

Welcome New Members

Jinx Sports & Apparel
315 W Main
Artesia, NM 88210
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Fax 505-746-9403

Owners: Frank & Michele Barrera
jinxapparel@yahoo.com

In Touch With Judy
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412 W Main
Artesia, NM 88210
Phone: 505-308-3060
Owner: Judy Davis

Sam's Club
4400 N Main
Roswell, NM 88201
Phone: 505-627-9852
Fax 505-627-9865
Contact: Merideth Barton
www.samsclub.com

Lydia Rodriguez
22 Jackson Rd
Artesia, NM 88210
505-365-2653 / 308-1172

Georgianna's Antique Emporium
119 W Main
Artesia, NM 88210
Owners: Georgianna & Charles Perry
Phone: 746-3137
Contact: Ronnie Null

Aflac
324 W Main / mailing 410 S 2nd
Artesia, NM 88210
Phone: 505-746-2596
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Owner: Denny Giles
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ARTESIA, NM 88211-0099
505-746-2744 800-658-8251
commerce@pvtnetworks.net
www.artesiachamber.com

Altrusa Club of Artesia

Annual Golf Scramble
Saturday October 14th

Interested Golfer's
please contact
Joe Smith at the
Artesia Country Club
746-6732

Interested Tee Box Sponsors
please contact
Sheree Bennett @ 748-1471



Altrusa Club of Artesia

Altrusa Ladies welcome 3 new members at this month's meeting. New members are Summer Quinones; First Federal Bank Branch Manager, Liz Corral with Yates Petroleum and Debbie Bell; Membership Services, Artesia Chamber of Commerce.



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



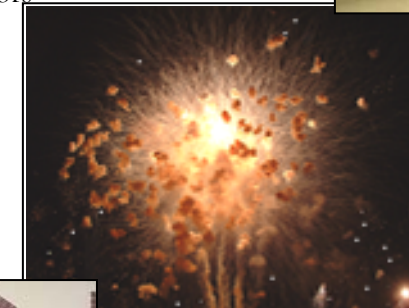
Small Town...HUGE American Spirit

Was this year's theme for this year's Artesia Pride Celebration held July 1st through July 4th. Activities and events for the weekend included a 4th of July Parade, Fireman's Olympics, 3 on 3 basketball, 3 on 3 soccer, co-ed volley ball, tennis tournaments, 5-k run, 2 mile fun walk, food booths, activity booths, water activities and yes of course Deans Pyro Team thrilled us with their spectacular grand finale fire works show. Although the days were hot, contestants showed up to participate and spectators showed up to show their support.

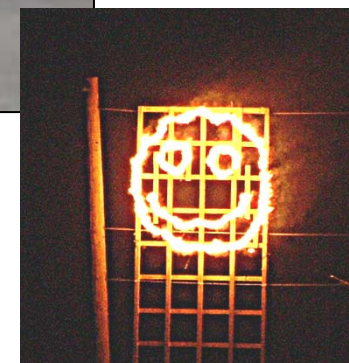
We would like to congratulate all of our winners and thank all of our sponsors, volunteers and participants for making this year's event a **HUGE** success for a small town!



Artesia Recreation Center
Summer Program
1st Place Parade Winners



Artesia Cub Scouts
2nd Place Parade Winners



Thank you Artesia Pride Celebration Sponsors and Volunteers!!

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Alonzo Acosta
Amy Herron
Annes. Inc
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Artesia Car Enthusiasts
Artesia Clean & Beautiful
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Artesia Credit Union
Artesia Daily Press
Artesia Field Services
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Artesia Rotary
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First National Bank
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LuAnn Beardemphl
Luis Florez
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Dennis & Betty Maupin
James & Wand Maupin
Mayor Manuel Madrid
Norbert & Susie McCaw

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OK Hot Oil
Parts Center, Inc
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Pecos Valley Pump
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Betty Price
PVT Networks
Raul Rodriguez
Richard Price
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Ruby Parker
Ruth's Restaurant
Sandra's Roasted Corn
Select Milk Producers
Sgt. Milo Olivas
Sgt. Richard Martinez
Simons & Associates
Smith Sales & Rentals
Southwest Concrete
Sparks Office Supply
Ann & Herb Spencer
Sproles Woodard
Artesia Street Dept
Stylish Stitches
Superior Car Wash
Tangled Taters
TC Thompson Builders, Inc
Captain Teresa Lemon
Terry Hill
Terry's Electronics
The Eye Site
Tommy & Debbie Jones
Tomsco, LLC
Tony Torrez
Truck & Trailer Supply
Ward Investments, LTD. Western Bank

New Teachers Breakfast

Tuesday August 8th 7am
First Baptist Church TLC

2006 Sponsors Include:

Lowel's Pharmacy
Artesia Physical Therapy
First National Bank
Georgiana's Antique Emporium
Brown Drug Store
Perry Conner - Farmers Insurance
Guy Chevrolet
David & Beverly Lanning
MYCO Industries
Love Bud Floral
Terry's Electronics and Home Center
JS Ward & Son
Artesia National Bank
West Main Baptist
Western Bank
PVT
Yates Petroleum
I & W

Retired Teachers:

Margie Alaniz
Dolores Barragan
Cheryl Bratcher
Joanne Clowe
Jose Garcia
Grace Goodman
Nita Harrell
Gretchen Matlock
Larry Ray
Elma Sanchez

Welcome New Teachers:

Erin Allen
Dusty Bean
Matt Conn
Tara Conklin
Donna Dyas
Bobbie Harrison
Tina Holleman
Landon Ivy
Anna Kelly
Renee Kraft
Melody Lykins
Paige Hammond
Maggie Spicer
Christy Takacs
Tim Trentham
Glen Troublefield
Donna Williams
Tip Vanderwart-Spain
Becky Shipman
Rebecca Watley

Teachers with 25 Years:

Cathy Analla
Paula Davis
Lisa Robinson
Kim Scroggin
Mary Wagner

August Event Calendar

July 31st - Aug 5th - Eddy County Fair
August 4th - Rodeo - Eddy County Fair
August 5th - Rodeo - Eddy County Fair
August 8th - New Teachers Breakfast
August 14th - First Day of School
August 14th - Back To School Bash



Artesia Trailblazers helped SOS Staffing Company celebrate the grand opening of their brand new building located at 509 W Mahone Suite "A" with a ribbon cutting on Friday June 30th. Artesia staff members along with District Managers out of Midland, Chamber of Commerce, County Commissioner Lewis Derrick and local businesses and clients were also present. Congratulations SOS Staffing on your beautiful new facility !!

Annual Artesia Quilters Guild

The Artesia Quilters Guild's 6th annual show in the Artesia Historical Museum & Art Center's Art Annex gallery opened on July 18th, and once again it's an impressive display! Here at the Museum, we keep wondering how these talented women can maintain the consistently high quality of their work every year—don't they ever run out of ideas?! Well, so far the answer has been "NO!", and this year's show is no exception.

Quilting has come into its own as an accepted art form only within the past 20 years or so, but who are they kidding—women have always used quilting as a way to express themselves artistically and to challenge their creativity. However, quilts have moved out of our laps and onto the table or wall in recent years, and the Artesia Quilters Guild's show this year reflects this. There are plenty of traditional snuggly quilts on display, but also many that are just plain works of art, depicting fireworks displays, stained glass designs, a sunset, oriental fans, and scenes from nature.

For the past year, the Quilters Guild has undertaken several year-long projects. Their Block of the Month projects were a series of Biblical blocks, and the result is several beautiful quilts. A Skill of the Month project was also designed and worked on during the past year, and the result is a table runner with a basket pattern that taught Guild members such basic quilting skills as rotary cutting, piecing & border construction, appliquéing, binding, and oh yeah—quilting! This is in addition to the Guild's community service projects—they provide quilts for the children in the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) program, and also work with the Habitat For Humanity program and present a quilt to each Habitat family as a house-warming gift when their home is finished.

Besides the traditional quilting skills mentioned above, works in this year's show also demonstrate other techniques such as beadwork, cross-stitching, and candlewicking. There's a quilt made from t-shirts, and an assortment of table runners and toppers, hotpads, placemats, specially designed tote bags to hold quilt blocks-in-progress, and even a postcard!

We also have a display of vintage quilts from the Museum's collection, most of which have not been displayed before. There are several signature/friendship quilts that tell stories of local people, some beautiful examples of traditional patterns and designs, and even a crazy quilt with a signature embroidered on it backwards!

This year's show will be on display in the Museum's Art Annex gallery through August 31st during regular business hours: Tuesdays-Fridays 9:00 am-noon & 1:00-5:00 pm, and Saturdays 1:00-5:00 pm. Other arrangements can be made by calling the Museum at 748-2390. So come on down and check out this year's show—your mental balance does not need to be askew to enjoy a crazy quilt!

*You and your guest are cordially invited to
a Farewell Come & Go
for Executive Director Richard Price
on Thursday August 31st
from 4pm to 6pm
at the Artesia Country Club*