



September 2020 newsletter

LOS VOLCANES SENIOR CENTER



Dear Members,

6500 Los Volcanes Rd NW 87121 505-767-5999

The ongoing pandemic and health concerns for our community continues to warrant a higher level of support from our Department of Senior Affairs to older adults throughout Bernalillo County. In addition to our meal service, care coordination, transportation, and home services, we are excited to launch some new virtual programming! Now, you can join us on Facebook for how-to's and fitness routines, participate in webinar-style presentations, and enjoy senior dances right in your living room monthly on GOV-TV. In addition, through a partnership with Teeniors, you can get help on any device you'd like to learn how to use better. Just keep an eye out in our newsletters, at our meal sites or on cabq.gov/seniors for more information on how to participate. We welcome your feedback and ideas on how else we can make this time more manageable and help your overall wellbeing. Stay safe.

Sincerely, Anna Sanchez, Director





The Department of Senior Affairs is a community leader who, in partnership with others, involves seniors and people of all ages in creating a community that enhances everyone's quality of life by providing opportunities to achieve their potential, share their wisdom, maintain their independence, and live in dignity.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

From zoom presentations, to Facebook Live fitness videos, to senior dances on GOV-TV—now you can enjoy some of our more popular programs from home! Here is how you can participate:

- Like us on Facebook.com/cabqseniors
- Subscribe to YouTube (visit cabq.gov/seniors to learn how)
 - Visit cabq.gov/seniors
 - Tune into GOV-TV monthly for dancing & live music







Find your furever companion

The Animal Welfare Department has designated every Wednesday at the Eastside Shelter The Golden Mutts—Thanks for Being a Friend day. Older adults who would like a more socially distanced adoption experience can make an appointment on Wednesdays at the Eastside Animal Shelter. All adoption fees are also currently waived. Make the appointment online at cabq.gov/pets





Join the DSA Advisory Council

The Senior Affairs Advisory Council represents the aging population by promoting awareness and education of older adult issues, advocating on behalf of seniors, and supporting program development. The Advisory Council is now accepting applications for the City of Albuquerque and Village of Los Ranchos resident representatives. You can learn more and apply at

www.cabq.gov/clerk/boards-commissions#senior-affairs-advisory-council.



September is Falls Prevention Month

Learn how to protect yourself from the damage caused by falls throughout the month of September. Senior Affairs, in partnership with the New Mexico Adult Falls Prevention Coalition, will be hosting a series of webinars every Friday morning from 9:30-10:30 a.m., in addition to offering information on Facebook.com/cabqseniors. Presentation will be conducted via Zoom and streamed live on Facebook and will later be posted online at cabq.gov/seniors. A more detailed flyer will also be distributed at pick up meal locations and will be available at cabq.gov/seniors.



Help Shape Albuquerque's Fight Against Climate Change

The City of Albuquerque is asking residents to help shape its plan of action on one of the most important issues facing our community: climate change. Residents can take the survey online here: www.surveymonkey.com/r/ABQCAPSURVEY. Survey responses will be shared with the public and will directly inform the priorities and content of the Climate Action Plan on issues such as clean transportation, sustainable buildings, renewable energy, and recycling.

Healthy Eating As We Age

As we age, healthy Eating can make a difference in our health, help to improve how we feel, and encourage a sense of well-being. Eating healthy has benefits that can help older adults including:

- Helping you to obtain nutrients needed by the body such as potassium, calcium, vitamin D, vitamin B12, minerals, and dietary fiber.
- Helping you lose weight or maintain a healthy weight
- Reducing the risk of developing chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease. If you have a chronic disease, eating well can help to manage the disease.
- Meeting individual calorie and nutrition needs.
- Helping maintain energy levels.



DSA's Electronic Newsletter

If you'd like to receive Senior Affairs news monthly via email, just email kcooper@cabq.gov with the subject line SUBSCRIBE.

Grab & Go lunches & sites

GRAB-N-GO Phone: 764-6436

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 Los Volcanes Senior Center 6500 Los Volcanes Rd NW 87121

Phone: 767-5999

 North Valley Senior Center 3825 4th St NW 87107

Phone: 761-4025

 Manzano Mesa **Multigenerational Center** 501 Elizabeth SE 87123

Phone:275-8731

 North Domingo Baca **Multigenerational Center** 7512 Carmel Ave NE 87113

Phone: 764-6475

These sites are doing grab & go lunches from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Reservations are preffered by calling the center you would like to receive lunch from.

September Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	1	2	3	4
Pork Chop w/Green Chile Sweet Potato Mixed Vegetable Dinner Roll w/ Margarine Yogurt 196 Milk	Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya w/Peppers & Onions Peas & Carrots Rice Apple 1% Milk	Blackened Tilapia Rosemary Potatoes Malibu Blend Whole Wheat Roll w/ Margarine Sliced Peaches 1% Milk	Baked Ziti w/ Vegetables Oriental Blend Garlic Bread Cottage Cheese & Pears 1% Milk	Sliced Turkey w/Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes w/ Brown Gravy Baby Carrots Watermelon 1% Milk
7	8	9	10	11
Closed for Labor Day	Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy Au Gratin Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Pineapple 1% Milk	 Carne Adovada Pinto Beans Spinach Tortilla Apple Sauce 1% Milk 	Roasted Turkey w/ Green Chile Sauce Green Beans White Rice Dinner Roll w/ Margarine Vanilla Pudding 1% Milk	Diced Chicken w/ Olives & Diced Tomatoes Com Yams Orange 1% Milk
14	15	16	17	18
Philly Cheesesteak, Swiss Cheese w/Hoagie Baked Beans Broccoli Mixed Fruit 1% Milk	Omelet, Mushrooms & Spinach Hash Browns Stewed Tomatoes w/ Onions Whole Wheat Bread w/Margarine Banana 18 Milk	Shredded Chicken Tacos w/Fajita Blend, White Flour Tortillas Spanish Rice Cauliflower w/Red Peppers Chocolate Chip Cookie 1% Milk	Beef Tips and Brown Gravy Bow Tie Pasta Peas & Carrots Dinner Roll w/ Margarine Apple 1% Milk	Green Chile Pork Stew Rosemary Potatoes Calabacitas Tortilla Pear 1% Milk
21	22	23	24	25
Salisbury Steak w/ Mushroom Rice Pilaf Crinkle Cut Carrots Yogurt 1% Milk	◆ Chile Cheese Dog w/Bun ◆ Tater Tots w/ Ketchup ◆ Cauliflower ◆ Banana ◆ 1% Milk	Turkey Pot Pie w/Pie Crust Dioed Beets Onzo Pasta Orange 1% Milk	Teriyaki Beef w/ Broccoli & Onions White Rice Oriental Blend Pineapple Chunks 1% Milk	◆ Tuna Casserole w/ Pasta & Vegetables ◆ Spaghetti Alfredo w/ Tomatoes ◆ Green Beans ◆ Pear ◆ 1% Milk