

Mesilla Town Hall  
2231 Avenida de Mesilla \* P.O. Box 10, Mesilla, NM 88046  
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 6 p.m. (closed Fridays)  
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## Community Calendar

### Community Events

Walk and Roll to School Day  
Weds. Jan. 13

### Mesilla Mercado

(Art, Crafts & Seasonal Produce Market)

Fridays 11 am to 4 pm  
Sundays 12 to 4 pm

### Adult Pilates Classes (Community Center)

Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm  
Tuesdays 1:30-2:30 pm  
Wednesdays 12-1 pm  
No Pilates January 18, 19, 20 or 25

### Town Meetings

Mon. Jan. 4 Planning & Zoning meeting  
(Town Hall Board Room) 6 pm  
Mon. Jan. 11 Board of Trustees meeting  
(Town Hall Board Room) 6 pm  
Tue. Jan. 19 Planning & Zoning meeting  
(Town Hall Board Room) 6 pm  
Mon. Jan. 25 Board of Trustees meeting  
(Town Hall Board Room) 6 pm

### Town Holiday Observance Days

Martin Luther King Day Monday, Jan. 18

## Adobe Model on Display at J. Paul Taylor Visitor Center Courtesy of Artesan Construction LLC

A model of an adobe structure is on display at the east side of the J. Paul Taylor Visitor Center. Matthew Acosta of Artesan Construction created the display so that visitors to the center are able to view a model of what an actual adobe structure looks like.



In addition to the model, Artesan Construction also provided a written description of adobe and its history for display.

The bricks used in the construction of the J. Paul Taylor Visitor Center were manufactured by Artesan Construction and were made locally in Mesilla Park, New Mexico.



## **HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROAD KING POLICE SPECIAL TO BE AUCTIONED**

The Town of Mesilla has issued a notice of public auction for a 2006 Harley-Davidson Road King Police Special. The motorcycle has approximately 3,750 miles and is fuel injected with a 1450 cc engine. It is currently on display in the J. Paul Taylor Visitor Center.

Sealed phone bids starting at \$11,000 will be accepted from December 22 to January 11 and will be opened January 11 at 3 p.m. If there are no sealed bids, a live auction will start at 3 p.m. January 11 with a minimum opening bid of \$11,000. If necessary, the live auction will take place at 2231 Avenida de Mesilla.

Sealed bids may be submitted at the utilities desk at Mesilla Town Hall located at 2231 Avenida de Mesilla. Phone bids may be placed by contacting Nick Eckert at (575) 524-3262 ext. 104.



## MESILLA WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY BIKE TRAIN AND WALKING SCHOOL BUS SET FOR JAN. 13

Wednesday, Jan. 13, will be Mesilla Elementary's first Walk and Roll to School Day of 2010, sponsored by Mesilla's Safe Routes To School Program. All are welcome to join either the Walking School Bus, which leaves promptly at 7:35 a.m. from the park across the street from Los Mariachis Restaurant, or the Bike Train which also leaves promptly at 7:35 a.m. from the Town Plaza.



The Walking School Bus invites all walkers, roller skaters, skate boarders and bicyclers with training wheels and their parents to join in. If a child is just learning how to use training wheels or roller skates, please have an adult come along to help.

Bike Train riders will ride as a group with an adult at the front and another at the back. All riders must be experienced, WEAR HELMETS and be sure their bikes are in good working order. Parents are encouraged to ride with kindergarten through third grade children.

A brisk morning ride or walk is a great way to start the day, and all residents of the community are welcome to join in. Please remember to follow pedestrian and bicycle safety rules. For more information, contact Trina Witter at 526-7783 or Susan Krueger at 524-3262 ext. 113.

### 2010 MESILLA CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Some dates and times are tentative)

**Feb. 13**

For the Love of Art

**April 9-11**

Border Book Festival

**April 24**

British Car Show

**May 1-2**

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

**May 20**

Ride of Silence

**June 12**

"Free Wheelchair Mission" Fajita Fiesta

**Sept. 18-19**

Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta & Parade

**Sept. 26-Nov. 7**

Mariachi Sundays

**Oct. 2-3**

Mesilla Jazz Happening

**Oct. 9**

Los Leones de Mesilla Car Show

**Oct. 30-31**

Dia de los Muertos

**Nov. 11**

Veterans Day Ceremony

**Nov. 13**

Gadsden Purchase Ratification Reenactment

**Dec. 4**

Candlelight Vigil of Remembrance & Hope

**Dec. 10**

Lighting of the Christmas Tree & Shopping Late in Mesilla

**Dec. 24**

Luminarias and Music

## News From the Mesilla Fire Department

### Baby Safety

Always watch your baby very carefully and follow these simple tips from the Home Safety Council. They will help you protect your baby in and around your home.

#### **Keep Your Baby Safe from Choking and Suffocation:**



Put babies to sleep alone on their backs. Keep pillows, blankets and toys out of cribs. Do not hang anything with strings or ribbons over cribs. Mobiles should be removed once the baby starts to sit-up.



Children can choke on small things like buttons, coins, jewelry and toys. If something is small enough to fit in a toilet paper tube, it is not safe for little children.



Read the labels of all toys before you let your child play with them. Make sure your child is old enough to use that toy. The label will tell you the safe age.



Cut your toddler's food into very small bites.

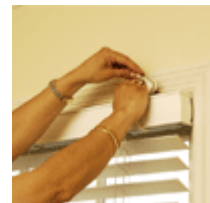
Always make sure children eat while sitting down. Do not let them have round food like peanuts or hard candy.



Window blind cords should not have a loop. Cut any loop in two pieces.



Place blind cords up high where children cannot get them.



For more great tips on home safety visit [www.homesafetycouncil.org/SafetyGuide](http://www.homesafetycouncil.org/SafetyGuide).

**FOR THE LOVE OF ART CELEBRATION APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED**

**Deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 27**

The Town of Mesilla seeks artists to participate in the Eighth Annual *For the Love of Art Celebration* on the Mesilla plaza Saturday, Feb. 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Eligibility: Work must be original and created by the displaying artist. Artist must be present during the event. No imported, kit or commercial objects accepted. Artist must have, or obtain, a business license in the Town of Mesilla effective for the year March 15, 2009 – March 14, 2010.

In 1999, February was declared For the Love of Art Month in Las Cruces. The event in Mesilla is held in conjunction with the Las Cruces celebration in an effort to promote art and the business of art.

The deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27. For more information, call the Town of Mesilla at 524-3262 ext. 116 or email [kmedina\\_tom@comcast.net](mailto:kmedina_tom@comcast.net).

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