

Y A R N

Your All Retirees Newsletter



September, 2019

Welcome back from our summer break. School has started back, and for our new retirees it will feel a bit strange not to be doing lesson plans, parent teacher meetings and those never-ending staff meetings. However, it won't be long until you are wondering, "Why did I wait so long?"

Membership is always our biggest challenge. Without our membership, the benefits we have worked so long and hard to obtain are very vulnerable to the whims of the state officials. Please encourage anyone you know who has retired from a San Juan County public school system (whether teacher, classroom aide, bus driver, clerical, maintenance, custodial or support staff) to join our group, the great San Juan Association of Educational Retirees.

This year we are going to do a few things differently.

- ❖ Each month when you arrive there will be some type of topic for discussion at each table. This will help break the ice for anyone new sitting at your table. Yes, I know we are used to sitting with the same group most months, but should there be a new person at your table, it will help to make them feel like part of the group.
- ❖ At each meeting, one of the officers will explain just what their job responsibilities require. We are looking for folks to take over some of these offices next year, and we want you to realize it is not as hard or complicated as you might expect. As you listen, think if that position would be a perfect fit for you: joining a fun Board and contributing to our group.
- ❖ We are going to ask you to give feedback to Eddie and the servers concerning our meal. What did you like about it that deserves a compliment? Was there something that you felt needs attention? Just jot a note and leave it in the basket on the table where we leave the name tags. This is a teaching classroom, so part of the learning will come from customer feedback on what went well and what needs improvement.



Karen Morrison and I are tag-teaming the programs this year. Here is what we have so far:

- September JoAnn Clifford will be presenting a program on the Seed Savors.
- October Jamie Church will be here from the Chamber of Commerce.
- November Melissa Salyers will talk about training treatment dogs.
- December- TBA
- January Delbert Anderson will tell us about the San Juan Jazz Society.
- February TBA
- March Shana Reeves will be here from the Farmington Parks and Rec department.
- April TBA
- May End-of-year BBQ at the Farmington Gateway Museum

If you have an idea for a program you would like scheduled, please contact me or Karen Morrison.

Let's have a good year and build our numbers.

Marilyn

SJAER luncheons are at 11:15 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Sept-April luncheons are at Court Street Catering, in the CATE Center at 301 N. Court Ave. in Farmington. In May, the luncheon is a potluck at the Farmington Gateway Museum. SJAER does not meet June–August. The luncheon price remains at **\$13.00**, payable at the door. If you write a check, make it out to **SJAER**.

Reservations **must** be made for the luncheon: To make it easy to reserve for the next month, there is a reservation sheet that you sign as you walk in the door. If you miss a luncheon/meeting, simply call **PHYLLIS MEIER** at **505-320-7536** or email her at meierp12@gmail.com to make your reservation. The reservation deadline is by **noon on the Monday** 8 days prior to the meeting. The May meeting (the potluck at the Farmington Gateway Museum), does not require a reservation or the \$13.00 fee. Instead, bring a side dish (and possibly a friend who might become a future member!).

Please note: Because of losing money in the past (paying for meals prepared in advance that weren't eaten due to absences), we will bill those who make a reservation and don't show up to pay for their reserved lunch. We know "things come up," and "life happens," so you can avoid this bill if you call or email **PHYLLIS MEIER** to cancel your reservation. Cancellation deadline is **9:00 am the day before the meeting**. Also, if you forget to reserve a meal or are on a strict diet and unable to eat with us, you are certainly welcome to attend the meeting and program, without eating or paying anything. We look forward to seeing you each month!

RESERVATION DEADLINES

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 8th

Reserve by noon, Monday, Sept. 30th

Cancel by 9:00 am, Monday, Oct. 7th

Richard Bachert gets the free lunch this month!

To qualify for the free lunch (a delicious meal prepared for us by Edward Gurrola and his FMS Culinary Arts class at Court Street Catering where we meet), all you have to do is attend a meeting, sign in, win the "lottery ball" drawing, and then attend the NEXT meeting where you will receive your delicious meal for free. It is that simple.



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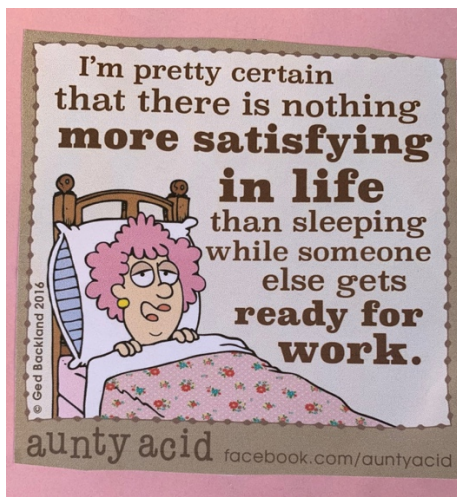


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We collect funds and donate to two local worthy causes: 1) a college scholarship for a local student preparing to become a teacher, and 2) the ECHO Food Bank "Backpack for Kids" program (which provides assistance to needy elementary students). Two donation baskets are on the sign-in table as you walk in the door. Any extra money that you can toss in the baskets as you pay for lunch will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!



Welcome to all new retirees and to all new members of SJAER! If you are new to this lifestyle, you may be feeling unfamiliar emotions and thoughts, such as, “Why do I feel guilty about not working, and still getting paid?” Or “What will I do with myself now that I’m not an employee?” Don’t worry. You’ll get over it! Trust me on this! Ha ha! You are entering a wonderful, new kind of busy-ness and happiness!

If you need information and resources to help you navigate this new journey, here are some helpful places to start:

New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees
3900 Juan Tabo Blvd NE #9
Albuquerque, NM. 87111
505-275-6427
www.nmaer.com

New Mexico Educational Retirement Board
701 Camino de los Marquez
PO Box 26129
Santa Fe, NM. 87502
www.nmerb.org

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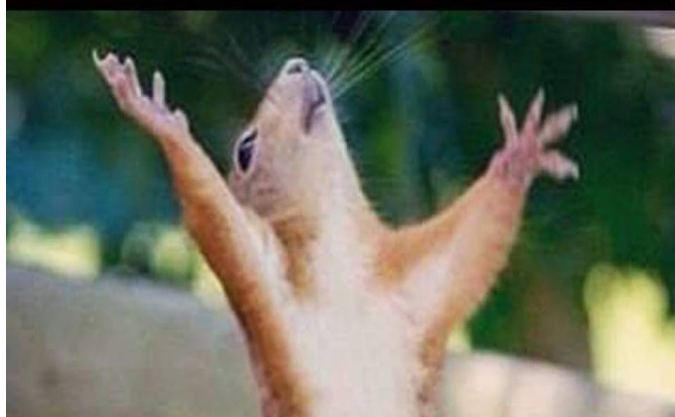


UPDATES
welcomed
and
encouraged!

If you are not getting the online version of this newsletter via email, maybe it’s because SJAER doesn’t have your current email address. Please notify Phyllis if you changed your email address: meierp12@gmail.com 505-320-7536

If you see mistakes in the birthday lists, or if you are aware of deceased members not listed, let Phyllis know about these also, so the membership records can be kept up-to-date.

**THAT FEELING YOU GET
WHEN SCHOOL IS STARTING
AND YOU ARE A
RETIRED TEACHER!**



Just wondering....

I can’t decide if people who wear pajamas in public have given up on life, or if they are living life to the fullest.

If a cow doesn’t produce milk, is it a milk dud, or an udder failure?

Where do forest rangers go to “get away from it all?”

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Membership Report

Months	Auto	Paid	Associate	Total State	Local
August	18	13		31	34

Scholarship Donations

Year	Amount Collected
2018-2019	\$228.00
2017-2018	299.00
2016-2017	278.00
2015-2016	388.00
2014-2015	465.00
2013-2014	431.00



Backpack Donations

Year	Amount Collected
2018-2019	\$203.00
2017-2018	270.00
2016-2017	192.00
2015-2016	336.00



Financial Report for Sept 2019

Laura Busch, Treasurer

DATE	CK#	EXPLANATION	PURPOSE	EXPENSES	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
		Beginning balance				\$3321.79
05/14/19		Deposit	Lunch		18.00	3339.79
05/01/19		Echo Inc.	Backpacks	198.00		3141.79
05/14/19		The Spare Rib	Lunch	135.00		3006.79
		TOTALS		\$333.00	\$18.00	
		Cash \$70.00				\$3076.79



June	June	July	July	Aug.	August	Sept.	September
06/02	Norman G. Howey	07/01	Patricia Peterson	08/02	Kathryn K. Hamilton	09/04	Sharon H. Steffan
06/08	Anna Harvey	07/02	Gwen Tedrow	08/05	Doris E. Haines Felkner	09/07	Rosa Aldean R. Peck
06/11	Eleanor N. Kelly	07/04	Evelyn R. Nehring	08/05	Jacqueline Golombowski	09/08	Cindy Dunnahoo
06/12	Norma Grant	07/05	Helena Gonzales	08/07	Janet Rea	09/09	Verdel Kartchner
06/12	Edward M Winters	07/09	Rodney Conover	08/08	Jo Ann Culpepper	09/11	Susan A. Pierce
06/13	Jana R. Wallace	07/09	Marilyn Montoya	08/09	Shirley Beasley	09/13	Tommy T. Brown
06/13	Lee A. Wooderson	07/11	Max B. Brimhall	08/11	Candy Pulte	09/13	Colleen M. Miszkziel
06/17	Bill Scriver	07/13	Emanuel Weigand	08/12	Larry A. DeWees	09/15	William J. Childress
06/19	Marquita Vazquez	07/14	Charles Utton	08/17	James E. Caywood	09/15	Donna J. Scott
06/22	Barbara Lukow	07/17	Marie Chavez	08/21	Hart B. Pierce	09/17	Kathleen Martin
06/23	Mary Sue Howey	07/17	Patsy Hill	08/22	Nila Hamblin	09/17	Joe Razor
06/24	Ruth A. Billingsley	07/19	Ruby Lynn Brumbaugh	08/23	Judy Stoddard	09/18	Gloria O'Shields
		07/19	Sue Christensen	08/24	Janice Kavadas	09/21	Jalene Collins
		07/24	Virginia Caywood	08/30	Helen Taylor	09/22	Calvin Lynn Wood
		07/27	Oran Poff			09/27	Jerry Collins
		07/30	Linda McFarland				
		07/31	Billie M. Hackney				

SJAER PROPOSED BUDGET 2019-2020

Expenses	2019-2020 Budget
Meals (Drawing/Speakers)	\$200.00
Programs	100.00
Y.A.R.N. Newsletter (9)	180.00
Membership/Printing/Postage/Supplies	200.00
Courtesy Committee (Cards/Postage)	50.00
Scholarship	300.00
State Convention/Travel	600.00
May BBQ Picnic meat	200.00
May BBQ Picnic supplies	50.00
TOTAL	\$1880.00

SJAER PREVIOUS BUDGETS

YEAR	AMOUNT
2018-2019	\$2125.00
2017-2018	2035.00
2016-2017	2125.00
2015-2016	2125.00
2014-2015	2125.00
2013-2014	2025.00



SAN JUAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION REPORT



The education piece of the meeting was devoted to a financial report to dispel rumors and provide factual information, not myth. Two ongoing rumors are that the hospital is going bankrupt...it is NOT! and that the hospital is being sold to a large healthcare conglomerate...it is NOT!

Several changes in State and Federal reimbursements have changed over the past five years, creating severe decreases in revenue. In 2014 the Sole Community Provider status converted the formula for disbursing funds in the State's Safety Net Care Pool Program (SCNP) resulting in a \$10 million decrease in revenue. (SCNP is to compensate for services provided to those who, for whatever reason, cannot pay.) In 2016 Medicaid payment rates were cut, causing another \$10 million decrease in revenue. In 2018 adjustments were made in the contractual and reserves allowance to offset the revenue hit from prior years, but the cuts did not go deep enough to stabilize the budget. Even though it appeared that the hospital had a profitable operation, in fact, it did not. In October of 2018, an interim CFO was brought in to clean up the budget disparities and to provide a more accurate picture of income and expenses.

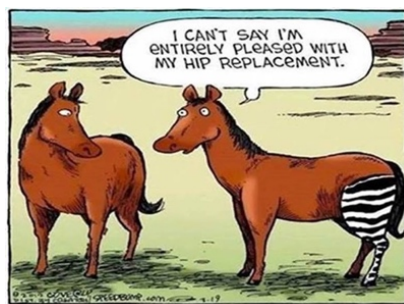
The current financial recovery action plan includes elements of Growth, Net Revenue Recovery, and Cost Reductions and Containment. In July, 91 "projects" were identified which would lead to associated savings. Fifty-six of those projects are estimated to provide \$9.4 million in savings.

Recently there were a number of employee "layoffs" to avoid redundancy of positions and to tighten up employee payroll expenses. Ninety-five positions were identified for budget cutting with 20 of those being open positions not filled. Seventy-five positions were vacated, none being nursing staff or immediate patient service providers. The ultimate goal of SJRMC is always "Safe, High Quality, Patient Care." Some employees were offered other positions, while others left for employment elsewhere. Some "retired," while others left the area or remained otherwise "unemployed."

You can help keep our hospital viable by supporting the hospital and its clinics, keeping healthcare local. Being understanding and supportive of changes that will be made to create a sustainable model for our future. And to be Ambassadors in the community! If you have questions, feel free to contact the CEO, Jeff Bourgeois, or any Senior Administrative Staff at (505) 609-2000.



Submitted by Karen Morrison, our SJAER representative to the corporation, after the 7/31/19 meeting.





1. If you got this newsletter at the September meeting and have time to fill it out at the meeting, please do so. Rip off this page, and put it in the box on the table by the entrance door. If you don't have time today, take it home, fill it out, and return it at the October meeting.
2. If you are reading this online, either send your responses to me by email: trishshsh@live.com
(Please type: SJAER Survey in the subject line so I can recognize it from junk mail.)
Or: mail this page to me by October 8 at: Trish Murphy
1711 Winter Ct.
Farmington, NM. 87401

What do you think about the Y.A.R.N. newsletter? Now is the time to let me know. After compiling all the responses to this survey, I will try my best to make changes to meet the preferences of the majority.

CONTENT

- ☐ I would like more jokes, cartoons and humorous stories.
- ☐ I would like more articles on education.
- ☐ I would like more self-help, informational, serious or inspirational articles.
- ☐ A little bit of a mix every now and then would be okay.
- ☐ I like it the way it's been lately, so please don't change it.
- ☐ I don't care.

LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS PAGE

- ☐ List fewer events so the type is bigger and more readable.
- ☐ List as many events as possible, even if it requires smaller type. (I'll use a magnifying glass!)
- ☐ Check here if you have access to email, to receive a more complete, easy-to-read version.
- ☐ I seldom use it. It takes up a whole page which could be used for something else.

FORMAT

- ☐ Please keep the traditional format. I'm comfortable the way it has always been.
- ☐ Experiment with different designs, formats, and styles. I'm ready for something different.
- ☐ I don't care what it looks like. I read it for the content.

PRINT OR ONLINE

- ☐ Printing wastes paper and costs money. I prefer to read it online.
- ☐ Please keep printing it. I like having a paper copy.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS or COMMENTS

**THANK
YOU**

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST
			This list is knowingly incomplete. Many more activities occur in the Four CornersThis. Youth activities are listed in the FREE newspaper-like publication “San Juan County Kids” (available in most banks and grocery stores). Weekly events are listed in the Thursday edition of the Farmington Daily Times (online also). Numerous free brochures are available at local museums. For the most up-to-date information, check websites and Facebook of local organizations, agencies and businesses.		
			ONGOING PROGRAMS (in blue type)		
EVERY	Mon to Sat	8:00 to 5:00	Exhibits: Four Corners Photographic Society until 8/3; Adventures in Wood 6/22 until ?; Studio Art Quilts 8/31-1/4/20; Stan the T. Rex until 5/2020; Petroliana and others: ongoing	Farmington Museum	free
EVERY	Mon to (Fri or Sat?)	Gallery Hours (call)	Four Corners Photographic Society Fall Show. through Friday, September 27th; 566-3464	SJC Henderson Art Gallery	Free
EVERY	Mon to (Fri or Sat?)	Gallery Hours (call)	SJC Fine Arts Committee Invitational featuring Matthew Bahe and John Von fall exhibit; through Friday, Oct 25th; 566-3464	SJC Henderson Art Gallery	Free
EVERY	Mon	5:00 to 7:00	Kirtland Grower’s Market; June 17 to October 28	Kirtland Town Hall	Items for sale
EVERY	Tue	8:00 to 10:00	Bird Watching; approx 1-2 mile walk in Animas and Berg Parks; bring binoculars; coffee available beforehand; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	free
EVERY	Wed	10:00 to 11:30	On-Demand Training (computer classes; registration required—see “Calendar” on website); 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	Tue	4:00 to 6:00 pm	Farmington Grower’s Market; July 9 to October 22; 334-9496	Farmington Museum parking lot	Items for sale
EVERY	Tue	6:30 to 8:30	Speed Quizzing (online trivia contest); requires smartphone; \$10.00 gift card prize for winner; 325-8176	Clancy’s Pub	free; food & drink available
EVERY	Tue & Thur	6:30 first game	SINGO (like BINGO but with music); family fun; 325-8176	Clancy’s Pub	free; food & drink available

EVERY	Tue & Sat	Sat: 8:00 to noon; Tue: 4-6	Farmington Grower's Market; Saturday starts June 8; Tuesday starts July 9; ends in the Fall; 334-9496	Farmington Museum parking lot	Locally grown/made items for sale
EVERY	Wed	Noon to 1:00	Brown bag birding; bring your lunch and observe wildlife from inside; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	free
EVERY	Wed	4:30 to 7:00 pm	Aztec Growers Market; July 10 to October 30	Aztec Westside Plaza	Items for sale
EVERY	Wed	7:00 to 9:00	San Juan Jazz Society jazz jam session; concessions available; 258-4514; 801-5889	Summer: HEart Studio behind 116 W Main St; Fall/Winter: Civic Center	free
EVERY	Wed	7:00 to 10:00 pm	Open Mic Night (share your talent or just listen); 325-8176	Clancy's Pub	Food and drinks for sale
EVERY	Thur	4:00	Drop-in free tech (hardware & software) help	Farmington Library	free
EVERY	Thur	4:30 to 8:30	Downtown Makers Market; crafts, food, and other vendors; June 6-Oct 24; 599-8442	Orchard Park	Items for sale
EVERY	3rd. Thur Sept thru Spring?	5:00 to 8:00	Come Color With Us (adult coloring to relieve stress & have fun; supplies provided, prizes and refreshments); 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	Thur	6:00 to 7:30	On-Demand Training (computer classes; registration required—see "Calendar" on website); 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	Fri	11:00 to 1:00	TGIF (not at Orchard park!); live music/dancing; food concession; starts June 7 to July 26; 599-1148	NEW LOCATION : CIVIC CENTER	free; lunch items for sale
Every? or Some?	Fri	7:00 to 8:30 pm	Summer Lecture Series, June-Sept; guest speakers; call for information: 334-6174	Aztec Ruins	free
EVERY	Sat	8:00 am to noon	Farmington Grower's Market; June 8 to Oct. 26th; 334-9496	Farmington Museum parking lot	Items for sale
EVERY? or some?	Sat	9:00 am	Brunch; call to be sure: 599-1380	Bonnie Dallas Senior Ctr	\$3.00 to 5.00
EVERY	Sat	6:00 to 7:30	Summer Terrace Music Series; bring chair or blanket; concessions; starts June 1 to Aug 31; 599-1174	Farmington Museum terrace, outside, facing the river	free
EVERY	2nd Sat	7:00 ?	San Juan Jazz Society-sponsored concert featuring local bands; sanjuanjazzsociety.com	213 W. Main St.	?

EVERY	Sat & Sun	8:30 to 9:30 pm	Chaco Night Sky Program; April to October	Chaco Cultural National Park	Free with park admission
EVERY	Sat & Sun	10:00 to 5:00	Pumpkin Festival; hay rides, corn pit, face painting, food and more; every weekend in October; 334-3578	Sutherland Farms	\$5.00; free under 12 yrs.
EVERY	Sun	4:00 to 7:00	"Music in the Shade;" live band with food and wine available; starts May 26 to Sept 22; 632-0879	Wines of the San Juan: 233 Hwy 511	free adm.; food & wine for sale
9/10-9/15 (all days?)	Tue to Sun	7:30 ?	"God Help Us," (a political comedy movie starring Ed Asner as God); one of the many events of the Film Festival (call for more info); 599-1148	Civic Center?	?
9/10 to 9/16	Tue to Mon	Varies	Four Corners Film Festival; film screenings, workshops, fashion show, etc. 505-365-1234; tons of info: https://farmingtonnm.org/events/four-corners-film-festival/	Total Theater and Civic Center	\$25.00 to 250.00
9/12	Thur	6:00 pm	Trivia Night: Downton Abbey	Farmington Library	Free
9/13	Fri	5:30 to 9:00 pm	Brave the Badlands Full Moon tour; 16 years +; registration required; transportation provided; bring a flashlight; 599-1174	Meet at Farmington Museum	\$15.00
9/13	Fri	6:00 pm	Prime Rib Dinner with live music, dancing, silent auction; fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity; 970-903-5505	Sun Ray Park & Casino	\$30.00
9/13	Fri	7:00	Silhouette Series: Lunasa (traditional Irish instrumental group); 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$12.00 to 20.00
9/13	Fri	7:00	Chautauqua: "Freedom and Impeachment: The Courage of Edmund G. Ross," (film and commentary); 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	Free
9/13	Fri	8:00 to 10:30 pm	Mother Universe Fashion Show (fusion of film and fashion); also features Vivica Fox and Farmington's Poppin John; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$25.00 to 45.00
9/13 to 9/15	Fri to Sun	F: 6:30 to 8:30 pm; S: 7:00 am; S: 9 am to 3 pm	Collector Car Weekend; many classic cars and events	Fri: East Main Sonic; Sat: San Juan Plaza; Sun: Brookside Park	Free
9/14	Sat	7:00 am to 1:00 pm	2019 Four Corners 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb; kids' activities also;	Ricketts Park	\$35.00
9/14	Sat	8:00 to 3:00	History Hike: Spud Lake (Durango); 3 miles; 16 yrs+; registration required; includes transportation and lunch; 599-1174	Meet at Farmington Museum	\$25.00
9/14	Sat	Noon to 4:00 pm	Annual Parade of Homes (drive to 4 distinctive homes); fundraiser for GFWC Farmington Women's Club; 860-0511	See website for locations: https://farmingtonnm.org/events/parade-of-homes/	\$10.00

9/14	Sat	6:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Blue Jeans Ball, live music by Flatwater, catered by Come to the Feast, silent auction, raffle, photo booth; fundraiser for ECHO Food, Inc, 325-7466	North Allen Venue, 206 N. Allen	\$100.00 ea. or 150.00/couple; \$700 for 8;
9/14	Sat	7:00	Cinematheque Series: "Hotel Mumbai," rated R; true story; 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	\$5.00
9/15 to 9/21	Sun to Sat	All day	Navajoland Fall Tour exploring national parks & monuments in area; all travel, food, lodging & fees included; 324-5223	Navajo Ministries	\$849.00
9/20 to 9/21	Fri to Sat	Fri evening; Sat all day	All Nations Benefit PowWow; dancers, drummers, music, food vendors, and more; 566-3321 or 566-3623	SJC north campus ball field	\$3.00 to 5.00; items for sale
9/20 to 9/23	Fri to Mon	All day	Astronomy Festival, various activities; 505-786-7014, ext. 261	Chaco Cultural National Park	9/22 is free; other days = park admission
9/21	Sat	6:00 to 10:00 pm	Changing Seasons, Changing Lives; dinner, silent auction, dancing; fundraiser for ARC; 326-6303	Sun Ray Park & Casino	\$40.00
9/21	Sat	7:00 to 11:00 am	39th Annual Cancer Walkathon (formerly Goosebumps?) with music, food trucks, healing tent, and more. 609-6813	SJRMH hospital southeast parking lot	Registration & sponsorships vary; call
9/21	Sat	6:00 pm	"Gateway to Imagination: A National Juried Art Competition," opening reception with judge presentation; exhibit continues during regular museum hours through Nov. 30th; 599-1173	Farmington Museum	Free
9/23	Mon	6:00	Reel Readers: "Nerve" by Jeanne Ryan; read book first (optional)/discuss book and/or movie after (optional); bring your brown bag dinner (optional); 599-1270	Farmington Library	free
10/1	Tue	4:00 to 7:00	National Night Out; interactive activities; laser shooting gallery and more;	Berg Park	Free
10/3	Thur	5:30 to 7:00 pm	Historic Main Street Walking Tour;	Meet at Artifacts Gallery, 302 E. Main	Free
10/3	Thur	6:00 pm	Trivia Night: DC Movies	Farmington Library	Free
10/4	Fri	6:30 AND 7:30	AstroFriday: "The Aurora Explained," stargazing at 8:30; 566-3361	SJC Planetarium, Room 1723	Free
10/4 to 10/6	Fri to Sun	all day	Northern Navajo Nation Fair; 505-368-4305	Shiprock Fairgrounds	free adm.; items for sale
10/4,5,11, 12,13	Fri, Sat, Sun	Fri & Sat at 7:00; Sun at 2:00	Silhouette Series: <u>The Revolutionists</u> (a "comedy" set during the French Revolution); 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	\$8.00 to 12.00
10/4	Fri	7:30	Intimate Broadway Series: "Churchill;" one-man show by Andrew Edlin; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series tickets available
10/5	Sat	7:00 am to 1:00 pm	Road Apple Rally—longest running annual mountain bike race in U.S.; 599-1197	Lion's W.Park	\$45.00 to \$60.00
10/5	Sat	8:00 to 1:00	Brave the Badlands daytime tour; 16 years +; registration required; transportation provided; 599-1400	Meet at Farmington Museum	\$15.00
10/5	Sat	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Aztec Highlands Games and Celtic Music Festival; traditional competitions, music, vendors and more; 334-7646	Aztec Riverside Park	\$12.00 to 20.00

10/5	Sat	10:00 to 5:00	Pumpkin Festival; hay rides, corn pit, face painting, food and more; 334-3578	Sutherland Farms	\$5.00; free under 12 yrs.
10/5	Sat	11:00 am to 3:00 pm	Chile in October; Chile and salsa cook-off, live music, raffles & more; no pets; 325-0279	Berg Park	\$10.00, includes 4 tasting cups
10/5	Sat	6:00 AND 7:30 (2 concerts)	Caliente's Cabaret: The Great American Songbook; (see Karen Morrison at our meeting for tickets, including new season tickets: only \$50.00 for 4 shows)	Totah Theater	\$15.00
10/5	Sat	6:00 to 8:00 or 9:00 pm?	Octoberfest: food trucks, Lauter Haus beer; music, dancing, raffle & more; must be over 21; 599-1173	Farmington Museum	\$35.00 includes 1st beer; 1st 200 get free mug
10/11 to 10/12	Fri to Sat	F-S: 9-3 at Berg; Sat: 5:30 at Totah	Four Corners Storytelling Festival; nationally known professional and local tellers; 599-1270	Fri & Sat at Berg Park Sat evening at Totah	Free
10/11 to 10/13	Fri to Sun	10:00 to 5:00	San Juan Quilter's Guild annual exhibition; Probably at McGee Park (325-5525) or at Civic Center (599-1148); websites conflicting info.	Either Civic Center or McGee Park (call)	\$5.00
10/12	Sat	8:00 to 5:00	Museum EdVenture: Navajo Pueblito archeology guided tour; adults; bring sack lunch; registration required; these often sell out; 599-1400	Meet at Farmington Museum	\$20.00
10/12	Sat	10:00 to 2:00	Fall Navajo Song & Dance (public invited); 599-1524	Farmington Indian Center	Free
10/17	Thur	5:30 to 7:00 pm	Historic Houses Walking Tour, sponsored by the Farmington Gateway Museum; 599-1174	Palmer House 210 N. Allen	Free
10/18	Fri	7:00 pm	Silhouette Series: San Juan College Choir Concert; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$6.00 to 8.00
10/18	Fri	7:30	Kids & Family Series: Spooktacular Cirque-style show; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series tickets available
10/19	Sat	3:30 to 4:30 ?	October-fest with German food, beer, games, raffle; must be 21+ yrs old; fundraiser for SASof NWNM; 325-2805	Lions Wilderness Amphitheater	\$60.00 each; 100.00 couple
10/19	Sat	7:00 pm	Cinematheque Series: "Miracle of Miracles" rated PG13; 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	\$5.00
10/19 to 10/20	Sat & Sun	8:00 to 3:00	Fall Dumpster Weekend (get rid of trash; proof of residency required); 599-1426	Berg Park	Free
10/22	Tue	7:30	Music & Comedy Series: 3 Red Neck Tenors (down home laughs; big city music); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail.
10/25	Fri	7:00 pm	Chautauqua: Thinking Like a Watershed by Jack Loeffler; 566-3403	SJC Little Theater	Free
10/25	Fri	7:00 pm	Silhouette Series: Fiona Welcome Concert (to welcome recent piano donation); 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$8.00 to 12.00
10/26	Sat	5:30 to 8:00	Halloween Carnival	Bloomfield Boys & Girls Club	\$1.00; items for sale

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10/28 and 10/29	Mon & Tue	6:00 pm	Reel Readers: "The Amityville Horror" by Jay Anson; read book first (optional)/discuss book and/or movie after (optional); bring your brown bag dinner (optional); 599-1270	Farmington Library	free
10/29	Tue	10:30 am	NMRHCA Information/Presentation on switch enrollment health plans (deadline 11/8), with flu shots, screenings, freebies, etc.; 505-233-2576	Civic Center	Free
10/31	Thur	4:00 to 6:00 pm	BOO-Palooza family friendly Halloween activities; 599-1197	Downtown Farmington	Free
10/31	Thur	9:00 to 11:59	Halloween Costume Party; 566-1200	Sun Ray Park & Casino	Free
11/2	Sat	10:00 to 3:00 pm	Roadrunner 4-H Holiday craft fair; 970-764-7036	McGee Park	Free
11/3	Sun	3:00 to 5:00 pm	San Juan Symphony Drama and Destiny Concert; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$8.00 to \$25.00
11/8	Fri	7:00 pm	Music & Comedy Series: Ronny Cox (watch movie and hear his talk); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00
11/9	Sat	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: Ronny Cox (concert); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail.
11/14	Thur	6:00 pm	Trivia Night: World War I		


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