



Public Transportation

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Upcoming Events for Hobbs

October 22—Humane Society Gala

October 21, 22, 28, and 29—Parks & Rec Haunted House



October 29—City Halloween Carnival from 12-5 pm at Lea County Event Center - Ride Hobbs Express!

October 31—Safe Stops—Visit City Hall during Safe Stops for some treats and ooley-gooley fun!

Coffee with Cops—Wednesdays from 7-9 am at HPD Classroom on the north entrance of the building, 300 N. Turner

Farmers Market— Saturday's at Green Meadow Lake from 9-12. Hobbs Express can get you there!

Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition— Western Heritage Museum. July 28- November 6, 2016

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Adoption Center Waives All Adoption Fees!

October is “National Adopt-A-Shelter-Pet Month. Throughout the month of October, the City of Hobbs Animal Adoption Center will waive ALL adoption fees!! This is in part to help kick off the Humane Society Gala taking place on Sat., October 22, 2016. So call Hobbs Express for a ride to the Adoption Center soon and pick up the newest member to your family.



October is United Way Month

October is the month when the City of Hobbs employees participate in fundraising for the United Way campaign. The City will be hosting numerous events and taking different initiatives to raise money that will go directly to the Lea County United Way campaign.



Community Cleanup - Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016

Have your large items to the curb by 8 a.m. Residences north of Sanger and east of Fowler within city limits. For more info or assistance carrying your large items, visit www.hobbsnm.org or call (575) 397-9291. The deadline to request assistance will be the Wednesday prior. Oilfield and mining waste will not be accepted.

Spicy Roasted Pumpkin Seeds From Your Jack-O-Lantern

Ingredients: 1½ cups pumpkin seed, 2 tbsp melted butter, 1 tbsp red pepper flakes, ½ tsp smoked paprika and ¼ tsp cayenne pepper.

Directions: Preheat oven to 350° F. Scoop out the inside of your pumpkin and separate seeds from pulp. Don't worry if there is a little pulp left on the seeds when you roast them— it only adds flavor. Just remove the biggest pieces so that the seeds are easy to toss. In a bowl, toss the seeds with the melted butter, coating thoroughly. Add salt and seasonings. Spread seeds in one even layer across a greased baking sheet. Bake for 30 minutes, or until a golden brown. Stir the seeds every so often while they are baking, so that they toast evenly. Enjoy! There are many recipes on the web for pumpkin seeds, from spicy to salty to sweet!

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Safety is Everyone's Business

Hobbs Express invests in training techniques in order to provide a level of security necessary to deter criminal activity or disruptive behavior. But one of the strongest weapons Hobbs Express and law enforcement have to keep the system safe is the constant attention of our passengers. By recognizing suspicious behavior and being aware of your surroundings, you can help keep yourself and other passengers safe. If you see or hear something suspicious, report it to authorities.

Ridership Data

	Total Riders	Miles Driven
Oct 1, 2013 - Sept 30, 2014	54,135	162,096
Oct 1, 2014 - Sept 30, 2015	56,505	149,181
Oct 1, 2015 - Sept 30, 2016	58,422	168,312