

Mark the date

TODAY

Carrie Tingley clinic

Children in the area with orthopaedic problems can be scheduled for an outreach clinic. Physicians from Carrie Tingley Hospital at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center will examine patients at the Lea Regional Medical Center Pavilion, 5419 N. Lovington Highway.

SATURDAY

Breast cancer

Avon representatives will be at the Broadmoor Mall all day accepting

donations for breast cancer. Those donating will be eligible for gift certificates or basket drawings donated by mall merchants.

Farmers market

Hobbs MainStreet's downtown Farmers Market will be at the Shipp Street venue from 7 a.m. to noon.

Mudbogging

Gates open at noon and races at 2 p.m. at the Roadrunner Mudbogs south of Hobbs on Nadine Road. For more information call 397-3333.

SUNDAY

Paul Rodriguez show

Comedian Paul Rodriguez will perform at Lea County Event Center at 7:30 p.m. The show is recommended for audiences 18 and older. Tickets are \$20-\$80 at www.selectaseatlubbock.com or 1-800-735-1288.

GUIDELINES

READERS ARE WELCOME to submit items to Mark the Date calendar. The event should have a local connection and be open to the general public. E-mail items to editor@hobbsnews.com.

Downtown

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tion surveys on how to improve the downtown.

Taylor said the list of suggestions the company has developed could help Hobbs and the downtown area grow and prosper.

"We think the whole area has a role to play in making all of Hobbs a better place," she said.

Among suggestions Taylor presented were developing specific day and night activities for the downtown, deciding on a downtown theme — either historic or modern — and adding more housing to the downtown.

More restaurants are also needed downtown, especially those with a night scene, she said.

"We have an economic development specialist working with us, and he has said a critical mass of restaurants are three, and you would like to have five," she said. "Recruiting evening restaurants would be a good idea."

A change to city statutes to make sidewalk sales easier is suggested to create a daytime activity for drawing more shoppers downtown.

Taylor also said townhouses or high-end apartments could be built on about 30 acres of undeveloped downtown space, as the new living quarters would improve traffic to the area.

Other suggestions included lighting donned with banners displaying the downtown's theme, building improvements and downtown map kiosks similar to those found in malls showing store locations by type of merchandise.

There are state tax credits for property owners who renovate historic buildings in the district back to historic features, Taylor said.

Hobbs City Planner Joe Dearing said the meetings were the last step in developing the master plan. From here the consultants will have to meet with invested parties to start implementing Sites Southwest's suggestions. That should begin in several months.

Local history

30 Years ago

Sept. 4, 1979 – Hurricane David, the killer of at least 800 people, churned along the Atlantic Coast today with dead aim on Charleston, S.C., after pummeling the coast of north-central Florida. Residents of coastal areas of Georgia and South Carolina were evacuated as weather officials predicted the storm packing 90 mph winds would hit land again later today.

40 Years ago

Sept. 4, 1969 – North Vietnam began a week of mourning today for Ho Chi Minh and planned a state funeral for the father of Vietnamese independence. The 78-year-old president of North Vietnam died Wednesday after a "grave and sudden heart attack," Radio Hanoi reported.

50 Years ago

Sept. 4, 1959 – The labor regulation bill, a legislative landmark of the 1959 session, is expected to be passed by the House and sent to President Eisenhower today. The bill is the most substantial rewriting of the nation's labor laws since the 1947 Taft-Hartley Act.

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through intersections. ..." Enriquez said. "We want to avoid every possible accident ... that we can. Especially when we're responding to emergency situations."

Gomez said the stickers do not obstruct the driver's view in their ambulances but would obstruct the view in the fire trucks. Gomez said the fire trucks will need some modification before the decals can be applied.

Breedlove said he has more in mind for Hobbs and other parts of New Mexico. In addition to donating the decals,

Breedlove does public awareness to promote better driver education. The decals are a "tangible" way to promote road safety, he said. He hopes to decrease road rage, ease

traffic flow and prevent accidents.

"I plan on saving thousands of lives," Breedlove said. "What greater cause is there than that?"

MOPPS
Mothers of Preschoolers

Begins Tuesday, September 8th
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9:30 – 11:30 am
1701 N. Jefferson @ Yeso

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MOPPS meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. For more information call (575) 397-7661 or visit www.mopps.org

ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 PM (\$6.00)

1609 JOE HARVEY BLVD.

***INGLORIOUS BASTERDS**
DAILY (2:30) 6:05 9:20
SAT. - MON. (11:20)

SHORTS
DAILY (2:30) 7:15 9:25
SAT. - MON. (11:30)

DISTRICT 9
DAILY (2:00 4:30) 7:00 9:40
SAT. - MON. (11:20)

GI JOE: RISE OF THE COBRA
DAILY (2:00 4:30) 7:00 9:30
SAT. - MON. (11:30)

***THE FINAL DESTINATION**
DAILY (2:15 4:25) 7:00 9:30
SAT. - MON. (11:45)
3D MATINEE \$8 ALL SEATS
3D EVE \$10 ADULT \$8 CHILD

***HALLOWEEN 2**
DAILY (2:15 4:40) 7:15 9:40
SAT. - MON. (11:30)

TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE
(4:30) ^{re-air}

No Pass, Discount or Gift Tickets on * Movies

***GAMER**
DAILY (2:05 4:15) 7:20 9:30
SAT. - MON. (11:40)



Seen at Will Rogers Elementary

ABOVE: Zim Rodriguez blinks as the flash of the camera blinds him Tuesday in Kandis Taylor's fourth-grade class at Will Rogers Elementary.



RIGHT: Zach Depew works on a project in Kandis Taylor's fourth-grade class.

Complaints

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information over the phone. Face-to-face interaction, he said, is the best way to make sure you're not getting tricked or taken advantage of.

The National Association of Attorneys General released the top 10 complaints nationwide: Debt collection, auto sales, home repair/construction, credit cards and Internet goods and services, predatory lending/mortgages, telemarketing/do-not-call, auto repair, auto warranties and telecom/slamming/cramming.

Complaint forms are available online at the New Mexico Attorney General's Web site, nmag.gov.

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HPD

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he added.

Anonymous text messages are routed through a computer system in Colorado which removes any identifying information from the sender. The message is then forwarded to HPD.

HPD will soon have a Facebook and Twitter page,

which will post Citizen Observer alerts and other tips, Stone said.

"We're trying to make it easier for people to get information," he said.

To sign up for the alerts, visit www.hobbspd.com, then follow the link by clicking on the "Citizen Observer" button.

Alerts can be received by e-mail or text message.

Citizen Observer has a four-

step process to sign up for the alerts and allows residents to select an e-mail, text message — or both — preference for the messages.

Citizen Observer is an Internet-based program that allows law enforcement agencies to send and receive text messages from residents. The Colorado-based company's Web site lists two New Mexico cities that use the service — Hobbs and Albuquerque.

Planning

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longer, they could potentially increase sales — and create more activity on Broadway in the evening hours, Taylor said.

■ More events during weekends.

Planning Board member Gary Jones said one thing that seemed to help the successful downtown areas he has visited is a variety of free events on weekends.

In communities he visited in Colorado, Jones said downtown areas hosted live music, beer tasting, street dances and other free entertainment events on weekends to generate traffic and interest in the area.

■ Using a third-party management group to recruit businesses for the downtown area.

Cobb suggested hiring an

outside company to manage the downtown area similar to the way malls are managed.

A third-party recruiter, he said, could bring tenants to empty buildings — if building owners would agree to lease the space at fair market value.

■ Bringing a restaurant to downtown Hobbs.

Cobb said without a liquor license, he doubts any restaurant will move to downtown.

If the city owns a liquor license, he said, it could be leased to a restaurant willing to open on Broadway.

"If the city would be willing to do that, I think there might be some people who might be willing to make a run at it," he said.

Taylor said planners are collecting surveys and comments from area residents on downtown Hobbs to add to the master plan.

City planner Joe Dearing

said the downtown master plan will be added to the city's comprehensive plan.

A downtown master plan is necessary to keep the city eligible for grant funding for projects along Broadway, he said.

Lottery numbers

N.M. PICK 3

5-1-7

ROADRUNNER CASH

2-10-14-25-32; Bonus: 3

TEXAS PICK 3

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order:

0-5-9 (day); 3-6-1 (night)

CASH FIVE TEXAS

8-15-16-27-37

DAILY 4

1-3-9-4 (day); 6-7-2-0 (night)

TEXAS TWO STEP

5-10-14-33 BB: 30

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