2025 through 2026

Sports and Fitness Catalog

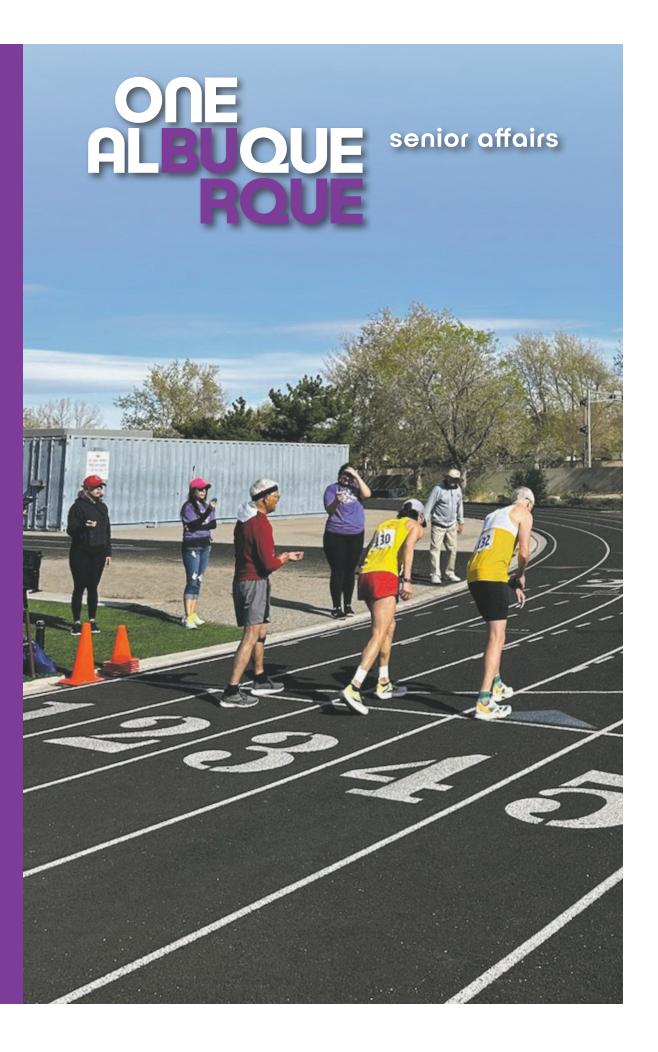
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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor Anna M. Sanchez, Director

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Citizen Contact Center: 311

505-764-6400



Dear Albuquerque,

As we head into a new year, our December 2025-December 2026 Activity Catalog aims to engage older adults—as well as their loved ones and caregivers—in the array of activities and programs offered by the Department of Senior Affairs.

We remain a community built on connectedness, and our senior and multigenerational centers provide enriching educational, wellness and social opportunities designed for our older adult population to continue to thrive.

Through this catalog, we hope you find a way to connect with others, which can be a challenge as people age. According to the National Institutes of Health, isolation and loneliness are linked to serious negative outcomes for older adults, and our centers provide an opportunity to stay social.

We encourage you to take advantage of the many free or low-cost offerings citywide — and maybe even invite others. Whether it's tai chi or strength training, joining a craft club or dancing on a Friday night, there are numerous ways to explore interests, stay active, and build lasting friendships.

Creating opportunities tailored to seniors matters to us, and we'd love for you to join in the fun. May this new year inspire you to try something unexpected, gather with (or make!) friends, or simply enjoy the vibrant community around you.

To learn more, visit cabq.gov/seniors or call our Senior Information Line at 505-764-6400 Monday through Friday, 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Here's to a sensational 2026!

Sincerely,



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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor The City of Albuquerque



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Anna M. Sanchez, Director The City of Albuquerque, Department of Senior Affairs

Department of Senior Affairs



The City of Albuquerque Department of Senior Affairs, has been serving Albuquerque and Bernalillo County residents for more than 30 years. Through innovative programs and quality services, we have evolved into an exemplary model, dedicated to enriching the lives of older adults. The Albuquerque 50+ Games are open to

those who are age 50 and up. Other programs, including Home-Delivered Meals, Transportation, and Care Coordination, have a minimum age of 60. Some services may request a contribution; however, no one will be denied services for not contributing.



City of Albuquerque

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

The Department of Senior Affairs, Recreation Division operates the Sports & Fitness Program with partial funding from the Area Agency on Aging. Sports & Fitness Program headquarters are located at the Palo Duro Sports & Fitness Center at 3351 Monroe NE. The program designs and implements activities to keep all ages active and healthy.

Inquiries may be directed to Joel Mahoney, Program Supervisor, at 505-880-2800 or jmahoney@cabq.gov.

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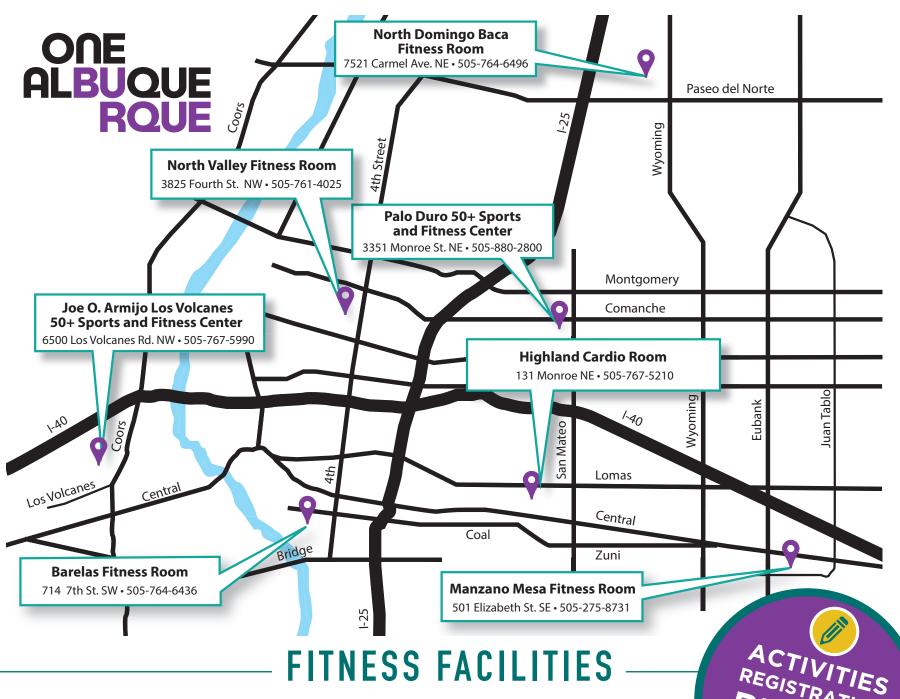
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Our Vision

To be the community leader, who, in partnership with others, involves seniors in creating and sustaining a community where there is a growing spirit of interdependence that enhances everyone's quality of life.

Our Mission

We are committed to providing resources with care and compassion that help our community thrive while embracing aging.



Barelas Fitness Room

714 7th St. SW, Alb., NM 87102 Phone: 505-764-6436 Fax: 505-764-6472 **Mon. – Fri. 8:00am – 5:00pm**

Highland Cardio Room

131 Monroe NE, Alb., NM 87108 Phone: 505-767-5210 Fax: 505-767-5224 Mon. – Fri. 8:00am – 5:00pm Wednesday 8:00am – 7:00pm Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes 50+ Sports & Fitness Center

6500 Los Volcanes NW, Alb., NM 87121 Phone: 505-767-5990 **Mon. – Fri. 7:00am – 7:00pm Saturday 8:00am – 2:00pm**

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Fitness Room

501 Elizabeth St. SE, Alb., NM 87123 Phone: 505-275-8731 Fax: 505-275-8734 Mon. – Fri. 8:00am – 9:00pm Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center Fitness Room

7521 Carmel Ave. NE, Alb., NM 87113 Phone: 505-764-6496 Mon. – Fri. 8:00am – 9:00pm Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm

North Valley Fitness Room

3825 4th St. NW, Alb., NM 87107 Phone: 505-761-4025 Fax: 505-761-4031 Mon. – Fri. 8:00am – 5:00pm Tuesday 8:00am – 7:00pm Sunday 12:30pm – 5:00pm

Palo Duro 50+ Sports & Fitness Center

3351 Monroe NE, Alb., NM 87110 Phone: 505-880-2800 Mon. – Fri. 7:00am – 7:00pm Saturday 8:00am – 2:00pm



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Accredited by

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Senior Centers

Center Memberships

Membership offers fitness programs as well as classes, travel, meals, computer labs, volunteer opportunities, competitive sports events and much more at six Senior Centers, seven Fitness Centers and three Multigenerational Centers.



If at any time you would like additional information on how to access services, please call **Senior Information and Assistance Program** at **505-764-6400**.

Center Closings

Christmas	Thursday, Dec. 25, 2025
New Year's Day	Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026
MLK Jr. Birthday	Monday, Jan. 19, 2026
President's Day	Monday, Feb. 16, 2026
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2026
Juneteenth	Friday, June 19, 2026
Independence Day (Observed)	Friday, July 3, 2026
Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 7, 2026
Indigenous Peoples Day	Monday, Oct. 12, 2026
Veteran's Day	Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026
Thanksgiving DayThurs.	., Nov. 26 & Fri., Nov. 27, 2026



Volunteer Opportunities

You can gain the satisfaction of helping others improve their health and fitness level! The Sports & Fitness Program offers a variety of volunteer opportunities. Senior Volunteers are encouraged to join the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). All volunteers receive training from the Sports & Fitness staff.

Water Exercise

Volunteers are needed to serve as substitute instructors.

Albuquerque 50+ Games and the Compete & Meet Games

Our competitive games need volunteers to coordinate or assist the sporting events.

Drivers

Volunteer drivers are needed to drive the participants to and from different program activities.

Exercise Classes

We are always looking for volunteers who are interested in being trained to lead exercise classes. Volunteers may serve as substitute exercise instructors and help with attendance reports.

Winter Sports

Volunteers are needed to help lead downhill skiiing. Volunteers drive vans and help with loading equipment.

Hiking

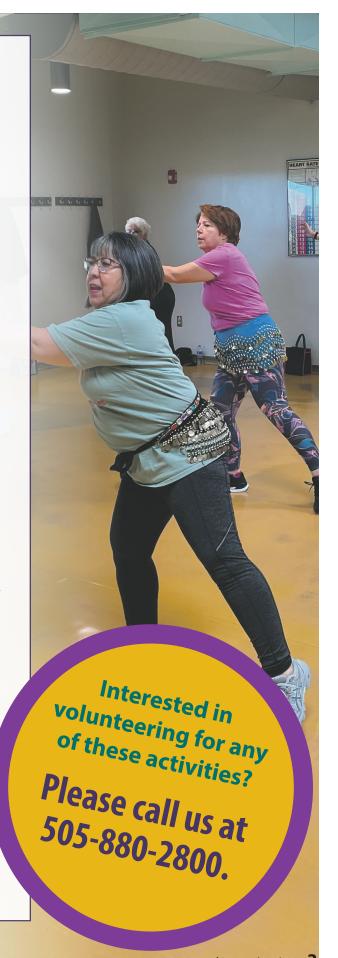
We are also looking for volunteers to help lead hiking trips. Volunteers may drive the van and/or help the program coordinator with equipment and trip logistics.

Fitness Room Orientations

Volunteer Orientation Coaches, will receive training by our staff to teach participants safe and effective equipment use.

Orientation Coaches are needed at these sites:

- 1. Palo Duro 50+ Sports & Fitness Center: 3351 Monroe NE, Alb., NM 87110505-880-2800
- 2. Manzano Mesa Fitness Room: 501 Elizabeth SE, Alb., NM 87123 505-880-2800
- 3. North Valley Fitness Room: 3825 4th Street NW, Alb., NM 87107 505-880-2800
- **4. Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes 50+ Sports & Fitness Center**: 6500 Los Volcanes NW, Alb., NM 87121 505-767-5990
- **5. North Domingo Baca, Fitness Room**: 7521 Carmel Ave. NE, Alb., NM 87113 505-764-6496
- **6. Highland Cardio Room**:131 Monroe NE, Alb., NM 87108 505-880-2800



Winter Recreation

WINTER SPORTS DAY TRIPS

Thursday Downhill Skiing & Snowboarding Trips

Skiing and Snowboarding Trips: We do the driving and you hit the slopes at Santa Fe ski area.

10 trips from January 8 — March 12, 2026 Volunteer Drivers needed for this program to operate.

Check-In: 7:00am Depart: 7:30am Return: 5:00pm

Downhill skiers and snowboarders must purchase own lift ticket.

Important Information

Trips leave from Palo Duro 50+ Sports & Fitness Center

3351 Monroe NE

For more info or to register call 505–880–2800

Current membership is required.

Important Information

Three or more trip no shows without prior 24 hour cancellation, will result in a removal from all trips.

Outdoor Hiking

Sports & Fitness hiking program will begin on January 30, 2026. Hikes will take place on Mondays and Fridays. Please pick up the hike schedule or find it on-line at: cabq.gov/seniors/50-sports-fitness

Registration Information

Schedule & Trip Policies

1. Registration begins on Dec. 11, 2025 starting at 9:00am.

- 2. Must have a current DSA membership to participate and register for trips.
- 3. North Domingo Baca Fitness Center and Los Volcanes Sports and Fitness Center will accept winter registration on this day ONLY until 12:00pm.
- 4. Limited to two registration forms per person.
- 5. All trips are subject to change or cancellation due to inclement weather.
- 6. Registrations for Outdoor Recreation are on a first come, first served basis.
- 7. Participants must stay with the group on all trips. No exceptions!
- 8. Cancellations for day trips will require a minimum 24 hr. notice.

Online Registration is Now Available for our Trips.

- 1. To register on-line go to play.cabq.gov
- 2. Once logged in you can update your household information and username and password.
- 3. To register for programs, you will open Sports & Fitness and then find Senior Affairs Sports & Fitness. Then open up Winter /Summer recreation trips and pick the ones you want to register for.

For more information, call 505-880-2800





The 2026 "Compete & Meet" Games

GET UP AND MOVE CHALLENGE

Senior Affairs Sports & Fitness challenges you to walk, run or swim to begin a healthier you in 2026. All you need is a way to measure your distance: Fitbit, smart watch, pedometer, or track your miles while using fitness equipment monitors such as treadmills, or elliptical!

Top 3 participants in each category with the most total miles will win a prize.

Report your total distance every Monday to the front desk of one of the centers below and see your progress each week.

Challenge will last 8 weeks *(February 9 to April 6, 2026)*Sign up starts Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Los Volcanes 50+ Sports & Fitness Center – 505-767-5990

Palo Duro 50+ Sports & Fitness Center – 505-880-2800

North Domingo Baca Sports & Fitness Center – 505-764-6496

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Join us for great competition. There is something for everyone no matter what skill level you are! Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America! Try it and find out why!

Manzano Mesa Outdoor Courts

October 16, 17, 18, 2026

Registration Deadline is Friday, October 9, 2026





DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: One week prior to event

Get Fit for the Competitions!

The Sports & Fitness Program offers ongoing exercise classes and "state-of-the-art" weight rooms available for you to train for your events.

Registration

One registration form covers all events for the 2026 Albuquerque 50+ Games. Completed Registration forms can be submitted to the following Fitness Centers: North Domingo Baca, Los Volcanes or Palo Duro Sports and Fitness Centers.

Registration requires a current Department of Senior Affairs membership.

Online Registration is Now Available.

- 1. To register on-line go to play.cabq.gov
- 2. Once logged in you can update your household information and username and password.
- 3. To register for programs, you will open Sports & Fitness and then find Senior Affairs Sports & Fitness. Then open up ABQ 50+ Games and pick the ones you want to register for.

Final Deadline

One week prior to event. Registration deadline for swimming is Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

Eligibility

The Albuquerque 50+ Games is an event open to all people who are at least 50 years of age by December 31, 2026, and have a current membership to the Department of Senior Affairs.

Attendance

It is the responsibility of the participant to note the time and place of each event and to arrive before the event time. Times and locations are subject to change and participants will be notified in these cases.

Partners/Teams

Your doubles partner and/or each team member must register separately.

Refunds

NO REFUNDS AFTER June 20, 2026.

Awards

First, second and third place winners are awarded medals at the conclusion of their events.

Age Divisions

In singles events, participants may not play up or down in age, but must play in their own age group. Age categories:

50-59	70–79	90–99
60–69	80–89	100+

Age division for doubles, mixed doubles and team competition will be determined by the age of the younger partner as of December 31, 2026.

50+ 60+ 70+ 80+

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers play a vital role in the Albuquerque 50+ Games. Assistance is needed. Please call the Albuquerque 50+ Games Center at 505-764-6495 if you would like to volunteer.

Medical

It is strongly recommended that all participants receive a medical clearance prior to competition. It is also required that the liability waiver on the registration form be completed and signed.

Fees

DSA Membership	\$20.00
Registration	\$12.00

Golf Fees: (Men & Women)

\$34 (subject to change) Mandatory cart included

Pay at Arroyo Del Oso Golf Course

Bowling, per event\$9.00 (subject to change)

Pay at Silva Lanes



Sports	Events	Date	Time	Location	Coordinator — Phone
Air Gun	Competition: Pistol Standing, Pistol Supported, Rifle Standing, Rifle Supported	Sat., Jan. 10, 2026	9:00am	Eldorado High School	Jim Koerber 505-296-4871 Ext. 35145
Badminton	Competition: Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles	Tue., Feb. 3, 2026	6:00pm	North Domingo Baca	PDSFC 505- 880-2800
Bowling	Competition: Singles Competition: Doubles Competition: Mixed Doubles Competition: Team Bowling	Wed., July 8, 2026 Wed., July 15, 2026 Wed., July 22, 2026 Wed., July 29, 2026	10:00am	Silva Lanes	PDSFC 505- 880-2800
Field Events	Competition: High Jump, Discus, Javelin & Shot Put	Wed. Apr. 28, 2026	5:00pm	La Cueva High School	PDSFC 505-880-2800
Golf	Competition: Men's 18 Hole Scratch Competition: Women's 18 Hole Scratch	Wed., Apr. 22, 2026	TBA	Arroyo del Oso Golf Course	PDSFC 505-880-2800
Pickleball	Competition: Singles Competition: Doubles Competition: Mixed Doubles	Fri., June 5, 2026 Sat., June 6, 2026 Sun., June 7, 2026	10:00am 8:00am 8:00am	Manzano Mesa Outdoor Pickleball Courts	Gary Rutherford 505-507-3663
Powerwalk	Competition: 5K Powerwalk	Sun., April 12, 2026	9:00am	Balloon Fiesta Park	PDSFC 505-880-2800
Powerwalk	Competition: 1500m	Apr. 29, 2026	5:00pm	La Cueva High School	PDSFC 505-880-2800
Racewalking	Competition: 5k	Sun., April 19, 2026	9:00am	Balloon Fiesta Park	PDSFC 505-880-2800
Racewalking	Competition: 1500m	Apr. 29, 2026	5:00pm	La Cueva High School	PDSFC 505-880-2800
Roadrace	5K / 10K	Sun., April 19, 2026	9:00am	Balloon Fiesta Park	Magi Ezzard 505-880-2800
Shuffleboard	Competition: Singles Competition: Doubles	Tue, Feb. 10, 2026 Tues, Feb 17, 2026	10:00am 10:00am	Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center	PDSFC 505-880-2800
Swimming	Warmup/Check In - Competition: Breaststroke: 50, 100; Freestyle: 50, 100, 200, 500; Backstroke: 50, 100, 200; Butterfly: 50, 100; Indiv. 100, 200 (4 Stroke, 1 Swimmer); Relay Medley: 200 (Open Strokes, 4 Swimmers)	Sat., Feb. 21, 2026 Note: Deadline to register is Wednesday Feb. 4, 2026	Check in/Warm up 7:30am Meet 8:30am	West Mesa Aquatics Center	PDSFC 505-880-2800
Table Tennis	Competition: Singles Doubles Mixed Doubles	Sat., Jan. 31, 2026	9:00am	Bear Canyon Senior Center	PDSFC, Marv Summers 505-880-2800
Tennis	Competition: Singles Doubles Mixed Doubles	Tue., May 12, 2026 Tue., May 19, 2026 Tue., May 26, 2026	9:00am	Jerry Cline Tennis Courts	PDSFC 505- 880-2800
Track	Competition: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m & 4 x100m Relay	Wed., Apr. 29, 2026	5:00pm	La Cueva High School	PDSFC 505-880-2800
Cornhole	Cornhole Competition: Singles/Doubles	Fri., February 27, 2026	11:00am	North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center	PDSFC 505-880-2800

Albuquerque 50+ Games Registration Form (1)

WAYS TO REGISTER

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Register in person at any Sports and Fitness Center.

Mail-in forms are accepted. Please send to the following address: Palo Duro 50+ Sports and Fitness Center, 3351 Monroe St. NE. Albuquerque, NM 87110. (Make Checks payable to 'City of Albuquerque')

Deadline for entry is one week prior to event. Swimming deadline is Wednesday, February 4, 2026

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Signature			

By completing this registration, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations. of and by the City of Albuquerque, Albuquerque 50+ Games.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Event Registration Fee.....\$12.00 Includes t-shirt and awards

DSA Membership (required)\$20.00

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Bowling Fee: No. of events x \$9.00 (\$9.00 per event) Pay at Silva Lanes (fees subject to change)

Singles, Doubles, Team or Mixed Doubles

Golf Fee

Men's & Women's Golf Fees \$34 (Fees Subject to Change) All ages 50+: Mandatory cart is included Pay at Arroyo Del Oso Golf Course

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED...\$ -

For more information:

Palo Duro 50+ Sports Fitness Center 3351 Monroe NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 505-880-2800





Albuquerque 50+ Games Registration Form (2)

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☐ Rifle Standing	PICKLEBALL	Breaststroke	Breaststroke
☐ Rifle Supported	☐ Singles	☐ 100 Free	□ 100 IM
	☐ Doubles	☐ 200 Free	☐ 200 IM
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☐ Singles ☐ Doubles	Must register separately	☐ 50 Backstroke☐ 100 Backstroke	☐ 100 Butterfly
Partner:	☐ Mixed Doubles	☐ 200 Backstroke	
Must register separately	Partner:		
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☐ Mixed Doubles	ROAD RACE	Mixed Doubles	
Partner:	☐ 5K Run	Partner:	
Must register separately	☐ 10K Run		Must register separately
☐ Team Bowling	SHUFFLEBOARD	TENNIS	
Must register separately	SHOFFLEBOARD		
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☐ 4x100m relay



Albuquerque 50+ Games | Open Gyms

Call Palo Duro 50+ Sports & Fitness Center at 505-880-2800 if you need more information on an activity/event.

AIR GUN

Air Gun Practices

For beginners interested in learning the sport of Air Guns or those that would like to hone their skills for competition. Begins in January (by reservation).

Eldorado High School, Rifle Range

Contact: Major Jim Koerber, Senior Instructor, Eldorado High School JR ROTC at 505-296-4871, Ext. 35145

Air Gun Competition

Saturday: January 10, 2026, 9:00am

BADMINTON

Badminton Competition

Tuesday: February 3, 2026, 6:00pm

North Domingo Baca, Gym: 7521 Carmel Ave NE

Call Palo Duro Sports & Fitness: 505-880-2800

Badminton Practice and Play

This fun sport provides an opportunity to participate in a program which is beneficial to both your physical and mental well-being. It also provides cardiovascular benefits, as well as weight-bearing exercise needed for musculoskeletal health. This is competitive badminton — a demanding sport.

Manzano Mesa, Gym

Please call Manzano Mesa for most up to date times and schedule for open play.



BASKETBALL

Open/Drop-In Basketball

Offered every day of the week (Mon.-Sat.) at the times listed below. Teams are formed as participants show up and sign in.

Manzano Mesa, Gym

Please call Manzano Mesa for most up to date times and schedule for open play.

North Domingo Baca, Gym

Please call North Domingo Baca for the most up to date times and schedule for open play.

Senior Men's Basketball 55+

This group gathers to play some friendly, but competitive basketball, where teams are picked prior to the games. This is a good workout, with a lot of action and exercise.

Manzano Mesa, Gym

Please call Manzano Mesa for most up to date times and schedule for open play.

North Domingo Baca, Gym

Please call North Domingo Baca for the most up to date times and schedule for open play.

Albuquerque 50+ Women's Basketball Program

Senior Women's Basketball | Canyon Nets Basketball Program

Open to all women 50+. No prior experience required. Please check website for most up to date schedule.

Information: NM Senior Sports Foundation, 505-269-5952 or website www.senior-sports.org

New Mexico Senior Olympics Basketball Tournament

Dates, times and location will be announced at later date.

For information contact New Mexico Senior Olympics, 1-575-623-5777.

www.nmseniorolympics.org

BOWLING

Bowling Competition

Silva Lanes

Wed., July 8 — Singles 10:00am

Wed., July 15 — Doubles 10:00am

Wed., July 22 — Mix Doubles 10:00am

Wed., July 29 — Team 10:00am

Additional fees apply to the Bowling Competition. \$9.00/event paid at Skidmore's Holiday Bowl at the time of event. (Fees subject to change.)

Coordinator: Palo Duro Sports & Fitness: 505-880-2800



GOLF

Golf Competition

Hosting both the men's and women's golf competitions. Participants will be called with their tee times.

Green fees, including carts, will be \$34.00 for 18 holes. (Fees subject to change.)

Fees to be paid at Arroyo Del Oso Golf Course

The tournament is a scratch event, no handicap.

Wednesday: April 22, 2026

Arroyo del Oso Golf Course, 7001 Osuna Rd NE

Coordinator: Palo Duro Sports & Fitness: 505-880-2800

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball Tournament

Friday: June 5, 10:00am Singles

Saturday: June 6, 8:00am

Doubles

Sunday: June 7, 8:00amMix Doubles

Manzano Mesa Outdoor Pickleball Courts

Coordinator: Garry Rutherford, Palo Duro Sports & Fitness Center 505-880-2800.

Compete & Meet Pickleball Tournaments

See Compete and Meet Games on page 5.

Open Pickleball

Times and locations are subject to change. Please check website for most up to date information. www.abapickleball.com

Pickleball Training Manzano Mesa, Gym

Please call Manano Mesa for most up to date times and schedule.

North Domingo Baca, Gym

Please call North Domingo Baca for most up to date times and schedule.



RACEWALKING

Racewalking & Competition

5K Racewalk

Sunday: April 19, 2026, 9:00am

Balloon Fiesta Park

Coordinator: Palo Duro Sports & Fitness Center 505-880-2800.

1500m Racewalking

April 29, 2026, 5:00pm

La Cueva High School

POWERWALKING

Powerwalking Competition

5K Powerwalk

Sunday: April 12, 2026, 9:00am

Balloon Fiesta Park

Coordinator: Palo Duro Sports & Fitness Center 505-880-2800.

1500m Powerwalking

April 29, 2026, 5:00pm

La Cueva High School

New Mexico Walkers Club

Race walking combines physical endurance with mental attention to technique. Improving your personal walking style increases fitness, benefits and elevates your competitive skills. New Mexico Walkers club offers three weekly group walks all year long.

For further information contact: Arthur at 505-414-3934 or nmracewalkers@gmail.com newmexicowalkers.org
FB@newmexicowalkers

ROADRACE

Roadrace 5K and 10K Competition

This is an invitation to all the weekend runners to get recognition for your hard work.

Sunday: April 19, 2026, 9:00am

Location: Balloon Fiesta Park

Coordinator: Magi Ezzard ,Palo Duro Sports & Fitness, 505-880-2800.

Both races start together.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Shuffleboard Competition

Tuesday: February 10, 2026, 10:00am Singles

Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 10:00am Doubles

Manzano Mesa, Gym

Coordinator: Palo Duro Sports & Fitness 505-880-2800

Silver Shufflers Shuffleboard

Come learn a new sport or hone your skills and play a friendly match. Shuffleboard is one of the most popular non-cardiovascular sports around! It is learned quickly and uses the techniques of 8 ball pool on a larger floor court. All equipment and instruction is provided.

Manzano Mesa, Gym

Please call Manzano Mesa for the most up to date times and schedule for open play.

Information: New Mexico Sports Foundation 505-269-5952.

Website: www.senior-sports.org

SWIMMING

Swimming Competition

Saturday: February 21, 2026 Deadline to enter is Wednesday: February 4, 2026

Warm-up begins at 7:30am Meet begins at 8:30am

West Mesa Aquatics Center, 6705 Fortuna Road NW

Coordinator: Palo Duro Sports & Fitness 505-880-2800

Recreational Swimming

The City of Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department offers recreational swimming, water exercise, swimming lessons and lap lane times open to the public.

For most up to date fees and info. call the Parks and Recreation Department at 505-768-5342, or visit www. cabq.gov/aquatics.

SOFTBALL

Men's Master 65+ League

League play is held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from April to September. Practices start as early as February.

If you are interested in playing or adding a team to the league Contact: Bill Dubuque 505-977-2609.

League Play (SWSL)

50+ Senior Women's league rules are modified to use National Senior Games Rules. Play is held on Mondays. Spring, Summer and Fall Leagues offered.

Contact: New Mexico Sports Foundation 505-269-5952. www.senior-sports.org

Men's 50+ Softball League (ASSL)

League play runs from April through September on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Practices start in March. If you turn 50 during the year, you are eligible to play.

If you are interested in playing on an existing team, or forming your own team, please leave a message for Steve Holliday at 505-228-8126.

Silver Gloves

Women 50+ are welcome to join and no experience necessary. Practices are held year round and opportunity to participate at out-of-state tournaments. Organization meeting is held in January to enroll players for leagues.

Contact: New Mexico Sports Foundation 505-269-5952. www.senior-sports.org

New Mexico Senior Olympics Softball Tournament

State competition only. Dates, times and location will be announced at a later date.

For information contact New Mexico Senior Olympics, 1-575-623-5777 or www.nmseniorolympics.org

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis Competition

Saturday: January 31, 2026, 9:00am

Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4645 Pitt NE, 87111

Coordinator: Marv Sommers, Palo Duro Sports & Fitness Center 505-880-2800.

TENNIS

Tennis Tournament

You don't have to be Serena Williams to enjoy playing in our Albuquerque 50+ Games tournament. Athletes will compete in Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

SINGLES

Tuesday: May 12, 2026, 9:00am

DOUBLES

Tuesday: May 19, 2026, 9:00am

MIXED DOUBLES

Tuesday: May 26, 2026, 9:00am

Coordinator: Palo Duro Sports & Fitness 505-880-2800.

New Mexico Senior Sports Foundation

Please contact the NM Senior Sports Foundation at 505-269-5952, or go to their website at www.senior-sports.org. Find your sport, plan to attend, learn the basics, and enjoy how to stay healthy by staying active! Get up and go!



TRACK

Track & Field Competition

Field Events: Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 5:00pm

Track Events: Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 5:00pm

La Cueva High School

VOLLEYBALL

New Mexico Senior Olympics Volleyball Competition

Dates, times and locations will be announced at a later date.

For information contact the New Mexico Senior Olympics, 1-575-623-5777. www.nmseniorolympics.org



Volleyball Pick-up Games

Join the volleyball players for drop-in volleyball matches.

Manzano Mesa, Gym

Please call Manzano Mesa for most up to date times and schedule for open play.



Exercise Classes

AQUATICS

Water Exercise – New classes will be announced when UNM Pool construction is complete.

Taught at the University of New Mexico Therapeutic Pool (92° water), participants are led through a series of range of motion exercises that will increase joint mobility and develop muscular strength.

Registration is done by lottery. Lottery forms are available at all the Senior Centers, Multigenerational Centers, and Sports and Fitness Centers. Lottery forms can be picked up starting on the 10th of every month and have to be returned by the 15th of every month to be eligible for the lottery.

Class sessions are as follows:

SESSION 1:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00am-10:00am

Number of classes: 3 classes/week

Transportation: provided from all 6 Albuquerque senior centers. Self-drivers are also welcome, but must pre-register.

SESSION 2:

Monday & Friday: 1:15pm-2:15pm

Number of classes: 2 classes/week

Transportation: provided from all 6 Albuquerque senior centers. Self-drivers are also welcome, but must pre-register.

SESSION 3:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00am-10:00am

Number of classes: 2 classes/week

Transportation: provided from the Palo Duro 50+ Sports & Fitness Center. Self drivers are also welcome, but must pre-register.

Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide variety of water exercise classes and lap swim at their indoor aquatic facilities.

For more Information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 505-768-5353. or visit www.cabq.gov/aquatics.

MOVEMENT

Aerobics

These fun, low impact aerobics classes combine energizing music with a routine designed to strengthen the cardiovascular system. For beginners to advanced exercisers; everyone works at their own pace. Burn calories and get a great workout.

Highland, Room 8

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00am-10:00am

Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes 50+ Sports & Fitness Center, Aerobic Room

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00am-9:00am

Manzano Mesa, Gym

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:15am-9:15am

N. Domingo Baca, Gym

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:15am-9:15am

La Blast

Fitness Classes Powered by Dance
N. Domingo Baca, Aerobic Room
Thursday: 11:00am-12:00pm
Cost: \$6 per class

Hula

N. Domingo Baca, Aerobic Room Wednesday: 5:30pm-6:45pm
Cost: \$35/4 classes

Hula: Intro to Hula

Hawaiian Culture and Hula Dance
N. Domingo Baca, Aerobic Room

Monday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm Cost: \$35/ 4 classes

Gentle Exercise

Performed primarily in a chair. The focus is on resistance training to build strength. Equipment such as small balls and bands are used to make the exercises interesting and challenging.

Highland, Room 8 Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 10:15am-11:15am

Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes, 50+ Sports & Fitness Center, Aerobic Room

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:15am-10:15am

Manzano Mesa, Gym Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:30am-10:30am

North Domingo Baca, Gym Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:30am-10:30am



Flex & Tone

This class will work to elongate and strengthen your muscles to achieve increased flexibility, improve posture and develop a strong core.

Highland, Room 8 Tuesday & Thursday: 8:15am-9:15am

North Domingo Baca, Gym Tuesday & Thursday: 8:15am-9:15am

Fitball

Strengthen and tone your whole body using exercises that combine stability balls and free weights. Good for improving posture, balance, and flexibility all while challenging your core. This class is for the **intermediate fitness level**. Must be able to get up and down from the floor and be able to sit on a stability ball.

Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes, 50+ Sports & Fitness Center, Aerobic Room

Monday & Friday: 10:30am-11:30am

Instructor: Leslie Herman

New Mexico Folk & Latin Dance

Receive instruction on New Mexican, Mexican and contemporary Latin dances. Athletic shoes must be worn to participate. Looking for more dancers.

North Domingo Baca, Aerobic Room Wednesday: 9:30am-11:00am

Instructor: Frances Lujan

Zumba Gold Toning

Designed for the active older adult. It fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves.

Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes, 50+ Sports & Fitness Center, Aerobic Room

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30am–10:30am Cost: \$3

Instructor: Theresa Galvan

Body Balance

Body Balance uses functional fitness and movement to strengthen the entire body for lifelong fitness.

North Domingo Baca, Aerobic Room

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:15am-9:15am
Fee: \$5 per class

Instructor: Holly Garcia

PiYo

PiYO, a combination of pilates and Yoga. The class will focus on core strengthening, general muscle strengthening and yoga stretches.

Palo Duro 50+ Sports & Fitness Center, Aerobics Room

Monday: 11:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$10 per class

Instructor: Mindy Caplan

Yoga For Well Being

Improve balance, posture, and confidence with yoga.

Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes, 50+ Sports and Fitness Center, Aerobic Room

Thursday: 2:15pm-3:15pm Saturday: 9:00am-10:00am

Cost: \$5/class Instructor: Denise

Chair Yoga

Gentle yoga for every body and every ability. Strength, flexibility, balance, and mindlessness.

Palo Duro 50+ Sports & Fitness Center, Aerobics Room

Monday: 2:30pm-3:30pm (Starting in Jan. 2026) Instructor: Toby Palley

Gentle Yoga

Experience the profound benefits of strength, flexibility, and balance is for every body and every ability.

Palo Duro 50+ Sports & Fitness Center, **Aerobics Room**

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:15am-11:15am Wednesday: 2:30pm-3:30pm

(Starting Jan. 2026) *Instructor: Toby Palley*

Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes, 50+ Sports & Fitness Center, Aerobics Room

Tuesday: 12:30pm-1:30pm *Instructor: Toby Palley*

Restorative Yoga

A restful practice that is all about slowing down and opening your body through passive stretching.

North Domingo Baca, Aerobic Room

Tuesday: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: \$10/class Instructor: Barbara

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Flowing Vinyasa-based class threads together the mind, body and spirit.

North Domingo Baca, Aerobic Room

Saturday: 9:15am-10:15am

Cost: \$10/class Instructor: Misa

Aikido

A non-aggressive style of martial arts working on the principle: "do not fight force with force." Redirect the attacker's energy and use it to your favor.

North Domingo Baca, Aerobic Room

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Cost: \$5/class

Feldenkrais

Gentle, mindful movement, and handson guidance to improve body awareness, flexibility, balance, and posture while reducing pain and fatigue.

North Domingo Baca, Aerobics Room

Thursday: 10:00am-11:00am & 3:00pm-4:00pm

Free

Instructor: Steve Mulvihill

Chair Fit Gold

Incorporates dance, balance, flexibility, and memory enhancement.

North Domingo Baca, Aerobics Room

Monday: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Cost: \$6 per class

American Kenpo Karate

North Domingo Baca, Aerobic Room

Monday: 9:30am-11:30am Wednesday: 11:30am-1:00pm Friday: 9:00am-11:00am

Free

Kung Fu

Chinese Martial Art from concentration and self discipline

North Domingo Baca, Aerobic Room

Saturday: 10:30am-12:30pm

Free

Tai Chi

Enjoy this series of gentle physical exercises and stretches.

Palo Duro 50+ Sports & Fitness Center, **Aerobics Room**

Tuesday: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Instructor: Lucy Salazar

Tai Chi for Arthritis

Recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; this evidencebased falls prevention exercise program improves muscle strength, flexibility, balance and mobility while reducing joint pain and stiffness. Medical studies show the program to relieve arthritis pain in patients, prevent falls in older adults and improve overall health.

Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes Sport & Fitness Center, Aerobics Room

Jan. 7 — Feb 25, 2026

Wednesday: 10:30am-11:30am

Bear Canyon Senior Center

March 11—April 29, 2026 Wednesday: 10:00am-11:00am

Instructor: Lucy Salazar



"Exercise is the fountain of youth!"

Helena Kirkwood

FITNESS

Fitness Room Orientation

Fitness orientation is an information session, providing the basics of how to use the weight machines and cardio equipment.

Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes, 50+ Sports & Fitness Center

Call 505-767-5990 for appointment

Manzano Mesa, Fitness Room
Call 505-880-2800 for appointment

North Domingo Baca, Fitness Room *Call 505-764-6496 for appointment.*

North Valley, Fitness Room *Call 505-880-2800 for appointment*

Palo Duro, 50+ Sports & Fitness Center Call 505-880-2800 for appointment

Physical Therapy Talks

Informal talks covering details of anatomy and physiology to help individuals maximize exercise effectiveness, minimize risk of injury and optimize functional movements. If there is interest, talks can address how to assist someone with movement of establishing different types or exercise programs (ex: high intensity interval training, strengthening, cardiovascular etc.).

North Domingo Baca, Aerobics Room February 2026 through October 2026 1st Wednesday of the Month. 2:00pm-3:30pm

Instructor: Leslie Herman, PT (NM lic#1699)

BODY COMPOSITION TESTING:

Body Fat Vs. Muscle

The goal for optimal health is reducing body fat while increasing muscle. Visit one of our fitness facilities below for a free personal assessment.

Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes, 50+ Sports & Fitness Center

3rd Tuesday: 8:00am-6:00pm

Palo Duro 50+ Sports & Fitness Center

1st Wednesday: 8:00am-6:00pm

EVIDENCE BASED PROGRAMS

Enhance Fitness

This is an evidence based senior fitness class in which a three-part assessment will be conducted for each participant.

Class components include cardio, weight training and flexibility.

Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes, 50+ Sports & Fitness Center, Aerobic Room Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Instructor: Dawn Holsten

PATHS TO HEALTH NM: TOOLS FOR HEALTHIER LIVING

Paths to Health NM is an initiative that includes several prevention and self-management programs. These programs are designed to help adults gain the confidence and skills they need to better manage or prevent chronic health conditions or injuries. These programs have been proven to work and improve quality of life. Such programs available consist of preventing falls, diabetes and managing chronic diseases.

Visit **pathstohealthnm.org** for a list of available programs.





If you want to take a self assestment of your fall risks visit: ncoa.org/FallsFreeCheckUp

and you can complete a short, 12-question survey that screens you or loved one for the most common falls risk factors.

"We are not surviving, we are thriving"

— Jane Ong Baker, Exercise Instructor at Barelas Senior Center, age 79



SPECIAL EVENTS

National Senior Health & Fitness Day

A day dedicated to the betterment of the health of seniors. The common goal is to help senior Americans stay fit and healthy.

Join us for an interactive day focused on health and wellness for older adults. There will be exercise demonstrations, health screenings, mini health fair and door prizes.

May 27, 2026 from 9:00am-12:00pm

For more information call 505-880-2800

National Fall Prevention Awareness

National Fall Prevention Awareness takes place in September. It is an opportunity to see if you are at risk of falling and learning more about safety and programs in your area.

For more information call 505-880-2800

Functional Fitness Assessment 60+

The Senior Affairs Sports and Fitness Staff will be holding Functional Fitness Assessments for people over the age of 60. At the end of the assessment you will receive a score on your functional fitness level. Check with your fitness center for an upcoming schedule.

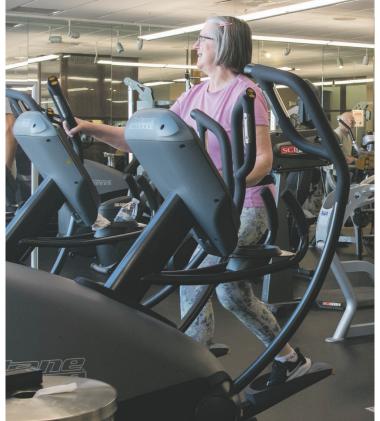
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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE SENIOR CENTERS

Barelas

714 7th St. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Phone: 505-764-6436 Fax: 505-764-6472

Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

Bear Canyon

4645 Pitt NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111

Phone: 505-767-5959 Monday–Friday: 8:00am–5:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am-9:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Highland

131 Monroe NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Phone: 505-767-5210 Fax: 505-767-5224

Monday–Friday: 8:00am–5:00pm Wednesday: 8:00am–7:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Los Volcanes

6500 Los Volcanes NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

Phone: 505-767-5999 Fax: 505-767-5992

Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am-7:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

501 Elizabeth SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123

Phone: 505-275-8731 Fax: 505-275-8734

Monday-Friday: 8:00am-9:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

7521 Carmel NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

Phone: 505-764-6475 Fax: 505-764-6489

Monday-Friday: 8:00am-9:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm

North Valley

3825 4th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107

Phone: 505-761-4025 Fax: 505-761-4031

Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday: 8:00am-7:00pm Sunday: 12:30pm-5:00pm

Palo Duro

5221 Palo Duro NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

Phone: 505-888-8102 Fax: 505-888-8107

Monday–Friday: 8:00am–5:00pm Wednesday: 8:00am–7:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Center

1825 Edith NE, Albuquerque NM 87102

Phone: 505-767-5671

Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm



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