A Month of Giving
A Note From Our Executive Director

This is truly a time to be thankful!

I am honored to be named the Executive Director of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History Foundation!
My history with the Museum goes back to its beginning. Over the years I have been involved with many events including the Chocolate Fantasy fundraiser, and worked as the Foundation’s Development Director from 2002 to 2013!
I have always loved the Museum and feel very passionate about the work within – our world-class exhibits, educational programs...
and the staff who share their knowledge and expertise. The New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science is a vital part of our community and our state, and I am thankful to be involved its support. I look forward to leading the Foundation team in our mission to advance the educational, scientific and cultural programs of the Museum. Cheers to great things to come!

Abigail Eaton

Executive Director,
New Mexico Museum of Natural History Foundation

Foundation Welcomes New Executive Director, ABIGAIL EATON

Ross Busby/Chairman of the NMMNH Foundation Board of Directors, is pleased to announce the selection of ABIGAIL EATON as the Foundation’s new EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

ABIGAIL has been the Foundation’s Interim Executive Director since June 2019. She previously held the role of Development Director and has been with the Foundation for over 15 years.

ABIGAIL is known for her forward-thinking style and her commitment to cultivating donor relationships. She is an avid ambassador in promoting the Foundation’s mission to further the cultural, educational and scientific programs and purposes of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science.

Please join us in celebrating ABIGAIL in her new role. ABIGAIL welcomes the opportunity to meet Museum Members to listen to comments, concerns, and ideas.
November is the Month of Giving!

As a Foundation and Museum supporter, you have assisted in engaging and enlightening thousands of children’s minds through the wonder of science. Now, it is even easier to give to the Foundation through many different avenues:

**Smith’s Grocery**  .05% of your total order will go to New Mexico Museum of Natural History Foundation (NMMNHF). Go to SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire, sign into your digital account or create an account, link your rewards card to NMMNHF, enter the code **HJ458**, click ‘search’ then choose ‘save’.

**Target**  With every in-store purchase, you will receive 1 vote for NMMNHF. Go to target.com/circle to register. Voting will last through January 5, 2020.

**Day of Giving**  This annual day, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, reminds donors to give a small amount to the Foundation and share on social media, encouraging their friends and family to do so as well. Starting on November 26, through December 3, 2019, you may go to our website [https://www.naturalhistoryfoundation.org/](https://www.naturalhistoryfoundation.org/) to donate $5, $20, $50, or $100. Thank you for your unrestricted donation which will assist the Foundation to continue supporting the Museum to provide exhibits, programs, lectures, film series, and research. The Museum’s educational programs remain the most important tool to inform New Mexico’s young minds; those who just may go on to conquer the world’s biggest problem in their time.

You never know, **YOUR gift may spark the mind of a child** who will discover...

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**The Holidays at 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. Be sure to join us for these exciting holiday events!

**Black Friday**  
**Friday, November 29th**  
Don't miss out on your chance to score some awesome deals on our exciting new merchandise in NatureWorks! Help us kick off the holidays with shopping, refreshments, and special deals. We have a wide variety of new merchandise. You will find the most fun, interesting and unique gifts for your friends and loved ones. You are sure to find something special for everyone!

**Museum Store Sunday**  
**Sunday, December 1st**  
Join thousands of Museum Store lovers across the nation and three continents at Natureworks for a fun-filled day of shopping! Come and check out a preview of our recycled merchandise for our upcoming Sayaka Ganz exhibit, beginning in January.

**Holiday Stroll**  
**Friday, December 6th  
5-9pm**  
Part of the Old Town holiday stroll, why don’t you start at Natureworks? Enjoy lantern puppetry and music performances, make holiday-themed art, and start your holiday shopping at the Museum store. Parking is limited. Admission is free.
Members Market
Sunday, December 8th
and Monday, December 9th
Members receive 20% off everything in Natureworks! 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 also available.

Coming to the DynaTheater

JURASSIC PARK
11/30 - 3PM @ DynaTheater
LOCATED IN THE NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY & SCIENCE

FOR TICKETS & MOVIE INFO VISIT ABQFILMX.COM
Jurassic Park will be in the DynaTheater for one day only on Saturday, November 30th! Join us for this Albuquerque Film and Music Experience (AFMX). Get your tickets now!

**Doors: 2:30pm Showtime: 3:00pm**

[Get Your Tickets Here]

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 November

Member Mondays- Membership Perk  Free Admission Days
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)

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

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.

Special Short Talks

Mineral Monday
**Sunday, November 3rd**  
11:00am and 1:00pm  

**My Generation Rx: Safe Medication Practices for Life**  
*Presented by the UNM College of Pharmacy*

Attend a family-friendly presentation on the use and misuse of prescription medications given by students from the UNM College of Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy Program.

**FREE** to all Museum visitors.  
(Museum admission is free to all NM residents on this date).

Preregistration is not required. Ask at the Admissions Desk for directions to the STEM Lecture Hall on the day of the event for either the 11am or 1pm presentations.

Questions:  
jayne.aubele@state.nm.us  

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**Monday, November 4th**  
2:00pm to 5:00pm  

Is it quartz or quartzite? What is the difference between a rock and a mineral? Or between a gem and a mineral?

Just how old is that fossil? Find out from the experts what minerals, rocks or fossils are hiding in your collection.

The first Monday of every month is your chance to talk with experts and find out what hidden "gems" you have found.

Offered by a partnership between the the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science and the Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club.

**Free** with museum admission.

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**Curator's Coffee**  

**Thursday, November 7th**  
9:30am to 11:00am  

*It Takes a Village: Community Reinforcement Approach to Substance Abuse Treatment*  
V. Ann Waldorf, Ph.D. Dept of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science, School of Medicine, UNM

Join this discussion about an effective treatment approach for substance use disorders, formalized at UNM, that includes a component

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**Transit of Mercury**  

**Monday, November 11th**  
7:00am-11:00am  

There's a little black spot on the sun today, and it won’t be there again for 13 more years!

The planet Mercury will be passing in front of the sun as seen from the Earth at dawn on the morning of November 11, 2019.

This event is not visible without special solar-filtered telescopes, and those will be provided by the museum and The Albuquerque
Dr. Waldorf is Vice Chair for Behavioral Sciences, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UNM School of Medicine. She has been actively involved in the treatment of persons impacted by substance use disorders for over 25 years.

Cost:
$8 ($7 members)
An informal discussion, includes coffee/tea/pastries/fruit and entry to “Drugs: Costs and Consequences.”

Limit 20 participants.
Questions:
jayne.aubele@state.nm.us

Space Science Special Event

Wednesday, November 20th
1:00pm-5:00pm

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Apollo 12 with us during the afternoon.

• Lunar Activities, hand-outs, NASA videos, VR experience and more!
• Special demos-displays
• New Mexico scientists who research the moon and the returned moon rocks.

Adult Night Special Event

Wednesday, November 20th
6:00pm-9:00pm

Inspired by Nature: Sifting through Sand and Time

The landscape of New Mexico truly creates our land of enchantment. From the mountains to the lava flows, the geologic landscape is breath taking.

Come learn from Dr. Larry Crumpler, NMMNHS Research Curator of Volcanology and Space Science, how to read the tales hidden the layers of sediment and discover how our landscape has inspired artists.

Price:
Free until 9 a.m; Normal Museum Admission after 9 a.m.

Click For a Preview of What You Will See
Then - a truly unique experience... "walk on the Moon"...on a giant moon map on special loan from NASA (we are the first in New Mexico to have it on display).

Cost: FREE with museum admission.
No preregistration required.
Questions: jim.greenhouse@state.nm.us

such as Georgia O'Keeffe.

Then, a truly unique experience... "walk on the Moon". The Museum is one of only a few places to have a giant moon map on loan from NASA. New Mexico has long been involved in studying the geology of the Moon (and using New Mexico's volcanoes as analogs to lunar volcanism). We are the first to have the NASA Moon Map after its appearance on the National Mall in Washington DC to celebrate the Apollo 11 Anniversary.

So...come and walk on the moon...and then create your own work of art with Moonlight Makes using sand art and succulents.

Tickets $40.

21+ only (bring your I.D.)

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 Volcano exhibit upgrade project.

Questions: kristin.hsueh@state.nm.us

Register Here

Prickly Pear Harvest

Saturday, November 9
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

4th Annual Prickly Pear Harvest

Story Time

Come to the Museum with your "Little ones" for Story Time
Harvest in the Museum/Kiwanis Learning Garden

Our Prickly Pear hedge has plentiful pears this year - they ripen late. Come join us to collect, juice, peel, learn lore, taste recipes! Includes a 12+ page handout that is a perfect resource for teachers.

Outdoor event - come directly to the garden.
Location: East side of 18th Street -- cross the crosswalk from Museum’s dino sculptures (Spike Pentaceratops & Alberta Albertosaurus) follow the sidewalk til you see the garden fence and gate.

$5 per person. Event fee does not include Museum Admission. Limit of 40 attendees, so reserve your spot early. Questions? email cirrelda.snider@state.nm.us

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month: 10:00am-11:00am
Cost: Free with Museum Admission
For more information contact kellyj.white@state.nm.us.

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Click the Links Below to Follow Us!
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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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