

Community Center Contact Information

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Rental Requests

If you are looking for an affordable space to host an event/meeting please scan the QR code or go to cabq.gov/crei/facility-usage-rentals
505-767-5834



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CREI Overview

The mission of the Community Recreation & Educational Initiatives (CREI) Division of the Department of Family & Community Services is to enhance the quality of life for all people of the greater Albuquerque area through diverse recreational and educational opportunities in an inclusive and safe environment.

CREI Programs

Therapeutic Recreation

Therapeutic Recreation provides recreation activities for participants (child, teen, & adult) with and without disabilities in a full inclusion setting. The program operates out of Loma Linda C.C. and offers seasonal satellite sites. (505)-764-1525

Educational Initiatives-Job Mentorship

The Job Mentor Program is an elective course offered in 15 APS High Schools with a goal of teaching students job and life skills. Students also spend time during the semester doing job shadowing and volunteer work. In the summer, paid, Job Mentor Internships are available through the City of ABQ. (505)-767-5898

Meal Programs

CREI Meal Programs offer a 9 week summer meal program (breakfast & lunch) at 264 sites throughout ABQ. During the school year after school programs, a hot meal is provided by the At-Risk Meal program for youth ages 1-18. (505)-767-5811

Playground Recreation

The Playground Recreation Program is a CREI program that currently operates in 24 elementary schools and 3 community centers. There are seasonal programs as well as year round before and after school programs. (505)-767-5885



All participants must have a valid membership and follow community center policies and procedures.

Register for memberships & activities here:

play.cabq.gov

City of Albuquerque

Department of Family & Community Services Community Recreation & Educational Initiatives Division

Barelas Community Center

801 Barelas Rd. SW 87102
505-848-1343



Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday:

7:30am-8:00pm

Friday:

7:30am-6:00pm

Saturday/Sunday:

Closed

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Youth Programs

Before School Program:

Before-school recreation program for children ages 5-15. Participants engage in a variety of activities to includes art, games, sports and field trips. Please check front desk for availability and registration.

Drop up from Colorado Elementary School.

Program Hours:

7:30am—9:00am

After School Program:

After-school recreation program for children ages 5-15. Participants engage in a variety of activities to includes art, games, sports and field trips. Please check front desk for availability and registration. Pick

up from Colorado Elementary School, Dolores Gonzales Elementary School and Washington Middle

Program Hours:

2:00pm—6:00pm

Gental Yoga: Free

Fridays 9:30am-10:30am (all ages)

Family Basketball: FREE

Monday 6:00pm-8:00pm

Volleyball: FREE

Tuesdays 6:00pm-8:00pm

Teen Basketball: FREE

Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm

Tournament Basketball: FREE

Thursday 6:00pm-8:00pm



Community Groups/Meetings

Barelas Community Coalition Meetings-

2nd Tuesday of each month

6:00pm-8pm

Amenities

Fitness Room

Weight machines, free weights, cardio machines.
Open during all hours of operation.

Basketball Gym

Open Gym Mondays 6pm-8pm

no pickup games during these hours

Computer Lab

WIFI, Printing not available.

M-F 7:30am-2pm

M-Th 6pm-8pm

Game Room

Foosball, Pool Tables, Air Hockey Table, & Ping Pong Tables

M-F 7:30am-2pm

M-Th 6pm-8pm

Meeting Rooms/ Indian Room

Various sizes and features that are available for rent. See
Rental Request website.



Adult Programs

Tournament Basketball: FREE

Thursday 6:00pm-8:00pm

Gental Yoga: FREE

Fridays 9:30am-10:30am (all ages)

Art Classes:

Ceramics:Free

Tuesday/Thursday 1:00pm-5:00pm

Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

Paper Quilling please call for information

Art Projects-please call for information

Art Projects-



Senior Programs

Barelas Senior Center Contact:
505-764-6436

Gental Yoga: FREE

Friday 9:30am-10:30am