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## **Heritage Days to be Celebrated Saturday**

**CARLSBAD, N.M., October 1, 2014** – The Heritage Park Committee welcomes the public to the Carlsbad “Heritage Days” Celebration on Saturday, October 4, near the Flume and the Eddy House. The annual event recognizes the rich history of the area with a historic photo display courtesy of Jed Howard from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Music and entertainment will be provided from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and a barbeque dinner will be served at noon.

Included in the entertainment will be a Chautauqua sponsored by the New Mexico Humanities Council and the Carlsbad Museum & Art Center. Diana Enright, anthropologist, storyteller, magician, actor and teacher, will be performing as Violet McNeal. The show is titled “Step Right Up! McNeal’s Marvelous Medicine Show is About to Begin ...” and represents the 1800-1940 time period when home remedies, patent medicines and self-help almanacs abounded.

“Carlsbad has so much history to celebrate,” said Mayor Dale Janway. “As our community grows, it’s important to remember our past and the great people who have led the way.”

The event will conclude at 1:30 p.m. with a presentation honoring the Elks for their enduring contributions to the area. Tickets are available from Heritage Park Committee members, City of Carlsbad employees or at the Carlsbad Community Foundation at 114 S. Canyon St.

**About the Carlsbad Community Foundation**

The Carlsbad Community Foundation exists to improve the quality of life for the people of our community and South Eddy County. The work of the Foundation is achieved by building and preserving permanent funds for the support of arts and humanities, community development, education, environmental needs, health and human services and law and protection.

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