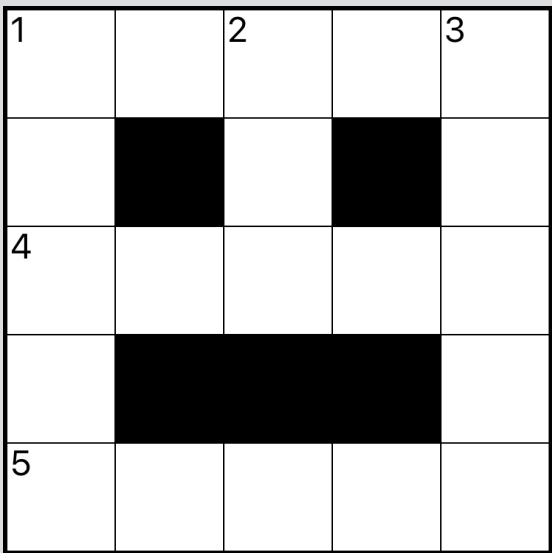


Tucumcari Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1. _____ Willis
 - 4. _____ 66
 - 5. Tucumcari grocery store
- DOWN
- 1. Art form found on many Tucumcari buildings
 - 2. Word that sounds like a letter found twice in Tucumcari
 - 3. What one does at Ute Lake, maybe



Ccrossword answers at LoveTucumcari.org.

Tucumcari Tuesdays Wants You

Tucumcari Tuesdays is a volunteer group that meets between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. at a different location every – you guessed it – Tuesday!

They work hard to help keep our streets clean and present-able, picking up litter, weeding, mowing, cleaning sidewalks, and things like that. All are welcome to show up.

You can find out where they’ll be meeting on any given Tuesday via their Facebook page, Tucumcari Tuesdays.
www.facebook.com/groups/tucumcarituesdays



 **Quay County Republican Party**
This monthly event is welcome to everyone regardless of political affiliation. It’s held at SideKix on 66, located at 321 E. Route 66 Blvd., at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is on September 15.

 **Quay County Democrat Party**
These meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at Carlson’s Coffee Company/Goodies Go Last Bakery, located at 711 E. Route 66 Blvd. at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting is on September 15.

Hit Me With Your Best Shot!

Presbyterian Medical Group Clinics is offering free flu shots at their drive-through clinics two Saturdays in October.

The first is at the Tucumcari Convention Center on Saturday, October 3. The second is at their clinic in Logan on October 10.

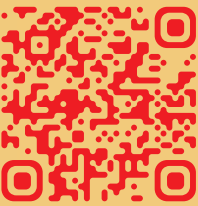
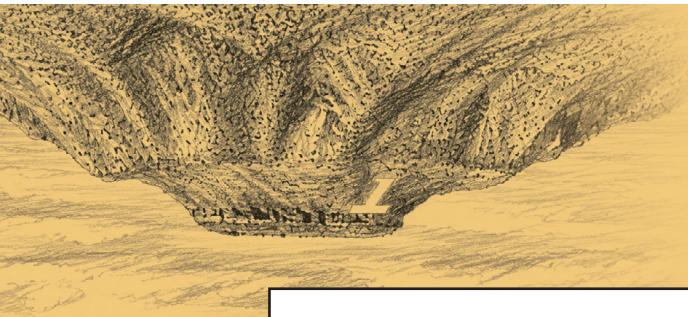


FIRED UP

A Reason to Be Fired Up

Fired Up is a street festival and Tucumcari’s longest-running community festival, hosted by Tucumcari MainStreet. Fired Up has been Tucumcari’s most-attended event for a few years now, attracting thousands of people. Vendors, performances, community.

This year’s event will be held at 100 W. Railroad Ave. on September 12 between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. See you there!



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LoveTucumcari.org is where volunteers, neighbors, and skilled tradespeople find each other. We publish a range of timely and helpful information each month: everything from tips on lawn care and starting your own neighborhood cleanup group to how you can check out items from our donated tool library for beautification projects.
Help build our project registry! List plumbing, electrical, HVAC, or other work you need done, and we’ll give licensed professionals a BIG list of reasons to come to Tucumcari. We’ll even help find ways to pay for them!



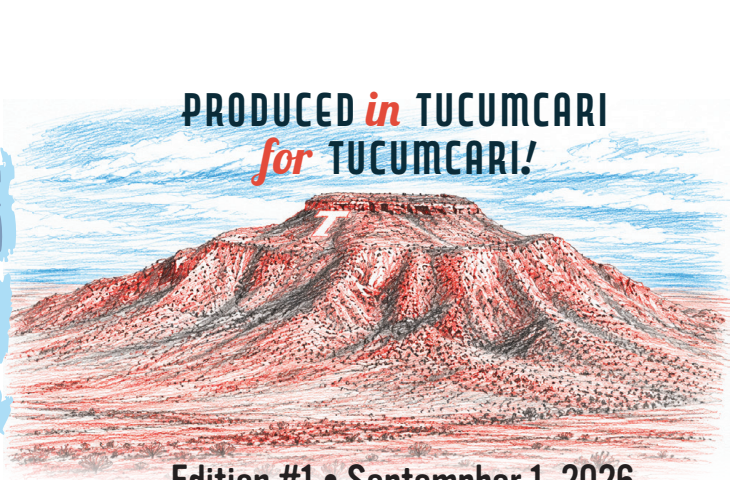
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Hello Tucumcari!

Welcome to the first edition of *Love Tucumcari*, a publication created right here in Tucumcari to inform and connect our amazing community. Highlights will include news about events, developments, and opportunities for community engagement. What's more – if you have ideas about what to include in future editions, send your suggestions to whatshappening@tucumcaritonite.com.



Motor Tour Rolls Into Town

In case you didn't know, 2026 marks the Route 66 centennial. To celebrate, the New Mexico Route 66 Association is hosting a six-day, 604-mile journey across our Land of Enchantment, concluding on September 13 in Tucumcari.

Castle and Casita, at 711 S. Adams St., is hosting an event to celebrate. Black Zia Plaza outside of it might just have special offerings in store as well. All are welcome.

Learn more and register at www.rt66nm.org.



MEET THE MAYOR



Meet Mayor Marcy Willis. A native of Alabama, she has lived in many places, ultimately finding Tucumcari the right one to call home.

Community members have two upcoming opportunities to engage with her directly. This month she'll host *Coffee with the Mayor* on September 10 between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Tucumcari Convention Center's Liberty Room, 1500 W Tucumcari Blvd.

Additionally, Mayor Willis will hold a Senior Lunch every month on the second Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Tucumcari Senior Citizens Center, located at 523 S. Third St.



Get Fresh Goods While You Can!

Tucumcari Farmers' Market runs between 10 a.m. and noon every Saturday until October 17 or later, weather permitting.

Come stock up on produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, and other great stuff from Quay County and surrounding areas.

The market participates in DUFEB (that's Double Up Food Bucks, which doubles the fruits and vegetables you buy if you use a SNAP/EBT card), WIC, and the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program. It takes place at Wailes Park, which is located at 1600 E. Tucumcari Blvd.



Tucumcari Tourism to Bring More In

Tucumcari Tourism Inc. is a Destination Marketing Organization, non-profit pending, with the mission "To unite Tucumcari's businesses, cultures, Route 66 heritage, and genuine small-town hospitality into a compelling regional destination that drives visitor traffic, extends stays, and grows sustainable economic growth."

They'll bring new events and festivals here to Tucumcari. They are looking for an executive director, additional board members, and volunteers to move their projects forward quickly well ahead of the 2027 travel season. Email whatshappening@tucumcaritonite.com to get involved or visit TucumcariTourism.org for more information.

While our residents are most important, tourism is a huge part of Tucumcari's economy. You can choose to support it responsibly. And hey, who needs to travel when you can meet people from around the world right here at home?

Sign at the Apache to be Restored

Have you heard of Dmngo's Arte? It's the working name of a... celebrated artist and skilled tradesman who now calls Tucumcari home. You've seen his work on murals around town (including in the dinosaur museum) and he's restored some of Doug Quarles murals, too..



He will soon be improving the sign at the Apache Motel on Route 66. Keep your eyes peeled! And if you roam around Tucumcari's streets, check for his signature on one of the city's many beautiful murals.



Scan this QR code to donate to the Apache Sign Rescue fund.