

Special Events

“Take The Tour!”

5th Annual - Artist Studio Tour

The Rio Rancho Art Association was established in 2004. It is a non-profit organization that celebrates the work of Rio Rancho's professional and amateur artists. The artisans featured in this year's tour specialize in media ranging from oil, acrylic, ceramic, sculpture, fabric art, photography, and jewelry. For more information e-mail rraastudiotour@gmail.com or visit www.rioranchostudiotour.com

- April 25 & 26
- Saturday & Sunday
- 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- No Fee



Memorial Day Parade

Come join us in paying tribute to the men and women who have given their lives for our country. Representatives from all branches of the service will be marching to honor the men and women who fought for our country. For more information or for parade registration please call Krista Welsh at 891-7205.



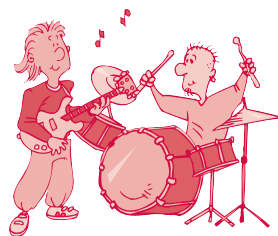
MEMORIAL DAY

- May 25
- Monday
- 10:00 AM
- Parade starts at Country Club Drive and ends at the Veterans Monument Park (located off Southern Blvd.)

Music in the Park

Bring your blankets, lawn chair, and a picnic to listen to a variety of music in Haynes Park as the band plays under the new Rotary Club BBQ Pavilion.

- May 31 Hit Squad
- June 7 John Emory
- June 14 Donohoe & Grimes
- June 21 Coyote Crossing
- June 28 Too Blue
- July 12 Holy Water & Whiskey
- July 19 Plat-Eye-Prowl
- July 26 Still Vertical
- August 2 West Ella
- August 9 Dennis Higgins & Friends
- August 16 Bosque Blues
- August 23 Gary Reynolds & Southwest Winds
- August 30 505 Blues Band
- * Bands subject to change
- Sunday
- 6:30 PM
- Haynes Park
- No admission fee.
- All ages are welcome



Cabezon Park Community Yard Sale Vendors Wanted!

Attention deal hunters and bargain shoppers!! You are invited to Cabezon Park's inaugural community yard sale. Come spend the day shopping for knick-knacks, clothes, furniture, antiques, toys, tools, electronics, arts & crafts, and more.

Interested in getting rid of that “stuff” you no longer need? Register now to reserve your space!

- May 30
- Saturday
- 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Cabezon Park
- Min: 10 Max: 50
- \$15 - Vendors
- \$10 - Table rental
- No admission fee.



Movies Under the Stars

Summer nights at Rio Rancho's beautiful Cabezon Park, you'll find neighbors, families, and friends of all ages gathered together for a larger than life free outdoor cinema show.

This is a one-of-a-kind experience that offers everyone the opportunity to sit back, relax, and enjoy the show under the stars on a huge inflatable movie screen. This is a fun family-friendly event that ties in the great outdoors. Just bring your blanket, we'll provide the stars.

Event Guidelines:

- Movies Under the Stars is open to the public.
- All movies are free and begin at dusk.
- Participants must be ages 16 or older or accompanied by an adult.
- Parking is limited, please consider walking.
- Bring blankets or folding chairs for comfort.
- Grab a picnic basket - popcorn will be provided.
- Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not allowed.
- Restrooms are on-site for convenience.
- Leashed dogs are welcome but you must clean up after your pet.
- Movies will be canceled due to inclement weather such as high winds.
- Weather cancellations will be made one hour prior to movie.
- June 13
- July 11
- August 8
- September 12
- Cabezon Park
- No admission fee.
- All ages are welcome



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Fourth of July Fireworks Extravaganza

Grab your blanket and join us. Feel the sense of connection when gathered with others for one of the state's largest and best fireworks show. Free musical entertainment will take place prior to the fireworks. Loma Colorado Park will serve as a venue to view the show. Parking will be located at Rio Rancho High School for a fee that benefits the Rio Rancho Booster Clubs.

- July 4
- Saturday
- Park opens at 4:00 PM.
Fireworks will launch after dusk.
- Loma Colorado Park
- No admission fee.
- All ages are welcome



Perfect Pie and Salsa Shootout

If you are an amateur chef, this year's Fourth of July Celebration is offering you the opportunity to try your skill and luck. Enter either our Amateur Pie Baking Contest or see how your salsa stacks up in the Salsa Shootout. Both to be held Saturday, July 4 at Loma Colorado Park. Judging will begin at 5:00 PM. Please contact the City Hall for rules and entry form, \$2 per entry.

Fourth of July Parade

Join us in celebrating the independence of our country with our city's annual Independence Day Parade. Enjoy beautiful floats, marching bands, classic cars, and clowns. For more information or for parade registration please call Lori Leeds at 891-6196.

- July 4
- Saturday
- 10:00 AM
- Parade starts at Country Club Drive and ends at the Veterans Monument Park (located off Southern Blvd.)



4th Annual Sunday is Funday

Mayor's Pentathlon

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with your family. You'll find musical entertainment, games, activities for children, vendor booths, a dunk tank, and much more. There will be \$.50 hot dogs and hamburgers, water and soda. Also, available will be bratwurst, corn on the cob, snow cones, ice cream, and many other items. Parking will be available at Rio Rancho High School, the Rio Rancho Aquatic Center, and the Loma Colorado Main Library for a \$2 fee.

All proceeds raised by this event will benefit youth programs in Rio Rancho including Boys & Girls Club, YMCA, and the Parks & Recreation Helping Hands Fund.

- August 16
- Sunday
- 12:00 NOON to 4:00 PM
- Loma Colorado Park



Interested in being a vendor with youth-oriented products or a sponsor of this event? Booths available for \$50, please call Dave Heil at 228-7189.

Pooch Plunge at Cabezon Pool

Does your dog(s) like to swim? Then bring him or her out to the Cabezon Pool for a special day of swimming exclusively for our four-legged friends. This event is the final swim before the Cabezon swimming pool is closed for the season. All dogs must also be current on vaccinations and have a collar and leash to and from the pool. Each dog that attends will receive a treat. All dogs must be accompanied by an adult (age 18 and older).

Registration Deadline: August 21

- August 22
- Saturday
- 1:00 to 3:00 PM
- Cabezon Pool
- Min: 10 Max: 50
- \$10 - 1st dog and one person
\$3 each additional dog

