



Calendar of Events for May 12th – May 19th 2008

May 13

Ray Price in Concert

Come enjoy the man that got his start from Hank Williams and gave a leg up to artists such as Willie Nelson, Roger Miller, and Johnny Paycheck. Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Miriam. M. Taylor Theater at the Farmington Civic Center. All tickets are \$35. For tickets or more information, call (505) 599-1148.

May 15-18

Frazier Carnival Hours

Carnival hours will be Thursday 6 pm to 10 pm, Friday 6 pm to Midnight, Saturday 5 pm to Midnight, Sunday 2 pm to 10 pm at McGee Park. For information call Steve at 602-684-0632.

May 16

Museum Murder Mystery Fundraiser

At the Farmington Museum at Gateway Park. A classic whodunit will be presented at the Museum complete with hors d'oeuvres, Wines of the San Juan, and a gourmet dinner by The Chef's Catering. This mystery dinner will serve as a fundraiser for the Traveling Exhibit/Changing Gallery in the proposed expansion plans for the Gateway Park facility. Tickets are \$100 per person and are available for purchase at the Museum. For reservations or more information, call (505) 599-1174.

May 17

Dutch Oven Baking

If this is a new type of cooking for you, come to a demonstration and get some hands-on experience, recipes, and tips from an expert. Space is limited, so please call and pre-register. Dress to spend the time outdoors around the fire in sun and breezes as we revive this pioneer skill. We will meet at the Harvest Grove Farm & Orchards from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. To register please call (505) 599-1422.

May 17

Moonlight Walk

The river parks are especially beautiful by moonlight, and there is an opportunity to see and hear birds and animals which seldom appear in the daytime. Come for a leisurely walk of about two miles and enjoy the evening. Bring a flashlight, but you probably won't need it as the moon will be our illumination. No pets please. From 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Riverside Nature Center. For more information, call (505) 599-1422.

May 16-17

Bloomfield Days

Come enjoy live entertainment, food, art & craft vendors, parade, games and more in Bloomfield, NM. The duck race will again take place and you can purchase the winning rubber duck for \$5.00 and win \$500.00. If you or your organization would like to participate, please call (505) 632-0880.

May 17

Second Annual Car Show

1601 N Dustin, next to Brookside Park. Low Riders, Hot Rods, Trucks, Mustangs, Motorcycles, Bikes, Under Construction, Original Imports, and Muscle Cars welcome. There will be best of show, Club, and distance, with First, Second and Third place trophies for each category. Entry Fee: Cars-\$30, Motorcycles-\$20, Bikes-\$10. Early registration - \$5 off. For information call Albert Montoya (505) 330-6454, Brenda Montoya (505) 327-7285 or (505) 402-7649.

Ongoing Events

“From Dinosaurs to Drill Bits”, “100 Years of Change”, “Three Waters Trading Post”

From Dinosaurs to Drill Bits is an exciting interactive exhibit that explores the technology of the oil and gas industry. The Three Waters Trading Post exhibit features a walk-through trading post from the 1930s, and Farmington 100 Years of Change showcases the history of Farmington. These exhibits and Currents, a museum gift shop, are at the Farmington Museum and Visitors Center at Gateway Park. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday. For information please call (505) 599-1174.

Brain Teasers 2

Visit this traveling exhibit from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, currently on display at the E3 Children’s Museum & Science Center. This exhibit features a collection of 20 hands-on puzzles designed to develop problem solving skills and provide plenty of fun. The puzzles are for all ages and provide a wide array of challenges from mathematical conundrums to mind-boggling block puzzles. Brain Teasers 2 will be on display until May 15, 2008. For information call (505) 599-1425.

“Notes from Farm and Field” and “Year of the Quilt”

“Notes from Farm and Field” is a show of paintings by Susan Reed from Cortez, CO. Her paintings will be on display at the Downtown Centre, 100 W. Broadway, until Friday, *May 2*. The Downtown Centre hours are 7a.m. to 5 p.m. You can visit Susan’s website at www.susanreedcolors.com. “Year of the Quilt” will also be on display at the Downtown Centre through June 27. For more information on either exhibit, call (505) 599-1419.

Toddler Playdate at E3

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. 10 a.m. to Noon every Wednesday at the E3 Children’s Museum & Science Center. For information please call (505) 566-2279.

Bird Watching

Enjoy bird watching Tuesdays 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 to 2 miles. Dress according to the weather and bring your own binoculars and or books. You may borrow some from the Nature Center. For information call (505) 599-1422.

Bloomfield Aquatic Center

This new indoor (seasonal outdoor) pool is located at 201 E. Blanco Boulevard in Bloomfield. Hours are 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays. For information please call 505-632-0313 extension 10.

Upcoming Events

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May 23 –May 25

Riverfest

The rivers are celebrated with a festival of music, fine arts, food, entertainment, a 10K and 5K run and walk, riverside trail walks and river raft rides. For a complete schedule, visit the River Reach Foundation website. Riverfest hours will be: Friday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.riverreachfoundation.com or call (505) 325-5273.

May 24

2008 Riverfest 10K and 5K Runs, 2 Mile Walk

Register at the Farmington Recreation Center before Friday, May 23. The \$18 entry fee includes a Riverfest t-shirt. No race-day registration. Race will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Animas Park. For more information, call (505) 599-1184.

May 23 – May 25

20th Annual Farmington Invitational Balloon Festival

The hot air balloons launch off the banks at Farmington Lake at 6:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. The famous Splash n' Dash and Hare n' Hound races both days. A shuttle is available for spectators to park and ride down to the balloons and walk through the amazing colors and feel the heat of the balloons launching. For more information, visit the Convention & Visitors Bureau website or call (505) 326-7602.

May 23 & 24

Farmington PBR Enterprise Rent-A-Car Tour

Landon Laubhan Productions, LLC, is proud to bring the PBR (Professional Bull Riders, Inc) Enterprise Rent-A-Car Tour to Farmington. The "Toughest Sport on Dirt" will rock the McGee Park Coliseum, 8 p.m. both evenings, by showcasing some of the most promising stars of the PBR. LLPRO is gearing up to provide businesses and fans with 100% action packed family entertainment! Tickets go on sale in April. For information call Holly at 580-327-3370, email holly@llpro.com, or visit www.llpro.com.

May 26 –August 12

Ansel Adams Photography Exhibit

Ansel Adams – photographer, musician, naturalist, explorer, critic, and teacher – was a giant in the field of landscape photography. His work can be viewed as the end of an arc of American art concerned with capturing the "sublime" in the unspoiled Western landscape. The exhibit on display at the Farmington Museum at Gateway Park focuses on the masterful small-scale prints made by Adams from the 1920s into the 1950s. For more information, call (505) 599-1174.

June 6

XTERRA Four Corners Triathlon

New Mexico's First XTERRA Event! The course promises to be fun and challenging. For registration and race information please visit <http://xterrafourcorners.farmingtonnm.org/> or call 800-448-1240.

June 15

SpiritFest

A day long concert of local, national and international musical talent interspersed with humor and dotted with fun for kids and youth. SpiritFest entertainment includes performances by Mercyme, Bibleman, Bethany Dillon, Daniel Rodriguez, Marla Kavanaugh, The Afters, Tribby Skees-Michel, LORUSS, and Paradigm. Bring a picnic, blanket, chairs, jackets, sun screen, bug spray, and water. Vendors will also be onsite. This is an outdoor event, from 1:30 p.m. until the sun sets and the stars rise and will be held at Angel Peak Ranch (County Road 4960) in Bloomfield. For directions, tickets and more information call Launie or Kelsey at 505-632-2081 or visit www.angelpeakranch.com.