

Calendar of Events

Heritage Preservation Month, May 2012

Celebrating 100 Years of Statehood

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Events

Heritage Preservation Month is a national event celebrated in New Mexico each May. Parks, museums, cities and towns, individuals and organizations hold events to honor our state's heritage. They range from architectural tours, hikes to archaeological sites—many of them restricted to the public except in May—lectures and demonstrations, festivals and workshops. They all are published in the Historic Preservation Division's *Calendar of Events*, and many have become May traditions.

This year, New Mexico celebrates its State Centennial. Few states had a rockier or more controversial road to statehood than New Mexico. Much of the rest of the nation felt the population was too small, its heritage too diverse and seemingly foreign to that of the rest of the country. It took 62 years for New Mexico to become the 47th state in 1912. A great deal of the change in sentiment had to do with the nation's planners finding the state a more advantageous route to connect the East and West coasts by railroad and highways. Yet, in the years immediately proceeding and following statehood, New Mexico became celebrated for the very culture that had kept it from joining the Union. The state began abandoning eastern and Midwestern architectural influence around the time of statehood, adopted Pueblo Revival and Territorial Revival-styles of architecture and promoted its Native American and Hispanic heritage. In the process it became an arts and cultural destination.

This year, HPD is partnering with numerous government, education and private organizations and individuals to bring you a well rounded *Calendar of Events*. In all, there are 35 events statewide—some lasting for several days—that are worth a road trip and time spent exploring New Mexico. When planning for a Preservation Month event, prepare for the elements. Hikes and outdoor tours can mean long hours in the sun; rain and strong winds also are possibilities. Bring sunscreen, good walking shoes, water and be sure to contact the event sponsor with any questions. But most of all have fun and learn something new about New Mexico's heritage.



Barbara Howe, of Las Cruces provided a copy of her "Sundancers" painting in celebration of the Centennial.

All Events

Tinkertown Museum

121 Sandia Crest Road
Sandia Park
9 A.M. – 6 P.M. **Daily**

Stroll down Tinkertown's Main Street and transport yourself to New Mexico's statehood era. It's the Old West, where folks were self-reliant, resourceful and quirky. It took artist Ross Ward 40 years to create this hand-carved and animated miniature western town, which is considered one of the 10 best small museums in the U.S. Also visit rooms full of antiques and collections



more than 100 years old. Carla Ward, Tinkertown Museum, Carla@tinkertown.com, www.tinkertown.com, 505-281-5233. Take NM 536, the road to Sandia Crest on the Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway.

May 3

New Mexico Statehood History Symposium
N.M. History Museum Auditorium
Santa Fe
10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Five noted historians speak on New Mexico's statehood: Dr. Robert Larson, Dr. David Van Holtby, former state historian Robert Torrez and Henrietta Martinez Christmas. Admission is free and open to the public. The event is presented by the museum and the Historical Society of New Mexico, and kicks off the Statehood History Conference. 113 Lincoln Ave.

May 3-5

New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance Annual Conference
La Posada Hotel
Santa Fe

Registration Required

Twelve sessions, two meet-and-greets, a banquet, reception, exhibitors and a general meeting highlight NMHPA's conference. The opening reception at the History Museum is held in conjunction with the Historical Society of New Mexico and *Los Compadres del Palacio*. Sessions range from starting grassroots preservation projects, a talk on the St Augustine Mission church at Isleta Pueblo to the restoration of Phillips Chapel, the oldest African American church in the state. The hotel is at 33 E. Palace Ave. Visit www.nmheritage.org for details.

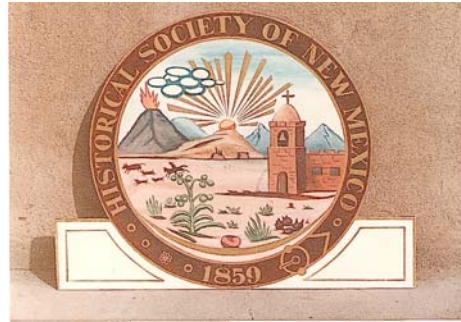


May 4 & 5

**New Mexico Statehood History Conference
Historical Society of New Mexico
Santa Fe Convention and Visitor Center**

Registration Required

The annual conference, May 4 and 5 at the Santa Fe Convention and Visitors Center, features 24 sessions and is devoted to the State Centennial. It is held in collaboration with the New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance (see May 3-5) and the New Mexico History Museum. The Society's website, www.hsnm.org/2012%20Items/home_2012_conference.htm, provides session descriptions, information on special hotel rates and how to register for all or part of the conference. All Society events are at the convention center, 201 W. Marcy St.



May 3-6

**26th Annual Mescal Roast and Mountain Spirit Dance
Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park
Carlsbad**



An award-winning cultural event brings Mescalero Apaches to the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park to perform traditional ritual observances and dances. Mescal leaves were the diet staple of the Mescalero Apache, and have spiritual and cultural significance. The Pit Blessing — mescal heads are placed in a special roasting pit — is May 3, at 10 A.M. Friday and Saturday feature Native American arts and crafts sales, a 2 P.M. interpretive roundtable, and the Apache Feast Dinner at 6 P.M., followed by the Apache War Dances and Mountain Spirit Dances. Events conclude Sunday, May 6, with the Mescal Pit Opening at 11 A.M., followed by the mescal tasting, and closing ceremonies. Tickets for the Friday and Saturday dinner and dances are limited and can be purchased in advance. Kathryn Law, Friends of the Living Desert, kathrynt.law@state.nm.us, 575-887-5516. The park is just north of Carlsbad, 1504 Miehl Drive, off US 285.



May 4-6

**Battlefield New Mexico: The Civil War and More
El Rancho de Las Golondrinas
Santa Fe
10 a.m. – 4 P.M.**

Admission Fee

2012 is the 150th anniversary of Civil War battles fought in New Mexico. Experience military drills, camp life, lectures, demonstrations and reenactments of those battles. For additional information, please visit www.golondrinas.org or call 505-471-2261.

May 4

**Reception for St. Augustine Mission Church
Restoration
Reception: Isleta Pueblo and Restoration of the
St. Augustine Mission Church
Santa Fe
5 p.m. – 7 P.M.**



Join Crocker LTD in honoring Isleta Pueblo and the restoration of their mission church, an outstanding example of community, consultants and restoration experts working together to preserve one of the oldest mission churches in New Mexico. The reception is at Verve Gallery, 219 E. Marcy St. Contact Erin Herridge, Crocker LTD, 505-982-2448.

May 5

**Fort Bayard Tour
Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark
9:30 A.M.**

Join the Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society's tour of Fort Bayard's Botanical Development and the re-forestation project of the nearby Gila National Forest. Tour is free, donations welcomed. Tour starts at the Commanding Officers Quarters, House 26 on Officers Row on the west side of Parade Ground. Contact Cecilia Bell, www.fortbayard.org, (575) 956-3294.



Celebrating the new walkway at Fort Bayard.

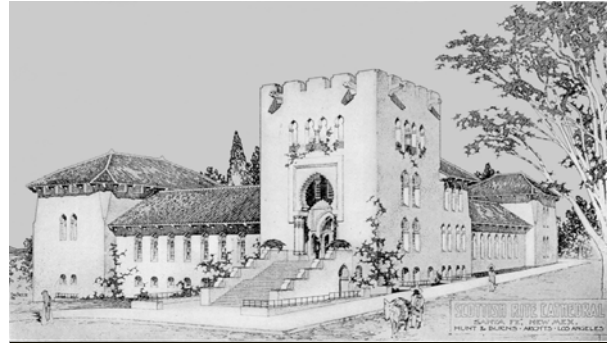
May 5

Masonic Trial of Benedict Arnold Scottish Rite Center

Santa Fe
7:30 P.M. – 9 P.M.

Admission fee for selected events

Each spring, the masons of the Santa Fe Lodge of Perfection hold an annual reunion for members only. This year experience the rare treat of witnessing a presentation of a degree called “The Traitor.” Arnold was a Mason charged with un-Masonic conduct. His Masonic trial was conducted by George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and other well known Masons of the time.



Architectural rendering of the Scottish Rite Temple.

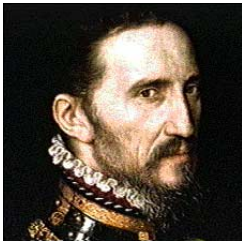
2012 marks the 100th anniversary of the completion of the center, which is considered one of Santa Fe’s most notable buildings architecturally. The Masons are holding a series of events to celebrate the buildings’ Centennial, which coincides with that of the state.

June 23: Valley of Santa Fe Centennial Celebration Day

The Scottish Rite Cathedral celebrates 100 years in the buildings with a Masonic re-enactment of the laying of the corner stone and rededication of the building. The event features a parade to Santa Fe Plaza, barbeque lunch, public tours of the cathedral and public exemplification of the 31st degree of Scottish Rite Masonry. Festivities end with a period dress ball. www.sfsr100.org for times and more information. Most events at 463 Paseo de Peralta.

May 6

Cabeza de Vaca and Coronado: 16th Century New World Explores
Open Space Visitor Center
Albuquerque, NM
2 P.M.



Registration Requested 575-897-8831

New World explores Francisco Vásquez de Coronado and Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Baca were the first Europeans to explore Tierra Nueva—now known as the American Southwest—in the 16th Century. Local scholars, Matt Schmader and Baker Morrow, compare and contrast the feats of these Spanish conquistadors. Jodi Hedderig, City of Albuquerque, Open Space Division, jhedderig@cabq.gov, 505-897-8865. The center is at 6500 Coors Blvd NW.

May 6

The Historic Stained Glass Windows of Albuquerque's First United Methodist Church
First United Methodist Church
 Albuquerque, NM
 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Reservations Appreciated

By the time of statehood in 1912, First United Methodist Church in downtown Albuquerque had replaced the 1880 adobe sanctuary with a “new” stone one that contained beautiful stained glass windows which had ties to Louis Tiffany. These windows and additional mid-century windows depicting Biblical scenes will be part of a docent-led tour, discussing their history and symbolism. Contact Kris Sly-Linton, Tlinton51@aol.com, (505) 243-4840. The First United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Lead & 4th Street.



May 10

“Zuni to 66: The De Anza Motor Lodge and its Zuni Connection”
The Guild Cinema
 Albuquerque
 6:30 P.M. screening and panel discussion
 8:30 P.M. late show

Suggested Donation \$10 (N.M. Community Foundation/Route 66 De Anza Association)



“Zuni to 66: The De Anza Motor Lodge and its Zuni Connection” is a short film documenting the history of Albuquerque’s De Anza Motor Lodge through its ties with Zuni Pueblo and trader C. G. Wallace. Join the Route 66 De Anza Association for a film screening and panel discussion at Albuquerque’s Guild Cinema located at 3406 Central Avenue, NE.

May 11-13

Tularosa Basin Conference
Tularosa Community Center

Registration Required

Events begin at 3 P.M. at the recently rehabilitated WPA-era Tularosa Village Museum then move to the Community Center for dinner, events, a keynote address by Deni Seymour and an awards presentation. Educational sessions begin May 12 at 8 A.M.; Sunday morning begins several scheduled tours. More information and registration: www.tularosabasinconference.nmsua.edu; Dee Greenwals, 575- 585-5566; dgreenwald@tularosa.net

May 12**"Heritage Preservation Day"****Archaeological & Historical Tours; Night Sky Program
Oliver Lee Memorial State Park**

Enjoy a quiet green oasis of cottonwoods, ash trees and maidenhair fern in the Chihuahuan Desert. Experience the beauty and history of Dog Canyon and the Tularosa Basin. A full schedule of programs will be announced. Charles Wood, New Mexico State Parks, Charles.wood@state.nm.us, www.nmparks.com, 575-437-8284. The park is eight miles south of Alamogordo on Hwy 54 and four miles east on Dog Canyon Rd.

**May 12****Dry Cimarron Driving Tour****Folsom****8 a.m.****Registration Required**

A walking tour of Folsom telling the history of the railroad and the start of the town. The trip down the Dry Cimarron includes various stops with discussions about local geology, early Indians, settlement of the Dry Cimarron River Valley and a final stop at Kenton, Okla., where you learn about local outlaws. Tour begins at the Folsom Museum. Folsom is located 37 miles east of Raton. NM 64/87 to the intersection of NM 325 and 456.

www.folsommuseum.org, 575-278-2122.

May 12**Fort Bayard's Medical Heritage: Fighting the White Plague****Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark****Fort Bayard****9:30 A.M.**

Join the Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society's tour of Fort Bayard's Medical Heritage: Fighting the White Plague. Donations welcome, but tour is free and starts at the Commanding Officers Quarters, House 26 on Officers Row on the west side of the Parade Grounds. Cecilia Bell, www.fortbayard.org, 575-956-3294.



Commanding Officer's Headquarters.

May 12

Remembering the Past at Pancho Villa State Park

Exhibit Hall at Pancho Villa State Park
Columbus

9 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Regular Day-Use and Camping Fees Apply.
Walk-ins to the event are free.



Western historian John Deuble gives a talk about the role of the 1st Aero Squadron in the pursuit of Pancho Villa into Mexico in 1916. Tour the historic sites of Columbus where U.S. forces battled the troops of Pancho Villa. John Read, Friends of Pancho Villa State Park, john.read@state.nm.us, www.emnrd.state.nm.us/prd/panchovilla.htm, 575-531-2711. From Deming, take NM 11 south about 30 miles to the intersection of NM 11 and 9 in Columbus. From El Paso, take Artcraft Rd. to NM 9 west for about 65 miles to the NM 9 & 11 intersection.

May 12

Thundersticks and Coats of Iron

Open Space Visitor Center

Albuquerque

10 A.M. – 1 P.M.

Registration Requested, 575-897-8831



Arrow tips found on site.

Francisco Vázquez de Coronado led the largest land-based exploration in the continental United States from 1540 -1542. Piedras Marcadas Pueblo, occupied from A.D. 1200 to 1541, is considered the largest of the known Contact-period pueblos in the middle Rio Grande Valley. Recent discoveries reveal Coronado's visit to this pueblo and how his expedition may have influenced its tragic end. Contact Jodi Hedderig, City of Albuquerque, Open Space Division, jhedderug@cabq.gov, 505-897-8865. The center is at 6500 Coors Blvd NW.

May 12

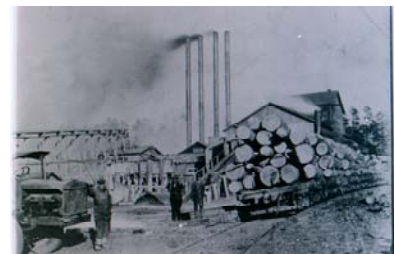
McGaffey Centennial Art Contest

Red Mesa Center

Gallup

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Vote for your favorite entry in the McGaffey Centennial Art Contest during Arts Crawl at Red Mesa Center located on 105 W. Hill Ave. Contact Larry Winn, Plateau Sciences Society, larrywinn1@hotmail.com, (575) 879-3060.



McGaffey Sawmill, 1925..
By Susan Clark Kirk
Octavia Fellin Public Library Collection.

May 12

North Mesa Tour
Aztec Ruins National Monument
Aztec
1 P.M.-4 P.M.

Reservations Required

Visit Aztec Ruins for a unique opportunity to see large archeological sites that are normally off-limits to the public. During the North Mesa hike, visitors will see evidence of an early adobe Great House and other pre-Chacoan construction. Tour is limited to 20 people. Strong balance and hiking ability are required to participate. National Park Service, Aztec Ruins National Monument, azru_information@nps.gov, www.nps.gov/azru, 505-334-6174 x223. Ruins are on Ruins Rd. about ½ mile north of NM 516, in the City of Aztec.



Canyon Rd. procession, 1905.
 Courtesy Palace of the Governors Photo Archives
 (NMHM/DCA), negative number 023048

May 13

**Historic Santa Fe One Hundred Years of
 Statehood Architectural Tour**
Historic Santa Fe Foundation
Santa Fe
1 P.M. — 4 P.M.

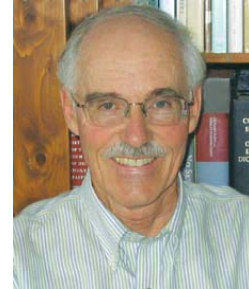
\$5 fee benefits the foundation

Focusing on the Canyon Road area, this tour illuminates properties that were standing by 1912. Using the 1912 Kings map of Santa Fe as a study method, the numerous properties long the route are highlighted, and those on the Mother's Day tours will be invited into many of them. New Mexico flags will fly over properties that existed in 1912, clearly showing how much density has occurred in the past 100 years. Elaine Bergman, info@historicsantafe.org, www.historicsantafe.org, 505-983-2567. Participants are encouraged to park in the PERA lot across from the Roundhouse in Santa Fe and proceed toward Acequia Madre. A crossing guard will be stationed on Paseo de Peralta.

May 13

Portrayals of the Coronado Expedition—Lecture
Open Space Visitor Center
Albuquerque
2 P.M.

Registration Required: 505-897-8831



Between 1539 and 1542, some two thousand people under Francisco Coronado's leadership made an armed reconnaissance of *Tierra Nueva*, now the American Southwest. The expedition eventually failed and most survivors returned to *Nueva España*. They left a wake of dislocation and destruction, setting the stage for further friction when the Spaniards next entered the region. Historian Richard Flint gives numerous insights into the expedition and its aftermath. Jodi Hedderug, City of Albuquerque Open Space Division, jhedderug@cabq.gov, 505-897-8865. The center is at 6500 Coors Blvd NW.

May 18

Los Alamos Historic Homestead Tour
Romero Cabin
Los Alamos
2 P.M.

Los Alamos celebrates the Sesquicentennial of the signing of the Homestead Act with a special dedication of the Los Alamos Historic Homestead Marker Tour. The town has spent the last year installing homestead markers that guide visitors on an informational and automobile tour. The event commemorates the life and contributions of Pajarito Plateau homesteaders. Reception and tours follow. Hosted by Los Alamos County Council, Fuller Lodge/Historic Districts Advisory Board, and Los Alamos Historical Society. Julie Habiger, julie.habiger@lacnm.us. Romero Cabin is the on north lawn at Fuller Lodge, 20th St. and Central Ave.



May 18

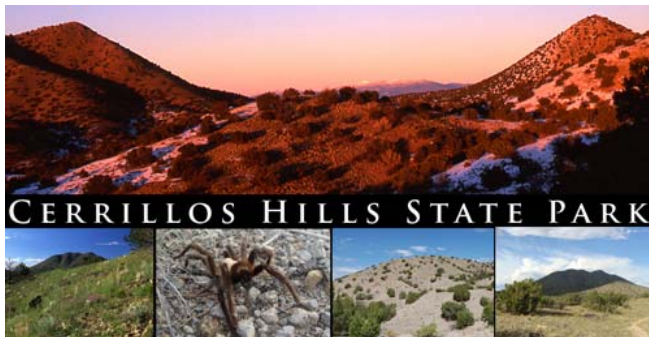
Heritage Preservation Awards Ceremony
Scottish Rite Center
 2 P.M.

Plan to attend the 40th annual presentation by the Cultural Properties Review Committee of awards for outstanding achievements in the field of preservation. As in year's past the event is held in the beautiful auditorium of the historic Scottish Rite Temple, which this year joins the state in celebrating its Centennial. Live music, free Centennial posters and refreshments cap a rewarding ceremony that never fails to stir audience emotions for the people at the grassroots level who have succeeded in making preservation happen in New Mexico. Tom Drake, state Historic Preservation Division, 505-827-4067, tom.drake@state.nm.us; www.nmhistoricpreservation.org.

**May 19**

Cerrillos Hills State Park Grand Opening
Cerrillos

Schedule TBA



Historic Cerrillos Hills State Park holds a grand opening for its new visitor center in the Village of Cerrillos. History programs and other activities are featured in a day of festivities, speeches and refreshments. While this is a Centennial celebration, it should be known that the village of Cerrillos pre-dates statehood by thirty-two years and the Cerrillos Hills of the park are

an ancient 30 million years old! Sarah Wood, park manager, sarah.wood@state.nm.us, 505-474-0196. From NM 14, turn west to the village and watch for signs directing you to parking areas.

May 19

Folsom Archaeological Site Tour
Folsom
 8 A.M. & 1 P.M.

Registration Required

Folsom Museum sponsors two guided tours to the historical Folsom Archaeological Site, first excavated in 1926-27. This site established the antiquity of human occupation in North America through the excavation of an ancient bison kill site



A Folsom point.

discovered in 1908. It is administered by the state Commissioner of Public Lands. Folsom is 37 miles east of Raton. NM 64/87 to the intersection of NM 325 and 456. Folsom Museum: www.folsommuseum.org, 575-278-2122.

May 19

Homesteads of Largo Canyon

Salmon Ruins

9 AM. – 5 P.M.

Registration Required



Largo Canyon is an enormous historical landscape. In addition to being an important travel route in prehistoric and historic periods, it was particularly attractive to early settlement preceding and immediately after statehood. Largo Canyon was also the setting of a popular book on life on a sheep ranch in the 1930s, *Wild, Woolly, and Wonderful*. Tour is free, but limited to 20 individuals. Meet at Salmon Ruins, west of Bloomfield on US 64 at 8:30 A.M. Jim Copeland, Bureau of Land Management, jcopelan@blm.gov, 505-564-7600.

May 19

Pathways to Buffalo Soldier Statue Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Fort Bayard

9:30 A.M.

Join the Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society's unveiling of a Buffalo Soldier statue. The event is free, donations welcomed. Meet at the Commanding Officers Quarters, House 26 on Officers Row on the west side of Parade Ground. Cecilia Bell, www.fortbayard.org, 575-956-3294.

May 19

Heritage Day at Casa San Ysidro: The Gutiérrez-Minge House

Corrales

10 A.M. — 4 P.M.



Experience New Mexico's rich Hispanic culture. Inside the adobe walls of this unique complex are buildings dating to the Territorial period and objects from the lives of early settlers including tinwork, religious art and household items. Live performances and artist, blacksmith and *horn* baking demonstrations take place throughout the day. The house is at 973 Old Church Rd. From I-25, take Exit 233 toward Alameda Blvd. Go west on Alameda for about 4 miles, and turn right onto NM 448 (North Corrales

Rd.) Drive about 3 miles, and turn left onto Old Church Rd. Casa San Ysidro will be on the right. This event is sponsored by the Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, www.cabq.gov/museum, 505-243-7255.

May 20

East Ruin Tour
Aztec Ruins National Monument
Aztec
3 P.M. – 4 P.M.



Reservations Required

A unique opportunity to see large archeological sites normally off-limits to the public at the monument. East Ruin is an unexcavated Great House. Visitors will see tall masonry walls, pottery, and kiva depressions. 15-person limit. Strong balance and hiking ability are required to participate. azru_information@nps.gov, www.nps.gov/azru, 505-334-6174 x223.

May 20

“Primitive Skills Gathering”
Valles Caldera National Preserve
10 A.M. – 5 P.M.



The Preserve hosts demonstrations of atlatl, hide tanning, bone-tool making, and flintknapping of the abundant obsidian found within and around Valles Caldera. Visitors get a chance to learn about the role that lithic technology played in the prehistory of the caldera and the region, and about the volcanic processes that formed the caldera and this high-quality tool stone material. The event is held in the beautiful expanse of the Valle Grande at Cerro la Jara. Visitors can reach the Valle Grande Staging Area through the main gate just off NM 4. Emily Blumenthal, eblumenthal@vallescaldera.gov, www.vallescaldera.gov, 505-428-7722.



May 25

The Santa Fe Heritage Preservation Awards
Scottish Rite Masonic Center
Santa Fe
5:30 P.M.

Soon after statehood, a movement was afoot in Santa Fe to stop its “Americanization.” In March 1912, civic leaders formed the Santa Fe Planning Board to preserve and promote the city’s architectural heritage. Eight months later the “New-Old Santa Fe” exhibition opened to coincide with the dedication of the Scottish Rite Temple. Celebrate in the Scottish Rite Masonic Center the events that shaped the City Different. Reception follows. David A. Rasch, City of Santa Fe Historic Preservation Division, darasch@ci.santa-fe.nm.us, 505-955-6577.

May 26

Tour of Fort Bayard's Military History
Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark
Fort Bayard
9:30 A.M.

This tour by the Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society features the fort's military history, focusing on the 24th Infantry Band. Tour is free. Donations welcomed to further preservation efforts. Tour starts at the Commanding Officers Quarters, House 26 on Officers Row on the west side of Parade Ground. Contact Cecilia Bell, www.fortbayard.org, (575) 956-3294.



Officers' quarters at Fort Bayard.



A rarity, the 47-star flag of the United States denoted New Mexico as the most recent state to join the union for only a month beginning on January 6, 2012. A month later on February 14, Arizona became the nation's 48th state.