

Heritage Preservation Month

2018 Calendar of Events



"Mountain, New Mexico. Going down the mountain on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, between Vaughn and Belen, New Mexico."

New Mexico Heritage Preservation Month May 2018

Historic Preservation Division
New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs
www.nmhistoricpreservation.org



Jack Delano, Photographer, Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information, 1943.
Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, ISA/CW/1 Collection, LC-USW3-020746-E

New Mexico's heritage is as diverse as her landscapes, peoples, and climates. The events represented in this calendar are, by necessity, merely a sampling of the variety of public activities taking place throughout our state this May. Whatever your interests, there are bound to be events that will engage you either mentally, physically, or even both, and provide you with a glimpse of what the Land of Enchantment is all about and why we are dedicated to preserving our state's unique heritage.

DAILY

Self-Guided Driving Tour of 24 Historic *Iglesias*

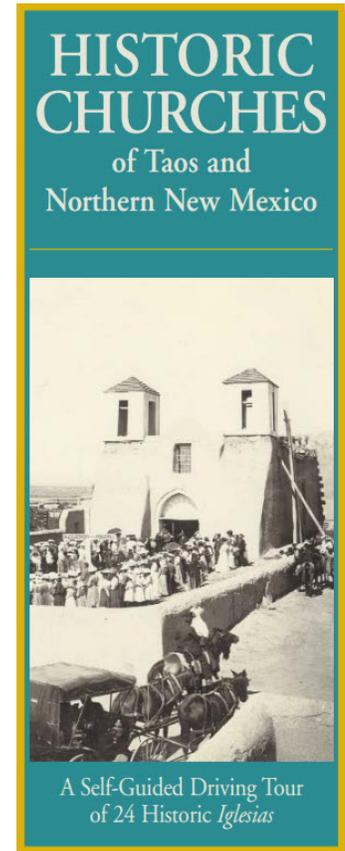
Especially during the month of May!

You are invited to explore the historic adobe churches of northern New Mexico during National Historic Preservation Month. Observe the melding of 500 years of multicultural influences in their distinctive architecture. You will see that these sometimes humble structures are the very heart of the communities they serve. Please observe visitors' etiquette throughout your journeys. Photography is generally acceptable outside but never inside. These architectural treasures are houses of worship. Honor their sanctity with the same respect you afford your own spiritual spaces.

The traditions that created these 24 *iglesias* (churches) can be even better understood by visiting the museums of Taos and Chimayó. You will see artifacts like those that adorn the churches—santos and retablos (images of saints), photography exhibitions with commentary by experts in the fields of art and architecture, and artists' interpretations of the churches in paint on canvas.

Funded sponsors include: Town of Taos, Taos County Lodgers Tax grant; Chevron, Questa Mine; Hotel La Fonda de Taos; Historic Taos Inn; Museum Association of Taos; & New Mexico Department of Tourism.

Check the www.taos.org website for further information, a map, and recommendations for making your tour most enjoyable.



DAILY

Discovery Walking Tours

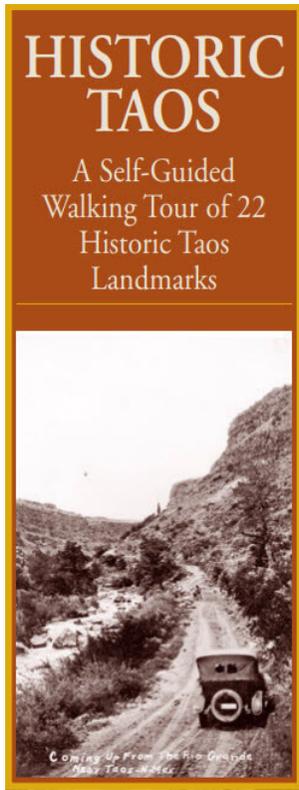
Santa Fe

La Fonda on the Plaza

10 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Daily

Admission \$14 adult; children under 12 free with adult

Take advantage of these historically informed walking tours of Santa Fe to better understand just how Santa Fe came to be the “City Different!” Depart daily from the concierge desk at La Fonda Plaza Hotel. Sturdy shoes and a water bottle are advised. For further information: sfdiscoverytour.wixsite.com/downtown.



DAILY

Walking Tour of Historic Taos

To date Taos is known world-wide by artists, art patrons, and inquisitive minds who continue to find it a mecca of inspiration. The history of Taos is a story of change, adaptation, and the integration of three cultures that simultaneously complicates and enriches the reality in which Taoseños live today.

You are invited to explore the diversity of this region through a self-guided tour. The two-hundred-year-old Taos Plaza and the streets that radiate from it like spokes, form the National Historic District of Taos. It contains a number of national and state landmarks that are testimonials to the rich and complex cultural history of Taos.

To learn more about the history of Taos as you are planning your trip, go to www.taos.org to download your map and brochure of the Taos Historic District.

DAILY

Tinkertown Museum

Sandia Park

9 A.M – 6 P.M. Daily

Admission: \$3.75 ADULTS (18-62)

\$3.25 Geezers (62-)

\$1.25 Kids (4-18)

Free under 4



As creatively diverse as New Mexico itself, Tinkertown showcases artist Ross Ward's quirky genius. Follow the boardwalk through an animated miniature Western town and three-ring circus, surrounded by glass bottle walls. Named one of America's top ten small museums by Trip Advisor, this delightful folk art environment celebrates little-known stories of the past with humor and whimsy. Tinkertown is located on the Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway (State Highway 536), 121 Sandia Crest Road. For information call 505 281-5233 or email Carla@tinkertown.com; website: www.tinkertown.com. Mailing address: PO Box 303, Sandia Park, NM 87047.



DAILY

The Santa Fe Margarita Trail

TOURISM Santa Fe Plaza Visitor Information Center

Plaza Galeria

66 E. San Francisco Street, Suite 3

Santa Fe, NM 87501

505-955-6215

Hours: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Daily

Santa Fe has always been a mecca for those who love margaritas—the beloved beverage both our residents and visitors like to savor. It is most unusual to find a restaurant or bar in Santa Fe that does not feature a margarita on its cocktail list. The Santa Fe Margarita Trail features 31 amazing margaritas, all made with 100% agave tequila and promises to be one of your most memorable Santa Fe adventures. Purchase a Margarita Trail Passport for just \$3 at any of the three TOURISM Santa Fe Visitor Centers OR Download the new Margarita Trail Passport app for just \$3.99 from the App Store or Google Play.

You will get a \$1 discount of the special margarita offered by the participating restaurants (2 per day limit). Have your passport stamped and dated at each location and accrue points toward a commemorative T-shirt (5 stamps), a signed copy of *The Great Margarita Book* (20 stamps), or your own Margarita Bartender Kit (all 31 stamps) plus other benefits. Check out their website for more information: https://santafe.org/Visiting_Santa_Fe/Self_Guided_Tours/Margarita_Trail/

SATURDAYS AND TUESDAYS

Santa Fe Farmers Market

Santa Fe

Santa Fe Farmers' Market Pavilion

8 A.M. – 1 P.M.



The Santa Fe Farmers' Market is open year-round on Saturdays and until November 5th on Tuesdays in the heart of the Santa Fe Railyard. Get your fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, milk, cheeses, meats, baked goods, chile, teas, herbs, original crafts, body care products, and much more! The Market also features live music, a breakfast/lunch concession, a cooking and gardening gift shop, and exciting special events. visit our website: santafefarmersmarket.com.

WEEKENDS

SANTA FE SOCIETY OF ARTISTS OUTDOOR FINE ART SHOW

Santa Fe
First National Bank on the Plaza Parking Lot
9am-5pm
Free Admission



Local artists show their work in a variety of media. Free, 9 am–5 pm, 505-926-1497, santafesocietyofartists.com. Visit SF Society of Artists website: santafesocietyofartists.com for further information or call 505 926-1497.



WEEKENDS

Skins and Skulls

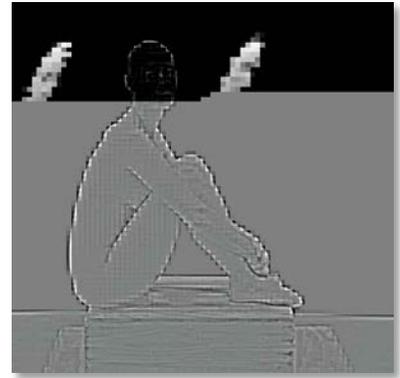
White Sands National Monument
Visitor Center Courtyard
3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Free Admission; monument entrance fees apply

Join a ranger for an informative discussion about the amazing animals that live at White Sands National Monument. The ranger will have pelts, skulls, props, and other interesting facts to provide you with a hands-on look and feel of the elusive wildlife of White Sands. Check the park's website for further information: nps.gov/whsa.

May 1

The Harwood Collection: Work by Women

**Taos
Harwood Museum of Art
12:00 PM-5:00 PM**



This is a museum-wide exhibition of art by women from the collections of the Harwood Museum of Art. The artists in *Work by Women* are pioneers. They are stewards of the living legacy of Taos Arts, described by Harwood director Richard Tobin as “a complex narrative shaped over centuries by the confluence of Native American, Hispano and Anglo cultures against the towering landscape of Taos.”

As curators of this exhibition, we have selected rarely shown works by women from the museum collection. We believe it is past time to celebrate these women artists who share a maverick desire to express their personal visions in Taos. It is time to look at the work of these artists through the lens of the “silence breakers” era. It is time to recognize that women in Taos have been speaking their truths for decades — in paint, on film, glass and stone. --Judith Kendall and Janet Webb, guest curators

For more information visit The Harwood Museum, 238 Ledoux Street; website: www.harwoodmuseum.org



May 1

The Edge Effect: re-imagining the East Jemez Landscape

**Bandelier National Monument
Historic Fire Lookout Tower
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Free Admission**

THE EDGE EFFECT: re- Imagining the East Jemez Landscape. In collaboration with the East Jemez Landscape Futures Project Exhibition at the Historic Fire Lookout Tower, Bandelier National Monument. Installation by Kathleen Brennan and Shawn Skabelund Visitors will be able to record their stories of changes in the East Jemez for the oral history archives. For more information visit www.nps.gov/band & www.brennanstudio.com.

May 1

Paella Party

Las Cosas Cooking School
Santa Fe
6 – 9 P.M.
Fee may be charged



Well known Santa Fe Kitchen shop and cooking school, their delicious sounding party menu includes: Rosemary Flatbread, Sautéed Olives, Mediterranean Salad with Feta, and, both a Smoked Artichoke & Chick Pea Vegetarian Paella, and a traditional Chorizo, Poultry & Seafood Paella. Dessert will be a Crema Catalana with Berries. Contact Las Cosas to place your reservation at 505-988-3394; www.lascosascooking.com or drop by 181 Paseo de Peralta, DeVargas Center Center Court.



May 1 – 4

Sunset Stroll

White Sands National Monument
Sunset Stroll signed parking area
6:45 P.M. – 7:45 P.M.
Free Admission; monument entrance fees apply

The Sunset Stroll is ranger-guided stroll through the gypsum sand dunes. It is a splendid opportunity to experience the dunes first-hand while learning about the uniqueness of our geology, plants, and animals. As an added bonus, the stroll is timed to end at sunset, providing a panoramic view of the sun setting over the mountains and the potential for some breath-taking photographic opportunities. For further information check the park website: nps.gov/whsa.

May 2

Library Open House: New Deal Art

Santa Fe
New Mexico Museum of Art
1 – 4 P.M.



Do you know your WPA from your FSA and PWAP? You don't need a PhD to understand Franklin Roosevelt's "New Deal" programs that gave work to many artists during the Great Depression. Come see for yourself. For more information call 505-476-5072; or visit www.nmartmuseum.org.



May 2

Legacy of the Rio Arriba County Courthouse Raid, Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico

Santa Fe

St. Francis Auditorium, NM Museum of Art

12 – 1 P.M.

Free Admission

The [Alianza Federal de Mercedes](#), led by [Reies Tijerina](#), raided the Rio Arriba County Courthouse in 1967. Attempting to make a [citizen's arrest](#) of the district attorney "to bring attention to the unscrupulous means by which government and Anglo settlers had usurped Hispanic land grant properties", an armed struggle in the courthouse ensued resulting in Tijerina and his group fleeing to the south with two prisoners as hostages. Eulogio Salazar, a prison guard, was shot and Daniel Rivera, a sheriff's deputy, was badly injured. The [National Guard](#), FBI and [New Mexico State Police](#) successfully pursued Tijerina, who was sentenced to less than three years.
(en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tierra_Amarilla,_New_Mexico)

Join this *Friends of History Lecture Series* lecture to learn more about this historic event. It will be held in the beautiful, historic St. Francis Auditorium. Seating is limited; bottled water only. For further information contact www.nmartmuseum.org.

May 3

Competition: Don Diego de Vargas and la Reina de la Fiesta de Santa Fe™

Santa Fe

Santa Fe Community Convention Center

7 – 9 P.M.

Admission \$10

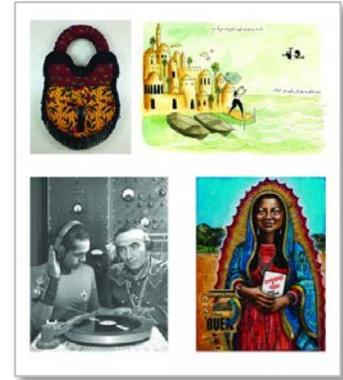


Each spring the Fiesta Council holds a contest in which local men and women compete to secure the popular roles of General Don Diego de Vargas and La Reina de la Fiesta de Santa Fe™. The prospective contestants are judged on delivering a speech in English and Spanish, and are then questioned, in both languages, on their knowledge of historical events surrounding the Fiesta de Santa Fe. Visit the www.santafefiesta.org website for further information or call the convention center: 505-930-0147.

May 4

Because It's Time: Unraveling Race and Place in NM Opening Reception

Albuquerque
Visual Art Museum
National Hispanic Cultural Center
5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.



Join us for the opening reception for this exhibit, which will run from May 4, 2018 until early in 2019. The reception will be held in the National Historic Cultural Center (NHCC) Art Museum. *Because it's Time: Unraveling Race and Place in NM* examines race and identity in New Mexico and is a space for artistic expression that grapples with the complexities of who we are, how we are understood, and how that impacts the way we live (or don't) in a variety of places. The exhibition features approximately 26 newly created artworks by artists with different experiences in New Mexico alongside works from the National Hispanic Cultural Center Art Museum's permanent collection. All of the artworks delve into race and place through an intersectional lens alongside gender, sexuality, class, nationality, citizenship status, etc. from local, national, and international perspectives. For further information contact: www.nhccnm.org.



May 4

**Launch Pad Lecture Topic:
Lucky Lindy: The Man Behind the Mystique**

Albuquerque
New Mexico Natural History Museum
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Free Admission

This lecture is presented by Museum Educator Michael Shinabery. Free to the public. Coffee and donuts provided. The Launch Pad Lecture Series is held on the first Friday of each month on the first floor of the Museum and is free to attend. Museum staff, and sometimes special guest speakers, discuss topics ranging from space history to space future. For more information: www.nmspacemuseum.org



May 4

FIRST FRIDAY - DA VINCI & MILITARY INNOVATIONS

Albuquerque

New Mexico Natural History Museum

5:30 – 9P.M.

\$5 Discount to Da Vinci: the Genius

\$5 Permanent Exhibit admission

\$5 DynaTheater admission

Unleash your imagination and curiosity. As part of the current, temporary exhibition Da Vinci—The Genius at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science, find out how Leonardo da Vinci’s illustrations and innovations affected the development of military technology. During this special evening, the Da Vinci—The Genius exhibition will be discounted by \$5, making the final admission charge: Adults \$17, Seniors \$15 & Children \$10. Anyone wanting to see the permanent exhibits without da Vinci may purchase museum-only admission for only \$5 per person, a \$3 savings from the usual adult price. Check the website for further information: <http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org/>

May 4

Taos Masters from the Museum Collection

Taos

Taos Museum at Fechin House

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

ADMISSION: \$10 Adult, \$9 Senior,

\$6 Student, Free Children under 12



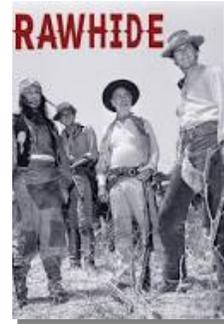
The Taos Art Museum will be showcasing the museum’s collection of Taos Masters. On both floors of the historic Fechin House you will be able to savor the talent of the members of The Taos Society of Artists and the early Taos Art Colony. The art is perfectly settled on the walls of the historic home which gives you an immediate sense of authenticity of the art culture of Northern New Mexico. -Ashley Anna Rolshoven, *special guest curator*. For further information contact the Museum: 227 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, PO Box 1848, Taos, NM 87571; (575) 758-2690; www.taosartmuseum.org

May 4 – 6

3rd Annual Tucumcari Rawhide Days

Tucumcari

Hours vary: Check website for event schedule times and fees.



If you loved the 1960s TV series, *Rawhide*, and the wild, wild west, you'll want to attend this event, celebrating the Old West and the filming of the Rawhide TV series. There will be everything from a cattle drive and parade to live music, Longhorn photo shoot, a blacksmith competition, wagon rides, gunfights, and of course food and drink, all New Mexico traditions. Phone (575) 461-1400; email: tumcarirawhidedays@gmail.com; website: www.tucumcarirawhidedays.com.



May 5

LOST CHURCH HIKE

Pecos National Historical Park

8:30 -10:30 A.M.

Free Admission

One-mile hike to archeological site of church built between 1617 and 1621. Part of tour will be off trail so sturdy shoes, water bottle, hat and sunscreen are recommended. Reservations required: 505-757-7241; visit website: nps.gov/peco.

May 5

Ninth Annual Folk Art Flea

Santa Fe

Museum of International Folk Art

9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Free Admission



From toys to textiles and jewelry to masks from all over the world, the Flea features an impressive array of well-priced folk art treasures. The treasured “Collectors’ Corner” returns with especially rare and unique items. All proceeds benefit the Museum of International Folk Art (MOIFA) through the Museum of New Mexico Foundation. Current Friends of Folk Art members get first pick shopping. Call 505 982-6366, ext. 106 for further information.



May 5

2018 IAIA Spring Powwow

Santa Fe
Institute of American Indian Arts
10 A.M. – 7 P.M.
Free Admission

Contest powwow and drum contest, with over \$4,500 in cash prizes awarded throughout the day. In addition to the powwow activities, visitors will be able to enjoy food and arts and crafts vendors. Contact institute for further information at 505-424-2339, or www.iaia.edu.

May 5

Baile de Mayo featuring Northern Revolution

Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Santa Fe
6 – 11:55 P.M.
Admission: \$20; Tickets available at the door



Learn first-hand who will portray the coveted roles of Don Diego de Vargas and La Reina de La Fiesta de Santa Fe™ at the annual Baile de Mayo. Join the excitement as Don Diego is presented the medallion, sword and title of his new role, and soon after La Reina de La Fiesta de Santa Fe™ is named. An evening of live music and dancing builds excitement. For more information visit the Santa Fe Fiesta website: www.santafefiesta.com.



May 5

2018 Master Gardener Garden Fair

Santa Fe Master Gardener Association
Santa Fe County Fair Grounds
9 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Free Admission

Agriculture and horticulture are New Mexico traditions and this event provides a great opportunity to learn more about sustainable gardening practices, composting, and native plants. And then there is the plant sale, where you can purchase plants known to prosper in our alkaline soil. For more information visit our website: www.sfmga.org.

May 5 - 6

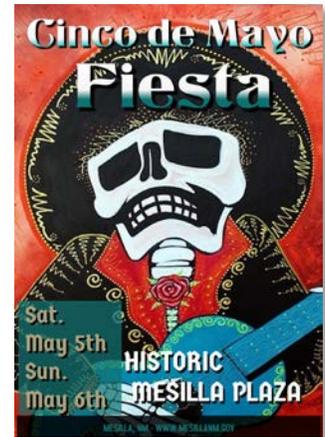
Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Town of Mesilla

12 – 10 pm Saturday; 12 – 7 PM Sunday

Free Admission

The Town of Mesilla is hosting its 2017 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on its historic plaza and will feature live ballet folklórico, mariachi performances, and free concerts each evening. More than 30 vendor booths will offer a variety of products including art, crafts, games, drinks, and authentic Mexican cuisine. There will be rides, a greased pole climb and piñatas for the kids. The date, Cinco de Mayo, commemorates the victory of Mexican soldiers over the French army at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Phone (575) 524-3262 for further information or questions.



May 5 - 6

Zuni Pueblo MainStreet Festival

“Celebrate the heART of Zuni Pueblo”

Support our local businesses, arts and community.

More information on the 2018 MainStreet Festival is forthcoming. If you need more information, call (505) 782-7239 or email info@zunipueblomainstreet.org.

May 5 & 12

Adobe Brick Making Workshops

Santa Fe

Courtyard, New Mexico History Museum

Palace of the Governors

9:30 A.M. – 1 P.M

Free Admission

Cornerstones Community Partnerships, the Historic Santa Fe Foundation, and the New Mexico History Museum are sponsoring two hands-on, adobe brick making workshops.

People of all ages are welcome to learn how to make your own adobe brick. Cornerstones works in partnership with communities to restore historic structures, encourage traditional building practices, and affirm cultural values. The Historic Santa Fe Foundation’s mission is to preserve, protect, and promote the historic properties and diverse cultural heritage of Santa Fe and educate the public about Santa Fe’s history and the importance of preservation. For further information call (505) 982-9521. Bottled water only, please, in the courtyard.





May 6

Mother's Day Art & Craft Show

**Santa Fe
The Santa Fe Woman's Club
10 A.M. – 5 P.M.
Free Admission**

Famous for their annual Flea Market, the Santa Fe Woman’s Club proudly introduces a MOTHER’S DAY GIFT FAIR in their Clubhouse at 1616 Old Pecos Trail. The proceeds will go to the many charities and college scholarships funded yearly by the Santa Fe Woman’s Club and Library Association. For further information check with the Woman’s Club website: <http://www.santafewomansclub.org>

May 6

Opening: Focus on Youth

**Albuquerque
Albuquerque Museum
1 – 4 P.M.
Free Admission**



Albuquerque Public Schools Fine Arts Program and Albuquerque Museum present the public opening of this juried photography exhibition. This is an annual juried exhibition featuring photographs and short films created by high school students. The exhibition is a partnership between the Albuquerque Public Schools Fine Arts Program and the Museum. Award ceremony takes place at 2 p.m. Contact Elizabeth Becker: ebecker@cabq.gov; 505-243-7255.

May 9

**Lecture - Art and Geoscience:
Leonardo's Landscapes**

Albuquerque

**DynaTheater, New Mexico Natural History Museum
\$8 adults; \$7 members; \$5 students;
includes \$5 discount coupon to da Vinci exhibition**



Although we take landscape art for granted today landscape art and even the idea of landscape didn't really exist until the Renaissance when Leonardo da Vinci and his contemporaries invented it. In fact, Leonardo's first work of art was a landscape drawing that showed the founding principles of the science of geology, 200 years before it was actually founded! He and his fellow artists sometimes painted such realistic landscapes that even today we can use their art to study how flowing water and other geologic processes sculpt the landscape. Remarkably, there is evidence that Leonardo thought of landscape the way that doctors think of the structure of the human body. How can we use this information to appreciate the mysteries of Leonardo's genius—and the landscape around us?

This event is made possible by the support of the New Mexico Academy of Science. Additional support is provided by the New Mexico Humanities Council and National Endowment for the Humanities. Contact the museum for more information: www.nmnaturalhistory.org.



May 11

Crownpoint Navajo Rug Auction

**Crownpoint
Crownpoint Elementary School
7 P.M.
Free Admission**

Founded over 50 years ago by Crownpoint Trading Post owners, the late Lavonne and Bill Palmer, the Crownpoint Rug Auction is a genuine Navajo event featuring contemporary, handmade, all-wool Navajo rugs and the weavers who make them. In 2014 the Navajo Rug Weavers' Association of Crownpoint took over management of the auction and turned it into a prime venue for buyers and weavers of genuine Navajo rugs. The auction takes place once a month (usually the second Friday) at the Crownpoint Elementary School. Weavers from all over the Navajo Nation bring in their rugs starting at 4:00 pm and the rugs are laid out on tables for buyers to inspect. Rug submission/inspection ends at 6:30 pm and the auction starts at 7:00 pm. It can run until 10:00 pm or later if there are many rugs to be sold. Rugs sell from less than \$50 to thousands of dollars. Buyers can pay for rugs with cash, credit cards or by check. Weavers receive checks issued by the Navajo Weavers' Association for their sold rugs the night of the auction. For Information: Our email is newcrownpointrugauction@gmail.com. Address: PO Box 454, Crownpoint, NM 87313; The Crownpoint Chapter Office phone is (505) 786-2130/2131; Or call Marcella Hale 505 362-8502; Email: mmhale@hotmail.com

May 11

The 46th Annual Historic Preservation Awards

Santa Fe
Museum of International Folk Art Atrium
3 P.M. – 5 P.M.
Free Admission



The state Cultural Properties Review Committee and the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division present awards for outstanding achievements in architectural and archaeological preservation, publication, individual achievement, preservation initiatives by organizations and individuals, and Lifetime Achievement Awards. This year the ceremony is taking place in the atrium of the International Folk Art Museum. For further information, check the Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Cultural Affairs website: www.nmhistoricpreservation.org.



May 11

Mother's Day Rio Grande Whitewater Races in Pilar — Dutch Oven Cookoff

Pilar
5:00 PM
Registration Fee

The Mother's Day Rio Grande Whitewater Races have been a lasting tradition since the 1950's bringing families together from around the country to compete in this exhilarating three-day event hosted by the New Mexico River Outfitters Association, The Adobe Whitewater Club, The American Whitewater Association, and the American Canoe Association.

Kayakers and rafters, canoers, spectators, campers, and Dutch Oven Cookoff competitors are encouraged to join in on the fun and celebrate Mother's Day with a splash!

More information and registration for this event can be found at the following: (505) 670-0862 or email nmstatedirector@americancanoe.org.

May 11

Blazin' Brewfest 2018

Las Cruces

5 – 9 P.M.

\$15 Early Bird Price

\$20 at the door



The New Mexico Brewer's Guild returns for Blazin' Brewfest #6 on the Main Street Plaza in downtown Las Cruces. Breweries from all corners of New Mexico will join us to pour samples of their house favorites, seasonals, and experimental beers. Admission includes sampling throughout the event and a commemorative pint glass. Beer will also be available for purchase by the pint. The event also features live music, Las Cruces Food Trucks, Games, and Home Brewing Demonstrations. Tickets and Early Bird tickets and more information are available online at nmbeer.org and (575)-523-RENT (7368).



May 12 & 26

Buffalo Soldiers at Fort Union

Fort Union National Monument

1 P.M.

Free Admission

Interpretive program about Buffalo Soldiers. The Buffalo Soldiers, the first African Americans to be enrolled as regular, career soldiers in the U.S. Army, served at Fort Union from 1876-1881. Learn about their service on the western frontier while facing discrimination within the Army. Program lasts 30-45 minutes. The monument is located north of Las Vegas, NM. Follow 1-25 to exit 366 (Watrous) and follow the Fort Union signs on State Road 161 for 8 miles to the fort. For further information call the park at 505-425-8025.

May 12 & 26

Adobe Brick Making Workshops

Santa Fe

San Miguel Chapel

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May 18 – 20

Taos Lilac Festival

Taos

Kit Carson Park

Check festival website for schedule of events and admission fees.

The Taos Lilac Festival is a community event held each year during the two weeks between Mother's Day and Memorial Day to celebrate the arrival of blooming lilacs throughout the Taos area. Activities planned for the Grand Festival Weekend, May 18 – 20, 2018, include an Arts and Crafts Fair, a Pet Parade, Vintage Flying Jenny Carousel and Live Music all in Kit Carson Park. A self-guided walking tour map of the Taos historic district is available for touring the area, viewing and enjoying the aroma of blooming lilacs. The New Mexico Beer & Wine Garden featuring beers, wines and foods from New Mexico. There will also be the Taos Taco Cook Off. In addition to lilac gardening sessions from Los Jardineros Garden Club there will be a large gardening center tent featuring gardening supplies, lilac advice and many varieties of lilacs for sale. For event schedules and possible admission fees, check the festival website: www.taoslilacfestival.com/events.

May 18 – 20

The Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center's Fiber Crawl

Corrales
Casa San Ysidro
10 am – 5pm, Admission is Free



Over the weekend, fiber fans can explore history of fiber arts in New Mexico, meet people who hand spin the yarn and the artists who work with it, and visit the galleries and museums highlighting the traditional as well as the most cutting-edge work in the state.

The Crawl features conversations with artists, exclusive access to gallery and museum collections, and hands-on demonstrations. And for those who are happy to do more than just look, there are plenty of opportunities to buy products directly from local producers and artists.

Friday will have a hands-on activity on how to wash, card, spin, and weave your own wool and Sunday will have a lecture by our very own Curator of History, Deb Slaney on [The Wonders of Weavers](#). See <https://www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/albuquerque-museum/events/fiber-crawl-heritage-day-at-casa-san-ysidro> for more.

May 19

HERITAGE DAY

**Casa San Ysidro &
Corrales Historical Society**
10am – 5pm, Admission is Free

Each year in May, Casa San Ysidro joins the Corrales Historical Society in celebrating our local heritage during a free one-day event. The historical heart of Corrales will bustle with opportunities for people to engage with cultural and historical activities. Demonstrations by the Dropped Stitch Knitters Guild, the Enchanted Lacemakers of New Mexico, New Mexico crochet, and Las Aranas Spinners and Weavers Guild will showcase the skill of these arts. These artists will also be showcasing and selling their art as well as providing information on their craft. Throughout the day participants may visit with a traditional blacksmith as he works the forge, learn how to create wheat inlay crafts, and enjoy a performance by flamenco guitarist, Luis Campos, at 3:00pm. Other activities include trying your hand at carding and weaving wool and visiting churro sheep. See <https://www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/albuquerque-museum/events/fiber-crawl-heritage-day-at-casa-san-ysidro> for more.

May 19 - 20

2018 CrawDaddy Blues Fest!

Madrid
Madrid Railyard
12 P.M. - ? both days
Admission: \$25/day



The Mine Shaft Tavern in beautiful downtown Madrid will be hosting the 12th Annual - CrawDaddy Blues Fest! Gates open at noon. Parking & a shuttle will be available on the north end of town. The Mine Shaft Tavern brings in fresh live crawfish so if you love ‘em, you need to come out to this event. In addition to crawfish, green chile blue crab cakes, crawfish etoufee, gumbo, and Texas BBQ Ribs, brisket and smoked pork are available. Fresh squeezed Hurricanes served here! There will be a full bar and plenty of shade. Rain or shine. Kids under 12 are free, no coolers or outside beverages or food allowed. There are three stages during the festival—inside the historic Mine Shaft Tavern, the Deck at the Mine Shaft Tavern and the Madrid Railyard Amphitheatre. “Laissez les bons temps rouler!” Check out their website: <http://www.themineshafttavern.com/crawdaddy-blues-fest-2018>. For additional info call: (505) 473-0743.

May 19

Salmon Ruins’ Annual Tour to the Dinétah

Bloomfield
Salmon Ruins Museum
9 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Free admission, reservations required



Meet at Salmon Ruins parking lot at 9 A.M. to participate in this caravan-style tour of the defensive sites and rock art of the Dinétah, the ancestral homeland of the Navajo. The pueblitos, as these sites are also called, were built on top of large boulders or canyon edges, and used for protection from raiders and adversaries between roughly AD 1450 and 1705. Larry Baker, career archaeologist and Executive Director of Salmon Ruins, will be your guide for this tour. Be prepared for incredible scenery, have a full tank of gas, and bring your lunch, beverages, and necessities for the day-long tour. This annual, public tour is offered in celebration of New Mexico Heritage Preservation Month. Salmon Ruins Museum is located at 6131 US Highway 64, 2.5 miles west of Bloomfield and 3.2 miles east of SunRay Park & Casino in Farmington. Phone: 505-632-2013 or email: sreducation@sisna.com to make your reservations.

May 20

Run for the Wall

Cimarron
Cimarron Veterans Memorial
7:30 A.M.
Free Admission



Founded by Vietnam Veterans, Run For The Wall® recognizes the sacrifices and contributions made by ALL VETERANS who have served our nation. Veterans of recent conflicts, those currently on Active Duty, Non-Veteran Supporters, and Patriots are especially welcome to join and ride with us, as *We Ride for Those Who Can't*. Every year on Armed Forces Day, the Run For The Wall riders come through Cimarron on their way to Washington DC and stop at our Veterans Memorial for a brief ceremony. Ceremony takes place about 7:30am. A benefit spaghetti dinner takes place the Friday evening prior to the event. Please come for this event honoring the veterans passing through Cimarron on motorcycle. Call (575) 376-2417 or (888) 376-2417 for further information.

May 20

34th Annual Car Show

Albuquerque



Albuquerque Museum
10:00 AM - 03:30 PM
Free Admission

The Albuquerque Museum and the New Mexico Council of Car Clubs host the 34th Annual NMCCC Classic Auto Show. This year's theme is "Vintage Imported Vehicles"; vehicles of all imported makes are included. Hundreds of antique, classic, exotic and sports cars, trucks, military vehicles, motorcycles and scooters will be on display in the Museum parking lot. Automobile art and model vehicles will be exhibited in the Special Events room inside the Museum. For more information, please call the Albuquerque Museum at 505-243-7255, or visit the New Mexico Council of Car Clubs at www.nmccarcouncil.com. Or contact Patti Gonzales at plgonzales@cabq.gov or (505) 243-7255.



May 20

Santa Fe Century Ride

Santa Fe Community College

West Parking Lot

Choose your own start time

Registration required: fees vary

This is the ride for which the Santa Fe Century is named and famed! It is designed for the amateur citizen rider, as well as the fast rider, who is in good shape and has trained for the event. These riders look at the ride as a challenge both in distance and elevation changes. It is also a mental challenge as well as a physical challenge. There is tremendous diversity in scenery as the ride heads south and drops in elevation. The vegetation goes from the piñon trees of the high desert to the grassland of the open plains. "Ya gotta love hills," said one rider. There are the rollers, the 4 mile climb to Stagecoach Pass, and then the almost 10 mile downhill as you head towards Golden. There is the challenge of the short but steep Heartbreak Hill and the breathtaking vistas as you descend into the Galisteo Basin. Patience, commitment and determination yield personal rewards as you test and push your limits. Something for everyone!! The total elevation gain for the route is 6,326 feet. Check out the new venues and route changes and get information at www.santafecentury.com; call 406-381-2690 with questions.

May 25 - 27

Native Treasures: Indian Arts Festival

Santa Fe Community Convention Center

Friday, Pre-Show Celebration & Benefit:

Special Admission fees

Saturday:

10 A.M. – 5 P.M.: Free Admission

2 P.M. Fashion Show

Sunday:

10am to 4pm: Free Admission



Join us for the 14th annual Native Treasures Art Market, a nationally-recognized Native art market and benefit held in Santa Fe, New Mexico on Memorial Day weekend. Native Treasures is produced by the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. Visit with 200 of the best Native American artists working in the country today – from traditional to contemporary and from emerging to established – selling jewelry, pottery, painting, basketry, beadwork, carvings, sculpture and textiles. Attendees have access to high-quality works from artists representing tribes across the United States. The museum is proud to promote working indigenous artists and help sustain their communities and cultures. Visit nativetreasures.org for further information.



MAY 25 - 27

23rd Annual Silver City Blues Festival

Silver City
 Gough Park
 Friday, 6 P.M.
 Saturday, 5 P.M.
 Sunday, 5 P.M.
 Free Admission

This Memorial Day weekend, the Mimbres Region Arts Council presents one of the Southwest's premiere FREE Blues Festivals. Starting on Friday and wrapping up Sunday afternoon, the Festival features not only the brightest rising stars of the Blues but classic respected performers that have toured nationwide.

Visit www.silvercitybluesfestival.org for more information.

May 25 - 27

Riverfest

Farmington
 Berg and Animas Parks
 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.
 Free Admission



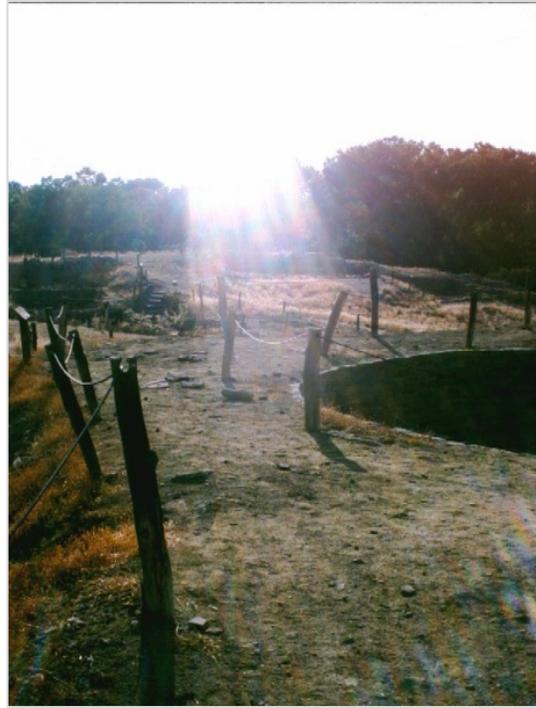
Last year's Riverfest was voted "A JOLT WORTHY EVENT!" Area rivers are celebrated with a festival of music, food, activities and entertainment. Taking place along the Animas river trails, from Berg Park to Animas Park in Farmington, last year's schedule included the annual Wiener Dog Races, Riverfest 10K / 5K run & walk, river raft rides, live music, kid activities, fun vendors, American Indian market & dance, Riverfest Fine Art Show, Disc Golf Tournament, beer & wine garden and more! Check their website for the 2018 schedule of events: farmingtonnm.org/events/riverfest/

May 26

Bat Flight Program

**Carlsbad Caverns NM
Bat Flight Amphitheater
Time to be determined
Free Admission**

Please join us for the first free "Bat Flight Program" event, an evening ranger talk about bats prior to their flight. No reservations are required for this program at the outdoor amphitheater (near the mouth of the cave). The starting time of the program changes as the summer progresses and sunset times change. The current program time is available at the visitor center or by calling 575-236-1374 or check the website: nps.gov/cave under "Things to Do."



May 26

Salmon Ruins Museum Annual Open House

**Bloomfield
Salmon Ruins Museum
9 A.M. – 5 P.M.
Free admission all day!**

Salmon Ruins Museum offers an 11th century Chacoan pueblo ruin; an 1890s pioneer homestead, dugout, and bunkhouse; and Heritage Park, interactive replica architecture representing different cultures through time. Tables and an observation deck are available for picnicking. Contact Salmon Ruins Museum, (PO Box 125), 6131 US Highway 64, Bloomfield, NM, phone 505-632-2013 or email: sreducation@sisna.com. To get to the museum from Farmington, take US 64 east 3.2 miles east of

SunRay Park & Casino; from Bloomfield, go 2.5 miles west on US 64. The Museum is on the south side of the highway.



May 26

Arrowhead Ruins Tour

Pecos National Monument

1 pm

Free Admission; park entrance fees apply

Pecos Mission pre -1915; hand tinted historic postcard

Explore an off-trail archaeological site with a park ranger. The hike to this site is approximately 3 miles roundtrip, and much of it will be on uneven terrain. Sturdy shoes, a hat, sunscreen, and water are recommended. Reservations are advised as there is a 30 person limit for this hike. Call the visitors' center for further information: (505) 757-7241.

May 28

Night Sky Full Moon Tour

Fort Union National Monument

Park opens: 8 P.M.

Tour: 8:30 P.M.

Come learn about the night skies over Fort Union and enjoy a tour of the fort by moonlight. The monument is located north of Las Vegas, NM. Follow 1-25 to exit 366 (Watrous) and follow the Fort Union signs on State Road 161 for 8 miles to the fort. For further information call the park at 505-425-8025.

May 26 - 28

Las Cruces Wine Festival

Las Cruces
Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds
11 – 12 P.M. VIP Access
12 – 6 P.M. General Admission
\$15 in advance; \$20 at the gate;
\$17 for seniors



Visitors can sample wine from many New Mexico wineries as well as enjoy live entertainment and local vendors. Need more information? Contact <http://www.snmwinefestival.com/> or <http://www.nmwine.com/>

May 26 – 28

18th Annual Albuquerque Wine Festival

Albuquerque
Balloon Fiesta
11:30 A.M. – 7 P.M.
Fee: \$20

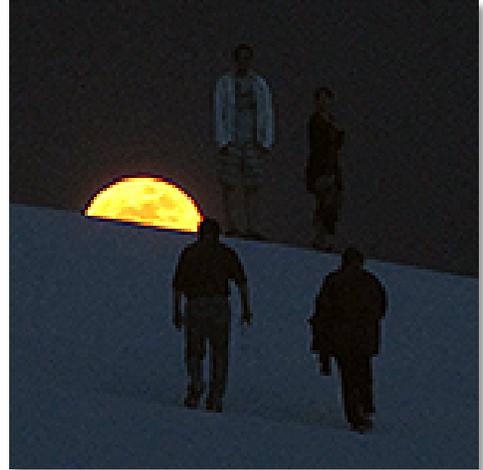


New Mexico was America’s first “Wine Country.” Step into the southwest where wine tasting is nothing short of enchanting. New Mexico has been a proud producer of grapes for more than 400 years starting with mission grapes brought by Spanish Colonists from New Spain. The Colonists, whose travelers included Monks, needed wine for their daily mass, which lead them to plant a variety of wine grapes in the fertile New Mexican soils. Today, New Mexico remains a vibrant wine region containing an incredible variety of vineyards, wineries, and tasting rooms amidst the low and high-desert vistas of the state. 22 New Mexico wineries will be represented at this festival.

May 28

May Full Moon Hike

White Sands National Monument
Dune Life Nature Trail
7:45 – 9 P.M.
\$8 Adult; \$4 children
Entrance fee also applies



Have you ever wanted to hike the dunes under the magical glow of the full moon? This is your chance to enjoy the peace and serenity of this elusive environment and experience what the animals that live in the area see at night. Join a ranger for a full moon hike and see firsthand how these animals survive in the dunes. Full moon hikes are offered once a month on the night before the full moon. Call the park for further information: (575) 479-6124.

May 28 - 31

Skins and Skulls

White Sands National Monument
Visitor Center Courtyard
3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Free Admission; monument entrance fees apply



Join a ranger for an informative discussion about the amazing animals that live at White Sands National Monument. The ranger will have pelts, skulls, props, and other interesting facts to provide you with a hands-on look and feel of the elusive wildlife of White Sands. Check the park's website for further information: nps.gov/whsa.