

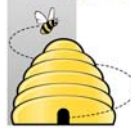
Welcome New Members!

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HONEY DEPOT



Presents A

"Holiday Open House"



Food Tasting
 &
 Specials

Saturday November 12th



United States Marine Band Performing November 5th At The High School Auditorium 7:30 pm

"The President's Own" United States Marine Band was established on July 11, 1798, and is America's oldest professional musical organization. Many Marine Band musicians serving for 20 years or more and most hold advanced degrees from the world's top music schools. Today, "The President's Own" is celebrated for its role at the White House and its dynamic public performances. "The President's Own" encompasses the United States Marine Band, Marine Chamber Orchestra, and Marine Chamber Ensembles, and performs regularly at the White House and for more than 500 public performances across the nation each year.

Presented by the Artesia Arts Council & Artesia Daily Press

New Mexico Economic Development Department Awards Over \$1Million To Five NM MainStreet Communities

Five NM MainStreet communities are moving forward on large scale plans to refurbish their downtown streetscapes, thanks to the capital outlay funds awarded from the Legislature to the NM Economic Development Department.

The purpose of the MainStreet Capital Outlay Fund is to provide funding for communities in NM to complete planning, architectural design and construction of public projects. 10 communities overall applied for the funds and together, Artesia, Clovis, Hobbs, Las Cruces & Portales were awarded \$1,050,000. In Artesia, \$190,000 will be put toward a roundabout and community gathering space at the corner of Texas & Second Street.

**BULK RATE
 U.S. POSTAGE RATE
 ARTESIA, NM
 PERMIT #105**



Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting First Federal Bank



The First Federal Bank of Artesia in the new Wal-Mart Supercenter celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony presented by the Artesia Trailblazers. Attending the celebration were Bank Officials, Bank Employees, Artesia Trailblazers, Artesia Chamber of Commerce along with several community members. The celebration took place on Wednesday Oct 5th. Welcome First Federal!!

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting UMC Automation

UMC Automation along with the Artesia Trailblazers celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday October 20th.

The Oilfield Service Company is extending its service to Artesia and the southeast corner of NM from Andrews,



Artesia Trailblazers Award Artesia Daily Press As Heritage Business of the Month

In June of 1954 James (Jim) Green and Lincoln O'Brian decided to start the Artesia Daily Press. From the day they decided to start the paper, it was just 17 days later that the first issue would come out. They established a lot of firsts along the way, including the first teletype system in NM, and the first news paper west of the Mississippi to have a fax machine. In 1970, Green achieved his life long dream of owning his own newspaper, he also bought the Deming Highlight and encouraged both his sons to follow in his footsteps. Now 50+ years later, from front page world news to local sports and community events they try to cover the news as it happens. If it happens in Artesia, you will most likely read about it in the Artesia Daily Press.



"Light up Artesia " And "Light Parade" Thursday December 1st

Enjoy fun, food and festivities while taking in some late night shopping and Holiday Specials throughout Artesia. For persons or vendors interested in participating, please call the Artesia Chamber @ 746-2744 Or Artesia MainStreet @ 746-1117



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New Years Eve
Weekend...

Party In The Plaza

*Kicking things off
on Friday Dec 30th*

LAS FLORECITAS -Winners
of the 2005 Tejano
Showcase Band in Las
Vegas, NV Then, taking us
into the New Year on
*Saturday
Dec 31st*



Centennial Bulldog Balloon Rally



November 4, 5, 6, 2005.
**25 Balloonist, Fire Concert,
Food, Fun & More!**

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

For more information or
if you would like to become a sponsor
and receive your own personal ride,
please call us @ 746-2744

2005 Balloon Sponsors to Date Are:

- * Navajo Refining Co. ** Chaos Café ** Ok Hot Oil
- * Western Bank ** Agave Energy *
- * First Federal Bank ** Stylish Stitches *
- * Yates Petroleum ** Cobra Hydraulics *
- * Artesia National Bank ** CD-104 *
- * First National Bank ** Wilbanks Trucking *
- * Yates Drilling ** Deans Electric *
- * Best Western Pecos Inn ** Door of Opportunity *
- * Penasco Valley Telecommunications *
- TJ Valve ** MYCO

Historic Preservation Division 12th Annual New Mexico Archeology Fair

Artesia will host the 12th Annual NM Archeology Fair
Friday November 4th & Saturday November 5th at
Central Park. Artesia has been chosen as the location for
this years fair by the Department of Cultural Affairs
Historic Preservation Division. The fair will consist of 22
Archeology Exhibits from around the state, hands on
activities for all ages, demonstrations, music, food, fun
and much more. Some of the demonstrations and hands
on activities will include: yarn dyeing, tree chopping (with
stone axes), pottery firing, corn grinding, adobe brick
making, arrowhead making, spear throwing competition,
tortilla making and much more...

This is the perfect time for all ages to be aware of New
Mexico's rich heritage and the need for preservation.

For more information, please contact
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Or Artesia Chamber @ 746-2744

Artesia Vocational Training Center



AVTC recently accepted bids for the new expansion
project set to begin mid November. Funds allocated
through State Legislature will allow AVTC to house
the new Digital Lab / Media Center. The new state of the
art Digital Lab will serve as a classroom to NMSU where
they will offer courses in the high tech area of Digital
Media Technology (DMT).

Available vocational certificate options will include digital
video game animation, digital video, digital graphics,
digital animation, motion-caption and control, and media
production (for the film industry). This will also allow
high school students to earn college credits while
attending these vocational courses.

Ginny Bush Brings International Education Week to Artesia!

Artesia, New Mexico – Ginny Bush, an International Exchange Coordinator with EF Foundation for Foreign Study, will be joining international exchange students from Bergen Norway, Bangkok Thailand, Berlin Germany, Hüsby Germany and Voor

burg Netherlands for a meet & greet reception taking place at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce located at 107 N First St from 2pm to 4pm. Please join us and allow these students to share their cultures with you.

Once believed to be the exclusive arena of high-level businessmen and diplomats, global knowledge is increasingly recognized as being important for all American students. By helping connect international exchange students with local schools and families; EF Foundation for Foreign Study facilitates a unique learning opportunity for US students who may never have the opportunity to study abroad.

"Having direct contact with students from another country and another culture gives our own students a deeper knowledge and understanding of international, political and economic issues," states Ginny. "Acknowledging International Education Week in Artesia is our way to celebrate how hugely beneficial international exchange is to both the exchange students and our own kids. Plus it's really fun!"

International Education Week, founded in 2000, is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the U.S. Department of Education. It is observed all across the United States and in more than 100 countries overseas. Celebrated each year in November during the week before Thanksgiving, it provides an opportunity for exchange students from all over the world to teach their host communities about their cultures and highlights the benefits of international educational exchange programs.

EF Foundation is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year by continuing its tradition of excellence in facilitating cultural exchange. Since 1979, its team of dedicated volunteers, local coordinators, and staff has helped over 90,000 students from more than 30 countries participate in international exchange programs. Their commitment has led to unprecedented success; this year more that 3,000 EF students will be arriving in the United States, with that number expected to grow over the coming years.

Today, the EF Foundation's efforts to promote peace and understanding through cultural exchange are more important than ever before. To become student ambassadors for their home countries, EF students participate in an extensive application and interview process and are selected based on their academic achievement, maturity, and adaptability. Students accepted to the EF Foundation program are fully insured, speak English, and bring their own spending money. To learn more about opening your home to an EF Foundation student, please contact Ginny Bush at 746-6870, 746-2744 email Foundation@ef.com, or visit <http://www.efoundation.org>.

Artesia's Art Gala Auction

Thursday November 17th

*The Art Gala and Auction has been rescheduled for Thursday, Nov. 17.
For a variety of reasons, including delivery of art,
last minute cancellations and some scheduling conflicts,
the Chamber and MainStreet have agreed to
reschedule the event to Nov. 17.*

*The rescheduling has given the planning team the opportunity
to redesign the evening. Rather than dinner served at
your table and stage entertainment,
the planners have agreed on music,
heavy hors d'oeuvres and a wine bar.
The event will be held downtown at the
Ocotillo Theatre and tickets are \$25 per person.*

*The art which has been committed for this event
is still streaming in. Featured artists include Vic Payne,
Robert Summers and Shel Neymark, who have been involved,
in Artesia's public art projects. Many local artists will be
featured as well, including sculptors Vincent Kaydahzinne
and Mark Smith, photographers Jennifer Duff, Krista Lewis
and Jennifer Yates Peterson, wood workers, quilt makers and more.
Many local businesses have contributed specialty items, including Two Red,
Cottonwood Winery, Love Bud, Purple Iris, Honey Depot and others.
A complete listing will be posted in the coming days and many pieces
are already on display at the MainStreet and Chamber offices.*



"Changing Times" Print
by Robert Summers

Wooden Cross
by Josh Barker of Las Cruces

"Wind River Trophy" Bronze
by Ben Foster

Department 56 Piece
by Love Bud Floral



Horse Head Rock Sculpture
By Mark Smith



"Wild As Wyoming Wind" Bronze
by Vic Payne

For Ticket information, please contact the Chamber @ 746-2744 or MainStreet @ 746-1117