



Sandoval County Treasurer accepts NACo Presidential appointments

Sandoval County Treasurer Laura Montoya has been appointed by NACo President Douglas County, Nebraska Commissioner Mary Ann Borgeson to serve on four NACo committees, working with government, nonprofit, and

Industry partners:

- RAC Steering Committee
- Membership Standing Committee
- Programs and Services Standing Committee
- Finance, Pensions, and Intergovernmental Affairs Steering Committee Vice Chair

Montoya is also the Chair of the NextGen NACo Network that provides a grassroots forum for young county officials to network. Congratulations!



NMC VP **Bernalillo County** Clerk Linda Stover presented to the 19 Pueblos Governing Council on the Local Election Act and November 5, 2019 regular local election. #CountiesMatter



De Baca County commission appointed Amanda Lucero, HR director & road department administrative assistant, as the "Acting County Manager." Congratulations Amanda!



Santa Fe County Vanessa Marquez will now serve as the 911 director of the Santa Fe Regional Emergency Communications Center after longtime Director Ken Martinez retired. Congratulations Vanessa!



The Pecos Theatre's new marquee lights up in Santa Rosa, **Guadalupe County**. This is the oldest operating theater along the original Route 66 as it traverses the western U. S. from Chicago to Los Angeles. Proud...

October

- Wed. Oct. 2-4** Detention Administrators Affiliate fall meeting Ruidoso
- Thurs. Oct. 3-4** NMC Board of Directors Legislative Priorities meeting Thurs. 2 p.m.; Fri. 8:30 a.m. Sierra County
- Wed. Oct. 16-17** Risk Management Affiliate Retreat ABQ Holiday Inn & Suites North I-25
- 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. Nov. 13-15** Local Gov't Division Annual Budget Conference
- 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 Santa Fe office

NMC Loss Prevention Trainings Link to [RSVP](#)

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.

SAVE THE DATE: All Day Monday October 28, 2019

Western Jemez Fire Adapted NM Learning Exchange Rancho Del Chaparral Girl Scouts Camp Jemez Springs, NM

- Communities responsible for wildfire risk
- Actions to protect residents, homes, neighborhoods, businesses, infrastructure, forests, and open spaces
- Registration/information: Gabe Kohler, gabe@forestguild.org or 509.844.3048



Attention County Members: Have a Fourth Grader itching to go to Washington, D.C.?

- Celebrate the 2019 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree from the Land of Enchantment!
- Essay-writing contest for NM fourth graders—write about why you love New Mexico's forests and public lands

- Theme "Delivering Enchantment"
- Winner flown to Washington, D.C., along with guardian, to attend festivities and light the 2019 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree during the first week of December
- Submissions due by **October 4, 2019**

Follow the journey of the NM tree to D.C. here: <https://www.uscapitolchristmastree.com/>

NATIONAL NEWS

[On-call service spreads transit opportunities](#)

Instead of subsidizing Uber and Lyft, some counties are combining shuttle busses with smartphone apps to offer their own microtransit services.

[EPA and Army Corps move to limit state authorities](#)

The EPA announced a proposed rule that remove states' responsibility to certify that proposed projects meet water quality standards.

[Apply Now: Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative Grant Opportunity](#)

The Bureau of Justice Assistance—to implement outcomes-based contracts with reentry and permanent supportive housing service providers.

- Improve recidivism, housing and related outcomes
- Assistance and funding to price, write, negotiate, fund, and manage contracts that pay for these services
- Applications are due **Oct. 15**. [Click here](#) to apply.

NACo Webinars/Meetings

Thurs. Oct. 10 [Stepping Up and Data-Driven Justice: Using and Sharing Data Across Health, Human Services and Justice Systems to Improve Responses for People Who Have Mental Illnesses](#) 12 p.m.-1:15 p.m. MT

Thurs. Oct 10-12 2019 Rural Action Caucus (RAC) Summit: [Bridging the Economic Divide](#) Essex County, NY

Wed. Nov. 6-8 2019 Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) [Symposium](#) Miami-Dade County, FL

Thurs. Nov. 21-22 [Stepping Up Peer Exchange](#) Tulsa County, OK

Tues. Dec. 5 [Stepping Up and Data-Driven Justice: Using Data to Identify and Serve People who Frequently Utilize Health, Human Services and Justice Systems](#) 12 p.m.-1:15 p.m. MT

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

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

Did someone forward you this email? [Sign up](#) here to Clarissa

TrueConnect Loan Benefit Program for Counties

12 Counties currently offer this benefit: Bernalillo, Catron, Eddy, Doña Ana, Grant, Harding, Otero, San Miguel, Socorro, Taos, Torrance, and Valencia Counties.

[Top Five Benefits for the Employee](#)

1. No credit check or collateral
2. Under 14% actual interest paid compared to 175% interest cap on title or payday loans
3. Paid off in 12 months through payroll deduction
4. Repayments reported as good credit
5. Six free financial education & credit counseling sessions

[Frequently Asked Concerns for the County](#)

1. No cost or liability to the county
 2. Secure, confidential online application for small loans \$1,000 to \$3,000
 3. Less time to process payroll deduction than garnishments
 4. Repayment is negotiated between the ex-employee and the lender with an outstanding loan
 5. County signs two-page agreement, does implementation training, and launches program
- Poll your employees. Contact Susan Mayes, smayes@nmcountries.org, for a presentation to your commission

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

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