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Gallup's Coal Avenue Commons Ribbon Cutting



Gallup Mayor Louie Bonaguidi officially cut the ribbon on Phase I of Gallup's Coal Avenue Commons public infrastructure project on August 24, 2021! This project broke ground on July 13, 2020 and has been in the works since 2017. The City received a NEA Our Town Grant which was matched by contributions from local government, institutions, and organizations.

Coal Avenue Commons transformed two downtown blocks into a vibrant plaza street suited for events, pedestrian safety, and accessibility. It's the result of a strong partnership between the City of Gallup, gallupARTS, Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments, Gallup Business Improvement District, and Gallup MainStreet Arts & Cultural District.



Read more

Thank you La Esquinita & Barelas Community Coalition!

New Mexico MainStreet held their annual team retreat at <u>La Esquinita</u> in Barelas this week.

Their spacious conference room was perfect for fresh air, social distancing, and delicious coffee from <u>Novel</u> <u>Point Coffee</u>!



La Familia Growers Market in South Valley MainStreet Fridays at Dolores Huerta Gateway Park

<u>South Valley MainStreet</u> showed off this beautiful handpainted mobile sign for the La Familia Growers Market this week!

They thank artist Beth Moore-Love, Felix Lucero for coordinating this project, and Los Jardines Institute for the art supplies.



Downtown Las Cruces Partnership's Board Retreat

<u>Downtown Las Cruces Partnership</u> shared this photo from their Board Retreat this week, hosted at Amador Live!

Pictured is Eduardo Martinez, NMMS Organization and Leadership Development Revitalization Specialist and the DLCP Board.



ABQ's Rail Yards Market Hiring

The <u>Rail Yards Market ABQ</u> is hiring for multiple positions, including:

- Operations Team members
- Leadership Team: Vending & Promotions Coordinator

• Leadership Team: Neighborhood Liaison & Outreach Coordinator

Pay is \$12-17/hr depending on the position. They are encouraging neighborhood residents to apply!



Carlsbad Pearl of the Pecos Update

Carlsbad's Pearl of the Pecos Arts & Cultural District is

now under the Carlsbad MainStreet organization. It was previously managed by Creative Carlsbad.

They are excited for this collaboration and what it will bring to their downtown district!



Deming MainStreet's Summer Block Party August 27, 2021

Come out an enjoy an evening of fun for the whole family at <u>Deming MainStreet's Summer Block Party</u>.

There will be live music, drinks, local food, dancing, vendors and more! At their booth, they will have raffle tickets for sale.





LIVE MUSIC BY THE HORIZON BAND

DRINKS BY BOOGIE'S BREWERY & DISTILLERY

LOCAL RESTAURANTS • DANCING • VENDORS • AND MORE!

AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! Bring your own chairs!



Music Walk in Belen's Art District August 28, 2021

The <u>Belen Arts District</u> will feature live music starting at Chavez Brothers Winery on Main Street and ending at the Hub City Brewery.

You will find pop-up vendors up and down Becker Ave., including a food truck at Solis Custom Design.

Enjoy New Mexico wine, live music throughout the district, and amazing art galleries & businesses!



San Juan Jazz Society and The City of Farmington present the 1 stAnnual Farmington Jazz Festival August 28, 2021

The Farmington Jazz Festival will feature the San Juan Jazz Society Combo, Broke With Expensive Taste and headliner Julia Keefe, Indigenous Jazz Vocalist from Brooklyn, NY.

This FREE event will be hosted outdoors at Civic Center.

Seating will be provided and the public is encouraged to sit on the grass or bring their own chairs.

Don't miss this amazing event! Food trucks and a gated bar will be available.



Roswell's First Friday Downtown Market September 3, 2021

<u>Roswell MainStreet</u>'s First Friday downtown market will be open late for shopping on September 3 from 5:00-8:00 pm!

Visit downtown for food, fun, and giveaways.



Opportunities

Infrastructure Capital Improvement

Events

Plan (ICIP) Virtual Training Series:

- Tourism Infrastructure, 8/30
- Capital Outlay Request Form, 9/28

• <u>NM Recovery Series: USDA Disaster</u> <u>Assistance and Loans Programs</u> Aug. 31, 2021

• <u>NMMS Capital Outlay Pre-Application</u> <u>Webinar</u> Sept. 3, 2021

• <u>Parks as Community Infrastructure</u> <u>During and Beyond the Pandemic:</u> <u>Building Trust to Advance Equity</u> Sept. 9, 2021

• <u>AARP Livable Communities Workshop:</u> <u>Engaging Older Adults</u> Sept. 22-23, 2021

• <u>Santa Fe Community Foundation Fall</u> <u>Cycle</u> (Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, San Miguel or Mora Counties) Aug. 30, 2021

• <u>Outdoor Recreation Trails+ Grant</u> Aug. 31, 2021

 <u>America Walks Community Change</u> <u>Grants</u>
Opens Sept. 2021

• <u>New Mexico FundIt</u> Sept. 13, 2021

• <u>2022 Great American Main Street</u> <u>Award</u> Sept. 15, 2021

• <u>T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program</u> Sept. 30, 2021 • <u>Grants Promote Diversity in the</u> <u>Performing Arts</u> Sept. 30, 2021

 <u>Nusenda Foundation's Community</u> <u>Rewards[®] program</u>
Oct. 1, 2021

• <u>Small Town America Civic Volunteer</u> <u>Award</u> (population less than 25K) Oct. 15, 2021

• <u>Build Back Better Regional Challenge</u> (EDA) Oct. 19, 2021

 <u>Statewide Planning, Research and</u> <u>Networks Grants</u> (EDA)
Oct. 31, 2021

• <u>Good Jobs Challenge</u> (EDA) Jan. 26, 2022

<u>Economic Adjustment Assistance</u>
<u>Grants</u> (EDA)
March 15, 2022

 Indigenous Communities Program (EDA)
March 15, 2022

 <u>Travel, Tourism and Outdoor</u> <u>Recreation Program</u> (EDA) March 15, 2022 <u>Vacant, Abandoned, and Deteriorated</u>
<u>Properties Training Academy</u>
Sept. 28, 2021

• <u>New Mexico Outdoor Economics</u> <u>Conference</u> - Farmington Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2021

• <u>Stress and Resilience In A COVID World</u> Sep. 30-Oct. 28, 2021

• <u>NMMS Fall Institute</u> - Farmington Oct. 20- 22, 2021

• <u>NMMS Winter Conference</u> - Santa Fe Feb. 2-4, 2022

• <u>2022 Main Street Now Conference</u> -Richmond, VA May 16-18, 2022

More events

¹² Submit your stories & events to our newsletter by emailing <u>info@nmmainstreet.org</u>.

New Mexico MainStreet (NMMS) develops local capacity to engage people, rebuild places & grow the entrepreneurial, creative & business environment resulting in economically thriving downtowns, greater business & employment opportunities and a higher quality of life.

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