FARMINGTON MUSEUM SYSTEM

Schedule of Events

October and November

E³ CHILDREN'S MUSEUM & SCIENCE CENTER
302 North Orchard Ave.
Tuesday-Saturday
10am-5pm
505-599-1425

FARMINGTON MUSEUM
3041 East Main Street
Monday-Saturday
8am-5pm
505-599-1174

RIVERSIDE NATURE CENTER
In Animas Park
Tuesday– Saturday
9am-5pm
Sundays
1pm-4pm
505-599-1422

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Toddler Playdate
Wednesdays • 10am-12pm
Playdates are designed for families with young children to develop early motor skills and find new playmates. Visit our Tot's Turf or just join us in a fun and engaging activity. Activities are offered each week to encourage children's imaginations and exploration of the world around them. Tot's Turf is always open during regular business hours
October 2—A Hole Punch of Fun!!!
October 9—Colorful Leaves
October 16—Mini Excavations
October 23-Red, Yellow, Green
October 30-Halloween Fun
November 6-Oobleck
November 13-Fall Trees
November 20-Pasta Jewels
November 27-It's Pouring

Friday Fun
10am to 11am (Note new time!)
Friday fun for toddlers. Join us for art, songs, stories, and maybe even some science. This program is designed for children 18 months to 5 years old…but all ages are welcome.
October 4-Colorful Corn
October 11-Harvest Moon
October 18-I Want My Mummy
October 25-Spooky Spiders
November 1-Lovely Autumn Leaf
November 8-Tiny Pumpkins
November 15-3D Turkeys
November 22- Hoo! Hoo!!!!
November 29- No Friday Fun

Simply Science
Thursdays • 3:30 to 4:30
Join us for simple science experiments, the kind you may not get to do at home in the kitchen. Dress accordingly, hopefully things will get messy.
October 3-Elephant's Toothpaste
October 10-Water Thermometer
October 17-Pop Bottle Sounds
October 24-Water Whistle
October 31-Monster Brew
November 7-Homemade Ice Cream
November 14-Bubbleing Density Concoction
November 21- Diaper Science (relax, they're clean!)
November 28- Museum is closed….Happy Thanks-giving!!!

Family Art Saturday
Most Saturdays 11pm-1pm
October 12-—Fossils
Did you know October is International Dinosaur Month??? Did you know New Mexico has its very own State Fossil??? Do you know what it is??? Come join us to find out and we will make our very own fossils.
October 26- Dia de los Muertos- Sugar Skulls
Mexico celebrates a yearly tradition called Day of the Dead during the last days of October and the first days of November. Come by and make a Sugar Skull out of a paper plate, then add your skull to a pretty cool DIY frame. Put them all together for an out of this world Dia de los Muertos decoration.
November 9—Flag Pins—Thank You Veterans
November 11 is Veterans Day, come and make a flag pin with safety pins and beads.
Space Flight Explorers Family Fun
Saturday • November 16 • 11am – 1pm
Join us for some space fun with activities straight from NASA. **Suitable for ages 7 and up.** See you there, and don't forget your imaginations!!!!!

It's Back!!!!!!!
Family Math Night
Friday • October 11 • 6pm-8pm
Children + family + Math = a whole lot of fun. Yes, having fun with math *IS* statistically possible. This is a special time for families to get together and work on great activities that make math fun for everyone. Space is limited so call and register your family soon.
Oh, yes…and it is FREE.

Tuesday Birders
Tuesdays • 9am–11am
Join a group of beginning and experienced birders for a walk every Tuesday, and follow the changing seasons. Over 150 species of birds have been seen in Animas and Berg Parks, and this is your chance to see some of them. Bring your binoculars and bird book, or borrow some at the Nature Center. Come early for coffee and to observe birds at the feeders before the walk begins.

Brown Bag Birding
Thursdays • 12pm–1pm
Bring your lunch and join Nature Center staff and volunteers in the observation room to watch wildlife as we eat overlooking the wetlands. Anyone needing handicapped access may drive to the parking area right outside the building.

Botanical Art of O.M. Clark Exhibit
September 1 – October 31
Ora M. Clark was a teacher in Aztec during the 1940's and 1950's, and spent his summers studying and drawing the native plants of the Southwest. He started the plant collections and lists in several national monuments, and left a fine collection of plants and art to the University of New Mexico. We will be showing some of his original colored botanical illustrations from the Farmington Museum collection.

Friends of the Nature Center Fall Gathering
Friday • October 11 • 6pm–8pm
The Friends of the Nature Center support the programs, activities, and development of facilities at the Nature Center, and are kept abreast of all the new plans and developments. The fall gathering is a great time to join, or to renew your membership, as well as to enjoy food and fellowship with other members. New and renewing members get a coupon for a special discount at all Museum stores during the next week. Come find out what was accomplished during the summer, as well as future plans, and enjoy views of whatever wildlife comes in view outside our windows.

Garden Volunteers Day
Saturday • October 12 • 8am–12pm
Would you like to learn more about herbs, native plants, and Xeriscape landscaping, or do you just enjoy gardening? Come and help prepare the Nature Center Xeriscape Demonstration Gardens for fall as staff and volunteers groom the gardens, update the signs, and enjoy working together. There are tasks for everyone, whatever your skills or physical abilities. Call 599-1422 for more information.

Stars and Stories
Saturday • October 26 • 7pm–8:30pm
This early evening walk is an opportunity to learn autumn stars, constellations, and the myths which help remember them on a stroll through Animas Park. Dress for the weather, and bring a flashlight. Binoculars are helpful. Children should be old enough to understand listening quietly. No pets, please.

Flintknapping and Ancient Hunters
Saturday • November 2• 1pm–3pm
Frank Bowman, a flintknapper who makes stone weapons using the techniques and styles of ancient hunters, will be demonstrating his craft. Mr. Bowman uses stone and antler tools to make points of all types and sizes, while explaining his craft and the way in which ancient people hunted and lived. This is your chance to see a fine demonstration and ask questions. A few samples may be available for sale.

History Walk
Saturday • November 9 • 10am–12pm
Learn about river history on this walk through Animas and Berg Parks. Learn about the native and introduced plants, Farmington history, and see the Veterans' Memorial as well as many less well-known sites illustrating the history of the area.

Learn to Sketch Outdoors
Saturday • November 16 • 10am–12pm
Join artist Marilyn Taylor for a walk to a location in Berg Park and learn how to make your own charcoal sketch of the scene. We provide paper and charcoal, or you may bring your own. This activity is for children and adults, and is designed for those who have never sketched anything before, though experienced artists are welcome.

Sunrise Comet Walk
Saturday • November 23 • 6am–7:30am
A recently-discovered comet, Comet ISON, should be visible just before sunrise this morning. Astronomers think Comet ISON may be the comet which was last visible in 1608, when it was noted by Spanish explorers in the Southwest and other viewers around the world. Hope for clear weather, and come for the Nature Center's first-ever Sunrise Walk to see it. Of course, in any weather, we will also see the animals which are active at sunrise, and perhaps even an owl. Come at 6am for coffee or hot chocolate before we start our walk of about 2 miles.

Art's Alive!
Wednesdays • 3pm – 4:30pm
Art's Alive is a drop-in after-school arts and crafts program for children 7 years and older. Come early and be dressed to make art!
Admission is free.
October 2–Clay Pinch Pots
October 9–Duct Tape Flower Pencils
October 16–Woven Paper Mats
October 23–Crayon Resist Line Drawings
October 30–Paper Strip Pumpkins
November 6–Apple Magnets
November 13–Sand Painting
November 20–Cornucopias
November 27–Paper Cup Turkeys

Tune for Tots (formally Musical Mondays)
Mondays & Wednesdays • 10am – 11am
This music, story-telling, and crafts program will remain the same, but will now be offered twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Come early and be prepared to get musical and messy! The recommended age for Tunes for Tots is Pre-K thru 1st grade.
October 2–Nobody Likes Me
October 7 & 9–Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
October 14 & 16–Knick Knack Paddy Whack
October 21 & 23–Three Blind Mice
October 28 & 30–Five Little Pumpkins
November 4–Boom, Boom, Ain't It Great To Be Crazy?
November 6–NO CLASS
November 11 & 13–Down By The Station
November 18 & 20–Hickory Dickory Dock
November 25 & 27–Going on a Lion Hunt

***Ojo de Dios* (Eye of God) Adult Craft Workshop**
Friday • October 4 • 2pm – 4pm
Friday • November 1 • 2pm – 4pm
Have you ever made a basic *Ojo de Dios* with two popsicle sticks and some yarn? Join us at the Farmington Museum for a workshop on how to create a more complex *Ojo de Dios* weaving. This workshop is for anyone 16 years and older. Space is limited and the cost $2 per person. Registration is required and can be completed by registering online at **www.fmtn.org/museums** under the quick links tab on the right, or by calling Adrienne Boggs at (505) 599-1169.

Annual Member Appreciation Day: One Great Day of Shopping
Saturday • November 9 • 10am – 4pm
The Farmington Museum and the Farmington Museum Foundation will host their annual One Great Day of Shopping event as part of its membership appreciation day at the Farmington Museum at Gateway Park. There will be a wide variety of items on sale, entertainment, book-signings, and more. During the event, Farmington Museum Foundation new and renewing 2014 members may enjoy a 30% discount on purchases from the museum gift store, Currents. Current 2013 members may enjoy a 20% discount on purchases from Currents. These discounts are off the regular non-member price and good only for the day. Discounts will not apply to consignment and sale merchandise. For additional information, please call Kandy LeMoine at 599-1421 or e-mail klemoine@fmtn.org.

Farmington Museum Exhibit Tours
By appointment
Let an experienced docent at the Farmington Museum be your host for guided tours of the permanent and visiting exhibits. Tours are **FREE** and available to the public by appointment. Any size group is welcome! Call Adrienne Boggs at (505) 599-1169 for more information about the museum's current exhibits or to schedule a guided tour.