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LAAC's Spring Arts and Crafts Fair Turns 50!

2017 holds some major milestones for the Los Alamos Arts Council. One of these landmarks is quickly approaching.

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Spring Arts and Crafts Fair Kicks Off Spring



Even youngsters enjoy the art at the Arts and Crafts Fair!

The organization's Spring Arts and Crafts Fair takes on a golden hue as it will celebrate its 50th anniversary this year. The outdoor fair will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. May 6 at the Fuller Lodge lawn. During the event, white tents will be erected and displayed underneath them will be a wide range of art. [See Page 3](#)



Henna is another popular feature at the arts and crafts fair.

Scenes From Past Arts And Crafts Fairs



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One of the few juried arts and craft shows in the area, shoppers can browse some top-notch wares including sculptures, fiber art, pottery, paintings, photographs and jewelry. There will also be some culinary masterpieces for sale such as honey, jams and nuts. Food vendors will also sell lunch.

Kite Festival Turns 20!



Children get introduced to the fun of flying and designing their own kites.

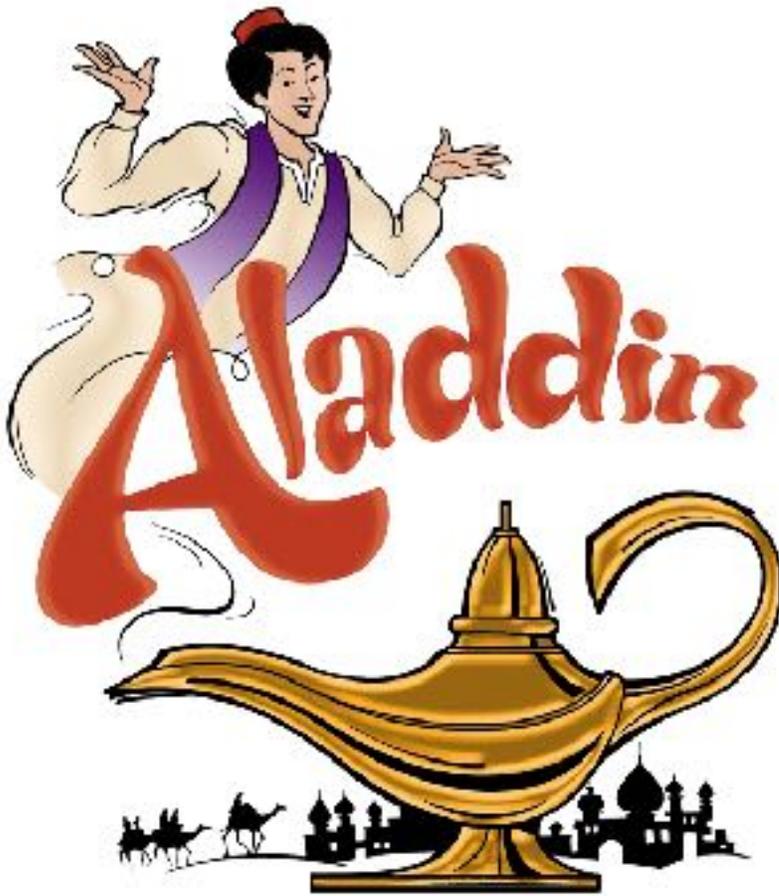
The Los Alamos Arts Council's Kite Festival will officially turn 20 May 19 at Overlook Park. The festival begins at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the Los Alamos Summer Concert Series. The festival continues from noon to 4 p.m. May 20-21 at the park. The festival's popular kite building workshops will be held from noon-2 p.m. Children can assemble their own kites and then decorate them. There will also be a stack of pre-made kites that will just need to be personalized.

Other mainstays include the kite doctors who will patch up or repair any damaged kites and a number of vendors that will have food available for purchase.

Los Alamos Arts Council Board President Chris Monteith said the Kite Festival is a special event. "I think that is a wonderful event for families to attend; the fact it is the 20th anniversary shows the dedication of the community and our donors to such an unique opportunity."

She added, "I don't know anywhere else that does something like this." The kite festival is offered free to the community.

Missoula Presents 'Aladdin'



Missoula Children's Theater is a longtime tradition in Los Alamos. The Arts Council has hosted the event for more than 30 years.

This year's production will be an adaptation of the story, "Aladdin."

Registration for auditions start at 9:30 a.m. and auditions start at 10 a.m. Aug. 7 at Crossroads Bible Church. Auditions are free and open to anyone entering first through 12th grade but there is a charge for those who are cast in the show. The cost is \$35 per participant.

Rehearsals will be held throughout the week of Aug. 7. The young thespians will be given instructions and guidance from two Missoula directors.

The week will also feature free workshops on different aspects of the stage.

The community can see the finished product during the performance at 7 p.m. Aug. 12 at the church.

Tickets cost \$10 or \$5 for children age 12 or younger. They will be available for purchase at door starting at 6:30 p.m.

Los Alamos Arts Council Board President Chris Monteith encourages any aspiring actors in the community to participate in the program.

Part of what makes Missoula valuable, she said, is "the learning style they use to learn their lines ... it's usually a fun show. It's a great way to see how something can be done in a short amount of time."

Monteith added the week-long theater program can help build friendships. Students can be with their friends and forge new friendships.



A past Missoula Children's Theater performance.



Dr. Bill Nichols and Los Alamos Arts Council Board President Chris Monteith show off the big check.

Dr. Nichols Supports LAAC

Dr. Bill Nichols of Los Alamos Children's Dentistry, located in the shopping plaza next to Smith's Market Place, recently presented Los Alamos Arts Council Board President Chris Monteith with a \$1,500 donation to the Los Alamos Arts Council's Kite Festival. Nichols said, "It's a great local activity for little kids and their families and we always love to support events that are great for the community." Monteith said, "We're so excited there's another organization that is excited about youth and youth activities."

LAAC Celebrate Its Golden Anniversary



The Los Alamos Arts Council (LAAC) is celebrating 50 years of bringing arts and culture to the community.

To mark the occasion, LAAC is raffling a piece of sculpture created and donated by Greg Gowen of Studio G7 in Albuquerque. The winning ticket will be drawn in June

at Fuller Lodge. Raffle tickets cost \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets. To purchase tickets, call the LAAC office at 663-0477.

Also, the organization is selling tote bags with its 50th anniversary logo on them. The bags are being sold at different LAAC's events.

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