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**January Through June 2026** 

# Activity Catalog

**FOR SENIORS 50+** 

505-764-6400

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



### Dear Albuquerque,

As we head into a new year, our January-June 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 <u>cabq.gov/seniors</u> or call our **Senior Information** Line at 505-764-6400 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Here's to a sensational 2026!

#### Sincerely,



**Mayor Tim Keller** 



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Anna M. Sanchez, Director of Senior Affairs



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#### **OUR MISSION**

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

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor, City of Albuquerque

Anna M. Sanchez, Director, Department of Senior Affairs

Marina Salazar, Deputy Director

Shay Armijo, Deputy Director

Alan Armijo, Associate Director

Nikki Peone, Associate Director

Kent Vigil, Recreation Division Manager

#### **Department of Senior Affairs Advisory Council**

Lorey Esquibel Clare Strickman Sheila Hundley Joyce Gilbert Raymond Taylor, Jr. **Havens Levitt** Mary Nance **Evan Thompson** Erika Lohr Henry Shonerd Mark Reynolds Maria Martinez

#### **City Councilors**

District 1: Stephanie Telles District 6: Nichole Rogers District 2: Joaquin Baca District 7: Tammy Fiebelkorn District 3: Klarissa Peña District 8: Dan Champine District 9: Renee Grout District 4: Brook Bassan District 5: Dan Lewis

#### **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.

### **Department of Senior Affairs Advisory Council Schedule of Meetings**

**2026 Meeting Schedule** 

**JANUARY 26, 2026** 

Bear Canyon Senior Center 4645 Pitt NE, 87111

**FEBRUARY 23, 2026** 

Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Center 1825 Edith Blvd NE, 87102

**MARCH 16, 2026** 

Palo Duro Senior Center 5221 Palo Duro NE, 87110

**APRIL 20, 2026** 

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center 501 Elizabeth SE, 87123

MAY 18, 2026

North Valley Senior Center 3825 4th St NW, 87107

**JUNE 15, 2026** 

Los Volcanes Senior Center 6500 Los Volcanes NW, 87121

**JULY 20, 2026** 

Highland Senior Center 131 Monroe NE, 87108

### **Join Our Community Online**

Facebook.com/cabgseniors

Instagram.com/cabqseniors

cabq.gov/seniors

Senior Information Line: 505-764-6400

TTY: 1-800-659-8331

**Citizen Contact Center: 311** 

Email: seniorinformation@cabq.gov

### **Senior Affairs Membership**

All City of Albuquerque Senior, Multigenerational, and 50+ Sports and Fitness Centers operate on a membership basis. Memberships keep an accurate count of participants, as well as help make sure we obtain appropriate resources and funding to continue providing free and low-cost services to our active adult community.

Annual membership cost is \$20.00. Our members have access to fitness programs, classes, travel, meals, computer labs, volunteer opportunities, competitive sports events and more.

If you have an active membership at one location and are over 50, you are entitled to participate in programs and activities at any of our senior and multigenerational centers. If a trip or class is filled at your home center, a similar trip or class may be available to you at another. Our Multigenerational Centers are for anyone age 6 and older, including seniors. If unable to afford membership, please contact the manager at your center about the possibility of membership fee waived.

### **Americans with Disabilities Act**

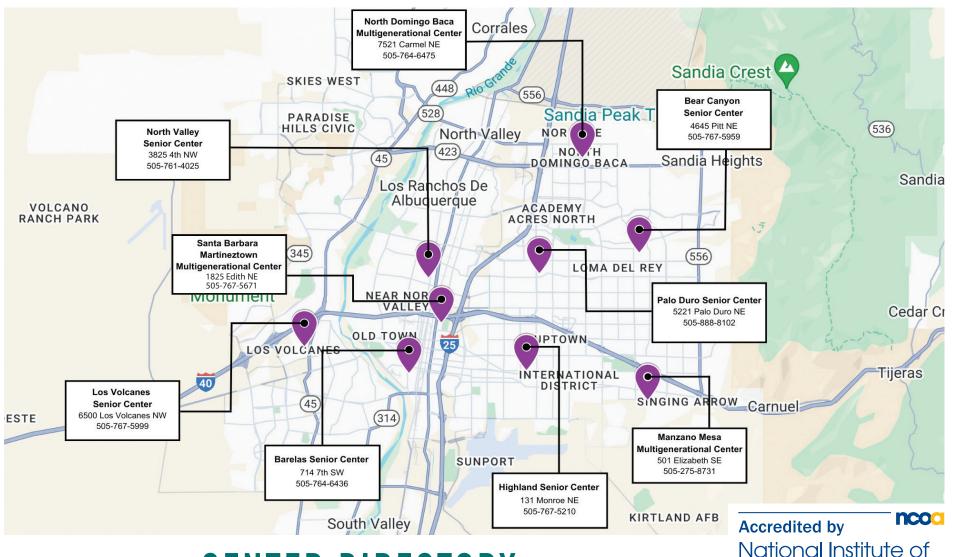
The City of Albuquerque does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or provision of services. If you have a disability and will need special assistance to benefit from an activity or trip offered by a senior center, please call that location at least two weeks prior to that event.

The City of Albuquerque's Department of Senior Affairs provides an array of services for seniors in the community, including social services, recreation, transportation, nutrition services and volunteer programs. For more information on Senior Affairs services, call 505-764-6400, Monday-Friday, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, or visit cabq.gov/seniors.

### 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, five Fitness Centers, two fitness rooms, and two **Multigenerational Centers.** 





### CENTER DIRECTORY

Nationally Accredited Senior and Multigenerational Centers

#### **Center Closings**

January 1<sup>st</sup> New Years Day

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**Martin Luther King Day

**February 16**th Presidents Day

May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day

**June 19**<sup>th</sup> Juneteenth

#### **Senior Centers**

Barelas Senior Center 714 7<sup>th</sup> St. SW, 87102

505-764-6436 Mon–Fri: 8:00am–5:00pm

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** 

4645 Pitt NE, 87111 505-767-5959 M, T, W, F: 8:00am–5:00pm Thurs: 8:00am–9:00pm Sat: 9:00am–3:00pm

**Highland Senior Center** 

131 Monroe NE, 87108 505-767-5210 M, T, Th, F: 8:00am-5:00pm Wed: 8:00am-7:00pm Sat: 10:00am-4:00pm **Los Volcanes Senior Center** 

6500 Los Volcanes NW, 87121 505-767-5999 M, T, W, F: 8:00am–5:00pm Thurs: 8:00am–7:00pm Sat: 9:00am–1:00pm

North Valley Senior Center 3825 4th St. NW, 87107

505-761-4025 M, W, Th, F: 8:00am–5:00pm Tues: 8:00am–7:00pm Sun: 12:30pm–4:30pm

**Palo Duro Senior Center** 

5221 Palo Duro NE, 87110 505-888-8102 M, T, Th, F: 8:00am-5:00pm Wed: 8:00am-7:00pm Sat: 9:00am-1:00pm

#### **Multigenerational Centers**

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

501 Elizabeth SE, 87123 505-275-8731 Mon–Fri: 8:00am–9:00pm Sat: 9:00am–3:00pm

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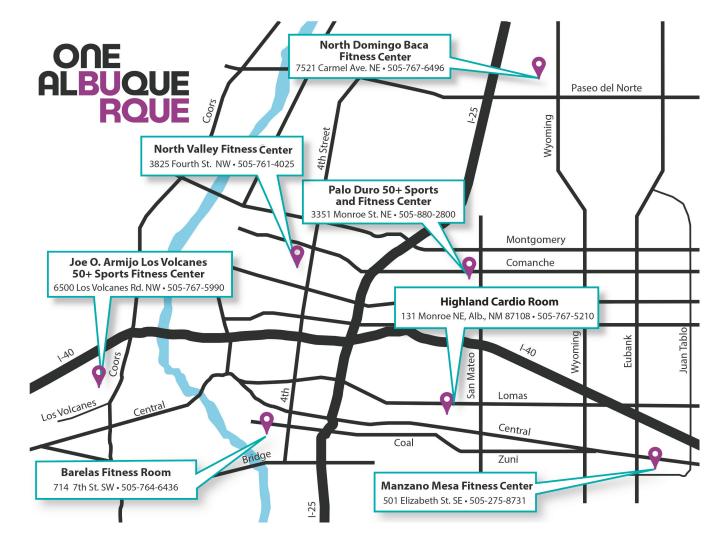
North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

7521 Carmel NE, 87113 505-764-6475 Mon–Fri: 8:00am–9:00pm Sat: 9:00am–3:00pm

Santa Barbara-Martineztown Multigenerational Center

1825 Edith Blvd NE 87102 Mon-Fri: 8:00am-5:00pm 505-767-5671

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### SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTERS

Nationally Accredited Senior and Multigenerational Centers

#### 50+ Sports and Fitness Centers

Joe O. Armijo Los Volcanes Sports and Fitness Center 6500 Los Volcanes NW, 87121 505-767-5990 Mon-Fri: 7:00am-7:00pm Sat: 8:00am-2:00pm

North Valley Fitness Center 3825 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, 87107 505-761-4025 M, W, Th, F: 8:00am-5:00pm Tues: 8:00am-7:00pm

Sun: 12:30pm-4:30pm

Palo Duro Sports and Fitness Center

3351 Monroe NE, 87110 505-880-2800 Mon-Fri: 7:00am-7:00pm Sat: 8:00am-2:00pm

Multigenerational Sports & Fitness Centers

North Domingo Baca Sports and Fitness Center 7521 Carmel NE, 87113 505-764-6496 Mon-Fri: 8:00am-9:00pm Sat: 9:00am-3:00pm Manzano Mesa Sports and Fitness Center

501 Elizabeth SE, 87123 505-275-8731 Mon–Fri: 8:00am–9:00pm Sat: 9:00am–3:00pm

**Fitness Rooms** 

Barelas Senior Center Fitness Room 714 7<sup>th</sup> St. SW, 87102 505-764-6436 Mon-Fri: 8:00am-5:00pm

Highland Senior Center Cardio Room 131 Monroe NE, 87108 505-767-5210 Mon–Fri 8:00am –5:00pm Wed: 8:00am–7:00pm Sat: 10:00am–4:00pm

### **Department of Senior Affairs Social Services**

The Department of Senior Affairs offers a continuum of services designed to support our community as they age:

- Home Chore, Repair and Retrofit
- Home-Delivered Meals for Homebound Seniors
- Transportation Assistance
- Case Management

Please call **505-764-6400** for more information about age requirements for any of our programs and services. Lines are open M-F: 8:30am to 4:30pm.









### **GEHM Clinic**

Registered nurses from UNM College of Nursing provide blood pressure screening, diabetes glucose screening, health-related counseling, medication review and education.

For non-emergency concerns or health assessments, you can call **505-288-0040** or **505-288-0216**. You can also call one of our lunch meal sites for dates and times for in-person screenings.

### **Transportation Services**

Curb-to-curb van transportation within Bernalillo County is provided to individuals age 60 and older. Priority is given to those who have medical appointments. Reservations are required for this service. ADA-Accessible vehicles are available. To find out more about getting around Albuquerque and most of Bernalillo County, contact our Transportation Program at 505-764-6464.

More than 50,000 one-way transportation trips are provided to seniors in Albuquerque and Bernalillo County annually. The trips vary from group rides to meal sites for lunch and activities to grocery stores, to individual rides to medical appointments. Transportation is also provided to volunteer stations for Foster Grandparents.

#### WHAT WE OFFER:

- Ride Services for Medical Appointments and Non-Medical Errands (such as grocery store trips)
- Senior Meal Site Transportation Service (within a five-mile radius)
- ADA-Accessible Transport Vehicles



### **Medical Appointment Transportation**

Medical appointment rides are always considered priority and are scheduled 7 days in advance of the appointment date.

Transport is available to Presbyterian Rust Medical Center in Rio Rancho for Bernalillo County residents. "Call when ready" return rides must be called in by 5:00pm in the greater Albuquerque area and by 4:00pm in the East Mountain/Cedar Crest area. To request medical appointment transport, please call 505-764-6464.

### **Meal Site Transportation**

Seniors can request daily pick-up from their homes within a five-mile radius to all of the City of Albuquerque's senior and multigenerational centers and Bernalillo County meal sites. We also offer transport within a six-mile radius to Whispering Pines and Tijeras Senior Center.

To utilize meal-site transport services, individuals can register directly with their center site.

### **On-Demand Transportation**

On-demand rides can be requested for non-medical errands scheduled 3 days in advance. Return rides must be scheduled within 2 hours from initial pick-up time.

To request on-demand errand transport, please call **505-764-6464**.





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### - SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM AND SENIOR MEAL SITES —



Our senior meal program promotes good health, encourages socialization, prevents malnutrition, and provides nutrition education. Lunch menus reflect nutrition guidance for overall health and well-being, and include New Mexico local fruits, vegetables, beans, chile, and meat. Senior Affairs offers low-cost breakfast and free/donation-based senior lunch service to adults age 60+ or low-cost lunch to adults 50+ at senior and multigenerational centers Monday–Friday between 11:30am–1:00pm. Call your center for more information or to reserve your lunch 24-hours in advance.

Senior Affairs also offers a home-delivered meal service to homebound seniors who have physical, emotional or other limitations that do not allow them to leave their homes on their own. If you or someone you know fits this description, call the Senior Information & Assistance Hotline at 505-764-6400.

All City of Albuquerque Senior and Multigenerational centers offer free/donation-based lunch to adults age 60+ (\$2-dollar donation appreciated). Older adults ages 50-59, lunch is offered at a reduced rate of \$3.25. Highland, Los Volcanes, Palo Duro, and Bear Canyon senior centers also offer low-cost, made-to-order menu options in addition to the regular senior lunch program.

Adults under the age of 50 are invited to visit our three multigenerational centers and can purchase lunch for \$7.67. Our multigenerational centers are North Domingo Baca, Manzano Mesa and Santa Barbara Martineztown.

### **Senior and Multigenerational Center Meal Sites**

#### **Barelas Senior Center**

714 7<sup>th</sup> St. SW, 87102 505-764-6436 Mon-Fri: 8:00am-5:00pm

#### **Bear Canyon Senior Center**

4645 Pitt NE, 87111 505-767-5959 Mon-Wed: 8:00am-5:00pm Thurs: 8:00am-9:00pm Sat: 9:00am-3:00pm

#### **Highland Senior Center**

131 Monroe NE, 87108 505-767-5210 M, T, TH, F: 8:00am-5:00pm Wed: 8:00am-7:00pm Sat: 10:00am-4:00pm

#### **Los Volcanes Senior Center**

6500 Los Volcanes NW, 87121 505-767-5999 M, T, W, F: 8:00am–5:00pm Thurs: 8:00am–7:00pm Sat: 9:00am–1:00pm

#### **North Valley Senior Center**

3825 4<sup>th</sup> St NW, 87107 505-761-4025 M, W, Th, F: 8:00am-5:00pm Tues: 8:00am-7:00pm Sun: 12:30pm-4:30pm

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

5221 Palo Duro NE, 87110 505-888-8102 M, T, TH, F: 8:00am-5:00pm Wed: 8:00am-7:00pm Sat: 9:00am-1:00pm

#### Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

501 Elizabeth SE, 87123 505-275-8731 Mon–Fri: 8:00am–9:00pm Sat: 9:00am–3:00pm

#### North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

7521 Carmel NE, 87113 505-764-6475 Mon–Fir: 8:00am–9:00pm Sat: 9:00am–3:00pm

#### Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Center

1825 Edith Blvd NE, 87102 505-767-5671 Mon–Fri: 8:00am-5:00pm

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### Additional City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County senior meal sites that serve free/donation-based lunch to those 60 and older include:

Additional senior meal sites are generally open Monday–Friday, 8:30am–2:30pm, and provide activities as well as a senior lunch program. Menus and calendars of activities are available at each meal site. Reservations are required one day prior by 12 noon.

Cesar Chavez Community Center 7505 Kathryn Ave SE, 87108 505-256-2680

**La Amistad** 415 Fruit Ave NE, 87102 505-848-1395

**Los Duranes Community Center**2920 Leopoldo NW, 87104
505-767-5900

**Paradise Hills** 5901 Paradise Blvd NW, 87114 505-314-0246

Raymond G. Sanchez Senior Center 9800 4<sup>th</sup> St NW, 87114 505-314-0082

**Rio Bravo Senior Center** 3910 Isleta Blvd SW, 87105 505-314-0049 South Valley Multi-Purpose Senior Center 2008 Larrazolo SW, 87105 505-468-7604

**Taylor Ranch Community Center**4900 Kachina St NW, 87120
505-768-6006

**Tijeras Senior Center** #10 Tijeras Ave, Tijeras, NM 87059 505-286-4220 Westgate Community Center 10001 De Vargas Rd SW, 87121 505-768-4750

Whispering Pines Senior Center #6 Lark Rd, Tijeras, NM 87059 505-281-8003

### **Lunch** is offered for residents at the following locations:

**Ed Romero Terrace** 8100 Central Ave SE, 87108 505-232-8880

**Encino Garden** 412 Alvarado SE, 87108 505-266-7736 **Encino Terrace** 609 Encino Place NE, 87102 505-247-4185

**Embudo Towers** 8010 Constitution NE, 87110 505-764-6474 **Shalom House** 5500 Wyoming NE, 87109 505-823-1434

Meals are offered free to adults 60 and older; however, donations for meals are accepted and appreciated. Call each site for more information regarding hours of operation.



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### **LOVE OUR SERVICES? DONATE!**

Donations made to the City of Albuquerque Department of Senior Affairs help us enrich the services that we offer the community. Help us ensure that there is truly something for everyone in Albuquerque.

Make a contribute at any of our senior or multigenerational centers.

To find a location near you, visit <u>cabq.gov/seniors</u> or call 505-764-6400.

# SENIOR AND MULTIGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENT SCHEDULE

#### DANCE TO LIVE MUSIC WEEKLY

#### **BARELAS SENIOR CENTER**

Every Friday: 1:30pm-4:00pm \$3 Admission

#### **BEAR CANYON SENIOR CENTER**

Every Thursday: 6:00pm-8:30pm \$3 Admission

#### LOS VOLCANES SENIOR CENTER

Every Thursday: 1:30pm-4:00pm \$3 Admission

#### MANZANO MESA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER

Live music every 1st Thursday of the month: 11:30am–1:00pm

#### **NORTH VALLEY SENIOR CENTER**

Every Sunday: 1:30pm-4:00pm \$3 Admission

#### FRIENDSHIP COFFEE

#### **BARELAS SENIOR CENTER**

Check with center for dates and times: 505-764-6436

#### **BEAR CANYON SENIOR CENTER**

Every Tuesday: 9:30am-10:30am

#### **LOS VOLCANES SENIOR CENTER**

Check with center for dates and times: 505-767-5999

#### **PALO DURO SENIOR CENTER**

Every Wednesday: 9:15am-10:15am

### SANTA BARBARA MARTINEZTOWN MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

#### **SENIOR CENTER FLEA MARKETS**

#### **BARELAS SENIOR CENTER**

Every Thursday: 8:30am-11:00am

#### **BEAR CANYON SENIOR CENTER**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month May–Sept.: 10:00am–1:00pm

#### **HIGHLAND SENIOR CENTER**

Every Monday: 8:00am-12:00pm

#### LOS VOLCANES SENIOR CENTER

Every Friday: 8:00am-11:00am

#### NORTH VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

Every Tuesday: 8:00am-11:30am

#### PALO DURO SENIOR CENTER

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month: 8:30am–12:30pm

### SANTA BARBARA MARTINEZTOWN MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Each Month: 8:30am–12:30pm

### **CLASSES**

# Arts & Crafts Ceramics & Pottery

#### **CERAMICS**

#### **Barelas Senior Center**

Learn about ceramics, starting with care and use of molds, pouring, preparation for firing, glazing, overglazing, and/or staining, decorating, decals, etc. *Material not included*.

Mon & Wed: 9:00am-12:00pm

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

Learn about ceramics, starting with care and use of molds, pouring, preparation for firing, glazing, over-glazing, staining, decorating, decals, etc. *Material not included*. Mon & Thurs: 9:00am-12:30pm

#### **CERAMICS: INTERMEDIATE**

### Los Volcanes Senior Citizen Material not included. Mon & Thurs: 9:00am-12:30pm

#### **POTTERY**

#### Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Self-directed class.

Self Directed for experienced potters. Call for more information on intro classes.

Tues & Thurs: 9:00am-1:00pm

#### **North Valley Senior Center**

All levels welcome. From pinch pots, slabs, coiling to wheel throwing.

Monday: 8:00am-12:00pm

#### POTTERY: CLAY CLASSES

Classes will be Sept. thru April
Call for more information to sign up.

#### North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

Learn the origins of pottery sculpting. Tuesday: Beginning Pottery Wednesday: Intermediate Thursday: Open Studio

#### **POTTERY: INTERMEDIATE**

### **Los Volcanes Senior Center** Explore the fundamentals of

Explore the fundamentals of creating art with clay! Students are encouraged to explore their own ideas with each lesson and watch your creations or ideas become reality! Class is full, waitlist available. Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm

#### **POTTERY: OPEN STUDIO**

#### **Los Volcanes Senior Center**

This class is a self-led to give students a chance to work freely on their clay projects or explore more ideas they have to create clay art.

Thursday: 1:30pm-4:30pm

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

(prior experience required)
This class is designed for independent learning, allowing students the opportunity to work on their clay projects at their own pace and explore additional creative ideas for contract 13,000 per

Wed & Fri: 9:00am-12:00pm

### Colcha, Crocheting, Embroidery, Knitting, Quilting, Sewing & Weaving

### BUSY BEES CROCHET & KNITTING

Palo Duro Senior Center
Join our crochet group where we create cozy blankets, scarves, and hats to donate to different non-profit organizations! We focus on spreading warmth and kindnessit's a fun and caring community making a difference together.

Wednesday: 12:00pm-3:00pm

#### **COLCHA EMBROIDERY**

Barelas Senior Center Come learn the beauty of Colcha Embroidery. All levels are welcome. Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Of The Month: 1:00pm-3:30pm

#### **CROCHETING**

#### **Barelas Senior Center**

Beginners and experienced are welcome to join for crotchet and good company. *Material not included*. Tuesday: 10:00am–11:00am Thursday: 10:30am–12:30pm

#### Los Volcanes Senior Center

Bring your latest project, exchange ideas & learn new stitches from your fellow knitters.

Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm Friday: 1:30pm-3:30pm

### CROCHETING-HAPPY HOOKERS

#### Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Join us for delightful time crocheting and creating beautiful designs.

Monday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

#### KNITTING/CROCHETING

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center Tuesday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

### KNITTING & CROCHETING: PROJECT LINUS

#### **Bear Canyon Senior Center**

All levels welcome. Learn techniques for creating sweaters, afghans, baby blankets, etc. Many of the blankets are donated to Project Linus.

Monday: 9:30am-11:30am

#### **MADD-HATTERS**

#### **Highland Senior Center**

Let's get crafty! We're itching to teach you the ropes of knitting and crocheting. Are you struggling with reading patterns or itching to master new stitches? Maybe you want to show off your latest project or need a little push to finish up a WIP. No worries if you're missing the gear to get started, we've got you covered. Whether you're a total newbie or a seasoned pro, join our crew of yarn connoisseurs for a fulfilling and fun experience. We offer one-on-one teaching support so you'll never feel lost, plus there's always room to learn new techniques and make new friends. Get ready to unleash your creativity and chuckle along the way! Wednesday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

### MACHINE KNITTING GROUP

#### Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

Learn Knitting topics & machine knitting demonstrations.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday: 9:30am–2:30pm

#### **QUILTING**

Work on your own quilts or on group projects. Some items are donated to community groups and hospitals.

Palo Duro Senior Center Tuesday: 9:00am-12:00pm Saturday: 9:15am-11:15am

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Second Tuesday Of Every Month: 10:15am-1:00pm

Every Last Thursday Of The Month: 9:00am-1:00pm

#### **QUILTING: EXPERIENCED**

#### **Bear Canyon Senior Center**

This group of experienced hand quilters work on each other's quilts to completion.

Tuesday: 8:30am-11:45am

#### **QUILTING: HAND**

#### **North Valley Senior Center**

A group of people interested in quilting and quilting art assemble. Most of the individuals quilt by hand but sewing machines are welcomed. No formal instruction is given however, encouragement is shared. Monday: 8:00am-4:00pm Sunday: 12:30pm-3:45pm

#### **SEWING & ALTERATIONS**

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

The sewing and alterations club meets regularly to share sewing techniques, work on creative projects, and help members develop their skills in clothing modifications.

Tuesday: 10:00am–12:00pm

#### **SWEDISH WEAVING**

Swedish Weaving is an art of weaving yarns through a counted cloth called Monk's Cloth.

Los Volcanes Senior Center Tuesday: 12:00pm-2:00pm Wednesday: 1:00pm-3:00pm Both classes are full, waitlist is available.

Palo Duro Senior Center Friday: 2:15pm-4:15pm

#### **TUESDAY'S ANGELS**

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

A national organization who knits, crotchets or quilts with a wide variety of items from donated materials. All items are donated to local organizations.

Tuesday: 9:00am-11:00am

### Drawing, Painting, Folk Art, Photography & Watercolor

#### **BEADING CRAFT CLUB**

#### Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

For beginning or experienced jewelry makers, string or bead making.

Every 1st Friday: 2:00pm-5:00pm

### BEGINNING ACRYLIC PAINTING WITH GILLOTTI

#### **Barelas Senior Center**

This class is for the beginner painter. Please ask the front desk for a list of supplies needed.

Tuesday: 9:00am-12:00pm

#### **DRAWING**

**Los Volcanes Senior Center** Learn the techniques of free hand drawing.

Thursday: 9:00am-11:00am

#### LEARN TO DRAW WITH KELLY

#### North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

Come have fun with us! Supplies can be purchased at Michaels or Hobby Lobby. 1-12x18 of newsprint, 1-kneaded eraser, 1-charcoal pencil. Friday: 9:00am–11:00am

#### **PAINT & SIP**

#### Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Center Wednesday: 10:00am-12:00pm

#### **PAINTING**

#### Los Volcanes Senior Center Learn to paint and create your own masterpiece with Janet Dominguez! Tuesday: 9:00am–11:00am

#### PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

#### North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

Learn basic concepts and practice of digital photography, including understanding and use of the camera. Camera not provided. Sign up at the front desk.

Wednesday: 9:00am-11:00am

Wednesday: 9:00am=11:00a & 6:00pm=7:30pm

### RETABLOS/HISPANIC FOLK ART

#### **Barelas Senior Center**

A retablo is a devotional folk-art painting using iconography derived from traditional Catholic Church art. *Self-taught class*. **Tuesday:** 9:00am–11:30am

#### **ROSEMALERS**

#### **Highland Senior Center**

Rosemaling is Norwegian Folk Art painted mostly on wood. Visit us and we can get you started!

Fri: 9:30am-11:30am

#### **VISUAL JOURNALS**

#### **Bear Canyon Senior Center**

This group shares tips, techniques, and ideas for working in an art journal. Each month, a member volunteers to do a demonstration for a technique that can be used in our journals. We use a wide range of supplies, including watercolors, acrylic paints, gesso, rubber stamps and pencils. After the demo in a class, we work in our journals, and then the next month we have a "show and tell" for the journal spread we worked on the previous month.

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: 12:00pm-2:30pm

### WATERCOLOR/OPEN STUDIO

#### **Highland Senior Center**

Bring your own material. You may use the open studio time to further explore projects in watercolor. This class is for self-led, intermediate-level students. You must bring your own supplies and the supply list suggested is watercolor paper, watercolor paints, brushes, mixing pallet, watercolor cups, pencils, a big eraser, and a drying towel. **Tuesday: 9:30am–12:00pm** 

#### WATERCOLOR & MORE ART TIME

#### **Bear Canyon Senior Center**

This on-going activity allows participants to share ideas, techniques and inspiration. No registration required.

Tuesday: 1:00pm-3:30pm

#### **Other Arts & Crafts**

#### **ARTIST'S CORNER**

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Open arts and crafts. Thursday: 1:00pm-4:00pm

#### **ART MEDITATION**

#### **Barelas Senior Center**

All artists from brand new to professional are welcome in this class where art from the heart is a key ingredient. The meditations may include paying attention to how our art brings joy.

Monday: 10:30am–11:30am

#### ARTS & CRAFT- SHARING

#### **North Valley Senior Center**

Open group setting for all level of crafters. Share embroidery, crochet, counted cross-stitch, knitting, needlecraft and more.

Wednesday: 10:00am-12:00pm

#### **CREATIVE ART GROUP**

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

All are welcome! Come join us and participate in your artistic journey! Make new friends! Have fun! We welcome all media. Guest speaker on occassion.

Tuesday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

#### **GATHERING OF ARTISTS**

#### **Highland Senior Center**

Known as "Artist Series" started by Ralph Lewis, this group of artists will present and gently critique art pieces in any medium. Artists of all levels are welcome.

Monday: 10:00am-11:30am

#### **LAPIDARY: BEGINNERS**

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

Beginning instruction in the art of making cabochons and safe use of basic lapidary equipment. (Instructor approval required)

Monday: 9:00am-12:30pm

#### **LAPIDARY: INTERMEDIATE**

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

Open to those who finished Beginning Lapidary. In both 2A & 2B, attendees will build skills making cabochons and develop advanced lapidary techniques. (Instructor approval required)

Tuesday: 9:00am-12:00pm 2A Tuesday: 12:30pm-3:30pm 2B

#### LAPIDARY: OPEN STUDIO

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

Must have completed Beginning and Intermediate Lapidary to join. *Self-directed.* 

Thursday 9:00am-12:30pm (Instructor approval required)

Friday 9:00am-12:00pm (Instructor approval required)

#### **OFF BEAT ARTISTS**

#### **Barelas Senior Center**

A group of self-directed artists working primarily in drawing and painting mediums. The objective of the group is to work and share creative experiences in an atmosphere of camaraderie. There are no instructions provided, but there are gentle critiques with one another if requested. Participants provide their own materials and work at their own pace. Please join us, just come ready to work and see if we are a good fit for you!

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

#### **ORIGAMI**

#### **Los Volcanes Senior Center**

Learn the Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures with our instructor Janet! **Thursday: 1:30pm–3:30pm** 

#### **PORCELAIN DOLLS**

#### **Los Volcanes Senior Center**

Our group is looking for members to learn the art of making a porcelain doll! You will have access to supplies, materials, and firing equipment. Please feel free to join our group! Thursday: 9:00am-11:00am

#### **RAINBOW ARTISTS GROUP**

#### **Highland Senior Center**

In New Mexico, a vibrant mix of talents and ages come together to champion women in unleashing their creativity! The Rainbow Artists group showcases, sells, and celebrates art, while also cooking up projects to sprinkle some love on our group and the community.

3rd Tuesday of the Month:

2:00pm-4:00pm

#### Woodwork, Leather, Stained Glass, Metal & Tin Work

#### **LEATHER-WORK**

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

Hand-Tooled leather crafting. All levels welcome. Some tools provided. **Tuesday: 12:00pm–2:00pm** 

### LITERATURE & MEDICINE DISCUSSION GROUP

#### **Bear Canyon Senior Center** Hand-Tooled leather crafting. All

levels welcome. Some tools provided.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month:

10:00am-11:00am

#### **METAL & SILVERSMITHING**

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

Join us for a self-directed open shop for silver-smithing, enameling and other techniques of this beautiful art. **Wednesday: 12:00pm-3:00pm** 

#### **STAINED GLASS**

#### **North Valley Senior Center**

Learn how to cut, grind and copper foil glass, assemble, solder and complete projects. *Material not included*.

Tues, Wed & Thurs:
9:00am-12:00pm

### STAINED GLASS OPEN WORKSHOP

#### **Bear Canyon Senior Center**

Enjoy learning the art of stained glass in this hands-on open workshop. Learn how to make a pattern, cut glass, use a grinder, and piece projects together using copper foil. Enhance and master soldering skills. Session I Wed: 8:00am-10:15am Session II Wed: 1:00pm-4:00pm

#### **TIN CLASS**

#### **Los Volcanes Senior Center**

Tinsmith is an art form using materials of tin to create art such as cardholders, frames, or any idea you may have. Everyone is welcome to come and learn the fundamentals of tin working. Wednesday: 1:30pm-4:00pm

#### **TIN PUNCHING**

#### **Barelas Senior Center**

Tin punching is a colonial art form to make functional and decorative items from tin. *Self-taught class. Materials not included.*Tuesday: 1:00pm-4:00pm

#### WOODCARVING

#### **Los Volcanes Senior Center**

Open to everyone who would like to carve, cut, and shape art into wood! Please join us!

Monday: 8:30am-10:30am

#### WOODCARVING

#### Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

Learn carving techniques, use of hand tools, and start on your way to making fantastic works of art out of wood.

Wednesday: 8:00am-11:30am

#### WOODCARVING

#### North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

Must be 9 years old and older. **Tuesday: 5:00pm-7:00pm** 

#### **WOODCARVING** (Power Tools)

Los Volcanes Senior Center Open to everyone who would like to learn how to create wood art using power tools such as a small texture stone and many more! Monday: 11:00am–2:30pm

WOODCARVER WORKSHOP: BEAR CANYON CARVERS

Bear Canyon Senior Center Women and men of all skill levels enjoy woodcarving in this on-going class. Friday: 8:00am-12:00pm

# Composition & Literature Reading & Writing

CLASSIC & GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Bear Canyon Senior Center Read and discuss the classics with this group. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri: 1:00pm-3:00pm

#### **INQUIRING MINDS**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center**All members take turns researching topics and presenting them to the class for discussion and further study. **Monday: 10:00am–11:00am** 

### MEMOIRS & AUTOBIOGRAPHY

**Bear Canyon Senior Center**Recall and record your favorite memories. **Tuesday: 9:00am–11:15am** 

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#### **MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**

Palo Duro Senior Center
Enjoy reading mysteries? Join us
for a monthly discussion. All the
books read are available at the public
library. Everyone is welcome.
2nd Tuesday: 1:30pm-2:30pm

### SHARING MEMORIES THROUGH WRITING

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center Wednesday: 12:30pm-2:00pm

#### WRITE HERE – WRITE NOW

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

Are you struggling to find dedicated time to write? Looking for like-minded folks and accountability? SCBWI-NM is launching a new monthly writing group. This is just one evening a month where we come together and spend two hours writing. No prompts, required sharing, or critiquing–just writing. Bring your laptop or pad of paper and work on your current project. Hope to see you there!

Last Wednesday of the month: 6:30pm-8:30pm

### **Computer Labs**

**Barelas Senior Center** Mon-Fri: 8:00am-2:00pm

**Apple Mac Workshop Bear Canyon Senior Center** 4th Saturday: 9:30am–12:30pm

PC Computer Workshop Bear Canyon Senior Center 3rd Wednesday: 1:30pm-3:30pm

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:00am–11:00am

**Los Volcanes Senior Center** Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm Saturday: 9:00am-12:45pm

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Mon-Fri: 8:00am-8:45pm

**North Valley Senior Center** Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm

Palo Duro Senior Center M, Tu, Th, F: 8:00am-4:30pm Wed: 8:00am-6:30pm Sat: 9:00am-12:30pm

**Santa Barbara Martineztown** Mon-Fri: 8:00am-3:00pm

#### **TECHTUESDAY**

Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Center Tuesday: 8:30am-4:45pm

### **Dance**

**BALLROOM DANCE CLASS** 

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Learn to ballroom dance with Cristel. *\$6.00 per session.* 

Thursday: 4:45pm-5:45pm

#### **BALLROOM DANCING**

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

Practice major rhythm and ballroom style dances including Foxtrot, Waltz, Tango, Rumba, Cha-Cha and Swing, with other dances sometimes included such as Salsa or Viennese Waltz, are taught. Fitness, stretching and conditioning may be included. *Fee based class*.

Saturday: 1:30pm-2:45pm

#### **LINE DANCING**

**Barelas Senior Center** Beginners

Wednesday: 9:00am-10:00am

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Wednesday: 10:15am-11:15am

**Bear Canyon Senior Center Beginners** Tuesday: 1:30pm-3:00pm

Improver/Intermediate
Thursday: 3:15pm-4:30pm

Intermediate I Tuesday: 3:15pm-4:30pm

Advanced

Thursday: 1:30pm-3:00pm
Highland Senior Center

Beginners Wednesday: 2:00pm-3:30pm

Improve/Intermediate Saturday: 10:30am-12:00pm

Intermediate I Tuesday: 2:00pm-3:30pm

Los Volcanes Senior Center Beginners

Thursday: 9:30am-11:00am

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Beginners

Monday: 9:30am-11:30am

Monday: 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Beginning/Improver** Wednesday: 9:30am–10:30am

Intermediate Tuesday: 9:15am-11:15am

Beginner/Improver Wednesday: 1:30pm-3:30pm

#### North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

Improver

Mon-Tues: 1:30pm-3:00pm

Beginners

Thursday: 1:30pm-3:00pm

Intermediate

Wed & Fri: 1:30pm-3:00pm

Palo Duro Senior Center Beginners

Monday: 2:30pm-4:00pm

Advanced Beginners Saturday: 9:00am-10:15am

Intermediate Saturday: 10:35am-12:00pm

Santa Barbara Martineztown

**Ultra Beginners** Tuesday: 1:00pm-2:00pm

#### PARTNER DANCE CLASS

**Highland Senior Center** 

Come learn and practice all styles of dance in a cheerful and welcoming environment.
Dance patterns include those from ballroom, rhythm, and country.
No partner required. This class is free. **Tuesday: 10:00am–11:00am** 

WISE WOMEN BELLY DANCE

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Saturday: 11:00am-12:00pm

### Games

BILLIARDS
Bear Canyon Senior Center

Monday–Friday: 8:00am–4:45pm Saturday: 9:00am–2:45pm *\$.25/day* 

Highland Senior Center M, Tu, Th, F: 8:00am–4:30pm Wednesday: 8:00am–6:30pm Saturday: 10:00am–3:30pm

Palo Duro Senior Center M, Tu, Th, F: 8:00am-4:30pm Wednesday: 8:00am-6:30pm Saturday: 9:00am-12:30pm

BRIDGE - WALK IN

Bear Canyon Senior Center Wednesday: 12:00pm-3:00pm

#### **CANASTA HAND & FOOT**

Canasta in which each player is dealt two sets of cards.

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Mon & Thur: 12:00pm-4:30pm

North Valley Senior Center Tues & Thur: 1:15pm-4:00pm

#### **CHESS CLUB**

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center Thursday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

#### **CHESS FOR FUN**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Wednesday: 11:30am-4:30pm Friday: 12:15pm- 4:30pm Saturday: 9:00am-2:45pm

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center Thursday: 1:00pm- 3:00pm

#### **CORNHOLE**

Seasonal outdoor activity. **Bear Canyon Senior Center Friday: 10:00am–12:00pm** 

Santa Barbara Martineztown Wednesday: 1:30pm-2:30pm

#### **CRIBBAGE**

Bear Canyon Senior Center Monday: 9:00am-11:30am Thursday: 9:30am-11:30am

Palo Duro Senior Center Friday: 1:00pm-3:30pm

#### **EUCHRE**

Los Volcanes Senior Center Euchre is an exciting trick-taking game played by four players. Tuesday: 12:30pm–4:30pm

#### **GAMETIME**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** 

Open time to come and play chess, any type of card, board or tile game. **Wednesday: 9:30am–11:00am** 

**Palo Duro Senior Center** 

Game on! Join us for an afternoon of fun, laughter, and friendly competition. Play a new game or an old favorite such as Mexican Train, Scrabble, Uno, Apples to Apples, Rummy or Parcheesi.

Wednesday: 12:00pm-3:00pm

#### **GAMETIME**

Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Center

Open time to come and play chess, any type of card, board or tile game. **Friday: 1:30pm–3:00pm** 

#### **HEARTS**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Hearts is a trick-taking game typically for four players. **Friday: 9:00am–12:00pm** 

#### **MAHJONG**

Los Volcanes Senior Center Tue & Thur: 12:30pm-4:30pm

#### **MAHJONG**

**Highland Senior Center** 

A weekly dose of Mahjongg madness awaits you! Swing by room 3 every Tuesday to join the fun. All skill levels are welcome—even rookies! Time to shuffle those tiles and let the games begin!

Tuesday: 10:00am-12:00pm Thursday: 10:00am-12:00pm

#### MAHJONG (AMERICAN)

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Game is played with 144 tiles that are drawn and discarded until a player gets a winning hand. **Monday: 12:00pm-3:00pm** 

#### MAHJONG (FILIPINO)

Bear Canyon Senior Center

Tile based game commonly played by four players.

Saturday: 12:00pm-2:30pm

#### **MEXICAN TRAIN**

Played with dominoes. The object of the game is for a player to play all the dominoes from his or her hand onto one or more chains, or "trains," emanating from a central hub or "station."

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Saturday: 10:00am–12:30pm

#### ORCA GAMETIME

**Highland Senior Center** 

(Older Rainbow Community of Albuquerque changed name from SAGE) Everyone is invited to join and play board, card, dice or other fun games. 1st & 3rd Thurs: 2:30pm-4:30pm

#### **PINOCHLE**

Pinochle is derived from the card game bezique. Players score points by trick-taking and also by forming combinations of cards into melds.

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Fridays:

Single Deck 8:00am-12:00pm Double Deck 12:30pm-4:45pm

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Wednesday: 12:30pm-4:00pm

Los Volcanes Senior Center Wednesday: 12:30pm-4:30pm

#### **RUMMIKUB**

**Los Volcanes Senior Center** Based on gin rummy played by 3 to 8 players.

Mon & Tues: 12:00pm-3:00pm

#### **SAMBA**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Card game is a variant of canasta, in which six 52-card decks plus 12 jokers are used.

Friday: 12:30pm-4:30pm

#### **SCRABBLE**

**Palo Duro Senior Center** 

Join us for a fun-filled Scrabble showdown! Whether you're a word wizard or just looking for a brainboosting challenge, all are welcome to play. Let's rack up some points and have a great time!

Tuesday: 12:00pm-4:45pm

#### **SHANGHAI RUMMY**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Based on gin rummy played by 3 to 8 players.

Tuesday: 1:00pm-4:00pm

#### TEXAS 42

**Los Volcanes Senior Center** Join us in this trick-taking domino game. Don't know how to play? We'll teach you!

Friday: 1:00pm3:00pmm

### Language

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS (ASL)

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

Would you like to learn the ASL alphabet, greetings/ farewells, numbers and more? Our goal is to have some fun, make friendships, and learn something new.

August to May: Monday: 9:30am-11:30am Wednesday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

**June & July:** Please see front desk for more info. Call 505-715-3759 to register.

#### **DUTCH: SPEAKING CLUB**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Practice your Dutch with this fun, easygoing group.

Friday: 10:45am-1:00pm

### **ESL** (ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE)

**Barelas Senior Center** 

Vamos a ofrecer una clase de ingles como segundo idioma a partir del 13 de enero de 2026. 13 de enero de 2026

13 de enero de 2026 2:00pm–3:00pm

#### FRENCH: BEGINNING I

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Wednesday: 12:00pm–1:00pm

#### FRENCH: BEGINNING II

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Wednesday: 1:30pm-2:30pm

#### FRENCH: INTERMEDIATE

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

An active, enthusiastic group who enjoy French and cultural activities related to the language.

Saturday: 9:30am-11:00am

#### FRENCH: INTERMEDIATE

**Palo Duro Senior Center** 

A welcoming environment for students to immerse themselves in the French language and culture through engaging activities and events.

Monday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

#### **GERMAN**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** 

Beginner I:

Thursday: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Intermediate II:

Thursday: 2:00pm-3:00pm

**German III:** 

Thursday: 3:00pm-4:00pm

#### **GERMAN: INTERMEDIATE**

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center Tuesday: 10:00am-11:30am

(Class offered Jan–April 14<sup>th</sup>)

#### **GERMAN: INTERMEDIATE**

Bear Canyon Senior Center Class offered May–December Tuesday: 10:30am–12:00pm

#### GERMAN: INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED

Palo Duro Senior Center Class members use speaking, listening, reading and writing about a wide variety of topics to improve vocabulary and grammar skills, with a major goal of having fun with the

Thursday: 9:00am-11:30am

language.

#### **ITALIAN: INTERMEDIATE**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Emphasis is on reading, grammar, conversation and verb conjugation. Learn to enjoy an appreciation of the Italian culture.

Tuesday: 11:00am-12:30pm

#### **Barelas Senior Center**

Learn the language of love! Whether you are a beginner starting with the basics or looking to practice your skills, this class is for you. This course will introduce you to engage in simple communication.

Thursday: 1:30pm-2:30pm

#### **SPANISH: ADVANCED**

Carry on conversations with others in Spanish. Improve fluency through use.

Bear Canyon Senior Center Tuesday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

#### **SPANISH: BEGINNERS**

This class is tailored for beginners and for those trying to sharpen their skills.

Barelas Senior Center Thursday: 2:15pm-3:15pm

#### **SPANISH: BEGINNER II**

Barelas Senior Center Tuesday: 1:00pm-2:00pm

#### **SPANISH: BEGINNER III**

Barelas Senior Center Thursday: 1:00pm-2:00pm

#### **SPANISH: CONVERSATION**

#### **Highland Senior Center**

Carry on conversations with others in Spanish. This class is tailored for those proficient in Spanish.

Tuesday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

### SPANISH CONVERSATION: ADVANCED

Barelas Senior Center Wednesday: 3:00pm-4:00 pm

#### SPANISH INTERMEDIATE

Barelas Senior Center Wednesday: 1:00pm-2:00pm

#### **SPANISH: INTERMEDIATE II**

Barelas Senior Center Wednesday: 2:00pm-3:00pm

### SPANISH WORKSHOP: INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

**Bear Canyon Senior Center**First hour has an emphasis on the study of grammar. Second hour consists of topics selected by the facilitator with an emphasis on conversation and cultural themes. **Tuesday: 9:00am–10:50am** 

### Music

#### **ABQ ACCORDION CLUB**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Group open to accordion players of any level.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thur: 7:00pm-8:45pm

#### **BEARTONES**

#### **Bear Canyon Senior Center**

This is a four part (soprano, alto, tenor and bass) singing group. The ability to read music is a plus.

Thursday: 10:00am-12:00pm

#### **CELTIC MUSIC SESSION**

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Tuesday: 6:00pm-8:00pm

#### **FOLKSONG CIRCLE**

#### **Highland Senior Center**

Sing-along with folk songs, led by Michele Buchanan. Bring your copy of *Rise Up Singing*, or simply come ready to sing!

Wednesdays: 1:00pm-2:30pm

#### **GUITAR BEGINNER**

Let's learn together! This will be a group effort to follow a learning plan to help each other learn the guitar.

Los Volcanes Senior Center Monday: 9:00am-10:00am and 10:30am-12:00pm

#### **GUITAR BEGINNER**

Palo Duro Senior Center Thursday: 1:30pm-2:30pm

### GUITAR: CLASSICAL BEGINNERS

### Los Volcanes Senior Center Class is full, waitlist

Classical guitars can also be great instruments for beginners. Learn to play classical guitar with these beginner lessons.

Friday: 11:00am-1:00pm

#### GUITAR: INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED

Bear Canyon Senior Center Thursday: 1:00pm-3:00pm Except 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

#### GUITAR: JAM SESSION-EXPERIENCED

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** A jam session for experienced guitar players.

Monday: 1:00pm-4:00pm

### GUITAR: WORKSHOP INTERMEDIATE

Bear Canyon Senior Center Monday: 9:00am-11:00am

#### **GUITAR GROUP**

#### Manzano Mesa

Intermediate and Beginners
Wednesday: 10:00pm-12:00pm

#### **HIGHLAND HARMONIZERS**

#### Highland Senior Center

Join a group of singers who enjoy singing 4-part harmony. Can participate in a few performances during the year.

Wednesday: 10:00am-12:00pm

#### HIGHLAND JAM SESSION

#### **Highland Senior Center**

Open jam session to anyone who wants to sit-down and share the gift of music with others. Bring an instrument or two if you have one. Come share your musical experience with old friends or meet new people!

2nd Saturday: 1:30pm-3:30pm

#### **HIGHTONERS**

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

A fun and dynamic singing group accompanied by piano, are known for their harmonious melodies and memorable performances that never fail to leave the audience in awe.

Friday: 10:30am–12:00pm

### MUSIC CIRCLE-SING & STRUM

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center Wednesday: 10:00am-12:00pm

#### **PIANO: BEGINNERS**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Friday: 8:30am–10:30am

### PIANO: INTERMEDIATE OPEN WORKSHOP

#### **Bear Canyon Senior Center** Students late elementary to advanced. Bring your own piano music books or music will be provided.

Friday: 10:45am-12:00pm

#### PALO DURO SINGERS

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

The Palo Duro Singers, a vibrant club, are known for their captivating vocal performances, enchanting audiences with their harmonious melodies and passionate singing.

Monday: 9:00am-11:00am

#### SPANISH ACOUSTIC JAM

#### **Barelas Senior Center**

A jam session for playing stringed instruments and singing. Come join us! **Friday: 10:00am–11:30am** 

#### **SING-A-LONG**

#### Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

"The Manzano Mesa Singers", a vibrant club, are known for their captivating vocal performances, enchanting audiences with their harmonious melodies and passionate singing.

Tuesday: 1:00pm-2:30pm

#### **UKULELE**

Come sing and play. All abilities welcome! Beginners are encouraged and supported. Anne Withrow says, "If you can't have fun, it isn't worth it. Learn basics, play, and get better!

Highland Senior Center Wednesday: 4:30pm-6:30pm

Los Volcanes Senior Center Tuesday: 10:00am-11:30am

### UKULELE: BEAR CANYON UKULELE CLUB

Bear Canyon Senior Center 1st & 3rd Mon: 2:15pm-4:15pm

### **Sports & Fitness**

#### **AEROBICS**

#### **Highland Senior Center**

Our classes are fun routines designed with low impact aerobic exercises to strengthen the cardiovascular system. Mon, Wed & Fri: 9:00am-10:00am

#### **Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center**

This energetic class challenges you with a variety of low impact aerobic techniques.

Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:15am-9:15am

#### **AEROBICS: LATIN**

#### **North Valley Senior Center**

Come get your salsa on with some aerobics to stay healthy while also having fun, all levels welcome to join! Cost:\$7

Monday: 1:00pm-2:00pm

#### **AEROBICS: SALSA**

#### **Los Volcanes Senior Center**

Learn the fundamentals of Latin Dance such as Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Brazilian Samba and always sexy Cha-Cha! Fitness shoes or dance shoes required.

Tuesday: 2:30pm-3:30pm Saturday: 9:30am-10:30am

#### **BADMINTON**

#### **Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center**

Mon & Wed: 1:00pm-3:00pm Thursday: 6:15pm-8:45pm Friday: 2:30pm-4:30pm

#### **CRICKET TRAINING**

Manzano Mesa **Multigeneration Center** Wednesday: 3:30pm-6:30pm

**BASKETBALL 50+** 

#### **North Domingo Baca**

**Multigenerational Center** Monday: 11:00am-12:30pm Wednesday: 6:00pm-8:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-11:00am

#### **BASKETBALL 50+ WOMEN'S**

**North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center** Monday: 6:00pm-8:00pm

#### **BASKETBALL - OPEN**

#### **Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center** Wednesday: 6:30pm-8:45pm Friday: 7:45pm-8:45pm Saturday Family Basketball

1:00pm-2:45pm (Ages 18 & Under Accompanied By Parent/Guardian)

#### **BASKETBALL: SENIOR**

Manzano Mesa **Multigenerational Center** Wednesday: 12:00pm-1:00pm

#### **BASKETBALL: OPEN GYM ALL AGES**

**North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center** Tuesday: 11:00am-12:15pm Thursday: 10:45am-11:45am Friday: 6:00pm-8:00pm Saturday: 11:00am-2:30pm Youth & Family (Half court) All Ages Open Gym (Half court)

#### **DANCE & MOVEMENT** FOR PARKINSON'S

#### **North Valley Senior Center**

Join in the musicality, rhythm, expression, inventiveness and sheer physical pleasure of dance. Customized for all abilities.

Thursday: 2:00pm-3:00pm

#### **DANCING WITH THE BARS**

#### **Bear Canvon Senior Center**

Dancing with the Bars is a movement exercise form of dancing —to the bars of music. It's a fun way to achieve a fit, toned body, and serene mind. It is user friendly, playful, and easy.

Thursday: 8:30am-9:15am

#### **ENHANCE FITNESS**

#### **North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center**

Each class session includes cardiovascular, strength training, balance and flexibility exercises. Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:05am-9:05am & 10:15am-11:15am

#### **ENHANCE FITNESS**

**North Valley Senior Center** Improve balance, flexibility, bone density, coordination, endurance, alertness, strength and help with fall prevention, in this evidencebased senior fitness class. A baseline assessment will be conducted at the start and you will be pleased with the gains you have made at the 16-week assessment. Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:15am-9:15am

#### **FIT FOR SENIORS**

#### **North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center**

Fitness focused on heart and respiratory, muscle strengthening, flexibility, and balance. Fee based class. Tues & Thurs: 9:30am-10:45am

#### **FLEX & TONE**

#### **Highland Senior Center**

Elongates and strengthens your muscles, increases flexibility, improves posture and helps develop a strong core. Tues & Thurs: 8:15am-9:15am

#### FLEX & TONE: WITH JEN

#### **North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center** Tuesday: 9:15am-10:15am

Fee-based class

#### **FUNCTIONAL FITNESS**

#### **Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center**

Functional fitness includes movements such as walking, pushing, pulling, bending, squatting, lunging, and core. These exercises improve functional strength. Tuesday: 6:30pm-7:30pm

#### **GENTLE EXERCISE**

#### **Highland Senior Center**

Participants in this class are mostly seated in a chair as they utilize weights, balls, and bands to focus on strength building with resistance. Mon, Wed & Fri: 10:15am-11:15am

#### **Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center**

Primarily in a chair. The focus is resistance training to build strength using small balls, bands, and hand weiahts.

Mon, Wed & Fri: 9:30am-10:30am

#### **HAPPY BACKS CLASS**

#### **Bear Canvon Senior Center**

Gentle Movement to: Relieve Pain, Correct Posture, Improve Balance, Build Strength \$5.00 suggested donation per session

Friday: 11:00am-12:00pm

#### **HULA HOOP CLASS**

#### **Manzano Mesa**

**Multigenerational Center** Select Fridays (check with front desk) Friday: 9:00am-10:00am

#### **JAZZERCISE**

#### **North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center**

Jazzercise is a dance-based group fitness program. Jazzercise class features a fusion of dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing, and Latin-style movements set to popular music. Fee based class. Monday: 9:15am-10:00am & 4:30pm-5:30pm Tues & Thurs: 8:05am-9:05am Wednesday: 4:30pm-5:30 pm Friday: 9:10am-10:10am Saturday: 10:20am-11:20am

#### **KARATE: ABO**

#### **North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center**

We're not doing Karate, Kung Fu or Mixed Martial Arts. Kenpo 5.0 is a system within itself. It's based on a series of combat models.

Tues & Thurs: 5:00pm-8:00pm Saturday: 11:45am-1:15pm Fee-based class. All ages

#### **KENDO**

**North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center** Mon & Wed: 6:00pm-8:00pm

#### **MEDITATION**

Practice mindfullness in a beginner friendly environment.

**Highland Senior Center** Monday: 1:30pm-2:30pm

Manzano Mesa **Multigenerational Center** Friday: 10:00am-11:00am

#### PERSONAL DEFENSE

#### **Manzano Mesa Multigeneration Center**

The purpose of this course is to teach you tried and true techniques to prevent victimization by an attacker.

Tuesday: 7:30pm-8:30pm

#### **PICKLEBALL**

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. For beginners or anyone looking to enjoy the fun sport of Pickleball!

Los Volcanes Senior Center Monday: 1:30pm-4:00pm 5<sup>th</sup> Wed: 9:30am-11:00am Thursday: 4:30pm-6:30pm

Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Center Thursday: 1:30pm-3:30pm

#### PICKLEBALL: LEARN TO PLAY

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. For beginners, novice or anyone looking to enjoy the fun sport of Pickleball. **Wednesday: 12:00pm–2:00pm** (June & July - 10:45am–12:15pm)

#### PICKLEBALL: OPEN PLAY

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. For beginners or anyone looking to enjoy the fun sport of Pickleball.

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Thursday: 1:00pm-4:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center Thursday: 6:00pm-8:00pm Friday: 11:00am-2:30pm (June & July - Friday: 10:45am-12:15pm)

#### **PICKLEBALL: TRAINING**

Learn the paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. For beginners or anyone looking to enjoy the fun sport of Pickleball.

**Barelas Senior Center** Monday: 1:30pm–3:30pm

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Tues & Thurs: 9:30am-11:30am

#### **PILATES**

Increase core strength, balance and flexibility while having fun. Students of all levels can safely participate in these invigorating 50-minute classes. Emphasis is placed on improving balance skills, strengthening abdominals and back for improved posture, and ease of movement for doing everyday tasks. All of the fundamental movements and Pilates exercise principles are incorporated into the mat classes.

Barelas Senior Center Monday: 9:30am-10:30am

North Valley Senior Center Wednesday: 8:30am-9:30am

#### SENIOR CARDIO & CURLS

**Barelas Senior Center** 

Come get a full body workout in this combination class. The first half will focus on an aerobic workout and the second half will focus on weights and stretching. Come join us for half or all of it!

Tuesday: 9:30am-10:30am

#### **SHUFFLEBOARD**

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

This sport where weighted discs are pushed with cues down a narrow court into a scoring area.

Tuesday: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Friday: 11:00am-2:00pm

### SLOW STRETCH FOR FLEXIBILITY

North Valley Senior Center Thurs & Fri: 10:00am-11:00am

#### STRENGTHENING CORE

**Palo Duro Senior Center** 

Strengthening Core or "Stick them Abs." Get your body moving with strengthening activities using a broomstick.

Mon & Thur: 9:30am-10:30am

#### **TABLE TENNIS**

Bear Canyon Senior Center Monday: 1:30pm-4:30pm Thursday: 9:30am-11:00am Friday: 2:30pm-4:45pm Saturday: 9:00am-11:00am & 1:00pm-2:45pm (Intergenerational)

#### **TAI CHI**

**Barelas Senior Center** Friday: 9:00am-10:00am

**Highland Senior Center** 

Improved strength, flexibility, peace of mind and relaxation.

Thursday: 10:30am-11:30am

#### Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

A moving meditation in the form of a series of gentle exercises that create harmony between the mind & body. **Tues & Thurs: 9:00am–10:00am** 

#### TAI CHI CHIH

**North Valley Senior Center** 

Tai Chi Chih is a mindfulness moving meditation. It is composed of only 19 moves and one pose. Some benefits of Tai Chi Chih are peace of mind, helps improves health, and brings joy. Donations welcomed!

Monday: 2:00pm-3:00pm

#### T'AI CHI CH'UAN

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** 

A form of martial arts that provides a cardiovascular workout and improves balance.

**Saturday: 11:15am–12:45pm** (Open to new participants: Jan & July)

#### T'AI CHI CHIH PRACTICE

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Wednesday: 3:30pm-4:00pm

#### T.N.T DYNAMITE

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** 

Trim and tone your body with this class designed to fit your own individual needs and abilities. Work at your own pace toward improving strength, stamina, and muscle tone. \$2.00 per session.

Mon, Wed & Fri:

Mon, Wed & Fri: 9:30am–10:30am

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

Manzano Mesa Multigeneration Center Mon: 6:15pm-8:30pm Friday 6:15pm-7:30pm

Family Volleyball
Tuesday: 6:15pm-8:45pm
(Ages 18 & Under Accompanied
By Parent/Guardian)

### WEIGHTS, AEROBICS, BALANCE, STRETCH

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

Join us for chair based light aerobics, weights, bands, stretch and balance.

Tuesday: 10:15am-11:15am

Thursday: 9:30am-10:30am

#### **YOGA**

Combine physical postures, breathing techniques, meditation and relaxation to promote mental and physical well-being. *Fee based class.* 

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center Monday: 9:00am–10:00am Friday: 1:00pm–2:00pm

Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Center Monday: 9:00am-10:00am Tues & Thurs: 8:30am-9:30am Friday: 9:45am-10:45am

#### **YOGA: BEGINNERS**

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

Class is slower paced than an all-levels class, and focused on developing clear and safe alignment in foundational poses. Come to learn, play, and maybe even break a sweat in a supportive environment. All bodies are welcome.

Fee based class.

Wednesday: 5:30pm-6:30pm

#### **YOGA: BELTS & BLOCKS**

**North Valley Senior Center** 

Belts and Blocks Yoga focuses on improving stability, support and balance, and posture. The use of blocks and belts helps the body stretch deeper and achieve new depths, while teaching your muscles to move in a completely new way. *Donations welcome*.

Thursday: 9:00am-10:00am

#### **YOGA: CHAIR**

A gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/ or with the aid of a chair. When standing, the chair is used to help with and improve balance. Chair yoga helps increase flexibility, strength and body awareness.

Barelas Senior Center Monday: 10:30am-11:30am Thursday: 10:30am-11:30am No fee, free class.

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Monday: 2:00pm-3:00pm \$5.00 per class.

North Valley Senior Center Friday:10:00am–11:00am \$5.00 per class.

#### **YOGA: DEEP STRETCH**

Bear Canyon Senior Center

Work on stretching out muscle groups, range of motion, balance and release the tension in your body. \$5.00 per class.

Thursday: 11:30am-12:30pm

#### **YOGA: ENERGY**

Chairs can be used to facilitate your participation. This class is to create flexibility, free flowing energy, centeredness, relaxation and peace of mind.

Barelas Senior Center Thursday: 9:00am-10:00am

Highland Senior Center Tuesday: 10:30am-11:30am

**Palo Duro Senior Center** Friday: 9:30am–10:30am

#### **YOGA: ENERGY**

**North Valley Senior Center** 

Dahn Yoga is the yoga of stress relief. Increase flexibility, improve breathing patterns and concentration. Through committed practice class members can also manage problems with weight. \$3.00 per class.

Tuesday: 2:30pm-3:30pm Thursday: 3:15pm-4:15pm

#### **YOGA: HATHA BLEND**

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

A yoga class described as 'Hatha' will typically involve a set of physical postures and breathing techniques, practiced more slowly and with more static posture holds than perhaps a Vinyasa flow or Ashtanga class. Hatha yoga is about finding balance. *Fee based class.* 

Monday: 6:00pm-7:15pm

#### **YOGA: LAUGHTER**

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

Laughter yoga (Hasyayoga) is a modern exercise involving prolonged voluntary laughter. This type of yoga is based on the belief that voluntary laughter provides similar physiological and psychological benefits as spontaneous laughter.

Saturday: 9:00am-10:00am

### ZHINENG QIGONG FOR HEALTH

**Palo Duro Senior Center** 

Considered the most effective form of Qigong for improving health. Simple, low-impact, safe to practice for all fitness levels and ages. **Wednesday 9:30am–11:30am** *First two classes free. \$10 thereafter.* 

#### **ZUMBA**

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

Zumba is a dance-based group fitness program. Zumba class features a fusion of dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing, and Latin-style movements set to popular music. *Fee based classes* Mon, Wed & Sat: 9:15am–10:15am

**North Valley Senior Center** 

Zumba fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a fitness program that will blow your mind. Ditch the workout! Join the party! Donations welcome.

Tuesday: 3:45pm-4:45pm

#### **ZUMBA GOLD**

North Domingo Baca Bear Canyon Senior Center

Check out this fun dance/aerobics class. No dance experience required. \$3.00 per class.

Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:15am–9:15am

Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Center Free Fun and easy class to follow for all

Fun and easy class to follow for all! Mon, Tues & Fri: 3:45pm–4:45pm

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

A moderate exercise and fitness program that combines upbeat Latin and international music and easy-to-follow dance moves. Tuesday: 9:15am–10:15am

### ABQ ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (TAAS)

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

TAAS is one of the largest and most active astronomy clubs anywhere. Our motto "Observe-Educate-Have Fun".

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month: 7:00pm-8:45pm

#### ABQ FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center 1st Tuesday of the Month: 11:30am-1:00pm

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Join us every week. Bring your bible if you have one, not required.

Barelas Senior Center Monday: 9:30am-10:30am

Bear Canyon Senior Center Thursday: 9:00am-11:00am Los Volcanes Senior Center Tuesday: 9:30am-11:00am

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Thursday: 10:00am-11:00am

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center Mon & Wed: 9:00am-10:00am Friday: 10:00am-11:00am

#### **BIBLE STUDY** (*Interactive* )

**Palo Duro Senior Center** Friday: 9:00am –11:00am

#### **CHEROKEES OF NM**

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

Members of the Cherokee Nation gather to discuss traditions & culture. 1st Saturday: 12:00pm-2:45pm

#### **CHEROKEE SW TOWNSHIP**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center**Members of the Cherokee Nation

gather to discuss traditions & culture.

1st Saturday in July/Sept/Dec:

10:30am-2:30pm

#### **CORVAIRS OF NEW MEXICO**

**Palo Duro Senior Center** 

Car Club founded in 1974 promoting interest in the Chevrolet Corvair.

Membership is open to anyone interested in Corvairs. No requirement to own a Corvair.

1st Saturday: 10:00am-12:00pm

### DEAF SENIOR OF GREATER ABQ GROUP

Palo Duro Senior Center Thursday: 8:30am-11:30am

#### **EARLY FORD V8 CLUB**

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center 1st Tues: 7:00pm- 8:30pm

#### **EFT TAPPING GROUP**

Natural way to calm anxiety, stress, fears, phobias & traumas. EFT most commonly called tapping is like emotional acupuncture without needles. We use our own fingertips to tap on acupressure points to calm your nervous system.

Bear Canyon Senior Center Tuesday: 1:00pm-2:00pm

#### EL CAMINO REAL GARDEN CLUB

Barelas Senior Center

Learn garden basics for local gardening. Call 505-764-6436 for more information.

#### **FISHERMAN'S CLUB**

**North Valley Senior Center** Meet every week to decide where the group will go fishing.

Monday: 10:00am-11:00am

#### **FISHING CLUB**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** 

Anglers of all levels meet weekly to decide where the group will go fishing in New Mexico.

Monday: 1:00pm-2:00pm

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Los Volcanes Senior Center Join our fishing club and go on fishing excursions to various lakes! Wednesday: 9:00am-10:00am Trips every Thursday: *Time is* 

#### **GRIEF SUPPORT**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** 

A support group for those who are grieving the loss of people, places, things, who are lonely or facing life challenges. This group provides a friendly, caring, and often cheerful and enjoyable environment to heal the heart and give you peace of mind.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon: 3:00pm-4:00pm

### GROUPS, CLUBS & COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### **HAPPY LOSERS-WEIGHT LOSS GROUP**

**Bear Canvon Senior Center** Want to lose or maintain weight, or work on enjoying a healthier lifestyle? The Happy Losers group will be there for you offering encouragement and support. Thursday: 8:00am-9:15am

#### **INVESTMENT CLUB**

**Palo Duro Senior Center** Provide sound investment info and education resources that will help create successful stock market investors. Members learn fundamental stock analysis using Stock Selection Guide. Software and from other resources.

3rd Tuesday: 10:00am-12:00pm

#### LADIES TRAVEL GROUP

Manzano Mesa **Multigenerational Center** Interested in taking local, regional, national, and/or international trips.

Join us for fun, adventure and travel. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: 1:00pm-2:30pm

#### **LIBROS**

Manzano Mesa **Multigenerational Center** 

We ignite passion in the book arts community providing a space where creativity meets tradition. All skill levels welcome! 1st Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

#### LIP READING

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** 

Learn to hear with your eyes and never miss a word again! \$5 fee for book. Monday: 12:30pm-1:30pm

#### LIVING WITH MS **SUPPORT GROUP**

**North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center** 1<sup>st &</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs: 6:00pm-7:30pm

#### **NM COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS MEETING**

**Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center** 4th Wednesday: 6:00pm-8:00pm

#### ORCA LOSS GROUP

**Highland Senior Center** 

A support group for those who are grieving the loss of people, places, things, who are lonely or facing life challenges. This group provides a friendly, caring, and often cheerful and enjoyable environment to heal the heart and give you peace of mind. Wednesday: 5:30pm-6:30pm

#### **OSTOMATE SUPPORT GROUP**

**North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 12:45pm-2:15pm

#### PARKINSON'S SUPPORT/ **ADVISORY GROUP**

**North Valley Senior Center** Thursday: 3:00pm-4:00pm

#### PHILATELIC SOCIETY

**Palo Duro Senior Center** Come and join us every week for stamp collecting. Monday: 12:00pm-2:00pm

#### **POETRY AROUND THE** WORLD

Manzano Mesa **Multigenerational Center** 2nd Wednesday of Every Month: 1:00pm-2:00pm

#### PRECANCEL STAMP CLUB

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** 1st Thur: 7:00pm-8:30pm

#### **PROJECT LINUS**

Manzano Mesa **Multigenerational Center** 

Blanket makers, knit or crochets blankets are collected locally and distributed to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies or anywhere that a child might be in need.

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday: 9:00am-2:45pm

#### PROSTATE CANCER **SUPPORT**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** 

Support group for men going through prostate issues. 1st & 3rd Sat: 12:30pm-2:45pm

#### **RED HAT SISTERS**

**Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center** 

The red hat society is a unique international playgroup for women that promotes our passion of fun, friendship, fitness, the freedom to express ourselves in positive way, and a dedication to the fulfillment of lifelong dreams, gained all through the power of fun.

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: 10:00am-11:30am

#### **RETIRED PROFESSIONALS DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Palo Duro Senior Center** 

Join a group of professionals to discuss random subjects of personal interest that we have chosen. We rotate speakers for a brief tenure in a lively and friendly fashion. Political and religious subjects excluded. Monday: 2:45pm-4:30pm

#### ROCKHOUNDS **GROUP**(ABQ)

**Palo Duro Senior Center** 

(Albuquerque Senior) We are a group of explorers that head to the hills and valleys around our beautiful state. We love to collect rocks, flora, and other unique items from public lands. If you like to get out and enjoy nature, join this group! 1st & 3rd Thur: 12:00pm-1:00pm Trips: Time is TBD 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thur.

#### **ROTARY CLUB**

**North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center** Tuesday:11:30am-1:30pm

#### THE SHARING CIRCLE (Social Group)

**Palo Duro Senior Center** 

Join the fun! This insightful group will discuss different topics. Share your thoughts freely, and be open to hearing different viewpoints. No political topics will be covered. Thursday: 12:30pm-1:30pm

#### SENIOR LGBT MONTHLY MEETING

**Highland Senior Center** 

Sharing session about what's happening in our lives and our community. Discussion on how we can become more inclusive for LGBT older adults and all members of our community.

2<sup>nd</sup> Thur: 2:00pm-4:00pm

#### SIGLO DE ORO RV GROUP

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** 

Let's go RVing. Have fun meeting new people. We go out once a month. We plan trips to different places at our monthly meeting. \$25 membership dues.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday: 10:00am-11:00am (except November and December)

#### SPEAK WITH DISTINCTION **TOASTMASTERS**

**Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center** 

Practice and sharpen public speaking skills.

Thursday: 5:30pm-6:30pm

#### STROKE SURVIVOR & **FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP**

**North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center** Tue:s 6:00pm-7:30pm

#### T.O.P.S

Helping people take off pounds sensibly.

**Palo Duro Senior Center** Monday: 11:45am-1:00pm

**Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center** Friday: 10:00am-11:30am

#### **VFW POST 10763**

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** 1st Thursday: 9:30am-11:00am

#### ZIA SUNDIALS CHAPTER #106

**Bear Canyon Senior Center** Members of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors.

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday: 12:00pm-2:30pm

# Our Volunteering Opportunities

### Become a volunteer with the City of Albuquerque Department of Senior Affairs!

Volunteers play a critical role in achieving the Department of Senior Affairs' mission. Whether you're a younger resident interested in lending a hand, a group that wants to give back, or a senior hoping to get more involved in the community, the Department of Senior Affairs (DSA) has a volunteer opportunity for you!

Visit <u>oneabqvolunteers.com</u> to join our our Volunteers In Action (VIA) program!

VIA enables people of all ages to assist with existing programming, enhance special events, or support ongoing activities here at DSA. Sign up to start serving with seniors today!

#### Volunteers of any age can help, sign up today:

- Visit <u>cabq.gov/seniors/senior-volunteer</u> for volunteer opportunities.
- Email <u>servewithseniors@cabq.gov</u> or call 505-764-1009 for more information.
- Volunteers age 55 and over may choose an AmeriCorps Seniors program.



### **AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteer Programs**



AmeriCorps Seniors is a suite of national volunteer programs for Americans 55 years and older, and is federally funded by AmeriCorps. In New Mexico, AmeriCorps Seniors is

jointly administered by the Aging & Long-Term Services Department. The City of Albuquerque Department of Senior Affairs has sponsored AmeriCorps Seniors for over 40 years! It is made up of three programs that each take a different approach to improving lives and fostering civic engagement. All three programs offer orientation, reimbursements for travel, supplemental insurance while serving, and annual recognition events.

When you volunteer, you're not just helping others; you're helping yourself. Volunteering leads to new discoveries and new friends. Plus, studies show that volunteering helps you live longer and promotes a positive outlook on life! You are needed! Join over 800 other Albuquerque Seniors that make up the AmeriCorps Seniors family!

# RSVP Volunteers Make a Difference in Albuquerque!

RSVP recruits and places volunteers in government and non-profit organizations to meet community needs. With RSVP, you choose how much time you want to give and whether you want to share your skills or develop new skills. RSVP is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people 55 and over. Please note that all volunteers must pass a Background Check that includes a National Sex Offender Check.

### Thank you to our Volunteer Sponsors:





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# Foster Grandparents Help Children Succeed!

Foster Grandparents serve as tutors and mentors assisting children in need of extra attention for educational, social and emotional development. Foster Grandparents serve under the supervision of teachers and specialists in Albuquerque Public Schools, Charter Schools, YDI Headstart Programs, City of Albuquerque Child Development Centers, and in other community programs. Foster Grandparents serve an average of 20 hours per week, receive meals while on duty, and may qualify for a tax-free, hourly stipend of \$4 per hour. All you need to join is the ability to give the kind of comfort and love that sets a child on the path toward a successful future. Please note that all volunteers must pass a fingerprint-based background check.

# Senior Companions are Seniors Helping Seniors!

Senior Companions are older adults who help other adults live independently and can provide support to family caregivers. They assist with grocery shopping and other daily tasks necessary to maintaining independent living. Senior Companions serve an average of 20 hours per week, receive meals while on duty, and may qualify for a tax-free, hourly stipend of \$4 per hour. You don't need medical or technical skills to be a Senior Companion. All you need to know is how to be a friend. Please note that all volunteers must pass a fingerprint-based background check.

To get involved, call: 505-764-1009 or visit <u>cabq.gov/seniors/senior-volunteer</u>.

# The Department of Senior Affairs seeks your

Love Story

Love stories have the power to inspire, whether they span decades or blossom in later years. We are seeking to celebrate such stories from members of our senior centers, and we invite you to share your own unique journey of love. Whether you've shared a lifetime with your partner or discovered love anew in your golden years, your experiences can touch hearts and offer hope to others.

To participate, please compose a story of 250 words detailing your romantic journey. Feel free to include moments of joy, challenges overcome, or lessons learned along the way. Alongside your written story, we ask that you provide a photograph that captures the essence of your relationship.

We will profile submissions throughout 2026 in recognition and celebration!



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### **Volunteer Today**

We offer a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Do you have time, talents, skills, or hobbies you would like to share? If you do, please call **505-764-1009**.

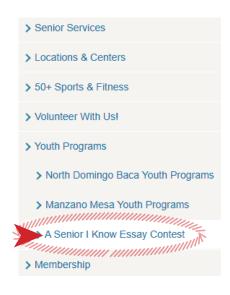
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The Department of Senior Affairs provides services to Bernalillo County's youth ages 5 through 13 years old at North Domingo Baca, Manzano Mesa, and Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Centers. In addition to the traditional adult programming and services offered at the six Senior Centers, the three Multigenerational Centers provide an array of intergenerational programming including various recreation programs. Along with Summer Break Youth Programs, there are additional Fall and Winter Break programs available throughout the school year.

During the school year, North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center offers an after-school program, Monday–Friday: 2:30pm–5:30pm which includes transportation from Edmund G. Ross Elementary School to the center site. Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center offers both before-school and after-school programs, Monday through Friday. The before-school program runs from 7:30am–8:50am and includes transportation from the center to Manzano Mesa Elementary School. The after-school program runs from 4:00pm–6:00pm and provides transportation from Manzano Mesa Elementary School to the center. Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Center offers an after-school program, Monday-Friday: 3:30pm-6:00pm. Transportation is available to the center from Lew Wallace Elementary School and Jefferson Middle School.



### MULTIGENERATIONAL PROGRAMMING



### A Senior I Know Essay Contest

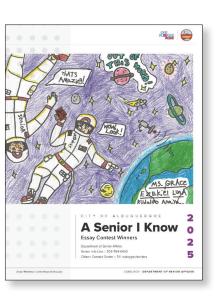
An opportunity for children to share how senior relationships have positively influenced their lives.

Older and younger generations have a lot to learn from one another, and one way to keep younger generations connected to significant older adults in their lives is to give opportunities to share how these relationships have positively influenced their values and beliefs.

Every year, The Department of Senior Affairs sponsors the annual *A Senior I Know* essay contest for students in grades 1–5.

To read the 2025 winning essays, please visit:

cabq.gov/seniors/youth-programs/a-senior-i-know-essay-contest





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