



County Manager's Monthly Memo

From the Santa Fe County Manager

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Board Of County Commissioners Upcoming Schedule

- July 29 at 11 a.m.
- August 12 at 10 a.m.
- August 26 at 11 a.m.
- Sept. 9 at 2 p.m.
- Sept. 30 at 11 a.m.
- October 14 at 2 p.m.
- October 28 at 11 a.m.
- Nov. 25 at 11 a.m.
- Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.

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

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

Special Board of County Commissioner Continued Public Meeting for Public Hearing on CDRC Case # ZMXT 13-5360, Buena Vista Estates Inc. and Rockology LLC
August 12 at 10 a.m.
Commission Chambers, 102 Grant Ave.

New Mexico Brigade Building Dedication

Santa Fe County hosted a name dedication ceremony to rename the Santa Fe County Public Works Building the "New Mexico Brigade Building" on Thursday, July 3, 2014. The dedication is in honor of the U.S. Prisoners of War on the Bataan Death March in the Philippines during World War II in 1942.

The New Mexico National Guard from the 200th and 515th Coast Artillery Regiment were known as the New Mexico Brigade.

"This building is dedicated to the New Mexico Brigade for their sacrifices and contributions during the Bataan Death March. It honors all who have served this country, past, present and future," said Commissioner Robert Anaya.

In recognition of the Brigade members' bravery and service to our country, the

Santa Fe County Board of Commissioners adopted a Proclamation in July 2013 naming the public works building the "New Mexico Brigade Building".

The Wall at the New Mexico Brigade Building displays the name of all Santa Fe County Prisoner of War of WWII who were on the Bataan Death March.



Top: Memorial Wall at the New Mexico Brigade Building.

Left: Memorial For Vincent Ojinaga at the base of the flag pole.

Santa Fe County Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan

Upcoming Meetings

The Board of County Commission approved the 2016 – 2020 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) Implementation Schedule at the July 8, 2014 BCC meeting, which is intended to garner public input in the development of Santa Fe County's ICIP. The Santa Fe County's ICIP will be presented to the State of New Mexico for financial support.

The public meeting series was set up to present the process, solicit public input and respond to questions on capital improvement projects currently planned and/or under development.

Below is a list of upcoming ICIP meetings. The meetings will be held at various Santa Fe County facilities and senior centers and are open to the public:

El Dorado Senior Center – July 24, 2014 11:30 a.m.

Hondo Fire Station (Regional HQ) – July 24, 2014 at 7 p.m.

El Dorado Library – July 28, 2014 at 7 p.m.

Edgewood Town Council Meeting – August 6, 2014 at 7 p.m.

In addition, as part of the following regularly scheduled Board of County Commission meetings, the Board of County Commission will solicit public input on the ICIP:
**Santa Fe County Administration Building/
Commission Chambers – Tuesday, July 29, 2014**

**Santa Fe County Administration Building/
Commission Chambers – Tuesday, August 12, 2014**

For more information please contact:

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The local Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) is a plan that establishes planning priorities for anticipated capital projects. The need for this kind of planning has reached critical proportions in New Mexico, where local governments are faced with pressing demands for multiple capital improvements and limited funding to support them. The state-coordinated local ICIP process encourages entities to plan for the development of capital improvements so that they do not find themselves in emergency situations, but can plan for, fund, and develop infrastructure at a pace that sustains their activities.

Annually, New Mexico counties, municipalities, special districts, local governments and tribal entities evaluate their infrastructure priorities and participate in the ICIP process. The plan covers a five year period and is developed each year. It includes policy direction, funding time frames, estimated costs, justifications, and the details of each specific infrastructure capital improvement project proposed, by year, over the five year period. The plan includes repair or replacement of existing infrastructure and the development of new infrastructure. Each proposed project includes Description/Scope of Work, Priority Rank of all projects, Project Budget, Phasing information and Phasing Budget (if applicable), and Operating Budget.

Portions of CR 42 Now 45 MPH

In response to public concerns Santa Fe County Commissioner Liz Stefanics requested the Public Works Road Division conducted a speed study on CR 42. Based on road geometry and adjacent land uses, the road naturally breaks into three segments. The natural road segments served as a guide for how the speed limit should be increased. Based on the study, the speed limit was increased from 35 mph to 45 mph on the middle section of CR 42. The total mileage increased was a 4.2 mile section of road.

County Road 42 begins at NM 14 and extends east 9.33 miles through the Village of Galisteo to NM 41.

Santa Fe County also took this as opportunity to upgrade street names signs to the new eight inch street signs.



New CR 42 Speed Limit Sign

Adopt an Open Space Property

Help assess, report and maintain Santa Fe County Open Spaces and Trails. Provide an example of the impact of community involvement on public lands and to illustrate the importance and need of volunteer efforts across Santa Fe County. Get Involved and help create awareness within our community. Adopt a property and become a Steward!

Who Can Adopt an Open Space?

Individuals, private businesses, schools, community groups, churches and non-profit organizations can participate!

How to Adopt!

Contact Carol Branch at 505-992-3053 or adoptopenspace@santafecountynm.gov



Congratulations NM EDGE Graduates

Congratulations to the Santa Fe County graduating class from the June 2014 New Mexico EDGE ((Education Designed to Generate Excellence in the Public Sector) Program. It is a testament to the dedication County staff has to constantly improve themselves and the County as a whole. This list of employees and their accomplishment is as follows:

- Johnny Baca, Traffic Manager in Public Works – Certified Public Supervisor
- Les Francisco, Solid Waste Superintendent in Public Works - Certified Public Supervisor
- Carole Jaramillo, Budget Administrator in Finance – Certified Public Official
- Robert Martinez, Transportation and Solid Waste Division Director in Public Works – Certified Public Supervisor
- Adamina Pino, Accounts Payable Supervisor in Finance – Certified Public Official
- Theresa Romero, Department Administrator in Treasurer’s Office – Certified Public Official
- Evelyn F. Valencia, Senior Accountant in Finance – Certified Public official
- Patrick (Pat) Varela, County Treasurer – Certified Treasury Official

Santa Fe County DWI Program Launches New Campaign, Think SaFe



The Santa Fe County DWI Program rolled out a new public awareness campaign, **Think SaFe**. The focus is to remind people not to drink and drive. Think SaFe is a reminder for everybody to Think about SaFeTy and Santa Fe. The message: Be smart. Drinking and driving is never good. Ever.



The campaign focuses on feeling SaFe by reducing DWIs by 1.) Making a Plan 2.) Calling a Cab and 3.) Report a DWI if you see it. Take pride in our community and take your safety into your own hands.

The campaign features a bus and van wrapped with the Think SaFe colors and message, coasters and napkins in bars with the Cab Ride Home telephone number and soon bar tenders and servers will be wearing Think SaFe t-shirts.



DWI Program Staff wearing Think SaFe t-shirts!

Community Services Department Staff Adopts a Median

Thank you to the Santa Fe County Community Services Department (CSD) staff who all pitched in and adopted a median. The CSD median is located on Llano road in front of DeVargas Junior High. Thanks for pitching in and keeping Santa Fe looking beautiful.



Santa Fe County NE/SE Connector Alignment and Corridor Study Public Hearing

Santa Fe County and the New Mexico Department of Transportation in cooperation with Federal Highway Administration announce a public information meeting of the NE/SE Connectors Alignment and Corridor Study on Wednesday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Santa Fe Community College.

This meeting is to present detailed alignment alternatives for the NE/SE Connector Alignment & Corridor Study and receive comments from the public. Santa Fe County project team representatives will be present to discuss this project. The public is encouraged to ask questions and provide comments. Also to be addressed will be bicycle, pedestrian and equestrian issues, as well as natural and cultural resources.

To request ADA accommodations please contact Carlos Ruiz at (505) 690-3019 at least two days before the meeting.

Meeting Information

July 30, 2014

6:30 PM Open House

7:00 PM Presentation

7:30 PM Question and Comments

Santa Fe Community College
Jemez Rooms I & II
6401 Richards Ave.
Santa Fe, NM

What's Happening in Brief at SFC

End of Month County Commission Meetings Get New Start Time

The Board of County Commission (BCC) meetings start times for the end of month meetings, will start at 11 a.m. instead of 2 p.m. The full schedule is available on the front of my newsletter!

Rockology Continued Public Hearing

Rockology Continued Public Hearing (CDRC Case # ZMXT 13-5360, Buena Vista Estates Inc. and Rockology

LLC,) will be continued on August 12, 2014 at 10 a.m. in the County Commission Chambers, 102 Grant Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87505.

Santa Fe County and the City of Santa Fe won a Bureau of Reclamation grant for a regional reclaimed wastewater use feasibility study. The City and County of Santa Fe, New Mexico are collaborating to develop greater resiliency and diversity in their water portfolios by exploring alternatives for reclaimed wastewater. The current water supply is vul-

nerable to uncontrolled factors which include drought, fire, environmental regulations and water quality limits. This feasibility study will evaluate alternatives for both potable and non-potable applications of reclaimed water to augment water supplies.

The **Santa Fe County Fair is August 6-9** at the County Fairgrounds. See the full event schedule on the back of my newsletter!



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- Santa Fe County Clerk’s Office – (505) 986-6280
- Santa Fe County Treasurer’s Office – (505) 986-6245
- Santa Fe 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

Join Us for the Fair

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Santa Fe County Fair 2014



<p>Sunday, August 3 9:00 am Horse Show– Rodeo de Santa Fe</p> <p>Monday, August 4 11:00 pm–8:00 pm Check in ADULT indoor exhibits 3:00 pm–7:00 pm Check in OPEN YOUTH & 4-H indoor exhibits</p> <p>Tuesday, August 5 8:00 am–2:00 pm Check in all animals for 4-H/FFA 8:00 am–2:00 pm Lamb and meat goat health inspection 9:00 am–12:00 pm Judging of ADULT indoor exhibits 4:30 pm–7:30 pm Judging of all YOUTH indoor exhibits 6:00 pm Swine classification</p> <p>Wednesday, August 6 8:00 am Poultry Show 10:00 am Goat Show Dairy Goat Demonstration Lamb Show 12:00 pm–2:00 pm Check in Agricultural products & Floriculture exhibits 12:00 pm–8:00 pm Indoor exhibits open to the public 2:00 pm–4:00 pm Judging of Agricultural & Floriculture</p> <p>Thursday, August 7 9:00 am Swine Show 10:00 am Rabbit Show 9:00 am–8:00 pm Indoor exhibits open to the public 1:00 pm Cattle Show</p>	<p>Friday, August 8 9:00 am Round Robin Showmanship 9:00 am–8:00 pm Indoor exhibits open to the public 4:00 pm Livestock Auction 8:00 pm Dance</p> <p>Saturday, August 9 9:00 am–8:00 pm Indoor exhibits open to the public Other community contests and demonstrations 9:00 am–Noon Herding Dog Demonstration 10:00 am Small Pet Show & 4-H Dog Demonstration 1:00 pm–5:00 pm Meet a Mule 1:00 pm Barnyard Olympics 4:00 pm Salsa Contest & Chile Challenge 8:00 pm Dance</p> <p>Sunday, August 10 9:00 am–11:00 am Animal release 10:00 am–Noon Release all indoor exhibits</p>
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