



County Manager's Monthly Memo

From the Santa Fe County Manager

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Board Of County Commissioners Upcoming Schedule

All Regular Meetings are held on Tuesday in the County Commission Chambers at 102 Grant Ave.

“State of Santa Fe County” on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

- September 8
- September 29
- October 13
- October 27

BCC meetings will start at 2 p.m. The Housing Authority Board meeting on the last Tuesday of each month will start at 1 p.m.

All regular meetings are broadcast live at www.santafecountynm.gov and on Comcast Ch. 28 or you can listen live on Que Suave AM810

Visit

www.santafecountynm.gov and click our events calendar for a full schedule of upcoming meetings, events and closures.

Agua Fria Monument Nearing Completion

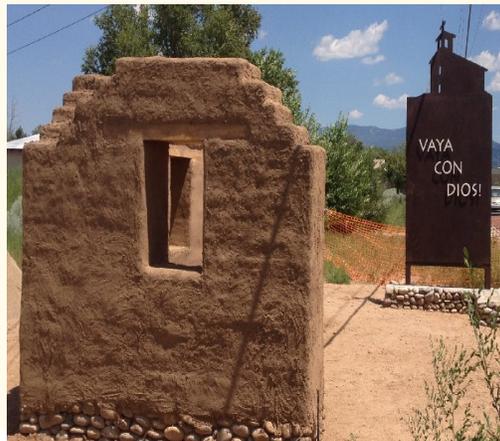
The Agua Fria Monument is nearing completion. Community volunteers spent two weekends in August mudding the wall.

The monument project originated out of the Community Planning process in the Village of Agua Fria around 2002. In 2011 Santa Fe County collaborated with the National Park Service National Historic Trails Office and the Village of Agua Fria to develop conceptual design for the monuments.

Morrow, Reardon, Wilkinson, Miller (MRWM) was hired to design the monuments, they completed the design in 2012. At Commissioner Chavez's request Santa Fe County staff began exploring ways to work with the Village of Agua Fria to build the monument instead of hiring a construction contractor. Cornerstones was brought on to coordinate construction of the monument on the east end of the village.



Photographs of community volunteers working on the monument are courtesy of the Lois and William Mee.



Santa Fe County Fair Winners

The 2015 Santa Fe County Fair was fantastic! Below are a few highlights of this year's friendly fair competition. For a complete list of results please visit <http://santafeextension.nmsu.edu/> and click on Santa Fe County Fair.

2015 4-H Livestock Champions

Grand Champion Swine	Morgan McCall
Reserve Grand Champion Swine	Alysa Jones
Grand Champion Goat	Manuel Kavanaugh
Reserve Grand Champion Goat	Mariah Kavanaugh
Grand Champion Lamb	Christopher Turner
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb	Christopher Turner
Grand Champion Steer	Malorie McAllister
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	Abby Spindle
Grand Champion Heifer	Jordan Spindle
Reserve Champion Heifer	Abby Spindle

2015 Small Animal Champions

Grand Champion Rabbit	Katlin Detwiler
Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit	Tessa Scheler
Grand Champion Poultry	Alaralynn Gunderson
Reserve Grand Champion Poultry	Kaytee Gallegos

2015 Salsa Contest Winners

Red Salsa	
1 st place Orlando Padilla of Santa Fe	
2 nd place Bev Kelman of Santa Fe	

2015 Salsa Contest Winners Continued

Green Salsa	
1 st place Renell Roybal of Santa Fe	
Pico de Gallo	
1 st place Matt O'Reilly of Santa Fe	
2 nd place Cynthia Rector of Santa Fe	
People's Choice – Cynthia Rector of Santa Fe	

2015 Chile Challenge Winners

Gringo Chile	
1 st place	Deanna McQuillan
2 nd place	Nancy Moore
Red Chile	
1 st place	Stephanie Huerta-Branch
2 nd place	Lisa Boulware
Green Chile	
1 st place	Cindy Barfield
2 nd place	Lisa Boulware
3 rd place	Nancy Moore

Santa Fe County Road Closures

The Vista Grande Public Library parking lot (14 Avenida Torreon in Eldorado) is undergoing improvements (Commission District 5). Partial lane closures will be in effect immediately for the duration of the project which is scheduled to be completed by September 18, 2015.

The affected areas are the one way circular driveway entrance into the library parking spaces and the Ken and Patty Adam Senior Center entrance to the senior parking area. In order to accommodate the work in a safe manner it will be necessary to limit traffic at both entrances at different times of the day.

Parking lot improvements include: new curb, sidewalks, and paving.

Road work has begun on Vista Redonda Road (Commission District 1) and will last through October 19, 2015. The road work is to make road improvements on Vista Redonda and on Paseo Encantado SW.

Improvements include: construction/installation of retaining walls, culverts, guard rails, erosion controls, base course, signs, new asphalt, pavement markings, mail box relocations, and survey work.

Road construction work is from 7 a.m. - 5:30 pm. Monday through Friday.

Additional Recyclable Material Now Accepted at Convenience Stations

Santa Fe County would like to send out a friendly reminder to all residents that Solid Waste Convenience Centers are now accepting additional recyclable materials.

The Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency Joint Powers Board approved a contract with Friedman Recycling of Albuquerque, LLC to process and market the recycling currently consolidated at the Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station (BuRRT).

Under the contract, residents are able to put the following materials into their mixed recycling bin at all of the County drop-off containers:

All plastic containers, regardless of number (includes clamshells, yogurt containers and other packaging materials).

- All paper products, including books and paperboard (cereal boxes, coke boxes, etc.).
- All corrugated cardboard (Please no wax coated cardboard).
- All steel containers (e.g. tin cans).
- All aluminum containers and foil products.
- All milk/juice cartons and drink packaging.



Santa Fe County Ranked Most Transparent County Website in the State

(www.santafecountynm.gov)

The New Mexico Foundation for Open Government, FOG released an audit of city and county websites, which evaluates whether the public can easily find important government information online. Santa Fe County took home the top score for counties across the state.

Using objective criteria, the FOG audit examined the websites of 31 New Mexico cities and 27 of the 33 New Mexico counties and assigned scores in seven categories - financial data, accountability data, public meetings information, contact information, public records information, website functionality and other frequently sought information.

The audit was conducted in February and March 2015 and updated in July 2015. During that 4-5 month period, a number of cities and counties improved their scores by posting additional information.



Inmate Artwork Showcased at County Fair

Santa Fe County Adult Detention Facility inmates entered a variety of artwork pieces into the County Fair. One inmate won the *Santa Fe County Fair Best of Show* purple ribbon for his art with blue ink. In total 25 art pieces entered in the County Fair from the Adult facility. Below are a few of the art pieces submitted.



Congratulations to everyone that submitted artwork for the County Fair.

Youth Development Program Participated in Junior Police Academy

Santa Fe County Youth Development Program participated in the City of Santa Fe Police Department Junior Police Academy. The academy toured the facility and listened to County staff speak about the Correctional field.



The Junior Police Academy (JPA) is a two week summer program that is dedicated to exposing the children of Santa Fe to the strictness of becoming a real police officer. The Academy is open to all Santa Fe students that are between the ages of 10 and 15. The Junior Police Academy is designed for students to show the training and preparation that goes into the making of a new Police Officer.

The JPA provides participants with meaningful challenges so that the experience is a positive building block for understanding of policing techniques, police policy and procedure, leadership ethics, teamwork, and effective communication.

What's Happening in Brief at and Around SFC

Everything You Need to Know about Probate

(Probate is a legal process that takes place after someone passes away)

Judge Bulman will help the citizens of Santa Fe County understand the probate process, so they can better organize their own affairs or carry out the duties of administering the estates of loved ones.

Topics of Discussion: Ways to avoid probate, When you need to file a probate, What is involved in filing a probate proceeding? Should I file in Probate Court or District Court? Do I need an attorney? Can I be appointed as

Personal Representative? What does a Personal Representative need to do?

50+ Employment Connections
(NM Aging and Long-Term Services Department)
Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

Toney Anaya Building at 2550 Cerrillos Road.

Don't Drink and Drive Take a \$5 Cab Ride Home

Santa Fe County DWI would like to remind residents to utilize the Cab Ride Home program on Friday and Saturday nights from, 5:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. The rides are \$5 for 1 or 2 people and \$10 for 3 or more.

Santa Fe County Closed on Labor Day

Santa Fe County offices are closed on Monday, September 7, 2015 for Labor Day. Santa Fe County Solid Waste Convenience centers are closed on Monday and Tuesdays as part of their regular schedule.

Gathering of Counties Day

Santa Fe County will participate in the Gathering of Counties Day on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at the State Fair.



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County Clerk’s Office – (505) 986-6280
County Treasurer’s Office – (505) 986-6245
County Sheriff’s Office – (505) 986-2455
SFC Adult Correctional Facility – (505) 428-3861

Other Important Numbers

Building Permits (505) 986-6225
Fire Questions/ Burn Permit (505) 992-3070
Utilities (505) 992-9870
Public Works/Roads (505) 992-3010
Human Resources (505) 992-9880
Community Services (505) 992-9849
Attorney’s Office (505) 326-6279
Teen Court (505) 995-9555
Animal Control (505) 992-1626



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