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The Roswell Museum and Art Center inspires discovery,
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ROSWELL MUSEUM IS REACCREDITED

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The Roswell Museum and Art Center has received word that it has been awarded subsequent accreditation from the American Association of Museums. A letter from James A. Welu, Chair of AAM’s Accreditation Commission and Director of the Worcester Art Museum, stated, “It is easy to see that the museum serves as an important cultural center and is a tremendous asset to the communities it serves. The museum continually demonstrates good governance and ethical practices while engaging the community in cultural and philanthropic activities.”

Accreditation is a widely recognized seal of approval that brings national recognition to American museums that demonstrate a commitment to excellence, accountability, high professional standards, and continued institutional improvement. To ensure that accredited museums maintain their level of professional performance, museums must complete a rigorous review every ten years. The process includes preparation of an extensive self-study document, a two-day site visit from a Visiting Committee of peers, and a formal review by the Accreditation Commission based in Washington, D.C.

This is the fourth time the RMAC has been accredited, originally reaching this pinnacle of recognition in 1978. There are currently 774 accredited museums in the United States; ten of those are in New Mexico.