



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.

September 29
October 13
October 27
November 10
November 24
December 8

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.

2015 Manager's Commit to Be Fit Challenge

This year's County Manager's Commit to Be Fit Challenge has come to an end. The Second Annual Challenge was ten weeks of fun, fitness, sportsmanship, and lifestyle changes to build long lasting, healthy habits!

The ten week challenge began on June 15, 2015 and required participation in four categories:

Exercise
Nutritious Eating
Pictures
Community Service

Overall Team Winners

First Place - The Fit 6

Second Place - Cowboys... Committed to Lose!

Third Place - Fit to be Tied



A group picture of everyone that participated in the Commit to be Fit Challenge

Each team was required to keep a daily log of their exercise minutes and their nutritious snacks and/or meals to be turned into their team captain each week who reported them to Human Resources. Bonus points were issued for snapping pictures of each team eating healthy together, exercising, or serving our community. These pictures were shared on our Santa Fe County Facebook.

Pojoaque Valley Recreation Complex Grand Opening Celebration

Santa Fe County recently hosted a grand opening of the Pojoaque Valley Recreation Complex located at 62 County Road 84, Santa Fe, NM.

“We have a commitment and an obligation to provide these types of facilities for our children and our community. The children are our greatest investment; they are the future of this community,” stated Commissioner Henry Roybal.



The Recreation Complex has multi-purpose artificial turf sports fields, concession/restroom improvements, and a parking lot. The total for phase 1 of the project is \$1.8M, with approximately \$750K for artificial turf, \$335K in acquisition and the remaining in design and construction fees.

Santa Fe County paid for \$1.5M from Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) and the State provided the additional \$300K.

Santa Fe County Public Works Snapshot



A before and after snapshot of Spruce Road. This road was chip sealed and striped a distance of 0.81 miles and was a general obligation funded project.

Santa Fe County Seeking Residents to Serve on Committees

Santa Fe County Community Center Advisory Committees

Santa Fe County is currently looking for residents to sit on the following Community Center Advisory Committees: The Benny J. Chavez (Chimayo), Cundiyo, El Rancho, La Cienega, Nambe, Nancy Rodriguez, Rio En Medio, and Stanley Cyclone Community Centers.

Each committee will consist of three to five volunteer members who will be appointed by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC) to govern the daily activities of each Community Center.

Santa Fe County DWI Planning Council (DWIPC)

Santa Fe County is seeking community members with a background in law enforcement, emergency services, media, or courts/judicial to serve on the DWI Planning Council. Members are volunteers appointed by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

Anyone interested in being appointed to the DWI Planning Council must attend at least one DWI Planning Council meeting in order to be eligible to be recommended for appointment. The meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. at 2052 Galisteo Street, Suite B Conference Room. **Upcoming meetings are scheduled for September 10 and October 8, 2015.**

Anyone interested in being appointed to either committee should submit a letter of interest, resume, questionnaire, and conflict of interest form (please call or send an email requesting questionnaire and conflict of interest form) to:

Santa Fe County Community Services Department
Attention: Marie Garcia
2052 Galisteo Street – Suite A
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone: (505) 992-9841
E-Mail: mgarcia@santafecountynm.gov

A background check will be required for all applicants chosen to serve.

To view a Commission District map, please visit the Santa Fe County website at www.santafecountynm.gov/county_commissioners.



Application Deadline for both committees is Friday, October 16, 2015 at 5 p.m.

Dale Ball New Trailhead Sign Unveiling



L-R (Clockwise) City Councilor Patti Bushee and County Manager Katherine Miller in front of the new signs. Group of student hikers on the guided hike. County residents and staff during the ribbon cutting ceremony. The new trail sign.



Santa Fe County, the City of Santa Fe Parks Division, and the Santa Fe Conservation Trust unveiled the first of the new and improved trail head signs for the Dale Ball Trails. The unveiling took place at the Sierra de Norte parking lot. The unveiling was started with a ribbon cutting and was followed with a guided hike. All five of the Dale Ball trailheads will receive new signs with updated trail information over the next year. The signs will make the trails safer and easier to navigate.

Santa Fe County Blood Drive and Safety Fair



In recognition of Fire Prevention Month in October, the Santa Fe County Fire Department hosted a Community Blood Drive and Safety Fair at the Frank B. Lopez Gym (Pojoaque Sixth Grade/ Middle School Campus) 1797 NM 502.

The event hosted fire extinguisher training, car seat safety, boating and water safety, wildfire information, and a variety of vendors and exhibits.



What's Happening in Brief Around SFC

Rancho de Chimayo

Congrats to Rancho de Chimayó they celebrated their 50th Anniversary in September.

Thank you for 50 years of dining, culture, tradition and community.

World Food Day

The Santa Fe Food Policy Council invites you to World Food Day in Santa Fe on October 16th at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds! All are invited to join in conversations about our shared

food system, participate in family and kid-friendly activities to learn about how to grow and access food in the County and City, and to celebrate with music and a Santa Fe chefs' potluck. All events are free and open to the public, and will take place from noon until 8:30 pm at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds. For more information, please visit www.santafefoodpolicy.org/foodday

Blue Bus Mountain Trail Service

The North Central Regional

Transit District (NCRTD) Mountain Trail route started service on Saturday, September 26.

The Mountain Trail route will provide service from the South Capitol Rail Runner Station, through Downtown to Fort Marcy Park and then up Hyde Park Rd. to recreational areas and businesses along NM 475 concluding at Ski Santa Fe.



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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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