# **Highland Senior Center** Department of Senior Affairs 131 Monroe NE Albuquerque, NM 87108

Department of Senior Affairs

505-767-5210

Goodbye Summer!

As we look forward to cooler temperatures, continue to check out our Fall Activity Catalog that provides all the activities that are programmed at our senior and multigenerational Centers by our dedicated staff and supportive volunteers.

If time has freed up on your calendar, the City is always looking for interested individuals to join a volunteer board or council with many ways to serve the community based on interest. In particular, our Department has an Advisory Council made up of dedicated volunteers who learn about all our services and programs. This group plays an important role in providing feedback, supporting our mission, and serving as a sounding board on public matters. These meetings are posted publicly in our center newsletters and on our website at cabq.gov/seniors/about-senior-affairs/department-ofsenior-affairs-advisory-council. If you're interested in our Council or any other way to get involved with the City, visit cabq.gov/clerk/boards-commissions/boards-and-commissions-membershipapplication.

Looking ahead to the (hopefully) cooler months, we have some of our signature events. The highly anticipated Barelas Fiesta will take place on September 5, 2025, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. On November 15, 2025, the Ageless Artisan Craft Fair will showcase the many talents of our senior members while highlighting how our centers provide enriching programs that help our community members learn or build on their craft talents and stay engaged. To participate in the fair, be on the lookout for the application at each center beginning September 1, 2025, and share the news of this fair with others in the community so we have another fantastic turnout!

As our participation grows at our centers, your continued feedback helps direct our work. Through our annual survey, the Department has seen the interest and attraction from individuals throughout Bernalillo County and beyond to take advantage of the City's investment in our many centers. With another center on the way, the Department continues to evaluate how to meet the growing demand and provide the highest level of public service.

We also rely on the many generous and thoughtful donations that help support our Area Agency on Aging (AAA) grant. Those contributions support our free/donation-based lunch service for individuals 60 and older and many other services funded by this grant, including our transportation service, home-delivered meal service, and home services. Any contribution makes a difference, and each center has a donation box available for your consideration.

Lastly, we ask that you share your voice on the needs of senior services by participating in the upcoming City of Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Public Hearing, where you can give public comments on how the FY26-FY30 Area Plan should plan for older adults. The AAA will host a forum at Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Your input would be appreciated!

As always, reach out to management with questions or look for an upcoming "Coffee with Constituents" near you at one of our senior or multigenerational centers. Together, let's continue to support one another as a community, stay safe, and make this fall a season of connection and engagement!

Sincerely,

Anna Sanchez, Director Department of Senior Affairs **ALBUQUE** 

National Council on Aging

Hours of **Operation Monday - Friday** 8:00am - 5:00pm Wednesday 8:00am - 7:00pm **Saturday** 10:00am - 4:00pm

**Highland Staff** 

**Chris Rogers** Manager

**VACANT Program Coordinator** 

> Gloria Ortiz **Office Assistant**

**Julian Davalos Program Assistant** 

**Beverly Manuelito** Program Assistant

> **Mike Berry General Service**

**Richard Tucker** Cook/Chef



**Chris Rogers** Senior **Center Manager** 

# Center & Meal Program Information

### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Active memberships are mandatory for participation in all activities, trips, dances and meals. Please renew expired memberships promptly to continue enjoying our facilities & other CABQ senior centers.

- The membership fee is \$20 for the year
   & can be paid via cash or card.
- We can typically process memberships M-F between 9am-11am or 1pm-3pm.
- You can also renew or register at any CABQ senior or multigenerational center.

Both new and renewing members must complete the registration form onsite. Then, it has to be processed by our front desk. **Please plan to spend about 45 minutes on registration.** We appreciate your patience.

### **Reminder:**

# Meals are to be consumed in the Social Hall. Take out meals or food are <u>not permitted</u>.

In accordance with the regulations set forth by the Area Agency on Aging and the New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services senior meal program, meals are not permitted to be removed from the designated dining area. Exceptions to this rule include fruits such as apples, as well as individually wrapped cookies.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Questions? Comments?**

Please contact <u>Tim Martinez</u>, Manager of the Senior Affairs Nutrition and Transportation Division, at **505-764-6450** for further clarification about meal program regulations and <u>anything</u> <u>else related to the menu</u> or meal program.

# HOT MEAL LUNCH RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 1:00PM ONE DAY IN ADVANCE

- Reserve your hot meal <u>prior to 1pm</u> by <u>calling us</u> at (505)767-5210 or by speaking with the <u>front desk</u> while you're visiting Highland.
- If you lack a reservation, wait until
   12:30 PM for possible cancellations.
- We reserve the right to give unclaimed meals to anyone waiting for a meal at 12:30pm
- Unclaimed meals will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Meals that go unclaimed are wasted, impacting our ability to provide lowcost services.
  - See page 11 for our new, temporary continental breakfast menu and page 12 for the monthly hot meals.



# TRANSPORTATION SERVICES



Did you know that the Department of Senior Affairs provides complimentary transportation services for seniors aged 60 and above living within a five-mile radius of our senior and multigenerational centers? Current members can call 764-6400 for additional information.

# **Highland On-Going Activities**

### **Monday**

8:00am-12:00pm Flea Market

8:00am - 4:30pm FITNESS CENTER

9:00am-10:00am Aerobics

9:15am-11:00am Veteran's Gathering

10:00am-11:30am Gathering of Artists

10:15am-11:15am Gentle Exercise

1:30pm-2:30pm Meditation

### **Tuesday**

8:00am - 4:30pm FITNESS CENTER

8:15am-9:15am Flex & Tone

9:30am-12:00pm Watercolor

10:30am-11:30am Energy Yoga

10:00am-11:00am Partner Dance Class

10:00am-12:00pm Mah Jongg

12:30pm-4:30pm AARP Smart Driver Class (every 1<sup>st</sup>)

1:00pm-3:00pm Conversation Spanish

1:00pm-3:00pm Senior Citizen's Law Office

(3rd Tues. of every other month, see page 7 for details)

2:00pm-3:30pm Intermediate Line Dancing

2:00pm-4:00pm Rainbow Artists (every 3rd)

### **Wednesday**

8:00am - 6:30pm FITNESS CENTER

8:30am-12:30pm GEHM Clinic (every 1<sup>st</sup>)

9:00am-10:00am Exercise to Music

9:00am-12:00pm Senior Law Office

(1st Wed. of every other month, see page 7 for details)

10:15am-11:15am Gentle Exercise

1:00pm-3:30pm Knitting & Crocheting

12:00pm-12:30pm Birthday Celebration ( $1^{st}$ )

2:00pm-3:30pm Beginning Line Dancing

4:30pm-6:30pm Beginning Ukulele

### **Thursday**

8:00am - 4:30pm FITNESS CENTER

8:15am-9:15am Flex & Tone

10:30am-11:30am Tai Chi

2:00pm-4:00pm Senior LGBT Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup>)

2:30pm-4:30pm ORCA Game Time

(every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### **Friday**

8:00am - 4:30pm FITNESS CENTER

9:00am-10:00am Exercise to Music

9:30am-11:00am Rosemalers

10:15am-11:15am Gentle Exercise

### **Saturday**

10:00am - 3:30pm FITNESS

**CENTER** 

10:30am-12:00pm Improver Line

**Dancing** 

1:30pm-3:30pm Music Jam

Session (every 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Please see
our bulletin
board for
details about
on-going
classes

# THE FIESTAS AT BARELAS



## **Coordinator's Hub**

Hello Highland,

Happy Fall! Keep an eye out for Highland's Fall programming. As we come out of summer, regularly scheduled classes are coming out of hiatus, including Highland Harmonizers and Meditation! We're also hosting two short-term classes focused on caregiving and aging. Powerful Tools for Caregivers will be held over 6 weeks in October and November, from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM in Room 7 on Thursdays. The Alzheimer's Association of New Mexico is of doing series 4 classes understanding dementia, healthy living with dementia, and caregiving. The Alzheimer's classes will be every 3rd Monday starting in October and ending in November. Check out all our ongoing classes for more Fall fun!

As we step into Fall, I wanted to say that I am so grateful for my time with all of you. I'm leaving to purse a role that's a better fit for me but I have truly enjoyed my time here. I appreciate hearing your stories, seeing folks create beautiful art or work together on complicated puzzles and being apart of this marvelous community. I'll miss you all! Be well.

Best,

Bailey Grebbin, Program Coordinator

### **In Other News**

Get excited for the Barales Senior Center Fiesta! Live music, good food, and fun times await! Friday, September 5th, 9 AM-3 PM.

Thank you to Dunn Deal and the Mix for sharing their musical talents with all of us! We had a marvelous time celebrating the end of summer at the back-to-school dance in August.

Reminder: Please call or tell the front desk if you want lunch by 1 PM the day before. This helps ensure that everyone who needs a meal gets a meal. Remember to arrive by 12:30 PM or your lunch may be claimed by someone waiting. (505) 767-5210

Did you know? A dissectologist is a term for someone who enjoys jigsaw puzzles. The term comes from the fact that the first jigsaw puzzles were called "dissected maps." Other informal names for jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts include "puzzler" or "jigsawist." Join the Highland dissectologists anytime for an open puzzle in the library.

# Upcoming Events at Highland & Special Notice

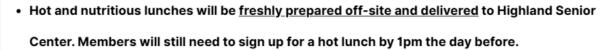


### **Kitchen Renovation Key Information**

Senior Affairs is excited to share a variety of upgrades and renovations taking place at our facilities across Albuquerque. One of the highlights will be the renovation of the kitchen at the Highland Senior Center.



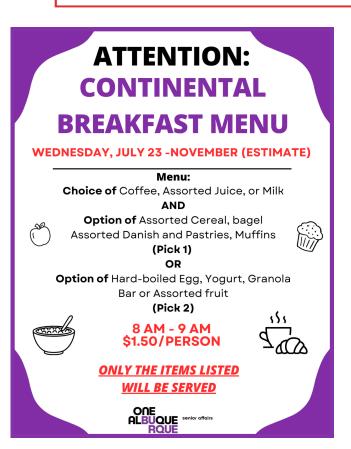
- For breakfast, we will offer a <u>low-cost continental breakfast</u>, including options such as cold cereal, fruit, yogurt, hard boiled eggs and pastries.
- Free coffee will continue to be available during the renovation.



- We will adhere to the highest standards of temperature control and food safety practices with pre-prepared meals, maintaining the same protocols as those in our on-site kitchen.
- The lunch & breakfast a la carte options will not be offered, as the kitchen will be out of service.



- <u>Dine-in seating will still be accessible</u>, allowing seniors to enjoy their meals on-site at the regularly scheduled mealtimes.
- This project is expected to have minimal impact on regular programming, and the center will remain open during renovations. The <u>Fitness Center</u> will be <u>closed</u> for the time being.



# No, A La Carte Breakfast or Lunch During the Renovation

# **Senior Citizen Law Office Information**

### **ABOUT**

The mission of SCLO is to provide critically needed advocacy and legal representation to residents sixty years of age and older in order to uphold their rights, maximize their autonomy and ensure that they receive the benefits to which they are entitled.

SCLO offers <u>free services & presentations</u> in the following areas: healthcare, public benefits, housing, advance directives, financial wellbeing, guardianships, consumer support & long-term care. SCLO also offers estate planning services for a reduced fee.

SCLO Phone #: (505) 265-2300

Did you know?

SCLO offers clinics at various CABQ senior centers each month. See the "Senior Law Office Information" section of the board for more information and the full SCLO July-December clinic schedule.

### HIGHLAND CLINC SCHEUDLE JULY-DECEMBER

# General Legal Clinic

What: This clinic provides seniors with the opportunity for one-on-one legal consultations with an attorney.

Dates & Time:

8am-11am.

August 13<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>

December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sign Up: Schedule your General Legal Clinic appointment with the Highland front desk.

# Medicaid/Estate Planning Presentation

What: Estate planning presentation on wills, probate, and powers of attorney.

Discussion on Medicaid coverage.

Dates & Time:

1pm-3pm.

August 19<sup>th</sup>, October

21<sup>st</sup>, December 17<sup>th</sup>

Sign Up: Sign up for this presentation with the Highland front desk.

# Power of Attorney Clinic

What: This clinic assists seniors with power of attorney.Please call SCLO at (505) 265-2300 for more information.

Dates & Time:

9am-11am.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 3<sup>rd</sup>,

November 5<sup>th</sup>

Sign Up: Call SCLO at (505) 265-2300 to schedule your appointment.

## **Department Participant Code of Conduct**

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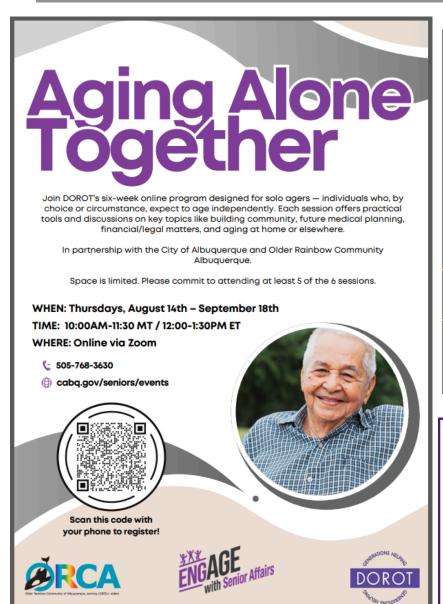
Participants are expected to respect the rights of others and to adhere to the following code of conduct so that all may have a pleasant and safe experience.

This includes all City programs and activities and their locations.

- 1. Maintain personal hygiene that is not offensive or unhealthy.
- 2.Does not harass or bully other participants and/or staff, with racial slurs, verbal abuse, or sexual harassment. Participants must show consideration for the diversity of staff and other participants.
- 3. Does not use voice and behavior that will disturb other center participants.
- 4.Does not use language and behavior that other participants and staff will find obscene, abusive or sexually offensive. This includes, but is not limited to in person, by telephone or electronic device.
- 5. Show courtesy to other participants and staff; respect decisions made by staff and bring issues involving the operations of a facility to the management's attention for resolution.
- 6.No unlawful weapons are allowed in City facilities. (See Administrative Instruction AI 5-19, NMSA 1978 Section 30-7-2.1)
- 7. Fighting between participants or with a staff person is prohibited.
- 8.Bringing bicycles into the facility is prohibited.
- 9.Smoking is prohibited in facilities or on premises.
- 10. Alcohol consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited,
- 11. Any type of gambling is strictly prohibited in all facilities.
- 12. Selling, soliciting or panhandling is prohibited.
- 13. Eating is prohibited in billiards rooms and computer labs.
- 14. Vandalizing or damaging facilities, grounds, equipment or materials or from any City sponsored program is prohibited.
- 15. Treat City materials, equipment, furniture, grounds, and facility with respect.
- 16. Use City equipment in a safe and appropriate manner.
- 17. Keep the building and grounds neat, clean, and litter free.



# Department of Senior Affairs & CABQ Events



Did you know that you can find all our current activities on the City of Albuquerque website? For details about services, the monthly menu, and center information, please visit:

www.cabq.gov/seniors

We're also active on social media, so be sure to look for us there!

# BOARDS & COMMISSIONS NEEDS YOU

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CABQ.GOV/BOARDS

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# COMMUNITY SAFETY SERIES



Join us for free coffee, conversation, and connect with members of Albuquerque Community Safety and Albuquerque Police!

<b>O</b> E	Bear Canyon	Los Volcanes	Palo Duro
	Senior Center	Senior Center	Senior Center
	Jun 17th	Aug 12th	Nov 6th
	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM

#### Learn about important topics such as:

Keeping yourself safe at home and around the city.
Ways to keep your property safe.
What to look for in your community.
How ACS/APD can help you.







# **Brain Teasers**

# FALL WORD SEARCH

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# **Upcoming Events at the centers**





#### 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.







# HOT LUNCH MENU

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 1:00 PM THE DAY BEFORE. FEEL FREE TO VISIT US OR CALL 505-767-5210.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLOSED 1	2	3	4	5
LAEOR DAY	Rotisserie Chicken  4oz Brussel Sprouts 4oz Sweet Potato Mash 4oz Dinner Roll 1ea Margarine 1pc Diced Pears 1ea 1% Milk 8oz	BBQ Pulled Pork Ranch Beans Spinach w/ Onions Dinner Roll Margarine Grapes 1% Milk 4oz 4oz 4oz 4oz 1ea 4oz 1pc Grapes 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	Green Chile Vegetable Posole 4oz Carrots 4oz Combread 1ea Chocolate Pudding 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	Beef Tips w/ 3oz Gravy 1oz Bowtie Pasta 4oz Steamed Broccoli 4oz Cauliflower 4oz Peach Cup 1ea 1% Milk 8oz
8	9	10	11	12
Teriyaki Chicken 3oz Stir Fry Veggies 4oz Green Beans w/ Mushrooms 4oz Brown Rice 4oz Fortune Cookie 2ea 1% Milk 8oz	w/ Brown Gravy 4oz Scalloped Potatoes 4oz Cabbage Slaw 4oz Dinner Roll 1ea Margarine 1pc	Roast Beef Brown Gravy Sliced Carrots Mashed Potatoes Breadstick Banana 1% Milk 3oZ 4oZ 4oZ 4oZ 1ea 8oZ	Diced Beets 4oz	Pork Carnitas3ozRed Chile1ozPinto Beans4ozFlour Tortillas2eaWarm Apple Slices4oz1% Milk8oz
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15	16	17	18	19
Meatloaf Gravy Mashed Potatoes Sliced Carrots Dinner Roll Margarine Yogurt 1% Milk 3oz 4oz 4oz 4oz 1ea 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	Rotisserie Chicken 30Z Brown Rice 40Z Sliced Beets 40Z Green Beans W/ Mushrooms 40Z Grapes 40Z 1% Milk 80Z	Chili Bowl Succotash Combread Mixed Berries 1% Milk 4oz 4oz 4oz 1ea Moz 8oz		Herb Pork Loin Gravy Sauteed Zucchini Dinner Roll Margarine Applesauce 1% Milk  3oz 4oz 4oz 1pc Apolesauce 4oz 8oz
22	23	24	25	26
Baked Chicken BBQ Sauce Soz Corn & Red Peppers 4oz Broccoli Cornbread Yogurt 1% Milk  3oz 4oz 4oz 8oz	Mashed Potatoes 4oz Corn & Edamame 4oz	Sweet & Sour Pork  3oz Stir Fry Veggies 4oz Brussel Sprouts 4oz Dinner Roll 1ea Margarine 1pc Warm Sliced Apples 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	Spanish Rice 4oz Pudding 4oz	Turkey Tetrazzini 80z Italian Veggie Blend 40z Breadstick 1ea Diced Pears 40z 1% Milk 80z



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.