New Mexico has it all, from the dawn of dinosaurs to the current space age. All over the state you can visit and enjoy awe-inspiring ruins and spectacular landscapes; view the stars thanks to New Mexico’s remarkably dark night skies; enjoy local music and dance, and partake of locally brewed libations; take-in exhibits of local to international art, and historic re-enactments. Here is this year’s sampling of the many remarkable events taking place in New Mexico during May, Heritage Preservation Month.
2019 EVENTS

On Long-Term Display

Setting the Standard: The Fred Harvey Company and Its Legacy
New Mexico History Museum
113 Lincoln Ave, Santa Fe
10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Daily
$12 General Admission; $7 New Mexico residents

Will Rogers noted that Fred Harvey “kept the West in food—and wives.” But the company’s Harvey Girls are by no means its only legacy. From the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway’s 1879 arrival in New Mexico to the 1970 demolition of Albuquerque’s Alvarado Hotel, the Fred Harvey name and its company’s influence have been felt across New Mexico, not to mention the American West. The company and its New Mexico establishments served as the stage on which people such as Mary Colter were able to fashion an “authentic” tourist experience, along with Herman Schweizer who helped drive the direction of Native American jewelry and crafts as an industry. Setting the Standard: The Fred Harvey Company and Its Legacy, a new section that joins the New Mexico History Museum’s main exhibit, Telling New Mexico: Stories from Then and Now, helps tell those stories. Opening December 7, Setting the Standard uses artifacts from the museum’s collection, images from the Palace of the Governors Photo Archives and loans from other museums and private collectors. Focusing on the rise of the Fred Harvey Company as a family business and events that transpired specifically in the Land of Enchantment, the tale will leave visitors with an understanding of how the Harvey experience resonates in our Southwest today. http://nmhistorymuseum.org/

On Long-Term Display

Telling New Mexico: Stories from Then and Now
New Mexico History Museum
113 Lincoln Ave, Santa Fe
10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Daily
$12 General Admission; $7 New Mexico residents

Telling New Mexico: Stories from Then and Now, the main exhibition of the New Mexico History Museum, sweeps across more than 500 years of stories - from early Native inhabitants to today’s residents - told through artifacts, films, photographs, computer interactives, oral histories, and more. Together, they breathe life into the people who made the American West: Native Americans, Spanish colonists, Mexican traders, Santa Fe Trail riders, fur trappers, outlaws, railroad men, scientists, hippies and artists. http://nmhistorymuseum.org/
On Display Through May 3

Ayer, Hoy, y Mañana
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts
251 Main Street SE
Los Lunas
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Free Admission

Curated by artist Nicolas Otero, this outstanding landmark exhibit is the first time that so many artists have been highlighted under one roof. An exhibit guide contains the biographies of these sixty-four artists and photos of their work. For more information call (505)352-7720 or Cynthia Shetter at shetterc@loslunasnm.gov. To get to the museum, take I-25 south from Albuquerque to exit 203; then east on Main St (Historic Rte 66) over RR tracks to the corner of Luna St., under the water tower.

On Display Through May 27

Atomic Histories: Remembering New Mexico’s Nuclear Past
New Mexico History Museum
113 Lincoln Ave; Santa Fe
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Daily
$12 General Admission;
$7 New Mexico residents

The Atomic Histories exhibit explores the most famous events, sometimes little known stories, and inventions born here which impact our lives, and helps to recognize the remarkable contributions of thousands of people involved in writing New Mexico’s Atomic Histories for the last 75 years. Curated by Melanie LaBorwit, Educator with the New Mexico History Museum/Palace of the Governors. Photo courtesy of the Los Alamos Historical Society Archives.  http://nmhistorymuseum.org/

On Display Through July 28

Designs that Defined the Museum of New Mexico
New Mexico History Museum
113 Lincoln Ave, Santa Fe
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Daily
$12 General Admission; $7 New Mexico residents

Santa Fe is widely recognized as a city of museums. These beloved institutions and their exhibitions have long been integral to the fabric of local culture. On Exhibit: Designs That Defined the Museum of New Mexico, presents a fascinating look back at more than a century of changing exhibition design in the historic state museum system. This “exhibit about exhibits” reveals how presentation techniques evolved and helped establish the unique character of the Santa Fe’s museums. For information, check out the museum website: http://nmhistorymuseum.org/
On Display Through February 1, 2020

The Massacre of Don Pedro Villasur
New Mexico History Museum
113 Lincoln Ave, Santa Fe
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily
$12 General Admission; $7 New Mexico residents

This exhibition features 23 original graphic history art works by Santa Fe artist Turner Avery Mark-Jacobs. The display narrates the history of an ill fated Spanish colonial military expedition which set out from Santa Fe in 1720, a story that is also depicted in the History Museum’s Segesser Hide paintings. http://nmhistorymuseum.org/

MAY 1

Life in the Civilian Conservation Corps During the Great Depression in New Mexico
New Mexico History Museum Auditorium
Santa Fe, NM
12 – 1 P.M.
Free Admission

Of all the New Deal agencies of the Great Depression era, the CCC was the most popular and many would argue, the most successful. Richard Melzer’s presentation will focus on the importance of the CCC in NM as a whole, but especially on the lives of the 54,000 young men who enrolled in the program and served in the state. Dr. Melzer is the author, co-author, or editor of two dozen books and over a hundred articles and chapters about New Mexico history. Doors will open at approximately 11:30 A.M. Seating is limited, first-come-first-served. http://nmhistorymuseum.org/

MAY 1

Era of Megafires: A Multimedia Learning Experience
George R.R. Martin’s Jean Cocteau Theater
418 Montezuma Avenue, Santa Fe
6 P.M.
$8 general admission

The rise of highly destructive megafires — wildfires over 100,000 acres — has become one of today’s most pressing and complex problems, threatening our communities, homes, businesses and even our very way of life. Facing the reality of this issue is daunting, but like all wicked problems, through education and action we can change the way fire comes to our forests and communities. The Era of Megafires is a 60-minute multimedia presentation that combines the research of Dr. Paul Hessburg (Pacific Northwest Research Station, U.S. Forest Service) with the visual storytelling of award-winning film company, North 40 Productions. It’s presented in the form of fast-moving, short, topic-based talks interspersed with compelling video vignettes and animations. The movie will be followed by a panel discussion with local experts to talk about the risk of wildfire here in Santa Fe, the impacts fire could have and what the Santa Fe Fireshed Coalition partners are doing to prepare. https://jeancocteaurcinema.com/era-of-megafires/
MAY 1 – 30

Hondo Iris Farm Festival & Gallery Festival
Hondo Iris Farm
Mile Marker 284, US Highway 70
Hondo
8 A.M. – 5 P.M.
Free admission

Picnic in a heavenly scented garden where tables are scattered among vibrant blooms that are peaking in May. Take a stroll around the farm and visit the Hummingbird Porch or enter the magical Fairy Garden featuring fifty miniature scenes. 24 miles east of Ruidoso. Contact (575) 653-4062 or (575) 937-0006; hondoirisfarm.com.

MAY 3 – 4

Shiprock Marathon
Friday, May 3 Events:
- Health & Fitness Expo 12 – 6 P.M.
- Packet Pickup 12 – 8 P.M.
- Pasta Dinner 4 – 7 P.M.
- Kid’s Marathon 5 P.M.
- 5K/10K Runs 6 P.M.
Saturday, May 4 Events:
- Marathon 7 A.M.
- Marathon Relay 7 A.M.
- Half Marathon 8:15 A.M.

Shiprock, New Mexico has been the home of the premier running event in the Four Corners region since 1984. Runners pass near Tsé Bit’a’i, Shiprock Pinnacle, on their way to the Navajo Nation’s largest town, Shiprock, where the event ends at Dine’ College. Now exceeding over 2000 runners, race weekend includes the Marathon, Half Marathon, Marathon Relay, Kids Marathon, 10K trail race and 5K. Shiprock Marathon, a USATF-certified event (#NM14011JF), is a Boston qualifier. For further information: (928) 429-0345; shiprockmarathon.com

MAY 3 - 5

T or C Fiesta
Sierra County Frontier – Old & New
Various Times & Locations
Truth or Consequences

Check out the full schedule of events online: https://annualtorcfiesta.com/ or look for the Lions Club Booth in Ralph Edwards Park for information. Or call (575) 740-4534.
**MAY 3 – 19**

*Fallout*
Black Box Theater
430 North Main St, Las Cruces
May 3, 10, 17 | 8 P.M.
May 4, 11, 18 | 8 P.M.
May 12, 19 | 2:30 P.M.
May 16 | 7 P.M.
Tickets required

The warning sirens have sounded but can Anna and David survive the fallout? In the claustrophobic confines of a family fallout shelter, two strangers must decide if what is outside is more terrifying than what they are hiding inside themselves! Winner of the 2016 Georgia Theatre Conference One-Act Play writing competition. Contact (575)523-1223; no-strings.org for more information and tickets.

**MAY 3**

*Art Night*
Santa Fe Children’s Museum
1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe
5 – 7 P.M.
$3 members; $5 non-members

Paint, Cut, Color and Smear! A variety of fun art activities for all ages including a Bob Ross inspired paint workshop with guest artist Jan Bain from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Call (505) 989-8359; www.santafechildrensmuseum.org

**MAY 4**

*MORA Second Cultural Event*
ConmeMORAción
Mora Independent School
High School Atrium
Mora
8:30 A.M – 3:30 P.M.
Free Admission

Come to Mora: know, respect, and live our Culture. You can participate in Curanderismo Workshop (remedios); Geneology Workshop and Storytellers; and view the exhibition of our local artists, musicians. We will share with you our traditional food as a big family. For further information contact: (575) 387-6669 or (575) 387-3020; email lavozdemora@gmail.com for registration.
MAY 4

Mosquero Bear 70 Cinco de Mayo Gravel Bike Race
Callahan West Brewery, Mosquero
Race, 10 A.M.
Dance, 7 P.M.

The Mosquero Bear 70 is a self supported real Wild West outlaw 70 mile gravel adventure! A big loop starting at the high point in Mosquero, descends south along and on top of a 1900’s coal train Dawson rail line. Turning back north halfway at the lowest point to the Church of the Immaculate Conception Historic Church. A small paved section to give you a rest before “the BEAR”! 1600’ climb with 5 possible water crossings, switchbacks with pitches of 15%, possible bear sightings, and incredible way-back-in-there views. Start and finish will be at the new micro brewery with lots of beer and food for purchase. Restrooms and right on road through town. For more information contact Callahan West Brewery, 22 Main Street, Mosquero, NM 87733 or facebook.

MAY 4 -5

Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival
Rotary Park
7725 Quintana Dr NE, Bernalillo
9 A.M. – 6 P.M. Saturday
9 A.M. – 5 P.M., Sunday
$10 cash
$11 credit

The Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival has been a part of Albuquerque for 31 years. We will have all of our usual merchandise and food vendors as well as some new ones! As always we will have our family friendly activities – Children’s Area, live music, Heavy Scottish Athletics, Clan Row, Celtic Dance demonstrations, and, of course, bagpipes! Celtfestabq.com

MAY 4, 11, 18, 25

Adobe Brick Making
The Drury Plaza Hotel, 5/4 & 5/11
828 Paseo de Peralta
San Miguel Chapel, 5/18 & 5/25
40 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe
9:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.
Free Admission

Cornerstones Community Partnerships invites you to the 3rd annual adobe brick making community days. Join other volunteers, meet new friends, have fun, learn traditional adobe brick building, and get your hands dirty for a worthy cause. Each brick you make will be used in a Cornerstones project. These projects include the repair and restoration of historic adobe structures providing direct assistance to actual preservation efforts. Contact Karen Kuranz, kkuranz@cstones.org or call (505) 982-9521.
MAY 4

Crafts for Kids: Pinwheels
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces
10 A.M. – 12 P.M.
$5 Adults; $4 Seniors; $3 Children 4 - 17
No additional charge for workshop

Children of all ages are welcome to come to the Museum and create their own craft to take home. Get ready for national windmill day by creating and decorating your own pinwheel. Contact by phone: (575) 522-4100 or check out the website: http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org/

MAY 4

The Coming of the Railroad to Southwestern New Mexico
Cross Point Church
Highway 180 E, Silver City
Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Presentation 7 P.M.
$20 Dinner Reservation
(Image courtesy of Robert C. Jones)

Although the Southern Railroad did not have an official “promontory” event, the arrival of railroad opened the door for mining economics, patient transfer to Fort Bayard U.S. Army Hospital, and tourism. Prince McKenzie, from the El Paso Railroad Museum, will relate this history which brought Silver City and Fort Bayard into the modern world. No longer was a stage coach needed to transport goods and passengers from Deming. Contact Cecelia Bell, Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society, cecelialjb@aol.com for further information. The church is located approximately 3 ½ miles west of Santa Clara stop light or 3 ½ miles east of Silver City, on highway 180.

MAY 5, 9, 10

Santa Fe Opera Spring Tours: UnShakeable
May 5, 7:30 P.M., Fuller Lodge, Los Alamos
May 9, 7:30 P.M., Macey Center, Socorro
May 10, 7:00 P.M., Doña Ana Arts and Cultural Center, Las Cruces

UnShakable is an opera composed by conductor Joseph Illick with a libretto by Andrea Fellows Walters, the Opera’s Director of Community Engagement. Set in an abandoned theater in New Mexico 25 years in the future, UnShakeable is the story of Wyatt and Meridian, Shakespearean actors and former lovers who have varying degrees of memory loss due to Erasure, a viral pandemic resulting in memory loss. Separated from Meridian at the start of the viral pandemic, Wyatt has been searching for his love ever since. Exploring themes of memory, connection, and the power of story, UnShakeable incorporates language from some of Shakespeare’s iconic works to create a modern romance. For further information to go the SF Opera website: https://www.santafeopera.org/discover/community/concerts#spring-tour
MAY 5, 12, 19, 26

Plants and Pollinators
Bachechi Open Space
9521 Rio Grande Blvd., NW
Albuquerque
12 noon – 5 P.M.
Free Admission

Discover the flowers in bloom and get to know the pollinators that make them possible through scavenger hunts, observations, and experiments. Learn to identify your favorite flowers then cut them open to see what’s inside or track a pollinator from plant to nest. Contact: [www.bernco.gov/openspace](http://www.bernco.gov/openspace) or (505) 314-0420.

MAY 8 – 10

Navajo Weaving: Beginning & Intermediate
With Lynda Teller Pete
Española Valley Fiber Arts Center
325 Paseo de Oñate, Española
10 A.M.- 5 P.M., Non-member: $425, Max 15 students

Learn to weave the traditional "Navajo Way" with Navajo tapestry weaver Lynda Teller Pete. Born to a weaving family with five generations of award winners, Lynda will share her many family and cultural stories while you weave. Contact the center at (505) 747-3577 or website: [http://www.evfac.org/](http://www.evfac.org/)

MAY 9

What's Going on with Our Weather?
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Free Admission

Dave DuBois, the State Climatologist for New Mexico; Director of the New Mexico Climate Center; and Associate College Professor at New Mexico State University, will give an update on the environmental indicators of climate change in New Mexico. Admission is free to this presentation in the Museum’s Theater. Dr. DuBois says we have been seeing an increase in temperature of about 0.7°F per decade over the past 50 years across most of New Mexico. He will review the latest on climate change indicators across the state as of 2019 that include temperatures, drought, rainfall, extreme precipitation, winds, wildfires, growing season, and air quality. He will also look toward the future and discuss the latest climate scenarios for various locations in New Mexico and what that might look like to following generations with respect to agriculture. Dr. DuBois provides climate information and education to policy makers, the agricultural community, industry, educators, and the public. In addition, he also gives numerous talks and holds workshops every year on topics covering climate, drought, air quality, and climate change. Dr. DuBois teaches and trains students in the Plant and Environmental Sciences Department at New Mexico State University and maintains an active research program in air quality and climate. He is also the New Mexico Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow state coordinator and looking for more volunteers to join. Although he is a native New Mexican, he grew up on a farm in rural southern New Jersey and collected weather data as a child. Dr. DuBois holds physics degrees from Rutgers and NMSU, and a doctorate in Atmospheric Sciences from the University of Nevada Reno. [http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org/](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org/)
U.S. Citizenship Naturalization Ceremony
Fort Union National Monument, Watrous, 1:00 P.M.

Join park staff and volunteers in welcoming individuals from around the globe as they take the final step to become Citizens of the United States by taking their Oath of Allegiance on the grounds of Fort Union NM. Meet at the Park Visitor’s Center. Double check time with the park: (505) 425-8025 ext 0. Nps.gov/foun

Crownpoint Rug Auction
Crownpoint Elementary School, Crownpoint
4 – 7 P.M., display and inspection
7 – 10 P.M. or later, auction
Free Admission

The Crown Point Trading Post started this event more than 50 years ago and it features genuine Navajo, all-wool, handmade rugs and their weavers. Since 2014 the event has been managed by the Navajo Rug Weavers’ Association of Crownpoint. It is an excellent opportunity to immerse yourself in the cultural tradition of the Navajo weaving with the option of purchasing the genuine article—a truly traditional Navajo rug. Check crownpointrugauction.com or (505) 362-8502 for further details.

Vamanos Hikes: “Find a View”
10 A.M. – 11 A.M.
Moderate to difficult hike on a dirt trail.
Free

Meet at Upper Canyon Road and Cerro Gordo Road and walk from Cerro Gordo Trailhead. In 2017, the Santa Fe Conservation Trust asked many community partners to join in an effort to improve public health, expand the use of city parks and public trails, and encourage and facilitate regular outdoor exercise by providing residents with knowledge and connections to existing walking and trail resources. Resurrecting a project called Prescription Trails and focusing on a national program called “Walk with a Doc,” Santa Fe Conservation Trust organized additional walking tracks resulting in a series of walks from May through October called VÁMONOS. sfct.org

Crafts for Kids: Porcelain Flowers
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces
10 A.M. – 12 P.M.; $5 Adults; $4 Seniors; $3 Children 4 - 17
No additional charge for activity

Children of all ages are welcome to come to the Museum and create their own craft to take home. Make a hand-painted “porcelain” flower for mom.
MAY 11

Mission Churches of Mora County
A Presentation by Frank Graziano
Santa Teresita Church
Turquillo, 1 P.M., Free admission
Light refreshments will be served

Frank Graziano’s talk focuses on the mission churches of Mora County as they compare to mission churches elsewhere in NM, and is based on Frank’s research among Mora Mayor domos and his new book: *Historic Churches of New Mexico Today*, which will be available at the event. He is the author of five books on religious cultures, all published by Oxford University Press, and has been an invited speaker around the US, England, and South America. Turquillo is located north of Mora on Route 434 at mile marker 8.3.

MAY 1-12

22nd Annual Placitas Studio Tour
Placitas
10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Welcome to the twenty-second annual Placitas Studio Tour where over sixty artists will open their studio doors and share with you the fascinating spaces where the artwork is created. Inspiring and enriching the growing cultural community of Placitas, this free, self-guided, self-driven tour once again has many new artists that add to the already wide array of art that is offered during this two-day event. Brochures are available at all studio locations and at the Homestead Village Gazebo just two miles east on Hwy 165. For further information: 505-515-4323; www.placitasstudiotour.com/

MAY 11, 18

Felting Workshop
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces
1:00 – 3:00 P.M.
$5 Adults; $4 Seniors; $3 Children 4 - 17
No additional charge for workshop

Participants are invited to create their own piece of felted artwork out of wool. The felting process includes matting, condensing and pressing fibers together by using soap, warm water, and agitation. All materials will be provided and artwork can be made into a wall hanging or table placemat. Class fee is $10 and space is limited. To register, or for more information, please contact LuAnn Kilday at 575-522-4100 or luannr.kilday@state.nm.us.
http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org/
MAY 13

How Did the American Conquest of the Southwest Shape New Mexico’s Future
Taos Center for the Arts
145 Paseo Del Pueblo Norte, Taos
7:00 PM
No Admission Fee

The area now known as New Mexico joined the Union when it was conquered by the U.S. Army. The U.S. incorporated the land after the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, but its inhabitants weren’t automatically U.S. citizens; their status became the subject of negotiations and controversies over who could remain and who would be considered American. What did this history portend for Hispanos, Native Americans, and other New Mexicans? And how did the conquest of New Mexico and its subsequent territorial status shape the state constitution and the legal, cultural, and political customs New Mexicans live under today? Sponsored by ASU, Taos Center for the Arts and National Museum of American History via http://www.ZocaloPublicSquare; http://americanhistory.si.edu/; http://tcataos.org/; http://www.asu.edu/

MAY 15

Blessing of the Fields
The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Celebrate a historical tradition with a music-filled processing, a blessing ceremony, and a piñata-making workshop. New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum (595) 522-4100; nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

May 16

Colonial Colcha Embroidery
Julia R. Gomez and Annette Gutierrez Turk
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces
10 A.M. – 3 P.M. (Instruction 10 – 12 & 1 – 3)
$40 plus a $10 materials fee payable to instructors

This class features Colcha embroidery using wool yarn on linen. You will learn the technique and its historical significance that is unique to colonial Spanish settlers in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. The Colcha Handbook, published by the Albuquerque Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America, will be included in the kit, as well as needle, imprinted fabric and yarn sufficient to complete the project. No hoops are utilized in colcha embroidery. Scissors will be available. Participants are asked only to bring their enthusiasm. To register, or for more information, please contact LuAnn Kilday at 575-522-4100 or luannr.kilday@state.nm.us.
MAY 16

City of Santa Fe
Heritage Preservation Awards Ceremony
Ceremony held at San Miguel Chapel
40 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, 5:30 P.M.
Reception following ceremony held at:
Salon El Zaguán
545 Canyon Rd #2, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Each year the Historic Santa Fe Foundation, the Old Santa Fe Association, and the City of Santa Fe Historic Preservation Division present an evening of awards recognizing outstanding achievements in historic preservation and design, and archeology. This year's event is once again hosted with the assistance of San Miguel Chapel, an ongoing restoration project at the center of Santa Fe's history. Contact HSFF, (505) 983 2567 or info@historicsantafe.org.

MAY 17

Full Moon Hike
Dune Life Nature Trail, White Sands National Monument
7:45 – 8:45 P.M.
Reservations required, $8 per adult, $4 per child
Park entrance fee applies

Have you ever wanted to hike the dunes under the magical glow of the full moon? This is your chance to enjoy the peace and serenity of this elusive environment and experience what the animals that live in the area see at night. Join a ranger for a full moon hike and see firsthand how these animals survive in the dunes. Reservations are required for this program and must be made through Recreation.gov or by calling (1-877-444-6777). Tour fees apply and will be charged by recreation.gov. Please note that only one vehicle per reservation is permitted to due limited parking and only five people per reservation are permitted. The full moon hike is limited to 40 individuals. Cancellations must be made by calling Recreation.gov at 1-877-444-6777 at least 24 hours in advance of program.

Since the 1970s the State of New Mexico’s Cultural Properties Review Committee has presented Heritage Preservation Awards for outstanding preservation achievements. Individuals, organizations, authors, local heroes, businesses and agencies have received awards for significant contributions to preserving architecture, archaeological sites, language, cultural landscapes, and less tangible elements of our culture. For further information on this year’s recipients check out HPDs website:
http://www.nmhistoricpreservation.org/programs/preservation-month.html
MAY 17 – 19

72nd New Mexico Square & Round Dance Festival
Roswell Recreation Center
807 N Missouri Ave, Roswell
Registration Required

If you are a square dancing fan, this event is for you. There will be wonderful callers and cuers, great music, good friends, and fantastic fun. Check out the website: [http://festival.nmsrda.org/](http://festival.nmsrda.org/) for registration and more information. Or contact Karen Clements at gypsy113@msn.com or (505) 228-1617.

MAY 18

Full Moon Night
Evening Amphitheater Program Area
White Sands National Monument
8 – 9:00 P.M.
Reservation required
Program free; monument entrance fees apply

Enjoy the radiance of the dunes beneath a full moon with live music, ranger programs, and special guest presenters and artists. Full Moon Nights share the cultural legacy of Southern New Mexico and Northern Mexico, as well as the rich natural resources of White Sands National Monument. (575) 479-6124; nps.gov/whsa

MAY 18

New Jemez Exhibit Opening
Jemez Historic Site
NM Route 4, Jemez Springs
10 A.M. – 3 P.M.
$5 Admission fee

New Mexico Historic Sites in partnership with NM Highlands University have developed a new exhibition with Jemez Pueblo. This high-tech display will become the new core exhibit at Jemez Historic Site and feature New Archaeological information about the ancient village of Giusewa and the San Jose Mission Church. Contact ethan.ortega@state.nm.us for further information or call 575 829 3530.
MAY 18-19

**Los Alamos Kite Festival**

*Overlook Park, White Rock*

*12 P.M.*

The Los Alamos Arts Council presents the 2019 Kite Festival, at Overlook Park in White Rock. The festival has grown over the years and now includes several pre-festival kite-building workshops for kids at local schools and culminates in a two-day-long, activity-packed, festival. Enthusiasts of all ages gather at Overlook Park in White Rock to sail handmade works of art in the sky. The festival includes demonstrations and food. Free kite-building workshops for children. Contact (505) 663-0477; [https://losalamosartscouncil.org/kite-festival/](https://losalamosartscouncil.org/kite-festival/)

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MAY 18 – 19

**Eldorado Studio Tour**

*Eldorado*

*Various Locations*

*10 A.M. – 5 P.M.*

*Tickets required*

More than 80 artists will be showcasing work in a variety of media and genres including painting, ceramic, drawing, glass, jewelry, oil, photography, printmaking, sculpture, wood, and digital, fiber, wearable and recycled art. The Tour weekend kicks off Friday with an artist reception from 5-7 pm at the Eldorado Community Center. Here you'll meet the artists and have another opportunity to view their work. Check [Eldoradostudiotour.org](http://Eldoradostudiotour.org) for locations/artists and tickets.

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MAY 22

**Preservation within the Bandelier CCC National Historic Landmark District**

*Bandelier National Monument Visitor’s Center*

*15 Entrance RD, Los Alamos, 2 P.M.*

*Park Entrance Fee Applies*

The CCC constructed buildings within Bandelier’s administrative area over eight years utilizing a workforce of between 180 and 200 young people. Today Bandelier utilizes between 5 and 10 old people to preserve this magnificent site. Come hear the story of how the NPS preserves this gem in the canyon. While many people are familiar with the historic buildings surrounding the Bandelier Visitor’s Center, this walking tour will show the unexpected in the familiar. The talk will highlight little known preservation efforts to maintain the site and provide for greater public enjoyment. Contact JT Stark, Preservation Program Manager, for more information at (505) 672 3861 x517.
MAY 23 - 27

37th Annual Memorial Day Motorcycle Rally
Red River
Various locations
Tickets required

Get ready for the rumble as 20,000 bikers from all different backgrounds line Main Street for one crazy party. Live music can be found all over town, along with vendors carrying everything from leather and lace, to food and fun. While you’re here, make sure you ride the Enchanted Circle Scenic Byway, a 110 mile loop through northern New Mexico's most beautiful scenery! Join us in Brandenburg Park, 101 West River Street, on Saturday, May 25th for special ceremonies honoring our nation's veterans and fallen soldiers. And Join Steve Stucker for his 10th annual Rally in the Valley!! Need more information? Contact the Red River Visitor's Center for more details: (575) 754-3030 or visitorcenter@reddriver.org

MAY 23 – JUNE 2

ABQ Beer Week
Various locations
Albuquerque
Tickets Required B&B Festival

Eleven days of tastings and paired dinners at more than 60 venues. Event includes the Albuquerque Blues and Brews music festival on May 26 at Sandia and Isleta Casinos. For ticket information check out these websites: Abqbeerweek.com and abqbluesandbrews.com

MAY 24 – 26

Riverfest
Berg and Animas Parks
Farmington
10 A.M. – 6 P.M.
Free Admission

Celebrate northwest New Mexico’s rivers with a festival of music, food, activities and entertainment. This festive celebration takes place along the Animas river trails, from Berg Park to Animas Park in Farmington. Riverfest activities include the annual Wiener Dog Races, Riverfest 10K / 5K run & walk, river raft rides, live music, kid activities, fun vendors, American Indian market & dance, Riverfest Fine Art Show, Disc Golf Tournament, beer & wine garden and more! (505) 716 4405 or riverreachfoundation.com for further information.
MAY 25

Night Sky Astronomy
Fort Union National Monument
7:30 P.M.
Park fees may apply

Come learn about the night skies over Fort Union and what makes them so special. There will be a short presentation about astronomy and telescopes to look through. Contact the park for further information: (505) 425-8025 ext 0.

MAY 25

Crafts for Kids: Patriotic Paper Lanterns
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces
10 A.M. – 12 P.M.
$5 Adults; $4 Seniors; $3 Children 4 - 17
No additional charge for workshop

Children of all ages are welcome to come to the Museum and create their own craft to take home. In honor of Memorial Day, join us in making red, white, and blue paper lanterns.

MAY 25

Art in the Park
Cerrillos Hills State Park Visitor Center
Cerrillos
10 A.M. – 3 P.M.
Free Admission

Art in the Park is an annual art fair featuring artists from along the Turquoise Trail corridor in a country setting. Established in the 1800s, Cerrillos was once considered the capitol of New Mexico and remains today a picturesque reminder of the old west. Sponsored by Amigos de Cerrillos Hills State Park, the CHSP visitor center is located at 37 Main Street, Town of Cerrillos, 20 miles south of Santa Fe on Highway 14 – the Turquoise Trail. Contact Pat Brown at (505) 438-3008 for further information.
MAY 25

Exploring Los Luceros Conference & Dinner Prepared by Roxanne Swentzell
Los Luceros Historic Property
Off Highway 68, County Road 48; Alcalde
10 A.M. – 5 P.M.
Free Admission; Dinner $100

Sponsored by the NM Historic Sites, Friends of History, and the NM Humanities Council, explore the intersectional and here-to-for unknown history of our state’s newest Historic Site. Lectures and workshops will discuss the Hispanic, Pueblo, Anglo, and LGBTQ histories of the site—all followed by a paid dinner prepared by Roxanne Swentzell. Call Audrey Espada, 505-476 1165 for more information.

MAY 25 - 27

Annual Las Cruces Wine Festival
Southern New Mexico State Fair Grounds
12125 Robert Larson Blvd, Las Cruces
12 – 6 P.M.
$17 general admission
$10 non-drinkers & 16-18 year olds

The official festival of Memorial Day weekend, the Las Cruces Wine Festival will feature New Mexico’s best wineries, exceptional food trucks, talented artisans, and award-winning musicians. The festival features a wide selection of red, white and sparkling wines that range from soft and sweet to bold and dry. Share the experience with friends or grab a date for this annual Memorial Day Weekend tradition. Your ticket includes a complimentary wine glass and you will have a selection of over 100 great wines to sample from around 20 great wineries.

MAY 25 – 27

Jemez Red Rocks Arts & Crafts Show
Jemez Pueblo Red Rocks
Jemez Pueblo
10 A.M. – 5 P.M.
Free admission

Join Us this Memorial Day Weekend for the 29th Annual Jemez Red Rocks Arts and Crafts Show. Native American artisans, from many different nations, will display their amazing art to the visiting public, which will be available for purchase during this 3-day event. There will also be Authentic Native foods sold at nearby roadside booths. Local dance groups and performers will entertain us while we enjoy the beautiful art, people, and scenery. The Jemez Arts and Crafts Association aims to help local Jemez artists, as well as artists from other Indigenous communities. We want to provide venues and events like the annual Jemez Red Rocks Arts and Crafts Show to sell their artwork so they can provide for themselves and their families. Check the website: for further information:
http://www.jemezartsandcrafts.com/jemezredrocksshow.php
MAY 27 – AUGUST 23

Backstage Tours
Box Office, Santa Fe Opera
301 Opera Drive, Santa Fe
9 – 10 A.M., Monday - Friday
$10 Adults, $8 Seniors, Children Free

Come discover how an opera production comes together. On our “behind-the-scenes” tour, you will explore many of our production and front-of-house areas. Tours for the 2019 season are offered once daily at 9:00 am, Monday through Friday from May 27 through August 23, 2019. Comfortable dress and footwear is recommended. For more information: (505) 946-2407; operatours@santafeopera.org

MAY 28

Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Talks:
Plumed and Horned Serpents of the SW
Northern New Mexico National Heritage Center
848 NM-68, Alcalde, 6 - 8 pm
$5 suggested donation

The Stone Calendar Project has been studying rock art sites throughout the Southwest and northern Mexico identifying glyphs that record specific times of the year using unique sun light and shadow interactions. The plumed and/or horned serpent is found at many sites, up and down the Rio Grande corridor, down into Mexico, and in the Four Corners region. The plumed serpent appearance in the southwest has largely been attributed to infusion of the Mesoamerican plumed serpent such as Quetzalcoatl. Serpents appear early in the Southwest and may have fused together with the plumed serpent to form the horned and plumed serpents seen at discrete locations in the southwest. This presentation will summarize the crested serpent rock art locations and regional styles, and compare them to other mural and ceramic images. The National Heritage Center is located on the east side of Highway 68. Look for the statue of a Spaniard on a horse in the front of the facility. Drive to the south of the building to park and enter the east entrance.

MAY 28

Walk with a Notable Local: Santa Fe Mayor
Alan Webber
5:30 pm- 6:30 pm
Meet at 200 Lincoln Ave. and walk from City Hall to the River Trail

In 2017, the Santa Fe Conservation Trust asked many community partners to join in an effort to improve public health, expand the use of city parks and public trails, and encourage and facilitate regular outdoor exercise by providing residents with knowledge and connections to existing walking and trail resources. Resurrecting a project called Prescription Trails and focusing on a national program called “Walk with a Doc,” Santa Fe Conservation Trust organized additional walking tracks resulting in a series of walks from May through October called VÁMONOS. This series of walks is one of several presented by Vámanos, a project of the Santa Fe Conservation Trust: https://sfct.org/vamonos/
MAY 30 and 31

Junior Ranger Camp
Fort Union National Monument, Watrous
MAY 30 (ages 7-9), and May 31 (ages 10-12)
Reservation required

Geared for the youngest of our visitors, the Junior Ranger Camp is an all-day exploration of Fort Union’s unique cultural, natural, and military aspects. Each camp is limited to 20 – so please call to make a reservation: (505) 425-8025 ext 0. Enrollment will be taken beginning May 1, 2019.