DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR AFFAIRS



Barelas Senior Center

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Director Anna M. Sanchez

Hello,

As COVID-19 cases are once again on the rise, it is important for everyone, including vaccinated individuals to help slow the spread of the virus by wearing a mask when visiting our centers. This is really a simple request, as it is everyone's duty to keep each other safe and also helps us keep our doors open in order to continue serving our community.

If you aren't vaccinated, now is the time to explore many opportunities in getting your vaccine. If you choose to hold off, masking up is one of the most powerful tools you have to protect yourself and other unvaccinated people. If you are fully vaccinated, wearing a mask indoors gives you extra protection from the Delta variant. Also, data has shown a small number of fully vaccinated people can get asymptomatic or mild infections and may be able to infect those unvaccinated, including younger unvaccinated children. This is why, even if fully vaccinated, we are asking everyone to wear a mask, especially in indoor public spaces or in crowded outdoor spaces.

In the next few months, we continue to ask that you work with our staff on any necessary changes. If you have any questions or concerns, I invite you to visit with me during our "Coffee with the Director" event at various centers throughout the city. This month, I will look forward to visiting Bear Canyon Senior Center on September 22nd at 9:30 am and hope that you can join me. Our promise, is to remain committed to consistent cleaning and sanitizing protocols in our centers. Please do your part by washing your hands, stay home if you are not feeling well and please comply with our new mask mandate in all city facilities, regardless of vaccination status. We are grateful for everyone's continued cooperation as we continue to evolve and do our very best to support our community.

Take Care and Stay Well,

Anna Sanchez, Director City of Albuquerque Senior Affairs





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

Arts and Crafts Ceramics - Mondays & Wednesday 9:00 am - Noon

Retablos- Tuesday 9:00 am - 11:30 am Tin - Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Beginning Acrylic Painting - Tuesday 9:00 am - Noon Offbeat Artists- 1st & 3rd Friday

Dance/Exercise Line Dance- Wednesday 9:00 am - 10:00 am Line Dance I Intermediate- Wednesday 10:15am - 11:15 am

> Cards & Games Billiards Board Games and Puzzles Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Bingo - Tuesdays 2:00pm -4:15 pm

> Exercise Pilates- Monday 8:30 am- 9:30 am Yoga - Thursday 9:00am-10:00 am

> > Senior Health Fair Barelas Senior Center September 1st 9:00 am -11:00 am

Senior Law Office Presentations Power of Attorney Both health care and financial powers of attorneys and cremation authorizations will be discussed and attorneys will assist seniors in completing forms. Friday, September 17 10:00 am - Noon Call 505-265-2300 for Reservations

> Foreclosure Fallen behind on mortgage payments? Served with foreclosure paperwork? Want to learn about the about the loan modification process?

If any of the above apply to you, come join a Senior Citizens' Law Office Staff Attorney on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Barelas Senior Center for an informative legal workshop including: Delinquency, Modification, and Foreclosure Court Process Question and answer period To register, call (505) 746-6436



Fridays 1:30 pm -4:15 pm Chile Beans Impresion Rhythm Divine Paul Pino

Flea Market with Music: Jim's Nite Train 50's, 60'2 and NM Music Thursday 8:30 am- 11:00 am

Crochet class with Rafaelita Starting September 9th, Thursdays 10:30 am -1:30 pm Bring your own yarn, hook and scissors - Learn to crochet or come and crochet with other.

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Tai-Chi Gong with Rick Silver Bring your mind and body. Wear loose clothes, no jewelry , no fragrances Starting Monday, September 13 2:30-4:30 pm

25th Annual Prime Time 50+ Expo on October 13, 2021 from 8am – 1:30pm at Embassy Suites. Free Health Screenings and Entertainment!

Registered members of any our Senior or Multigenerational center can sign up for FREE transportation service to the event. City of Albuquerque's Senior Affairs transportation services must follow current CDC guidelines including social distancing and mask mandates regardless of vaccination status, therefore space is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information on departure and arrival schedules or to register for transportation service to the event, please see our front desk center staff.



El Camino Garden Club 8th Annual Garden Open House Thursday, September 17th 2021 9:30 - 11:30 am Join us for Light Refreshments, & Free Prize Drawings



Learn about our gardens here at Barelas and our year round garden program! Visit our unique theme gardens!

- Learn about our "Garden Angel" Program. Get garden advice for your home garden.
 - "Making The World Greener One Yard At A Time"
 - Please contact Patrick Turrieta, Garden Keeper for more information or
 - to assist with our garden open house event

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Advisory Council Meeting Monday, September 27 Noon-1:30pm Highland Senior Center 131 Monroe NE 87108



Reservations required by 1:00 pm 24 hours in advance Lunch is served 11:30 am- 1:00 pm Call 764-6436

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