The warm glow of luminarias lures you in to the visitor center as the spirited rhythms of live music fill the night.

Your senses delight as you breathe in the tantalizing aroma of New Mexican dishes and drink, free to sample at your leisure...

Come... Join us for a night of great activities, delicious food and family fun. You may even win a door prize!

Friday, December 5, 2014  
from 5:00-8:00 PM  
in the Visitor Center

Western National Parks Association will be offering 15% off any bookstore purchase to bring home the magic of the season.

**Western**  
National Parks  
Association



Visit the White Sands Trading Company, too and get 15% off everything in the store in honor of the holidays!



The Dunes Drive will be open to those who wish to experience the beauty of the magnificent White Sands until 6 pm. Vehicles must enter the park by 5 pm. Entrance fees apply (\$3.00 per person 16 years and older).

Visitors are encouraged to bring canned food donations to help supply our local food banks during the holidays.

Activities will be held both indoors and outdoors, so please dress appropriately.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 575-479-6124 ext. 236





# Lady of the Mountain Run



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## Events:

- 1/2 Marathon
- 1/2 Marathon Relay
- 10K - 5K

## Register at

[www.ladyofthemountainrun.com](http://www.ladyofthemountainrun.com)

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