



**For Immediate Release**

*August 27, 2018*

*Alamosa's Annual ArtScape and Art Festival Celebration, September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>*

The City of Alamosa will celebrate the installation of 15 new sculptures created by artists from near and far on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Alamosa Welcome Center. The community is encouraged to join the celebration. The sculptures are on loan to the City for one year and they are installed at different sites throughout the downtown. Locals and visitors can experience this unique sculpture walk while visiting downtown Alamosa all year long. A map with the sculpture locations can be found in the ArtScape brochure available at City Hall, Welcome Center, local businesses, and in all Certified Brochure Displays throughout the San Luis Valley. Sculptures can be purchased by the public and 20% of the purchase will be reinvested for future art displays. For more information on purchasing or being a sponsor, you can contact Jolene Webb at (719) 587-2024. The ArtWalk and Chalk-a-Walk are also taking place during this weekend and we hope that the community will come out and enjoy this Art Festival weekend! The City of Alamosa would like to thank the City Council, our sponsors, the volunteers on the Art Committee, and the artists loaning their artwork.

# Alamosa Art Festival

September 7-8, 2018

## September 7th

- 8:00 - 1:00      ArtScape Sculpture Installations
- 10:00-5:00      ArtWalk - Art Displayed in Downtown Businesses
- 1:00-3:00      ArtScape Sculpture Tour - Meet at the Welcome Center/Depot, 610 State Ave.
- 5:30              ArtScape Unveiling Event at the Welcome Center/Depot, 610 State Ave. Food and LIVE Music!
- 6:00-8:00      First Friday Art Hop at the San Luis Valley Museum, 401 Hunt Avenue

## September 8th

- 8:00-3:00      Chalk-a-Walk at the Welcome Center/Depot, 610 State Ave.
- 8:30-1:30      Alamosa Farmers Market- Downtown Alamosa
- 10:00-5:00      ArtWalk - Art Displayed in Downtown Businesses  
LIVE Music at Nestle Toll House! Pottery Demonstration at Porter Realty, 503 Main St.
- 7:00              Story Slam! At Narrow Gauge Book Cooperative, 602 Main St.

