



# ALAMOSA MOVIE THEATRES

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## ALAMOSA COUNTY ALAMOSA

### Grove **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1998

585 seats.

Owner in 1961: Gibraltar Enterprises

### Palm **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1950

540 seats.

### Rialto **CLOSED**

? 1930-? 1998

572 seats.

Owner in 1961: Gibraltar Enterprises

### Sky-Hi 5 Theatres **OPEN**

7089 US Hwy 160

2000-

### Sky-Hi Drive-In **CLOSED**

7089 US Hwy 160

? 1955-? 1985

350 cars.

Owner in 1961: Gibraltar Enterprises



## CONEJOS COUNTY ANTONIO

### Eagle **CLOSED**

? 1940

### Kelloff **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1950

300 seats.

### La Plaza **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1955

150 seats.

## LA JARA

### La Jara **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955

262 seats.

### Round Up Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1975

300 cars.

## MANASSA

### Capitol **CLOSED**

Main St.

? 1990

### Pine **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955

186 seats.

### Valley **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1940

200 seats.

## COSTILLA COUNTY

## SAN LUIS

### Carlos Beaubien **CLOSED**

401 Church Pl.

? 1990-? 2000

118 seats.

### Knights of Columbus Hall

**CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1945

### La Plaza **CLOSED**

? 1940

125 seats.

### Liberty **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1955

340 seats.

### San Luis **CLOSED**

? 1945

300 seats.

### Victory **CLOSED**

? 1945

365 seats.

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## CUSTER COUNTY WESTCLIFFE

### Canda **OPEN LIVE**

AKA: Jones  
119 Main  
? 1940-  
227 seats.

The brick structure, which houses the Jones Theater today, originally was a saloon and pool hall in the 1880's. In the 1920's a Westcliffe businessman by the name of June Canda purchased the saloon and began showing movies there. In 1938 a Peerless carbon-arc movie projector was purchased. This antique is still in use in the theater today. In January of 1941 the grand re-opening debuted "The Return of Frank James" starring Henry Fonda. The theater was closed for remodeling Canda continued to run the movie house until his death in 1963 at which time his wife Catherine Suzanne took over the business. One year later, in 1964, a heavy snowfall collapsed the roof on a portion of the structure, forcing her to close and sell the theater to the Jones family.

It operated as a movie theater until 1980, when a dentist used it as an office for 12 years.

The Westcliffe Center for the Performing Arts was formed in 1992 as a not-for-profit corporation to maintain the theater both as a movie house and for live productions. Thanks to generous foundation grants the theater has been restored and refurbished to its original 30's glamour



### West Cliffe **CLOSED**

119 Main  
? 1935  
250 seats.

## FREMOUNT COUNTY CANON CITY

### Jones **CLOSED**

? 1930-? 1940  
748 seats.

### Rex **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1950  
286 seats.

### Royal George 2 **CLOSED**

302 16th St.  
2003

### Skyline **CLOSED**

606 Main  
? 1945-2003  
McCormick Circuit owned this theatre  
1961-1985  
748 seats.

### Sunset Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1985  
250 cars  
McCormick Circuit owned this drive-in  
1961-1985

## FLORENCE

### Rialto **CLOSED**

337 Denver  
? 1930-2004  
640 seats.  
Owner in 1961-64: McCormick  
Circuit

## RIO GRANDE COUNTY DEL NORTH

### Princess **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955  
372 seats.

## MONTE VISTA

### Center **CLOSED**

121 Davis  
? 1990

### Granada **CLOSED**

? 1930-? 1955  
600 seats.

### Star Drive-In **OPEN**

2830 W. US 160  
? 1964-  
400 cars.  
The Star Drive-In opened in 1964 with a 200-car capacity. It was unique in that there was a 14-room motel in the backfield of the drive-in and was called the Best Western Movie Manor. You can get a room at the motel and open the curtains over the picture window and view the movies. It has since added another 200-car screen in 2003. Sound is provided over FM radio. The drive-in is open seasonally from May through September



### Vali 3 **OPEN**

139 Adams  
? 1990-  
500 seats.  
3 screens by 1998

## SAGUACHE COUNTY CENTER

### Center **CLOSED**

? 1955

### Faun **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1945  
300 seats.

## SAGUACHA

### Canda **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1945  
190 seats.

### Ute **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1990  
304 seats.

36 listings  
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