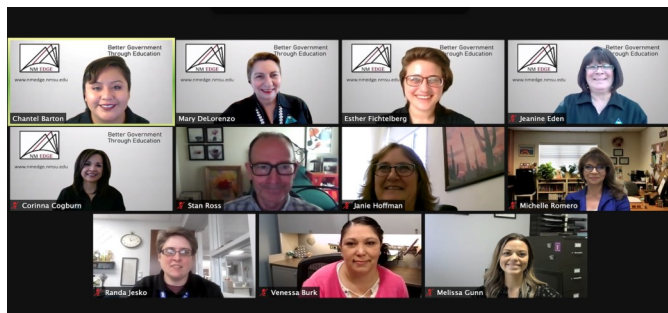


Fun Facts About the Fourth of July

- The official congressional vote on the Declaration of Independence happened two days before the “Declaration” was published in papers on July 4, 1776
 - The designer of the 50-star flag was a 16 year old male from Ohio; he designed a new flag using the old 48 star flag, earning a B-minus to which he challenged by sending it to DC to be considered by President Eisenhower; once the flag was selected, his grade was changed to an A, and his design became the official flag in 1960
 - Americans are expected to eat 150 million hot dogs over the July 4th holiday
 - Only two men, Charles Thompson and John Hancock, signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776; the other 54 delegates signed over the course of the next month
 - The average age of signers was 45 years old; the youngest was 26 years old; Ben Franklin was 70
 - Americans spend more than \$1 billion on fireworks each year
 - July 4th was not deemed a federal holiday until 1870, nearly 100 years after the nation was founded
- NMC will be closed on Monday, July 5th to observe the holiday. Stay safe!

NMSU, NM EDGE honor graduates



Three public officials completed the New Mexico Certified Public Management Program and were recognized at a virtual graduation June 23. Certified Public Manager graduates included **Randa Jesko**, certified public assessment officer and Curry County chief deputy assessor and geographic information system analyst; **Janie Hoffman**, Quay County assessor; and **Stan Ross**, NM Governor’s Commission on Disability architectural access specialist. Also recognized were **Venessa Ellen Burk**, Albuquerque Housing Authority procurement specialist, as a certified public purchasing professional (CPPP); **Melissa Ann Gunn**, Curry County human resources director, as a certified public official (CPO); and **Michelle Romero**, Los Lunas Public Schools director of purchasing and chief procurement officer, as a certified advocate in public ethics (CAPE). Congratulations!!!

NEW MEXICO PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES FY2021

COUNTY	PAYMENT	TOTAL ACRES
BERNALILLO COUNTY	\$233,119	89,777
CATRON COUNTY	\$681,581	2,720,947
CHAVES COUNTY	\$3,426,876	1,216,439
CIBOLA COUNTY	\$2,031,373	788,635
COLFAX COUNTY	\$181,687	74,351
DE BACA COUNTY	\$121,463	44,423
DONA ANA COUNTY	\$3,384,416	1,183,275
EDDY COUNTY	\$3,805,603	1,574,334
GRANT COUNTY	\$2,296,259	1,161,924
GUADALUPE COUNTY	\$177,013	64,405
HARDING COUNTY	\$118,860	71,874
HIDALGO COUNTY	\$753,461	822,895
LEA COUNTY	\$1,203,243	424,419
LINCOLN COUNTY	\$1,964,654	921,822
LOS ALAMOS COUNTY	\$96,754	35,183
LUNA COUNTY	\$2,124,639	747,187
MCKINLEY COUNTY	\$1,044,031	416,188
MORA COUNTY	\$274,149	115,824
OTERO COUNTY	\$3,530,901	1,511,931
QUAY COUNTY	\$5,152	1,811
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY	\$2,592,269	2,017,243
ROOSEVELT COUNTY	\$30,756	10,937
SAN JUAN COUNTY	\$2,459,114	861,218
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY	\$933,177	396,023
SANDOVAL COUNTY	\$2,460,430	908,615
SANTA FE COUNTY	\$820,311	305,504
SIERRA COUNTY	\$1,292,264	1,301,123
SOCORRO COUNTY	\$1,546,883	1,561,171
TAOS COUNTY	\$1,939,135	763,667
TORRANCE COUNTY	\$352,191	161,416
UNION COUNTY	\$167,819	59,068
VALENCIA COUNTY	\$90,384	36,037
TOTAL	\$42,139,967	22,369,666

Department of Interior Releases FY 2021 Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Distributions

To download a copy for NM counties, go to [PILT by State/County](#). For additional information on PILT/history of PILT payments, visit the DOI website at: <https://www.doi.gov/pilt>

Questions? Contact Dionna Kiernan at 202.513.7783 or DOI_PILT@ios.doi.gov.

SAVE THE DATE



Annual Conference



September 21-23, 2021

Additional Details and Registration Coming Soon!



SAVE THE DATE

Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit
Thursday, October 28, 2021
Friday, October 29, 2021

Community > Resilience > Recovery

Registration opens soon

Want to share your skills with peers?
[2021 WUFS Call for Presentations](#)

Tune in to hear Sierra County Sheriff Glenn Hamilton

expresses concerns about HB 4 going into effect July 1 and the legalization of recreational cannabis with host Grant County Assessor Raul Turrieta on **Thursday, July 8 at 9:00 AM streaming on GMCR.org.**



NMC Loss Prevention—Instructor Development Reasonable Suspicion Supervisor Training in Albuquerque



Check out more news and photos at www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts
County employment opportunities [here](#)
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

- Tue, Thu in June NM EDGE classes starting June 8, Live Online
- Wed Jun 30-1 Instructor Development Reasonable Suspicion Supervisor Training, 8-4PM ABQ
- 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
- 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 NMCIA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM hybrid, location 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
- Sep Gathering of Counties TBD
- Tue, Thu in Sep NM EDGE classes 9/14, 9/16, 9/21, 9/23, 9/28, 9/30 Live online
- Tue Sep 21-23 NMC 85th Annual Conference, Lea County (Hobbs) in person and virtual
- Thu Oct 7-8 NMC Board of Directors legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM TBD