Dear Members:

Fall is in the air and as the seasons change, so does the Foundation! We are all working hard in our efforts to continue to engage our community in Museum activities. NatureWorks Museum Store re-opened with a new look and new merchandise on Friday, September 25, and
new items are coming in everyday! Please stop by and meet Laura Telander, the store’s new manager. If we don’t have what you’re looking for, please let us know and we will put it on our buyer, Christina Taylor-Godwin’s shopping list! We invite you to enjoy a day in the Museum!

- Visit Brain the Inside Story, on display until November 10, 2019
- Check out The Land of Volcanos latest additions
- See The Bisti Beast come to life
- Visit with Crunch and the Naturalist Center critters
- Travel through the universe In Saturn’s Rings in the DynaTheater
- Check out the night sky in the Planetarium
- Enjoy lunch in the Hope Café
- Shop for something special in the updated NatureWorks Museum Store
- Thank you for being our friends! Please tell others about our treasure – The New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science!

Abigail Eaton
Interim Executive Director

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Dig Deep and Donate Today!

As a museum enthusiast, we know you are dedicated to the cause of helping our community Museum and we THANK YOU for your continued support.

Your annual membership renewal is so important because it is the “core” of our funding that advances the educational, scientific, and cultural programs of the Museum. However, there are more ways to give to one
You can contribute as little as $5 on a monthly basis as a general donation by clicking on the CONTRIBUTE link on our website https://www.naturalhistoryfoundation.org/.

Consider a Planned Gift. One of the best ways to support the institution is to name the Foundation in a will or trust. Please contact Lisa Spencer, 505.841.2838 for more information on scheduled presentations regarding planned giving.

Participate in our Annual Giving Campaign. Twice a year, the Foundation sends a letter updating you on all the new programs and projects happening at the Museum. Every dollar donated during these mailings adds up quickly to funds that go toward the Museum’s education programs and helps bring in exciting new exhibits to New Mexico.

Join us for Wizards & Dragons: A Mystical Chocolate Fantasy on March 7, 2020 at Sandia Resort. For over 28 years, the Chocolate Fantasy events have raised funds to enable the Foundation to provide support for Museum programs. Each year, the community comes together for this sold out event to celebrate the most beloved museum in New Mexico.

We sincerely thank you for your support.

Our friends at Smith’s Grocery

The New Mexico Museum of Natural History Foundation has been selected as a Smith’s Food and Drug partner in their Inspiring Donations Program. This means each time you shop at your favorite SMITH’S Grocery and you use your REWARDS CARD, they will donate 0.5% of your total order to the Foundation!

You must have a Smith’s Rewards Card and must register to enroll in this exciting program. Please click the Smiths Flyer link for instructions on this easy way to donate.
To Use the Smith's Food & Drug Inspiring Donations Program
Participants are simply encouraged to visit https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/.
Once logged into Smith's Food & Drug account, search for NM Museum of Natural History Foundation either by name or HJ458 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

Smiths Wallet Card (English)

Smiths Wallet Card (Espanol)

Foundation Elects Two Community Leaders to Board of Directors

The role of the Foundation Directors is to provide governance of the Foundation. Directors share their expertise, guidance and oversight as the Foundation works to raise and manage funds for the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science to provide services, which enhance the programs and mission of the Museum.

In August and September, Foundation Directors welcomed two new Directors to the NMMNHF Board.
Congratulations to David and Emily!

Foundation Elects Assistant Treasurer, Board of Directors

The Foundation Board of Directors elected Nimish Bhatt to the executive office of Assistant Treasurer. Nimish will assist Pam Rice/Treasurer this fiscal year and will then assume the Treasurer office in FY20-21.

Nimish Bhatt
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer & Managing Director
Thornburg Investment Management, Inc.

Get Ready- The Holidays are on the Way!
In NatureWorks...

NatureWorks is gearing up for a very busy holiday season! We are celebrating not only our new look and compelling new merchandise, but the season of sharing and the beauty of winter. Make sure to save the dates for our upcoming events:

- Friday, November 29 official black Friday kick off to holiday shopping, refreshments and special deals
- December 1, Museum Store Sunday, Global one day annual shopping event to pay tribute and acquaint yourself to the uniqueness and purpose of museum store patronage, discover our distinct inventory, support the museum, enjoy refreshments, extra something with purchase and festive store wrap
- December 6th, Old Town Holiday Stroll, put us on your list of great gift ideas and participate in this Albuquerque tradition
- December 8th and 9th, Member Market Days, Members get an additional 10% off their already 10% discount, fantastic opportunity to get great prices on some product you will not find anywhere else, refreshments and festive store wrap

In the DynaTheater...

This holiday season, the DynaTheater is going to be showing two very special and beloved holiday films for two days each!
Join us for two special showings of *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, coming to the DynaTheater on December 13th and 14th!

**Doors: 6:30pm Showtime: 7:00pm**

Members can use the Discount Code MEMBER for 3 dollars off the ticket price of $10!

Get your tickets below:

- **December 13th**
- **December 14th**

Also be sure to join us for two spectacular showings of *The Polar Express* in the DynaTheater on December 20th and 21st!

**Doors: 6:30pm Showtime: 7:00pm**

Just like with *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, Museum Members can use the...
Discount Code MEMBER for 3 dollars off the ticket price of $10!

Get your tickets below:

December 20th  
December 21st

What's Happening In October

Member Mondays- Membership Perk

Every Monday

Each Monday, museum Members get the chance to view the films in the DynaTheater for free!
Check out some of the great films you can see today. Be sure to renew your membership to keep this great perk!

10:00am- In Saturn's Rings
11:00am- Volcanoes Fire of Creation (3D)
12:00pm- Superpower Dogs (3D)
1:00pm- In Saturn's Rings
2:00pm- Volcanoes Fire of Creation (3D)

Free Admission Days

The first Sunday of every month

The Museum is free to New Mexico residents (with ID) on the first Sunday of every month.

New Mexico seniors age 60 and older receive free Museum admission every Wednesday.

Be sure to come see us and check out what's new in NatureWorks!

For any other questions, please call us at (505) 841-2800.

Check out some of the great films you can see today. Be sure to renew your membership to keep this great perk!
3:00pm - Superpower Dogs (3D)

4:00pm - In Saturn's Rings

**DynaTheater Admission:**
- Adults (13-59): $7.00
- Seniors (60+): $6.00
- Children (3-12): $5.00

**Family Event**
Celebrate Earth Science Week

**Wednesday, October 16**
10:00am to 1:00pm

Come to the Museum to celebrate national "Earth Science Week."

Explore Fossils, Minerals, and Rocks of New Mexico with experts who will offer demonstrations and displays.

Visit the "New Mexico ShakeOut" table to learn about earthquakes and earthquake awareness.

Handouts and hands-on activities for the entire family.

**FREE with Museum Admission**

**Adult Night**
Inspired by Nature - Gems that Rock!

**Wednesday, October 16**
6:00pm to 9:00pm

This "Inspired by Nature" is brought you by your State Gem, Turquoise! Learn all about this iconic Southwest stone and how you can trace specimens back to their mines and how you can tell natural turquoise from fake turquoise.

Then, let's get our craft on and create turquoise inspired soap! You will come away from this workshop with a **full pound** of homemade, nature inspired soap! This is a perfect way to get ready for the holidays as each pound of soap will make up to 6 bars of soap.

21+ only (bring your I.D.)
Tickets $40.
All tickets include a voucher for one free drink and additional drinks can be purchased at the cash bar.
A portion of every ticket sale will go to help support the Geology Program at the Museum.
Children of all ages, and their families, are invited to come to the Museum to draw or write a message about drug use or substance abuse, or create an ofrenda (memorial) to family members lost to substance abuse illnesses. Their work will be on display at the Museum to celebrate Dia de los Muertos on Nov 1-3.

All families and children who participate are invited to come to the Museum on Sunday, November 3 (Free for all NM residents) to see their work on display.

Free hands-on project.

"Experiences in Fighting Drug Trafficking and Terrorism" by Mike Vigil, DEA (Retired)

Join us for this rare opportunity to hear directly from one of the DEA’s most decorated agents and a renowned international expert on drug trafficking and terrorism.

Mr. Vigil has served around the world and developed several international programs, including "Operation Containment" affecting 25 countries including Afghanistan and the "Centers for Drug Intelligence" allowing most countries in the world to share information about illicit drugs.

Cost: $8 ($7 members)
$5 students.
**Does not include entry to the exhibit.

Preregistration is encouraged. Tickets can be purchased at the door that evening or by clicking the link below.

Questions: jayne.aubele@state.nm.us
Fright Night
Adult Night at the Museum:
Celebrate Halloween

Friday, October 25th
6:30pm-11:00pm

Join us for a night of the living dead good time! Enjoying dancing, drinks, food truck, and visit our new exhibit on brains!

Don’t forget to dress your best as we will have costume contests for “Best in Show” and “Best Zombie.” No entry fee for contests.

Cost: $20 ($15 for members)

Special VIP cost: $25 (includes special Fractal Show at 7:30pm and drink voucher for the featured cocktail)

21+ only (bring your I.D.)

DynaTheater
Special Showing of *Psycho*

Saturday, October 26th
7:00pm

Just in time for Halloween, *Psycho* will be playing in the DynaTheater for one night only!

There are also a few special movie showings left this year. Check them out!

- Psycho (Oct. 26th)
- The Shining (Nov. 2nd)
- Back to the Future (Nov. 12th)
- Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (Nov. 23rd)
- Jurassic Park 3D (Nov. 30th)

Grab your tickets below!

Get Your Tickets Here

Don't Forget to Follow Us On Social Media to Stay Up-To-Date on the Latest News and Events!

Click the Links Below to Follow Us!

Facebook
Instagram
Don't Let Time Run Out - See These Exhibits Soon

Members receive unlimited access to the Museum for free, including admission to these two blockbuster exhibits NOW SHOWING. JOIN TODAY!

**Brain: The Inside Story - extended through Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019!**

*Brain: The Inside Story* is organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York (amnh.org), in collaboration with Codice.Idee per la Cultura, Torino, Italy, in association with Comune di Milano—Assessorato Cultura, Italy; the Guangdong Science Center, Guangzhou, China and Parque de las Ciencias, Granada, Spain.

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**Drugs: Costs and Consequences - extended through Dec. 8, 2019!**

*Drugs: Costs and Consequences* is an educational exhibit from the Drug Enforcement Administration Museum that began a national tour in 2002. With newly expanded content and a section specific to the current drug trafficking trends in New Mexico, the exhibit presents both a global and historical overview of the many costs and consequences of drug abuse on individuals, families and communities across the United States.

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