



Last of four NMC regional legislative 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

Eddy County Helps Keep Expanded 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 16-week 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!

NMC COVID-19 Litigation Preparedness for Detention Operations Training Held in Roosevelt County, six counties participated (Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Lea, Quay, and Roosevelt counties) including four managers and other representatives from detention facilities.



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!

NM EDGE is presenting...

Summer Honing Your NM EDGE

From the comfort of your own home or office Offered Live Online

T is for Training Tuesdays and Thursdays June 8 - June 29, 2021



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](#)

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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

- Fri May 7 NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30AM
- Wed May 12 NMCA Pool Board hybrid in person/Zoom meeting ENMU Ruidoso campus, 8:30AM
- Wed May 12-13 Online Road Ready Instructor Development 8AM-Noon
- Tue May 18 Detention COVID-19 Claim Training, in Las 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
- Fri Jul 9-12 NACo Annual Conference hybrid in person/virtual Prince George County, MD
- Tue Jul 13-15 Internal Affairs Administrative Investigation ABQ
- Mon Jul 19-23 Verbal De-escalation Instructor Development Training 8AM-5PM each day ABQ
- Mon Jul 26-30 OSHA 30 Hr Outreach Training 8AM-5PM San Juan County
- June- Aug or Sep NMC Annual Conference moved TBD
- Wed Aug 4-5 OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM Torrance County
- Fri Aug 6 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM TBD
- Tue Aug 17-20 NMML Annual Conference ABQ TBD
- Wed Aug 18-19 NMCA 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
- Mon Aug 30-3 First Line Supervisor 40 Hr 8AM-5PM ABQ
- Wed Sep 8 Legislative Initiatives Review 11AM TBD
- Wed Sep 8-9 OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM McKinley County