



Mega-Fire Displaces County Detention Center Residents near Las Vegas were evacuating. The wildfire was within a few miles of the San Miguel County Detention Center. Warden Antonio Padilla knew he had a difficult decision to make: where to evacuate and house over 80 detainees on a Saturday evening. He reached out to New Mexico Counties specialist Clay Corn and the detention affiliate with a response that was amazing! Immediately, the counties rallied together and offered assistance for housing. San Miguel County provided the transportation with the last load of detainees housed by Sunday morning. The County also worked with the judicial system to release some detainees with less serious charges and transferred @65 detainees to detention centers in Colfax, Taos, Rio Arriba, and Santa Fe counties. Nine additional counties have offered alternative placement. Amazing comradery, collaboration, cooperation, and teamwork! Counties taking care of counties. #33StrongNMCounties #CountiesMatter #AllOneFamily #Grateful #Maythe4thbewithyou

Ready, Set, Go! Download Guide [HERE](#)

**Emergency Preparedness:
EVACUATION TIPS**

VEHICLE
Keep your vehicle properly maintained to be able to drive long distances on short notice.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS
Keep an emergency binder with contact information, account numbers, and passwords to financial accounts.

PETS
Contact your local office of emergency management for information on how your community shelters pets and what emergency supplies your pet will need.

MEDICAL
To handle acute medical needs during an emergency, have a well-equipped first aid kit.

NM STATE BE BOLD: Shape the Future! College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Science Cooperative Extension Service

Thank You County Detention Officers!

**National Correctional Officers' Week
May 1-7, 2022**

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COUNTIES**
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High Five to NMC Workers' Compensation Department!

County Reinsurance Limited (CRL) audited the workers' compensation claims that were open during 2021. We are proud to announce that the department earned an overall score of 97.5%! This is an excellent score and very hard to achieve. It is a direct reflection of the team's hard work and dedication to our county members.

THE NEW MEXICO RURAL SUMMIT
THE ROUNDHOUSE
MAY 12 & 13 2022

May 12 & 13 at the Roundhouse
Join rural, frontier, & tribal communities to discuss infrastructure, education, public safety, economic development, acequia & ag support, and natural resources. Register here: [NM Rural Summit Registration](#) or please contact 505-927-0108 or 505-803-1071 or email roger.montoya@nmlegis.gov.

Chief Clerk of the Senate Open Position
Located at the State Capitol, this position attends all sessions of the Senate, is custodian of all bills and records of the Senate, and performs supervisory and administrative duties. Bachelor's degree with management and/or legislative process experience required. Please submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references to Sanders Moore at sanders.moore@nmlegis.gov. Click on [apply now](#) for more details.

 **WE know you've been waiting for this...**


❖ **Summer Honing Your NM EDGE is OPEN for enrollment.**

❖ Join us for live online classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on June 7 through June 30

❖ **AND**

❖ **IN PERSON** classes on June 13 and 14 at the NMC Summer Conference in Albuquerque, NM





Early, Absentee Primary Voting Explained
Voters currently registered as “decline to select” (DTS) or in a minority party may also cast ballots as long as they change their registration at the polls to affiliate with one the major parties. DTS can change party affiliation on election day but a Republican, Democrat, or Libertarian cannot.

Important Date Reminders:
Absentee ballot applications can be obtained online by [Clicking Here](#) through June 2 May 10

- Early voting starts at the County Clerk's Office
- Absentee ballots mailed out
- Online voter registration closes*
* May register in person at polls, either early voting or on election day

June 7

- Primary election day
- Absentee ballots must be received by 7 pm

November 8

- General election day

got momentum?

 **85th Annual Conference**
Bernalillo County - Albuquerque, NM
June 13-17, 2022

Control/Click [HERE](#) to register

[HERE](#) for Agenda

Link to NMC Meetings [Annual Calendar](#)

Link to Loss Prevention Trainings [RSVP](#)

Fri May 6	NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM San Miguel County
Mon May 9-13	Instructor Development Train-the-Trainer Albuquerque
Wed May 11	NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Hotel Santa Fe
Wed May 18-19	OSHA 10-Hour Training Torrance County
Wed May 18-20	WIR Annual conference Anchorage, AK
Wed Jun 1-2	16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Las Cruces
Wed Jun 8-9	16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Raton
Mon Jun 13-17	NMC Annual Conference Bernalillo County
Mon Jun 13-14	NM EDGE Classes Live Online /TBD
Thu Jun 16	NMC Board of Directors meeting 4PM Bernalillo County
Mon Jul 11-15	40-Hour Crisis Intervention Roswell
Thu Jul 21-24	NACo Annual Conference Adams County, Aurora CO
Mon Jul 25-28	OSHA 30-Hour Training Los Lunas
Fri Aug 5	NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Valencia County
Mon Aug 8-9	12-Hour Suicide Prevention Eddy County
Wed Aug 10	NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Bernalillo County, ABQ
Wed Aug 31-2	NMML Annual Conference Albuquerque
Sep Tue & Thu	NM EDGE Classes Live Online Sep 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
Mon Sep 12-16	Instructor Development T4T Las Cruces
Tue Sep 13-14	16-Hour De-escalation Training Taos
Wed Sep 14	Legislative Initiative Review 11AM NMC office
Sep TBD	Gathering of Counties NM State Fair ABQ
Sep Tue, Thu	NM EDGE classes Live Online 9/8, 9/13, 9/15, 9/20, 9/22, 9/27, 9/29
Wed Sep 21-23	Wildland Urban Fire Summit Las Vegas, NM

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