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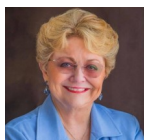
Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit
Thursday, October 22, 2020 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Friday, October 23, 2020 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Earn 6.0 SAF credits attending both days!

Adapt to a wildfire environment - Latest techniques, strategies, resources

Register FREE at <https://www.nmcounties.org/calendar/>



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It's Election Time!

NMC President Elect Bernalillo County Clerk Linda Stover recognizes all 33 County Clerks for their tireless efforts to deliver open, transparent elections in their counties with a video campaign including a remembrance of Roosevelt County Clerk Stephanie Hicks. Eight regional videos. See all videos & share link (scroll down the page to the clerks' videos):

<https://www.nmcounties.org/video/>

New COVID-19 Amendments to Public Health Regulations Effective Oct. 16

- Temporary closing time for any food or drink establishment in NM serving alcohol must close at 10 p.m.
- Hotel occupancy maximum reduced to 60% that have completed the NM Safe Certified training program and to 25% that have not completed the training
- Quarantine for those entering NM from states with a test positivity rate 5% and 80 per 100,000, even if they test negative within 72 hours of arrival, will have to quarantine for no less than 14 days or duration of stay, whichever is shorter
- Mass gatherings of no more than 5 individuals



The U.S. Census Bureau has announced its plan to stop all enumeration efforts by midnight on Thursday, October 15. This is in response to the U.S. Supreme Court suspension of the temporary injunction that had kept the count in the 2020 Census going.

- Internet self-response available through October 15 or 4:00 am MDT on October 16
 - Phone response available during regularly scheduled hours through October 15
 - Paper responses postmarked by October 15
 - Nonresponse follow up census takers continue resolving nonresponding addresses through the end of the day on October 15
- The time is **NOW** to stand up and be counted!

October

is Public Purchasing month
Classes are live online

- 1) Get your initial Chief Procurement Officer certification (CPO) on **October 6-9** (six classes and text)
- 2) CPO 1st time Recertification classes on **October 14**
- 3) CPO 2nd time Continuing Recertification classes on **October 15**
- 4) Advanced Public Purchasing classes on **October 27-29**

See the Advanced Purchasing [Class Schedule](#)

To check your transcript and enroll, visit our NM EDGE

[Student Record and Enrollment Site](#)

October cybersecurity awareness—securing devices at home and work

You lock the doors to your home, you should take the same care with your personal devices.

- Secure your Wi-Fi Network
 - Double your login protection
 - Have antivirus software on your computer
 - Backup data that cannot be recreated
 - Check app permissions on your phone
 - “If you connect, you must protect”
- Do your part, be cyber smart! ~NACo.org

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SAVE THE DATE—NMC Virtual Legislative

Conference January 18-21, 2021

Thur. Oct. 22-23 Zoom Wildland Urban Fire Summit (WUFS)
9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. each day

Thur. Oct. 22-23 CNT for Patrol Officers Albuquerque (Max 5 attendees)

Wed. Oct. 28-29 Virtual NMCI Board meeting starting 8:30 a.m. for approximately 4 hours each

Tue. Nov. 3 LP Webinar Required Hot Work Permit Program 10 a.m.

Reg: <http://www.anymeeting.com/PIID=EF54DC87824A3E>

Thur. Nov. 5 Zoom NMC Executive Committee meeting 2 p.m.

Fri. Nov. 6 NMC/NMML Joint Legislative Meeting 9 a.m. TBD

Tue. Nov. 17 LP Webinar Permit Controlled Confined Spaces 10 a.m.

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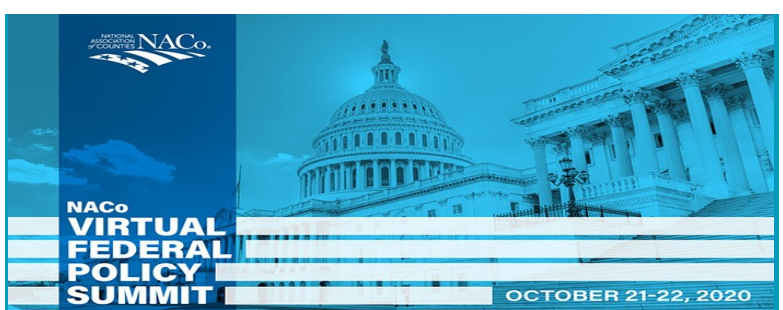
Thur. Nov. 19 LP Online Medic First Aid CPR Instructor Development Training (Max 5 attendees)

Dec. 1, 2, 7, 8 Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Training Dec. 1, 8 a.m.-Noon, Dec. 2, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Dec. 7, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Dec. 8, 8 a.m.-Noon



Counties Involved in RISE Project

Socorro, Rio Arriba, Lincoln, McKinley, San Juan, Valencia, Grant, and Sierra County are committed to **Reach, Intervene, Support, and Engage** regarding the county jail RISE pilot project to reduce recidivism and address behavioral health issues in detention centers. Each county has criteria to enter the program, provides various services (therapy/art sessions, MRT, MAT, employment assistance, housing, transitional integration, transportation, tele-health/behavioral health treatment, etc.), and works on keeping detainees from reentry.



NACo Virtual Federal Policy Summit

October 21-22, 2020

The two-day summit will feature informative speakers with practical advice on pressing policy issues and updates on the federal policy landscape – broadband, health care, infrastructure, COVID-19 relief, public lands, disaster assistance and more. With ongoing challenges related to in-person meetings, NACo's Virtual Federal Policy Summit is a free opportunity to connect, learn, and share actionable information and resources to help strengthen your county. [REGISTER HERE](#)

NACo Leadership Academy Update

29 counties have signed up. Let's get the four remaining counties (De Baca, Lea, Lincoln, & Rio Arriba) to enroll one person (free!) for the 12-wk class starting January 11, 2021. Lock in your scholarships by Nov. 20 to Ben Graves, beng@pdaleadership.com

Wed Nov 18 [Fall Virtual CIO Forum Series—Broadband](#) 10 a.m.-1 p.m. MT