

## **PRESS RELEASE -- BEAN DAY 2018**

The pundits say it's the same ol' thing year after year -- Santa Fe Trail this and Santa Fe Trail that.

Well then, get this. Bean Day 2018 is off the trail and this year Wagon Mound is Celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday and **"Goes Hollywood"** for the 108<sup>th</sup> Celebration.

The theme "Wagon Mound Goes Hollywood" will be a fun one come Labor Day weekend, August 31<sup>st</sup> thru September 3<sup>rd</sup> and everyone is invited!

It all commences Friday evening as volunteers clean the 300 pounds of pinto beans, followed by a fundraiser dinner and live music by The Desert Rain Band. The official celebration starts Saturday morning with the Veterans Memorial Service at the newly renovated Veterans Park at 9am.

Three days of open rodeo, open class car & truck show and dance to live music by Al Hurricane, Jr. on Saturday, breakfast at the Firehouse, Mud Bog racing, horseshoe tourney, dance to live music by Los Malcriados on Sunday, vendors of many sorts all weekend. Monday morning starts with the New Mexico Gunfighters Show, followed by the parade, street races, BBQ, live music in the park by Eminente, a second New Mexico Gunfighters show and bingo.

"We expect a big crowd for the parade, a very nice, long, parade and a big crowd for the free meal," said Darline Wiggins, treasurer for the BDA.

Can't forget the BBQ meal at noon. It's free. It's delicious.

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Wagon Mound; join us in Wagon Mound for this special event!