

# Artesia Pride Celebration July 4<sup>th</sup> Jaycee Park

Food Booths, Activity Booths  
Arts & Crafts Booths  
2 mile fun walk, 5k run  
Parade, 3 on 3 Soccer  
Co-ed Volleyball, Entertainment,  
Talent Show  
Fireman Olympics  
A Special  
Fireworks Show By  
Deans Pyro Team  
And Much More!!

**THANKS ALTRUSA CLUB OF  
ARTESIA FOR BEING  
OUR FIRST SPONSOR  
FOR THE 2006 DEANS PYRO TEAM  
FIREWORS SHOW!!**

*Please see insert for more details and sponsor form....*



## Annual CASA Golf Scramble



Saturday May 20, 2006  
Artesia Country Club 8:00 AM

Entry Fee \$30.00  
plus  
cart fee and green Fee

Fees payable to  
Artesia Country Club

Entry Deadline May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Call Joe Smith  
746-6732



**\*\*Door Prizes Awarded\*\***  
Golfers of all levels can compete for  
Pro Shop merchandise & prizes

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



## 2006 Artesia Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet

Artesia Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Awards Banquet Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> in the First Baptist Church -Total Life Center. The event was a huge success with over 300 guests attending as we recognized and honored many of Artesia's citizens and businesses, all while being delightfully entertained by Larry Gatlin of the Gatlin Brothers. Guests attending the evening included City Officials and Council, Several of our Eddy County Commissioners, State Representatives and State Senators.

Our entertainer was most gracious as he posed with our award recipients, visited with and took photos with many of our guests, and signed autographs as well. Larry Gatlin certainly kept the crowd laughing with his witty humor with Brother Rick and Richard Price as his targets for the evening. An old acquaintance was even renewed between Larry Gatlin & Selah Perkins, it turns out the two went to grade school together.

This year's award recipients included; Everett Crawford & Greg Marrs representing First National Bank of Artesia as Corporation of the Year, Nelva Tulk with Artesia General Hospital was awarded Associate of the Year and Dennis Maupin with Yates Petroleum was awarded Citizen of the Year.

State Representative Joe Stell was awarded the Life Time Achievement Award and was acknowledged for his many years of service to Artesia, Eddy County and the State of New Mexico. John Metts with Penasco Valley Telecommunications was recognized with the Corporate Service Achievement Award and Cliff & Selah Perkins former owners of La Fonda Restaurant were honored with the Business of the Year Award for 41 years of service to Artesia.

Congratulations and many thanks to all of the 2005-2006 award recipients for an outstanding job and service to our community!!

Special thanks to the Artesia Trailblazers for their help and support each year. They play an important role as they greet each guest attending the evening with a warm and welcome smile.



## Comcast Spotlight Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting



Comcast Spotlight celebrated their new partnership with PVT with a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting "Hollywood Style" on Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>. The event was hosted by Partners at PVT. Some of the guests attending were Comcast Spotlight Representatives, Mayor Manuel Madrid, Artesia Trailblazers, Artesia Chamber of Commerce, PVT Representatives along with various businesses.

Welcome Comcast Spotlight!

## Altrusa of Artesia

Altrusa Club of Artesia held its Annual Banquet for the installation of new officers at the Cottonwood Winery on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>. All new officers were present and eager to take over in their new role as leaders. Newly elected President Leah Smith thanked everyone for their support and confidence and expressed her excitement about the opportunity to serve Altrusa International and the community of Artesia.



May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
Roberts Park

## May Calendar of Events

- Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> - Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Cowgirl Retro New Location @ 605 W Main, Artesia
- Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> - Cinco de Mayo Festival Guadalupe Park
- Wed. May 17<sup>th</sup> - NIM Dept of Transportation Quarterly Meeting @ the Artesia Chamber of Commerce: 9 to 3pm Bicycle-Pedestrian-Equestrian
- May 19 & 20 - Relay for Life, Roberts Park
- Wed. May 24<sup>th</sup> - Artesia Ford: Open House Congratulations Bob Burgess & Robert Hendrickson for 40 years of ownership!!
- Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> - Schools Out Summer Splash Central Park

## Artesia Metals Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

Artesia Trailblazers were on hand with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to help Artesia Metals celebrate the grand opening of their new office building and warehouse on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>. Guests attending included Artesia Chamber of Commerce, Artesia Metals Representatives, Artesia Trailblazers, several business owners and Artesia Metals customers.

This new warehouse will allow them store "new steel" indoors to prevent rust and 2 new platform scales were added for weighing aluminum, copper & brass.

After the official cutting of the ribbon, Artesia Metals showing their Customer appreciation, offered free fajitas, hamburgers, and lots of extras from 11am to 2pm.

Congratulations Artesia Metals on your beautiful new facility!



## Artesia Vocational Training Center Under Construction...

Construction is under way making room for the new state of the art Digital Lab which will serve as a classroom to NMSU where they will offer courses in the high tech area of Digital Media Technology (DMT). Construction is expected to be completed by June 1, 2006, just in time for the Fall Semester.

### Digital Media Course Description:

This entry level course provides a firm foundation in graphic design on MAC computers. Students will understand proportion, layout, font, imagery, color and content to effectively market materials.

### Digital Processing Course Description:

This course provides a foundation in image creation and manipulation in Adobe Photoshop. The knowledge gained will allow students to become proficient in real world digital media application design.

Available vocational certificate options will include digital video game animation, digital video, digital graphics, digital animation, motion-capture 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.

For more information and course details please call 746-4627

