

News Brief

August 31, 2023



Since 1938 the New Mexico State Fair has been a favorite gathering place for New Mexicans to celebrate local food, competition, culture, creativity, and our rich agricultural heritage.

Live @9am <u>GMCR.org</u> Radio at the State Fair with host Raul Turrieta

<u>Gathering of Counties Day is Sept. 14</u> Let's show off our pride and culture of what counties do for the public and walk the line of 33 county flags strong!!!



FIRST LINE SUPERVISOR – 40 HOUR TRAINING

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (BERNALILLO COUNTY)

Dates: September 11-15, 2023, 8am-5pm

As you enter the world of supervision, there are a lot of things that change. There are expectations of you and your performance. This class will help you identify those things needed to be an effective supervisor/leader vs the ineffective manager. During this week-long block of instruction, we go over several topics to include organizational skills, leadership, supervising pursuits, character development, and dealing with difficult employees. This is a dynamic block of instruction that will immerse you into the world of supervision. Prepare for a lot of interaction and dialog discussing all facets of taking on that new responsibility.

Certificates will be issued.

To Register: Email Lisa Barela Ibarela@nmcounties.org Phn. no. 505-470-8635 Location: Sibrava Substation Training Room 10401 Holly Ave. NE, Albq., NM 87122



FEMA and ASSURE: UAS for the First Responder (AWR-422 and PER-407) Previously, very little hands-on training has been available to introduce our nation's first responders to the use of Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) – or simply "drones."

No tuition or CEUs.

Intended audience: Emergency Management, Fire Service, Law Enforcement, EMS, and Search and Rescue

New Mexico State University will host the in-person courses twice this year: Sep 27-28 (10 seats) and again on Oct 11-12 (10 seats).

Day-1: <u>AWR-422</u>, UAS Flight Operations for Emergency Response, 1-day (8hrs)

Day-2: <u>PER-407</u>, Introduction to UAS Data Analytics for First Response (GIS), 1-day (8hrs)

Registration Links below:

<u>UAS for the First Responder (AWR-422 and PER-407) September 27, & 28, 2023 Las Cruces</u>

UAS for the First Responder (AWR-422 and PER-407) October 11, & 12, 2023 Las Cruces

Happy Labor Day/weekend to all workers!





Whistle While You Work: Understanding & Preventing Whistleblower & Retaliation Claims (Supervisors and Managers) Fri Sept 08, 10:00AM-11:30AM Online

Understand what constitutes whistleblowing and what protections are afforded to public employees **Registration link:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y3VhPY6G RsmY5pD_GvQ3tA#/registration

Acequia Grant Funding Opportunity

Total funding: \$5,050,000, closes Sept. 6, 2023 https:// www.newmexicoacequiacommission.com/ special-project-grant-program

DHS New Funding Round for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program

The grant program requires states to form cybersecurity planning committees and develop a plan for funding implementation. Counties should collaborate with their state planning committee and if the opportunity arises, submit cyber need proposals by Oct. 6. <u>Read more</u>

Counties Must Speak Up With Their Broadband Needs

Establishing a committee to assess broadband needs puts it in a much stronger position ad-vocating for assistance. <u>Read more</u>



NM EDGE is proud to offer the

NM EDGE Certified Tax Policy Professional certification.

September Honing Your NM EDGE classes are open for enrollment NOW!

The purpose of these classes are to provide individuals in state and local government with a general working knowledge of the New Mexico tax code.



It's the end of the summer as we know it...

Link NMC 2023 Annual Meetings Calendar Link: Loss Prevention Trainings Calendar & RSVP Tue, Thu Sep NM EDGE classes Live Online 9/6, 9/7, 9/12, 9/14, 9/19, 9/21, 9/26, 9/28 Mon Sep 11–15 LP 1st Line Supervisor training ABQ, Sibrava Community Center Training Rm Thu Sep 14 Gathering of Counties, NM State Fair Tue Sep 19 NMCRe Captive Board meeting 10am Zoom

Wed Sep 27-28 16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Las Cruces Doña Ana County Detention Center Training Room

Fri Sep 29 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30am Socorro County

Wed Oct 11 NMCIA Board meeting 8:30am NMC Office Santa Fe

Wed Oct 11–12 16–Hour Verbal De–escalation Portales PSPG

Wed Oct 11-13 NM Wildland Urban Fire Summit (WUFS), Lincoln County Ruidoso

Thu Nov 2 NMC Executive Committee meeting 2pm NMC Office Santa Fe

Fri Nov 3 NMC/NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9am Santa Fe County

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