

## Calendar of Events

January 2, 2025

### **Rotary Club of White Sands ~ Weekly Meeting ~ Every Thursday**

**Gerald Champion ~ Conference Center**

**2669 Scenic Alamogordo, NM 88310**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

Michelle Gill , 575-437-9398

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January 3, 2025

### **46th Annual Otero County Legislative Prayer Breakfast**

Doors Open 6-8am

January 3, 2025

Doors Open 6 am- Doors Close 8 am

Alamogordo Senior Center

2201 Puerto Rico Ave

Alamogordo, NM

\$15 Donation Per Person

January 3, 2025

### **Launch Pad Lecture**

**New Horizons Dome Theater and Planetarium**

**3198 State Route 2001**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

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AprilD.James@dca.nm.gov

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January 9, 2025

**Astronomy League Meeting**  
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07:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

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January 10, 2025

**Coffee and Connections**

**Christus Conference Center**

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08:00 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce , (575) 437-6120

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January 11, 2025

**Alamogordo RCers monthly club meeting**

**Club field, Mesa Verde Drive**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Steve Shipley, 896-620-0590

Shipley2525@gmail.com

January 14, 2025

**BIGR meeting**

**Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce**

**1301 N White Sands Blvd**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

09:00 AM - 10:15 AM MST

Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, 5754376120

payton.estrada@alamogordo.com

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January 16, 2025

**VIBE @ 5**

**Alamo Orthodontics**

**516 E First St**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

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**Coffee Cups & Flying Saucers**

**Otero Arts**

**1118 Indiana AVE**

**Alamogordo, Nm 88310**

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM MST

Maria Tellier, 860-324-7614

nm.mufon@gmail.com

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January 22, 2025

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**Boles Acres Fire Station**

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January 25, 2025

**"This is Me" Girls and Young Women Empowerment Luncheon and Art Contest**  
**The Counseling Center**  
**1000 White Sands Blvd**  
**Alamogordo, Ne 88310**  
11:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST  
Michele Horrell, 5759213708  
mhorrell@tcc-nm.org

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*CELEBRATING GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN REGISTER FOR THE CREATIVE SELF-  
EXPRESSION CONTEST  
AND EMPOWERMENT LUNCHEON SATURDAY JANUARY 25, 2025 11:00-2:00 PM  
CASH PRIZES FOR WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY OF ARTISTIC FORMS OF  
SELF-EXPRESSION*

*We invite You to Tap into Your Creative Side  
Girls and Young Women Empowerment Luncheon and Contest.  
Enter the "This is Me" Contest. Winners for each Artistic Form and age group. Cash  
Prizes will be awarded at the Luncheon on Saturday, January 25, 2025. You Don't Want  
to Miss it!  
Contest Entry Categories*

*Literary Art- Self-Expression Title: This is Me (ages 12-14) & (15-18) Poetry*

*Essay*

*Literary Art- Can be typed or hand written (Please Print Neatly). Cannot exceed 300  
words and Font no smaller 12 font.*

*Visual Art- Self-Expression*

*Title: This is Me (age 12-14yrs) & (age15-18yrs) Types of art mediums permitted*

*Paintings Drawing Collage*

*See the information and rules to enter on page 1-3.*

*Attention Students & Parents Contest Rules and Information*

*1.Literary Art- Can be typed or hand written (Please Print Neatly). Cannot exceed 300  
words and Font no smaller 12 font. Your writing must be your original words. No  
Plagiarism.*

*2. Visual Art work must not exceed 18x24 or be smaller than 8x10 Canvas or Poster  
board may be used in your Self-expression art work; titled "This is Me" You may use the  
follow art mediums: Water paint, Oil paint, Acrylic paint, Lead pencil, Colored pencils,  
Ink pens, felt markers, Chalk, Charcoal or Crayons. You may use various types of paper  
such as colored tissue paper, construction paper, card stock, cards, newspaper print,  
magazines, photographs.*

*\*The use of copy right digital images is not permitted in your visual art. Your artwork  
must be originally created and completed by you.*

*The Contest Registration form and Literary Art or Visual Art project entries must be  
turned into The Counseling Center located at 1900 10th St. No later than 5:00 PM on  
January 17, 2025.*

*Note: Each girl present for the event will receive a free t-shirt, a \$10 Sonic gift card and  
lunch at the event for just participating.*

*Prizes*

*Four-1st place prizes in the form of \$100 visa gift card, Four-2nd place prizes of \$50  
visa gift cards, to be awarded to the 12-14-year-old group and the 15-18-year age group  
of each for the Literary Art and Visual Art Category.*



*Contest Entry Registration Form  
Turn in this form with your entry*

*Student Name:  
Age  
Print First & Last Name*

*Name of School Attending*

*Check Type of Contest Entry Category:*

*Literary Art: Poetry                      \_    Literary Art: Essay*

*Visual Art: Painting                      Drawing                      \_                      Collage*

*Parenteral Permission is required to enter contest and attend the Girls Empowerment luncheon. Parents/guardian are encouraged to attend the free luncheon and awards to the winners of contest on Saturday, January 25, 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM*

*\*Parent/guardian signing below indicates that you are permitting your daughter to participate in the contest and Empowerment Luncheon.*

*Parent/Guardian Signature:*

*Date:*

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*Official Use Only Date/time entry was turned in*

*Entry#                      T-shirt size*

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**Otero County Days in Santa Fe**

February 6th-7th

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February 20, 2025

**VIBE @ 5**

**Home2 Suites**

**3450 Mesa Village Drive**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

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March 8, 2025

**Astronomy League Star Party: Sirius Star Stories**

**New Mexico Museum of Space History**

**3198 State Route 2001**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST

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*This public star party is supported by the Astronomy League and Museum Educators. Along with the normal array of telescopes, there will be big screen live viewing of astronomic objects as well as the usual visual observing. This event is free and will be held at the museum's observatory complex.*

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Ashley Roberts ,

ashley@SpencerTheater.com

*Get ready to VIBE with the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts! Join us on April 17th for a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow professionals, share insights, and build valuable relationships in a relaxed and friendly environment. VIBE @ 5 is open to everyone. It's your chance to make new connections, learn, and grow.*

*The Spencer Theater will bring delicious goodies from their chef, give away tickets to shows, and reveal the Summer Season!*

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April 26, 2025

**THRIVE in Southern New Mexico 1st Annual Colorfest 5K Fun Run**

**Griggs Sports Complex**

**3000 North Florida**

**Alamogordo , Ne 88310**

08:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Michelle Gill , 5754378400

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May 2, 2025

**Â¡Thrive y Fiesta! Honoring Community Champions**

**Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center**

**800 East 1st Street**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

06:00 PM - 11:00 PM MST

Michelle Gill, 5754378400

michelle@letsthrevenm.org

*Join us as we celebrate the achievements and contributions of our community's champions at our annual banquet in a vibrant, fiesta-inspired evening.*

*This Cinco de Mayo-inspired evening will be filled with vibrant festivities, delicious food, and the spirit of gratitude for our local champions.*



May 9, 2025

**Coffee and Connections**

**Christus Conference & Events Center**

**2669 N Scenic Dr**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce , 575-437-6120

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*Join us Friday, May 9th for Coffee and Connections. This month's sponsor is 100% Otero!*

*This is an amazing opportunity for our members to meet and build connections. In addition, our sponsoring business will give a 20-minute presentation followed by a Q&A.*

May 15, 2025

**VIBE @ 5**

**Tularosa Distillery & Tumbleweed Lounge**

**55 South Bookout Rd**

**Tularosa , NM 88352**

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce , 575-437-6120

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*Get ready to VIBE at Tularosa Distillery & Tumbleweed Lounge! Join us on May 15th for a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow professionals, share insights, and build valuable relationships in a relaxed and friendly environment. VIBE @ 5 is open to everyone. It's your chance to make new connections, learn, and grow.*

*See you at Vibe @ 5*

May 17, 2025

**Coffee Cups & Flying Saucers**

**Otero Arts**

**1118 Indiana AVE**

**Alamogordo, Nm 88310**

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM MST

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June 13, 2025

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*Join us Friday, June 13th for Coffee and Connections. This month's sponsor is Live Well Homecare!*

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June 14, 2025

**Astronomy League Star Party: Guardians of the Night**

**New Mexico Museum of Space History**

**3198 State Route 2001**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

08:00 PM - 10:00 PM MST

April James, 575-437-2840

AprilD.James@dca.nm.gov

*This public star party is supported by the Astronomy League and Museum Educators. Along with the normal array of telescopes, there will be big screen live viewing of astronomic objects as well as the usual visual observing. This event is free and will be held at the museum's observatory complex.*

June 19, 2025

**VIBE @ 5**

**Flickinger Center for Performing Arts**

**1110 New York Ave**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

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*Get ready to VIBE at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts! Join us on June 19th for a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow professionals, share insights, and build valuable relationships in a relaxed and friendly environment. VIBE @ 5 is open to everyone. It's your chance to make new connections, learn, and grow.*

*See you at Vibe @ 5*

June 21, 2025

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July 11, 2025

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**2669 N Scenic Dr**  
**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM MST

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July 17, 2025

**VIBE @ 5**  
**900 N New York Ave**  
**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce , 575-437-6120

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*Get ready to VIBE with Trisha Roberts Insurance Agency and REAL Real Estate! Join us on July 17th for a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow professionals, share insights, and build valuable relationships in a relaxed and friendly environment. VIBE @ 5 is open to everyone. It's your chance to make new connections, learn, and grow.*

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August 16, 2025

**Otero County Heritage Day**  
**Flickinger Center**  
**1110 NEW YORK AVENUE**  
**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

04:00 PM - 10:00 PM MST

Monica Coble, 5754372202

info@flickingercenter.com

*A day to take part in the taste, sounds, and sights that make us Otero County*

August 16, 2025

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August 21, 2025

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*Get ready to VIBE with THRIVE in Southern New Mexico! Join us on August 21st for a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow professionals, share insights, and build valuable relationships in a relaxed and friendly environment. VIBE @ 5 is open to everyone. It's your chance to make new connections, learn, and grow.*

*See you at Vibe @ 5*

August 23, 2025

**The Counseling Center's Annual Fundraiser CORNHOLE Tournament**

**The Counseling Center**

**1900 East 10th Street**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST

Shawna Pratt, 575-488-2500

spratt@tcc-nm.org

*The Counseling Center's 3rd Annual Cornhole Tournament*

September 12, 2025

**Coffee and Connections**

**2669 N Scenic Dr**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM MST

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*Join us Friday, September 12th for Coffee and Connections. This month's sponsor is Alamogordo Public Schools!*

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September 20, 2025

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October 10, 2025

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*Join us Friday, October 10th for Coffee and Connections. This month's sponsor is COPE- Center Of Protective Environment Inc!*

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October 16, 2025

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**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

05:00 PM - 06:30 PM MST

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*See you at Vibe @ 5!*

October 18, 2025

## **THRIVE in Southern New Mexico 1st Annual Corks & Shells Wine and Pistachio Festival**

**Alameda Park**

**1523 N White Sands Blvd**

**Alamogordo, NM 88310**

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

Michelle Gill, (575) 437-8400

michelle@letsthrevenm.org

*Get ready to savor the flavors and groove to the tunes at the most exciting event in Southern New Mexico - the thrilling 1st Annual THRIVE in Southern New Mexico's Corks & Shells Wine and Pistachio Festival! We're bursting with excitement to showcase our region's extraordinary pistachio and wine industry, right here in the heart of Southern New Mexico!*

*Imagine a sun-kissed October day, where the air is filled with the delightful aroma of pistachios, and the laughter of friends and families mingling with the melodies of live music! You won't want to miss a fiesta of the senses!*

*We've got it all lined up to make your taste buds dance with joy. Local food trucks will be serving up delectable dishes, each infused with the distinctive essence of pistachios. From zesty pistachio pesto pasta, and unique pistachio creations to mouthwatering pistachio ice cream, prepare your taste buds for an adventure like never before!*

*But that's not all! Our festival truly celebrates the vibrant local artisans who add flair to the event with their creative crafts and unique products. Whether you're searching for one-of-a-kind souvenirs or gifts for loved ones, you'll be spoiled for choice by the remarkable talents of our artisans.*

*And did we mention the wine? Ah, the wine! The festival will boast an impressive selection of Southern New Mexico's finest wines, expertly crafted to delight your palate and complement the pistachio-themed delicacies. Sip, savor, and enjoy the perfect harmony of pistachios and wine as you bask in the welcoming atmosphere of Alameda Park.*

*This is more than just an event; it's a tradition in the making! THRIVE in Southern New Mexico's Corks & Shells Pistachio and Wine Festival is set to become an annual highlight, gracing the third weekend of every October with its infectious spirit and captivating energy.*

*So, mark your calendars and join us as we raise a toast to the bountiful harvest and the talented hands that cultivate it. Whether you're a local or a curious traveler, this festival promises an unforgettable experience, brimming with joy, flavors, and the magic of Southern New Mexico.*

*Stay tuned for sponsorship packages and vendor applications coming your way in early 2024. We can't wait to welcome you to the most spectacular and fun-filled festival under the desert sun! See you there!*

*THRIVE is Southern New Mexico's Mission Statement*

*To advance the common good, create lasting change, and enrich lives by harnessing the collective compassion and resources of our community to improve lives.*

*THRIVE is Southern New Mexico's Vision Statement*

*To bring together businesses, community organizations, volunteers, government, private foundations, and nonprofit agencies around a shared vision? to help youth, individuals, and families achieve their human potential through education, income stability, healthy living, building youth assets, and providing safety net support.*

*THRIVE in Southern New Mexico is a 501C3 non-profit organization and your generous sponsorship dollars are tax deductible.*

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