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Heads' up for local businesses!

Friday May 9 through Sunday May 11 is going to be a busy time in Socorro. The City Recreation Department is hosting the New Mexico AAU State Basketball Tournament for kids grades three through twelve. Registration is still open, and it's possible that 500 families will spend the weekend here, watching ball games, eating in local restaurants, shopping at local gift shops and just getting acquainted with Socorro in general. It's the ideal time to put our best foot forward and welcome these visitors to town!

Meanwhile, in April...

On Saturday April 19, round up the kids and head to Sedillo Park for the City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Kids from two to twelve can participate starting at 10am. Besides finding treasures the Easter Bunny has hidden, there will be drawings for extra prizes. Call 838-3934 for more information.

THEN... Family fun abounds at the Socorro County Fairgrounds the weekend of April 26 and 27 from 9am to 6 pm both days. Here's what you can expect:

- Socorro Lion's Club Crafts, Collectibles and Gun Show
- No Limit Car Show
- Luis Valdez's Mud Bog
- Striders & Rider's 5K Run and Walk
- NMT Bike Club Bike-a-thon

Employee Anniversaries

Grace Castillo	25 years
George Serna	20 years
Violet Alvarado	5 years
Sherylyn Padilla	5 years

Did you know...

The City of Socorro recreation mission is to provide fun, safe, organized and diverse youth and adult programs. We want to bring pride to the community by hosting events such as youth camps, leagues, tournaments and an understanding nutrition and health to help provide the community with a healthier quality of life services for the wellbeing of the community.

We are striving to work cooperatively with other organizations and agencies to provide needed services and facilities for the community. We are working to provide recreation that ensures a positive self-image for the community.

And they mean it! Besides having a hand in sponsoring the previously-mentioned events, they offer organized youth and adult individual and team sports, Zumba, yoga, fitness classes, the weightroom and open basketball for the over-30s! Check it out at www.socorronm.gov (click on Socorro Recreation).

Starting in April.... you can watch City Council meetings without leaving the comfort of your own home--even if you don't have cable TV! The meetings will be streamed live over the Internet. You can find more details at www.socorronm.gov.

Socorro Farmer's Market is open every Saturday at the Finley Complex (across from the Police Station) from 9am to 11am. Come get your fresh veggies!

City Council

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