



Lea County Clerk Keith Manes will receive a Dixon award for making public records more accessible at a luncheon on Oct. 2. The awards honor the late William S. Dixon, a First Amendment advocate and NMFOG co-founder. The Dixon awards recognize the outstanding accomplishments of citizens and organizations in NM who champion transparency and defend the people's right to know the affairs of government. Congratulations!!!

San Juan County is combating the illegal trash dumping with a new app to report those sites and get them cleaned up: **Clean Up San Juan**



Santa Fe County
new Fire Chief Erik Litzenberg



Sandoval County new Fire Chief Eric Masterson



Statewide Census 2020 Gathering
Monday August 26, 2019
Isleta Resort & Casino
1000 Broadway SE
Albuquerque, NM 87105

JOIN NEW MEXICO COUNTS 2020 FOR A GATHERING OF STAKEHOLDERS WHO ARE ALL WORKING TO ENSURE A COMPLETE AND FAIR COUNT IN THE 2020 CENSUS. THE GATHERING WILL BRING TOGETHER LOCAL LEADERS IN HARD-TO-COUNT AREAS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS.

REGISTER HERE:
NMCOUNTS2020.ORG/EVENT/STATEWIDE-CENSUS-2020-GATHERING/

Email Cathy Frey with any questions:
cathyfrey@nmag.org

Monday, August 26, 2019 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Free registration to learn how to implement a complete and fair count in the 2020 census.

Register Here:
nmccounts2020.org/event/statewide-census-2020-gathering/

New Mexico Opportunity Zones Forum

August 27, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
National Hispanic Cultural Center (FREE w/lunch)
1701 4th Street SW, Albuquerque
Space is limited - Registration required [HERE](#)
22 Counties have opportunity zones designation: Click [HERE](#)

2020 Census Complete Count Grant Funding

DFA has sent out county-optional grant agreements to ALL counties! Submit your 1) county resolution, 2) intergovernmental grant agreement and 3) outreach plan to DFA by **September 27, 2019 for funding on October 11, 2019. Did you know?**

- Each New Mexican not counted is a loss of ~\$3,745 in funding/year
- If NM undercounts residents by 1%, we lose ~\$780 million in the next 10 years
- NM is considered the hardest to count state in the nation



Lincoln & Torrance County's 2019 Fall Treasurer's Affiliate Conference

August 19-23, 2019, Ruidoso Convention Center
Early registration Monday 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and Tuesday morning. Special needs? Contact Beverly Calaway, 575-937-0614. For more details click [HERE](#)

24th Annual NM Infrastructure Finance Conference October 23-25, 2019, Las Cruces

Registration OPEN here: <http://www.nmifc.com/>
Presentations: Spaceport America, NM DFA capital outlay, census 2020, NM Tourism, USDA, community and economic development, housing, transportation, and utilities. **Keynote speakers:** NM Lt. Gov. Howie Morales, Congresswoman Xochitl Torres Small

NM Statewide Behavioral Health Summit

September 17, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
UNM Continuing Education Conference Center
1634 University Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131
Sponsored by Bernalillo County Department of Behavioral Health Service, the NM Human Service Department, Behavioral Health Services Division, and the NM Hospital Association, come learn strategies for strengthening performance management and quality measurement. You'll walk away with tools to deliver value and results in behavioral health. To register, go here: <https://admin-bernco.sks.com/Department-Behavioral-Health-Services/september-summit-registration.aspx>

NATIONAL NEWS

Apply Now: Training to Improve Police Responses

The [Bureau of Justice Assistance](#) is seeking applications for funding for its Academic-based Training Initiative to Improve Police Responses for People with Mental Illness and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities program. Applications **due Oct. 4.**

Recycling program improves county roads

Jackson County, Mich. grinds up existing asphalt roads, blends it with binding agents, and places it back down as a new road base.

NACo 2019-2010 Steering Committee Nominations Due Friday, August 23, 2019

Participate in national policy discussions, serve one year, and meet during NACo legislative and annual conferences. Interested or reapplying? Click on the resources:

- [Information about NACo's 10 policy steering committees](#)
- [NACo Steering Committee Nomination Form](#)
- [NACo's Policy Process](#)

Send complete nomination form to Aelysea Webb, awebb@nmcountries.org

Webinars

Tues. Aug. 20 [Securing the Future for Older Americans](#) 12 p.m.-1:00 p.m. MDT
Tues. Sept. 17 [Early Childhood Rural Peer Learning Network](#) 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. MDT
Wed. Sept. 18 [Test-Drive County Explorer: A Demo of NACo's Interactive Mapping Tool](#) 12 p.m.-1:00 p.m. MDT
Thur. Sept. 19 [Early Childhood Suburban Peer Learning Network](#) 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. MDT
Fri. Sept. 20 [Early Childhood Urban Peer Learning Network](#) 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. MDT

Search County Employment Opportunities or enter new job posts [here](#) for up to 30 days.

New Employee? Submit [here](#) add/delete/replace to directory.

August	
Wed. Aug. 21	Multi-Line Pool Board meeting 8:30 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
Wed. Aug. 28-30	NMML 62nd Annual Conference, Las Cruces
September	
Wed. Sept. 4	Legislative Initiatives Review w/Legislative Committee 11:00 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
Thurs. Sept. 12	Gathering of Counties NM State Fair, ABQ
Mon. Sept. 16	NM EDGE Classes, Bernalillo County, ABQ
October	
Thurs. Oct. 3-4	NMC Board of Directors Legislative Priorities meeting Thurs. 2 p.m.; Fri. 8:30 a.m. Sierra County
Wed. Oct. 23-25	Infrastructure Finance Conference Las Cruces Convention Center
Wed. Oct 29-31	Multi-Line Pool Board, Joint Pool Boards Retreat, & Workers' Compensation Board meeting Ruidoso, Inn of the Mountain Gods
November	
Thurs. Nov 7	Executive Committee meeting 2:00 p.m. NMC Santa Fe office
Fri. Nov 8	NMML/NMC Joint Legislative meeting 9:00 a.m. Inn at Loretto Santa Fe
Wed. Dec. 4	Advisory Council meeting 11:00 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
Wed. Dec. 11	Multi-Line Pool Board meeting 8:30 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
Thurs. Dec. 12	Workers' Compensation Board meeting 9:00 a.m.

NMC Loss Prevention Trainings Link to RSVP

Mon. 8/26-30 Crisis Intervention Training Deming
Mon. 9/9-10 Patrol Response to CNT Situations ABQ
Thurs. 9/12 CPR Instructor Training ABQ
Tues. 9/24 Webinar: Law Enforcement Use of Force
Sun. 10/20-23 CIT Crisis Intervention Training, Raton, NM 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thurs. 10/24-25 "Civilian" Crisis Intervention Training, Raton, NM 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



It's that time again...
HONING YOUR NM EDGE
September 16-19, 2019
CNM Workforce Training Center
Albuquerque, NM

Deadline for NM EDGE September enrollment classes is end of business day Sept. 4!

For a list of classes being offered, click on the link: [September 2019 Road Map](#)

Cibola National Forest Draft Plan & DEIS Comment period ends November 7, 2019

Cibola National Forest draft land management plan and associated draft environmental impact statement available for review and download [HERE](#). The 90-day comment period is active. Submit electronic, written, or hand-delivered comments by November 7, 2019 at 11:59:59 p.m. Electronic comments can be uploaded [HERE](#). Contact Sarah Browne, 505.346.3812 or cibolanmplanrevision@fs.fed.us.

U.S. Forest Service Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Webinar Trainings

For state, county, and tribal officials. GNA is hoping to have strong county participation in the webinars, as they are in the process of updating GNA regulations to comply with the new mandates laid out in the 2018 Farm Bill.

Webinar Dates:

- August 20 (Tuesday), 12-1:30 PM Mountain
- August 22 (Thursday), 12:30-2 PM Mountain
- August 27 (Tuesday), 12-1:30 PM Mountain

They will cover the exact same information in each webinar. RSVP [HERE](#) Questions? Contact NACo Assoc. Legislative Director Jonathan Shuffield, jshuffield@naco.org or U.S. Forest Service Liaison Erica Luna, elluna@fs.fed.us.



16th Annual Gathering of Counties Day at the New Mexico State Fair Thursday, September 12

For more information on your County Queen Candidate, contact Temple Daniels, 505.620.7558 All 33 counties are eligible to register for a complimentary booth. Highlight your county's unique culture and heritage.

Deadlines:
State Fair Parade Registration Aug. 23
State Fair Queen Contest Registration Aug. 31

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