



# 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.

Feb. 10 at 2 p.m.  
Feb. 24 at 11 a.m.  
March 10 at 2 p.m.  
March 31 at 11 a.m.  
April 14 at 2 p.m.  
April 28 at 11 a.m.  
May 12 at 2 p.m.  
May 26 at 11 a.m.  
June 9 at 2 p.m.  
June 23 at 11 a.m.  
July 14 at 2 p.m.  
July 28 at 11 a.m.

All regular meetings are broadcast live at [www.santafecountynm.gov](http://www.santafecountynm.gov) and on Comcast Ch. 28 or you can listen live on Que Suave AM810

Visit [www.santafecountynm.gov](http://www.santafecountynm.gov) and click our events calendar for a full schedule of upcoming meetings, events and closures.

## Dollars4Schools and Santa Fe County Youth Development Center Partner to Create an Environment of Community Support for Student Success

The Santa Fe Community Foundation recently announced a partnership with the Santa Fe County Youth Development Center through the Dollars4Schools initiative, as a shared commitment to student success and community collaboration. Dollars4Schools will provide funding for programs designed to enrich the lives of Santa Fe's youth through education. Dollars4Schools will provide the financial support for ARTsmart programming within the Center for the next 12 months.

Throughout the upcoming year, ARTsmart's unique methodology will provide students within the Santa Fe County Youth Development Center with invaluable learning lessons and an appreciation for the value of art knowledge they will treasure throughout their life.

Dollars4Schools' Project Director, Ona Johnson, explains, "Dollars4Schools identifies the need to provide students with the essential tools they need to succeed, and we are pleased to partner with the Santa Fe County Youth Development Center in support of student success throughout the upcoming year."

Dollars4Schools recently applauded the good work of Pablo Sedillo III, Public Safety Director and Aaron Garcia, Youth Services Administrator as being community partners in the shared commitment to student success and community collaboration.

Dollars4Schools, an initiative of the Santa Fe Community Foundation, is a web-based program focused on addressing and meeting the funding requests of Santa Fe's Public School Teachers and the basic needs of Students in 36 Santa Fe schools.

"This is a great partnership and I look forward to seeing the program throughout the year," said Pablo Sedillo III, Public Safety Director.

An initiative of the  
SANTA FE  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION



## County Assessor Announces 2015 Agricultural Outreach Schedule

The Santa Fe County Assessor, Gus Martinez announced his office will host seven Agricultural Outreach meetings around Santa Fe County (see full schedule below) over the next month. The meetings are to inform the public regarding information, procedures and the application process for applying the special method of valuation for agricultural properties. If you qualify for this special method in valuation for property tax purposes, this will result in a lower than market value assessment.

### Outreach Dates and Locations

(All outreach meetings will be held from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

#### Wednesday, January 28

Benny J. Chavez Center  
354 A Juan Medina Rd, Chimayo

#### Tuesday, February 17

La Cienega Community Center  
50 A San Jose, La Cienega

#### Wednesday, February 4

Nambe Community Center  
180 A SR 503, Nambe

#### Tuesday, February 24

Abedon Lopez Community Center  
155 Camino de Quintana Española

#### Wednesday, February 11

El Rancho Community Center  
394 County Road 84, El Rancho

#### Thursday, February 26

Edgewood Senior Center  
117 Quail Trail Edgewood

#### Monday, February 16

Galisteo Community Center  
34 Avenida Vieja, Galisteo

## Congratulations To all the Employees of the Quarter

Many congratulations to the recipients of the Employee of the Quarter, fourth quarter selection for each Department/Group. Their hard work, dedication and significant contributions to Santa Fe County is greatly appreciated! In addition to completing job duties with a positive attitude, these employees took on extra tasks, streamlined processes and regularly exceed the expectations of their work units. These employees are:

Rick Gallegos – Public Works Group  
Caleb Mente – Community Services Group  
Corporal Nathan Segura – Sheriff's Office Group  
Molly Archuleta – Public Safety Group  
Becky Meyer – Support Services Group



The County-wide Employee of the Quarter for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of calendar year 2014 is Becky Meyer! Congratulations!

## Dolly Parton Imagination Library Kick-off Event

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library will be launched with a kick-off event at United Way of Santa Fe County's Early Learning Center at Aspen Community Magnet School (450 La Madera Street) on Thursday, February 5, 2015 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Santa Fe County Community Services Department has released \$50,000 to partner with the United Way of Santa Fe County (UWSFC) to bring the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to the children and families of Santa Fe County.

Families and children who attend the event will be encouraged to register to join the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library program was founded by Dolly Parton in 1995 to increase reading among young children. The program provides a carefully selected book that arrives in the mailbox, each month from the day the child is born until he/she is 5 years old. Books are selected by a national panel of experts.

**For enrollment in the Imagination Library, please call 505-216-2984.**

## GIS/911 Addressing Replaced 800 Address Numbers in 2014

In 2014, Santa Fe County staff replaced over 800 red and white reflective address numbers at residents' homes and businesses.. Why is this important? Because emergency responders need to be able to locate you quickly when you call 911 for help. The responders are looking for a clearly-visible, reflective at night, red and white address number to confirm that they are at the correct location. Having this number visible on your house, or along the road if you have a long driveway, saves critical time in getting help to you. Please keep weeds, brush and other obstacles clear of your posted number. **If you don't have a red and white number posted, please call our GIS/911 Addressing Office at 505-995-2732.**

## SFC Now Hiring for Detention Officers Announces Upcoming Testing Dates

Santa Fe County Corrections Department Current Openings for Detention Officer Starting at \$15.40/hr. Santa Fe County offers an extensive healthy benefit package inclusive of medical, dental, and vision insurance. Additionally, Detention Officers are eligible for PERA retirement!

Visit [http://www.santafecountynm.gov/job\\_opportunities](http://www.santafecountynm.gov/job_opportunities) or stop by our Human Resources Office at 949 W. Alameda St., Santa Fe, NM 87501, to submit your application in time for one of our upcoming testing dates.

### Upcoming Testing Dates:

Saturday, February 7, 2015  
Saturday, March 7, 2015  
Saturday, April 4, 2015  
Saturday, May 2, 2015

**For more information on any job opportunity contact our Human Resources Division:**  
**Phone: (505) 992-9880 or Email:**  
[humanresources@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:humanresources@santafecountynm.gov)  
**Human Resources Address: 949 W. Alameda St., Santa Fe, NM 87501**

## Santa Fe County Seeks Residents for County

**Corrections Advisory Committee** — Santa Fe County has seven vacancies for citizens to serve on the Santa Fe County Corrections Advisory Committee. The seven voting members will be appointed to the Corrections Advisory Committee by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Committee members are volunteers appointed by the BCC to assist both the BCC and Santa Fe County Corrections Department staff.

The current vacancies are from the following areas:

- Medical/Substance Abuse Treatment Community
- League of Women Voters
- Public Defender's Office
- Legal Community
- Immigrant Advocacy Community
- Employee of the City of Santa Fe Police Department who is an active participant in the group referred to as the Brown Bag Group
- At - Large Member from any Commission District

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

Santa Fe County Public Safety Department  
Attention: Tila Rendon-Varela  
PO Box 276  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0276  
Phone #: (505) 992-3080  
E-Mail: [trendon@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:trendon@santafecountynm.gov)

**La Bajada Ranch Steering Committee** — Santa Fe County is seeking residents from County District 1, District 2 and District 5 who are interested in serving on the LaBajada Ranch Steering Committee. The express purpose of the Steering Committee is to review and evaluate proposals for appropriate development of the 470 acre of County owned property near La Cienega and to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners project alternatives for La Bajada Ranch. Please visit [www.santafecountynm.gov/county\\_commissioners](http://www.santafecountynm.gov/county_commissioners) to view a commission district map.

Santa Fe County is looking for residents with expertise in Educational Program Development/Evaluation; Green Infrastructure; Commercial/Residential Development and Tribal Representation.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

Santa Fe County Projects Division  
Attn: Mark Hogan  
901 W. Alameda, Suite 20C  
Santa Fe, NM 87504  
Email: [mhogan@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:mhogan@santafecountynm.gov)  
Phone: 505-992-9852

## County Finance Receives Highest Form of Recognition in Government

Congratulations to the Santa Fe County Finance Division for receiving the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ending in June 2013. The GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Finance and in Financial Reporting is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and represents a significant accomplishment by the County and its management.



## What's Happening in Brief at SFC

### Santa Fe County Day

Join us for "Santa Fe County Day" on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at the New Mexico State Capitol in the East Hall of History from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. to honor all Santa Fe County residents, past and present, for their contributions for creating an inclusive atmosphere honoring our diverse cultures and traditions. Santa Fe County will have 12 information tables set up in the East Hall of History throughout the morning to discuss programs, events, and services provided by Santa Fe County government. At noon a Press Conference will be held in the Rotunda.

This is the first year the State of New Mexico legislature has officially declared a "Santa Fe County Day" the theme of the day is "Progress with Traditions in Mind". The legislature honors and promotes the strong traditions and tri-cultural history of New Mexico and the great variety of cultures and traditions represented in Santa Fe County that has created for a wondrous and unique community as a whole in Santa Fe County.

### Exhibition at Site Santa Fe Features work by Santa Fe Youth Development Program

The Marcel Pinas/Kukuu Project. This exhibition will be at Site Santa Fe located on 1606 Paseo de Peralta. Site Santa Fe volunteers at the Youth development

program during the week. They will have an exhibit that will include residents from Santa Fe County Youth Development Program. They have been participating in creating ceramic art work and it will be displayed as a part of this exhibit from January 23, 2015 to February 14, 2015.



County Manager  
Katherine Miller



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Santa Fe County Main Line  
(505) 986-6200

### Frequently Called Numbers:

County Assessor’s Office – (505) 986-6300  
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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