

## **Placitas Chamber Member News!**



Dear Chamber Members,

Happy Thanksgiving! It's hard to believe that it's the end of November. The air is cold and crisp, luminarias are beginning to appear, there is snow gracing the tops of our beautiful mountains, and holiday shopping and decorating have begun. I'd like to thank you for your support to the Placitas Chamber and to our community in 2018, and look forward to more community-building with you in 2019.

Does your business have a community event or news you'd like to share? Please let us know so that we can add it to the Chamber calendar on the website, or announce it in our monthly newsletter. <u>Email us</u> with the details.

And thanks to you, our **October Balloon Glow and Chili Cook Off was a hit**. There were more than 30 dishes entered in the Chili Cook off with the winner being Randall Phillips with his Creamy Potato Leak Green Chili Soup, with Judy McCallister's Shrimp Queso coming in a close second. *With support from Chamber members and the community, we raised over \$200 for the elementary school.* Lonnie Carreathers of Rio Rancho, NM brought his balloon, Spectrum, for the glow. The Placitas Chamber of Commerce looks forward to this being an annual event for the whole community to enjoy. Below are two photos of Spectrum - thank you, Todd Hakala, for taking these beautiful images.

And Happy Holidays! Jennise Phillips, President



