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Cover Kid Q&A

ON THE COVER: ROSALIE NORIEGA

Rosalie Noriega is a playful 4-year-old who loves park adventures, dolls, and swimming. She shines in gymnastics, dreams of swimming independently, and treasures family time—especially laughing with her big brother Jonathan, who she admires for always taking care of her.

What is your name and how old are you?

Rosalie: My name is Rosalie and I'm 4.

What are your favorite things to do for fun?

Rosalie: I like playing at the park and playing with my dolls.

Do you have a favorite place to go or thing to do in New Mexico? Tell us about it.

Rosalie: I like when we go swimming at the center.



Who is someone you look up to, and why?

Rosalie: My brother Jonathan because he always takes care of me.

What makes you laugh or smile the most?

Rosalie: My brother Jonathan makes me laugh when he tickles me.

If you could plan the perfect day with your family, what would you do?

Rosalie: I would go to the hotel and swim.

Is there anything else you'd like Tumbleweeds readers to know about you or your family?

Rosalie: I love my family.

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WHAT'S UP WEDNESDAY

How have you been spending
your winter weekends?

"Mostly staying cozy,
catching up with friends
and trying new coffee
spots" - Ayelen B.

"Looking for a new
apartment! and
watching movies" -
Molly

"Figuring out fun
indoor activities with
my kids" - Nat C.

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with my dog" -
Juli R.

Mary Had a Little Lamb

JEN PAUL SCHROER

Three Generations, One Song,
and the Gift of Opportunity

Aviva is six years old and learning to play the piano.

Her first song is “Mary Had a Little Lamb.”

As I listen to her carefully work through the notes on her keyboard, I’m pulled backward in time to a summer afternoon of my own childhood. I was about her age when my grandmother taught me the same song. I remember her hands most—aged, steady, adorned with rings—pressing the keys confidently and with ease. There was nothing tentative about the way she played. The music lived in her.

My grandmother was an exceptional pianist. She was accepted into Juilliard, a fact that still stops me when I say it out loud. But she turned it down. In her mind, she was pursuing what was often called a “Mrs. degree”—not out of frivolity, but out of responsibility.

You see, by the time she was fifteen, her sister, brother, and father had all died. The weight of survival fell squarely on her shoulders. She was expected to marry to bring economic stability for herself and her mother. It was simply how things worked then. Women had limited options, and talent—even extraordinary talent—often bowed to duty.

When I look at my daughter now, the contrast is striking.

The responsibilities I expect of my children are worlds apart from what was expected of my grandmother. By the time she reached college, she had lived through the Great Depression, two world wars, and the Spanish flu—events that demanded resilience far beyond childhood. Today, homework, after-school activities, and piano practice define early responsibilities. Childhood is less shaped by economic survival than it once was, and for that, I am deeply grateful.

We live in a time—and in a state—where safety systems exist to support families who need them. Public education, free school meals, and



Courtesy photo: Aviva at her very first piano lesson at The Candyman Strings & Things—small hands on the keys, beginning a beautiful musical journey.

community programs provide a baseline of stability that previous generations could only dream of. Especially in the face of federal uncertainty, I am proud that our state and community continue to hold on to these commitments. They matter. They change lives. They create room for children to simply be children. And still, there is more work to do, as too many children in our own communities continue to face hardship.

We try to talk to our kids about this—not to burden them, but to help them understand that access to education, food, and stability is not universal. Around the world—and even in New Mexico—many children live in poverty, and we have a deep responsibility to give back to our community. As parents, we want our children to value what they have, not take it for granted, and to take their responsibilities seriously in return.

For Aviva, this comes naturally.

She takes school seriously. She asks for feedback. She asks for more worksheets so she can practice. After piano class, she returns to her keyboard, repeating the drills until they become music. She talks excitedly about performing at her school’s Christmas program—not for recognition, but because she wants people to enjoy the music. She wants to make others feel good.

In that way, she is so much like my grandmother.

Both of them love people. Conversation. Dancing. Parties. Performing. They share the gift of hospitality—the instinct to make others feel welcome and cared for. My grandmother was famous for playing piano at gatherings. She would tie her glasses tightly to her head with a scarf to keep them from slipping as she pounded the keys with joy and abandon. Music was how she brought people together.

As Aviva practices “Mary Had a Little Lamb,” I find myself wondering what paths I can help keep open for her. Could I help create a world where, if she wanted to go to Juilliard, she could? Where talent doesn’t have to yield to survival? Where responsibility does not require the surrender of who God has made her to be. Parenting, I’m learning, is less about directing a life and more about shepherding a soul.

As my grandmother’s life unfolded, she married her college sweetheart and started a family—four sons and, eventually, eight grandchildren. She was loving and generous, giving endlessly to those around her. Whether her greatest dream was music or family, she lived it with intention. And while she never shared her talent with the world, she shared it fully with family and friends, bringing joy wherever she went.

That legacy matters too.

As the musical notes drift through our home—simple, familiar, timeless—I hope my daughter can honor her great-grandmother’s memory in her own way. By loving people. By sharing her gifts. And by knowing that the choices available to her were made possible by the sacrifices of those who came before.



Courtesy photo: JF Mazur Art Studio

And maybe, someday, she’ll teach “Mary Had a Little Lamb” to a child of her own—hands steady on the keys, rings passed down through generations, music living in her fingers.

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Courtesy photo: Aviva celebrated the 100th day of school by dressing up as a 100-year-old—marking the countdown of 100 days left with plenty of personality and a few extra “years” of wisdom.



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New SNAP Rules Are Now In Effect

NEW MEXICO HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

Here's what New Mexicans should know

A new federal law is changing how SNAP food benefits work, and for many New Mexicans, this is the first time work requirements apply to people who receive assistance. What was once a program with limited work rules has shifted in a way that now affects tens of thousands of residents across the state who rely on SNAP to help put food on the table.

These changes took effect on January 1 and introduced new expectations for some SNAP customers. Under the new federal rules, certain people must now show they are working, volunteering, or participating in job training for 80 hours a month in order to keep receiving benefits. While the changes may feel sudden or confusing, it is important to know that they did not come from the State of New Mexico. They were passed by Congress, and New Mexico agencies

(including the New Mexico Health Care Authority) are responsible for carrying them out and helping residents understand what they mean.

One important thing to know is that the new work requirements do NOT apply to everyone all at once. They only apply when someone renews their SNAP case or applies for benefits for the first time after January 1, 2026. That means many people still have time to learn what is expected, ask questions, and get support before the rules affect their benefits. The HCA has stressed the importance of keeping your contact information with the agency up to date, staying informed, opening mail from the agency, and responding quickly to requests so benefits are not interrupted because of missed paperwork or confusion.

Why are these changes happening? In July 2025, the United States Congress passed a law (HRI) that expanded work requirements for SNAP. Under previous rules, many adults were exempt from having to meet work requirements. Those exemptions included people over age 50, veterans, people experiencing homelessness, and individuals who aged out of foster care. Under the new law, several of those exemptions were removed.

The law also raised the age range for who must meet work requirements. In the past, work rules mainly applied to adults under age 50 who did not have dependents. Now, those requirements apply to adults up to age 64. As a result, many people between the ages of 55 and 64 are encountering SNAP work rules for the first time. HCA estimates that about 32,608 New Mexicans will need to meet these new work requirements to continue receiving SNAP benefits.

While these changes are mandated at the federal level, HCA leadership has made it clear that their focus is on helping

New Mexicans understand the rules and maintain access to benefits whenever possible. The agency's goal is to make sure people are informed, supported, and not penalized simply because they did not understand what was required.

Not everyone who receives SNAP is required to meet the new work rules. Federal law clearly defines who must comply and who is exempt.

You may need to meet the work requirement if all of the following are true:

- You are between 18 and 64 years old;
- You are physically and mentally able to work;
- You do not care for a child under age 14 or a disabled or incapacitated person.

If your situation meets all three of these conditions, you will need to show that you are engaged in approved activities for 80-hours per month. Those activities can include working, attending job

Changes to SNAP

- **SNAP UTILITY DEDUCTION**

November 1, 2025

If your home does NOT include someone 60 or older or someone with a disability, LIHEAP alone will no longer count for your SNAP utility deduction. You will need to tell us if you pay for heating or cooling costs for your home. If you don't have a utility bill, lease, or landlord letter, ask us for help showing your heating and cooling costs.

- **SNAP WORK REQUIREMENT**

January 1, 2026

Many adults ages 18–64 who do not meet an exception must work or volunteer to keep benefits. Ask us whether you meet an exception.

For help finding work, visit www.dws.state.nm.us

- **IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY CHANGES**

January 1, 2026

Federal SNAP rules have changed for some lawfully present immigrants, but you will still be able to receive state-funded benefits in New Mexico.

What You Can Do Now

- Stay informed about how these rules may affect your SNAP case
- Report any changes to your income, address, or household
- Watch for mail from the Health Care Authority
- Sign up for HCA text message notifications
- Ask questions if you need help

Still need help?

- Visit: hca.nm.gov/snapchanges
- Call: 1-800-283-4465
- Scan the QR code to learn more



How to Get Help and Stay Informed

These changes can feel overwhelming, especially for people who are older, living on fixed incomes, or navigating work requirements for the first time. If you are unsure how the new rules apply to you, help is available. The HCA can assist with questions, reporting requirements, and exemptions also known as exceptions.

You can get help by:

- Visiting YES.NM.GOV to check your case and update contact information;

- Calling 1-800-283-4465 to speak with HCA staff;
- Visiting a local HCA Income Support office for in-person assistance.

HCA also encourages SNAP customers to make sure their mailing address and phone number are up to date. Opening and responding to mail from HCA is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid delays or interruptions in benefits.

training, volunteering, or a combination of these. For most people, this works out to about 20 hours per week.

For many individuals, this represents a significant change. Some people who have never had to document work or training hours for SNAP before may now need to do so when they renew their benefits.

At the same time, many New Mexicans remain exempt from the work requirement and will not see any change to their SNAP benefits.

You are exempt if any of the following apply:

- You are 18 or younger, or 65 or older;
- You have a disability or receive SSI;
- You are pregnant;
- You care for a child under age 14 or someone who is disabled or incapacitated;
- You are participating in a treatment program;
- You are enrolled in job training at least half time;
- You receive unemployment benefits;
- You are Native American under federal law;
- You live in certain areas of New Mexico with special exemptions.

These exemptions/exceptions are important safeguards. If you fall into one or more of these categories, the new work rules should not affect your SNAP benefits, and you should not be required to report monthly hours.

Meeting the 80-hour requirement does not mean you need a full-time job. The rules allow flexibility, and many different activities can count toward your total hours.

Examples of qualifying activities include:

- Paid employment;
- Part-time work or self-employment;

- Job training programs;
- Volunteering with an approved organization;
- Education that qualifies as job training.

Many people combine activities to meet the requirement. For example, someone might work part time and volunteer a few hours each week to reach the monthly total.

If you are unsure whether an activity counts, HCA staff can help clarify what qualifies. Keeping clear records is also important. Pay stubs, volunteer

logs, attendance records, or school documentation can help ensure your hours are counted correctly when your SNAP case is reviewed.

If you think the work requirement may apply to you, starting early can make the process easier. Tracking hours, saving documentation, and understanding your options ahead of your renewal date can help reduce stress later.

HCA's website includes frequently asked questions and outreach materials that explain the changes in plain language and in Spanish. Taking time now to review that information can help you feel more prepared when it is time to renew your benefits.

Changes to food assistance programs can be stressful, especially when they affect something as basic as access to groceries. The most important thing to remember is that you are not on your own. Support is available, and HCA's role is to help you understand the rules and keep your benefits whenever possible. Staying informed, responding to notices, and asking for help early can make a real difference.

With the right information and support, many people will be able to meet the new federal requirements and continue receiving the food assistance they rely on. The HCA is here for New Mexico.

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Las nuevas reglas del Programa de asistencia nutricional suplementaria ya están en vigor

AUTORIDADES SANITARIAS DE NUEVO MÉXICO (HCA)

Lo que los nuevomexicanos deberían saber

Una nueva ley federal cambia la forma en la cual funcionan los beneficios de alimentos del Programa de asistencia nutricional suplementaria (SNAP, por sus siglas en inglés) y, para muchos nuevomexicanos, ésta es la primera vez que se aplican requisitos laborales a quienes reciben la ayuda. Lo que una vez fuera un programa con reglas laborales limitadas ha cambiado de forma que ahora afecta a decenas de miles de residentes por todo el estado que se valen de este programa para ayudar a poner comida en la mesa.

Estos cambios entraron en vigor el 10. de enero del 2026 y establecen nuevas expectativas para algunos clientes de

SNAP. Bajo las nuevas reglas federales, para poder recibir los beneficios, ahora ciertas personas deben mostrar que trabajan, son voluntarias o participan en programas laborales de capacitación 80 horas al mes. Mientras que los cambios pueden parecer inesperados o confusos, es importante saber que no proceden del Estado de Nuevo México. Fueron aprobados por el Congreso y agencias del estado, entre ellas las Autoridades sanitarias (HCA, por sus siglas en inglés) de Nuevo México, las cuales son responsables de ejecutarlas y ayudar a los residentes a entender su significado.

Es importante saber que los nuevos requisitos laborales NO aplican a todos al mismo tiempo. Sólo aplican cuando alguien renueva su caso de SNAP o solicita beneficios por primera vez después del 10. de enero del 2026. Eso quiere decir que muchas personas todavía tienen tiempo para averiguar lo que se espera, hacer preguntas y obtener apoyo antes de que las reglas afecten sus beneficios. La HCA enfatiza la importancia de mantener actualizados sus datos de contacto con la agencia, de mantenerse informados, de abrir el correo procedente de la agencia y responder rápidamente a lo que les soliciten para que sus beneficios no se interrumpan por falta de documentación o confusión.

¿Porqué estos cambios? En julio del 2025, el Congreso de Estados Unidos aprobó la ley HRI que expandió los requisitos laborales para SNAP. Bajo

reglas anteriores, muchos adultos estaban exentos de tener que cumplir con requisitos laborales. Esas exenciones incluían a personas mayores de 50 años de edad, veteranos, personas sin vivienda y aquellos que ya no están en edad para el cuidado de acogida. La nueva ley eliminó varias de esas exenciones.

La ley también aumentó las edades para quienes deben cumplir los requisitos laborales. En el pasado, las reglas laborales aplicaban mayormente a los adultos menores de 50 años sin dependientes. Ahora, esos requisitos aplican a los adultos hasta la edad de 64 años. Como resultado, muchas personas entre los 55 y 64 años de edad se enfrentan a reglas laborales de SNAP por vez primera. La HCA estima que como 32.608 nuevomexicanos tendrán que cumplir con estos nuevos requisitos

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1 de Noviembre de 2025

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• REQUISITO LABORAL

1 de Enero de 2026

Muchos adultos de entre 18 y 64 años que no califican para una excepción deben trabajar o hacer trabajo voluntario para mantener sus beneficios. Pregúntenos si usted califica para una excepción.

Para obtener ayuda para encontrar trabajo, visite: www.dws.state.nm.us

• CAMBIOS DE ELIGIBILIDAD PARA INMIGRANTES

1 de Enero de 2026

Las reglas federales de SNAP han cambiado para algunos

inmigrantes con presencia legal, pero usted aún podrá recibir beneficios financiados por el estado en Nuevo México.

Lo Que Puede Hacer Ahora

- Manténgase informado sobre cómo estos cambios pueden afectar su caso de SNAP.
- Reporte cualquier cambio en sus ingresos, dirección o en las personas que viven en su hogar.
- Esté atento a correo de la Autoridad de Atención Médica (Health Care Authority).
- Inscríbese para recibir notificaciones por mensaje de texto de la Autoridad de Atención Médica (Health Care Authority).
- Haga preguntas si necesita ayuda.

¿Aún necesita ayuda?

- Escanee el código QR para aprender más.
- Visite: hca.nm.gov/snapchanges
- Llame al: 1-800-283-4465



Cómo obtener ayuda y mantenerse informada

Estos cambios pueden ser abrumadores, especialmente para personas mayores de edad, las que viven de ingresos fijos o se enfrentan a requisitos laborales por primera vez. Si no está segura de cómo las nuevas reglas aplican a Ud., hay ayuda disponible. La HCA puede ayudar con preguntas, reportar requisitos y exenciones, también conocidas como excepciones.

Puede obtener ayuda de las siguientes maneras:

- Visitar el sitio YES.NM.GOV para revisar su caso y actualizar su información de contacto.

- Llamar al 1-800-283-4465 para hablar con personal de la HCA.
- Visitar una oficina local de ayuda de ingresos suplementarios de la HCA para que le asistan en persona.

La HCA también sugiere que los clientes de SNAP se aseguren de tener al día su dirección postal y número telefónico. Abrir y responder la correspondencia que llega de la HCA es uno de los pasos más importantes que usted puede tomar para evitar demoras o interrupciones en sus beneficios.

Ud. está exento si cualquiera de lo que sigue le aplica:

- Es menor de 18 años de edad o mayor de 65.
- Si tiene una discapacidad o recibe ingresos de seguro suplementarios (SSI, por sus siglas en inglés).
- Está embarazada.
- Cuida a un menor de 14 años de edad o a alguien que está discapacitado o incapacitado.
- Participa en un programa de terapia.
- Está inscrito en capacitación laboral por lo menos medio tiempo.
- Recibe beneficios de desempleo.
- Es indio americano bajo la ley federal.
- Vive en ciertas áreas de Nuevo México con exenciones especiales.

Estas exenciones/excepciones son salvaguardas importantes. Si está entre una o más de estas categorías, las nuevas reglas laborales no deberían afectar sus beneficios de SNAP y no debería tener que reportar horas mensualmente.

Cumplir con el requisito de 80 horas no significa que necesita un trabajo a tiempo completo. Las reglas permiten flexibilidad y diferentes actividades pueden contar para su total de horas.

Ejemplos de actividades que califican:

- Empleo remunerado.
- Trabajo a tiempo parcial o autónomo.
- Programas de capacitación laboral.
- Ser voluntario en una organización aprobada.
- Educación que califica como capacitación laboral.

Muchas personas combinan actividades para cumplir el requisito. Por ejemplo,

alguien puede trabajar tiempo parcial y ser voluntario unas cuantas horas a la semana para alcanzar el total mensual.

Si no está segura si una actividad cuenta, el personal de la HCA puede ayudar a aclarar lo que califica. Es importante mantener récords claros. Comprobantes de pago, registros de trabajo voluntario, registros de asistencia o documentación escolar pueden ayudar a asegurar que sus horas se cuentan correctamente cuando revisan su caso de SNAP.

Si piensa que los requisitos laborales pueden aplicar en su caso, empezar de inmediato puede facilitar el proceso. Llevar el récord de sus horas, guardar documentación y entender sus opciones antes de que llegue su fecha de renovación puede reducir la tensión más adelante.

El sitio en la red de la HCA incluye preguntas que se hacen con frecuencia y materiales que explican los cambios en lenguaje simple y en español. Hacer tiempo para revisar esa información ahora mismo puede ayudarle a sentirse más preparada cuando sea hora de renovar sus beneficios.

Los cambios a los programas de asistencia alimentaria pueden causar tensión, especialmente cuando afectan algo tan básico como el acceso a la comida. Lo más importante es recordar que no está sola. Hay apoyo y el papel de la HCA es ayudarle a entender las reglas y mantener sus beneficios siempre que sea posible. Mantenerse informado, responder las notificaciones y pedir ayuda temprano puede hacer una verdadera diferencia.

Con la información correcta y apoyo, muchas personas podrán cumplir con los nuevos requisitos federales y seguir recibiendo la asistencia alimentaria de la que dependen. La HCA está aquí para Nuevo México.

laborales para seguir recibiendo beneficios de SNAP.

Mientras que estos cambios son obligatorios a nivel federal, la dirigencia de la HCA ha puesto en claro que su enfoque es ayudar a los nuevomexicanos a entender las reglas y mantener acceso a beneficios siempre que sea posible. La meta de la agencia es asegurar que las personas están informadas, apoyadas y no se les penaliza simplemente porque no entendieron lo que se requería.

No todos los que reciben beneficios de SNAP tienen que cumplir las nuevas reglas laborales. La ley federal define claramente quién debe cumplir y quién está exento.

Es posible que tenga que cumplir los requisitos laborales si todo lo que sigue aplica a Ud.

- Tiene de 18 a 64 años de edad.
- Física y mentalmente es capaz de trabajar.

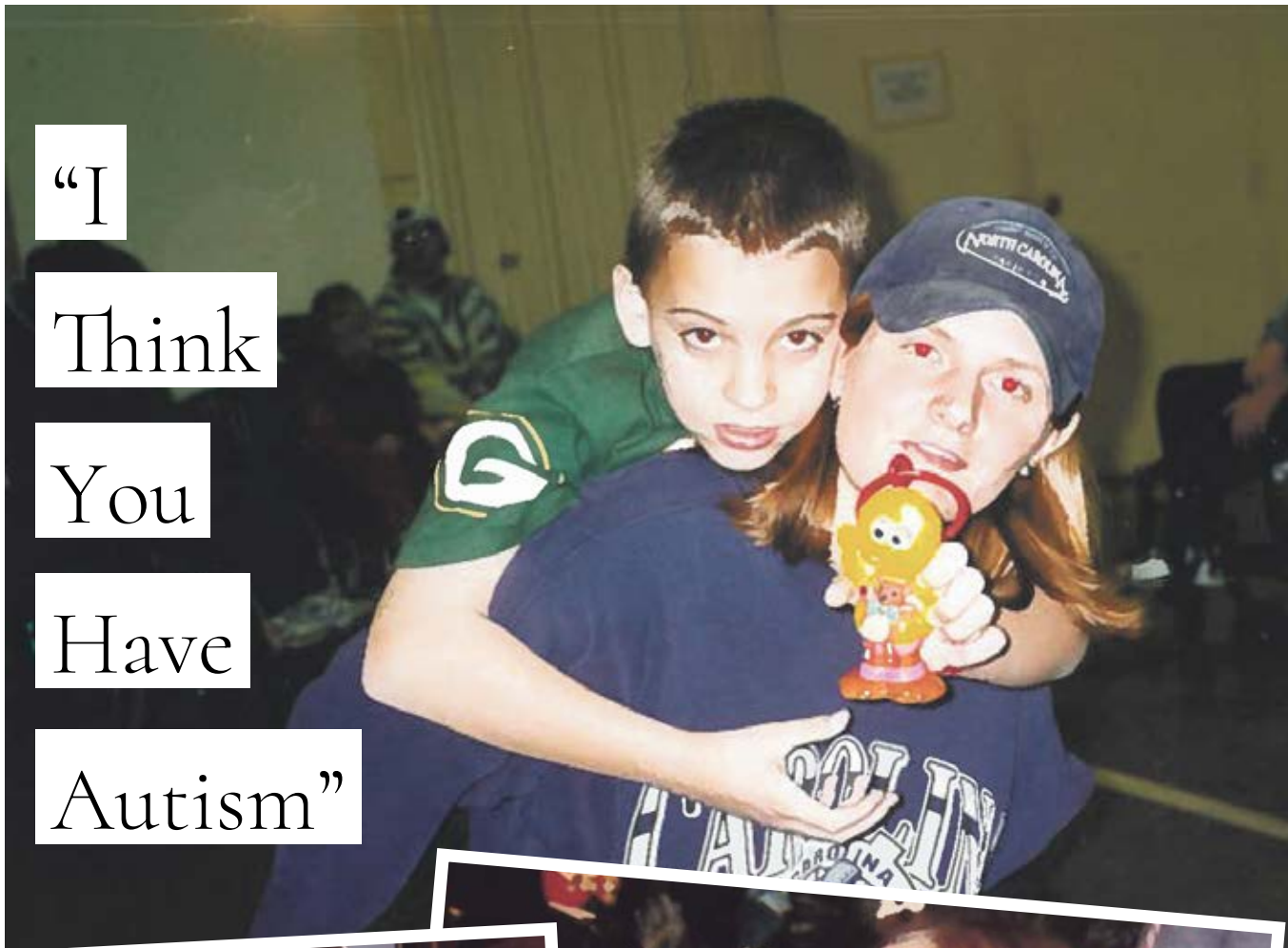
- No cuida a un niño menor de 14 años o a una persona discapacitada o incapacitada.

Si su situación cumple esas tres condiciones, deberá demostrar que participa en actividades aprobadas 80 horas por mes. Esas actividades pueden incluir trabajar, asistir a capacitación de empleo, ser voluntario o una combinación de ellas. Para la mayoría de personas, esto equivale como a 20 horas por semana.

Para muchos, esto representa un cambio significativo. Algunos que nunca han tenido que documentar horas de trabajo o capacitación para SNAP anteriormente, puede que ahora tengan que hacerlo cuando renueven sus beneficios.

Al mismo tiempo, muchos nuevomexicanos siguen exentos de los requisitos laborales y no verán ningún cambio en sus beneficios de SNAP.

“I
Think
You
Have
Autism”



AJ RICHARD

A Journey to Autism Coaching

“I think you have autism.”

I laughed. How could I have autism? I provided care for individuals with autism. I was 32 years old. My partner proceeded to list reasons she thought I was autistic. Narrow areas of intense interest. When agitated or bored, I trace an infinity symbol over and over. Sensory overload. Narrow range of foods. Anxiety in social situations. A tendency to be direct and not always recognize how my directness impacts others. Uncomfortable making eye contact with strangers. Taking things literally. Anxiety with changes in routine. She also pointed out that I seemed to *really* understand the individuals on the spectrum I served at work.

Autism could explain the many different jobs I had over the years. After six months, I would get burned out. Trying to figure out the unwritten rules was exhausting. I felt like I was acting. The jobs I had stuck with the longest involved working with people who had disabilities.

An online quiz indicated I was autistic. Next, I went through an official diagnostic evaluation. When I received the autism diagnosis, the first words out of my mouth were, “This explains my whole life.” I cried tears of relief. For the first time in my life there was an explanation for all the struggles and isolation.

The inner revelry was short lived. I asked the psychiatrist, “What now?” He stammered that when it came to treatment, he actually specialized in children. At the time, I lived in a midwestern city that had an acclaimed system of hospitals and clinics. I was overwhelmed by the number of providers on staff, so I called one randomly. She informed me that she also specialized in children. I asked for a referral to a provider who worked with autistic adults. She said, “I don’t know of any.”

Undeterred, I read voraciously to learn more. I could relate to the autobiographies of autistic adults. I realized I had experienced selective mutism. In kindergarten, I only spoke out loud once. I received excellent grades in everything but social skills. In fact, the teacher encouraged my mom to hold me back a year due to my lack of social skills. Because I was so silent, the school staff thought I had a hearing impairment. I was subjected to a battery of tests. Of course, my hearing was fine. I learned to sit back and observe, then



Courtesy photos: (TOP) Working at camp was incredibly rewarding. (BOTTOM LEFT) My Grandma was my first coach. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Pets can be extremely important for autistic people who struggle with social interactions.

imitate which is masking. Now we know masking takes a toll that is expressed in depression, anxiety, and self-harm.

As an adult, the overwhelm, depression, anxiety, and sense of hopelessness culminated in a weekend-long in-patient stay at a hospital. They diagnosed me with borderline personality disorder. It took years for medical providers to understand the symptoms that led to the BPD diagnosis were misinterpreted signs of autism. I'm not alone. According to the National Institute of Health, nearly 80% of women who have autism are not diagnosed until after the age of 18.

The dichotomy faced by people considered "high functioning" is that with enormous effort you can sometimes pass for "normal," yet you're never accepted for who you are and masking creates mental health challenges. The perception is you don't need support since you are verbal and intelligent. However, the "high functioning" label doesn't mean "does not need support."

My life took a fortunate turn after completing graduate school. I saw an ad for a job at a community college as an autism advocate. I debated whether or not to disclose my autism when applying for the job. I decided if my autism diagnosis made them not want to hire me, it wasn't the job for me. I didn't hear anything about the job for months, so I took a different job with a nonprofit. Right out of grad school, I was hurting financially.

After one month, my new employer told me I wasn't outgoing enough. The executive director said, "No amount of hard work or intelligence can overcome this." I saw the writing on the wall and packed up my things. Shortly after I got a call offering me the autism advocate job.

The new role was a dream job. My supervisor, Amanda Thompson, got it. She was well-informed about autism and best practices. I got to work with college students who were on the spectrum. I loved meeting and getting to know the students, supporting them as they navigated college, and organizing social events for them. I looked forward to going to work. Amanda recognized that when I know the reason "why" we do the thing, I will do the thing more readily. Too often when a person with autism asks "why," it's seen as insubordination—a challenge. Knowing the "why" helps us move forward.

In many ways, Amanda was a supportive mentor and communicated confidence in me. Her "let's figure this out" approach motivated me to push through challenges. She prioritized self-care because she understood that our needs had to be met so we could best support students. The college provided me with professional development opportunities by sending me to AHEAD (Association on Higher Education and Disability) and CAN (College Autism Network) conferences. This also played to my strength of learning. I felt genuinely

understood and appreciated. My confidence. Because I wanted to do my job better, I took the initiative to complete Intensive Autism Coaching training through the Association for Autism and Neurodiversity in Boston.

After over three years at the community college, I gained more valuable experience with the University of Idaho's Raven Scholars Program for students with autism. In June of 2025, I realized a dream by moving to the Land of Enchantment.

Unfortunately, the struggle for autistic adults to find effective support services exists in New Mexico, too. Many counselors and therapists do not have adequate training in working with autistic adults. There is evidence that traditional CBT (cognitive behavior therapy) is ineffective and even harmful for many autistic individuals. Almost all services for children utilize ABA (applied behavior analysis). A 2018 study found that autistic individuals who were exposed to ABA were 86% more likely to meet post-traumatic stress disorder criteria than those not exposed. Autism coaches are stepping up with an empowering strategy to help fill the void.

Navigating college, employment, and relationships is challenging. For autistic folks it can be overwhelming. Autism coaches are an option that can be utilized virtually or in-person. Coaching is a partnership. With coaching, the

autistic individual is in the driver's seat. Coaches use their deep understanding of autism to help individuals identify their strengths and work toward goals of their choosing such as employment, building social support networks, or attending college. A non-judgmental coach will guide, mentor, and ask thought provoking questions. Step by step, progress is made and celebrated.

Coaches may also work with parents to help them learn how to interact with their teen or adult child in a manner that is empowering, supportive, and encouraging. We also work with employers who want to learn how to create a truly inclusive environment that reflects respect for neurodiversity.

It took years to accumulate the experience and knowledge to live a meaningful, fulfilling, self-determined life. Now I'm leveraging the skills and lessons learned on this journey by providing autism coaching for adults and teens in New Mexico.

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MEGHAN MONTELIBANO-GORMAN

Care as infrastructure

“Hey, are you Santa Fam? I love your Instagram. I use your calendar every day!”

It’s something I hear often, and it never gets old.

While my name is not actually Santa Fam (it’s Meghan, hi!), this passion project has become a meaningful part of my identity. Santa Fam is an Instagram account and community resource that helps parents and caregivers of young children ages 0 to 5 find each other, find resources, and

feel like they belong. What began as a simple social media page has grown into a trusted hub where families can access information about free and low-cost activities through the Santa Fam Calendar, early childhood programs, caregiver support, family-friendly local businesses, and advocacy opportunities in Santa Fe. I also host monthly caregiver meet-ups called Coffee & Crying, which have become a cornerstone of this community.

Building Santa Fam has changed me. It has clarified what I value, reshaped how



Courtesy photo: Meghan, founder of Santa Fam, and Liz H. at the first Coffee & Crying with their infants.

I understand leadership, and deepened my belief that care, when organized intentionally, can be a powerful force for change.

Santa Fam exists because I needed it. Like many families who move to Santa Fe, my husband and I arrived during a season of transition. I was a new parent, navigating postpartum mental health challenges while caring for an infant with medical needs, adjusting to a new place, and trying to build community during a time when connection felt fragile. I was overwhelmed, but what stood out most wasn't just exhaustion. It was isolation. There was lots of coffee and crying. I loved Santa Fe, but I struggled to find my footing as a caregiver.

What I noticed wasn't a lack of resources. There were incredible programs, organizations, and events for families. What was missing was a way to find them easily. Information was scattered across flyers, Facebook groups, word of mouth, and websites that assumed caregivers had time and energy to search. As a new parent, that gap felt enormous.

So I started sharing what I was finding. At first, Santa Fam was just my personal Instagram account. I'd post about a library program, a sing-along in the park, or a free event on the Plaza, adding details I always wanted to know myself: where to park, whether strollers were doable, what the vibe was like. Almost immediately, other caregivers responded with relief and excitement. "I didn't know this existed." "I wish someone had told me sooner." "Can you keep posting things like this?"

What surprised me most was how quickly information turned into connection. Caregivers began messaging one another in the comments. People shared resources I didn't know about. Caregivers who had felt invisible suddenly saw themselves reflected back.

That's when I realized Santa Fam wasn't just about information, it was about belonging. Over time, Santa Fam grew into something more intentional and I created the Santa Fam Calendar. The goal was simple: Reduce the mental load. Instead of searching multiple platforms, families could open one calendar and see what's happening in their community.

As Santa Fam grew, I recognized that information alone isn't enough. Creating IRL spaces for connection was desperately needed. That's how Coffee & Crying was born, quite literally. In a hospital room at Presbyterian, hours after giving birth to my second son, I was terrified of feeling that isolation again. My husband encouraged me, saying, "Why don't you send an open invite on Santa Fam? See if anyone shows up, and you might make a new friend?"

That open invite and an ask to Baked & Brew to donate some coffee to "a bunch of sad moms," - which they did with no hesitation, had 75 people show up on a sunny morning at Alto Park. Now, Coffee & Crying is a monthly gathering where caregivers come together to drink coffee and talk openly about raising young children. Sometimes there are tears. Sometimes laughter. Babies are welcome. No one is expected to have it together. The name itself is an invitation: come as you are, totally, completely, authentically.

What might look like a casual meet-up is actually something more structured. Each Coffee & Crying gathering is supported by a local business that donates coffee or space. That means there is no cost to attend, and caregivers can show up without financial barriers. It also means local businesses become active participants in community care. In less than two years, Coffee & Crying has supported more than 2,500 caregivers, parents, grandparents, and guardians across Santa Fe. For many, it's the first time they've spoken honestly about how hard and beautiful caregiving can be. For others, it's where they make their first friend. For all of us, it's a reminder that we are not alone.

What Santa Fam has accomplished isn't flashy, but it's meaningful. Families have found programs they didn't know existed. Caregivers have built friendships that extend beyond the gatherings. Local businesses have connected with families in authentic ways. Information has become more accessible. Isolation has been interrupted. Perhaps most importantly, Santa Fam has shown what's possible when care is treated as essential infrastructure. I am usually working on Santa Fam contorted in my children's bed as they doze off to sleep, typing away on my phone, creating programming and content to the soundtrack of "nature sleep sounds."

Santa Fam is not a nonprofit. It's not grant-funded. It's a sad mom who built a platform through trust, consistency, and collaboration. I didn't start it because I had all the answers. I started it because I had questions and anxieties, and it is clear that others shared in that experience.

What it means to me to have built this space is hard to articulate. It means witnessing caregivers exhale when they realize they're not alone. It means watching strangers become friends. It means understanding that leadership doesn't always look like being in charge, it can look like holding space.


Santa Fam has taught me that systemic change doesn't always begin with policy. Sometimes it begins with showing up, sharing information freely, and creating environments where people can be human together. When caregivers are supported, families

are stronger and when families are stronger, communities thrive.

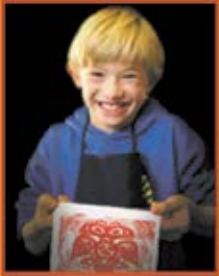
Santa Fam isn't perfect, and it isn't finished. It's evolving alongside the families it serves, and alongside my own family. But it has reaffirmed something I deeply believe: the village doesn't magically appear. We build it, intentionally, collectively, and with care.

And every time someone stops me and says, "I use your calendar every day," I'm reminded why this work matters. If I can make one family's day a little easier, manageable, or joyful, that is what true community is.

Meghan (she/her) is a mama, a first-generation Filipina American, a daughter, a sister, a wife, a friend, an impatient leader, an un-learner, and a community builder. She earned her MS in organizational leadership and BA in public relations and cultural psychology. She is the founder and principal of Tayo Marketing and Social, which provides DEI-informed marketing consulting, and Santa Fam, a resource and community for caregivers in Santa Fe.



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Courtesy photo: Eighth graders preparing to speak on the Floor.

Students Lobby at the New Mexico State Legislature

DARYA GLASS

This winter, the Santa Fe Girls' School continues its long-standing eighth-grade project of lobbying at the state legislature

Since I began teaching 15 years ago, I have observed my students become more cynical about the future, more dismissive of politics, and less interested in true debate. My students seem to be absorbing the polarization of politics that we are all experiencing, and it is leading to a sense of hopelessness, even nihilism. When I step back from the issue a bit, I realize that it is an overwhelming message to be told as a young person, "Sorry you're inheriting a messed-up world. It'll be on you to sort it out." This is especially tragic when young people also get the message that the very system that exists to fix our problems is broken; that our country doesn't work, our government doesn't work, and politicians are sleazy, selfish, and partisan.

So, in my history classes, I find heroes for my students to study. Heroes whom, perhaps, they will be inspired to emulate; people whose actions have changed the United States for the better. My response to the apathy is, "There have always been voices for change. Here's how they have been effective." There are countless examples, but a

few that my students are inspired by this year: suffragists, who never got to vote themselves, but spent their whole lives believing in, and working toward, women's right to vote; women of the labor movement who won concessions for the quality of life and dignity of workers, including children and men; Baynard Ruskin, who implemented role-play practice for people to learn how to enact the principles of nonviolence and nonresistance; Rosa Parks—not simply for the famous act of not giving up her seat—but the decades of supporting silenced Black women who were victims of assault by white men; second wave feminists who started domestic violence shelters rape crisis centers; Dolores Huerta and Che Guevara, who organized for people seen as the most disposable and replaceable in society. My students research these and other heroes' journeys, their stories, the actual methods they used to create change.

The next step, of course, is to practice creating that change. Each year, our eighth graders lobby for a bill at the

state legislature. Some bills we've undertaken in the last several years include: red flag gun laws, paid family leave, climate change mitigation and preparation, water quality, permanent fund for environmental cleanup laws, state standards for teaching consent in schools, among others.

First, my students chose a bill. Then they clarify their personal connection to the issue: Why do they care about it? What difference will it make in their lives, or their loved ones' lives? Is it worth the fight even if the bill doesn't directly affect them? They research statistics, facts, stories, and the arguments for and against the bill. Then, they prepare their own arguments, focusing on how to win the hearts and minds of politicians. Finally, they practice, and practice, and practice the speeches they will give to committee members.

Years ago, I watched a fellow teacher lead a debate with our eighth graders as they were deciding whether to support a bill about mandatory motorcycle helmets. It seemed like a commonsense bill to me and the students: require motorcycle helmets and force people to pay a large "opt-out" fee to not wear them. However, during the debate one student, Marisol, suggested with increasing articulation and passion, that the opt-out fee was discriminatory against poorer people; the fee would reduce the freedom of disadvantaged people because of their relative income.



Courtesy photo: Student speaking at a committee hearing.

Marisol's impassioned argument immediately turned the tide of opinion in the class. The teacher leading the debate turned to Marisol, looked directly in her eyes, and said, "I hope you run for president one day." A moment of profundity rippled through the students, and through my heart. I saw the power of truly believing in students, in women, and in democracy. I realized that inspiration and practical skills are essential to becoming part of history, but the most important thing I could do as a teacher is to tell my students how

much I believe in them, to help them see that they can accomplish truly hard things, of influencing others with their beliefs, and making a real difference. The class decided to support a different bill that session.

Witnessing students' sense of success, having influenced a vote after speaking in front of dozens of politicians, makes me believe in democracy. It is a perpetual source of pride for me to watch state legislators sit up straighter when they realize my students are knowledgeable, articulate, passionate and prepared—not just kids playing at politics. After all, there's a kind of shock factor at having articulate arguments come out of the mouths of pre-teens.

I fully expect, in the next 20 years, to see one of my former students lead demonstrations, run for office, maybe even argue in front of the Supreme Court. Marisol, from the motorcycle debate, has already joined President Pro Tempore Mimi Stewart's team at the Roundhouse.

As a teacher I am training tomorrow's leaders. I get to see, at a local level, how participation and influence are practical and possible. My students and I have a visceral sense of how much effort democracy takes, that it requires consistent input and involvement by the people; we know that history is made by individuals. My students get the message that if it's not your voice, it'll be someone else's. If it isn't your vote, it'll

be someone else's. Politicians are people who made and took opportunities to influence; you can be one of those people, too.

In these troubling times of extreme and polarized politics, with the looming possibility of more conflict and war, the thing I take most solace in is one of my student's most recent analysis. We were looking at the pattern in history of failed slave revolts leading to more oppressive laws against the slaves. "So," I asked, "does speaking up or fighting back help a cause if it doesn't result in anything better?" Sophia spoke up with conviction, saying, "I've seen in history that attempts at creating change inspire the next attempts. So, I see it as success."

Students' names were changed in this article for anonymity.

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KIDS TAKE CITY HALL

CALVIN AND ALMA LOVATO

Calvin and Alma interview Santa Fe's new mayor

Between meetings and a packed schedule, newly minted Santa Fe mayor Michael Garcia took time to catch up with a very important group of constituents: Santa Fe's youngest residents.

Tumbleweeds kids correspondents Calvin and Alma Lovato caught up with Mayor Garcia to ask big questions about superpowers, favorite foods, video games, parks, art, and how kids can have a voice in their city.

In his free time, Mayor Garcia enjoys spending quality time with his wife,

their three children, and the family dog. His youngest son, Elijah (also known as E.J.), nearly stole the show during Mayor Garcia's inauguration and swearing-in ceremony when he entertained the crowd with his four-year-old antics during his dad's speech.

Here's what Calvin and Alma wanted to know.

Alma: If you could have one superpower—like teleportation, flying, or invisibility—what would it be?



Photo by LeRoy N. Sanchez.

Mayor Garcia: Teleportation. That way I can get from one meeting to another really fast, and also take amazing vacations with my family across the world in no time.

Calvin: What would you say is your real-life superpower?

Mayor Garcia: Being able to listen. Not just hearing people, but truly listening and understanding where they're coming from.

Alma: My favorite food is posole with red chile on the side. If you could eat only one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Mayor Garcia: Frito pie. It's my favorite comfort food. I'll never turn down a good Frito pie.

Alma: We love playing in parks. How can you, as mayor, help make parks better?

Mayor Garcia: I'm working to make sure we have enough city staff to keep parks clean and equipment well maintained. We're also bringing new amenities to parks, like splash pads, playgrounds, and recreational fields, so kids can keep exploring and having fun.

Calvin: I learned that you are a DJ with the name DJ Spaghetti. I want to be a DJ and producer. Do you have any tips?

Mayor Garcia: Practice, practice, practice, but have fun while you're doing it. Don't get discouraged. Whether it's music, painting, or any kind of art, do what feels right for you and enjoy the process.

Alma: How did you get the nickname "Spaghetti" anyway?

Mayor Garcia: My dad gave it to me. He used to tease me that if I didn't eat enough, I'd stay skinny like a spaghetti noodle.

Alma: I love sunflowers. If you had to choose one plant as your favorite, what would it be?

Mayor Garcia: I agree with you. Sunflowers. I want to brighten up our city with plant life that's indigenous and low-water, and sunflowers do a great job of bringing smiles to people's faces.

Calvin: What video games did you like as a kid? Mine is Minecraft.

Mayor Garcia: The original Legend of Zelda and Super Mario Bros. To this day, I can still play those games for hours.

Alma: I saw Elijah running around the stage during your inauguration. Did you want to yell, "Stop it!"?

Mayor Garcia: No, not at all. Just like I was enjoying myself, he was enjoying himself. As a parent, my priority is making sure he's safe. E.J. will always be E.J. Kids should be able to be themselves, explore, and have fun. I think having leaders who are also parents helps make our community more family friendly.



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For example, there will be days when I have to bring E.J. into the office or someone else might need support for their children. Working families are part of what makes our city so great.

Calvin: My favorite artists are Basquiat and Banksy.

Alma: Mine is Frida Kahlo. Who's your favorite artist?

Mayor Garcia: That's a tough one, there's so much amazing art. In addition to the ones you named, Calvin, I'm a huge fan of Shepard Fairey and Kaws, and local artist J.P. Granillo. There are a lot of incredible artists from Santa Fe. I encourage people to get out and explore their work and get familiar with the local art scene.

Alma: My favorite show is Wednesday. After a couple episodes, my dad makes me turn it off. How do you get Elijah off screens?

Mayor Garcia: We encourage him to stay busy with hands-on activities like coloring, helping his mom bake cookies, or helping me with chores outside. I believe getting our kids involved in everyday activities makes it easier to step away from screens.

Calvin: We like to play basketball, soccer, and disc golf, and we bike at La Tierra. What sports do you enjoy playing?

Mayor Garcia: Basketball and soccer, and I'm now learning more about pickleball.

Alma: I want to be a pet trainer, mainly for dogs. What did you want to be when you were a kid?

Mayor Garcia: A TV game show host. I thought that would be the coolest job ever.

Calvin: My dad always says, "All politics is local." What does that mean?

Mayor Garcia: To me, that means the biggest changes often happen at the

local level. Local elected officials are closest to residents and hear from them on a daily basis. For example, over the next three days I have 26 meetings scheduled with Santa Fe residents. That doesn't mean we shouldn't pay attention to state, federal, or even international issues. It's important to be informed about what's happening at all levels of government.

Calvin: When I volunteered at the Food Depot, I learned that some kids don't have enough food and some don't have homes. What can a mayor do about that?

Mayor Garcia: My job is to make sure the city invests in programs that reduce hunger and improve access to affordable housing. No child should be hungry or unhoused.

Calvin: How are you going to make sure kids in Santa Fe are heard?

Mayor Garcia: I'm going to involve them in the process. I encourage youth to participate in their government and want to provide the right spaces and platforms for them to do so. Just because kids and youth can't vote doesn't mean they shouldn't have a say in how their government operates and how they're supported.

Calvin and Alma: Now that we've got the hard-hitting questions out of the way, let's move on to our rapid-fire round.

Dogs or cats?

Dogs.

Red or green?

Christmas.

Sunrise or sunset?

Sunset.

Audiobooks or book books?

Book books.

Biggie Smalls or Tupac?

I plead the fifth. They're both great, no wrong answer there.

Calvin and Alma Lovato are students of Santa Fe Public Schools and Queen Bee Music Association. Calvin is in fifth grade and Alma is in second grade. They both believe strongly in a free press, the power of the fourth estate, and the importance of supporting local publications like Tumbleweeds Magazine.

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MORE THAN A SPORT

KARUNA ABE

How climbing builds focus, empathy, and community in a plugged-in world

As the only climbing gym in Northern New Mexico, the Santa Fe Climbing Center (SFCC) is more than a place with ropes and boulders. It's a community hub where children of all ages and experience levels find challenge, joy, and growth. At the heart of our gym is the afterschool program, a vibrant space where the hum of focused effort replaces the ping of digital notifications. Here, climbing reveals itself not just as a physical activity, but as a powerful catalyst for cognitive, sensory, and social-emotional development. In a world that often asks children to sit still, focus on a screen, and learn in the abstract, climbing demands the opposite: full-body engagement, three-dimensional problem-solving, and tangible, hands-on learning. It's a

return to the foundational experiences that build resilient humans.

To understand why climbing is so effective, consider proprioception—your body's internal GPS that tells you where your limbs are in space without looking. It's one of our eight critical sensory systems. When a child stretches for a handhold, plants a foot on a volume (a 3-D extension of the wall), or balances their weight, they are giving their proprioceptive system rich, vital input.

This isn't just about strength; it's about sensory processing. The deep pressure and muscle engagement required in climbing have a regulating effect on the nervous system. "We see kids come in buzzing with after-

school energy or overwhelmed by the day," says instructor Aidan. "Within minutes of being on the wall, their breathing deepens, their focus sharpens. They're not thinking about anything else but the next hold." This isn't accidental. Research supports that climbing improves coordination and core tension, creating a unique "body awareness" that anchors the mind. The result? A calm, focused child who has practiced the very skills needed to sit down and tackle homework.

Climbing is an emotional journey condensed into a sequence of movements. A single route can trigger frustration, fear, determination, and triumphant joy—sometimes all in one attempt. We use tools like the emotions wheel to help kids name what they're feeling. "I'm scared" becomes "I'm feeling nervous because this is high, but I also feel determined."

Courtesy photo: Friendships grow stronger on the wall.

This is emotional regulation in action. The wall becomes a safe laboratory for managing risk and emotion. As a parent recently shared, "The lessons my kids learned about healthy risk-taking and problem-solving have spilled over into their regular life. They approach challenges at school with more resilience now." Studies note that climbing's unique demands—navigating height and trusting a belay partner—can significantly enhance concentration and trigger a spectrum of emotions, from fear to profound pride. Crucially, the sense of achievement is individual, visible, and nuanced. It's not just about reaching the top, it's the steps to getting there.

While climbing is an individual challenge, it is fundamentally a social endeavor. Our programs are designed around Jean Piaget's theories of development, where children learn

through concrete experiences. A younger child in the preoperational stage might climb through imaginative play (“Night at the Museum”), while an older child in the concrete operational stage strategizes sequences logically.

Our games—like add-on or puffball—encourage collaboration and both verbal and nonverbal communication. Children learn to read each other’s body language, offer beta (climbing advice), and celebrate each other’s successes. As instructor Jahbrahn observes, “You’ll see a 16-year-old team member spontaneously start encouraging a nervous 6-year-old from the afterschool group. They learn empathy by literally supporting each other’s weight.”

This culture of support addresses core needs from Maslow’s hierarchy: safety, belonging, and esteem. For families navigating separations or seeking a neutral, positive space, the gym becomes a consistent community. One parent shares, “Sophia has grown so much in your class. She absolutely loves it. Thank you so much for this opportunity. It has been the best decision we have made in terms of activities for her.” Another adds, “It’s a safe haven for my kids. They know here, they are valued for their effort, not just their outcome.”

The journey of climbing culminates in moments of collective insight and self-actualization. Recently, coach Jarod Wiltenburg set a boulder (a short, ropeless climb) using only four holds. The crux (the hardest move) wasn’t strength; it was a question of perception and trust: “Can you see the knee-bar?”—a technique where a climber creates opposing force between their knee and the wall to create weightlessness in their hands. We watched as kids across age groups gathered to work the beta (problem-solve the sequence) together. Older climbers, using abstract and hypothetical reasoning, visualized and explained the technique, while younger climbers observed, mimicked, and applied abstraction, bridging into the next developmental stage.

Climbing is a masterclass in creative problem-solving, but it teaches a deeper



Courtesy photo: Coach and Routesetter Jarod Wiltenberg working with the competitive team.

truth: To succeed, we make a plan safely, we may fall, and we must try again. That “try again” is fueled by the encouragement echoing from the walls: The love and support of a community that believes in the attempt as much as the successful climb, or “send.”

When foundational needs like safety, belonging, and esteem are met, we witness the summit: Self-actualization. It’s the “click” of solving a problem, not just on the wall, but within oneself. That is a truly awesome feeling to witness—whether you are a parent, a student, a community member, or an instructor.

The benefits we witness are backed by science. A 2023 study on therapeutic climbing with youth showed “accelerated improvement” in areas like goal-oriented focus, frustration

tolerance, and team cooperation. Perhaps most compelling for parents is the safety profile. With an injury rate of just 0.02 injuries per 1,000 hours, indoor climbing is statistically far safer than most mainstream youth.

At the Santa Fe Climbing Center, we see our role as guides on this vertical (and nonlinear) journey. We provide the framework: the safe walls, the structured games, the expert coaching and support—while understanding each child’s climb (and journey) is uniquely their own. They are not just learning to climb. They are learning to navigate their inner world, connect with their peers, and approach life’s challenges with a problem-solver’s mind and a resilient heart. In our plugged-in world, that might be the most crucial ascent of all.

SFCC offers rope climbing, bouldering, and training for all ages, with a core belief in climbing’s power to build community and character. Ready to see the climb in your child? Visit santafeclimbingcenter.com to learn about our afterschool programs, youth rec team, and introductory classes.

Karuna Abe is a youth program Instructor, route setter, and coach at the Santa Fe Climbing Center. A former competitive gymnast, they bring a unique perspective on safe developmental movement to Northern New Mexico’s only dedicated climbing gym. Karuna graduated from Colorado College in 2020 with a BA in applied literary theory.



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ART SCHOOL SANTA FE MINI ART CAMPS!

Mini art camps for passionate artists ages 7 - 15. Age 7 and up only: 10:30 AM - 2:30PM Kawaii to Kaiju (Japanese culture inspired) 6/1 - 6/5. Surrealism 6/8 - 6/12, Watercolor painting 6/15 - 6/19, Fantasy Creature Design 6/22 - 6/26. Camps ages 10 and up: 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM Portraits and Figures 7/13 - 7/17, The Creative Self 7/20 - 7/24, Oil Painting 7/27 - 7/31st. Tuition \$280 - \$320. Early bird 10% discount by May 1st! Sibling discount 10%. All materials are provided.

505-364-3256 | artschoolsantafe.com

● ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL
● HIGH SCHOOL

ARTS ALIVE! AT THE MUSEUM OF INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART

Arts Alive! is our FREE summer program serving young people and their families! We host once a week hands-on activities throughout the month of June from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in our outdoor classroom on Milner Plaza. There will be guest artists leading these activities. No experience necessary!

505-476-1217 | www.moifa.org

● EARLY CHILDHOOD ● PRE-K
● KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
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ASPEN SANTA FE BALLET: BALLET SUMMER CLASSES

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet School is holding an eight-week summer session, May 30 to July 25.

Weekly classes and weeklong workshops in ballet, pointe, and jazz. Ages 4 to 18.

Registration opens April 1.

970-925-7175 | aspensantafeballet.com karen@aspensantafeballet.com

● PRE-K ● KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
● MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

ASPEN SANTA FE BALLET: FOLKLÓRICO SUMMER CLASSES

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet Folklórico is holding an eight-week summer session, June 2 to July 25.

Weekly classes for Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced levels. Ages 5 to 18.

Registration opens April 1.

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● KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
● MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE COMPANY

Santa Fe's most active and enriched summer camp for K to 7th grade, in operation for more than 38 years. Provides age-appropriate outdoor field trips, including rock climbing, kayaking, hiking, survival skills, gardening, cooking, science, art, and yoga, Friday field trips and more. For working parents' convenience, we operate from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m., and we will be open on Memorial Day and the 4th of July at no extra charge. Registration is open NOW.

505-988-7201 | santafechildrensadventure.org

● KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY

CLIMBSANTAFE FULL AND HALF DAY CAMPS

Summer Camps at the Santa Fe Climbing Center create a stimulating environment

in which climbers at all levels will push their physical and mental limits while having fun and exploring the world of indoor rock climbing!

The challenges and climbing games led by our experienced instructors promote teamwork, confidence, flexibility, balance, problem-solving and more.

We have weekly Summer Camp sessions available for the Mornings (8:30-11:30 a.m.), Afternoons (12:30-3:30 p.m.) or Full Day (8:30 a.m.-3:30pm) starting May 26th.

The camps are divided in the following age groups: 5-8, 9-13, and 12 and up. Visit our website for more information.

505-986-8944 | climbsantafe.com

● ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL
● HIGH SCHOOL

DRAGONFLY ART STUDIO

Through the arts, children learn to think creatively and build confidence, and are challenged to solve problems while developing their ability to focus. Enrollment is open for our in-studio summer camp and our no-school art days when there is no school. You can celebrate creatively with customized art birthday parties, holiday gatherings, and get-togethers with family in the studio. Enroll yourself or your child to discover your inner artist. Custom art classes stimulate imagination, creativity, and experimentation with a wide range of art media and materials to inspire the art zone through life. Weekly camps start in June and run through August, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. With before and after care available. Visit our website for more information.

505-670-5019 | dragonflyartsf.com

● KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
● MIDDLE SCHOOL

GLORIETA ADVENTURE CAMPS: DAY CAMPS

Day camp is a five-day camp experience unlike any other. Kids, ages 6 to 14, are invited to our fun-filled, action-packed, Christ-centered program that's loaded with activities and learning experiences. At Glorieta Day Camp, kids create lifelong memories as they encounter God's creation, God's word, and embark on the adventures and memories of a lifetime. Because they're able to go home at the end of the day, it's a great way to ease kids into the camp experience. New Friends. Real Adventures. God's truth. We can't wait to meet your child and introduce them to the wonder of camp. Visit our website for more information.

505-545-8851 | Glorieta.org

● ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL
● HIGH SCHOOL

INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED ECOLOGY: FOREST BOUND

During this fun, immersive, week-long program, students learn about native plants through experiential, hands-on, and engaging lessons in Cibola National Forest. This program is designed for middle and high school age youths. Together, we explore native plants through a botanical, environmental, social, and cultural lens. Students learn

how to use botanical terms to identify plants, practice seed collection methods, cook with plants, and much more. Guest speakers from different environmental fields join some days throughout the sessions. They provide expert knowledge and a glimpse of careers in conservation as well as opportunities to get involved in conservation work.

704-430-0293 | appliedeco.org/education/forestbound/

● MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

JIUJITSU DHARMA ACADEMY : JIUJITSU SUMMER CAMP

Experience community building, and personal growth through jiu jitsu, yoga, art, meditation and outdoor play. We learn the forms and philosophy of jiu jitsu through technique, specific training, and sparring. Studying yoga, kids experience the benefits of body awareness through stretching, strength exercises, and stillness. Process-oriented art projects give kids a chance to play freely with materials and deepen their creative capacity. From the dojo, we walk to local parks to play, explore, and see how accessible rich outdoor experiences can be here in Santa Fe. Space is limited, so sign up today for this unique camp! We look forward to deepening our relationship with this community as we connect and grow together. Camp runs Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and is open to ages 5-12. Registration open NOW! Visit our website for more information.

jiujitsudharmaacademy.com

● PRE-K ● KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
● MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAMP MATHNASIUM/ MATHNASIUM SUMMER PROGRAM-SANTA FE

Did you know that kids lose up to 3 months of their math skills over the summer?

Your child can avoid the math learning loss that typically happens over the break by attending summer sessions at Mathnasium. And the benefits don't stop there.

- Faster progress is possible without the distraction of other academic commitments
- We're vacation-friendly, with live face-to-face instruction, both in-center and online
- Kids can start the new school year with confidence

Contact us to learn more and to schedule a free assessment.

505-570-2707 | mathnasium.com/santafe

● PRE-K ● KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
● MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

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505-349-3491 | mathnasium.com/northeastalbuquerque

- PRE-K ● KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

FINE ART CAMPS AT JF MAZUR STUDIO

Join our summer art camps for ages 3 through Teen, running weekly starting June 1st.

Sessions: Choose from two half-day options: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM.

Cost: \$225 - \$275 per week.

Capacity: Small, specialized camps are limited to a maximum of 14 students.

Each week is centered on a unique theme, allowing students to explore various subjects using media such as acrylic paint on canvas, charcoal, ink, clay, watercolor, and numerous forms of mixed media and 3D art. The process is at the essence of each project and we pride ourselves on framable/mantel worthy art throughout each camp.

Visit our website for complete details on weekly camp themes and registration!

240-321-9212 | www.jfmazurstudio.com

- EARLY CHILDHOOD ● PRE-K
- KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

MAY CENTER FOR LEARNING: SUMMER LEAP

Summer LEAP is an intensive, individualized program targeting essential reading, writing, and oral communication skills in a small group setting. The curriculum empowers all students to understand their own learning style, teaching them how to advocate for their needs in the classroom and with their peers. On average, Summer LEAP students make one grade level of progress in their reading skills during the six-week program. This program is most appropriate for students with diagnosed learning differences, those students who want to make gains in their academic skills over the summer, and those transitioning to a new school or program. Registration is open NOW! Check our website for more information. 505-780-5439 | maycenter.org/may-summer-leap

- ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL

MOUNTAIN KIDS! SUMMER CAMP

Mountain Kids! is Santa Fe's camp for outdoor adventure and nature connection. Campers ages 5 to 13 go on daily adventures in the mountains where they explore, learn, and play. Campers gain wilderness skills and learn about the natural world as they gain confidence, build resilience, and learn to work as a team. Our counselor-in-training program is for ages 14 to 17 who wish to gain leadership skills and have fun outside with kids. Registration is open NOW! Check our website for more information.

505-886-1207 | sfmountainkids.com

- KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

MOVING ARTS: SUMMER SEMESTER

Moving Arts provides access to creative and experiential learning in a holistic environment. A place where children and youth can safely explore their interests, expand their knowledge, and grow into confident contributors within their community. Join classes for the Moving Arts summer semester, Jun 2 to Jul 11. Classes are Monday through Thursday and include flamenco, folklorico, hip-hop, ballet, gymnastics, tumbling, keyboard, violin, guitar, singing, visual arts, photo/video, 3-D printing, drama, CAD drawing and design, cooking, aquaponics, sewing and fashion design, and more.

844-623-2787 |

movingartsespanola.org

- EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT ● PRE-K
- KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

NEW MEXICO WILDLIFE CENTER: TOURS AND ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Come visit New Mexico Wildlife Center for Animal Encounter programs, Tuesday through Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Each day's animal encounter features one of our 20-plus resident ambassador animals. While you're here, take a self-guided tour of our scenic wildlife walk to learn more about New Mexico's wildlife and ecosystems. Open hours for visitors are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, and the Animal Encounter program is free with admission.

505-753-9505 |

newmexicowildlifecenter.org

- EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT ● PRE-K
- KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL ● OTHER

PAJARITO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER: SUMMER PROGRAMS

Looking for a summer program that your child will love? The Pajarito Environmental Education Center in Los Alamos is thrilled to announce the return of its popular summer

programs. Your child will have a blast exploring the outdoors, connecting with nature, and making new friends. There's something for every child, options include:

Los Luceros Day Camp kids entering grades 1-3; June 1-5

Pathfinders for grades 1-3; PEECachu! June 8-12, Block Party June 29-July 3

Valley Voyagers for grades 4-6; June 15-19

Nature Odyssey for grades 4-6; June 22-26

Space Camp 2.0 for grades 7-8; June 22-26

Space Camps for grades 4-8; July 6-10
Living Earth Adventure Program (LEAP) for grades 7-8; July 8-12

Registration for the June & July summer camps is now open.

505-662-0460 | peecnature.org/events/summer-camps

- ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL

PASEO POTTERY: SUMMER CAMP

Five-day pottery camps designed for kids ages 5 to 12 all summer long. Students will learn basic pottery hand-building techniques, including making pinch pots, coil pots, and slab rolling, and will also get to take a spin on the pottery wheel. At the end of the camp, students choose their favorite three pieces to be fired, and will come back a few weeks later to pick up their works of art. Cost: \$320/per kid. Use the code TUMBLEWEEDS10 for a 10% discount.

505-988-7687 |

paseopottery.as.me/KIDS

- ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL

PIXEL MUSIC CAMP SANTA FE!

Join us for a small, high-quality music camp for regional band and orchestra students this June 15-19th! Rehearsals and sectionals are taught by certificated educators and will focus on skill-building and ensemble playing. Workshops will have students learning about performance through theater games and improvisation with Marilyn Barnes, director of Tri-M Music Productions. Advanced high school students are eligible for the advanced chamber music track. The last day of camp, June 19th, will feature a Student Recital at 2PM where all ensembles proudly share what they have learned.

562-832-2298 | pixelmusic.org | thepixelmusicstudio@gmail.com

- ELEMENTARY
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

QUEEN BEE MUSIC ASSOCIATION: KIDS MUSIC CAMP

Come jam with us! Offering weeklong day camps this summer for kids ages 5 to 16. From ukulele to fiddle, bluegrass to beat-making, kids and teens unleash

their musical curiosity in these fun-filled camps. No experience necessary. Tuition: \$325-\$345, with tuition assistance available to qualifying families. See the full list of camps on our website.

505-216-2145 |

QueenBeeMusicAssociation.org

- ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL
- HIGH SCHOOL

RANDALL DAVEY AUDUBON SPRING BREAK CAMP

Join us for a fun week of nature-based games and activities that encourage an understanding and appreciation for the outdoors. We guide campers, ages 5-12, through hands-on science explorations, crafts, and more! Our Spring Break Camp is offered March 30-April 3rd, 2026, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., with aftercare from 3:30-5pm. For more information, visit <https://randalldavey.audubon.org/programs/camp-programs> or email meghan.baker@audubon.org

505-308-7410 |

randalldavey.audubon.org/

- KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY

RANDALL DAVEY AUDUBON SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMPS

Spend your summer exploring the natural beauty of Santa Fe! We learn about our local ecosystems out on the trail, doing hands-on activities and crafts, and playing games. Our week-long summer camps will run from the beginning of June through July. Visit <https://randalldavey.audubon.org/programs/camp-programs> for more information or email meghan.baker@audubon.org

505-308-7410 |

randalldavey.audubon.org

- KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
- MIDDLE SCHOOL

RIO GRANDE SCHOOL PRESENTS: CAMP VISTA & PLAY ALL DAY!

Camp is offered to children aged 3 through sixth grade. From magical quests and wild science experiments to Hollywood stardom and high-energy spy missions.

Camp Vista is the ultimate summer experience for kids grades K-7! Our afternoons are full of movement and creativity, and rotations may shift a bit depending on staffing, weather, or activities. We'll always keep you in the loop, and families will receive camp-specific details each Friday before a new camp session begins.

Play All Day: campers will dig into the soil to plant native species, investigate the mechanisms of flight, create art using natural materials, and more! Through hands-on science, nature exploration, and creative projects, children will deepen their connection to the environment as we begin our summer with curiosity and discovery. For kids ages 3 & 4.

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505-983-1621 | riograndeschool.org

- EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT ● PRE-K
- KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY

SANTA FE BOTANICAL GARDEN SUMMER CAMP 2026

Grow your experiences! Dig into some fun with our week-long day camps. Activities offered allow campers to discover the world of plants through art, science, gardening and outdoor exploration. Garden Camp helps to connect children to plants and each other through structured activities and unstructured play. Campers will hike the arroyos, explore the pinon-juniper woodland, learn animal tracking, plant ID and much more.

Registration opens March 2nd, 8AM. Scholarships available! Email christie@santafebotanicalgarden.org for information about scholarship availability. July 6-10 Youth 6-8 years, July 13-17 Youth 9-12 years. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Cost: \$275.

505-471-9103 | visitsfbg.org/learn/public-programs

- ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL
- HIGH SCHOOL

SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM: SUMMER EXPLORERS CAMP

Join us for a summer full of discovery, laughter, and play at the Santa Fe Children's Museum. Our summer camp is a hub of creativity and fun. Explore our interactive exhibits, join in on exciting games, and let your imaginations run wild. For ages 5 to 9. Scholarship applications available. Find more information online.

505-989-8359 | santafechildrensmuseum.org

- ELEMENTARY

SANTA FE GIRLS SCHOOL: GIRLS EXPLORE!

Join us for weeklong summer camps as we explore the world through writing, cooking, field trips, art projects, and more! Registration open NOW! Visit our website for more information.

505-820-3188 | santafegirlsschool.org/summer-camp/

- MIDDLE SCHOOL

SANTA FE JEWISH CENTER CHABAD: JEWISH KIDS CAMP GAN IZZY

Unleash the joy of summer and join us for a two-week unforgettable adventure. Warm and experienced staff, interactive outdoor activities, friendship, fun, and Jewish camp songs, hot lunch and snacks. Create lifelong memories for your child at Jewish summer camp.

505-577-6071 | santafejcc.com | esther@santafejcc.com

- PRE-K ● KINDERGARTEN
- ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL

SANTA FE SKATE SCHOOL: SKATEBOARD CAMP

Skateboard Camps in Santa Fe: Young riders will get expert instruction at Public Skate Parks learning the basics of riding ramps and bowls. Ages 8 and up, 9am to 3pm. May 25-May 29, June 1-5, June 15-19, July 13-17. Cost \$350 plus tax.

Cruiser Camps in Santa Fe: Ride our school's long boards and learn to turn, stop and slide while riding local bike paths and quiet neighborhoods. Ages 9 and up. 9am to 3pm. June 8-10, July 6-8, July 20-22. Cost \$220 plus tax.

505-920-5448 | skateboardsafety.com

- ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL
- HIGH SCHOOL

SANTA FE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS & SCIENCES: SUMMER CAMPS

A variety of engaging, developmentally appropriate camps for children ages 3 to 15 led by experienced teachers at Santa Fe School for the Arts & Sciences. Weekly themed camps cost \$370/week and run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with before and after care available at an additional cost. Financial aid available. Camps include: Cardboard Fortress Building, Japanese Puppet Theatre, Dragon Camp, Geocaching, Kitchen Chemistry, Model Rockets, Splash Camp, Studio Ghibli World, Game Time, and Film Camp. Visit our website for the full line-up.

505-438-8585 | SantaFeSchool.org

- PRE-K ● KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

FULL AND HALF DAY CAMPS @CLIMBSANTAFE

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confidence, flexibility, balance, problem solving and more.

We have weekly Summer Camp sessions available for the Mornings (8:30-11:30am), Afternoons (12:30-3:30pm) or Full Day (8:30-3:30pm) starting May 26th.

The camps are divided in the following age groups, 5-8 year old, 9-13 year old and 12-16 year old climbers and start at \$249.00 per week.

505-986-8944 | climbsantafe.com/classes-programs/youth-programs/after-school-summer-camps/ | info@climbsantafe.com

- KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

SOUL SKILLS SUMMER GIRLS CAMP

Soul Skills Girls Summer Camp is a journey camp designed for girls ages 6-10 in Santa Fe, New Mexico to be mentored on tending the Earth, themselves and each other. These golden years of childhood, as the elementary years have been called, is are a very potent time in human development, led by the heart, when children are building relationships to themselves, the world and each other. The intention of the Soul Skills Girls Summer Camp is to create a space for girls in this golden time to be held in a circle of creativity, connection and care as they cultivate the truth, beauty and goodness of life. We will explore our creative capacity through earth arts of natural dyeing, fiber arts, and sewing as well as storytelling, theater and song, our connection to the natural world through gardening, foraging, herbal preparations and creations, and our care of ourselves, each other, the animals and the land through conscious communication, caregiving and cultivating relationships. Camp dates: June 8th–26th, pricing starts at \$1000.

eringrowinghome.com/soul-skills/soul-skills-summer-girls-camp-2026

- ELEMENTARY

SOUL SKILLS GIRLS YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Soul Skills Girls Youth Summer Camp is a two week journey designed for girls ages 11-15 in Santa Fe, New Mexico to be mentored on tending the Earth, themselves and each other.

As girls cross this important threshold from the golden years of childhood into the expansive terrain of adolescence, they are encountering the world and themselves in new ways. We will explore our creative capacity through earth arts & crafts of natural dyeing, herbal arts, and fiber arts as well as storytelling, theater and song. We will explore our connection to the natural world through gardening, foraging, herbal preparations and creations. We will explore our care of ourselves, each other, the animals and the land through conscious communication, cultivating & tending relationships inner and outer. Camp dates: July 6th–18th, pricing starts at \$777.

eringrowinghome.com/soul-skills/soul-skills-youth-girls-summer-camp-2026

- MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER FUN AND LEARNING WITH MINIATURE EQUINES

A hands-on, individualized, FREE and fun learning experience for young people ages 7–15 who love animals and want to learn how they can become a trusted friend to our magnificent miniature horses Thor and Hot Dog, Melly the Musical Miniature Mule and Serafina, our shy and very affectionate miniature donkey. Enter their special world in our new and disability-accessible Learning Park. Flexible hours by appointment from May–August. You and your child tell us your preferred frequency of visits. We do not charge for this experience, but we ask that you consider making a tax-deductible donation to support our free programs that have served disadvantaged youth in northern New Mexico for nine years.

505-469-1285 | mylittlehorselistener.com

- ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL

TEEN AND YOUTH SUMMER VENTURE AND FAMILY WEEK AT GHOST RANCH

Spend your summer immersed in the beauty and adventure of northern New Mexico. At Ghost Ranch, kids explore, learn, and play while adults deepen their own experiences, creating space for connection and discovery for the whole family. Join us for Youth Summer Venture and Teen Summer Venture, with sessions July 5–11, July 12–18, July 19–25, and July 26–August 1. Families are also invited to Family Week, June 28–July 1, featuring workshops and activities for all ages to enjoy together. Learn more at ghostranch.org or visit 280 Private Drive 1708, Abiquiu, NM 87510. Experience wide-open landscapes, creativity, curiosity, and unforgettable moments.

505-685-1000 | ghostranch.org

- KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

THE CANDYMAN STRINGS & THINGS: SUMMER ROCK CAMP

Unleash your child's inner rock star this summer!

The ultimate rock 'n roll music experience for aspiring rock stars aged 8-18. Whether your child is just starting out with at least 3 months playing experience or ready to join one of our beginner, intermediate, or advanced bands, they'll dive into an immersive rock ensemble, performance, and recording adventure that will create unforgettable memories and skills to last a lifetime! June session runs from June 15th 'till June 26th, concert finale on June 27th; July session runs from July 6th 'till July 17th, concert finale on July 18th. Registration opens April 15th.

505-983-5906 | candymansf.com/summer-rock-camp

- ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL
- HIGH SCHOOL

2026 SUMMER ACTIVITIES, CAMPS & PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

WISE FOOL NEW MEXICO - KIDS CIRCUS PROGRAMS

Embark on an unforgettable journey with Wise Fool's Afterschool Fools & Summer Camp programs, where your child will immerse themselves in the enchanting world of the circus. Our comprehensive programs offer expert instruction in a variety of circus arts - including aerial fabric, trapeze, stilt-walking, clowning, unicycling, juggling, acrobatics, and more. All in a safe, non-competitive environment that will encourage teamwork, physical activity, and a ton of fun.

Spring Break Camp: Ages 7-12 from March 30 - April 3

Summer Break Camps: Wee Kids from June 15 - 19. Kids Camp: All levels June 29 - July 10, Continuing July 13 - 24. Teen Camp June 15 - 16

505-992-2588 | wisefoolnewmexico.org/youthprograms/camps | mail@wisefoolnm.org

- PRE-K ● KINDERGARTEN ● ELEMENTARY
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ● HIGH SCHOOL

YMCA OF CENTRAL NEW MEXICO: SUMMER DAY CAMP

YMCA Day Camp is a curriculum based summer program designed to keep your child active and safe throughout the summer for incoming 1st graders through 12 year olds. Character development plays a big role in our camps. Respect, responsibility, honesty and caring are values we use on a daily basis with our campers. You can be certain that your child will be in a safe and nurturing environment that offers a different activity for them to participate in every hour of the day. The Day Camp curriculum is based on weekly themes and includes arts & humanities, health, wellness & fitness, literacy, STEAM, character development, service-learning and social competence & conflict resolution. Camp runs from June 1st through July 31st. Visit our website for more information and registration.

505-595-1515 | ymcacnm.org/summer-day-camp/

- PRE-K ● KINDERGARTEN
- ELEMENTARY ● MIDDLE SCHOOL



Hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, art, cooking, yoga, gardening, swimming and so much more!



7:45 AM - 6:00 PM
Monday to Friday

All hours are included in your weekly tuition

You can work, while your kiddos Adventure!

Camp runs from May 25th-Aug 7th
Registration Starts March 1st at 9am
\$405 a Week

Register online santafechildrensadventure.org
childrensadventurecompany@gmail.com | (505) 988-7201

Experience the

Wanderer

of it all!






Spend your summer immersed in the beauty and adventure of northern New Mexico. At Ghost Ranch, kids explore, learn, and play while adults deepen their own experiences, creating space for connection and discovery for the whole family.

GHOST RANCH



ghost ranch.org

Join us for Youth Summer Venture and Teen Summer Venture, with sessions July 5-11, July 12-18, July 19-25, and July 26-August 1. Families are also invited to Family Week, June 28-July 1, featuring workshops and activities for all ages to enjoy together.

Calendar of Events

March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>1</p> <p>Dawn 'Til Dusk at Coronado All Day Dawn 'Til Dusk at Los Luceros All Day Family Art at Art-Vladem Contemporary 10 AM - 12 PM Railyard Artisan Market 10 AM - 3 PM Free First Sundays at NM Museums 10 AM - 5 PM Can You Dig It? 11 AM - 3 PM Animal Encounters at the New Mexico Wildlife Center 11:30 AM - 12 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Nature Playtime 10 - 11 AM Nature up Close (Reptiles) 11:15 - 11:45 AM Kids Sing-along with Queen Bee Music 10:30 - 11:15 AM Toddler Time at Many Mothers 11:30 AM - 12 PM Many Mothers Play Area 12 - 2 PM Monday Funday at Meow Wolf 3 - 8 PM Paws and Pages at La Farge 4:30 - 5:30 PM Birth Talk Los Alamos 6:30 - 4:30 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Santa Fe Tuesday Farmer's Market 8 AM - 1 PM Tot Time at GCCC 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM Music and Movement in Los Alamos 9:30 - 10 AM Babytime Los Alamos 10:15 - 11 AM Storytime and Craft at Southside 10:30 - 11:30 AM Animal Encounters 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Many Mothers Play Area 12 - 2 PM Special Needs/Autism Support Group 6 - 7 PM Paws and Pages at Main Library 6 - 7 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Music and Movement in Los Alamos 9:30 - 10 AM Bilingual Books and Babies at Main Library 10 - 11 AM Nature up Close 10 AM - 12 PM (Birds), 4 PM (Planetarium) Storytime at White Rock Library 10:15 - 10:45 AM Toddler Tunes at LAFSN 10:30 - 11 AM Kids Sing-along with Queen Bee - Railyard Park 10:30 - 11:15 AM Wee Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:30 AM Storytime and Craft at La Farge Library 10:30 - 11:30 AM Animal Encounters 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Many Mothers Play Area 12 - 2 PM What's Up Wednesday at Mesa Public Library 1:30 - 3 PM Teen Lounge at La Farge Library 2 - 4 PM Teen Lounge at Southside Library 3 - 5 PM Youth Chess at Main Library 5:45 - 7:45 PM</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Railyard Artisan Market 10 AM - 3 PM ★ Family Day at the Georgia O'Keeffe Musuem 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Free Family Fun at Georgia O'Keeffe 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM Can You Dig It? 11 AM - 3 PM Animal Encounters at the New Mexico Wildlife Center 11:30 AM - 12 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Nature Playtime 10 - 11 AM Nature up Close (Reptiles) 11:15 - 11:45 AM Kids Sing-along with Queen Bee Music 10:30 - 11:15 AM Many Mothers Play Area 12 - 2 PM Monday Funday at Meow Wolf 3 - 8 PM Paws and Pages at La Farge 4:30 - 5:30 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Santa Fe Tuesday Farmer's Market 8 AM - 1 PM Tot Time at GCCC 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM Music and Movement in Los Alamos 9:30 - 10 AM Arte Para Chiquitos at NHCC 10 AM Babytime Los Alamos 10:15 - 11 AM Storytime and Craft at Southside 10:30 - 11:30 AM Animal Encounters 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Many Mothers Play Area 12 - 2 PM Special Needs/Autism Support Group 6 - 7 PM Paws and Pages at Main Library 6 - 7 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Music and Movement in Los Alamos 9:30 - 10 AM Bilingual Books and Babies at Main Library 10 - 11 AM Nature up Close 10 AM - 12 PM (Birds), 4 PM (Planetarium) Storytime at White Rock Library 10:15 - 10:45 AM Kids Sing-along with Queen Bee - Railyard Park 10:30 - 11:15 AM Wee Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:30 AM Storytime and Craft at La Farge Library 10:30 - 11:30 AM Animal Encounters 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Many Mothers Play Area 12 - 2 PM What's Up Wednesday at Mesa Public Library 1:30 - 3 PM Teen Lounge at La Farge Library 2 - 4 PM Teen Lounge at Southside Library 3 - 5 PM Youth Chess at Main Library 5:45 - 7:45 PM</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>Railyard Artisan Market 10 AM - 3 PM ★ 5th Annual New Mexico Renaissance Celtic Festival 10 AM - 6 PM Can You Dig It? 11 AM - 3 PM Animal Encounters at the New Mexico Wildlife Center 11:30 AM - 12 PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Nature Playtime 10 - 11 AM Nature up Close (Reptiles) 10:15 - 11:45 AM Kids Sing-along with Queen Bee Music 10:30 - 11:15 AM Many Mothers Play Area 12 - 2 PM Monday Funday at Meow Wolf 3 - 8 PM Paws and Pages at La Farge 4:30 - 5:30 PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Santa Fe Tuesday Farmer's Market 8 AM - 1 PM Tot Time at GCCC 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM Music and Movement in Los Alamos 9:30 - 10 AM Babytime Los Alamos 10:15 - 11 AM Storytime and Craft at Southside 10:30 - 11:30 AM Animal Encounters 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Many Mothers Play Area 12 - 2 PM Special Needs/Autism Support Group 6 - 7 PM Paws and Pages at Main Library 6 - 7 PM</p>	

FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS CALENDAR IS
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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5</p> <p>Tot Time at GCCC 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM <u>Music and Movement in Los Alamos 9:30 - 10 AM</u> <u>Nature up Close (Gardens) 10 AM - 12 PM</u> <u>Storytime and Craft at Main Library 10:30 - 11:30 AM</u> <u>Seeds and Sprouts 10:30 - 11:30 AM</u> <u>Many Mothers Play Area 12 - 2 PM</u> <u>Fun With Firefighters at Santa Fe Children's Museum 1 - 2 PM</u> <u>Meet Cornelius the Snake 1 - 2 PM</u> <u>Create With O'Keeffe at La Farge Library 3:30 - 4:30 PM</u> <u>Walk-In Planetarium Show 3:45 - 4:30 PM</u> <u>Thursdays Are Yours at Santa Fe Children's Museum 4 - 7 PM</u> <u>Pajama Storytime/Hora Del Cuento En Pijama 6:30 - 7:30 PM</u> <u>S'Mores and Stargazing at Angel Fire Ski Resort 5:30 - 7:30 PM</u></p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Bilingual Books and Babies at La Farge Library 10 - 10:30 AM</u> <u>Animal Encounters 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM</u> <u>Fine Art Fridays at Santa Fe Children's Museum 2 - 4 PM</u> <u>Paseo Pottery Throw Down 5 - 8 PM</u></p>	<p>7</p> <p><u>Santa Fe Saturday Farmers' Market 8 AM - 1 PM</u> <u>2026 Corrida de los Locos 5 Mile Race with Free Kids Fun Run 9 AM - 12 PM</u> <u>Music and Movement in Los Alamos 9:30 - 10 AM</u> <u>Bilingual Books and Babies at Southside Library 10 - 10:30 AM</u> <u>Caregiver and Tot Creative Movement at Main Library 10:15 - 11 AM</u> <u>Kids Sing-along with Queen Bee Music 10:30 - 11:15 AM</u> <u>Bilingual Book Club - Rincón de Lectura (Santa Fe) 11 - 12 PM</u> <u>Meet the Miniature Horses of My Little Horse Listener 11 AM</u> <u>Animal Encounters at the New Mexico Wildlife Center 11:30 AM - 12 PM</u> <u>Paws and Pages at Southside Library 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM</u> <u>Science Saturdays 2 - 4 PM</u> <u>Torchlight Parade and Fireworks at Red River Ski 7 pm</u></p>
<p>12</p> <p>Tot Time at GCCC 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM <u>Music and Movement in Los Alamos 9:30 - 10 AM</u> <u>Nature up Close (Gardens) 10 AM - 12 PM</u> <u>Storytime and Craft at Main Library 10:30 - 11:30 AM</u> <u>Seeds and Sprouts 10:30 - 11:30 AM</u> <u>Many Mothers Play Area 12 - 2 PM</u> <u>Meet Cornelius the Snake 1 - 2 PM</u> <u>Create With O'Keeffe at La Farge Library 3:30 - 4:30 PM</u> <u>Walk-In Planetarium Show 3:45 - 4:30 PM</u> <u>Thursdays Are Yours at Santa Fe Children's Museum 4 - 7 PM</u> <u>Anime Club 5:30 - 7:30 PM</u> <u>Pajama Storytime/Hora Del Cuento En Pijama 6:30 - 7:30 PM</u></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Monster Jam in Albuquerque <u>Bilingual Books and Babies at La Farge Library 10 - 10:30 AM</u> <u>Animal Encounters 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM</u> <u>Fine Art Fridays at Santa Fe Children's Museum 2 - 4 PM</u></p>	<p>14</p> <p>Monster Jam in Albuquerque <u>Santa Fe Saturday Farmers' Market 8 AM - 1 PM</u> <u>Music and Movement in Los Alamos 9:30 - 10 AM</u> <u>Bilingual Books and Babies at Southside Library 10 - 10:30 AM</u> <u>Kids Sing-along with Queen Bee Music 10:30 - 11:15 AM</u> <u>Baby and Toddler Play Hour at the Main Library 10:30 - 11:30 AM</u> <u>Meet the Miniature Horses of My Little Horse Listener 11 AM</u> <u>Animal Encounters at the New Mexico Wildlife Center 11:30 AM - 12 PM</u> <u>Science Saturdays 2 - 4 PM</u> <u>Kid's Karaoke at Cake's Cafe 2 - 4 PM</u> <u>Symphony Storytime at La Farge Library 3 - 4 PM</u> <u>Torchlight Parade and Fireworks at Red River Ski 7 pm</u></p>
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<p>26</p> <p>Tot Time at GCCC 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM <u>Music and Movement in Los Alamos 9:30 - 10 AM</u> <u>Nature up Close (Gardens) 10 AM - 12 PM</u> <u>Storytime and Craft at Main Library 10:30 - 11:30 AM</u> <u>Seeds and Sprouts 10:30 - 11:30 AM</u> <u>Many Mothers Play Area 12 - 2 PM</u> <u>Meet Cornelius the Snake 1 - 2 PM</u> <u>Create With O'Keeffe at Main Library 3:30 - 4:30 PM</u> <u>Walk-In Planetarium Show 3:45 - 4:30 PM</u> <u>Thursdays Are Yours at Santa Fe Children's Museum 4 - 7 PM</u> <u>Random Fandom 6 - 7 PM</u> <u>Pajama Storytime/Hora Del Cuento En Pijama 6:30 - 7:30 PM</u></p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Bilingual Books and Babies at La Farge Library 10 - 10:30 AM</u> <u>Animal Encounters 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM</u> <u>Fine Art Fridays at Santa Fe Children's Museum 2 - 4 PM</u></p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>Santa Fe Saturday Farmers' Market 8 AM - 1 PM</u> <u>Music and Movement in Los Alamos 9:30 - 10 AM</u> <u>Bilingual Books and Babies at Southside Library 10 - 10:30 AM</u> <u>5th Annual New Mexico Renaissance Celtic Festival 10 AM - 6 PM</u> <u>Kids Sing-along with Queen Bee Music 10:30 - 11:15 AM</u> <u>Meet the Miniature Horses of My Little Horse Listener 11 AM</u> <u>Animal Encounters at the New Mexico Wildlife Center 11:30 AM - 12 PM</u> <u>Opera Makes Sense Performance for Kids at La Farge Library 1 - 2 PM</u> <u>Come Build With Us at Main Library 2 - 4 PM</u> <u>Science Saturdays 2 - 4 PM</u></p>

Calendar of Events

April



SPECIAL EVENTS



SUPPORT & COMMUNITY



SPORTS & ACTIVITY



VISUAL ARTS



PERFORMING ARTS



EDUCATION/ENRICHMENT



NATURE



ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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SPOTLIGHT EVENTS

CELEBRATIONS & HOLIDAYS

★ **5TH ANNUAL NEW MEXICO RENAISSANCE CELTIC FESTIVAL**

**MARCH 28, 29; APRIL 4, 5
10 AM - 6 PM**

Prepare thy garb and ready thy spirit for a grand adventure, for the New Mexico Renaissance Celtic Festival returns for its fifth glorious year — now spanning two enchanted weekends: March 28–29 & April 4–5, 2026 at the Wildlife West Nature Park in Edgewood! Special Easter Sunday Golden Egg Hunts for kids under 17 for FREE! 1. Littles: Ages 0–4 12:45pm 2. Kids: Ages 5–9 1:20pm 3. Tweens: Ages 10–13 2:00pm. Tickets: nmrenceltfest.com

EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

★ **MONSTER JAM IN ALBUQUERQUE**

MARCH 13 - 15

Experience the thrill of Monster Jam at Albuquerque's Tingley Coliseum from March 13 to 15, 2026. Watch world-class drivers maneuver 12,000-pound monster trucks in high-speed races and gravity-defying stunts. Don't miss this action-packed

motorsport event! Find tickets at www.monsterjam.com/en-us/events/albuquerque-nm/mar-13-2026-mar-15-2026/

★ **FAMILY STORYTIME @ SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY!**

**MARCH 21, APRIL 18
10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Join the Santa Fe Public Library for a special Saturday morning storytime at the Santa Fe Community College Library's Family Study Room.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

★ **FAMILY DAY AT THE GEORGIA O'KEEFFE MUSEUM**

**MARCH 8, APRIL 12
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum is proud to offer Family Day! This event aims to bring the community together through hands-on artmaking, storytelling, and creative activities, as well as encouraging kids and families to take a new approach in looking at and interacting with art! Family Day is a free event for NM residents offered in partnership with the Santa Fe Children's Museum and the Santa Fe Public Library.



Courtesy photo: JF Mazur Art Studio.

3/8: Birds! Birds! Birds! More information: okeeffemuseum.org/events/family-day-birds

4/12: Any Way the Wind Blows. More information: okeeffemuseum.org/events/family-day-wind

★ **SYMPHONY STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY**

MARCH 14 (LA FARGE LIBRARY), APRIL 11 (SOUTHSIDE LIBRARY) | 3 - 4 PM

Join music educators from the Santa Fe Symphony for singing, movement, and musical stories your little ones will love. Designed for kids 7 and under.

★ **OPERA MAKES SENSE PERFORMANCE FOR KIDS AT THE SOUTHSIDE LIBRARY**

MARCH 21, 28 | 1 - 2 PM

The thrill of opera isn't exclusively reserved for adults. Opera Makes Sense was created for children ages 3 to 5 to explore the world of opera through music and family-friendly storytelling. The talented Young Voices of the Santa Fe Opera will present an exciting learning environment through opera performances and book readings.

For accommodations such as translations, ASL interpreters, or disability needs, please email library@santafenm.gov or call 505-955-2817.

MOVEMENT & OUTDOORS

★ **S'MORES & STARGAZING AT ANGEL FIRE SKI RESORT**

MARCH 5 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Do you like s'mores and are you interested in learning more about the night sky or just looking at the moon, stars, galaxies, and nebulae through a telescope? Join us near the Boat House at Monte Verde Lake on select nights this season. Dress appropriately for the weather, as this event will be outdoors. Feel free to bring your chairs, blankets, and binoculars if you have them.

★ **2026 CORRIDA DE LOS LOCOS 5 MILE RACE WITH FREE KIDS FUN RUN**

MARCH 7 | 9 AM-12 PM

The Santa Fe Striders 5 Mile 2026 running event will be held March 7, 2026, and will include a Kids'

Fun Run. The net proceeds of our race fund scholarships for local college bound runners. More information: runsignup.com/corridadeloslocos

★ **TORCHLIGHT PARADE & FIREWORKS AT RED RIVER SKI**

MARCH 7, 14 | 7 PM

Join us every Saturday during ski season for the best show in Red River. Our Torchlight Parade and Fireworks on The Face is a deep rooted tradition that you and your family won't want to miss. Last dates in March.

★ **EARTH DAY FESTIVAL AT PEEC**

APRIL 18 | 10 AM - 2 PM

Join PEEC to celebrate Earth Day at this exciting even.! We will have a fun day of entertainment, food, activities, informational booths, and more. Mark your calendars and we'll see you at the nature center on Saturday,

April 18. Recycle Man will be back for more creative music using recycled objects as instruments and the Hill Stompers will play at noon. Enjoy delicious snack and lunch options from food trucks, then enjoy informational booths, fun games, hands-on activities, and special films in the planetarium! Register at bit.ly/4qsGX0F

★ **2026 MOVE FOR THE MUSEUM 5K RUN/WALK**

APRIL 26 | 9 AM-12 PM

The 2026 Capitol Ford Santa Fe Move for the Museum is a 5K run/walk benefitting Santa Fe Children's Museum in memory of Michaelann Perea, a loyal Santa Fe Children's Museum board member, volunteer, and friend. Move for the Museum is an annual fundraising event that brings our community together to support the Museum's mission of promoting education, exploration, and fun for everyone. Registration opens in March.



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RECURRING EVENTS

SUPPORT & COMMUNITY

BIRTH TALK LOS ALAMOS

6:30 - 8:30 PM

A free community talk circle for pregnant women and mothers. Birth Talk Los Alamos is a safe place to learn about options in pregnancy and childbirth. Hosted virtually.

DATES: First Monday

BABYTIME IN LOS ALAMOS

10:15 - 11 AM

Babytime is best for ages 0 to 2 and their caregivers at Mesa Public Library. Library staff share songs, bounces, and rhymes to help babies develop early literacy skills. The program might include scarves, bells, or rattles. It includes focused play and free play. Free admission.

DATES: Every Tuesday

SPECIAL NEEDS/ AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

6 - 7 PM

All parents and caregivers raising children with an autism diagnosis are welcome. This is an in-person meeting at Las Cumbres - Los Alamos Center. Email Abbie. Nelson@lccs-nm.org with any questions about this group.

DATES: Every Tuesday

TEEN LOUNGE AT LA FARGE LIBRARY

2 - 4 PM

A safe space for teens to decompress after school. La Farge Library has art supplies, homework tables, laptops and Wi-Fi, board games, tea, and snacks.

DATES: Every Wednesday

TEEN LOUNGE AT SOUTHSIDE LIBRARY

3 - 5 PM

Hang out space for teens to relax with games, crafts, snacks, study rooms, and wi-fi.

DATES: Every Wednesday

THURSDAYS ARE YOURS AT SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

4 - 7 PM

Extended hours and free admission for children under 17 at the Santa Fe Children's Museum.

DATES: Every Thursday

BABY AND TODDLER PLAY HOUR AT MAIN LIBRARY

10:30-11:30 AM

Free, unstructured play where children can explore and interact with other children and new educational toys. Learn and make social connections together with your toddler.

DATES: Every second Saturday

MEET THE MINIATURE HORSES OF MY LITTLE HORSE LISTENER

11 AM

Meet and play with the miniature therapy equines of My Little Horse Listener. Guided tours of our accessible Equine Learning Park, available every Saturday during the fall. Healthy snacks available. Free; reservations required.

DATES: Every Saturday

SANTA FE SATURDAY FARMERS' MARKET

8 AM - 1 PM

Shop a great selection of fresh produce, eggs, meat, honey, bread, chile, apothecary items, and much more. At our market, 100% of the vegetables, fruits, and nursery plants available are grown right here in northern New Mexico. Arrive hungry and stop BY Cafe Fresh for hot coffee and a selection of ready-to-eat treats. Check out our Santa Fe Farmers' Market Gift Shop and its ever-changing selection of fair trade and local items. Your purchases directly support our farmers.

DATES: Every Saturday

DAWN 'TIL DUSK DAY AT LOS LUCEROS HISTORIC SITE

SUNRISE TO SUNSET

Los Luceros Historic Site will extend its hours on the first Sunday of each month. During this time, entrance into Los Luceros is free for New Mexico residents and includes access to the site's visitor center, historic buildings, trails, and picnic areas.

DATES: First Sunday

DAWN TO DUSK AT CORONADO HISTORIC SITE

SUNRISE TO SUNSET

Coronado Historic Site offers extended hours from dawn until dusk on the First Sunday of each month to allow visitors an opportunity to see the site at these beautiful times of day. The early mornings are a great time to see a multitude of different birds, while the evenings offer unparalleled views of the Sandia Mountains glowing pink at sunset. Activities for people of all ages are available throughout the day. First Sundays are free to all New Mexico residents with ID. Regular admission is \$7 for nonresident adults, children 16 and younger are free.

DATES: First Sunday

RAILYARD ARTISAN MARKET

10 AM - 3 PM

The Sunday Market is dedicated to local artisans and small creative businesses, and it's one of New Mexico's oldest and best-loved art markets. This is the perfect place to purchase fine art and crafts directly from the artists, a gift for a special occasion, and souvenirs and mementos.

DATES: Every Sunday

TODDLER TIME AT MANY MOTHERS

11:30 AM - 12 PM

Toddlers and caregivers, join Santa Fe Public Library at Many Mothers of Santa Fe on the first Monday of every month for a special storytime.

Enjoy rhymes, songs, movement, and stories in a lively atmosphere. This program builds on familiar experiences to introduce new vocabulary and sounds, fostering

early literacy and joyful learning together. Ages 1-3.

DATES: First Monday

VISUAL ARTS & CULTURE

MONDAY FUNDAY: NM APPRECIATION DISCOUNT AT MEOW WOLF

3 - 8 PM

Make the first day of the workweek a little less Monday and a lot more Funday with Meow Wolf's weekly New Mexico 50% off appreciation discount.

DATES: Every Monday

ARTE PARA CHIQUITOS AT THE NATIONAL HISPANIC CULTURAL CENTER

10 AM

Arte para chiquitos is a free, monthly, 45-minute program for babies and toddlers ages 0 months to 4 years and their caregivers that cultivates creativity and self-expression through the exploration of Hispanic/Latine arts and culture. Participants explore the NHCC Museum, Performing Arts Center, and engage in art making, music, movement, dance, drama, and bilingual story time. NHCC instructors model age-appropriate arts techniques that celebrate self-expression, build vocabulary, and strengthen both fine-motor and gross-motor skills in a fun environment. Free Community Event. Please register here: my.nmculture.org/30048/42138, or call the NHCC Welcome Center at 505-724-4771 for assistance.

DATES: Second Tuesdays

TODDLER CRAFT AT LAFSN

10 - 11 AM

FSN's monthly crafts are a pleasure for grown-ups and kids. Free; drop in.

DATES: Third Wednesday & following Saturday

CREATE WITH O'KEEFFE AT LA FARGE LIBRARY

3:30 - 4:30 PM

The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum and the Santa Fe Public Library are proud to offer free drop-in artmaking. Perfect for kids of all ages, expand your creativity and

explore your imagination with new art activities every month. All supplies provided.

DATES: Second Thursday

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3:30 - 4:30 PM

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DATES: Third Thursday

CREATE WITH O'KEEFFE AT MAIN LIBRARY

3:30 - 4:30 PM

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DATES: Fourth Thursday

FINE ART FRIDAYS AT SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

2 - 4 PM

A weekly exploration into the arts with special guests and hands-on activities.

DATES: Every Friday

FAMILY ART MAKING AT NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF ART-VLADEM CONTEMPORARY

10 AM - 12 PM

The first Sunday of each month we invite families to join us in a fun art-making session at the new Vladem Contemporary. Explore the galleries to find inspiration and enjoy the power of creating with your loved ones and friends. Light snacks will be available. These events are free for all New Mexico residents.

Dates: First Sunday

FREE FIRST SUNDAYS AT NEW MEXICO MUSEUMS

10 AM - 5 PM

Admission is free on the first Sunday of every month to New Mexico



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residents with ID to the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, the Museum of International Folk Art, the New Mexico History Museum, and the New Mexico Museum of Art.

DATES: First Sundays

FREE FAMILY FUN AT GEORGIA O'KEEFFE MUSEUM

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Bring the whole family to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum for fun activities happening throughout the day including hands-on art-making, storytime, and other surprises. Families can also enjoy free access to the Museum Galleries.

DATES: Second Sunday

PERFORMING ARTS

KIDS SING-ALONG WITH QUEEN BEE MUSIC

10:30 - 11:15 AM

Join us every Monday and Saturday for joyful music and games at Queen Bee Music Association.

DATES: Every Monday and Saturday

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT IN LOS ALAMOS

9:30 - 10 AM

Musical fun for children ages 0 to 6 and their caregivers. Music and Movement (M&M) is great for brain and body development. M&M uses songs, scarves, bells, rhythm sticks, and more to count, clap, sing, jump, and wiggle together.

DATES: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays at Mesa Public Library; Wednesdays at White Rock Library

TODDLER TUNES AT LAFSN

10:30 - 11 AM

Children and parents sing, play instruments, and dance together, while Rachel Josephson shares simple ways to engage children in music and movement. Free; drop in.

DATES: First Wednesday

KIDS SING-ALONG WITH QUEEN BEE MUSIC - RAILYARD PARK

10:30 - 11:15 AM

Join us for joyful music and games at the Railyard Park. We

meet on the green lawn weather permitting, or in the Community Room adjacent to the parking lot.

DATES: Every Wednesday

KIDS KARAOKE AT CAKE'S CAFE

2 - 4 PM

Come to Cake's Cafe (227 Galisteo St.) to have some fun, make new friends, and sing. We offer a special kids menu.

DATES: Every Second Saturday

EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

MANY MOTHERS' PLAY AREA

12 - 2 PM

Did You know Many Mothers has an indoor play area for children 0 to 3 years old? Monday through Thursday, 12 to 2 p.m., you and your little one are invited to stop by and play, have fun, and explore indoors.

DATES: Monday-Thursday

PAWS AND PAGES AT LA FARGE LIBRARY

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Practice reading aloud to a friendly therapy dog from the Santa Fe Animal Shelter Pet Outreach Program. Our dogs are patient, cuddly, and love to hear stories. Reluctant readers will gain confidence and seasoned readers will enjoy practicing their read-aloud skills in a relaxed environment.

DATES: Every Monday

PAWS AND PAGES AT MAIN LIBRARY

6 - 7 PM

Children can practice their reading skills by sharing a story with a furry friend. This program is for early school age children. No registration required. These wonderful dogs are from the Santa Fe Animal Shelter Pet Outreach Program.

DATES: Every Tuesday

STORYTIME AND CRAFT AT SOUTHSIDE LIBRARY

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Created with early childhood teaching techniques, this story hour and craft provide social,

physical, and cognitive skill practice for kindergarten readiness. This program is for preschool-age children.

DATES: Every Tuesday

BILINGUAL BOOKS AND BABIES AT MAIN LIBRARY

10 - 11 AM

The power of music and song is used as an introduction to language in this program for babies and toddlers. Exposure to new and different language sounds in early childhood can help children with language acquisition skills as they grow.

DATES: Every Wednesday

STORYTIME AND CRAFT AT LA FARGE LIBRARY

10:30 - 11:30 AM

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DATES: Every Wednesday

STORYTIME AT WHITE ROCK LIBRARY

10:15 - 10:45 AM

Children ages 3 to 5 years old are invited to attend storytime at White Rock Library. Storytime is meant to teach and affirm early literacy concepts, songs, and fun with kids who can listen to a few books and are starting to put the world together in story form. Babies and older siblings are welcome, but caregivers should be aware of the program's focus.

DATES: Every Wednesday

WEE WEDNESDAYS

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Santa Fe Children's Museum offers storytime for toddlers and special exploration and activities.

DATES: Every Wednesday

WHAT'S UP WEDNESDAY AT MESA PUBLIC LIBRARY

1:30 - 3 PM

Activities for elementary-age kids weekly. It might be Legos, an art project, board games, physical games, a special guest,



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or something else. Best for children 6 to 11 years old. Children 5 and under must have a caregiver with them.

DATES: Every Wednesday

YOUTH CHESS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

5:45 - 7:45 PM

Youth chess is a weekly chance for school-age youth to continue to improve their critical thinking skills through the game of chess. While playing with other youth, new techniques, strategies, and tricks are introduced. This program is for youth of all ages who know the basic elements of chess and can play without aid.

DATES: Every Wednesday

FUN WITH FIREFIGHTERS AT SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

1 - 2 PM

Join the Santa Fe Fire Department for story time at the Santa Fe Children's Museum and then go outside to visit a fire truck. Free with admission to the museum.

DATES: First Thursday

PAJAMA STORYTIME/HORA DEL CUENTO EN PIJAMA AT SOUTHSIDE LIBRARY

6:30 - 7:30 PM

A cozy evening storytime that includes a snack and a craft for caregivers and preschool children.

This program is in partnership with the Santa Fe Children's Museum and Growing Up New Mexico.

DATES: Every Thursday

STORYTIME AND CRAFT AT MAIN LIBRARY

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Created with early childhood teaching techniques, this story hour and craft provide social, physical, and cognitive skill practice for kindergarten readiness. This program is for preschool-age children.

DATES: Every Thursday

PASEO POTTERY THROW DOWN

5 - 8 PM

The first Friday of every month, Paseo Pottery hosts a Pottery Throw Down to celebrate our local nonprofit organizations. Each month we will invite a local nonprofit and proceeds from the

event are donated to them as our way of saying thanks for the important work they do. There will be live pottery demos, libations, music, and a chance for newbies to try their hand at the wheel with the help of our volunteers. Grab a friend and come play in the mud with us. Cost: \$25 per person.

DATES: First Friday

BILINGUAL BOOKS AND BABIES AT LA FARGE LIBRARY

10 - 10:30 AM

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DATES: Every Friday

CAREGIVER AND TOT CREATIVE MOVEMENT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

10:15 - 11 AM

This gentle introductory class for children and their caregiver utilizes a curriculum based on child development theories and discovery of dance through play, which sparks a lifelong appreciation for movement arts.

DATES: First and third Saturday

PAWS AND PAGES AT SOUTHSIDE LIBRARY

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Children can practice their reading skills by sharing a story with a furry friend. A local therapy dog will be here at the library eagerly waiting. This program is for early school-age children.

DATES: Every first and third Saturday

BILINGUAL BOOKS AND BABIES AT SOUTHSIDE LIBRARY

10 - 10:30 AM

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DATES: Every Saturday

SCIENCE SATURDAYS

2 - 4 PM

Scientists and STEM instructors visit the Santa Fe Children's Museum to conduct experiments, explorations, and demonstrations. Free with admission. Presented in the Woods Family Outdoor Classroom.

DATES: Every Saturday

COME BUILD WITH US AT MAIN LIBRARY

2 - 4 PM

Come use your imagination to build your newest creation!

DATES: Fourth Saturday

NATURE

NATURE PLAYTIME

10 - 11 AM

Start the week off by playing outside at the Pajarito Environmental Education Center. An opportunity for toddlers, preschoolers, and caregivers to explore the nature center and explore the natural world. Each playtime features outdoor play, sensory exploration, and activities focused on a theme in nature. Dress for the weather, we will be outside year-round. Admission is free.

DATES: Every Monday (excluding holidays)

NATURE UP CLOSE

Meet one of our naturalists, learn about our local wildlife and plants, and explore our skies in the planetarium. All Nature Up Close events are free, but they are dependent on volunteer availability.

DATES: Mondays, 11:15-11:45 a.m.
Birds: Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Walk-In Planetarium Show: Wednesdays 4 p.m.
Gardens: Thursdays 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AT THE NEW MEXICO WILDLIFE CENTER

11:30 - 12:30 AM

Meet an animal ambassador.

DATES: Saturdays and Sundays

MEET CORNELIUS THE SNAKE

1 - 2 PM

Come say hello to beloved corn snake Cornelius and watch him eat his weekly dinner at the Santa Fe Children's Museum. Please be aware that Cornelius will not be able to come out when he is shedding or not feeling well.

DATES: Every Thursday

SEEDS AND SPROUTS BACKYARD PROGRAM

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Hands-on gardening and nature-themed craft projects in the Earthworks Garden (weather permitting) at the Santa Fe Children's Museum.

DATES: Every Thursday

WALK-IN PLANETARIUM SHOW

3:45 - 4:30 PM

Join one of our astronomers for an open house in the planetarium every Wednesday at 4 p.m. They will give a 15-minute planetarium show and then answer questions and take requests from attendees. Doors open at 3:45, and the show starts promptly at 4. Admission: Free.

DATES: Every Thursday

ENTERTAINMENT

ANIME CLUB

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Anime Club is for anyone in grades 7 to 12. This chill program provides snacks and a comfortable place with friendly people to watch two hours of anime at the Zone at Mesa Public Library. Anime may be rated TV-14/PG-13. Art and freebies.

DATES: Second Thursday

RANDOM FANDOM

6 - 7 PM

Hang out time for youths in grades 7 to 12 to make stuff, play games, eat, and talk. Held at the Zone at Mesa Public Library.

DATES: Fourth Thursday

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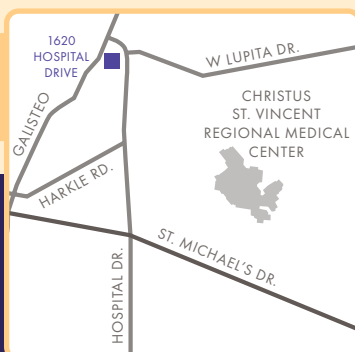
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