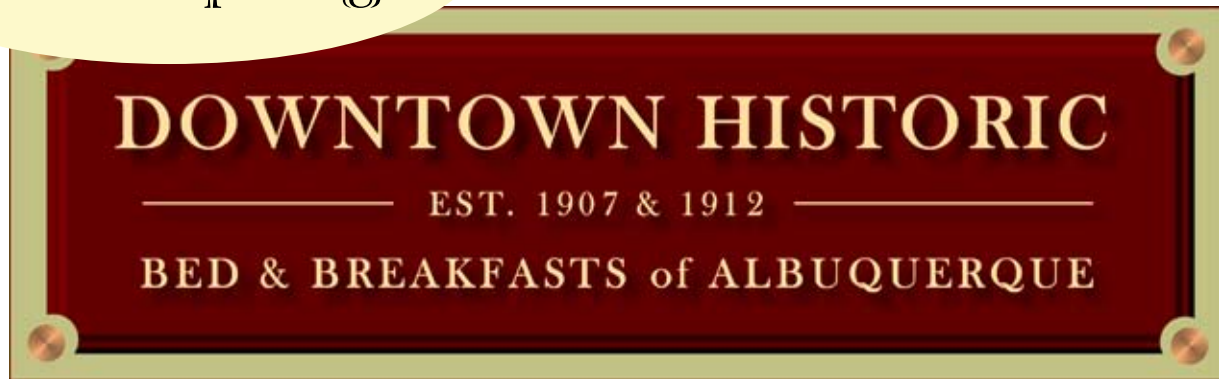


New Mexico Business Spotlight

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A TASTE OF ALBUQUERQUE'S HISTORY

I am always excited to learn more about New Mexico's cultures and traditions and with this local small business we obtained the best of both worlds. The Downtown Historic Bed and Breakfasts of Albuquerque featuring the Heritage & Spy House is a fabulous location to host your next wedding or event, all while incorporating some of Albuquerque's own history. Steve and Kara Grant, owners of the Bed & Breakfast have dedicated numerous hours on making their business a success. The bed & breakfast has three houses on the property. The Heritage and Spy Houses are centrally located in the heart of Albuquerque's downtown area.



WHO ARE THE GRANTS?

Steve & Kara Grant came to Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1999 after residing in Oklahoma City. Steve & Kara have 4 children; Jacob, Ethan, Hannah, and Abbey, who enjoy welcoming the guests and taking part in the family owned business. Kara has a great talent for interior design as she has decorated each house that includes custom making all the curtains and bedding in each room. She also custom painted each room and added her own special designing touch. Last but certainly not least the wonderfully made from scratch breakfasts each morning for the guests to enjoy are truly divine!

THE HOUSES/GROUNDS

THE HERITAGE HOUSE is one of the houses available for your wedding or event. This house was originally built over 100 years ago and is decorated in lovely Victorian décor which includes beautiful tapestries, antique stained glass, elegant antiques and much more. Some of the great features of this house includes a beautiful wood staircase and balcony both perfect for any bride to capture a memorable photo on her big day.

THE SPY HOUSE, built in 1912 was the first home the Grants purchased and lived in for five years. The Spy house obtains a fabulous gourmet kitchen area, dining area and beautifully designed and renovated rooms and bathrooms. This house also has a great amount of New Mexican history that has grasped media attention. The Spy House is a 1912 Arts and Crafts bungalow that offers all the amenities of a modern hotel with a blend of old-world elegance and full corporate services. This is the famous historical house where the ATOM BOMB SECRETS were traded during the 50's; it drips with intrigue and drama.

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE was originally a horse & carriage house to the Spy House. This property is a one bedroom home with kitchen and living room area. The spacious living room area includes a desk and pull out day bed. This cozy house is a great location for a weekend or week long getaway for two.

THE OUTDOOR GROUNDS are splendidly manicured so that there is lush green grass that complements the wonderfully designed fountain, stream and koi fish pond. It's almost like enjoying your very own oasis right in the middle of downtown Albuquerque. This is where many couples's lives come together for the promise of love and commitment for years to come.

NOTE - ADDED BONUS: The entire property includes the following: bedrooms equipped with flat screen televisions and free wireless internet throughout the property.



Q & A-

NMEWPM: How many rooms do you have available?

HHB&B: We have 9 rooms available for guests.

NMEWPM: Do you have a preferred vendor list for any bride-to-be needing assistance?

HHB&B: Yes, we have some vendors we do use on a regular basis however a bride does have the option of using their own vendors.

NMEWPM: What other events have you hosted?

HHB&B: Some of our events include the Albuquerque Convention & Visitors Bureau Executive Board Retreat, the V.A. Hospital, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Family Reunions, Weddings, Baby Showers, English Tea Parties, and Corporate Retreats. In the future, we will be incorporating Murder Mystery weekends, something that we have had many requests for.

NMEWPM: How many guests can you accommodate for a wedding or event?

HHB&B: We can accommodate parties of approximately 100 attendees.

NMEWPM: Do you offer any type of packages for weddings or events?

HHB&B: Yes we offer various packages that can be customized to meet your needs.

NMEWPM: Can I schedule a tour of the property?

HHB&B: Yes. Tours can be requested through our website at www.albuquerquebedandbreakfasts.com or 505-842-0223. We actually prefer that anyone interested in having a wedding or event at our location come by and visit the houses when starting to plan their wedding or event.

Downtown Historic Bed and Breakfasts of Albuquerque featuring the Heritage/Spy House is an immaculate location in the heart of Albuquerque that is a must see for your wedding or event! The Grants have been able to capture the elegance of any wedding or event and have truly brought some of Albuquerque, New Mexico's history back to life through this local small business. The Grants really make you feel at home and go the extra mile with great customer service! If you are looking for a elegant but cozy location to host your next wedding or event, contact the Steve or Kara Grant at the Downtown Historic Bed and Breakfast at www.albuquerquebedandbreakfasts.com or 505-842-0223

GO GREEN!-

With Albuquerque's focus on going green and making every attempt to save our environment, the Downtown Historic B&B / Heritage & Spy House participates in going green. The Grants recycle items such as paper and plastics. In addition, no food goes to waste at the Downtown Historic B & B. The Grants have chickens and a small cow that they feed any left over food items to. Finally, the great breakfasts served by the Heritage/Spy House Bed & Breakfast are made with fresh eggs, you can't beat that!