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that help our community thrive while embracing aging.

Activities Arts and Crafts

Art Meditation - Monday 10:30 - 11:30 am
Coloring Group - Thursday 12:30 pm
Crotchet w/Roland - Tuesday 10:00 - 11:00 am
Crotchet w/Rafaelita - Thursday 10:30- 1:00 pm
Ceramics - Mondays & Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm





Retablos- Tuesday 9:00 - 11:30 am

Tin - Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Beginning Acrylic Painting - Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Painting from the Heart - Wednesday 9:00 - 11:30 am

Offbeat Artists- 1st & 3rd Friday 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Dance/Exercise

Line Dance- Beginner - Wednesday 9:00 - 10:00 am Line Dance - Improver- Wednesday 10:15 - 11:15 am

Exercise

Pilates- Monday 9:30 - 10:30 am
Pickleball - Monday 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Senior Cardio & Curls - Tuesday 9:30 - 10:30 am
Chair Yoga - Monday 10:30 - 11:30 am
Yoga - Thursday 9:00 - 10:00 am
Tai Chi: Holistic - Friday 9:00 - 10:00 am

Cards & Games

Billiards - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Cards - 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Chess - Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Games -Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00- 3:00 pm

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

Bingo - Tuesday 2:00 - 4:15 pm



Garden

Community Garden open Wednesdays, 9:00 - 12:00 pm Greenhouse Garden Gathering Monthly Meeting Wednesday, September 17th 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Italian - Thursday 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Spanish: Beginner 1 - Tuesday 1:00 - 2:00 pm Spanish: Beginner 2 - Thursday 1:00 - 2:00 pm Spanish: Intermediate - Wednesday 1:00 - 2:00 pm Spanish: Intermediate II- Wednesday 2:15 - 3:15 pm

Advanced Spanish Conversation - Wednesday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learning

Bible Study - Monday 9:30 - 10:30 am

Music

Beginner Guitar- Monday 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Spanish Acoustic Jam Session - Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



Dance to Live Music

\$3/person Fridays 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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September 5th September 12th September 19th September 26th Fiesta Day
Los Hermano
Rio Grande Express
La Raza



Trips

A minimum of three people must sign up for weekly trips in order for the van to depart.

NM State Fair

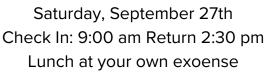
Monday, September 8th Check In: 8:45 am Return 3:30 pm Lunch at your own expense



Hays Honey Farm

Wednesday September 17th Check In: 9:10 am Return 2:00 pm Lunch at your own expense

Rail Road Days



Prime Time 50+ Expo

Wednesday, October 8th Check In: 8:15 am Return 12:30 pm



Basics of HOA's, Liens & Mortgage Foreclosure

Join Senior Citizens' L aw Office for a presentation on: The Basics of HOAs, Liens & Mortgage Foreclosure. Please sign up in advance at the center or call 505-764-6436.

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Thursday, September 18th 9:30 am

Fall for a new look!

It's Fall and time for a change! Start the season out right with a new haircut. Aveda Institute students are offering Fall haircuts for only \$5.

Sign up at the front desk.

Wednesday, September 17th

AVEDA INSTITUTE

9:45 am

\$5 + tip

September Birthday Celebration

Come enjoy a sweet treat and celebrate our June birthdays!

Tuesday, September 16th



TEENIORS

1:00 pm

Teeniors

Do you need one on one help with your phone or computer? Teeniors will be here to help with all your tech needs. Sign up at the front desk or call 505-764-6436.

Tuesday, September 9th 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

We will be CLOSED Monday, September 1st in honor of Labor Day.



AARP Smart Driver

This four-hour class provides techniques for coping with change in vision, hearing, & reaction time, along with the rules of the road. Anyone 50+ may take this class & may receive a discount on insurance premiums.

Cost: \$20 for AAARP Members \$25 for non-AARP Members (Checks or Money Orders ONLY Accepted).

Sign up at the front desk or call 505-764-6436

Wednesday, September 17th



Where we are today & what we can do.

In this talk, local author Joe Abbin will talk about safety and what you can do for your personal safety.



Thursday, September 11th 10:30 am



Do you have legal questions?

Senior Citizens Law Office, offers one on one legal consultations. Divorces, wills and criminal issues are not included. Schedule an appointment at the front desk or call 505-764-6436.

Thursday, September 11th 10:30 am - 12:30 pm





Main Garden Tour

Come take a tour of our main garden. Come see what's growing & get garden tips!



Mondays in September 9:00 am - 10:00 am



Lunch Reservations

Please remember to make your lunch reservations by 1:00 pm the day before.

This applies to all centers.



Movies Days

Wednesday, September 10th 1:15 pm Rated R Comedy/Drama





Wednesday, September 24th
1:15 pm
Rated PG-13
Action/Drama





Wednesday, September 17th

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Nurse-managed clinics provide a variety of health promotion services for persons 55 and over. Services include: blood pressure & diabetes screening; health assessments; counseling related to nutrition, health problems, aging process, medication management; diabetic self-management education and more.

Advisory Council Meeting

Monday, September 15th at noon Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center-501 Elizabeth SE, 87123



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Teriyaki Chicken 3oz Stir Fry Veggies 4oz Green Beans w/ Mushrooms 4oz Brown Rice 4oz Fortune Cookie 2ea 1% Milk 8oz	Roasted Pork Loin w/Brown Gravy 4oz Scalloped Potatoes 4oz Cabbage Slaw 4oz Dinner Roll 1ea	Roast Beef 3oz Brown Gravy 1oz Sliced Carrots 4oz Mashed Potatoes Breadstick 1ea Banana 1ea 1% Milk 8oz	Pasta Primavera 4oz Spinach 4oz	Pork Carnitas 3oz Red Chile 1oz Pinto Beans 4oz Flour Tortillas 2ea Warm Apple Slices 4oz 1% Milk 8oz
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Baked Chicken 3oz BBQ Sauce .5oz Corn & Red Peppers 4oz Broccoli 4oz Combread 1ea Yogurt 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	Salisbury Steak 3oz Brown Gravy 1oz Mashed Potatoes 4oz	Sweet & Sour Pork 30Z Stir Fry Veggies 40Z Brussel Sprouts 40Z	Green Chile Cheese Enchiladas 4oz Pinto Beans 4oz Spanish Rice 4oz Pudding 4oz	Turkey Tetrazzini 80z Italian Veggie Blend 40z Breadstick lea Diced Pears 40z 1% Milk 80z
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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.





PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC COMMENT:
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE/BERNALILLO COUNTY
AREA AGENCY ON AGING
OLDER AMERICANS PROGRAM
FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2030

The City of Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Area Agency on Aging and the Older Americans Advisory Council will conduct a public hearing regarding the City of Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Older Americans Program. The Older Americans Program provides resources and services for persons age 60 and over and their caregivers in Bernalillo County.

During the hearing, comments will be solicited from senior citizens, their caregivers and other interested individuals and organizations on services to be funded with federal, state and local resources. Discussions will also be held on the City's request to the New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department to implement a waiver for the City to directly provide services funded through the City of Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Older Americans Program Area Plan and permission to implement grab-and-go meals under certain circumstances.

The hearing is scheduled as follows:

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center 501 Elizabeth SE Albuquerque, NM 87123 Wednesday, September 3, 2025 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Persons with hearing and/or sight impairment and those who require special assistance to participate in the public hearings, please contact Collette Baldwin at 505-768-2084 or New Mexico Relay Services at 1-800-659-1779 or TTY at 1-800-659-8331.





YOU HAVE THE POWER TO PREVENT A FALL

FREE Falls Risk Screening Event

Health Sciences students and faculty from UNM, PIMA, and CNM

will conduct falls risk screenings including balance tests, foot health, medication review, home safety and more. Paramedics from the ABQ Fire Dept. HEART program will teach how to get up from the floor. Each participant will receive a personalized falls risk report and education on how to reduce the chances of a fall.



Friday, September 19,2025 8:30 amto12 :00 pm

Where

NorthDomingo Baca Multigenerational Center 7521 Carmel NE 87113



Brought to you by the City of Albuquerque Department of Senior Affairs Sports & Fitness Program, New Mexico Adult Falls Prevention Coalition, OASISAlbuquerque, New Mexico Department of Health, and Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center. For more information about Falls Prevention, go to ncoa.org/ FallsPrevention.