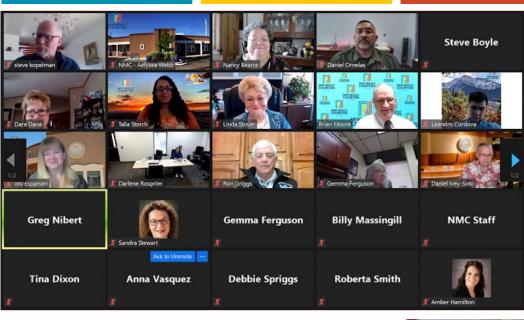


News Brief

May 06, 2021



Last of four NMC regional leg**islative virtual meetings** for the southeast region. NMC President Otero County Assessor Steve Boyle, NMC VP Bernalillo County Clerk Linda Stover, Eddy, Lea, Chaves, Otero, Roosevelt, Union, San Juan, De Baca, Curry, Bernalillo counties, Sens. Griggs, Kernan, Pirtle, Gallegos, Ivey-Soto, and Rep. NIbert joined the conversation on fire bills, per diem, PERA salary changes, HB4, and capital outlay. Click here for capital outlay projects by county.

LIFEHOUSE Keep Expanded

Eddy County Helps Services for Mental

Health and Substance Abuse in Carlsbad With a lot of prayer and great local teamwork, **LifeHouse** was able to acquire a counseling services business and a treatment facility for women that were leaving Eddy County. LifeHouse provides a program to bridge the gap between rehab programs and independent living. The programs will expand counseling services to include:

- LifeHouse Counseling services for all ages
- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) a 16week substance abuse treatment program
- LifeHouse Villa de Esperanza Program— 28-day residential substance abuse treatment program for men and women
- Avalon Program 28 day residential substance abuse treatment program for women with children
- LifeHouse Sober Living—a 6-month commitment that provides a safe environment, healthy relationships, and practical skills in sober living



New Chaves County Assessor Sandra Stewart (right) was sworn in as the Chaves County Assessor

effective May 1, 2021.

Left is Melodi Salas, Chief Deputy Assessor.



Retiring Assessor Mark Willard accepting an award from the Assessors Affiliate for his years of service. The Chaves County Commission

proclaimed April 30 as Mark Willard Day!



And one more time, retired Chaves County Assessor Ron Lethgo in the house wishing Mark a farewell and Sandra good luck!







Sen. Heinrich Honored Hometown **Hero And San** Juan County **Emergency** Manager

Mike Mestas For Public Service During **COVID-19 Pandemic** Mike Mestas was presented with an American flag flown over the U.S. Capitol by Senator Heinrich for his contributions to

the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Mestas played a critical role in coordinating stakeholders, securing/distributing PPE for the community, spending his entire life serving others, and saving lives during the pandemic!



Clean Water State Revolving Fund— **Hassel Free Application**

Low-interest loans to eligible entities for wastewater and storm water projects that protect surface water and groundwater resources. Also used for projects that control non-point source water pollution for planning loans, design loans, and construction loans. Interest rates 0%-1% with terms up to 30 years. Apply here or contact NMENV-cpbinfo@state.nm.us 505.469.3365.

Restaurant Revitalization Fund

For pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10M/business; no more than \$5M/physical location. Use funds by March 11, 2023. Applications open until funds exhausted. Apply **HERE**

Check out more news and photos at www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts County employment opportunities <u>here</u> New Employee? Add Directory updates here

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Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP All trainings open to county elected officials & employees

NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30AM Fri May 7 Wed May 12

NMCIA Pool Board hybrid in person/Zoom meeting ENMU Ruidoso campus, 8:30AM Wed May 12–13 Online Road Ready Instructor Development 8AM-Noon

Detention COVID-19 Claim Training, in Las Tue May 18 Cruces, Register by May 11, 10AM-1PM

Tue, Thu in June NM EDGE classes starting June 8, Live Online Thu Jun 17 NMC Board of Directors meeting TBD Wed Jun 30-1 Instructor Development Reasonable

Suspicion Supervisor Training NACo Annual Conference hybrid in person/ Fri Jul 9-12

virtual Prince George County, MD

Tue Jul 13-15 Internal Affairs Administrative Investigation

Mon Jul 19-23 Verbal De-escalation Instructor Development Training 8AM-5PM each day ABQ

OSHA 30 Hr Outreach Training 8AM-5PM Mon Jul 26-30

San Juan County June- Aug or Sep NMC Annual Conference moved TBD

OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM Torrance Wed Aug 4-5

Fri Aug 6 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM

Tue Aug 17-20 NMML Annual Conference ABQ **TBD** Wed Aug 18-19 NMCIA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM-

12:30PM each day Santa Fe office/**TBD Thu Aug 26–27** OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM–4PM Guadalupe County

First Line Supervisor 40 Hr 8AM-5PM ABQ Mon Aug 30-3 Wed Sep 8 Legislative Initiatives Review 11AM **TBD** Wed Sep 8-9 OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM McKinley

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