



SUMMER CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

FRIDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29

Food Truck Fridays return to Civic Plaza from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Grab a friend, get out of the office, and have a tasty meal on Civic Plaza. Visit the Food Trucks at the parking lot's southeast corner on 3rd Street. Visit cabq.gov/economicdevelopment/events/food-truck-fridays.

FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

Celebrate the seasonal cycles through prayer, song, and dance with the Cultural Dance Program presented by Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th Street NW, from 11-noon & 2-3 p.m. Admission is free for museum members or with museum admission. Call (505) 843-7270. Visit indianpueblo.org.

FIRST SUNDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

First Sunday Stroll in Nob Hill Main Street, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Support local businesses while discovering all that Nob Hill has to offer. Featuring a variety of pop-up vendors, specials, workshops, and walkability. Explore the area from 10-2 on the first Sunday of each month and find some new favorite shops, eateries, classes, and fun. Visit nobhillmainstreet.org.

SUNDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1

Bosque Wild Guided Hike, Open Space Visitor Center (Westside), 6500 Coors Blvd. NW, July 2, 8 a.m. Discussions will include the history and prehistory of the area, flora and fauna, geology and archeology, and the importance of water to the ecosystem. Free event. Visit cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/events/bosque-wild-guided-nature-hike.

MORNINGS, AFTERNOONS & EVENINGS

Free Tai Chi Classes with Master Dug Corpolongo at ABQ Community Centers. Mornings: Monday & Wednesday 8:00 am Jeanne Bellamah Community Center 11516 Summer Ave NE 87112; Tuesday & Friday 8:00am Taylor Ranch Community Center 4900 Kachina st NW 87120; Afternoons & Evenings: Monday & Wednesday 12:30 & 6:30 pm Holiday Park Community Center 11710 Comanche Rd NE 87111 505-306-0118

THURSDAYS

Meditation, non-traditional. Sit together quietly for 40 minutes, followed by 45 minutes for sharing, questions, and exploration of meditative work and how it sheds light on our lives. Open to people from any tradition or no tradition. On Zoom. MeditationNM.wordpress.com or call Jay, 505-281-0684

JULY 4

Freedom 4th at Balloon Fiesta Park, 3-10 p.m. Celebrate Independence Day with family at Balloon Fiesta Park. Enjoy a dazzling firework show, food, local beer, and free children's activities—live entertainment, including headliner Lindsay Ell. Fireworks at 9:15 p.m. Pre-paid parking is \$8 at www.premiumparking.com/P4702 or \$10 on the event day. Call 311. Visit cabq.gov/artsculture/things-to-do/annual-events/freedom-4th.

JULY 6-9

Rail Runner Round-trip to International Folk Art Market from 809 Copper Avenue NW. New Mexico Rail Runner Express extends the schedule for the market. Event at Santa Fe Railyard Park, 740 Cerrillos Rd, Santa Fe, NM. Explore 100+ IFAM artists preserving cultural crafts, entertainment, lectures, vendors, and more. Visit riometro.org and folkartmarket.org.

JULY 7-28

Movies in the Park return on Friday evenings. All shows begin at dusk. Schedule: July 7, Minions: Rise of Gru at Los Vecinos Community Center, 478 1/2 Old Hwy. 66, Tijeras, NM; July 14, Sonic the Hedgehog 2, Los Padillas Community Center, 2117 Los Padillas Road SW; July 21, The Bad Guys Paradise Hills Community Center, 5901 Paradise Blvd. NW; July 28, Lightyear, Los Padillas

Community Center. Admission is Free. Food vendors onsite. Visit bernco.gov/community-services/cultural-services/cultural-services-events/movies-in-the-park.

JULY 11

Live entertainment on Zoom. Desert Home Companion! An hour of home-grown stories, music and entertainment in the coziness of your own home. Tune in at 6:45 pm Tuesday, July 11. See cuttsbooks.wordpress.com or call Jay, 505-281-0684.

JULY 11, AUGUST 1

Night Walk at the Botanic Garden, ABQ BioPark, 2601 Central Avenue NW, 6:30-8 p.m. Bring your family and explore the wonders of nightfall as you walk on a guided tour through the Garden in search of night-blooming plants, nocturnal animals, and night pollinators. Admission is \$9-\$15. Call 311 or visit cabq.gov/artsculture/biopark/events.

JULY 18, AUGUST 8

Twilight Tour at the Zoo, ABQ BioPark Zoo, 903 Tenth Street SW, 6:30-8 p.m. Experience the sights and sounds of the Zoo at Twilight. Observe interesting animal behavior while taking a tour of the Zoo in a small group led by your personal guide. Admission is \$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors & youth. NM BioPark Society Members receive a 10 percent discount. Visit holdmyticket.com.

JULY 22

Route 66 Summerfest, at Nob Hill from Girard to Washington, 5-10 p.m. This free event includes multiple stages of local bands, freshly made cuisine from local food trucks, and more. The concert series takes over a mile-long stretch on Central Avenue. Visit cabq.gov/artsculture/things-to-do/annual-events/summerfest/route66-summerfest.

JULY 22-23

The Lavender in the Village Festival is blooming at Hartnett Park in Los Ranchos de Albuquerque. The festival is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. On July 22, there will be a fundraising concert and Salsa Party, with tickets priced at \$30. The ticket includes entry to the festival on July 23. General admission to the festival is \$10. Visit lavenderinthevillage.org or holdmyticket.com.

FARMERS' & GROWERS' MARKETS

The Farmer's and Growers' markets throughout New Mexico will soon open and feature New Mexico's finest and freshest home-grown fruits, vegetables, and various foods. Visit farmersmarketsnm.org.

FRIDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 14

La Familia Grower's Market, Dolores Huerta Gateway Park, 100 Isleta Blvd SW, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Find seasonal produce, food trucks, and live performances. Visit lafamiliagrowersmarket.com.

SATURDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER 4

Downtown Growers' Market at Robinson Park, 810 Copper Avenue NW, 8 a.m.-noon. Find local produce, wellness products, art, food, music, and entertainment. Visit downtowngrowers.org.

SUNDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 29

Rail Yards Market, 777 1st Street SW, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. It features 100's New Mexico's finest food, farm, artisan, and healing vendors, live musicians, and educational and demonstration zones for kids and adults. Visit railyardsmarket.org.

SATURDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER

Los Ranchos Art & Growers' Market, 6718 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, 8 a.m.-noon. It features farm-fresh fruit and vegetables and handmade food items. Visit facebook.com/LosRanchosGrowersMarket.

SUNDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER

Corrales Growers' Market, in the Village of Corrales, 500 Jones Road, Corrales, 9 a.m.-noon. Find seasonal produce, honey, bread, cheese, eggs, meat, and more. Also, Arts in the Village takes place every first Sunday of the month, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Visit corralesgrowersmarket.com.

DANCE THROUGH OCTOBER 3

Taco Tuesdays – Salsa Nights, presented by Voodoo Girl Pizza & Pints, 1401 2nd St NW, 7-10 p.m. Spice it up for Taco Tuesday Salsa Nights, Spinning the hottest Salsa, Bachata, Merengue y mas! No Cover. Visit facebook.com/Voodoogirlpizzaofficial/events.

WEDNESDAYS

Introduction to Tango with Class and Dance at Juno Brewery + Cafe + Art, 1501 1st Street NW, 7 p.m. It is free and a lot of fun. No partner or experience is required. Visit abqopentango.wixsite.com/website.

MUSEUMS JULY 5

Free First Wednesdays, at Albuquerque Museum, 2000 Mountain Road NW, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 243-7255 or 311; visit albuquerquemuseum.org or cabq.gov/museum.

JULY 20

Free Third Thursday: Speak Truth to Power at Albuquerque Museum, 2000 Mountain Road NW, 5-8:30 p.m. At 7 p.m., watch a staged reading of Ariel Dorfman's Speak Truth to Power: Voices from Beyond the Dark by Fusion Theatre. Call 311; visit cabq.gov/artsculture/albuquerque-museum/events/3rd-thursday-speak-truth-to-power.

SUNDAYS IN JULY

Free Sunday Mornings at Albuquerque Museum, 2000 Mountain Road NW, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 243-7255 or 311; visit cabq.gov/museum.

JULY 21

Adult Nights at Explora: Sowing Science, 1701 Mountain Road NW, 6:30-9 p.m. The peak of summer has come, and what have you sown to harvest? Meet with a beekeeper for some sweet summer honey. 21 Plus-only event. Admission is \$7-\$10. Visit explora.us/programs/adult-night/.

THEATRE

JULY 1, 2, 7, 8

New Mexico Shakespeare Festival, presented by New Mexico Veterans Memorial 1100 Louisiana Blvd. SE, pre-show entertainment at 6:45p.m., performances at 7:30 p.m. Featuring A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Comedy of Errors. All performances are free. Visit newmexicoshakespearefest.org.

JULY 6

New Mexico Shakespeare Festival: A Midsummer Night's Dream, National Hispanic Cultural Center's Plaza Mayor, 1701 4th Street SW, 7:30 p.m. Directed by Julia Thudium. Free community event. Visit nhccnm.org, or call 505-724-4771.

JULY 14 - 30

MARRY ME A LITTLE - The Adobe Theater, 9813 4th Street NW. Fridays at 7.30pm, Saturdays 2.00pm and 7.30pm, Sundays, 2 p.m. Admission is \$26 general, \$22 seniors/military. \$15 Students. Info and tickets at www.adobetheater.org or call (505) 898-9222. Marry Me a Little is a musical with lyrics and music by Stephen Sondheim, conceived by Craig Lucas and Norman René. Two single strangers, left alone in their studio apartments on a Saturday night, pass their time with sweetly secret, unshared fantasies, never knowing that they're just a floor away from each other and the end of their lonely dreams.

JULY 28, 29

La Sirenita: A Theatrical Belly Dance Adventure starring Mira Betz at South Broadway Cultural Center, 1025 Broadway Blvd. SE, 7 p.m. The Desert Darlings are back, bringing your mermaids, sea creatures, sailors, and more. Tickets are \$30-\$45. Visit holdmyticket.com or cabq.gov/artsculture/south-broadway-cultural-center/events/la-sirenita.