

June 2024

Welcome Summer!



This summer is filled with excitement for the Department of Senior Affairs as we look forward to expanding our services in the community!

First, we are thrilled to announce the grand opening of our newest facility, the Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Center! This 5,000-square-foot center will offer versatile space to accommodate a variety of programs for both youth and older adults in the historic Santa Barbara-Martineztown area. We invite you to join us in June for the celebration!

In addition, we are excited to share that the long-awaited Cibola Loop Multigenerational Center will soon begin construction on Albuquerque's northwest side. This nearly 15,000 -square-foot facility will provide a wide range of programs and services for that quadrant of the city, becoming the tenth addition to DSA's growing slate of senior and multigenerational centers.

In other news, please keep an eye out for our upcoming Senior Affairs Activity Catalog! Releasing in July, this catalog will feature six months of exciting activities, programs, resources, and ways to continue to engage with others and our community! Copies will be available at all senior and multigenerational center locations, as well as online at cabq.gov/seniors.

Finally, stay tuned for more improvements at our centers, including updates at Manzano Mesa, Palo Duro, Highland, and North Valley, with needed infrastructure and system enhancements. Here's to a happy, healthy summer full of progress and lasting memories!

Best regards,



Anna M. Sanchez, Director

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Updates & Reminders

Important Dates

- 6/1: First day of Pride Month
- 6/11: **Santa Barbara-Martineztown Multigenerational Center GRAND OPENING (Ribbon cutting from 10am - 11am)**
- 6/17: Father's Day
- 6/19: **CLOSED** for Juneteenth
- 6/20: First day of Summer



Volunteer Badge Policy

It is standard operating procedure of the Department of Senior Affairs that all volunteers shall wear a DSA approved identification badge while on City of Albuquerque Property. ID badges must be worn on the outer most layer of clothing above the waist at all times while volunteering.

Mileage Reimbursement

We've received a few questions regarding the mileage reimbursement policy. The mileage reimbursement policy is one round trip per day from your residence to your volunteer station returning home with a maximum of \$25.00 per month.

New Volunteer Orientation

If you are new to the program or need a refresher on how to enter your hours into the Web Assistant, training sessions are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Barelas Senior Center – RSVP office. To register contact the RSVP office at (505) 767-5225.

TUESDAY

JUNE 11, 2024
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

1825 Edith Blvd NE,
Albuquerque, NM 87102



GRAND OPENING!

**SANTA BARBARA
MARTINEZTOWN
MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER**



GRAND OPENING FESTIVITIES TO INCLUDE:

- Ribbon Cutting
- Live Entertainment
- Refreshments
- Building Tours
- Class Demos
- And Much More!

FREE EVENT!

ABOUT THE CENTER:

Hours:
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Available Services:
Youth Programs, Senior Meals,
Community Events, Fitness
Activities, Senior Transportation

☎ 505-764-6400
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Need a Ride to Visit Your Loved One?

2024 *Santa Fe National Cemetery Visitation Opportunity*

Three Trips Available On The Following Dates

Wednesday April 10, 2024

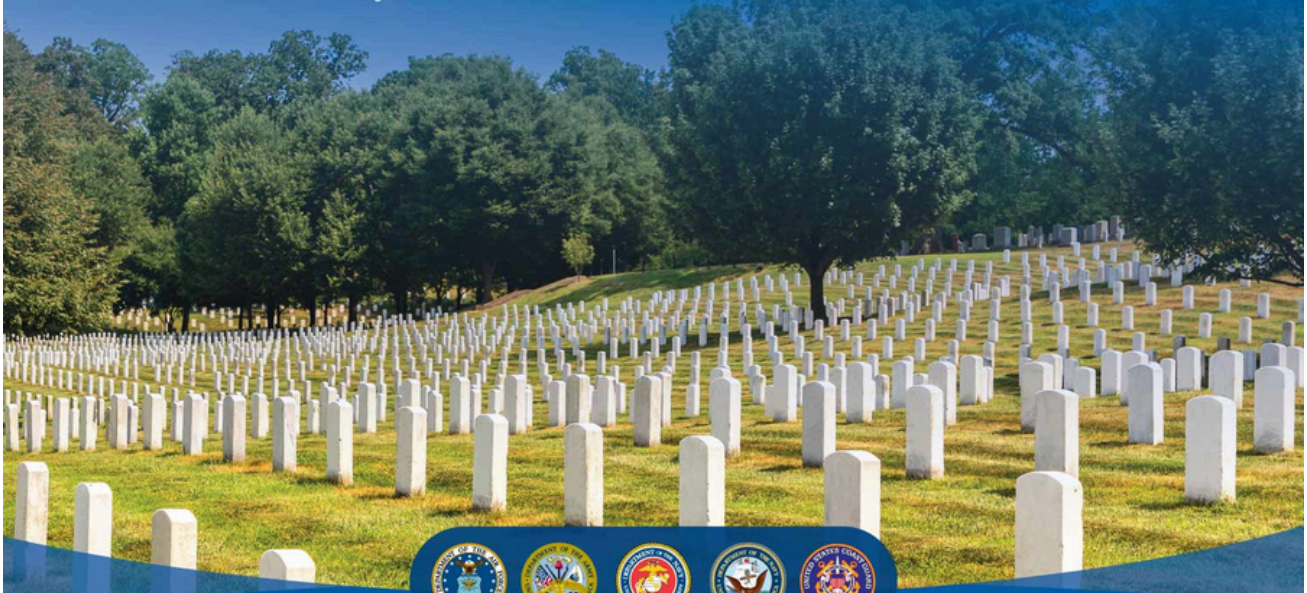
Deadline – April 1, 2024

Wednesday May 15, 2024

Deadline – May 6, 2024

Wednesday June 12, 2024

Deadline – June 3, 2024



Please sign up at the front desk

Participation is **limited to the first 5 that sign up.**
Seniors must be registered members of their senior center



The New Mexico Rail Runner Express along with local organizations is providing a limited number of seniors from each of our senior centers a round-trip to the cemetery.

Your ride begins in Albuquerque and takes you there and back.

 riometro.org



Celebrations

June Birthdays

1st Shannon Jones
Judith B. Sanders

2nd Katie Kane
Stephen Nowaczek
Thomas Turbett

3rd Brian Shields

4th Yolanda Brees
Bob W. Wilson

5th Lesley Anne Schaffer-Scholz

7th Kevin Reynolds
Rosella Trujillo

8th Barbara Du Lin

9th Cynthia Noleszenski
Edwina Waddington

10th Theodore Hensley
Leslie Herman

11th Judith A. Janiak
Lourenee Stanesic

13th Gilda Latzky
Michele M. Worm

14th Calvin Harris
Nancy Levitt
Pearl D. Monsanto
Celina Muniz
Juanita Rohde

15th Coleen Kelly
Olivia Rivera

16th Susan Bankroff

17th Rona Hammetter
Deborah Smith
Edward E. Vigil

18th Mary Beresford

19th Christine Korbin

20th David Giacomuzzi

21st Vivian D. Maheu
Carmen Martinez

22nd Grace Daniel

23rd Alyce M. Bixter
Dean Campbell
Dorothy Garcia
David Wesley

24th Raymond L. Upson

26th Beatrice Romero

27th Michelle Bianchi

28th Hope Cordova

29th Jeffery G. Allen

30th James Berdine
Melida A. Collymore
Michael Eakins

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Cibola Loop Multigenerational Center

The City of Albuquerque has officially broken ground on the Cibola Loop Multigenerational Center!

The nearly 15,000 square foot multigenerational center will sit at the intersection of Cuba Road and Cibola Loop on Albuquerque's northwest side.

As of now, there is no set date for the grand opening.



A huge thank you to RSVP Advisory Council Vice President, Sonyia Hartwell for speaking at the groundbreaking celebration!

Opportunities

Volunteer Stations

Albuquerque Bio Park Education
Albuquerque Little Theater
Albuquerque Museum
Albuquerque Police Department
Albuquerque Reads
Alzheimers Association
Anderson/Abruzzo International
Balloon Museum
Animal Welfare Department
Aviation Department
Barelas Senior Center
Bear Canyon Senior Center
BernCo Senior & Social Services
Department
Catholic Charities
City of Albuquerque Open Space
DSA Advisory Council
DSA Case Management
DSA Home Services
DSA Information & Assistance
DSA Nutrition
DSA Satellite Meal Sites
DSA Sports & Fitness
DSA Transportation

DSA Volunteers in Action
Every Ability Plays Project
Explora Science Center
Friends of Valle de Oro
Highland Senior Center
Hospice De La Luz
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
Joy Junction
Los Volcanes Senior Center
Lovelace Women's Hospital
Manzano Mesa Multigenerational
Center
Maxwell Mus. of Anthropology
Meals on Wheels
Musical Theatre Southwest
Nat. Hispanic Cultural Center
New Mexico Kids Matter
New Mexico Ramp Project
New Mexico Veterans Memorial
NM Museum of Nat. Hist. and
Science
NM Aging & Long-Term Services
NM Commission for the Blind

NM Long-Term Care Ombudsman
North Domingo Baca M.C.
North Valley Senior Center
Palo Duro Senior Center
Popejoy Hall
Presbyterian Healthcare Services
Presbyterian Northside
ProMedica Hospice
Read to Me Albuquerque Network
Roadrunner Food Bank
Ronald McDonald House Charities
RSVP
RSVP Advisory Council
Storehouse
Tender Love Community Center
University Hospital
VA Center for Development and
Civic Eng
Visit Albuquerque
Western Sky Community Care
Wings For LIFE International

Special Projects

Outreach

RSVP is in need of 2 outgoing volunteers for an outreach table at the **Roadrunner Food Bank's** senior food distribution event on June 21st!

Santa Barbara Martineztown

Volunteers are needed to help distribute flyers around the Santa Barbara Martineztown neighborhoods to spread the word about the City of Albuquerque's newest multigenerational center!

As part of the New Mexico Grown state initiative, every Thursday, the Department of Senior Affairs will feature a vegetarian meal that incorporates locally sourced fruits, vegetables, beans, or chile into the menu.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 	28 ♦ Sliced turkey w/gravy ♦ Stuffing ♦ Beets ♦ Yogurt ♦ 1% milk 	29 ♦ Carne adovada ♦ Corn w/peppers ♦ Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots ♦ Honeydew ♦ 1% milk 	30 ♦ Whole wheat rotini pasta w/sauce & parmesan cheese ♦ Spinach w/onions ♦ Corn ♦ Peanut butter cookie ♦ 1% milk 	31 ♦ Chicken tender w/ BBQ sauce ♦ Steamed potato ♦ Green beans ♦ Cantaloupe ♦ 1% milk 
3 ♦ BBQ chicken sandwich ♦ Sweet potato ♦ Apple cobbler ♦ 1% milk 	4 ♦ Greek pasta salad w/ ham ♦ Cucumber & red onion salad w/ranch dressing ♦ Wheat crackers ♦ Mandarin oranges ♦ 1% milk 	5 ♦ Red chile omelet ♦ Steamed potatoes ♦ Stewed tomatoes ♦ Green apple ♦ 1% milk 	6 ♦ Mushroom Swiss veggie burger ♦ Steamed broccoli ♦ Corn bread ♦ Whole grain wheat bun ♦ Diced peaches ♦ 1% milk 	7 ♦ Beef steak w/grilled onions ♦ Mashed potatoes ♦ Steamed green beans ♦ Vanilla pudding ♦ 1% milk 
10 ♦ Baked ham w/ pineapple sauce ♦ Rice pilaf ♦ Baby carrots ♦ Yogurt ♦ 1% milk 	11 ♦ Salisbury steak w/ mushroom & onion gravy ♦ Green beans ♦ Scalloped potatoes ♦ Orange ♦ 1% milk 	12 ♦ Baked ziti w/chicken ♦ Steamed carrots & cauliflower ♦ Breadstick ♦ Pineapple ♦ 1% milk 	13 ♦ Whole wheat rotini pasta w/parmesan cheese ♦ Spinach w/onions ♦ Corn ♦ Peanut butter cookie ♦ 1% milk 	14 ♦ Bean burrito w/red chile ♦ Cauliflower ♦ Collard greens ♦ Watermelon ♦ 1% milk 
17 ♦ Beef tips w/bowtie pasta ♦ Steamed green beans ♦ Peach cobbler ♦ 1% milk 	18 ♦ Baked chicken thigh ♦ Steamed collard greens ♦ Brown rice ♦ Yogurt ♦ 1% milk 	19 	20 ♦ Elbow cheese macaroni w/broccoli ♦ Whole wheat breadstick ♦ Brussel sprouts ♦ Oatmeal cookie ♦ 1% milk 	21 ♦ Pork roast w/creamy onion gravy ♦ Steamed broccoli & carrots ♦ Mashed potatoes ♦ Dinner roll ♦ Green grapes ♦ 1% milk 
24 ♦ Beef steak w/grilled onions ♦ Roasted red potatoes ♦ Brussel sprouts ♦ Sugar cookie ♦ 1% milk 	25 ♦ Chicken thigh ♦ Succotash ♦ Cornbread ♦ Apple ♦ 1% milk 	26 ♦ Baked pollock ♦ Roasted peppers ♦ Ancient grain ♦ Chocolate pudding ♦ 1% milk 	27 ♦ Southwest omelet w/ red chili ♦ Diced potatoes ♦ Stewed tomatoes ♦ Applesauce ♦ 1% milk 	28 ♦ Carne adovada ♦ Pinto beans ♦ Brown rice ♦ Flour tortilla ♦ Jell-O ♦ 1% milk 