



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Summer Youth Programs Catalog



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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR KELLER



TIMOTHY M. KELLER

MAYOR, CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Summer is on the horizon and we are once again preparing to welcome young people from across Albuquerque to our City-run summer programs. When the pandemic hit last year, we carved our own path, keeping childcare programs running because we know how important these opportunities are for working families on the frontlines.

Once the school year began, we expanded opportunities to include year-round distance learning, solving a huge problem for thousands of Albuquerque families. Our commitment to keep youth safe and engaged never wavered.

Now as vaccines roll out, schools re-open, and COVID-related restrictions lift, we hope this summer will feel different from last year. We are excited to open summer programming back on our pre-pandemic schedule, and to welcome even more youth than last year.

In this publication you will find programs ranging from outdoor adventures to STEAM-based camps to summer reading—all of which will continue to include COVID-safe practices for as long as they are needed, and will keep our kids engaged, safe and learning.

As we push our city into the recovery, we look forward to a fun summer for Albuquerque youth and families!

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY M. KELLER,
MAYOR, The City of Albuquerque

PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION



City Youth Programs

The City of Albuquerque offers a wide-range of programs for youth in Albuquerque. There are offerings to fit any schedule, interest, and budget. We hope to see you this summer!

How to Register

Find opportunities and register for 2021 Summer Programs at yc.cabq.gov. Registrations open in April and May, 2021.

Newsletter

If you would like more information about youth events and current program offerings, subscribe to our digital newsletter at cabq.gov/yc.

Covid Safety

Our youth programs follow the most recent guidelines from the New Mexico Department of Health to ensure the safety



of participants and staff, including:

- Mask Wearing
- Social Distancing
- Adult to Child Ratios
- Robust Cleaning and Disinfecting
- Wellness Checks

Free Bus Pass Information

Students ages 10-25 now ride the bus for free with a student ID!

Free Outdoor Wireless Internet Access (WiFi)

To help provide internet access to as many folks as possible the City of Albuquerque has extended its public access to free WiFi hotspots (wireless internet connections) by

providing additional locations in areas where social distancing is possible.

WiFi can be accessed from the parking lots at City facility locations and look for the school bus at APS locations.

Available times and network name vary. Visit cabq.gov/wifi for a map of locations or call 311.

Youth Connect Website

Parents can take advantage of the Youth Connect mobile site throughout the year—it's a one-stop-shop for programs and events for your kids.

Find city programs, online resources, activities, and more at yc.cabq.gov.

2021 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS



ARTS & CULTURE

Explora Summer Camps

Explora offers a variety of summer programs that provide STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) engagement and enrichment and prevent summer learning loss. Explora offers unique investigations for a range of grade levels, in order to keep imaginations and brain cells active with STEAM!

Ages: Grades K–12
(6–18 years)

Price: \$150 for members;
\$170 for non-members

Registration Opens: Now

Dates: June 7–August 6

Times: Week-long, half-day
morning or afternoon sessions
(9 a.m.–12 p.m. or 1–4 p.m.)

Contact: explora.us;
505-600-6734

Summer Reading 2021: Tails & Tales

The Public Library of Albuquerque-Bernalillo County invites readers of all ages to join us for “Tails & Tales,” our 2021 Summer Reading Program.

Participants will keep track of their progress on their own

reading log, and can turn in their completed reading log at any of our branch locations (except Special Collections) for a chance at a grand prize.

Nearly every day of the Summer Reading Program, we’ll host special online events that you can enjoy from the comfort and safety of your own home!

Ages: All Ages

Price: Free

Registration Opens:

- May 14 (Online)
- June 5 (In person, at all branch locations—except the Special Collections Library)

Dates: June 5–July 31

Contact: yc.cabq.gov or
abqlibrary.org;
505-768-5141

For library locations visit the website or call, 505-768-5141.

Albuquerque Museum School Summer Art Camp

Make the Museum your classroom this summer!

Adventures in Art!

Classes for young children and their caregivers.

Ages: 4–6 years (and a caregiver)

Price: \$65

Registration Opens: Now
Registration limited to one class. Class offerings varies.

Dates:

- **01:** July 6–9: Shelter
- **02:** July 27–30: A Garden Village for the Fairies!

Times: Morning sessions
(Tuesday–Friday; 10–11:30 a.m.)

Contact: yc.cabq.gov;
505-243-7255

Youth Studio

Ages: 6–10 years or
11–14 years

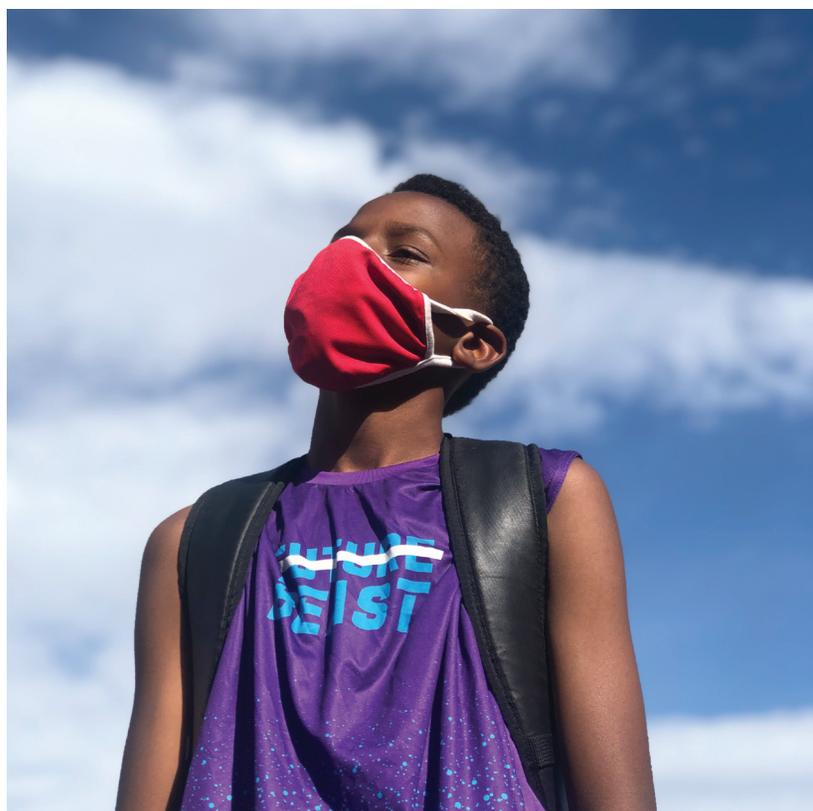
Price: \$125

Registration Opens: Now
Class offerings varies.

Dates:

- **01:** June 7–11
- **02:** June 14–18
- **03:** June 28–July 2
- **04:** July 12–16
- **05:** July 19–23
- **06:** July 26–30

Times: Morning and/or



afternoon session
(Monday–Friday; 9:30 a.m.–
12 p.m. or 1:30 p.m.–4 p.m.)

Contact: yc.cabq.gov;
505-243-7255

**Let’s Make a Movie!
Sharing Our Stories in
the Digital Age**

Ages: 11–14 years

Price: \$45

Registration Opens: Now

Dates: July 26–30

Times: Monday–Friday;
10–11 a.m.

Contact: yc.cabq.gov;
505-243-7255

**The Art and Science of
Ballooning in New Mexico**

*(Anderson Abruzzo International
Balloon Museum)*

Spend the week exploring art,
“envelopes,” weather science,

and all things ballooning.

Meet a local balloonist as
we look into the local and
international history of
balloons.

Experiment with buoyancy, lift,
and more to determine your
very best designs.

Ages: Grades K–5 (6–10 years)

Price: \$300 Explora members;
\$340 non-members

Registration Opens: Now

Dates:

- **01:** June 14–18
- **02:** July 19–23

Times: Week-long session,
(9 a.m.–4 p.m.)

Contact: yc.cabq.gov;
505-224-8300

**COMMUNITY AND
MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTERS**

Summer Recreation Program

The City of Albuquerque has
23 full-day youth programs in
a COVID-Safe environment for
youth ages 6–15.*

*(*All 6-year-olds must have
completed Kindergarten.)*

Activities for these programs
include: arts and crafts, sports,
games, educational activities,

and meals. Enroll through our
lottery process.

Important Dates:

- **Summer Lottery**
May 3–14
- **Summer Lottery
Drawing**
Week of May 17
- **Registration**
May 24–28
- **Staff Training**
June 1–11
- **Summer Program**
June 14–August 6

For full details regarding
lottery rules and eligibility,
visit the website, yc.cabq.gov.

**The Playground
Recreation Program**

The Burque Kids Summer
Playgrounds Program
provides planned, and
supervised activities to meet
the recreational needs of
children at Albuquerque
Public School (APS) sites.

Ages: 6–11 years

Price: Varies

Registration Opens: Soon
Registration is limited.

Dates: Varies by Site

Check the website, play.cabq.gov for more information.

Times: Varies by Site

Contact: yc.cabq.gov;
505-768-2000

Therapeutic Recreation

Therapeutic Recreation programs are fully inclusive and are offered throughout the city for persons with and without disabilities.

A variety of services are offered including art, leisure education, performing arts, gross motor activities, and games.

Therapeutic Recreation will be offered at Loma Linda, Barelás, and Mesa Verde Community Center this summer. The dates and times of programs will vary with each program.

Ages: 6–High School

Price: \$10 registration fee,
\$30 special event fee

Registration Opens: Soon
Registration is limited.

Dates: June 14–August 6

Times: Varies

Contact: yc.cabq.gov;
505-768-2000

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

The City of Albuquerque Child Development Centers promote school readiness by enhancing children's cognitive, social, and emotional development in a safe and age-appropriate learning environment.

Our child development programs provide quality care and education for children from birth to 5 years old.

Programs:

- Early Head Start
Ages: 0 months–3 years
- Early Pre-K
Ages: 3 years
- Pre-K
Ages: 4 years (by Sept. 1)
- Preschool
Ages: 3–5 years
- Home Visiting Services
Ages: Expectant women;
Children: 0 months–3 years

Price: Varies

Registration Opens: Now

Dates: Varies
*Programs are available
throughout the summer.*

Times: Varies by Program and
Location

Contact: yc.cabq.gov;

Monica Watrin
505-767-6512
(For children, 0 months
to 3 years)

Lisa Lopez
505-767-6504
LisaLopez@cabq.gov
(For children, 3–5 years)

What you'll need:

- Birth certificate or
Baptismal record;
- 2020 Income Tax Return
or 2020 W-2 (s)
- Most recent pay stub
along with December
2020 pay stub
- Immunization Record
- Social Security Card
(if available)
- Medicaid or Insurance
Card (if available).

MEALS

Summer 2021 Meal Program

Meals will be served at each site on a first come, first serve basis. Please note that dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Check cabq.gov/summermeals regularly for the most up-to-date information.

Ages: 18 and Under

Price: Free

Registration Opens: N/A
Youth do not need to register.

*Meals are served on a first
come, first serve basis*

Dates: Begins June 1

Times: Weekdays, 11:30 a.m.–1
p.m.

Contact: [cabq.gov/
summermeals](http://cabq.gov/summermeals); 505-767-5811

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Summer Explorer Camp

Elementary-aged youth join environmental educators outdoors at the Open Space Visitor Center. Activities include: hiking in the cottonwood forest along the river, tending native plant gardens, and exploring the bosque ecosystem. Camp curriculum incorporates science, literacy, and art activities through hands-on fun.

Ages: 6–10 years

Price: \$30/child

Registration Opens: May 1

Dates:

- **01:** June 9–11: Powerful
Pollinators
- **02:** June 23–25:
Geology Rocks!

Times: Three-day morning sessions (Wednesday–Friday; 9 a.m.–12 p.m.)

Contact: yc.cabq.gov; 505-768-2000

Outdoor Field School Summer Camp

Explore, discover, and learn about the natural world through fun, hands-on science outdoors.

Youth learn essential skills used by scientists using real scientific equipment to observe and measure the environment. Field science techniques, journaling, and outdoor safety are practiced.

Ages: 11–14 years

Price: \$30/child

Registration Opens: May 1

Dates: June 16–18: Bosque Habitats

Times: Wednesday–Friday; 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Contact: yc.cabq.gov; 505-768-2000

Family Nature Clubs

Family Nature Clubs make it easy and fun for families to enjoy healthy outdoor activities together.

Join an Open Space Educator on a family-friendly hike and engage in hands-on learning, listen to natural history fun facts, enjoy storytelling, and seek out wildlife.

Ages: All Ages

Price: Free

Registration Opens: June 1

Dates: Varies

Times: Varies

Check the website for more information.

Contact: yc.cabq.gov; 505-768-2000

PUBLIC SAFETY

Camp Fearless

Albuquerque Police Department (APD), in collaboration with Albuquerque Fire and Rescue (AFR), the New Mexico National Guard, the U.S. Attorney’s Office, and the Drug Enforcement Administration hosts a summer leadership camp: Camp Fearless.

The camp focuses on building positive relationships and self-image with youth, engaging with positive role models, leadership, physical

fitness, and team building, so participants are equipped with skills to develop successful and healthy lifestyles.

Each camp will be held in a police area command. These locations are to be determined.

Ages: 9–13 years

Price: Free

Registration Opens: April 30

Dates:

- **01:** June 18
- **02:** June 25
- **03:** July 9
- **04:** July 16
- **05:** July 23
- **06:** July 30

Three camps will be for ages (8–10) and the other three will be for ages (11–13)

Times: Full-day sessions, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Contact: yc.cabq.gov; 505-768-2000

SPORTS & FITNESS

AQUATICS

Learn to Swim

The City of Albuquerque swimming pools offer programs that focus on water safety, education, beginner

stroke development, and advanced stroke technique.

Depending on current COVID-19 restrictions, Aquatics will offer private lessons or group lessons.

Ages:

- Parent/Tot Programs: 6 months–3 years
- Preschool Programs: 3–5 years
- Child Programs: 6–14 years

Price: \$35/session

Registration Opens: May 8

Dates:

- **01:** June 7–17
- **02:** June 21–July 1
- **03:** July 12–22
- **04:** July 26–August 5

Times: Varies

Check the website for more information.

Contact: play.cabq.gov; 505-768-5368

Kids Triathlon

This class is designed to provide those skilled young people, who pass all the prerequisites, the opportunity to become familiar with the sport of Triathlon.

Students will learn about

swimming, biking, and running.

They will also learn about sport-specific techniques, proper conditioning, nutrition, and the importance of proper hydration.

Ages: 8–14 years

Price: \$35/session

Registration Opens: May 8

Dates:

- **01:** July 5–9
- **02:** July 12–22
- **03:** July 26–August 5

Times: Varies

Check the website for more information.

Contact: yc.cabq.gov;
505-768-5368

Metro League

The metro league is an introductory competitive swim and water polo program with an emphasis on fun! The Aquatics Division will host a modified metro league summer swim season with limited capacities of 50 swimmers per team.

(We will not offer the water polo portion of the metro league this year.)

Ages: 6–14 years

Price: \$38/Season by child*

**If you have multiple children the first child is \$38 with each additional child costing \$27.50 for attending.*

Registration Opens: May 8

Dates: June 7–July 30

Contact: yc.cabq.gov;
505-768-5368

PARKS

Junior Golf

Junior Golf Camps are available at all City courses for beginner to intermediate players. Campers will learn golf etiquette and rules and the basic fundamentals of the golf swing, chipping and putting.

Age: 7–17 years

Price: Varies (by location)

Registration Opens: May 8

Dates: Varies

Times: Varies

Check the website for more information.

Contact: yc.cabq.gov;
505-768-2000

RACQUET SPORTS

Tennis Lessons

Enjoy the sun, competition, and great exercise?

Tennis may be your game, and introductory lessons are available starting at age five through adult. Lessons for youth and adults are available at Jerry Cline Recreation & Tennis Center, Sierra Vista, Arroyo del Oso, Ventana Ranch, and North Domingo Baca.

Ages:

- Red Ball (5–7 years)
- Orange Ball (8–10 years)
- Green Dot Ball (11–13 years)
- Yellow Ball (14+ years)

Price: Varies

Registration Opens: May 8

Dates:

- **01:** June 7–18
- **02:** June 21–July 2
- **03:** July 5–16
- **04:** June 19–July 30
- National Junior Tennis League (9–11:30 a.m.):
 - June 21–July 29
- Junior Match Play (11 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.):
 - June 21–July 29

Times: Two-week morning and evening sessions (Monday–Friday; 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m.)

Contact: play.cabq.gov;
505-224-6682

Pickleball Lessons

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Pickleball is played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes and can be played as doubles or singles.

Lessons for youth and adults at Manzano Mesa.

Ages: 5+ years

Price: Varies

Registration Opens: May 8

Dates:

- **01:** June 7–18
- **02:** June 21–July 2
- **03:** July 5–16
- **04:** June 19–July 30

Times: two week evening sessions (Monday–Thursday)

Contact: play.cabq.gov;
505-224-6682



LOCATION DIRECTORY



COMMUNITY CENTERS

Alamosa Community Center
6900 Gonzales Rd. SW,
87121
505-836-8760

Barelas Community Center
801 Barelas Rd. SW, 87102
505-848-1343

**Cesar Chavez
Community Center**
7505 Kathryn Ave SE, 87108
505-256-2680

**Dennis Chavez
Community Center**
****CLOSED FOR RENOVATION****
715 Kathryn SE, 87102
505-848-1341

Heights Community Center
823 Buena Vista Dr. SE, 87106
505-848-1334

**Herman Sanchez
Community Center**
1830 William St. SE, 87102
505-848-1336

**Holiday Park
Community Center**
11710 Comanche Rd. NE, 87111
505-764-6425

**Jack Candelaria
Community Center**
400 San Jose Ave SE, 87102
505-848-1324

**Jeanne Bellamah
Community Center**
11516 Summer Ave NE, 87112
505-767-5910

Joan Jones Community Center
3828 Rincon Rd. NW, 87105
505-836-8810

**Los Duranes
Community Center**
2920 Leopoldo Rd. NW, 87104
505-767-5900

Mesa Verde Community Center
7900 Marquette Ave NE, 87108
505-767-5920

**Singing Arrow
Community Center**
13001 Singing Arrow Ave SE,
87123
505-291-6200

**Taylor Ranch
Community Center**
4900 Kachina St. NW, 87120
505-768-6006

**Thomas Bell
Community Center**
3001 University Blvd SE, 87106
505-848-1332

Wells Park Community Center
500 Mountain Rd NW, 87102
505-848-1390

West Mesa Community Center
5500 Glenrio Rd. NW, 87105
505-836-3487

Westgate Community Center
1400 Snow Vista Blvd SW,
87121
(505) 836-8723

MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTERS

**Manzano Mesa
Multigenerational Center**
501 Elizabeth SE 87123
505-275-8731

**North Domingo Baca
Multigenerational Center**
505 Carmel Ave NE 87109
505-764-6475

AQUATICS

INDOOR POOLS

West Mesa Aquatic Center
6705 Fortuna NW, 87121
505-836-8718

Highland Pool
400 Jackson SE, 87108
505-768-3940

Los Altos Pool
10100 Lomas NE, 87123
505-768-4901

**Betsy Patterson Pool at
Sandia High School**
7801 Candelaria NE, 87110
505-275-6278

Valley Pool
1505 Candelaria NW, 87107
505-768-5349

OUTDOOR POOLS

*Open Memorial Day weekend
through mid-August*

Cesar Chavez Spray Pad
7505 Kathryn SE, 87108
505-256-2680

East San Jose Pool
2015 Galena SE, 87102
505-848-1396

Eisenhower Pool
11001 Camero NE, 87111
505-291-6292

Montgomery Pool
5301 Palo Duro NE, 87110
505-888-8123

Rio Grande Outdoor Pool
1410 Iron SW, 87102
505-848-1397

Sierra Vista Pool
5001 Montañño NW, 87120
505-897-8819

Sunport Pool
2033 Columbia SE, 87106
505-848-1398

Wilson Pool
6000 Anderson SE, 87108
505-256-2095

Wells Park Spray Pad
500 Mountain NW, 87102
505-848-1390

TENNIS

*For a full list of CABQ tennis
courts, visit cabq.gov/tennis*

Jerry Cline Tennis Facility
1801 4th NW, 87102
505-768-5353

Sierra Vista Tennis Facility
5001 Montano NW, 87120
505-897-8815

GOLF

Arroyo del Oso
7001 Osuna Road NE, 87109
505-884-7505

**Golf Center at
Balloon Fiesta Park**
9401 Balloon Museum NE,
87113; 505-768-6043

Ladera
3401 Ladera Drive, NM 87120
505-836-4449

Los Altos
9717 Copper NE, 87123
505-298-1897

Puerto del Sol
1800 Girard SE, 87106
505-265-5636

OPEN SPACE

Open Space Visitor Center
6500 Coors Blvd NW, 87120
505-768-4950

ARTS & CULTURE

ABQ BioPark

Albuquerque Zoo
903 10th St SW, 87102
505-768-2000

**Albuquerque Aquarium
and Botanic Garden**
2601 Central Ave NW,
87104
505-764-6200

Tingley Beach
1800 Tingley Dr SW, 87102
505-768-2000

**Albuquerque Museum of
Art & History**
2000 Mountain Road NW,
87104
505-243-7255

ABQ Library
*For library locations
visit abqlibrary.org or call
505-768-5141*

**Albuquerque
Balloon Museum**
9201 Balloon Museum
Drive NE, 87113
505-768-6020

Explora
1701 Mountain NW, 87104
505-224-8300



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April - August 2021

P: 505-768-2000 or 311

W: yc.cabq.gov



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Mayor, City Of Albuquerque