



## Calendar of Events for Farmington and the Four Corners March 8 - March 15, 2010

### Robotics

Come to the **E<sup>3</sup> Children's Museum & Science Center** and explore how humans and robots sense, think and act. Get a hands-on look at actual robots and learn more about this exciting technology. Go one-on-one with a robot in a game of hoops, learn why a robot cannot tie its shoe, fool a robot sensor, talk with an android, and build your own robot at the exhibit. Museum hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibit runs from December 12, 2009 - March 27, 2010.

Information: 505-599-1425

### March 4 – April 16

#### Annual March Photo Show

Come visit the **Riverside Nature Center** and enjoy the annual exhibit of pictures taken in Animas and Berg Parks. Scenery, wildlife, events, still life, people, and pets are just some of the subjects in this display of works by many photographers, professional and amateur. Meet the photographers at a public reception on **March 21** from 2pm to 4pm.

Information: (505) 599-1422

### March 11- 14

#### Sweeney Todd

San Juan College presents their Spring Musical, Sweeney Todd. Winner of eight Tony Awards including Best Musical, this musical tells the stylish tale of love, murder and obsession. Set in the harsh underworld of Victorian London, the show is both poignant and darkly comic, while featuring some remarkably close shaves and surprisingly delicious pies! Performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. inside the **San Juan College Performance Hall**. The performance on the 14th will begin at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

Information: 505-566-3465

### March 6–March 20

#### LEGO Robotics Workshop

Register for this 3-day workshop that happens on Saturdays from 9am to 12noon at the **E<sup>3</sup> Children's Museum & Science Center** for an exciting opportunity to build LEGO WeDo and MINDSTORM NXT robots. Students will discover the challenges in building and programming a robot to do a specific task. Open to kids' ages 8 to 18. Space is limited and registration is required. The fee is only \$10.

Information: 505-566-2279

## **January-March 8**

### **Call for Entries - 2010 Gateway to Imagination National Juried Art Competition**

Attention all artists, the 2010 Gateway to Imagination National Juried Art Competition is just around the corner! The 2010 show will be held *May 7 - July 10*, at the **Farmington Museum**. All media accepted, competition is open to artists 18 years and older. Entries must have been completed after January 1, 2009. The show will award \$2,750 in cash prizes. There is a \$35 entry fee for a maximum of 2 slides or digital files. **The entry deadline is March 8.** The prospectus can be found online at [www.farmingtonmuseum.org](http://www.farmingtonmuseum.org) .  
Information: 505-599-1174

## **March 12**

### **Crown Point Rug Auction**

300-400 hand woven Navajo rugs are auctioned off at this monthly auction sponsored by the Crownpoint Rug Weavers Association. Rug viewing takes place from 4pm to 6pm. Auction begins at 7 p.m. Auction held at the **Crownpoint Elementary School** (72 miles south of Farmington on Hwy. 371).

Information: 505-786-5302, 505-786-7386 or [www.crownpointrugauktion.com](http://www.crownpointrugauktion.com)

## **March 14**

### **CSI: Live**

Come enjoy an exciting, live journey through the fascinating world of crime scene investigation. This performance is based on the hit CBS television show. Performance begins at 7pm at the Phil Thomas Performing Arts Center in Shiprock.

Information: 505-368-2490 or [www.fillthephil.com](http://www.fillthephil.com)

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## **ONGOING**

### **Toddler -Playdate at E<sup>3</sup>**

10 a.m. to noon every Wednesday at **E<sup>3</sup> Children's Museum & Science Center**. Join children (5 years & younger) and parents in a toddler-friendly environment while exploring our hands-on, science-related exhibits and our Tot's Turf.

Information: 505-566-2279

### **Bird Watching**

Come and enjoy bird watching every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the **Riverside Nature Center**. More than 100 species of birds have been noted in the parks, and new birds fly in each season, plan for a leisurely walk of 1-2 miles.

Information: 505-599-1422

### **Historic Toadlena Trading Post and Weaving Museum**

This historic trading post and museum hosts "The Master Weavers Exhibit", featuring the work of weavers from the **Toadlena/Two Grey Hills** region. Call or visit [www.toadlenatradingpost.com](http://www.toadlenatradingpost.com) for directions.

Information: 505-789-3267

### **Wal-Art Gallery**

**Wal-Art Gallery** features the work of Thomas Kinkade, Judy Larson and Steve Hanks. Gallery hours are 10 am to 7 pm Monday – Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays.  
Information: 505-566-3464

### **Artifacts Gallery**

**Artifacts Gallery** includes 2 galleries and 11 artist studios and original artwork of more than 40 regional artists. The hours of the Gallery are noon-7pm Tuesday – Saturday. Call for details about "The Studio".  
Information: 505-327-2907

### **Aquatic/Swimming Centers**

Farmington's aquatic centers include the Farmington Aquatic Center, Lions Pool and Brookside Pool (Brookside open May 31-August 15). Each facility has its own advantages. [www.fmtn.org](http://www.fmtn.org)

#### **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.

#### **Public Swim Hours**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm/4:30pm - 7:30pm

Fees: Under age 3 free, \$3.25 age 3-12, \$4.50 age 13-18, \$5.00 age 19+

Information: 505-599-1167

#### **Wet-n-Wild Wednesdays**

Wednesdays: 4:30pm -7:30pm

Fees: \$2 per person

#### **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

#### **Lap Swimming**

Monday- Friday: 7:00 am - 8:30 am, 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm

Monday –Saturday: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Fees: \$1.50 per person

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **March 16 - March 19**

#### **Beginner Golf Clinic**

These classes are designed as an introduction to the game of golf and held at **Pinon Hills Golf Course**. The clinic will cover the fundamentals of the swing, short game, rules, and etiquette.

These classes are designed for new players, but can be helpful as a refresher course for all beginning golfers. The cost is \$35 per person. Class sizes are held to around 12 students per group, so please sign up in advance at the Pinon Hills Golf Course Pro Shop.

Information: 505-326-6066

### **March 16**

#### **"From Dinosaurs to Drill Bits" Tour**

From 12noon to 2pm let Jack W. Ensor be your host for guided tours of the **Farmington Museum** exhibit "From Dinosaurs to Drill Bits." Stop at the museum anytime between Noon and 2pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month to learn more about San Juan Basin oil and gas. Information: 505-599-1174

### **March 17**

#### **Lucky Leprechaun**

Be lucky and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with games and refreshments at the **Sycamore Park Community Center**, from 4pm to 6pm. Do not forget to wear something green! All ages are welcome for this free event. Information: 505- 566-2480

### **March 19**

#### **Enter the Haggis**

Over the past five years, Toronto's Celtic rock band Enter the Haggis has found itself at the center of a grassroots success story teetering on the brink of mainstream success. Concert begins at 7 p.m. in the **San Juan College Performance Hall**. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$12 students and seniors. Information: 505-566-3465

### **March 20**

#### **Spring Gardens**

From 11am to 2pm come join us at the **Farmington Museum** and celebrate the first day of spring by creating a miniature garden that will quickly sprout. Decorate it with tiny painted rocks, gems, and little beings. The cost is \$5 and space is limited to 25 participants. Pre-registration is required. Information: 505-599-1169

### **March 21**

#### **Robert Degaetano Piano Recital**

San Juan Symphony presents Robert Degaetano. Performance begins at 3 p.m. at the **Community Concert Hall in Durango**. Information: 970-247-7657, 877-282-9992 or [www.durangoconcerts.com](http://www.durangoconcerts.com)

### **March 21**

#### **Nature Center Photo Show Reception**

Come to the **Riverside Nature Center** from 2pm to 3:30pm and meet the photographers at this celebration of the annual photo show. Come see the great variety of photos taken in the river parks. Information: 505-599-1422

### **March 22 - March 26**

#### **Aquatic Center Spring Fling**

Children ages 6-12 in Farmington over Spring Break? Register now at the **Aquatic Center** so they can enjoy outdoor activities, swimming and arts & crafts from *March 22 through March 26*, daily from 8am to 5pm. The cost is \$80 per child/\$65 per sibling. A mandatory parent meeting will be held at the Recreation Center *March 19* at 7pm. Information: 505-599-1167

**March 26 – 27**

**Aztec UFO Symposium**

The mission for the UFO Symposium is to initiate discussions on the UFO – Alien phenomenon and the alleged UFO crash that occurred outside of **Aztec, NM** in 1948, as well as other UFO and Alien stories that invite investigation. A listing of symposium events can be found online at [www.aztecufo.com](http://www.aztecufo.com).

Information: 505- 330-4616 or [www.azteclibrary.com](http://www.azteclibrary.com)

**March 27**

**Funny Bunny Fest**

All ages are invited to this free event at the **Farmington Recreation Center**, 10am to 12 noon. Join us for some springtime holiday fun at this 2nd annual event. There will be all sorts of games and activities along with a special visit from the Funny Bunny!

Information: 505-599-1184

**March 28 –April 3**

**Passion Play**

Performance begins at 7pm in the Miriam M. Taylor Theater at the **Farmington Civic Center**. Tickets may be picked up in the Business Office at no charge.

Information: 505-599-1145