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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SANTA FE COUNTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In addition to the accomplishments outlined in the Executive Summary of this document, Santa Fe County experienced many other successes. Below are excerpts of press releases highlighting some of Santa Fe County's accomplishments during fiscal year 2012:

August 12, 2011

GROUNDBREAKING FOR REDI MIDDLE-MILE BROADBAND NETWORK (REDI NET)

Santa Fe, NM – August 12, 2011 — Santa Fe County would like to invite residents to the groundbreaking of the REDI Middle-Mile Broadband Network (REDI Net) on August 15, 2011 at 10 a.m. at the Rio Arriba County Senior Center, 320 Hunter street. REDI Net is a high-speed, open access broadband network that will be built in Northern New Mexico.

Remarks from Senator Bingaman, Representative Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM), Senator Tom Udall's office, and project partners will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Mision y Convento, 1 Calle de los Espanoles and an open house will follow from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Maps and event information are available at www.ncnmedd.com.

September 2, 2011

NEW EDGEWOOD TO SANTA FE BUS ROUTE STARTS SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

Santa Fe, NM- September 2, 2011 - Santa Fe County Commissioner Robert Anaya in conjunction with the North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) announce a new weekday bus service from Edgewood to Santa Fe. The new route will begin Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

"I'm glad to see the result of my effort along with the efforts of the Santa Fe County Commission, the Regional Planning Authority, and work of the NCRTD will result in service to the southern part of Santa Fe County and to those who commute between Edgewood and Santa Fe. We hope riders will take advantage of the free ride when service begins on September 6, 2011," said Santa Fe County Commissioner Robert Anaya.

The route includes Edgewood, Moriarty, Stanley and Galisteo with stops in Santa Fe at St. Vincent Hospital, the PERA Building, South Capital Rail Runner Station, NMED District 2 on Camino Edward Ortiz and the Santa Fe County Detention Center. The morning commute begins at 5:55 a.m. at the Edgewood Senior Center, on to the Park & Ride Lot in Moriarty at the Moriarty Business Park, then just north of the Post Office in Stanley, and in Galisteo where NM 41 meets County Road 42. Passengers will arrive in Santa Fe by approximately 7 a.m. and passengers should arrive at all destinations by 7:45 a.m.

September 6, 2011

SANTA FE COUNTY TO LAUNCH NEW PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAVINGS PROGRAM

Santa Fe, NM- September 6, 2011 — The Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and Financial Marketing Concepts Inc., (FMC) will officially launch the new prescription drug discount program **Coast2Coast Rx** during the September 13, 2011 BCC meeting at approximately 2:30 p.m., all residents are invited to attend. At the time of the program launch FMC will provide information, answer questions and distribute **Coast2Coast Rx** cards.

The **Coast2Coast Rx** card is free and may be used at all pharmacy chains and most independent pharmacies in Santa Fe County and includes over 60,000 drugs in its formulary. Besides the discount on prescriptions, the card also provides up to 50 percent off of dental, vision and hearing needs and between 50 percent and 80 percent on discounts for lab and imaging tests.

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The new card will allow all Santa Fe County residents regardless of income, age or health status to participate in the program and save on the cost of their medications. In 2011 this program has saved cardholders across the nation an average of 50 percent on the cost of prescription drugs. Pets and residents who live outside the County are also able to take part in the program.

September 6, 2011

GRAND REOPENING CEREMONY FOR THE LA TIERRA FIRE STATION 3

Santa Fe, NM – September 22, 2011- The Santa Fe County Fire Department and Commissioner Virginia Vigil would like to invite all residents to the Grand Reopening (Wet Down) Ceremony of the La Tierra Fire Station 3 located at Arroyo Calabasas in Santa Fe on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 10 a.m. The Grand Reopening ceremony will be a traditional Wet Down ceremony, which is when firefighters anoint the new station with water from a fire truck.

The new La Tierra Station 3 serves Las Campanas, La Tierra, the 599 corridor and Tano Road areas. The remodel of the station included the addition of a day room, new kitchen and five additional sleeping areas in the sleeping quarters. In addition to the remodeled station, the district also added a new fire truck which will also be on display.

“This remodel and additional fire truck really prepares the district for years of growth and will make an enormous difference as our department and community continues to grow,” said Fire Chief David Sperling.

December 16, 2011

SANTA FE COUNTY CHAUFFEUR AND DESIGNATED DRIVER (CADDY) PROGRAM

Santa Fe, NM – December 16, 2011 – Santa Fe County would like to remind residents that the Chauffeur and Designated Driver (CADDY) Program is available for all adult residents to utilize every Friday and Saturday night. The CADDY provides safe transportation via Capital City Cab to adults by calling 505-995-9528. The service is available from a residence to any location or from any location to a residence within the Santa Fe City limits for a nominal fee. This service runs on Friday and Saturday nights from 5:30 p.m. until 2:30 a.m. and costs \$5 for 1-2 people or \$10 for 3 or more people. The cabs operate outside the city limits, however the rider is responsible for the cost from the city limit to the rider's destination.

December 22, 2011

SANTA FE COUNTY RECIEVES MERIT AWARD FOR SOUTH MEADOWS PROJECT

Santa Fe, NM – December 22, 2011 – The South Meadows Roadway, Bridge and Utilities project in District 2 recently won a Merit Award. The Santa Fe County Public Works Department, Road Projects Division and Gannet Fleming West, Inc. were recipients of the prestigious Award of Merit by Engineering News-Record (ENR) Southwest for best 2011 roadway projects in a tri-state region.

December 23, 2011

SANTA FE COUNTY RECIEVES MERIT AWARD FOR PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX

Santa Fe, NM – December 23, 2011 – The Santa Fe County Public Works Complex has received a 2011 American Institute of Architects Citation Award for Architectural Design. Michael Freeman Architect and Bauer Freeman McDermott Architects designed the complex and the contractor was HB Construction.

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The Public Works Complex includes four major buildings on 30 acres which include an Administrative Office Building, Sign Shop, Vehicle Maintenance Building and Vehicle Wash Facility. The Complex is located just off the NM599 Santa Fe Bypass.

The project was designed for energy efficiency and to establish new standards of environmental awareness for facilities of this type. The design of the facility highlights the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) commitment to clean sources of power.

February 2, 2012

SANTA FE COUNTY MOBILE HEALTH VAN OFFERING FREE TOTAL CHOLESTEROL TESTING DURING FEBRUARY

Santa Fe, NM – February 2, 2012- In support of National Heart Month the Santa Fe County Mobile Health Van is offering free total Cholesterol testing during the month of February.

The Mobile Health Van offers a variety of services to residents 18 years of age or older at multiple locations around Santa Fe County. The van is in operation Tuesday through Saturday and all services provided are free to residents.

April 19, 2012

NEW ONLINE SERVICE TO REPORT SANTA FE COUNTY ROAD CONCERNS

Santa Fe, NM- April 19, 2012 – The Santa Fe County Public Works Department would like to notify all residents the new online service to “Report a Road Concern” is now available on the Santa Fe County website www.santafecountynm.gov/public_works/road_concern.

Residents can type in the name of the County road or use the interactive map to select the area where they would like to report the concern. The system requires a login, which allows residents to track and view work orders. Once a request has been submitted, the status of a request can be viewed with the login and residents can see if any similar requests have been submitted in the same area.

“The service is simple, easy to use, and it allows constituents to report routine maintenance concerns to county staff from anywhere,” said Robert Martinez, Public Works Transportation and Solid Waste Division Director.

April 20, 2012

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SANTA FE COUNTY ASSESSOR- DATA COLLECTION PROJECT HAS STARTED

Santa Fe, NM – April 20, 2012- The Santa Fe County Assessor would like to notify residents that the Data Collection Project is now underway. The project will run for several months and will be conducted in two phases. The purpose of the entire Data Collection Project is simply to verify existing data, correct erroneous data and generate missing data to ensure all information used in appraising property for tax purposes is accurate. Tyler Technologies Inc. is working with the Assessor’s Office on this project.

During phase I residents may notice Assessor’s Office staff or Tyler Technologies staff in their neighborhood taking photographs of homes from the street only. This is to update information such as the condition, depreciation and style of homes. It is important to clarify the photos are taken only from the street and reflect the same view that any individual could see by driving or walking by a residence.

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Residents should be aware that anyone working on the data collection project will be working in a white van labeled "Tyler Technologies Inc., Verification Project for Santa Fe County Assessor's Office" and will have proper identification.

May 29, 2012

RIBBON CUTTING FOR LA PIEDRA TRAIL

Santa Fe, NM – May 29, 2012 - Santa Fe County Open Space and Trails Program and the Santa Fe Conservation Trust invite you to the official opening of the La Piedra Trail on Friday, June 1, 2012 at 2 p.m. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held in the Dale Ball Trail parking lot at Sierra del Norte and Hyde Park Road. The La Piedra Trail connects the Dale Ball Trails North with the County's Little Tesuque Creek Open Space and Trail.

There will be a short ceremony with County and City officials and representatives of the Santa Fe Conservation Trust who helped make this new trail connection possible. Following the ribbon cutting, everyone is invited to hike to the new trail, which is about an hour round trip. Come out and celebrate and support the opening!

May 23, 2012

REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION NOTIFICATIONS

Santa Fe, NM – May 23, 2012 - The Santa Fe Regional Emergency Communications Center (RECC) has instituted an improved Emergency notification system. This system will allow the RECC to send Emergency voice, text or email notification messages to residents and businesses within the City and County of Santa Fe. It will be used by emergency response personnel to notify homes and businesses at risk or in close proximity of emergency events and/or actions (examples: an evacuation resulting from hostage situation or natural disaster). This system will not notify you of events such as a missing person, neighborhood watch group meeting, or road closure.

The system utilizes the Santa Fe County area 9-1-1 database provided by the local telephone company, which contains both listed and unlisted landline telephone numbers. If you do not have a landline or prefer to be notified by email or text you can register those telephone numbers and/or email addresses for the system to use. Each number and/or email provided will be added to the database, and you will receive a confirmation message by email at the address entered once you have successfully registered. Your information will be kept strictly confidential.

To register please visit SantaFe911.onthealert.com to enter the Self-Registration Portal and provide the desired information. This system is for emergencies only and is separate from notification systems like Nixle. This system is also TTY/TDD capable.

June 15, 2012

SANTA FE COUNTY SWITCHED TO .GOV

Santa Fe, NM – June 15, 2012 – Santa Fe County has a new Uniform Resource Locator (URL), domain (www.santafecountynm.gov), and email domain (@santafecountynm.gov). The Board of County Commissioners approved the new URL, domain and email domain at the February 28, 2012 meeting and all necessary changes have been implemented to utilize the new URL, domain and email domain. This change was made to make the Santa Fe County domain consistent with other government agencies. The previous URL and domain (www.santafecounty.org) and the previous email domain (@santafecounty.org) will still work and will gradually be phased out over the next few years.

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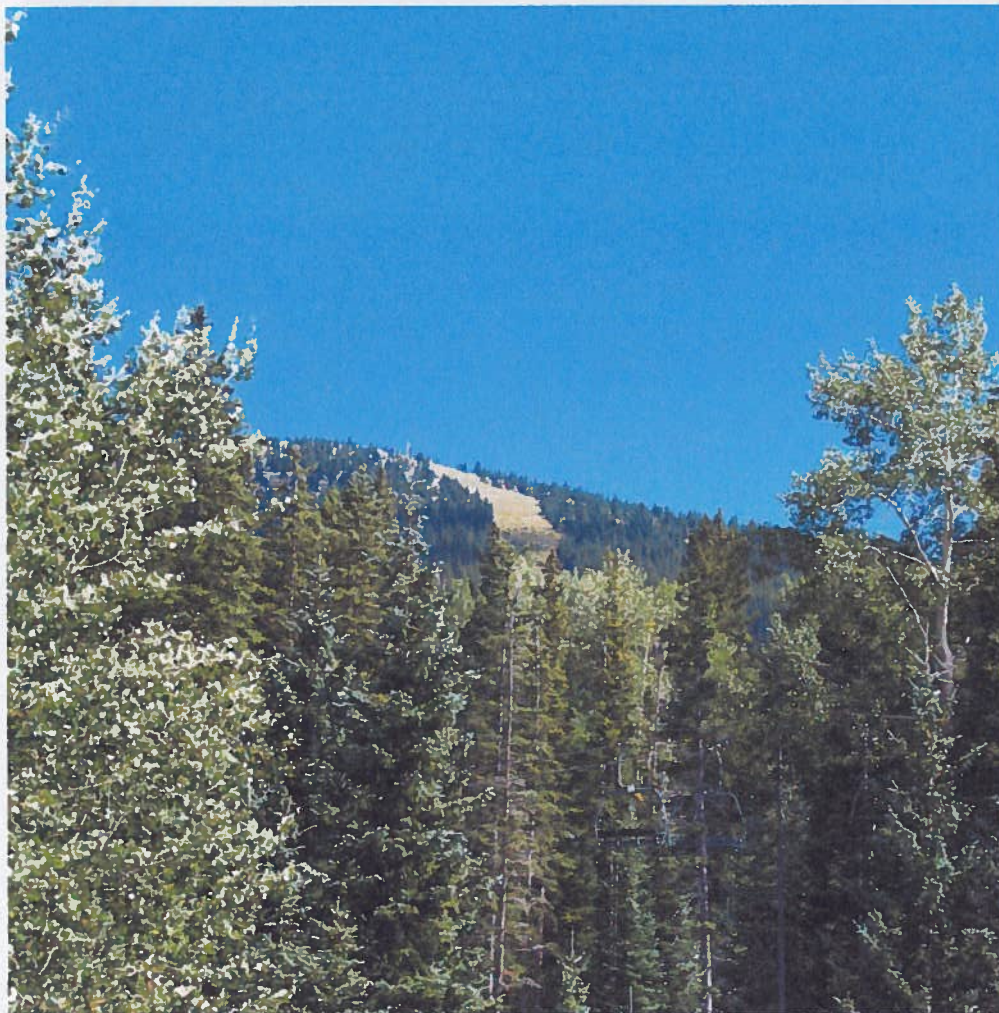
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June 28, 2012

SANTA FE COUNTY KICKS OFF NEW SUMMER DWI PROGRAMS

Santa Fe, NM - June 28, 2012- Santa Fe County kicks off several new programs aimed at reducing DWI in Santa Fe County during the summer months. The summer program kickoff includes:

A new campaign to increase public awareness about Santa Fe's vehicle forfeiture program to publicize recently made changes to the Santa Fe County Chauffer and Designated Driver (CADDy) program, increase summer efforts to conduct sobriety checkpoints, saturation patrols and mystery shopper operations with licensed liquor establishments and in coordination with local law enforcement and the Santa Fe Underage Drinking Prevention Alliance.



Santa Fe Ski Basin in Summer