



Farmington Calendar of Events January 30 – February 6, 2012

January 30 Musical Monday

Come to the Farmington Museum at **Gateway Park Museum & Visitors Center** for a joyful morning of making art, singing, movement, and storytelling from 10am to 11am. This is for pre-school aged children and will include a snack.
Information: 505-599-1169

January 31 Wellness in Winter

The **Bloomfield Public Library** welcomes Gloria Hare at an adult presentation, "*Wellness in Winter*" at 6pm. Learn how to keep cold and flu at bay and energize yourself during short days. Prevent chronic disease through nutrition. Smoothie samples will be available.
Information: 505-632-8315 or 505-402-1235

February 1 Arts Alive! – Woven Heart Basket

A drop-in arts program at the Farmington Museum from 3pm to 4:30pm at **Gateway Park Museum & Visitors Center**, 3041 E. Main St., is for any age. Come early and be ready to have fun!
Information: 505-599-1169

February 3 SunRay Comedy Night

Come laugh at the **SunRay Park & Casino** comedy night with comedians Vince Martin and Gene Renfroe. Tickets: \$10
Information: 505-566-1213

February 3-5 San Juan Wildlife Federation Gun & Knife Show

The semi-annual event will be held at the **Farmington Civic Center Exhibit Hall**. Friday hours are 5pm to 9pm, Saturday hours are 9am to 5pm and Sunday is from 9am to 3pm. Admission: NRA card holders/\$4, General Public/\$5 and Children under 12/Free.
Information: 505-360-3334

February 4

Auditions for Fiddler on the Roof

Sandstone Productions will conduct auditions at the **Farmington Civic Center** from 10am to 2pm for the upcoming summer presentation of Fiddler on the Roof. The auditions will include a dance callback at 2pm. To schedule an audition time, call the Civic Center Business Office. Auditions in Durango are Saturday, February 11 from 10am to 2pm by appointment. Bring a complete City of Farmington employment application to audition. Information: 505-599-1140

February 4

Family Art Saturday – Magazine Basket

No two are alike, make a one-of-a-kind snowflake. Families welcome to drop in for this event to experience, explore, and enjoy various activities together at the **E3 Children's Museum & Science Center** from 1pm to 3pm. Information: 505-599-1425

February 4

Earth Science Day

Drop in at the **Riverside Nature Center** with unidentified rock and mineral finds to have experts identify them. Tour a gas and oil well and learn about petroleum geology. Look at the collections of the Farmington Museum as well as those of some lifelong rock hounds. Learn about volcanoes, fossils, and careers in earth science. This is an activity for all ages from 1pm to 4pm. Scouts who bring their badge books can get requirements signed by the consultants. Information: 505-599-1422

February 4

Round Mountain – San Juan College Silhouette Series Performance

Weaving elements of world music into their original songs, the Santa Fe based duo presents a singular take on folk music that provides both the comfort of the familiar with the excitement of the new. This concert will be in the **San Juan College Little Theatre** at 7 pm. Tickets: \$12 Adults, \$10 Students/Seniors Information: 505-566-3430

February 4

Snowdown Balloon Rally Train

As part of the Snowdown Balloon Rally Mass Ascension the **Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad** will stop in the Animas Valley for the colorful hot-air balloon mass ascension, offering passengers the chance to view the mass ascension from the comfort of heated train coaches. After the balloons drift off or land, the train will continue on to Cascade Canyon for a short break by the Animas River. Information: 888-TRAIN-07

Ongoing Events

Louisa McElwain Art Show

This exhibit is in the **San Juan College Henderson Fine Arts Gallery** and will continue through February 17, 2012. The hours for the gallery are 10am to 7pm, Monday through Thursday and 10am to 5pm on Friday. Information: 505-566-3464

Southwest Grandeur – David Schroeder Art Show

This exhibit is in the **San Juan College Humanities Art Gallery** and will continue through February 24, 2012. The Gallery Hours are 8am to 9pm, Monday through Thursday and 8am to 5pm on Friday.

Information: 505-566-3464

Apples to Stars: Farmington's Bite at Statehood

Come to the Farmington Museum at **Gateway Park Museum & Visitors Center**, 3041 E. Main St., to celebrate New Mexico's Centennial. Travel back in time to discover what Farmington was really like at the turn of the 20th century. Concentrating on the period 1900 to 1925, this exciting new exhibit will feature artifacts, images, oral histories, and more pertaining to formative events in Farmington's history at the time of statehood. Women's fashion, World War I, apples, oil and gas or the great flood of 1911...there is something to interest everybody. Admission is free.

Information: 505-599-1174

From Dinosaurs to Drill Bits

This exhibit highlights the oil and gas story of the San Juan Basin. Using the latest in technology this exhibit educates and entertains visitors about an amazing resource we use every day. Experience the thrill of riding deep into the earth in search of oil on a simulated ground quaking adventure! Learn what it takes to drill thousands of feet looking for black gold, then discover how it's transformed into consumer products. This exhibit is on display at the Farmington Museum, **Gateway Park Museum & Visitors Center**, 3041 E. Main St.

Information: 505-599-1174 or www.farmingtonmuseum.org

Hawkinson Exhibit

See this unique exhibit of gas and oil memorabilia at the Farmington Museum in the **Gateway Park Museum & Visitors Center** 3041 E. Main. St. From signs, cans, pumps, and even a few toys, you won't believe your eyes! This fascinating exhibit will take some down "memory lane," and cause others to ask "what is that??"

Information: 505-599-1174 or www.farmingtonmuseum.org

Three Waters Trading Post Exhibit

The Three Waters Trading Post exhibit features a walk-through replica of a 1930s trading post, including a bull pen stocked with period goods and artifacts, pawn room and office showcasing jewelry and rugs. Every third Thursday of the month, join the tour by Harris Richard, docent at the museum for a more informative experience. The exhibit is on display at the Farmington Museum in the **Gateway Park Museum & Visitors Center**, 3041 E. Main St., Farmington.

Information: 505-599-1174 or www.farmingtonmuseum.org

The Master Weavers – This exhibit of Toadlena/Two Grey Hills textiles is now on display through May 2013 at the **Historic Toadlena Trading Post and Weaving Museum**. The authentic 102 year-old post supports the local weaving community and this exhibition showcases the best of their efforts, both past and present. The show also celebrates the long awaited publication of the highly acclaimed book of the same title, *The Master Weavers*, by Toadlena trader, Mark Winter. Toadlena's history is steeped in the past with an eye on maintaining the region's weaving tradition well into the future. Call, email, or visit the website for directions and hours.

Information: 505 789 3267, Toadlena@hotmail.com, www.ToadlenaTradingPost.com

Musical Mondays

This free program at the Farmington Museum at **Gateway Park Museum & Visitor Center** will be outside weather permitting, inside if inclement, each Monday from 10am to 11am. Bring your toddler for an interactive circle of singing, movement, storytelling, and simple arts and crafts activities in the eclectic ambience of the Farmington Museum.
Information: 505-599-1174

Monday Matinee

The **Farmington Public Library** invites teens to come watch a movie in the Teen Zone, every Monday from 4pm to 6pm. A schedule of the movies to be shown is available online at [Teen Zone](#). The Farmington Public Library Teen Zone provides activities and services for youth ages 13 to 19.
Information: 505-599-1270

Tuesday Bird Watching

Enjoy bird watching and a beautiful walk through Farmington's riverside trails every Tuesday morning. More than 100 species of birds have been noted throughout Animas Park and new birds fly in each season. Meet at the **Riverside Nature Center** at 9am, located in Animas Park off Browning Parkway, to join the friendly RNC staff for leisurely walk of 1-2 miles. Summer hours for Riverside Nature Center are 9am to 6pm Tuesday through Saturday and Sunday hours are 1pm to 5pm.
Information: 505-599-1422

Tuesday-Thursday Movie

On Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons at 4pm in the **Farmington Public Library Storytelling Room** movies for enjoyment are viewed. Most are current releases and are family viewing appropriate.
Information: 505-599-1270 or www.infoway.org

Wet & Wild Wednesdays

Come swim and play games Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at the **Farmington Aquatic Center**. Admission is \$2 per person.
Information: 505-599-1167

Thursdays Simply Science

Join the staff at **E 3 Children's Museum & Science Center** for simple science experiments, the kind that may not get done at home in the kitchen from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Dress accordingly, things may get messy.
Information: 505-599-1425

Brown Bag Birding

Bring a lunch and join the **Riverside Nature Center** staff and volunteers in the observation room to watch wildlife from 12noon to 1pm on Thursdays.
Information: 505-599-1422

Wal-Art Gallery

Wal-Art Gallery features the work of Thomas Kinkade, Judy Larson and Steve Hanks. Gallery hours are 10am to 7pm Monday – Thursday and 10am to 5pm on Fridays, located at 422 W. Main, Farmington.
Information: 505-566-3464

Aquatic/Swimming Centers

Farmington's aquatic centers include the **Farmington Aquatic Center, Lions Pool and Brookside Pool** (Brookside open summers only). Each facility has its own advantages. Call the following centers or visit www.fmtn.org for information.

Lions Pool

Located at 405 N. Wall, Lions Pool is an indoor facility that offers programs and lap swimming. Call for program details and times.

Information: 505-599-1187 or www.fmtn.org

Lap Swimming

Monday- Friday: 7am to 8:30am and 4:15pm to 5:30pm

Monday -Saturday: 12noon to 1pm

Aquatic Center

Located at 1151 North Sullivan Avenue, the Aquatic Center is an indoor facility, 50-meter Olympic-sized pool with a 150-foot water slide and leisure/playground pool, offering public swim sessions, aquatic exercise programs, lessons and designated lap swimming hours.

Information: 505-599-1167 or www.fmtn.org

Public Swim Hours

Monday through Saturday: 1pm to 4pm and 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Sunday: 1pm to 4pm

Fees: Under age 3 free, \$3.25 ages 3-12, \$4.50 ages 13-18, \$5, ages 19+

Upcoming Events

February 10

A Chocolate Affair

The board for People Assisting the Homeless (P.A.T.H.) is sponsoring a benefit to assist the non-profit organization serving homeless and underprivileged individuals and families in San Juan County. This is a fund raiser to provide the shelter with operating funds. The chocolate extravaganza will be held at the **Farmington Civic Center** from 6pm to 9pm. Admission: \$15 per person or 2 for \$25.

Information: 505-215-4475

February 11

Sweet Art Soiree

Art and chocolate featured at this festive pre-Valentine's Day event at the **Sycamore Street Community Center**, 1051 Sycamore Street, from 10am to 3pm. Visitors can get their Valentine's Day shopping done on site with local artists and crafters. This event is free and open to all ages plus votes will be taken for the most creative chocolate art creation!

Information: 505-505-566-2480