



As we head into the summer months and the start of a new fiscal year, I wanted to continue to share anticipated operational changes to realign our budget in this next year. While difficult, this process has also provided our department with an important opportunity to refocus resources on core services essential for older adults across our community that may not always be visible at our senior and multigenerational centers.

Some changes include a meal program alignment to ensure resources and long-term sustainability are maintained for our senior population (50 years of age and older) at our centers. Our breakfast menu has been carefully evaluated over the past year. Recommended changes will streamline popular items and daily offerings and become consistent across all centers. Daily breakfast specials and a limitation on items help keep costs sustainable. While we work to maintain an affordable price point, a slight increase still allows us to remain the best deal in town for our seniors. Additionally, as shared during public meetings and conversations with constituents, the a-la-carte menu (only offered at four centers) is no longer a viable operational focus. Shoring up our funding provides resources to address department positions, and other operational funding for critical senior programs and services. What we remain committed to is maintaining an affordable breakfast for our older adults, that no other municipality in the Southwest offers and continue to offer our grant-funded, free/donation-based hot lunch for those 60 and older at all our centers.

At the same time, we are actively pursuing additional resources to strengthen our programming, including expanded sponsorships and new partnerships which have become important areas to help increase offerings of services and support to our older adult population. It is our commitment to maintain the level of programming that keep our folks engaged and raise continued awareness on issues impacting our older generations and their families. We look forward to expanding partnerships to strengthen this work in our community.

While some changes to our meals service are anticipated, there is no planned changes to our centers' hours of operations. We are actively working to hire staff and ensure that our core services and experiences are available to all our guests. Our department and staff ask for your support so we can prioritize affordable, high-quality, and meaningful services that help older adults live healthy, engaged, and productive lives.

Sincerely,
Anna Sanchez, Director
Department of Senior Affairs



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Updates & Reminders

Important Dates

- 06/01: First Day of Pride Month
- 6/13: ABQ PrideFest & Parade
- 06/19: CLOSED - Juneteenth
- 06/21: Father's Day
- 06/21: First Day of Summer



Volunteer Badge Policy

It is standard operating procedure of the Department of Senior Affairs that all volunteers shall wear a DSA approved identification badge while on City of Albuquerque Property. ID badges must be worn on the outer most layer of clothing above the waist at all times while volunteering.

Mileage Reimbursement

We've received a few questions regarding the mileage reimbursement policy. The mileage reimbursement policy is one round trip per day from your residence to your volunteer station returning home with a maximum of \$25.00 per month.

New Volunteer Orientation

If you are new to the program or need a refresher on how to enter your hours into the Web Assistant, training sessions are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Barelas Senior Center – RSVP office. To register contact the RSVP office at (505) 767-5225.

⇒ 2026 ⇐

Free Ride to the Santa Fe National Cemetery

Please sign up at the front desk
All riders must be registered at their local Senior Center

Trips available Wednesdays on the following dates:
April 8, 2026 Deadline - March 31, 2026
May 13, 2026 Deadline - May 5, 2026
June 10, 2026 Deadline - June 2, 2026

Participation is limited to the first 7 that sign up
All transportation and lunch is provided

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

SOME SENIOR CENTERS & MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTERS WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR EMPLOYEE TRAINING

**These facilities will be closed for Employee Training
June 1 to June 5 , 2026:**

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center
North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center
Santa Barbara Martineztown Multigenerational Center
Los Volcanes Senior Center
Los Volcanes Sports and Fitness Center
Palo Duro Senior Center
Palo Duro Sports and Fitness Center

Normal business hours will resume on **June 6, 2026** for Manzano Mesa, North Domingo Baca, Los Volcanes, and Palo Duro Centers facilities.

Normal Business hours will resume on **June 8, 2026** for Santa Barbara Martineztown.

**During this time, meal services will be available at our
other locations:**

Barelas Senior Center
North Valley Senior Center
Highland Senior Center
Bear Canyon Senior Center

Thank you for your cooperation!

Celebrations

June Birthdays

1st	Judith S.	11th	Judith J. Lourenee S.	21st	Carmen M.
2nd	Roy G. Stephen N. Thomas T. Michele W.	12th	Candice S.	22nd	Grace D.
3rd	Brian S. Joseph W.	13th	Gilda L. Michele W.	23rd	Alyce B. Dean C. Dorothy G.
4th	Bob W.	14th	Nancy L. Juanita R.	24th	Raymond U.
5th	Lesley S.	15th	Coleen K. Olivia R.	25th	Ilene D. Lee Ann F.
7th	Kevin R. Gregory W.	17th	Maria D. Rona H. Deborah S. Edward V.	28th	Hope C.
8th	Barbara D.	18th	Mary B. Valerie B. Carol R.	29th	Jeffery A. Leticia B.
9th	Ray B. Cynthia N. Edwina W.	19th	Christine K.	30th	Melida C. Michael E.
10th	Leslie H.				

Happy Birthday



From Freedom to Prosperity

SAVE THE DATE
NM Juneteenth



Friday June 19th
5pm-11pm



Convention Center
& Civic Plaza



JUNE 12 - JULY 11, 7:30PM
1100 LOUISIANA BLVD. SE
NEW MEXICO VETERANS MEMORIAL



DIRECTED BY GREGG W. BREVOORT

The Winter's Tale

'26
NEW MEXICO
SHAKESPEARE
SUMMER FESTIVAL
PRODUCTIONS



June 5 - July 11, 7:30pm
1100 Louisiana Blvd. SE
New Mexico Veterans Memorial

directed by MARC COMSTOCK

JULIUS CAESAR

Opportunities

Volunteer Stations

Albuquerque Bio Park Education
Albuquerque Little Theater
Albuquerque Museum
Albuquerque Police Department
Albuquerque Reads
Anderson/Abruzzo International
Balloon Museum
Animal Welfare Department
ARC Thrift Store
Aviation Department
Barelas Senior Center
Bear Canyon Senior Center
Catholic Charities
City of Albuquerque Greenhouse
City of Albuquerque Open Space
Compassus
DSA Advisory Council
DSA Case Management
DSA Home Services
DSA Information & Assistance

DSA Nutrition
DSA Satellite Meal Sites
DSA Sports & Fitness
DSA Transportation
DSA Volunteers in Action
Explora Science Center
Friends of Valle de Oro
Highland Senior Center
Hospice De La Luz
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
Los Volcanes Senior Center
Lovelace Downtown
Lovelace Women's Hospital
Manzano Mesa Multigenerational
Center
Meals on Wheels
Musical Theatre Southwest
Nat. Hispanic Cultural Center
New Mexico Railrunner
New Mexico Veterans Memorial

NM Museum of Nat. Hist. & Science
NM Aging & Long-Term Services
NM Long-Term Care Ombudsman
North Domingo Baca M.C.
North Valley Senior Center
Palo Duro Senior Center
Popejoy Hall
Presbyterian Healthcare Services
Presbyterian Northside
Read to Me Albuquerque Network
Roadrunner Food Bank
Ronald McDonald House Charities
RSVP
RSVP Advisory Council
Santa Barbara Martineztown M.C.
Storehouse
The Wheels Museum
VA Center for Development and
Civic Engagement
Visit Albuquerque

Special Projects

DSA Home Services

Is in need of volunteer drivers available 20 hours a week (days are flexible) to assist seniors with various chores - replacing batteries & lightbulbs, deliver & setup safety equipment, etc.

Volunteer must have a valid NM Driver's License and City Operators Permit (COP) and be able to carry & climb an 8ft ladder.

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.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 BBQ Chicken Sandwich 1ea Sweet Potato Mash 4oz Spinach w/ Onions 4oz Applesauce 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	2 Greek Pasta Salad 4oz Cucumber/Red Onion Salad w/ Ranch 4oz Dinner Roll 1ea Margarine 1pc Oranges 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	3 Pork Tamale 3oz Red Chile 1oz Spanish Rice 4oz Pinto Beans 4oz Jell-O 1ea 1% Milk 8oz	4 Mushroom Swiss Veggie Burger 1ea Diced Potatoes 4oz Stewed Tomatoes 4oz Wheat Bun 1ea Diced Peaches 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	5 Beef Steak /Onions 3oz Gravy 1oz Mashed Potatoes 4oz Green Beans 4oz Banana 4oz 1% Milk 8oz
8 Bake Ham 3oz Pineapple Sauce 1oz Rice Pilaf 4oz Brussel Sprouts 4oz Orange 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	9 Egg Salad Sandwich 1ea Potato Salad 4oz Coleslaw 4oz Yogurt 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	10 Salisbury Steak 3oz Mushroom & Onion Gravy 1oz Green Beans 4oz Mashed Potatoes 4oz Brownie 1ea 1% Milk 8oz	11 Whole Wheat Rotini Pasta 4oz Spinach w/ Onions 4oz Breadstick 1ea Strawberries 3oz 1% Milk 8oz	12 Teriyaki Pork 3oz Peppers 1oz Brown Rice 4oz Normandy Blend 4oz Watermelon 4oz 1% Milk 8oz
15 Meatloaf 3oz Tomato Sauce 1oz Green Beans 4oz Cauliflower 4oz Dinner Roll 1ea Margarine 1pc Pear 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	16 Baked Chicken Thigh 3oz Diced Beets 4oz Brown Rice 4oz Dinner Roll 1ea Margarine 1pc Yogurt 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	17 Pork Roast 3oz Gravy 1oz Spinach/Mushrooms 4oz Sweet Potato Mash 4oz Dinner Roll 1ea Margarine 1pc Jell-O 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	18 Elbow Mac & Cheese w/ Broccoli 4oz Steamed Carrots 4oz Purple Cabbage w/ Apples 4oz Honeydew 1ea 1% Milk 8oz	CLOSED 19
22 Red Chile Beef 3oz Enchiladas 4oz Pinto Beans 4oz Spanish Rice 4oz Yogurt 1ea 1% Milk 8oz	23 Chicken Salad 4oz Coleslaw 4oz Dinner Roll 1ea Margarine 1pc Chocolate Pudding 1ea 1% Milk 8oz	24 Baked Pollok 3oz Black Beans 4oz Steamed Broccoli 4oz Dinner Roll 1ea Margarine 1pc Applesauce 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	25 Baked Ziti 5oz Corn, Peppers & Lima Beans 4oz Breadstick 1ea Orange 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	26 Carne Adovada 4oz Calabacitas 4oz Green Beans 4oz Flour Tortilla 2ea Jell-O 4oz 1% Milk 8oz
29 Chicken Parmesan 4oz Green Beans 4oz Steamed Carrots 4oz Pear 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	30 Salisbury Steak 3oz Gravy 1oz Brussel Sprouts 4oz Normandy Blend 4oz Jell-O 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	1 BBQ Pulled Pork 3oz Diced Sweet Potatoes 4oz Spinach w/ Onions 4oz Wheat Bun 1ea Yogurt 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	2 Green Chile Cheese Veggie Burger 1ea Scalloped Potatoes 4oz Stewed Tomatoes 4oz Diced Peaches 4oz 1% Milk 8oz	CLOSED 3