

# Your All Retirees Newsletter 2019





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#### RETIREMENT...What does it mean?

Marika Stone said, "Retire the word 'Retirement' from your vocabulary. Look it up: it means to 'withdraw' or 'retreat.' Words can shape reality, and it's time for this one to go. Doesn't 'Renaissance' or 'graduation' or 'transition' better describe your post-career life?"

After spending all those years of seriously doing what you had to do to make a living and raise a family, now you can be a clown, work at Disneyland helping Mickey Mouse, build new homes for Habitat for Humanity or just relax and enjoy scenic surroundings.

I am only retired from my job in education. I am not retired from life. I'm way too busy for that. I still volunteer my time to programs and projects that I feel make a difference in my community and in my world.

I encourage all retirees to follow a path they might have wished for when working, but just did not have the time, energy or money.

Trish Murphy has done us all such a great service by adding the "What's Happening" article to our YARN. There are so many activities happening in our little community, so find your passion and go for it!

Marilyn Montoya



### **Luncheon/Meeting Information**

SJAER luncheons are at 11:15 am on the second 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. We do not meet June — August. The luncheon price remains at \$13.00, payable at the door. If you write a check, please make it out to SJAER.

Reservations must be made for the luncheons. To make it easy to reserve for the next month, a reservation sheet is on the table as you walk in the door. If you miss a luncheon/meeting, 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 meal 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 reserved 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 meal. 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. The 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!

### **Deadlines for Next Month**

Luncheon/Meeting Date: Tuesday, Nov. 12 Deadline to <u>reserve</u>: Noon, Monday, Nov. 4th Deadline to <u>cancel</u>: 9:00 am, Monday, Nov. 11th

#### Free Lunch

#### Joan Lewis gets a free lunch today!

Every month, one lucky member receives a free lunch at our meeting. To qualify for the free lunch, all you have to do is attend a meeting, sign in, win the lottery ball drawing, and then attend the NEXT month's meeting where you will receive your delicious meal. Good luck to you!





### **Donations**

We make a difference in our community. We collect funds and donate to two worthy causes:

- 1. A college scholarship for a local student teacher, and
- 2. ECHO Food Bank's "Backpack for Kids" program. This fund provides assistance to needy elementary students.

Two baskets are on the sign-in table as you enter the building. Any money that you can toss in the baskets as you pay for your lunch will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your donations!

















Every dog is \$20.00 off during the month of October, at the Farmington Regional Animal Shelter.

#### San Juan Association of Educational Retirees

#### MINUTES OF THE SJAER EXECUTIVE BOARD: September 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Montoya at 10:20. The minutes of the April 2019 meeting, (appearing in the May edition of the YARN) were approved after a motion by Laura Busch and a second by Phyllis Meier. Trish Murphy said she would send out the YARN to the board in advance so they may have an opportunity to review the minutes prior to the upcoming board meetings. The treasurer's report (as shown on page 4 of the September YARN), was approved after a motion by Joan Lewis and a second by Karen Ransom.

The budget for the SJAER 2019-2020 year (shown on page 5 of the September YARN) was approved. Rod Conover made the motion to approve, and Nancy Tyson seconded the motion.

Laura stated we must be diligent about collection of \$\$ for no shows. Cancellations will be accepted until the Monday before the Tuesday meeting.

Carolyn McDonald reported it had been a quiet summer, as only three sympathy cards were sent to the families of Bettye (Flo) Erwin, Gene Hamilton, and Michael Casselberry.

Phyllis reported as of this date 43 members had paid their local dues and 20 had paid for State dues (this does not include those who have state dues automatically taken out of their retirement checks).

Karen Morrison and Marilyn are working together on securing programs for the year. Negotiations are still taking place for the month of December.

Rod Conover stated October 29 is the date for the retiree health meeting at the Civic Center. Additionally, it is imperative that members get involved and keep abreast of legislation concerning our health coverage. Contact local representatives, and let them know of your concerns.

It was suggested we have a booth at the health insurance meeting to encourage retirees to join SJAER.

Joan Lewis reported the scholarship applications have been given to Dr. Vitali who is in charge of student teachers at UNM.

Other items discussed: Karen Ransom is going to look for the original copy of the SJAER logo; Karen Morrison is looking into getting business cards for our organization, so members can pass them out to prospective members; our meetings will have a little different format this, as explained on the front page of the September YARN; Rod has booked the Farmington Gateway museum for our May 12 potluck.













#### MINUTES OF THE SJAER GENERAL MEETING: September 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Montoya at 11:30. Marilyn welcomed everyone, especially new attendees Margo Jacquez and Lisa Minnehan. She also led the pledge and offered a blessing for the meal.

Marilyn presented a new format for our meetings this year. She has suggested for members to come early to the meetings (11:15) for socialization. The meal will be served at about noon. At that time, necessary business will be conducted. Programs will run from 12:10 to 12:30. See the front page of the Sept. YARN for more information.

Marilyn thanked Rod and Marlee Conover for their efforts in securing the museum for the potlucks, getting the water, and setting up. She also acknowledged Caroline McDonald for being our "Member of the Year" last year, and presented Caroline with a gift of appreciation.

Caroline McDonald was in need of an additional phone caller, so Darlene Foster generously volunteered for the job. Thanks, Darlene!

The program this month was presented by Jo Ann Clifford of Seed Savers. The purpose of Seed Savers is to build and support the gardening community of San Juan County. The organization meets every second Wednesday of each month, if you are interested in joining.

Respectfully submitted: Marie Chavez

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SJAER Luncheon Programs, 2019-2020							
Meeting Date Guest Speaker Program Topic							
September 10	JoAnn Clifford	Farmington Seed Savers					
October 8	Jamie Church	Farmington Chamber of Commerce					
November 12	Melissa Salyers	Training treatment dogs					
December 10	TBA	TBA					
January 14	Delbert Anderson	San Juan Jazz Society					
February 11	TBA	TBA					
March 10	Shana Reeves	Farmington Parks & Rec. Dept.					
April 14	TBA	TBA					
May 12	No guest speaker. Instead: Meet at Gateway Museum	No program. Instead: BBQ Potluck Lunch (bring a side dish)					



Membership Report						
Months	Auto	Paid	Associate	Total State	Local	
August	18	13		31	34	
September	16	15		31	31	



	Financial Report							
DATE	CK#	EXPLANATION	PURPOSE	EXPENSES	DEPOSIT	BALANCE		
8/27/19		Beginning Balance				\$3006.79		
9/10/19		Phyllis Meier	Copies	21.22		2985.57		
9/10/19		Court Street Catering	Lunch	390.00				
9/15/19		NMAER	Dues	600.00				
9/28/19		NMAER	Dues	210.00				
09/11/19		Phyllis Meier	Printing	66.00				
09/11/19		Deposit	Book packs		24.00			
09/11/19		Deposit	Scholarship		30.00			
09/11/19		Deposit	Lunch		376.00			
09/11/19		Deposit	Dues		1040.00			
09/11/19		Deposit	Dues		394.00			
		TOTALS		\$1287.22	\$1864.00			
		Cash \$70.00				\$3653.57		

September donation by local members to the SJAER Scholarship for local student teacher: \$30.00 September donation by local members to the ECHO food bank's Backpacks for Kids Program: \$24.00



In Remembrance						
Member	Date	Member	Date			
Viola Utton	5/23/19	Gene Hamilton	7/25/19			
Alexis Lubchenco	5/28/19	Philomena Abeyta	8/10/19			
Wendall Hendricks	6/15/19	Woody Lee	8/25/19			
Elizabeth Taylor	6/27/19	John Hobaugh	8/26/19			
Michael Casselberry	7/15/19	Robert Hokom	8/31/19			





October Birthdays						
Member	Birthday	Member	Birthday			
Stella Martinez	10/5	Delores Gallegos	10/14			
Jana Crowley	10/7	James Weaver McBee	10/18			
Dennis Kavadas	10/7	Patricia Gilbertson	10/19			
Robert Ruchensky	10/8	Joann Marie Farley	10/20			
Betty Cook	10/10	Darlene Foster	10/20			
Gloria Brown	10/11	Catherine Lippe	10/24			
Iola Parks	10/13	Sandy Bell	10/31			

"Kids these days..."

As most of you know, SJAER is a member of the San Juan Regional Medical Center Corporation. Recently SJRMC sent a press release to the media featuring a local teen. This is a shortened version of the press release (edited to fit in this space):

Zane Chapman's passion for volunteering was recognized 9/26/19 by the New Mexico Hospital Association at their annual meeting in Albuquerque. The Aztec High School student was awarded the NM Teen Volunteer of the Year award.

Zane has volunteered for over 3 years, and has put in over 200 hours at the Information Desk. "I most enjoy the interactions...with our guests and patients," he said. "Being a friendly guide helps them from feeling lost, unsafe, or alone." Zane has achieved the highest level in the position, so he can mentor incoming volunteers and assist with training. This, along with being an Honors student and the team caption of the wrestling team, will help him achieve his dream of being accepted into the US Naval Academy or Merchant Marine Academy.

"Zane is a natural teacher and is very dependable," Volunteer Services Manager Teresa Becker said. "He is extremely polite, especially with the older volunteers and visitors."

So next time you hear "Kids these days..." rest assured, yes, we have some pretty darn amazing ones!

#### **Humor Box**

The three hardest things to say are:

- 1. I was wrong.
- 2. I need help.
- 3. Worcestershire sauce

I felt very uncomfortable upon arriving at the cemetery today. The GPS blurted out, "You have reached your final destination."





I finished my canning today. I am now ready for winter.

Reminder: Please return the YARN survey from last month.



# **Community Events, Starting October 11, 2019**

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST
			This list is knowingly incomplete. Many more activities occur in the Four Corners. 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 am to 5:00 pm	Exhibits: Gateway to Imagination 9/21 to 11/30; Studio Art Quilts 8/31-1/4/20; Stan the T. Rex until 5/2020; Petroliana and others: ongoing; 599-1174	Farmington Museum	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 to Fri	Varies	Pickle ball, Jazzersize, Lunch crunch, Shuffle Board, Ping Pong, Zumba Gold, Walking, and more; See website for info: https://www.fmtn.org/199/Recreation-Center	Farmington Recreation Ctr	?
EVERY	Mon	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Kirtland Grower's Market; June 17 to October 28	Kirtland Town Hall	Items for sale

### **Ongoing Events, Continued**

EVERY	Mon & Thur	Opens at 5:00; Sales at 6:00; 1st game at 7:00 pm	BINGO in smoke-free lounge, for anybody over 8 yrs. old; local VFW does it; 566-1200	Sun Ray Park & Casino	Varies, depending on "buy in" selection
EVERY	Tue	8:00 am to 10:00 am	Bird Watching; approx 1-2 mile walk in Animas and Berg Parks; bring binoculars; coffee available beforehand; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free
EVERY	Tue	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Farmington Grower's Market; July 9 to October 22; 334-9496	Farmington Museum parking lot	Items for sale
EVERY	3rd Tue	6:00 pm	Club Mystery Book Group; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	Tue	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	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	10:00 am to 11:30 am	On-Demand Training (computer classes; registration required—see "Calendar" on website); 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	Wed	Noon to 1:00 pm	Brown bag birding; bring your lunch and observe wildlife from inside; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free
EVERY	Wed	4:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Aztec Growers Market; July 10 to October 30	Aztec Westside Plaza	Items for sale
EVERY	1st Wed	1:00 pm	Afternoon Delight Book Group; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free

EVERY	2nd Wed	11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Brown bag lunch, with guest presentation on travel, health or community interest; sponsored by SJC Encore, but not need be a member; 566-3214	SJC, Room 1908 (bldg. north of bookstore)	Free
EVERY	2 Weds of each month	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. (or 8:00?)	San Juan Jazz Society jazz jam session; concessions available?; Dates: Oct 9 & 23, Nov 6 & 20, Dec 4 & 18, Jan 15 & 29, Feb 12 & 26, Mar 11 & 25, Apr 8; 599-8442; 258-4514; 801-5889	Fall/Winter: Civic Center (Summer: HEart Studio behind 116 W Main St;)	Free
EVERY	Wed	7:00 pm 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 pm	Drop-in free tech (hardware & software) help; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	Thur	4:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Downtown Makers Market; crafts, food, and other vendors; June 6 to Oct 24; 599-8442	Orchard Park	Items for sale
EVERY	3rd. Thur Sept thru Spring	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm	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 pm to 7:30 pm	On-Demand Training (computer classes; registration required—see "Calendar" on website); 599-1270	Farmington Library	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	2nd Sat	7:00 pm?	San Juan Jazz Society-sponsored concert featuring local bands; sanjuanjazzsociety.com	213 W. Main St.	?
EVERY	Sat & Sun	8:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Chaco Night Sky Program; April to October	Chaco Cultural National Park	Free w park admission
EVERY	Sat & Sun	10:00 am to 5:00 pm	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.

### **Holiday Craft Fairs, October 19 to December 14**

10/19	Sat	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	B.P.O. Craft Fair, with lunch concessions, bake sale, raffles and more; 330-1801	Elks Lodge, 801 N. Municipal Dr.	Free
10/19	Sat	10:00 am to 3:00 pm	Sacred Heart School Fall Craft Fair; 801-8114	404 N. Allen Ave, Gym	\$3.00
10/26	Sat	9:00 am to 2:00 pm	ACTS Christian Academy Fall Craft and Vendor Fair; 326-5149	2600 Sullivan Ave.	\$1.00
11/2	Sat	8:00 am to 2:00 pm	Bonnie Dallas Holiday Craft Fair; 599-1380	Senior Ctr, 109 E. La Plata St.	Free
11/2	Sat	8:30 am to 2:30 pm	Farmington Recreation Center Christmas Craft Fair; hourly prize giveaways; 599-1184	1101 Fairgrounds Rd.	Free
11/2	Sat	9:00 am to 2:00 pm	Tibbetts Middle School Fall Craft Fair; 599-8613	3500 Twin Peaks Blvd.	Free
11/2	Sat	9:00 am to 2:00 pm	San Juan Center for Independence Craft Fair; 566-5840	1204 San Juan Blvd.	Free
11/2	Sat	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	McKinley Elementary Craft Fair; 599-8607	1201 N. Butler Ave.	Free
11/2	Sat	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Tiger Paws Dance Team Craft Fair; 419-0492	Aztec H.S., 500 E. Chaco	Free
11/2	Sat	10:00 to 3:00 pm	Roadrunner 4-H Holiday craft fair; 970-764-7036	McGee Park	Free
11/9	Sat	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Panteraz Winter Wonderland Craft Fair; 330-3119	Piedra Vista H.S.	\$1.00 (includes a raffle ticket)
11/16	Sat	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Bloomfield's St. Mary's Church Youth Group Craft Fair; 215-0862	325 N. Church St., Bloomfield	Free
12/7	Sat	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Northeast Elementary School Craft Fair; 215-6441	1400 E. 23rd St.	Free
12/7	Sat	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Salmon Ruins Arts and Crafts Fair; 632-2013	McGee Park	\$1.00
12/14	Sat	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Bloomfield Craft Fair, benefits their Boys & Girls Club and BHS Cheerleaders; 486-6244	BHS, 520 N. First St.	Free

# **Community Events, Starting October 11, 2019-3**

10/11	Fri	Noon	Webinar: Stories Connect Us: A Conversation with best-selling author Kate DiCamillo; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
10/11	Fri	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Family Bingo and Pizza Night; Must register at: <a href="https://www.fmtn.org/webTrac">www.fmtn.org/webTrac</a> ; 599-1184	Farmington Recreation Ctr	\$5.00 (includes pizza)
10/11	Fri	7:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Dance Night w/Breezin' band; cash bar and concessions; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$5.00
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; (Bil Lepp, storyteller/humorist on Friday at 6:00 pm at Totah Theater; 599-1270	Fri & Sat at Berg Park Sat evening at Totah	Free
10/11 to 10/13	Fri to Sun	10:00 am to 3:00 pm	Jones Farm Pumpkin Festival (similar to Sutherland Farms, except also has haunted house, horse shoes and more);	25450 Road M, Cortez. CO	\$5.00 per person
10/11 to 10/13	Fri to Sun	10:00 am to 5:00 pm	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 am to 5:00 pm	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 am to 2:00 pm	Fall Navajo Song & Dance (public invited); 599-1524	Farmington Indian Center	Free
10/12	Sat	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Celebrate the Arts, fundraiser for SJC arts programs; appetizers, desserts, silent auction and raffles; live music; wine available; 327-2907	Artifacts Gallery, 302 E. Main St.	\$12.50
10/12 & 10/13	Sat & Sun	Sat:10-9; Sun: 10-7	Jurassic Adventure, educational and entertaining events with realistic animatronic dinosaurs; 325-5415	McGee Park	\$24.00 to \$29.00
10/14	Mon	3:30 pm	Indigenous Peoples Day: Violin concert by Native American Kylie Jim; 599-1270	Farmington Library, rotunda	Free
10/14	Mon	6:00 pm	Indigenous Peoples Day: Panel Discussion; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
10/16	Wed	5:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Relax and Thrive Health Series: We've Got Your Back: Spine Presentation by SJRMC; must register: Google SJRMC or infoway; 609-6078	Farmington Library, meeting room	Free
10/17	Thur	5:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Historic Houses Walking Tour, sponsored by the Farmington Gateway Museum; 599-1174	Palmer House 210 N. Allen	Free

### Community Events, 10/18 to 10/26

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 pm	Kids & Family Series: Spooktacular Cirquestyle show; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series tickets available
10/19	Sat	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Garden Volunteer Day; participate in a variety of tasks of varying skills and abilities; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free
10/19	Sat	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm (just one hour?)	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 am to 3:00 pm	Fall Dumpster Weekend (get rid of trash; proof of residency required); 599-1426	Berg Park	Free
10/20	Sun	Noon to 5:00 pm	Oktoberfest, fundraiser by Rotary Club; food & brewery vendors; live music; adult games and prizes; 325-2805	Civic Center	\$5.00 (or \$15.00 includes mug and drink tokens)
10/22	Tue	5:00 pm	Lecture by Nnedi Okorafor, author of Benti, this year's One Book One Community book selection; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	Free
10/22	Tue	7:30 pm	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	6:00 pm	Frybread Cookoff; Vote for your favorite; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
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 pm to 8:00 pm	Halloween Carnival with costume contest, cake walk, Mad Science Lab; concessions; 632-0123	Bloomfield Boys & Girls Club	\$1.00; items for sale
10/26	Sat	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	San Juan County's Got Talent (6th annual fundraiser); 566-5867	SJC Henderson	\$5.00 to 10.00
10/26	Sat	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Showcase on Dustin: Jeff Solon's Swing'n Big Band; 327-5231	First Presbyterian Church, 865 N. Dustin	\$20.00

# Community Events, 10/26 to 11/8

10/26	Sat	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Stars & Stories Walk; 2 miles in Animas and Berg Parks; bring flashlight; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free
10/26 & 10/30 to 11/2	Sat & Wed to Sat	Weekdays: 7-10 pm; Weekends: 7-midnight	CARNEVIL's demented circus; SJC Special Olympics hosts a haunted house; 566-1200	Sun Ray Park & Casino	\$5.00 to \$10.00
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
10/29	Tue	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	"The Dinosaurs are Coming," unveiling of dinosaur exhibit; also: kids' costume contest, face painting, games and refreshments; 566-3522	SJC Dugan Geology Museum (in Energy Bldg)	Free
10/31	Thur	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	BOO-Palooza family friendly Halloween activities; 599-1197	Downtown Farmington	Free
10/31	Thur	9:00 pm to 11:59 pm	Halloween Costume Party; 566-1200	Sun Ray Park & Casino	Free
11/2	Sat	Noon to 4:00 pm	Posole Cook Off, sponsored by Boys & Girls Club of Bloomfield; sample and vote; venders; kid-friendly activities; 632-0123	Salmon Park	\$5.00 (get samples to taste)
11/3	Sun	2:00 am	Daylight Savings Time ENDS	New Mexico and lots of places	A brief perio of insanity
11/3	Sun	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	San Juan Symphony Drama and Destiny Concert; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$8.00 to \$25.00
11/8	Fri	11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Giving Thanks for our Veterans lunch; 599-1524	Farmington Indian Center	\$5.00
11/8	Fri	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Family Bingo and Pizza Night; Must register at: <a href="https://www.fmtn.org/webTrac">www.fmtn.org/webTrac</a> ; 599-1184	Farmington Recreation Ctr	\$5.00 (includes pizza)
11/8	Fri	6:30 pm	Mark Schultz Christian music concert, after Pregnancy Center fundraiser banquet; Google: Mark Schultz for tickets; 599-1148	Civic Center	(not sure— \$40.00 to \$60.00?)
11/8	Fri	7:00 pm	Music & Comedy Series: Ronny Cox (watch movie and hear his talk); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00
11/8	Fri	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Silhouette Series: Jazz & Rock Combo Concert; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$6.00 to \$8.00

### Community Events, 11/9 to 11/23

11	1/9 S	at	11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Holiday DIY Make.Do Fair (register to exhibit, or come to enjoy); 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
11	1/9 S	at	1:00 to 3:00 pm	Flintknapping and Ancient Hunters, with Frank Bowman; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free
11	1/9 S	at	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: Ronny Cox (concert); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail.
11.	/14 Th	nur	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Discovering Local Artists at the Casa Blanca Inn; food, fun & art; 327-6503	505 East La Plata Dr.	Free
11.	/14 Th	nur	6:00 pm	Trivia Night: World War I; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
11.	/15 F	ri	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: Blue Note Records 80th Birthday Celebration (jazz); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail.
11.	/16 S	at	8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Museum EdVenture: Valley of the Gods, Moki Dugway, Muley Point driving tour; adults; bring sack lunch; registration required; these often sell out; 599-1400	Meet at Farmington Museum	\$25.00
11.	/19 Ti	ue	3:30 pm	Lecture on the Himba Tribe; featured activity for One Book One Community book selection: Binti, by Nnedi Okorafor; 566-3430	SJC Suns Room	Free
11.	/19 Tu	ies	7:00 pm	Caliente Fall Concert: "The Hills are Alive with the Sound ofCaliente!" (see Karen Morrison at our meeting for tickets, including new season tickets: only \$50.00 for 4 shows); 326-2295	SJC Henderson	\$10.00
11.	/21 Th	nur	7:00 am to 5:00 pm	T's for Turkeys, fundraiser for Salvation Army; get a free t-shirt for every donation while supplies last; 325-1716	East Main Safeway	\$10.00
11,	/21 Th	nur	6:00 pm	Reel Readers: "If Beale Street Could Talk" by James Baldwin; read book first (optional)/ discuss book and/or movie after (optional); bring your brown bag dinner (optional); 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
11.	/23 S	at	9:00 am to 11:00 am	Turkey Trot and Gobble Wobble (5K run; 2 mile walk); other holiday activities in the park; 505-599-1184	Orchard Park	Registration fees (call); vendors
11.	/23 S	at	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Kelly Green Craft Fair; 324-0352	McGee Park	\$1.00
11.	/23 S	at	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Holiday Stroll & Art Walk; local artisans exhibit in downtown stores; 599-8443	Downtown Farmington	Free; items for sale

# Community Events,11/23/ to 12/6

11/23	Sat	7:30 pm	Intimate Broadway Series: John Smitherman (tenor, actor, director, playwright) will perform Broadway hits; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series tickets available
11/29	Fri	7:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Dance Night with live band Stillwater; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$5.00
11/30	Sat	1:00 to 3:00 pm	Grapevine art (makes wreaths or other object; wear gloves); 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free
11/30	Sat	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Holiday Art Walk; art receptions and open houses at over 10 businesses; 599-8442	Downtown Farmington	Free; items for sale
12/1	Sun	2:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Miracle on Main Street (live entertainment, free crafts and games for the kids, family bingo, picture ops in a giant life-sized snow globe, craft fair, food vendors, pet adoptions, a chance to meet Santa, lighting of the giant tree and more!); 599-1148	Civic Center	Free; items for sale
12/4 to 12/7	Wed to Sat	Varies	Festival of Trees; many activities—some new! See Facebook page (or newspaper, later) for list; 566-0408	Civic Center	Some free; some fees
12/5	Thur	Noon to 1:30 pm	Lunch with the trees; 566-0408	Civic Center	\$7.00 (includes 2 raffle tickets)
12/5	Thur	5:30 pm	Christmas Parade; 325-0279	Downtown Farmington	Free
12/5 to 12/8	Thur to Sun	Thur-Sat: 7:00-8:30; Sun: 3:45-5:15	A Western Christmas Carol; 566-3464	SJC Little Theater	\$5.00; \$8.00; \$10.00
12/6	Fri	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Evening of Lights (luminarias, plus Aztec West Great House illuminated with over one hundred LED lanterns); visit website for info.; 334-6174	Aztec Ruins	Free
12/6	Fri	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Riverglo (luminarias, carolers and music throughout park; a live nativity); 505-716-4405	Berg Park	Free
12/6	Fri	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Polar Express (new event at Festival of Trees); 566-0408	Civic Center	\$10.00 for kids; free for parents

### Community Events, 12/7 to 12/28

midnight midnight of midnight instructions; 326-3403  12/11 Wed 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm will be on sale; book signing; 599-1270  12/11 Wed 7:00 pm Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker; 599-1148  12/12 Thur 6:00 pm Trivia Night: Christmas; 599-1270  12/14 Sat 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Signing; 599-1270  12/14 Sat 7:30 pm Kids & Family Series: A Christmas Carol; 599-1422  12/14 Tue 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm with Mark O'Connor; 566-3430  12/17 Tue 7:00 pm to 5:30 pm Winter Solstice observation with ranger talk, a guided tour and refreshments; wear sturdy shoes; 334-6174  12/20 Fri 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm to 8:00 pm to 6:30 pm to 6:30 pm Kids A:00 pm to 6:30 pm to			6:00 pm to	San Juan College Luminarias; drive, walk	San Juan	_
12/11   Wed   5:00 pm to 7:00 pm   India for "The Tale of the Tiger Slippers" which will be on sale; book signing; 599-1270   Sepondary of the Tiger Slippers which will be on sale; book signing; 599-1270   Sepondary of Sp9-1148   Sepondary of Sp9-1148   Sepondary of Sp9-1148   Sepondary of Sp9-1148   Sepondary of Sp9-1422   Sepondary of Sp9-1422   Sepondary of Sp9-1422   Sepondary of Sp9-1428   Sepondary of Sp9-1429   Sepondary of S	12/7	Sat	-	through, or trolley from PVHS; visit website for instructions; 326-3403		Free
12/12   Thur   6:00 pm   599-1148   Civic Center   69.00     12/12   Thur   6:00 pm   Trivia Night: Christmas; 599-1270   Farmington Library   Free     12/14   Sat   8:00 am to 3:00 pm   3:00 pm   Audubon Christmas Bird Count (take part in this 100-year-old traditional worldwide event); 599-1422   Fri   Sat   T:30 pm   Kids & Family Series: A Christmas Carol; 599-1428   Silhouette Series: An Appalachian Christmas, with Mark O'Connor; 566-3430   SJC Henderson   \$12.00 to \$25.00     12/20   Fri   3:45 pm to 5:30 pm   Winter Solstice observation with ranger talk, a guided tour and refreshments; wear sturdy shoes; 334-6174   Aztec Ruins   Free   Ministries 2103 W. Main   Free; accepts donations of canned food or cash for Four Corners Home for Children; 505-325-0255   Solor egist fee; free events; item   Silhouette Series: An Appalachian Christmas, with mark O'Connor; 566-3430   SJC Henderson   \$12.00 to \$25.00	12/11	Wed	-	drawing demonstration and talk about her trip to India for "The Tale of the Tiger Slippers" which		Free
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101 Sale	12/21	Sat	-	carnival games, holiday music, hot chocolate and apple cider, cookies, and a chance to meet	Orchard Plaza	25.00 registr.
	12/22	Sun	7:30 pm		Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail.
12/28 Sat 10:00 am to 2:00 pm New Year's Mandala: A Gift for our Wildlife; arrange colorful seeds in artistic shapes for wildlife to eat; 599-1422 Riverside Nature Center	12/28	Sat		arrange colorful seeds in artistic shapes for		Free
Happy New Year!!				Happy New Year!!		





# **Community Events, 1/9/20-4/4/20**

1/9/20	Thur	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail
1/18	Sat	7:30 pm	Intimate Broadway Series: Heroine's Song (Broadway mother/daughter duo sing about women); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series ticket available
2/2	Sun	7:30 pm	Kids & Family Series: Astrageous (high energy music and art; frenzy of movement and color); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series ticket available
2/11	Tue	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: One Night in Memphis (music of 50's and 60's); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; serie tickets avail
2/19 to 2/23	Wed to Sun	7:30 pm; Sun: 2 pm	Four Corners Musical Theater Company Series: Disaster! A 70's Disaster Movie Musical; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$10.00 to 32.00 (serie tickets avail.)
3/3	Tue	7:30 pm	Kids & Family Series: Mallory Lewis (daughter of Shari) and Lamb Chop; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series ticket available
3/8	Sun	7:30 pm	Kids & Family Series: Mummenschanz (Swiss theater troupe); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series ticket available
3/13	Fri	7:00 pm	Chautauqua:The Porgy and Bess World Opera Tour, 1952-56: Defeating Segregation in American and the Cold War in Russia, by Bill Martin; 566-3403	SJC Little Theater	Free
3/20	Fri	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: Hyprov (Colin Mochrie and Asad Mecci present hypnotism and improv with audience); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; serie tickets avai
3/24	Tue	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: Celtic Angels (Irish dance, music and song); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; serie tickets avai
3/27	Fri	7:00 pm	Chautauqua: Clyde Tinguely: An Extraordinary Man, by Lucinda Lucero-Sachs; 566-3403	SJC Little Theater	Free
4/3	Fri	7:00 pm	Intimate Broadway Series: Liz Calloway: Vocal workshop—bring a piece to perform for coaching or just watch; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00
4/4	Sat	7:30 pm	Intimate Broadway Series: Liz Calloway concert; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series ticker available

### **Community Events, 4/7/20-5/30/20**

4/7	Tue	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: Doo-Wah Riders (country/cajun concert); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail.
4/11	Sat	7:30 pm	Intimate Broadway Series: The Entertainers (vocalist and ragtime duo); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series tickets available
4/22 to 4/26	Wed to Sun	7:30 pm; Sun: 2 pm	Four Corners Musical Theater Company Series: Camelot (shortened version); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$10.00 to 32.00 (series tickets avail.)
5/8	Fri	7:00 pm	Chautauqua: Fred Harvey's Southwest Couriers: All Aboard!, by VanAnn Moore; 566-3403	SJC Little Theater	Free
5/8	Fri	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: The Drifters (yes—the originals!); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail.
5/30/20	Sat	7:30 pm	Intimate Broadway Series: David Malls (9-year principal performer of NY Metropolitan Opera) workshop and performance; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series tickets available
			THE END (for now)		



# Have a Boo-tiful October!