

Greetings from the office of
County Commissioner Anna Hansen



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Commissioner Anna Hansen and Tejinder Ciano at Reunity Resources' Grand Opening of the Reunity Farm in the Traditional Village of Agua Fria on June 4, 2019.

Dear Constituents,

How fast the time goes when you are doing rewarding work with competent and dedicated people! Just like that, we are at the summer solstice and half-way through 2019!

These last few months have been packed with county projects, budget hearings, our annual visit to the County detention center, and community outreach events. I want to share with you what's been happening in District 2 during this second quarter of 2019.

Community Farm is back in business

The Santa Fe Community Farm has officially reopened under new ownership and a new name! Reunity Resources, a Santa Fe-based nonprofit, held its Grand Opening of Reunity Farm on June 4, 2019. The 12-acre farm is located at 1829 San Ysidro Crossing and offers vegetables, herbs, fruits, and flowers produced following regenerative and organic farming standards.

The farm stand is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, June through November. Reunity Farm also sells produce at the Santa Fe Farmers Market on Saturdays and Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The farm accepts cash, credit and debit cards as well as seasonal prepaid farm cards that provide a 10 percent discount.

I am so pleased to have such a jewel in District 2. For more information and details on how you can get involved, [visit their website](#). To see a short video of Tejinder's and my welcome speech, [check out my Facebook page](#).



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The Commission was honored to welcome Congresswoman Debra Haaland at our May 28th BCC meeting. The Congresswoman spoke about the cultural significance of the Chaco Canyon region. From left, County Manager Katherine Miller; Commissioner Henry Roybal (D-1); Commissioner Anna Hamilton (D-4); Congresswoman Debra Haaland; Commissioner Anna Hansen (D-2); Commissioner Rudy Garcia (D-3); Commissioner Ed Moreno (D-5); and County Clerk Geraldine Salazar.

Resolutions

Below are the resolutions that I brought forward for approval to the Board of County Commissioners:

[Resolution 2019-53](#) urged the United States Forest Service to conduct a comprehensive environmental analysis in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act Prior to Commencing the Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project. According to [an article](#) in the Santa Fe Reporter, the Forest Service has opened the initial scoping process to a 30-day comment period. You may [submit your comments](#) online through July 10, 2019. The Forest Service is requesting "comments that cite specific areas of concern, rather than general approval or disapproval of the project."

[Resolution 2019-70](#) urged Congress to enact "The Chaco Cultural Heritage Area Protection Act, SB 1079" to withdraw the federal lands around Chaco Canyon from further mineral development and ensure the protection of Chaco Ruins and the greater landscape surrounding the Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

For a summary of the other resolutions I sponsored in 2019, see my [Spring Newsletter](#).



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Commissioner Anna Hansen was the guest speaker at Journey Santa Fe on June 2.

Journey Santa Fe

I was honored to be the guest speaker at Journey Santa Fe at Collected Works on June 2, 2019. Titled "What Does the County Do For You? We do Big Things!", my presentation gave a broad view of select projects that are underway at the County. Commissioners are working on various projects and constituents concerns that are not included in this presentation. In District 2, we are moving forward with the Agua Fria Utility plan and we have finished the Santa Fe River Trail from Frenchy's Field to Siler Road. We also completed the repavement project of the County's section of Agua Fria Road last year.

Did you miss the presentation? Don't worry, you can hear the entire broadcast on KSFR's podcast [here](#).

Upcoming Items:

Hard Rock Mining (DCI) Chapter 11 Sustainable Land Code Ordinance

The Board of County Commissioners has published title and general summary of an Ordinance Amending The Sustainable Land Development Code, Ordinance No. 2016-19, to Reinstate Chapter 11 (Developments of Countywide Impact), Adopt Regulations for Mineral Resource Extraction and Processing, and Add Definitions to Appendix A. The next public hearing on this Ordinance Amendment will be held during the Board of County Commissioners meeting either on July 9 or July 30, 2019. Check the [Santa Fe County website](#) for more detailed information and to obtain a copy of the ordinance.

Presentation on Agua Fria School (LA2) Site

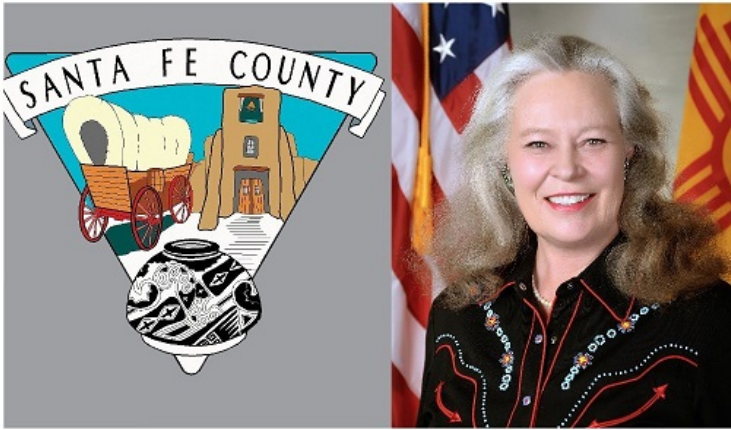
Cherie Scheick of Southwest Archaeological Consultants will present on the Agua Fria School Site (LA2) at the July 9th Board of County Commissioners meeting. This site was added to the National Register of Historic Places on June 13, 2019, after being nominated by the Cultural Review Committee of the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division this Spring.

Ms. Scheick's presentation will highlight the well-preserved and significant artifacts located at this historic site that we are pleased to have in our County!

It is my pleasure to serve you. Don't hesitate to reach out to me with your concerns.

All the best,

Anna



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Sustainability Corner

Here's something you may not know: The pigment in black trash bags isn't biodegradable. They aren't recycled plastic, and will never break down either.

Switch to white plastic, which is recyclable. It'll have a huge long-term effect on the environment.

For more information:
<https://get-green-now.com/reduce-carbon-footprint/>.

