

News Brief

August 25, 2022





When you register, you have a choice of 1 of 7 fun unique outdoor adventures at no extra cost. Great networking dinners, fun outdoor tours including whitewater rafting, the Adventure Pitchfest, and an outdoor expo. Topics include outdoor infrastructure and economic and community development, micro outdoor economic development strategies, building a

successful outdoor business through branding, capital, and sustainability, protecting the outdoors, and more. Scholarships are available (complimentary registration and lodging for the nights of Oct. 5 & 6) and given on a first come first serve basis, limited to two per jurisdiction, and preference to those who have not previously received one. Interested? Contact <u>russhbs@yahoo.com</u> or call 575-640-8283. <u>Register HERE</u>

NACo: Apply now! Initiative to support rural county residents with substance use disorders

NACo and partners at **Bureau of Justice Assis**tance, CDC, and <u>State Justice Institute</u> are excited to announce a new initiative, **Reaching Rural: Advancing Collaborative Solutions.** The initiative empowers rural practitioners to build networks, adopt solutions and reimagine how diverse systems can engage to serve justiceinvolved individuals with substance use or co-occurring disorders. To apply, click here to access the Reaching Rural application. Applications are due Sept. 30.

Opioid Response Network kicks off support for counties with Aug. 31 webinar

NACo has partnered with the **Opioid Response** <u>Network</u> to connect counties with free, ondemand technical assistance to support substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery. Join us Aug. 31 to learn how the Opioid Response Network is supporting local communities and how your county can use this resource. Register here.



Monsoon Awareness and Flash Floods Summer thunderstorms are often associated with intense rainfall over a brief time period, producing more water than the ground can absorb. Fast moving and rapidly rising water can result, often in areas that are normally dry. These events are referred to as flash floods.

Flash floods usually occur within six hours of heavy rainfall and are normally the most dangerous of floods. They can occur with little or no warning, move at very fast speeds and can reach a peak in a few minutes. The power of flood waters can easily move rocks, tear out trees, and sweep away cars and trucks. A foot of water will cause vehicles to float, and two feet of rushing water can easily carry away most vehicles. Most flood deaths are due to flash floods, and most fatalities occur in vehicles.

From Hidalgo County to Carlsbad Caverns,



from Taos County to Mora County, and to McKinley County and more. It can happen anywhere. Turn Around, Don't Drown

E THE DATE Wildland Urban Fire Summit vember/16-18, 2022

First Responders Day at the Isotopes ballpark. Contact **CI** (or control/click photo.)



Enroll TODAY!



See the **<u>Roadmap</u>** for classes being offered. Classes for Treasurers, Clerks, Risk Managers, DWI Coordinators, and Assessors.



ReConnect Program Webinar FY2022:

Financial USDA Rural Development's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) will focus on preparation applicants need to complete the Financial portion of a ReConnect application. **Today**, Thu Aug 25 11AM-1PM MDT Register Here The ReConnect Program offers grants and loans to provide funding for the construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service in eligible rural areas.

ne Lodge, Santa Fe

Now accepting presentations for the 2022 Wildland Urban Fire Summit Click here to view guidelines:

https://www.nmcounties.org/wp-conte uploads/2022/08/2022-WUFS-Call-fors.org/wp-content/ Presentations.pdf

Registration to open early October

Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar Link to Loss Prevention Trainings <u>RSVP</u> Wed Aug 31-2 NMML Annual Conference Albuquerque

Mon Sep 12–16 Instructor Development T4T Las Cruces

Tue Sep 13-14 16-Hour De-escalation Training Taos Wed Sep 14 Affiliate Legislative Initiatives Review w/Legislative Committee 11AM-1PM NMC Santa Fe Thu Sep 15 Gathering of Counties NM State Fair; Sign up for a County Booth

Tue, Thu Sep NM EDGE Classes Live Online 9/8, 9/13, 9/15, 9/20. 9/22, 9/27, 9/29

Thu Sep 29–30 NMC Board of Directors Legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Doña Ana County, Las Cruces

Wed Oct 19–20 NMCIA Board of Directors Retreat 8:30AM TBD

Wed Oct 26–28 Infrastructure Finance Conference ABQ, Bernalillo County

Thu Nov 3 NMC Executive Committee 10AM Santa Fe County

Fri Nov 4 NMC/NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9AM Santa Fe County

Wed Nov 16-18 New Mexico Wildland Urban Fire Summit Santa Fe County, The Lodge

Tue Dec 6-8 NMC Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Conference ABQ, Bernalillo County

Follow https://www.facebook.com/ nmcounties33/

Submit job postings <u>here</u> View postings <u>here</u> New Employee? Add Directory updates <u>here</u> Someone forward you this email? Sign up